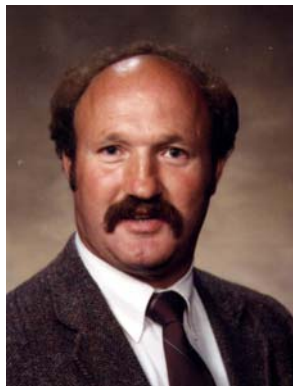


2007 Athletic Hall of Fame Awards

Six individuals and the 1991 and 1992 football teams will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Homecoming, Sept 28. The inductees are:



Dennis Johnson, '66, Bismarck, N.D.

Johnson was a four-year letterman in both football and track, and a three-year letterman in wrestling. As a freshman he set the new school record in pole vault. In track Dennis was co-captain his senior year, conference champion in pole vault for two years, District 12 champion for two years, and a member of the Men's Outdoor Championship Track team from 1963-66. In football, he was All-Conference his senior year. Johnson retired from Bismarck Public Schools in 2005 after teaching physical science for 22 years. Johnson and his wife Marilyn reside in Bismarck.



Brent Wandler, att. '86, Belgrade, Mont.

Brent Wandler was a member of the Dickinson State University football team from 1983-1986. He was a co-captain of the Hall of Fame inducted '86 Blue Hawk football team – undefeated conference champs that participated in the NAIA National Playoffs. Wandler was selected as an All-Conference/All-District player throughout his career at Dickinson State. In 1986, Wandler was named to the NAIA All-American First Team as a linebacker.

Brent and his wife (Ronda) have two children: Alexis (21) and Morgan (13) and make their home in Belgrade, MT. He is currently the Director of Operations for Hot Stuff Foods, LLC.



Bryan Johnson, att. '79, Boulder, Colo.

Bryan Johnson competed with the Dickinson State Blue Hawks from 1977-1979 in Track and Field under coach Roger Huffman. In high school he competed in the long jump and high jump and was introduced to the triple jump (a college event at that time) by coach Huffman on a recruiting trip to Almont, ND. Johnson won a NDAC title in the triple jump in 1978, set the Wienbergen Hall indoor record, and held the Dickinson State outdoor triple jump record. He also competed in the District 12 Decathlon competition and briefly held the Dickinson State record in that event. Johnson completed a graduate degree in Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Arizona in 1991 and is currently working at NOAA in Boulder, Colorado. Johnson and his wife Sue reside in Louisville, Colorado.



Greg Kratzer, att. '87, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Kratzer was a member of the Blue Hawk football team from 1985-87. During his tenure on the team, Kratzer achieved many individual stats, including longest kickoff return for a touchdown (104 yards), led the nation in 1986 for punt and kickoff return year average, was second overall in receiving for the team, third overall in kick returns for the team, and a two-time All-Conference Special Team Returner. Kratzer also earned the nickname, "Alberta Clipper" after scoring four touchdowns in the first half of a game against Mayville State. Kratzer left the Blue Hawk team in 1988 after he was drafted by the Edmonton Eskimo football team where he played until 1991. He now works as a sales representative for EM Plastics. Kratzer and his wife reside in Edmonton, Canada.



Melani (Lowman) Walton, '98, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Walton was a dual-sport athlete while at DSU. She was a member of the women's basketball team for four years, and participated in track and field for two seasons. In track, Walton still holds the university record in the triple jump. She was also named to the NAIA All-American Track & Field Team in 1994, 1995, and 1996. In basketball Walton was named to the NAIA All-American Second Team in 1997 and was a 1996 Scholar Athlete. She still holds many school basketball records, including most points in a game (tie at 38), most points in a career (1,698), most career rebounds (959), most career field goals made (702), and most career field goal attempts (1,428). She resides in Scottsdale, Ariz. with her husband Rob.



Pat Johner, '66, Costa Mesa, Calif.

Pat Johner was a dual-sport athlete and three-time letter winner in track and field and football from 1962-64. The DSU track team took first place in Men's Outdoor Track and Field each of the years Johner participated. In 1964, he was an all conference selection in football playing offensive and defensive end. Pat graduated from Dickinson State in 1966 with a BS degree in physical education. He has worked in hospital administration for the past 38 years and is currently a Vice President at a major medical center in Southern California and plans to retire at the end of this year. He lives in Costa Mesa, Calif., with his wife Betty and has two children and three grandchildren.

1991 and 1992 Football Teams

The 1991 and 1992 Football Teams will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for their achievements during their seasons. Both teams were Conference Champions and the 1991 team was an NAIA Playoff contender. The 1991 team still holds the University record for most touchdowns in a season. They also were the North Dakota College Team of the Year for 1991 with a record of 8-1.



1991 football team members include:

Josh Rohloff, Troy Gear, Derek Messmer, Jeff Peck, Jeff Hanson, Michael Kautzman, Michael Braun, Mike Mayer, Kevin Avison, Jason Wilson, Jerry Shobe, Dirk Kuntz, Mark Eslinger, Tom Vander Wal, Curtis Stadnek, Lou Dobitz, Mike Matt, Lee Skabo, Jeremy Hageness, Curt Ellingson, Matt Tibbitts, Lindsey Nielsen, Rob Stanton, Tim Karst, Marc Lamon, Dean Jilek, Jeff Schramm, David Duttonhefer, Brad Kitzmann, Doug Jilek, Kevin Morast, Michael Gollaher, Jason Hillman, David Booth, Dean Wanner, Mike Frohlich, Travis West, Paul Clarys, Pat Schobinger, Dan Hietz, Greg Sandsness, Charles McLouth, Scott Kerzman, Kory Linster, Monte Mayer, Larry Scheid, Jason Welnel, Bill Isaacs, Juan Lulack, Steve Madler, Stacy Wilson, David Rensvold, Scott Weishaar, Doug Aisenbrey, Jon Haugrose, Lance Hofland, Chad Hasler, Jason Schmelz, Mike Fee, Jerry Schneider, Jeremy Duttonhefer, Willy Pozzo, Kevin Kirkland, Tucker Williams, Jody Messmer, Jeff Stewart, Rory Farstveet, Thomas Heaton, Darby Heinert, Eric Boettcher, Shane Maher, Dave Ouellette, Jamie Ridl, David Kuylen, Ryan Roller, Cory Meyer, Ryan Nourse, Carter Maynard, Cory Clarys, Darren Albrecht, and Aaron Schmit.



1992 football team members include:

Darren Albrecht, Kevin Avison, Jack Biesterfeld, Eric Boettcher, Ryan Brieske, Colby Carter, Chad Carter, Todd Carver, Paul Clarys, Darin Cummings, Kyle Cunningham, Stan Deming, Robert Dinardi, Chris Doucette, Dave Dukart, David Duttonhefer, Jeremy Duttonhefer, Curt Ellingson, Bryant Engstrom, Rory Farstveit, Mike Flamm, Rey Flores, Rodney, Frieling, Erik Fritz, Mike Frohlich, Troy Gear, Michael Gollaher, Reginald Hageman, Jeff Hanson, Chad Hasler, Darren Haugen, Darby Heinert, Jared Hergenrider, Jason Hillman, Matt Hollowell, Jason Homiston, Jerry Hughes, Dale Ihli, Bill Isaacs, Adam Jangula, Dean Jilek, Doug Jilek, Brody Johnson, Gabe Justinak, Tim Karst, Michael Kautzman, Dirk Kuntz, Marc Lamon, Wes Lindeen, Tony Lindsay, Kory Linster, Steve Madler, Shane Maher, Troy Martin, Brett Marten, Carter Maynard, Charles McLouth, Jody Messmer, Pete Miller, Keith Muirhead, Garrett Nodland, Chad Nordbey, Erin O'Neill, Jeff Peck, Cole Poter, David Rensvold, Jim Rhodes, Wesley Rogers, Josh Rohloff, Trent Roth, Chad Scarpholt, Justin Schmaltz, Jason Schmelz, Aaron Schmidt, Pat Schobinger, Clay Schreder, Jerry Shobe, Lee Skabo, Tony Steckler, Mike Stewart, Troy Stone, Scott Strand, Kelly Strobel, Lloyd Tulp, Tom Vander Wal, Chris Warcken, Gerit Wentz, Travis West, Michael Woods, Jason Yoder, Carey Yoder and Tracy Zabloutney.