

Tanager bowling vs. SF Roosevelt at Yankton	4 p.m. Feb. 15	Girls District 8A basketball final	TBA Feb. 21
State "A" Gymnastics at Rapid City	Feb. 15-16	USD open track meet	TBA Feb. 15
Region Wrestling at SF Lincoln	6 p.m. Feb. 15	USD men's basketball hosts Fort Wayne	7 p.m. Feb. 16
Tanager bowling vs. SF O'Gorman at Yankton	4 p.m. Feb. 19	USD women's basketball at Fort Wayne	1 p.m. Feb. 16

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes Feb. 6, 2013

Teams	Won	Lost
Decoy	90.0	30.0
Mighty Mallards	71.0	49.0
Wood Ducks	67.0	53.0
Pintails	63.0	57.0
Opus Canards	47.0	73.0
Mandarin	22.0	98.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Pintails	1769	
Pintails	1576	
Pintails	1437	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Pintails	1798	
Mighty Mallards	1790	
Wood Ducks	1731	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Larry Wittmeier	173	
Mike Knutson	169	
Larry Wittmeier	169	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Larry Wittmeier	488	
Mike Knutson	470	
Chris Feit	426	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	219	
Darlis LaBahn	159	
Darlis LaBahn	157	
Ann Jensen	157	
Mini Duck	157	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	535	
Ann Jensen	420	
Mini Duck	420	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Pintails	863	
Pintails	860	
Opus Canards	857	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Pintails	2537	
Mighty Mallards	2455	
Opus Canards	2437	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Mike Knutson	242	
Brandon Hendricksen	236	
Huey Duck	234	
Jim Olson	234	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Mike Knutson	689	
Matt Hammer	640	
Larry Wittmeier	635	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	279	
Ann Jensen	225	
Mini Duck	225	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	715	
Ann Jensen	624	
Mini Duck	624	

Tanagers suffer tough 80-75 OT loss

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

One game remains on the regular-season schedule of the Vermillion boys basketball team prior to district tournament play starting Feb. 28.

The Tanagers will be home next Friday, Feb. 22, against Canton.

VHS took a 10-7 record into this week's home contests against Wagner and Madison.

Last night's Madison rematch was the Tanagers' final Big 8 Conference matchup of the year. The Bulldogs already clinched the title and would finish at 8-0 if they handled VHS last night. Vermillion was 6-2 heading into the Madison game, Lennox finished 4-4, Harrisburg 3-5 and West Central 0-8.

An 80-75 overtime loss to Dakota Valley on Feb. 5 was a disappointing one for the Tanagers, who played so well in the first half. Four three-point field goals and a pair of buckets inside

by Nick Jensen led VHS to an eight-point first-quarter lead, 25-17. The advantage reached as many as 12 points in the second period, and the game was still Vermillion's at halftime, 41-34.

But from a 47-39 lead three minutes into the third quarter, the Tanagers saw Dakota Valley go on a 13-0 run that included three treys. That stretch would later prove to be a killer although the Tanagers rallied to make it interesting toward the end.

Down 64-57 midway through the fourth, Vermillion got a three-pointer from Tanner Anderson and five points on two buckets by Austin Krier.

J.T. Sorensen and Krier had key buckets in the late going, matching Panther scores to send the game into overtime.

There the Panthers took immediate control, jumping up by six, then made six free throws without a miss in the final minute to offset Vermillion rally attempts.

Balanced scoring nevertheless marked the Tanagers' losing effort. Krier had 18 points, Jensen 17, Anderson 13, Tanner Settles 10 and Sorensen 10 along with five from Jayce Huska and two from Anthony Leber, who played for the first time in more than a month after recuperating from an injury. Jensen had 10 rebounds and Sorensen seven, Settles five steals and four assists and Krier five assists.

Dakota Valley, which solidified its perch as the top seed in District 8A, had four men in double figures – Brody Van Ginkel 19, Blake Van Ginkel 18, Jason Lupkes 17 and Andrew Reiff 14.

Another great start and another mid-game dry spell on the Tanagers' part featured a 49-44 loss at Harrisburg Friday. Five points from Jensen, two field goals by Settles, a three-pointer from Huska and a bucket by Sorensen propelled VHS to a 16-12 lead well into the second quarter.

But the Tigers caught fire, going on a 12-0 run that extended into the second half.

By the time the game reached the middle of the third period, VHS had been outscored 22-6 after its 16-12 lead and was in trouble.

Playing catch-up the rest of the way, the Tanagers were on the verge of a game-winning rally after Sorensen scored with 1:15 left in the game to close the deficit to 44-42.

But three missed shots in the remaining 75 seconds, coupled with four-for-four free-throw shooting by Harrisburg left the Tigers with a 49-44 win.

Krier led VHS with 10 points, Jensen had nine, Settles seven, Sorensen seven, Huska five, Leber four and Anderson two. Sorensen and Jensen had eight boards apiece, Carter Andre five and Leber and Krier four each. Krier also had four assists.

Tanager girls beat Dakota Valley

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

District tournament time has arrived, and Vermillion's defending district and regional champions will join Elk Point-Jefferson and Dakota Valley in heading to Beresford for the District 8A semifinals Tuesday.

The host Watchdogs sewed up the top seed, but as this final week of the regular season began, the Tanagers, EP-J and Dakota Valley were still clamoring with each other for the other three seeds.

No. 2 will face No. 3 in Tuesday's district opener with Beresford getting the No. 4 seed. The district title will be decided next Thursday at the home court of the higher remaining seed.

The Tanagers won once in three games last week, taking care of business against Dakota Valley, 50-45, after

trailing 10-5 after one period. A 14-4 advantage in the third period made the difference as VHS took control of the game. The lead reached as many as 15 points early in the final quarter.

Josie Huber had 22 points that included four three-point bombs. Brooke Schwasinger had three treys among her 14 points. Mackenzie Huber scored eight points, Blair Gilkyson four and Courtney Johnson two.

At West Central on Thursday the Tanagers trailed early 16-8, tied the game at halftime after a 9-1 second period advantage, and led 30-27 after three. Josie Huber's three-pointer put VHS up by 37-36, but from there West Central scored the game's final seven points to secure the win.

Josie Huber scored 20, Shantel French six, Gilkyson six, Mackenzie Huber four and Schwasinger one. West Central

sank 12 of 27 free throws compared to Vermillion's five of 10.

Friday's game against Harrisburg was no contest after the Tigers led 20-0 at the start. It was 30-2 at halftime and 56-12 after three periods, and Harrisburg won going away, 65-31, shooting 50 percent from the field.

Josie Huber led VHS with 13 points, Mackenzie Huber had six, Gilkyson five, Schwasinger two, Allison Heine two, Jenna Girard two and French one.

JAZZ

USD Jazz Ensembles Concert

Wednesday, February 20th - 7:30 PM

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VAST headed to tri-state championships

Twenty-five swimmers from the Vermillion Area Swim Team will be traveling to the Tri-State Championships in Yankton this weekend.

These VAST swimmers qualified to attend the event, which will pit VAST swimmers against the fastest swimmers from teams from northwest Iowa, northeast Nebraska and southeast South Dakota, by meeting or beating qualifying times in various events.

VAST members who qualified to attend include:

8 and under division:

Morgen Mollman, Kristy Muriuki, Douglas Sharples-Schmidt, Raphael Sternadori

9-10 division:

Toria Andre, Annika Granaas, Olivia Granaas, Lizzy Hallaway, Annika Holdhusen, Kayleen Job, Hunter Lavin, Brady Martinez, Megan Muriuki, Gabe Telleria, Charlie Ward

11-12 division:

Maddie Lavin, Isabel Telleria, Anna Van Holland

13 and over:

Seth Druin, Anna

Hackemer, Jacob Krier, Lexie Malimanek, Madisen Martinez, Kyleigh Moran, Abril Telleria

The meet has 205 swimmers registered.

VAST will be making the trip to the State Championships in Aberdeen March 1-3. VAST currently has 19 swimmers qualified for the three-day event.

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Vermillion Annual Township Meeting

The Citizens of the Township of Vermillion in the county of Clay, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Clay County 4-H Center, in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; The Vermillion township will accept sealed bids with certificates of liability for the following:

- 1) Gravel
- 2) Snow Removal and Blading
- 3) Ditch Mowing

and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Michelle Hauck Township Clerk
2719 Falcon Court
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