

1915-16 SDSD Girls Basketball Team



Front row L to R: Tena Belgum, Florence Fossum, Ollie Sloan, Margaret Delvaux, and Lillian Gleich.
Back row L to R: Gladys Jensen, Esther Eaton, and Sophia Stachwick.



Another view of the 1916 girls' basketball team, seated together on the steps of the school building.
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WHAT WE KNOW:

Newspaper reports provide a few glimpses into the 1915-16 Girls' Basketball season:

- March 18, 1916 — SDSD 11, Methodist Sunday School 4. The SDSD girls traveled to the Methodist Church gymnasium for a Saturday evening game against the Methodist girls. SDSD came away with an 11-4 victory. The newspaper noted that the SDSD girls also defeated the Methodist team the previous year.
- March 25, 1916 — Methodist 17, SDSD 11. One week later, the team met again, this time at the Deaf Mute School. SDSD held a 7-6 lead at halftime, but the Methodist girls rallied in the second half to win, 17-11. The newspaper described the game as a "lively contest," played before a crowd. The girls' game was part of a doubleheader that evening, with the SDSD boys also playing a Methodist team.

These are the only two games we have discovered so far from the 1915-16 season.

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