

ImPACT (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing):

Sanford provides concussion evals

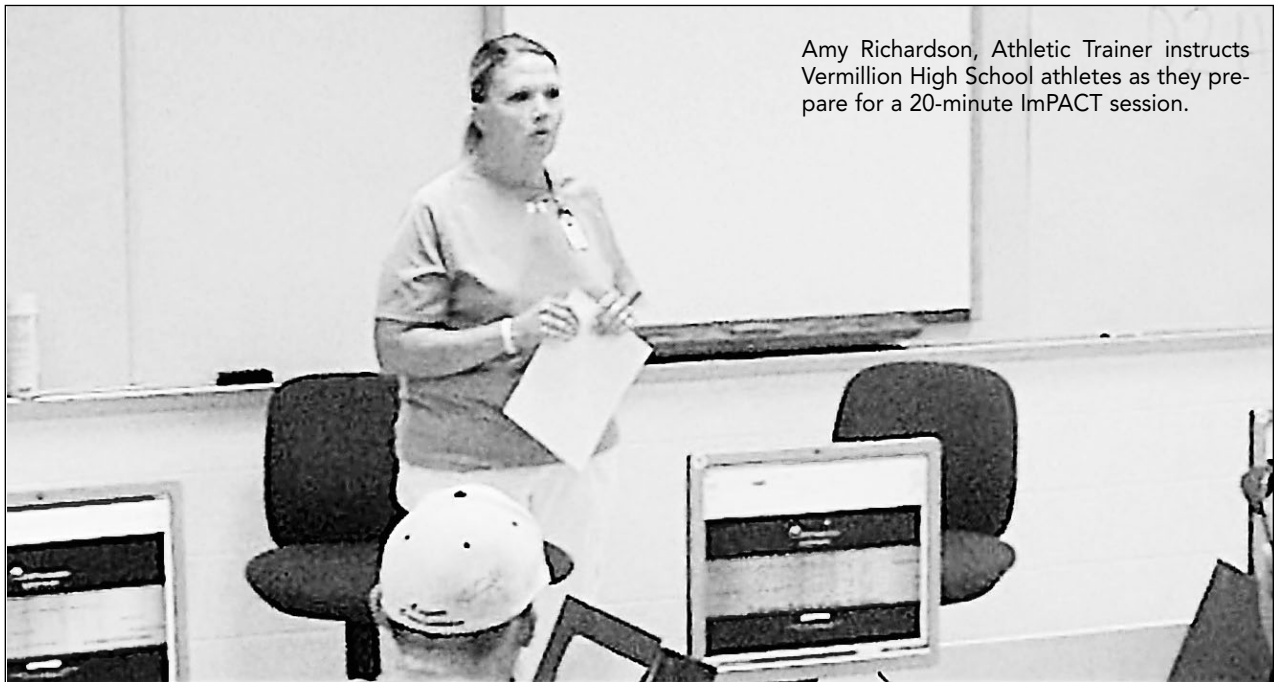
Sanford Vermillion in partnership with Dakota Hospital Foundation is now making available ImPACT baseline and post injury cognitive assessments for Vermillion High School and Elk Point-Jefferson High School athletes.

ImPACT testing for local athletes came about as the result of an Employee Idea Challenge submitted by Amy Richardson, athletic trainer at Sanford Vermillion. Each year, Dakota Hospital Foundation hosts the Employee Idea Challenge program which encourages employees of Sanford Vermillion to propose a project that would identify and fulfill an unmet need at Sanford Vermillion or in the community. Richardson received Honorable Men-

tion recognition for her project proposal to offer ImPACT testing locally.

DHF and Sanford Vermillion committed to provide the ImPACT testing in Vermillion and Elk Point-Jefferson. Through their generosity, all athletes in these two districts will receive the testing free of charge. Ongoing testing for new students will be made available each year. Sanford Vermillion also provides sports medicine and athletic training services each school year at both high schools.

ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) is the first, most widely used, and most scientifically validated computerized concussion evaluation system. ImPACT is a 20-minute test



Amy Richardson, Athletic Trainer instructs Vermillion High School athletes as they prepare for a 20-minute ImPACT session.

that has become a standard tool used in comprehensive clinical management of concus-

sions for athletes of all ages.

Given the inherent difficulties in concussion management, it is important to manage concussions on an individualized basis and to implement baseline testing and/or post-injury neurocognitive testing. This type of concussion assessment can help to objectively evaluate the concussed athlete's post-injury condition and track recovery for safe return to play, thus preventing the cumulative effects of concussion. In fact, neurocognitive testing has recently been called the "cornerstone" of proper concussion management by an international panel of sports medicine experts.

ImPACT can be administered by an athletic trainer, school nurse, athletic director, team coach, team doctor, or anyone trained to administer baseline testing. ImPACT is the most widely used computer-based testing program in the world and is implemented effectively across high school, collegiate, and professional levels of sport participation.

Richardson and Matt Marx, AT at EP-J are in the process of administer-

ing ImPACT. Eighty-seven athletes participated in the baseline testing the week of Aug. 8 with additional sessions were held the week of Aug 15.

The sports included for 9th through 12th grade are football, volleyball, varsity softball, and varsity girls and boys soccer.

Testing will take place again later in the year for those athletes not yet tested for winter and spring sports.

"It is a great opportunity for Vermillion football players to take advantage of the cutting edge ImPACT program. This tool will give us a definitive evaluation of our athlete's injury so we can have them return to playing at the correct time," said Gary Culver, head coach of the Vermillion High School Tanager football team.

"Dakota Hospital Foundation and Sanford Vermillion are very proud to once again demonstrate our commitment to preventative healthcare for our communities. Concussion protection for youth sports is a natural offspring of our existing sports medicine program," said Mary Jo Olson, MD, medical director, Sanford Clinic Vermillion.

ABOUT DAKOTA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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ABOUT SANFORD VERMILLION

Sanford Vermillion, a medical facility including a family medicine clinic, 25-bed acute care hospital, 66-bed nursing home, and 23-unit senior living apartment complex in southeast South Dakota, is a member of Sanford Health, a non-profit, integrated health system headquartered in Fargo, ND and Sioux Falls. Sanford Clinic Vermillion is served by three family medicine physicians, a general surgeon, three mid-level providers and a number of visiting physician specialists.

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TRACTORS - COMBINES - HEADS: C-IH 7110 Magnum, approx 8000 hrs, CAH, 2 reverses, 3 hyd, runs good; JD 4020D Powershift, wf, side console, w/ Farmhand F10 loader; IH 1086, C-A-H approx 1,550hrs on OH, new clutch, torque & tires; Case 4690 4wd; M Farmall, new tires w/ Schwartz wf; H Farmall, new paint, tires; AC WD-45 w/ new tires & 3B plow; '52 JD A, new tires & paint, factory WF; (2) Ferguson TO-20's; '92 C-IH 1680 combine, new AFX rotary 1 yr ago, feeder house, clean grain system, hyd pump, 5,500hrs; IH 944 corn head w/ 1044 updates & poly; '79 Gleaner M2, 2,924 hrs, hydro, 2 adapters; '76 M Gleaner w/ 4r corn head, new tires, approx 1,200hrs on OH; MF 550D, chopper, w/ 4rn corn head; set of 2330 duals for JD9500-9600; IH 3588 2+2 w/ 2,500 hours-looks good, Ford 8N-repainted;

TRUCKS-TRAILERS- VEHICLES- GOLF CART: 2009 Carda 4 seat elec golf cart, like new, street legal; 12' boat w/ trailer; '74 IH Truck w/ 18' box, cheater tag, 5spd; '74 Chevy w/ 16' box, 366, 5/2spd, good rubber; '75 IH w/ 18' box; '76 Chevy C-65 w/ 20' box, 366, 5sp; '80 Chevy C-70 w/ 18' box, 366, 5/2spd; '82 Freight w/ 20' box, 3406 CAT, 13spd; '89 Freight COE w/ L-10 9sp, good rubber; '97 IH Semi w/ Cummings diesel; alum flatbed semi trailer; '04 GMC Envoy, loaded, 138K; '94 Dodge Caravan, 91K, recent trans, good cond; '91 Chevy 1500 4x4, AT; '90 Ford Ranger 2x4, AT, 4cyl, 66K; '87 Mazda pickup 2x4; '77 Ford T-bird, low miles; (3) semi seats; '58 Chevy Apache 36 Fleetside 1-Ton Wrecker Truck, 6 cyc, 4sp, 25,800 actual miles, runs good, Big back window;

NEW STOUT & LOWE SKIDLOADER ATTACHMENTS: (3) Lowe 750-CH hyd post hole diggers w/ 9" & 12" bits; (2) brush grapples; 84" material bucket w/ dbl cut edge; rock bucket grapple; (2) 48" pallet forks-1 walk-thru; Grapple attach add-on; (2) receiver plates; (2) skid steer plates; all attachments are quick tatch

EQUIPMENT: '05 Mayrath 13"x 92" hyd low profile auger w/ swing hopper -excellent; Brent 410 grain cart; Univerth 400 grain cart; (2) Dakon gravity's; JD 24' implement tlr; CaselH 8830 SP Swather, 14' head; Rhino Mdl 950 9' 3pt blade- all hyd; King Kutter 14" 1b 3pt plow; King Kutter 5' 3pt tandem disc; Dual 325 loader w/ grapple, new hoses, rebuilt cylinders, good pump; JD #35 SD rake, frt wheel, good; 3 blade pt Noble blade; IH 1000 semi-mnt mower 9' bar-good; Red Devil 8' snowblower-good cond; 8"x41" Feteral PTO auger; 7-sec spike tooth drag & cart; 8-sec drag w/ hyd cart; 5x10 twin axle trailer w/ sides; 7x10 steel deck trailer w/ hoist; 4x6 2-wh trailer-new floor, paint, wiring; sev running gears; 8x55 Mayrath auger; gyromower; JD 2r30 green silage head w/ points-like new; IH combine pickup head; liquid fert tanks; pto generator;

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: NI tandem M. Spreader; Rhoorda 300bu M. Spreader w/ slop gate; Case M Spreader; '81 Phillips 6x20 GN livestock trailer- good tires; Jet 3pt post pounder; Rhoorda rear unload 16' wagon; JD chuck wagon 14' w/ JD gear R&F unload; (60)pcs of new continuous fence 20' sections; 60bu dbl sided creep feeder; 45+ cattle panels; (2) 20' steel feed bunks; 20 gates (4' to 14');

MISC: (8) 20.8x38 tires & tubes, 40%; JD & IH wheel wts; (2) 18.4x38 tires; truck tires & rims; flotation tires & rims; axle duals 18.4x38 for 5088; IH combine tires & rims 10 bolt; JD rims for 18.4x38 tires; Ariens 32" snowblower, elec start & cab; 10' high x 12' wide overhead door; 6" bin out take auger; (2) Soukup grain spreaders w/ 1 1/2hp motors; 10hp dryer fan; pickup tool box; used tin; steel wheels; frt tins for JD A; platform scale; pedal grindstone; assorted shop items;

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