

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager Track
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Tanager Baseball

All Day May 27
All Day May 28
6:30 p.m. June 1

State A Track Prelims
State A Track Finals
13-14 Teeners

at Madison
at Sioux Falls
at Lennox

Tanager athletes qualify for state meet at Region 4A track competition

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion added individual qualifiers in three events plus three relay teams to their state track meet delegation as the Tanagers competed in the Region 4A meet in Lennox last Thursday.

Adding the results there to those who had qualified earlier in the season by meeting height, time or distance standards, Vermillion has spots in 11 girls events and eight boys events in the Class "A" portion of the state classic. The Tanagers will join other "A" qualifiers in Madison on Friday, then those who are still alive will join the "AA" and "B" finalists for one grand finale at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls on Saturday.

The Tanager girls placed third in the regional field with 89 points and claimed three individual regional champions. Valerie Moos improved over her season's best time in the 100-meter hurdles by nearly a full second and won her event in :15.6. Beth Szymonski dominated the discus as she has done all season with a winning throw of 126'10." Mackenzie Huber pole-vaulted 8'6" to win the gold medal in that event.

The Tanagers also got second-place finishes from Blair Gilkyson in the 1600-meter run in 5:40.8 and from three relay foursomes – the 4x200 team in 1:52.0, the 4x400 team in 4:17.6 and the medley team in 4:45.2. First- and second-placers in individual and relay events automatically qualified for the state meet.

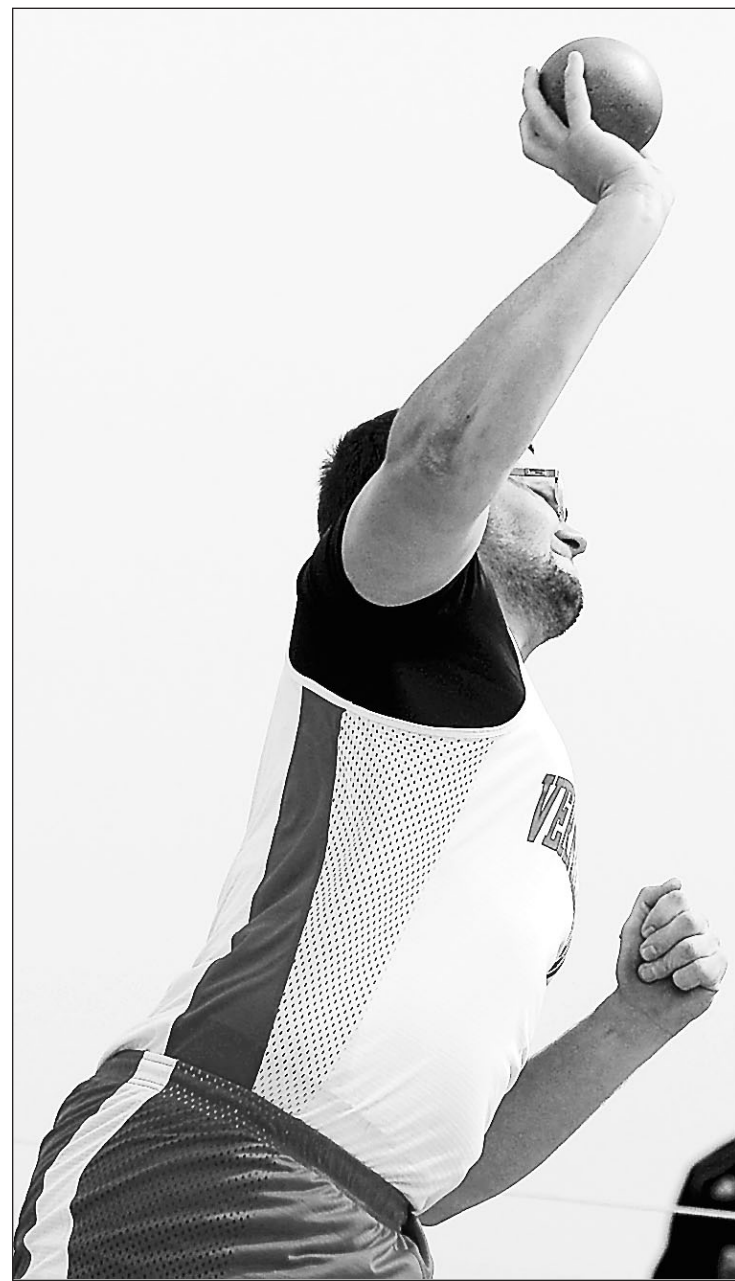
In his last chance to do so, Aaron Ruhaak qualified for state in the 400-meter dash with a second-place time of :52.4. Will Mart did the same

thing in the discus, hurling the platter 161'11", a personal-best distance. Four Tanager relay teams also placed second – the 4x200 squad in 1:32.9, the 4x400 team in 3:30.7, the 4x800 team in 8:56.0 and the medley team in 3:57.1. For the 3200-meter team it was a case of qualifying in their last chance to do so while the other three foursomes had qualified during the regular season.

The Vermillion girls lineup for the state meet will include Gilkyson in the 800, 1600 and 3200; Szymonski in the shot put and discus; Huber in the pole vault; Moos in the 100-meter hurdles, and the 400, 800, 1600 and medley relay teams. In addition to the girls going for individual events, other female athletes listed on the VHS contestant sheet are Christine Epping, Courtney Johnson, Megan Olson, Paige Olson, Janani Ragathomam, Abreuanna Raizola and Carlee Sorensen.

The Tanager boys entry list at state will include Cody Olson in the 100 and 200, Mart in the discus, Ruhaak in the 400 and the 800, 1600, 3200 and medley relay teams. Other male athletes on the entry list are Tanner Anderson, Jayce Huska, Austin Krier, Anthony Leber, Colin Olson, Brenden Raizola, J.T. Sorensen and Carson Sullivan.

In other girls events at the regional which earned team points, the Vermillion 4x100 team placed third in :52.2, and Szymonski was third in the shot put at 33'9 1/4". Abreuanna Raizola placed sixth and Emma Lunning seventh in the 400 in respective times of 1:07.40 and 1:07.50. Epping was fourth in the 200 in :28.30, and Moos placed eighth in the 300-meter hurdles in :53.70. The VHS



Vermillion's Will Mart placed Mart's seventh in the shot put at the Region 4A meet in Lennox last Thursday with a throw of 43'9 3/4". He qualified for the this weekend's state meet in the discus, hurling the platter 161'11", a personal-best distance.

(Photo by James Cimburek/Yankton P&D)

3200-meter relay team placed fifth in 11:45.50.

Third-place medals at the regional were earned on the boys' side by Cody Olson in

the 200 in :23.70 and Krier in the 800 in 2:08.70. Other Tanager performances which earned team points were Tanner Anderson's fourth in

the 1600 in 4:57.50; Nathan Ford's fourth in the 3200 in 11:51.90; Nick Jensen's fifth and Mart's seventh in the shot put at 44'7 1/2" and 43'9 3/4", respectively; Alex Robertson's sixth in the high jump at 5'5"; Andrew Kost's sixth in the 300-meter hurdles in :46.50 and seventh in the 110-meter hurdles in :17.40; Huska's seventh in 2:18.50 and Sullivan's eighth in 2:18.70, both in the 800; Brenden Raizola's eighth in the 200 in :24.50, and the 400-meter relay team's eighth in :47.90.

Other VHS girls results at Region 4A:
100: Courtney Johnson 10th, :13.60; Tessa Tigert 19th, :14.80.

200: Johnson 12th, :29.60.
400: Kylie Fischbach 12th, 1:08.60.

800: Lexi Regnerus 10th, 2:54.00; Jade Fostvedt 13th, 3:03.10; Jonna Lynch 15th, 3:06.0.

3200: Morgan Hower ninth, 14:12.30.

300-meter hurdles: Carlee Sorensen ninth, :53.90; Mackenzie Huber 13th, :56.80.

Shot put: Alexa Mockler 20th, 26'2 1/4"; Latrissa Necklace 21st, 25'5 3/4".

Discus: Lauren Leichtnam 19th, 72'1 1/2".

Other VHS boys results at Region 4A:

100: Josh Manning 20th, :13.70; Dylan Fischbach 22nd, :16.90.

200: Colin Olson ninth, :24.70.

400: Alex Osborne 12th, :58.20; Fischbach 20th, 1:20.20.

Discus: Jensen 14th, 117'8"; Avery Garcia 21st, 103'1".

Long jump: Robertson 11th, 18'3 1/2"; Jay Munger 16th, 16'2 1/4".

Triple jump: Munger ninth, 34'4 1/2".

BOWLING

Youth 2011 State Bowling Results

Teams

(399 & Under)
The Champions5th
(400-499)

Team Awesome5th
Alley Cats6th
Bowling Ballers29th

Doubles

(199 & Under)
Sharrie Stammer & Alyssa Soesbe35th
Kayla Andersen & Devin Andersen42nd
Dylan Rothschadl & Bryson Turner75th
(200-249)

Jacob Peterson & Rylan Craig2nd
Sam Craig & Braiden Tucker8th
Brett Hansen & Ryan Brunick11th
Bradyn Rusher & Logan Peterson12th
Kayla Stammer & Katie Kost88th

Boys' Singles

(99 & Under)
Devin Andersen10th
Dylan Rothschadl18th
Bradyn Rusher46th
Bryson Turner63rd
(100-124)

Brett Hansen8th
Sam Craig12th
Jacob Peterson23rd
Logan Peterson47th
Ryan Brunick51st

Girls' Singles

(99 & Under)
Alyssa Soesbe22nd
Sharrie Stammer39th
Kayla Andersen43rd
(100-124)

Katie Kost10th
(125-149)

Kayla Stammer32nd

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Beresford ends Tanagers' baseball season Friday

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After Vermillion and Beresford had split a pair of regular-season games, the Watchdogs had the last word.

In a game squeezed into a two-hour window between rainstorms last Friday, Beresford scored the winning run in the bottom of the final inning on its home field to end the Tanagers' season, 7-6, in the semifinal round of the Region 1B Eastern Division playoffs.

With two out, the bases empty and the score tied 6-6, the third and fourth men in the Watchdogs' batting order got the job done. Matt Hoines singled, then Kyle DeLay followed with a smash between Vermillion's center and right fielders to score Hoines and advance Beresford to the Eastern Division finals against Bon Homme.

The winning rally offset a magnificent top of the seventh by the Tanagers, who, it had appeared, were hopelessly out of the game after Beresford had broken a 2-2 tie with a four-run bottom of the sixth.

Even as they came off the field following Beresford's sixth-inning explosion, Tanager players were saying they weren't done yet, and they were right. Tanner Anderson's great at-bat

to work a leadoff walk off Watchdog reliever Dan Frieberg got the ball rolling. D'Andre singled, and Tanner Settles did the same, loading the bases with nobody out.

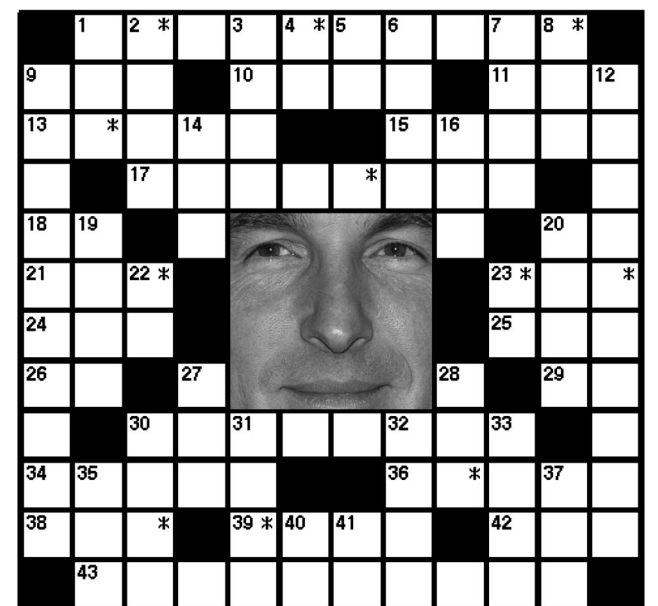
Chayse Meierkort's patience at the plate paid off with a walk that forced in a run, and Vermillion was within 6-3. A Beresford conference on the mound paid off temporarily as

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Matthew Perry sitcom (2)
- "Hollywood Squares" win
- Mia, for one
- Suffix for long or strong
- Loosen
- "The Biggest ___"
- Ozzie's wife and others
- "That's ___ Raven"
- "\$..! ___ Dad Says"
- Miner's find
- Don Stark's role on "That '70s Show"
- ___ Thurman
- Jim Nabors' state of birth: abbr.
- Prefix for place or play
- Most-watched series of the 1998-99 season
- One with a talk show (2)
- Fill with joy
- Too heavy
- Role on "Roseanne"
- Peter Krause's "Parenthood" role
- Flying saucer drivers, for short
- Actor on "CSI" (2)
- Ben Rappaport's series
- Donald Glover's role on "Community" (2)
- Actor McKellen
- Baseball's Mel
- "Coffee, Tea ___ ___?"; 1973 TV movie
- "The ___"; reality series once hosted by Anderson Cooper
- Initials for a "Green Acres" star
- Initials for Maude's portrayal
- "___ Necessarily the News" (1983-90)
- ___ Hunter
- Russell or Seymour
- "Man of the ___"; 2006 Robin Williams movie
- "___ Alone"; film about Kevin McCallister
- Donna or Shanna
- Fail to keep up
- Wall and Easy: abbr.
- Initials for Lillian's sister
- Actress Ekberg's initials

DOWN

- Night for "Mike & Molly": abbr.
- ___ IRA; savings for old age
- Drug addict
- Actress Ming-___
- Ed Begley or Lon Chaney: abbr.
- "Gilligan's Island" actor
- Eliot ___; lead role on "The Untouchables"
- NNE plus 90 degrees



BLUFFS BULLETIN

WEATHER FINALLY COOPERATES FOR WELL

Well, Mother Nature finally cooperated with the Wednesday Evening Ladies League on May 18. It was cool at times in the wind and warm and buggy when the wind died down. Not many complaints were heard on the course. Kelsey Parker had a good start to her first year on WELL. She got longest putt on #4 and Low Net of 27. Low Gross was Jane Uhl with a 42. Congratulations ladies.

The Bluffs will be hosting a benefit golf tournament for the Susan G. Komen Foundation on Wednesday, July 6. It will be a four-person scramble of any combination of men and women. Please call the clubhouse for details and to sign up a team. 605-677-7058 or thebluffsgc.com

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