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North Scott and Davenport North take first for best overall sportsmanship in 2013-14

North Scott and **Davenport North** were the winners of first-place awards for best overall sportsmanship in boys' and girls' sports, respectively, in the 2013-14 school year as rated by game officials in the Mississippi Athletic Conference Sportsmanship Awards competition sponsored by area Rotary clubs. The overall awards are presented to the schools with the best average rating in five sports for boys and four for girls.

These and other first-place awards will be presented at the fall meeting of conference coaches and athletic directors Wednesday evening Nov. 19 at Bettendorf High School. First-place winners will be presented to:

Boys' Soccer: North Scott.

Girls' Soccer: Clinton and Pleasant Valley (tie).

Baseball: Bettendorf.

Softball: Burlington, Clinton, Davenport Central, Davenport North (tie).

Football (2014): Clinton.

Volleyball (2014): Clinton, Davenport Central, Davenport West, North Scott (tie).

Ratings are turned in after each contest by game officials with scores for the conduct of athletes, coaches and fans on the following scale: 1) Outstanding, all positive happenings; 2) Above average, desirable sports climate; 3) Acceptable, mostly positive but not perfect; 4) Needs improvement, some minor negatives; and 5) Unacceptable for high school sports.

North Scott's average rating for boys' sports in 2013-14 was 1.16. **Davenport North's** average rating for four girls' sports was 1.06. The winners who tied first in softball and volleyball received perfect 1.00 scores from game officials for the entire season. The ratings for the first-place winner in other sports were: baseball (1.03), boys' soccer (1.15), girls' soccer (1.07), and football (1.09).

"Ratings have been consistently outstanding in all sports and those responsible are to be commended," commented Mike Botts, commissioner of officials. "We especially thank the Rotary clubs for their sponsorship of the awards. They have made a positive impact on sportsmanship in our league."

"Game officials who are close to the action tell us each year that the awards make a difference," commented Rotary project coordinator Bill Tubbs. "The Rotary clubs of the Mississippi Athletic Conference are delighted to sponsor this program and thank the game officials and athletic directors for their involvement and support."

The awards – banners for display in gymnasiums – are sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Bettendorf, Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Iowa Quad Cities, Muscatine and North Scott.

Awards have been presented annually since 1999 in nine sports: volleyball, football, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, boys' and girls' soccer, baseball and softball, plus overall awards for boys' and girls' sports.

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Rotary/MAC First-Place Sportsmanship Awards



	2013-14:	Girls' soccer	Muscatine
Boys' Overall			Davenport West
Girls' Overall	Davenport North		Pleasant Valley
Softball			Davenport North
	Bettendorf	Football	
			Bettendorf
	Davenport West		2005-06:
	Davenport North	Boys' Overall	Bettendorf
Wrestling	Clinton	Girls' Overall	Bettendorf
	Davenport North		Davenport Central
Volleyball Assumr	otioon, Bettendorf, Davenport North, Davenport West, Muscatine		Pleasant Valley
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	2012-13:		Bettendorf
Boys! Overall	North Scott		Davenport West
Girls' Overall	Davenport North		Muscatine
	Davenport Central, Muscatine		
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	Bettendorf North Scott		Assumption, Bettendorf, Central, Clinton, North Scott, West
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		David averall	
	Bettendorf		North Scott
	Davenport Central		
	Davenport West		Bettendorf, Pleasant Valley
volleyball	Bettendorf, Burlington, Davenport Central, Davenport North		
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D O	2011-12:	Giris soccer	
	Burlington		
	North Scott, Davenport North		
	Pleasant Valley		
	North Scott	volleyball	
Girls' soccer			0000 0 2
	Davenport West		2003-04:
	Bettendorf		Bettendorf
	Davenport Central		Clinton
	Bettendorf		Pleasant Valley, Clinton
Volleyball	Burlington, Clinton, Davenport North, Davenport West		Assumption
			Pleasant Valley
	2010-11:	Girls' soccer	Clinton
Boys' Overall	Davenport West	Boys' basketball	North Scott
	North Scott	Girls' basketball	
Softball		Wrestling	Bettendorf
Baseball	Davenport North	Football	Pleasant Valley
	Davenport West	Vollevball	Muscatine, North Scott
Girls' soccer		- ,	
	Clinton		2002-03:
	Muscatine	Bovs' overall	
	Davenport Central		North Scott
	Davenport West		Bettendorf
	Bettendorf		North Scott
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	2009-10:		Davenport West
Boys! Overall	Davenport West		North Scott
	Bettendorf		North Scott
	Muscatine		Muscatine
	Davenport West		Bettendorf
	Clinton		Burlington, North Scott, Bettendorf
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	Bettendorf		2001-02:
	Bettendorf	Boye ⁱ overall	North Scott
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Football			Muscatine
Volleyball	Bettendorf		Pleasant Valley
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	2008-09:		
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			North Scott
			Davenport Central
			Davenport Central
			Burlington
	Bettendorf, Davenport West	volleyball	no award
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		David	2000-01:
			Bettendorf
	Davenport Central		North Scott
			Assumption
volleyball	Bettendorf, North Scott, Davenport West		Assumption
			Burlington
D 16 "	2007-08:		Davenport North
	Bettendorf	Wrestling	North Scott
Girls' Overall	Clinton	Boys' basketball	Davenport Central
			Davenport North
	Bettendorf		Clinton
	Bettendorf	Volleyball	Bettendorf, North Scott
	Clinton		
	Bettendorf		1999-2000:
Girls' basketball	Burlington		North Scott
Wrestling	Assumption	Girls' overall	Bettendorf
	Davenport North		Assumption
			Bettendorf
•	,,		North Scott
	2006-07:		Burlington
Boys' Overall	Davenport West		Clinton
	Pleasant Valley		Clinton
	North Scott		Davenport West
	Pleasant Valley		Davenport North
	Davenport West		Burlington
Boys' soccer			