

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager bowling vs. Lincoln
 Tanager girls basketball at Lennox
 Tanager bowling vs. Lincoln
 USD Track & Field at Jack Johnson
 USD women's basketball hosts Western Illinois
 USD men's basketball hosts Western Illinois

4 p.m. Jan. 20
 4:45 p.m. Jan. 20
 4 p.m. Jan. 20
 Jan. 20-21
 5 p.m. Jan. 21
 7 p.m. Jan. 21

USD women's tennis at Northwestern (Iowa)
 USD Swimming & Diving at SDSU
 USD women's basketball hosts IUPUI
 Tanager bowling vs. West Central
 Tanager boys basketball hosts West Central
 Tanager girls basketball at West Central
 Tanager boys basketball hosts Dell Rapids

12:30 p.m. Jan. 21
 2 p.m. Jan. 21
 4 p.m. Jan. 23
 4 p.m. Jan. 24
 5 p.m. Jan. 24
 5 p.m. Jan. 26
 5 p.m. Jan. 26

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes January 11, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Coots	29.0	1.0
Mighty Mallards	21.0	9.0
Goosanders	20.5	9.5
Dummy Team	20.0	10.0
Wood Ducks	10.0	20.0
Pintails	9.5	20.5
Mandarin	9.0	21.0
Teals	1.0	29.0

High Scr Game-Team	Score
Coots	632
Wood Ducks	619
Coots	599
High Scr Series-Team	Score
Coots	1829
Wood Ducks	1708
Pintails	1572
High Scr Game-Men	Score
Mark Tipton	181
Tom Craig	176
Gene Allstot	174
High Scr Series-Men	Score
Gene Allstot	507
Mark Tipton	504
David Stammer	465
High Scr Game-Women	Score
Darlis LaBahn	192
Jan Grage	173
Barb Martin	172
High Scr Series-Women	Score
Darlis LaBahn	466
Jan Grage	465
Barb Martin	431
High Hcp Game-Team	Score
Coots	876
Mighty Ducks	857
Mighty Mallards	857
High Hcp Series-Team	Score
Coots	2561
Mighty Ducks	2497
Mighty Mallards	2497
High Hcp Game-Men	Score
Dummy Three	250
Gene Allstot	247
Kit Strief	245
High Hcp Series-Men	Score
Gene Allstot	726
Dummy Three	665
Kit Strief	656
High Hcp Game-Women	Score
Barb Martin	250
Darlis LaBahn	249
Cindy Osborne	237
High Hcp Series-Women	Score
Barb Martin	665
Paula Allstot	654
Darlis LaBahn	637

Ladies Bowling League January 3, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
T&T Construction	27.0	3.0
Flannery's	26.0	4.0
Team BK	26.0	4.0
Prairie Eye Clinic	9.0	21.0
Aramark	4.0	26.0
Dakota Smiles	4.0	26.0
Whimps	3.0	27.0
Draw	0.0	0.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Whimps	608	
T&T Construction	583	
Aramark	573	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
T&T Construction	1703	
Whimps	1631	
Aramark	1599	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Linda Manning	182	
Ann Jensen	180	
Judy Barta	176	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Linda Manning	492	
Judy Barta	469	
Angela Miller	463	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Ann Jensen	233	
Katie Pudwill	226	
Shannon Buum	224	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Shannon Buum	626	
Reda Brewer	625	
Mindy Baylor	617	

Mens Bowling League January 12, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
CorTrust Bank	27.5	2.5
Toby's Lounge	16.0	14.0
JFI	15.0	15.0
Char	15.0	15.0
Brunick Service	14.0	16.0
Rumple 5 Skins	2.5	27.5
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	970	
CorTrust Bank	853	
Toby's Lounge	824	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	2822	
CorTrust Bank	2441	
Toby's Lounge	2355	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Keith Joy	236	
Steve Hower	224	
Dave Brunick	222	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Dave Brunick	629	
Pat Gregg	583	
Brandon Benzel	581	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Keith Joy	291	
Bob Myers	269	
Pat Gregg	251	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Keith Joy	743	
Bob Myers	722	
Pat Gregg	721	

Effective shooting from charity stripe leads Tanager girls to victory

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

Vermillion's girls made only one field goal in the fourth quarter and only four in all of the second half Tuesday night, but at the same time free-throw shooting was a piece of cake. Sinking 14 of 15 for the night, the Tanagers zoomed to a 9-1 record with a 44-38 victory over Elk Point-Jefferson.

Coach Nick Mayer's Tanagers, who beat Lennox 54-32 just last Thursday, go to Lennox for a Big 8 Conference rematch tonight (Friday). Next week the girls will be gone twice---to West Central Thursday and to Canton Friday. Their next home game is in a girls-boys doubleheader against Beresford on Jan. 31.

"They played hard and made us work hard," Mayer said after the EP-J win.

Cruising in the early going, the Tanagers led 24-11, but the Huskies closed to within 26-20 at halftime as EP-J's leading scorer, Keely Bertram, scored four late points, her first of that half, just before the intermission.

With Bertram leading the way with six more points in quick succession, EP-J closed to within 28-27. Vermillion's first field goal in more than eight minutes, a trey by Josie Huber, restored a lead the Tanagers would never relinquish. Baskets by Beth Szymonski and Val Robinson closed the quarter for a 35-29 Tanager advantage.

While VHS was missing its first six shots from the field in the final period, EP-J rallied to within 35-34, but Kelly Amundson swished a pair of gift tosses--the team was 10-of-10 up to that point--then Val Robinson's huge three-pointer with 1:50 left, the only Tanager field goal of the quarter, gave the team a comfort

zone. Amundson made three of four from the line down the stretch, and Szymonski sank a pair as well.

Besides free-throw expertise, balanced scoring is also a trademark of this Tanager team, which may not have a single superstar but has several scorers. Robinson had 12 points, Amundson 10, Lexi Regnerus eight, Szymonski six, Josie Huber six and Mackenzie Huber two. Bertram and Haylee Erickson scored 10 apiece for EP-J, and Hope Erickson added eight.

Last week's win over Lennox saw the visiting Orioles score the first basket of the second half to creep to within four points at 22-18. But then a 16-0 over a five-minute stretch put the Tanagers safely out of reach. A 19-8 third period left VHS ahead by 41-24 and allowed them to cruise uncontested through the final stanza.

"Lennox got some good shots and key rebounds in the first half," Mayer said, "but in the second half our kids made adjustments and didn't let Lennox get second-chance shots."

The 16-0 surge that broke open the game included three-point daggers by Val Robinson, Lexi Regnerus and Josie Huber, three free throws by Kelly Amundson, a pair of gift tosses by Regnerus and a layup by Robinson.

Amundson finished the night with a 14-point, nine-rebound performance. Robinson and Regnerus scored 11 points each, Josie Huber eight, Beth Szymonski seven, Blair Gilkyson two along with seven assists, and Mackenzie Huber one point. Kayla Plimpton and Tara Kuper with eight each were the Orioles' high scorers.

The win gave Vermillion's girls a 4-0 record on their first run through the Big 8 Conference schedule.



Tanager Kelly Amundson drives the ball down court past two Elk Point-Jefferson defenders during girls basketball action Tuesday night in Vermillion. Amundson's 10 points, along with balanced scoring from her teammates, helped Vermillion to a 44-38 win.

(Photo by David Lias)

VAST dominates in Sioux City

The Vermillion Area Swim Team took to the road yet again this season, this time to Sioux City for the annual Siouxland Sharks Invitational. Twenty-five VAST swimmers competed in the event over two days last weekend. All participants had incredible results.

Gabe Telleria, 8, won the overall boys' 8-and-under high point award. Telleria didn't lose an event all weekend, sweeping all ten individual events he swam. High-point awards were given out to those swimmers accumulating the most points, based on how high they placed in their individual events.

But the Tellerias were not done there.

Abril Telleria, 12, won the girls' 11-12 overall highpoint award. She won the 50- and 200-yard breaststroke, and finished in the top 7 in all other eight events for the weekend.

Isabel Telleria, 10, finished a close second in the race for the girls' 9-10 overall high point. Isabel won the 200-yard backstroke, 100-yard breaststroke and 500-yard freestyle in her division.

All-together, VAST accounted for six overall high-point champions, out of a possible 12. Tally Allison, 7, won the girls' 8-and-under, high-point award. She won two events on the weekend, and only finished out of the top three in one of her ten events.

Megan Muriuki was crowned champion of the girls' 9-10 division. Although she never won



Pictured are (front) Gabe Telleria (boys 8 and under champ), Megan Muriuki (girls 9-10 champ), Abril Telleria (girls 11-12 champ), Tally Allison (girls 8 and under champ); and (back) Jacob Krier (boys 15-16 champ), Head Coach Mike Moran. Not pictured is Kylie Martin, girls 17-18 champ.

(Photo courtesy of Alli Allison)

an event in her division, she did finish in the top 6 in all ten of her events.

Jacob Krier swam to the boys' 15-16 high-point award. Krier had five first-place finishes out of ten, and finished the meet with seven new best times to his name.

Rounding out the high-point award winners for VAST was 17-year-old Kylie Martin of Dakota Dunes. Martin competed in only seven events all weekend, and won four.

Other great swims were turned in by many VAST swimmers. Nine-year-old Toria Andre dropped over 17 seconds in the

200-yard freestyle. Olivia Granaas, also 9, dropped just under 13 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle, and Anna Hackemer, 14, touched the wall 40.12 seconds faster than her previous best time in the 500-yard freestyle.

VAST gets one weekend off from meets, but the swimmers will again get on the road in two weeks for the Mitchell Aquatic Club Invitational held in Sioux Falls. The two-day event begins on Saturday, Jan. 28.

For more information about VAST, please visit our website: www.teamunify.com/sdvast.

Madison dominates Vermillion in gymnastics

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

Madison may have lost a state gymnastics championship last year for the first time since the mid-'90s, but that doesn't mean the Bulldogs still aren't a dominant team in their sport.

The visitors accumulated a team score of 141.9 points to defeat the Tanagers with 119.1

in a dual at Vermillion High School last week.

In the dual against Madison, Morgan Hual was the Tanagers' best in the all-around standings with a sixth-place total score of 29.8. Among the top six placers in each of the four individual events, only Jamie Moos, sixth in the bars with a 7.75 score, represented VHS.

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