Plain Talk Sports

BOWLING USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League **Prairie Lanes** Feb. 5, 2014 Won Lost Teams Mighty Mallards 85.5 34.5 Harlequin Eiders 72.5 47.5 Velvet Scoters 68.0 52.0 **Opus** Canards 55.5 64.5 65.0 55.0 Flying V Wood Ducks 52.5 67.5 52.0 68.0 Pintails Decoy 39.0 81.0 High Scr Game-Team Score Harlequin Eiders 655 611 Pintails Harlequin Eiders 580 High Scr Series-Team <u>Score</u> Harlequin Eiders 1789 Pintails 1682 Mighty Mallards 1563 High Scr Game-Men Score Trevor Gillespie 220 214 Mark Tipton Chad Andersen 196 High Scr Series-Men <u>Score</u> Mark Tipton 510 Trevor Gillespie 493 Chad Andersen 472 High Scr Game-Women <u>Score</u> Lynette Wulff 176 Darlis LaBahn 151 Cindy Osborne 150 High Scr Series-Women <u>Score</u> Lynette Wulff 465 438 Darlis LaBahn Laura Kuschel 410 High Hcp Game-Team <u>Score</u> Harlequin Eiders 921 Mighty Mallards 895 Opus Canards 857 High Hcp Series-Team <u>Score</u> Harlequin Eiders 2587 Mighty Mallards 2535 Velvet Scoters 2464 High Hcp Game-Men <u>Score</u> Trevor Gillespie 291 Mark Tipton 266 Huey Duck 258

Vermillion boys take 2nd in Dakota XII Classic

By Scott Bormann

TEA – The Tanagers were matched up against undefeated Madison in the inaugural Dakota XII Conference Classic in Tea on Feb. 8. The Bulldogs (15-0) got out to a fast start, and held on to a 12-point win. Madison remains the only undefeated team in Class A, and lead the Region 3A field.

Vermillion still leads Region 4A, just ahead of Canton (11-3)

and Dakota Valley (10-6). Vermillion got off to a slow start, being down 7-18 after the first quarter, and 21-37 at halftime. They made a charge in the third quarter, closing the gap to 41-53 after three quarter. Both teams scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, so that was a wash.

Cooper Williams led the Tanagers with 18 points, two rebounds and two assists. Jayce Huska added 16 points, three

boards, two steals and three assists.

The Bulldogs won the battle of the boards, grabbing 28 rebounds while the Tanagers snagged 22. The Tanagers had a slim 13-11 edge from the freethrow line, and both teams made five three-pointers.

Tyrell Harper added nine points, seven rebounds, one steal and one assist. Nick Jensen also scored none points, grabbed three boards and two steals.

Jeremiah Johnson had three points and one rebound. Carter Andre also added three points, three boards and two assists.

The boys next travel to Dakota Valley (10-6) on Feb. 11, then to Wagner (7-8) on Feb. 18.

They finish the regular season with a chance at payback by hosting Madison (15-0) on Feb. 20, then travel to Canton (11-3) on Feb. 28.

Slow start dooms Tanager girls

By Scott Bormann

Not being able to score a single point in the first quarter is very hard to overcome, as the Tanagers found out the hard way at the VHS gym Feb. 4. Being down 10-0 after the first quarter, they closed the gap to 20-13 by halftime, and even closer at the end of three quarters, but close doesn't count.

"Once again our start did us in," said Coach Jon Brooks. "We didn't score the first quarter and

started off down 10 points and had to battle back the whole game."

Vermillion's Haleigh Melstad led all scorers with 15 points, three rebounds and three steals. Josie Huber added 13 points, a game-high 14 rebounds and two steals.

"We did a nice job fighting back and even took the lead in the third quarter," said Brooks, "but just spent so much energy doing that, that we couldn't maintain a lead."

The Watchdogs were led by Becca Nelson with 14 points, while Jen Swanstrom added 14 points.

"We just didn't play fundamental basketball," said Brooks. "We turned the ball over way too much in order to win."

Shantel French scored five points, grabbed two rebounds and one steal. Kasey Jensen added four points, four rebounds, one assist and three steals. Tori Gregoire had three

points and three rebounds. Kyleigh Melstad added two points, five rebound and one assist. Haley Freidel had one point, three rebounds and one assist

"Give Beresford credit," said Brooks, "their kids played hard and executed their game plan. When we get some shots to fall and take care of the basketball we will be a good team. That has to be our focus from here on out.

Clay County farmers support VHS girls' basketball

Local farmers Gene and Peg Nelsen have directed a \$2,500 donation to the Vermillion High School girls' basketball team.

Funded by America's Farmers Grow Communities, the donation will help the school purchase a new set of uniforms and record banners, as well as provide basketball camp money.

Thanks to the support of farmers across the country, more than \$3.2 million is being directed to nonprofits in 1,289 counties in 39 states.

"We are very excited to be receiving this generous gift," said Jason Huska, dean of students and athletic director at Vermillion High School. "This funding will allow us to include more kids in off-season plans, while increasing recognition for the program." America's Farmers Grow Communities works directly with farmers to support nonprofit organizations like Vermillion High School, who are doing

important work in their communities.

The program offers farmers the chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's nonprofit of choice. The search for funding to sustain and enhance programs is a yearround job for nonprofit organizations across the country.

Through America's Farmers Grow Communities, farmers have been able to support a variety of groups, such as schools, fire departments, community centers and youth organizations like 4-H and FFA.

America's Farmers Grow Communities launched in 2010, and has since donated over \$13 million to more than 5,200 nonprofit organizations across the country. America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is part of the America's Farmers initiative, which highlights and celebrates the important contributions farmers like Gene



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On Jan. 30, the Vermillion High School girls' basketball team was presented with a \$2,500 check to from local farmers Gene and Peg Nelsen on behalf of America's Farmers Grow Communities. The team will use the donation to purchase a new set of uniforms and record banners, as well as provide basketball camp money.

(Photo by David Lias)

and Peg Nelsen make every day. For a complete list of Grow Communities winners and more

program information, visit growcommunities.com.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

BERGEN LUTHERAN Church:

"The little white church on Timber Road." Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 995 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BRULE Creek Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 102 Prosp: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS) 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham. Contact us at (605) 624-3459 or at lcmsvermillion.org

CORNERSTONE CHURCH:

A Place To Grow: Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday during the School year 9:00am and 10:30am (subject to change during holidavs) in the summer Sunday 10 AM. Check us out at cornerstonesd.org or call (624-8809) for further information.

DALESBURG BAPTIST Church 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church: 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

Elk Point Baptist Church. Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

FAITH FELLOWSHIP of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Sunday School 9am. Worship: Communion: 1st and 10am. 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (402)-692-3323 (home) (church).

Faith United Lutheran Church, ELCA, 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th and confirmation grade, classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

The United Church of Christ Congregational, Highway 12 Newcastle, NE. Worship: 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Gary Kimm. Come join us!

FIRST BAPTIST Church Elmer "Sandy" Pastor Aakre, 624-6391 624-4658 home, church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

GOSPEL CHAPEL Church, 708 Jessie St./Highway 12, Newcastle, NE. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Wednesday at 7 p.m., 402-355-2305. Pastor Chuck Myers, 402-355-1335.

GRACE BAPTIST Church, SBC, Pastor Steve Ford, 1102 E. Main. Phone 624-4949. Adult's and Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY HILLSIDE CHURCH 1800 Constance Dr. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m. AWANA Small groups; 9-10:15 Worship May-August 10a.m., 605-624-4862, www.hillside-cc.com Like us on Facebook!

IMMANUAL Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

KOMSTAD COVENANT Church, Rural Beresford and Centerville, SD: Matt Styles, Pastor. 18 miles north on University Road. Phone 563-2402. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church, Rural Vermillion: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion First Sunday of every month. All welcome.

PROVIDENCE REFORMED Church, 830 Madison: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. "We Welcome You To Historic Protestant Worship And Fellowship."

ST. AGNES Church, 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Weekday Masses - consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m.

PAUL'S ST. Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info.

The Luther Center at USD: Life at the corner of campus and faith. Located at Cherry & Plum Streets, Vermillion. We worship weekly on Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm and host service and fellowship events throughout the year. Visit us online at www.luthercenter.org or find us on facebook!

Sunday evening Experience at ONE HOUR is comprised of two primary elements: powerful worship and a life-changing

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The Vermillion First United Methodist Church, a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St. Adult Sunday School Sunday Worship 9am; 10:25am; Children's Church af-Children's Sermon ter (PreK-5). Welcome Table-serving free meal Mondays 5:30-7pm. Youth Group with Meal (Gr. 6-8) Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group 7pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm. Praise Band rehearsal 8pm. Friday Morning Book Study and Breakfast 6:45am. Call (605)624-2179 for more info. Pastor Rick Pittenger.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E Clark ST, Vermillion

Saturday evenings: 5:30 PM and Sunday mornings: 10:00 AM

Sunday mornings: 9:00 AM -Sunday School and Coffee/Fellowship

Radio broadcast: 10:00 AM on KVTK Radio, AM 1570

Holy Communion celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month

Pastor Trisha Boese and Intern Pastor Jason Clifton Facebook: Trinity Lutheran -

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