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Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD Women's Soccer at Southern Utah	4 p.m. Oct. 27	U
USD Swimming & Diving hosts Iowa State	6 p.m. Oct. 28	U
USD Volleyball at Western III.	7 p.m. Oct. 28	U
USD Swimming & Diving hosts Western III.	1 p.m. Oct. 29	

- USD Volleyball at IUPUI USD Women's Soccer at Oral Roberts
- JSD Volleyball hosts North Dakota

Tea too strong for Tanagers

6 p.m. Oct. 29 District 8A Volleyball at Vermillion 7 p.m. Oct. 29 7 p.m. Nov. 1

USD Volleyball hosts Oakland

Nov. 1 6 p.m. DV vs. EPJ 8 p.m. VHS vs. BHS 7 p.m. Nov. 4

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff League October 19, 2011 Teams Won Loss

59.5

77.0

83.5 83.5

100.0

102.0

103.5

106.0

Score

651 584

582

<u>Score</u>

1733 1679

1649 <u>Score</u>

907

879

860

Score

2515

2513

2505

Score

190

188

176

482

482

438

245

239

234

<u>Score</u>

656

656

644

<u>Score</u>

177

172

166

Score

2515

2513

2505

Score

251

234

232

<u>Score</u>

681

668

662

<u>Score</u>

Score

Teams October 19, 2011				
Goosanders	120.5			
Mighty Mallards	103.0			
Mandarin	96.5			
Mighty Ducks	91.5			
Teals	80.0			
Pintails	78.0			
Coots	76.5			
Wood Ducks	74.0			
High Scr Game-Tea	<u>m</u>			
Coots				
Teals				
Pintails				
High Scr Series-Tea	<u>m</u>			
Coots				
Pintails				
Teals				
High Hcp Game-Tea	m			
Coots				
Mighty Ducks				
Pintails				
High Hcp Series-Team				
Mighty Ducks				
Pintails				
Mandarin				
High Scr Game-Men				
Mark Tipton				
Tony Solbach				
Dave Hulkonen				
High Scr Series-Men				
Darlis LaBahn				
Jan Grage				
Paula Allstot				
	en			
High Hcp Game-Men				
Jake Renze				
Tony Solbach				
Dave Hulkonen				
High Hcp Series-Men				
Jake Renze				
Andy McNamara				
Tom Marshall				
High Scr Game-Wo	men			
Jan Grage				
Darlis LaBahn				
Jan Grage				
High Scr Series-Women				
Darlis LaBahn				
Jan Grage				
Mandarin				
High Hcp Game-Women				
Leslie Pusey				
Darlis LaBahn				
Jan Grage				
High Hcp Series-Women				
Paula Allstot				
Darlis LaBahn				
Leslie Pusey				

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

Tea Area avenged an early-season 13-7 overtime loss to Vermillion by ending the Tanagers' season, 39-0, in the first round of the Class 11A playoffs Tuesday night.

The loss put the Red and White at 3-6 for the season.

For a quarter and a half, the Tanagers had reason to believe they had a chance at upsetting the red-hot Titans, but an 18-point explosion late in the second period and three touchdowns in the third quarter sent Vermillion to the sidelines as Tea Area advanced to next Monday's quarterfinal round.

Unofficial statistics showed the Tanagers held to 111 rushing yards in 38 carries and 21 yards through the air on one completed pass whereas Tea Area had 380 in total yards, 209 on the ground and 171 in passing.

When D'Andre Fore, senior running back and the main offensive cog in Vermillion's wheel all season when he was healthy, had to leave the game due to a broken finger in the Tanagers' first possession, his team's hopes pretty much went to the hospital with him.

Tea Area missed a field goal at the end of its game-opening drive, and the teams exchanged punts for the rest of the first quarter although the Titans, with senior quarterback Corbin Lawler directing the ground game and firing through the air, were moving the ball while the Tanagers were not.

The Titans' third possession moved into the second quarter, and the team reached the Vermillion 14-yard line. The Tanager defense held Tea to a 27yard field goal by Cooper Hansen.

After the Tanagers punted for a third time – this time into the strong northwest wind – Tea Area wasted no time in taking control. On their second play Lawler connected with Riley Knutson on a 53-yard scoring play for a 10-0 lead.

Less than two minutes of clock time

later, they scored again three plays after the Tanagers had lost a fumble and Tea had run it back to the 25. The score came from the 2-yard line on a run by Chase Deckert.

were shut out in the contest, 39-0.

Though the teams had comparable times of possession in the first half, Vermillion had been outgained 232-66 by that time.

Tea Area took the wind for the third quarter, and that paid off almost immediately. Vermillion went threeand-out, and a five-yard punt into the breeze gave the Titans the ball starting from the VHS 19. On the second play Lawler scored on a keeper from the 15.

Vermillion's Mitchell Brown rushes for a short gain during Tuesday night's Class 11A action against the Tea Area Titans. The Tanagers

Vermillion's only pass of the game, a 21-yarder from Kyle Weiss to Will Mart, came two plays after the score, but on the ensuing play, a pass was intercepted. Four plays later Gunner Ensz went 43 yards for a score.

Another three-and-out, a punt and a long return gave the Titans impossibly good field position yet again. This time they started from the Tanager 20, and

Deckert went in for the game's final score from the 1-yard line with 2:12 left in the third period. From then on, the clock ran continuously since the score differential had surpassed 35 points.

"The long pass for their first touchdown and then the fumble, and things got away from us," Coach Gary Culver said after the game. "Great teams can step up when misfortune happens, and we're not quite a great team yet, but we're optimistic about the future."



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Friday, November 11th • 10 a.m.

W.H. Over Museum

Refreshments served

Sophomore Tori Kroll recorded 48 set assists and surpassed 2,000 for her career, but the South Dakota volleyball team lost to Missouri-Kansas City, 25Walseth (Inver Grove Heights, MN) added 15 kills, just one away from a career-high. Sophomore Amber Aschoff (Ankeny, IA) added 12 kills, while senior With the match tied at two sets apiece, the Coyotes looked to prevail in the decisive fifth set. They took a 5-1 lead, with Kritenbrink and Aschoff each

unable to hold on. They built a 7-3 lead after Kritenbrink put down a kill, but the Kangaroos outscored the Coyotes 22-11 the rest of the way to earn a 25-18

carried the Coyotes into the early parts of the third set, when they took a 15-8 lead. Kritenbrink had four kills during that early stretch, while freshman Riley Haug (Gretna, NE) had two service aces. UMKC fought back, however, and came back to tie the set at 24-24. The Kangaroos held a 25-24 lead. The Coyotes will look to rebound next week with two more Summit League road matches. South Dakota plays at Western Illinois on Friday, Oct. 28 and wraps up the weekend at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis on Saturday, Oct. 29.

(Photo by David Lias)

18, 20-25, 25-27, 25-19, 15-12 in Summit League action Saturday night in Kansas City, MO. The Coyotes fall to 12-13 overall and 5-7 in the Summit League.

Kroll (Germantown, WI) is now at 2,002 set assists and is the five Coyote setter to eclipse the 2,000-set plateau for her career. She is fifth all-time on the list.

Freshman Kendall Kritenbrink (Gretna, NE) had a match-high 25 kills, while sophomore Natalie Tahnee Reed (Pierce, NE) added 10. Senior Carol Logato (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) had 26 digs, while Walseth and Reed had five block assists each.

Once again, errors were costly for the Coyotes, who were playing their fourth straight five-set match. South Dakota finished with 31 hitting errors, 11 serving errors and four block errors. The Coyotes hit .173 for the match, compared to .182 for UMKC. having kills, while Kroll and Walseth teamed up for a block. But the Kangaroos turned the tide from there, going on a 9-4 run to take a 10-9 lead.

South Dakota came back to tie the set at 12-12 after a Walseth kill, but the Kangaroos scored the final three points of the set – two coming on Coyote errors – to earn the 15-12 win.

The Coyotes had the lead in the first set as well but were

win.

South Dakota rebounded in the second set. They trailed 9-6 at one point, but used an 11-4 spurt to take a 17-13 lead. Walseth had two kills and two block assists during that run. UMKC cut the gap to 20-18, but the Coyotes stretched the lead back to 23-18 – with Reed and Kritenbrink having kills. A Kritenbrink kill made gave the Coyotes a 25-20 win. The momentum from that win



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