

# Parkston's Bormann Earns Title At Yankton Invite

## Golf: O'Gorman Takes Team Honors; Gazelles Finish Sixth

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Parkston junior Sydney Bormann double-bogeyed the first hole of the day. The rest of field might have been happier had her bad start continued a little longer.

Bormann, the defending Class A individual champion, shot a 2-under 71 to easily outdistance the field for individual honors at the Yankton Invitational girls' golf tournament, held on Friday at Yankton's Hillcrest Golf and Country Club.

Perennial power Sioux Falls O'Gorman, the defending Class AA champions, claimed team honors with a score of 329, 14 strokes better than Parkston, the three-time defending Class A champs. Rapid City Stevens (344) and Pierre (345) followed closely in third and fourth.

Bormann, a two-time Class A champion, was happy with her round. She finished six strokes up on Pierre's Karissa Guthrie and seven up on O'Gorman's Elle Carlson, the defending Class AA champion.

"It felt like everything came together," she said. "I had a rough start, but I had to stay with it."

Bormann was also happy to see her Trojans be right in the mix with the top teams in South Dakota's big-school ranks.

"Going into today, we knew we could compete," she said. "I am lucky to be a part of a program that is able to compete against the bigger schools."

O'Gorman put four golfers in the top 15 on the way to the title, an outcome coach Rod Garrison was not confident in at the midway point.

"After the first nine I

wouldn't have given us a chance," he said. "But they all came back on the second nine."

One factor Garrison feels plays in the Knights' favor is their experience.

"Five or our girls came back from last year," he said. "That's a major thing to have when you are developing a golf team."

Garrison, who along with longtime Stevens head coach Phil Hunt coached his last Yankton Invitational on Friday, said that, weather-wise, they might have saved the best for last.

"This was a beautiful day, one of the best days we've had for the Yankton Invite," he said. "It wasn't a blizzard, or raining, or blowing like crazy. It was a super day on a super golf course."

While clouds hung around the entire day, nothing came out of them despite forecasts

that predicted rain.

"We got very lucky," said Yankton head coach Brett Sime. "Last year we were delayed because it was too cold. This year I watched the forecast, and there was a good chance for rain. When I woke up, that chance had been pushed back a bit and, by the time I got to the golf course, it had been pushed all the way to 9 p.m."

"It was a perfect day, and we did see some great scores because of it."

One of those scores was Yankton junior Becky Frick. Frick, still sporting a walking boot from a basketball injury in February, played her second competitive round of the season and shot a 12-over 85 to get into the top 15. Frick shot a 12-over 84 to win a triangular at Fox Run on Tuesday.

"I'm happy with the score



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D  
Parkston's Sydney Bormann watches her tee shot on Hole No. 17 during her round in the Yankton Invitational girls' golf tournament on Friday at Yankton's Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. Bormann shot a 2-under 71 for medalist honors, helping the Trojans to a runner-up team finish.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Frank Hebenstreit of Pierce, Nebraska has been named as the next head coach of the Mount Marty College volleyball program. He had coached at Norfolk High School for 18 seasons prior to retiring from that position. He replaces Candice Climer, who announced her resignation after five seasons in January.

## Norfolk Coach Takes Over MMC Volleyball

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Frank Hebenstreit has heard Sarah Klug rave for three years about her time at Mount Marty College and the volleyball program.

Little did the veteran coach realize, he would eventually take over that program. Especially four months after he retired from his administrative job with the Norfolk (Nebraska) School District.

"I thought I was finished with coaching," joked Hebenstreit, who was Friday announced as the new head volleyball coach at Mount Marty.

With 24 years of experience as either head coach or assistant coach in Norfolk, the Pierce native will inherit a Lancers program that steadily improved under former head coach Candice Climer.

Though he admits that he hadn't planned to get back into the coaching ranks, Hebenstreit was persuaded by Klug – who has been head coach at Norfolk for three years – to take a look at the opening in Yankton.

"It's probably not something most people do after they retire," Hebenstreit said, chuckling. "But I thought, 'You know what, I've always loved coaching.'"

"The fire was there. I thought, 'Let's see what happens.'"

Hebenstreit first caught the attention of Mount Marty officials when they received emails from former players like Klug who either know or played for him, according to athletic director Chuck Iverson.

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# Plum Street Pounders

## Softball: USD Continues Offensive Onslaught With Sweep Of Omaha



JEREMY HOECK/P&D  
University of South Dakota softball players huddle up prior to Friday's Summit League doubleheader against Omaha in Vermillion. USD pounded out 18 runs and five more home runs in a sweep of the Mavericks. The teams finish up the series today (Saturday) at noon.

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VERMILLION – Christy Warnock's collegiate offensive career had consisted of four singles and five runs batted in.

The Omaha, Nebraska native quickly padded those stats Friday, and oddly enough, against Omaha.

Warnock, a freshman designated player for the South Dakota softball team, went 5-for-7 with a walk-off grand slam in game two as the Coyotes swept Omaha 7-3 and 11-1 in a Summit League doubleheader in Vermillion.

"It was extra special, yeah," she said, smiling. "That was fun to come out and do that against them."

Warnock wasn't alone, however, in her production from the bottom part of the lineup for the Coyotes, who scored 18 runs on 27 hits with five home runs on the day.

The 7-8-9 hitters (Shelby Keil, Taylor Steinfeldt and Warnock) in the lineup combined to go 9-for-19 in the doubleheader, with two home runs, 10 RBIs and nine runs scored.

In short: Another bal-

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# Yankton Youngster Set For Hoop Shoot Final Today



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Bryn Kolberg, a 9-year-old from Yankton, will compete in the national finals of the Elks Hoop Shoot free throw competition today (Saturday) in Springfield, Massachusetts.

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The night before her 9 a.m. flight out of Sioux Falls to head to Springfield, Mass., all Bryn Kolberg could think about was how excited she was to travel to the birthplace of basketball.

Understandably, the 9-year-old fourth grader from Yankton was "super excited" she had made nationals in the Elks Hoop Shoot free throw competition — her first year competing.

"I've never been to Massachusetts, and I like looking and back at the history to

the players who made it to the hall of fame," she said of getting the chance to visit the basketball Hall of Fame.

"We never thought I'd make it this far."

Kolberg's journey began earlier this year when her mother, Amy Eichfeld, "just signed her up" for the competition. Kolberg started playing basketball last year, but by now it has become her favorite sport.

"I really love basketball," said Kolberg, who had to make it past the city, then state in Pierre, and finally regionals in Rapid City before claiming a spot at nationals.

"I like it because you get to meet a lot of friends."

Her stepfather, Paul Eichfeld, could barely believe she made it so far just starting out with the sport, but said he's incredibly proud nonetheless.

"She worked really hard to get there," he said. "She started out making 5 of 10 baskets in the very beginning, but then she's ended up with 9 of 10 to win city and it was one of those things where we're going to let her do whatever she wants to do. Every round she wants to get better."

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# Tennis: Bucks Down Cobblers

MITCHELL — The Yankton Bucks boys' tennis team scored a 6-3 victory over Rapid City Central in boys' tennis action on Friday.

Luke Rockne, Jason Shindler and Hunter Rockne each won in doubles and singles for Yankton. Luke and Hunter Rockne teamed for a win at flight one doubles, while Shindler partnered with Paul Fanta for a flight one doubles win.

Ethan Klimisch also earned a singles victory for the Bucks.

Yankton travels to Vermil-

lion for a triangular with Vermillion and Sioux Falls Washington on Tuesday. Start time is set for 1 p.m.

SINGLES: Luke Rockne Y def. Michael Robidoux 10-2; Jason Shindler Y def. D'Kota Segrist 10-2; Hunter Rockne Y def. Noah Fenske 10-2; Dawson Segrist C def. Ben Mooney 10-3; Tanner Sumption C def. Nate List 10-8; Ethan Klimisch Y def. Trace Overby 10-4.

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rockne Y def. Robidoux-Fenske 10-3; Shindler-Paul Fanta Y def. Segrist-Segrist 10-7; Sumption-Overby RCC def. List-Klimisch 10-7

The event was scheduled to be the home opener for the Bucks. The Bucks' next action is at Vermillion for a triangular with the Tangers and Washington on Tuesday. Next home action for the Bucks is April 30 against Heelan.

USD Tennis At Metro State Canceled

DENVER — Friday's scheduled tennis match between South Dakota and Metro State has been cancelled due to snow in the Denver area. This meet will not be rescheduled.

The Coyotes (7-8) wrap up the regular season at Denver today (Saturday) at 1 p.m. (CDT) and at Colorado State Sunday at 10 a.m (CDT).

Home Tennis Triangular Canceled

The boys' tennis triangular featuring Vermillion and Sioux City (Iowa) Bishop Heelan at Yankton, scheduled for today (Saturday), has been canceled. It will not be rescheduled.

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