

# Hard loss ends volleyball season

By Scott Bormann

In the semi-finals of the Region 4A Volleyball Tournament, held Thursday, Nov. 7, at Dakota Valley, there was major battle between the Tanagers and Dakota Valley Panthers. Vermillion lost in three straight games (24-26), (16-25), (22-25).

These close matches are an old theme between these two teams. Vermillion won a close match back on Oct. 19, but lost on Halloween.

"It was a tightly contested match," said Coach Lenni Billberg, "with both teams playing well."

The Tanagers were led by Rachel Finnegan with 7 kills and 12 digs. Sarah Hughes-Berheim had an

additional 12 digs.

With the region tournament being in a win-or-go-home format, the Panthers ended the Tanager's season. Vermillion loses some great leaders in Josie Huber, Sarah Hughes-Berheim, Brandis Williams and Melissa Chickering to graduation, but they laid the foundation for future success.

"We have a very talented group of young kids ready to get their chance," said Billberg. "Juniors Rachel Finnegan and Chloe Nielsen will lead a strong group of youngsters as we try to make our mark on South Dakota."

The State "A" Volleyball Tournament will be held in Aberdeen, Nov. 21-23.

# Donations help CU Foundation

The Clay-Union Foundation was formed in 1997, and over the years has made 136 matches with youth.

In 2012, it began offering a community service scholarship to eligible graduating seniors from Elk Point-Jefferson and Vermillion high schools. There is great interest in the scholarship, with 27 applications this spring. It began its capital campaign to enhance its scholarship and community fund last week, and donations of any size are welcome. Charter memberships are \$500 and may be split up over two years.

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Farm operators are able to donate grain

before it is sold at the Southeast Farmers elevator terminals, Ag Opportunities in Vermillion and at Farmers Coop in Akron, IA. Nathan at SE Farmers, Kevin in Vermillion or Pat Renken in Akron will send the funds to the foundation as they are made. Indicate the amount of corn or soybeans to be donated before the grain is sold.

There are no federal taxes realized on grain donations before they are sold, and all funds will be invested through the SD Community Foundation. Students from Vermillion and Elk Point-Jefferson have received the award, and the 2013-14 scholarship will be available in early January for this year's seniors.

The foundation would like to raise \$10,000 or more, which will enhance its ability to help more students, and build a community fund to help youth related programs.

Letters to area residents provided several easy options, including small monthly payments of \$5 or more, as well as PayPal.

The program also can offer endowed scholarships in memory of a family member, farm, business, or organization.

Donations made payable to the Clay-Union Foundation may be mailed to John Gille, 31911 3rd Ave., Elk Point, SD 57025, or call John Gille at (605) 421-5050 on other options to help the scholarship and community fund.

## CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

11/03/13 08:58 – An inmate in the jail reported he was having trouble breathing. He was transported to the Emergency Room where no problems were found. He was returned to the jail.

11/03/13 14:05 – A Wakonda resident reported a stray dog. A deputy responded but did not locate the dog.

11/03/13 20:59 – A deputy responded to a report of cows out on University Road. The owner was contacted and informed of the problem.

11/04/13 08:36 – A deputy investigated a report that someone had been trespassing in an equipment storage area at an Irene business.

11/04/13 09:44 – A deputy observed a vehicle speeding at 93 mph in the 55 mph zone on 306th Street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was ticketed for the offense.

11/04/13 11:30 – A deputy observed a vehicle speeding on the Highway 50 Bypass at 80 mph in the 55 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was ticketed for the offense.

11/04/13 13:04 – A deputy investigated a non-injury accident in the Campbell's Supply parking lot.

11/04/13 23:56 – A deputy assisted Yankton County with locating a suicidal man. The man was found at the Highlines landing. He was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

11/05/13 11:04 – A patient at the hospital being evaluated for mental illness walked away. A deputy located him west of Vermillion and took him into protective custody.

11/05/13 12:55 – An inmate was observed preparing a noose out of a torn towel. He was humanely restrained to prevent him from harming himself.

11/05/13 13:01 – A man was transported to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

11/05/13 13:53 – A deputy responded to assist a rural resident who had become stuck in her driveway. The vehicle required a tow truck so one was contacted to assist.

11/05/13 17:03 – A deputy provided traffic control while a tow truck pulled a car from the ditch on Highway 50 after it slid off due to winter weather.

11/05/13 17:38 – A deputy responded to a report of a 911 call at a rural residence. It was found to be a problem with the phone.

11/05/13 17:45 – A deputy took a report of vehicles passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing.

11/05/13 20:42 – An inmate was transported from the jail to the Human Services Center in Yankton for a mental illness evaluation.

11/05/13 22:15 – A deputy assisted a man who was changing a tire in the dark on Highway 50.

11/05/13 23:32 – A deputy assisted Yankton County deputies with locating runaway juveniles from Yankton County hiding at a residence in Wakonda.

11/06/13 09:51 – A deputy took a report from a rural resident about a suspicious caller who asked about her computer stating there was a problem with it. The person receiving the call recognized the request to be an attempt at a scam and hung up.

11/06/13 14:10 – A deputy assisted a Court Service Officer with picking up a delinquent juvenile at the middle school and transported the juvenile to the JDC in Sioux Falls.

11/06/13 15:39 – An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha

County Jail to the Clay County Jail after he was arrested there for a Clay County warrant.

11/07/13 09:42 – Deputies transported an inmate from the Human Services Center in Yankton to the Clay County Jail.

11/07/13 19:16 – A deputy assisted the Vermillion Police Department with a domestic disturbance.

11/08/13 08:35 – A deputy met with a complainant who reported a family dispute. Information was given

regarding a protection order.

11/08/13 14:34 – A deputy responded along with fire units to a bridge post accidentally started on fire south of Vermillion

11/09/13 12:50 – A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence.

11/09/13 18:08 – A report was received of debris on Highway 50. A deputy responded and removed a bag of leaves from the highway.

**Total Records: 27**

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