

USD men's basketball at Western Illinois	7 p.m. March 2	USD Softball vs. Holy Cross at Kissimmee, FL	10 a.m. March 3
USD Softball vs. Detroit Mercy at Kissimmee, FL	Feb. 22-23	USD Softball vs. Sacred Heart at Kissimmee, FL	12 p.m. March 3
USD Softball vs. La Salle at Kissimmee, FL	10 a.m. March 2	USD Women's Tennis vs. Wartburg at Orlando, FL	2:30 p.m. March 3
USD Track at Last Chance Meet, Ames, IA	All Day March 2	USD Women's Golf at Northern Arizona	TBA March 3
USD Women's Golf at Northern Arizona	TBA March 2		

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League
Prairie Lanes
Feb. 13, 2013

Teams	Won	Lost
Decoy	139.0	41.0
Mighty Mallards	125.0	55.0
Wood Ducks	92.0	88.0
Pintails	87.0	93.0
Opus Canards	53.0	127.0
Mandarin	44.0	136.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Pintails	626	
Mighty Mallards	609	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Mighty Mallards	1775	
Pintails	1706	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Steve Glass	202	
Chris Feit	201	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Chris Feit	536	
Steve Glass	498	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	153	
Cindy Osborne	143	
Darlis LaBahn	138	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Darlis LaBahn	416	
Cindy Osborne	363	
Vanessa Hamaker	271	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Mighty Mallards	899	
Decoy	895	
Mighty Mallards	895	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Mighty Mallards	2645	
Opus Canards	2457	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Steve Glass	263	
Daffy Duck	259	
Chris Feit	259	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Daffy Duck	710	
Chris Feit	710	
Dan Rohmiller	694	
Donald Duck	694	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Cindy Osborne	218	
Vanessa Hamaker	217	
Darlis LaBahn	208	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Vanessa Hamaker	595	
Cindy Osborne	588	
Darlis LaBahn	581	

Home Sweet Dome for USD men

Coyotes surge late to upend NDSU; Mettler, Nielsen, Gottsleben honored

By Jeremy Hoek
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The home team could have simply ignored the final race and kick-started their celebration early.

They didn't however. Instead, the University of South Dakota men's track team gave the home crowd something extra to cheer about Monday afternoon.

Capping off what was a dominant finish to the day's final five events, the Coyotes went out and won the 1,600-meter relay anyway. The victory padded USD's lead for the men's team title at the Summit League Indoor Track & Field Championships — the first Summit title of any kind for USD.

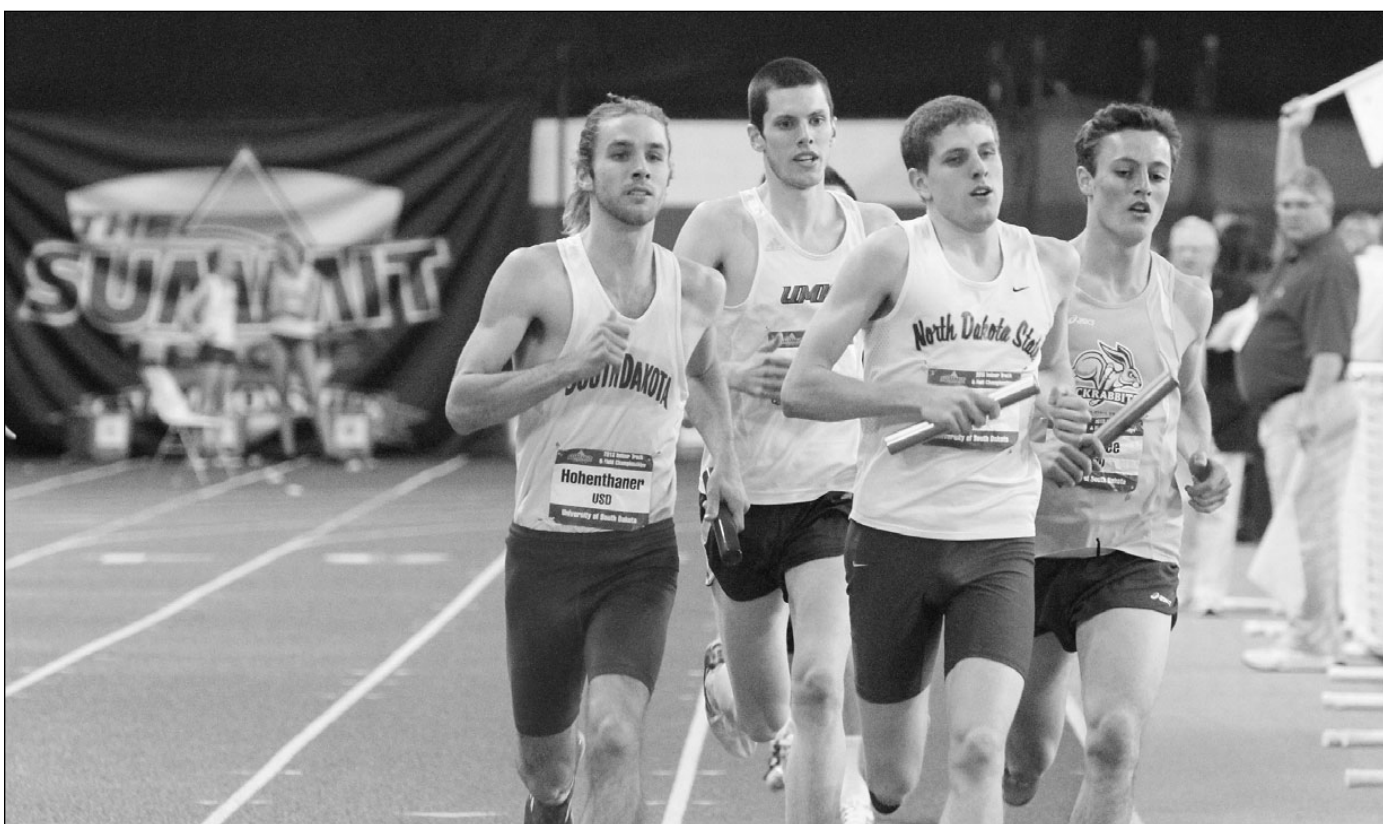
"We knew we already had it won, but that was just the icing on the cake," said freshman Christian Nielsen, who anchored the winning 1,600 relay and went on to earn Men's Newcomer honors.

"That really pushed us to do well, knowing we could celebrate."

The win was extra sweet for USD, which upended conference powerhouse North Dakota State 190 points to 176.5.

"It's awesome," Nielsen said. "We just want to keep it rolling, to do this more often. Plus, it's about time NDSU was removed the throne."

That the Bison were, thanks to USD's depth — mostly by South Dakota kids — in the final five events. The Coyotes were down most of Monday, but out-scored the Bison 70-31 between the 200-meter dash, triple jump, shot put, 5,000-meter and 1600 relay.



USD's Alex Hohenthanner of Yankton runs stride-by-stride with North Dakota State's Brett Kelly during the first leg of the men distance medley finals which concluded Sunday's Summit League Championship competition at the DakotaDome. South Dakota's medley team finished second with a time of 10:23.03.

(Photo by David Lias)

"There's such an ebb and flow to a conference meet, and we knew there was going to be a lot of opportunities for us to score near the end," said USD's Dave Gottsleben, who was named Men's Coach of the Year.

"We told our kids, they'll (NDSU) get ahead because of the multi-events and some of the other early ones, but just keep doing what we do."

The biggest boon to the Coyotes was a 1-2 finish in the shot put, with champion Kyle McKelvey of Beresford (58-8 3/4) and Cody Snyder of Andes Central (55-11).

"Me and Cody have been throwing against each other since junior year, so it's a lot of fun to kind of grow up in this event together," McKelvey said. "We've got two more years together, maybe three, so hopefully we can tear it up."

The Coyotes also earned a total of 13 points in the 5,000, thanks to senior Jeff Mettler finishing strong to vault from third place to first in the final stretch.

"It was tough, but I knew our team needed that, so I dug as deep as I could to finish that off," said Mettler, who earned Men's Track Championship MVP honors.

USD had two other men win individual titles on Monday: Nielsen in the 400-meter dash (49.60, by one-hundredths of a second) and senior Michael Burrus in the 60-meter dash (6.83).

"It takes a pretty good team to score 190 points and an even better one to beat 190 points," Gottsleben said.

The USD women, meanwhile, closed strong to finish third after being fourth — and at one time, fifth — for most of Monday. North Dakota State won its sixth straight indoor crown with 186 points, and

was followed by newcomer Omaha (118) and the Coyotes (114).

Though the Coyote women had only two individual champions on Monday, each was rather significant.

Junior Bethany Buell set a DakotaDome and conference record in the pole vault with a winning jump of 14-feet-5 1/2 and junior transfer Megan Glisar did the same in winning the high jump at 5-feet-11 1/4. Amber Eichkorn was named Women's Newcomer of the Championship.

Buell's mark also moved her to fourth in Division I in the pole vault, nearing her ultimate goal of top three at the national indoor meet.

"Relief was the main emotion I had," she said. "I've been waiting this whole season to PR (personal record) again, so to have it come together at the conference meet is awesome."

Glisar, a transfer from Morningside College, fell short in attempts to break the dome record of 6-feet, but still broke the Summit League record.

"There's a lot of great jumpers in the league, and it could've been anyone's day," she said. "I would've loved to get that next height and qualify for nationals, but there's still one more meet left."

As far as this meet in particular, it was especially sweet given that it was the first for USD since the school left the Great West Conference, Gottsleben said.

"I hope this breaks that barrier for every sport," he said. "We have great coaches and great administrative support, so hopefully gives all of us confidence that they can do it too."

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Women's CC team honored

The University of South Dakota's women's cross country team has earned All-Academic Team status from the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association.

The USD women recorded a 3.71 cumulative GPA last fall, which was sixth-best out of the 200 programs receiving the honor. South Dakota also had the top GPA in the Summit League.

All-Academic team status is achieved by having a team cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and by having at least five runners start in an NCAA regional championship.

Seniors help Tanager boys end season in style

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

The last home game of their high school basketball careers for five Vermillion seniors was as much of a team-wide effort as any game the Tanagers have had all season.

In a contest of dramatic runs by both teams, Vermillion prevailed over Canton, 77-64, last Friday on the strength of a 25-point fourth quarter after the Tanagers led by only one when that period began.

Vermillion's regular season ended with a 12-8 record. The Tanagers, as the No. 2 seed in District 8A, were scheduled to play Elk Point-Jefferson last night (Thursday) in the District 8A semifinals at Dakota

Valley. That winner will take on the Dakota Valley-Beresford winner in a championship game Saturday night on the home court of the higher remaining seed. The champion advances to the Region 4A championship game Tuesday.

The Tanagers outrebounded Canton 38-28 and shot 54 percent from the field. Testament to the fact that everybody joined in the effort was the fact that the Tanagers recorded 15 assists on a total of 25 field goals.

Checks these personal statistics for the five seniors who were playing on their home court for the last time:

• Austin Krier had 22 points, including 3-of-6 in two-point field goals and 3-of-6 in three-pointers and 7-of-8 in free

throws. He also contributed five rebounds, two steals and two assists.

• J.T. Sorensen went 8-of-9 from two-point range and 3-of-7 at the stripe for 19 points along with nine rebounds and an assist.

• Tanner Anderson put up nine points, four rebounds, three steals and three assists.

• Anthony Leber added eight points, eight rebounds, two steals and three assists.

• Tanner Settles garnered six points, one rebound, three steals and one assist.

The Tanagers' big man in the middle, junior Nick Jensen, had eight points with five boards and two steals. Jayce Huska added three points, four rebounds and four assists. Carter Andre scored two points and had a rebound and an assist.

In the first minute of the second half, a Canton three-pointer tied the game at 35-35, but the Tanagers went on a 10-1 run. Sorensen had a great deal to do with that. Twice in that stretch he put back rebounds of teammates' misses to score, and then, after Anderson stole the ball, he fed Sorensen for another field goal.

But no sooner had Vermillion surged into a 45-36 lead, back came the C-Hawks to take a 51-50 lead. Two free throws by Andre with three-tenths of a second left in the quarter put VHS back on top 51-52.

Momentum swung back toward the Tanagers once again. This time it was an 11-0 explosion that included five points from Anderson and a trey from Krier. Canton could get no closer than eight the rest of the way.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

BERGEN LUTHERAN Church: "The little white church on Timbarber Road." Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 995 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BRULE Creek Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 102 Prosp: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS) 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School - Sunday, 9:20 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham.

CORNERSTONE CHURCH: Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday - 9:00 or 10:30am; During school year: Impact for Kids (5-11), Wed - 6:00pm-7:30pm; For more information Check us out at Cornerstonesd.org or (605)624-8809.

DALESBURG BAPTIST Church 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Rehger. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church: 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

Elk Point Baptist Church. Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

FAITH FELLOWSHIP of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Worship: 10am. Sunday School: 9am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

Faith United Lutheran Church, ELCA, 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

FIRST BAPTIST Church Elmer "Sandy" Aakre, Pastor 624-6391 home, 624-4658 church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church: Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Worship 9:00 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

GOSPEL CHAPEL Church, 708 Jessie St./Highway 12, Newcastle, NE. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Wednesday at 7 p.m., 402-355-2305. Pastor Chuck Myers, 402-355-1335.

GRACE BAPTIST Church, SBC, Pastor Steve Ford, 1102 E. Main. Phone 624-4949. Adult's and Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH (C&MA) 1800 Constance Dr. West on Cherry just before you go down the hill. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m., May-August 10a.m., AWANA Sunday School small groups. 6 0 5 - 6 2 4 - 4 8 6 2, www.hillside-cc.com

IMMANUEL Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

KOMSTAD COVENANT Church, Rural Beresford and Centerville, SD: Matt Styles, Pastor. 18 miles north on University Road. Phone 563-2402. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church, Rural Vermillion: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion First Sunday of every month. All welcome.

PROVIDENCE REFORMED Church, 830 Madison: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. "We Welcome You To Historic Protestant Worship And Fellowship."

ST. AGNES Church, 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Week-day Masses - consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45pm.

ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info. The Rev. Rita Powell, priest.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL, 226 E. Main St., Pastor Steve Miller. 10:30a.m. Worship Service. *No Longer Strangers* www.uccvermillion.org

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Unitarian Universalist "The Uncommon Denomination," Services are the first and third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main. Child care services and refreshments provided. All welcome. Info: www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com

The Vermillion First United Methodist Church, a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St. Adult Sunday School 9am; Sunday Worship 10:25am; Children's Church after Sermon (PreK-5). Welcome Table-serving free meal Mondays 5:30-7pm. Youth Group with Meal (Gr. 6-8) Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group 7pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm. Praise Band rehearsal 8pm. Friday Morning Book Study and Breakfast 6:45am. Call (605)624-2179 for more info. Pastor Rick Pittenger.

Trinity Lutheran Church 816 E. Clark St Worship Schedule: Saturday evening: 5:30 PM and Sunday morning: 10:00 AM
Radio broadcast: Sunday morning at 10 AM on KVTK Radio, AM 1570. Holy Communion celebrated each Saturday evening and the 1st and 3rd and 5th Sundays each month. Pastor Trisha Boese
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