

Bobby Kelly

Prior Lake

1976 MVP

Class B

In his own words: “We had defeated a very good Dundas team for the state title the year before in Delano under the leadership of our long time manager Herb Isakson. The following summer Steve Schneider of Willmar took over as manager of the Prior Lake Jays. We also added the great Joe Driscoll to our team that summer. The 1976 tournament was held in Arlington and we ended up playing Dassel-Cokato in the championship game. Joe pitched a great game and I scored the go ahead run in the top of the ninth and we hung on for a 4-2 victory and the state title. Former Vice President Hubert Humphrey came down from his home in Waverly to present me with the MVP trophy.”



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- Played shortstop
- Handled 21 chances without an error
- Batted .470 with a .520 on-base average
- Went 9 for 19 in the tournament



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