

THIS WEEK IN VERMILLION CITY POOL LEAGUE

By Joe "MOJO" Reiser

Hello again everyone. The regular season has come to an end and the post season is upon us. Here are the final standings for the 2009-2010 regular season.

- 1) Maya Janes 2 282-143.66.4 percent.
- 2) Whimps 222-128.63.4 percent.
- 3) Char 1 255-170.60 percent.
- 4) Leos 1 217-183.54.3 percent.
- 5) Maya Janes 1 227-198.53.4 percent.
- 6) Char 2 211-189.52.8 percent.
- 7) Varsity 1 217-208.51.1 percent.
- 8) Leos 3 212-213.49.9 percent.
- 9) Eagles 2 211-214.49.6 percent.
- 10) Eagles 1 181-194.48.3 percent.
- 11) Careys 1 205-220.48.2 percent.
- 12) Leos 3 2 201-224.47.3 percent.
- 13) Leos 4 197-228.46.4 percent.
- 14) Bunyans 1 178-222.44.5 percent.
- 15) Varsity 2 165-210.44 percent.
- 16) Maya Janes 3 184-241 43.3 percent.
- 17) Bunyans 2 177-273.39.3 percent.
- 18) Careys 2 133-217.38 percent.

Congrats to Maya Janes 2 team for winning the regular season. The "playoffs" start on March 10 and because of timing we will have to be a week behind on the results. All that are interested can check with the players on Thursday to see how your "Pool Heroes" have fared.

Here are the match ups for the first round of the "playoffs." Maya Janes 2 is host to Maya Janes 3. Whimps is hosting Varsity 2. Char 1 is home against Bunyans 1. Leos 1 is at Leos against Leos 4. Maya Janes 1 is at Maya Janes vs Leos 2. Char 2 is at home to host Careys 1. Varsity 1 stays home in their smoke free environment against the Eagles 1. Leos 3 is host to the Eagles 2.

I would take a moment to wish every shooter the best of luck. We have seen some upsets in the past come from this opening round. Let's take a look at the final week results of league play and see how the experts have conducted their pool cues. It was league champion Maya Janes 2 finishing off the year with a 18-7 crushing of Bunyans 2. The trio of Barry "Rock n' Roll" Brown, Nate Bork and Brian Lambertz posted 4-1 nights to lead the charge. Troy Nicks and Todd Radigan assisted with three wins each to cap a dynamite regular season and prove that the post season will have to run through Maya Janes 2. Bunyans 2 had three two game winners and wound up just out of the 16 team playoff picture.

At Careys it was the Char 1 shooters putting on a 17-8 display of excellence. Careys 2 won four of the first five games but ran into back to back 9Ball breaks from Kase Allison and Husker, to reverse the flow of the match. Bill Willroth and Husker were four game winners for the night and got three wins each from the rest of the Char 1 marksmen. Zac Lacey lead the way for Careys 2 with three wins. Careys 2 did finish just out of the playoff hunt but gets a "Tip of the Hat" for becoming our newest member of the Vermillion City Pool League and rounding out the team numbers so no team had to sit out. Thanks again.

Maya Janes 1 was at Leos Sports Bar and Grill for a match with Leos 2. Maya Janes 1 showed championship style with a 16-9 besting of the Leos 2 locals. Carson Kennedy top the charts with a 5-0 performance. The trio of Josh Kauffman, Greit Soljic and Scott Turnbaugh roll in three 9Balls each to put their stamp on a fine season. Danny Doty notched three wins to lead Leos 2.

Leos 3, lead by the over the top shooting of Cam Nettetadt tuned up "Bangers Boys" of the Varsity 2 by a 15-10 score. Nettetadt's 5-0 night

was readily assisted by the steady hand and cue of Ryan "Little Sambuka" Mockler who had four wins for the Leos 3 shooters. The mountaineer Jason "Banger" Bengford was top shooter for the Varsity 2 with three wins. Almost everyone else on both teams were two game winners.

At the Char Bar, Ryan "Dino" Dineen shot 5-0 and lead the Char 2 to a 15-10 defeat of "Team Viagra" of the Eagles 1 fame. Josh Kimlicka and "Hot Rod" Jensen pitched in with three wins each for the Char 2 players. John Gatzemery posted three wins to lead the Eagles 1 team.

In a battle of mid level majors at the "smoke free" Varsity Pub, it was the Careys 9Ballers coming away with a 14-11 defeat of the Varsity Lettermen. Wade "True Blue" Mount opened the night with a 9Ball break against yours truly. Two frames later it was Rian Merrigan's turn to drop a 9Ball on the break pushing the score to 9-6 after 15 games. With the score 11-7 in the fourth frame the tide turned as the Careys #1 team won the final seven games for a 14-11 final score and road win. Adam Finke was top shooter for the night with a perfect 5-0 performance. Justin "Styn" Snyder assisted with three wins for the 9Ballers. Mike "Stew" Stewart was a three game winner to lead the Lettermen. I would like to take a moment to offer the leagues and my best wishes to Greg Sammelson.

The Eagles 2 road the steady cue of Shannon Feland and Rod "The Bod" Tieman assisted with three wins each. Tyler Job and Rob Whacamacalem were three game winners for the MJ3 team.

The Bunyans 1 "Bombers" defended home turf with a 13-12 win over Leos 4. Jamie Erickson shined as he won five games (his final win was a close out win) and had a 9Ball break to lead the "Bombers." Jody Sailer and Jeff Solomon chipped in with three wins each to assist. Curt Kuiper and Jim "Fry Daddy" Frye paced Leos 4 with four wins each. In the final match of the night, it was Leos 1 on the road for a battle with the Whimps "White Gloves." The match was close all the way and at the end of four frames all square at 10 wins each.

Aaron Baedke lead off the final frame with a win over Joe Werdel, to put Leos up by 1. Mike Allard then evened the match with a win over Stevie Thiesen. Mark "Stick" Clark got his fourth win and gave Leos 1 the edge with a victory over "Skinny" Smith. "Buzz" Johnson tied the match in a close win over Travis Taggart. All tied at 12-12 going into the final game between two of the leagues top shooters. It was the trusty cue of Rusty Jensen taking the win from Glenn Mac to secure the match at 13-12 for Leos 1.

Be advised, these top teams are going to be a hand full as the playoffs commence. It has been a grand and groovy season and a good way to pass the long long winter. So, that's it for the regular season. I will be back next week with news of the first round matches and tell you as much as I can about the players. Until next time, thanks a billion. MOJO.



Tanager youth wrestlers dominate at districts

Fifteen Vermillion youth wrestlers showed up March 6 in Alcester for the District 10 tournament. The young Tanagers dominated with all 15 wrestlers advancing to the regional tournament being held this Saturday in Elk Point. Among the 15 wrestlers eight were crowned district champs that day. Pictured are (back row) Kyle Seible, Brett Culver, Hunter Christopherson, Carter Kratz, Brody Surrill, Regan Bye, Brett Bye, Brandon Hertz and Coach Keith Burkhart; (front row) Kobe Culver, Jack Kratz, Lucas Anglin, Carter Mart, Trey Hage and Ty Hertz.

USD women beat NJIT to finish regular season on high note

By Keith A. Brockberg
P&D Correspondent

The University of South Dakota was able to exorcise another demon upon their return home to the Dakota Dome.

While foes in the Great West Conference have had USD's number in their home gyms, the Coyotes proved they can play — especially when they are at home.

The New Jersey Institute of Technology edged the Coyotes in Newark 55-53 Feb. 25. Sunday night in Vermillion, but the Coyotes shot efficiently against the Highlanders to end their regular season with a 59-48 win.

"A couple of games in the first round didn't go like we planned," said USD senior Kara Iverson. "We proved that we can play better than we have in the past."

USD head coach Ryun Williams said it was great to have another chance to play NJIT.

"It was nice to get another opportunity at them and show them that we could play," Williams said. "Our losses have been tough, but the kids have been tough at home."

"Coming off a win last night, we wanted to capture the momentum early and play our game and not theirs," said senior Jasmine Mosley.

The Highlanders captured the momentum early and scored in increments of three to open as Ivana Seric, Taiwo Oyelola and Melanie Griffin each swished 3-point baskets. Jessica Gerald added a 3-point play for a 12-4 NJIT lead.

Meanwhile, the Coyotes struggled to get shots against the energy of the Highlander defense, but the home team buckled down on defense and hit the boards to keep the visitors in range.

With added ball-handlers on the floor, the Coyotes were able to close the 16-7 gap with a baseline drive from Amber Hegge, a runner from Annie Roche and a three-pointer by Iverson.

The Coyotes took their first lead at 22-20 after Abby Kinder snapped off consecutive three-balls.

Hegge and Kehinde Oyelola traded baskets and the teams went into the half tied at 24.

With the help of another Roche drive and a Kinder trey, USD took a 30-24 lead, but NJIT found their early-game three-point stroke again.

Katie Piekelski, Kehinde Oyelola and Griffin each



Amber Hegge, left, scored 13 of South Dakota's final 18 points to lift the Coyotes to a 59-48 victory over New Jersey Institute of Technology Sunday at the DakotaDome. (Photo by David Lias)

canned treys for a 33-31 Highlander lead.

The efficient Coyotes were able to regain the lead at 36-35 as Kinder scored on a drive and cued up again from downtown. Teresa Case swished a trey from the corner, and USD led 41-36 midway through the half.

Things were really going the Coyotes' way as Roche swished a desperation 3-pointer with the shot-clock running out for a 54-53 lead with 2:05 to play.

At that point, the Coyotes were shooting 11 of 18 from the floor for 61.1 percent.

The Coyotes only had to shoot once more as they went five of six from the free-throw line to ice the 59-48 win.

"We knew they were a team with good guards who are quick up top," Williams said. "They play a freaky, chaotic style of defense and we hit shots at the right time."

Iverson said the team had to adjust to the Highlanders' defense.

"That's what caused us trouble there; they're a great defensive team and very athletic," said Iverson. "We just made the right plays at the right time."

Kinder led USD with 19

points as Hegge finished with 18 points and four assists. Mosley, playing in her last game at home, pulled down a game-high nine rebounds as USD held a 36-24 rebound-

ing edge. Iverson, a former Yankton Gazelle, scored six points and grabbed six rebounds in her final DakotaDome appearance.

Taiwo Oyelola led the Highlanders (11-17, 6-6) with 14 points as Griffin had four assists.

The two teams will meet again in Orem, Utah in the Great West Conference Tournament at 3:30 Thursday. Sunday night's game provided a slight swing in the seeding as USD earned the fourth seed and NJIT dropped to the fifth seed. The Coyotes have beaten each Great West team with the exception of Texas Pan American, including handing the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux their only conference loss in Grand Forks, N.D. on Jan. 23.

"They were playing for a third seed and we were playing for a fourth, so there was a lot to play for," Williams said. "We're going into the tournament knowing we can beat anybody; it'll be a good tournament."

Iverson said the win swings things in USD's favor heading the GWC tournament.

"It was awesome to win tonight; I'm proud of the way we played," said Iverson. "We've got some momentum going into the tournament, so there's no better time."

LEAGUE BOWLING

Bantam Prep League February 28, 2010			Ladies National League March 2, 2010			
Team Name	Won	Lost	Team Name	Won	Lost	
Bowling Girls	41.0	19.0	Aramark	167.5	100.5	
The Lucky Strikers	37.0	23.0	Lamie's Cleaning	147.0	121.0	
Bowling Buddies	32.0	28.0	Team BK	141.5	127.5	
Super Strikers	31.0	29.0	Whimp's	123.5	142.5	
Bowling Queens	30.0	30.0	Market Street	113.0	157.0	
Turkey Hunters	29.0	31.0	High Scr. Game-Team	112.5	156.5	
Mizzou	25.0	35.0	High Scr. Game-Team	Score	Score	
Team 8	14.0	39.0	High Scr. Game Boys	Score	Score	
High Scr. Game-Team	Score	Score	Ryan Brunick	137	Lamie's Cleaning	571
Super Strikers	446	Page's	Sam Craig	133	High Scr. Game	Score
The Lucky Strikers	405	High Scr. Game-Team	Bradyn Rusher	129	Traci Bartekoske	204
Turkey Hunters	401	Aramark	Jacob Peterson	129	Marion Sprecher	191
High Scr. Game Boys	Score	Score	High Scr. Game Girls	Score	Dawna Andersen	181
Ryan Brunick	137	Whimp's	Kayla Stammer	140	Janis Johnson	172
Sam Craig	133	Lamie's Cleaning	Katie Kost	113	Amy Richardson	169
Bradyn Rusher	129	High Scr. Game	Alexis Walton	103	High Scr. Series-Team	Score
Jacob Peterson	129	Aramark	High Scr. Series-Team	Score	Super Strikers	1737
High Scr. Game Girls	Score	Whimp's	Super Strikers	1263	Market Street	1708
Kayla Stammer	140	Market Street	The Lucky Strikers	1135	High Scr. Series	Score
Katie Kost	113	High Scr. Series	Turkey Hunters	1127	High Scr. Series	Score
Alexis Walton	103	High Scr. Series-Team	High Scr. Series Boys	Score	Traci Bartekoske	546
High Scr. Series-Team	Score	Aramark	Ryan Brunick	394	Judy Barta	474
Super Strikers	1263	Whimp's	Jacob Peterson	358	Dawna Andersen	469
The Lucky Strikers	1135	Market Street	Bradyn Rusher	341	Marion Sprecher	463
Turkey Hunters	1127	High Scr. Series	High Scr. Series Girls	Score	Candace Joy	454
High Scr. Series Boys	Score	Traci Bartekoske				
Ryan Brunick	394	Judy Barta				
Jacob Peterson	358	Dawna Andersen				
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Notice of Property Tax Increase of \$10,000 Resolution for Opt Out

The Governing Board of Pleasant Valley Township do state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$10,000 starting with calendar year 2010 taxes payable in the calendar year 2011. This opt out will be for one (1) year, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2011. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.

Signed
Erlin J. Ellison, Board Chairman
Tom Ostrem, Supervisor
Louise Gregoire, Supervisor

Dated: March 8, 2010
Marilyn Rohrer, Clerk
Rick Peterson, Treasurer