

Miller High School
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



TYANN DANBURG
1991-1995

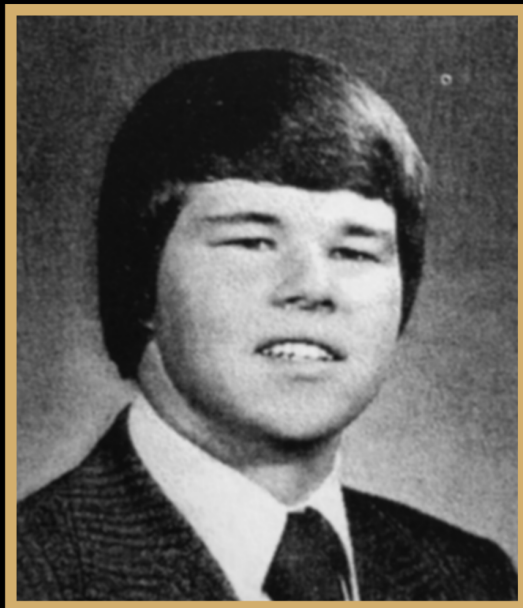
Inducted, Athlete Category, 2018

GYMNASTICS:

- 6 Year Letter Winner (1990-1995)
1995 Individual State "A" Champion - Uneven Bars - 9.466
1995 2nd Place - Floor Exercise - State "A" Meet
1995 2nd Place - All Around - State "A" Meet
1995 3rd Place - Balance Beam - State "A" Meet
1995 8th Place - Vault - State "A" Meet
1994 2nd Place - Uneven Bars - State "A" Meet
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1994 3rd Place - Floor Exercise - State "A" Meet
1994 3rd Place - Balance Beam - State "A" Meet
1993 2nd Place - Uneven Bars - State "A" Meet
1993 2nd Place - All Around - State "A" Meet
1993 2nd Place - Balance Beam - State "A" Meet
1993 10th Place - Vault - State "A" Meet
1992 2nd Place - All Around - State "A" Meet
1992 3rd Place - Floor Exercise - State "A" Meet
1992 4th Place - Balance Beam - State "A" Meet
1992 4th Place - Vault - State "A" Meet
1992 6th Place - Uneven Bars - State "A" Meet
1991 Individual State "B" Champion - Balance Beam - 8.40
1991 4th Place - All Around - State "B" Meet
1991 9th Place - Floor Exercise - State "B" Meet
1991 10th Place - Uneven Bars - State "B" Meet
1990 Qualifier - All Around - State "B" Meet
1990-1995 6 Year - All Tournament Team Member
Member of 1995 & 1992 State "A" Tournament 3rd Place Teams
Member of 1994 State "A" Tournament 4th Place Team
Member of 1991 State "B" Tournament 4th Place Team
Member of 1990 State "B" Tournament 5th Place Team

1991-1992 - Who's Who in Sports - Selected to this years edition for excellent performance as one of the nation's outstanding athletes in the high school division.

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**ROBERT "BOB"
DEGEEST JR.**

1971-1975

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FOOTBALL:

3 Year Letterman (1972-1974)
1974 11 "A" All State - First Team - Tackle
1974 Elite "45" S.F. Argus Leader

WRESTLING:

2 Year Letterman (1974-1975)
1975 Qualifier - State "A" Tournament - HWT
1975 Sectional Tournament Champion
1974 6th Place - State "A" Tournament - HWT
1974 Sectional Tournament Champion
1974 Central Conference Tournament Champion

TRACK:

2 Year Letterman (1974-1975)
1975 4th Place - Shot Put - State "AA" Meet
1975 1st Place - Shot Put - Regional Meet
1974 Qualifier - Discus - State "AA" Meet
Member of 1974 Central Conference Championship Team

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CHAD FORMAN
1988-1992

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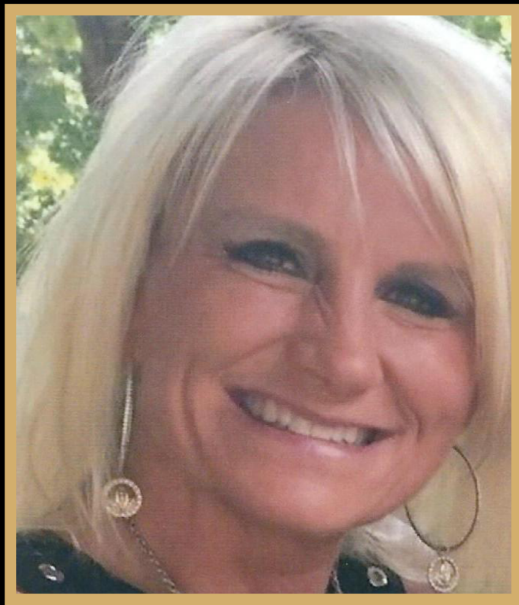
FOOTBALL:

2 Year Letterman (1990-1991)
1991 All SEDS Conference Team Member
1991 Selected to S.D. "North Team" for All-Star Game

WRESTLING:

5 Year Letterman (1988-1992)
1992 State "B" Champion - 145#
1991 State "B" Champion - 140#
1990 5th Place - State "B" Tournament - 130#
1989 6th Place - State "B" Tournament - 119#
1988 Qualifier - State "B" Tournament - 112#
Member of 1992 State "B" Tournament 3rd Place Team
1991 Regional Tournament Champion
1991 - Member of U.S.A. Junior Olympic Wrestling Team to Mexico City
1992 - Awarded the "Lynn Wagner Scholarship Fund"
at the State "B" Tournament

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LAURIE TARR GROSS

1978-1982

Inducted, Athlete Category, 2018

BASKETBALL:

2 Year Letter Winner (1980-1981)
Member of 1980 Central Conference Championship Team

GYMNASTICS:

5 Year Letter Winner (1978-1982)
1982 5th Place - Vault - State "B" Meet
1982 5th Place - Balance Beam - State "B" Meet
1981 Qualifier - State "B" Meet
1980 9th Place - All Around - State "B" Meet
1980 7th Place - Balance Beam - State "B" Meet
1980 7th Place - Floor Exercise - State "B" Meet
1980 7th Place - Vault - State "B" Meet
1979 Qualifier - State "B" Meet
1978 Qualifier - State "B" Meet
Member of 1982 State "B" All Tournament Team
Member of 1980 State "B" Tournament 2nd Place Team
Member of 1982 & 1981 State "B" Tournament 4th Place Teams
Member of 1982 Regional Championship Team

TRACK:

3 Year Letter Winner (1980-1982)
1982 Qualifier - State "A" Meet
Member of 1981 Central Conference Championship Team
Member of 1980 Regional Championship Team

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NIKKI DROZ JONES

1995-1999

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BASKETBALL:

4 Year Letter Winner (1995-1998)
Member of 1995 District Championship Team

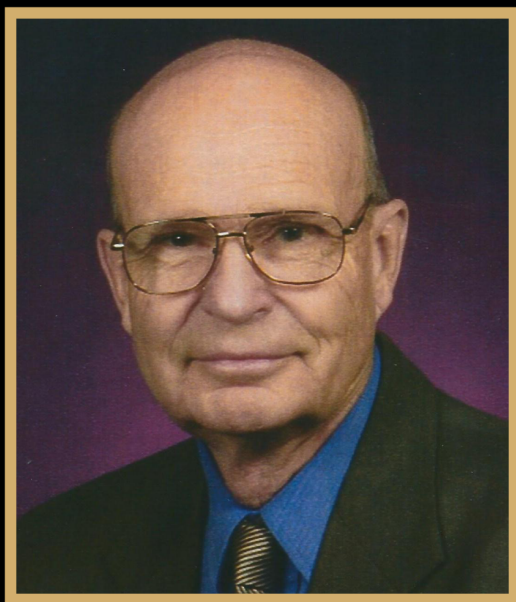
VOLLEYBALL:

5 Year Letter Winner (1995-1999)
Member of 1999, 1998, 1997 & 1995 District Championship Teams
1999 & 1998 Selected to the All-Area Teams

TRACK:

5 Year Letter Winner (1995-1999)
1999 7th Place - High Jump - State "A" Meet
1999 1st Place - 1600 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1999 2nd Place - Medley Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1999 5th Place - 3200 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1998 8th Place - Medley Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1997 1st Place - Medley Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1997 6th Place - 1600 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1996 4th Place - 3200 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1996 5th Place - 1600 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1996 5th Place - Medley Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1995 2nd Place - Medley Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
1995 4th Place - 1600 Meter Relay Team Member - State "A" Meet
Member of 1999 State "A" 3rd Place Team
Member of 1996 Combined Boys & Girls State "A" Championship Team
Member of 1996 Regional Championship Team
Member of 1996 Central Conference Championship Team
1999 School Record - 1600 Meter Relay Team Member - 4:07.8
1997 School Record - Medley Relay Team Member - 4:16.96
1999 Gib Thomas Award - Outstanding MHS Senior Athlete

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JAMES "JIM" LEWIS
1948-1952

Inducted, Athlete Category, 2018

FOOTBALL:

2 Year Letterman (1950-1951)
Member of 1951 Central Conference Championship Team

BASKETBALL:

3 Year Letterman (1950-1952)
Jim's position in Miller High School Records
16th 940 Career Points from 1949-1952
18th 426 Points during the 1951-1952 season
7th 37 Points in one game during the 1952 season
14th 20.3 Average points per game during the 1951 season
Member of 1951 District Tournament Championship Team
Member of 1952 Central Conference Championship Team

TRACK:

1 Year Letterman (1950)

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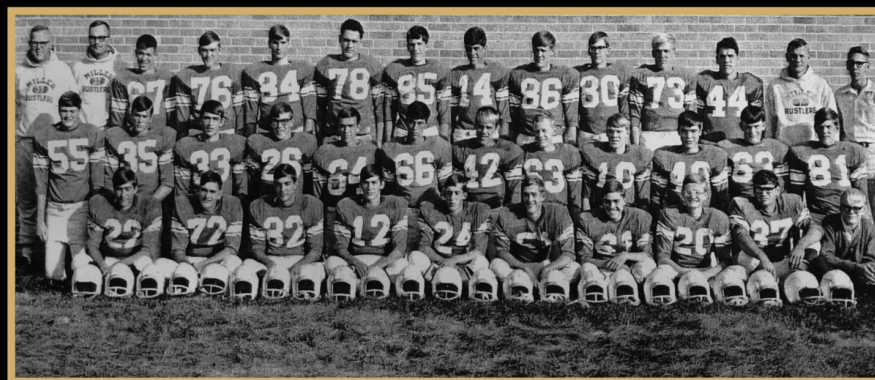
Miller 12-6 Redfield

Miller 14-12 Gettysburg

Miller 20-13 Wessington Springs

Miller 32-13 Highmore

Miller 42-13 Mobridge



Miller 21-20 Chamberlain

Miller 21-7 Faulkton

Miller 26-7 Winner

Miller 9-6 Gregory

Left to Right: FRONT ROW: M. Juhl, G. Shaykett, D. Danburg, R. Templeton, D. Nelson, E. Fawcett, D. Rombough, M. Wilson, C. Lewis, student manager G. Wilson. ROW 2: S. Zeigler, D. Osborn, T. Sommer, J. Niederauer, L. Hurd, N. Harvey, T. Weideman, D. Testerman, G. Kaufman, M. Bartels, D. Kenaston, D. Schmidt. ROW 3: Coach Schroeder, Coach Mathiason, D. Bahr, R. Wilson, G. Eschenbaum, P. McMahon, S. Schroeder, A. Nissen, R. Clegg, T. Steers, V. Waters, M. McMahon, Coach Dockter, student manager D. Dyer.

MILLER RUSTLERS

1967 UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM

9 WINS 0 LOSSES

Miller won the CSDC with the Homecoming game the most exciting one the team experienced. The Rustlers won over the Chamberlain Cubs 21-20 on a mud slick field. The last game of the season was the best as it brought two undefeated teams together and despite the snow covered field & freezing temperature, Miller defeated Gregory 9-6.

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Stanley County Tournament 3rd
 Howard Tournament 1st
 Miller Tri 1st
 Central Conference Tournament 1st
 Huron Dual 1st
 Webster Tournament 1st
 Miller Tournament 1st



Mitchell Tournament 1st
 Miller Tournament 1st
 Highmore Tri 1st
 Parkston Tournament 2nd
 Chamberlain Tri 1st
 District Tournament 1st
 Regional Tournament 1st
 State "B" Tournament 1st

Wrestling 3rd Row: Coach Dave Nichols, Matt Wagner, Shawn Simon, Rocky Forman, Shane Stevens, Ryan Werdel, Justin Nye, Brant Winter, Mick Resel, Alex Pettit, Coach Troy Wiebe. 2nd Row: Eric Fanning, Michael Simons, Chris Venjohn, Matt Jones, Casper Jones, Wade Sivertsen, Rodney Yost, Travis Heasley, Kyle Nye, Jay Winter, Tim Christopherson. 1st Row: Adam Cary, Cody Sivertsen, Corinna Bevers, Jamie Dunbar, Crystal Forman, Jamie Blachford, Jackie Campbell, Ashley VanDerWerff, Cody Stevens

MILLER RUSTLERS

1999 STATE "B" WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM - 98.5 POINTS

State Tournament - Individual Placings

#103 - Cody Sivertsen - State Champion
 #112 - Casper Jones - 8th
 #119 - Wade Sivertsen - State Champion
 #125 - Shane Stevens - 7th

#130 - Matt Jones - Qualifier
 #135 - Travis Heasley - Qualifier
 #140 - Eric Fanning - Non-Qualifier
 #145 - Rocky Forman - State Champion
 #152 - Ryan Werdel - Non-Qualifier

#160 - Alex Pettit - Non-Qualifier
 #171 - Mick Resel - Qualifier
 #189 - Justin Nye - Qualifier
 #275 - Brant Winter - 6th

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DONALD "DON" JUHL
1943-1947

Inducted, Contributor Category, 2018

Don was actively involved in Miller Rustler Football, serving on the Chain Gang from 1953 through 1963, then manned the timeclock/scoreboard until 1975, for a total of 22 years. He also operated the Basketball timeclock/scoreboard, participating from 1952 through the 1977-1978 season, for a total of 25 years of Rustler Basketball action. Don was an avid fan for Miller Athletics.

Don was a two sport letterman in athletics where he was a starting guard on the 1946 undefeated football team, which was rated #1 in the state by two prominent newspapers, as well as, being ranked very high in the nation. He was a member of the 1946 & 1945 Football Central Conference Championship teams. Don was a member of the 1947, 1946 & 1945 basketball teams which qualified for the State "B" Tournament.

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ROBERT "BOB" UFEN
1949-1953

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Bob was actively involved in Miller Rustler Football, serving on the Chain Gang with Don Juhl for 10 years, then moved up to the booth where he was announcer for 12 years. He was official score-keeper & announcer for Miller Basketball for 13 years. Bob was an avid fan for Miller Athletics.

Bob was a multi-sports letterman in athletics, where he was a member of the 1952 & 1951 Football Central Conference Championship teams and a member of the 1951 Basketball District Tournament Championship team & a member of the 1952 Central Conference Championship team. He was selected to the 1951 District Basketball Tournament team. Bob was a member of the 1950 Jr. Jr. State "B" Championship Miller Baseball Team & played 1st base. He was a player on Miller's amateur baseball team in 1952 & played for 16 years.