

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager cross country at Lennox	4 p.m. Sept. 30	Tanager boys soccer hosts Hot Springs	1 p.m. Oct. 1	State Boys and Girls at Mitchell	All Day Oct. 6
Tanager football at Dakota Valley	7 p.m. Sept. 30	State A Boys Golf	All Day Oct. 3-4	State girls tennis at Sioux Falls	All Day Oct. 6
Tanager girls soccer hosts Huron	1 p.m. Oct. 1	Tanager volleyball at Dakota Valley	4:30 p.m. Oct. 3	Tanager cross country at Harrisburg	4 p.m. Oct. 6
				Tanager volleyball hosts Madison	5 p.m. Oct. 6

BOWLING

Ladies' Bowling League September 20, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
T&T Construction	47	13
Prairie Eye Clinic	33	27
Team BK	31	29
Whimps	29	31
Aramark	25	35
Flannery's	19	41
Dakota Smiles	13	47
Draw	0	0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Aramark	552	
Whimps	550	
Prairie Eye Clinic	546	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Prairie Eye Clinic	1559	
Aramark	1538	
Draw	1521	
T&T Construction	1521	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Darlis Labahn	193	
Linda Manning	182	
Rhonda Taggart	181	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Darlis Labahn	469	
Judy Barta	465	
Linda Manning	458	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Rhonda Taggart	240	
Darlis Labahn	240	
Reda Brewer	239	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Reda Brewer	642	
Dummy 3 Dummy	642	
Rhonda Taggart	617	

Men's Bowling League September 22, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
JFI	41.5	18.5
Char	40.0	20.0
Brunick Service	37.0	23.0
1 Stop Auto Shop	25.0	35.0
Toby's Lounge	24.0	36.0
Rumple 5 Skins	19.5	40.5
CorTrust Bank	19.0	41.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	980	
Brunick Service	881	
Brunick Service	868	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	2729	
CorTrust Bank	2381	
Toby's Lounge	2333	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Brunick Service	1145	
Char	1144	
Draw Team	1118	
CorTrust Bank	1118	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Char	3323	
Brunick Service	3224	
CorTrust Bank	3161	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	258	
Steve Hower	222	
Marty Sorensen	219	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	651	
Steve Hower	598	
Marty Sorensen	583	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	292	
Chad Grunewaldt	276	
Hazen Bye	256	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Brandon Benzel	753	
Chad Grunewaldt	719	
Matt Hunhoff	699	

USD Faculty/Staff League September 21, 2011

Teams	Won	Loss
Goosanders	47.5	12.5
Mighty Mallards	42.0	18.0
Mighty Ducks	38.5	27.5
Teals	32.5	172.0
Mandarin	31.5	28.5
Wood Ducks	24.0	36.0
Coots	17.0	43.0
Pintails	7.0	53.0
High Scr Game-Team	Score	
Coots	607	
Teals	600	
Coots	581	
High Scr Series-Team	Score	
Teals	1717	
Coots	1684	
Pintails	1587	
High Hcp Game-Team	Score	
Goosanders	857	
Teals	854	
Mandarin	853	
High Hcp Series-Team	Score	
Teals	2479	
Mandarin	2466	
Goosanders	2446	
High Scr Game-Men	Score	
Dave Hulkonen	210	
Tony Solbach	186	
Mark Tipton	183	
High Scr Series-Men	Score	
Chad Andersen	501	
Dave Hulkonen	498	
Tony Solbach	475	
High Hcp Game-Men	Score	
Dave Hulkonen	267	
Tony Solbach	238	
James Parker	236	
High Hcp Series-Men	Score	
Dave Hulkonen	669	
Sam Lowry	655	
David Stammer	645	
High Scr Game-Women	Score	
Lynette Wulff	167	
Kelsey Parker	164	
Jan Grage	156	
High Scr Series-Women	Score	
Lynette Wulff	448	
Jan Grage	411	
Ann Jensen	408	
High Hcp Game-Women	Score	
Kelsey Parker	262	
Lynette Wulff	236	
Lisa Sorensen	224	
High Hcp Series-Women	Score	
Lynette Wulff	655	
Kelsey Parker	648	
Audrey Ticknor	624	

Tanager defense shines in 20-0 win over Lennox

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

A superlative effort by Vermillion's defense made a first-quarter touchdown stand up through 3 1/2 quarters of the homecoming game Friday. Then that same defense gave the offense a pair of short fields for two late scores that turned a 6-0 cliffhanger into a 20-0 victory over Lennox.

Not only did the win improve the Tanagers' record at 2-3 heading into a pair of tough weeks ahead, solidify their playoff standing and cap off a successful homecoming, but it also gave Coach Gary Culver his 200th career triumph.

In his 35th year as Tanager head coach, Culver now stands at 200-144 in wins and losses. Over the years his VHS teams have won 12 Big 8 Conference championships and five state 11A titles. Vermillion also reached the state title game one additional time and the state semifinals four other years. Sixty-five of his players have earned first-team All-State distinction.

"Our defense played extremely well throughout the game. They kept us in the game until our offense could get some field position to work with in the second half and finally get untracked," Culver said. "Any time you can hold an offense to 121 total yards, you have to be satisfied."

Will Mart's last homecoming game was a memorable one as he led the defense with 12 tackles, but he had company. Avery Garcia and Alex Osborne had nine each, Nick Jensen and Stetson Kastengren eight each and Mitch Brown seven among the team's leaders.

Vermillion's game-opening possession was stymied by a block-in-the-back penalty, but on its first shot on offense, Lennox was forced to punt when Tanner Anderson held a third-down completed pass to a gain of only one yard.

Starting from their own 34, it took the Tanagers only two plays to reach the Lennox 27. A pass from Kyle Weiss to Anderson netted 28 yards, and D'Andre Fore ran for 11 more. Vermillion thought it had the lead when Fore scored from the 10-yard line, but a holding call wiped the score off the board. Two plays later on third and 10 from the 17, Weiss again connected with Anderson in the back of the end zone for the TD at the 1:18 mark of the first period.

The two defenses held each other in check through the second quarter. A Tanager punt was fumbled away by Lennox and recovered by Chayse Meierkort, but three plays later the Tanagers fumbled it right back. On the very next Oriole play Meierkort saved a touchdown when he stopped quarterback Dereck DeVries rumberling down the west sidelines. Lennox reached the



ABOVE: Tanager Will Mart (45) brings down Lennox quarterback Dereck DeVries during Friday's homecoming football action in the DakotaDome. Mart led Vermillion's defense with 12 tackles, followed by Avery Garcia and Alex Osborne with nine each, Nick Jensen and Stetson Kastengren with eight each and Mitch Brown with seven.

LEFT: Vermillion Head Football Coach Gary Culver (right) is presented the game ball Friday night at the conclusion of the Tanagers' 20-0 victory over Lennox in the DakotaDome. Offering congratulations are VHS Athletic Director Jason Huska and Principal Curt Cameron. The night's win is Culver's 200th as head coach of the Tanagers.

(Photos by David Lias)

29, but Jensen and Mart teamed up for a one-yard loss. On third down Jensen again held Lennox to a one-yard gain, forcing a fourth-down pass. That one was intercepted by Brett Bye.

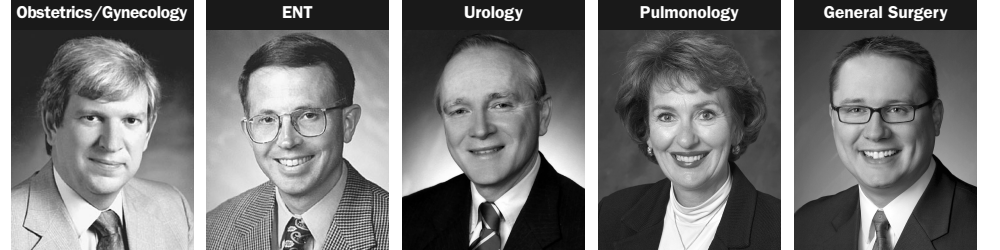
Vermillion was intercepted on its next possession. The Orioles came out firing on their first play and made it work for 41 yards from DeVries to Joe Hendrickson to the Tanager 24. But Mart and Osborne forced Lennox into a passing situation on third down, and again it was Bye coming up huge with an interception.

Less than a minute remained in the half, but the Tanagers made good use of their time. Fore gained nine yards on the ground, Weiss hit Brown for a 13-yard gain and passed to Mart

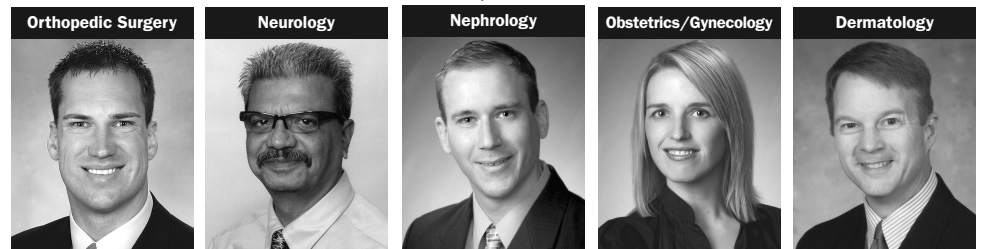
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