

BLUFFS

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VHS gains more state qualifiers at meet

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Sportswriter

In match play format, the team of Louie Fostvedt, Max Anderson and Cleland Cook won the match against the team of Guy Button, Turk Pilker and Dave Zimmer.

In a match decided by a tiebreaker, the team of Sid Davis, Shorty Hanson, and Alan Clem defeated the team of Vern Holter, Ken Beringer and Dick Burbach.

The men's senior golf has a 9 a.m. tee time between Memorial Day and Labor Day. This year it starts on May 28. Please come early so that teams can be formed before the 9 a.m. tee time.

On Tuesday, June 4, The Bluffs has its annual Senior Golf Tournament.

In addition to athletes who had already qualified for the state track meet by meeting in-season standards, Vermillion gained a quartet of additional qualifiers from the Region 4A meet in Harrisburg last Thursday.

Those four were the boys' 4x100-meter relay team, which, though placing third, still qualified for state by meeting the qualifying time. Carrying the baton for VHS in that race were Jeremiah Johnson, J.T. Sorensen, Alex Robertson and Colin Olson.

In boys' events Vermillion had three regional championship finishes. Colin Olson, who had already qualified for state in the 400-meter dash, nevertheless won that event in a best time of :50.10. The 4x400 relay team of Austin Krier, Sorensen, Nathan Svendsen and Olson won their event in 3:31.20, and the sprint medley

relay quartet of Svendsen, Robertson, Johnson and Krier were regional champs in 3:46.80. VHS had already qualified for state in both of those relays.

Mackenzie Huber won the girls' pole vault in the regional meet with an 8'0" best leap. She had already qualified for state with an 8'6" jump during the regular season. Maddie Lavin placed second in the 1600-meter run in 5:28.80, which meant automatic qualification, but she too had already earned a berth at the state meet earlier.

Lavin will also run in the 3200-meter run, and Vermillion's girls' medley relay team will as well, having qualified during the season.

In girls' relays at the regional, Vermillion placed fourth in the 4x100 and 4x400 events and fifth in the 4x800 relay. To qualify out of the regional for the state meet, an athlete or a relay team must place first or second or meet the qualifying standard time, distance or height.

Other Tanager boys' placers, but not qualifiers, at the regional included Krier and Sorensen, who were third and fifth, respectively, in the 400-meter dash.

Sorensen also placed sixth in the 200, Nathan Samudzi sixth in the 100, Logan Peterson seventh in the 800, and Nathan Ford fifth in the 3200 and seventh in the 1600. Robertson placed third in the high jump and fourth in the long jump.

The Tanagers had a fifth-place relay team in the 4x200 event.

Canton won the boys' and girls' regional team championships. The Vermillion boys were fifth with 83 team points, and the girls were eighth with 40 points.

The lists of qualifying times for the state meet indicate that Tanager athletes have a genuine chance to earn high places at the state meet, which for Class "A" begins in Lennox at 9:30 this morning (Friday). A second session begins there at 2 p.m. Saturday's finals in Sioux Falls commence at 9 a.m.

Olson's :50.10 clocking in the 400-meter dash is the second-best time in the state among 17 qualifiers, trailing only Spearfish's Luke Wietgrefe, who has run the 400 in :49.80.

The boys' medley relay time of 3:42.0 is second-best in the state among 24 teams, trailing only Custer's blazing 3:36.80 clocking. The 4x400 team has run in 3:29.70, third-best among 19 qualifying times, trailing only Moberg-Pollock and Custer. The 4x100 team's time of :45.30 places them 17th-best among 29 quartets.

On the girls' side the Tanager medley team's best time of 4:31.20 puts them 16th of 28 qualifying teams. Seventh-grader Lavin's 3200-meter time of 11:45.0 places her sixth among 28 qualifiers, and she stands eighth among 30 entrants in the 1600 with a best time of 5:26.80. Huber's pole vault height ties her with many others for fourth among 12 qualifiers. In that event three girls have jumped a foot higher, 9'6", this season.

Tanager golfers place 9th in state tourney

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Considering how rough it has been for every spring sport this year, it should come as no surprise that the final day of the Class "A" girls golf tournament at Millbank this week was called off all together because of the weather.

Play was delayed on Monday, but eventually every golfer finished her first round. What they didn't know at the time was that those results would stand as the final results.

Vermillion finished in ninth place with a 424 team score.

Parkston won the state team title as expected, though by only three strokes, 350-353, over Sioux Falls Christian. Individual medalist was Cassidy Vollmer, Hot Springs, with an 82.

Elly Miller finished her high school career with a tie for 22nd place, playing the Millbank course in 49 going out and 49 coming in for an 18-hole total of 98.

Allison Heine placed 31st with a 103 round, followed by Kayla Stammer's 105, good for a tie for 33rd place. Brooke Schwasinger tied for 62nd with a 118. Kate Brockveit withdrew from play early due to illness.

CorTrust Bank invests \$1.5 million in USD

CorTrust Bank president and CEO Jack Hopkins has made a \$1.5 million investment in University of South Dakota and the Coyotes' athletic facility master plan which includes a 6,000-seat arena for basketball and volleyball, and an outdoor track and soccer complex.

The announcement comes on the heels of strong fundraising for the project, which is now in the final stages of design.

"We look at this as an important economic development tool for the state of South Dakota," said Hopkins, a 1984 graduate of USD. "The addition of these facilities will help in the recruitment of athletes and students to the University of South Dakota. That will mean more graduates who employers can recruit to stay within South Dakota upon graduation."

USD and CorTrust Bank have been partners since 1984. This investment extends CorTrust Bank's current marketing relationship with Coyote athletics.

Additionally, CorTrust Bank will receive naming rights to the club area of the new arena.

"Our partnership with CorTrust Bank and the Hopkins Family extends back to the early 1980s," said USD Director of Athletics David Herbster. "By the time this agreement runs its course, we will have had a 50-year relationship with the family. We are fortunate and blessed to have the trust and commitment to continue our forward momentum into not only this campaign, but the future of Coyote athletics."

CorTrust Bank's commitment puts fundraising for the new facilities above the \$50 million mark. In addition to the new 6,000-seat basketball/volleyball arena, the overall athletic facility master plan includes a new 400-meter outdoor track, two soccer fields, two practice football fields and two practice basketball courts.

Connecting the DakotaDome to the new arena will be a three-story building, which will be the new home for the departments of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Kinesiology & Sports Sciences. New training and weight rooms along with classrooms, offices and a new hospitality area will also highlight the connector building.

05/12/13 19:51 - While on patrol, a deputy noticed a damaged traffic sign. The information was passed along to the County Highway Department so it could be repaired.

05/12/13 21:08 - A vehicle was stopped and the driver cited for speeding after a deputy observed him traveling 51 mph in a 35 mph zone near Wakonda.

05/13/13 13:08 - A deputy took a report of a trap set illegally. The information was forwarded an officer from the Game Fish and Parks Dept.

05/13/13 13:21 - A deputy transported an inmate to a doctor appointment and then returned him to the jail.

05/13/13 20:05 - A deputy took a complaint from a rural resident stating her neighbors drive fast and damage the road. The neighbors were informed of the complaint. There were no violations observed so no citations were issued at this time.

05/15/13 08:10 - A deputy served a protection order to a woman in Vermillion.

05/15/13 15:28 - A deputy transported an inmate from the Clay County Jail to the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls to begin a prison sentence.

05/15/13 20:36 - A deputy took a report of a dispute from a rural resident who complained his neighbor's lawn mowing at 8 p.m. was disturbing him due to the late hour. There were no criminal offenses committed so the information was documented.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

05/15/13 21:35 - A deputy investigated a report of a tractor and equipment parked partially on the road. The owner was contacted and he reported he had an equipment malfunction and would move the equipment as soon as possible. The deputy checked later and the road was clear.

05/16/13 08:11 - A deputy responded to a report of a tractor and disk knocking down a power pole and power lines north of Wakonda. There were no injuries. Clay-Union Electric responded to turn off power and repair the lines.

05/16/13 08:32 - A deputy observed a vehicle traveling 97 mph in the 65 mph zone on Highway 19. The vehicle was stopped and the driver cited for that offense as well as driving with a suspended license.

05/16/13 11:31 - A deputy assisted a state veterinarian with investigating a complaint against a rural Wakonda farmer who has not sheared his sheep and had not disposed of dead animals. Instruction was given for proper disposal and a deadline was given for shearing the sheep.

05/16/13 13:09 - A Wakonda woman reported repeated harassing text messages from her mother who lives elsewhere. The incident is under investigation.

05/16/13 14:39 - A deputy assisted a parent with checking on a teenager who was home alone from school and made the parent suspicious he may be hosting a party. No one was found at the residence. This

information was shared with the parent.

05/16/13 14:58 - A deputy investigated a report from a citizen who witnessed exhibition driving by another vehicle. The deputy located the suspect vehicle and identified the driver. The States Attorney may prosecute if the witness signs a sworn complaint.

05/16/13 19:40 - An inmate was transported to the Yankton County Jail to meet a prisoner transport shuttle to Pennington County.

05/17/13 08:05 - A deputy observed a vehicle speeding at 56 mph in a 35 mph zone in Wakonda. The driver was stopped and cited for the violation.

05/17/13 09:00 - The school resource officer investigated a report of a Jolley School student threatening another. The boy's parents and probation officer were notified of the incident.

05/17/13 14:38 - A deputy transported an inmate from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail after he violated probation in Yankton.

05/17/13 18:17 - A rural resident called and reported numerous suspicious calls from the same unknown number. A deputy responded and gave information on how to block the number.

05/17/13 20:22 - A caller reported construction barrels and cones in the driving lane on Highway 50. A deputy responded and cleared the equipment from the road.

05/17/13 22:41 - A rural resident reported traffic in a field and suspected it may be a party. Deputies located a group fishing. They did not have permission from the landowner so they were asked to leave the area.

05/18/13 11:17 - A deputy assisted the Beresford ambulance with a medical emergency near Beresford.

05/18/13 12:16 - A deputy observed a vehicle speeding at 70 mph in the 55 mph zone north of Wakonda. The vehicle was stopped and the driver cited for the offense.

05/18/13 13:43 - A deputy located a pickup stuck in the ditch near Gayville. The vehicle was not damaged and after the driver was located elsewhere, it was determined he was not injured. No accident report was necessary. The driver was evaluated medically.

05/18/13 15:19 - A deputy checked on a stranded motorist near Meckling. A tow truck had already been contacted and no assistance was needed.

05/18/13 16:57 - A rural Centerville resident reported a problem with people fishing on a bridge and impeding traffic. A deputy responded but the fishermen were gone. Deputies will watch the area for more issues.

05/18/13 18:24 - A deputy observed stray goats in Wakonda. The owner was contacted and informed of the issue and was told of a problem area in the fence.

Total Records: 28

FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed 5/10-16/2013

Daniel Dean Dunham, 409 W. Clark, Vermillion; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Amanda Coury, 3542 Aspenwood Street, Sioux City, IA; Speeding on other roadways, court costs

Chad Allan Ahler, 856 Madison, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, dismissed

Amy Marie King, 1705 Pine Street, Yankton; Speed limits in areas of highway construction, \$79.00 plus costs

Alejandro Jaime Arellano, 432 E. Cherry St., Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Jason Wallace Hanika, 1711 Center St., Sioux City, IA; No proper license plates on vehicle, \$54.00 plus costs

Austin E. Frisch, 304 S. Plum, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Brandon Wegher, 1020 Cornell St. #202, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Jennifer Mace, 31771 475th Ave., Elk Point; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Timothy Dooley, 318 Franklin Street, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Jeremy J. Sejnoha, 409 1st Street, Crofton, NE; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Dalton Kole Marvin, 46293 Robert Penn Ln., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$99.00 plus costs

Clifton James Lacy, 1612 W. 16th Street, Sioux City, IA; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs

Rosario Valdez-Valdez, 2512 Alpine Ave., Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway,

\$39.00 plus costs
James David Hazen, 45124 305th St., Volin; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

David Giese, 202 E. Cherry St., Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Debra Ann Hansen, 44922 292nd, Irene; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Jay L. Jones, 718 S. Highway 9, Allen, NE; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Cody L. Burcham, 303 Martha St., Newcastle, NE; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Jared Lee Smith, 185 45th St. SE, Huron; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Taryn Joshua Thomas, 524 Maple Ave., Marty; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Judge Glen Eng presiding

Alex Robert Koller, 380 S. Oak Street, Parker; Possession controlled substance, \$1,000.00 plus costs, 10 years penitentiary suspended based on the conditions of the court; Driving under influence-1st offense, dismissed; Habitual offender - 1 or 2 prior felonies, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed; Possession controlled substance, recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged; Driving under influence-1st offense, recharged
Joshua J. Bertrand, 1119 E. Cherry, Vermillion; Possession controlled substance, \$1,000 plus costs, 150 days jail, conditions of the court; Grand theft, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed

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