

Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD women's softball at Southern Utah	1 p.m. March 16	USD women's tennis at Southern Utah	4 p.m. March 17
USD women's softball hosts IUPUI	2 p.m. March 23	USD track & field at Aztec Invitational, San Diego, CA	March 16-17
USD women's tennis at IUPUI	2 p.m. March 16	Tanager baseball at Sioux City West	1 p.m. March 18
USD women's tennis at Western Illinois	11 a.m. March 17	Tanager boys tennis at Yankton	9 a.m. March 21

BOWLING

Womens Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 6, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
T & T Construction	198.0	102.0
Aramark	182.0	115.0
Dakota Smiles	161.5	135.5
Whimps	149.0	143.0
Flannery's	142.5	153.5
Team BK	136.0	161.0
Prairie Eye Clinic	102.0	188.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Aramark	566	
Dakota Smiles	563	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Whimps	1634	
Aramark	1619	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Tiffany Moore	207	
Sara Bye	179	
Darlis LaBahn	177	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Mary Mock	475	
Tiffany Moore	475	
Angela Miller	461	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Tiffany Moore	252	
Sara Bye	247	
Ina Peterson	227	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Sara Bye	641	
Ina Peterson	630	
Tiffany Moore	610	

Mens Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 1, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Brunick Service	153.5	86.5
JFI	146.0	94.0
CorTrust Service	123.5	116.5
Rumple 5 Skins	122.0	118.0
Toby's Lounge	115.0	125.0
Char	56.0	184.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	963	
Toby's Lounge	897	
CorTrust Bank	803	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	2789	
Toby's Lounge	2584	
CorTrust Bank	2308	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Justin Ebsen	224	
Brandon Benzel	214	
Ryan Blake	204	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	597	
Dustin Tomhave	581	
Justin Ebsen	581	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Dustin Schemp	266	
Justin Ebsen	258	
Craig Myron	257	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Grant Sammlson	726	
Justin Ebsen	683	
Jim Reed	676	

Coyote football begins spring season March 24

Are you ready for some football?

The University of South Dakota head football coach Joe Glenn announced Friday the 2012 spring football schedule beginning Saturday, March 24 in Sioux City, IA, at Morningside College's Elwood Olsen Stadium and the time hasn't been set yet.

The Coyotes will have 14 practices leading up to the annual red/white exhibition spring game set for April 21 at 1 p.m. in the DakotaDome.

The annual red/white spring game is free and open to the public.

Following the practice on the 24th, the Coyotes return to Vermillion and will practice on the fields east of the DakotaDome (weather-permitting) beginning March 26 from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. South Dakota also will hold a practice in Sioux Falls on April 14, as the time has not yet been determined.

Glenn was hired in December as the 29th football coach in school history. He inherits a squad that finished 6-5 overall last season and 2-2 in the Great West Conference and was ranked as high as 14th nationally. The Coyotes move into the Missouri Valley Football Conference this season as a full-fledged FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) member and are eligible for the postseason.

In his initial recruiting class, Glenn and his staff inked 18 student-athletes, along with three junior college transfers and three walk-ons for a total of 24 National or Institutional Letters of Intent which were signed on National Signing Day Feb. 2, 2012. A number of the signees already have enrolled and are on campus for the spring semester.

March brings spring and Tanager baseball

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

What are the chances, in this part of the country, of getting to play outdoor baseball in March?

In the case of the Vermillion Tanagers, apparently the chances are pretty good!

Last year the VHS baseball team opened their season in Sioux City on March 20 in beautiful weather. And according to this week's forecasts, it may be even warmer this weekend as the 2012 edition of the Tanagers open their campaign again in Sioux City on Sunday afternoon, March 18.

Coach Jason Gault lost only two defensive starters from last season due to graduation. The Tanagers had a 6-9

record and lost in the postseason to Beresford, 7-6.

"VHS should have a solid pitching rotation," Gault said this week. "With the possibility of having five quality pitchers in the starting rotation, we will have a variety of options and looks. Our expectations are high for the starting nine to make the routine play often."

Starters back for the Tanager ballclub, which opens play against the Sioux City Bancrofts at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday on the diamond at Sioux City West High School, include senior center fielder D'Andre Fore, an all-region selection last year, and junior shortstop Tanner Settles, an all-region honorable mention player in 2011.

Other returning starters are junior catcher Chayse Meierkort, junior third

baseman Tanner Anderson, senior first baseman Caleb Miller, senior infielder Stormy Mirtz, senior pitcher Nate Garrett, senior pitcher Nile Morecraft, and junior pitcher/outfielder Collin Bertram.

Other notable returnees include senior third baseman/designated hitter Cody Sommervold, junior outfielder/pitcher Joe Mazour, junior outfielder Peter Haught, junior outfielder Collin Olson, senior outfielder Mitch Ellison, sophomore infielder/catcher Jayce Huska and junior outfielder Damarius Johnson.

"This is a very experienced group of ballplayers with proven success," Gault said, citing the state Teener championship many of them enjoyed last summer and a successful Legion season.

"The coaching staff feels that, with off-season workouts and a year of growth in our younger players, VHS should be in the hunt for the Region 1B title."

Beresford and Bon Homme, as usual, should be the region favorites again, but, Gault said, "we should be right there with them."

A new twist this season will be the return of wood bats. Gault said this will provide for much more pitcher- and defense-oriented game. "It's something that plays along nicely with our small-ball philosophy," he said. "That doesn't mean we don't have to have the hitting to put lots of runs up on our opponents, but if we keep other teams off base, it takes pressure off our hitters."

Vermillion youth wrestlers on the road to state tourney

Vermillion youth Wrestlers stood tall at the podium on Sunday at the Region 5 AAU State Wrestling Tournament held in Yankton as 15 wrestlers advanced to the state Tournament that will be held in Aberdeen on March 23-25. Through hard work and determination, 11 wrestlers made it to the championship match and five were crowned Region 5 Champions.

Those wrestlers heading to State are: Michael Roob - Tots 40 lbs, Rollie French - Tots Hwt, Jake Jensen - Bantam 80 lbs, Stephen Callahan - Midget 50 lbs, Nicholas Roob - Midget 55 lbs, Lucas Anglin - Midget 65 lbs, Jack Kratz - Midget 80 lbs, Kobe Culver - Midget 90 lbs, Brady Surrell - Novice 140 lbs, Trey Hage - Schoolboy 75 lbs, Kyle Seibel - Schoolboy 95 lbs, Carter Kratz - Schoolboy 125 lbs, Hunter Christopherson - Schoolboy 140 lbs, Billy Mount - Schoolboy 180 lbs and Noah Westergaard - Cadet 182 lbs.



Back row L to R: Hunter Christopherson, Trey Hage, Brody Surrell, Carter Kratz, Billy Mount; Front row L to R: Kobe Culver, Jack Kratz, Kyle Seibel, Lucas Anglin, Stephen Callahan. (Courtesy Photo)

South Dakota recruit Hoff named Gatorade Girls Hoop Player of the Year

South Dakota women's basketball recruit Heidi Hoff has been named the ESPNHS Gatorade State Girls Basketball Player of the Year for the state of South Dakota, it has been announced. Hoff is one of 51 players nationally to earn the award.

Hoff (Brandon, SD), who is completing her senior season at as part of Brandon Valley's state tournament team, signed with the Coyote women in November. She is a 5-foot-11 guard who led the Lynx to a

16-7 record and a trip to the Class AA state tournament. Hoff had 13 points, 11 rebounds and six assists in Brandon Valley's opening-round 51-36 win over Rapid City Stevens on Thursday in Brookings.

Hoff averaged 21.1 points, 7.6 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 2.1 steals through 23 games. She also set a school single-game record with 45 points on Jan. 10 against Sioux Falls Roosevelt.

In the classroom, Hoff has

maintained a 3.57 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society.

ATTENTION

The Garfield Board of Supervisors will meet as a Board of Equalization at the Marshalltown School
Wednesday, March 21st, 2012 at 7 p.m.
Please call 605-253-2524
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Jim Danielson, Clerk

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Qualifications include a bachelor's degree and three years experience in fundraising, preferably in higher education. Related experience will be considered in lieu of fundraising. Excellent interpersonal skills, communications skills (both oral and written), a high energy level, and extensive travel are required. Self-starters who are familiar with South Dakota and the upper Midwest are desirable. Both positions will report to the Foundation's Vice President for Development and the Athletic position will coordinate with the Senior Associate Athletics Director and work closely with other members of both the development and athletic staffs.

Applicants should submit a résumé and at least three professional references to Kathleen Chandler, Director of Administration, USD Foundation, P.O. Box 5555, Vermillion, SD 57069 or by email Kathleen.Chandler@USDFoundation.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Title and salary are commensurate with experience. The USD Foundation is an equal opportunity employer.

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