

# RED WING HIGH SCHOOL

## Unveiling the History of Red Wing Winger Athletics

1913 – 1994 Red Wing Central High School

1995 – Present Red Wing High School

Celebrating the History of Winger Athletics, Coaches, and Athletes

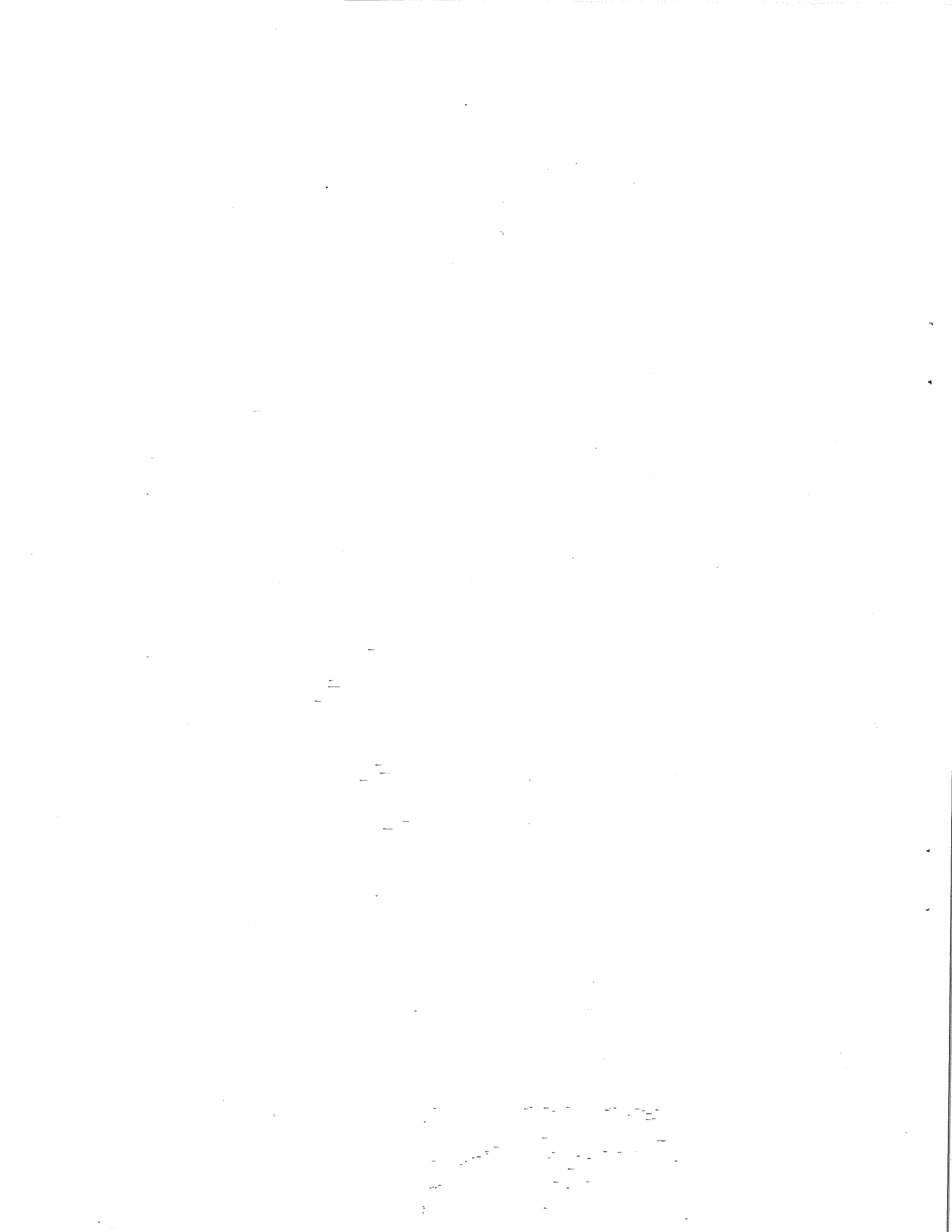
Dedication of Sports Banners

- Big 8 Conference •
- Big 9 Conference •
- Missota Conference •

**"Once a Winger, Always a Winger"**



Red Wing High School  
Larry Sonju Gymnasium  
Monday, December 21, 2009  
7:00pm





HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN MINNESOTA  
HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE  
BIG EIGHT BECAME BIG NINE

In accordance with instructions issued at the Conference meeting on September 23, 1943, your secretary has perused the minutes which were typed and brought up to date by L. Blomquist, retiring secretary, and herewith presents a report which should prove interesting and instructive to all member schools of the Big Nine.

HISTORY – The Conference was organized April 28, 1928 at a meeting Owatonna. A constitution was drawn up and the following officers were elected: President - - John J. Skinner, Owatonna; Vice President - - S. T. Neveln, Austin; and Secretary-Treasurer - - C. Willard Cross, Faribault. Those schools which associated themselves together "to promote athletic interests and good fellowship among the schools: were: Albert Lea, Austin, Faribault, Mankato, Owatonna, Red Wing, Rochester and Winona.

From September 28, 1928 until December 8, 1934 the member schools met each year during, the first week in December. In 1934 it was decided to hold one annual meeting which was to be the first Monday in October. The year 1938 saw a further refinement in that a rotating schedule relating to the place of meeting was adopted; the schedule followed up until war restrictions on transportation entered into the picture was as follows: 1939 - - Rochester; 1940 - - Faribault; 1941 - - Austin; 1942 - - Albert Lea. The 1942 and 1943 meetings were both held in Owatonna because it was felt to be the place most centrally located for all the schools. It is interesting to note at this point that at one time Superintendent Sanberg of Rochester proposed that all meetings should be held in that city, but the Conference voted the proposition down.

When the war is over the meetings will no doubt be rotated again so that all schools will have a chance to act as host to the Annual Meetings.

Until the year 1931 the Conference concerned itself only with athletics as that was the avowed purpose of its organization. At each meetings, where only the superintendents, principals and coaches were in attendance, schedules were drawn up (later this work was turned over to schedule committees); championships were determined; and officials were discussed (and perhaps cussed).

Superintendent Kirk of Faribault, in 1931, questioned the advisability of continuing the Conference, but on Sanberg's motion it was decided to go ahead for another year with an expanded program which would include other matters of interest to high school than athletics. Thus was born a new idea in the conference. High school publications came in for a hearing at the December meeting of that year in Rochester and it was at that time the practice was begun of dividing up into sections for the discussion of professional problems - - dinner was also served.

One year later on December 3, 1932, the music supervisors and assistant coaches were invited to the meeting. As a result of this innovation the first Music Festival came into being - - it was held in the spring of 1933 at Austin. Since that time the Festival has been an annual affair with the exception of 1943.

The first Speech Festival was held in Rochester in the spring of 1940; it came into the picture as the result of a recommendation of the principals that year. In 1941 the Speech teachers from the various schools became a part of the group which was in attendance at the annual meeting. Up until 1943 the Festival was held in the following places: 1940 - - Rochester; 1941 - - Albert Lea; 1942 - - Austin.

Membership in the Conference has been relatively stable over the past fifteen years. Owatonna, a prince mover in organizing, dropped out in 1934 because it did not choose to abide by round - robin schedule drawn up by the committee. Northfield filled the vacancy in the Big Eight, but in 1939 Owatonna rejoined the ranks making the Conference the Big Nine. At various times both Fairmont and Waseca have sought admission to the Conference but in each case it was felt that the Conference should not be enlarged.

Rochester Mayo became a new member in 1966-67. Northfield withdrew from membership in 1968-69 in all sports and Faribault withdrew from football competition. Red Wing resigned as a member of the Conference effective the fall of 1982-83. In 1986, Mankato East and Mankato West dropped out of football competition for a six-year period. In 1992, Mankato East and Mankato West rejoined the Conference for football competition. Rochester Century became a new member of the Conference in 1997-98.

### Missota Conference

The Missota Conference is celebrating its first 50 years as competitive athletic conference as of December 2009. Seventeen members representing six schools met at 4:30pm Monday December 9, 1959 at Lakeville High School to discuss more plans for the newly formed conference. The name chosen for the league was "Missota" with the meaning intended to represent the following: "Miss" - being the Mississippi River and "ota" representing the Minnesota River. All six schools were located between the two rivers.

Schools included in the original new conference and all being represented on the Monday, December 9, 1959 meeting in Lakeville, were the host school Lakeville, Farmington, Rosemount, Prior Lake, Burnsville, and Inver Grove-Pine Bend, which later became Simley High School.

The earliest contested sports/activities were baseball, boy's basketball, football, debate and boys track which conference championships were awarded in 1961-62. The following sports have been added throughout the school years: Chess in 1965, Wrestling in 1966, Boys Golf and Boys Swimming in 1969, Cross Country Boys in 1970, Boys Tennis in 1972, Boys Hockey, Girls Track, Volleyball and Gymnastics in 1973, Girls Basketball, Girls Swimming and Girls Tennis in 1974, Girls Softball and Girls Golf in 1977, and Boys Soccer in 1978. Other sports/activities have been added throughout the remaining years, such as Girls Cross Country, Dance Team, Girls Soccer, Girls Hockey, Speech, Music Festival, Treble Choir, One Act Play, Missota Conference Student Leadership and Academic Challenge (Knowledge Bowl).

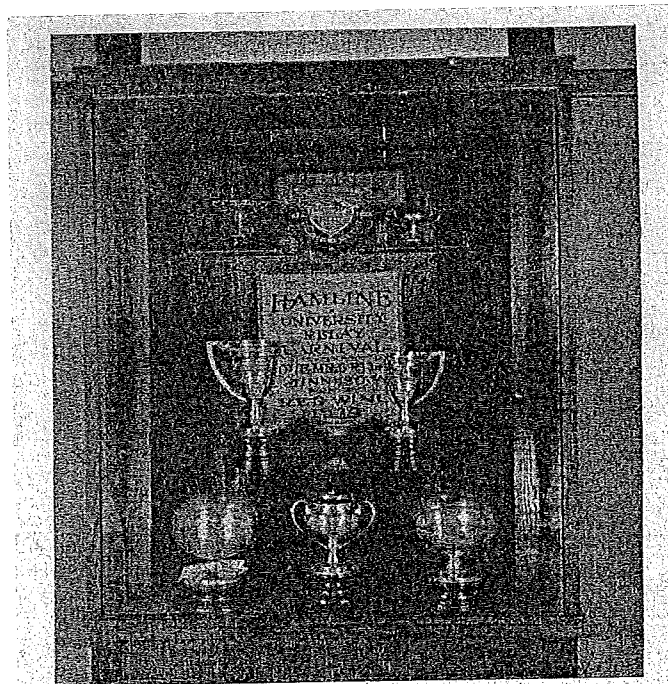
There have been numerous schools, sixteen total, which have held membership in the Missota Conference over the last fifty years. These schools include the original six plus the following, Apple Valley, Northfield, Shakopee, Red Wing, Hutchinson, Richfield, Benilde St. Margrets, Academy of Holy Angels, New Prague, and Chaska,

## A History of Winger Champions

Red Wing has a rich history of High School Sports ... Starting in 1913 when the Red Wing High School was housed in the Washington school, to the present day when we unveil the banners and present the history. From Basketball to Swimming, from Football to Gymnastics, from Hockey to Baseball, from Volleyball to Soccer, from Cross Country to Tennis, and from Track to Golf.

We salute all that participated and we honor the champions. There are Thirteen State Champions as you see in the middle of the court. There are also many that won at the Sub-District and District level, Sub Region, and or at the Region level and maybe were fortunate enough to have been a participant at the Minnesota State Tournament as a member representing Red Wing High School and either the Big 8 Conference, the Big 9 Conference, or the Minnesota Conference.

Red Wing is as rich in the history of High School sports as it is rich in beauty. From the hills and valleys of Pretty Red Wing came students and athletes that competed. Some won, some lost. Some won awards and pennants and some just competed. This booklet tells of some of the championships. There are Thirteen State Championship teams from Red Wing and many more to come in the future. The banners revealed tonight honor the champions. Some of those champions are here tonight. Many of you are supporters of the Winger sports. You have heard the phrase ... "Once a Winger, Always a Winger". We hope that you will always be a Winger.



### OUR TROPHY CASE.

The trophy case brings back memories of past success in athletics and dramatics, and brings hope for future accomplishments.

Trophy Case Photo from 1924 *Criterion* – The case was built in 1922 and contained trophies for All-Star Athlete, All-Star Student, the three basketball championships, Martin Nilan's State Declam Trophy, a Pennant for a One-Mile Relay at Hamline, and two Interclass Basketball Trophies.

## Boys Basketball State Champions - 1915



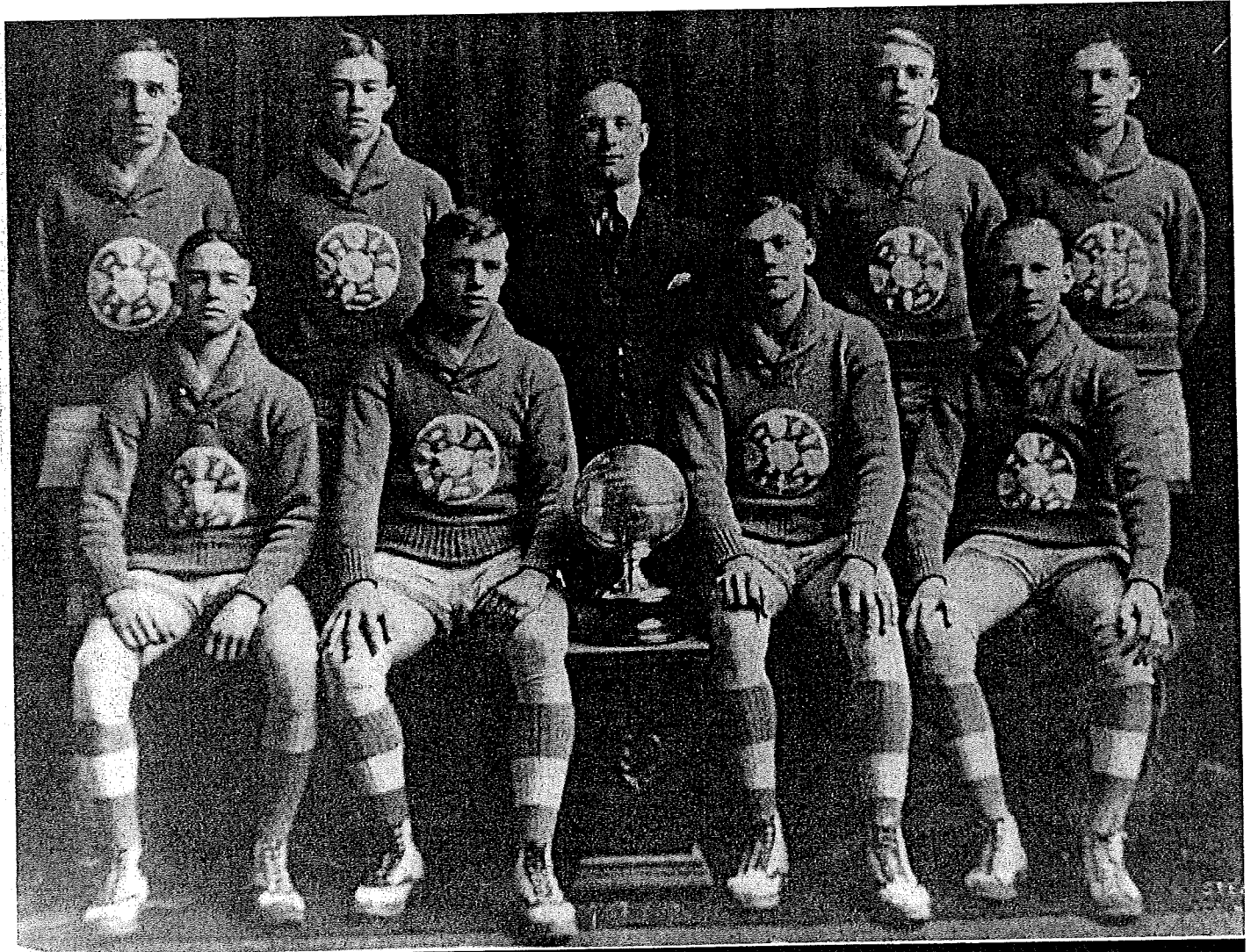
Front row, left to right: Walter Nelson, Louis Nordly, Raymond Hanson, Neal Arntson, Norman Nesseth.

Back row, left to right: Arthur Arntson, Karl Kalfahs, O.W. Herr, Supt., Erwin Schacht, Paul Rustenholz, Principal, Milton Tubbesing

March, 1915, Red Wing Daily Republican

"Crowned with the highest honors of the interscholastic high school basketball tournament at Northfield as champions of Minnesota and carrying home the beautiful silver trophy awarded the Red Wing classy basketball troupe the team accompanied by more than two hundred enthusiastic rooters arrived here. . . after winning from Mountain Lake, 30-18, in one of the greatest battles staged in the series. Mountain Lake was outfought, out-generated and completely bewildered by the brilliant work of the Red Wing five. Speed and science were pitted against weight and strength, and speed and science won."

## Boys Basketball State Champions - 1920



1920 State Champions-Red Wing Central High School  
Back Row: Walter Sieg, C. Hartupee, Coach Rolfe, R. Maetzold, K. Brown. Front Row:  
L. Olson, R. Brown, C. Lidberg, O. Nordly.

March, 1920, Red Wing Daily Republican

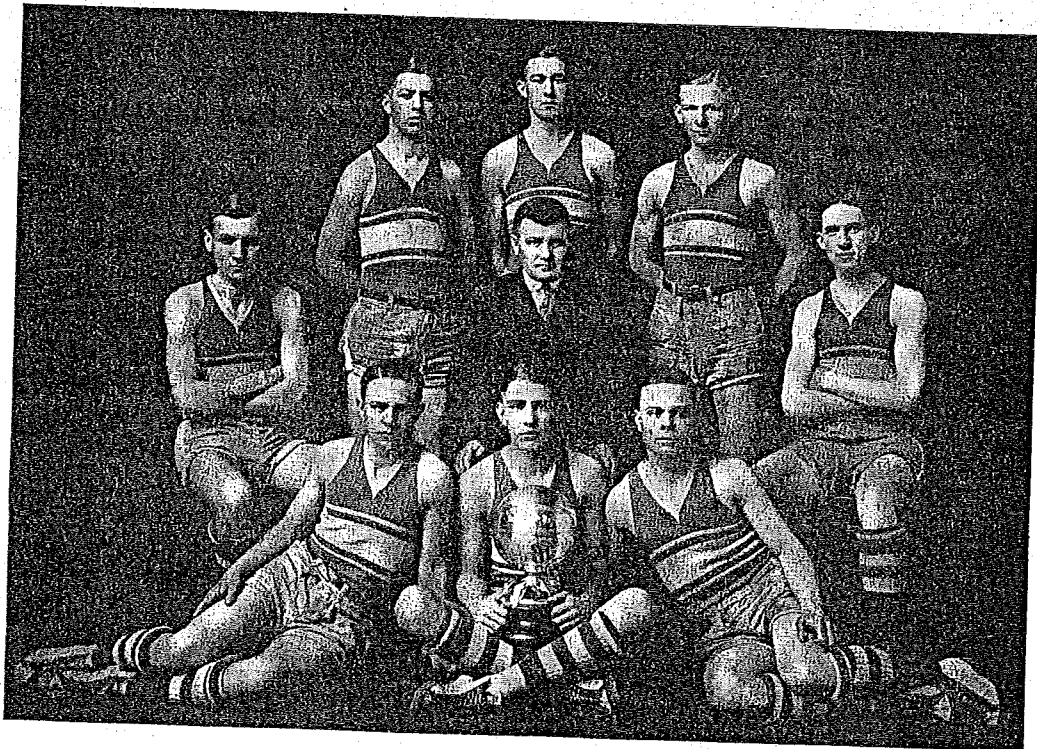
"Red Wing 21, Mankato 10. Before a crowd of 3,000 wildly excited and cheering fans that packed the Sayles-Hill gym at Carleton College, Northfield. Coach Rolfe's all-star bunch of basketeers won the highest basketball honors among high school teams. Eight Red Wing stars shared equal glory in the victory. Each man gave the best that was in him but in the championship fight C. Lidberg, K. Brown were the brightest stars, with R. Maetzold and R. Brown playing stellar ball at guard. . . Red Wing by winning the championship, gave the city a great deal of publicity, the kind that puts a town on the map."

# Boys Basketball State Champions - 1922

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Top Row—Greene, Hartupee, Nordly.  
 Center Row— Sandberg, Anderson (Coach) Brown.  
 Bottom Row—McGrew, Maetzold (Captain), Anderson.

## "Champions 1922."

Dec. 16—River Falls .....	37-7
Dec. 17—Hastings .....	38-9
Dec. 23—Winona Normal .....	46-15
Dec. 31—Canton, Ill. ....	37-14
Jan. 7—Company B .....	22-19
Jan. 13—River Falls .....	54-5
Jan. 19—Zumbrota .....	74-14
Jan. 23—Seminary .....	60-9
Jan. 27—Company B .....	39-17
Feb. 3—Rochester .....	34-18
Feb. 11—Lake City .....	43-9
Feb. 10—Winona H. S. ....	38-14
Feb. 22—St. Peter .....	36-15
Mar. 4—Rochester( forfeit).....	2-0

Mar. 7—Houston .....	60-16
Mar. 10—Winona .....	38-13

### TOURNAMENT GAMES

Mar. 16—Crookston .....	33-27
Mar. 16—Sandstone .....	46-14
Mar. 17—Duluth .....	30-25
Mar. 17—Madison .....	34-27

### TEAM RECORD

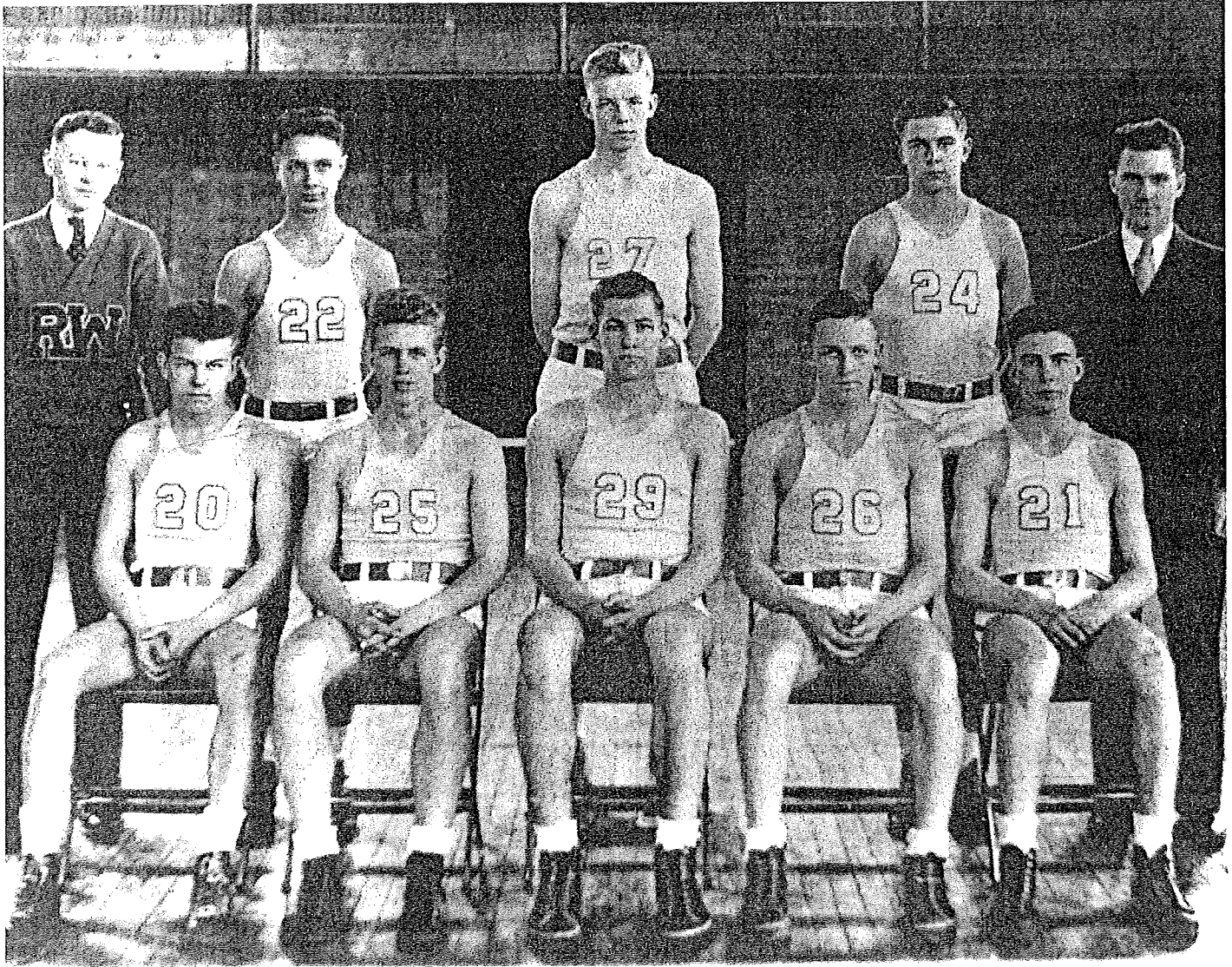
Games won .....	19
Lost .....	0
Score, total points .....	752
Opponents .....	287

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March, 1922, Red Wing Daily Republican

"Before 3,500 howling, cheering mad-like fans, Red Wing's great machine, under the direction of Coach Anderson, captured the year's basketball classic by defeating Madison by a score of 34-27 in the greatest exhibition of basket ball of the entire tournament. . . . The great series is over. The Red Wing Highs have won new laurels and Red Wing is proud of the team, its coach and its record. The Highs went through the season with 15 straight victories and not a defeat."

## Boys Basketball State Champions - 1933



Back row - Vernon Olson, Manager, Wayne Hultquist, Ernest Gisslen, Ralph Perrott, Coach Ray Johnson  
Front row - LaVerne Fridell, Arthur Lillyblad, Vernon Skoglund, Richard Seebach, LaVerne Frick

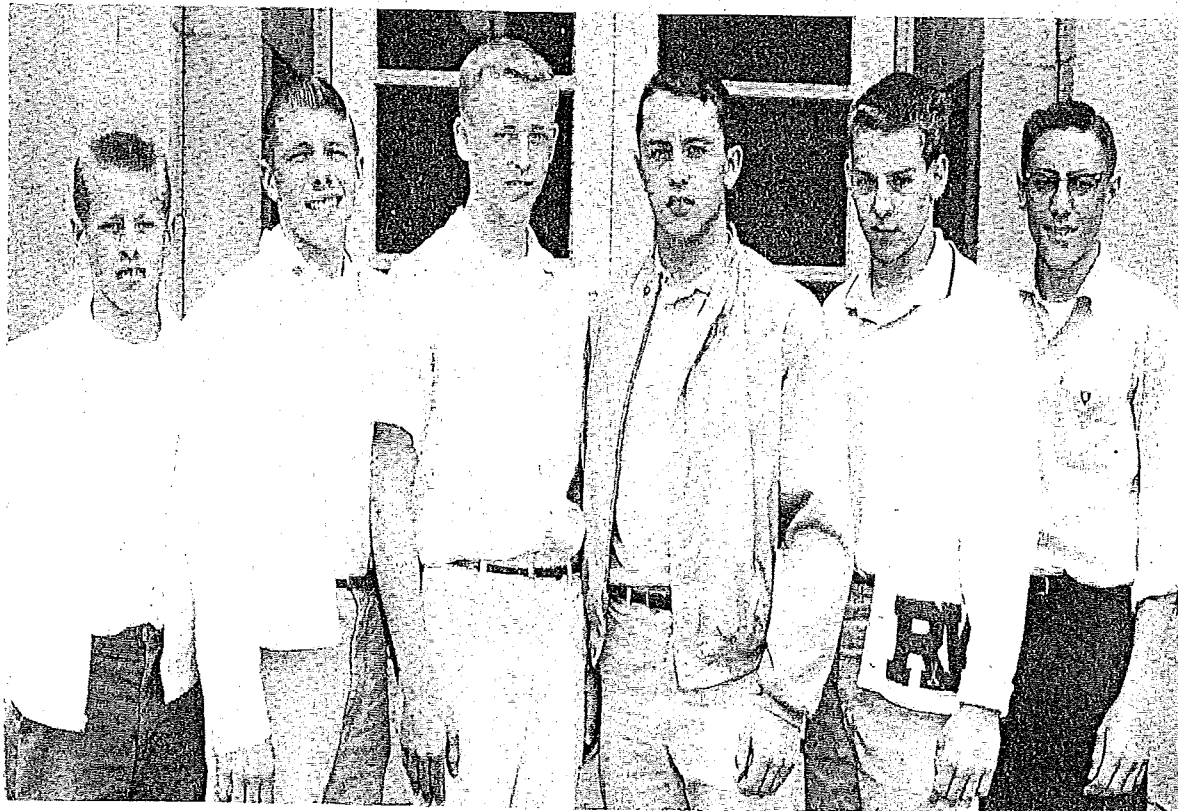
March, 1933, Red Wing Daily Republican

"Red Wing High school has had great basketball teams before. . . neither Red Wing or the state has been represented by a greater, pluckier, smoother group of courtmen than the club that calmly and courageously battled its way to the finals . . . and then wrested the title crown from North High of Mpls. by defeating the huskier Mill City team 16 to 13. The victory, went to the smallest team in state tourn. History. Bud Frick and Vernie Fridell were a couple of little forwards of whom anybody would be proud. Frick, with his quick, cat-like antics, did some nice passing, broke up many North plays. . . and scored 4 points with a goal and 2 free tosses. Fridell buzzed around like a hornet. . . Gisslen and Skogan again alternated at center and both played nice, clever ball. Both teams boasted a pair of sweet guards with Lillyblad and Seebach. . ."

Boys Golf State Champions - 1962

# LINDAHL, HEDIN, AND SUTHERLAND WIN STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

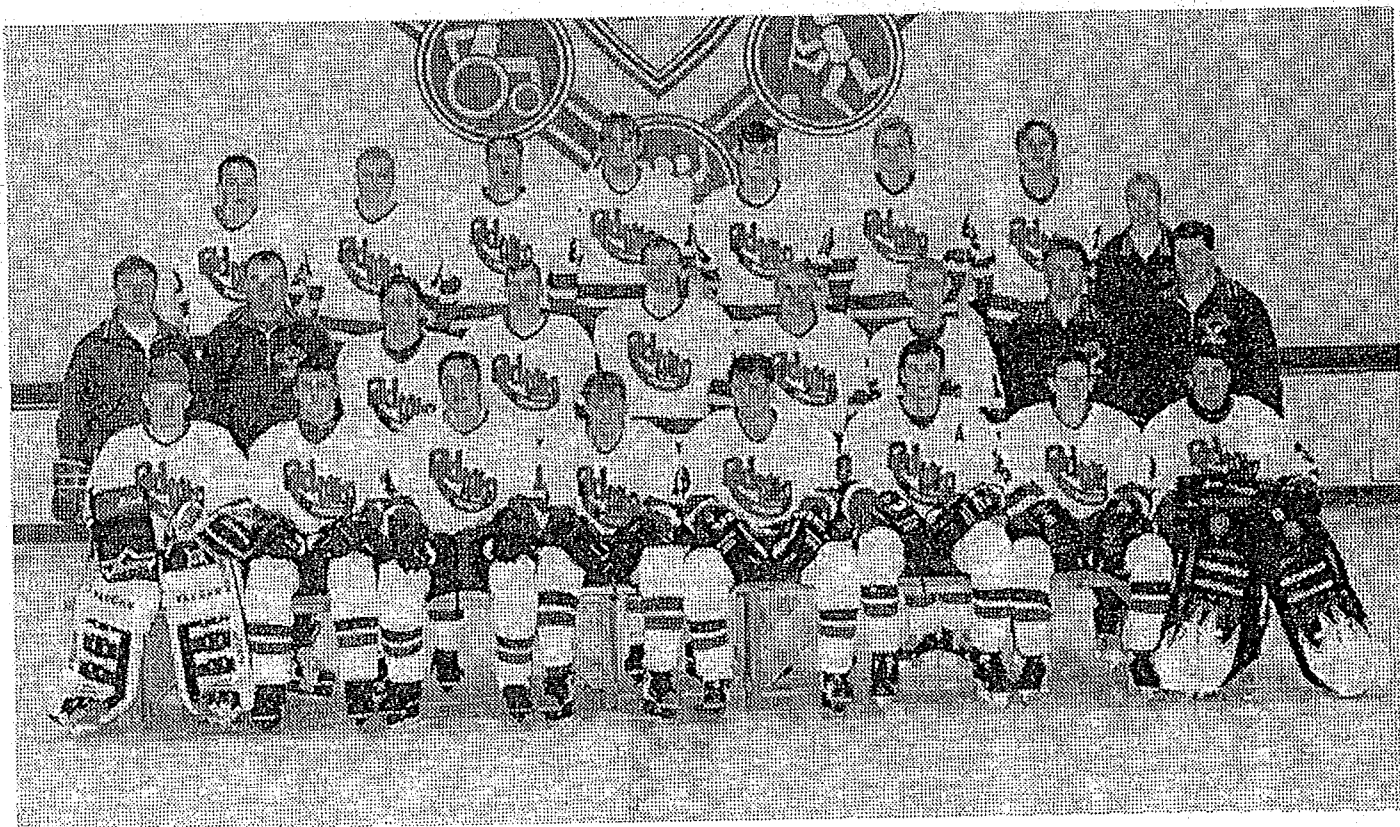
A SQUAD GOLF TEAM: J. Sutherland, P. Sutherland, Hedin, Borgen, Lindahl, Loomis.



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In 1962 Red Wing High School Boys Golf team finished as the Minnesota State High School Champions. The team walked away with the championship by 17 strokes with a score of 461. Rounding out the top 1962 golf teams were Albert Lea second at 488 and Worthington at 492 for third place. The Red Wing team consisted of Paul Sutherland in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall with a score of 151-and only one stroke back of the co-champions. Nick Lindahl tied for 5<sup>th</sup> at 154 and Tom Hedin one stroke back of Lindahl at 155 and tied for 8<sup>th</sup> overall. Other 1962 team members were Lowell Borgen, Al Loomis and Jim Sutherland. Head coach was Bob Wallace who was the first modern day coach from the early 1950's until late 1970's and then again in the early 80's to 1986.

## Boys Hockey State Champions - 1997

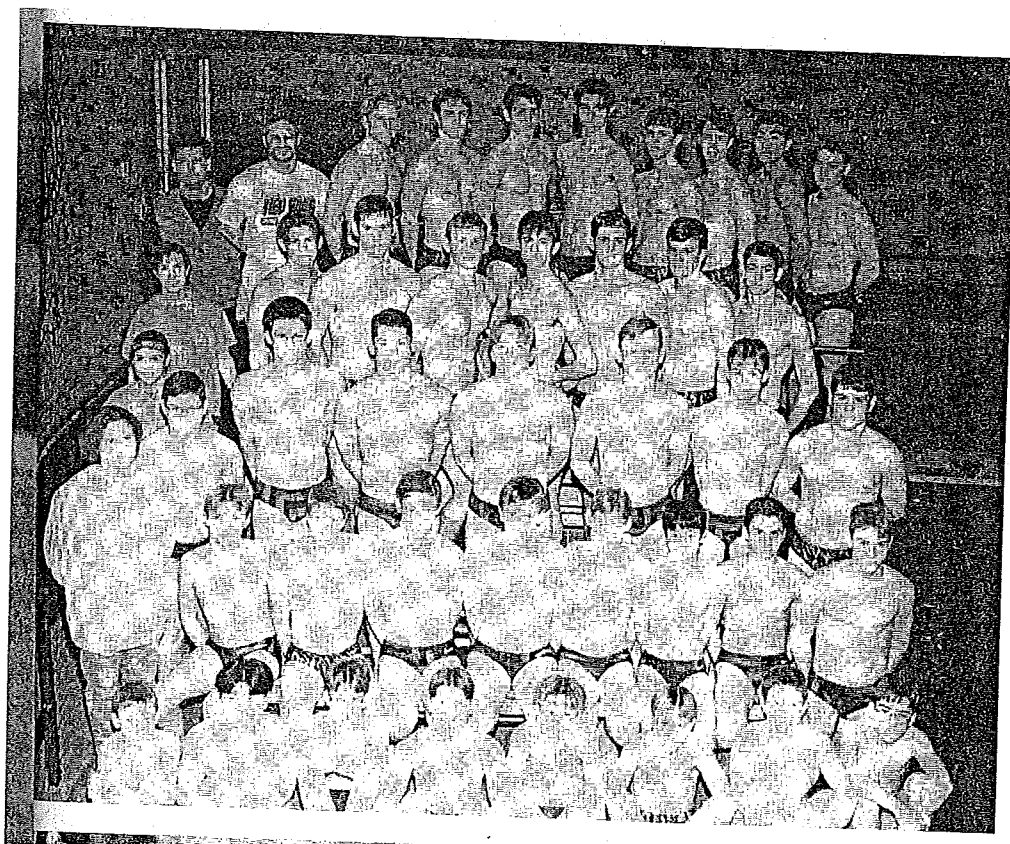


### VARSITY

Front row: Andrew Trapanese, Anthony Boser, John Pohl, Scott Heilman, Stefano Branzanti, Josh Marklevits, Nick Heitman, Joe Edstrom. Row 2: Assitant Coach Larson, Assistant Coach Bigler, Brian Cashman, Trey Freimel, Jordan Anderson, Travis Trembath, Seth Larson, Assistant Coach Johnson, Head Coach Nemanich. Row 3: Nate Anderson, Mark Pohl, Mark Bang, Josh Vonch, Bryan O'Donnell, Sam Phillips, Tom Moore, Manager Hattie Hoff

The 1996-97 boys' hockey season was a magical one for Red Wing High School boy's hockey team, not only did the Wingers win the State championship, they did it by going undefeated with a 28-0-0. Among those teams beaten were defending MN State Class AA Champions Apple Valley with a 5-2 score. The state championship series saw Red Wing vs. Breck with a 5-4 OT victory; semi finals Red Wing defeated Fergus Falls 4-1, as well as the vaunted Warroad Warriors 4-3 in the championship game. The win over Warroad avenged a 10-3 loss in the 1996 championship game and it made the Wingers only the 13<sup>th</sup> team in the history of MSHSL boys' hockey to go undefeated and untied, a feat that has not been duplicated since. Probably most memorable for Winger fans that year was the prolific scoring line of Johnny Pohl, Tom Moore and Seth Larson. All three players were named All State, All Metro, All Tournament and All Missota Conference. Johnny Pohl set the single season record for most points in a season by a Winger with 111pts. Other players receiving honors that year were Mark Pohl (All State, All Conference), Joe Edstrom (All State, All Tournament, All Conference), Travis Trembath (All State, All Tournament), Josh Vonch (All Conference) and Brian Cashman (All Conference). Other team members included an Italian exchange student Stefano Branzanti, Anthony Boser, Bryan O'Donnell, Scott Heilman, Josh Marklevits captain, Andrew Trapanese, Nick Heitman, Mark Bang, Sam Phillips, Jordan Anderson, Nate Anderson, and Jesse Borseth. The Red Wing coaching staff was, Head Coach George Nemanich and assistant coaches Kevin Larson, Dave Lynch, Bill Bigler, and Brad Johnson:

## Boys Swimming State - 1998



**Boys' Swimming Front Row:** Jeremy Gosse, Andrew Petersen, Ryan Beckman, Andrew Peterson, Jake Greeley, Aaron Riegelman, Pat Walsh, Sean Murnane. **2nd Row:** Janelle Adams, Kaleb Silverberg, Steve Simonson, Chris Warrington, Justin Hake, Brandon Paulson, Eugene Petersen, Doug Klein, Justin DeLeon. **3rd Row:** Tim Kiczula, Charlie Kimball, Phil Kiczula, Arick Severson, Nate Early, Sam Lewis, Porter Million. **4th Row:** Sara Swanson, Mac Plaas, Nate Brase, Jon Reich, Pete Sprangers, Nick Brase, Willie Beckman, Alex Martinson. **5th Row:** Gretchen Kelm, Charley Nelson, Don Featherstone, Nick Early, Drew Whitson, Mike Meyer, Paul Sprangers, Jeff Simonson, Josh Ahlbrecht, John Ludwig and Tom Warrington.

Coach Charley Nelson guided the 1998 Boy's Swimming and Diving team to the Minnesota Class A State Swimming and Diving Championship. Red Wing finished with 336.5 points and outpointed Blake/Breck School by 59.5 points. Red Wing scored points in all twelve events with State Champions Nick Early in the 200IM, Nick Brase in the 50 Free, 200 Free Relay Champions of Jeff Simonson, Nick, Nate Brase and Nick Early and the 400 Free Relay Champions of Phil Kiczula, Nick, Nate, Brase and Nick Early. Other scoring state swims worthy of recognition were 200 Medley Relay team of Jeff Simonson, Tom Warrington, Justin Hake, Phil Kiczula finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jeff Simonson 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 200 IM, Arick Severson 11<sup>th</sup>/ 200 IM, Nate Brase 4<sup>th</sup>/ 50 Free, Phil Kiczula 6<sup>th</sup>/ 50 Free, divers Mac Plaas and Charlie Kimball 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectfully, Nick Early 2<sup>nd</sup>/100 Fly, Justin Hake 9<sup>th</sup>/100 Fly, Nick and Nate Brase 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free, Phil Kiczula tied for 7<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 Free, Justin Hake 11<sup>th</sup> / 500 Free, Jeff Simonson 2<sup>nd</sup> / 100 Back, Arick Severson 10<sup>th</sup> /100 Breast, and Alex Martinson 13<sup>th</sup>/100 Breast. Red Wing finished the 1998 State Championship meet with twenty four All State performances, and six All American Consideration swims. Minnesota Conference rival Hutchinson was crowned 1998 Minnesota State Class AA Swimming and Diving Champions as well as Northfield placing in the top ten of Class AA meet, showing just how competitive the Minnesota Conference was in 1998. Red Wing returned the majority of the 1998 team back for the 1999 season and the Winger Swimmers were poised to repeat as State Champions till a controversial DQ in the 400 Free Relay crowned St Thomas Academy state champs for 1999.

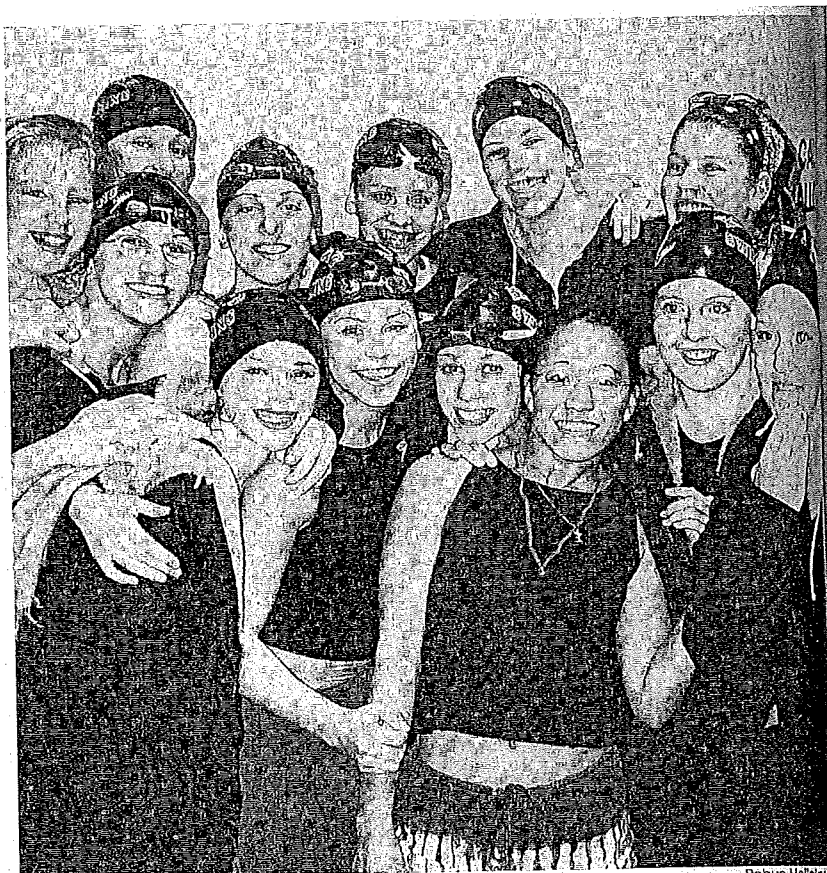
## Girls Swimming State Champions - 2000



### Season Wrap-up

This year was a great year for the Girls' Swim Team. It was a very exciting and fun season. The girls were all enthused to be on a undefeated streak. For a while, with only three losses, they didn't let that stop them. They swam their way to Section Champs and then on to become the Class A State Champions. They are the first girls Swimming State Champions in the history of Red Wing High. Way to go girls!!

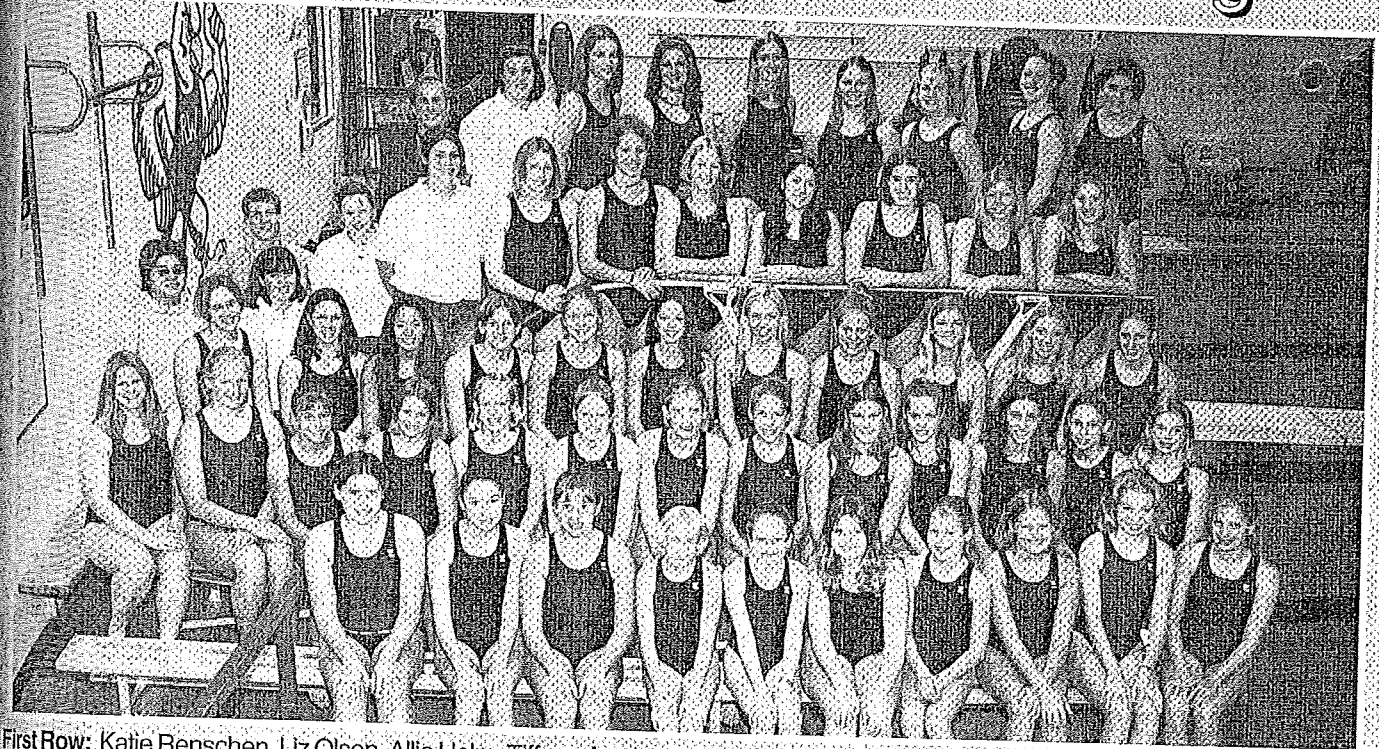
Upper Right: Section Champs. From Left to Right: Katie Mettling (9), Emily Peterson (10), Samantha Pugh (9), Tami Klenke (9), Maggy Dowse (12), Jess Kelly (9), Second Row: Whitney Barringer (7), Bridgett Jeske (11), Christina Bogan (12), Caitlin Hake (8), Sarah Holmsten (10), Lyndsay Nelson (10), smile to show their winning pride.



Going into the final event Red Wing had a team score of 184.5, just a 1/2 point lead over the 1999 defending State Champions Rosemount with 184 points. The 400 Freestyle relay team of Beth Kiczula, Tara Murnane, Caitlin Hake and with Sarah Holmsten anchoring swam one of the most exciting swimming finishes in the history of Minnesota State Girls Championship Swimming meets. Each relay leg swam by both Red Wing and Rosemount were stroke for stroke, with Red Wing capturing the Blue Ribbon and finished as State Champions in the 400 Free Relay, finishing .79 hundreds of a seconds ahead of Rosemount to crowning Red Wing as the 2000 Class A Girls State Champions. The final team scores was, Red Wing 224.5, Rosemount 218 points. This would be the first ever State Championship sport won by any Red Wing High School girl's athletic team. Other noteworthy swims were Medley Relay members Bridgett Jeske, Tara Murnane, Beth Kiczula, and Katie Mettling finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place, Jess Kelly 11<sup>th</sup> in the 200 free, Tara Murnane 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 IM, Caitlin Hake 10<sup>th</sup> / 50 free, Katie Mettling 13<sup>th</sup> / 50 free, Sarah Holmsten and Caitlin Hake finishing 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 free, Tara Murnane 2<sup>nd</sup> / 500 free. Team members of the 200 Free Relay were Caitlin Hake, Jess Kelly, Katie Mettling and Sarah Holmsten which finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Beth Kiczula finished as the 2000 MN State Champion in 100 Butterfly with an All American Consideration time. Red Wing finished with a total of nineteen All State Swims and four All American Consideration swims and scored in 9 of 12 swimming and diving events. Team captains were Christina Bogan, Elizabeth Olson and Maggie Dowse. Coaches were Don Featherstone, Lisa Hilbert, and Heidi Anderson.

## Girls Swimming State Champions 2001

# Girls Swimming and Diving



**First Row:** Katie Renschen, Liz Olson, Allie Holm, Tiffany Amdahl, Steph Bloomquist, Jessica Amundson, Allia Fasnacht, Keyana Silverberg, Brittney Fritz, Anna Swarts **Second Row:** Merry Morud, Kaitlin Horlitz, K.C. Bolt, Ashley Knutson, Whitney Barringer, Cara Dainelson, Alisha Paulson, Kim Simonson, Erica Kelly, Mari Bodensteiner, Laura Motz, Emily Behrens, Kayla Herling **Third Row:** Mgr. Andrew Petersen, Katie Hake, Emily Roberts, Tami Klenke, Beth Kiczula, Jessica Kelly, Katie Mettling, Sarah Bogan, Kenzie Silverberg, Allison Fluger, Sam Pugh, and Erin Kelly. **Fourth Row:** Mgr. Ben Swartz, Coach Warrington, Coach DeJarnett, Jessica Grube, Sarah Holmsten, Kelly Walsh, Stephanie Novak, Elizabeth Foot, Emily Peterson, and Kelsey Bremer. **Fifth Row:** Mgr. Aaron Riegelman, Coach Roberts, Bridget Jeske, Amanda Allen, Robin Hellekson, Amanda Carlstrom, Maggie Voth, Tara Murnane, and Lyndsay Nelson.

The Winger Girls defended their 2000 Minnesota State Swimming Championship scoring 257 pts that propelled them to their second Class A State Championship in 2001 with a 20 point victory over Minnesota Conference rival Hutchinson (237 pts). The Minnesota Conference dominated the 2001 Class A Swimming championship Meet with Northfield finishing with in third place with 197 points. Tara Murnane finished as the 200 IM State Champion, Beth Kiczula as the 100 Butterfly State Champion; 200 Free Relay team, Caitlin Hake, Jess Kelly, Sarah Holmsten, Katie Mettling, finished as State Champions, and the 400 Free Relay State Champion members were Beth Kiczula, Sarah Holmsten, Jess Kelly and Katie Mettling. Other state meet scoring and placing events were 200 Medley Relay team of Sam Pugh, Tara Murnane, Beth Kiczula, Caitlin Hake finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, Sarah Holmsten 3<sup>rd</sup> /200 free, Jess Kelly 11<sup>th</sup>/200 free and 10<sup>th</sup>/100 free, Beth Kiczula 2<sup>nd</sup> /50 free, Katie Mettling 4<sup>th</sup>/50 free, and 2<sup>nd</sup> /100 free, Sarah Holmsten and Tara Murnane 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectfully in the 500 free. Red Wing scored points in nine of twelve events with 21 All State performances and five All American Consideration swims. Team captains were Bridgette Jeske, Robin Hellekson and Maggie Voth, with Head Coach Nicole Roberts assistant coaches Lisa O'Brien, Sarah Warrington, and Sarah DeJarnett.

## Girls Swimming State Champions - 2002



In the fall of 2002, Red Wing Girls Swimming and Diving team (242 pts) outscored Missota Conference rival Hutchinson (169 pts) by 73 points to defend its Minnesota Swimming Championship for the third year in a row. Head Coach Paul Windrath noted that there were many outstanding efforts for the 2002 undefeated 10 - 0 Winger Swimmers. Red Wing entered the state meet with fourteen swimmers who would participate in nine of twelve events with Red Wing able to advance twelve swims into the final championship heats. State Champions were crowned with Beth Kiczula State Champion in the 50 Free, and a combination of Red Wing's Katie Mettling, Sarah Holmsten, Caitlin Hake, Jessica Kelly and Beth Kiczula finishing as State Champions in both the 200 and 400 Free Relays. The 400 Free relay was able to defend for the third year in a row their championship efforts. Other state place winners were 200 Medley Relay team of Erica Kelly, Beth Kiczula, Tara Murnane, Caitlin Hake finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place, Sarah Holmsten and Jessica Kelly in the 200 free at 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> places respectfully, Tara Murnane 7<sup>th</sup>/200 IM, Beth Kiczula 2<sup>nd</sup>/50 free, Katie Mettling 3<sup>rd</sup>/50 free, Caitlin Hake 16<sup>th</sup> /50 free, Katie Mettling 4<sup>th</sup>/ 100 free, and Sarah Holmsten 5<sup>th</sup>/ 500 free. All State recognition was awarded to twenty different swimming efforts, also recognized were six All American Consideration swims. Team captains were Sarah Holmsten, Lyndsay Nelson, and Stephanie Novak, with assistant coaches Mary Beth Windrath and Tara Castner. **Special Notation:** Katie Mettling finished her high school athletic career with six state championships, three in swimming and three in golf.

## Girls Golf State Champions - 2001



**First Row :** Megan Mahn, Ellse Degan, Kristi Hanisch, and Jenna Alleva. **Second Row:** Mallery Voight, Katie Mettling, Laura Degan, and Ayssa Halvorson. **Third Row:** Britta Hendrickson, Sam Braschler, Angie Hartmann, Caitlin Dougherty, and Coach Herzog.

The 2001 Wingers won the State Tournament at Bunker Hills in the closest finish ever as they edged Eden Prairie, Alexandria, and Woodbury by 1, 4 and 6 shots. The Wingers were led by Captains Samantha Braschler and Mallery Voigt who both finished in the top 25. The highlight of the tournament came on hole 14 the second day as Alyssa Halvorson holed a 100 yard shot from the fairway. The whole course could hear the cheering from her dad after the shot went in and helped the Wingers win by 1 shot. Members of the team were Samantha Braschler, Mallery Voigt, Angie Hartmann, Alyssa Halvorson, Katie Mettling, and Kristy Hanisch. Head Coach Mark Herzog.

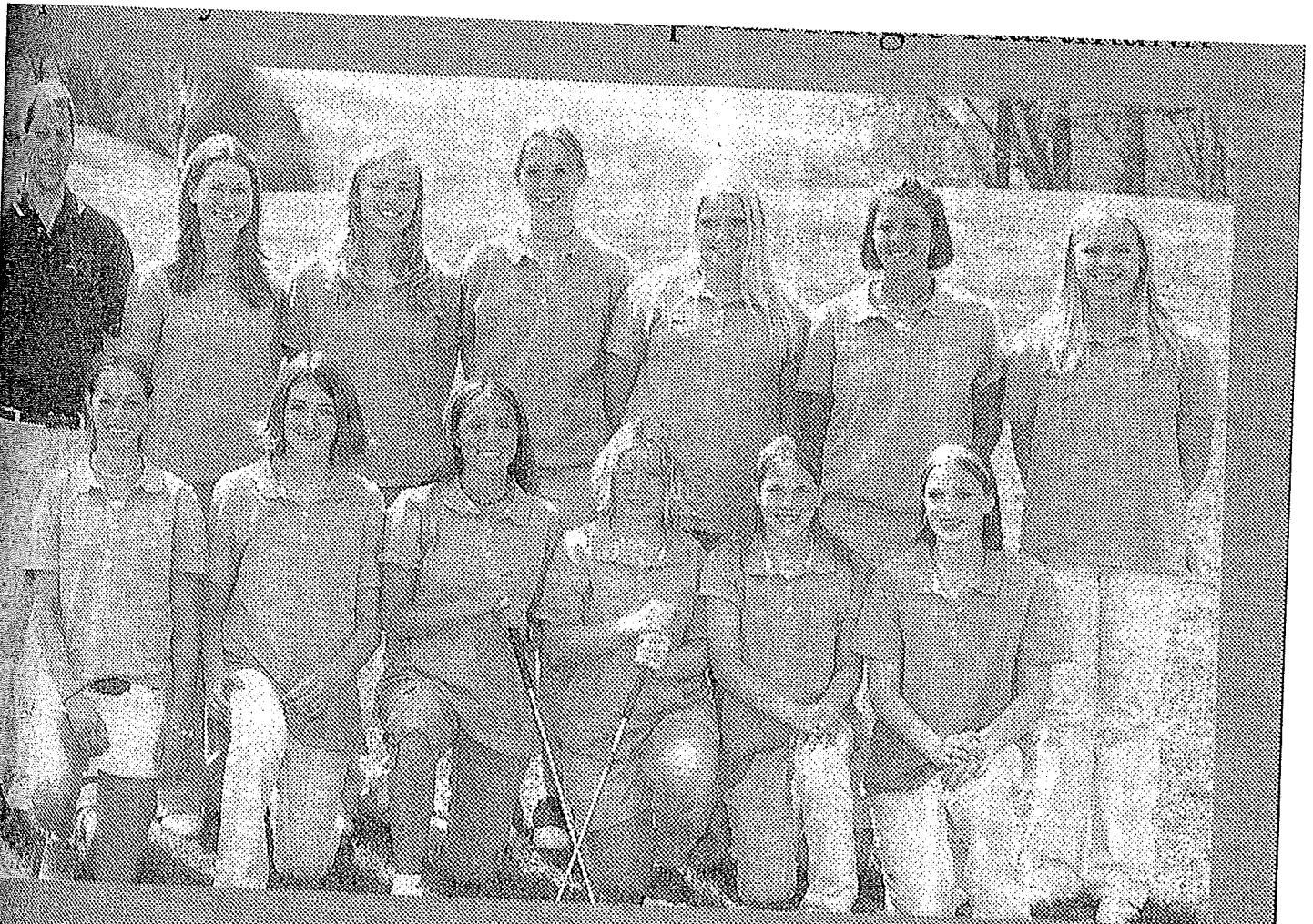
## Girls Golf State Champions - 2002



**Above: First Row:** Samantha Hager, Katie Mettling, Mallery Voigt, Je Alleva, Megan Mahn and Kristi Hanisch **Second Row:** Jamie Halvorsen, Alyssa Halverson, Angie Hartmann, Sam Braschler, Caitlin Dougherty, Britta Hendrickson, and Coach Herzog

The 2002 Wingers played their best golf of the season at the State Tournament as they set a tournament record score of 671 over 2 days to win by 29 shots. The Wingers had 4 girls place in the top 25 led by senior Samantha Braschler's 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Mallery Voigt concluded her career 5<sup>th</sup> straight state tournament appearance with an 83. The Wingers finished with a record of 92-3. Members of the team were: Samantha Braschler, Mallery Voigt, Angie Hartmann, Britta Hendrickson, Katie Mettling, and Kristy Hanisch

Girls Golf State Champions – 2003



University Girls First Row: Katelyn Metling, Samantha Hagar, Jenna  
eva, Kristi Hanisch, Brittany Herzog, Kathleen Ritter Second Row:  
ch Herzog, Megan Mahn, Jamie Halvorson, Britta Hendrickson,  
lin Dougherty, Angie Hartman, Alyssa Halvorson.

The 2003 Wingers entered the state tournament with only one team beating them during the season as they compiled a 120-1 record. The Wingers avenged that loss as they again dominated the state tournament field. They tied the lowest team score record they set the previous year with a score of 671 and bettering the runner-up team, Woodbury by 23 shots. The Wingers had 4 girls place in the top 25, seniors Angie Hartmann and Alyssa Halvorson, junior Katie Mettling, and Soph. Britta Hendrickson. Britta also placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Team Members were Angie Hartmann, Alyssa Halvorson, Katie Mettling, Kristy Hanisch, Britta Hendrickson, and Samantha Hager. Angie Hartmann, Katie Mettling, and Kristi Hanisch were part of their 3<sup>rd</sup> state championship team.

# Red Wing High School Male All Star Athlete 1920 – to – Present

1920 ROBERT BROWN  
1921 CARL LIDBERG  
1922 CHARLES HARTUPEE  
1923 RICHARD LUNDQUIST  
1924 NICHOLAS MUSTY  
1925 WALTER NIBBE  
1926 GAILORD HALLAWAY  
1927 ALOYCE MURTINGER  
1928 HOWARD KAPPEL  
1929 HOWARD SWANSON  
1930 CHESTER RASSCH  
1931 WOODROW  
ERICKSON  
1932 RODNEY CHINLUND  
1933 ARTHUR LILLYBLAD  
1933 RICHARD SEEBACH  
1934 CLARENCE LARSON  
1935 RUSSEL HAGGE  
1936 DONALD CARTER  
1936 JAMES QUINN  
1937 CLIFFORD PIRIUS  
1938 CLIFFORD BOMBACH  
1938 MICHAEL  
O'BRADOVICH  
1939 WAYNE JOHNSON  
1940 WILLIAM PETERSON  
1941 MAURICE McGRAW  
1942 WILBUR "Soup"  
WINBLAD  
1942 DICK McWATERS  
1943 JOHN SUNDBERG  
1944 DONALD ZILLGITT  
1945 WILLIAM VANLANEN  
1945 RICHARD PAULSON  
1946 ROBERT NELSON  
1946 ROBERT JOHNSON  
1947 HAROLD BURKHARD  
1947 KERWIN ENGLEHART

1948 GERALD DuBOIS  
1949 JAMES BRUNETT  
1950 RAYMOND PUPPE  
1951 BERNARD FAIRBANKS  
1952 WILLIAM CRIMMINS  
1953 DaWAYNE JOHNSON  
1954 DARRELD JOHNSON  
1954 GERALD BODELSON  
1955 WILLIS FJERSTAD  
1956 EUGENE WILSON  
1957 RICHARD JOHNSON  
1958 CURTIS THALBERG  
1959 STEVEN MALNAR  
1959 DAVID LOTHNER  
1960 GERALD GALVIN  
1961 ROBERT FOSSBERG  
1962 MICHAEL GALVIN  
1962 DENNIS JACOBSON  
1963 CRAIG STROM  
1964 MICHAEL REIER  
1965 PETER SCHENDEL  
1966 JEFFERY SEVERSON  
1967 CHARLES CONNOLLY  
1968 DAVID SNESRUD  
1969 BLAINE ROWLAND  
1970 THOMAS FECHTER  
1971 STEVE BROUGHTON  
1972 BILL HANISCH  
1973 JIM PERKINS  
1974 BOB RIEGELMAN  
1975 RANDY KIVI  
1976 JIM KELLY  
1977 DAVID THOMFORDE  
1978 DOUGLAS FISS  
1979 KEITH SCHLICHTING  
1980 JOHN SACHEN

1981 MARK MUNSON  
1982 TIM KELLY  
1983 JIM WALTER  
1984 MARTY KELLY  
1985 ERIC KJOME  
1986 WADE BERGNER  
1987 NATHAN WEIR  
1988 MARCUS SMITH  
1989 CHAD BRAY  
1990 JEFFREY SONJU  
1991 ERIC CHANDLER  
1992 CHRIS CASTNER  
1993 CHAD BORSETH  
1994 JAMIE JACKISH  
1995 ANDY HANSON  
1996 PAUL RIEDNER  
1997 PAUL HARTMANN  
1998 BRIAN CASHMAN  
1999 NATE ANDERSON  
2000 JED RIEGELMAN  
2001 JIM BOHMBACH  
2002 ANDREW UBVELOHDE  
2003 MARCUS SCHMIT  
2004 PATRICK HERZOG  
2005 COLE ISETTS  
2006 KEEGAN BYRNE  
2007 ALEX (AJ) KNAPP  
2008 BRIAN HORVAT  
2009 BLAKE SCHAMMEL

# Red Wing High School Female All Star Athlete Awards 1958 – to – 1975 and 1976 – to – Present

## 1958 – 1969 AUDREY ANDERSON MEMORIAL GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ALL STAR FEMALE ATHLETE

1958 MARY LOU PETERSON  
1959 KAREN VOTH  
1959 CHERYL WILSON  
1960 LORI REID  
1961 RENE BAUMANN  
1962 KAY WILSHUSEN  
1962 JANE RAASCH  
1963 KATHLENE FEINDT  
1964 ISABEL MUCH  
1964 COREEN SHEFVELAND  
1964 DORIS LARSON  
1965 LINDA JO NELSON  
1965 BARBARA PETRICH  
1966 LAURA NELSON  
1967 LAURIE PETERSON  
1968 KAREN BANG  
1969 JANELL KUHL  
1969 ROBERTA KOSTER  
1969 KATHERINE GUNTER

## 1970 – 1975 AUDREY ANDERSON OUTSTANDING GIRLS RECREATION ASSOCIATION ALL STAR FEMALE ATHLETE AWARD

1970 NANCY SOBER  
1971 MARGO DODGE  
1971 ANN FRIEDRICH  
1972 BECKY ALLYN  
1973 DEBRA ALLYN  
1973 LINDA JAQUSCH  
1973 LEE ANN FAIRBANKS  
1974 MARY BANG  
1974 MARGARET SCHMIDT  
1975 KAY LEE STUMPF  
1975 JEANETTE PRIBYL

## 1976 – PRESENT RED WING HIGH SCHOOL ALL STAR FEMALE ATHLETE

1976 NANCY BROUGHTON  
1977 WENDY WICKLUND  
1978 ELLEN MCGOUGH  
1979 BETH BORGEN  
1980 PAULA DODGE  
1981 LISA BUROW  
1982 DORI DANKERS  
1983 SUE BARTELS  
1984 KERI SANDERS  
1985 RHONDA BARLEWSKI  
1986 NANCY KELLY  
1987 TRACIE UNMUTH  
1988 LESLIE TODD  
1989 MELISSA DOPKINS  
1990 JULIE MCGOUGH  
1991 ANGIE AUSE  
1992 MARY VAIGRT  
1993 JODIE SIGLER  
1994 TARA STERLING  
1995 KATIE HEILMAN  
1996 KIMBERLY FRANTZEN  
1997 MELISSA BOTTIN  
1998 KATRINA MARLEVITS  
1999 RACHEL PETERSON  
2000 ERICA SNYDER  
2001 NICOLE HAYES  
2002 ANGIE BERGESON  
2003 ANGIE HARTMAN  
2004 EMILY ROONEY  
2005 BRITTA HENDRICKSON  
2006 MEGAN SWANSON  
2007 K.C. BOLDT  
2008 HOPE SEVLIE  
2009 DANA HOFFMAN

## Girls and Boys Sport History Summaries

(Summaries provided by current RWHS coaches)

### Baseball Summary

Winger baseball has a long and rich tradition stemming from a rich baseball history, which includes amateur town baseball in Red Wing from before World War II. The Minnesota State High School League began district, regional and state tournament play in summer of 1947 between Champions of St. Cloud and runner ups of Glencoe. With the onset of World War II Winger Baseball saw a number of coaches beginning in 1943 with Elwood Madden, 1945 Reedy Fossum, 1947 Robert Tomashek, 1948 Herb Hein, then coaches Myron Smith, George Potter, in the 1950's. Rich Meier coached starting in the late 60's into the late 80's (20 years) and Coach Meier coached the Winger baseball team to the Region Finals in 1969, 1970 and 1975. Red Wing Winger Baseball teams were honored as Big Nine Co-Champions in 1970 and Champions in 1980, and played in the State Tournament in 1977. George Carter coached for one year 1989, followed by Brian Auge who coached Winger baseball for seventeen years (1990-2007), winning three Missota Conference titles. Current coach Jim Bohmbach who is beginning his fourth year as coach continues the rich baseball tradition of Winger Baseball

### Boys Basketball Summary

The Red Wing High School boy's basketball program has a long, rich tradition since its beginnings prior to the 1913 state tournament. The 13 schools to participate in the first state tournament were Austin, Blue Earth, Faribault, Fosston, Grand Rapids, Mountain Lake, Plainview, **Red Wing**, Stillwater, Blue Earth, and Willmar. Throughout the past ninety-six years Red Wing has been a member of the Big 8, Big 9 and Missota Conferences. The boy's teams have won twenty-two conference championships and eighteen region championships. Red Wing Boys Basketball teams have made twenty-four state tournament appearances with four Minnesota State Championships and they have finished as tournament runner up on seven different occasions. Red Wing has had a total of 24 state basketball appearances only third behind Bemidji (28) and Austin (26) since 1913. In a span from 1998 thru 2003 the Winger Basketball team qualified for the Minnesota State Championship tournament for six consecutive years, with two runner up finishes in 2001 and 2002. Earlier known coaches were Coach Brown, who coached of 1915 State Champions, 1920 State Champions lead by Coach Rolfes. The undefeated (19-0) 1922 State Champions was coached by Oscar Anderson, and 1933 State Champs under the direction of Coach Ray Johnson (1929-1938). Other earlier coaches was F.J. Putzier of the early to mid 1920's and coaches of the late 1930's through the mid 1940's included Lloyd Holm, Elwood Madden, and Robert Tomashek. Since the WWII coaches have been, Don Snyder, Reedy Fossum, Pete Petrich, Dick Beetsch, Kraig Ulveling, and current Head Coach Doug Toivonen. The players number in the 100's who have stepped foot on the hard court and have worn the Purple and White over these many seasons. Those that are noteworthy are the following 1000 points scorers, Steve Malnar '58, Dan Meyers '71, Eric Kjome '83, Chris Castner '92 Paul Riedner '96, Pat Herzog 2004. The following players were named to the Minnesota State All Tournament teams, 1933 Richard Seebach and Art Lillyblad, 1940 William Peterson and Victor Kulbitski, 1941 Jim Maetzoid, Dick McWaters, and Wilbur Winblad, 1957 Steve Malnar, Curt Thalberg, and Richard Johnson, 1971 Steve Bohmbach, Steve Broughton and Dan Meyers, 2002 Taite Plaas, Clint Riegelman and Aaron Motz, 2003 Patrick Herzog, 2004 Derek Stumpf and Patrick Herzog. Many continued their basketball endeavors and have competed at the collegiate level and several have returned to teaching and coaching as a career.

### Girls Basketball Summary

As with many girl's athletics in the past, there have been many women's sporting teams at Red Wing High School, even back in the early 1920's and through the late 1960's. Girl's athletics were often behind closed doors and managed with the athletic programs of GRA and GAA. These former exposure athletic programs are where Red Wing High School's girl's sports really got their start. Yet full recognition did not take place until Title IX was in place in 1972. Red Wing High School girl's basketball began with Coach Terry Anderson in 1973 followed by Dale Baker in 1975. Coach George Carter became head coach in 1976 and led the Winger Girls to their first Region Championship in 1978 and berth to the MN State Championship Tournament. Coach Carter's basketball teams of 1985 and 1986 were crowned Missota Conference Champions. Other head coaches have been Scott Koseck, Carl Pierson, Nikki Roschen and current Head Coach Kraig Ulveling who finished the 2005 season as Region Champions and competed in the 2005 Minnesota State Girls Basketball Tournament.

### Boys Cross Country Summary

Fran Heinen started the Red Wing Boys Cross Country program in 1966. Jerry Schaubach took over in 1969 and stayed until 2006, establishing a tradition of distance running excellence spanning five decades. Leading the way were athletes such as Steve Lind, Paul Flynn (60s), Ross Deden, Keith Phillips, Randy Veith, John Gale (70s), Matt Heller, Wade Bergner, Mark Waterman (80s), Matt Anderson, Zac Schendel, Corey Erickson (90s), Casey Ide, Richie Mark, and Bryant Blahnik (00s). Current Head Coach is Jesse Nelson.

### Girls Cross Country Summary

Starting in 1975, the Red Wing High School Girls Cross Country program was led by coaches such as Tom Bezdichek, Jerry Sievert, & Jerry Schaubach. Leading the way were athletes such as Ellen McGough, Barb Eckberg (70s), Jenny Schaubach, Julie McGough, Deb Cyr (80s), Jess & Angie Irvin, Liz Ericson, Michelle Erickson, Andrea Nordenskjold, Laura Olson, Julie Jech (90s), Angie Bergeson, Jamie Havig, Amanda Nelson, Alice Deden, Christine Peters, Paige Haley, Kelsee Anderson, and Lindsay Scribner (00s). Current Head Coach is Jesse Nelson.

### Football Summary

Recorded history has the beginnings of Winger football in the early 1910's, with regularly scheduled games against Northfield, Rochester, Winona, Wabasha, and Kenyon as early as 1915. Coaches during the early years included 1920's under the direction of Head Coaches F.J. Putzier, Coach Anderson 1923, Robert Brown 1927, Robert McNish, 1935, Elwood Madden 1943, Bob Tomashek, 1946, and Herb Hein 1947. As a member of the Big 8/Big 9 Conference from 1928 to 1982, the Red Wing High School football teams were crowned conference champions ten times. With the longest streak of Big Nine Conference football championships from the year 1938 coached by John Roning, through 1939 and 1940 coached by John Kulbitski. Coach Kulbitski came from Virginia, MN and brought his son, Victor Kulbitski who went on to All-Conference and All-State honors, along with playing for the U of M and the Buffalo Bisons/Bills. The coaches that followed were numerous because of World War II so a revolving series of coaches occurred throughout the 40's. The following are the coaches, Lundquist, Bernie Page, Gene Flick, Elwood Madden, Bob Tomashek, and Herb Hein. With Russ Fechter at the helm in 1949 - 1957, and Wayne Deden (All-State and Scholastic All-American) at end, the Wingers went 6-1-1 in 1952 en route to a Big Nine Conference Championship. In the Fechter era there was a mythical state champion named through the coaches association and the St. Paul Pioneer Press and in 1957 Red Wing was ranked first in the state until the final game against Rochester in which Red Wing lost on a debated official call by a score of 21-20. Other

coaches were Myron Smith 1958-66 and Pete Krantz 1967-69. During the championship years of 1971, 1972, and 1974, under the guidance of Rich Chalmers and the running of Jim Perkins (All-State Tailback), the Wingers compiled a 22 and 7 record. Coach Bob Celt led the team to their last two Big 9 Conference Championships in 1975 and 1981. The 1981 season proved to be an historic season, with entry into the state playoffs. The team fell to Edina that year, but played well. After joining the Missota Conference in 1982, Red Wing won its first Conference Championship the following season. In 1983 Coach Celt once again led the team to the state playoffs where they defeated Hill-Murray in the quarter finals, and then faced an imposing Bloomington Jefferson team in the semi finals. While the Wingers ended in second place that day, the undefeated regular season along with the state tournament win made it a banner year for Winger football. In 1996, at the inaugural game at the new Red Wing High School Football stadium field, former coaches Russ Fechter, Myron Smith, Pete Krantz, Rich Chalmers, and Bob Celt were all recognized with a Parade of Coaches. From that inaugural game, the Wingers went on to two State Tournament appearances under the direction of head coach Paul Schmit. The Wingers faced St. Thomas Academy in the first round of the 2000 AAAA State Playoffs. They followed that tournament appearance with a tie for the conference championship in 2001 and a win over Chisago Lakes in the first round of the AAAA State Playoffs. Mankato East ended the 2001 Winger season at the Metrodome. Following the retirement of Paul Schmit, long-time assistant coach Kevin Horvat led the team for the 2007 season and was followed by current coach Matt Schultz in 2008.

#### All-Star Football Players (1940-Current)

1940	Ed Hogan, Milt Wimmer		
1949	Victor Kulbitski, Don Strom		
1955	Willis Fjerstad – Back/FB; MVP; 2 TDs; 127 yards on 23 carries		
1957	Dick Aadalen – End, Richard Johnson – End, Maurice Paulson – Tackle, Curt Thalberg – Back		
1958	Steve Malnar – QB- MVP, 2 TDs, 51 yards on 12 carries, 1 TD Pass 17 yards, Jim Hayes – End		
	David Sundberg – Lineman		
1959	David Lothner – End		
1960	Jerry Galvin – Back- 4 carries 17 yards		
1974	Bob Riegelman – End		
1976	Jim Kelly – RB; 9 carries 41 yards	1997	Nate Sundberg – RB
1979	Rich Kullberg – Tackle	2000	Jed Riegelman – DL
1982	John Frawley – LB	2001	Steve Grabko – DL
1984	Marty Kelly – RB	2002	Andrew Ubbelohde – DB
1987	Joel Sward – OT	2003	Marcus Schmit – WR
1991	Eric Chandler – WR	2006	Ryan Hayes – DE; 5 Tackles

#### Boys Golf Summary

The earliest history of Red Wing High School boys golf is recorded in the Seventh Annual Minnesota State High School League Handbook of 1929 which showed the results of that state golf tournament with a 15<sup>th</sup> place finish by Robert Carlson @ 184 and a 17<sup>th</sup> finish by Wayne Hultquist @ 187. In 1930 Wayne Hultquist 13<sup>th</sup> @ 184, and 14<sup>th</sup> George Hawke @ 185. In 1931 Red Wing golfers Stanley Smith, 20<sup>th</sup> @ 189, Bert Carlson, 24<sup>th</sup> @ 193, Wayne Hultquist 25<sup>th</sup> @ 194, and Charles Betcher, 26<sup>th</sup> @ 204. In 1933 Wayne Hultquist finished 14<sup>th</sup> with 169, Marvin Swanson 30<sup>th</sup> with 178. Lawrence Bjornstad competed in 1934 53<sup>rd</sup> and again in 1937 at 14<sup>th</sup> along with Ed Olson 13<sup>th</sup>. The year of 1939 golfers Maurice McGrew 33<sup>rd</sup> and Ed Niederkorn 36<sup>th</sup>. In the early 1940's the State High School League began keeping team scores, and in 1946 Red Wing finished in 11<sup>th</sup> with golfers Charles McDonald 10<sup>th</sup> and Robert Nelson 49<sup>th</sup>. Starting in the mid 1950's the region team champion and the top two individuals qualified for the state golf meet. In 1958 Jon Juers qualified and finished 12<sup>th</sup> @ 163. In 1962 the Red Wing Wingers were Region Champions and went on to be crowned State Champions under coach of Bob Wallace. Team members were Paul Sutherland, Nick Lindahl, Tom Hedin, Lowell Borgen and Al Loomis. The other notable golfers over the years of 40's through the 60's decades were Ralph Ryan, and Rod Adolph, Don Voth, Tom Olson, Don Price, Royce Kuhns, Al Halverson, Jim Sutherland, Robert Hedin, Bill and Steve Hendrickson of the 60's as well as

Pete Hendrickson who finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place in 1970. Decade of the seventies included Slater Lampman, Greg Huppert, Kent Sward, Terry Lynner, and Craig Dowd who finished tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1978. Red Wing returned as a team to the Minnesota State Golf Tournament in 2007, and it had been forty-five years since the last team state golf trip of 1962. Since membership in the Missota Conference in 1983 Red Wing Boys Golf teams have not finished lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place in any year and have been crowned Missota Conference Champion in fifteen of those twenty-five years. In the decade of the early 80's stand out golfers include Eric Evans, and John Newland. Since 1987 notable golfers have been Chris Ellis, Lee Kinney, Tom Moore, Andy Bang, Patrick Herzog- 4<sup>th</sup> in 2002, Adam Johnson, Mike Kesti and Mark Giorgi who was the 2008 Minnesota State High School League State Champion. In the 1990's through 2004 Red Wing has enjoyed a run of being ranked in the top ten teams in the state for twelve straight years. Red Wing High School Head Golf coaches have been Bob Wallace, Pete Petrich, Rich Chalmers and current Head Coach Todd Petterson since 1987. A special recognition also goes to Nancy Mjolsness class of 1976, daughter of Dr. Mjolsness, Superintendent of Red Wing Schools in the 70's and 80's who without a girls golf program competed on the RW boys golf team and went on to compete for the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers Women's Golf team.

### Girls Golf Summary

The Red Wing High School girls' golf program started in 1987. The Winger Girls have won seventeen Missota Conference titles, ten Section, and three State Championships. Thirty girls have earned all conference recognition, two girls have finished runner-up in the state and sixteen girls have gone on to play college golf with six playing at the Division 1 level. Coaches have been Royce Kuhns (1987-89), Jim Pohl (1990) and current head coach is Mark Herzog since 1991.

### Gymnastics Summary

Red Wing High School Gymnastics saw it beginnings much like that of many girls sporting and athletic sports, competing initially through the GRA and GAA athletic programs. The first Red Wing High School interscholastic competitive team was fielded 1972-73 under Coach Terry Anderson. Coach Janalle Jaqua coached for two seasons in 1976 and 1977, then Coach Keri Bigelbach in 1978 through 1984 and Connie Sacett for one season 1984-85. Under Coach Bigelbach the Wingers finish in second place in the Big 9 Conference in 1982. Since joining the Missota Conference the gymnastics team has finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place several times against conference powers of New Prague and Northfield. The Red Wing High School team has seen it meets being held at Twin Bluff Junior High School, Red Wing Central High School Annex Gym, Red Wing National Guard Armory and currently is in the Red Wing Gymnastic Center. Current Head Coach Beth Mayer (1985-present) has directed the Winger team to two Region second place finishes in 2001 and 2003. Notable gymnasts from years past include, Peg Schmidt, Lori Cant, Nancy Broughton, Lori Logan, Ann Broughton, Dori Dankers, Shelley Siewert, Robin Kalember, Anita Dodge, Kim Bernard, Gina Schadweiler, Bonnie, Cheryl and Suzie Bartels, Many former and current Red Wing Gymnasts have competed individually at the MN State Gymnastic meet over these many seasons with the following gymnasts being named All State: Deanna Eckstrom, Lisa Marty, Sally Thompson, Leslie Todd-Red Wing's All time All Around Scorer, Kelsey Bremer, Katie Auge, Trisha Gubson, Vanessa Kimmes, and Anna Hennessy.

### Boys' Hockey Summary

The Red Wing High School Boys' Hockey Program began in the fall of 1974 under the direction of Coach Jim Pohl. Under Coach Pohl's direction the hockey program began to build. At first the team traveled to Hastings and River Falls for practices and games, but eventually, through the dedicated efforts of Coach Pohl and the Red Wing hockey community, Bergwall Arena was built and began operation late in the 1983 season allowing for an accelerated growth of the boys' hockey program to

take place. Coach Pohl built a great program over 18 seasons as the Head Coach of the Wingers. He led the Wingers to 229 victories which included two conference championships in 1976-77 and 1989-90 as well as a trip to the Section 1 Semifinals at the Met Center in 1983. At the end of the 1992 season, Jim Pohl stepped down as the Head Coach and became the RWHS Activities Director. George Nemanich, varsity assistant under Pohl for three seasons took over as Head Coach beginning in 1992-93. Beginning in the mid-1990's the Wingers made a run of five straight state tournament appearances from 1995-1999. During those years the Wingers played in two State Championship games (1996 and 1997) and won the title in 1997. The 1999-2000 season saw the opening of a second indoor ice sheet at the Red Wing Prairie Island Arena. The Wingers again made an appearance at the State Tournament in 2002 finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Since the 1992-93 season the Wingers have won three Missota Conference championships, have played in twelve section finals and made six state tournament appearances. Under the leadership of Coaches Pohl and Nemanich the Wingers have won 547 games over the past thirty-five seasons, thirty of which the Wingers finished with a winning record.

### **Girls Hockey Summary**

Red Wing Girls Hockey began its first competitive high school hockey season in the winter of 1996-1997. The first head coach was Dan Doyle followed by Bay Shock, Chad Bray and current head coach since 2006 has been Scott Haley. Program highlights include a Missota Conference Championship in 2000, a Region Championship in 2009 and Minnesota State Girls Hockey Tournament appearance, finishing the 2009 season with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

### **Boys / Girls Soccer Summary**

Both the boys and girls soccer teams are the most recently added Varsity Sports to the Red Wing High School Athletic programs. Both the boys and girls soccer teams began with Junior Varsity competition in the fall of 2000. From the generous financial contributions of the "Prairie Island Tribal Community" both the boys and girls squads fielded varsity level competition in the fall of 2003 with a full Missota Conference schedule. Both the boys and girls soccer programs continue to improve over the last six seasons in a very competitive Missota Conference and Region 1 A. This past 2009 season the boys finished with a strong fourth place and the girls with a fifth place finish in the conference. The boy's soccer coach since the 2000 season has been Matt Quinn, girl's coaches have been Lisa Hanson, Tim Bowes and the current girls coach is Jen Herdina.

### **Girls Softball Summary**

The softball program began at RWHS in 1978, with Russ Marshall as the first head coach. The highest stats were recorded during the tenure of Coach Paul Schmitt, who compiled a 65-39 record from 1983-1987. His teams still hold records in stolen bases, hits per game, runs scored in a season, as well as longest winning streak. The program has produced college athletes at all levels, including NCAA Division I. Other head coaches were Jill Mehrkens, Tonya Tally, Joe Todd, Patty Otteson, Lisa Donald, Clair Austin and the current head coach is Cheryl Borgen.

### **Boys Swimming and Diving History Summary**

The first boy's competitive swimming and diving team began in the winter of 1985. Once again the competitive tradition was established through the efforts of the Red Wing YMCA and Red Wing USS Age Group swimming programs. Coach Charley Nelson brought the boys program to the ultimate recognition when the Red Wing Boys Swim Team was crowned the 1998 Minnesota State High School League Class A State Champions. Red Wing has garnered three Missota Conference Championships and three Section 1A Championships. Strong individual performances have been

recognized with thirty-seven All State performers, twelve NISCA All Americans, six individual state champions, eight state champion relay teams, and past and present Red Wing Swimmers and Divers hold or have held three Minnesota Class A state meet records. Head Coaches have been Don Featherstone, Charley Nelson, Paul Windrath, Gene Petersen and current coach Jeff Simonson.

### **Girls Swimming and Diving History Summary**

Red Wing High School fielded its first girls swimming and diving team in 1978 under the direction of Coach Featherstone. The tradition of a competitive girls swimming can be attributed to the strong Red Wing YMCA and Red Wing USS Age Group Competitive swimming programs. Red Wing High School Girls Swimming has been fortunate to have posted winning seasons in all but three seasons in its thirty-one years. Red Wing has eight Minnesota Conference Championships, nine Section Championships, two Minnesota Swimming Coaches Association "True Team Championships", and three Minnesota High School League Class A team championships. There have been thirty-four All State performers since 1978, with thirteen swimmers and divers recognized as NISCA All Americans, three individual state champions and along with six championship relay teams, with three MN Class A State swimming event records posted over the thirty-one years. Head Coaches have been Don Featherstone, Nicole Roberts, Paul Windrath, Gene Petersen and Jeff Simonson.

### **Boys Tennis Summary**

Jerry Childs coached in the early days of boys tennis beginning in the late 1960's through the late 1970's. He was followed by coaches Bob and Jo Alleva in the 80's and Tom Gillman in the 90's. The boy's team got hot in the 90's dominating the conference, and making four visits to the state tournament. Jesse Plote and Cam Goetz earned college scholarships during that era. Current coach Kris Klassen has continued the success of the boy's tennis program, and for the past twenty seasons the boy's teams have continued their success without a losing season.

### **Girls Tennis Summary**

Jerry Childs coached in the early days beginning in the mid 1970's. He was followed by Bob and Jo Alleva in the 80's and Patty Loveless (Otteson) in the 90's. Coach Otteson began a nice run of success that continues to this day. Kris Klassen and Tom Gillman brought in the year 2000 with several conference titles while earning a #4 state ranking in 2008. In 2009 Katie Gillman and Rose Alleva became the first two girls to win 100 matches in their high school career.

### **Boys Track Summary**

Red Wing boys track has been around since the 1930's. They have competed in twelve "True Team Championships" since 1987. The Red Wing Winger Track team was recognized as the 1999 Minnesota Track Coaches Association "True Team State Champions". The team has been conference champs seven times since joining the Minnesota Conference in 1983. Former coaches such as Russ Fechter, Pete Krantz, Bob Weir and Jerry Schaubach set a tradition of hard work and completion which still remains true today. Records span every decade from the 50's to the present, with the longest held record set by Willie Fjerstad in 1955 for the 200 dash, and the newest record set in 2009 by Luke Johnson in the shot put. The current head coach is Peter Eberlein.

### **Girls Track Summary**

Since 1969, the Red Wing Girls Track & Field teams have been led by coaches such as Fran Heinen, Terry Anderson, Debbie Dommer, Bonnie Mettling, Nancy Haaland, Jon Ubbelodhe, & Scott Kosek. The Red Wing Girls Track team of 1990 team were the Minnesota Track Coaches Association "True

Team State Champions” and since 1987 the Red Wing Girls Track teams have advanced to True Team State Championship Meet seven times. Erin Donnalley (1976, 100yd), Becky Swartz (1989, 100m), Julie McGough (1990, 1600m), and Kim Hovey (2009, shot put) have been recognized as Minnesota High School League individual State Champions. Jessed Nelson has coached since 2000 and has been head Girls Track coach since 2001.

### Volleyball Summary

Red Wing Girls volleyball began in 1975. Jim Pohl was the first varsity coach. He coached two seasons. Jim’s assistant, Debbie Dommer, took over, and was the head coach from 1977-1980. Her assistant, Jim Folkerds, became the head coach from 1981-1982. Current Varsity coach Neal Newman has been the head coach since 1983. The volleyball team has always been in a very competitive conference and section. They have won five conference titles. Many players have gone on to play at various college levels, ranging from Division III to Division I. The 2003 squad won the All-State Team Academic State Championship. The tradition of competitive volleyball teams has its beginnings with a strong volleyball program at the RW YMCA as well as a Junior Olympic program.

### Boys Wrestling History Summary

Red Wing High School wrestling program began in 1958-59 school year under the direction of Coach John May. Red Wing competed in the Big Nine Conference until 1982 and then with the Missota Conference until 1984. Coach Don Veith coached from 1962 to 1974. Some of the earlier wrestlers were Les Mulvanie, Larry Swenberg '63 state runner up, Duffy Schafer '63 state runner up. Other notable wrestlers throughout the seasons were; Gustafson, Zibble, Borgen, Schendal, Berning, Johnson, Snesrud, Connelly, Campbell, Schlauderaffs(2), Smith, Wolfgram, Bauer, Kinneys (3), Balzer, Redman, Fanslow, Karlsrud, Mjolsness, Carlson, Featherstone, Hutchinson, Keane, Manser, Josephson(2), Kimball, Keane, Aronson, Cedar(3), Flynn(2), Juliar, Diercks(2), Eckstrom, Felmlee(2), Frawley, Fiss state runner up, Andersons(2), Olson, Nauers(2), Perkins, Kellys(3), Mann, Jensen, Duren, Duncan state runner up, Schmitz(3), Gilles, Zignego, Smith, Duden, Love, Mensing, Safe, Lehman, Kafka, Voigt, Nagel and Diercks(2). With the start of Boys Hockey in 1974 and cutbacks and layoffs of teacher/coaches of the late 70’s and early 80’s participation numbers in wrestling dwindled which lead to the program struggling and being dropped in 1984. Coaches were May, Veith, Beilat and Featherstone.



# Red Wing High School Banners

## Boys Basketball

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1929	1936	1938	1942	1944	1947	1952	1953	1956	1957
	1958	1963	1967	1970	1973	1984	1987	1988	1998	1999
	2003	2004								

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1929	1930	1933	1936	1940	1941	1945	1953	1954	1957
	1971	1972	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		

### STATE APPEARANCES

<b>Years</b>	1913	1915	1919	1920	1921	1922	1929	1930	1933	1936
	1940	1941	1945	1953	1954	1957	1971	1972	1999	2000
	2001	2002	2003	2004						

### STATE PLACING

<b>Years/ Place</b>	1915 1st	1920 1st	1922 1st	1929 2nd	1933 1st
	1936	1940 2nd	1941 2nd	1957 2nd	1971 2nd
	2002 2nd	2004 2nd			

## Girls Basketball

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1985	1986
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### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1978	2005
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### STATE APPEARANCES

<b>Years</b>	1978	2005
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### STATE PLACING

<b>Years/ Place</b>	1978 7th	2005 7th
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## Football

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1938	1939	1940	1952	1954	1971	1972	1974	1975	1981
	1983									

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1981	1983	2000	2001
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### STATE APPEARANCES

<b>Years</b>	1981	1983	2000	2001
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### STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place**

## Baseball

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1970 1980 1991 1997 1998

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1977

### STATE APPEARANCES

**Years** 1977

### STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place**

## Boys Hockey

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1977 1990 1996 1997 1998

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2002

### STATE APPEARANCES

**Years** 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2002

### STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place** 1996 2nd 1997 1st 1998 3rd 2002 2nd

## Girls Hockey

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 2000

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 2009

### STATE APPEARANCES

**Years** 2009

### STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place** 2009 3rd

**Softball**

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**            1985    1986    1988

REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

STATE APPREARANCES

**Years**

STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place**

**Volleyball**

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**            1984    2000    2003    2004

REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

STATE APPREARANCES

**Years**

STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place**

**Boys Soccer**

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

STATE APPREARANCES

**Years**

STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place**

## Girls Soccer

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### STATE APPEARANCES

**Years**

### STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place**

## Boys X Country

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1993	1994	1995	1997
	1998	2008	2009							

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1993	1995	1998
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### STATE TEAM APPEARANCES / TOP 10 PLACING

<b>Years</b>	1974 8th	1987 3rd	1989 10th	1993 8th	1994
	1995 10th	1997	1998	1999	

## Girls X Country

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1987	1997
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### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### STATE TEAM APPEARANCES / TOP 10 PLACING

<b>Years/ Place</b>	1998 8th
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## Girls Swimming/Diving

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1989	1990	1991	1992	2002	2005	2006
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### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1992	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007	2008
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### STATE PLACING / TOP 10

<b>Years</b>	2000 1st	2001 1st	2002 1st	2003 3rd	2004 6th
	2006 6th	2007 6th	2008 3rd		

## **Girls Tennis**

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1995 1996 1997 2006 2007 2008 2009

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### STATE PLACING / TOP 8

**Years/ Place**

## **Boys Swimming/Diving**

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1999 2002 2006

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1997 1998 1999

### STATE PLACING / TOP 10

**Years** 1998 1st 1999 2nd 2000 2nd 2001 3rd 2002 2nd  
2009 3rd

## **Gymnastics**

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### STATE PLACING / TOP 10

**Years/ Place**

## **Boys Track/Field**

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1987 1988 1989 1996 1999 2000 2001

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### STATE PLACING / TOP 10

**Years/ Place**

## **Girls Track/Field**

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years** 1987 1990 2000

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### STATE PLACING / TOP 10

**Years/ Place** 1989 2nd 1990 2nd

## Boys Golf

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1961	1962	1964	1965	1969	1984	1985	1987	1991	1992
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1962	2008
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### STATE PLACING / TOP 10

<b>Years/ Place</b>	1962 1st	2008 7th
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## Girls Golf

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	2001
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007				

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007	2008	2009
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### STATE PLACING / TOP 10

<b>Years/ Place</b>	1998 5th	2000 4th	2001 1st	2002 1st	2003 1st
	2004 4th	2005 2nd	2007 6th	2008 2nd	2009 2nd

## Boys Tennis

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	2006								

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Years</b>	1995	1998	2000	2001
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### STATE PLACING / TOP 8

<b>Years/ Place</b>	1998 2nd	2000 2nd	2001 5th
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## Wrestling

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Years**

### STATE APPEARANCES

**Years**

### STATE PLACING

**Years/ Place**

## **HELP!!! HELP!!! HELP!!!**

The Red Wing High School Athletic Department is soliciting anyone's assistance. When the new Red Wing High School opened in 1995 and the Old Central High School was turned over to the county, all the old trophies, plaques and memorabilia was removed and placed and stored in large shoe company containers. Adequate trophy display and storage space at the new high school was lacking for all the historic memorabilia that was removed from Old Central

The Athletic department desires to provide additional display and storage cases. Currently there are 100's of historic trophies and plaques that need to be repaired and offered a new home for all to visit and see. Between Red Wing High School Athletic Department and with assistance from the Red Wing Booster Club we are looking for ideas and financial support in order to provide repair, storage and display cases for the remaining memorabilia.

The Athletic Department is looking for anyone interested in assisting with this endeavor, please contact the Matt Schultz at the Athletic office at 651 385-4690 or Don Featherstone if you are interested in volunteering your time and energy to pursue the repair of trophies, display and storage ideas for all the historic athletic and activities memorabilia of Red Wing High School.

## **Apologies**

The Red Wing Booster Club and Red Wing High School Athletic Department sincerely thank you for attending this evening; "Unveiling the History of Red Wing Athletics" celebration. The Athletic Department respectfully apologizes for any errors in any of the "State Championship" summaries or "Sport Summaries". This information was compiled by amateur researchers and apologize for any information that maybe inaccurate or information that may have been inadvertently omitted. Please contact the RWHS Athletic office at (651) 385-4690 if you discover any errors and we will make the necessary changes for any future celebrations and publications.

## **Find Us on the Web**

If you know of anyone unable to attend the event, the Athletic Department will be posting onto the school website a link to this evening's souvenir program. Please go to the web address of [www: redwing.k12.mn.us](http://www:redwing.k12.mn.us) and look for the link to "Unveiling the History of Red Wing Athletics".

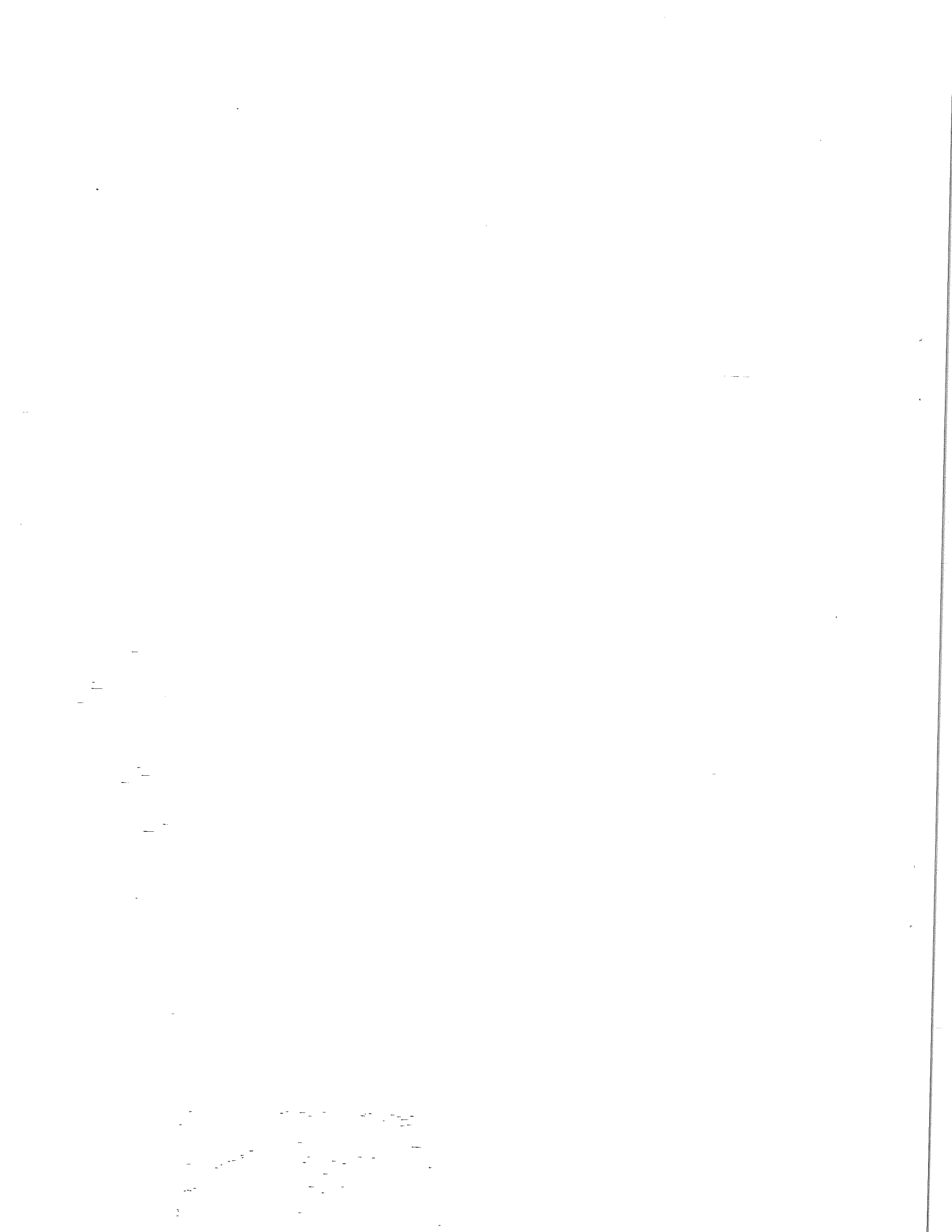
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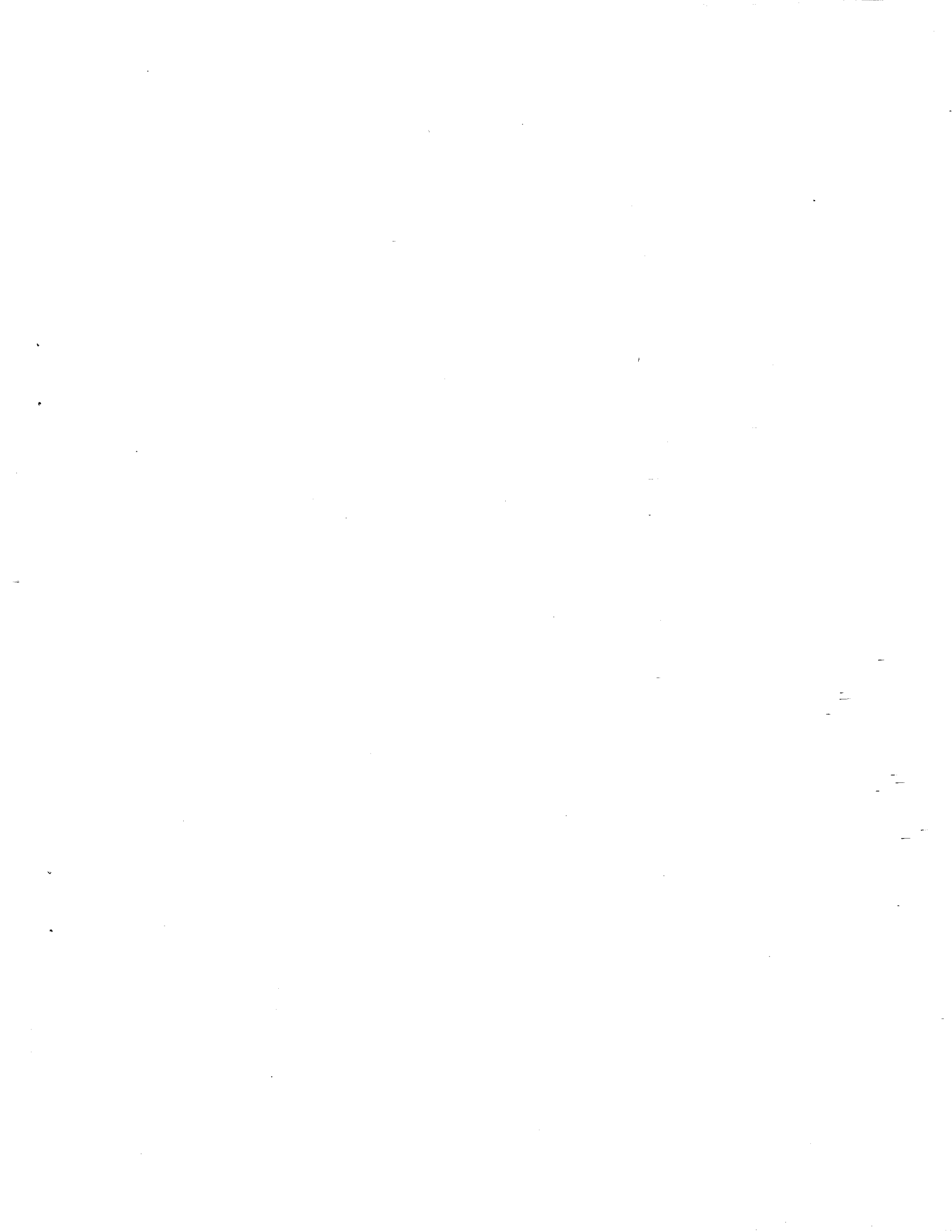
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Once a Winger, always a Winger!







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**GIRLS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONS**

**BOYS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONS**

**BOYS HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONS**

**GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE CHAMPIONS**

**BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE CHAMPIONS**

**BOYS X-COUNTRY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1985 1986 1987 1988  
1989 1990 1993 1994  
1995 1997 1998 2008  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1993 1995 1998

**GIRLS X-COUNTRY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1987 1997  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS**

**WRESTLING CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1984 2000 2003 2004  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BOYS TENNIS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1994 1995 1996 1997  
1998 1999 2000 2001  
2002 2006  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1995 1998 2000 2001

**GIRLS TENNIS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1995 1996 1997 2006  
2007 2008 2009  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BOYS TRACK/FIELD CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1987 1988 1989 1996  
1999 2000 2001  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**GIRLS TRACK/FIELD CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1987 1990 2000  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SOFTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1985 1986 1988  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BOYS SOCCER CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**GIRLS SOCCER CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BOYS SWIMMING/DIVING CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1999 2002 2006  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1997 1998 1999

**GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1989 1990 1991 1992  
2002 2005 2006  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
12 2000 2001 2002  
13 2004 2006 2007

**BASEBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1970 1980 1991 1997  
1998  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
17


**BOYS GOLF CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1961 1962 1964 1965  
1969 1984 1985 1987  
1991 1992 1995 1996  
1997 1998 1999 2001  
2002 2003 2004  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1962 2000

**GIRLS GOLF CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1980 1989 1990 1991  
1992 1995 1996 1997  
1998 2001 2002 2003  
2004 2005 2006 2007  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
2000 2001 2002  
2004 2005 2007  
2008

**BOYS HOCKEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1977 1990 1996 1997  
1998  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
15 1996 1997 1998  
19 2002  
**STATE APPEARANCES**

**GIRLS HOCKEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
2000  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
19  
**STATE APPEARANCES**

**GYMNASTICS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIPS**  
TO 1962  
**BIG 8** 1929-1938  
**BIG 9** 1939-1982  
 1983-  
Banners Donated by the Red Wing Booster Club

**BOYS BASKETBALL STATE APPEARANCES**  
1915 1919 1920  
1922 1929 1930  
1936 1940 1941  
1953 1954 1957  
1972 1999 2000  
2002 2003 2004  
**STATE PLACING**  
1<sup>ST</sup> 1920 -1<sup>ST</sup> 1922 -1<sup>ST</sup>  
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3<sup>RD</sup> 1957 -2<sup>ND</sup> 1971 -2<sup>ND</sup>  
2<sup>ND</sup> 2004 -2<sup>ND</sup>

**GIRLS BASKETBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1985 1986  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
19 2005  
**STATE APPEARANCES**  
2005  
**STATE PLACING**  
7<sup>TH</sup> 2005 -7<sup>TH</sup>

**FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1938 1939 1940 1952  
1974 1971 1972 1974  
1981 1983  
**REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
19 2000 2001  
**STATE APPEARANCES**  
2000 2001  
**STATE PLACING**

## A History Of Building Champions