

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager bowling vs. Roosevelt
 Tanager girls and boys basketball hosts Harrisburg
 Tanager wrestling at Harrisburg
 Tanager gymnastics at Regions at Wagner
 USD track & field at Iowa State University Classic
 USD women's basketball hosts NDSU
 USD men's basketball hosts NDSU

4 p.m. Feb. 10
 4 p.m. Feb. 10
 5:30 p.m. Feb. 10
 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10
 Feb. 10-11
 5 p.m. Feb. 11
 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11

USD women's basketball hosts SDSU
 Tanager bowling vs. Washington
 Tanager girls and boys basketball at Wagner
 USD men's basketball at IUPUI
 USD swimming & diving at Summit League Championships
 Tanager wrestling hosts Region Tournament
 Tanager bowling vs. Dell Rapids

7 p.m. Feb. 13
 4 p.m. Feb. 14
 4 p.m. Feb. 14
 6 p.m. Feb. 15
 Feb. 15-18
 Feb. 16-17
 4 p.m. Feb. 17

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes February 2, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Wood Ducks	76.0	44.0
Pintails	72.5	47.5
Teals	58.5	61.5
Coots	58.0	62.0
Mighty Mallards	55.0	65.0
Dummy Team	54.5	65.5
Goosanders	54.5	65.5
Mandarin	51.0	69.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	Score
Pintails	630	605
Wood Ducks	605	593
Wood Ducks	593	1755
High Scr Series-Team	Score	Score
Wood Ducks	1755	1745
Pintails	1745	1693
Teals	1693	190
High Scr Game-Men	Score	Score
Tom Craig	202	190
Craig Rasmussen	190	180
Craig Rasmussen	180	535
High Scr Series-Men	Score	Score
Craig Rasmussen	535	514
Tom Craig	514	453
David Stammer	453	178
High Scr Game-Women	Score	Score
Lynette Wulff	178	172
Darlis LaBahn	172	166
Jan Grage	166	475
High Scr Series-Women	Score	Score
Lynette Wulff	475	469
Darlis LaBahn	469	464
Jan Grage	464	882
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	Score
Pintails	882	852
Mandarin	852	852
Dummy Team	852	2501
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	Score
Pintails	2501	2454
Wood Ducks	2454	2388
Goosanders	2388	256
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	Score
Tom Craig	256	242
Craig Rasmussen	242	232
Craig Rasmussen	232	691
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	Score
Craig Rasmussen	691	676
Tom Craig	676	624
David Stammer	624	624
Dummy Two	624	248
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	Score
Abby Clindaniel	248	245
Lynette Wulff	245	228
Darlis LaBahn	228	676
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	Score
Lynette Wulff	676	637
Darlis LaBahn	637	615
Abby Clindaniel	615	

VHS boys fall to Madison 47-32

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

Vermillion's boys basketball team will play its final home game of the season tonight (Friday) as Harrisburg, a team the Tanagers defeated in the season's opening game on Dec. 8, comes to the VHS gym.

VHS will then have two regular-season contests remaining – at Wagner next Tuesday, then after a 10-day layoff the finale at Canton Feb. 24.

The Tanagers, who dropped to 7-8 for the year, got themselves into an early hole out of which they couldn't climb last Friday against Madison at the VHS gym, losing to the 12-3 Bulldogs, 47-32.

Vermillion was down 13-4 after a quarter and 17-11 at halftime. Nick Jensen had scored seven of the team's 11 points up to that point.

The Tanagers played an even third quarter but gained no ground on the Bulldogs, then were outscored in the final stanza by an 18-10 margin. Vermillion shot 35 percent from the field, making 13 of 37, but were only 2-of-11 from three-point range and 4-of-14 from the free-throw stripe.

Nineteen turnovers compared to Madison's seven didn't help the cause. Jensen and Tanner Anderson were Vermillion's high scorers with nine points apiece. Nile Morecraft and J.T. Sorensen had six each and Austin Krier two. Among the Tanagers' 27 rebounds were nine by Jensen. Anderson led in assists with three.

Tyler Wiebe led Madison's scoring column with 12 points along with nine rebounds.



Vermillion Tanager Jayce Huska goes up for a jump shot against a Madison defender during varsity basketball action in the Vermillion High School gym Feb. 3.

(Photo by David Lias)

VAST on top in Sioux Falls

It was a weekend full of fast swimming and some team firsts, as the Vermillion Area Swim Team visited Sioux Falls for the Mitchell Aquatic Club Swimming Invitational on Jan. 28-29.

Mitchell, one of the larger teams in South Dakota without a facility large enough to host a meet, hosted the meet at the Sioux Falls YWCA.

Twenty-three VAST swimmers participated.

The highlights of the weekend were the swims by Maddie Lavin, Lexie Malimanek and Madisen Martinez. All three girls swim in the 11-12 division, with Lavin being the only 11-year-old in the group. The three combined to win every event in the girls' 11-12 division during the entire meet.

"It was really exciting to see them swim fast all week," said head coach Mike Moran. "After the first day, I knew that they did great and didn't pay too much attention to the overall finishes. After day two is when it hit me that they swept all events during the weekend."

Maddie Lavin won the 200-yard individual medley (IM) and also the 500-yard freestyle event. Currently, she is ranked number one in both events in her division in South Dakota.

Lexie Malimanek dropped tons of time in many events during the weekend. She won the 100-yard freestyle, 100 yard backstroke, 200 yard freestyle, 100 yard butterfly and 50 yard backstroke events, as well as the 100 yard IM. Malimanek is also ranked in South Dakota, first in the 200 freestyle and first in the 200 backstroke,

which is an event not contested at the state meet.

Martinez rounded out a great weekend of finishes for VAST. She won the 50 yard and 100 yard breaststroke events, the 50 yard butterfly, and the 50 yard freestyle. Martinez is ranked first in both the 50 and 100 yard breaststroke in South Dakota as of today and in the top 16 in many other events.

Other great swims were turned in by VAST swimmers all weekend.

Nine-year-old Olivia Granaas dropped just over 13 seconds in the 200 yard freestyle; Anna Hackemer, 14, dropped 28 seconds in the 200 yard IM, and Gabe Telleria, 8, dropped over 28 seconds in the 200 yard freestyle. Annika Granaas, 8, also had an outstanding meet, and qualified to her first ever state meet in the 25 yard butterfly.

"All of our kids are swimming really well and really fast, and it's because they make the choice to come to practice," said coach Moran. "The team offers at least five practices a week, and most days we have been averaging over 20 of our 35 swimmers in the water. Good things happen to kids who practice and take it seriously, and we are starting to see that, and it makes going to meets even more fun."

VAST swimmers have two more chances to qualify to the state meet in early March. Many swimmers are going to the Last Chance meet in Sioux Center, IA, this weekend. As of today, VAST has 20 swimmers who have qualified to the state championships in Rapid City.

Coyote women's tennis wins 2nd straight

SARTELL, MN – The South Dakota women's tennis team evened its season record at 3-3 with a 7-0 win over St. Cloud State in nonconference action Sunday in Sartell, MN. The win was the second straight for the Coyotes.

"The ladies played very well in doubles. There was a sense of urgency," South Dakota head coach Malcolm Gilreath said. "After we won the doubles point, the ladies fought hard in singles against a St. Cloud State team that is ranked sixth in the North Central Region in Division II. The depth of our team really showed today."

The Coyotes won all three doubles matches in impressive fashion to earn the doubles team point. Seniors Shadi Soleymani (Vasteras, Sweden)

and Alena Sergeychik (Moscow, Russia) earned an 8-4 win at No. 1 doubles, while sophomore Michelle Elkin (Omaha, Neb.) and freshman Nina Barudzic (Kragujevac, Serbia) team up for an 8-3 win at No. 2 doubles. Junior Veronika Makashov (Richmond Hill, Ontario) and freshman Yamini Reddy

(Bangalore, India) rolled to an 8-0 win at No. 3 doubles.

Elkin, Sergeychik, Soleymani, Makashov and Reddy all earned straight-set wins in singles for the Coyotes. Barudzic fought hard to a three-set win at No. 4 singles to help the Coyotes complete the match sweep. The Coyotes' resume action

on Saturday, Feb. 25 at Bradley.

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