

18th  
Annual  
Awards  
Banquet



SOUTH DAKOTA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COACHES  
ASSOCIATION

6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1989

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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.

<b>President</b>	<b>Year</b>
Paul Marschalk .....	1939-1941
No Meeting - WW2 .....	1942-1945
Joe Dunmire .....	1946
Rube Waltman .....	1947-1948
Bill Hauge .....	1949
Bob Burns .....	1950
Duane Clodfelter .....	1951-1952
Floyd Mitchell .....	1953
Jim Marking .....	1954
Mylo Jackson .....	1955
Bill Mitchell .....	1956
H.W. Haddorn .....	1957
Don Allen .....	1958
Tom Prendergast .....	1959
Bob Schroeder .....	1960
Clar Lilevjen .....	1961
Howard Naasz .....	1962
Burdell Coplan .....	1963
Rich Greeno .....	1964
Wendel Handley .....	1965
Bob Brooks .....	1966
Marlyn Goldhammer .....	1967
Max Hawk .....	1968
Jerry Applebee .....	1969
Jack Doyle .....	1970
Jack Schuver .....	1971
Dale McElhany .....	1972
Mike Stadem .....	1973
Bob Dubs .....	1974
Harvey Naasz .....	1975
Jerry Miller .....	1976
Lyle Claussen .....	1977
Roberta Morin .....	1978
Roger Schaffer .....	1979
Steve Swisher .....	1980
Fred Tibbetts .....	1981
Rich Donovan .....	1982
Marv Sherrill .....	1983
Dave Scott .....	1984
Annette Johnson .....	1985
Wayne Carney .....	1986
Cal Corey .....	1987
Lolly Forseth .....	1988

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
18TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET  
PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies ..... Wayne Carney, Hayti  
Invocation ..... Gary Satter, Yankton  
Passing of the Gavel ..... Lolly Forseth, Past President  
Welcome ..... Galen Busch, President  
Introduction of Special Guests ..... Cal Corey, Past President  
Presentation of Awards ..... Lolly Forseth and Galen Busch

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  
Volleyball Coach of the Year  
Wrestling Coach of the Year  
Boys Basketball Coach of the Year  
Girls Track Coach of the Year  
Boys Track Coach of the Year  
Tennis Coach of the Year  
Golf Coach of the Year  
Assistant Coach of the Year  
Athletic Director of the Year  
Sportscaster of the Year  
Distinguished Service Awards  
Roll of Champion Coaches

Special Olympics Awards ..... Debra Voigt, Director

Special Awards ..... Galen Busch and Max Hawk

Max Hawk Award  
Past President  
Athletic Directors Award of Merit  
Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks ..... Galen Busch



Lolly Forseth



Galen Busch

# S.D.H.S.C.A. 1988 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

## OFFICERS

President .....	Lolly Forseth
President Elect .....	Galen Busch
Executive Secretary .....	Max Hawk, Yankton
Past President .....	Cal Corey, Sturgis

## DIRECTORS

### 1989 DIRECTORS

Mick Wysuph, Rapid City  
 Marv McCune, DeSmet  
 Steve Peters, Huron  
 Don Lhotak, Bonesteel  
 Toby Barraclough, 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

### 1991 DIRECTORS

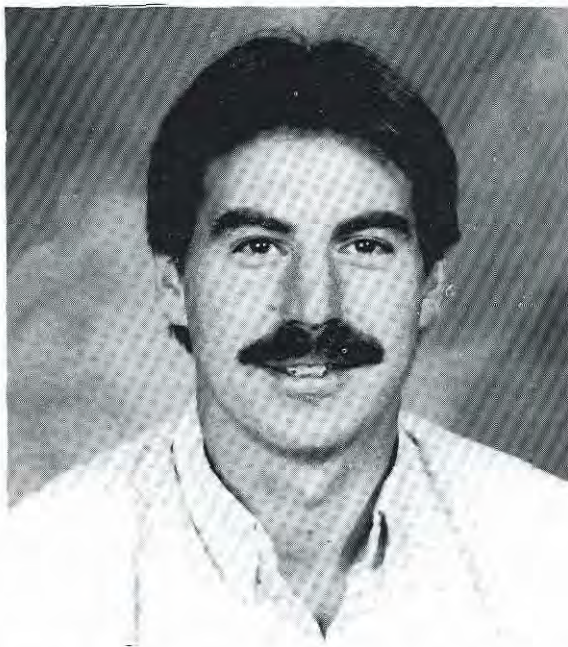
Virg Polak, Watertown  
 Allen Bruinsma, Parkston  
 Marc Murren, Sioux Falls  
 John Huth, Aberdeen  
 Jim Haar, Aberdeen  
 Kelly Engels, Watertown  
 Ron Riherd, Rapid City  
 Dave Scott, Hot Springs  
 Rollie Larson, Rapid City  
 Don Decker, Sioux Falls

## 1988-89 AWARDS

Football Coach of the Year .....	Steve Kueter, Sioux Falls
Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year .....	Kurt Schultz, Baltic
Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year .....	Allan Weier, Platte
Girls Basketball Coach of the Year .....	Ron Flynn, Wakonda
Gymnastics Coach of the Year .....	Mark Upward, Vermillion
Wrestling Coach of the Year .....	Rich Strande, Brookings
Boys Basketball Coach of the Year .....	Jay Hennies, Vermillion
Golf Coach of the Year .....	Daryl Fletcher, Elk Point
Girls Track Coach of the Year .....	Larry Guischer, Bridgewater
Boys Track Coach of the Year .....	Ed Evenson, Beresford
Volleyball Coach of the Year .....	Kathy Hunt, Sioux Falls
Tennis Coach of the Year .....	Chris Dummermuth, Sioux Falls
Assistant Coach of the Year (all sports) .....	Jim Miner, Yankton
Athletic Director of the Year .....	Jim Haar, Aberdeen
Sportscaster of the Year .....	Dellas Cole, Brookings
Distinguished Service Award .....	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls
Max Hawk Award .....	Annette Johnson, Spearfish
Athletic Directors Award of Merit .....	Dean Mann, Sioux Falls
Past President .....	Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls
S.D.H.S.C.A. Hall of Fame .....	George DeKlotz, California
	Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls



1988 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR  
STEVE KUETER, SIOUX FALLS



Steve Kueter, football coach of the Sioux Falls O'Gorman Knights, led his team to their first undefeated season in 1988. The fine team won championships in the Sioux Interstate Conference and in South Dakota's Class 11AA.

Kueter, who has been coach at O'Gorman since 1983, assisted Bob Burns in the program for five years before taking over. The Knights have won four state championships since 1981, all with Kueter's coaching a factor.



1988 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR  
KURT SCHULTZ, BALTIC



Kurt Schultz, whose boys' cross country teams at Baltic have placed in the top five of the Class B Division in South Dakota in each of the past three seasons, has been coaching for fifteen years.

"I believe in a lot of miles," he said. "Our team works hard and likes to win. Just being nominated as Coach of the Year was an honor. Winning it was frosting."



**1988 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR  
ALLAN WEIER, PLATTE**



One of the state's busiest coaches, Allan Weier's Platte girls won the Class B cross country championship last fall. He also has charge of the boy harriers, the boys and girls track and field teams, and assists with the Panthers' football team.

"I know it's not my award," he said when notified of his selection as Coach of the Year. "It belongs to all of us, everyone shared in it. We had some good people this year."



1988 GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR  
RON FLYNN, WAKONDA

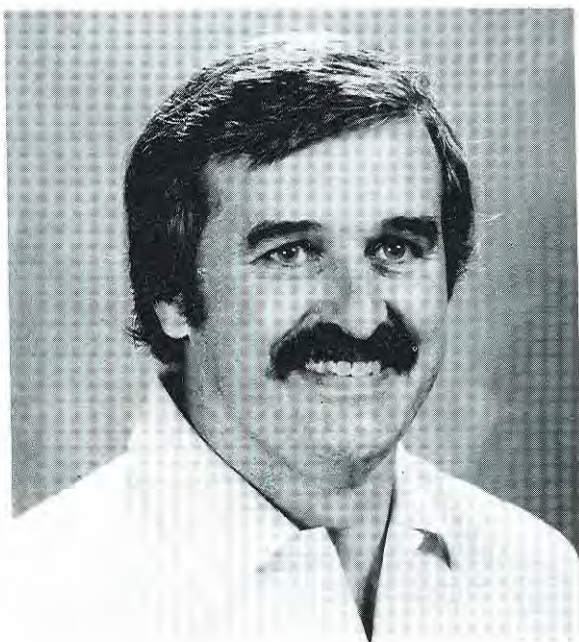


Ron Flynn has established a dynasty at Wakonda. His Class B champions last season won 26 straight games by an average victory margin of 32 points per game. His record over the past nine years is an excellent 214 - 38.

Flynn, who began his coaching with a two-year stint in Lennox, is pleased with the hard work and dedication that his teams have shown.



1989 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR  
MARK UPWARD, VERMILLION



For the third time since 1983, Mark Upward has been honored as coach of the Year by the S.D.H.S.C.A. His Vermillion Tanagers grabbed their second consecutive state Class B gymnastics title this year, and his fifth one overall since assuming the coaching position in Vermillion in 1982.

Upward is a native of Terril, Iowa, and a graduate of U.S.D. and the University of Kansas. With the loss of just one senior, the Tanagers will be favored for a third straight championship in 1990.



1989 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR  
RICH STRANDE, BROOKINGS

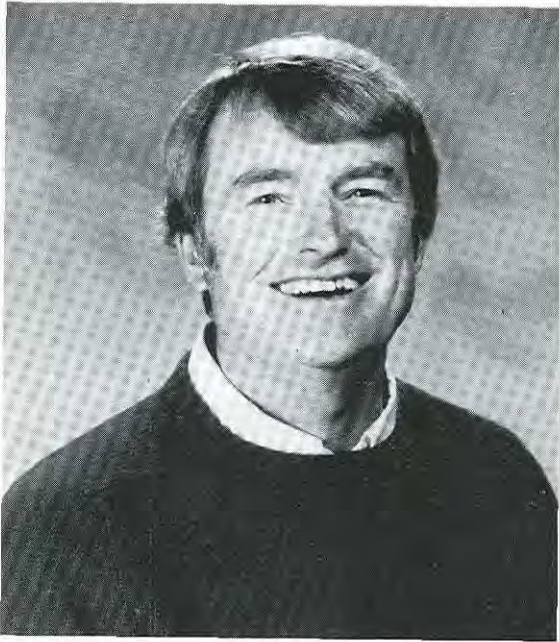


Rich Strande's Brookings Bobcats improved each week and reached their height at the Class A Tournament last season, giving their coach the big-school championship to go along with a Class B title won at Redfield in 1977.

Strande was named Wrestling Coach of the Year after his team recorded an 11-2 dual record and the Region One championship before winning the state crown.



**1989 BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR  
JAY HENNIES, VERMILLION**



After going without a state basketball crown since state competition began, Jay Hennies' Tanagers turned things around with a vengeance - grabbing State Class A championships in each of the last two years. The feat made Hennies a popular choice as Coach of the Year.

A Wagner native, Hennies led the Red Raiders of Ron Wiblemo to a runner-up berth in the 1961 Class B tourney. He then was an all-N.C.C. star for the U.S.D. Coyotes before beginning his coaching career at Platte then moving to Vermillion.



1989 GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR  
DARYL FLETCHER, ELK POINT



Although extremely young, Daryl Fletcher's Elk Point boys and girls golf teams challenged for state crowns this year, taking third in Class B competition in both. The Pointers teams also won Region Two B titles.

It's the second time that Fletcher has won the coaches' honor. As this boys' team consisted of four sophomores and the girls lose only one golfer, Daryl admits, "I guess that we should be pretty good for the next few years."



1989 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR  
LARRY GUISCHER



Larry's 1989 team captured the state championship in Class B for the second year in a row, after placing second in 1987 and fifth in 1986. The Wildcats scored 984 points while winning six of ten meets. "We have had excellent athletes with great attitudes to work with. We've been blessed with athletes with good ability in both field events as well as running events. It's an honor to be selected by one's peers for such an outstanding award."



1989 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR  
JIM MINER, YANKTON



The first-ever Assistant award goes to Jim Miner, 23-year football aid at Yankton High School, where he has been the strong right arm of veteran grid coach Max Hawk. Hawk attributes Miner's "superior football intellect and his thorough knowledge of the other teams in the state" as major factors in the Bucks' consistent success.

Miner says that "the best situation is when the head coach hands some responsibilities to the assistants", and Miner has been responsible for their defense for the past twenty seasons.

In addition to his football duties, Miner serves as head track coach for both the boys and the girls at YHS.



1989 VOLLEYBALL COACH OF THE YEAR  
KATHY HUNT, SIOUX FALLS



Three state champions in three years and a three-year record of 99-6 propelled Kathy Hunt to the honor of being named Volleyball Coach of the Year.

Overall, for the seven years she has headed the Knights' program, O'Gorman has won 172 while losing only 44 volleyball matches. "Volleyball is not a three-month sport," Hunt emphasized. "Our girls have shown the dedication necessary to be successful."



1989 TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR  
CHRIS DUMMERMUTH, SIOUX FALLS



Although her teams have yet to win a state championship, Chris Dummermuth's consistently high finishes have made her this year's Tennis Coach of the Year. The only dual losses suffered by her Patriots this past season were to the overwhelming O'Gorman Knights.

Dummermuth, a Sioux Falls native, played tennis at Washington High and at Augustana. Augie didn't have a women's program so she played on the men's team, where her doubles partner was Dave Dummermuth, now her husband.



1989 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR  
ED EVENSON, BERESFORD



Using the theory that quarter-milers are the backbone of a winning track team, Ed Evenson's Watchdogs grabbed their second straight third-place finish at the state Class A track and field championship this spring, earning him a Coach-of-the-Year honor.

"I have kids that love to run relays," Evenson commented. The Watchdogs proved that with wins in the 400, 800, and 1,600 meter relays at state. He has coached at Beresford for fourteen years, after starting in Wakonda.



1989 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
JIM HAAR, ABERDEEN CENTRAL



"We are happy that the coaches association recognized that things at Aberdeen Central are going pretty good," said Athletic Director Jim Haar in accepting the award.

Haar's sixteen-year coaching included ten at Eureka and six in Aberdeen before he was named athletic director at Central.



1989 SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR  
DELLAS COLE, BROOKINGS



Dellas Cole began his sportcasting career while a student at S.D.S.U. in 1980. His positive, bright approach to his broadcast responsibilities was a primary factor in his being named Sportscaster of the Year by the S.D.H.S.C.A.

A native of Platte, he majored in broadcast journalism. He has done the play-by-play for high school and area games for the past nine years.



**1989 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
SARAH TRISH, SIOUX FALLS**



Given for outstanding contributions to high school athletics and dedication to the highest and best in high school athletics.

A member of one of South Dakota's finest athletic families (brothers Doug and John were football and basketball all-stars in Aberdeen), Sarah Trish has done all that she can do to promote athletics and the Lincoln Patriots teams. For her efforts, she is being awarded the S.D.H.S.C.A. Distinguished Service Award this year.

A member of the Lincoln staff for the past twenty years, after teaching in Webster and Pierre, she has been the Patriots' football statistician, served the basketball team in many capacities, been clerk of the course for more than seventy track meets, and advises the Lincoln Pep Club.

# MAX HAWK AWARD



*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  
**ANNETTE JOHNSON**  
of Spearfish  
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.*



JERRY MILLER, Sioux Falls  
1989-1990 National High School  
Athletic Coaches Association  
President

Athletic Director  
State Award of Merit



DEAN MANN, Sioux Falls

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL  
COACHES ASSOCIATION



1989 HALL OF FAME



**George DeKlotz**  
Walnut Creek, California



**Lolly Forseth**  
Sioux Falls

**FORMER HALL OF FAMERS:**

- 1976: Don Baker, Euclib Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood  
1977: Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buelle Woodle  
1978: Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carold 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  
1988: Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Selected by Members of the S.D.H.S.C.A.

### 1988-89 25 YEAR COACHES

Bob Judson, Pierre	Ken Koistinen, Pierre
Larry Lundeen, Pierre	Vern Miller, Pierre
Bob Peterson, Pierre	Don Shields, Pierre
Gene Stone, Kadoka	Gene Bormann, Yankton
Frank Guenther, Madison	Larry Heatherly, Lennox
Dennis Hopfinger, Volga	Joe McMacken, Sioux Falls
Harvey Naasz, Winner	Pete Struwe, Madison
Ray Wellman, Sioux Falls	

### 1988 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Class	Linemen	Backs
9B	Marty Cahoy, Colome	Rahn Bentram, Colome
9A	Troy Mingle, DeSmet	Leon Gilbertson, DeSmet
11B	Curt Hillerud, Sioux Valley	Brad DeBeer, Sioux Valley
11A	Marty Roe, Brandon Valley	Darren DeNeui, Brandon Valley
11AA	Matt Metli, O'Gorman	Chris Sitzman, O'Gorman

### 1988 CROSS COUNTRY TOP TEN - STATE MEET

Girls	Boys
Ann Westby, Brookings	Robert Brandner, Herreid
Marcie Bawson, Brookings	Tre Ventling, Custer
Heidi Reed, Canton	Chad Maxwell, Parkston
Conni Fritz, Lennox	Scott Marr, Spearfish
Kim Peterbaugh, Huron	Ric Caldwell, Harrisburg
Sara Madsen, Huron	Brent Wherry, Milbank
Julie Knight, R.C. Central	Andy Huff, Douglas
Susie Keraert, SF Lincoln	James Ramesbothom, O'Gorman
Kris Ellenbecker, O'Gorman	Scott Lewnd, Milbank
Erin Daughters, O'Gorman	Trent Grddes, Chamberlain
	Tom Pickering, Brandon

### 1988 ALL-TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "AA"
Becky Flynn, Wakonda	KristiBruns, Lennox	Erin Cihak, Yankton
Nicky Johnsen, Wakonda	Jackie Czepull, Lennox	Stephanie Law, Yankton
Kathy Denzin, Wakonda	Stephanie Bergan, Milbank	Lisa Hansen, Yankton
Paula Stolsmark, Langford	Sandy Tschepen, Milbank	Patty Schlekeway, Pierre
Sheri Vickers, Langford	Susan Schildhauer, Tri-Valley	Laurie Mikkonen, Pierre
Jennifer Ibis, Emery	Doni DeCory, Pine Ridge	Amy Burnett, Huron
Angie Deiss, White River	Jodee Hohn, Parkston	Tami Kluck, Watertown
Angie Bartlett, Timber Lake	Carol Webber, Ipswich	Dawn Koehn, Watertown
Lisa Kannegieter, Willow Lake	Kelli Gilman, Lyman	Christine Grubl, Sturgis
Nicole DeVries, Armour	Lisa Wilczynski, Lead	Julie Jarding, O'Gorman

## 1989 ALL-TOURNEY GYMNASTS

### Class "B"

Kim Ellis, Chamberlain  
Stacie Fox, Vermillion  
Bethni King, Vermillion  
Nancy Gortmaker, Miller/Wessington  
Lisa Kjerstad, Wall  
JuJet Larson, Stanley County  
Angie Lewin, West Central  
Julie Pederson, Stanley County  
Claudean Staubnow, Britton

### Class "A"

Kris Anderson, Lincoln  
Cami Coch, O'Gorman  
Erica Dahle, Washington  
Shawna Envoldsen, Stevens  
Teresa Horst, Stevens  
Dawn Koehn, Watertown  
Dani Maas, RC Central  
Emily Vanderziel, RC Stevens  
Julie Wenande, Brookings

## 1989 ALL-TOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

### Class "B"

Chad Boekelheide, Northwestern  
Scott Boekelheide, Northwestern  
Travis Cheeseman, Hanson  
Tim Rands, Hanson  
Durrant Schmidt, Hoven  
Barry Valburg, Jones County  
Matt Petersen, Deubrook  
Chris Carlson, Irene  
Jeff Hanson, Wilmont  
Craig Veurink, Dak. Christian

### Class "A"

Greg Girard, Vermillion  
Jason Huska, Vermillion  
Jeff Huska, Vermillion  
Trevor Long, Custer  
Mike Jewett, Flandreau  
Brian Johnson, Flandreau  
Albert Long, Pine Ridge  
Darren Ellwein, Freeman  
Troy Rabenberg, Mobridge  
Jamie Hines, Roncalli

### Class "AA"

Mike Jones, Stevens  
Eric Piatkowski, Stevens  
Tom Doyle, Stevens  
Eric Kline, Aberdeen Central  
Jay Kusler, Aberdeen Central  
Lance Wolsky, Watertown  
Tim Ahartz, Brookings  
Scott Beckstrand, Lincoln  
Scott Morgan, Mitchell  
Derek Knapp, RC Central

## 1989 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

### Class "B"

Kirk Wallman, Freeman

### Class "A"

Mike Leberknight, Stevens

## 1989 Outstanding Track Men

Class "B" Mike Limmer, Chester  
Class "A" Travis Martin, Scotland  
Class "AA" Scott Marr, Spearfish

## 1989 Outstanding Track Women

Tracy Stewart, Lake Preston  
Ericka Bakke, Salem  
Ann Westby, Brookings

## 1988 ALL-TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM

### Class "B"

Charlotte Gelhaus, Webster  
Stacy Reiners, Hurley  
Kim Mark, Viborg  
Nikki Jones, Viborg  
Jamie Hageman, Howard  
Shannon Orth, Gregory  
Laura Sedlacek, Edgemont

### Class "A"

Lisa Hohn, O'Gorman  
Diane Klein, O'Gorman  
Tami Helfenstein, Stevens  
Tammy McCracken, Stevens  
Kim Brommer, Lincoln  
Amy Ellis, Lincoln  
Milissa Schulenberg, Aberdeen Central

## 1989 OUTSTANDING TENNIS PLAYERS

GIRLS: Singles - Angie Louie, SF Washington

Doubles - Amy Hatch and Eva Nseriko, Brookings

BOYS: Singles - Pat Moran, O'Gorman

Doubles - Chris Enterman and Mike Goldammer, RC Central

## 1989 SDHSCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Michelle Olson, Martin

Nancy Scott, Hot Springs

Shane Houska, Rapid City

Jeff Huska, Vermillion

Jason Huska, Vermillion

Jenelle Ollerich, Lennox

# ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

## Coaches of State Championship Teams

### FOOTBALL

11AA.....	Steve Kueter, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
11A.....	Mike Klinedinest, Brandon Valley
11B.....	Mark Dunbar, Sioux Valley
9A.....	Everett Gebhart, DeSmet
9B.....	Dave Fennewald, Colome

### CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA.....	Doug Lindner, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Girls A.....	Michael Ottmanns, Lennox
Girls B.....	Allen Weier, Platte
Boys AA.....	Tom Freece, Spearfish
Boys A.....	Jerry Schuchard, Flandreau Indian School
Boys B.....	Silas Blaine, Wakpala

### GOLF

Girls A.....	Jim Luce, Sioux Falls Washington
Girls B.....	Jim Sorensen, Beresford
Boys A.....	Gary Reed, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Boys B.....	Susan Heitmann, Britton

### TENNIS

Girls.....	Jo Lyn Kouri, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Boys.....	Gregg Talcott, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

### GYMNASTICS

Girls A.....	Donna Bader, Rapid City Stevens
Girls B.....	Mark Upward, Vermillion

### BASKETBALL

Girls AA.....	Bob Winter, Yankton
Girls A.....	Rich Luther, Lennox
Girls B.....	Ron Flynn, Wakonda
Boys AA.....	Lyle Pagel, Rapid City Stevens
Boys A.....	Jay Hennies, Vermillion
Boys B.....	Jim Trett, Northwestern

### WRESTLING

Boys A.....	Richard Strande, Brookings
Boys B.....	Robert Johnson, Kimball

### TRACK

Girls AA.....	Jerry Kluess, Brookings
Girls A.....	Jack Rasmussen, Salem
Girls B.....	Larry Guischer, Bridgewater
Boys AA.....	Rich Greeno, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Boys A.....	Tom McGough, Miller
Boys B.....	James Sattler, Menno

### VOLLEYBALL

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

# SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

**LT. COLONEL  
JACK MAJERES**  
Sioux Falls

## OUTSTANDING MEDIA

**KSFY-TV**  
Sioux Falls

## OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

**RAVEN  
INDUSTRIES**  
Sioux Falls

## OUTSTANDING COACH

**JANET TREFZ**  
Aberdeen

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, policy-makers 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.

## OUTSTANDING FAMILY

**THE  
LAWLER FAMILY**  
Aberdeen

## OUTSTANDING CIVIC ORGANIZATION

**S.D. American  
Legion Auxiliary**

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS ORGANIZATION

**MINNEHAHA  
ICE AND  
RECREATION**  
Sioux Falls

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

**DON BAKER AWARD**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

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**  
**BRENDA SCHMITT - Rapid City**

*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.  
- Unknown Author

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Debra Voigt, Executive Director  
Dawn McKinney, Developmental Director  
Kim Benning, Training Director  
Janet Dongoski, Executive Secretary

Sue Birrenkott, Aberdeen  
Clarence Carson, Yankton  
Patty Davenport, Chamberlain  
Scott Hoy, Sioux Falls  
Henry Hauck, Dell Rapids  
Helen Johns, Aberdeen  
Billie Kelly, Mitchell  
Christine Lawler, Aberdeen  
James/Joan Lohrman, Watertown  
David J. Mertens, Kennebec

Ron Mincks, Rapid City  
Nancy Muller, Sioux Falls  
Dee Dee Rapp, Pierre  
Sandi Ragels, Sioux Falls  
Ron R. Risty, Sioux Falls  
Dennis Schmitz, Huron  
John Stengle, Pierre  
Ronald Stewart, Rapid City  
John Vastag, Pierre  
Daniel Wheeler, Sioux Falls