

Vermillion wrestlers ranked, crush Crofton

By Scott Bormann

CROFTON, NE – The Tanager grapplers went down to Crofton, NE on Feb. 6 to secure a 57-21 dual victory, even while resting many top wrestlers.

With Crofton having to forfeit nine of the 14 matches, there was little hope for the home team, since they gave up 54 points without a drop of sweat.

Crofton was able to win four of the remaining five matches, but there were not enough points available for a comeback. The sole earned victory by the Tanagers was by Jaysen Dugan at 170 pounds with a score of 9-0 over Crofton's Caleb Johnson.

Crofton's Andrew Pietrzake pinned Vermillion's Lucas Miller in 1:32 at 113

pounds. Crofton's Levi Honeywell beat Vermillion's Mason Pickett 2-0 at 132 pounds. Adrien Hernandez of Crofton pinned Noah Walker of Vermillion in 3:52 at 145 pounds. Crofton's Jake Gunether pinned Vermillion's Zech Westergaard in 2:58 at 195 pounds.

Several of the top Tanager grapplers did not compete in the dual. The latest South Dakota Class A ranking came out on Feb. 3, with seven Tanagers listed in the top 12 in their weight classes.

Trey Hage is #10 at 106 pounds. Kyle Seibel is #11 at 113 pounds. Carter Kratz is #11 at 132 pounds. Regan Bye is #1 at 145 pounds. Brett Bye is #1 at 152 pounds. Alex Osborne is #10 at 170 pounds. Seth Heine is #10 at 182 pounds.

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"This is your organization, and this is your community, and you control its destiny," Howe told the banquet crowd. "We're only as successful as those who participate. We had some amazing leaders show up in the past five years."

Gerry Tracy, VCDC board president, said recent surveys of business and community leaders identified several goals that will be addressed with the revenue raised from the Vermillion Now 2! campaign.

Those goals include business retention and expansion, housing, targeting new businesses, marketing to help make Vermillion a destination for new families, workers and new businesses, and community enhancement.

"What's exciting today ... is we get to tell everyone where we're at as we get ready to go public," Tracy said. "We've raised

almost \$1.5 million up to today. That means we've got a ways to go yet – we've set a goal of \$1.65 million, and my hope is that we exceed that goal."

Tracy urged VCDC members, through their community activities, example, and testimony, to share Vermillion's good message and help Vermillion Now 2! be successful.

The banquet's keynote speaker, U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson, a Vermillion native, talked briefly about his family's experiences after his father, Tim Johnson, was elected to Congress in 1986 and the family moved from Vermillion to Washington, DC.

"You don't realize the sense of community that we have here in Vermillion until you live somewhere else," he said. "Moving to Washington, DC – there is community there, but it's different. No longer did everything revolve around summers doing the reading competitions at the library or playing baseball at Prentis Park. Things were different. You

couldn't ride your bike wherever you wanted to go."

Johnson said the sense of community that is so strong in Vermillion really hit home when, nearly seven years ago, he and his wife, Jana, visited a place where, in his words, "there wasn't a sense of community."

The Johnsons traveled to the capital of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, and visited an orphanage there that housed 60 kids ranging in age from six months to 13 years.

It was at this orphanage that he and his wife would meet two children who would become part of their family – their daughter, Peneal and son, Trualem, who are now siblings to the Johnsons' two biological children, Sutton and Cooper.

Before leaving the orphanage with Peneal and Trualem for the United States, the Johnsons met Peneal's mother.

They talked, and asked her how she knew that, at that time, she needed to visit the orphanage to see her son one last time.

Governor seeking interns for summer term

PIERRE – Gov. Dennis Daugaard is currently seeking applications for two summer 2014 Governor's Office Internships in Pierre. The positions will be paid and run from May to September 2014.

Governor's office interns have the opportunity to work at the highest level of state government, learning about and preparing legislation to be introduced in the next legislative session.

Interns' duties will depend on interests and strengths. Typical duties will include aiding the governor's general counsel, conducting policy research, preparing policy briefings and staffing the governor, lieutenant governor and first lady.

The positions are open to all undergraduate or graduate-level students.

Preference will be given to South Dakota residents attending South Dakota colleges or universities.

Students who are interested in receiving credit should also apply. The governor's staff is open to working with individual universities and professors to secure credit for the internship program.

Interested students should submit a resume, cover letter and two letters of recommendation by March 1, via e-mail, to Patrick.Weber@state.sd.us.

For more information on duties or logistics, visit <http://sd.gov/governor/Internship> or contact Patrick Weber at Patrick.Weber@state.sd.us or (605) 773-5999.

"When people think of what our country represents, it is a strong sense of community. It is opportunity. In some parts of this country, there is opportunity, but there's not this strong sense of community that we have in Vermillion," he said. "I really believe her image of America is what Vermillion is – a place where kids can ride their bikes to any corner of town. It's a place that, no matter where you come from, you're going to be educated by one of the best school systems you're going to find anywhere. And you're going to succeed."

This sense of community in Vermillion, he said, is a tribute to its people, and its organizations and small business people who give so much back.

"This is a community that is growing, that is getting stronger, but at the same time does not forget about those who so often can be forgotten in other communities," Johnson said. "That's what makes Vermillion so special, and that's why I'm so proud to be from Vermillion."

FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed 1/31-2/6/2014

Matthew James Martinez, 428 Cottage Ave., Vermillion; Prohibition of use of electronic message, \$54.00 plus costs

Christine Moore, 801 Jason Way, Yankton; County speeding, \$85.00 plus costs

Kevin Allen Smith, 303 N. Elmwood St., Viborg; Speeding on a state highway, \$19.00 plus costs

Patricia Ann Kostel, 337 S. Vyborny Ave., Tabor; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Olie Molina Monteagudo, 2400 Douglas Ave. #23, Yankton; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Tia Rae Hemiller, 901 Rose St. #137, Vermillion; License not in immediate possession, \$25.00

Joshua Manning, 46976 314th Street, Burbank; Municipal speeding, \$79.00 plus costs

Kristen Leigh Muth, 1209 S. Bridgeport Pl., Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$59.00 plus costs

Carol M. Hansen, 45410 302nd Street, Wakonda; County speeding, \$39.00 plus costs

Sarah Hamze, 2312 S. Valley View Road, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Terry Ray Huber, 44334 304th St., Mission Hill; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Jason Lee Moffatt, 20818 120th Street, Akron, IA; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs

Gerald Dean Frerichs, 309 Broad St., Alcester; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Benjamin A. Zweber, 1511 Walnut Street,

Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$154.00 plus costs

Emily Marlene Alitz, 530 Elm #17, Vermillion; Prohibition of use of electronic message, \$54.00 plus costs

Kevin Dallas Earl, 414 N. Dakota, Vermillion; Making unreasonable noise, \$104.00 plus costs

Colin Prino Buscarini, 414 N. Dakota, Vermillion; Making unreasonable noise, \$104.00 plus costs

Arun Kapoor, 400 Carr St. #105, Vermillion; Prohibition of use of electronic message, \$54.00 plus costs

Erika Jo Thelen, 3103 E. Main St., Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Sabrina Marie Langley, 402 N. Pickney Street, Elk Point; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Rebecca Acosta Castellon, 16 E. Clark St. Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Haley L. Salberg, 800 Park St., Centerville; Speeding on a state highway, \$99.00 plus costs

Alexis D. Fender, 400 N. Plum St. #201, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Jose Rodriguez, 316 S. Prairie Ave. #3, Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$59.00 plus costs; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Chelsey Tyley Wood, 23 Prospect St., Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$59.00 plus costs

Nicholas Michael Andreas, 9203 250th St. W., Lakeview, MN; Open container, dismissed

Quinnella Shontella Johnson, 89850 557 Ave., St. Helena, NE; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Loren Casey Running Horse, 1505 W. Cherry Street #17, Vermillion; Fail to register new address, dismissed

Loren Casey Running Horse, 1505 W. Cherry Street #17, Vermillion; Registration of convicted sex offender, dismissed; Registration of convicted sex offender, recharged

Judge Cheryle Gering presiding

David Paul Sorum, 411 Stanford Street #52, Vermillion; Possession controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$500.00 plus costs, three years in the state penitentiary suspended based on the conditions of the court, four years probation; Purchase of drug from other source restricted, dismissed

Jennifer Lynn Balleweg, 119 Prospect Street, Vermillion; Grand theft – more than \$2,500 and less than \$5,000.01, court costs, conditions of the court, one year probation

John Matthew Schonrock, 1617 W. 4th Street, Sioux City, IA; Grant theft – more than \$2,500 and less than \$5,000.01, court costs, three years in the state penitentiary suspended based on the conditions of the court, 10 days in Clay County Jail, five years probation

Judge Tami Bern presiding

Melissa Firtko, 901 Rose St. #442, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Adam Christopher Haggan, 104 Dae Street, Volin; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Megan E. McCarthy, 901 Rose #207D, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Haley A. Walker, 901 Rose St. #219, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Taylor Kaysee Grangaard, 901 Rose #106, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Katelynn M. Poss, 901 Rose #219, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Megan E. McCarthy, 901 Rose #207D, Vermillion; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed

Tatum Dawn Schaefer, 223 N. Yale St., Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Lea Emily Sedlacek, 223 N. Yale St., Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Emily Anne Doyle, 208 Spruce St. #202, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Jeffrey Shawn Baylor, 1566 Brandon Dr., Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs, five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court, license revoked for 30 days

Brier Derby, 800 N. Plum, Richardson Hall #232, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Veronica Jukobek, 901 Rose, Coyote Village #106, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Edward Kennedy, 901 Rose St. #407, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Douglas Wessel, III, 901 Rose Street #307, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00

plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Hait Patel, Olson Hall #232, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Aaron Dashun Swift, 400 Carr Street #603, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Steven Lee Roebuck, 515 Ohio Street, Wakonda; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, court costs; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed

Rebecca Acosta Castellon, 16 E. Clark St., Vermillion; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$134.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days; No drivers license, dismissed

Ricardo Castillo, III, 702 4th St. #22, Lake Preston; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs, license revoked for 30 days; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, dismissed

Dalton Gregory Friedeck, 901 Rose Street #223A, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Kyle A. Jakopak, 901 Rose Street #437, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Lyndon Gerald Kolbeck, 800 N. Plum Street #431, Vermillion;

Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Alexander David Bruce, 901 Rose Street #113D, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Milica Pavlovic, 901 N. Rose #209B, Vermillion; Entering property-after notice, dismissed

Trent McNary, 110 Forest Street #201, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs

Theodora Josephine Arrow, 1112 W. Clark Street, Vermillion; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Dane Russell Lovelace, 708 Walnut St., Yankton; Reckless driving, \$300.00 plus costs; Eluding, dismissed; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, dismissed

Theodora Josephine Arrow, 1112 W. Clark Street, Vermillion; Simple assault, \$300.00 plus costs, 30 days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court; Domestic abuse – simple assault, dismissed; Simple assault, dismissed

Shelby Lauren Meyer, 201 N. Yale, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 60 days

Dennis Kingsbury, 302 W. Dakota St., Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs, five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court, license revoked for 30 days; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed

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