

Outstanding Female Athlete Award – 2016 – Jo Murren, Brandon

My first SD senior game participation was in 2013 in Rapid City. I had recently taken up the sport of Pickleball and planned on driving out, playing in the Pickleball divisions and returning home the next day. While I was checking in, I was approached by two VERY persistent ladies who were looking for additional players for their softball team. Needless to say, I returned home four days later. Fast forward five years . . . I now fondly refer to those VERY persistent ladies as friends and thanks to them I now participate in several events. Some of my best memories are the yearly reunion with my friends, participating in new events and laughing until our stomachs ache. My favorite part of the senior games is meeting such inspirational participants and hearing their stories. Their stories encourage me to always strive to do my best and that age is just a number.

Jo Murren