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# Fall Hunting Around The Corner

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Fall is a great time of the year and will be here before you know it. There are numerous reasons I love the fall season. Insects become less of a problem, temperatures begin to cool off, allowing the nights to cool down and the fish will really become active and the best thing of all it's the beginning of the fall hunting season.

This time of the year can be tough on an outdoor person like myself, as I don't know if I should pick up the shotgun or grab my rod. That's why I carry a wide variety of outdoor gear in my vehicle during the fall, doing my best to make sure that all of it gets the same amount of attention. With the extremely hot weather this year, water will be the key as birds and other wildlife will need to be located near the remaining water holes and streams. Our early fall hunting seasons began the first of September with the opening of all of the other hunting seasons not too far away.

The first hunting seasons to open will include dove, grouse, early waterfowl, archery deer, archery antelope, fall turkey and squirrel. Dove, Sharptail Grouse & Prairie Chicken seasons will open up in early September.

There should be good numbers of doves in the upper Midwest unless the weather changes

drastically. If that happens, our local birds may move south, but there's a good chance migrating birds coming in from the north will give hunters another shot at the birds before the season closes.

Dove season opened Sept. 1 in Nebraska, running through Oct. 30. The daily limit is 15 with a possession limit of 30.

Dove season in South Dakota opened Sept. 15 and runs through Nov. 9 with a daily limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30.

## Grouse/Prairie Chicken

Reports of good population of these species should assure good hunting in both South Dakota and Nebraska.

Nebraska's west grouse/prairie season runs through Jan. 31, 2013. The daily limit is 3 with a possession of 12. The East zone, which opens at the same time as the west, which is east of Highway 81, requires a special permit, which is available from the Game & Parks. The daily limit east of Highway 81 is 3 with a possession limit of 3.

In South Dakota the seasons starts Sept. 15 and runs through Jan. 6, 2013. The daily bag limit in South Dakota is 3 birds with a possession limit of 15 birds.

## Early Waterfowl

Waterfowl hunters will have several opportunities to hit the field and water during the early season.

The September early Canada goose season, which is open to both residents and non-residents, begins September 1st through Sept. 30 with a daily limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30.

The Nebraska waterfowl seasons, which are broken down into zones with the early Ne-



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Team Outdoorsmen Adventures member Ben Bearshield of Gregory is pictured with an archery buck he took during the fall archery season.

braska teal season in the Low Plains will open today (Sept. 8) through the 23rd, while the High Plains season will be open Sept. 8-16.

## Archery Deer

Excellent deer numbers came through the mild winter last year, with the hunting season looking to be an excellent one. The extremely hot summer temps we had this year created problems,

and because of this and the EHD that's appeared in the area, some hunters may find less deer in their on their hunting grounds. The Game & Parks have reported an unusually large number of dead deer are being found throughout the upper Midwest.

The archery deer season in Nebraska opened Sept. 15 running through Dec. 31st. Archery deer permits are unlimited in Nebraska and can be purchased on-

Mueller said the invite will have more dance than cheer, so cheer will be held in the first part of the day with awards, the day will conclude with the dance award. Schools will be competing in pom, kick, hip-hop and jazz and will compete in three of the four categories.

Yankton will perform its pom, kick and hip-hop routines, which is different than what the team did in Watertown, Mueller said. "We competed in jazz instead of hip-hop in Watertown," she said. "The girls wanted to perform their hip-hop routine and they've been working really hard on getting their tricks ready for that. We thought we'd try it in front of our home crowd and see how it goes."

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## Tennis: Gazelles Go 1-2 On The Road Friday

BRANDON — The Yankton Gazelles went 1-2 in three girls' tennis matches played in two cities on Friday.

Milbank defeated Yankton 5-4 in Brandon. The action then moved to Sioux Falls, where S.F. Lincoln beat the Gazelles 6-3, and Yankton later defeated Madison 5-4.

Leading the way for the Gazelles was Sarah Rockne, who was 3-0 in singles action and teamed with Taylor Rothenberger to go 2-1 in doubles. The Yankton tandem of Kim Cap and Kaitlyn Frank won two of their three doubles matches.

Yankton, now 6-9, travels to Sioux Falls today (Saturday) for a triangular at Roosevelt with the Rough Riders and Aberdeen Roncalli.

## Invite

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challenged Yankton for the title. "It's kind of tough playing against that many teams, but you know it's a good thing in the end," Yankton's Schlingman said.

The Bucks, like every other team, were able to overcome windy conditions at Fox Run to improve on their ninth-place finish at last year's invitational.

"I think it actually helped us, though," Guthmiller said. "We've been out here, so we know how wide open this (course) is. We all knew it'd probably be windy."

One golfer who made the necessary adjustments to combat the wind was Sioux Falls Lincoln junior Cole Peterson. He shot a 35 on the back-nine to finish first overall at 72.

"I started off pretty well, so I knew it was looking good," Peterson said. "It was all about just finishing strong. Luckily I did that."

Rounding out the top five individual scores were three golfers at 75, O'Gorman's Chris Gaher, and the Aberdeen Central duo of Dustin Santjer and Trevor Hieb.

With 20 teams (including five from Iowa), the Yankton Invitational is naturally a barometer for post-season events, Sime said.

"To win a tournament like this, you would have to think it gives our guys some huge confidence moving forward," he said. "We've got a big next two weeks coming up."

Yankton is in action today (Saturday) at the Brookings Invitational, and will face Washington and Lincoln next Thursday and will be at the Mitchell Invitational next Friday.

From there, the Bucks will host the Eastern South Dakota Confer-

## Coyotes

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his own contribution in the run game, where he rushed 13 times for 25 yards a week ago.

When it comes to running, players on both sides are in for a new sensation. The DakotaDome boasts a new football turf this season, an AstroTurf PureGrass surface.

"It's not the old sandpaper we used to play on," Eaton said. "You can cut faster on it. It's not as fast, but it doesn't tear your entire arm up when you hit the ground."

The Coyotes have won nine of their last 11 home games, including a 6-0 mark last season — though three of those wins came against NAIA teams. In Division I games at the DakotaDome, USD is 8-4.

"We don't lose at the Dome; we can't lose here," Eaton said. "That's our focus, defending our home."

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ence Tournament at Fox Run on Sept. 22.

"Hopefully we can keep this going," Schlingman said.

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## Spirit

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fourth overall.

Facing difficulties early in the season has only made Lukens more excited for the home meet she said.

"We're excited to put all of the girls on the floor," she said. "When there's a home meet you want everyone who is at home to be able to see their child perform. Not every parent can travel due to work and other obligations and conflicts, so we were so excited to get clearance this week for the two girls who were injured, just to have them out on the mat. It's still better to have them in than to have them out at this point in time."

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