



Deborah K. Brozik

Sports

Deborah K. Brozik was born, raised, educated, and trained all in the state of South Dakota, an unique milestone in and of itself. A pure-bred and ever do industrious South Dakotan, she builds relationships that last and her irrevocable commitment to the deaf and hard hearing community both are to be emulated nationwide. A 1979 graduate of the South of Dakota School for the Deaf

(SDSD) where she started in varsity basketball, volleyball and track and field, she was an exemplary all-round student any school would be proud to display as the typical product of its system.

Paramount among her athletic achievements, however, was the unforgettable SDSD variety volleyball team's banner year, 1974-1975, when the team was a season-long topic of communication through the sports landscape of South Dakota," registering complimentary headlines in the sports section of the Argus Leader such as "Pheasants Bite Bobcats," "SDSD Rushes Freeman Academy," "SDSD Spikes Did It Again!" and "SDSD Out Volley Canova." In the process, as fitting as could be, she captured the most valuable players (MVP) award.

Upon completion of her SDSD education in 1979, Brozik assumed full-time employment as a date entry specialist at the First Northwestern Trust Bank in Sioux Falls; American Sign Language (ASL) teacher in Winner, SD; van driver for resident Living Community in Sioux Falls; and currently in her 27th year at the Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD) in Sioux Falls.

At the CSD in particular, she is a relentless, industrious, innovative, and dedicated worker. She has a great capacity for work and is forever asking for more, not less, work so typical of those with a South Dakota upbringing. She is capable of performing most anything that she is assigned to do, regardless of the size of the load. Her diverse responsibilities include accounts receivable and payable; billings for interpreting service, relay center telecommunications equipment distribution program, and a lot more.

A model community servant, Brozik is a dedicated 26-years member of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf (SDAD), having served on countless committees and volunteered for many activities of the SDAD center. She served several terms as secretary and treasurer of the Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf (SFAD).

Brozik and her husband, Stan have been happily married for 29 years. They are proud parents of two grown children, Lance and Megan. Lance's wife, Stacy, recently gave birth to a beautiful boy, Cayden. Megan is pursuing a degree at the Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls. Fortitude of their family life enhanced even further by their two adorable Jack Russell Terriers, Pepper and Penny.