

PARTICIPATE IN TOURNEY



The VHS junior varsity bowling team participated in its state tournament Saturday, Jan. 21, at Eastway Bowl in Sioux Falls. They were seeded eighth out of 17 teams after the qualifying round and finished 1-2 in the final round. Seated are Kodie Lovejoy, Matt Wasley, Brett Hansen, and Ryan Brunick. Standing are coaches Kevin Annis and Mike Lovejoy.

Tanager girls defeat Sergeant Bluff-Luton in OT

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Clutch free-throw shooting during a tense back-and-forth fourth quarter – and even more so in overtime – propelled Vermillion's girls to a 13-2 record Friday night when they scored a victory in a place other people don't win very often.

The Tanagers defeated Sergeant Bluff-Luton, 70-63, sending Iowa's 13th-ranked Class 3A team to its sixth loss in 19 games.

"I'm incredibly proud of our kids," said Coach Nick Mayer after the win. "This was a great win for our program."

The Tanagers took a 5-1 Big 8 Conference record into their home game against West Central last night (Thursday) and finish the conference and home schedule tonight (Friday) against Harrisburg. The regular season ends in a difficult spot – on the home court of the state's top-rated Wagner – Tuesday.

At Sergeant Bluff the Tanagers rolled to a 21-9 first-quarter edge, going on runs of 5-0,

7-0 and 9-0 during that period. They were carried on the backs of Beth Szymonski and Kelly Amundson, who accounted for 17 of those 21 first-period points.

But the Warriors rebounded with a 13-3 run in the second period, and by halftime it was a 30-22 Tanager advantage but still a ballgame.

SB-L crawled closer after three, 39-35, and finally caught up at 43-43 with 5:41 remaining. The Warriors went ahead by 49-46, but a field goal and free throw by Val Robinson knotted the contest at 49-49 with 3:24 to go.

After that Amundson made both ends of a one-and-one situation at the stripe, Robinson made the first of a one-and-one, and Szymonski, with the double bonus now in effect, sank a pair with 54 seconds to go, making it 54-51. A trey by SB-L's Cassidy Dreon tied the game with 28.5 seconds to play. A Vermillion turnover gave SB-L a chance to win it in regulation time, but a shot was missed, and so was a put-back attempt, forcing O.T.

Having escaped defeat right there, the

Tanagers rolled into the extra period with new life. Fifty-five seconds in, Lexi Regnerus drained a three-pointer, and after a Szymonski defensive rebound, Amundson, with people all over her, drove successfully for a layup.

"After we got our 5-0 lead in O.T., we were able to dictate how the overtime was going to go," Mayer said, "and they had to foul."

And foul they did, almost every moment Vermillion got the ball. Two free throws from Robinson made it 61-54. A field goal by SB-L's Emily Wisecup was offset partially by Amundson's one of two from the line.

The rest of the way it was Amundson's ballgame. She made 10 free-throw opportunities in the final 52 seconds and sank seven of them. Robinson added two more as the Tanagers pulled away.

In all, VHS made 26 of 34 free throws in the game, going 11 of 14 in the overtime.

Amundson had 27 points, Szymonski 19, Robinson 12, Regnerus nine, Blair Gilkyson two and Mackenzie Huber one. For the Warriors Betsy Thomas, Dreon and Wisecup were in double figures with 17, 16 and 14, respectively.

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Ladies Bowling League January 31, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Flannery's	95.5	53.5
Aramark	95.0	52.0
T & T Construction	89.5	60.5
Dakota Smiles	80.0	70.0
Team BK	77.0	73.0
Whimps	57.0	85.0
Prairie Eye Clinic	49.0	95.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Whimps	618	
Aramark	565	
Dakota Smiles	518	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Whimps	1699	
Aramark	1597	
Dakota Smiles	1529	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Suzann Moore	241	
Katie Pudwill	239	
Kelsey Thomas	225	
Cathi Powell	225	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	627	
Katie Pudwill	616	
Cathi Powell	611	

Mens Bowling League February 2, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Brunick Service	70.0	50.0
CorTrust Bank	68.5	51.5
JFI	68.5	51.5
Toby's Lounge	57.0	63.0
Rumple 5 Skins	53.0	67.0
Char	43.0	77.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	990	
CorTrust Bank	846	
JFI	844	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	2782	
CorTrust Bank	2457	
JFI	2401	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Steve Hower	280	
Dave Brunick	239	
Steve Glass	235	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Steve Hower	756	
Dave Brunick	625	
Mike Barta	616	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Steve Hower	291	
Steve Glass	285	
Kyle Kelly	265	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Steve Hower	789	
Justin Ebsen	714	
Steve Glass	714	

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Sportswriter

Vermillion prepares to host Region 2A wrestling tourney

A regional wrestling tournament comes to Vermillion only once every eight or nine years, and finally it will happen next week when Vermillion High School hosts the Region 2A tournament.

Wrestlers from nine schools will vie to place wrestlers in first through fourth places in each weight class to advance them to the state tournament in Aberdeen on Feb. 24-25.

The regional at the VHS gym opens Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5 p.m. with matmen from Brandon Valley, Dakota Valley, Harrisburg, Lennox, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Sioux Falls Washington, Tea Area, Yankton and Vermillion competing. The second session will take place Friday starting at 6 p.m.

The Tanagers will first complete

their regular season tonight (Friday) against two of those teams – Harrisburg and Washington – in a triangular at Harrisburg.

Last weekend the Tanagers were in Harrisburg for the Big 8 Conference tournament where they placed third among five schools with 143 points. West Central took the team title with 191 points. Madison had 155, Lennox 110 and Harrisburg 106.

Vermillion wrestlers brought home four individual championships. At 113 pounds Brandon Steenholdt pinned Harrisburg's Zach Gross in his title match in 2:20. At 132 Brett Bye remained undefeated on the season with a 56-second pin over West Central's Skyler Hastings in his championship bout. Seth Heine won 8-2 over Madison's Blake Gusso in the championship match at 220 pounds.

Will Mart finished the day with a 5:48 pin in the 285-pound championship match over Ayson Jones of Madison.

Two other Tanagers reached their championship matches. Carter Kratz was second at 120 pounds, losing in the finals 16-1 to Cole Tirrel of West Central. Alex Osborne was runner-up at 170, losing by technical fall, 15-0, to Spencer Hastings of West Central in his final match.

Brandon Hertz placed third at 145 pounds, taking the third-place match over Harrisburg's Lane Warzecha in a 59-second pin.

Kyle Seibel was fourth at 106, losing the third-place match on a 5:38 pin by Austin Ideker of West Central. James May was fourth at 152, losing 10-3 to Blake King, wrestling unattached, in his third-place match. Damarius Cheeseman was fourth at 160, losing

his third-place match to Michael McComish, Madison, in 0:30.

Earlier last week the Tanagers won a 43-34 dual at Crofton, Neb., as Will Mart pinned his 285-pound opponent, Travis Alvin, in 3:50 to decide the dual.

Other winners on the mat for Vermillion were Josh Callahan by major decision, 15-6, over Corbin Wavrunek at 126 pounds; Brett Bye by technical fall over Jared Allen at 132, and Alex Osborne by major decision, 13-4, over Jake Guenther. The Tanagers' other 18 team points came on forfeit wins, and Vermillion also forfeited two weight classes.

Nathan Samudzi lost by pin at 138, James May by 12-4 decision at 145, Brandon Hertz by pin at 152, Avery Garcia by pin at 182, and Seth Heine by pin at 220.

Wolter sets school record in winning triple jump at Frank Sevigne

Senior Kenna Wolter set a school record and won the triple jump to lead the South Dakota women's track and field team at the final day of competition at the Frank Sevigne Invitational in Lincoln, NE.

The Coyote men had a good showing against the stout competition as well, led by a personal-best sophomore Travis Brenner and their 4 x 400 relay team's impressive time.

Wolter (Santa Maria, CA) broke the triple jump school record of 40-8 3/4 she set in 2010 with an effort of 41-0 1/4 inches, on her way to winning the event. The 41-0 1/4 effort is by far the best jump in the Summit League this season, besting the previous best by more than a foot-and-a-half.

Senior Emma Ladwig (Gayville) was second in the special 800 meters with a time of 2:09.01, a season-best and the No. 1-ranked time in the Summit League this season. She edged Nebraska's Jessica Furlan by .17 seconds for the second spot. Junior Jessica Brandli (Rapid City) was third in the 3,000 meters at 10:05.08, shattering her previous personal best in the race by more than 13 seconds. It is the sixth-best

time in the Summit League this season.

Junior Alexa Duling (Gregory, SD) finished fifth in the 60-meter hurdles – ahead of athletes from Nebraska and UTEP – with her time of 8.78, which tied the school indoor record. Duling tied the record set by Lindsay House in 2005 at the Bill Bergan Invitational, and has recorded the 8.78 three consecutive times, including in Friday's preliminaries.

The Coyotes' 4 x 400 relay was fifth at 3:48.01, which is the second-best time in the Summit League this season. That consisted of freshman Amber Ewers (Columbus, NE), Duling, junior Ashley Sveum (Eau Claire, WI) and Ladwig. Sophomore Ashleigh Giese

(Marshall, WI) finished seventh in the women's one-mile at 5:07.36, ahead of runners from Wisconsin, Oral Roberts and Drake. Freshman Rachel Weinandt (Yankton) was ninth in the women's 800 meters with a time of 2:17.99 – just 1.43 out of fifth. Junior Carol Miller (Mead, NE.) was 10th in the women's one-mile special heat at 5:11.34. Senior Haley Juhnke (Vivian, SD) had a personal best of 8.84 to finish fifth in the consolation heat of the 60-meter hurdles.

For the Coyote men, sophomore Travis Brenner (Yankton) had a fine showing in the men's one-mile, taking seventh with a personal-best mark of 4:13.87, topping his previous mark by .13 seconds. He was just three seconds out of first in the race. Freshman Kyle

McKelvey (Beresford) was ninth in the shot put at 54-4 3/4.

The Coyotes' 4 x 400 relay, competing in the special heat, was seventh at 3:17.27, which is the third-fastest time in the Summit League this season. That consisted of freshman Erik Hill (Tea), freshman Tyler Sternhagen (Yankton) junior Casey Shade (Hartford) and freshman Lukas Bernard (Watertown).

Shade was seventh in the special 800 meters at 1:53.33, while sophomore Jeff Mettler (Eureka) was 10th in the one-mile special heat, posting a time of 4:15.53.

The Coyotes return to action at the Iowa State University Classic starting Friday in Ames, IA.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Farm Mutual Insurance Company of Clay County

The Annual Meeting of the Farm Mutual Insurance Company of Clay County will be held at the Vermillion Public Library Community Room, in Vermillion, at 1:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Hearing of reports, director elections, changes in the by-laws will be discussed, and any other business that may come properly before the assembly.

By the order of the Board of Directors dated the 26th day of January, 2012.

- Richard Bottolfson, President
- Mark Donnelly, Secretary

Lunch will be served. Door prizes given.

Re-Discovering Old Barns in Clay County

Public is Invited
Informational Presentation
Vermillion Public Library
February 15 • 7pm

This is about our Survey Project to record barns in Clay County.

The object is to preserve information at the South Dakota Archives in Pierre.

There will be pictures of barns already surveyed, their construction methods and the history of these barns.

Any information about the location of other barns in Clay County will be greatly appreciated.

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