

State High School Bowling at Sioux Falls

Feb. 22 USD Swimming & Diving Summit League Championships, Rochester, MN Feb. 22-23

State "A" Wrestling at Watertown

Feb. 22-23 USD women's basketball hosts Western Illinois 2 p.m. Feb. 23

Tanager boys basketball hosts Canton

5 p.m. Feb. 22 USD men's basketball at Montana State 2 p.m. Feb. 24

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes Feb. 13, 2013

| Teams | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Decoy | 111.0 | 39.0 |
| Mighty Mallards | 97.0 | 53.0 |
| Pintails | 85.0 | 65.0 |
| Wood Ducks | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Opus Canards | 51.0 | 99.0 |
| Mandarin | 31.0 | 119.0 |
| High Scr Game-Team | Score | |
| Decoy | 596 | |
| Pintails | 596 | |
| Decoy | 554 | |
| Pintails | 554 | |
| High Scr Series-Team | Score | |
| Decoy | 1695 | |
| Pintails | 1695 | |
| Wood Ducks | 1572 | |
| High Scr Game-Men | Score | |
| David Liviskie | 159 | |
| Chad Andersen | 158 | |
| Louie Duck | 158 | |
| High Scr Series-Men | Score | |
| Bill Dodge | 448 | |
| Zach Rohlwing | 433 | |
| Dan Rohmiller | 429 | |
| High Scr Game-Women | Score | |
| Darlis LaBahn | 187 | |
| Daisy Duck | 187 | |
| Cindy Osborne | 148 | |
| Cindy Osborne | 148 | |
| High Scr Series-Women | Score | |
| Darlis LaBahn | 448 | |
| Daisy Duck | 448 | |
| Cindy Osborne | 418 | |
| High Hcp Game-Team | Score | |
| Mighty Mallards | 856 | |
| Mighty Mallards | 851 | |
| Decoy | 849 | |
| Pintails | 849 | |
| High Hcp Series-Team | Score | |
| Mighty Mallards | 2543 | |
| Decoy | 2454 | |
| Pintails | 2454 | |
| High Hcp Game-Men | Score | |
| Zach Rohlwing | 240 | |
| David Liviskie | 235 | |
| Zach Rohlwing | 228 | |
| High Hcp Series-Men | Score | |
| Zach Rohlwing | 691 | |
| Bill Dodge | 652 | |
| Dan Rohmiller | 645 | |
| High Hcp Game-Women | Score | |
| Darlis LaBahn | 243 | |
| Daisy Duck | 243 | |
| Cindy Osborne | 224 | |
| Cindy Osborne | 224 | |
| High Hcp Series-Women | Score | |
| Cindy Osborne | 646 | |
| Mini Duck | 646 | |
| Abby Clindaniel | 621 | |

Mens Bowling League Feb. 7, 2013

| Teams | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|-------|------|
| CorTrust Bank | 98.5 | 48.5 |
| Rumple 5 Skins | 91.5 | 58.5 |
| Char | 83.0 | 66.0 |
| Brunick Service | 64.5 | 83.5 |
| Maximum Painting | 59.5 | 59.5 |
| Toby's Lounge | 47.0 | 98.0 |
| High Scr Game-Team | Score | |
| Brunick Service | 897 | |
| CorTrust Bank | 883 | |
| Rumple 5 Skins | 804 | |
| High Scr Series-Team | Score | |
| Brunick Service | 2487 | |
| CorTrust Bank | 2395 | |
| Rumple 5 Skins | 2303 | |
| High Scr Game-Men | Score | |
| Casey Clausen | 224 | |
| Micheal Brunick | 217 | |
| Bob Myers | 215 | |
| High Scr Series-Men | Score | |
| Casey Clausen | 602 | |
| Justin Ebsen | 583 | |
| Micheal Brunick | 555 | |

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Tanager boys clinch No. 2 seed



Vermillion's Tanner Settles fires off a shot over the outstretched arm of Wagner defender Will Hollmann during basketball action last week in the VHS gymnasium. Settles contributed to the Tanager win with five points and four assists.

(Photo by David Lias)

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Even though each of the four teams in boys basketball District 8A has a game yet to play before the regular season ends, there is nothing to be gained and nothing to be lost for anyone, at least so far as district pairings are concerned.

Dakota Valley High School has earned the right to host opening night of the tournament next Thursday, Feb. 28, by achieving the best record in the regular season. The Panthers stand at 14-5 with a game yet to play tonight against Lennox.

Vermillion has clinched the No. 2 seed with an 11-8 mark heading into tonight's regular-season finale at home against Canton. The Tanagers will open next Thursday's District 8A semifinal round against third-seed Elk Point-Jefferson, 7-12 going into its game against West Central tonight.

Dakota Valley's opening opponent will be fourth-seed Beresford. The Watchdogs are 5-14 pending a game this weekend against Tea Area.

Next Thursday's winners will play for the district title two nights later on March 2 at the home court of the higher remaining seed.

The Tanagers hope to regain a bit of momentum for district play with a victory tonight against Canton in the final home game for the team's seniors. Canton has a 12-7 record that includes wins over Harrisburg, Lennox, West Central, EP-J, Flandreau Indians and Tri-Valley twice, among others and a split with Dell Rapids.

Most of the C-Hawk defeats have come at the hands of the area's best squads, including Madison, Sioux Falls

Christian, Tea Area and Dakota Valley twice.

Canton stands as the No. 2 seed in its District 7A behind Tea Area and ahead of Harrisburg and Lennox.

Vermillion split a pair of games last week, dominating Wagner, 48-34, but losing to Madison, 69-44.

The loss to the Bulldogs left the Tanagers at 5-3 in the final season of Big 8 Conference play, two of the losses coming at the hands of unbeaten conference champ Madison and the other to Harrisburg.

Jayce Huska led the Tanagers with 12 points against Madison, which led at halftime 42-29.

Against Wagner the Tanagers went on a 17-0 run in the second period to open up the contest. That streak concluded with a pretty feed from Carter Andre to Anthony Leber for a score and then two baskets by Andre himself.

Both teams struggled offensively in the third period as the Tanagers held serve by outpointing the Red Raiders 8-5. The Tanager defense held Wagner scoreless from the field in that period until the last minute of the quarter. From a 41-21 lead at that point, it was smooth sailing the rest of the way for VHS.

J.T. Sorensen's 14-point, 10-rebound performance led Vermillion to its win. Tanner Anderson contributed eight points, 10 rebounds and two assists. Andre finished with eight points as well.

Tanner Settles had five points with four assists, Nick Jensen four points with seven boards, Austin Krier four points, Leber four and Ethan James one.

Tanager girls season ends with loss

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Alyson Johnsen and Taryn Twite have been leading Beresford's girls basketball varsity for five seasons, so it was no surprise that it was they who took immediate control of the game and led their Watchdogs to a 51-27 win over Vermillion in the District 8A semifinals on their home court Tuesday.

The loss ended the season for the defending district and regional champion Tanagers, who fell distantly behind early and never threatened to rally.

Johnsen, who had a 17-point game that included five three-point field goals, drilled the first two of those five treys to open the game. After a Josie Huber three-point play cut the gap to 6-3, Twite, who finished with 11, took her turn with a two-point basket and a three-pointer of her own. Suddenly it was 11-3 at that point and 15-5 after the quarter, and basically that was the ballgame.

A Twite try opened the second quarter in which the

Watchdogs outscored the Tanagers 17-5, so it was 32-10 at the intermission. While the Tanagers enjoyed an 11-point third quarter, that was more than offset by 15 Watchdog points, including three more Johnsen three-pointers. The fourth quarter saw everybody for both teams see some court time since the game's outcome had long since been decided.

Vermillion's only starter who returns next year, junior Josie Huber, led the Tanagers in scoring as she has done all season with a 13-point game. Allison Heine and Mackenzie Huber had five points each, Courtney Johnson two, Blair Gilkyson one and Tori Gregoire one.

Both teams had come into the district tournament on three-game losing streaks, but it was Beresford, who earned the home game as the district's No. 1 seed, who was able to right its ship and do so quickly. The Watchdogs advanced to the championship game with a 15-6 record.

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If winter weather conditions allow it, six athletes will wear Tanager red and white in the State "A" Wrestling Tournament at the Watertown Civic Arena when competition begins this morning.

Vermillion, standing seventh as a team in nine-school Region 2A, surged upward on the final night of that tournament at Sioux Falls Lincoln last week and earned a fourth-place finish with 87 team points, leapfrogging ahead of Harrisburg (84), Dakota Valley (82), Lincoln (76), Tea Area (41) and Lennox (35).

Washington overpowered the field for the regional title with 193.5 points, followed by Brandon Valley at 159.5 and Yankton at 118.5.

The Tanagers claimed two individual regional champions in Regan Bye and Brett Bye; a third-place wrestler in Carter Kratz, and three fourth-place men in Kyle Seibel, Brandon Hertz and Seth Heine.

Advancing to the state meet required no worse than a fourth-place finish.

Here is how each Tanager experienced the regional meet:



Members of the Tanager wrestling team who traveled to the State "A" Wrestling Tournament are Coach Hazen Bye, Keith Burkhart, Carter Kratz, Brett Bye, Kyle Seibel, Seth Heine, Brandon Hertz, Regan Bye and Luke Heine.

(Submitted photo)

145: Regan Bye

Bye dominated Brady Dam, Dakota Valley, 11-4 in the first round and edged Grant Dougherty, Brandon Valley, 7-6, in the semis. For his championship Bye decisioned Yankton's Matt Huber, 6-5. In the final state ratings Huber had been ranked fifth in the state, Bye sixth and Dougherty seventh.

152: Brett Bye

The state's top-rated man in his class, the once-beaten Bye pinned Lincoln's Joe Weaver in 3:05 and did the same to Josh

Goeman, Lennox, in 3:59. For his championship Bye outmanned Wyatt Winter, Brandon Valley, 6-1. Winter was ranked eighth in the state ratings.

138: Carter Kratz

Kratz began with a 3:37 pin over Washington's Orlando Ramirez and continued in the quarterfinals with a 1:21 pin over Brock Stein, Lennox. Kratz sustained an 11-5 semifinal loss to Lincoln's

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Annual Township Meeting
Pleasant Valley Township

Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 pm at Clay Rural Water Plant

All citizens of Pleasant Valley Township are invited to attend this meeting for the purpose of electing one each: supervisor, clerk, and treasurer.

Other annual business will be conducted including opening of quotes for gravel, road maintenance, and snow removal. Any citizen wishing to add an item to the agenda, please contact the supervisors at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Brandi Johnson, Clerk