



## **SDPB is the home to South Dakota High School Champions.**

Our unique partnership with the SDHSAA makes us the sole entity to feature South Dakota's best and brightest athletes, scholars and artists in competition and performance for statewide audiences. And high school media students from across the state learn by participating in the productions.

- SDPB's largest audiences tune in for exclusive live coverage of all high school football, volleyball, wrestling and boys and girls basketball championships.
- SDPB provides public access to ALL types of South Dakota high school achievement, including championships in other sports (track & field, cross country, cheer & dance, tennis, golf, rodeo), arts (All-State Chorus & Orchestra, and Band, one-act play, etc.) and academics (debate, oral interpretation and more).

## **SDPB is education.**

- SDPB reaches out to thousands of parents, teachers, caregivers and libraries to talk about literacy, family, health and more, making South Dakota's education dollars go farther.
- In 2009, SDPB distributed nearly 18,000 free books as part of SDPB's Ready To Learn program.
- SDPB presents breakout sessions for educational conferences in South Dakota each year, as well as numerous presentations at school in-service sessions, PTA groups, and college teacher preparation programs.
- More than 2,000 educators read the weekly e-newsletter, Education Update, from SDPB. This free service gives educators the most current information about classroom resources.
- SDPB coordinates the Long Distance Dads program in a partnership with the SD Dept. of Corrections, enabling men to reconnect with their families after release from prison.
- SDPB is the only statewide source of free GED educational television programming.
- SDPB helps the Dept. of Education enhance its professional development and curriculum goals with shows like Kids Quest, Our Statehouse, Dakota Pathways, Oceti Sakowin, and Bridging the Gap.
- SDPB produces Buddy's Healthy Habits, which encourages kids to make good choices and adopt healthy living standards.

