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Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager Wrestling at SF Roosevelt USD Women's Basketball at Oakland USD Men's Basketball at IPFW

9 a.m. Dec. 3 2:30 p.m. Dec. 3 6:30 p.m. Dec. 3	Tanager Wrestling at Tea Area	5:30 p.m. Dec. 6
	USD Women's Basketball at Northern Iowa	7 p.m. Dec. 7
	USD Men's Basketball at Canisius	6 p.m. Dec. 8
	Tanager Boys and Girls Basketball at Harrisburg	4 p.m. Dec. 9

BOWLING

Ladies League

November 22, 2011			
Teams	Won	Loss	
T&T Construction	179.0	151.0	
Flannery's	172.5	157.5	
Whimps	167.0	163.0	
Aramark	165.0	165.0	
Team BK	147.0	183.0	
Dakota Smiles	147.0	182.0	
Prairie Eye Clinic	132.0	198.0	
High Scr Game-Tean	<u>Score</u>		
Aramark	599		
Flannery's	540		
Whimps	521		
High Scr Series-Tean	Score		
Aramark	1608		
Whimps	1527		
Flannery's	1501		
High Scr Game-Wor	<u>Score</u>		
Dawna Andersen	181		
Tiffany Moore	175		
Marilynne Kaiser	166		
High Scr Series-Wor	<u>Score</u>		
Angela Miller	455		
Marilynne Kaiser	454		
Judy Barta	449		
High Hcp Game-Wo	Score		
Dawna Andersen	249		
Allison Buckman	231		
High Hcp Series-Wo	Score		
Dawna Andersen	632		
Marilynne Kaiser	613		
Ina Peterson	600		

Seibel takes over Tanager wrestling

By Jeremy Hoeck

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Kyle Seibel has reason to be excited for his first season in charge of the Vermillion wrestling team.

The first-year coach inherits a squad that returns four state tournament qualifiers and is starting to build some numbers across the board.

"My goal in taking this team over was to try to get a full squad, and that's still a work in progress," said Seibel, whose team opened its season Tuesday with a dual in Lennox.

"We need that if we're going to compete with the best teams in the state."

Vermillion, which finished 20th at the state Class A championships a year ago, will be led by Brett Bye (Fr., 31-10), who finished sixth at 112 pounds last year, Regan Bye (Fr., 21-20), Will Mart (Sr., 20-11) and Brenden Raizola (Sr., 18-16).

Filling out the rest of the weight classes for Vermillion will

Coyote women defeat Tabor

By Keith A. Brockberg P&D Correspondent

The University of South Dakota Coyotes set one record and tied another as they notched a second lopsided win in as many days

In beating the Tabor College Bluejays 94-16 at the DakotaDome Monday night, the Coyotes allowed the fewest points to an opponent in a game and tied a previous margin-of-victory record. During the 1984-85 season, the Coyotes beat Westmar 80-29, and in 1982, USD topped Metro State 110-32 for a 78-point margin.

Combined with Sunday's 82-34 win over Viterbo, the Coyotes outscored the back-to-back NAIA opponents 176-50.

"Games like this are tough to play in, but every team has them," USD guard Alexis Yackley said. "It's just the nature of the beast?

The Coyotes played the game as if they were the beast, opening up with a dominant run.

Yackley scored quickly on a drive, Amber Hegge converted a steal into a layup, and Yackley dished ahead to Hegge on a break to get the Coyotes off and running. By the time freshman Kelly Stewart

chipped in with a 3-point play, USD led 22-0 with 11:54 to play in the first half.

Not only were the Bluejays unable to score, they were unable to get shots off.

By the time they scored their first bucket, a jumper by Taylor Dinges with 10:44 remaining in the half, the Bluejays had only taken eight shots.

The Coyotes led 46-8 at the half as they forced 20 Bluejay turnovers and took 20 more shots than the visitors from Hillsboro, KS.

USD scored the first 31 points of the second half, hitting on 13 of 17 shots for 76.5-percent while Tabor was able to take just six shots.

My-Chal Duncan scored Tabor's first

points of the half on a putback with 10:25 to play.

Dinges kept the margin to 78 points by scoring on a baseline jumper, but the Coyotes had long pulled back the reigns on their way to the 94-16 non-conference win.

Hegge led USD with 16 points and four steals in 15 minutes. Freshman Ashley Olson scored 12 points and McKayla Knudson added 10 points as eight Coyotes scored seven points or more.

Katlyn Mary led Tabor (2-7) with six points.

6-1 freshman Lisa Loeffler scored nine points and led USD with nine rebounds. Stewart added eight points and had five assists.

"It's really fun; we have to practice against them every day, so it's good to see what they can do against competition," Yackley said of watching the younger Coyotes play extended minutes. "It's fun to see them succeed; they just need to get their feet wet."

"Our kids showed great maturity by coming ready to play," USD head coach Ryun Williams said. "We got the bench some minutes and nobody got hurt; those are the big things.

"Now we're ready to get to Summit League play," Williams added.

The Coyotes will finally join their NCAA Division I home in the Summit after four seasons of transition.

USD's initial SL games are at Indiana Purdue-Fort Wayne Thursday and at Oakland Saturday.

We're 4-0, and that was what we wanted going into some tough road games in the Summit," Yackley said. "It's great to go in there with a home win against Northern Arizona and a road win against Creighton and these two wins."

We're really going to have to be ready to go," Williams said of the long-awaited road trip. "We'll experience the travel, the atmospheres and the talent of the league; now we get to see what it's all about."



South Dakota's Kelly Stewart goes in for an one-handed lay-up during Monday's action with Tabor in the DakotaDome. The Coyotes' starters kept the bench warm the entire second half, and watched their teammates easily defeat the Bluejays 94-16. Stewart scored eight points and grabbed five rebounds.

(Photo by David Lias)

Boots boasts 600 wins with win over Tabor

By Jeremy Hoeck jeremy.hoeck@vankton.net

Sure, the win was a milestone in University of South Dakota lore, but it still took prevention of a major upset.

Despite struggling in almost every area, the Coyotes held off NAIA Tabor 69-63 in a sluggish to man situations," said senior Charlie Westbrook, who scored a game-high 21 points on 7-of-12

"We got some key stops down the stretch, but they played really

The sluggish 40 minutes didn't exactly allow for much of a celebration for Boots, but the veteran coach was acknowledged with a loud ovation at the end of the game.

number of very good assistant coaches, and most of those are our guys. That's one of the most special things we've had here."

Yet, the focus after the game Monday wasn't the career win, it was the things USD didn't do against its NAIA opponent. While USD made seven of its

first 11 shots, Tabor wasn't exactly

with seven straight points to pull in front 46-41 with 10:54 to play. Tabor was within two baskets

- six times within one point - for the next eight minutes. Frustration was evident on the faces of the USD players (and coaches) as Tabor consistently got rebounds and had open shots.

Not that they necessarily

shooting.

well; I give credit to that team."

be Brandon Steenholdt (Sr., 113), Carter Kratz (7th, 120), Brandon Hertz (Fr., 152), Alex Osborne (So., 160), Damarius Cheeseman (Jr., 170) and Danny Goeden (Sr., 184).

A quartet of seventh-graders, including Kyle Seibel, Jr., will fill in at 106 pounds, but Seibel said he expects that class to be open most of the season – as will 195 and 285. The tandem of Josh Callahan (Sr.) and Marquese Tayborn (Fr.) will battle for the 126-pound spot.

yet another tough schedule this season, the Tanagers will have plenty of challenges before the state tournament next February in Sioux Falls. Aiding in their quest for post-season improvements, the Region 2A meet will be held in Vermillion.

Vermillion will also host three consecutive meets in the middle of the season: a dual with Canton (Jan. 19), a triangular with Rapid City Stevens and Central (Jan. 27) and a triangular with Beresford and Dakota Valley (Jan. 30).

Yet, for now, the focus is on Lennox. The Orioles, like Vermillion, are young, with 14 middle schoolers on the varsity roster for this season.

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men's contest Monday night in Vermillion.

The victory - much needed for USD, which opens Summit League action Thursday at Oakland – was the 600th in the career of head coach Dave Boots.

"This is exactly where I've always wanted to be," said Boots, who is now 600-263 in his career. "It's a great place to coach. I appreciate everything everyone's done for us."

What Tabor did for him and the Coyotes on Monday was make life miserable, though USD certainly didn't help its cause by going 2-of-14 on three-pointers and missing 16 free throws.

"I thought we had good looks, but we're not making shots, inside our outside," Boots said. "Our offense is getting the kids we want shooting it, we're just not hitting them."

The USD defense wasn't exactly sharp either, as Tabor which lost by 51 points in Vermillion last season – got within one point with 1:22 left, but free throws padded the lead for USD.

Tabor, a school located in Kansas, held advantages in three-

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There was a special significance to South Dakota men's basketball team's contest against Tabor in the DakotaDome Monday night. (Photo by David Lias)

pointers (7-2), rebounds (43-38) and offensive rebounds (15-7).

"We didn't execute in our zone defense and got beat in some man

In his 32nd year on the sidelines, Boots becomes the 64th men's basketball coach to record 600 wins and the 13th still active.

Among the highlights on his USD resume, Boots – named USD coach in April 1988 – has recorded sixteen 20-win seasons, six conference titles (5 in Division II and one in D-I) and has never had a losing season in Vermillion.

"We've had a lot of really good players, and if you keep doing it for as long as we have, you better have good ones," Boots said. "We've been blessed with that.

"We've had an enormous

going quietly. The Bluejays took a 13-12 lead six minutes in and stayed within striking distance the entire half.

Louie Krogman followed with a go-ahead runner in the lane and the Coyotes built the lead from there - taking a 31-24 cushion into halftime.

The biggest issue for USD was let-downs on defense. Tabor was just 9-of-34 from the field, but had more than its share of good looks.

With USD not hitting a field goal for eight and a half minutes, Tabor started the second half on a 15-4 run.

The Coyotes tied the game at 41 with 12:31 left, and responded

sought a challenge like Monday, the Coyotes will take it heading into Thursday's Summit League opener at Oakland.

The Golden Grizzlies have posted back-to-back 17-1 records in conference action, won the Summit League tournament title both times and qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

"Rebounding, that's the first key to winning in that league," Westbrook said. "If we can guard, I think our offense will eventually come. We're not worried about that, we know we can come around.

"We want to work on that defensive end."



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