# **Plain Talk Sports**

## **Upcoming Sports Schedule**

USD men's basketball hosts Texas State USD swimming & diving at Summit League Championships Tanager wrestling hosts Region Tournament Tanager bowling vs. Dell Rapids USD Track and Field hosts John Dalton meet Tanager gymnastics at State A Tournament in Brookings

7 p.m. Feb. 18 Feb. 15-18	
Feb. 16-17	
4 p.m. Feb. 17	
All Day Feb. 17	
Feb. 17-18	

USD men's basketball hosts Texas State USD women's basketball at Western Illinois District 8A girls basketball tourney at Vermillion District 8A tournament at highest remaining seed State A wrestling at Aberdeen High School state bowling tournament Tanager boys basketball at Canton

7 p.m. Feb. 18 7 p.m. Feb. 20 6 p.m. Feb. 21 7 p.m. Feb. 23 Feb. 24 Feb. 24 4:30 p.m. Feb. 24

### **BOWLING**

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling
League
Prairie Lanes

Loss 50.0 64.5 70.5 72.0 78.0

86.5

89.0

89.5

Score

698

658

634

Score 1856

1850

1792

<u>Score</u>

224

211

182

542

530

505

**Score** 

169

168 159

<u>Score</u>

473

425

421

Score

931

889

877

Score

2555

2543

2521

Score

269 264

241

689

677

647

Score

251

242

237

Score

671

660

659

589

578

<u>Score</u>

1853

1662

Score

196

194

188

529

<u>Score</u>

Score

243

237

233

<u>Score</u>

660

645

637

Score

Score

Prairie Lanes			
February	7 <b>8, 2012</b>		
<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>		
Wood Ducks	100.0		
Pintails	85.5		
Teals	79.5		
Coots	78.0		
Mighty Mallards	72.0		
Dummy Team	63.5		
Mandarin	61.0		
Goosanders	60.5		
High Scr Game-Team	1		
Wood Ducks			
Teals			
Coots			
High Scr Series-Team	<u>1</u>		
Wood Ducks			
Teals			
Coots			
High Scr Game-Men			
Tony Solbach			
Michael Hook			
David Stammer			
High Scr Series-Men			
Tony Solbach			
Michael Hook			
Mark Tipton			
High Scr Game-Women			
Jan Grage			
Jan Grage			
Jonie Hook			
High Scr Series-Women			
Jan Grage			
Lynette Wulff			
Jonie Hook			
<u>High Hcp Game-Team</u>			
Wood Ducks			
Teals			
Coots			
<u>High Hcp Series-Team</u>			
Wood Ducks			
Teals			
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High Hcp Game-Mer	<u>1</u>		
Tony Solbach			
Michael Hook			
Bill Dodge			
High Hcp Series-Men			
Michael Hook			
Tony Solbach			
Mike Knutson			
High Hcp Game-Women			
Sam Lowry			
Sam Lowry			
Audrey Ticknor			
High Hcp Series-Women			
Sam Lowry			
Audrey Ticknor			

### **Ladies Bowling League**

February 7, 2012			
Teams	Won	Loss	
Aramark	115.0	62.0	
T & T Construction	109.5	70.5	
Flannery's	100.5	78.5	
Dakota Smiles	89.0	91.0	
Team BK	87.0	93.0	
Whimps	78.0	94.0	

# **Tanagers defeat Harrisburg** with balanced offense

### By Parker Knox Sportswriter

Vermillion High boys basketball is in the midst of a 10-day break in the schedule leading up to next Friday's regular-season finale at Canton.

The Tanagers, who played at Wagner Tuesday, may find the gap in the schedule to be a blessing, according to Coach Jay Drake. "We hope to be able to do some things in practice we wouldn't have time to do if we had two or three games each of these two weeks," he said.

Last Friday Vermillion completed its Big 8 Conference schedule with a winning record, a 42-26 domination of Harrisburg leaving the Tanagers at 5-3 in the league. That's a one-game improvement over last year, and the Tanagers were the only team to hand conference champ Madison a defeat in Big 8 play.

Drake called the win the team's best game in a month.

While no player scored in double figures for the second straight game, nevertheless there was balance in the Tanagers' offensive figures, and the defensive effort restricted Harrisburg to two points in the third quarter and only 11 in the second half.

"We think we have things going in the right direction," Drake said.

Vermillion led by as many as ten points in the first quarter, and its advantage swelled to as many as 12 twice in the second period, including at the final buzzer when Anthony Leber drained a three-pointer for a 27-15 lead at the intermission.

Field goals by J.T. Sorensen, Tanner Anderson, Leber and Austin Krier in the third stanza while the Tigers were scoring only one basket left VHS with a comfortable 35-17 heading into the final period when Harrisburg could get no closer than 12 points.

Eight players scored for VHS---Leber nine, Anderson eight, Sorensen eight,

Krier five, Caleb Miller four, Nile Morecraft four, Nick Jensen two and Tanner Settles two. Of the Tanagers' 26 rebounds, Leber had five; Morecraft, Miller and Sorensen four each. Anderson led in assists with four.

Vermillion had a 44 percent shooting night, making 18 of 41 attempts from the field, while Harrisburg was a cool 23 percent on a 9-of-39 night.

Linden Niewenhuis led the Tigers with nine, but no one else had more than six points.

Êarlier last week Dakota Valley pulled away from VHS with a 20-10 fourthquarter advantage to win in North Sioux Ĉity, 55-39. For the Panthers it was a 13th win in 16 games and solidified their hold as the top seed for the upcoming district tournament.

Dakota Valley, canning five threepointers in the first period, established the kind of game they wanted in the first quarter. The Tanagers held the Panthers reasonably in check in the two middle periods, but in the final quarter a sudden outburst when they scored a threepointer and a three-point play led to the Panthers opening up the game and pulling away.

Perhaps an omen of what kind of night it was going to be was the fact that a fire alarm during pregame warmups sent everybody out into the winter night for an unexpected, unwanted dose of fresh air.

Krier and Sorensen topped VHS scoring with nine points each. Leber had five, Settles and Jensen four each, Jayce Huske and Morecraft three apiece and Miller two. The Tanagers were 3-of-16 from behind the arc while the Panthers were 8-of-15. Sorensen had 12 of Vermillion's 25 rebounds. He and Anderson had a pair of assists each.

The final boys Big 8 standings showed Madison at 7-1, Vermillion second at 5-3, Lennox at 4-4, and West Central and Harrisburg at 2-6.



Tanager Nile Morecraft eludes a Harrisburg defender during last Friday's basketball action in the VHS gym. Vermillion defeated the Tigers 42-26.

(Photo by David Lias)

### Wolter and Mettler set school records 0.5 3.0 to lead Coyote Track and Field 4.0 115.0 <u>Score</u>



Prairie Eye Clinic 59.0 High Scr Game-Team Aramark Flannerv's Whimps High Scr Series-Team Aramark Whimps High Scr Game-Women Judy Barta Linda Manning Dawna Andersen High Scr Series-Women Judy Barta Linda Manning Dawna Andersen High Hcp Game-Women Angie Peterson Dawna Andersen Linda Manning High Hcp Series-Women Janice McGuire Dawna Andersen Judy Barta

Senior Kenna Wolter and sophomore Jeff Mettler each set school records to lead the South Dakota track and field teams at Day 2 of the Iowa State Classic in Ames, IA, on Saturday.

The Coyotes had several other strong finishes against some of their toughest

518 Wolter (Santa Maria, CA), 498 the reigning Summit League Female Athlete of the Week, took second in the seeded triple jump with an effort of 41-3. A week earlier, she had set a school record in the event with an effort of 41-0 1/2. Wolter finished ahead of athletes from Iowa, Missouri-

Kansas City, Missouri State and Northern Illinois in the event. Sophomore Jeff Mettler (Eureka) set a new school record in the men's 3,000

meters, taking fourth in the

seeded race with a time of 8:15.46. He topped runners from Iowa State, Southern Illinois, Drake and Lamar in that race.



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