

Upcoming Sports Schedule

USD volleyball at Kansas City
 USD football at Indiana State
 USD soccer hosts Kansas City
 District 8A volleyball at Dakota Valley

7 p.m. Oct. 26
 1 p.m. Oct. 27
 1 p.m. Oct. 27
 8 p.m. Oct. 30
 7 p.m. Nov. 1
 Nov. 8-10

State football playoffs at the DakotaDome

BOWLING

USD Faculty/Staff Bowling League Prairie Lanes October 17, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Opus Canards	134.5	45.5
Mandarin	94.5	85.5
Wood Ducks	91.0	89.0
Pintails	81.0	89.0
Mighty Mallards	72.5	107.5
Decoy	65.0	85.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	636	
Pintails	615	
Pintails	604	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Pintails	1715	
Wood Ducks	1663	
Opus Canards	1437	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Tom Craig	200	
Dave Hulkonen	166	
Larry Wittmeier	166	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Tom Craig	497	
Larry Wittmeier	467	
Dave Hulkonen	461	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Cindy Osborne	153	
Cindy Osborne	138	
Lisa Sorensen	116	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Cindy Osborne	392	
Lisa Sorensen	271	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Wood Ducks	908	
Pintails	858	
Pintails	847	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Opus Canards	2490	
Wood Ducks	2479	
Pintails	2444	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Tom Craig	264	
Zach Rohlwing	252	
Travis Kroh	233	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Tom Craig	689	
Zach Rohlwing	672	
Jonathan Alvis	647	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Cindy Osborne	229	
Cindy Osborne	214	
Lisa Sorensen	209	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Jan Grage	620	
Leslie Pusey	550	

Mens Bowling League October 11, 2012

Teams	Won	Loss
Rumple 5 Skins	88.0	60.0
Char	75.5	72.5
Brunick Service	74.0	74.0
CorTrust Bank	71.5	71.5
Toby's Lounge	68.0	74.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	1061	
Toby's Lounge	826	
CorTrust Bank	751	
Dummy Team	751	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	2857	
Toby's Lounge	2335	
CorTrust Bank	2193	
Dummy Team	2193	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Matt Kruse	257	
Dave Brunick	224	
Pat Gregg	221	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Matt Kruse	622	
Dave Brunick	618	
Pat Gregg	591	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Matt Kruse	295	
Craig Myron	276	
Pat Gregg	265	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Matt Kruse	736	
Pat Gregg	723	
Dave Brunick	720	

Hard work pays off for Lavin, Ford at state meet

By Parker Knox
 Sportswriter

"She is off to a great start to what we hope will be a fantastic career!"

That's what Vermillion cross country coach Kelly Fischbach said after seventh-grader Madisen Lavin capped off an outstanding season by coming within an eyelash of pulling off the ultimate coup – a state championship.

Lavin placed second in the Class "A" girls race at the state meet in Huron Saturday in 15:23, just 2 1/2 seconds behind the state champion, Madison sophomore Emily Hawkes, who broke the tape in 15:20.49.

"She had a great race," Fischbach said of Lavin. "She went out and ran with the leaders right from the gun. She was totally relaxed and in control the whole race."

Vermillion's other runner at Huron, senior Nathan Ford, placed 13th in the boys' race in 17:52.

"This was a great finish and race for Nate," Fischbach said. "He ran a very smart race and finished off a stellar career in cross country at VHS."

Ford finished two slots ahead of this region's champion, Harrisburg sophomore Greyson Zamora, who was 15th in 17:57.02. The state champion was Hot Springs junior Eric Yager in 16:57.72.

Fischbach said she was "extremely proud" of Lavin and Ford. "They have worked hard all year, and it

really paid off. I am really excited for the track season to see how they do on the track as well."

The leadership of Ford and fellow seniors Colin Olson, Will Card and Matt Hirsch will be missed by the Tanager program. There are six dedicated senior girls who also are now finished with their cross country careers, including Jade Fostvedt, Chelsea Gilbertson, Morgan Hower, Heidi Osterberg, Alexis Reich and Blair Gilkyson.

"We had some young kids put in some good performances this fall, and we hope to build on those in the years to come," Fischbach said.

The Spearfish girls and the Madison boys won the "A" team titles at the state meet.

Bison blast past South Dakota 54-0

By Jeremy Hoeck
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SIoux FALLS — A loss of historic proportions was made worse by what the home team didn't do almost as much as what the defending national champions did.

Still, there was a cause and effect formula to what North Dakota State did to the University of South Dakota in Saturday night's 54-0 thrashing in front of 9,269 green and yellow-dominated fans at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls.

Boasting the nation's top defense, the Bison limited USD to four first downs, 0-of-12 on third downs, 17 yards rushing and 76 yards of total offense.

When the dust settled, not only was the outcome the fifth straight loss for the Coyotes (1-6, 0-4), it was the first time they were shut out in six years.

"I've been in games like this before where you're an offensive coordinator, and no matter what you call, it's not working," a dejected coach Joe Glenn said. "That was certainly the case tonight."

"When they're hitting on all eight (cylinders), they're special."

North Dakota State (6-1, 3-1), ranked fourth in the country, put together a methodical and balanced performance. The Bison ran for 171 yards, passed for 214 and didn't commit a turnover.

And then there was the defense.

"They flow, they play hard, they put a lot of pressure on us," said USD sophomore quarterback Josh Vander Maten, who was 12-of-19 for 59 yards. "They're a good team."

The Bison dominated the run game in the first half, holding USD to 16 yards on the ground and 57 total yards.

A 10-yard Brock Jensen keeper capped off NDSU's second drive, and following a USD punt, Sam Ojuri scored on an 11-yard run at the 1:33 mark of the first quarter.

Even up 14-0, the Bison looked to have their miscues from the previous week — a 17-14 home loss to Indiana State — behind them.

"There were a lot of tough breaks last week, so it important for us to move forward, not dwell on that and let the same team beat you twice," said Jensen, who accounted for four touchdowns — two on the ground and two through the air.

"It's one of those things where you want to bounce back."

North Dakota State benefited from great field position in the second quarter, thanks to a pair of long punt returns by Christian Dudzik.

His 37-yard return resulted in an NDSU punt, but his 76-yard return on the next series set up the Bison for a 1-yard Jensen touchdown run at the 5:51 mark.

USD's next play from

scrimmage was fumbled by Will Powell on a reverse, and the Bison responded with a 33-yard touchdown pass to Nate Moody on the first play.

Advantage Bison, 26-0 at halftime, thanks to the composed and accurate play from Jensen, a junior from Waupaca, Wis.

"He got some pretty good weapons out there," USD junior safety Aaron Swift said. "He's a good quarterback, but at the same time, we can step up."

With the Coyotes doing close to nothing on offense in the second half, the Bison padded their lead in the third quarter.

Andrew Bonnet caught a 2-yard touchdown pass at the 8:44 mark and Ojuri scored on a 4-yard run on the last play of the third quarter.

The NDSU second string came in midway through the fourth quarter and led the Bison to another touchdown, a 19-yard pass from Carson Wentz to Taylor Nelson.

The final disaster came with 3:28 to play, when NDSU's Zach Colvin scored on a 20-yard interception return.

By that point, most of the fans behind the USD bench had already filed out of Howard Wood Field, the loss already solidified. The Coyotes, however, had to stick around and explain yet another defeat — their 13th consecutive away from Vermillion.

"Definitely always hard after a loss, we just have to stick together; lean on each other," Vander Maten said.

Up next for USD is a Missouri Valley road game next Saturday at first-place Indiana State (6-2, 4-1).

For now, though, the Coyotes have some self-analyzation to sort through, as

Glenn made clear during his post-game comments.

"You learn from it, realize where you're at as a program, and probably start recruiting harder down the stretch," he said. "It's what it is. I'm not very used to this, and I'm sure our kids aren't either."



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