

## **Leaders We Can Depend On (:60)**

Question, when you walk into the board rooms of the most successful companies here in South Dakota, who do you meet? When you're working for a mover and shaker with strong ties to our community, who are they? When you encounter a group of people eager to roll up their sleeves, who are you most likely to work with?

Answer, men and women who played high school sports. Education-based high school sports give us more than athletes we can root for; they give us leaders we can depend on. Taking the initiative, being a good teammate, sacrificing personal glory for the greater good. These are qualities we expect of our leaders and they are all being cultivated in the high schools right here in South Dakota.

Question, so where will we find tomorrow's leaders? Answer, high school sports. This message presented by the South Dakota High School Activities Association and the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.