Plain Talk Sports

USD softball at IUPUI USD track at Arizona Invitational, Phoeniz, AZ USD Softball at IUPUI USD women's tennis at Valpraiso USD women's tennis at Green Bay VHS baseball at Dakota Valley VHS track at Dan Lennon VHS baseball at Harrisburg

3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. March 22 TBA March 22-23 11 a.m. March 23 11 a.m. March 23 TBA March 23 5 p.m. March 22 March 25 5:30 p.m. March 26

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League March 13, 2013

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<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Decoy	161.5	48.5
Mighty Mallards	132.5	77.5
Pintails	106.5	103.5
Wood Ducks	102.5	107.5
		138.0
Opus Canards	72.0	
Mandarin	55.0	155.0
High Scr Game-Te	<u>eam</u>	<u>Score</u>
Decoy		654
Pintails		654
Opus Canards		531
High Scr Series-Te	am	<u>Score</u>
Decoy		1667
Pintails		1667
Opus Canards		1543
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High Scr Game-M	<u>e11</u>	Score 202
Steve Glass		203
David Stammer		178
Bill Dodge		166
High Scr Series-M	<u>en</u>	<u>Score</u>
David Stammer		474
Tom Craig		420
Steve Glass		407
High Scr Game-Wo	nmen	Score
Darlis LaBahn	<u>Jilicii</u>	177
Daisy Duck		177
Darlis LaBahn		166
Laurie Brown		158
High Scr Series-Wo	<u>omen</u>	<u>Score</u>
Darlis LaBahn		498
Laurie Brown		402
Cindy Osborne		377
High Hcp Game-7	[eam	<u>Score</u>
Decoy	<u>.</u>	913
Pintails		913
Opus Canards		856
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High Hcp Series-T	Calli	Score 2519
Opus Canards		2518
Mandarin		2467
Pintails		2444
High Hcp Game-N	<u> Men</u>	<u>Score</u>
Steve Glass		260
Brandon Hendrick	ksen	247
Bill Dodge		231
High Hcp Series-N	Лen	<u>Score</u>
Eric Mahon		656
David Stammer		648
Brandon Hendrick	zcon	643
High Hcp Game-V	<u>vomen</u>	Score 227
Laurie Brown		237
Darlis LaBahn		231
Vanessa Hamaker		227
High Hcp Series-W	<u>Vomen</u>	<u>Score</u>
Darlis LaBahn		660
Vanessa Hamaker		652
Laurie Brown		639
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Men's Bowling League March 7, 2013

<u>Teams</u>	Won	<u>Lost</u>
Char	155.0	108.0
CorTrust Bank	150.5	109.5
Rumple 5 Skins	128.0	137.0
Brunick Service	127.0	140.0
Maximum Painting122.5		146.5
Toby's Lounge	110.0	152.0
High Scr Game-T	<u>'eam</u>	<u>Score</u>
Brunick Service		
CorTrust Bank		783
Toby's Lounge		729
High Scr Series-Team		Score
Brunick Service		2639
Toby's Lounge		2171
CorTrust Bank		2168
High Scr Game-Men		Score
Dustin Tomhave		233
Brandon Benzel		221
Bob Myers		201
High Scr Series-M	<u>len</u>	<u>Score</u>
Dustin Tomhave		589
Brandon Benzel		564
Justin Ebsen		523
High Hcp Game-	<u>Men</u>	<u>Score</u>
Dustin Tomhave		271
Bill Dodge		253
Bob Myers		250
<u>High Hcp Game-Men</u>		Score
Dustin Tomhave		703
Craig Myron		700
Bill Dodge		664

Women's Bowling League March 12, 2013

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<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Aramark	219.5	135.5
Dakota Realty	216.0	143.0
Flannery's	179.0	181.0
Team BK	169.0	189.0
Whimps	153.0	204.0
High Scr Game-Team		<u>Score</u>
Whimps		631
Aramark		585
Flannery's		515
High Scr Series-Team		<u>Score</u>
Whimps		1608
Aramark		1583
Flannery's		1523
High Scr Game-Women		<u>Score</u>
Darlis LaBahn		178
Vicky Ganschow		175
Linda Manning		168
High Scr Series-	<u>Women</u>	<u>Score</u>
Darlis LaBahn		459
Linda Manning		432
High Hcp Game-Women		<u>Score</u>
Darlis LaBahn		225
Sarah Bruning		223
Vicky Ganschow		223
High Hcp Series-Women		<u>Score</u>
Darlis LaBahn		600
Becky Waldrop		592
Mindy Baylor		590
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Mother Nature will decide start of Tanager baseball season

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

Maybe tonight. Maybe not till next Tuesday. Maybe not till

Depending on the local area's spring weather, the Vermillion High School baseball season will begin tonight in North Sioux Čity when the Tanagers take on Dakota Valley in a non-league season opener.

As this week began, there was still snow on the baseball field next to the Dakota Valley schools, and the forecast for last night and today was not favorable for baseball. So it is possible the 5 p.m. varsity game and the 7 p.m. JV contest will not go off as scheduled.

The Tanager slate calls for a trip to Harrisburg next Tuesday, March 26 (varsity at 5, JV at 7:30). After that the next date is a matchup at Yankton on April

Whenever the season begins, Vermillion has a state championship to defend, and the Tanagers are eager to begin that challenge.

As Jason Gault returns for his 14th season as VHS head coach, as usual he will have at his disposal a combination of veteran players but some holes to be filled by youngsters moving up.

It is expected, too, that the 'small ball" style of baseball that has been so successful for Gault in his high school and Legion programs in recent years will be Vermillion's style again this spring.

"With no real power threats offensively, we will likely rely on our small ball to put pressure on defenses," Gault said. "The Tanagers will need to stick with their philosophy of throwing

strikes and playing good defense to keep games close."

Gault added that team speed will be a key factor in moving baserunners into scoring

"Some players who were very successful at the Teener and JV levels last year will be asked to step up and make considerable contributions this season," Gault said.

Five starters return from the ballclub that enjoyed an 18-3 season last spring, climaxing with victories over Milbank in the state Class "B" semifinals and over St. Thomas More in the championship game. They are Tanner Settles at shortstop, Tanner Anderson at third base, pitcher-outfielder Collin Bertram, catcher-infielderoutfielder Jayce Huska and pitcher-outfielder Joe Mazour. Other notable returnees are outfielder Peter Haught,

outfielder-pitcher Colin Olson and catcher Ty Iverson.

The left side of the infield on defense will be anchored by the Tanners. Both men are threeyear starters. Bertram will anchor the pitching rotation with the promising addition of Olson and Mazour. Gault's outfield is loaded with good speed and decent arms with the likes of Olson, Haught, Mazour, Bertram, Jack Brown and Jacob Odens available.

"The coaching staff feels that, with offseason workouts and a yerar of growth of our younger players, VHS should be in the hunt for a Region 1B title again," Gault said. "This year's region will be as tough as ever, so it could be anyone's region to win. We will just keep focusing on our goal of taking it one game at a time."

Vermillion will be part of Region 1B's Eastern Division

along with Beresford-Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson and Bon Homme-Scotland. When postseason tournament time arrives in May, the divisional champion from among that group will clash with the champion of Region 1B West, whose teams are Hanson County, Parkston, Mount Vernon-Plankinton-Woonsocket, and Wagner-Avon-Lake Andes. The overall regional champion then advances to Sioux Falls on Memorial Day to join three other regional champs in the

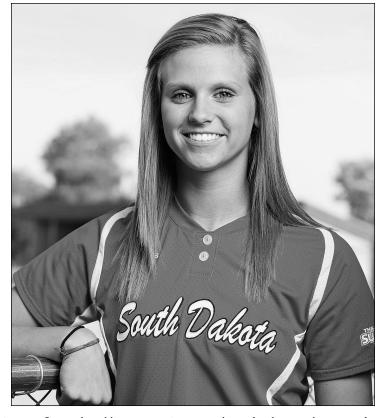
state semifinals. To access the complete VHS baseball schedule, go to www.vermillion.k12.sd.us and click on "athletics" and then "baseball" on the high school page.

Frain named Pitcher of the Week CHAMPIONS

South Dakota freshman pitcher Madison Frain has been named The Summit League Pitcher of the Week for her performance from March 11-17 in a release by the conference on Monday. The honor is the first of Frain's career.

Frain had one appearance during the week, a completegame win against Western Illinois on Friday. She allowed one unearned run on three hits while striking out six batters. It was eighth time this season she has recorded six or more strikeouts in a start. Frain has now gone 13straight innings without allowing an earned run.

The Coyotes will return to action on Friday with a doubleheader against IUPUI in Indianapolis, IN, starting at p.m. with a third game following on Saturday at 11



South Dakota spring football practice schedule released

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University of South Dakota head football coach Joe Glenn has announced his team's spring practice schedule. The Coyotes' spring slate includes 12 practices and two scrimmages which culminate to the team's spring game April 20. All practices are open to

South Dakota's first practice is 10 a.m. Saturday at Olsen Stadium on the campus of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. The team will scrimmage in Sioux Falls April 6. All other practices and scrimmages will

take place on the USD campus. South Dakota's spring practice schedule is listed below: Saturday, March 23, Sioux City,

Monday, March 25, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Iowa (Olsen Stadium), 10 a.m. -

Wednesday, March 27, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, USD

campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, USD campus,

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Sioux Falls, S.D. (TBA), TBA (scrimmage) Monday, April 8, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, USD campus, TBA (scrimmage) Monday, April 15, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, USD campus, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, USD campus

(Spring Game), 1 p.m.



The Vermillion seventh grade girls traveling basketball team are pictured following their third consecutive tournament championship at Harrisburg's Battle of the Boards on Saturday, March 16. The team also won in their age division recently at Edgar's Tournament in Elk Point and Sioux Falls Lincoln Patriot's Spring Blowout. The team's final tournament of the season will be the Roger Haas Tournament in Yankton March 22 and 23. Pictured are (front) Emily Bye, (middle row) Kinsey James, Mady Gilbertson, Haleigh Melsted, Kara Mulheron, Assistant Coach Kari Jensen, and (back row) Coach Nicky Gilbertson, Lauren Bern, Haley Doty, and Kasey Jensen.

HS students can register for Healthcare Careers Camp

High school students interested in careers in the health care industry can register now to attend the seventh annual Healthcare Careers Summer Camp at the University of

South Dakota, June 16-21. Students selected will participate in information-gathering activities and receive hands-on learning, including a gross anatomy lab tour, medical demonstrations, field trips to area medical facilities, and group activities and discussions. Applicants eligible to attend are students entering 10th through the 12th grades this fall. Staff advisers from the Sanford School of Medicine and the USD School of Health Sciences will also be available during the camp to discuss everything from

education requirements to future employment opportunities and salaries.

Sponsors for the 2013 Healthcare Careers Summer Camp are the Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, the Dakota Hospital Foundation, Sanford School of Medicine, the USD School of Health Sciences, Sanford Health, Delta Dental of South Dakota and the 7th District

Medical Society. For more information or to download an application, please go to www.usd.edu/medicalschool/health-careers-camp.cfm or contact Kathy Van Kley with the Sanford School of Medicine at (605) 677-7288 or e-mail kathy.vankley@usd.edu.

USD women earn WBI Tournament berth, draw Utah State

The South Dakota women's basketball team will play in the Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI) Tournament and will get a rematch with Utah State on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum in Logan, Utah.

It's the third-straight postseason tournament appearance for the Coyotes (17-15, 10-6). South Dakota advanced to the second round of the WNIT last season, topping Drake 61-53 before losing to Colorado 64-55. USD also made it to the second round of the WBI in 2011 by beating Idaho 62-47 before losing at Cal State-Bakersfield 90-64.

South Dakota, the runner-up in the Summit League Tournament last week, will be the sixth-seed in the West Region of the 16-team tournament. The winner on Thursday night will play the winner of Wednesday night's Lamar-Presbyterian game played in

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USD will attempt to get even with the Aggies (18-13, 14-4) after losing to USU 70-69 on Dec. 20. The Aggies outscored the Coyotes 19-4 over the last 5 minutes, 27 seconds and netted a 3-pointer from Devyn Christensen with 10 seconds left to take the win.

The Coyotes outrebounded the Aggies 63-26 while setting a new offensive rebound record with 32 in the loss. Tempestt Wilson led USD in scoring with 18 points, while

Margaret McCloud recorded a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Utah State placed second in the WAC standings, but was knocked out of the conference tournament in the semifinals by eventual champion Idaho 84-82.

The WBI Tournament provides an alternative for teams that do not make the NCAA Tournament. The tournament champion will be decided by March 31.

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