

Halloween loss for VHS volleyball

By Scott Bormann

The ghouls and goblins were in full effect in the Elk Point-Jefferson High School gym. After two close lost games, the Tanagers fell to the fangs. Vermillion had a tough loss (21-25)(20-25)(15-25) against the Panthers (18-10) on Thursday night, Oct. 31. Vermillion beat Elk Point-Jefferson back on Oct. 19, “but (it’s) always tough to beat a team twice,” said Coach Lenni Billberg. “Now we get a chance to get them again, hopefully on Thursday night for the rubber match.” The Tanagers fought hard all night. “We had some strong performances again though from Brandis Williams and Sydney Peters putting up the iron curtain against the EPJ outside hitters,” said Billberg. “Josie Huber also

continued her hitting dominance on the outside. Rachel Finnegan played a strong defense and passing game, while Melanie LeCates came in to have a strong defensive effect on the right side.” Vermillion is excited to get started with Regions on Tuesday, Nov. 5, Thursday, Nov. 7, and Tuesday, Nov.12. The State “A” Volleyball Tournament will be held in Aberdeen on Nov. 21-23. “As for Regions, our team can’t be more excited to get rolling,” said Billberg. “We get to face Tea again. In our last outing we were on a stretch of games whereupon we played 25 sets of volleyball in four days.” The Tanagers have to be ready to stop the Titans’ varied tempo offense, and defend against some tough serving. Billberg said, “We can’t wait to get started.”

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shot,” Starr said when asked later where the loss ranks. North Dakota State and Youngstown State, both at 5-0 in the Missouri Valley, are viewed as already in the post-season field, with the third team still up for grabs. Illinois State and Missouri State both moved to 4-2 in league play with wins Saturday, while USD comes next at 3-3. “This will be a hard one to swallow,” Glenn said.

Coyotes break Summit League slump

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As she kicked a shot toward the left corner of the goal, Lauren Bennett slipped to the ground and stayed their to celebrate as she watched the ball hit the net. It took a cold and rainy day for the USD soccer team to finally break through on offense. After five games — and nearly 460 minutes — without a goal, the Coyotes scored three in a 10-minute span and pitched a 3-0 shutout over Western Illinois on Friday afternoon in Vermillion. “It was amazing, said Bennett, a junior, whose goal off a free kick in the 66th minute kick-started the 10-minute barrage for the Coyotes. “Maybe that was our breakthrough.” It had been a long time coming for USD (6-8-3, 1-5), which had been held scoreless since a 3-2 overtime loss to Drake back on Sept. 26. Since then, the Coyotes lost their first five Summit League games to fall out of tournament contention. “We joked about that when we scored the first one, we would celebrate like we won the World Cup, and you saw that,” USD head coach Mandy Green said. “To finally get a goal, it’s good.” So good, the Coyotes did it twice more. Freshman Jamie Karch recorded her team-leading seventh goal of an assist from Teagan Eberle in the 69th minute to push USD’s lead to 2-0. Seven minutes



South Dakota’s Elena Tsakakis (30) and Rebecca Sparkman celebrate after Tsakakis scored a goal with 13:23 left on the clock to extend the Coyotes’ lead over the Western Illinois Leathernecks in soccer action Friday afternoon in Vermillion. The Coyotes defeated the Leathernecks 3-0.

(Photo by David Lias)

later, sophomore Elena Tsakakis fought through a scrum to score a goal in the 76th minute. That was all sophomore goalkeeper Mackenzie Viktor needed. She recorded four saves in net to preserve a shutout that was aided by an all-around strong defensive effort, Bennett said. “We just played really connected; played our

game,” she said. “Our center backs did a good job staying organized.” Both teams did their best to fight through wet conditions — each half saw a brief rainstorm roll through Vermillion. “It felt like we went through all four seasons today. Very weird weather,” Green said. “I’m very proud of the girls, that was

a good team. They (WIU) were a top four team in the conference last year.” The Coyotes close out their season Sunday at noon against IUPUI in Vermillion. “We just want to come out, stay connected with our defense and get another win,” Bennett said. “Two wins in conference, that would be prime.”

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10/27/13 14:29 – A deputy investigated a report of a broken window in Meckling.
10/27/13 15:59 – A request was received for extra patrol at a residence due to threats made by one man to another.
10/28/13 07:21 – A deputy responded to a report of horses out on Timber Road. The owner was able to catch the horses.
10/28/13 09:50 – An inmate was transported from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail after being arrested there for a Clay County warrant.
10/28/13 13:35 – A deputy transported a woman from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail after she violated the 24/7 program there.
10/29/13 10:57 – A deputy arrested a wanted person when the man appeared in court for another matter.
10/29/13 19:26 – A deputy investigated rolls of used carpet dumped in the ditch near Beresford. Arrangements were made to have the litter picked up.
10/29/13 19:45 – A deputy investigated a car/deer accident north of Vermillion.
10/29/13 23:34 – A deputy observed cattle out on the road south of Wakonda. The owner was notified of the problem.
10/30/13 01:17 – A deputy responded to a phone alarm in Burbank. It was a false alarm.
10/30/13 11:09 – A woman was arrested on a Minnehaha County warrant.
10/30/13 17:52 – Deputies mediated a dispute over property owned by a divorcing couple in Wakonda.

10/31/13 01:55 – A deputy assisted Vermillion police officers with a domestic violence incident in Vermillion.
10/31/13 08:25 – A deputy responded to a domestic altercation in Burbank. A woman was arrested for simple assault.
10/31/13 15:38 – A deputy investigated a report of a vehicle parked in the ditch west of Vermillion and potentially causing a traffic hazard.
10/31/13 22:25 – A deputy investigated a car/deer accident west of Beresford on Highway 46.
11/01/13 12:14 – An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail for outstanding Clay County warrants.
11/01/13 14:29 – A deputy investigated a sex offender who is non-compliant with his obligation to register.

Charges are being considered by the States Attorney.
11/01/13 18:54 – A deputy investigated a report of a juvenile attempting to purchase drugs. The juvenile’s probation officer was notified.
11/02/13 02:10 – A deputy responded to assist Yankton County Deputies with a report of a fight in Irene.
11/02/13 14:12 – A deputy responded to the jail to resolve issues with an uncooperative inmate.
11/02/13 15:30 – A deputy responded along with fire units to a structure fire involving a home in northern Clay County.
11/02/13 15:58 – A deputy responded to an alarm at Polaris. There were no problems found.
11/02/13 19:47 – A jail inmate made attempts to harm himself and officers.

Additional officers responded and placed him into humane restraints for the safety of himself and staff. The inmate was restrained until he became

more cooperative.
11/02/13 22:53 – A Wakonda resident reported lights on in a house that should be empty. A deputy, assisted by Highway Patrol

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