

## THIS WEEK IN VERMILLION POOL LEAGUE

By Joe "MOJO" Reiser

This week the league would like to welcome the newest team to the league. Careys 2 jumped into the league at short notice and helped the entire league by giving us our 18th team. Special thanks to Collene Zea, Bobby Langner, Andrew Lesch, Chris "the Healer" Healey, Robbie Hecht and Zack Lacey for forming a team a short notice.

We also welcome back the Eagles 1 team, who played their first match of the season.

- Here are the standings as we close out October:
- 1) Maya Janes 2 58-24...68 percent.
  - 2) Char 1 48-27...64 percent.
  - 3) Leo's 1 31-19...62 percent.
  - 4) Eagles 1...15-10...60 percent.
  - 5) Whimps 29-21...58 percent.
  - 6) Eagles 2 41-34...54.7 percent.
  - 7) Maya Janes 1 and Char 2 42-33...56 percent.
  - 9) Varsity 1 and Maya Janes 3 35-40...46.7 percent.
  - 11) Bunyans 1 and Bunyans 2 34-41...45.3 percent.
  - 13) Careys 1; Leo's 2; Leo's 4 and Varsity 2 33-42...44 percent.
  - 17) Leo's 3 34.7 percent.
  - 18) Careys 2 5-20...20 percent.

Next weeks schedule - Home team is named first. Bunyans 2-vs-Leo's 1; Whimps-vs-Careys 2; Careys 1-vs-Leo's 4; Char 2-vs-Varsity 2; Maya Janes 1-vs-Eagles 2; Eagles 1-vs-Maya Janes 3; Leo's 3-vs-Varsity 1; Leo's 2-vs-Bunyans 1; Maya Janes 2-vs-Char 1.

## THIS WEEK IN VERMILLION 9BALL LEAGUE

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Maya Janes 3 were on the road to Leo's Sports Bar and Grill and rolled out with a 16-9 besting of Leo's 2. Robby Howdolgatalastname was 5-0 with help from Tyler Job who added three wins. Four members of Leo's 2 had two win nights.

In another 16-9 match at Bunyans, the Char 1 raced past the "Bombers" of Bunyans 1. Husker and "Blue-Barry" Brown rolled in four 9Balls each. Kase Allison and Bill Willroth chipped in with three wins each. Jeremy Kirkpatrick and Jeff Brown banged in three wins each for the "Bombers."

The Eagles 1 were home for their first match of the year as Clark Lewison and Larry Edwards posted four wins each to soar past the Varsity 2 team in a 15-10 victory. Jerry Sommervold took off a little time from the harvest to slide in three wins in the support of the Eagles veteran players. Jason "Banger" Bengtord and Jesse Greenway were three game winners for the Varsity.

Carey's 1 made their way into the winning side with a 14-11 win over Bunyans 2. Luke Lacey paced the 9Ballers with four wins and got some help from Jered "Cheeks" Heiden and Justin Snyder who rolled in three wins each. The trio of Blaine Schoellerman, Trevor Freudenthal and Donny Stewart all had three wins for Bunyans.

Maya Janes 1 held down the Leo's 4 shooters to the tune of 14-11 for a win at Maya Janes. Gerit Solje banged in four wins and was assisted by Carson Kennedy and "T" Wilson King who pounded out three wins a piece. Leo's 4 was paced by Jere Chapman and Harlin Durkin at three wins each.

The "Gold Star" shooters of

the week were Nate Bork and Brian Lambertz of Maya Janes 2, Ryan "Dino" Dineen of Char 2 and Robby H. of Maya Janes 3. The studs that made 9Balls on the break were Carson Kennedy, Harlin Durkin, Kase Allison, "Hot Rod" Jensen and "Dino" Dineen.

The players that didn't have any luck and wound up on the "Bottom of the Barrel" were Andrew Lesch, Bobby Langner, Curtis Mincks, Dan "Semi" Semmler and Kyle Mollet. Sorry dudes, better luck next week.

The new comers from Carey's 2 ran into a buzz saw at the Char 2 in their first match of the year. "DINO" dropped five wins and received help from Josh Biever, Josh Kimlicka and "Hot Rod" Jensen who rolled in four wins each for a 20-5 dusting of the Carey's 2 team. Carey's 2 was lead by Chris "The Healer" Healey with three wins.

In another 20-5 match, Maya Janes 2 blasted the Leo's 3 team. Nate Bork and Brian Lambertz lead the way with a couple of five win nights. Barry "Rock n' Roll" Brown assisted with four wins. A member of the Leo's 3 team commented, "It hurts when you play these guys."

The Eagles 2 soared down to the Varsity 1 and soared out with a 17-8 victory over the Varsity 1 Lettermen. Quinten Larson, Shanon Feland and Rod Tieman each clawed their way for four wins. Jason "Bone" Fladeboe had three wins for ground support. Three members of the Lettermen had two wins each.

Well there you have it folks. October is over and we set out sites on some fun for November. Until next week, I will be practicing my combos and trying to stay out of the bottom of the barrel. Thanks a billion. MOJO.

# Tanager VB season ends on positive note

By Parker Knox  
Sportswriter

Vermillion's volleyballers concluded their regular season on a positive note last week, defeating regional powerhouse Harrisburg in a marathon five-game match and losing to top district seed Elk Point-Jefferson in a 3-1 match full of close games.

The Tanagers finished at 14-11 and third-seeded in District 8A. They were to open district play Thursday night at No. 2 Dakota Valley at the same time top-seeded EPJ was hosting Beresford. Last night's winners play tonight (Friday) at the higher seed's home court for the district crown and advancement to regional play next Tuesday on this district champ's court.

Vermillion, playing its final regular-season home match, came out red-hot against Harrisburg, winning two straight games, 25-22 and 25-21. The Tigers rallied with a pair of 25-20 wins to force a deciding fifth match. The usual first-to-15-points rule wasn't enough for these two teams, but the Tanagers eventually prevailed, 18-16.

Sierra Allen was again the team's top attacking weapon with 14 kills. Michelle Blythe had 10 kills, Lexi Regnerus nine and Ashley Ouellette seven. Elyse Hughes-Berheim had six service aces.

Molly LeCates and Kylie Fischbach continued their role as the team's top set-up players with 20 and 15 assists, respectively. In the digs category Hugh-

es-Berheim was the team leader with 21, but she had company in that regard with Jenny Bye's 13 digs, Blythe's 13 and Allen's eight.

At Elk Point Friday the Tanagers, after falling 25-20 in the opening game, came back to tie the match with a 25-23 second-game victory. The Huskies then won by 25-18 and 25-21 counts to clinch the match.

Allen was the kills leader for Vermillion with 12. Ouellette had seven, Blythe six and Regnerus six. Hughes-Berheim had three service aces.

LeCates had 16 assists and Fischbach 11. Hughes-Berheim had 20 digs, Jenny Bye 18, Blythe 11 and LeCates 10.

## Cyclones down USD women's swimming and diving team

Despite four event wins, The University of South Dakota women's swimming and diving team fell short Friday, Oct. 30 against Iowa State, losing 179-118 in non-conference action in Vermillion.

Leading USD was Elizabeth Hoffman (So., Eureka), who won the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 2:08.49. Hoffman also won the 400-meter freestyle with a time of 4:32.73 and was also second in the 50-meter freestyle at 27.59.

Sallie Collins (Sr., Hastings, MN) was victorious in the 200-meter IM with a time of 2:32.18, with teammate Meredith Howell (Sr., Lenexa, KS) taking second at 2:42.37. Megan Finnie (Sr., Port Orchard, WA) was third in that event at 2:46.97.

USD's 200-meter freestyle relay had a strong run to finish first, with Kaitlyn Jefferson (Fr., Westland, MI), Rita Buschbacher (Jr., Brighton, MI), Emily Connelly (Sr., Lincoln, NE) and Jackie Kahne (Fr., Shakopee, MN) teaming up for a winning time of 1:54.03.

Marissa Keahey (So., Aberdeen) had the top time in a 100-meter freestyle race

(unscored) with a time of 1:13.15.

Shannon Mocerri (So., South Lyon, MI) was second in the 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 1:18.00, with Coyote teammate Collins taking third at 1:18.65. Mocerri was also second in the 200-meter breaststroke at 2:51.84.

Finnie was third in the 800-meter freestyle with a time of 9:51.96, while Connelly was third in the 100-meter backstroke at 1:11.68. Katie Hines (Fr., West Des Moines, IA) was third in the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:30.78.

Jefferson was third in the 100-meter freestyle at 1:02.24. Jessica Jackson (Fr., Waukesha, WI) was third in the 1-meter diving at 204.40, while Hannah Roetzel (Jr., Newcastle, WY) was third in the 3-meter diving at 204.80 for USD.

The next action for the USD women is at home on Friday, Nov. 6 against Northern Iowa. The Coyote women will then be in action on Nov. 7 at Nebraska. The USD women's and men's teams will be in action on Nov. 12 at Wisconsin-Green Bay.

## Utah Valley downs USD volleyball team in four

Kayli Broadbent had 22 kills to lead Utah Valley to a 25-22, 21-25, 25-20, 25-19 win over The University of South Dakota in Great West Conference action Thursday night, Oct. 29 in Vermillion.

Allyce Jones had 36 digs for UVU (17-8, 7-1 Great West), which is tied with North Dakota for the conference lead.

The Coyotes (11-13, 5-4 GWC) were led by 15 kills from Kristen Kritebrink (Jr., Gretna, NE). Bailey Reshel (Fr., Hortonville, WI) added nine, while Tahnee Reed (So., Pierce, NE) and Kim Bulaga (Fr., Crystal Lake, IL) had six each. Gina Baldwin (Sr., Mitchell) had 35 set assists for USD.

The match was highly competitive with several long rallies. The teams combined for 157 digs and 332 attack attempts in the four-set match.

The opening set was close the whole way. USD held a 17-16 lead before scoring three straight points - all three coming on Kritebrink kills - to give the Coyotes a 20-16 lead.

USD held a 22-21 lead but a service error tied the set. Utah Valley took the lead for good with Camie Manwill putting down back-to-back kills,

and a Coyote hitting error sealed a 25-22 Wolverine win in the opening set.

The Coyotes rebounded quickly in the second set, rolling out to a 14-7 lead, with Kritebrink recording four kills and Bulaga, Reed and Reshel adding kills.

Utah Valley crawled back to tie the set at 20-20 but USD answered with four straight points, including a service ace by Reed and a Kritebrink kill. A Utah Valley service error sealed a 25-21 Coyote win.

In the third set, USD fell behind 18-10 and never fully recovered, although the Coyotes did cut into the deficit. USD cut the lead to 22-18 after a kill by Baldwin, but UVU responded to earn a 25-20 win.

USD fell behind big in the fourth set as well, trailing 18-9 at one point, but again fourth back to within 22-18 after a Reed kill. The Coyotes got no closer, however, as the Wolverines earned a 25-19 victory to compete the four-set win.

Jenna Hatfield (Sr., Norfolk, NE) and Baldwin had four kills each for USD. Malory Mork (Fr., Sac City, IA), Jillian Fields (Fr., Naperville, IL) and Reshel had 14 digs each, while Baldwin had 12. Hatfield had seven block assists and two solos for USD.

## Mosley, Roche, Hegge earn Great West honors

Three members of The University of South Dakota women's basketball team have received preseason honors from the Great West Conference, the league announced Monday.

Senior Jasmine Mosley (Bellevue, NE) and sophomore Annie Roche (Vermillion) were selected to the preseason All-Conference second team, while sophomore Amber Hegge (Crofton, NE) was an honorable mention selection.

The Coyote women were picked to finish fourth in the conference in a preseason poll of the league's coaches. North Dakota received two first-place votes and was the coaches' pick to win the league with 42 points, followed by Chicago State and Utah Valley (40 points each). USD received one first-place vote and was in fourth at 28 points.

Mosley averaged 9.4 points a game a year ago. She led USD with 105 assists, was sec-

ond on the team at 5.1 rebounds per game and was third in steals with 31.

Roche averaged 9.2 points a game a year ago and was second on the team with 102 assists. Roche also shot 80.3 percent from the free-throw line.

Hegge, who redshirted last year, was a key in USD's run to the Division II National Championship game in 2007-08. Hegge averaged 8.4 points and 4.4 pers per game that season and also had 36 blocks to lead the team.

The Coyotes, who return three starters from last year's 18-11 squad, will play Winona State in an exhibition game in Yankton on Nov. 11 before opening the regular season on Nov. 15 in Sioux Falls against

### LEAGUE BOWLING

Ladies National League October 27, 2009			High Scr. Series-Team		
Team Name	Won	Lost	Score	High Scr. Series	Score
Whimp's	144.5	95.5	Aramark	Sandy Marker	463
Lamie's Cleaning	131.0	109.0	Pace's	Traci Bartekoske	450
Market Street	127.0	113.0	Whimp's	Darlis Labahn	414
Team BK	118.0	122.0	Pace's	Cathi Powell	411
Pace's	100.0	140.0	Whimp's	Judy Barta	406
Aramark	99.5	140.5	Whimp's		
High Scr. Game-Team	Score	High Scr. Series	Score	High Scr. Game	Score
Aramark	576	Sandy Marker	463	High Scr. Game	182
Pace's	560	Traci Bartekoske	450		
Whimp's	555	Darlis Labahn	414		
High Scr. Game	182	Cathi Powell	411		
Sandy Marker		Judy Barta	406		

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### Seniors not afraid of winter

On Oct. 27, 16 seniors gathered to play match format golf. They had to battle a stiff breeze, but the temperature was in the mid 50s.

The team that recorded the best score of 36 was turned in by Dave Raabe, Dick Kellogg, and Lloyd Helseth. Another team winning its match with a 37 was the team of Ross King, David Zimmer and Guy Button. Zimmer dropped a 13-foot birdie on #18 for his team's victory.

In a two-man competition, the winning duo with a 37 was the team of Harlan Schott and Dick Burbach. Although Ken Beringer ended up on a team that lost by only one stroke,

he had a remarkable day on the putter. Beringer made a 24-foot putt on #12 and another 21 footer on #16.

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