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Wednesday Evening Ladies League Standings as of May 7, 2014

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Teams	Won	Possible
Birdie Bound	10	10
Wedgies-Briefs	7.5	10
L-O-N-G Shots	7	10
Two Putts	7	10
Puttin' Divas	6.5	10
Wedgies-Boxers	6.5	10
Lopez Sisters	3.5	10
Not Bluffing	3.5	10
Lucky Shots	3	10
LG's	2	10
Angry Birdies	0	10

Reddy named to Academic All-League Team

University of South Dakota junior Yamini Reddy was named to the 2014 Summit League Women's Tennis Academic All-Summit League Team via league release on Tuesday.

Athletes named to the team were chosen based on their academic and athletic performances from this season and were voted on by the Faculty Athletic Representatives and Sports Information Directors from the league's eight member institutions.

Reddy, who has a 3.66 GPA in contemporary media and journalism and business administration, was named to the team for the second straight year. She was 13-7 in singles play this season with nine wins coming in straight sets. She also added nine wins in doubles play.

To be eligible for the team, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or better (on a 4.0 scale), completed one full academic

Atlanta signs on Starr

By Jeremy Hoeck jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

Tyler Starr is taking his talents to Georgia.

Starr (6-5, 250), the recordsetting linebacker from the University of South Dakota, was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the seventh round (255th overall) of the NFL Draft on Saturday.

Starr, who spent the day in his hometown of Little Rock, Iowa, with his family, was the second to last player taken. He left Sunday for Atlanta.

This is an unreal feeling," Starr said in a statement. "We waited all day long for this to happen, and when it did we were overwhelmed. My son, Hunter, turns three (Sunday) and it was great to celebrate this day with him. I fly to Atlanta soon and I

can't wait to get started." Start led the MVFC in sacks (9.0), tackles for loss (15.0) and forced fumbles (4) this past season. He finished second on the team in tackles with 71. He also had an interception and was credited with four pass breakups. During his three seasons in Vermillion, Starr accumulated 196 tackles, including a program record 27 sacks and 13 forced fumbles.

Starr's selection gives USD NFL draftees twice in a three-year span, as offensive lineman Tom Compton was picked by Washington in the sixth round (193rd overall) in 2012. Starr is the 13th Coyote taken in the NFL draft, and the first Coyote linebacker selected since Craig Austin was taken by the Seattle Seahawks in the 1982 draft.

Starr, however, wasn't the only Coyote player to hear from an NFL team over the weekend.

Cornerback Jarrid Bryant signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams and offensive lineman Cody O'Neill was invited to the Minnesota Vikings minicamp.

For Bryant, a native of Corona, Calif., spent just one of

his five collegiate seasons on the defensive side of the ball. He transferred to USD last summer after spending four seasons - and graduating – at Arizona State.

Me coming to USD, that's the whole reason I'm going to St. Louis," Bryant told the Press & Dakotan on Sunday. "Coach (Jason) Petrino let me play where I was comfortable, and it worked out well.

"Without them, this wouldn't be happening right now.'

In one season with the Coyotes, the 6-foot-4 Bryant played in all 12 games and recorded two interceptions from his cornerback spot. He made 39 tackles and recovered one fumble.

Bryant said his relationship with the Rams organization began last fall when a scout would come to practice. The

team was then represented at USD's pro day in March.

Midway through the second round of the NFL Draft on Friday, Bryant said he received a call that the Rams were interested in either drafting Bryant or making a move as a free agent. That phone call came five

minutes after the draft concluded Saturday, he said.

"It was real easy decision," Bryant said. "I knew either way, they would be one of the teams I I'd have to chose from, but I always felt like they would be a good fit.'

And so, Bryant leaves today (Monday) for St. Louis, where he will spend five weeks with the Rams

Getting to this point, though, has been emotional for Bryant, who referenced his (and his family's) faith as a key reason he was able to devote so much time to football as a graduate student at USD.

(Photo by David Lias)

"I did it the right way. I got the student part done in four years and now I'm blessed and fortunate enough to be in this situation," Bryant said. "I kept fighting, because in the end, I hoped it would all pay off." O'Neill, a 6-foot-3, 305-pound offencius linemen from Harvard

offensive lineman from Harvard, Ill., started every game in the past two seasons helping a Coyote offense that rushed for 144.2 yards per game despite a number of banged-up running backs. The Coyote offensive line allowed just 20 sacks.

James D. Cimburek contributed to this report.

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Tanagers bit the dogs at Beresford

By Scott Bormann

Vermillion hosted Beresford in the opening round of the baseball

three hits. Odens had one strikeout, didn't allow a hit or a walk in two innings of work.

The Watchdogs responded by scoring a single run in the top of the third inning. Lyle scored after seventh inning remained scoreless for the final of 4-3. Vermillion's baseball schedule



year at their current institution and participated in at least 50 percent of their team's competitions.

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playoffs on Tuesday, May 13. The Tanagers won again 4-3. Escaping a full day of rain on Monday, Prentis Park saw a beautiful day for some baseball.

Ethan James and Jacob Odens teamed up for the Tanagers on the mound to secure the victory. James pitched five innings, had two strike-outs, two walks and

Billy Mount started off the offense by getting on base due to an error by the third baseman in the second inning. He scored when Travis Weber got a single. Weber advanced in scoring position when Regan Bye got a single. Weber and Bye both scored when Jayce Huska got another single and advanced to second base on an error.

getting on base by a walk, then be driven in by a single by Diefendorf. Beresford added two more runs in the fifth inning when Orr and Diefendorf were both advanced around the diamond.

The Tanagers responded in the bottom of the inning by taking Carter Kratz's opening single to advance him to the plate to end the scoring. The sixth and

remains uncertain at press time. They will play the winner of the game between the Dakota Valley Panthers and the Bon Homme Cavaliers. If the Panthers beat the Cavaliers, the date and time will be announced. If the Cavaliers beat the Panthers, the Tanagers will travel to Tabor on Sunday, May 18.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

BERGEN LUTHERAN Church: "The little white church on Timber Road." Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

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, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham. Contact us at (605) 624-3459 or at Icmsvermillion.org

CORNERSTONE CHURCH:

A Place To Grow: Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday during the School year 9:00am and 10:30am (subject to change during holidays) in the summer Sunday 10 AM. Check us out at cornerstonesd.ora or call (624-8809) for further information.

BAPTIST DALESBURG Church 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 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. Sunday School 9am. Worship: 10am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (402)-692-3323 (home) (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 and confirmation arade. 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 PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.

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.

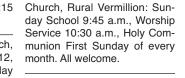
HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH 1800 Constance Dr. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m. AWANA Small groups; 9-10:15 Worship May-August 10a.m., 605-624-4862, www.hillside-cc.com Like us on Facebook!

IMMANUAL 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.

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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, Weekday Masses - consult weekly

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The Luther Center at USD: Life at the corner of campus and faith. Located at Cherry & Plum Streets, Vermillion. We worship weekly on Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm and host service and fellowship events throughout the year. Visit us online at www.luthercenter.org or find us on facebook!

Sunday evening Experience at ONE HOUR is comprised of two primary elements: powerful worship and a life-changing

message. Worship at ONE HOUR is led by a talented live band in a style that is consistent with todays culture and a relevant teaching message from LifeChurch.tv's senior pastor, Craig Groeschel, via video broadcast. The worship is intense and the teaching is challenging but the environment will be relaxed and casual. ONE HOUR on the USD Campus at the MUC, 6:30pm Sundays! www.one-hour.org

The United Church of Christ Congregational, Highway 12 Newcastle, NE. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Gary Kimm. Come join us!

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 Sunday Worship 9am; 10:25am; Children's Church af-Children's 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, Vermillion

Saturday evenings: 5:30 PM and Sunday mornings: 10:00 AM

Sunday mornings: 9:00 AM -Sunday School and Coffee/Fellowship Radio broadcast: 10:00 AM on KVTK Radio, AM 1570 Holy Communion celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month Pastor Trisha Boese and Intern

Pastor Jason Clifton Facebook: Trinity Lutheran -Vermillion, SD 605-624-4442

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

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







bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m. ST. Church, corner of Main and

able. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info.