Beresford's Sorensen Earns Na-

tional 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.

To be considered for this award a nominee has been determined to have outstanding coaching longevity and win-loss record, championship years, awards received and service to the coaching profession and to the athletes of the state of South Dakota.

Also earning a national honor was Watertown's Virg Polak, who was named the Assistant Boys' Coach of the Year.

Several other coaches from South Dakota were finalists for national honors, including Yankton's Arlin Likness (football). Other finalists from the state were Jim Drake. Winner High School in the sport of boys' basketball; Cal Schubert, Sisseton High School in the sport of girls' basketball; Deb Thill, Mitchell High School in the sport of volleyball; 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 thirdteam, it was announced on Monday.

Robb, a junior kicker from Rapid City, was a first-team all-conference selection in 2011 after converting on 17-of-20 field goal attempts. He led the Coyotes with 85 points, and also converted 34-of-36 extra-point attempts. He led the Great West Conference in field goals per game at 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 tack-

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 USD **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.

As part of the agreement, ESPN3 will carry at least five

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 Southern Illinois game, the Oct. 6 Youngstown State at North 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 annually 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 High School 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-

Schoolcraft Wins U.S. Amateur Qualifier

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

Schoolcraft, who will be a junior at Oklahoma University this fall, shot rounds of 70 and 71 to finish at 1-underpar 141 to earn a berth in the U.S. Amateur Championship on August 13-18 at Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver.

Max Donohue of Sioux Falls, who will be a junior at O'Gorman this fall, was second at 143. Matt Weeks of Spirit Lake, Iowa and Dillon Schultz of Springfield, Minn., were third at 145.

AREA CALENDAR

Taylor White of Dakota Dunes shot a 157 in the event.

SCOREBOARD

OLYMPICS			Daniel Purvis; Louis Smith; Kristian Thomas: Max Whitlock).	Saturday's Games Consolation	Wednesday, Aug. 1 GAME 1: Brookings vs. Sioux Falls	Chicago Cubs (Dempster 5-5), 7:05 p.m. Houston (Keuchel 1-3) at Milwaukee	Ty Dannenbring	Tuesday, July 31 BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State '		KVTK-AM) EGION S.D. State Tourn. at Aberdeen
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Jorth Korea 3	3 0 1	4		CHAMPIONSHIP: Tyndall 9, Madison	Detroit 4, Toronto 1	DAKOTAS TOUR	Kevin Gilster	Jeff Donnelly	Erik Zipp103-93-97—293	C Damaso Espino to Birmingham.
ustralia 1	1 2 1	4	SILVER—Corina Caprioriu, Romania. BRONZE—Marti Malloy, Oak Harbor,	4	Baltimore 6, Oakland 1	FIRST DAKOTA FOX RUN OPEN	Marc Gubbels78-81-75—234 Zach Helland	Joe Jr Wipf94-83-85-262	Jim Cunningham95-101-97-293	BASKETBALL
Romania 1	1 2 0) 3	Wash		Minnesota 5, Cleveland 1	FINAL RESULTS	Adam Kniffen	Mike Brinkerhoff90-89-83-262	Joe Sparks	National Basketball Association
Brazil 1	1 1 1	3	BRONZE—Automne Pavia, France.	S.D. STATE B 13-14 VFW TEEN-	Tampa Bay 2, L.A. Angels 0	Professional Division	Brett Wentz	Wes Daisy	Jeff Dickens	ATLANTA HAWKS — Traded G Willie Green to the L.A. Clippers for the rights to
łungary 1 Jkraine 1	1 1 1 1 0 2	3	SHOOTING	ERS TOURN.	Seattle 7, Kansas City 6 Texas 2, Chicago White Sox 0	Andre Metzger, \$8,00071-66-66—203 Clayton Rask, \$2,827.5067-72-67—206	Ron Evans	Mike Husman	Todd Duncan	F Sofoklis Schortsanitis.
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azakhstan 2	2 0 0		10m Air Rifle	Friday's Games Alcester 6, Canova 3		Max Scodro, \$2,217.50	Cody Vostad75-80-82-237	Larry Guthmiller	Alvin Gerlach	F Alan Anderson.
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ithuania 1	1 0 0		BRONZE—Gagan Narang, India.	Saturday's Games	Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 8:10	Paul Peterson, \$1,75068-70-70-208	Dean Washburn	Brian Anderson	Jared Ageson103-109-99-311	Jyles Tucker on the reserve/left camp list
South Africa 1	1 0 0		SWIMMING	Consolation	p.m.	Ryan Lenahan, \$1,75070-70-68-208	Pat Honner	Chris Peterka	Steve Bodenstedt	and terminated his contract.
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Poland (SILVER-Park Taehwan, South	Semifinals	Tuesday's Games Baltimore (Tillman 3-1) at N.Y. Yan-	Kelly Kretz, \$1,266	Justin Frick	Ronald Mraz	Cory Meng113-108-113-334	DeMarco Cosbyl.
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Thailand 0			SILVER—Sun Yang, China.		Detroit (Verlander 11-6) at Boston	Jack Newman, \$97072-72-66—210	Merlyn R Schmuck	Don Munson	TRANSACTIONS	Mitch King.
zerbaijan 0	0 0 1	i 1	100 Backstroke	Sunday's Games FIFTH: Gregory 11. Selby 1	(Beckett 5-9), 6:10 p.m.	Kevin Starr, \$970	Jim Anderson80-84-80-244	Todd Rodig85-93-91-269	INANJACHUNJ	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS -
Belgium C	0 0 1	1	GOLD-Matthew Grevers, Lake For-	THIRD: Volga 15, Parkston 14	L.A. Angels (Weaver 13-1) at Texas	Patrick Strandemo, \$970 .68-71-71-210	Dan Kramer	Garry Cunningham	BASEBALL	Waived CB Reggie Corner. Signed CB Tru-
Canada (0 0 1	1	est, III. SILVER—Nick Thoman, Cincinnati.	CHAMPIONSHIP: Garretson 12, Al-	(D.Holland 7-5), 7:05 p.m.	Jay Jurecic, \$82072-70-69-211	Darin Cunningham	Jeremy Gardner94-92-85-271	COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE - Sus-	maine McBride.
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ndonesia (0 0 1	1	Women		Minnesota (Blackburn 4-6), 7:10 p.m.	Tom Carlson, \$72570-72-70-212	Kyle Kosmatka	Randy Kussman	Paulino 50 games after testing positive for	Kyle McCarthy on injured reserve. Signed
1010010	001	1	100 Breaststroke	S.D. STATE LEGION	Cleveland (D.Lowe 8-9) at Kansas	Jeff Burton, \$32570-75-68-213	Dan Semmler	Butch Hanson	metabolites of a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League	LB Edgar Jones. Announced the retire- ment of OT Tony Ugoh.
Aongolia (Jorway (0 0 1	1	GOLD—Ruta Meilutyte, Lithuania.	July 27-31 at Milbank	City (Hochevar 6-9), 7:10 p.m.	Matt Hughes, \$32571-71-71-213 Ben Pisani72-71-71-214	Greg Visser	Josh Wipf	Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.	MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DB
Norway C Serbia C		1	SILVER-Rebecca Soni, Plainsboro,	Friday's Games	Tampa Bay (Shields 8-7) at Oakland (Milone 9-7), 9:05 p.m.	Ben Pisani	Rick Steuerwald85-82-80-247	Mike Stoll	American League	Chris Stroud. Waived DB Nicholas Taylor.
Slovakia (• • •	1	N.J.	Flandreau 16, Miner-McCook 7	Toronto (Laffey 2-1) at Seattle (Vargas	Cory Blenkush	Barry Boeckman85-81-82-248	Mike Thompson	CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned	NEW YORK JETS — Activated G Ter-
Jzbekistan (1	BRONZE—Satomi Suzuki, Japan.	Vermillion 5, Corsica 1	11-7), 9:10 p.m.	Parker Pemberton	Bill Pierce	Heath Larson90-92-91-273	LHP Hector Santiago to Charlotte (IL). As-	rance Campbell, LB Demario Davis and
			100 Backstroke	Webster 4, Winner-Colome 3	$p \leftarrow 1$	Stephen Dillenber71-71-72-214	Dave Stanga82-81-85-248	Mark Binnebose	signed SS Greg Paiml to Birmingham (SL).	WR Jordan White from the physically-un-
MONDAY'S MEDALISTS			GOLD—Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo	Groton 7, Milbank 3	NATIONAL LEAGUE	Brad Marek70-70-75-215	Mike Zimmerman	Joe Wipf Sr95-90-90-275	MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled	able-to-perform list.
DIVING			SILVER—Emily Seebohm, Australia.	Saturday's Games Miner-McCook 14, Winner-Colome	Sunday's Games	Cam White71-70-74-215	Calvin Schlisner	Chris Baker	RHP Jeff Manship from Rochester (IL).	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed
/en	into .		BRONZE—Aya Terakawa, Japan.	10, Winner-Colome eliminated	Miami 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings	Lucas Delgado	Mike Carda	Tim Mitchell	TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated 1B/OF Mitch Moreland from the 15-day DL.	QB Kevin O'Connell. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS —
Synchronized	d 10m Platforn	n	WEIGHTLIFTING	Corsica 3, Milbank 2, Milbank elimi-	Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 2	Brady Swedberg	Preston Carda	Marty Schievelbein	Optioned OF Leonys Martin to Round	Waived LB Thomas Williams.
GOLD—China	(Cao Yuan,	Zhang	Men	nated	Houston 9, Pittsburgh 5	Brandon Crick73-75-68—216 Shane Feist	Darryl Carr	Dallas Harkness	Rock (PCL).	COLLEGE
(anquan).			62Kg	Flandreau 7, Webster 0	Washington 11, Milwaukee 10, 11 in-	Thomas Campbell71-73-73-217	Jeff Dayhuff	Dave Perry	TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Placed	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Promoted
SILVER—Mexic		Garcia	GOLD—Un Guk Kim, North Korea.	Groton 7, Vermillion 6	nings	Dustin Schwab	Mike Mikkelsen81-88-83—252	Monte Goeden91-92-96-279	1B/DH Adam Lind on the 15-day DL,	women's assistant fencing coach Christian
Vavarro, German Sanchez Sanchez). BRONZE—United States (David			SILVER-Oscar Albeiro Figueroa	Sunday's Games	Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 2, 10 in-	Judd Cornell	Nickie Anderson81-87-84-252	Ryan Walter95-94-90-279	retroactive to July 26. Recalled 1B David	Rivera to head coach.
BRONZE-Unite Boudia, Noblesville,			mooquoru, oolombia.	Corsica 5, Webster 4, Webster elimi-	nings Cincinnati 7. Colorado 2	Neil Frederickson75-74-69-218	Denny Burbach	Jesse Johnson93-96-91-280	Cooper from Las Vegas (PCL).	HOUSTON — Announced the resig-
rory, Chapel Hill, N.		nað IVIC-	BITOITEE Individir Ello Tull, Indone	nated Miner-McCook 6, Vermillion 5, Vermil-	L.A. Dodgers 4, San Francisco 0	Rion Noone71-73-74-218	Larry Meyer	W.D. Metheny94-98-88-280	National League	nation of men's and women's cross coun-
	CING		sia.	lion eliminated	N.Y. Mets 5. Arizona 1	Tim Frazer75-72-71-218	Loren Haak	Dick Erickson93-101-90-284	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Desig-	try coach Ryan Turner.
Vomen			Women 58Kg	Flandreau 3, Groton 1	Monday's Games	Trey Wilkerson	Bill Bobzin85-87-83-255	Dennis Wentz102-90-93—285 Jesse Niederbaumer104-98-83—285	nated 1B Lyle Overbay for assignment.	ITHACA — Named Katherine Bixby
Individu	ual Epee		GOLD—Li Xueying, China.	Monday's Games	Atlanta 8, Miami 2	Coy Breen	Earl Horstman	Jesse Niederbaumer 104-98-83—285 Kurt Termansen	HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned 2B Brian Bixler to Oklahoma City (PCL). Re-	women's assistant basketball coach. LEBANON VALLEY — Named Jackie
GOLD—Yana Sł	hemyakina, U		SILVER—Pimsiri Sirikaew, Thailand.	Miner-McCook vs. Groton, 5 p.m.	San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.	Jeff Berkshire	John Ehret84-84-87-255	Curtis Bilbrey	called 1B Brett Wallace from Oklahoma	Dando women's lacrosse coach.
SILVER—Britta	Heidemann	n, Ger-	BRONZE-Yuliya Kalina, Ukraine.	Corsica vs. Flandreau, 30 minutes	Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.	Tim Beth	Neal Anderson	David Ekeren	City.	PFEIFFER — Named Dusty Blake
nany.	Vulla China			after Game 13	Houston at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.	Ben Wood	Dan Orton88-80-88-256	Rock Boyd96-94-97-287	MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned	baseball coach.
BRONZE—Sun			BASEBALL	Tuesday's Games	Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 10:15	Renny Bray77-73-71-221	Jeff Folkers	Brady Ekeren106-94-88-288	RHP Tyler Thornburg to Nashville (PCL).	SHENANDOAH - Promoted part-
GYMN/	ASTICS			GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 1 p.m.	nm.	Adam Hanson72-74-76-222	Mike Wagner	Doug Anderson105-95-88-288	Recalled RHP Mike McClendon from	time assistant football coach Kalvin Oliver
Тл	Team		S.D. STATE A 13-14 VFW TEEN-	GAME 15: If necessary, 5 p.m.	Tuesday's Games	Tucker Weisman76-73-73-222	Mike Johnson (NE)	J.T. Iszler	Nashville. Fired bullpen coach Stan Kyles.	to full-time.
GOLD-China (Chen Yibing; Feng		g; Fenq		NOTE: If 3 teams remain after Mon-	Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 1-6) at Washing-	Mike Furey	Ryan Biever	Paul Eichfeld III	Named Lee Tunnell interim bullpen coach.	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN — Named
he; Guo Weiyang; Zhang Chenglong;			July 27-29 at Humboldt	day's games, winner of 11 will advance to	ton (Strasburg 11-4), 6:05 p.m.	John Gerber	Scott Kooistra	Rick Anderson95-101-92—288 Todd Cowman101-94-93—288	SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed LHP Joe Thatcher on the 15-day DL, retroactive	Josh Fosdick men's golf coach. UTAH — Suspended S Brian Blechen
ou Kai).			Friday's Games	game 15.	Miami (Nolasco 8-9) at Atlanta	Matthew Leestma72-75-79-226 Timothy Lamb77-73-76-226	Warren Erickson	Brian Ryken102-103-84–289	to July 26. Recalled RHP Brad Boxberger	three games for violating undisclosed team
			Tyndall 11, Big Stone City-Ortonville 1		(Medlen 1-1), 6:10 p.m.	Jimmy Butler	Terry Frick81-89-89-259	Nate Dimmer	from Tucson (PCL).	rules.
azuhito Tanaka; Yusuke Tanaka; Kohei		a; Kohei	Madison 14s 9, S.F. Christian 4 Vermillion 7, Spearfish 5	S.D. STATE LEGION TOURN.	San Diego (Marquis 4-5) at Cincinnati	Mike Williams	Tim Downing83-89-87-259	Tim Schrempp102-95-94-291		WOFFORD — Named Cameron Run-
Jchimura; Koji Yamamuro). BRONZE—Britain (Sam Oldham:		Oldham	Humboldt 14s 15, Irene-Wakonda 4	Aug. 1-5 at Aberdeen	(Bailey 9-6), 6:10 p.m.	Sam Burrell	Bob Braunesreither85-87-88-260	Eric Morrison	International League CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS — Added SS	dles men's assistant basketball coach.
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Recruiting

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tennis is 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. "I wanted this to be a program for local girls, or ones from close by," Klimisch said. "We'll do what we can for them, but obviously, if someone else is interested, we want them. It's all just a matter of if this is a good fit for them." Though it wasn't necessarily a package deal that all three Yankton standouts would join Klimisch at Mount Marty, Rockne said the proximity to home — literally across town — and a chance to establish a competitive program in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) won her over. "To play at a higher level would have been cool, but when it's right here in your own backyard, it's more convenient," Rockne said. Though Klimisch is techni-

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.'

Recruiting aside, yes, there were other preparations necessary to kick-start a new program. The issue of a facilities contract is still in the works, though there is a viable option in Yankton, and uniforms are progressing, thanks to advice from players, Klimisch said. 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. The program is also trying to

schedule 15-20 matches in the spring of 2013. "I want to win " he said matter

"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." As the years have passed, Gurney's recruiting style has remained true to its western roots. Her 2012 roster featured nine players from Colorado, three from Rapid City and one each from Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Nebraska.

2009, when the Yellow Jackets 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.'

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

Other behind-the-scenes logistics are progressing without issues, Iverson said.

You try to examine possible hiccups and hopefully you're prepared for those," he said. "Hopefully you have more good surprises than bad surprises."

Still, no matter how much preparation there is, Rockne said she remains cautiously optimistic.

"Sure, you have things ready for you, but that doesn't matter. You have to think, 'Will it come together right away?" she said. "We want to win, yeah, but we want to get into the swing of

of factly. "We'll try hard and become better tennis players, but we didn't start this to lose. We want to win the GPAC some day."

New Program Out West

Six years ago, Amy Gurney had the overwhelming task of building a college softball program from scratch.

Now, the Yankton native is the only head coach Black Hills State has ever known, and she now has to recruit players to the NCAA Division II level — BHSU recently made the move from the NAIA ranks.

Gurney, a graduate of Northern State, remembers getting the job in February and needing to fill out a roster by that September.

"It's always been my focus to not only have a highly-competitive team, but to give young women the opportunity to compete in a sport they love at the college level," she said.

The highlight of the program's existence was a 17-16 record in

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