

## **North Dakota Association of Dance and Drill Dance Team in North Dakota History Timeline**

*1978*

The first State Competition in North Dakota was held at the World War Memorial Building in Bismarck with six teams competing. Lynda Chesrown was the coordinator. In those days, the winner hosted the competition the next year and could not compete.

*1971* – Competition at Bismarck High School

Lynda Chesrown was the coordinator.

*1980* – Competition at Century High School

Becky Backman was the coordinator. Categories were Class A & B Precision Drill, and Pom Pon.

*1981* – March 28<sup>th</sup> Competition at Central Valley High School, Buxton

Pat Nordine was the coordinator.

*1982* – January 23<sup>rd</sup> Competition at Fargo North High School, Fargo

Annette Hinrichs was the coordinator. Category changed from “Precision Drill” to “Dance/Drill.”

*1983* – February 12<sup>th</sup> Competition at Minot Civic Auditorium

Pamela Fraley was the coordinator.

*1984* – February 11<sup>th</sup> Competition at Jamestown High School

Cheryl Sunderland and Anna Olafsen were the coordinators.

*1985* – January 26<sup>th</sup> Competition at Bismarck State College

Bismarck Demonettes and Bismarck Century Centahnas hosted.

*1986* – February 1<sup>st</sup> Competition at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

NDADD was formed December 13<sup>th</sup> at a meeting in Steele, ND.

*1987* – February 14<sup>th</sup> Competition at Jamestown High School

**\*\*First NDADD sponsored competition\*\*** Cheryl Sunderland was the coordinator. This was the first year of the Novelty/Prop category and Junior High division. Junior High had previously competed in Class B.

*1988* – January 30<sup>th</sup> Competition at Jamestown  
Cheryl Sunderland and Lynn Mitzel were the coordinators.

*1989* – February 11<sup>th</sup> Competition at Jamestown  
Cheryl Sunderland and Lynn Mitzel were the coordinators.

*1990* – February 17<sup>th</sup> Competition at Jamestown  
Cheryl Sunderland and Lynn Mitzel were the coordinators. Later that fall, NDADD held its first annual Judge Clinic to train and certify judges.

*1991* – January 26<sup>th</sup> Competition at Fargo Civic Center  
Annette Hinrichs was the coordinator. Hall of Fame began this year. NDADD incorporated as a non-profit in April. Signed witnesses to the bylaws were Fayleen Fischer, Tami Seifert, Sheri Miller, Gwen Chappell, Annette Hinrichs, Jeanette Holm, Sue Robinson, and Michele (Girard) Stockert.

*1992* – February 1<sup>st</sup> Competition at Fargo Civic Center  
Annette Hinrichs was the coordinator. This was the first year the Dance/Drill category was split into the Dance and High Kick categories. Junior High also split into Dance, High Kick & Novelty categories, which lasted only one year. Spirit Award (later renamed the Sportsmanship Award) began this year.

*1993* – January 30<sup>th</sup> Competition at Fargo Civic Center  
Annette Hinrichs was the coordinator. This was the first year of the Overall Champion, which lasted three years.

*1994* – January 29<sup>th</sup> Competition at Bismarck Civic Center  
Michele Stockert was the coordinator. This was the first year of the Pom category. Pom and Novelty alternated each year for the next 8 years.

*1995* – January 28<sup>th</sup> Competition at Bismarck Civic Center  
Michele Stockert was the coordinator. Coach of the Year award and scholarships began. NDADD held its first annual Fall Workshop for coaches, which was held together with the judge clinic on the same day.

*1996* – January 27<sup>th</sup> Competition at Jamestown Civic Center  
Deb Hanson and Beth Wilke were the coordinators.

*1997* – February 1<sup>st</sup> Competition at Bismarck Civic Center  
Michele Stockert was the coordinator. This was the first year for preliminaries/finals format.

*1998* – January 31<sup>st</sup> Competition at Bismarck Civic Center  
Michele Stockert and Beth Ann Kanwischer were the coordinators.

*1999* – January 30<sup>th</sup> Competition at Fargo Civic Center  
Allison Nibbe was the coordinator.

*2000* – January 29<sup>th</sup> Competition at Fargo Civic Center  
Allison Nibbe and Lynn Mitzel were the coordinators. Junior High split into Class A & Class B, which lasted only one year.

*2001* – January 27<sup>th</sup> Competition at Fargo Civic Center  
Cherie Kroh and Erin Regynski were the coordinators.

*2002* – January 26<sup>th</sup> Competition at Jamestown Civic Center  
Deb Hanson was the coordinator.

*2003* – January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Competition at MSU Sports Dome, Minot  
Erin Lacina and Lori Lawson were the coordinators. Competition expanded to two days. This was the first year of the combined Class A & B Novelty category, and the first year of the Junior Varsity division. Also, Pom began competing every year. A college division was offered, but did not receive enough entrants.

*2004* – January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Competition at MSU Sports Dome, Minot  
Deb Hanson and Lori Lawson were the coordinators.

*2005* – January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Competition at MSU Sports Dome, Minot  
Lori Lawson and Deb Hanson were the coordinators.

*2006* – January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Competition at Alerus Center, Grand Forks  
Gwen Chappell was the coordinator. NDADD celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

## NDADD OFFICERS

- 1987 – Renae Ely, Pres. Jeanne House, Sec. Annette Hinrichs, Treas.
- 1988 – Lynn Roemmich, Pres. Gwen Chappell, Sec. Annette Hinrichs, Treas.
- 1989 – Lynn Roemmich, Pres. Katie Johnson, Sec. Annette Hinrichs, Treas.
- 1990 – Lynn Roemmich, Pres. Tami Seifert, VP. Katie Johnson, Sec. Gwen Chappell, Treas.
- 1991 – Fayleen Fischer, Pres. Tami Seifert, VP. Sheri Miller, Sec. Gwen Chappell, Treas. Renae Ely, Historian.
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- 1995 – Jeanette Holm, Pres. Gwen Chappell, VP. Angie Lund, Sec. Tami Seifert, Treas.
- 1996 – Jeanette Holm, Pres. Gwen Chappell, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Tami Seifert, Treas. Angie Lund, Historian.
- 1997 – Jeanette Holm, Pres. Gwen Chappell, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Becky Backman, Treas. Lynda Chesrown, PR. Tami Seifert, Judge Coordinator. Angie Lund, Historian.
- 1998 – Jeanette Holm, Pres. Gwen Chappell, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Becky Backman, Treas. Lynda Chesrown, PR. Erin Regynski, Judge Coordinator.
- 1999 – Peg Wagner, Pres. Gwen Chappell, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Becky Backman, Treas. Lynda Chesrown, PR/Historian, Erin Regynski, Judge Coordinator. Peg resigned in May of 1999 and Gwen took over with Jeri Poppe, VP. Renee Farrell took over Newsletter from Angie Lund.
- 2000 – Gwen Chappell, Pres. Jeri Poppe, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Becky Backman, Treas. Lynda Chesrown, PR/Historian. Erin Regynski, Judge Coordinator.
- 2001 – Gwen Chappell, Pres. Jeri Poppe-Werner, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Becky Backman, Treas. Lynda Chesrown, PR/Historian. Erin Regynski, Judge Coordinator.
- 2002 – Kyle Regynski, Pres. Jeri Poppe-Werner, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Gwen Chappell, Treas. Lynda Chesrown, PR/Historian. Tami Seifert, Judge Coordinator.
- 2003 – Kyle Regynski, Pres. Deb Hanson, VP. Michele Stockert, Sec. Gwen Chappell, Treas. Lynda Chesrown, PR/Historian. Gwen Chappell & Lynda Chesrown, Judge Co-Coordinators.

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