

Phil Woledge Fargo

Phil Woledge of Fargo was the 1929 North Dakota State High School Champion at Fargo Central High School before winning the Northwestern Interscholastic Championship at the young age of 15 in 1930. He was the youngest champion ever of the tournament and was the first non-Minnesotan to take home to title. He won the event again in 1931, and finished the year as the No. 1 ranked junior player in the section and 10th nationally.

He was a three-year letter winner at the University of Southern California (1933-35) and in 1934 led his team to an undefeated season (16-0). In 1935 he reached the doubles quarterfinals at the NCAA Championships with partner Vernon John and finished the year ranked seventh in the nation.

Woledge was a three-time North Dakota State singles champion and a two-time doubles winner. He won the Red River Valley singles title three times and was the junior singles champion as well. From 1960-62 he was the Red River Valley veteran singles winner.

Woledge, who is now deceased, was inducted in the USTA Northern Hall of Fame in 2003.