

Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD Football Spring Practice	3:30 p.m. March 30-31, April 2-5	USD Womens Tennis hosts Nebraska-Omaha	2 p.m. April 3
Tanager Baseball at Sergeant Bluff	5 p.m. March 30	Tanager Boys Tennis at Luverne, MN	4 p.m. April 3
Tanager Boys Tennis at Yankton Quad	9 a.m. March 31	Tanager Baseball at Yankton	5 p.m. April 3
Tanager Baseball at Beresford	5 p.m. March 31	Tanager Track hosts Booster Club Meet	9 a.m. April 5
Tanager Girls Golf hosts Madison	2 p.m. April 3	USD Softball hosts Oakland (DH)	2 p.m./4 p.m. April 6

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 21, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Coots	175.0	125.0
Pintails	173.0	127.0
Wood Ducks	171.0	129.0
Teals	164.5	135.5
Mandarin	147.5	152.5
Mighty Mallards	137.5	162.5
Decoy	124.0	176.0
Goosanders	107.5	192.5

High Scr Game-Team	Score
Pintails	641
Coots	631
Teals	631

High Scr Series-Team	Score
Teals	1811
Wood Ducks	1771
Decoy	1771

High Scr Game-Men	Score
David Stammer	220
Mark Tipton	185
Tony Solbach	182

High Scr Series-Men	Score
David Stammer	520
Mark Tipton	512
Michael Hook	507

High Scr Game-Women	Score
Lynette Wulff	172
Darlis LaBahn	169
Darlis LaBahn	159

High Scr Series-Women	Score
Darlis LaBahn	486
Lynette Wulff	456
Barb Martin	395

High Hcp Game-Team	Score
Pintails	903
Mighty Mallards	870
Coots	866

High Hcp Series-Team	Score
Pintails	2536
Mandarin	2499
Teals	2486

High Hcp Game-Men	Score
David Stammer	277
Andy McNamara	247
Tom Craig	233

High Hcp Series-Men	Score
David Stammer	691
Dummy One	663
Michael Hook	663

High Hcp Game-Women	Score
Abby Clindaniel	253
Lynette Wulff	239
Barb Martin	228

High Hcp Series-Women	Score
Lynette Wulff	657
Audrey Ticknor	648
Darlis LaBahn	648

Womens Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 20, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Aramark	233.0	124.0
Dakota Smiles	217.0	142.0
Flannery's	191.0	166.0
Whimps	166.0	186.0
Team BK	147.0	208.0
Prairie Eye Clinic	127.5	221.5

High Scr Game-Team	Score
Aramark	611
Whimps	589
Flannery's	574

High Scr Series-Team	Score
Aramark	1724
Whimps	1676
Flannery's	1613

High Scr Game-Women	Score
Mary Mock	196
Sandy Marker	190

High Scr Series-Women	Score
Mary Mock	498
Sandy Marker	492

High Hcp Game-Women	Score
Mary Mock	236
Katie Forsyth	225

High Hcp Series-Women	Score
Mary Mock	618
Katie Forsyth	612

Mens Bowling League Prairie Lanes March 15, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Brunick Service	193.0	107.0
JFI	187.0	113.0
Toby's Lounge	156.0	144.0
Rumple 5 Skins	139.5	160.5
CorTrust Bank	131.0	169.0
Char	89.5	210.5

High Scr Game-Team	Score
Brunick Service	973
CorTrust Bank	797
Char	773

High Scr Series-Team	Score
Brunick Service	2750
CorTrust Bank	2307
Toby's Lounge	2208

High Scr Game-Men	Score
Dave Brunick	245
Justin Ebsen	233
Pat Gregg	210

High Scr Series-Men	Score
Dave Brunick	652
Justin Ebsen	636
Marty Sorensen	543

High Hcp Game-Men	Score
Justin Ebsen	266
Kyle Kelly	261
Dave Brunick	261

High Hcp Series-Men	Score
Justin Ebsen	735
Kyle Kelly	732
Dave Brunick	700

Change is everywhere as Coyotes get rolling in spring practices

By **Jeremy Hoeck**
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Minus 23 players from last season, there is naturally a different feel to the University of South Dakota football team this spring. Change is everywhere.

Even on such details as where the Coyotes play. These are such things new head coach Joe Glenn referenced during Monday afternoon's practice in Vermillion.

Looking beyond the softball complex to the south of the current practice field, Glenn pointed to where the old practice area was when he was at USD.

"Hey, at least we have grass out here," he said, chuckling. "When I played here, it was the Dust Bowl. There were times I was in one end zone and I couldn't even see the other end because of the dust."

"Things have certainly changed," he added, with a long pause. "And definitely for the better."

That's the goal for the Coyotes in 2012: Improvement.

To do so, USD — which had 23 seniors last season — will rely on mostly new faces. The offense will see seven new starters, while the defense will have six new starters.

For good measure, there are five new coaches on the staff.

"There's a lot of adversity here when you think about it," said junior defensive back D.J. Wakes, one of three transfers already on campus. "I mean, just look at all the new stuff. New coaches, new players, new conference, and then they're building a new arena. It's everywhere."

The last game action for the Coyotes, a frustrating loss at North Dakota last November, has helped

spur the motivation to improve this spring, senior receiver Will Powell said.

"The new guys caught that right away," he said. "We didn't even have to really explain it, they could just feel that we were frustrated."

That's where spring ball helps, Glenn said. Even though the Coyotes have just 72 players in action now (until the freshman class gets to campus in the fall), most of the practices are basic anyway.

"We're putting in our stuff; everything we're doing is USD stuff," Glenn said. "We don't have a game Saturday, so for the next five months, it's all about us."

The program calls it "installation," Glenn said. The offensive, led by coordinator Wes Beschoner, is using the same terminology, though the Coyotes will eventually add a "few wrinkles," according to Glenn.

One of the biggest changes on offense will be at the quarterback position.

Sophomore Josh Vander Maten, for now, is the team's top signal-caller, though Kevin Earl (R-Fr.), Nick Meyer (R-Fr.) and Kyle Cichos (Jr.) are also seeing action this spring.

"I'm real high on them," Glenn said of the quartet. "Josh and Kevin have really showed us something. Nobody knows what to do with (defensive lineman) Tyler Starr yet, even without pads."

Much like former quarterbacks Beschoner, Noah Shepard and Dante Warren before him, Vander Maten gives the Coyotes a dual threat — with his arm and his feet.

"In college football, running quarterbacks can be really



New University of South Dakota head football coach Joe Glenn, right, instructs offensive lineman Chris Kruse during a practice Monday afternoon in Vermillion.

(Photo by Jeremy Hoeck/P&D)

successful, which is why you see so many of them," Glenn said. "You just teach them to get down. You can definitely expect us to throw some more option out there."

On the defensive side, Wakes and fellow transfer d-back Devin Taverna are seeing plenty of action and figure to be key components in the secondary.

"We'll get better just by competing," Wakes said. "Spring ball is good for that, just getting all the guys on the same page."

With 12 practices remaining before the April 21 spring game, the Coyotes aren't exactly preparing for Wisconsin. Though by the time the team returns in the fall, things should be clicking, Powell said.

"We have a lot of inexperience, but that's what spring ball is for," he said. "It looks sloppy now, but we'll get there. By the time the season starts, we'll look like a different team."

Vermillion track & field athletes participate at Dan Lennon meet

By **Parker Knox**
Sportswriter

Vermillion track and field athletes competed with their counterparts from schools in Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux Falls and other cities Monday as USD hosted the Class "A" portion of the Dan Lennon high school meet in the DakotaDome.

Colin Olson earned a sixth-place finish in the 400-meter dash in :53.90 seconds. Nick Jensen placed tenth in the shot put with a throw of 47'.

The Tanager girls' 4x400 relay quartet of Paige Olson, Sydney Peters, Abreaunna Raizola and Val Moos circled the track in 4:34.34, good for eighth place in their event.

Moos also came close to placing on her own, finishing eighth in the prelims of the 60-meter hurdles in :09.95 but ninth in the semifinals in :09.86 to just miss qualifying for the finals.

Dylan Fischback cruised around

the Dome in 4:56.77 in the 1500-meter wheelchair event, and in the process he surpassed the national qualifying standard time.

The Tanager teams will get to compete with schools their own size on Tuesday at the Elk Point-Jefferson Invitational, starting at 3:30 p.m. Next Thursday teams come to Vermillion for the annual VHS Booster Club Earlybird Invitational at 2:30 p.m.

Other VHS results at the Dan Lennon meet:

Boys Events
60m dash: Aaron Ruhaak 41st, :07.70; Colin Olson 46th, :07.78; Kyle Weiss 66th, :08.63; Josh Manning 67th, :08.77; 60m hurdles: Andrew Kost 36th, :10.33; 400m dash: Ruhaak 12th, :54.92; J.T. Sorensen 17th, :55.86; 1600m run: Stetson Kastengren 43rd, 5:33.67; 3200m run: Nathan Ford 23rd, 11:23.11; 4x200 relay: VHS 16th, 1:41.13; Long jump: Jay Munger 35th, 16'1"; Shot put: Avery Garcia 51st, 33'.

Girls Events
60m dash: Hailey Freidell 35th, :08.78; Alli Mockler 57th, :09.75; 800m run: Cheyenne Mallory 32nd, 2:52.77; Sophia Taggart 44th, 3:07.60; 400m run: Raizola 34th, 1:11.68; Mockler

39th, 1:14.78; 1600m run: Alyssa Vanderlaan 39th, 6:35.54; Jonna Lynch 45th, 7:18.16; 3200m run: Morgan Hower 29th, 14:29.88; 4x200 relay: VHS 12th, 1:58.67; 1600m medley relay: VHS 13th, 4:46.36.

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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.

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Dated: March 19, 2012

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