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| East Division    |    | W  | L   | Pct    | GB |
|------------------|----|----|-----|--------|----|
| Washington       | 27 | 19 | 581 | —      |    |
| Miami            | 27 | 22 | 551 | 2 1/2  |    |
| New York         | 27 | 22 | 551 | 2 1/2  |    |
| Atlanta          | 26 | 24 | 520 | 4      |    |
| Philadelphia     | 26 | 24 | 520 | 4      |    |
| Central Division |    | W  | L   | Pct    | GB |
| Cincinnati       | 27 | 21 | 563 | —      |    |
| St. Louis        | 27 | 22 | 551 | 1/2    |    |
| Pittsburgh       | 24 | 24 | 500 | 3      |    |
| Houston          | 22 | 26 | 458 | 5      |    |
| Milwaukee        | 19 | 28 | 404 | 7 1/2  |    |
| Chicago          | 16 | 32 | 333 | 11     |    |
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| Los Angeles      | 25 | 19 | 531 | —      |    |
| San Francisco    | 26 | 23 | 531 | 7      |    |
| Arizona          | 22 | 27 | 449 | 11     |    |
| Colorado         | 18 | 29 | 383 | 14     |    |
| San Diego        | 17 | 33 | 340 | 16 1/2 |    |

### Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Colorado 5  
N.Y. Mets 2, San Diego 0  
San Francisco 3, Miami 2  
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago Cubs 3  
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 3  
L.A. Dodgers 5, Houston 1  
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 3  
Washington 7, Atlanta 2

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Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1  
Chicago Cubs 11, San Diego 7  
Colorado 9, Houston 7, 1st game  
Houston at Colorado, 8:10 p.m., 2nd game

### Tuesday's Games

San Diego (Stults 1-0) at Chicago  
Cubs (Samardzija 4-3), 1:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Bailey 3-3) at Pittsburgh  
(Morton 2-5), 6:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-2), 6:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Westbrook 4-3) at Atlanta (Delgado 2-5), 6:10 p.m.  
Washington (E.Jackson 1-2) at Miami (A.Sanchez 2-3), 6:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Fiers 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-0), 9:10 p.m.  
Arizona (J.Sanders 3-3) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-2), 9:15 p.m.

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# Relays Key Vermillion Boys To 10th

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**RAPID CITY —** After day one in Spearfish filled with preliminaries and a handful of finals, Class A qualifiers joined South Dakota's best track and field athletes at O'Harra Stadium in Rapid City for the finale of the South Dakota Class A Track and Field Championships on a wet and overcast Saturday.

The Vermillion Tanager boys placed 10th overall in the team standings with 22 points on the strength of a second-place 1600 relay finish and a title in the sprint medley relay.

"We've had the same four guys on the relays throughout the season and all year long our guys have been running really hard," Tanager junior Austin Krier said.

Krier anchored the state-title winning medley team and was the second leg of the runner-up 1600 relay squad.

"Our coach told us that we needed to focus because we had a very good chance at winning this," Krier said of the medley event. "The first three legs ran really strong and they got me in a good place to finish the race up front."

Joining Krier in the relays were fellow sophomores JT Sorensen and Colin Olson and senior Aaron Ruback.

Sophomore Nick Jensen added a fifth-place finish in the shot put for the Tanagers while junior Dylan Fischbach received a strong ovation from the crowd for his victorious 100 meter wheelchair exhibition effort.

Also with excellent efforts in multiple relays events was Bon Homme. The Cavaliers placed eighth in the 400 relay and finished fifth in the 800 and 1600



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**Vermillion's Nick Jensen competes in the Class A boys' shot put Saturday at the S.D. State Track & Field Championships in Rapid City. Jensen finished fifth in the event.**

relay events.

"We have a real exception group of sprinters at Bon Homme," Cavalier senior Travis McDonald said.

McDonald, who ran on all three placing squads, also relished his role as a mentor to younger teammates.

"Getting everyone mentally prepared and ready for the following state events, that's better than any medal you can get because it continues the tradition at Bon Homme," McDonald added.

With an eighth-place finish in Friday's triple jump McDonald finished his final state meet with four medals.

McDonald's teammate, senior Nathan Bares, made the most of his first and only state meet appearance, anchoring all three podium-finishing relay teams.

"I really wanted to place," Ringling, who was seeded 13th heading into the race, said. "I thought

experience, my first time at the state track meet," Bares said. "The competition really makes you push yourself more and I am very proud of the team."

Other members of the Cavalier relay teams included junior Kodi Larson (400, 800 & 1600), sophomore Scott Van Winkle (1600), freshman Brendan Bares (400), and seventh-grader Chase Kortan (800).

Ethan-Parkston's boys placed sixth in the 400 relay and eighth in the medley to pace their team effort.

Another area runner with an outstanding weekend was Platte-Geddes' Keagan Ringling. The senior backed up a third-place finish in Friday's 800 with a fifth-place effort in the 1600 on Saturday.

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outhit the Tanagers 12-7. Dominic Bradford, Jake Henderson and Cory Wiedmann, named the tournament MVP, each had two hits.

Meierkorf pitched 3 2/3 innings of shutout baseball for the win, his first of the high school season. Kudrna took the loss.

Earlier in the day, Collin Bertram tossed a complete game one-hitter as Vermillion blanked Milbank 2-0 in the semifinals.

Caleb Miller had two hits to lead Vermillion. Tanner Anderson had a hit and a RBI. Chayse Meierkorf had the other Tanager hit. Tanner Settles added a RBI in the victory.

The lone Milbank hit was recorded by Matt Stephan.

Bertram struck out a season-best 11 batters to improve to 8-0 on the season. He now has 73 strikeouts and 21 hits allowed in 56 2/3 innings pitched.

Jesse Peschong took the loss. St. Thomas More scored two runs in the first and made them hold up in a 2-0 Cavalier win.

STM was held to three hits, but Harrisburg committed four errors in the contest.

that placing in the 1600 would be the icing on the cake for my senior year so mission accomplished."

Dakota Valley junior Taylor Lambert placed seventh in the shot put to lead the Panthers.

Madison won the boys' team title with 91 points. Custer tallied 75 points to finish runner-up.

A trio of throwers led the local girls in Saturday competition.

Dakota Valley junior Kylie Martin placed third in the shot put while junior Hannah McKelvey of Beresford was fifth and Vermillion's Elizabeth Szymanski was seventh. Szymanski, a senior, also placed eighth in the discus on Friday.

Another Tanager who placed was sophomore Val Moos in the 300 hurdles. Moos finished sixth in the finals after entering the race seeded eighth.

Beresford senior Allison Klostergaard finished eighth in the 100 hurdles.

Finally, Vermillion and Elk Point-Jefferson finished fifth and eighth respectively in the sprint medley relay.

Running for the Tanagers were juniors Courtney Johnson, Paige Olson, and Megan Olson along with freshman Sydney Peters.

The Huskies had juniors Audrey Truhe, Haylee Erickson, Caitlin Davis, and eighth-grader Josie Hereen on the track in their medal-winning effort.

West Central won the girls' team title by a 65-63 edge over Madison. The Bulldogs used the boys' runner-up finish and the girls' first-place effort to win the combined team title.

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## Tanagers

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Vermillion reliever Nile Morecraft had held the Cavaliers in check after a third-inning run, but St. Thomas More broke through in the sixth. After three hits in four batters followed one run and put runners on the corners, Gault went to Meierkorf, who proceeded to throw his first two pitches to the backstop, scoring another Cavalier run and sending the other runner to third.

After two bad pitches in a row Meierkorf stepped back, took a deep breathe, refocused and got out of the inning.

"I had to change my arm slot from catcher to pitcher," he said. Meierkorf started the game behind the plate. "We'd done so much to get this far, I didn't want to be the reason we didn't win."

In the bottom of the seventh, Cavaliers pitcher Lincoln Feist walked the first two batters of the inning but looked like he would get out of trouble. The left-hander picked off the first batter he walked, then got Meierkorf to ground to third. Meierkorf beat the throw to first, keeping STM from turning a game-ending double-play.

Another coach by Feist sent Cavaliers walk Jeff Pekny to the bullpen for Kudrna, who Stormy Mirtz greeted with the game's only extra-base hit, a double over the left fielder's head, to score two runs. The next batter, Collin Bertram, singled in pinch-runner Collin Olson, then motored all the way to third as he caught the Cavaliers napping. But Kudrna struck out the next batter, forcing extra innings.

Both teams stranded a runner in scoring position in the eighth. In the ninth, Vermillion got out of a bases-loaded, two-out jam before starting its game-winning rally.

Meierkorf battled from an 0-2 count to a leadoff walk. After Tanner Anderson bunted Meierkorf over and a wild pitch moved him to third, St. Thomas More intentionally walked two batters to load the bases and put a force play on at home. Tanner Settles followed with a four-pitch walk to win the game.

While this was the third state title at various levels for Vermillion's juniors, it was a first for the senior class.

"We have a great crop of seniors," Gault said. "This one was for them."

Bertram had two hits, and five other Tanagers had one hit each. Kudrna had three hits, two runs scored and two RBI as STM

## Florida Selected Top Seed In NCAA Baseball Tourney

NEW YORK (AP) — Florida heads into the NCAA tournament as college baseball's top team.

The Gators appreciate the honor, but they're interested only in finishing No. 1 at the College World Series.

"I think that we have a good team," coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "I coach that we had a good year. I'd agree with everybody that I don't think we have played our best yet, which is encouraging."

Florida (42-18) was selected Monday as the top seed for the 64-team tournament and will host one of 16 four-team, double-elimination regionals that begin Friday.

The other national seeds, in order, are: UCLA, Florida State, Baylor, Oregon, North Carolina, LSU and two-time defending College World Series champion South Carolina.

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