

Upcoming Sports Schedule

State boys and girls soccer at Mitchell	All Day Oct. 7	State girls tennis in Sioux Falls	All Day Oct. 8
State girls tennis in Sioux Falls	All Day Oct. 7	Tanager volleyball hosts Ponca	5 p.m. Oct. 11
Tanager football hosts Harrisburg	7 p.m. Oct. 7	Cross country regions at Vermillion	3 p.m. Oct. 14
State boys and girls soccer at Mitchell	All Day Oct. 8	Tanager football at Madison	7 p.m. Oct. 14

BOWLING

Ladies' Bowling League September 27, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
Whimps	55.0	35.0
T&T Construction	50.0	40.0
Flannery's	46.0	44.0
Team BK	41.0	49.0
Dakota Smiles	39.0	53.0
Prairie Eye Clinic	37.0	53.0
Aramark	29.0	61.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Aramark	549	
Whimps	539	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Aramark	1599	
Whimps	1594	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Angela Miller	185	
Mary Mock	179	
Judy Barta	169	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Mary Mock	499	
Sandy Marker	465	
Angela Miller	456	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Angela Miller	240	
Mary Mock	223	
Ann Jensen	219	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Mary Mock	631	
Angela Miller	621	
Ann Jensen	614	

Men's Bowling League September 29, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
Brunick Service	60.0	30.0
JFI	48.0	42.0
Toby's Lounge	44.0	46.0
Char	44.0	46.0
CorTrust Bank	42.5	47.5
1 Stop Auto Shop	32.0	58.0
Rumple 5 Skins	29.5	60.5
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	963	
Brunick Service	893	
Toby's Lounge	856	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	2698	
CorTrust Bank	2450	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Toby's Lounge	1140	
Brunick Service	1108	
CorTrust Bank	1082	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
CorTrust Bank	3200	
Toby's Lounge	3186	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Steve Hower	240	
Steve Hower	225	
Mike Barta	224	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Steve Hower	670	
Curt Gregg	586	
Mike Barta	576	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Dummy 2 Dummy	259	
Harlan Henke	259	
Mike Barta	255	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Steve Hower	700	
Harlan Henke	692	

USD Faculty/Staff League September 28, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
Goosanders	67.5	22.5
Mighty Mallards	63.0	27.0
Mandarin	52.5	37.5
Mighty Ducks	48.5	41.5
Teals	41.5	48.5
Wood Ducks	34.0	56.0
Pintails	27.0	63.0
Coots	26.0	64.0

High Scr Game-Team	Score
Wood Ducks	583
Pintails	576
Pintails	572
High Scr Series-Team	Score
Pintails	1679
Wood Ducks	1626
Teals	1596
High Hcp Game-Team	Score
Mandarin	885
Mighty Ducks	870
Wood Ducks	863
High Hcp Series-Team	Score
Goosanders	2496
Mandarin	2492
Pintails	2471
High Scr Game-Men	Score
Michael Hook	209
Mark Tipton	196
Chad Anderson	192
High Scr Series-Men	Score
Chad Anderson	561
Mark Tipton	500
Michael Hook	487
High Hcp Game-Men	Score
Dan Rohmiller	268
Michael Hook	264
Tom Craig	245
Matt Noonan	245
High Hcp Series-Men	Score
Dan Rohmiller	699
Chad Anderson	678
Matt Noonan	677
High Scr Game-Women	Score
Lynette Wulff	151
Lisa Sorensen	146
Lynette Wulff	145
High Scr Series-Women	Score
Lynette Wulff	405
Paula Allstot	392
Cindy Osborne	386
High Hcp Game-Women	Score
Becky Jensen	235
Lisa Sorensen	232
Abby Clindaniel	224
High Hcp Series-Women	Score
Kelsey Parker	646
Sara Peterson	633
Paula Allstot	626

Vermillion soccer clubs dominate

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion teams began play Thursday at the state varsity soccer tournaments in Mitchell after both Tanager clubs dominated their opponents to perform a doubleheader playoff sweep at Cotton Park on Saturday.

The Tanager girls, after eliminating Huron 6-0 in their play-in game, ended up as the seventh seed in the state "A" girls tourney field and were to face No. 2 Harrisburg at 2 p.m. Thursday. Vermillion's Friday opponent will be Belle Fourche or Sturgis - at 11:30 a.m. in a losers' bracket game or at 4:30 p.m. in the championship semifinals.

Saturday's four place games to end the girls' tournament are at 11:30 a.m. for the seventh-place game, 9 a.m. for the fifth-place game, 2 p.m. for the third-place game and 4:30 p.m. for the championship contest.

The Tanager boys, after breaking away from a 1-1 tie with Hot Springs in their play-in game, became the fifth seed at the boys "A" tournament and

were to open against No. 4 Groton Thursday. On Friday the Tanagers would play at 9 a.m. in a loser's bracket game or at 2 p.m. in the semifinals against No. 1 Huron or No. 8 St. Thomas More.

Saturday's four place games in the boys' tourney are at 9 a.m. for the seventh- and fifth-place games, 11:30 a.m. for the third-place game and 2 p.m. for the championship.

Fans at home can check for tournament scores by accessing www.southdakotasoccer.com.

Saturday's girls' play-in game took awhile to develop as Vermillion had only a 1-0 lead at halftime. Christine Epping scored at the 29:00 mark off a corner kick from Tory Gregoire to get that advantage.

But five second-half goals and a sturdy defensive effort produced Vermillion's third shutout of the season. Allie Mockler's first goal of the year came off a crossing pass from Sophia Taggart at the 33:10 point of the second half to give VHS some comfort zone. Then came unassisted goals off the feet of Epping, Katie Kost, Sowmya Ragothaman and

Mackenzie Gale.

Meanwhile, Katie Wasley recorded eight saves in goal. She and fellow seniors Epping and Shelby Gregoire played their last home game for the Tanagers.

"We just played better in the second half," said Coach Dave LaCombe in crediting everybody on his defensive unit. "There was more energy in the game."

Alex Robertson had an unofficial six saves in goal for the Tanager boys who found themselves in a tough 1-1 tie with Hot Springs after the first 15 minutes. Nate Samudzi scored on a wide-open shot at 37:17, but the Bison answered seven minutes later.

But Ethan James converted a Samudzi assist for a permanent lead at the 4:40 mark, and a crushing goal to the Hot Springs cause came with 2 1/2 minutes left in the half when Samudzi slammed home a rebound of his own shot that the Bison keeper had managed to deflect.

Samudzi scored again 10 minutes into the second half, and Tanner Settles made it a final of 5-1 at the 23:00 mark.



Christine Epping of the VHS varsity soccer team advances the ball downfield past a Huron defender during action Saturday in Cotton Park.

VHS girls' tennis team heads to state

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

All that remains of the high school girls tennis season is the state tournament, which began in Sioux Falls Thursday and runs through Saturday.

For Vermillion's team perhaps the most interesting thing for which to watch will be how far the No. 1 doubles team of Claire Jones and Valerie Robinson can go through their tough field of opponents. They have earned, by far, the most team points for the Tanagers in duals this fall, including two more last week in the final matches of the regular season.

The Jones/Robinson duo won their matches against Sioux Falls Lincoln and Sioux Falls Washington opponents. Both also won their singles matches against Lincoln while Jones also won her singles match in the dual against Washington.

As a team, however, the Tanagers lost to Lincoln, 6-3; to

VHS Volleyball improves record

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion's volleyball victory total reached double digits last week as the Tanagers won a 3-2 decision at West Central to improve to 10-6 this fall.

The Tanagers skipped off the bus and dominated the first two sets, winning each by a 25-12 count. Coach Lenni Billberg later took personal blame for the team's losing momentum and dropping the third and fourth sets as she substituted liberally after the team had mounted a big 2-0 lead. West Central won 25-22 and 25-16 to force a deciding fifth set.

The chemistry returned, however, and Vermillion blew the Trojans away 15-2 to end the discussion promptly.

Kylie Fischbach posted eight kills, eight digs and 16 set assists. Sami Girard claimed 13 set assists and eight digs. Kelly Amundson pounded home eight kills. Lizzy Bye had 14 digs and seven service aces along with four kills. Beth Szymanski had five kills and Blair Gilkyson 10 digs.

Earlier in the week Vermillion lost at third-ranked Wagner in a 3-0 sweep as the Red Raiders won by scores of 25-18, 25-13 and 25-14. Bye had seven kills and seven digs, Fischbach 11 set assists, Gilkyson five digs, Valerie Moos five digs, Girard four digs, Amundson four digs, three blocks and three block assists and Lexi Regnerus three block assists.

After a home dual last night (Thursday) against Madison, the Tanagers continue an easy-to-take October home stand with two more duals at the VHS gym next week. Ponca comes in Tuesday and Canton Thursday.

Washington, 7-2, and to Aberdeen Roncalli, 9-0, in the quadrangular played in Sioux Falls.

RONCALLI 9, VHS 0

Singles
1. Claire Jones lost to Gunderson 8-10.
2. Valerie Robinson lost to Deiter 7-10.
3. Abby Weiss lost to Marnette 0-10.
4. Libby Sykes lost to Dudley 2-10.
5. Shelby Glover lost to Carrels 0-10.
6. Rose Steinmeyer lost to Imbery 1-10.

Doubles
1. Jones/Robinson lost to Gunderson/Deiter 7-10.
2. Weiss/Sykes lost to Dudley/Carrels 0-10.
3. Glover/Steinmeyer lost to Marnette/Imbery 0-10.

WASHINGTON 7, VHS 2

Singles
1. Jones def. Darr 7-5, 3-6 (10-6).
2. Robinson lost to Johnson 4-6, 1-6.
3. Weiss lost to Eriksen 2-6, 1-6.

4. Sykes lost to Ackert 1-6, 1-6.
5. Glover lost to Heinert 4-6, 1-6.
6. Steinmeyer lost to Koding 1-6, 1-6.

Doubles
1. Jones/Robinson def. Darr/Johnson 6-4, 3-6 (10-4).
2. Weiss/Sykes lost to Eriksen/Koding 1-6, 1-6.
3. Glover/Steinmeyer lost to Ackert/Kruger 1-6, 2-6.

LINCOLN 6, VHS 3

Singles
1. Jones def. Lahren 6-2, 6-1.
2. Robinson def. Schmidt 6-3, 6-6 (7-1).
3. Weiss lost to Johnson 4-6, 1-6.
4. Sykes lost to Wald 2-6, 1-6.
5. Glover lost to Gannarson 1-6, 1-6.
6. Steinmeyer lost to Groarston 1-6, 1-6.

Doubles
1. Jones/Robinson def. Lahren/Schmidt 6-1, 6-4.
2. Weiss/Sykes lost to Johnson/Wald 1-6, 1-6.
3. Glover/Steinmeyer lost to Gannarson/Byre 2-6, 2-6.

Andre ties for 16th at state golf

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

To qualify for one's second state golf tournament while still only a freshman is one thing. To place among the top 20 in the state as a freshman is something else.

Vermillion's Carter Andre did both.

The tall, lanky Andre carded a 78 in Monday's first round of the state Class "A" boys tournament at The Bluffs and was tied for ninth place at that point. He followed with an 82

on Tuesday to finish with a 160, 16 off the pace and good for a tie for 16th place.

Andre was the only freshman among the top 20.

Sisseton's Ryan Medhaug was the state individual medalist with a 144, two strokes better than Milbank's Ryan Patnoe and three shots ahead of Michael Schmidt of Dell Rapids. Dells won the team title followed by Harrisburg, Aberdeen Roncalli, Sioux Falls Christian, Sisseton and Lead/Deadwood.



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