

Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD Swimming & Diving Border Battle	5 p.m. Nov. 11	USD Football hosts Missouri S&T	Noon Nov. 12	USD Volleyball at South Dakota State	7 p.m. Nov. 12
	10 a.m. Nov. 12	USD Volleyball at North Dakota State	7 p.m. Nov. 11	USD Men's Basketball at Eastern Washington	
USD Men's Basketball at Nebraska	7 p.m. Nov. 11				8:05 p.m. Nov. 15

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff League November 2, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
Mighty Mallards	140.0	100.0
Goosanders	136.0	104.0
Mandarin	130.0	110.0
Teals	118.5	121.5
Mighty Ducks	118.0	122.0
Pintails	113.5	126.5
Coots	103.0	137.0
Wood Ducks	101.0	139.0
High Scr Game-Team		
Teals	682	
Teals	649	
Pintails	645	
High Scr Series-Team		
Teals	1873	
Pintails	1824	
Wood Ducks	1769	
High Hcp Game-Team		
Teals	922	
Pintails	917	
Mighty Ducks	913	
High Hcp Series-Team		
Pintails	2640	
Mighty Ducks	2604	
Teals	2593	
High Scr Game-Men		
Tony Solbach	235	
Craig Thomas	206	
Tom Craig	193	
Tony Solbach	193	
High Scr Series-Men		
Tony Solbach	571	
Craig Rasmussen	525	
Mark Tipton	522	
High Hcp Game-Men		
Tony Solbach	286	
Craig Rasmussen	260	
Tom Craig	250	
High Hcp Series-Men		
Tony Solbach	724	
Craig Rasmussen	687	
Andy McNamara	683	
High Scr Game-Women		
Jan Grage	196	
Lynette Wulff	177	
Jan Grage	174	
High Scr Series-Women		
Jan Grage	514	
Darlis LaBahn	444	
Lynette Wulff	433	
High Hcp Game-Women		
Tara Rohan	258	
Jan Grage	248	
Lynette Wulff	242	
High Hcp Series-Women		
Tara Rohan	708	
Sara Peterson	671	
Jan Grage	670	

VAST has great showing at season opener

The Vermillion Area Swim Team hit the road for its first meet of the winter season, travelling to Norfolk, NE, for the annual Jenna Krivohlavek Memorial Invite, which brought many first-place finishes and numerous best times.

Twenty-three swimmers from VAST made the trip.

Leading the way were the 8-and-under swimmers. Megan Muriuki was first in four out of five events, and won the girls 8-and-under high-point award for the meet. Gabe Telleria was also the boys 8-and-under high-point winner for VAST. He, too, won four out of five events.

Other VAST swimmers who won individual events were Lexie Malimanek, winning the girls 11-12 500 freestyle, and Kaitlin Todd, who finished in first place in the girls 15-18 100-yard backstroke.

Swimmers in VAST relays were the fastest many times during the day as well. In the 8-and-under girls 100 medley, Tally Allison, Kayleen Job, Annika Granaas, and Muriuki touched the wall first. Those four girls also won the 8-and-under 100 freestyle Relay at the end of the day.

In the 10-and-under division, Annika Holdhusen, Toria Andre, Isabel Telleria and Anna Van Holland were victorious in the 200 medley relay, and in the 12-and-under division, Maddie Lavin, Ashley Kneifl, Abril Telleria and Lexie Malimanek teamed up to win both the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays.

The highlight of the day was in the girls 9-10 division. Second-year swimmer Anna Van Holland stepped up to the blocks and dropped 19 seconds off her personal best in the 100-yard freestyle, finishing second for VAST.

Head Coach Mike Moran said that, for the first meet of the year, it was a great showing.

"Having the number of swimmers we had attend this

meet is a great thing," Moran said. "All of our kids had a good meet, dropping times in many events. All of the coaches are looking forward to another successful season."

He went on to praise the efforts of the new swimmers on the team, Annika Holdhusen, Nic Harris and Maria Bennett, who have been swimming with VAST since September.

"They did an outstanding job in their first meet," Moran said. "All of our coaches are very proud of their efforts."

The long winter season continues for VAST as the team travels to Sioux Center, IA, on Saturday, Nov. 12.

VAST INDIVIDUAL RESULTS NORFOLK, NEB. - NOV. 5, 2011

Tally Allison (Female 8 & Under): 100 Free, 2nd place; 25 Back, 4th; 25 Breast, 4th; 25 Free, 3rd; 100 IM, 3rd

Toria Andre (Female 9-10): 100 Free, 10th; 50 Back, 10th; 50 Breast, 9th; 50 Free, 12th

Maria Bennett (Female 8 & Under): 25 Back, 18th; 25 Free, 17th

Annika Granaas (Female 8 & Under): 100 Free, 5th; 25 Back, 6th; 25 Breast, 10th; 25 Free, 7th

Olivia Granaas (Female 9-10): 100 Free, 13th; 50 Back, 8th; 50 Free, 16th

Nic Harris (Male 9-10): 100 Free, 15th; 50 Back, 13th; 50 Breast, 11th; 50 Free, 15th

Annika Holdhusen (Female, 9-10): 100 Free, 11th; 50 Back, 7th; 50 Free, 14th

Kayleen Job (Female 8 & Under): 100 Free, 3rd; 25 Back, 5th; 25 Breast, 7th; 25 Free, 6th

Ashley Kneifl (Female 11-12): 100 Free, 12th; 50 Breast, 8th; 50 Free, 8th; 200 Free, 5th

Jacob Krier (Male 15-18): 500 Free, 3rd; 100 Free, 4th; 100 Back, 3rd; 50 Free, 5th; 200 Free, 4th

Hunter Lavin (Male 9-10): 100 Free, 11th; 50 Fly, 8th; 50 Breast,



Pictured are (back) Coach Mel Mahowald, Coach Mike Moran and (front) Maria Bennett, Megan Muriuki and Gabe Telleria. Megan was the 8 and under high point winner for the Jenna Krivohlavek Memorial Invite meet, Gabe was the 8 and under high point winner for the meet, and Maria Bennett and Raphael Sternadori (not pictured) were given a 6 and under participation award for the meet. Both swimmers are 6; Maria is in her first season with VAST and Raphael is in his second season.

(Photo courtesy of Matt Lavin)

6th; 50 Free, 10th; 200 Free, 2nd

Maddie Lavin (Female 11-12): 100 Free, 5th; 50 Fly, 2nd; 50 Back, 4th; 50 Free, 5th; 200 Free, 2nd

Lexi Law (Female 13-14): 100 Free, 12th; 100 Back, 8th; 100 Breast, 12th; 50 Free, 16th; 200 Free, 10th

Lexie Malimanek (Female 11-12): 500 Free, 1st; 50 Fly, 3rd; 50 Back, 3rd; 200 IM, 2nd; 200 Free, 2nd

Kyleigh Moran (Female, 13-14): 100 Free, 4th; 100 Back, 5th; 100 Breast, 4th; 50 Free, 5th; 200 Free, 2

Megan Muriuki (Female 8 & Under): 100 Free, 1st; 25 Back, 1st; 25 Breast, 2nd; 50 Free, 1st; 100 IM, 1st

Raphael Sternadori (Female 8 & Under): 25 Back, 10th; 25 Free, 6th

Abril Telleria (Female 11-12): 100 Free, 8th; 50 Back, 8th; 50 Breast, 4th; 50 Free, 9th; 200 Free, 4th

Gabe Telleria (Male 8 & Under): 100 Free, 1st; 25 Fly, 2nd; 25 Back, 1st; 25 Breast, 1st; 25 Free, 1st

Isabel Telleria (Female 9-10): 100 Free, 3rd; 50 Back, 3rd; 50 Free, 4th; 200 Free, 3rd

Kaitlin Todd (Female 15-18): 100 Free, 3rd; 100 Back, 1st; 50 Free, 5th; 200 IM, 2nd; 200 Free, 4th

Anna Van Holland (Female 9-10): 100 Free, 2nd; 50 Breast, 3rd; 50 Free, 3rd; 200 Free, 2nd

Charlie Ward (Male 8 & Under): 100 Free, 3rd; 25 Back, 6th; 25 Breast, 4th; 25 Free, 3rd

Oakland takes USD volleyball in 5

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VERMILLION — The South Dakota volleyball team has come close to beating high-quality teams this season.

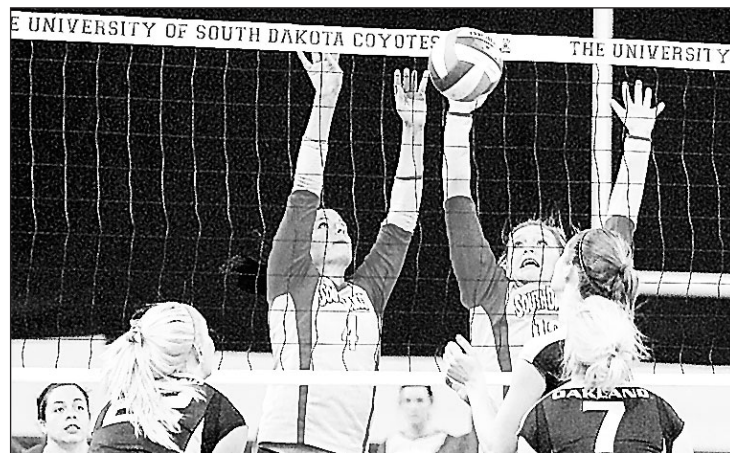
Frustratingly close. Looking for their first Summit League win in a month, the Coyotes instead came up short in yet another 5-set match, this time to Oakland on Friday night, Nov. 4, in the DakotaDome.

The Golden Grizzlies, vying for a post-season tournament spot, recorded a 25-18, 16-25, 25-17, 26-28, 15-11 victory in what was USD's eighth straight five-set match.

"That at least shows we're capable of winning," said senior Carol Logato, who recorded 14 kills and 15 digs. "We just have to keep our emotion level up every single time, even if we're losing big."

"It seems like it's not about technique or working on certain things, it's all about focus."

The only win for USD (13-16, 6-9) over a Summit League team with a winning conference record was Southern Utah — which was 1-0 before losing to



A pair of University of South Dakota blockers go up for a ball during the Coyotes' Summit League home volleyball match against Oakland, held Friday at the DakotaDome. Oakland claimed a 3-2 victory in what was USD's eighth straight five-set match.

(Photy by David Lias)

Down 18-22 in the fourth

set, things were looking bleak for the Coyotes. Heads were hanging, the crowd was silent and the visitors were cheering.

Following a timeout, that all changed.

The Coyotes stormed back to tie the game at 26 and got consecutive kills from Logato and Kendall Kritenbrink to win, forcing another fifth set.

"It seems like we're always playing our best at the end of sets, just like that one," Houk said. "We just need to play that way the whole way, maybe then we could avoid five games."

USD got within 8-10 in the fifth set on a Tahnee Reed kill, but the Golden Grizzlies held

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Fuel Up to Play 60 event set for Nov. 12

The Midwest Dairy Association and the Yippin Yote Kid's Club have teamed up for a Fuel Up to Play 60 Event prior to the South Dakota football game Saturday in the DakotaDome as a part of the NFL Play 60 program. The event runs from 9-11 a.m. in the Muenster University Center (MUC) Ballroom on the campus of the University of South Dakota prior to the Coyotes' 12 p.m. kick versus Missouri S&T.

Children participating in the Fuel Up to Play 60 event will have an opportunity to get involved, be active, take challenges and receive rewards. They also will have an

opportunity to meet Charlie Coyote and win NFL merchandise. There will be special appearances by head Coyote football coach Ed Meierkort, along with USD football players and other USD student-athletes.

In addition, children who bring a friend to the event will receive \$5 off when they join the Yippin Yote Kid's Club. Adults of participating children will receive half price admission, while the kids will be admitted free to the Coyote football game. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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