

Erik and Susan Kringlie Bios for NDTA Hall of Fame 2021

Erik:

- Valley City High School Tennis: 5-year letter winner, Team Captain & Team MVP Senior Year, 7th place individual doubles at State Tournament Senior Year with Rob White
- Valley City State University: 4-year varsity letter winner, NDCAC Conference Champions 1989 (team and Individual Doubles with Greg Paiement), Team Captain and MVP Senior Year
- Founded Valley City State University Club Tennis in 2004, Head Coach and Staff Advisor, USTA Tennis on Campus National Qualifiers 2013 and 2019
- 20+ years as either Head Coach, Assistant Coach for the Valley City High School Hi-Liner Tennis teams (boys and girls)
- USTA Northern Committee Member and Chair for Community Tennis Council, Collegiate Council and Tennis on Campus Chair (Current)
- USTA National Committee Member Tennis on Campus since 2018
- USTA Northern Junior Team Tennis Coach for 5 years
- VCTA Adult League Team Tennis Coordinator
- Participates in USTA One Doubles leagues, USTA adult tournaments

Susan:

- Valley City High School: 3 sport varsity athlete (Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis), North Dakota State Tennis Doubles Champion 1991 with Brenda Ament, Hi-Liner Tennis Team Captain and MVP
- Co-Valedictorian of VC High School Class of 1991
- Prince National High School Tennis All-American 1991
- USTA Northern Committee Member and Chair: Community Tennis, Community Tennis Association Committee, Board of Directors member for past 8 years, Compensation Committee.
- Currently is the USTA Northern Section Board President
- USTA National Committee Member of Community Tennis Association for 4 years
- USTA Northern Junior Team Tennis Coach and Organizer for 5 years
- Founding board member of the North Dakota Tennis Association and NDTA Hall of Fame, also served as officer and member of HOF committee
- Volunteer Coach for Valley City High School Tennis (boys and girls) 5+ years
- Valley City Park and Recreation board member since 2014, currently serving as Vice President

Erik/Susan Together:

- Meet on the tennis court in the summer of 1988, started and continue to play mixed doubles together 30+ years later.
- Founding members of Valley City Tennis Association (1994), both still serving on board, Erik as President and Susan as Secretary/Treasurer
- Accepted USTA Northern Organization of the Year award 2005 for the Valley City Tennis Association
- USTA Northern Family of the Year 2016
- Organize and run the annual USTA Sanctioned Junior Open tournament for past 14 years
- Organize, run and coach the Valley City USTA Junior Team Tennis program
- Organize, run and play in the VCTA Adult Social Summer league
- Organize and run local Tennis Block parties, Tennis in the Schools

Sons:

- Hale (19): Lettered 5 years for Valley City Hi-Liner Tennis. Currently playing Tennis on Campus for Valley City State.
- Kai (15): Lettered 3 years so far for Valley City Hi-Liner Tennis. Finished 6th in the EDC Individual Doubles Tournament and Qualified for the state tournament as Sophomore.
- Both have played USTA Jr summer tournament around ND and also USTA JTT