

## Multi-sport Coyote star signs with Briar Cliff

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It's not often that high school sports stars get an opportunity to compete in two seasons but that's exactly what Potter-Dix senior Bryant Knigge will be doing at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa.

Bryant tells KSID, "They were recruiting me for track and I met with the basketball program and worked out with them one night and they were very nice and encouraging. When I got back home they sent me an e-mail and said that I was offered a scholarship for both track and basketball so that kind of made my decision."

Knigge will bring a strong scoring touch to the Briar Cliff basketball team. He averaged over 17 points-per-game in both his junior and senior seasons and buried 91 three-pointers those years.

In pole vault, Knigge hopes to return to the State meet in Omaha and has earned four gold medals this season while also setting a new personal record at 13 feet, 10 inches.

His older brother Brady was a freshman wide receiver at Nebraska Wesleyan last fall and Bryant will be carrying on a long tradition of family participation in college sports.

"My mom (played college) volleyball and basketball and (I had) some uncles playing basketball and football and it's just something that I really enjoy and I don't want to give up quite yet. If I could go on, get an education and still continue to do things that I love I'd have a lot more fun and just enjoy (college) a lot more.

Knigge wants to study history and become a teacher and coach. He says he likes Sioux City because it's a big city but the school is smaller giving him the "best of both worlds."



*Knigge is surrounded by friends and coaches as he signs with Briar Cliff*