



## NSIC MEN'S GOLFER OF THE WEEK



**Brady Strangstalien**  
Junior  
Westby, Wis.  
Westby HS  
Winona State

Strangstalien took medalist honors with a five-over par 221 to win the 85-player NSIC/RMAC Crossover Tournament by two strokes. He opened with a one-under par 71 on the first 18 holes, but followed up with a 79 to stand in a tie after the first 36 holes of the first day. He then completed the two-day, 54-hole, event with another round of one-under par 71 to total 221. Strangstalien was the only player to shoot under par in any of the three 18-hole rounds.

## NSIC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Hastings, Minn. - The NSIC Men's Golf Championship tournament will begin next Sunday and Monday, October 4-5 at the Hastings Country Club in Hastings, Minn. The men's golf championship will consist of five rounds of 18 for a total of 90 holes for the championship. The first two rounds of 18 will be played this fall, while the final 54 holes will be played this spring.

## OTHER MEN'S GOLF TOP PERFORMERS

**Augustana's** finished in 16th place at the NSIC/RMAC Regional Crossover Monday at Wild Horse Golf Course in Gothenburg, Neb. Joel Thompson (So., Sioux Falls, S.D.) didn't finish among the leaders at the NSIC/RMAC Regional Crossover, but he did have the shot of the tournament. In Monday's final round, Thompson hit a hole-in-one on the ninth hole.

**Bemidji State's** Casey Hill (So., Virginia, Minn.) earned medalist honors at the St. Olaf Fall Invitational, while leading the Bemidji State men's golf team to its third team title in four events this fall. Hill fired rounds of 72 (E) and 73 (+1) to finish one-over-par (145) at the par 72, 7,022-yard Summit Golf Club in Cannon Falls, Minn.

**Concordia-St. Paul's** Nick Jarrett (Jr., Woodbury, Minn.) finished 6th overall at the NSIC/RMAC Crossover. Jarrett shot a 75 in the third round to boost himself into the 6th place finishing spot. This is his 7th top-ten finish of his career for the Golden Bears. John Potter (Fr., Woodbury, Minn.) penciled in a career performance in the 1st round of the NSIC/RMAC Crossover. Potter shot a career-low 73 leading CU to their first place spot after the first round of play. In the process, he passed his previous career-low score (74).

**Minnesota, Crookston's** Jon Blazek (So, Owatonna, Minn.) tied for 21st place at the NSIC/RMAC Regional Crossover this weekend. Blazek shot a team low 77 in the second round and went on to lead the Golden Eagles in the crossover with a final score of 236, two strokes ahead of Jake Sanders (Jr, Crookston, Minn.).

**Minnesota State's** Bryant Black (Sr., Alexandria, Minn.) shot 225 with rounds of 74-76-75 to finish third in the individual standings. He led the Mavericks to the 2009 RMAC/NSIC Regional Crossover title which was held at the Wild Horse Golf Club in Gothenburg, Neb., this past Sunday and Monday. The Mavericks finished one stroke in front of second-place Nebraska-Kearney in the team standings.

**Northern State's** Curry Kuehl (Fr., Pierre, S.D./Pierre Riggs HS) finished in a tie for 12th place at the NSIC/RMAC Crossover in Gothenburg, Neb. Kuehl led the Wolves for the first time this season, carding a 54-hole score of 223. The freshman moved from a 16th place tie after the first two rounds of the tournament to a 12th place tie following Monday's third and final round.

**St. Cloud State's** Evan Peters (Sr., Glenwood, Minn.) led the Huskies to a third place tie at the NSIC/RMAC Regional Crossover on Sunday and Monday. The Huskies shot a 297, the low round of the tournament in the final round of the 54-hole event to jump from sixth place to third place. Peters shot a one over par 73 in the final round to finish the tournament with a 77-73-73=223 total, just two shots behind the individual medalist, Brady Strangstalien of Winona State. Peters has put together two solid weeks of competition as he was named the NSIC Player of the Week last Tuesday after winning medalist honors in the SCSU Husky Classic, a ten team tournament that featured 90 golfers. Four of the Huskies top five golfers shot in the 70's today in very windy conditions. Among the top ten finishers was St. Cloud State first year golfer Billy Barnhart (Cottage Grove). Barnhart shot 79-79-74=232 to finish tied for eighth place.

**Wayne State's** Jake Hirz (Jr., Baltimore, Md. / Bellevue West (NE)HS) was the top Wildcat finisher at the NSIC/RMAC Regional Crossover held in Gothenburg, Nebraska Sunday and Monday. Hirz finished the 54-hole tournament with a score 236 after shooting rounds of 79 and 83 on Sunday followed by a two-over par 74 on Monday to finish in a tie for 21st overall out of 85 players.

Men's Schedule & Results: <http://www.northernsun.org/Sport.cfm?SportID=7&Action=Schedule>