

THIS WEEK IN VERMILLION CITY POOL

By Joe "MOJO" Reiser

It's Super Bowl week, which should prove to be a very festive period as we move into February and a little closer to some warm weather. Here are the league standings as of Week 12:

- 1) Maya Janes 2 201-99.67 percent.
- 2) Whimps 144-81.64 percent.
- 3) Char 1 177-123.59 percent.
- 4) Leos 1 162-113.58.9 percent.
- 5) Char 2 147-128.53.5 percent.
- 6) Maya Janes 1 160-140.53.3 percent.
- 7) Varsity 1 159-141.53 percent.
- 8) Eagles 2 152-148.50.7 percent.
- 9) Eagles 1 125-125.50 percent.
- 10) Leos 3 148-152.49.3 percent.
- 11) Leos 2 146-154.48.7 percent.
- 12) Careys 1 137-163.45.7 percent.
- 13) Leos 4 136-164.45.3 percent.
- 14) Varsity 2 109-141.43.6 percent.
- 15) Maya Janes 3 130-170.43.3 percent.
- 16) Bunyans 1 117-158.42.5 percent.
- 17) Bunyans 2 119-206.36.6 percent.
- 18) Careys 2 81-144.36 percent.

Some accolades need to be passed out for perfection and imperfection. The "Gold Star" performances for going 5-0 were passed out to Rick Haught of Leos 4, Todd Radigan of Maya Janes 2 and Wade "True Blue" Mount of The Varsity Lettermen. The unfortunate players that went 0-5 and wound up on the "Bottom of the Barrel" were Jeremy Kirkpatrick, Dan "Semi" Semmler and Rob Howdiddleallthosegames.

The 9Ball Breakers were Jody Sailer of Bunyans 1, Brian Lambert of MJ2, Ryan Baedke of Leos 2, Dennis Navarat of Eagles 2, Harry O'Conner and Joe Werdel both of the Whimps White Gloves. Congratulations to all the deserving souls that set themselves apart from the crowd.

Let's take a look at the matches and see how the teams fared for the last meetings of January. Maya Janes 2 was at home and delivered a crushing 20-5 defeat to the bombers of Bunyans 1. Todd Radigan lead the way with a 5-0 display and got four wins each from Troy Nicks, Nate Bork and Brian Lambert. Jody Sailer grabbed a couple of wins for Bunyans 1.

The Lettermen of the Varsity 1 rolled into Maya Janes and rolled out with a 19-6 drubbing of Maya Janes 3. Wade "True Blue" Mount was top shooter for the Varsity with 5 wins. Mike Stewart and Carl Towner helped the Lettermen's cause with four wins each. Tyler Job and Steve New were two game winners for MJ3.

The Whimps White Gloves showed their championship style by downing the Bunyans 2 boys by a 17-8 score. Glenn Mac and "Skinny" Smith cajoled four wins each as Whimps remained tough on the road. Harry O'Conner, "Buzz" Johnson and Joe Werdel were a three headed monster and won three games each to further the Whimps cause. Donnie Stewart was the lone three game winner for Bunyans 2.

The trio of Mike Hekrdle, Dave Kezar and Ryan Baedke banged out four wins each and pushed Leos 2 past Leos 3 by a 16-9 score. Jeff "Fleet" Gilbertson assisted the win with three 9Balls rolled in. Kyle Mollet was the solo three game winner for Leos 3.

At Careys it was Luke Lacey winning four games to vault Careys 1 over Careys 2 by a 14-11 score. Robbie Hecht and Jared "Cheeks" Heiden did their share by getting three wins each for the 9Ballers of Careys 1. Colleen Zee and Zac Lacey fueled a balanced attack for Careys 2 by winning three games each. And I would take this time to mention the absence of Justin Snyder as he, and his brother Travis (Leos 3) were honoring the life and death of their Grandfather Dave "Captain 11" Dedrick. "Captain 11" was a large part of my childhood and I am sure he will be missed by a good number of people.

Leos 1 was on the road for a show down with the Char 1 shooters. Mark "Stick" Clark's four wins pushed Leos 1 to a 14-11 win. With the score tied 11-11 after 22 games, Clark, Travis "Too Tough" Taggart and Rusty Jensen slammed the door and closed out the night with three straight wins. Stevie Thiesen and Taggart assisted with three wins each. Kase Allison was the lone three game winner for the Char 1. All other Char 1 shooters were two game winners.

At the Eagles it was the Eagles 2 gaining a 13-12 win over the Eagles 1. Quinten Larson was a four game winner to pace the Eagles 2 shooters. Shannon Feland and Rod "The Bod" Tieman also helped the bottom line with three wins each for the Eagles 2. Jerry Sommervold lead the way for Eagles 1 with four wins. Clark Lewison was a three game winner in a losing cause.

It was the 22nd game of the match win Rick Haught rolled in his fifth 9Ball of the night to close out the Char 2 shooters in a 13-12 victory at Leos. Haught was assisted by four wins from the cue of Jim "Fry Daddy" Frye. Josh Kimlicka and JJ Biever were three game winners for the Char 2 shooters.

At the Varsity it was Matt Vawser and Nick Eichacker each getting their fourth win of the night, in the final frame, to close out Maya Janes 1 by the score of 13-12. MJ1 took a 11-10 lead as Scott Turnbaugh won the first game of the final set. Then three straight wins by the Varsity 2 players pushed the home team over the top. Josh Kaufman and Gerit Soljje were three game winners for MJ1.

Well, that's the way it happened for the league shooters. Just a quick note of congratulations to Cam Nettetstadt and Husker for winning the "Scotch Doubles" tourney at Leos on Saturday. The 9Ball tourney that was also held at Leos on Saturday was won by Travis "Too Tough" Taggart. Once again there was no autograph session after the Taggart win.

Here is the schedule for Wednesday, Feb. 10. The home team is listed first. Leos 2 vs Leos 1. Maya Janes 2 vs Varsity 1. Char 1 vs Eagles 1. Bunyans 1 vs Maya Janes 1. Leos 3 vs Char 2. Maya Janes 3 vs Careys 1. Eagles 2 vs Whimps. Varsity 2 vs Bunyans 2. Leos 4 vs Careys 2.

Well, there you have it folks. By the time I write again the Super Bowl we be over and the weather should be a little bit nicer. Until next week, thanks. MOJO

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experience for us looking to the postseason," Delvaux said.

Brett Bye and North again got VHS off to a flying start. Bye scored a takedown in the last five seconds of each of his first two periods and eventually won 9-5 while North scored a pin in 3:45. Burkhart also won again, this time by 5-0.

Nick Mart was the other VHS double winner, staying unbeaten with a 7-2 win.

Heavyweight Will Mart ended the night with a positive result. The Tanager sophomore escaped his Stevens opponent in the first seconds of the third period to tie his match at 1-1. Then he and Stevens junior Kyle Benne went through a 60-second first overtime and a 30-second additional extra period. Finally in the third overtime Mart scored another escape and held on to that 2-1 lead.

# Lady Tanagers cope with a busy basketball schedule

By Parker Knox  
Sportswriter

With foul weather causing a pileup of rescheduled games, the Lady Tanagers were playing their third game in four nights and their fourth contest in seven days at Canton Friday night and deserved to have some good fortune.

They got it with a satisfying 52-43 win over the C-Hawks, their second victory of the season.

"We have been waiting for one of these breakout games for our shooting," said Coach Nick Mayer, whose team put three women into double figures. Lexi Regnerus scored 13 points, Claire Jones 11 and Sierra Allen 10.

Jaicee Ulmer led Canton's offense with 18 points.

The Tanager women nearly had another win three days earlier at Hartford, but West Central escaped on its home court with a 50-46 overtime win over Vermillion.

Jones made a huge contribution off the bench, leading the team in scoring with 14 while Allen contributed 10. Mayer credited Kayla Munger and Morgan Erickson for teaming up to defend West Central's main cog, Lexy Hofer. Hofer nevertheless led her team in scoring

with 19 while Kami Peters added 11.

Some momentum from last week's two games carried over into Tuesday's home contest with District 8 rival Beresford, but unfortunately it lasted for only one quarter.

The Tanagers started beautifully and led 9-2 and 11-4, but an 8-0 Watchdog run brought them back to dead even. Then in a forgettable second period Beresford outscored Vermillion 15-0 as a slew of Tanager turnovers led to easy Watchdog points.

Although Vermillion returned at one point to within nine in the second half, the outcome was never in doubt, and Beresford improved its record to 11-4 with a 45-32 win.

Lexi Regnerus off the bench led VHS scoring with 10 points. The Tanagers were out rebounded by only 30-27 but missed 10 of 17 free throws and committed 18 turnovers to Beresford's nine.

Mayer's girls suddenly have only two weeks of regular-season play left, starting with a Monday night home rematch against West Central and a Tuesday night date at Dakota Valley along with the boys' team.



Vermillion's Sarah Day battles a Beresford defender Tuesday under the basket during action in the VHS gym. Beresford was victorious 45-32. (Photo by David Lias)

## Coyote women come up short at Texas-Pan American, 60-57

Junior Abby Kinder had season highs of 19 points and seven assists, but it wasn't enough as The University of South Dakota women's basketball team fell to Texas-Pan American, 60-57, in Great West Conference action Saturday, Jan. 30, in Edinburg, TX.

Kinder (Granger, IN) also added six rebounds, sharing the team lead with teammate Amber Hegge (So., Crofton, NE). Hegge had 13 points for USD (8-10, 2-3 Great West), while Kara Iverson (Sr., Yankton) had 11 points.

UTPA (7-13, 3-1 GWC) had four players in double figures, led by Aleya Grigsby's 16 points and 10 rebounds.

The Coyotes held a 37-29 halftime lead after an impressive first half which saw them lead by as many as 14 points. Kinder had 16 points in the first half alone to spark USD.

However, cold shooting and turnovers hampered USD in the second half as the Broncos chipped away at the lead. USD shot just 25.9 percent (7-of-27) in the second half while committing 10 turnovers.

UTPA cut the gap to 47-44 with 12:19 left after a basket by Aleya Grigsby, and from there, the biggest lead

for either team was five points.

USD held a 53-48 lead with 6:36 left after a basket by Jasmine Mosley (Sr., Bellevue, NE). However, the Coyotes would not hit another field goal until Iverson sank a three-pointer with two seconds left.

That cold spell allowed UTPA to go on a 10-1 run over the next six minutes and build a 58-54 lead with 30 seconds left.

Iverson banked in a three-pointer with two seconds left to cut the UTPA lead to 60-59. USD fouled immediately with 1.6 seconds left, and Marah Guzman, who was 10-for-10 from the foul line, hit two free throws to push it to 60-57.

USD had one last chance to tie as Hegge had a shot that was blocked. No foul was called on the play, leaving USD three points short.

UTPA hit 22-of-34 free-throw attempts, compared to 2-of-5 for USD. The Coyotes shot 37.7 percent from the field, compared to 43.2 percent for UTPA.

Annie Roche (So., Vermillion) added six points for USD, while Jackie Hiebert (So., Maple Grove, MN) chipped in with four points off the bench, all coming in the first half. Iverson finished

with two blocks, while Mosley added three assists.

USD led 12-8 four minutes into the game, starting out 5-of-6 (83.3 percent) from the field. Kinder hit two 3-pointers, while Hegge had four points.

Kinder opened the game 3-of-3 from three-point range and 4-of-4 overall from the field in accounting for 11 of USD's first 19 points.

USD continued to build its lead, as Roche drained a three-pointer and Hegge hit a basket to push the lead to 28-14 with nine minutes left in the first half.

The Broncos cut the gap to 28-20, but the Coyotes

extended the lead back to 11 at 37-26 after Sam Mehr (Fr., Apple Valley, MN) scored with 1:54 in the opening half.

The Coyotes controlled play for much of the first half and as a result, took a 37-29 lead into halftime. Kinder had a huge first half for USD with 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting. She also added five assists and three rebounds, both team highs.

USD, despite its shooting woes, did maintain an advantage for much of the second half before UTPA took the lead for good at 54-53 with 2:10 left.

### LEAGUE BOWLING

Bantam Prep League January 10, 2010			Bantam Prep League January 24, 2010		
Team Name	Won	Lost	Team Name	Won	Lost
Bowling Girls	30.0	10.0	Bowling Girls	33.0	11.0
The Lucky Strikers	26.0	14.0	The Lucky Strikers	28.0	16.0
Super Strikers	25.0	15.0	Super Strikers	26.0	18.0
Bowling Buddies	21.0	19.0	Bowling Buddies	22.0	22.0
Bowling Queens	18.0	22.0	Bowling Buddies	22.0	22.0
Turkey Hunters	18.0	22.0	Turkey Hunters	18.0	26.0
Mizzou	15.0	25.0	Mizzou	18.0	26.0
Team 8	6.0	27.0	Team 8	8.0	29.0
<b>High Scr. Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Super Strikers	469		Super Strikers	454	
The Lucky Strikers	415		The Lucky Strikers	434	
Turkey Hunters	341		Turkey Hunters	369	
<b>High Scr. Game Boys</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Game Boys</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Logan Peterson	172		Brady Rusher	142	
Braiden Tucker	131		Logan Peterson	136	
Sam Craig	129		Ryan Craig	133	
<b>High Scr. Game Girls</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Game Girls</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Kayla Stammer	123		Kayla Stammer	143	
Sharrie Stammer	119		Katie Kost	111	
Kathie Herrera	110		Kathie Herrera	111	
<b>High Scr. Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Super Strikers	1346		Super Strikers	1251	
The Lucky Strikers	1202		The Lucky Strikers	1195	
Turkey Hunters	997		Turkey Hunters	1061	
<b>High Scr. Series Boys</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Series Boys</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Logan Peterson	394		Brady Rusher	347	
Braiden Tucker	373		Logan Peterson	344	
Sam Craig	350		Ryan Brunick	329	
<b>High Scr. Series Girls</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Series Girls</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Kayla Stammer	341		Kayla Stammer	388	
Kathie Herrera	293		Kathie Herrera	292	
Sharrie Stammer	289		Brooke Assmus	283	
<b>Ladies National League January 19, 2010</b>			<b>Ladies National League January 26, 2010</b>		
Team BK	60.0	29.0	Team BK	72.0	47.0
Aramark	46.5	43.5	Aramark	64.5	55.5
Whimp's	43.5	46.5	Market Street	60.0	60.0
Market Street	40.0	50.0	Market Street	60.0	60.0
Pace's	40.0	50.0	Lamie's Cleaning	60.0	58.0
Lamie's Cleaning	39.0	50.0	Whimp's	51.5	67.5
<b>High Scr. Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Aramark	597		Aramark	615	
Market Street	582		Market Street	613	
Whimp's	564		Lamie's Cleaning	590	
<b>High Scr. Game</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>High Scr. Game</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Leighann Dunn	203		Traci Bartekoske	209	
Traci Bartekoske	189		Mary Mock	177	
Sandy Marker	182		Candie Beninga	175	
Tiffany Moore	171		Marion Sprecher	175	
Mary Mock	160		Dorothy Wright	175	
Darlis Labahn	160		<b>High Scr. Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
<b>High Scr. Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>		Aramark	1726	
Aramark	1717		Market Street	1646	
Market Street	1686		Pace's	1589	
Whimp's	1612		<b>High Scr. Series</b>	<b>Score</b>	
<b>High Scr. Series</b>	<b>Score</b>		Traci Bartekoske	493	
Leighann Dunn	498		Dorothy Wright	473	
Sandy Marker	491		Mary Mock	468	
Traci Bartekoske	483		Marion Sprecher	428	
Darlis Labahn	465		Dawna Andersen	425	
Tiffany Moore	464				

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