

Upcoming Sports Schedule

4 p.m. Dec. 14
 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14
 5 p.m. Dec. 15
 7 p.m. Dec. 15
 4:15 p.m. Dec. 17
 4 p.m. Dec. 18
 4 p.m. Dec. 18
 7 p.m. Dec. 19

Tanager bowling vs. SF Lincoln at Yankton
 Tanager gymnastics at SF Roosevelt/West Central
 USD women's BB host Peru State
 USD men's BB hosts Ball State
 Tanager girls basketball hosts Madison
 Tanager bowling vs. Harrisburg at Yankton
 Tanagers girls and boys basketball at Tri-Valley
 USD men's BB hosts Morehead State

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League December 5, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Opus Canards	238.5	121.5
Wood Ducks	183.0	177.0
Mandarin	179.5	180.5
Pintails	173.0	187.0
Mighty Mallards	162.5	197.5
Decoy	142.0	188.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Pintails	608	
Wood Ducks	603	
Pintails	582	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Pintails	1709	
Decoy	1542	
Mighty Mallards	1542	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Dave Hulkonen	180	
Chad Andersen	171	
Louie Duck	171	
Chris Feit	171	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Dave Hulkonen	475	
Mike Knutson	434	
Louie Duck	433	
Chris Feit	433	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	160	
Darlis LaBahn	154	
Darlis LaBahn	145	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	459	
Cindy Osborne	393	
Laurie Brown	343	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	915	
Pintails	855	
Opus Canards	845	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Opus Canards	2464	
Pintails	2450	
Decoy	2427	
Mighty Mallards	2427	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Travis Kroh	258	
Zach Rohlwing	245	
Brandon Hendricksen	244	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Zach Rohlwing	654	
Brandon Hendricksen	654	
Mike Knutson	650	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	214	
Cindy Osborne	214	
Cindy Osborne	213	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	621	
Cindy Osborne	612	
Abby Clindaniel	596	
Mini Duck	596	

Swimming and diving signs three recruits

South Dakota head swimming and diving coach Jason Mahowald is pleased to announce three commitments for the recruiting class of 2013-14 in Samantha Schuttinger, Greysen Hertting and Michael Pellechia.

"This early signing class is small but packs a big punch," said Mahowald. "Samantha and Greysen will both make an immediate impact for our team. Being able to attract a swimmer like Samantha shows how much the University of South Dakota has to offer."

Samantha Schuttinger is from Bishop Watterson High School in Columbus, Ohio, and specializes in freestyle and backstroke. In high school Schuttinger set three school records and won two Ohio State Championship titles. She has also won six All-American titles and



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been named all-district, all-Central Catholic League and all-state three times.



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champion, three-time FVA Diver of the Year and garnered All-American status as

Greysen Hertting, a diver from Neenah High School in Appleton, Wis., was the Division One State Champion as a senior after finishing third as a junior. Hertting was a four-time Fox Valley Association diving

a junior. Hertting won every invitational meet she entered this fall and holds a personal-best 11-dive score of 507.85.

"We are very excited about Greysen's potential and really believe that she is going to be a big addition to our diving program," Mahowald said.

Michael Pellechia is a distance swimmer from the Waukesha Express Swim Team. Pellechia boasts career-best times of 4:49.87 in the 500 freestyle, 9:58.99 in the 1,000 freestyle and 16:46.65 in the 1,650 freestyle.

"Michael is going to add some much needed depth to our middle distance and distance freestyle events. Michael comes from a very strong club program and should transition very well to the college level," said Mahowald.

Tanager boys battle for season-opening win

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Down by 10 points after one quarter and still trailing by seven midway through the third period, Vermillion's boys came on strong at crunch time in their season opener at home Friday.

The Tanagers gained their first lead of the entire game on Nick Jensen's basket with 5:20 to go, then broke away from a 48-48 tie to outscore Harrisburg, 8-1, down the stretch to win, 56-49.

"It was nice to escape with a win," said victorious coach Jay Drake, whose team committed only two turnovers in the second half and sank 28 of their 38 free-throw opportunities, accounting for exactly half of their points from the stripe.

"There was not much rhythm to the game in the first half," Drake said. "We couldn't get a flow going, but we stayed in it."

The Tanagers had eight first-quarter turnovers, four of them in a rough stretch at the end of the period when the Tigers went on a 9-0 run to close out the quarter with a 20-10 lead.

But then the Harrisburg offense went into the tank. The Tigers had only one field goal during an 11 1/2-minute stretch

from the start of the second quarter and extending into the second half. Meanwhile, Vermillion cut its deficit to five at halftime, 28-23.

Just when the Tanagers crawled to within a point at 29-28 in the third, Harrisburg's offense woke up, at least temporarily, on a pair of crippling three-point baskets. They were the first two of four treys for the Tigers in that period, three of them by Gunnar Rang, who led his team in scoring with 19 points.

Vermillion, facing a 41-37 deficit as the final quarter began, rallied with five quick free throws, one by J.T. Sorensen and two each by Tanner Settles and Jensen. Jensen's bucket at 5:20 made it 44-43 for VHS. Two more Sorensen free throws put VHS up by three, but Rang's fifth three-pointer and another Tiger bucket put the visitors up by 48-46.

Austin Krier picked a good time for his only field goal of the game, tying the game with 2:29 remaining. The Tanagers regained possession of the ball with 84 seconds left, and the rest of the contest belonged to Sorensen. He had three rebounds and a steal in those closing seconds. His put-back of his own miss gave VHS a 50-48 lead, then Sorensen went to

the free-throw line four times in the final 50 seconds, and he was successful on six of eight, allowing the Tanagers to pull away at the same time their defense was giving fits to the Tigers' three-point attackers.

Sorensen finished with 17 points, Jensen had 14, and Settles had 10. The rest of the points were seven from Krier, four from Anthony Leber and two each from Tanner Anderson and Carter Andre.

The Tanagers were ferocious on the Harrisburg boards, hauling down 18 defensive rebounds and allowing the Tigers only two rebounds off their own basket. Vermillion had 10 offensive boards for a total of 28 to Harrisburg's 18. Sorensen and Jensen with eight and seven rebounds, respectively, led the team in that category.

Settles had three steals, and Anderson and Andre had two assists apiece.

Typical of Vermillion's free-throw expertise were these marks: Jensen six of eight, Sorensen seven of 10, Leber four of six, Krier five of six, Settles two of four and Anderson two of two.

The Tanagers have this weekend free but play at Tri-Valley next Tuesday and at Tea Area next Thursday.

Mettler named USD assistant athletic trainer

University of South Dakota head athletic trainer Bruce Fischbach is pleased to announce the hiring of Abby Mettler as assistant athletic trainer effective immediately.

A native of Wessington Springs, S.D., Mettler graduated Summa Cum Laude from Dakota Wesleyan University in 2011 and earned her master's degree in athletic training from University of Virginia one year later. She has been employed by NovaCare Rehabilitation in Minneapolis since August.

"We are excited to add Abby to our sports medicine staff," said Fischbach. "She brings Division I experience from Virginia and, as a native South Dakotan, shares an enthusiasm for USD."

Mettler provided event coverage, injury prevention, evaluation, care and treatment of Minneapolis area high schools while employed by NovaCare. Prior to NovaCare, she worked primarily with the



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cross country and track and field teams at Virginia Military Institute. Mettler logged more than 1,000 hours of clinical experience as a student at Dakota Wesleyan.

VHS girls outscored by Tigers 74-24

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Twelve players scored for Harrisburg as the visiting Tigers spoiled the season opener for Vermillion's girls, 74-24, last Friday.

A 20-point second quarter sent the Tigers into the halftime break with an insurmountable 38-13 lead. The final margin was swelled when the Tanagers suffered through a two-point fourth quarter.

"Our girls kept their heads up and played tough," said Coach Nick Mayer, who faces a rebuilding job after last year's state tournament ballclub saw several seniors graduating. "They (Harrisburg) pressured us,

and we couldn't do a lot of things that we wanted to do."

Josie Huber earned her stripes with a 15-point game to lead Vermillion offensively, followed by Brooke Schwasinger with five points. Mackenzie Huber had three steals, and Blair Gilkyson contributed four steals and four assists.

Dannie Honner led the Tigers with 11 points, and Brittany Blakney added 10.

Now 0-1 in Big 8 Conference standings, Vermillion will be home for another league game against Madison on Monday, then plays at Tri-Valley in a girls-boys doubleheader Tuesday to conclude the pre-Christmas schedule.

Tough invites await Tanager wrestlers

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

After hosting Tea Area and West Central for a triangular last night (Thursday), Vermillion High's wrestlers have the weekend off but are bracing themselves for some serious competition just ahead.

The Tanagers will be at Sioux Falls Lincoln's invitational Dec. 21-22, then at tournaments at Brandon

Valley and Harrisburg on the first two weekends in January.

Vermillion scored a dual triumph over Tea Area, 48-21, last week. In another match on the same night Madison defeated the Tanagers by a 54-24 margin.

Against the Titans seven matches were forfeits, four in Vermillion's favor, and the 220-pound weight class was open, so only six weights were actually wrestled. Jacob Husby won by pin at 106,

Brett Culver won by decision at 113, Brandon Hertz scored a pin win at 160, Alex Osborne won by decision at 170, and Noah Westergaard won by pin at 195. Carter Kratz lost by decision at 132.

In the Madison dual the Tanagers got pin victories from Jacob Husby at 106, Mason Pickett at 120, Kratz at 132 and Brett Bye at 145. Hertz and Westergaard lost by pins, Regan Bye dropped a tough 4-3 decision at 152, and

Hertz lost by pin at 160. Vermillion forfeited five weight classes, and Madison forfeited to Seth Heine at 182.

In the Yankton team dual tournament Saturday the Tanagers found themselves on the short end of all four of their matches, losing to Canton, Yankton, Brandon Valley and West Central. Canton swept the tournament as champion with a perfect 4-0 record.

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