

26th
Annual
Awards
Banquet



SOUTH DAKOTA
HIGH SCHOOL
COACHES
ASSOCIATION

LUNCHEON AT 12:00 NOON

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1997

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SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL
OLYMPICS AWARDS**



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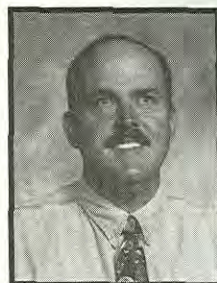
This page is dedicated to those coaches who have served the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as President. May it inspire other coaches to serve their organization in some way.

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| Paul Marschalk | 1939-1941 | Jack Schuver | 1971 |
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| Bill Hauge | 1949 | Harvey Naasz | 1975 |
| Bob Burns | 1950 | Jerry Miller | 1976 |
| Duane Clodfelter | 1951-1952 | Lyle Claussen | 1977 |
| Floyd Mitchell | 1953 | Roberta Morin | 1978 |
| Jim Marking | 1954 | Roger Schaffer | 1979 |
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| Bill Mitchell | 1956 | Fred Tibbetts | 1981 |
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| Howard Naasz | 1962 | Cal Corey | 1987 |
| Burdell Coplan | 1963 | Lolly Forseth | 1988 |
| Rich Greeno | 1964 | Galen Busch | 1989 |
| Wendell Handley | 1965 | Virg Polak | 1990 |
| Bob Brooks | 1966 | Ron Riherd | 1991 |
| Marlyn Goldhammer | 1967 | Judy Busch | 1992 |
| Max Hawk | 1968 | Jim McGlone | 1993 |
| Jerry Applebee | 1969 | John Huth | 1994 |
| Jack Doyle | 1970 | Mick Wysuph | 1995 |
| | | Georgia Adolph | 1996 |

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**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
25th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls
Invocation Georgia Adolph
Passing of the Gavel Georgia Adolph, Past President
Welcome John Nyhaug, President
Introduction of Special Guests Mick Wysuph, Past President
Presentation of Awards John Nyhaug, President

Football Coach of the Year
Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year
Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year
Girls Basketball Coach of the Year
Gymnastics Coach of the Year
Volleyball Coach of the Year
Wrestling Coach of the Year
Boys Basketball Coach of the Year
Girls Track Coach of the Year
Boys Track Coach of the Year
Tennis Coach of the Year
Golf Coach of the Year
Cheerleader Coach of the Year
Assistant Coach of the Year, Boys' Sports
Assistant Coach of the Year, Girls' Sports
Assistant Coach of the Year, Jr. High/Middle
Athletic Director of the Year
Athletic Director Award of Merit
Official of the Year
Sportscaster of the Year
Distinguished Service Awards
Roll of Champion Coaches

Special Olympics Awards Carol Husby, Director
Special Awards John Nyhaug and Max Hawk

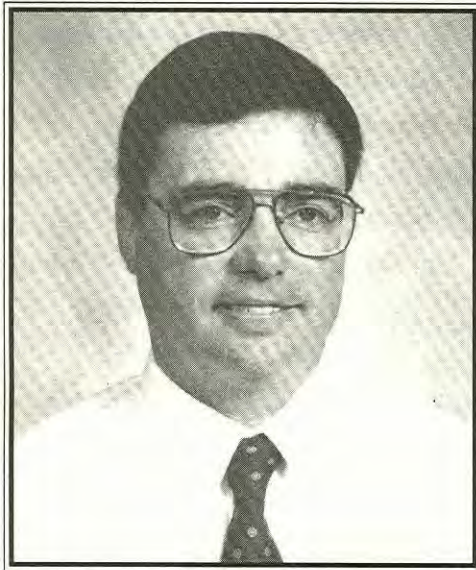
Max Hawk Award
Past President
Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks



1996 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

DOUG SCHOOLEY
Watertown High School



The Watertown Arrows of 1996 came on strong after losing two early games last fall. They climaxed their outstanding resurgence with an almost-perfect championship game against Yankton to win their first Class 11AA football championship.

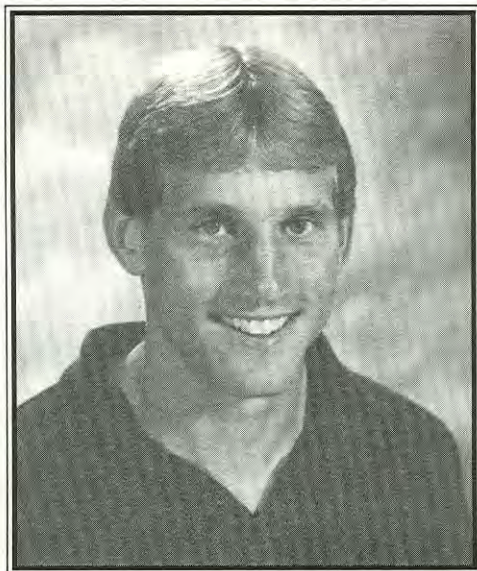
For the "never-say-die" attitude and the late-season success, coach Doug Schooley was named Football Coach of the Year. An outstanding classroom teacher, Schooley is also an excellent track coach.



1996 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

BILL MARTENS

Roncalli High School, Aberdeen



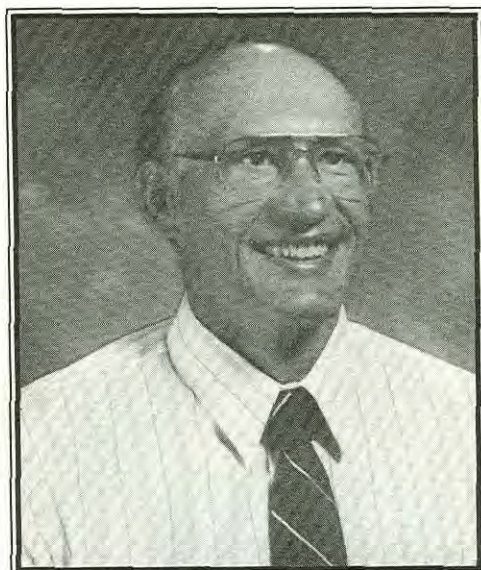
Roncalli has, under Bill Martens' direction, emerged from the bottom of the pack to persistent contenders in Class A circles. They have been Region 1A champions and sixth in state competition the past two seasons.

"This honor is a credit to our athletes," Martens said. "We have worked awful hard to build a successful program, and this shows we are earning respect." Under Martens' inspired coaching, the numbers on the Roncalli cross country roster have improved from six runners to more than thirty each fall.



1996 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR

ROD NEUMAN
Faulkton High School



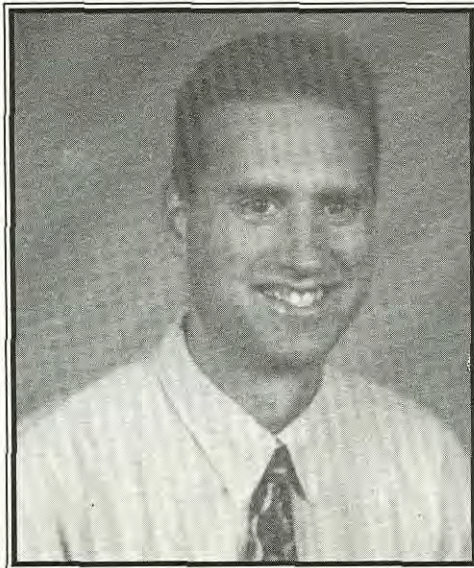
Veteran coach Rod Neuman, whose coaching career includes football, wrestling, and track and field, led his Faulkton girls to their second straight Class B cross country championship last fall. The success of his unbeaten runners, who had five girls in the top twenty in the state meet, paved the way for Neuman's selection as the state Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year.

Neuman has coached Trojan teams for twenty years but the state title came in his second year with the cross country team.



1996 GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

DOUG PESICKA
Yankton High School



The traditionally strong Yankton High girls' basketball program has again risen to the top of the heap. The Gazelles' outstanding 44-2 record in the past two years was capped by the Class AA state championship - their ninth title.

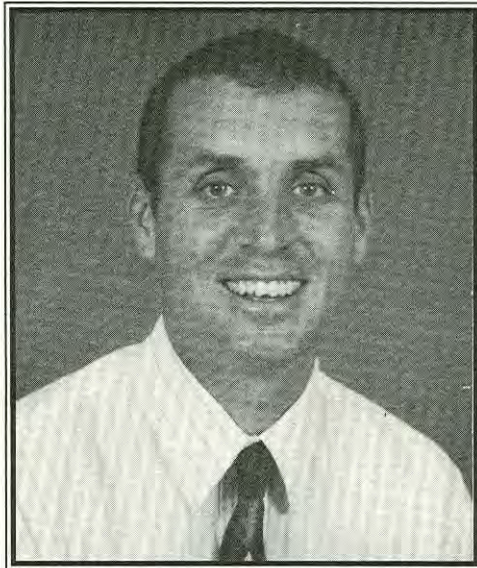
"I'm thrilled about the award," Pesicka said. "We have had players who have come to play, to work hard to be successful. These last three years have been a pretty good run for our players."



1997 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR

DAN FITZSIMMONS

Yankton High School



Dan Fitzsimmons' contagious enthusiasm and optimism have led the Yankton Gazelles gymnasts to two straight E.S.D. Conference titles and to high finishes in state competition. Typically, Fitzsimmons' reaction to his being named Gymnastics Coach of the Year was, "This award is more of a credit to our gymnasts than to myself."

Dan, who has worked with Yankton's distance runners for the past dozen years, is a graduate of U.S.D. where he starred in cross country and track.



1997 VOLLEYBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

BETH SCHUTT

Watertown



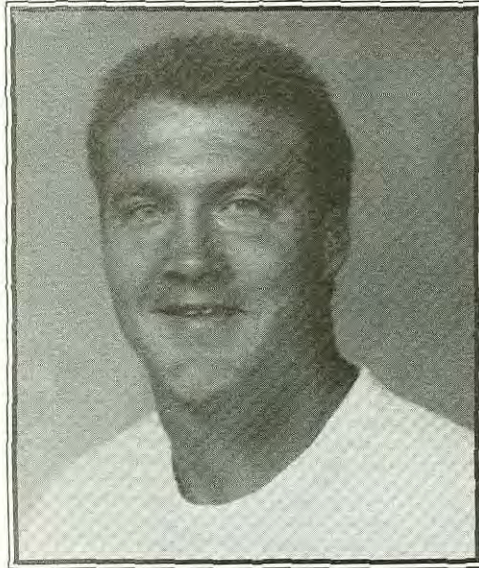
It took Beth Schutt and her Watertown Arrows just seven years to get to the top spot in South Dakota's young volleyball program. Her team seven years ago did not win a match but has posted winning seasons each year since. This year they had a sparkling 31-3 record on their way to the Class AA state title.

Schutt, who is retiring from coaching this year, commented, "This is an honor for our program, all the way from our seventh-grade coaches to our varsity team."



1997 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR

ANDY TATE
Mitchell High School



Andy Tate, who has guided the Mitchell Kernels to an unprecedented three straight Class A state wrestling championships, has been named Wrestling Coach of the Year.

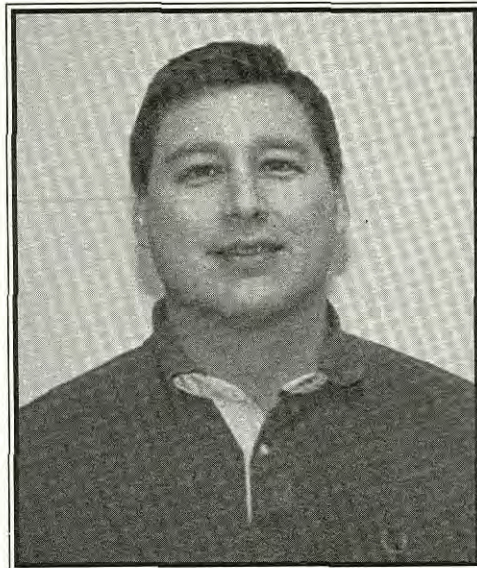
In his ten-year stint at Mitchell, Tate has amassed a 127-24 dual record along with four state titles.



1997 BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

RICK WEBER

Flandreau



The Flandreau Fliers have reached the heights in South Dakota Class A basketball in just seven years under coach Rick Weber. A thrilling, well-played victory over Lennox in the championship game was the climax of a 25-0 year. It was a once-in-a-lifetime thrill.

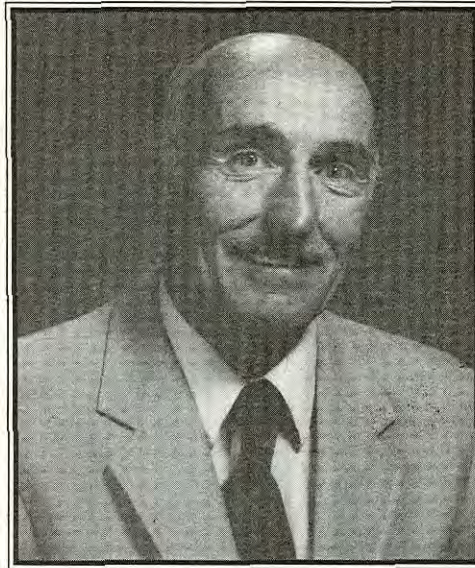
Under Weber's direction the Fliers have racked up a record of 130-62 in his seven-year tenure.



1997 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

DAVE SCOTT

Hot Springs High School



The Hot Springs girls' track team has won eleven of the last twelve Region Eight "A" championships, along with State Championships in 1990, 1996 and 1997. For their success, longtime Hot Springs coach Dave Scott has been named the Girls' Track Coach of the Year.

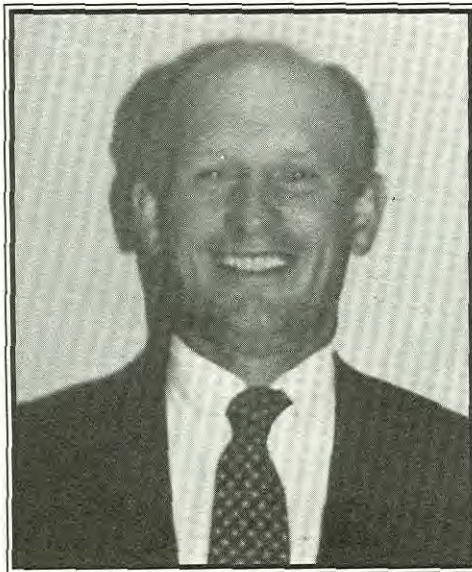
"We have a group of talented, motivated and competitive athletes that overcame adversity in this years' state meet to repeat as Class "A" Girls State Track Champions."



1997 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR.

JOHN HOUSKA

Rapid City Central High School



Since 1989 Houska has been the boys' and girls' track coach at Rapid City Central. Though this was not their first state championship, he feels this one was especially sweet. They came as underdogs and had to come from a long way back on the second day. The team did not actually ever lead the meet until the final event was over.

This special honor Houska shares with the athletes and the track staff. "The athletes had the idea that it would be tough to win, but it would be possible if we could stay mistake free and every athlete could contribute . . . that is just what happened."



1997 TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR

CHRIS DUMMERMUTH

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School



The Lincoln Patriot boys tennis team, under the direction of Chris Dummermuth, capped off their second consecutive undefeated dual season by winning their third State Championship in three years. In the 1996 and 1997 State Championships the Patriots won seven out of the nine flights compiling an insurmountable score.

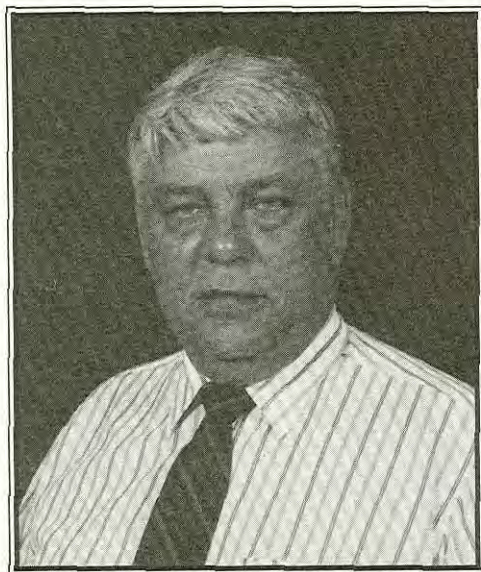
"It's no secret that I have talented players," Chris reflected, "but there's much more to it than that. These kids are exceptional listeners and workers, and they bring out the best in each other."

In ten years of coaching, Chris' Patriots possess four team State Championships and three team state finalists.



1997 GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

JOE SCHLIMGEN
Plankinton High School



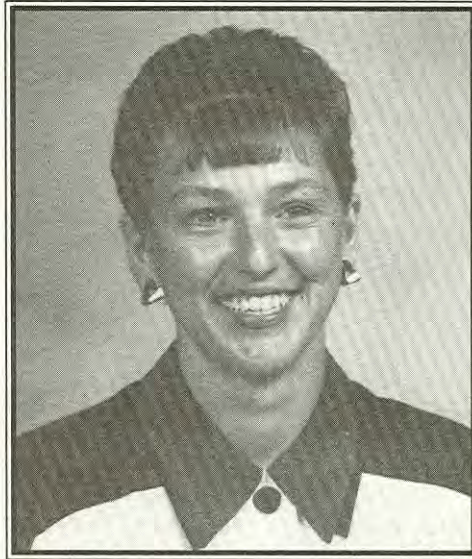
The Plankinton boys' golf team celebrated its tenth birthday with the State "B" Golf Championship. During the past ten years, the Pirates have brought home state plaques five of the ten years. The program has been blessed with many talented, hard-working young people. The 1997 team members garnered first and second place and included the medalist winner.



1996-97 CHEERLEADING COACH OF THE YEAR

RITA BERG

Baltic



Rita Berg, a 1976 graduate of Waverly High School in Waverly, South Dakota, has taught and coached for 17 years. Besides being a cheerleading coach, she has coached basketball, track and volleyball. Presently, Rita is teaching 4th grade and is cheerleading coach at Baltic High School. She has also taught and coached at Jones County, Sully Buttes, and Dearbrook,

Winning the "Spirit of Six Award" at the 1995 Girl's State B Tournament was a highlight in her coaching career. Berg's cheerleaders scored respectably at their first attempt competing at the 1997 State Cheerleading Competition. Hosting an elementary clinic at Baltic for the past 6 years has been a very successful project to promote school spirit and community involvement.

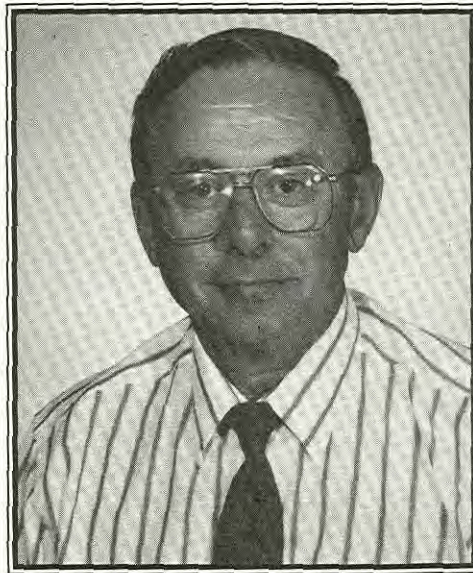
Rita is a charter member of the South Dakota Cheerleading Coaches Association where she has served as Regional Representative and committee chairman.



1997 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR
IN BOYS' SPORTS

HARRY HIMMERICH

Edmunds Central High School, Roscoe



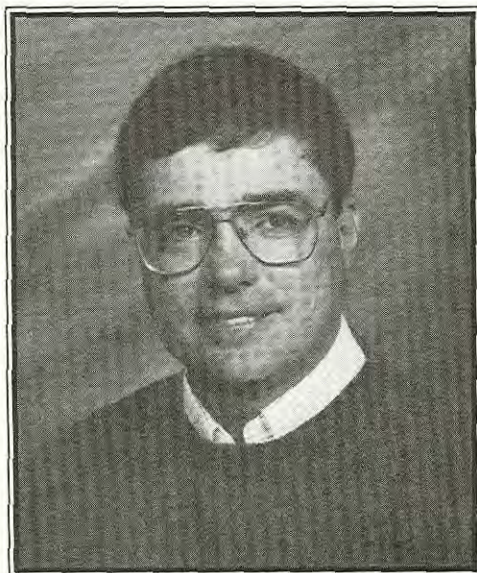
Respect has been the reward for Harry Himmerich's thirty years of coaching high school football. "Harry's knowledge of the game and his ability to develop young minds through football are amazing," commented colleague John Daly.

Himmerich coached one year in Hosmer before moving to Roscoe, now known as Edmunds Central high School, twenty-nine years ago. His teaching ability and dedication make him a popular nominee as Boys' Assistant Coach of the Year.



1997 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR
IN GIRLS' SPORTS

DOUG SCHOOLEY
Watertown High School



Doug Schooley spent four years as an assistant and six years as the football and track coach in Scotland before beginning his tenure with the Watertown Arrows in 1986. He has assisted in track since his arrival in the lake city.

His pole vault and high jump athletes have been strong points in the Arrows' success in the past ten years. He has had fifteen E.S.D. Conference champions (boys and girls) and has coached twenty-four state meet place winners.

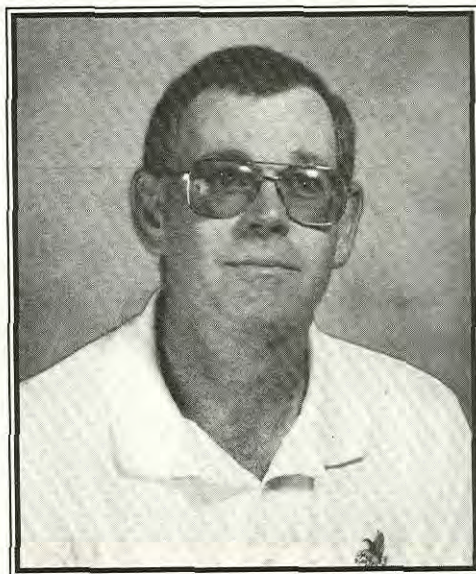
For his success he has been named the Girls' Assistant Coach of the Year, making him a rare double winner, adding to his Football Coach of the Year honors.



1997 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR
IN JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

DUANE DONAT

Holgate Junior High, Aberdeen



After serving the students at Holgate Junior High School in Aberdeen as boys' and girls' athletic coach for over twenty-five years, Duane Donat has been named Middle School Coach of the Year. A graduate of U.S.D., Donat came to Aberdeen in 1971 as a ninth grade coach in all sports. Since 1991 his efforts have been in boys' and girls' track and field.

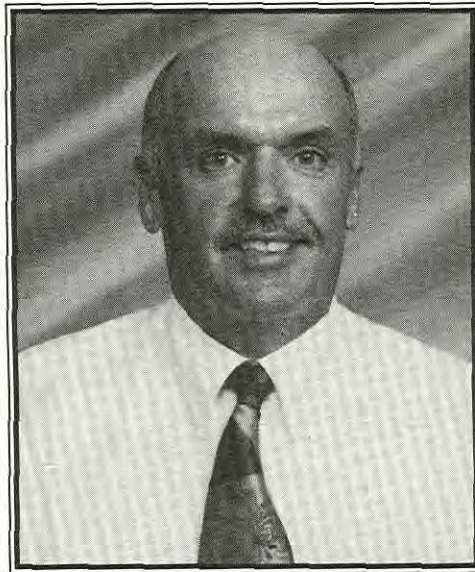
Donat has been one of the state's most respected and most visible boys' and girls' basketball officials for many years, working in many tournaments.



1997 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

ROB VAN LAECKEN

Parkston



Maintaining a strong and well-balanced athletic program at Parkston High School, Rob Van Laecken has earned the accolades of his school and community. He was nominated by his peers to be Athletic Director of the Year.

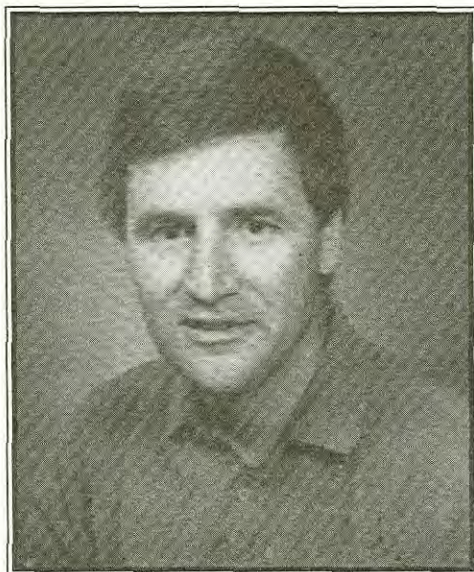
Since he took over in 1990, Trojan teams have competed for state titles in boys basketball, girls basketball, wrestling, football and track. "Our goal is to keep all of our program as solid as we can," Van Laecken said. "We not only have good coaches, but they are good, hardworking people." He also credits the school administration and the community for their important support.



1997 OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

JIM JOHNSTON

Mitchell



While Jim Johnston was in college, he followed his father's footsteps into the officiating field. After his graduation from the University of Nebraska, he became a professional baseball umpire, where he worked his way up to Class AA ball, just a step below the major leagues. He then opted to come back home to Mitchell and go into the sporting goods business with his father.

He brought his desire to officiate home with him and has become one of the state's top football, basketball and track officials. He has worked sixteen boys state basketball tournaments, four girls state events and a state championship football game. He serves as a basketball rules clinician for the S.D.H.S.A.A.

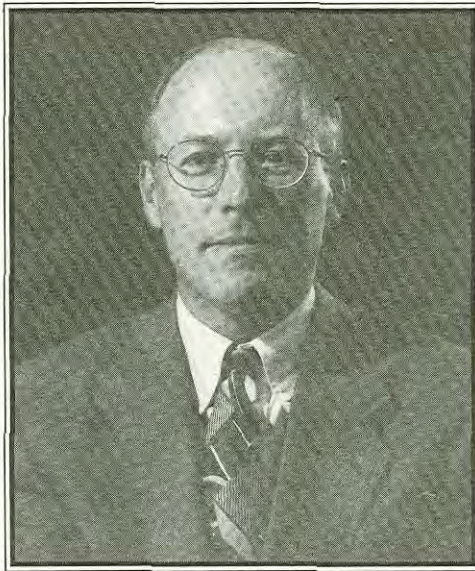
For his dedication and hard work, Jim has been named the S.D.H.S.C.A. official of the Year.



1997 SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR

MARK OVENDEN

KDLT Television Sports Director



A Boston native and die-hard Red Sox fan, Ovenden broke into broadcasting in 1976 back in Virginia. He moved to Sioux Falls in 1978 to be Sports Director at KSFY and do Augustana football and basketball play-by-play on the radio. In 1987 he started an advertising agency and moved over to KELO television. After a brief hiatus from broadcasting, he is glad to be back and enjoys his job with KDLT Television.

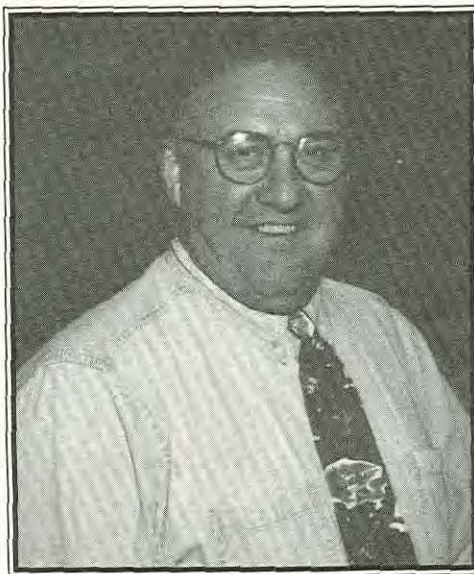


1997 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Given for outstanding contributions to high school athletics and dedication to the highest and best in high school athletics.

JERRY P. MILLER

Sioux Falls



Jerry Miller has worked hard to get to a position as one of South Dakota's top athletic administrators. He coached in Chamberlain and Mitchell before becoming football coach at Sioux Falls Lincoln in 1973. During the time he spent in each stop, he was a strong supporter of coaches' organizations - a facet of his professionalism.

Miller was President of the state coaches' association in 1975 and later worked his way to the top spot in the National High School Athletic Coaches Association, serving as President in 1989-90. His coaching expertise, combined with his political acumen, has made him a valuable member of the S.D.H.S.C.A.

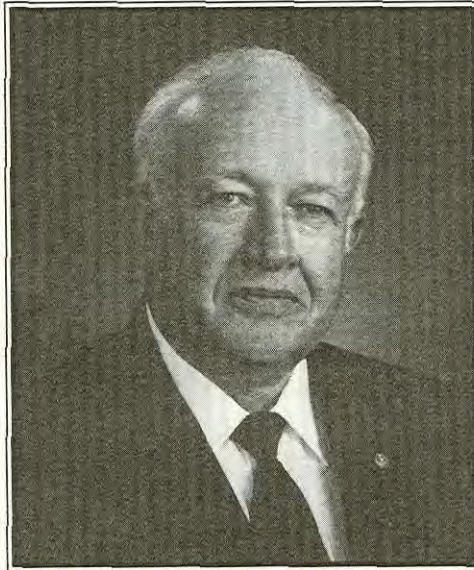


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VERNON BECHEN

Flandreau



One of Flandreau's most active and selfless citizens, Vernon Bechen has been an important cog in the community since his return in 1963, after a twenty-three year military career. His service included combat tours in the Southwest Pacific during World War Two and in Korea. He has been a civic leader in the schools, in community and veterans' affairs, and in his church. He headed the Flandreau Fliers Booster Club and was instrumental in building a stadium and all-weather track for the high school in 1968 - a complex that still serves the school well.

A strong supporter of Flandreau and its schools, Bechen has demonstrated his commitment to youth.

1996-1997 ROLL OF CHAMPIONS
S.D. Coaches of State Championship Teams

FOOTBALL

11AA Doug Schooley, Watertown
11A Jim Uttecht, West Central, Hartford
11B Jeff Kosters, Hamlin, Hayti
9A Todd Karst, Plankinton/White Lake
9B Jim Aisenbrey, Freeman

CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City Stevens
Girls A Lorna Squyer, Lead
Girls B Rod Neuman, Faulkton
Boys AA Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City Stevens
Boys A Dale Pine, Pine Ridge
Boys B Marlene Palmer, Faith

GOLF

Girls A Phil Hunt, Rapid City Stevens
Girls B Jim Sorensen, Beresford
Boys A Phil Hunt, Rapid City Stevens
Boys B Joe Schlingen, Plankinton

TENNIS

Girls Lana Bauer, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Boys Chris Dummermuth, Sioux Falls Lincoln

GYMNASTICS

Girls AA Sheri Keck, Rapid City Stevens
Girls A Linda Collignon, Madison

BASKETBALL

Girls AA Doug Pesicka, Yankton
Girls A John Rasmussen, Hamlin
Girls B Bob Sittig, Baltic
Boys AA Gary Munsen, Mitchell
Boys A Rick Weber, Flandreau
Boys B Burnell Glanzer, Armour

WRESTLING

Boys A Andy Tate, Mitchell
Boys B Ken Ruml, Howard

TRACK

Girls AA Lemoine Trout, Rapid City Stevens
Girls A Dave Scott, Hot Springs
Girls B Doug Skeie, Herreid
Boys AA John Houska, Rapid City Central
Boys A Randy Pinner, Webster
Boys B Jerol Price, Canistota

VOLLEYBALL

Girls AA Beth Schutt, Watertown
Girls A Amy Spiering, Elk Point-Jefferson
Girls B Darlene Hauck, Avon

SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



Special Olympics *South Dakota*

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So thank you, volunteers! You represent the highest values of the human spirit. You get your thanks, not in money or words of praise, but through what you do for Special Olympics.

For, as the poet E.A. Robinson said, "There are two kinds of gratitude; the sudden kind we feel for what we take. The larger kind we feel for what we give."

That larger kind of gratitude is what we feel for you! So "THANKS".

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"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Special Olympics Oath

DON BAKER AWARD

**Ron Siebrecht
Redfield**

The "Don Baker Award" is the highest received from South Dakota Special Olympics. It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympic events. The award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or institution who has given outstanding support to South Dakota Special Olympics.

ROBERT E. BECKER AWARD

**Melissa Heckel
Spearfish**

**Eric Pushkar
Rapid City**

Outstanding Special Olympic Athlete - One who used his or her ability to the fullest.

ODE TO A VOLUNTEER

(Author Unknown)

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgement nears
That there's a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers,
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there are no committee chairmen
No group leaders or car pools,
No eager team that needs a coach,

No bazaar and no bake sale.
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed.
But a fingersnap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners,
And rare treats fit for a king.
You ask, who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?
Why all those who reaped the benefits,

STATE OFFICE STAFF

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Melanie Frosch Competition/Training Director
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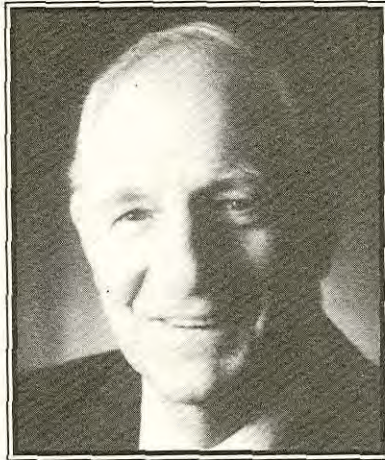
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MAX HAWK AWARD



This award, in honor of Max Hawk, is to recognize and honor outstanding leadership, contributions and dedication of service to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association.

The South Dakota
High School Coaches Association
is proud to recognize and honor
as this year's recipients

The Sports Groups of the S.D.H.S.C.A.

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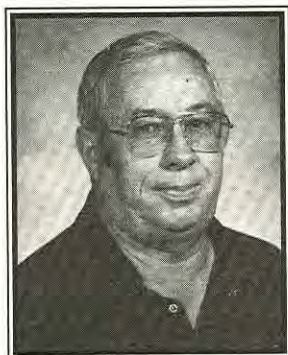
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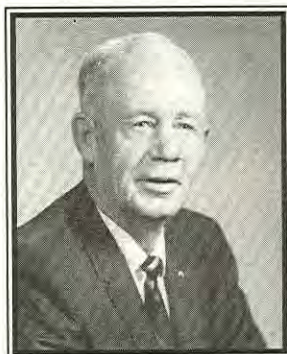
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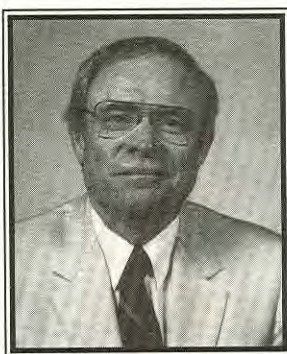
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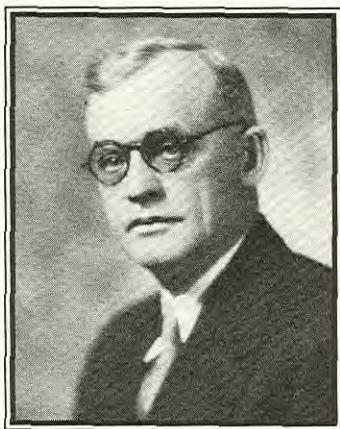
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1978: Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carold Heier, Floyd Mitchell
1979: Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett
1980: Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder
1981: Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick
1982: Rollie Greeno: Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem
1983: Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin
1984: Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns
1985: Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long
1986: Floyd Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter
1987: Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner
1988: Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz
1989: George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth
1990: Arnie Bauer, Dan Moran, Jack Richardson
1991: Wayne Haensel, Marv Sherrill
1992: Lee Dolan, Harry Prendergast, Andy Zephier
1993: Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller
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1996: Jim Cordts, John Houska, Dean Mann

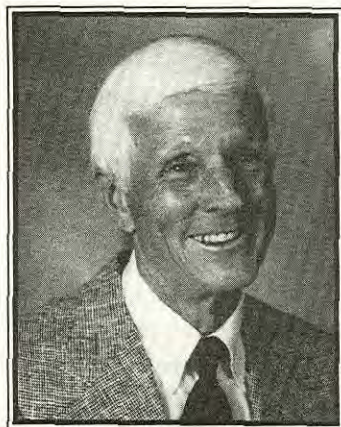


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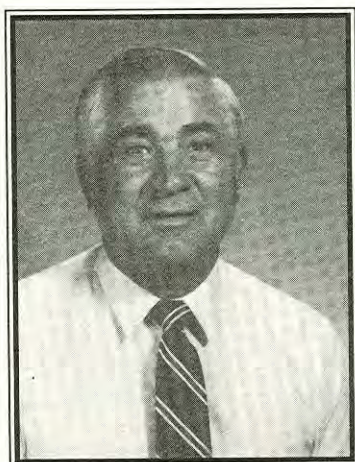
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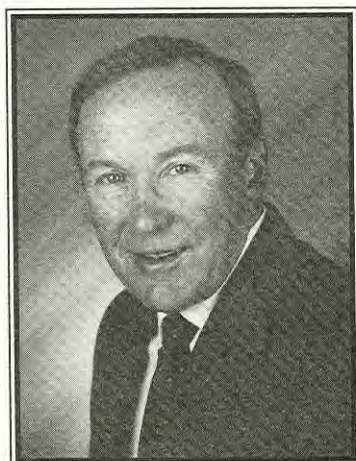


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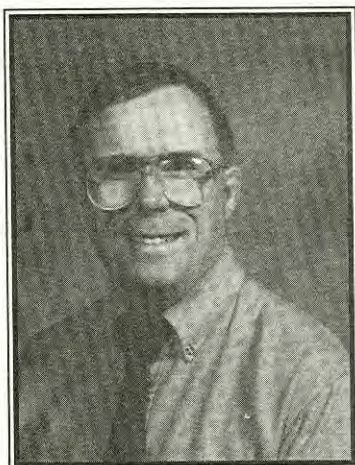
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Watertown

SPECIAL AWARDS (Selected by Members of the S.D.H.S.C.A.)

1996-1997 25 YEAR COACHES

John Gilman, Aberdeen
Jim Sattler, Menno
Steve Entringer, Corsica
Norm Stethem, Hoven
Norm Mack, Britton
Jerry Fischer, Faulkton

Bill Reidburn, Milbank
Gene Danielson, Salem
Terry Vincent, Elkton
Fred Tibbetts, Sioux Falls
Steve Berseth, Brookings
Jeff Syliaasen, Garretson

Bill Luther, Sioux Falls
Jim Thorson, Yankton
Ron Flynn, Wakonda
Lonnie Scriver, Redfield
Joyce Farrell, Madison
Eldon Knudson, Custer

1996 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Class Lineman

9B Jarvis Riedburn, Freeman
9A Brian Steichen, Plankinton/White Lake
11B Todd Randall, Hamlin
11A Brent Reilly, West Central
11AA Jim Jensen, Watertown

Backs

Josh Hofer, Freeman
Jessie Schlimgen, Plankinton/White Lake
Paul Pommer, Hamlin
Brent Schmeichel, West Central
Lucas Van Gilder, Watertown

1996 CROSS COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS

Girls

AA Jessica Fox, Watertown
A Sally Meyer, Madison
B Kristen Peterson, Arlington

Boys

AA Mike Steele, Brookings
A Mark Howell, Douglas/Ellsworth AFB
B Mike McDaniel, Faith

1996 ALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Class "B"

Sherri Brende, Baltic
Karly Hegge, Baltic
Andrea Schultz, Baltic
Virginia Englert, Willow Lake
Tia Michalski, Willow Lake
Jessica Braun, Warner
Amanda Mollman, McIntosh
Shannon Dillman, McIntosh
Shirley Podzimek, Avon
Kelly DeJong, Avon
Nancy Berndt, Tripp/Delmont
Jodi Schroeder, Tulare

Class "A"

Elisa Cyre, Hamlin
Jill Wadsworth, Hamlin
Tara Wadsworth, Hamlin
Amanda Koupal, Wagner
Brandy Durham, Wagner
Emily Fletcher, Elk Point/Jefferson
Traci Bennett, Elk Point/Jefferson
Alisa Eagleman, St. Francis
Steph Schlecht, Custer
Amanda Reuter, West Central
Brooke Schaffer, Redfield
Jacey Wheeler, Lemmon

Class "AA"

Katie Heine, Yankton
Shari Johnson, Yankton
Donni Luecke, S.F. Roosevelt
Jaime Berry, Watertown
Holly Bordewyk, R.C. Stevens
Jen Murphy, Aberdeen Central
Heather Nelson, Yankton
Nicole Tendler, S.F. Roosevelt
Mandy Kappel, S.F. Roosevelt
Erin Erickson, R.C. Stevens
Heather Anderson, R.C. Central
Brienne Berseth, Brookings

1997 ALL-TOURNEY GYMNASTS

Class "A"

Ari Vogt, Vermillion
Kristen Osterberg, Madison
Tobi Maxwell, Madison
Jaime Strong, Dakota Valley
Beckie Sime, Britton
Kristi Cecil, Madison
Courtney Guy, Sisseton
Alisha Boneberger, Wall/Kadoka
Kellie Marohl, Sisseton
Jenessa Goeman, Madison

Class "AA" Division Two

Marci Miler, R.C. Central
Jenny Rueb, Yankton
Erin Nielsen, Pierre
Katie Larsen, Brookings
Lisa Ward, S.F. Lincoln
Valerie Coyle, Pierre
Monique Manley, R.C. Central
Emily Fox, S.F. Roosevelt
Kelly Kafka, Pierre
Tasha Schmidt, Watertown

Class "AA" Division One

Milissa Stanton, R.C. Central
Ashley Ennis, S.F. O'Gorman
Emily Heisinger, R.C. Central
Jamie Keck, R.C. Stevens
Nicholle Miller, S.F. Lincoln
Angie Rola, S.F. O'Gorman
Jamie Johnson, S.F. O'Gorman
Andee Anderson, Brandon
Maria Reiser, Brookings
Beth Mast, S.F. Roosevelt

1997 S.D.H.S.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Jason Dorman, Hayti
Kris Garry, Sioux Falls

Anna Krantz, Watertown
Steve Young, Custer

Tami Schlekeway, Mobridge
Emily Fletcher, Elk Point

1997 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Class "B"

Aaron Veskrna, Gregory

Class "A"

Tyler Anderson, Brandon

1997 ALL-TOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

Class "B"

Nathan Stern, Henry
Brook Begeman, Isabel
Denver Tenbroek, McIntosh
Ryan Edinger, McIntosh
Brady Hyde, Sully Buttes
Ryan Jaaks, S.F. Christian
Austin Ledeboer, Armour
Chris Peters, Armour
Tony Nour, Armour
Eli Hofer, Freeman
Jeff Schultz, Freeman
Nathan Walter, Freeman

Class "A"

Mike Smith, Flandreau
Brendan Sheppard, Flandreau
Tobin Bakkedahl, Flandreau
Myles Zephier, Flandreau
Mike Maxwell, Parkston
Chad Thury, Parkston
Joe Red Willow, Red Cloud
Brad Hansen, Lennox
C.R. Eppard, Lennox
Dwayne Pean, Douglas
Chev Hackett, Stanley County
Bryan Rinehart, Chamberlain

Class "AA"

Austin Hansen, Brandon
Dallas Schneiderman, Brandon
Mike Miller, Mitchell
Jason Ackmann, Mitchell
Tom Young, Mitchell
Shane Prunty, Pierre
Bobby George, S.F. Lincoln
Chris Garry, S.F. Lincoln
Shane Burnison, Spearfish
Rusty Remmers, Watertown
Mitch Schneider, Yankton
David Forney, Pierre

1997 OUTSTANDING TRACK

Boys

Class "B" Troy Weiland, Canistota
Class "A" Jed McNaughton, Lyman County
Class "AA" John Kehoe, R.C. Central

Girls

Class "B" Rhonda Sheffield, Highmore
Class "A" Meg Larson, Aberdeen Roncalli
Class "AA" Jill Theeler, Mitchell

1997 ALL-TOURNEY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Class "B"

Anna McDaugle, Avon
Darla Oden, Avon
Kelly DeJong, Avon
Lindsey Arthurs, Northwestern
Angela Akin, Northwestern
Karey Clemens, Northwestern
Jenni Groen, S.F. Christian
Mindi Draayer, S.F. Christian
Cassie Luther, S.F. Christian
Darcie Ries, Castlewood
Sabrina Pesicka, Andes Central
Cori Collins, Faith

Class "A"

Traci Bennett, Elk Point/Jefferson
Emily Fletcher, Elk Point/Jefferson
Marnie Allard, Elk Point/Jefferson
Erica Williams, Philip
Hannah Gibson, Philip
Kim Kennitz, Philip
Jackie DeMent, Hot Springs
Andrea Gwin, Hot Springs
Renee Tjeerdsma, Bon Homme
Brittani Janssen, DeSmet
Brooke Schaffer, Redfield
Andrea Schneider, Todd County

Class "AA"

Alanna Hetland, Watertown
Renae Heiden, Watertown
Elycia Schoenfelder, Yankton
Jennifer Murphy, Aberdeen Central
Steph Tschetter, Huron
Meghan Hurley, S.F. O'Gorman
Jaime Berry, Watertown
Katie Heine, Yankton
Tessa Goeden, Yankton
Dawn Sillman, Aberdeen Central
Nichole Hall, Huron
Maren Held, S.F. Washington

1996-1997 ALL TOURNEY TENNIS PLAYERS

Girls

Megan Donahue, S.F. O'Gorman
Kelsey Evans, S.F. O'Gorman
Tara Houlihan, S.F. Lincoln
Margaret Massa, S.F. Washington
Jenny Peterson, S.F. Lincoln
Jill Weisser, S.F. Washington
Kirsten Fink, S.F. Lincoln
Lesley Hansen, S.F. Washington
Jennifer McEntee, Mitchell
Stacia Johnson, Mitchell

Boys

Tyler Steinle, Sturgis
Nathan Steinle, Sturgis
Shane Meyer, S.F. Roosevelt
Josh Heiden, Aberdeen Central
Thomas Chui, S.F. Lincoln
James Chui, S.F. Lincoln
Ben Wilbur, S.F. Lincoln
Justin Graham, S.F. Lincoln
Aaron Krueger, S.F. Lincoln
Jason Kiner, S.F. Lincoln

1996-97 OUTSTANDING GOLFERS

Girls Class "B"

Ashley Cariveau, St. Thomas Moore
Stephanie Limoges, Elk Point/Jefferson
Sarah Strand, R.C. Christian
Jessica Sorensen, Beresford
Nora Remily, Britton
Casey DeWolf, Burke

Girls Class "A"

Nikki Stangarone, R.C. Stevens
Betsy Berry, Lead
Carmen Morrison, S.F. O'Gorman
Betsy Holdhusen, Belle Fourche
Holly Haanen, Chamberlain
Jody Swier, Madison

Boys Class "B"

Joe Anderson, Plankinton
Adam Anderson, Plankinton
Mark Burger, DeSmet
Brad Jacobson, Hamlin
D.J. Jewett, Flandreau

Boys Class "A"

Wil Collins, R.C. Stevens
Brian Reiter, Brandon
Casey Wilson, S.F. Washington
Ryan Cooley, Watertown
Adam Chandler, Vermillion
Mike Reede, Spearfish