

## Hall of Fame Members

2019

SCAN TO VIEW

- KI GOHDES
- REX HAUGEN
- ROBERT SCHULTZ
- AL SIEGLE



2021

SCAN TO VIEW

- JANET (ROGELSTAD) LINDBERG
- ERLING KELTING
- DALE ROBLEY
- DAVID ROBLEY
- 1966-67 WRESTLING TEAM



2022

SCAN TO VIEW

- MAXINE & RALPH BALLARD
- BRAD MILBECK
- KENNETH SCHULTZ
- 1968-69 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



## Staff Honor Roll Members

2019

SCAN TO VIEW

- JACK COUTURE
- KEITH KLEIN
- JOHN MATHESON
- JOHN NORDSTROM
- JERRY POLLEY



2021

SCAN TO VIEW

- RUTH (LUND) HOLMGREN
- VAN HOLMGREN
- HAZEL HOVDE
- BOB KING



2022

SCAN TO VIEW

- MIKE DOUGLAS
- JIM FLETCHER
- ALAN GROTHE
- JOHN MCMILLEN



START WITH **FREE PRESCHOOL**  
FINISH WITH A **FUTURE**



PELICAN RAPIDS  
**VIKINGS**

SCAN TO WATCH



IT ALL STARTS HERE.

# VIKING Gala

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



*Our school...our children...our future.*

# Welcome to the Viking Gala!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

5:00 - 6:30 PM.....SOCIAL HOUR & GAMES

6:30 - 8:00 PM.....DINNER

7:30 - 8:30 PM.....FORMER STAFF RECOGNITION AND  
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES HONORED

8:30 - 10:30 PM.....GAMES

10:30 PM.....DRAWINGS



OUR TRADITION OF STRONG ACADEMICS, DYNAMIC ART PROGRAMS, AND COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC TEAMS CONTINUES TO OFFER ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS, INTERESTS, AND ABILITIES TO SUCCEED IN LIFE, EDUCATION, AND FUTURE CAREERS. UNIQUE ACADEMIC OFFERINGS SUCH AS INTRO TO COACHING & OFFICIATING, VIKING NEWS NETWORK, CNA & EMT CERTIFICATIONS, AND UNIFIED PE PROVIDE STUDENTS THE ABILITY TO EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS WITHOUT LEAVING CAMPUS.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE STAFF, SCHOOL BOARD, PARENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BUSINESSES WHO CONTINUE TO INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS BY SHARING THEIR TIME AND RESOURCES!



*Bonnie Nordstrom*

I GRADUATED FROM DETROIT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL AND CONCORDIA COLLEGE WITH A DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS. MY FIRST JOB WAS TEACHING IN PERHAM WHILE JOHN WAS SERVING OUR COUNTRY. IN 1971 JOHN AND I GOT JOBS TEACHING IN PELICAN RAPIDS WHERE I TAUGHT FOR 32 YEARS UNTIL 2005. JUDY TABBUT AND I WERE HIRED THE SAME YEAR, SO WE SPENT 32 YEARS TEACHING HOME ECONOMICS TOGETHER.

PELICAN WAS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND TEACH. I LOVED THE VARIETY OF TEACHING GRADES 7 - 12 STUDENTS AND THE LEVELS AND CHALLENGES IN LEARNING. THE MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES PROVIDED ME WITH MANY LEARNING EXPERIENCES OF MY OWN, AND IT WAS ENJOYABLE TO LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES.

THE MEMORIES KEEP COMING BACK. TEACHING KIDS HOW TO THREAD THE SEWING MACHINE ONE HOUR, AND THEN GUIDING OLDER STUDENTS SEWING A QUILT OR MAKING A PIECE OF CLOTHING THE

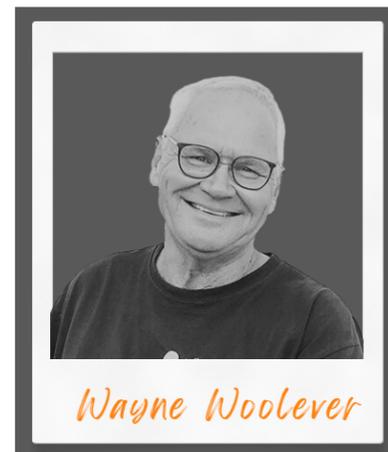
NEXT HOUR. SOMETIMES THE KIDS GOT MARRIED AND LEARNED ABOUT HOW TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD: WRITE A CHECK, FIND AN APARTMENT, AND PLAN A BUDGET. SOMETIMES THE KIDS LEARNED ABOUT CARING FOR BABIES BY TAKING CARE OF A 5 LB. BAG OF FLOUR OR IN LATER YEARS AN ACTUAL MECHANICAL BABY THAT WOULD CRY WHEN IT NEEDED CARE (THIS INCLUDED CHANGING A DIAPER). SOME YEARS I GUIDED STUDENTS AS THEY WENT TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO WORK IN CLASSROOMS AND LEARN ABOUT YOUNGER BEHAVIORS AND LEARNING. IT WAS LEARNING BASIC TO ADVANCED LIFETIME SKILLS. AND IN THE JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES THERE WAS LEARNING TO COOK, SETTING THE TABLE AND CLEANING UP THE DISHES. NEVER A DULL MOMENT IN HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES.

IN RETIREMENT WE MOVED TO LAKE 7 BY VERGAS WHERE I CONTINUE MY HOBBIES OF QUILTING AND SCRAPBOOKING. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO TRAVEL THE U.S. AND REMAIN ACTIVE AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND WITH THE FRIENDS OF MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK. TEACHING WAS A GOOD, FUN, AND FULFILLING CAREER. THANK YOU PELICAN RAPIDS.

I GRADUATED FROM PELICAN RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967. AFTER GRADUATING FROM NDSU WITH A DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS, I STARTED TEACHING IN PELICAN RAPIDS IN 1971 AND RETIRED IN 2006. I WAS GRATEFUL TO MR. MARTIN FOR HIRING ME AS THERE WAS A SURPLUS OF TEACHERS AT THAT TIME. IN THE EARLY 70'S WE ASKED SOME GUYS TO TAKE A COOKING CLASS; AFTER THAT HOME ECONOMICS HAD LOTS OF GUYS. IN RETIREMENT I HAVE HELPED WITH GATHERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS, AND I AM A PARTNER IN MERCANTILE ON MAIN. I HAVE ENJOYED TRAVELING AND SPENDING WINTERS IN ARIZONA.



*Judy Tabbut*



*Wayne Woollever*

I ALWAYS TRIED TO HAVE MY SPECIAL STUDENTS FEEL LOVED BY ME AND ACCEPTED BY PEERS. MAINSTREAM KIDS FREELY CAME INTO MY CLASSROOM BEFORE SCHOOL TO LAUGH, CATCH A FISH FROM THE CLASSROOM AQUARIUM TO READ TO, OR TAKE CHICKS, DUCKLINGS OR GOSLINGS (IN SEASON) OUTSIDE TO PLAY WITH. MY HIGHEST COMPLIMENT WAS WHEN ASKED, "HOW CAN I GET IN THIS ROOM?" I BEGAN AS AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER, ENJOYED FOUR DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND RETIRED AT THE BEST OF SCHOOLS: DISTRICT 548. BESIDES DRESSING CRAZY FOR EVERY HALLOWEEN, I ENJOYED WORKING WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS, SADD, CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM, AND COMMEMORATED A DEAR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE WITH "PAUL'S SLEDDING HILL".

## Staff Honor Roll 2023



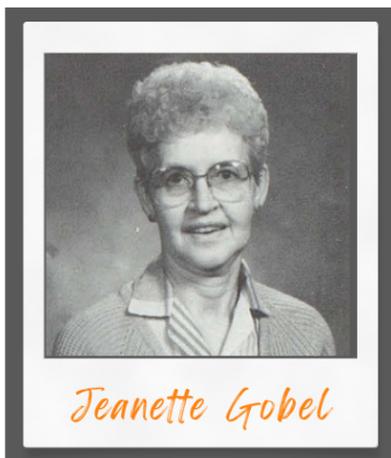
Kathy Bergren

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I AM HUMBLD TO BE CHOSEN FOR THIS AWARD. I HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO WORK FOR AND WITH GREAT PEOPLE. I WILL FOREVER BE A PELICAN RAPIDS VIKING AND A PROUD COMMUNITY MEMBER OF PELICAN RAPIDS. THIS IS MY HOME! I GREW UP ON A FARM IN THE ROLLAG AREA, ATTENDING COUNTRY SCHOOL UNTIL FIFTH GRADE. IN SIXTH GRADE, I STARTED SCHOOL IN PELICAN RAPIDS AND GRADUATED IN 1962. I THEN ATTENDED FERGUS FALLS JUNIOR COLLEGE (M-STATE) AND IN 1963 APPLIED FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY TO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, CHAUNCEY MARTIN AND JR. HIGH PRINCIPAL, C. EDMUND STRINDEN. I WAS HIRED FOR THE JOB. I WORKED THERE FOR THE 1964-65 SCHOOL YEAR AND THEN TOOK SEVERAL YEARS OFF TO RAISE OUR FAMILY. IN 1972, CHAUNCEY CALLED ME AND ASKED IF I WOULD FILL IN AS SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT WHILE BETH BERGQUIST WAS ON MATERNITY LEAVE. I DID, AND AS I TOLD BETH, SHE HAD THE

LONGEST MATERNITY LEAVE IN HISTORY; 38 YEARS LATER I RETIRED, AND SHE HADN'T RETURNED TO THAT POSITION! SHE DID WORK IN OTHER POSITIONS IN THE SCHOOL THOUGH. WHEN NEOLA BREDAHL RETIRED, SUPERINTENDENT KEITH KLEIN OFFERED ME HER POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER/FINANCE. I REMAINED IN THAT POSITION UNTIL RETIRING IN 2010. SINCE RETIRING, I HAVE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY, STARTED A BUSINESS WITH 14 OTHER GALS (MERCANTILE ON MAIN), WORKED MORE FOR MY CHURCH AND BECAME MORE ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MERCHANTS ON THE MOVE.

WORKING IN THE SCHOOL WAS THE BEST JOB EVER. RETIREMENT IS PRETTY GOOD ALSO!

*Thank you for all of your years of service and dedication to the students, school and our community!*



Jeanette Gobel

JEANETTE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN CUSTODIAN FOR PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOLS AND WAS HIRED BY SUPERINTENDENT SHIPP. SHE WORKED FULL TIME FROM 1957 TO MAY 1990. AFTER THOSE THIRTY THREE YEARS, SHE WORKED PART TIME FOR SEVEN MORE YEARS. SHE ALSO TOOK TICKETS FOR FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES. SHE WAS A TRUE VIKING FAN. SHE TRULY ENJOYED THE PEOPLE, THE SCHOOL, AND GETTING TO WATCH THE KIDS COMING IN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

## Acknowledgements

THE MEMBERS OF THE VIKING GALA AND THE PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOL FUND ADVISORY BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! WITHOUT YOUR TICKET PURCHASE, THIS EVENT WOULD NOT BE TAKING PLACE! WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE BUSINESSES AND OTHERS WHO DONATED RESOURCES AND TIME TO MAKE THIS A SPECIAL EVENING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN OUR SCHOOL...OUR CHILDREN...OUR FUTURE!

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### VIKING GALA MEMBERS

MADISON ABARR, PAM EIDEN, JESSICA FAHJE, TERRA FITZSIMMONS, TRACY FJESTAD, JAMIE FUNK, KARI GREFSRUD MANCINI, NICOLE HERBRANSON, TORI HUSEBY, BRENDA OLSON, CARLA RICHARDSON, COURTNEY SATTER, SARAH SCHULTE, AMANDA TWEETON, ANGIE WESTBY

### PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOL FUND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

JESSICA FAHJE, SEAN FITZSIMMONS, BRIAN KORF, BRIAN MANCINI, LLOYD NELSON, BRENDA OLSON, BOB SATTERLIE, PHIL STOTESBERY, BECKY WONTOR

### Game Information

GAMES 1 & 2 WILL RUN DURING SOCIAL HOUR WITH DRAWINGS AT 6:30 PM

GAME 1 - SPLIT THE POT  
GAME 2 - MYSTERY BOARD

- \$100 CASH
- FORCE TICKETS
- \$25 SPANKY'S
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- BOGO OTTER COFFEE X 20
- POPCORN FOR A YEAR-DITTERICH
- PARK REGION BASKET
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- MERCANTILE ON MAIN BASKET
- POPCORN BASKET
- BOOZE BASKET

THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL PRIZES NOT LISTED ABOVE

GAMES 3 - 6 WILL RUN FROM 8:30-10:30 PM WITH DRAWINGS AROUND 10:45 PM

GAME 3 - PLINCO

- PRHS BASKET
- BOSE SPEAKER
- CAMPING CHAIRS
- GOLF PUNCH CARD
- FWIC GIFT CARD
- LAKES ELITE DETAIL

GAME 4 - BLACKJACK

- GRILL OR PIZZA OVEN

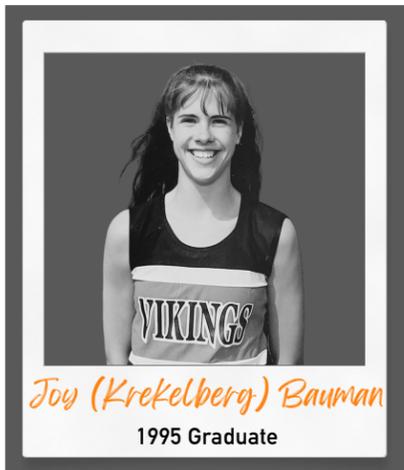
GAME 5 - STRETCH RAFFLE

- BOOZE COOLER

GAME 6 - HOLES

- FISHING GUIDE PACKAGE
- FIRE PIT
- OTTER TAIL 23 BUNDLE

# Hall of Fame 2023



Joy (Krekelberg) Bauman  
1995 Graduate

## VOLLEYBALL

- TEAM MVP 1994-95
- HEART O' LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE 1994-95

## GYMNASTICS

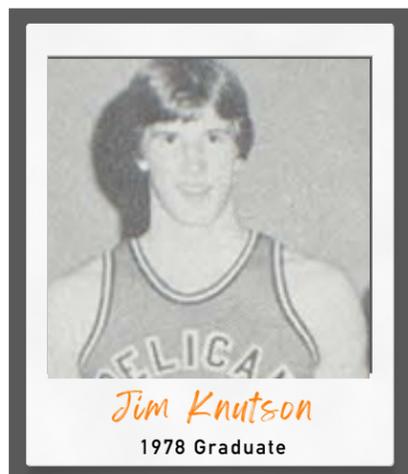
- TEAM MVP 1994-95

## TRACK & FIELD

- TEAM MVP 91,92,93,94,95
- 100M CONFERENCE CHAMP (4X) SECTION CHAMP (5X) STATE CHAMPION (1X) SCHOOL RECORD 12.3 (1995)
- 200M CONFERENCE CHAMP (4X) SECTION CHAMP (4X) STATE CHAMPION (2X) SCHOOL RECORD 25.1 (1995)
- HIGH JUMP CONFERENCE CHAMP (2X) SECTION CHAMP (2X) SCHOOL RECORD 5'6-1/4" (1995)
- 4X100M CONFERENCE CHAMP (3X) SECTION CHAMP (4X) STATE CHAMP (2X) SCHOOL RECORD 49.8 (1994)

## MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

- CONFERENCE USA FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
- MARQUETTE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
- MARQUETTE MVP 1999
- MCCA HILL AWARD WINNER 1999 (ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS & SERVICE)
- MARQUETTE RECORDS IN 200M, 4X100M, LONG JUMP, 55M HURDLES, 100M HURDLES, 4X400M RELAY, 4X200M RELAY



Jim Knutson  
1978 Graduate

## BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL AND TRACK & FIELD

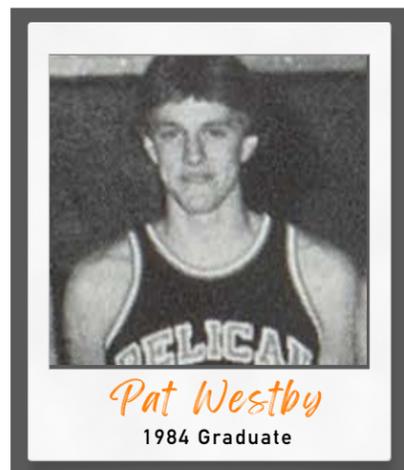
- LETTER WINNER 3 YEARS BASKETBALL

## BASKETBALL

- HEART O' LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE 2 YEARS 1976-77, 1977-78
- MINNEAPOLIS SUN "STATE CLASS A PLAYER OF THE YEAR" 1976-1977
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE 1977
- MR. MINNESOTA TEEN AWARD 1978
- LIONS "CLASS A" ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM 1978
- STATE RUNNER-UP 1977
- SCHOOL RECORD SEASON MADE FIELD GOALS (244) 1976-77
- SCHOOL RECORD SEASON SCORING (550) 1976-77
- SCHOOL RECORD SINGLE GAME SCORING (49) 1977-78
- SCHOOL RECORD CAREER REBOUND (584)
- SCHOOL RECORD CAREER SCORING (1,123)

## CONCORDIA COLLEGE, MOORHEAD

- VARSITY BASKETBALL 4 YEARS
- LETTER WINNER 3 YEARS
- MIAC CHAMPIONS 1981-1982 (FIRST TIME FOR CONCORDIA IN 51 YEARS)



Pat Westby  
1984 Graduate

## BASKETBALL

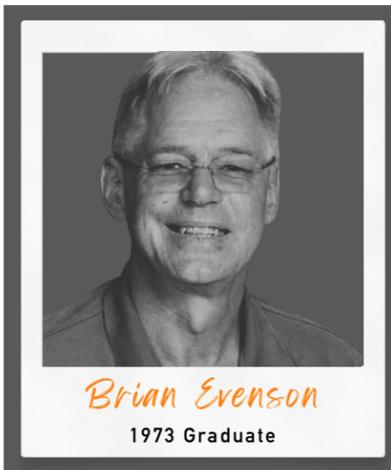
- HEART O' LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE JR/SR YEARS 1982-83, 1983-84
- HEART O' LAKES MVP SENIOR YEAR 1983-84
- ALL-STATE RECIPIENT SENIOR YEAR 1984
- MR. BASKETBALL FINALIST SENIOR YEAR
- MINNESOTA BASKETBALL ALL-STAR TEAM
- SCHOOL RECORD SEASON ASSIST (178) 1983-84
- SCHOOL RECORD CAREER ASSIST (312)

## FERGUS FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION
- ALL-STATE
- ALL-CONFERENCE
- HALL OF FAME

## AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

- NCC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM



Brian Evenson  
1973 Graduate

# Congratulations to the Hall of Fame 2023 Inductees!

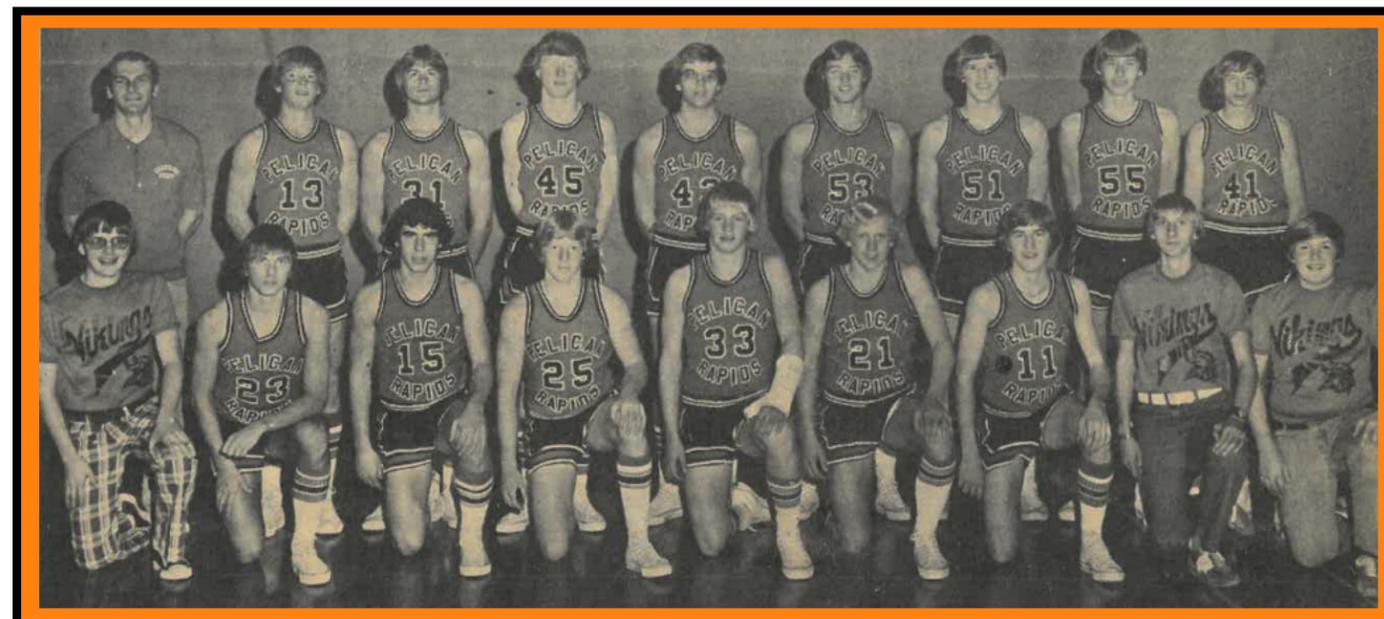
ATTENDED CONCORDIA COLLEGE, MOORHEAD

PRHS GIRLS GOLF COACH 1986-2019

- 14 TEAM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 42 INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE AWARDS
- 10 INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

BOYS GOLF COACH 2005-2006

JH GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL COACH



## 1976-77 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

**ROW 1:** EVERETT BALLARD, WADE JOHNSON, TIM SCHMITZ, RANDY KVIDT, RANDY JORGENSON, DAVE ROBLEY, JOHN HAUGRUD, DAVE GREFSRUD, JEFF ELLINGSON

**ROW 2:** COACH REX HAUGEN, CRAIG SAMUELSON, MARK KELTING, TIM SIEGLE, PETER RESTAD, MIKE MARTIN, JIM KNUTSON, DAVE SMITH, CRAIG BIRKHOZ

**COACHES:** REX HAUGEN AND PHIL FAUTECK

**STUDENT MANAGERS:** EVERETT BALLARD, DAVE GREFSRUD, JEFF ELLINGSON, SCOTT ANDERSON (NOT PICTURED)

**CHEERLEADERS:** DORIS LARSEN, JOANN WESTBY, BONNIE ELTON, CONNIE ISHAUG, KATHY WAASDORP

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STATE CLASS A RUNNER-UP / REGION 6A CHAMPIONS / DISTRICT 23 CHAMPIONS / 23-5 OVERALL RECORD

**GAME RESULTS:** LAKE PARK 74-62 / FERGUS FALLS 69-59 / FRAZEE 56-52 / HAWLEY 69-54

GLYNDON-FELTON 81-52 / DILWORTH 72-71(OT) / MAHNOMEN 58-53 / BARNESVILLE 49-67 / PERHAM 41-38

FRAZEE 70-39 / ELBOW LAKE 63-48 / HAWLEY 75-60 / GLYNDON-FELTON 62-49 / DILWORTH 51-57

ELBOW LAKE 69-59 / PERHAM 62-71 / BATTLE LAKE 92-47 / HILLCREST 51-52 / ROTHSAY 87-50

BARNESVILLE 54-50

**DISTRICT 23:** LAKE PARK 57-47 / DILWORTH 69-47 / BARNESVILLE 54-52

**REGION:** BRECKENRIDGE 64-62 / VERNDALE 60-59

**STATE:** WELLCOME MEMORIAL 68-61 / SILVER BAY 54-50 / WINONA COTTER 47-60