

Carly Jo Ellingson Race Report – April 13th, 2009

Racing in Pierre is supposed to start this coming weekend! Even though it's scheduled that way, I have a feeling it will be canceled within the next few days because of parking conditions. I talked to a race friend of mine who was at Oahe Speedway for their clean up weekend, and he said that the pit area is still very wet. It is gravel and dirt, and even though the snow is all gone, they have gotten a lot of rain. Sad....

I applied to a summer-long program called GEAR UP, which I have done at my school the last two years, but this year (if I am accepted) I will be staying at the South Dakota School of Mines for 6 weeks! My parents wrote up a letter to the people in charge, because I would need to be excused from the program every weekend. I am hoping that doesn't narrow my chances of being accepted. If I participate for all four summers throughout high school, I should receive a full scholarship to any college of my choice! From what I hear from my teachers, I should be a shoe-in because of my straight A's, and good behavior, but I guess we will just have to wait and see.

Sincerely,

Carly Jo Ellingson