

### Sorensen Earns National Coaching Honor

FARGO, N.D. — Beresford's Jim Sorensen has been named the national golf coach of the year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. The award was presented July 25 at the NHSACA national convention in Fargo, N.D.

leighb; Bob Hirsch, Watertown High School in the sport of wrestling; Terry Dosch, Aberdeen Roncalli High School in the sport of boys' track & field; Bob Bennett, Garretson High School in the sport of girls' track & field; Chuck Seurer, Hoven High School in the sport of girls' cross country; Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens High School in the sport of tennis; Lynn Gudmundson, Deuel High School in Special Sports-Gymnastics; Tom Prendergast, Sisseton High School assistant in girls' sports; and Jim Dorman, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Athletic Director.

### Robb and Starr Earn Preseason All-American Honors

VERMILLION — South Dakota football players Kevin Robb and Tyler Starr have been named to the College Sporting News FCS 2012 Preseason All-America third-team, it was announced on Monday.

1.55, a mark that was in the top 10 in the nation. Robb was a second-team all-conference selection in 2010 as well. He has 150 career points in two seasons as a Coyote.

Starr, a junior defensive end from Little Rock, Iowa, had an outstanding 2011 campaign, earning first-team all-conference honors. He had 14 sacks for 96 yards, ranking in the top 10 in the nation in sacks. He also had a team-best seven forced fumbles and led the team — and the conference — in tackles for loss with 19. Starr also had 42 tackles.

The Coyotes report for camp on Sunday, with their first official preseason practice set for Monday. South Dakota opens the 2012 season at Montana on Sept. 1.

### ESPN3 To Broadcast Two Football Games

ESPN and the Missouri Valley Football Conference have announced that the network will carry five games, including two involving the University of South Dakota, on ESPN3 during the 2012 college football season.

college football games from the Missouri Valley Football Conference beginning this season, and as many as 15 additional games that will be carried on ESPN3 — as part of a cooperative effort between institutional production companies — will be announced later.

The two games involving USD are the Oct. 27 matchup at Indiana State and the Nov. 10 home matchup with Northern Iowa. Also selected are the Sept. 29 Indiana State at Northern Illinois game, the Oct. 6 Youngstown State at South Dakota State game, and the Oct. 13 Youngstown State at Illinois State game.

ESPN3 is ESPN's live multi-screen sports network, a destination that delivers thousands of global sports events around and accessible online via WatchESPN.com, on smartphones and tablets via the WatchESPN app and through ESPN on Xbox LIVE to Gold level members.

### Yankton Volleyball Preseason Meeting Aug. 9

The Yankton Volleyball program will hold a meeting for all girls entering grades 9-12 who plan to try out for the Gazelles' volleyball team. The meeting will be

held Thursday, Aug. 9, at 5:30 p.m., in the YHS Commons. A parents' meeting will also be held at that time, so a parent is asked to accompany each prospective athlete. For more information, contact Coach Woodward at 660-4352.

### Schoolcraft Wins U.S. Amateur Qualifier

SIQUX FALLS — Michael Schoolcraft of Englewood, Colo., won the U.S. Amateur qualifier Monday at Bakker Crossing Golf Course in Sioux Falls.

## SCOREBOARD

### OLYMPICS

Table with 4 columns: Country, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Total. Lists medal counts for various countries including China, United States, Russia, etc.

### MONDAY'S DIVING

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists diving results for various countries like China, USA, etc.

### FENCING

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### GYMNASTICS

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### JUDO

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists judo results for various countries like Russia, Japan, etc.

### SHOOTING

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists shooting results for various countries like France, Italy, etc.

### SWIMMING

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists swimming results for various countries like France, Italy, etc.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Lists American League baseball game results.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Lists National League baseball game results.

### DAKOTAS TOUR

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists golf scores for the Dakotas Tour.

### AMATEUR GOLF DIVISION

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists golf scores for the Amateur Golf Division.

## AREA CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Date, Event. Lists area calendar events for Tuesday, July 31.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists basketball scores for various teams.

### TRANSACTIONS

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# Recruiting

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tennisa at a higher level in Minnesota. The numbers of college-ready high school tennis players may actually be on the decline, Klimisch believes, but Mount Marty can now be an option for those who do pursue tennis.

cally a first-year head coach, the networking contacts he brought to the table were more of a person with 10 years experience, Iverson said.

"It's been a true benefit for him, that he knows all these people and all these parents," he said. "You just don't expect that from a new coach; usually it takes time to build contacts."

things and have fun. If we win, we'll take it." That is the next question: Will the new program be successful?

Some GPAC schools don't play matches in the fall, but the Lancers will — 5 to 6 matches over four days, Klimisch said. Mount Marty will face the University of South Dakota in an exhibition showdown on Sept. 8.

"It wasn't only our first year of recruiting for the program, but I was also a first-time recruiter," she said in an email to the Press & Dakotan. "I put in a lot of hours over email, phone and travel to network and get the word out about the program."

The experience she gained in those early years is no doubt paying off now, Gurney said. "It really would have been great to have a whole year to recruit before starting the team," she said. "I learned so much as a new coach, and I had some kids on my team who would have never had the amazing experience because they were seniors."

2009, when the Yellow Gazelles finished fourth in the Dakota Athletic Conference post-season tournament.

Black Hills State went 10-27 in 2011 and 8-40 this past spring, all in the transition to the NCAA Division II level. Saying that it feels like BHSU is "starting the program" again with the move to D-II, Gurney said she welcomes the challenge.

"It's exciting, though, to play at a higher level and to see our players reach the potential of playing at that level," she said. "In the past we have taken very raw but athletically-gifted players and taught them the ins and outs of softball."

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