17th Annual Awards Banquet

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1988
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SPECIAL FEATURE:
SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS AWARDS
PAST PRESIDENTS PAGE

This page is dedicated to those coaches who have served the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as President. May it inspire other coaches to serve their organization in some way.

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Master of Ceremonies: Wayne Carney, Hayti
Invocation: Bob Sprang, Mitchell
Passing of the Gavel: Cal Corey, Past President
Welcome: Lolly Forseth, President
Introduction of Special Guests: Annette Johnson, Past President
Presentation of Awards: Lolly Forseth and Cal Corey

Football Coach of the Year
Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year
Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year
Girls Basketball Coach of the Year
Gymnastics Coach of the Year
Wrestling Coach of the Year
Boys Basketball Coach of the Year
Golf Coach of the Year
Girls Track Coach of the Year
Boys Track Coach of the Year
Volleyball Coach of the Year
Tennis Coach of the Year
Athletic Director of the Year
Sportswriter of the Year
Distinguished Service Awards
Roll of Champion Coaches

Special Olympics Awards: Debra Voigt, Director

Special Awards: Lolly Forseth, Max Hawk and Frank Parks

N.H.S.A.C.A. District Six Awards
Max Hawk Award
Past President
Hall of Excellence
Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks: Lolly Forseth
### 1987 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS

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#### DIRECTORS

**1988 DIRECTORS**
- Virg Polak, Watertown
- Rich Hennes, Sioux Falls
- Marc Murren, Canton
- John Huth, Aberdeen
- Jim Haar, Aberdeen
- Kelly Engles, Watertown
- Ron Riherd, Rapid City
- Dave Scott, Hot Springs
- Rollie Larson, Rapid City
- Jess Herrick, Rapid City
- Don Decker, Sioux Falls

**1989 DIRECTORS**
- Mick Wysuph, Rapid City
- Marv McCune, DeSmet
- Steve Peters, Huron
- Don Lhotak, Bonesteel
- Toby Barrclough, Spearfish
- Roberta Morin, Ellsworth A.F.B.
- Ron Flynn, Wakonda
- Judy Busch, Sioux Falls
- Bill Scholten, Brookings
- Tim Mitchell, Yankton
- Georgia Adolph, Flandreau

**1990 DIRECTORS**
- Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls
- Ken Knapp, Rapid City
- Tim Drone, Sturgis
- Jeff Lukens, Sioux Falls
- Steve Entringer, Tripp
- Kathy Eichacker, Sioux Falls
- Dennis Gall, Watertown
- Marv Sherrill, Watertown
- Daryl Fletcher, Elk Point
- Henry Hulst, Huron
- Galen Busch, Mission

#### 1987-88 AWARDS

- Football Coach of the Year: Harvey Naasz, Winner
- Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year: Dan Bohl, Hoven
- Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year: Mike Olmanns, Lennox
- Girls Basketball Coach of the Year: Gordon Bergquist, Milbank
- Gymnastics Coach of the Year: Patricia Jorgenson, Brookings
- Wrestling Coach of the Year: Gary Wallman, Freeman
- Boys Basketball Coach of the Year: Terry Small, Aberdeen Central
- Golf Coach of the Year: Bill Scholten, Brookings
- Girls Track Coach of the Year: John Nyhaug, Viborg
- Boys Track Coach of the Year: Ken Linstrom, R.C. Stevens
- Volleyball Coach of the Year: Cindy Nelson, Webster
- Tennis Coach of the Year: Greg Talcott, S.F. O'Gorman
- Athletic Director of the Year: Howard Naasz, R.C. Central
- Sportswriter of the Year: J.T. Fey, Watertown
- Distinguished Service Award: Howard Connors, Vermilion
- Max Hawk Award: Jane A. Hawk, Yankton
- Past President: Cal Corey, Sturgis
- S.D.H.S.C.A. Hall of Fame: Larry Luitjens, Custer
- Jerry McElroy, Watertown
- Harvey Naasz, Winner

**S.D.H.S.C.A. Hall of Fame**
- Larry Luitjens, Custer
- Jerry McElroy, Watertown
- Harvey Naasz, Winner
“Whenever a person wins an award like this it’s an award for the entire team... and because of hard work by assistant coaches and outstanding community support.”

Naasz has coached at Winner since 1970 and has an overall record of 152-54-4. Winner earned the state championship in 1981 and 1987 and was runner-up in 1986. In twenty-five years of coaching, Naasz was also voted Coach of the Year in 1974, 1980, and 1981.
The Hoven Greyhounds earned their second straight boys cross country title last fall. Bohl’s boys and girls teams have won seven state titles in the past five years, and he is repeating the Coach of the Year honor that was accorded him last year.
"It's the kid's dedication. This was the girls' first state championship; that was an extra incentive to work for." The Lennox girls won every meet this season.

Oltmanns graduated from Dakota State College in 1981, teaches at the Tea school, and this was his first year as the Lennox coach.
"We've had good kids; and that's the key to any of this. They put in the time during the off season... the girls had to work to get their talent to come through."

Bergquist is a White Lake native. In three seasons at Milbank his teams have a 56-16 record and capped the '87 season with the Class "A" championship.
“They had the chemistry for a championship team... worked hard and could compete against each other without any hard feelings,” Jorgenson said of her Class “A” championship team. They went through the season without a loss.

A 1981 graduate of S.D.S.U., Jorgenson is in her seventh year as a Bobcat coach.
This year Wallman led the Freeman Flyers to their second straight Class "B" wrestling championship. Prior to coming to Freeman, he coached at Webster where his teams also earned two state championships.
"This award caps an exceptional year for the Golden Eagles. The team showed great improvement when after losing the first three games they won the remaining twelve. We had a great group of senior leaders mixed with talented underclassmen."

A graduate of Blunt High School and Northern State College, Small has been with the Aberdeen system 21 years. His teams have compiled a record of 177-83, including a state championship in 1977 and runnerup in 1987.
Scholten guided the Brookings High School girls golf team to the state Class "A" championship last spring. The Bobcat girls also won their fifth straight Eastern South Dakota Conference title, in Scholten's eleventh season as head coach of the girls and boys golf teams.

"I feel honored to win this award. We have a lot of good coaches out there."
Nyhaug’s Vikettes were a young team this year and finished fifth in the Class “B” division. He was extremely happy with the team’s performance and is expecting some big things next season.

“This award is something you don’t get unless you have some good kids in the program, and we’ve had some good kids the past three or four years.”
Linstrom has nine combined state championships in cross country and track and field since becoming the head coach and assisted in coaching another thirteen top squads. This spring the Stevens boys' squad shared the state title, and the girls' squad were state champions.

Ken Linstrom retired at the close of this year's school term.
Nelson has coached at Webster for six years. Her Webster Bearcats returned only one starter from the previous year’s state title team, but once again found a way to capture the championship. Their season record was 29-2.
Talcott guided the O'Gorman boys' team to an undefeated season, winning the state title, after finishing in second place the two previous years.

His players had these comments — “I've had him as a coach for five years and enjoyed it.” “He had goals for everyone and wanted us to get what he expected.” “He made us work hard and stressed team unity.”
“I enjoy the job.” Naasz has been at Central High School nineteen years and likes the opportunity to be around the students and to deal with a lot of good people.

He has recently been appointed to a three-year term as a representative of District Five in the ten-member National Interscholastic Athletic Directors Association.
Fey was named sports editor of the Public Opinion after graduating from South Dakota State University in 1975. He is a native of Turton and a graduate of Doland High School. His sports writing, photography, feature and column writing have been recognized by the South Dakota Press Association and the Associated Press.
1988 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
HOWARD CONNORS, VERMILLION

Given for outstanding contributions to high school athletics and dedication to the highest and best in high school athletics. Howard Connors has given most of his life to athletics, as a player, coach, manager and official. For more than thirty years he was involved with baseball teams, both locally and professionally. He has been an easily-recognized official of the area, at the high school and college levels, in football, basketball and track. His areas of service include conducting rules clinics and the supervision of officials for conference and statewide events.
1987-88 N.H.S.A.C.A.
Region VI Coach of the Year

GIRLS TRACK
JUDY BUSCH, Sioux Falls

Athletic Director
State Award of Merit

JACK RICHARDSON, Yankton
This award, in honor of Max Hawk, is to recognize and honor outstanding leadership, contributions, and dedication of service to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association.

The countless hours of unselfish time and effort, the drive for excellence and the love for athletics and his fellow man personify Max Hawk.

The South Dakota High School Coaches Association is proud to recognize and honor JANE A. HAWK of Yankton as this year's recipient.
South Dakota High School Coaches Association

HALL OF EXCELLENCE
This award is presented to South Dakota high school coaches who have achieved national prominence in the coaching profession.

RICH GREENO, Sioux Falls
1973 National Track Coach of the Year

TOM LONG, Rapid City
1983 National Wrestling Coach of the Year

MAX HAWK, Yankton
1980 National High School Coaches Association President
1986 National Football Coach of the Year

BOB WINTER, Yankton
1987 National Girls Basketball Coach of the Year
SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

1988 HALL OF FAME

Larry Luitjens
Custer

Jerry McElroy
Watertown

Harvey Naasz
Winner

FORMER HALL OF FAMERS:
1976: Don Baker, Euclid Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood
1977: Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buelle Woodle
1978: Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carol Heier, Floyd Mitchell
1979: Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett
1980: Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder
1981: Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick
1982: Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem
1983: Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin
1984: Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns
1985: Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long
1986: Floyd Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter
1987: Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner
SPECIAL AWARDS
Selected by Members of the S.D.H.S.C.A.

1987-88 25-YEAR COACHES
Barry Bomhoff, Sioux Falls
Gale Lundberg, Clear Lake
Jerry P. Miller, Sioux Falls
Dwight Struckman, Watertown
Bob Winter, Yankton

Richard Donovan, Mitchell
Dean Mann, Sioux Falls
Virgil “Coke” Newman, Volga
Leslie Thustos, Brookings

1987 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS

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1987 CROSS COUNTRY TOP TEN - STATE MEET

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1987 ALLTOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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1988 All Tournament Boys Basketball Team

Class "B"
Maurice Petersen, Deubrook
Kenny Wright, Deubrook
Pat Jones, Midland
Steve Reiman, Midland
Scott Boelkheide, Northwestern
Todd Anderson, Bridgewater
Paul Tjeerdsma, Avon
Kevin Dejong, Avon
Chad Wolff, Selby
Tom Kooiman, S.F. Christian

Class "A"
Jeff Huska, Vermillion
Jason McDonald, Vermillion
Rick Hellwig, Sisseton
Darren Brewster, Sisseton
George Betteryoun, Pine Ridge
Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge
Tony Bock, Abdn Romcalli
Trevor Long, Custer
Brad DeBeer, Sioux Valley
Rob Mendoza, Cheyenne, E. Butte

Class "AA"
Dan Hoke, Aberdeen Central
Jeff Mack, Aberdeen Central
Scott Morgan, Mitchell
Darin Jacobsen, Mitchell
Doug Miller, Sturgis
Scott Beckstrand, S.F. Lincoln
Jason Swann, S.F. Washington
Eric Piatkowski, R.C. Stevens
Pete Leiferman, Brookings

1988 Outstanding Wrestlers

Class "B"
Kirk Wallman, Freeman
John Yonker, Hamlin County

Class "A"
Tim Wishard, Watertown

1988 Outstanding Track Men

Class "B" Harley Hanson,
New Effington/Rosholt
Class "A" Tim Coker, Vermillion
Class "AA" John Legel, S.F. Washington

1988 Outstanding Track Women

Class "B"
Gina Skyberg, Rutland

Class "A"
Jodi Glanzer, Freeman
Ann Westby, Brookings

1988 All Tournament Volleyball Team

Class "B"
Charlotte Gelhaus, Webster
Carrie Helgeson, Webster
Deb Buss, Tri-Valley
Betty Sinclair, White River
Kristi Henrich, Arlington
Donna Lee, Arlington
Susan Tirrel, Viborg
Sherri Jorgensen, Viborg

Class "A"
Amy Folsom, S.F. O’Gorman
Julie Sudbeck, S.F. O’Gorman
Rochelle Heirigs, S.F. Washington
Barb Riemenschneider, R.C. Stevens
Urd Lilleng, R.C. Stevens
Shelly Petrik, R.C. Central
Angi Deaver, Brookings
Liz King, Todd County

1988 Outstanding Tennis Players

Girls: Singles - Mary Fisher, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
Doubles - Leneke Feenstra and Sheryl Hulst, Huron

Boys: Singles - Nick Helwig, Vermillion
Doubles - J.B. Simko and Christopher Nielsen, Sioux Falls Lincoln

1988 SDHSCA Scholarship Winners

Paula Amundson, Hayti
Jeff Danielsen, Salem
Ripper Hatch, Brookings
Sheryl Hulst, Huron
Bruce Lundeen, Pierre
Jodi Winter, Yankton
ROLL OF CHAMPIONS
Coaches of State Championship Teams

FOOTBALL
11AA ................................................. Mick Wysuph, Rapid City Stevens
11A ................................................... Harvey Naasz, Winner
11B ................................................... Jim Heeren, Beresford
9A ..................................................... Steve Entringer & Don Ludens, Tripp-Delmont
9B ..................................................... Randy Peterson & Greg Simpson, Ramona-Rutland

CROSS COUNTRY
Girls AA ............................................... Roger Loecker, Huron
Girls A ................................................ Michael Oltmanns, Lennox
Girls B ................................................ Dan Bohl, Hoven
Boys AA ............................................... Jeff Lukens, Sioux Falls Washington
Boys A ................................................ Jerry Schuchard, Flandreau Indian School
Boys B ................................................ Dan Bohl, Hoven

GOLF
Girls A ................................................ Bill Scholten, Brookings
Girls B ................................................ Marvin Bohnet, Hamlin County
Boys A ................................................ Norman West, Yankton
Boys B ................................................ Bob Hopkins, Bennett County

TENNIS
Girls .................................................... Cathy Deutsch, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Boys .................................................... Gregg Talcott, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

GYMNASTICS
Girls A ................................................ Patricia Jorgenson, Brookings
Girls B ................................................ Mark Upward, Vermillion

BASKETBALL
Girls AA ............................................... Bob Winter, Yankton
Girls A ................................................ Gordon Bergquist, Milbank
Girls B ................................................ Ron Weber, Armour
Boys AA ............................................... Terry Small, Aberdeen Central
Boys A ................................................ Jay Hennies, Vermillion
Boys B ................................................ Tom Cameron, Deubrook

WRESTLING
Boys A ................................................ Tom Long, Rapid City Stevens
Boys B ................................................ Gary Wallman, Freeman

TRACK
Girls AA ............................................... Ken Linstrom, Rapid City Stevens
Girls A ................................................ Gary Pfieffer, Freeman
Girls B ................................................ Bob Billotto, Bridgewater
Boys AA ............................................... Ken Linstrom, Rapid City Stevens and Jeff Lukens, Sioux Falls Washington
Boys A ................................................ Jim Cordts, Madison
Boys B ................................................ Tom Main, Chester

VOLLEYBALL
Girls A ................................................ Kathy Hunt, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Girls B ................................................ Cindy Nelson, Webster
Outstanding Volunteer

Don Gullickson
Sioux Falls

Outstanding Television

KeLO-TV

Outstanding Radio

KKLS-FM
Sioux Falls

Outstanding Business

Citibank
(South Dakota), N.A.

Outstanding Coach

Dean Gross
Huron

Outstanding Civic Organization

S.D. American Legion Auxiliary

Outstanding Sports Organization

Great Bear Ski Team
Sioux Falls

Outstanding Family

Ed Krempges Family
Yankton
Dick Benning Family
Redfield

Volunteers do everything there is to do in Special Olympics and more. They are fund-raisers and cheerleaders, administrators and food handlers, chauffeurs and chaperones, trainers and coaches, huggers and publicists, policymakers and trash collectors, friends, comrades and supporters of Special Olympians.

They serve without salary, without recognition, without honors or awards. And Special Olympics could not do without them — their devotion, their work and their love.

So thank you, volunteers. You represent the highest values of the human spirit. And you get your thanks, not in money or words of praise, but through what you do for Special Olympics.

For, as the poet E.A. Robinson said, “There are two kinds of gratitude: the sudden kind we feel for what we take — the larger kind we feel for what we give.” And that larger kind of gratitude is what we feel for you!

So THANKS.

“Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”

Special Olympics Oath
DON BAKER AWARD
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The “Don Baker Award” is the highest award received from South Dakota Special Olympics. It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympic events. The award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or institution who has given outstanding support to South Dakota Special Olympics.

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ROBERT E. BECKER AWARD
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Outstanding Special Olympics Athlete -- One who used his ability to the fullest.

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ODE TO A VOLUNTEER

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgement nears
That there’s a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers,
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there are no committee chairmen
No group leaders or car pools,
No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale.
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners,
And rare treats fit for a king.
You ask, who’ll serve these privileged few
And work for all they’re worth?
Why all those who reaped the benefits,
And not once volunteered on earth.

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