

## Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager bowling vs. O'Gorman	4 p.m. Feb. 3	Tanager boys and girls basketball at Dakota Valley	4 p.m. Feb. 7
Tanager girls basketball at Sergeant Bluff-Luton	5:45 p.m. Feb. 3	USD women's basketball hosts Nebraska-Omaha	7 p.m. Feb. 7
USD swimming and diving at Minnesota Challenge	Feb. 3-4	USD men's basketball hosts SDSU	7 p.m. Feb. 9
USD women's basketball hosts UMKC	5 p.m. Feb. 4	Tanager girls basketball hosts West Central	5 p.m. Feb. 9
USD men's basketball hosts UMKC	7:30 p.m. Feb. 4	Tanager bowling vs. Roosevelt	4 p.m. Feb. 10
USD women's tennis at Minn. State Mankato	6 p.m. Feb. 4	Tanager girls and boys basketball hosts Harrisburg	4 p.m. Feb. 10
Tanager bowling vs. Brookings	4 p.m. Feb. 7	Tanager wrestling at Harrisburg	5:30 p.m. Feb. 10

### BOWLING

#### Ladies Bowling League January 24, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Flannery's	86.5	32.5
Team BK	75.0	45.0
Aramark	67.0	50.0
T & T Construction	62.5	57.5
Dakota Smiles	54.0	66.0
Prairie Eye Clinic	46.0	68.0
Whimps	36.0	76.0
<b>High Scr Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Aramark	622	
Whimps	591	
Flannery's	576	
<b>High Scr Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Aramark	1704	
Whimps	1612	
T & T Construction	1575	
<b>High Scr Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dawna Andersen	198	
Linda Manning	185	
Angela Miller	182	
<b>High Scr Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dawna Andersen	484	
Angela Miller	473	
Tiffany Moore	459	
<b>High Hcp Game-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dawna Andersen	251	
Kim Lee	234	
Brittany Campbell	227	
<b>High Hcp Series-Women</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Dawna Andersen	643	
Kim Lee	622	
Brittany Campbell	616	

#### Mens Bowling League January 26, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Brunick Service	57.0	33.0
CorTrust Bank	51.5	38.5
JFI	48.0	42.0
Rumple 5 Skins	43.5	46.5
Toby's Lounge	36.0	54.0
Char	34.0	56.0
<b>High Scr Game-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
JFI	950	
Brunick Service	947	
CorTrust Bank	911	
<b>High Scr Series-Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Brunick Service	2670	
CorTrust Bank	2517	
JFI	2511	
<b>High Scr Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Steve Hower	269	
Mike Barta	242	
Dave Brunick	221	
<b>High Scr Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Steve Hower	707	
Mike Barta	683	
Justin Ebsen	561	
<b>High Hcp Game-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Steve Hower	282	
Mike Barta	268	
Duane Amundson	266	
<b>High Hcp Series-Men</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Mike Barta	761	
Duane Amundson	753	
Steve Hower	746	

## Coyotes fall in final minute at Southern Utah

CEDAR CITY, UT – Down by seven with 5:58 remaining, the South Dakota men's basketball team made a furious run, but came up just short as Southern Utah's Jackson Stevenett hit two free throws with 18 seconds left giving SUU a 62-60 victory Saturday evening.

With the loss, the Coyotes fell to 7-14 on the year and 2-10 in the Summit League. Southern Utah improved to 12-10 overall and 7-5 in league play.

The Coyotes had one last chance with 2.4 seconds left as sophomore Steve Tecker (Brule, WI) threw the baseball pass from the baseline to sophomore Trevor Gruis (Ellsworth, MN), who looked as if he was being held by a SUU defender, but no call was made. The ball went out of play as time expired.

Senior Louie Krogman (White River, SD) had a good look at a triple with six seconds remaining, but it rimmed out forcing the Coyotes to foul Stevenett who hit the charity tosses.

A big steal and thunderous dunk by senior Charlie Westbrook (Milwaukee, WI) brought the Coyotes within 59-57 with 1:55 left. Westbrook then followed with a hoop and harm foul on the ensuing possession to tie the game at 59 with 1:21 left. Westbrook made the free throw for the old-fashion three-point play for the

# Grapplers prepare to wrap up season

By Parker Knox  
Sportswriter

Two trips to Harrisburg are all that remain in the regular season for the Vermillion wrestlers.

The first will be Saturday for the Big 8 Conference tournament. The second will be next Friday, Feb. 10, for a triangular with Harrisburg and Sioux Falls Washington.

Last Saturday the Tanagers placed 11th among 12 teams at the Wagner tournament, accumulating 58 team points. Tri-Valley, Wagner and Parkston were the top three teams.

Brett Bye won the championship at 132 pounds, claiming his title with a 10-3 decision in the championship match over Tri-Valley's Austin Oyen. That was a monumental clash between the top-rated wrestler in Class "A" and the top-rated wrestler in Class "B" at 132 pounds, and Bye won for the 27th time without a loss so far this season.

Will Mart finished second at 285 pounds, losing in the finals to Faulkton's Rob Aesoph, 3-0.



Vermillion's Alex Osborne defeats Beresford's Keegan Nordquist in the 170 pound weight class in a triangular hosted by Vermillion Monday. (Photo by David Lias)

## Vermillion gymnasts place second in triangular Monday

By Parker Knox  
Sportswriter

Wagner outperformed Vermillion and West Central in a gymnastics triangular Monday night, but the Tanager girls made it close at the top.

Wagner won with 117.9 points, Vermillion had 115.05 and West Central finished at 96.35. The meet was the last of the regular season. Next up is the Region 2A meet at Wagner next Friday, Feb. 10, to determine entrants into the state meet on Feb. 17-18.

The Tanagers had two girls in the top five of Monday's all-around standings. Morgan Hower was fourth at 28.65 and Val Moos fifth at 28.1. The champion was Wagner's Hannah Fleming at 31.7.

Moos gave Vermillion an event championship on the uneven parallel bars, winning with a score of 8.25. Hower was fourth at 7.65 and Anna Hammond sixth at 6.95.

Moos in second place was the Tanagers' best in the vault at 8.45, but teammates followed in third through sixth places. Hower was third at 8.4, Hammond fourth at 8.35, Alexis Reich fifth at 8.35 and Cheyenne Mallory sixth at 8.3.



Rory Tucker captured second in floor exercise at 8.15. Moos was fourth at 8.05, Jade Fostvedt fifth at 7.9 and Reich sixth at 7.8.

Vermillion's Morgan Hower competes on the balance beam during Monday's triangular with Wagner and West Central held at VHS. She placed sixth.

(Photo by David Lias)

## Coyote women record big 60-57 win at Oral Roberts

Senior Amber Hegge scored a game-high 24 points as the South Dakota women's basketball team held off a second-half rally by Oral Roberts in a 60-57 Summit League victory over the Golden Eagles Monday night in Tulsa, OK. The Coyotes improved to 14-6 overall and 6-5 in the Summit League, while Oral Roberts fell to 14-8 and 8-3 in the conference.

The win by the Coyotes – one of their biggest since making the move to Division I – ended a 21-game home winning streak against Summit League foes for Oral Roberts, the preseason Summit League favorite. It was Oral Roberts' first Summit League home loss since Jan. 9, 2010.

"That was a heck of an effort by our kids," South Dakota head coach Ryun Williams said. "This was a huge victory, no doubt about it. Oral Roberts is a very high-profile mid-major program. To beat them in their house, it's one of our biggest wins, if not the biggest."

Hegge (Crofton, NE) finished 10-of-13 from the field and also added seven rebounds. Senior guard Annie Roche (Vermillion) added 12 points and four assists, while junior guard Tempest Wilson (Elk River, MN) added 11 points. Junior guard Alexis

Yackley (Onida, SD) added a game-high nine assists, while senior center Jodie Boss (Columbus, NE) had 10 rebounds and three blocks.

The Coyotes led by 14 – 50-36 in the second half after leading almost the entire first half. An 18-4 run by Oral Roberts tied the game at 54-54 with 7:43 left.

The score stayed deadlocked at 54-54 for 4:10 until Boss drained a pair of free-throws with 3:33 left to break the tie and giving the Coyotes a 56-54 lead. With 2:51 left, Hegge scored a layup to give South Dakota a 58-54 lead with 2:51 left.

The Coyote defense was superb down the stretch, holding Oral Roberts without a point for more than seven minutes. Jordan Pyle's three-point play with 7:43 left tied the game at 54-54 – but the Golden Eagles would not score again until Georgia Jones drained a three with five seconds left. Roche answered with two big free throws in the final seconds to make the final score 60-57.

The Coyotes fell behind 2-0 early but responded with an 11-0 run to take a nine-point lead (11-2) with 16:25 left in the first half. Hegge led the way during that spurt with five points, while Wilson and Roche each drained threes.

## Coyotes fall 97-64 at league-leading Oral Roberts

TULSA, OK – League-leading Oral Roberts University posted a 97-64 victory over visiting University of South Dakota Thursday evening in the Mabee Center in Summit League action. With the loss, the Coyotes fell to 7-13 on the year and 2-9 in conference play, while ORU improved to 19-4 and 11-0 in league play.

Senior Charlie Westbrook (Milwaukee, WI) led the way for the Coyotes going 10 of 14 from the field with a team-high six rebounds and game-high 23

points. Sophomore Trevor Gruis (Ellsworth, MN) was the only other Coyote in double figures with 11 points.

The Coyotes shot 45.5 percent from the field on 25 of 55. They were 6 of 18 from beyond the arc and 8 of 13 from the line. They had 26 rebounds with 11 assists

and committed a season-high 24 turnovers.

ORU had five players in double figures led by 18 points and 10 rebounds from Michael Craion, while Mikey Mangum and Steven Roundtree had 18 and 17 points off the bench, respectively. The Golden Eagles shot

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