Plain Talk Sports

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Tanager boys golf at Elk Point-Jefferson Tanager cross country invite at Vermillion Tanager football hosts Canton Tanager girls volleyball at Bon Homme Tanager girls soccer hosts West Central

9 a.m. Sept. 14 3:45 p.m. Sept. 14 7 p.m. Sept. 14 8:30 a.m. Sept. 15

Coyotes clip Colgate 31-21

Tanager cross country at Alcester-Hudson Tanager golf at Harrisburg Tanager volleyball hosts Tea Tanager girls tennis host O'Gorman 11 a.m. Sept. 15 Tanager cross country at Yankton

3:45 p.m. Sept. 17 10 a.m. Sept. 18 5 p.m. Sept. 18 3:30 p.m. Sept. 20 4:15 p.m. Sept. 20

BLUFFS BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES ASSOCIATION

Today is Sept. 5, and we have only three weeks left for our luncheon, cards, dominoes and golf (golf sometimes goes longer).

It's not too late, though, to come out as our guest to see how much fun we all have.

There were 18 ladies today. Marlys Jensen and Lois O'Grady were our dessert ladies and they were delicious.

The \$5 drawing winners were Lois O'Grady and June Wagner.

Quarters: Eileen Turner, Beth Silvano (three times), Agnes Mockler and Sally Gilbertson.

Beth won three but also had to put in three quarters. She did make a little money here.

Bridge report: There were two tables. High was Lorraine Brunick and second high was Marlys Jensen.

Dominoes: As usual there were three tables.

Round 1: Eileen Turner, Dori Ryan and Agnes Mockler.

Round 2: Eileen Turner, Beth Silvano and Agnes Mockler.

Round 3: Vanetta Youngworth, Dori Ryan and Rose Mart.

Total score: Vanetta Youngworth, Beth Silvano and Agnes Mockler.

Golf: There were four players and played the game of "Pass The Buck." Karine Amundson was the winner and had the shot of the day. She pitched the ball out of the weeds, onto the green and into the hole in just that one shot.

Pat Steckelberg Reporter

Vermillion cross country competes at home today

By Parker Knox Sportswriter

Vermillion cross country runners will compete at home this Haught with 82s tied for ninth

By Jeremy Hoeck jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

Any such concerns about the running

game following a 60-yard effort a week ago were put to rest in a big way by the University of South Dakota football team. Totals of 238 yards and an average of 5.9

per carry made sure of that. Senior Marcus Sims highlighted that performance with 127 yards and sophomore quarterback Josh Vander Maten ran for two scores in a game USD won 31-21 over Colgate University in Saturday's home opener at the DakotaDome.

"There was a lot of room out there, you could go full speed, and that's a testament to our offensive line," said Sims, whose 5yard touchdown run with 9:31 left put the Coyotes ahead by 10.

'I'm just glad we go the run game established last week we weren't able to," he added. "It's good to get things going."

It took a while for that to happen, however.

The visiting Raiders (0-2), a nonscholarship team in the Patriot League, used half of the first quarter on 14-play drive that resulted in a 3-yard run by quarterback Gavin McCarney - who continually torched the Coyote defense with heavy use of the zone option.

Vander Maten scored on a 2-yard touchdown run on USD's ensuing drive, but Colgate continued its ground assault. McCarney hit Chris Looney on a 22-yard touchdown pass on fourth down, putting the Raiders up 14-7.

The Coyotes tied the game on a Vander Maten 18-yard touchdown run, once again scoring on a designed keeper that took advantage of giant holes by the line.

"I'm very proud of our offensive line, they came to play. They really won that game for us," Vander Maten said. "They made it easy for us to run."

Sophomore transfer running back Jasper Sanders put the Coyotes ahead for good, 21-14, early in the third quarter on a 5-yard touchdown run.

The Coyotes took advantage of a turnover — on a questionable fumble call - and turned it into a field goal by Kevin Robb at the 4:31 mark. Colgate, though, turned a USD turnover (an interception) into a 13-yard touchdown run by McCarney to cut the deficit to 24-21. Consecutive punts led to the 8-play



South Dakota's Jasper Sanders barrels through a Colgate defender into the endzone Saturday in the DakotaDome. Sanders gave the Coyotes their first lead, 21-14, with his 7-yard run to open the second half.

(Photo by David Lias)

drive, seven on the ground, that resulted in Sims' touchdown with 9:31 to play. The rushing trio of Sims, Vander Maten and Sanders accounted for all 238 yards on the ground for USD.

We made plays that were called and plays that weren't called. That's when you let an athlete be an athlete," head coach Joe Glenn said later, pointing to Vander Maten in the post-game press conference.

'We did what we had to do to win the game."

Tops among those areas was the USD defense eventually figuring out Colgate's zone option offense that rushed for 237 yards. Most of those came on plays right up the middle, which Glenn later said was "all of the above" when asked if it was because of size or schemes.

On fourth down with 3:56 to play, Coyote linebacker D'Angelo Butler sacked McCarney (the fifth for USD), and with 1:33 to play, cornerback D.J. Wakes dove for an interception.

"Defensively, we're still struggling trying to get that dive shut down, but we got it shut down enough through the game to get a victory," Glenn said. "We made some big plays on defense to save the day."

For the second straight week, though, the USD defense allowed its fair share of big plays.

Montana used a similar option style to put two rushers over 100 yards, and Colgate did the same thing with Jordan McCord (125) and McCarney (108).

"Whenever you play an option-type team like that, it's all about discipline,

getting your eyes in the right place and filling your gaps soundly," USD senior linebacker Tim Marlette said. "It's tough to practice with scouts, but you have to get in the game and get rolling."

After winning his first home game as coach at USD, his alma mater, Glenn was later able to reflect back on days when he was on the other side of the coin.

"That was a Kodak moment for me, to have a win at South Dakota," he said. "I brought a national championship team in here and got beat, so I'm not used to really winning any games here.

"But we have to get better and we know that.

The Coyotes have two weeks off before a Sept. 22 matchup at Northwestern of the Big Ten Conference.

Tanager golf hosts invite at The Bluffs

Carter Andre and Peter place for Vermillion's best placings in the Vermillion invitational boys golf tournament at The Bluffs on Sept. 7. West Central's Riley Danielson was the individual medalist with a 72 to lead the 65man field. Andrew Heine tied for 39th with a 94, Jake Odens was 49th at 98, and Jay Munger and Paul Schwasinger tied for 52nd with 101s as the Tanagers' 356 team score put them in seventh place. Madison was the team champion at 320 Vermillion's JV golfers had these scores: Sam Craig 112, Gavin Gilbertson 114, Tim Ellison 117, Josh Prescott 117, and Tristen Meadows 135. At the Harrisburg Invitational on Aug. 28, a 15-team meet, Harrisburg won the team title, and the Tigers' Luke Rezac's 73 was the best score. Andre led the Tanagers with an 84, Haught played the course in 88, Heine 90, Schwasinger 95, Odens 102 and Munger 107.

43 led the VHS scorecard, followed by Odens at 46, Heine at 47, Meadows at 48 and Andre at 53.

Norris joins USD men's basketball program

University of South Dakota head men's basketball Norris set career highs with eight points, five

afternoon as VHS hosts an invitational meet.

South Sioux City, Sioux City Bishop Heelan, Parkston and West Sioux (Hawarden) will have runners joining the Tanager athletes for the meet which begins with the boys varsirty 5000-meter event at 3:45 p.m. The varsity girls 4000 meters goes at 4:10, followed by JV girls/boys 4000 meters at 4:45.

The Tanagers ran at Canton's invitational on Sept. 4. The boys team accumulated 70 points tro place fourth among six schools. Parker, which claimed the individual champ in Duane Jongeling in a time of 17:11, won the team title.

Nathan Ford was second to Jongeling in 18:46. Jacob Ford placed 25th in 21:49, Matthew Hirsch 28th in 21:58, Colin Olson 30th in 22:08 and Logan Peterson 33rd 22:29.

In the girls race, which was won by Canton's Halie McMains in 15:51, Josie Heeren had the best Tanager time of 17:24, good for seventh place. Madison Martinez was 24th in 19:16, Morgan Hower 31st in 20:33 and Britney Sweeney 37th in 21:06.

In a dual match with Lennox at The Bluffs, the Orioles edged the Tanagers by the slimmest of margins, 183-184. Schwasinger's

The Tanager golfers will be at Elk Point-Jefferson's invitational today (Friday) and at the Big 8 Conference meet in Harrisburg next Tuesday to complete the regular season.

coach Dave Boots has announced the addition of Trey Norris to the men's basketball program. Norris, a transfer from North Texas, will be eligible to compete in the 2013-14 season.

A six-foot, 170-pound point guard, Norris played one season at North Texas. As a freshman in 2011-12 he averaged 11.7 minutes per game while participating in 31 of 32 contests. Against La Sierra

rebounds and five assists.

A native of Grand Prairie, TX, Norris played at South Grand Prairie high school. As a senior in 2011 he averaged 16.4 points and 3.7 assists per game, was named the District 5-5A MVP, participated in the TABC State All-Star Game and was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State team.

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Friday, September 21, 2012

| Commemorative Plaque Dedication – Commissioner Leo H | Powell5:30 p.m. |
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| New Courthouse History Book – Clay County Historic Pre | servation Commission5:35 p.m. |
| <i>County History Presentation – Arthur Rusch</i> | 5:40 p.m. |
| Historic Barn Presentation–Jim Stone | 6:00 p.m. |
| Tour- Courthouse & Austin Whittemore House | 4:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. |

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