

THE BLUFFS

15/16s capture 3rd place at State

Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf

This morning (Aug. 7) looked like rain but thankfully it did not mature. We had 25 ladies at luncheon, which was fantastic. Thank you Rula Hatch and Janet Hof for the great desserts.

June Wagner and Rose Mart were our lucky \$5 winners.

The lucky quarter winners were: Pat Pratt, Beth Silvano, Maxine Rogers, Ellie Davis, June Wagner (two-time winner today) and Mary Lea Hennies.

Bridge report: We had one table again. Good to see bridge players. Marlys Jensen was the winner today.

Golf report: "Pass The Buck" was the name of the game. Six players were golfing. Good to have Ann Stewart with us. Edith Nelson and Darlene Engbrecht were the winners of the bucks.

Dominos report: Three tables today, and the winners:

Round 1 - Pat Pratt, Janet Hof and Beth Silvano.

Round 2 - Joan Olson, Janet Hof and Beth Silvano.

Round 3 - Pat Pratt, Rula Hatch and Dori Ryan.

Total score: Rose Mart, Vanetta Youngworth and Barb Larson.

Great food, good fun and lots of friendship at The Bluffs. Time to still come and see what you are missing.

Pat Steckelberg, Reporter

By Caleb Miller

The season is officially over for Vermillion baseball as the 15/16 Teeners wrapped up with a third-place finish at the state tournament in Harrisburg last weekend.

The Teeners were the third Vermillion squad to place in the top three at state, capping a year of unprecedented dominance for Vermillion baseball.

After defeating Volga 4-2 in the opening round of the tournament, Vermillion fell to Tabor 7-2 in the semifinal, but the Teeners rebounded to win the third place game 4-3 over Humboldt.

This team's run marks the fourth consecutive year the 15/16 Teener team from Vermillion has advanced to the state tournament. Past teams took 6th place in 2010, 1st in 2011, and 6th in 2012.

Vermillion, 4 - Volga, 2

The opening round game was a crucial one as the winner is guaranteed a top four finish while the loser falls to fifth-eighth place. Vermillion sent its ace Jake Odens to the mound.

Both teams pushed a run across in the first inning, Vermillion doing the job without the help of a hit. Odens walked to lead off the inning and took second on a passed ball. Joe Miller then sacrifice bunted Odens over to third, allowing Jack Brown to bounce an RBI ground out to the shortstop. Vermillion offense backed Odens with three more runs in the next two innings, clinging to a 4-2 lead after four innings.

In order to allow Odens to pitch in game three, Vermillion pulled the hurler after four innings, and gave the ball to Carter Kratz, a 14-year-old who played most of the year with the



Members of the Vermillion Post 3061 15-16 Teener baseball team are (back) Coach T.J. Beacom, Ethan James, Matt Ouellette, Blake Gilkyson, Billy Mount, Travis Weber, Brandon Mockler, Wyatt Markee, Coach Brad Hansen, Regan Bye, and (front) Riley Peters, Brett Hansen, Jack Brown, Jake Odens, Joe Miller, Carter Kratz, Tyler Madsen and Coach Steve Miller.

(Photo courtesy of Cindy Johnson Brown)

younger Teener team. Kratz youth did not show as he came in and shut the door. Volga tested Kratz by putting runners on second and third with no outs in the fifth. But Kratz struck one man out, then caught a line drive and doubled off the runner at second to end the inning with no damage done.

Good defense and solid pitching held the score at 4-2 for the rest of the contest, sending Vermillion to the winner's bracket.

Vermillion, 2 - Tabor, 7

The second round looked like a David vs. Goliath matchup as Tabor had trounced Vermillion 16-1 and 9-2 during the regular

season. But the Vermillion Teeners would not let that derail their playoff momentum. Ethan James started the game on the hill and pitched a gem, holding the powerful Tabor offense to three earned runs in over six innings of work.

After Tabor took an early 2-0 lead, Vermillion knotted the game up with RBI grounds by Joe Miller and Jack Brown.

The score remained tied until the last inning.

Vermillion was one out away from silencing Tabor for yet another inning, but some two out hits and two Vermillion errors allowed Tabor to push across five runs.

To many spectators, this contest looked like the state championship game instead of the semifinal. The winner was sent to meet Groton in the championship and both Vermillion and Tabor had defeated Groton during the year. Vermillion's valiant effort left them just short of winning the semifinal and possibly going on to winning the whole thing.

Vermillion, 4 - Humboldt, 3

Some hangover from the emotional semifinal game caused Vermillion to sputter in the opening inning of the third place

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Coyote Radio Network talent, coverage map set for football

All regular season and postseason University of South Dakota football games will be carried live through the Coyote Radio Network, which includes eight stations throughout South Dakota and into Iowa.

Award-winning play-by-play announcer Joe Van Goor returns as the voice of the Coyotes for the 2013 football season. He will be joined by long-time Vermillion High School coach Gary Culver, who will provide commentary.

KVHT 106.3 FM in Yankton serves as the flagship station for the Coyotes. USD fans can also catch the games through these affiliates:

Belle Fourche: KYDT 103.1, KBFS 1450

Mitchell: KUQL 98.3

Pierre: KCCR 1240

Rapid City: KIMM 106.7, KIMM 1150

Sioux City: KMNS 620

Sioux Falls: KQSF 95.7

Watertown: KWAT 950

Yankton: KVHT 106.3, KVTK 1570

Pregame: The KVHT First Premier Bank Pregame Show hosted by sports director John Thayer will air on the flagship station two hours prior to each kickoff. The Coyote football pregame show with Van Goor and Culver, which can be heard throughout the Coyote Radio Network, will begin one hour prior to kickoff.

About Van Goor: Joe was born and raised in Yankton and began his radio career there in the summer of 1976. His sportscasting career began in 1984. Van Goor was selected Sportscaster of the Year by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association and named South Dakota Sportscaster of the Year in 2006 as selected by his peers by the National Sportscasters and

Sportswriters Association. He previously served as the voice of the Coyotes in 1990 and 1991. He rejoined the team in 2012 under a broadcast agreement with Learfield Sports and Five Star Communications.

About Culver: A native of Sioux City, IA, Gary is the all-time winningest coach at

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CHURCH SCHEDULES

BERGEN LUTHERAN Church: "The little white church on Timber Road." Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 995 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BRULE Creek Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 102 Prosp: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS) 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School - Sunday, 9:20 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham.

DALESBURG BAPTIST Church 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

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CORNERSTONE CHURCH: *A Place To Grow.* Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Currently Sunday 10 AM. Check us out at cornerstonesd.org or call (624-8809) for further information.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church: 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

Elk Point Baptist Church. Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

FAITH FELLOWSHIP of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Worship: 9am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

Faith United Lutheran Church, ELCA, 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

The United Church of Christ Congregational, Highway 12 Newcastle, NE. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Gary Kimm. Come join us!

FIRST BAPTIST Church Elmer "Sandy" Aakre, Pastor 624-6391 home, 624-4658 church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church: Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Worship 9:00 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

GOSPEL CHAPEL Church, 708 Jessie St./Highway 12, Newcastle, NE. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Wednesday at 7 p.m., 402-355-2305. Pastor Chuck Myers, 402-355-1335.

GRACE BAPTIST Church, SBC, Pastor Steve Ford, 1102 E. Main. Phone 624-4949. Adult's and Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH (C&M) 1800 Constance Dr. West on Cherry just before you go down the hill. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m., May-August 10a.m., AWANA Sunday School small groups. 6 0 5 - 6 2 4 - 4 8 6 2 , www.hillside-cc.com

IMMANUEL Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

KOMSTAD COVENANT Church, Rural Beresford and Centerville, SD: Matt Styles, Pastor. 18 miles north on University Road. Phone 563-2402. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church, Rural Vermillion: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion First Sunday of every month. All welcome.

PROVIDENCE REFORMED Church, 830 Madison: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. "We Welcome You To Historic Protestant Worship And Fellowship."

ST. AGNES Church, 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Week-day Masses - consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m.

ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info.

The Luther Center at USD: Life at the corner of campus and faith. Located at Cherry & Plum Streets, Vermillion. We worship weekly on Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm and host service and fellowship events throughout the year. Visit us online at www.luthercenter.org or find us on facebook!

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The Vermillion First United Methodist Church, a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St. Adult Sunday School 9am; Sunday Worship 10:25am; Children's Church after Children's Sermon (PreK-5). Welcome Table-serving free meal Mondays 5:30-7pm. Youth Group with Meal (Gr. 6-8) Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group 7pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm. Praise Band rehearsal 8pm. Friday Morning Book Study and Breakfast 6:45am. Call (605)624-2179 for more info. Pastor Rick Pit-tenger.

Trinity Lutheran Church 816 E Clark St Summer Worship Schedule: Memorial Day through Labor Day, May 29th through August 28th. Wednesday evening: 6:15 PM and Sunday morning 10:00 AM Radio broadcast: Sunday morning at 10 AM on KVTK Radio, AM 1570. Holy Communion celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. Pastor Trisha Boese Facebook: Trinity Lutheran - Vermillion, SD

Unitarian Universalist "The Uncommon Denomination." Services are the first and third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main. Child care services and refreshments provided. All welcome. Info: www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com

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