

# Hillcrest Golf and Country Club History

Hillcrest Course Record - 62:

Jim Binder, Jr. (A), Rich Volding (Pro 1993), Tom Kalinowski (Pro), Larry Shanahan (A 1990)

- 1922 M.P. "Percy" Ohlman Jr. and J.A. Danforth purchased 50 acres of the old Hi Dunham farm a mile north the South Dakota State Hospital
- 1922 October - Yankton Golf Club Opened (9-Holes with sand greens) - Designed (by Mike Sherman), laid out, and open to play in 3 days
- 1946 1st State Amateur Title by a Yankton Resident - Maynard Mogck - Won at Old Yankton Golf Club
- 1952 Hartington, Nebraska built a grass green course
- 1952 Board of Directors at old course north of Yankton started building a new clubhouse
- 1952 December - Hillcrest founders & donors purchased 60 acres of land from R.D. Hill for \$18,000 (thus named Hillcrest)
- 1953 Hillcrest Founded by Milford VanDerhule, Dan Gackle, Larry Walbaum, Bob Cihak, and Laddie Cimpl
- 1953 9-Holes at Hillcrest Built - Designed by Bill Adams of Sioux City
- 1954 Saturday, July 3 - Hillcrest Opens - 1st foursome (Maynard Mogck, H.A. Shoemaker, Milford VanDerhule, Laddie Cimpl)
- 1954 Old course sold for \$15,500 - money used to build a clubhouse at new course
- 1956 1st Men's Day started by Joch Anderson
- 1956 1st Hillcrest Golf Cart: Model T frame & engine built & owned by Sid Gurney, Wally Flint, George Thompson, & Du Reaney
- 1956 Indy Titterington wins 1st of 6 State Championships
- 1958 First Irrigation System Installed - Above Ground
- 1959 Indy Titterington wins State Championship
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- 1961 Enlarged all 9 tees and greens
- 1962 Spring - South wing addition of clubhouse and rear kitchen addition
- 1962 Indy Titterington wins State Championship
- 1964 Spring - Carpeting of the Pro-Shop area, an enlargement of the men's shower and locker room facilities
- 1964 Spring - Extension of underground irrigation system
- 1967 1st Annual Member-Guest Invitational
- 1967 Indy Titterington wins State Championship (held at Hillcrest)
- 1968 70 Acres of land purchased from Frank Lane to expand course to 18 holes
- 1969 Fall - Pool opens including shower and dressing rooms, building of cart shed, and remodeling of the club house
- 1970 Remodeling of the clubhouse and other facilities completed
- 1970 Jim Ahern wins 1st of 2 South Dakota Match Play Titles
- 1970 Planned new 9-holes and underground irrigation for all 18 holes
- 1971 South Dakota Golf Association Formed (Laddie Cimpl Instrumental)
- 1971 Jim Ahern wins South Dakota Match Play Title
- 1971 Work begins on new 9 holes, including "back tees", pond on #12 & 13, and well trapped large greens
- 1971 Original 9-Holes - Added traps, increased the size of greens and tees, and added pond to #8
- 1971 July 17 - New 9 holes are dedicated

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- 1972 Jim Ahern and Jim Cihak join PGA Tour
- 1972 New irrigation system includes complete automation on new 9, automated on greens & tees - manual on all fairways of original 9
- 1972 Hillcrest becomes 18 hole course (additional 9-holes designed by Homer Fieldhouse)
- 1972 500 Trees Planted
- 1973 Another 500 Trees Planted (7' to 10' Tall) and additional sand traps installed
- 1973 April - State Hospital Old Course Closed to the Public
- 1973 Laddie Cimpl Elected President of South Dakota Golf Association
- 1973 First of many South Dakota Golf Association Championships held at Hillcrest (State Match Play Championship)
- 1974 1st Hillcrest Invitational Pro-Am (Replaced Yankton Golf Classic (Previously Wheeler Days))
- 1974 Hillcrest holds 1st Annual South Dakota Golf Association State Husband & Wife Championship
- 1976 Original 9 Fairway sprinklers became automated - irrigation system now complete
- 1978 Don Dwight Wins South Dakota Golf Association State Senior Championship
- 1979 Laddie Cimpl Inducted into South Dakota Golf Association Hall of Fame
- 1980 Indy Titterington wins South Dakota Golf Association State Senior Championship
- 1980 New well dug
- 1980 Dick Haggerty Elected President of South Dakota Golf Association
- 1980 New Gate and Fence installed in front of clubhouse
- 1982 Indy Titterington named to the South Dakota Golf Association Hall of Fame
- 1983 August 13 - New #16 & 17 open for play
- 1985 Bill Branson wins South Dakota Golf Association State Senior Championship
- 1985 Tom Hendricks wins South Dakota Golf Association State Match Play Championship
- 1986 Dakota's Golf Tour debuts at Hillcrest Pro-Am
- 1986 Improvements are made to the clubhouse
- 1987 Discussion begins on clubhouse expansion and interior improvements
- 1987 Kurt Gerstner wins South Dakota Golf Association State Match Play Championship
- 1987 Bob Marchand retires as course superintendent
- 1987 Bob Marchand inducted into South Dakota Golf Association Hall of Fame
- 1988 1,000 square feet added to the facility, finished in August (Pro Shop, Dining Area, & Locker Rooms)
- 1989 Jim Cimpl Elected President of South Dakota Golf Association
- 1989 Rob Kortan wins State Junior Championship (boys 11 & under age group)
- 1990 New tee boxes for women added on some holes and irrigation added for some rough on holes #1, 7, 8, and 9
- 1992 New tee boxes on #4 & 15
- 1993 #17 Voted as one of top 2 most difficult holes in South Dakota
- 1993 Spring - Fox Run Golf Course Opens
- 1995 Bill Branson Named Executive Director of Dakotas Tour
- 1995 New red tee added to #17
- 1997 Metal Spikes are banned at Hillcrest

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- 1997 New Pool Fence, New Tee Signs, New Wall and Planting behind scoreboard, and Memorial Contributions Garden
- 1998 Dave O'Brien Elected President of South Dakota Golf Association
- 1999 Spring - Ladies Locker Room remodeled
- 1999 New Maintenance Building Built on Peninah Street
- 2000 Winter - Lounge Remodeled
- 2000 Jim Ahern inducted into South Dakota Golf Association Hall of Fame
- 2001 Spring - Dinning Room Remodeled
- 2001 Travis Stockholm wins South Dakota Golf Association State Stroke Play Championship
- 2001 Fall - New Computerized Irrigation System Installed to water entire golf course
- 2001 Fall - Kitchen addition with large walk in cooler & freezer
- 2002 Summer - Began Work on New Landscaping in front of club
- 2002 Fall - Driving Range Redesigned: Level 2 tiered tee, target areas, and irrigation system added. Hill across #9 & Range cut down
- 2003 Driving Range completed in the spring - opened on June 11
- 2003 Sand Replaced in all Bunkers
- 2004 Jim Cihak Elected President of South Dakota Golf Association
- 2004 Spring - New Heater & Pumps Installed for the swimming pool
- 2004 Eric Baily is runner-up at South Dakota Golf Association State Match Play at Hillcrest
- 2005 Practice Bunker added at the end of driving range
- 2006 Completed Landscapping in front of club
- 2006 Blue tee box moved on #15
- 2007 Sold property at corner of #15 to the city for a pumping station
- 2007 Fall - Began Work on Swimming Pool: Repaired drain, installed new plumbing, skimmer boxes, and surface drainage
- 2008 Spring - Completed Pool Project: Installed pvc liner, new decking, and new kiddie pool

## Yankton City Golf Classic Champions

<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Men's</b>	<b>Senior</b>
1993 Mary Binder	Scott Shindler	Bob Stewart
1994 Carolyn Kissel	Steve Weiland	Bob Stewart
1995 Jill Kuchta	Steve Weiland	Bob Stewart
1996 Carolyn Kissel	Scott Shindler	Jim Lanham
1997 Gail Bauman	Steve Weiland	Bob Stewart
1998 Jill Kuchta	Al Lingor	Jim Cihak
1999 Cindy Weiland	Chris Lickteig	Jim Cihak
2000 Lori Bame	Jim Binder, Jr.	Larry Heatherly
2001 Jill Kuchta (82)	John Weir (73)	Dennis Bixeman (73)
2002 Jane Adamson (172)	Jim Binder, Jr. (150)	Jim Cihak (164)
2003 Nickie Anderson (167)	Steve Weiland (148)	Jim Cihak (160)
2004 Nickie Anderson (168)	Steve Weiland (143)	Don Tucker (156)
2005 Nickie Anderson (170)	Steve Weiland (141)	Maynard Rempp (155)
2006 Nickie Anderson (177)	Steve Weiland (141)	Don Tucker (149)
2007 Nickie Anderson (179)	Kyle Repp (148)	Jim Binder, Jr. (155)
2008* Jill Robinson (169)	Jim Binder, Jr. (142)	Jim Binder, Jr. (142)
2009 Jennifer Dietrich (176)	Ryan Elwood (144)	Kyle Repp (158)

\*Played at Fox Run Only

## Yankton High School - State Golf Championships

<b>Yankton High School</b>	<b>Individual Champions</b>	<b>Individual Runner-ups</b>
1949 Boys Team Runner-up	1966 Jim Ahern	1948 Bob Binder
1966 Boys Team Champions	1969 Jim Binder, Jr.	1949 Bob Binder
1973 Boys Team Champions	1987 Brian Kortan	1950 Bob Binder
1974 Boys Team Runner-up	1995 Rob Kortan (Spearfish)	1967 Jim Ahern
1979 Boys Team Runner-up	2006 Brian Bye (Gayville-Volin)	1976 Mary Binder
1982 Boys Team Champions	2007 Marc Gubbels	1983 Kurt Gerstner
1983 Boys Team Champions		1994 Matt Tereshinski
1984 Boys Team Champions		1994 Heidi Hansen
1985 Boys Team Runner-up		1997 Corrie Sternquist
1986 Boys Team Champions		2004 Ty Dannenbring
1987 Boys Team Champions		2009 Tyler Frick
1988 Boys Team Runner-up		
1994 Girls Team Runner-up		
2004 Boys Team Champions		
2006 Boys Team Champions		
2007 Boys Team Runner-up		
2008 Boys Team Runner-up		
2009 Boys Team Runner-up		

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## Hole-In-One

George Thompson	#5	1959
Frank Yaggie	#2	1959
Bob Kussman	#5	1959
Ron Glem	#5	1959
Gary Stevens	#11	1959
Bob Roper	#2	1961
LaVerne Hubner	#5	1961
Mabel Tamisea	#5	1961
Len Reaney	#5	1961
Doug Cowman	#5	1964
Jim Cimpl	#5	1964
Jay Hubner	#6	1966
Kyle Repp	#2	1971
Bob Marchand	#15	1971
Dan Gackle	#7	1972
Bob Rupiper	#2	1972
Gary Boom	#11	1973
Joe Marges	#2	1973
Jeff West	#16	1975
Sandy Kearns	#11	1976
Perry Penniston	#11	1976
Bill Maxon	#11	1976
Jim Cihak	#16	1977
Terry Schmidt	#11	1982
Bill Chase	#11	1982
Tom Cihak	#11	1984
Maury Haugland	#11	1984
Bill Branson	#11	1984
Mick Harriman	#11	1985
Jodi Branson	#6	1985
Terry Moore	#6	1985
Andy Anderson	#11	1986
Marty Kiousis	#6	1986
Don Dwight	#16	1986
Barry O'Connell	#11	1986
Jerry Paulsen	#6	1987
Jim Cimpl	#11	1987
Jim Binder Jr.	#11	1987
John Blankenship	#11	1988
Maury Haugland	#11	1988
John Porter	#6	1988
Gene Bulian	#11	1988
Jim Scoblic	#11	1988
Dave Sabag	#6	1988
Rudy Gerstner	#11	19??
Harry Ahlfeldt	#11	1988
William Loudon	#11	1988
Steve Weiland	#6	1989
Denny Fokken	#11	1989
Bill Gilster	#11	1989

Corwin Peer	#6	1989
Nancy Burgess	#11	1989
Pat Honner	#16	1989
Scott Kooistra	#11	1990
Jo Gorsett	#11	1992
Jim Koupal	#11	1992
Ken Bertsch	#11	1993
Steve Frick	#16	1993
Roger Kaase	#11	1994
Joe Vig	#16	1995
Pal Christensen	#6	1995
Scott Kooistra	#11	1995
Dan Swanda	#11	1996
Jay Hubner	#11	1996
Justin Rhorer	#6	1997
Don Munson	#11	1997
Jack Gregg	#11	1997
Dave Rothluebber	#6	1997
Steve Weiland	#6	1997
Matt Termansen	#11	1998
Jo Gorsett	#11	1999
Linda Bach	#6	2000
Don Tucker	#11	2000
Betty O'Malley	#11	2000
Mark Casey	#6	2000
Scott Shindler	#18	2001
Nic Kellen	#16	2001
Jill Kuchta	#6	2002
Jerry Clough	#16	2002
Mark Casey	#11	2002
Ron Hatch	#11	2002
Dutch Erickson	#6	2003
Larry Guthmiller	#6	2003
Gary Stenstrom	#16	2003
Kyle Repp	#16	2004
Denny Schieffer	#6	2004
Elizabeth White	#11	2005
John Ehret	#16	2005
Todd Van Maanen	#11	2005
Reed Mayberry	#16	2005
John Porter	#6	2006
Kyle Cooper	#6	2007
Chuck Olsen	#11	2008
Cliff Groseth	#6	2008
Pat King	#11	2008
John DeJean	#16	2008
Gabe Messler	#6	2009
Brett Swedberg	#16	2009
Mike Kabieseman	#11	2009

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	PRO	CLUB CHAMPIONS		MOST IMPROVED		INDY AWARD
		LADIES	MENS	LADIES	MENS	
1953						
1954						
1955	Art Steingraber	Indy Titterington				
1956	Jack Anderson	Karen Poulsen	Harry Binder			
1957	Jack Anderson	Karen Drier	Jim Binder			
1958	Jack Anderson	Jerre Weiger	Jim Binder			
1959	Jack Anderson	Margaret Clark	Joe Marges			
1960	Jack Anderson	Margaret Clark	Gordon Anderson			
1961	Bob Marchand	Marg Yaggie	George Thompson			
1962	Bob Marchand	Margaret Clark	Ed King			
1963	Bob Marchand	Kitty Harm	Jim Cihak			
1964	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Jim Binder			
1965	Bob Marchand	Ruth Ricke	Jim Ahern			
1966	Bob Marchand	Toots Marchand	Jim Binder			
1967	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Jim Ahern			
1968	Bob Marchand	Mary Carlson	Jim Binder			
1969	Bob Marchand	Mabel Tamisea	Jim Binder Jr.			
1970	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Jim Binder Jr.			
1971	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Bill Pike			
1972	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Mark Larson			
1973	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Rob Marchand			
1974	Bob Marchand	Marty Wood	Bill Pike			
1975	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Scott Shindler			
1976	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Tom Kearns			
1977	Bob Marchand	Indy Titterington	Scott Shindler			
1978	Randy Rohlfesen	Indy Titterington	Jim Cihak	Judy Bryant	Maury Haugland	
1979	Randy Rohlfesen	Marty Wood	Jeff West	Sara Isensee	Jim Scobic	
1980	Bruce Merriman	Marty Wood	Jim Cihak	Judy Stewart	Mark Yonke	
1981	Bruce Merriman	Brenda Adams	Frank Messner	Mary Malchow	Howard Morman	
1982	Jim Mooney	Arlene Klawiter	Jim Cihak	Edith Pike	Bob Stewart	
1983	Craig Hatch	Jane Adamson	Scott Shindler	Marge Happe	Don Kortan	
1984	Craig Hatch	Arlene Klawiter	Jeff West	JoAnn Peterson	Steve Johnson	
1985	Craig Hatch	Brenda Adams	Norm West	Brenda Adams	Corwin Peer	
1986	Craig Hatch		Jim Binder Jr.	Sue Morrison	Gary Stevens	
1987	Craig Hatch	Arlene Klawiter	Kurt Gerstner	Peggy Frank	Jim Robinson	
1988	John Anderson	Jane Adamson	Jim Binder Jr.	Sheane Becker	Bob Burgess	
1989	Steve Neuman	Jodi Branson	Brian Kortan	Brenda Adams	Dr. Robert Thompson	
1990	Steve Neuman	Arlene Klawiter	Jim Binder Jr.	Linda Frick	Mike Stoll	
1991	Steve Neuman	Wanda Branson	Don Dwight	Annette Kohoutek	Steve Frick	
1992	Steve Neuman	Wanda Branson	Jim Binder Jr.	Patti Schoenfelder		Donna Thomsen / Jo Gorsett
1993	Steve Neuman	Karon Scholten	Jim Binder Jr.			Karon Scholton
1994	Steve Neuman	Karon Scholten	Jim Binder Jr.	Joni Rabenburg		Jackie Smith / Arlene Klaweiter
1995	Steve Neuman	Jane Adamson	Bill Willroth	Rhonda Fokken		Joyce Townsend
1996	Steve Eggebraaten	Arlene Klawiter	Jim Chesley	Peggy Frank		Carolyn Kissel
1997	Steve Eggebraaten	Arlene Klawiter	Scott Larson			Donna Thomsen
1998	Steve Eggebraaten	Jill Kuchta	Denny Fokken			Jill Kuchta
1999	Steve Eggebraaten	Cindy Weiland	Travis Stockholm	Cindy Weiland		Cindy Weiland
2000	Steve Eggebraaten	Jill Kuchta	Steve Weiland			Carolyn Kissel
2001	Pat Kramer	Cindy Weiland (183)	Justin Rhorer (146)	Michelle Modereger	Greg Kouri	Jill Kuchta
2002	Pat Kramer	Jill Kuchta (173)	Ryan Potas (144)	Lisa Berry	Jim Chesley	Lisa Berry / Cindy Weiland
2003	Pat Kramer	Cindy Weiland (180)	Travis Stockholm (133)	Connie Sutherland	Bill Berry	Donna Thomsen
2004	Pat Kramer	Marsha Bertsch (175)	Ty Dannenbring (145)	Lisa Erickson	Tony Erickson	Marsha Bertsch
2005	Pat Kramer	Deb Gubbels (181)	Travis Stockholm (142)	Lisa Erickson	John Hagemann	Deb Gubbels
2006	Pat Kramer	Lisa Berry (181)	Brian Bye (143)	Sharry Willard	Jeff Larson	Lisa Berry
2007	Pat Kramer	Lisa Berry (179)	Brian Bye (143)	Patti Eisenbraun	Aaron Hansen	Lisa Berry
2008	Pat Kramer	Courtney Knodel (178)	Steve Weiland (140)	Colleen Chase	Denny Fokken	Jane Adamson
2009	Pat Kramer	Lisa Berry (182)	Ryan Elwood (142)	Jennifer Dietrich	Greg Kouri	Jennifer Dietrich

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Hillcrest Invitational Pro-Am  
Men's Champions**

<b>Professional</b>	<b>Amateur Gross</b>	<b>Amateur Net</b>
<b>1974</b> Joe Wall	Larry Sock	William Salker
<b>1975</b> Mike Morley	Larry Sock	Tom Appledorn
<b>1976</b> Mike Morley	Jim Sorensen	Jim Nixon
<b>1977</b> Jim Ahern	Randy Sock	Roger Thompson
<b>1978</b> Bob Cornett	Curt Byrum	John Staber
<b>1979</b> Ben Lantz	Curt Byrum	Gene Hoover
<b>1980</b> Jim Marshall	Tom Hendricks	Jack Worden
<b>1981</b> George Shortridge	Jim Entwisle	Gary Farley
<b>1982</b> Jim Ahern	Tom Byrum	Gene Brewer/Norm Fetterly
<b>1983</b> Jeff Coston	Jeff West	Mike Hattervig
<b>1984</b> Tom Byrum	Jeff West	Steve Johnson
<b>1985</b> Bob Eaks	Todd Parks	Dean Rettedal
<b>1986</b> Jeff Coston	Todd Parks	Marlo Green
<b>1987</b> Wayne Player	Tom Hendricks	Chuck Olson
<b>1988</b> Bobbie Stroble	Todd Parks	Jim Saase
<b>1989</b> Chuck Moran	Jim Entwisle	Steve Johnson/Manny Cimpl
<b>1990</b> Curt Schnell	Brian Kortan	Manny Cimpl***
<b>1991</b> Jeff Coston	Brian Kortan	Mike Raasch
<b>1992</b> Brad Lardon	Rick Petri	Jerry Ochs
<b>1993</b> Rick Kuhn	Brian Kortan	Fred Gumphrey
<b>1994</b> John Snyder	Ed Person	Wayne Jungemann
<b>1995</b> Tom Kalinowski	Tom Hendricks	Dan Nieters
<b>1996</b> Tom Kalinowski	Roger Legge	Ty Hubbell
<b>1997</b> Todd Parks	Curt Tate	Fred Gumphrey/Kevin Gilster
<b>1998</b> Nick O'Hern	Rob Kortan	Pat McGrath
<b>1999</b> Brian Kortan	Rob Kortan	Curt Tate
<b>2000</b> Paul Wakerly	Curt Tate	Bob Lucas
<b>2001</b> Brian Kortan	Curt Tate	Pat McFate/Tom Hendricks
<b>2002</b> Dave Gunderson	Curt Tate	Ron Nelson/Jeff Nielson
<b>2003</b> Jeff Schmid	Curt Tate	Ron Nelson
<b>2004</b> Casey Devoll	Brady Schnell	Roger Brandt
<b>2005</b> Ryan Vermeer	Eric Bailey	Fred Gumphrey
<b>2006</b> Ben Pettitt	Scott O'Brien	Ron Nelson/Jeff Nielson
<b>2007</b> Chad Fribley*	Todd Sapp	Tim James/Matt Zimmerman
<b>2008</b> Brady Schnell	Scott O'Brien**	Brent Branstetter
<b>2009</b> Ian Hessels	Brent Branstetter	Randall Borrowman

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Ladies Pro-Am Champions**

<b>Professional</b>	<b>Amateur Gross</b>	<b>Amateur Net</b>
<b>2001</b> Brian Kortan	Jacki Smith	Margo Brown
<b>2002</b> Doug Ferris	Allison Stewart	Cindy Weiland
<b>2003</b> Brian Kortan	Allison Stewart	Judy Gregg
<b>2004</b> Mike Lewis	Allison Stewart**	Katie Orton
<b>2005</b> Gary Christian*	Karrie Plate	Lisa Erickson***
<b>2006</b> Brian Kortan	Betsey DeWitt	Lori Bame
<b>2007</b> Rob Bradley	Allison Stewart	Donna Dietrich
<b>2008</b> Travis Stockholm	Betsey DeWitt	Penny Porter***
<b>2009</b> Adam Hagen	Allison Stewart	Jane Pugh
Brian Kortan		
Jordan Weber		
Paul Wackerly		