Plain Talk Sports

Tanager bowling at Dell Rapids Tanager girls basketball hosts Sgt. Bluff-Luton Tanager boys basketball at Madison Tanager wrestling at Big 8 Conference Tanager bowling at Dell Rapids

4 p.m. Feb. 1 4:30 p.m. Feb. 1 4:45 p.m. Feb. 1 10 a.m. Feb. 2 4 p.m. Feb. 5

Tanager boys & girls basketball hosts Dakota Valley 4 p.m. Feb. 5

- Tanager girls basketball at West Central USD men's basketball at NDSU USD track at Frank Sevigne-Husker Invitational USD women's basketball hosts NDSU

UPCOMING SPORTS SCHEDULE

5 p.m. Feb. 7 7 p.m. Feb. 2 Feb. 1-2 7 p.m. Feb. 2

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League 792 9019

January 23, 2013			
<u>Teams</u>	Won	Loss	
Wood Ducks	64.0	26.0	
Decoy	63.0	27.0	
Mighty Mallards	45.0	45.0	
Opus Canards	43.0	47.0	
Pintails	37.0	53.0	
Mandarin	18.0	72.0	

Score

639

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588

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1708

1698

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Score Score

178

178

176

<u>Score</u>

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155

150

145

Score

426

378

365

<u>Score</u>

872

2481

<u>Score</u>

252

245

234

Score

682

649

631

<u>Score</u>

219

217

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Score

606

600

2282

<u>Score</u>

225

205

200

<u>Score</u>

579

573

514

<u>Score</u>

262

260

256

Score Score

723

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High Scr Game-Team

Decoy Wood Ducks Pintails High Scr Series-Team Pintails Decoy Wood Ducks High Scr Game-Men Dave Hulkonen Donald Duck David Stammer High Scr Series-Men Dave Hulkonen Donald Duck Chad Andersen High Scr Game-Women Darlis LaBahn Ann Jensen Darlis LaBahn High Scr Series-Women Darlis LaBahn Cindy Osborne Ann Jensen High Hcp Game-Team Decoy Wood Ducks Mighty Mallards High Hcp Series-Team Mighty Mallards Pintails **Opus** Canards High Hcp Game-Men Matt Hammer Jonathan Alvis David Stammer High Hcp Series-Men Matt Hammer Ionathan Alvis Steve Glass High Hcp Game-Women Abby Clindaniel Cindy Osborne Darlis LaBahn Ann Jensen High Hcp Series-Women Darlis LaBahn Cindy Osborne Abby Clindaniel

Men's Bowling League January 17, 2013 Won

USD sets 3 school records

Megan Glisar set a new USD record in the women's high jump, Bethany Buell broke the USD women's indoor pole vault record and Cody Snyder shattered the USD men's indoor shot put record at the Bill Hillenbrand Alumni Track Meet at the DakotaDome on Saturday.

Glisar jumped a 5-9 3/4 mark to win the high jump. Her mark broke the record of 5-9 1/4 set by Tonya Kneifl in 2001. Glisar tied that record at the Jack Johnson Invitational on Jan. 19.

Buell won the pole vault with a 13-10 mark, which topped the old record of 13-7 1/4 that Buell set in 2011 and teammate Emily Grove tied last season. The mark also raised the women's DakotaDome record by over four inches. Buell was followed in final results by teammates Madison Mills in second (12-11 1/2) and Grove, who competed unattached, in third $(12-11\ 1/2)$.

Snyder (Lake Andes) upped the indoor shot put

record by two feet with a throw of 58-4 3/4. The throw broke the record set by Steve Schmidt in 2000 (56-4 1/4).

Outside those three, the Covotes won 11 other events and had several other top-three performances. Michael Burrus won the men's 60-meter dash in 6.89 with Christian Nielsen placing second in 7.05 and Brandon Kovash in fourth at 7.14. Nielsen would later win the 200-meter dash in 22.07.

South Dakota swept the 60-meter hurdles with Tansha Clarke winning the women's race in 9.12 and Erik Hill winning the men's race in 8.23. Kevin Sarenkhani followed Hill in second with a time of 8.38.

The Coyotes almost swept the top five positions in both 3,000-meter races. Kristin Steffen (Crofton, Neb.) won the women's race in 10:22.82 and led the women to sweep the top-six positions. Isaac Allen won the men's race in 8:41.56 and led the men to

finish four in the top five.

In the 400-meters, Jeff O'Connell won with a time of 51.08 and Lukas Bernard finished third in 51.57. O'Connell also won the long jump with a leap of 22-10.

In field events, Kyle Ballew won the men's pole vault with a 17-0 3/4 mark and Peter Chapman was second at 15-11. Cody Linder added a win in the triple jump at 46-6 with Chad Pinkelman finishing second at 44-11 1/2.

Rounding out USD's winners, Jeff Mettler won the mile (4:15.14), Denton Stephens won the weight throw (55-0 3/4) and the men's 4x400-meter relay added the final win of the day in 3:26.35.

For South Dakota State, Austin Hamm (Bloomfield, Neb.) finished seventh in the 3,000-meter run in 9:19.03.

The Coyotes will compete at the Frank Sevigne-Husker Invitational in Lincoln on Feb. 1.

VHS girls defeat Canton, Dells, lose to Beresford

By Parker Knox

Sportswriter

Vermillion's girls, locked in a threeway battle for the No. 2 seed in District 8A, begin a five-game stretch to complete the regular season tonight (Friday) with a home game against an always-tough Sergeant Bluff-Luton ballclub.

872 Coach Nick Mayer's Tanagers, who 864 now stand 8-7 for the year after a <u>Score</u> Tuesday night loss at Beresford, will also be home Tuesday against district rival 2446 Dakota Valley, the first part of a girls-2415 boys doubleheader at the VHS gym.

Like Vermillion, Dakota Valley is also 8-7 going into a game against Elk Point-Jefferson tonight. EP-J took a 9-5 record into a game last night against Lennox. The district leader is Beresford, now 12-3 after taking care of the Tanagers 51-36 Tuesday.

The Tanagers will also be at West Central next Thursday for their last Big 8 Conference game of the season. Vermillion is 1-6 in league play so far.

Vermillion was going for its third straight win Tuesday at Beresford, but it was not to be. The Watchdogs led at the half by 26-16, held that margin during the third period and stretched their lead to as many as 19 in the final stanza.

591 Josie Huber's four three-point field goals accounted for her team-high 12 points. Brooke Schwasinger scored 11, Sydney Peters six, Shantel French three, Mackenzie Huber three and Courtney 19.5 Johnson one. The Watchdogs were led 26.0 by Alyson Johnsen's 13 points and 26.0 Hayley Hansen's 12. 33.0 Last Friday at Vermillion the VHS 36.0 girls survived a late Canton C-Hawks 36.5 rally to win 54-53 after leading comfortably by 42-34 after three periods. <u>Score</u> 868 A 9-1 Canton run, helped along by seven 844 VHS turnovers in the final period, tied the game at 43-43. A three-pointer by 826 Josie Huber and four points from Score Schwasinger kept Vermillion ahead until 2492 Canton tied the game again at 50-50. 2340

Blair Gilkyson sank a pair of free throws with 47 seconds left, and Josie Huber, fouled after snaring a defensive rebound, sank two more with 27 seconds left, seven of the eight free throws she made in the fourth quarter. A threepointer for Canton cut the lead to a single point. An ill-advised floor-length pass by the Tanagers then gave Canton the ball with a chance to win the game.

A tied-up ball gave Canton one more possession with four seconds left. A Canton player driving for what appeared to be the game-winning layup instead lost the ball out of bounds on her way to the hoop. The fortunate Tanagers had only to in-bounds the ball to end the game.

Josie Huber had 24 points, Schwasinger 13, Johnson seven, Mackenzie Huber three, French three, Allison Heine two and Gilkyson two.

Just 24 hours earlier, the Tanagers won one of the stranger games of the season, escaping Dell Rapids by a 25-22 count.

Vermillion led 6-5 after one quarter but scored only one point to the Quarriers' four in the second period. So from 9-7 at halftime, it went to 14-12 after three periods with Dells still on top. The Tanagers found themselves down 17-12, a huge margin in a cool-shooting game like this one, but a three-pointer from French and another from Josie Huber got VHS to within 19-18. Josie Huber's two gave the Tanagers a 20-19



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Women's Bowling League January 15, 2013

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	Loss
Aramark	79.0	39.0
Team BK	78.0	42.0
Dakota Realty	65.5	54.5
Flannery's	50.5	69.5
Whimps	34.5	83.5
<u>High Scr Game-Team</u>		<u>Score</u>
Aramark		559
Team BK		531
High Scr Series-Team		Score
Aramark		1621
Flannery's		1526
Team BK		1489
High Scr Game-Women		<u>Score</u>
Sandy Marker		171
Judy Barta		171
Tiffany Moore		169
High Scr Series-Women		<u>Score</u>
Sandy Marker		493
Tiffany Moore		469
<u>High Hcp Game-Women</u>		Score
Judy Barta		214
Natalie Webber		214
Tiffany Moore		213
High Hcp Series-Women		Score
Tiffany Moore		601
Sandy Marker		595

lead.

Johnson added two free throws, but a Dells three-pointer tied the game at 22-22. With a chance to win the game, the Tanagers tried to get the ball in Josie Huber's hands, just as Dell Rapids expected would happen. But Huber kicked the ball out to Gilkyson, who canned a game-winning three-pointer for her only points of the game.

Josie Huber had a team-high eight points, Johnson six, Schwasinger three, French three and Peters two.

Vermillion's Brooke Schwasinger battles for the rebound with a Canton defender during basketball action Friday, Jan. 25, in the Vermillion gym.

(Photo by David Lias)

Tanager boys beat Beresford, face crunch time

By Parker Knox

Sportswriter

The Big 8 Conference boys basketball championship race reaches crunch time tonight (Friday) when Vermillion and Madison, neither of whom has lost in league play, clash at Madison.

It is the first of two games between the Tanagers and the Bulldogs. The second will be at the VHS gym on Feb. 14. As if the conference showdown isn't big enough, another game of significance

faces the Tanagers on Tuesday at home against Dakota Valley, with whom Vermillion is battling for the right to host District 8A play later this month.

First the Big 8 situation: Assuming Madison won its game over winless West Central last night (Thursday), the Bulldogs will stand 6-0 in the Big 8, and the Tanagers are 5-0. Besides its two Madison games, VHS has a conference contest at Harrisburg next Friday.

Meanwhile, so far as district seeding is concerned, Dakota Valley is 10-3 heading into a game with Elk Point-Jefferson tonight, and the Tanagers are 10-4. The top-seeded team gets to play the district tournament at the end of February on its home court.

The Panthers' only losses

have been once to Sioux City Bishop Heelan, 67-59, and twice to top-rated, unbeaten Sioux Falls Christian by scores of 88-69 and 81-49. Dakota Valley has a pair of three-point wins over Tea Area and a seven-point victory over Tri-Valley. Otherwise, the Panthers have won their other seven games by comfortable margins.

A veteran team that went all the way to the state "A" championship game last March, Dakota Valley is paced by senior guards Blake Van Ginkel, Aaron Likness and Keegan McCabe, senior forward Andrew Reiff and junior guard Brody Van Ginkel.

Meanwhile, the Madison team, 11-1 overall, is another senior-laden ballclub. The Bulldogs, whose only loss was by two points to Castlewood on a neutral court, have pummeled all of their opponents except for a one-point win over Flandreau.



It is sure to be an interesting week ahead for the Tanagers, who Tuesday night won their 10th game of the year at Beresford by a 64-28 count.

It was 6-0 at the start and 11-3 after a quarter, and from there the Tanagers never looked back, leading 22-14 at halftime and then exploding for 26 points in a big third quarter after which they led 48-23.

Austin Krier had nine points, Tanner Anderson five and J.T. Sorensen six in Vermilion's 20-5 run to open the second half.

Eight men scored for Vermillion, four of them in double figures, including Sorensen with 17, Krier with 12 (including three treys), Nick Jensen with 10 and Anderson with 10. Tanner Settles contributed five, and Jayce Huska, back in action after missing five games after slamming head-first into the VHS gym wall last month, also

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had five. Ethan James added three points and Tyler Madsen two.

Oliver Doeden led the Watchdogs, now 3-10 for the year, with 11 points.

Last Friday the Tanagers gave Dell Rapids all it could handle before falling on the Quarriers' home court, 55-52. The game was tied at 29-29 at the intermission, and Dells led 44-42 after three periods.

Tanner Anderson had a team-high 15 points, Austin

Krier 12, Carter Andre 10, J.T. Sorensen six, Nick Jensen six and Tanner Settles three. Sorensen had 10 rebounds, Krier four assists and Anderson and Krier two steals apiece.

The Tanagers made it a game partly on the strength of 50 percent three-point shooting, canning seven of 14 from long range, but making only 10 of 28 two-point shots.

Cole Langer led Dells with 14 points.

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 City Hall, 25 Center St., in Vermillion, SD, at 1:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

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, 2013.

> > - John Aden, President - Mark Donnelly, Secretary

Cookies & Coffee will be served. Door prizes given.