

*Miller High School*  
**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**



**NEIL JOHANNSEN**

**1990-1994**

*Inducted, Athlete Category, 2016*

**FOOTBALL:**

2 Year Letterman (1992-1993)

**BASKETBALL:**

3 Year Letterman (1992-1994)

**TRACK:**

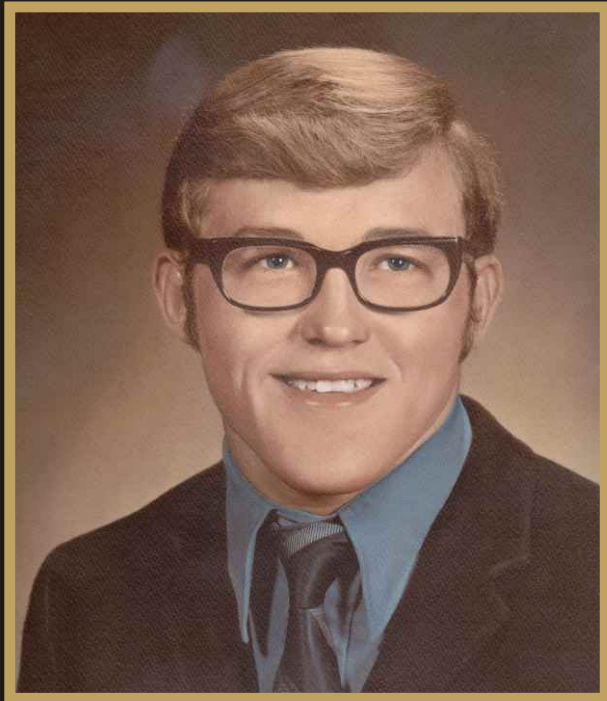
4 Year Letterman (1991-1994)

1994 Individual State "A" Champion - High Jump - 6' 8"  
1993 Individual State "A" Champion - High Jump - 6' 6 1/4"  
1992 Individual State "A" Champion - High Jump - 6' 6"  
1991 5th Place - High Jump - State "A" Meet  
Member of 1994 & 1993 State "A" 5th Place Teams  
Member of 1992 State "A" 4th Place Team  
Member of 1991 State "A" 3rd Place Team  
Member of 1994 & 1991 Regional Championship Teams  
Member of 1994 Central Conference Championship Team

**BASEBALL:**

1992 Member of State "B" Legion Championship Team

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**GARY KECK**

**1967-1971**

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**FOOTBALL:**

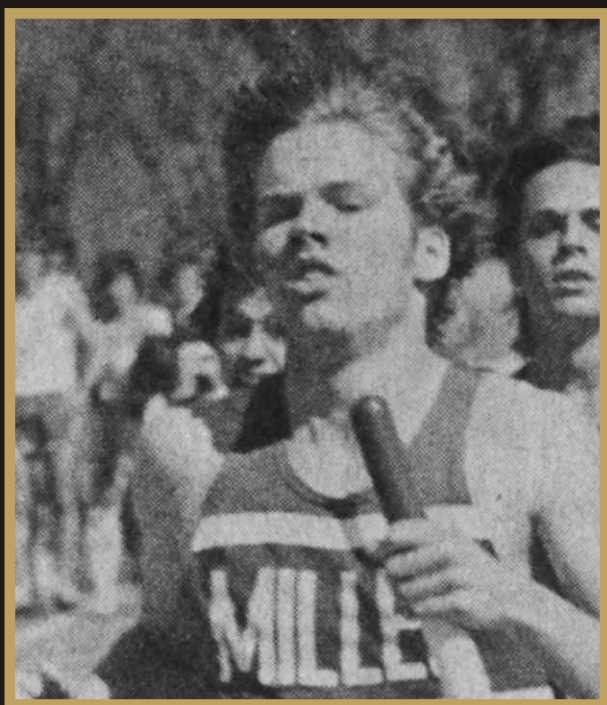
2 Year Letterman (1969-1970)  
Member of 1970 & 1968 Undefeated Teams  
Member of 1970 & 1968 Central Conference Championship Teams

**WRESTLING:**

3 Year Letterman (1969-1971)  
1971 State "A" Champion - 167#  
1970 4th Place - State Tournament - 155#  
Member of 1971 State "A" Tournament 7th Place Team  
Member of 1970 State Tournament 6th Place Team  
Member of 1971 Central Conference Tournament Championship Team  
Member of 1970 Central Conference Tournament Championship Team  
2001 S.D. Wrestling Hall of Fame Member

1971 Gib Thomas Award - Outstanding MHS Senior Athlete

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**WILLIAM "BILL"  
LYNASS**

**1972-1976**

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**CROSS COUNTRY:**

3 Year Letterman (1972-1974)

1974 Qualifier - State Meet

1974 6th Place - District Meet

1974 2nd Place - Central Conference Meet

1973 Qualifier - State Meet

1973 4th Place - Central Conference Meet

Member of 1973 & 1972 Central Conference Championship Teams

**FOOTBALL:**

2 Year Letterman (1974-1975)

**BASKETBALL:**

2 Year Letterman (1975-1976)

Member of 1976 State "A" Tournament 4th Place Team

Member of 1975 State "A" Tournament 3rd Place Team

**TRACK:**

3 Year Letterman (1974-1976)

1976 3rd Place - 880 Yard Run - State "AA" Meet

1975 5th Place - Medley Relay Team Member - State "AA" Meet

1975 5th Place - Two Mile Relay Team Member - State "AA" Meet

1975 1st Place - Two Mile Run - Regional Meet

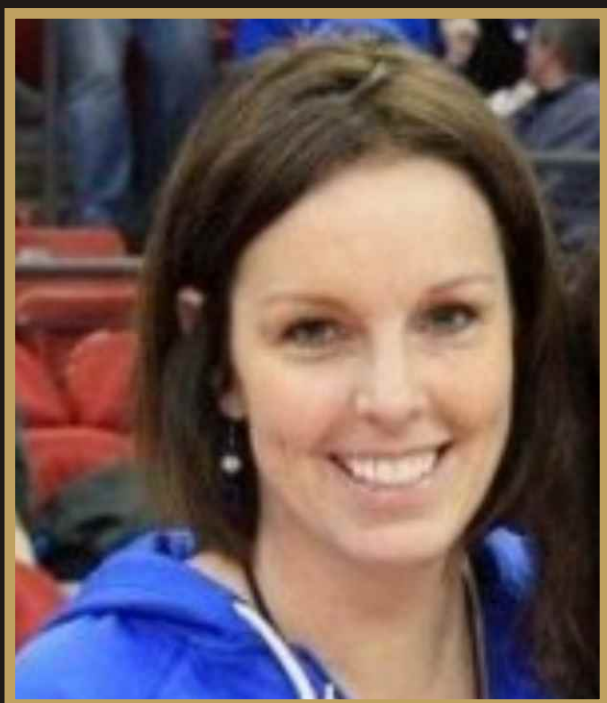
1975 Outstanding Athlete Trophy - Redfield Relays

1974 Qualifier - State "AA" Meet

Member of 1976 & 1974 Central Conference Championship Teams

1975 School Record - Medley Relay Team Member - 3:39.5

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**PAULA LETSCHE  
SODERBERG**

**1984-1988**

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**BASKETBALL:**

4 Year Letter Winner (1984-1987)  
Member of 1985 State "A" Tournament 3rd Place Team  
1987 All Central Conference Tournament Team Member

**GYMNASTICS:**

6 Year Letter Winner (1983-1988)  
1988 7th Place - Balance Beam - State "B" Meet  
1988 8th Place - Floor Exercise - State "B" Meet  
1987 4th Place - Floor Exercise - State "B" Meet  
1986 5th Place - Floor Exercise - State "B" Meet  
1987 All Tournament Team Member  
Member of 1987 State "B" Tournament Championship Team  
Member of 1988 & 1986 State "B" Tournament 3rd Place Teams  
Member of 1985 & 1984 State "B" Tournament 2nd Place Teams

**TRACK:**

5 Year Letter Winner (1984-1988)  
1988 & 1986 1st Place - 400 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet  
1988 & 1986 1st Place - 800 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet  
1984 2nd Place - 800 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet  
1984 3rd Place - 400 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet  
Member of 1986 & 1985 State "A" 2nd Place Teams  
1986 School Record - 400 Meter Relay Team Member - :49.96  
1986 School Record - 800 Meter Relay Team Member - 1:44.78  
1988 Gib Thomas Award - Outstanding MHS Senior Athlete

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**FRANCIS "FRANK" SISK**  
**1953-1957**

*Inducted, Athlete Category, 2016*

**FOOTBALL:**

3 Year Letterman (1954-1956)  
Member of 1956 Undefeated Team Ranked #1 in the State  
Member of 1956 & 1955 Central Conference Championship Teams

**BASKETBALL:**

3 Year Letterman (1955-1957)  
Member of 1957 & 1956 Central Conference Championship Teams

**TRACK:**

4 Year Letterman (1954-1957)  
1956 4th Place - Sprint Medley Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet  
1956 Regional Record - Sprint Medley Relay Team Member - 3:49.2  
1955 Qualifier - 100 Yard Dash - State "A" Meet  
1955 Member of Regional Championship Sprint Medley Relay Team  
Member of 1956 Central Conference Championship Team



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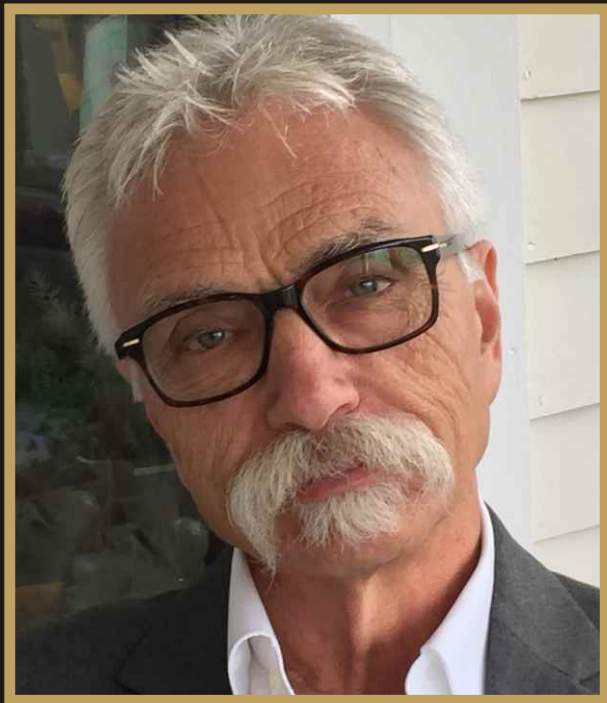
**DON CONSTANTINE**

*Inducted, Contributor Category, 2016*

Don Constantine, a former Miller band director, was awarded the Outstanding Miller School Educator in 1968-1969. He directed the Miller High School Band, and they were awarded champions 5 years at the Huron College Invitational. In 1972, he directed the Class A Marching Champions. He directed the SD State Fair host band for 14 consecutive years. In 1975-77, he led the state Snow Queen Pageant host band. He and his bands performed for all home football, basketball and most wrestling events.

He introduced "The William Tell Overture" at the start of the Miller games. He and his bands performed for Manisphere in Winnepeg, Disney World, Sea World, and Circus World. He also directed the host band for the SD State Golden Gloves Boxing tournament. He was Miller High School Band Director for 15 years, from 1966-1981.

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**LEO WARNKE**

*Inducted, Contributor Category, 2016*

Leo Warnke is well known for directing the Miller pep band, marching band, and particularly the jazz band program. Three high school bands, 2 junior high bands and a high school jazz combo made up the jazz program which competed many times at festivals and competitions. Miller's Jazz I was a consistent winner when competing with bands from SD, IA, WY, MN and NE. Mr. Warnke was a director of jazz and jazz improvisation at the All State Music Camp at SDSU for many years and served as a guest clinician and conductor at numerous concert and band festivals. He is a member of Phi Beta Mu, the International Bandmaster Fraternity and was awarded Bandmaster of the Year in 2005. He was Miller High School Band Director for 26 years, from 1982-2008.

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Miller 45-38 Aberdeen Roncalli  
 Miller 76-36 Clark  
 Miller 67-52 DeSmet  
 Miller 64-43 Wessington Springs  
 Miller 75-24 Sunshine Bible Academy  
 Miller 71-39 Woonsocket  
 Miller 60-32 Faulkton  
 Miller 62-36 Ipswich  
 Miller 70-41 Stanley County  
 Miller 59-43 Highmore  
 Miller 49-47 Kimball  
 Miller 54-29 Mobridge  
 Miller 63-50 Redfield  
 Miller 68-54 Chamberlain  
 Miller 77-41 Gettysburg  
 Miller 41-27 Sully Buttes



Miller 65-47 Highmore  
 Miller 52-36 Chamberlain  
 Miller 69-39 Sully Buttes

District Tournament  
 Miller 43-27 Wessington Springs

Region Tournament  
 Miller 46-39 Platte

State "A" Tournament  
 Miller 64-33 Howard  
 Miller 37-33 Parkston

Championship Game  
 Miller 50-46 Red Cloud

1991 State "A" Girls Basketball Champions, Row 4: Teresa Muhs, Toni Schmidt, Jennifer Johnson, Natalie Wilber, Tammy Wilber.  
 Row 3: Coach Charlie Sizer, Jennifer Zerfoss, Jill Gilk, Kate Sizer, Deb Hanson, Asst. Coach Noel Eckroth.  
 Row 2: Shawna Sivertsen, Cecilee Niederauer, Amy Meyer, Jodi Schaefer, Shawn Danburg, Amanda Watkins, Michelle Welch.  
 Front Row: Angi Arbogast, Lisa Moncur, Tera Holt.

## MILLER RUSTLERS

### 1991 UNDEFEATED STATE "A" GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

#### 24-0

The team played a pressure defense, along with its depth & balance, which led to a winning combination.

*Inducted, 2016*