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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **SDHSAA BOYS' STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTS TEE OFF MONDAY** October 2, 2014 PUEDDE The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual SDUSAA Boys State Colf Championship Tourner

PIERRE – The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual SDHSAA Boys State Golf Championship Tournaments will begin on Monday for the state's Class 'A' and 'AA' competitors. This year's competitions will be played as two-day, thirty-six hole events, with Class 'A' at Southern Hills Golf Course in Hot Springs and Class 'AA' at Cattail Crossing Golf Course in Watertown.

This year's Class 'A' field is headlined by defending team champion Dell Rapids who also captured Team Championship honors in 2011. The Quarriers are led by the top returning individual from the 2013 field, senior Adam Karst (2<sup>nd</sup> place). The Parkston Trojans also headline the Class 'A' field, having finished just one shot behind Dell Rapids in 2013 and feature golfers with three of the top sixteen qualifying scores for this year's event.

On the Class 'AA' side, Sioux Falls O'Gorman will look to take their second straight team 'AA' crown, which would make it four of the last five titles for the Knights. Each of the Knights' six golfers come into the event ranking in the top 36 scoring averages statewide. Sioux Falls Lincoln's Tommy Vining will look to capture his third consecutive individual title, which would be the first three-peat since Reuben Narlin of Sioux Falls won four straight titles in the 1930s.

Expanded this year for each the 'AA' and 'A' Championship Events will be an online livescoring feature accessible to the public via the South Dakota Public Broadcasting page. Hole-byhole, team, and individual scores will be updated throughout competition during Monday and Tuesday's play.

For more information on the new live-scoring feature, as well as full tournament information, including pairings and tee-times for both tournaments, please visit sdhsaa.com or our partner website through South Dakota Public Broadcasting – sports.sdpb.org.

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