

## Upcoming Sports Schedule

VHS Gymnastics hosts West Central and SF Roosevelt	6:30 p.m. Dec. 16	VHS Bowling vs. Roosevelt at Strike Zone Alley	4 p.m. Dec. 20
USD Men's Basketball hosts Canisius	2 p.m. Dec. 18	VHS Boys and Girls Basketball hosts Tri-Valley	4 p.m. Dec. 20
VHS Girls Basketball at Madison	4:15 p.m. Dec. 19	USD Men's Basketball hosts Peru State	7 p.m. Dec. 21
USD Men's Basketball at Utah Valley	4 p.m. Dec. 19	USD Women's Basketball at Idaho State	8:05 p.m. Dec. 21

### BOWLING

#### USD Faculty/Staff League December 7, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
Goosanders	203.0	157.0
Mighty Ducks	190.0	170.0
Mandarin	183.0	177.0
Pintails	179.5	180.5
Mighty Mallards	179.0	181.0
Teals	177.0	183.0
Wood Ducks	176.5	183.5
Coots	152.0	208.0
<u>High Scr Game-Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Wood Ducks	666	
Teals	606	
Teals	601	
<u>High Scr Series-Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Wood Ducks	1752	
Teals	1728	
Coots	1658	
<u>High Hcp Game-Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Wood Ducks	953	
Mighty Ducks	890	
Mighty Ducks	878	
<u>High Hcp Series-Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Wood Ducks	2613	
Mighty Ducks	2612	
Mandarin	2462	
<u>High Scr Game-Women</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Darlis LaBahn	181	
Darlis LaBahn	167	
Carol Voss-Ward	162	
<u>High Scr Series-Women</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Darlis LaBahn	485	
Carol Voss-Ward	421	
Lynette Wulff	409	
<u>High Hcp Game-Women</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Darlis LaBahn	240	
Becky Jensen	240	
Jonie Hook	237	
<u>High Hcp Series-Women</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Becky Jensen	692	
Darlis LaBahn	662	
Kit Strief	661	
<u>High Scr Game-Men</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Michael Hook	216	
Michael Hook	188	
Matt Noonan	184	
<u>High Scr Series-Men</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Michael Hook	558	
Chad Andersen	472	
Larry Wittmeier	469	
Jake Renze	469	
<u>High Hcp Game-Men</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Michael Hook	270	
Matt Noonan	247	
Jake Renze	244	
<u>High Hcp Series-Men</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Michael Hook	720	
Jake Renze	676	
Matt Noonan	644	

### 2012 S.D. Youth Basketball State Championships set

The 2012 South Dakota Youth Basketball State Championships have been scheduled at the Elmen Center at Augustana College in Sioux Falls on Saturday and Sunday, April 14-15, for all South Dakota teams currently in grades 5-9. The South Dakota state tournament is hosted by Pacesetter Sports as part of a four-state series of state play offs that lead to the Great Four-State Championships at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

The top two teams from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota in each age/gender division are invited to play in the 8-team "Great State" championship.

Last year was the second year for the Great State play offs. Three South Dakota teams were crowned as Great State champions, the No. 1 team in four states at their grade level: the Aberdeen fifth grade boys, the O'Gorman seventh grade girls, and the Madison ninth grade boys.

Each team will play three to four games in one day in the state tournament with the girls in grades 5, 7 and 9 and boys in grades 6 and 8 playing Saturday, April 14, and boys in grades 5, 7 and 9 and girls in grades 6 and 8 playing Sunday, April 15. Each age/gender division is limited to the first 16 teams to enter. Teams are not divided by class or size of school enrollment. All players on each team must either attend the same school or live in the same school district with one exception: smaller schools may combine as long as the combined enrollment of their high schools does not exceed 400 students for grades 9-12.

The NBA Minnesota Timberwolves and the WNBA champion Minnesota Lynx, which both play home games at the Target Center, are sponsoring this Great State play off system. The Timberwolves are offering every player a free ticket to a 2012-2013 game, and the Lynx are sponsoring the Great State tournaments on Lynx game days and involving all teams in special fan experiences at the WNBA game that will follow the Great State games.

Registration for the South Dakota Youth Basketball State Tournament is available on the Pacesetter website at [www.pacesetter.net](http://www.pacesetter.net) or by emailing [info@pacesetter.net](mailto:info@pacesetter.net) for a registration form.



Vermillion's Will Mart competes in a match during the Yankton Invitational last Saturday. Mart, Brett Bye and Regan Bye were named to the all-tournament team there. (Photo by James D. Cimburek/P&D)

## Vermillion wrestlers rack up wins before facing tough times at Yankton Invite

By Parker Knox  
Sportswriter

Vermillion's wrestlers stood at 4-4 in duals as this third week of the season began and the Tanagers looked forward to their next dual at West Central last night (Thursday).

Vermillion is now idle until competing Dec. 29-30 at the Floyd Farrand Invitational at Sioux Falls Lincoln, a meet where the strongest possible field of both "A" and "B" wrestling teams will be waiting.

After opening the season with a dual win at Lennox, the Tanagers swept both

ends of a triangular against Madison and Tea Area on Dec. 6, edging Madison 40-33 and taking down Tea Area 44-27.

Then in last Saturday's Yankton Invitational, Vermillion went 1-4, defeating Harrisburg, 48-36, but losing to Brandon Valley, 44-33; to West Central, 47-36; to Yankton, 53-21, and to Canton, 51-23. Brett Bye, Regan Bye and Will Mart were named to the all-tournament team there.

Vermillion won eight matches in the victory over Madison, five of them by pins. Brandon Steenholdt pinned Madison's Kaiden Davis in 1:15 at 113 pounds; Brett Bye pinned Brendon

Waldner in 1:00 at 138; Regan Bye pinned Colin Johnson in 1:58 at 145; Brandon Hertz pinned Josh Lentsch in 1:42 at 152, and Mart pinned Blake Gusso in 5:46 at 220.

The other Tanager winners were Kyle Seibel at 106, decisioning Bailey Mennis, 8-2; Carter Kratz at 120, decisioning D.J. Redlin, 15-5, and Damarius Cheeseman at 170, winning 9-8 over Tyler Heeren.

Losing by pins were Josh Callahan at 126, Marquese Tayborn at 132, Dan Goeden at 182 and Gage Peck at 285. Alex Osborne dropped a 6-4 decision at 160 pounds, and the Tanagers forfeited at 195.

Vermillion and Tea Area evenly split 10 matches actually wrestled in their dual, but three forfeit wins gave the Tanagers 18 additional team points. Three Vermillion wins were by huge scores - Seibel's 14-1 win over Jacob Elkins, Kratz's 16-3 victory over Tyler Phelps, and Brett Bye's 19-3 technical fall over Jared Morris. The other wins were pins by Osborne in 54 seconds over Garret Welsh and by Mart in 1:25 over Brendan Bauman.

Steenholdt, Callahan, Tayborn and Cheeseman lost by pins, and Goeden dropped an 8-4 decision in the other matches.

## Coyote women's swimming tops SDSU, men fall

The South Dakota women's swimming and diving team set eight records on the day on its way to a 135-108 win over in-state rival South Dakota State in dual meet action Saturday afternoon in Vermillion. The Coyote men also had a big day, setting 11 records in a 126-111 loss to SDSU.

For the women, two relays set school records (meters) and pool records, while senior Lizz Hoffman (Eureka) set school and pool records in the 100 freestyle and a school record in the 400 freestyle. Junior Shannon Mocerri (South Lyon, MI) set a new school record in the 100 breaststroke.

The Coyote men had an excellent day despite falling short in the dual. Senior Thad Stoddard (Douglas, WY) set four records on the day, while senior Dane Van Arkel (Colorado Springs, CO) set three. Senior Terry Rolfe (Newcastle, WY) also set two records, while the Coyotes' 400 freestyle relay set school and pool records as well.

The Coyote women's 400 medley relay set a new school and pool record with a time of 4:27.15 on its way to the win. That consisted by freshman Paige Stavely (Hemlock, MI), Mocerri, freshman Molly Knowles (Lockport, IL) and freshman Corey Wannamaker (New Berlin, WI).

Hoffman won the 100 freestyle, setting new school and pool records with a time of 58.14. Hoffman broke her own record of 58.34 in that event. Hoffman also set a new school record of 4:26.83 in claiming the victory in the 400 freestyle at 4:26.83, crushing the old record she set earlier this year by more than two seconds. The senior also captured the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:06.98. Hoffman now has 22 individual event wins on the season, best on the Coyote women's team.

Mocerri set a new USD record in winning the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:13.84.

The Coyotes won the 400 meter freestyle relay with a pool and school record time of

3:58.68. That consisted of junior Kaitlyn Jefferson (Westland, MI), freshman Torie Buberl (Stillwater, MN), freshman Lydia Engberg (Bismarck, ND) and sophomore Mariah Anderson (Kearney, NE).

Senior Janine James (Cheyenne, WY) also played a key role in the Coyote win. She won the 3-meter diving at 226.85 and was second in the 1-meter diving at 211.30. Junior Kaitlyn Jefferson (Westland, MI) won the 50 freestyle at 27.21, edging teammate Wannamaker, who was second at 27.59.

For the South Dakota men, Stoddard won the 200 freestyle with a pool and school meter record of 1:55.44, topping the old school record he set earlier this year by .11 seconds. Stoddard also set new school and pool records - by .01 seconds - in winning the 100 butterfly (56.58).

Van Arkel broke a school and pool record that lasted more than 20 years in winning the 50 freestyle. Van Arkel won the event with a time of 23.24, topping the old record held by two people by .10 seconds. Van Arkel also set a new school record in winning the 100 freestyle at 51.71.

Rolfe shattered the pool and school record in the 200 IM, winning with a time of 2:07.75. The old school record was set by Rolfe on Jan. 1, 2011 of 2:12.41. Rolfe won the 100 backstroke as well, missing a school record by .16 seconds with a winning time of 57.31.

The Coyotes also won the 400 freestyle relay with a school and pool record of 3:31.79. That consisted by Stoddard, junior Cody Horton (Mitchell), senior Gabe Sands (Greeley, CO) and Van Arkel.

Senior Chris Hause

(Overland Park, KS) had a good day in the diving events. He won the 3-meter diving at 295.25 and was second in the 1-meter diving at 253.40, losing by just .40 points.

The Coyote teams are off until Jan. 21, 2012 when they compete in a dual at SDSU in Brookings. The team will hold its annual training trip after Christmas.

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