

19th
Annual
Awards
Banquet



SOUTH DAKOTA
HIGH SCHOOL
COACHES
ASSOCIATION

6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1990

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SPECIAL FEATURE:
SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL
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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.

President	Year
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 Allan	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
Galen Busch	1989

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
19TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
PROGRAM**

Master of Ceremonies Wayne Carney, Hayti
Invocation
Passing of the Gavel Galen Busch, Past President
Welcome Virg Polak, President
Introduction of Special Guests Lolly Forseth, Past President
Presentation of Awards Galen Busch and Virg Polak

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
Sportswriter of the Year
Distinguished Service Awards
Roll of Champion Coaches

Special Olympics Awards Debra Voigt, Director

Special Awards Virg Polak and Max Hawk

Max Hawk Award
Past President
Hall of Excellence
Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks Virg Polak



1989 FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
MIKE KLINEDINST, BRANDON VALLEY



The Brandon Valley Lynx, under Mike Klinedinst, had captured the Class 11A state football championship in 1984, 1985, and 1988 - but then were moved up to the tough Class 11AA ranks last year. They responded to that challenge with a hard-fought, come-from-behind 10-7 victory over the perennially rugged Yankton Bucks in the championship game last season.

Tradition and loyalty were the two attributes that the modest Klinedinst pointed to for the title.



1989 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR
CONNIE NYHAUG, VIBORG



Although she is the only woman coaching a boys' cross country team in the state, Connie Nyhaug has had a great deal of success with her Viking harriers. This past season, for example, Viborg came out on top in eight regular-season cross country meets, then won the regional championship before taking a fourth place in the state Class "B" meet.

"Our team was 'goal-oriented', she said. "We were fortunate to realize all of the goals that we set for ourselves last season."



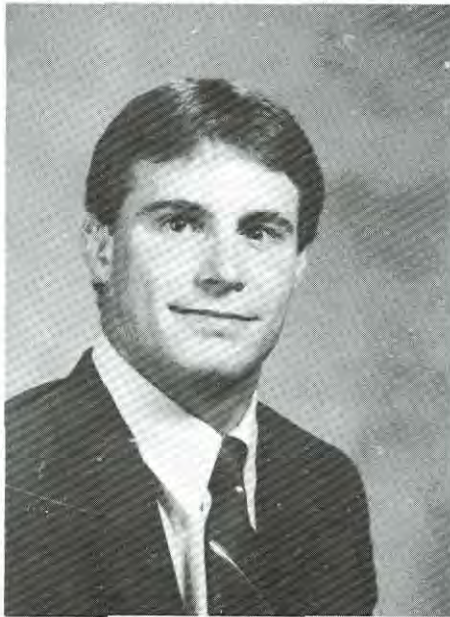
**1989 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH OF THE YEAR
TERRY ULMER, HECLA**



Veteran Hecla coach Terry Ulmer captured a state championship when his girls' cross country runners outdistanced the field last fall. Ulmer has been the track and cross country coach at Hecla High School for 21 years. During his tenure the cross country teams have won the conference championship four times. Terry has also coached a regional championship in track and served as the football and basketball coach at his school for five years. He is considered one of the cornerstone cross country coaches in northeastern South Dakota.



1990 WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR
BOB HIRSCH, MILBANK

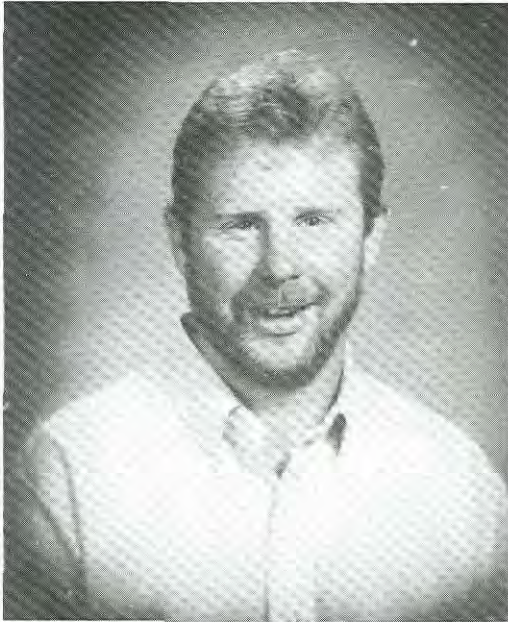


Bob Hirsch-coached Milbank wrestling teams have never finished lower than fifth in the state meet in any of the five years that he has been the head coach of the Bulldogs. Last season, after being rated the top Class "A" team for most of the year, his wrestlers piled up a near-record 163 points to win the State Class "A" title.

Hirsch's teams have an impressive 88-18-2 dual meet record in only six years.



**1990 BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
JIM TRETT, NORTHWESTERN**

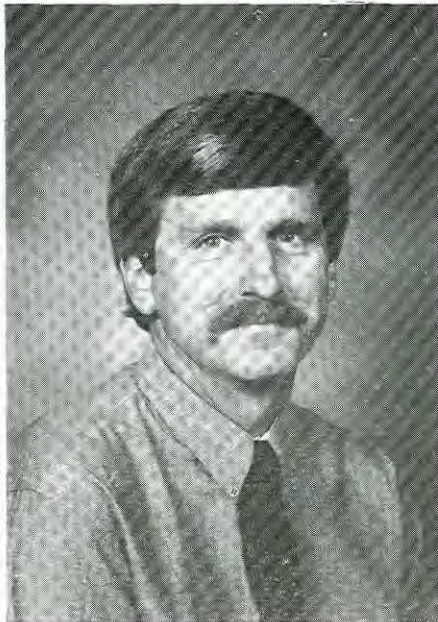


Jim Trett, whose Northwestern Wildcats have played in five straight state Class "B" basketball tournaments, nearly pulled off a rare feat last year. His team fell just two points short of winning back-to-back state "B" championships as they fell to Lyman 77-75 in an exciting final game.

Trett's team won the coveted title in 1988.



1990 GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR
DARYL FLETCHER, ELK POINT



For the second consecutive year, and for the third time since 1986, the coaches association has named veteran Elk Pointer Daryl Fletcher as the state's honored golf coach. The past year his girls' team won their *first-ever state championship*, and his boys' team was a strong second.

"I feel fortunate that there is a great deal of interest in golf in Elk Point," he said. "We simply work on fundamentals to get them started, and they take it from there."



**1990 GIRLS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
KLARK THOMPSEN, LAKE PRESTON**



This spring the young Lake Preston Divers brought back the state Class "B" championship after taking second for the previous two years. Klark Thompsen coached all three high-ranked teams.

With the state's speediest twins, Stacy and Tracy Stewart, Thompsen added eighth-grader Nicole Jensen and two sophomores, Tammy Scheidt and Maria Bergen. The five strong runners responded with the winning total of 74 points - and they'll all be back to defend the crown in 1991.



1990 BOYS TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
JIM SATTLER, MENNO



Jim Sattler's Menno Wolves used versatility to bring home the second straight South Dakota State Class "B" track and field crown this past spring.

Sattler, who is also the Menno football coach, looks at track as "a team sport - yet it's not. You look back and say 'I did the best I can do', and that's the important thing about track."



**1990 VOLLEYBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
JILL CHRISTENSEN, PARKER/MARION**



Jill Christensen, who graduated from Lennox High School before volleyball became a part of the Orioles' agenda, led her Par-Mar girls to the state Class "B" championship with an outstanding 33-1 record.

The champions had to do it the hard way, as they were beaten in the state tourney semifinals by Webster then had to defeat the Bearcats two consecutive matches to take home the winner's trophy.

South Dakota
School Coaches Association



COACHES OF EXCELLENCE

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



BURDELL COPLAN, Canton
1989-1990 National High School
Football Coach of the Year



RICH GREENO, Sioux Falls
1989-90 National High School
Boys Cross Country Coach
of the Year



LOLLY FORSETH, Sioux Falls
1989-90 National High School
Gymnastic Coach of the Year

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL
COACHES ASSOCIATION



1990 HALL OF FAME



Arnie Bauer
Sioux Falls



Dan Moran
Viborg



Jack Richardson
Yankton

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
1989: George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth



1989 GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
BYRON UTTER, LANGFORD



Byron Utter has developed one of South Dakota's outstanding girls' basketball programs in Langford. His Lions lost only to state champion Wakonda in 1989. They have racked up an impressive 125-32 record in the past eight seasons.

The McIntosh native, who did not play basketball in college, stressed hard work - both by himself and his girls - as the key to their success.



1990 GYMNASTICS COACH OF THE YEAR
LE ANNE VETTE, SPEARFISH



LeAnne Vette coached the Spearfish gymnasts to the state Class "B" championship in only her second year as head coach.

"We had some excellent veterans returning, and they performed well when they had to," she said. "It was a team effort on a team day."



1990 TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR
PHIL TRAUTNER, PIERRE



The Pierre Governors rolled to their second straight E.S.D. tennis title this past spring and waged a battle for the state Class "A" championship before settling for second place. For leading the Govs to ten dual wins this year, 280-27 overall since 1966, Trautner has been named the Tennis Coach of the Year.

Trautner has recently announced his resignation after serving the Pierre high school for many years as their athletic director.



1990 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR
VIRG POLAK, WATERTOWN



Being elected president of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association while serving as an assistant coach says a great deal for the respect the state's coaches have for Virg Polak. He has been an active member of the SDHSCA for thirteen years and serves as the executive secretary for the South Dakota Football Coaches Association and as a regional director for the SDHSCA.

A tireless worker, he is a regular attendant at football and track clinics throughout the area and has been instrumental in organizing successful summer football camps in Watertown.



1990 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
JERRY HUNTER, MILLER



Jerry Hunter, a native of DeSmet, has handled successful athletic programs at Miller for the past 22 years. A good listener, Hunter feels that he has learned by being willing to listen and to cooperate with students, parents and the coaching staff.

Hunter's philosophy is that "It is important to realize that a coach has to be a teacher first . . . fundamentals, discipline and teaching are the basics."



**1990 SPORTSWRITER OF THE YEAR
EILEEN BREISCH, ABERDEEN**



Eileen Breisch, a native of the Chicago area, has been a sports reporter for the past eleven years. She came to Aberdeen a year ago and has been a welcome addition to northern South Dakota sports. She had spent the previous five years as a sports editor and photographer of the Anaconda, Montana Newspaper.

Her editor says, "Eileen's primary job with the American News is as a high school sports reporter - and she does it well."

Her talent was rewarded not only by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association, but by the South Dakota Newspaper Association when she was awarded first place for sports column writing this past year.



**1990 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
DALE McELHANEY, WATERTOWN**



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

Dale McElhaney's participation in the politics of South Dakota high school football is far-reaching. With Yankton's Max Hawk and Sioux Falls Lincoln's Jerry Miller he formed a group who spearheaded the successful effort to begin the very popular South Dakota High School Football Playoffs.

McElhaney's Watertown football team won five E.S.D. championships in his sixteen years as head coach, and he was named the state's "Coach of the Year" three times.

He has maintained a deep interest in education, even though he has now entered the field of business. He is a civic leader in youth activities as well as being an active member of his church.

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 men personify Max Hawk.



The South Dakota
High School Coaches Association
is proud to recognize and honor
WAYNE CARNEY
of Hayti
as this year's recipient

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

1989-90 25-YEAR COACHES

Herb Blakely, Philip
James McGlone, Flandreau
William Erhart, Lemmon
Ray Kooistra, Yankton
Tom Long, Wessington Springs
Jens Andree, Woonsocket

John Evans, Flandreau
Dave Scott, Hot Springs
Elaine Luce, Sioux Falls
Jim Miner, Yankton
Doug Tschetter, Sioux Falls

1989 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Class	Backs	Linemen
9B	Travis Smith, Castlewood	Troy Johnson, Castlewood
9A	Travis Mercer, Sully Buttes	Dan Currier, Sully Buttes
11B	Mark Stevenson, Hamlin	Shaun Peckenpaugh, Hamlin
11A	Tom Mathis, Winner	Mark Schramm, Winner
11AA	Dave Behan, Brandon Valley	Casey Sonju, Brandon Valley

1989 CROSS COUNTRY TOP TEN - STATE MEET

Girls

Marcie Dawson, Brookings
Susie Kerkaert, Lincoln
Heidi Reed, Canton
Tammy Harding, Watertown
Julie Knight, R.C. Central
Renee Tastad, Groton
Kim Puterbaugh, Huron
Steph Blakely, Hot Springs
Kristi Sperry, Groton
Janalee Forbes, Sturgis

Boys

Travis Wettlaufer, Ramona
Joel Cosgrove, Chamberlain
Trent Geddes, Chamberlain
Eric Held, Huron
James Ramesbothom, O'Gorman
Dan CeCil, Flandreau
Lance Thermes, Spearfish
Mitch Ruedebush, Huron
Greg Jimmerson, R.C. Stevens
Chad Karst, Hoven

1989 ALLTOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Class "B"

Becky Flynn, Wakonda
Nicky Johnsen, Wakonda
Kathy Denzin, Wakonda
Paula Stolsmark, Langford
Julie Jensen, Langford
Amy Gerlach, Willow Lake
Kalli Gilman, Lyman
Renee Rabern, Lyman
Lisa Kannegieter, Willow Lake
Barb Johnson, Selby

Class "A"

SuAnne Big Crow, Pine Ridge
Rita Bad Bear, Pine Ridge
Christi Wherry, Milbank
Jolene Snaza, Milbank
Cheryl Ferguson, Kadoka
Jeanene McKelvey, Elk Point
Marci Stanford, Lead
Dawn Schulz, Parkston
J.P. Schuchard, Flandreau
Karissa Voorhees, Flandreau

Class "AA"

Amy Burnett, Huron
Holly Ramsell, Huron
Tracy Mescher, S.F. Lincoln
Carrie Ricketts, S.F. Lincoln
Laurie Mikkonen, Pierre
Ronda Morgan, Mitchell
Diane Klein, S.F. O'Gorman
Liz Larkin, Watertown
Jenni Breum, S.F. Washington
Leslie Coates, R.C. Stevens

1990 ALLTOURNEY GYMNASTS

Class "B"

Alisa Voorhis, Chamberlain
Tyann Danburg, Miller
Jala Hedge, Miller
Jill Hindbjorgen, Spearfish
JuJet Larson, Stanley County
Shelly Scheinost, Stanley County
Angie Lewin, West Central
Melissa St. Sauver, Britton
Claudean Staubnow, Britton

Class "A"

Marnie Hoecherl, S.F. Lincoln
Cami Koch, O'Gorman
Erica Dahle, Washington
Tura Messinger, R.C. Stevens
Barb Adams, Mitchell
Stephanie Tamisiea, Yankton
Alayna Aker, R.C. Central
Dani Maas, R.C. Central
Julie Wenande, Brookings

1990 ALLTOURNAMENT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Class "B"

Chad Boekelheide, Northwestern
Scott Boekelheide, Northwestern
Cody King, Lyman
Scott Wolcott, Lyman
Brent Lindskov, Isabel
Christian Begeman, Isabel
Steve Arend, Emery
Kevin Kalsbeck, Estelline
Jeremy Freeseemann, Estelline
Chad Krierlow, Stickney

Class "A"

Jude Fairbanks, Red Cloud
Beau LeBeau, Red Cloud
Lance Luitjens, Custer
Trevor Long, Custer
Scott Timmerman, Lennox
Tom Rops, Lennox
Mark Stevenson, Hamlin
Brad Kruse, DeSmet
Jamie VanDer Werff, Platte
Bryan Schwartz, Miller

Class "AA"

Sean Stephens, Mitchell
Marty Jacobsen, Mitchell
Ryan Higgason, S.F. Lincoln
Eric Kline, Aberdeen Central
Andy Hille, S.F. Lincoln
Wesley Smith, Brookings
Dave Wegenke, R.C. Central
Scott Bickett, S.F. O'Gorman
Paul Morris, R.C. Stevens
Jason Larson, Brandon Valley

1990 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Class "B"

Lincoln McIlravy, Philip

Class "A"

Chad Andrew, R.C. Stevens

1990 Outstanding Track Men

Class "B" Travis Wettleufer, Ramona
Class "A" Brad Kruse, DeSmet
Class "AA" Tom Castelli, S.F. Lincoln

1990 Outstanding Track Women

Stacy Stewart, Lake Preston
Erica Bakke, Salem
Marci Dawson, Brookings

1990 ALLTOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Class "B"

Angela Bemquerer, Webster
Monica Nelson, Parker/Marion
Kristen Aeschlimann, P/M
Jeanene McKelvy, Elk Point
Shannon Orth, Gregory
Jennifer Malm, Gregory
Laura Sedlacek, Edgemont

Class "A"

Tracy Pehringer, R.C. Central
Diane Klein, O'Gorman
Deb Schjodt, S.F. Washington
Christy Darrough, S.F. Washington
Jenni Breum, S.F. Washington
Dana Rahn, Todd County
Kenlyn Archer, Brookings

1990 OUTSTANDING TENNIS PLAYERS

GIRLS: Singles - Liz Coulson, Brookings

Doubles - Amy Hatch and Eva Nseriko, Brookings

BOYS: Singles - Tony Breit, O'Gorman

Doubles - Chad Winters and Shannon Schaefer, Pierre

1990 SDHSCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Tera Small, Aberdeen
Julie Carney, Hayti

Derek Knapp, Rapid City
Glen Marts, Bonesteel

Chad Hansen, Gregory

ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

Coaches of State Championship Teams

FOOTBALL

11AA	Mike Klinedinst, Brandon Valley
11A	Harvey Naasz, Winner
11B	Harlin Likness, Hamlin
9A	Steve Quintus, Sully Buttes
9B	Jerry McPartland, Castlewood

CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA	Roger Loecker, Huron
Girls A	Michael Ottmanns, Lennox
Girls B	Terry Ulmer, Hecla
Boys AA	John Houska, Rapid City Central
Boys A	Tom Freece, Spearfish
Boys B	Gaylon Vanzee, Sunshine Bible Academy

GOLF

Girls A	Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Girls B	Daryl Fletcher, Elk Point
Boys A	Gary Reed, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Boys B	Susan Heitmann, Britton

TENNIS

Girls	Lu Holwerda, Brookings
Boys	Gregg Talcott, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

GYMNASTICS

Girls A	Patty Jorgenson, Brookings
Girls B	LeAnne Vette, Spearfish

BASKETBALL

Girls AA	Tim Buddenhagen, Huron
Girls A	Charles Zimiga, Pine Ridge
Girls B	Ron Flynn, Wakonda
Boys AA	Gary Munsen, Mitchell
Boys A	Larry Luitjens, Custer
Boys B	Tom McDonald, Lyman County

WRESTLING

Boys A	Bob Hirsch, Milbank
Boys B	Fran Esser, Redfield

TRACK

Girls AA	Cal Corey, Sturgis and John Houska, Rapid City Central
Girls A	Dave Scott, Hot Springs
Girls B	Klark Thomsen, Lake Preston
Boys AA	John Houska, Rapid City Central
Boys A	Duane Tordoff, Spearfish
Boys B	James Sattler, Menno

VOLLEYBALL

Girls A	Pam Johnson, Sioux Falls Washington
Girls B	Jill Christensen, Parker/Marion

SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



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SORLIEN**

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.

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FAMILY**

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**SOUTH DAKOTA
CATTLEWOMEN**

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**SD BASKETBALL
COACHES
ASSOCIATION**

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

Special Olympics Oath

DON BAKER AWARD
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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.

ROBERT E. BECKER AWARD
ANGIE CIHAK - Huron

Outstanding Special Olympics Athlete -- One who used his ability to the fullest.

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

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