

## THE BLUFFS

### Wednesday Evening Ladies League Standings as of May 21, 2014

Teams	Won	Possible
Birdie Bound	26	30
Two Putts	21	30
Puttin' Divas	19.5	30
L-O-N-G Shots	19	30
Wedgies-Briefs	19	30
Wedgies-Boxers	18.5	30
Not Bluffing	12.5	30
Lucky Shots	11.5	30
LG's	10	30
Lopez Sisters	7.5	30
Angry Birdies	3	30

### Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf

May 21, 2014

This is May 21 and already three weeks of golf, games and luncheon have gone by.

We had 17 ladies at luncheon, and the desserts were provided by Mary Lou Christopherson and Joan Olson.

Rosemary Mart and Brenda Chatham were the winners of the \$5 drawings and the winners of the quarters: Ann Stewart (twice), Barb Boone, Joyce Zimmerman and Agnes Moeckler.

Dominoes report: There were three tables. This game always has a lot of fun and competition.

Round 1-Vanetta Youngworth, Beth Silvano, and Ann Stewart.

Round 2-Vanetta Youngworth, Agnes Moeckler, and Joyce Zimmerman.

Round 3-Char Brunick, Mary Lea Hennies, and Irma Burbach.

Total Score-Brenda Chatham, Barb Boone, and Joyce Zimmerman.

Seems that there were some very lucky players here also.

Golf report: We played "Guess Your Score." There were seven players. Thank you ladies for coming out to play. Edith Nelson and Ann Stewart were right on their guesses. There some really good tees and fairway shots. Seems the gopher kept just slightly moving the hole on the greens, though ... frustration ... no we just chuckled a lot.

Come out and join the fun. We are hoping to see you for golf, dominoes, games and luncheon. Join the fun.

Pat Steckelberg Reporter

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First hole-in-one was made by Paul Schwasinger on May 24. He used an 8-iron to hit the ball 142 yards.

Witnesses were Darren Johnson and Wes Christensen.

# Tanager track athletes heading to State

By Scott Bormann

CANTON – The host team won both the girls' (199 points) and boys' (191) team titles at the Region 4A track meet on May 22. The Tanager girls came in fourth with 80 points, while the boys finished in sixth place with 61 points.

Several Vermillion athletes qualified to compete at the State A Track Meet in Madison on May 30, and at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls on May 31. Throughout the season, each athlete has had the opportunity to pre-qualify for state by reaching a designated standard (time, distance or height) set by the SDHSAA (South Dakota High School Athletic Association) before the season kicked off.

The regional meets were the last chance for anyone to qualify for State. The top two finishers in each event, regardless of the posted mark, have one more week of competition.

The only Tanagers to pre-qualify in individual events were Nick Jensen and Maddie Lavin. The girls' medley relay also pre-qualified before the regional meet.

Rachel Finnegan finished in second place in the girls' 400 Meter Dash to advance to State (1:03.73). She will be running in lane six of heat one in Madison on Friday. The winner of each of the three heats, plus the next five best times, advance to the finals at 12:10 p.m. on Saturday. Alicia Brown of Vermillion set the State A Meet record in 2006 with a time of 56.69 seconds.

The girls' 4x400 meter relay team of Rachel Finnegan, Sydney Peters, Katie Kost, and MaKenna Koble finished in second place in 4:19.00. They will run out of lane

two of heat one at 5:40 p.m. on Friday. The winners of each of the two heats, plus the next six fastest times will advance to the finals at 2:25 p.m. on Saturday to close out the meet. Going strictly by qualifying times, the Tanagers should be able to take the precious eighth spot for the finals. This should be a very exciting prelim for Tanager fans.

The girls' sprint medley team of MaKenna Koble, Sydney Peters, Rachel Finnegan and Maddie Lavin pre-qualified with a time of 4:29.40. They will run out of lane six of heat one at 3:45 p.m. on Friday. The winner of each of the three heats, plus the next five fastest times, will advance to the finals at 1:10 p.m. on Saturday.

Maddie Lavin pre-qualified in two individual events. She has the third fastest qualifying time in the 1600 meter run (5:18.90) and will be running out of the third lane at 11 a.m. on Saturday. She owns the fastest qualifying time in the 3200 meter run (11:21.20), so she will be starting out of lane four at 5:05 p.m. on Friday.

The boys' Sprint Medley team of Jeremiah Johnson, Rylan Pratt, Jon Rosales, and Logan Peterson finished in second place with a time of 3:51.78 to advance to State. They will run out of the second lane of the first heat at 4 p.m. on Friday. The winners of each of the three heats, plus the next five fastest times advance to the finals at 1:25 p.m. on Saturday.

Nick Jensen pre-qualified in the Shot Put with the second longest distance in the state (52' 11"). He will be the second-to-last competitor in flight two, with flight one starting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday. Nick will be battling Tyler

Lems of Canton for the championship.

Nick also qualified in the Discus Throw by finishing second at the regionals with a toss of 148' 10". He will be third in line of the second flight of the Discus Finals, with the first flight starting at 11:30 am on Saturday.

Other Tanagers that battled for a birth to State were Taylor Weber (13.83) and Ashley Schultz in the girls' 100-meter dash. Schultz ran a 13.14 in the prelims to qualify for the finals. Running a 13.40 left her in third place. The girls' 200-meter dash saw Ashley Schulz (29.17) and Taylor Weber (30.24) race around the curve.

Along with Rachel Finnegan qualifying for State in the 400-meter dash with her time of 1:03.73, Katie Kost (1:05.07) and Anna Hackemer (1:06.98) were right behind in a tight field. Katie Kost (2:44.52) and Haliqah Melstad (2:47.31) came in in sixth and eighth places in the 800-meter run.

Maddie Mockler recorded 14' 7" in the long jump, and 25' 8.75" in the Triple Jump. Caitlin Siegel came in sixth (31' 0") in the shot put, while Kasey Jensen (26' 10") and Lexie Malimane (21' 10") also competed. Siegel came in fourth (99' 11") in the discus throw, while Jensen threw 73' 0" and Malimane threw 65' 6".

The boys saw Matt Bierle (12.73), Andrew Pietrzak (13.35) and Tyler Hauck (15.77) in the 100-meter dash. Matt Bierle ran around the curve for the 200-meter dash in 25.74. Jon Rosales just missed out on an individual birth to state when he finished third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.85. Jeremiah Johnson finished right behind in fifth

place with a time of 54.16, while Jon Manning finished in 1:04.70.

The 800-meter run saw James Butler finish in sixth place with a time of 2:14.35, while Parson Covington (2:23.36) and Cordell Sweeney (2:35.46) also competed. The 1600 meter run had Butler finish in fourth place (4:57.67), and Parson finished in 5:11.62. Justin Sorensen finished the 3200-meter run in 11:33.37.

The 4x100 meter relay team (Matt Bierle, Andrew Pietrzak, Josh Prescott, and Rylan Pratt) finished in fourth place with a time of 49.97. The same boys made up the 4x200 meter relay, which finished in sixth place with a time of 1:43.58. The future is bright for Tanager sprinting, since all four boys will be freshmen next year.

The 4x400 meter relay team (Jeremiah Johnson, Logan Peterson, James Butler and Jon Rosales) finished in fifth place with a time of 3:43.17. The 4x800 meter relay team (James Butler, Justin Sorensen, Parson Covington and Logan Peterson) was in fourth place with a time of 9:01.96.

The long jump saw Jay Munger in eighth place (17' 7.25") and Jon Manning in thirteenth (11' 2.25"). Jay Munger also came in at eighth place (34' 5.75") in the triple jump. Joining Nick Jensen in the shot put and discus was Noah Westergard, who put the shot 31' 11" and launched the discus 73' 5".

All events that the Tanagers will compete in on Friday (May 30) will be at Madison High School, while all events on Saturday (May 31) will be at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls.

# Men's basketball adds James Hunter

University of South Dakota head men's basketball coach Craig Smith is pleased to announce that 6-foot-10-inch center James Hunter has signed a scholarship agreement and will play the 2014-15 season with the Coyotes.

Hunter, who hails from Sydney, Australia, recently graduated from Washington State University where he spent the last two seasons. Hunter is eligible to compete during the 2014-2015 season and has one

year of eligibility remaining.

"We are very excited to announce James Hunter will be joining the Coyote basketball program," Smith said. "James will provide tremendous leadership to our team and really knows how to play. James is a skilled player that can score in a multitude of ways. He plays with great force and has the size to anchor our team defensively."

Hunter, who weighs in at 265 pounds, appeared in 18 games

for the Cougars during the last two seasons. He totaled 46 minutes, 17 points and seven rebounds in that span while hitting 6 of 13 shots from the field.

Hunter averaged 13 points, 6.8 rebounds and nearly a block a game as a redshirt freshman at Gillette College in Wyoming during the 2011-12 campaign. He tied for second on the Pronghorns' single-game blocks list after recording five twice as a rookie.

Prior to arriving in Wyoming, Hunter was a three-year member of the basketball team at Cranbrook School near Sydney. He was named a team captain as a senior and went on to average 26.5 points, 13.1 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 2.4 steals and 4.4 blocks per game. In 2009, Hunter was selected to represent Australia as part of the Australian Schoolboys' basketball team, which traveled to North Carolina and competed in tournaments during a two-week period.

## CHURCH SCHEDULES

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

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**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 lcmsvermillion.org

**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.

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**DALESBURG BAPTIST 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

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**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.

**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.

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Worship Times: Wednesday evening: 6:15 PM and Sunday morning: 10:00 AM

Radio broadcast: Sunday morning at 10 AM on KVTK Radio, AM 1570 Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Pastor Trisha Boese and Intern Pastor Jason Clifton www.trinityvermillion.org Facebook: Trinity Lutheran - Vermillion, SD (605)624-4442.

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