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The Jackrabbit men’s golf team had a strong 2006-07 season and will look to continue to improve this season. With several key members of the team returning the Jackrabbits have the potential to be a team capable of winning tournaments.

“We lost one valuable senior to graduation, but we have a wealth of young talent on the roster to fill that void,” said head coach Jared Baszler. “I wouldn’t be surprised to see the Jackrabbit men win at least one Division I tournament this season.”

The Jackrabbit team will feature juniors Geoff Mead and Trent Peterson. They both return after having strong seasons last year. Mead placed in the top 10 twice during the spring season. He shot a 7-under 65 in the last round of the Division I Independent Championships. It was the lowest round of the tournament and the lowest round by a Jackrabbit golfer in the Division I era.

Peterson also had a fine season posting two top-10 finishes in the fall season and was named to the Division I Independent All-Academic Team.

Baszler said, “Geoff Mead and Trent Peterson have played really well on the amateur circuit this summer. I expect both of them to contribute a lot for us this year.”

Sophomore Justin Jenkins and junior Tim Kalil have a good chance of being on the traveling team, which carries five golfers. Jenkins had one top-20 finish and had a stroke average of 75.3 for the fall season. Kalil had one top-10 finish and four top-20 finishes last season.

Baszler said, “Tim Kalil and Justin Jenkins have both played in every tournament since their freshman year, but expect any of the other returnees to work their way into the traveling five spots.”

Brodie Hullinger, Ryan Trasamar, James Green and Kyle Vandevoort are also on the roster this season. Hullinger, a senior, averaged 78 strokes per round during the spring season. Trasamar, a senior, averaged 79.8 shots per round at three events during the spring season. Green, a sophomore, won two singles matches in the Dakota Cup helping the Jackrabbits defeat North Dakota State. Vandevoort, a sophomore, averaged 82 strokes per round during the spring season.

The newcomers this season are Matthew Erickson and Brian Bye. Erickson, who is from Dell Rapids, was the 2007 state Class B champion and won the tournament by 10 strokes. Bye, a Gayville native, is a transfer from the University of South Dakota.

The Jackrabbits had several strong team finishes last season. The team opened the season by placing third at the Hawkeye Intercollegiate. The Jackrabbits finished second at the Bill Ross Intercollegiate hosted by UMKC. They also defeated North Dakota State in Morton, Minn. to win the Dakota Cup. The Jackrabbits shot their best round of the season in the last round of the Division I Independent Championships, shooting six shots under par as a team to place fourth overall.

The fall schedule will have two familiar tournaments in the Kansas Fall Invitational in Lawrence, Kan., and the Mission Inn Collegiate Classic in Orlando, Fla. The Jackrabbits will compete in three other tournaments during the spring, making stops at the Mid-Pines Intercollegiate in Southern Pines, N.C., the Santa Clara Invitational in San Jose, Calif. and the Cleveland State Invitational in Avon, Ohio.

Baszler said, “I hope that we can improve as much the next four years as we have the past four. If so, some very special things can be accomplished down the road.”
The Jackrabbit women’s golf team will look to fare better this season than last season. The 2006-07 season proved to be difficult with only four players on the team. Having only four players, the team was not able to throw out the high score each round in the tournaments, putting the team at a disadvantage.

“The women are going to be a much, much better golf team than last year,” said head coach Jared Baszler. “Last year we lacked the depth to be competitive at the Division I level.”

This season the women’s golf team will have three returnees in juniors Holly Opatz and Amanda Rosol, along with sophomore Erin Bergstrom. Opatz turned in two top-25 finishes and was named to the Division I Independent All-Academic Team. Rosol placed in the top-25 twice during the season and was also named to the Division I Independent All-Academic Team. Bergstrom transferred from the University of Mobile ( Ala.) following the fall semester and played in three tournaments for the Jackrabbits during the spring season.

“All three returnees have a strong experience factor that will help the incoming freshmen learn the rigors of Division I golf,” said Baszler.

The Jackrabbits will welcome five freshmen to the team this season. Hillary Gerster, a native of Andover, Minn., placed third in the Minnesota Class AA state tournament each of the past two seasons. Abby Feenhan, who is from Dell Rapids, was the state Class A individual champion in 2007 and was the runner-up in 2006. Whitney Schrader, a Marshalltown, Iowa native, placed fifth at the 2007 Iowa Women’s Golf Association amateur tournament, fifth at the Iowa Class 4A state tournament in 2007 and sixth at state the previous two years. Nicole Bowen, who is from Spooner, Wis., was the Northwest Wisconsin Junior Tour Player of the Year in 2005 and 2006. Kelly Wilkens, a Madison native, is a four-time South Dakota Class A state tournament competitor.

“With five new freshman coming in, the sky is the limit on how much they can impact our golf program this year and more so in the future,” said Baszler. “This is by far the best recruiting class I’ve ever had as a coach, so I am expecting these freshmen to make us a much better golf program.”

The best finish of last season was at the Kenneth Smith Classic hosted by UMKC in Kansas City, Mo. where the Jackrabbits placed ninth of 13 teams. The Jackrabbit women also placed 13th of 16 teams at the Payne Stewart Memorial in Springfield, Mo. hosted by Missouri State.

The Jackrabbits will play in three tournaments that they played in last season: the Chip-n-Club Invitational hosted by the University of Nebraska, the Hawkeye Intercollegiate in Iowa City, Iowa and the Kenneth Smith Classic hosted by UMKC. The fall schedule also includes stops in Macomb, Ill., for the Western Illinois Invitational and in Spokane, Wash., for the Inland Empire Intercollegiate hosted by Gonzaga University.

“This is the most excited I’ve been about the state of the golf program in my four years here at SDSU,” said Baszler. “Our schedule, roster, talent and overall program have gotten a little bit better every year.”
Jared Baszler
Men’s and Women’s Head Coach

Jared Baszler (pronounced BAYZ-ler) enters his fifth season as head coach of both the men’s and women’s golf teams at South Dakota State University.

Baszler will look lead the Jackrabbit golf team to further success this year. The men’s team had a strong season last year and will aim to improve this season. The women’s team struggled last season, but Baszler has brought in a strong recruiting class and the team looks to improve.

Last season Baszler coached the Jackrabbit men’s team to a runner-up finish at the John Dallio Memorial and a third place finish at the Hawkeye Intercollegiate. The team had a good showing against a strong field at the Kansas Invitational placing sixth out of 16 teams. In the spring season the men defeated North Dakota State (8.5-5.5) to win the Dakota Cup.

In 2005-06 the SDSU women’s golf team coached by Baszler was honored by the National Golf Coaches Association with the All-Scholar Team GPA Award. The Jackrabbits ranked 10th among Division I institutions and 17th nationally among schools from all three divisions of the NCAA with a 3.564 team grade-point average. The women’s team placed third at the Division I Independent Championships. The 2005-06 men’s team was the runner-up at the Division I Independent Championships. The men and the women competed together to defeat North Dakota State to win the Dakota Cup.

The men’s team won three tournaments during the 2004-05 season. The Jackrabbits placed first at the Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational, the Augustana Invitational and the Briar Cliff Invitational.

Baszler, a De Smet native, earned Midwest Conference medalist honors two times (1999, 2002) during his collegiate playing career at Grinnell College (Iowa). He also earned team most valuable player honors three times (1999, 2000, 2002) before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science in 2002.

Steve Klock
Student Assistant Coach

Steve Klock enters his first year as a student assistant coach for both men’s and women’s golf at South Dakota State after having a four-year playing career at SDSU.

Last season Klock had one top-ten finish and two top-ten finishes. His best finish was a tie for ninth at the Fort Lauderdale Spring Classic. His scoring average was 75.3 for the season.

During the 2005-06 season Klock had two top-twenty finishes and four top-twenty finishes. Had a season scoring average of 76.7.

Klock was named honorable mention to both the 2004-05 and 2005-06 Division I All-Independent golf teams.

Klock is a native of Sioux Falls, S.D. and graduated from Lincoln High School. While playing at Lincoln he was named team captain and MVP his junior and senior years.
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#### 2007-08 Men’s Schedule

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- **Sept. 14-16** Erv Kaiser Invitational (Fargo, N.D.)
- **Sept. 17-18** Kansas Fall Invitational (Lawrence, Kan.)
- **Sept. 24-25** Cleveland State Invitational (Avon, Ohio)
- **Oct. 5-7** Mission Inn Collegiate Classic (Orlando, Fla.)
- **Oct. 22-23** Santa Clara Invitational (San Jose, Calif.)
- **Mar. 21** Methodist College Dual (Fayetteville, N.C.)
- **Mar. 31-April 1** Larry Nelson Invitational (Braselton, Ga.)
- **April 4-5** Beu/Mussato Invitational (Macomb, Ill.)
- **April 21-22** The Summit League Championships (Macomb, Ill.)
- **April 26-27** Dakota Cup (Morton, Minn.)

*Schedule subject to change*

#### 2007-08 Women’s Schedule

- **Sept. 10-11** Chip-n-Club Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.)
- **Sept. 16-17** Western Illinois Invitational (Macomb, Ill.)
- **Sept. 24-25** MDA Invitational (Spokane, Wash.)
- **Oct. 6-7** Hawkeye Intercollegiate (Iowa City, Iowa)
- **Oct. 15-16** Kenneth Smith Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)
- **Mar. 22-23** William & Mary Invitational (Williamsburg, Va.)
- **Mar. 31-April 1** Larry Nelson Invitational (Braselton, Ga.)
- **April 7-8** Cowgirl Classic (Chandler, Ariz.)
- **April 21-22** The Summit League Championships (Macomb, Ill.)
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On August 31, 2006 South Dakota State University was added as a member of the Mid-Continent Conference. On June 1, 2007 the conference changed its name to The Summit League.

The conference was established in 1982 as the Association of Mid-Continent Universities (AMCU). In 1989, it changed its name to the Mid-Continent Conference. The league celebrated its 25th year as a Division I athletic conference during the 2006-07 season.

Members of the Conference as of July, 1 2007, are Centenary College (La.), Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Worth (IPFW), Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), North Dakota State University, Oakland University (Mich.), Oral Roberts University (Okla.), South Dakota State University, Southern Utah University and Western Illinois University.

The Summit League sponsors 19 championship sports, which include: baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s golf, men’s and women’s soccer, softball, men’s and women’s swimming & diving, men’s and women’s indoor track & field, men’s and women’s outdoor track & field, men’s and women’s tennis, and volleyball.
The Summit League Members

Centenary College
Location: Shreveport, La.
Enrollment: 905
Founded: 1825
Nickname: Gents (M), Ladies (W)
Colors: Maroon and White
Joined Conference: 2003
Athletics Website: www.centenary.edu/athletics

Oakland
Location: Rochester, Mich.
Enrollment: 17,340
Founded: 1957
Nickname: Golden Grizzlies
Colors: Gold, Black and White
Joined Conference: 1998
Athletics Website: www.ougrizzlies.com

IPFW
Location: Fort Wayne, Ind.
Enrollment: 11,757
Founded: 1964
Nickname: Mastodons
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Joined Conference: 2007
Athletics Website: www.gomastodons.com

Oral Roberts
Location: Tulsa, Okla.
Enrollment: 6,672
Founded: 1963
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Navy Blue, Vegas Gold and White
Joined Conference: 1997
Athletics Website: www.orugoldeneagles.com

IUPUI
Location: Indianapolis, Ind.
Enrollment: 28,153
Founded: 1969
Nickname: Jaguars
Colors: Red, Gold and Black
Joined Conference: 1998
Athletics Website: www.iupuijags.com

South Dakota State
Location: Brookings, S.D.
Enrollment: 11,706
Founded: 1881
Nickname: Jackrabbits
Colors: Yellow and Blue
Joined Conference: 2007
Athletics Website: www.gojacks.com

UMKC
Location: Kansas City, Mo.
Enrollment: 14,256
Founded: 1933
Nickname: Kangaroos
Colors: Blue and Gold
Joined Conference: 1994
Athletics Website: www.umkckangaroos.com

Southern Utah
Location: Cedar City, Utah
Enrollment: 6,200
Founded: 1897
Nickname: Thunderbirds
Colors: Scarlet and White
Joined Conference: 1997
Athletics Website: www.suu.edu/athletics

North Dakota State
Location: Fargo, N.D.
Enrollment: 12,258
Founded: 1890
Nickname: Bison
Colors: Yellow and Green
Joined Conference: 2007
Athletics Website: www.gobison.com

Western Illinois
Location: Macomb, Ill.
Enrollment: 13,550
Founded: 1982
Nickname: Leathernecks (M), Westerwinds (W)
Colors: Purple and Gold
Joined Conference: 1982
Athletics Website: www.wiuathletics.com
Player Profiles

Brodie Hullinger, Sr.
Vivian, S.D.
Lyman High School
Major: Liberal Studies

2006-07: Averaged 78.0 strokes per round during the spring season...participated in two events during the season...low round of the season was a 76 at the Fort Lauderdale Spring Classic.

2005-06: Brodie carded an average of 85.2 strokes over the course of two tournament appearances during the fall 2005 season...Brodie posted a stroke average of 84 during the 2004-05 season...low round of the season was a 78 at the Briar Cliff Invitational...played in four of the 10 team tournaments.

High School: Was a five-time golf letter winner in high school and a four-time team MVP...qualified for state five times...was a member of the Academic all-state teams for both basketball and golf.

Ryan Trasamar, Sr.
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Roosevelt High School
Major: Business Economics

2006-07: Competed in three of the nine team events...posted an average of 79.8 shots per round during the season...low round of the season was a 76 in the first round of the Fort Lauderdale Spring Classic.

2005-06: Ryan was able to post an average of 80.6 strokes during the fall season and participated in all five tournaments.

2004-05: Ryan came to the Jackrabbit squad and had two top-10 finishes in the 2004-05 season...placed first at the Augie Invitational and second at Briar Cliff...shot his low round of 73 at Briar Cliff...had a stroke average of 78.1.

High School: In his prep career Ryan was the 2001 South Dakota AA state champ...placed second at the 2003 Greater Dakota Conference...was 1999 Minnesota Junior PGA Player of the year...was all-conference in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003...was all-state in 2001, 2002, and 2003...led his team as MVP in 2000 and 2001.
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2006-07: Had one top-10 finish and four top-20 finishes … stroke average was 74.6 for the fall season and 75.7 for the spring season … competed in eight of the nine tournaments for the season … low round of the year was a second-round 71 during the Mission Inn Collegiate Classic.

2005-06: Tim posted an average of 78.7 strokes during the fall 2005 season … placed eighth individually at the Division I Independent Championships to help the team finish second.

**High School:** Tim joined the Jackrabbit team with the 2004 S.D. State Jr. Champion title under his belt … also took eighth place in the 2005 S.D. state high school tournament. … was a five-year letter winner in golf and a two-year letter winner in basketball … team captain for his high school golf team.

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2006-07: Posted a stroke average of 73.2 per round during the spring season … low round of the season was a 65 in the third round of the Division I Independent Championships, the lowest round of the tournament for all players and the lowest round ever by a SDSU golfer in the Division I era … had two top-10 finishes and three top-20 finishes during the spring season.

2005-06: Sat out season after transferring from the University of Nebraska.

**High School:** Geoff joined the Jackrabbit squad as a five year letter winner. … received four all-state and three all-conference honors … was also the 2000 State AA runner-up and the 2003 State AA Champion under coach Phil Hunt … was ranked 43rd Junior Player in the country according to the American Junior Golf Association’s Junior Golf Scoreboard.
Player Profiles

Trent Peterson, Jr.
Eagan, Minn.
Eagan High School
Major: Biology

2006-07: Posted two top-10 finishes during the fall season … placed seventh at Kansas Fall Invitational and also at the Bill Ross Intercollegiate … had a stroke average of 73.9 for the year … shot a season-low 69 during the second round of the Mission Inn Collegiate Classic … named to Division I Independent All-Academic Team.

2005-06: Trent contributed important scores to the Jackrabbit fall season, including a fourth place finish at the Oral Roberts Invitational … carded an average of 76 strokes during the fall 2005 season … finished tied for ninth at the Branson Creek Invitational … placed fourth individually at the Division I Independent Championships.

High School: A six year letter winner at Eagan High School … made two state tournament appearances finishing 8th in 2004 and 1st in 2005 … was all-state for three years and all-conference four years … was named team MVP his junior and senior years and led his team as a captain his senior year.

Justin Jenkins, So.
Fargo, N.D.
Oak Grove High School
Major: Undeclared

2006-07: Justin had a stroke average of 75.3 during the fall season … stroke average was 76.5 for the spring … his best finish of the season was 12th at the John Dallio Memorial … low round of the season was a 71.

High School: Won the state title in 2004 and has earned all-region honors four times … during the 2005 season he earned individual runner-up honors and helped his team win the state title … placed second in the individual standings in 2003 at state … competed at the 2005 Regional Championships and shot a low tournament score of 66 … participated in the North Dakota Golf Association Men’s Amateur Match play tournament in 2005 where he was a semifinalist … he qualified for the National Big “I” Junior Classic three times with a 13th-place finish in 2005 … tied for first place at the regional tournament with Kyle Vandevoort.
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>2006-07: Five-time varsity letter winner and all-conference selection ... qualified for South Dakota State Class B tournament four times ... 2007 individual Class B state champion by 10 strokes and all-tournament team selection, while leading his team to a second place finish ... runner-up at state and first team Class B all-state selection in 2005 and 2006 ...</td>
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<td>High School: Went to four consecutive state golf tournaments in Class B where he placed fourth during his sophomore and junior seasons and ninth during his senior season ... in 2003 he led his high school team to the championship title ... he won the Fargo World All-City Tournament in 2003 ... posted a top-20 finish at the Future Collegians World Tour ... three-time all-state golfer ... tied for first place at the regional tournament with Justin Jenkins ... received the Steve Weidner Golf Scholarship.</td>
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2007-08 South Dakota State University Golf
**Holly Opatz, Jr.**  
**Bloomington, Minn.**  
**John F. Kennedy High School**  
**Major: Elementary Education**

2006-07: Competed in all eight tournaments for the Jackrabbits ... posted an average of 82.6 strokes per round ... best finish was 14th at the Hawkeye Intercollegiate ... best round of the season was a 74 during the second round of the Hawkeye Intercollegiate ... Division I Independent All-Academic team.

2005-06: Holly carded an average of 80.4 strokes over the course of the fall season to help lead the Jacks into a successful Division I debut ... finished seventh at the Kenneth Smith Classic in the fall ... placed in the top 20 at the Hawkeye Intercollegiate and the Nebraska Invitational.

**High School:** This Minnesota standout came to the Jackrabbit team with six letters and three state tournament appearances ... finished second at the Minnesota state tournament in 2005 ... earned all-conference honors six times and was a member of the all-state golf team ... led her team as team captain for two years ... member of the National Honor Society.

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**Amanda Rosol, Jr.**  
**Fairmont, Minn.**  
**Fairmont High School**  
**Major: Pharmacy**

2006-07: Posted an average of 83.2 strokes per round, while competing in eight tournaments ... best finish was 19th at the ORU Shootout with a score of 235 for three rounds ... shot a 76 during the second round of the ORU Shootout for a season best ... earned Division I Independent All-Academic team honors.

2005-06: Amanda participated in one tournament during her fall debut, posting an average of 89.0 strokes.

**High School:** Amanda joined the Jackrabbit roster as a five-time letter winner in golf and a four year letter winner in tennis ... played under coach Ron Kallheim and made three state appearances ... was a member of the 2002 third place state team and also qualified as an individual in 2004 and 2005 ... was a member of the all-conference golf team and led her team as team captain in 2005 ... was named MVP in 2004 and 2005.

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**Erin Bergstrom, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.**  
**Lincoln High School**  
**Major: Nursing**

2006-07: Transferred to South Dakota State from the University of Mobile (Ala.) following the fall semester ... played in all three spring tournaments for the Jackrabbits ... had a stroke average of 88.1 per round ... low round of the year was an 81 at the NIU Spring Lake Women's Intercollegiate.

**High School:** Graduated from Lincoln High School in 2006 ... placed 9th at state in 2006.

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**Nicole Bowen, Fr., Spooner, Wis.**  
**Spooner High School**  
**Major: Landscape Design**

**High School:** Northwest Wisconsin Junior Tour Player of the Year in 2005 and 2006 ... three-time varsity letter winner at Spooner High School.
Player Profiles

Abby Feehan, Fr.
Dell Rapids, S.D.
Dell Rapids High School
Major: Pharmacy

High School: Competed in the last four Class A state tournaments ... won the 2007 Class A state individual title ... finished as the individual runner-up at 2006 state tournament and led her team to a second place finish ... Region 2A medalist honors in 2006 ... Wendy's High School state nominee.

Hillary Gerster, Fr.
Andover, Minn.
Andover High School
Major: Pharmacy

High School: Three-time Minnesota State High School Class AA Tournament competitor ... placed third in 2006 and 2007 ... finished 21st in 2005 ... 2006 Class AA first team all-state ... ranked 70th in country amongst 2007 grads by National Junior Golf Scoreboard ... earned medalist honors in 2005 Minnesota Golf Association's Junior Tournament of Champions ... won 2006 Minnesota Westfield Sectional Qualifier ... placed seventh at the 2006 National Callaway Junior Series.

Whitney Schrader, Fr.
Marshalltown, Iowa
Marshalltown High School
Major: Business

High School: Placed fifth at 2007 Class 4A State Tournament ... medallist in four of the six high school tournaments in 2006 ... 2006 Class 4A Regional Champion ... finished sixth at 2005 and 2006 Class 4A State Tournament ... first team all-conference and first team all-state in 2006 ... placed fifth at the 2007 Iowa Women's Golf Association Amateur tournament ... placed first and broke the tournament record at Iowa Junior PGA US Cellular Junior Golf Open in 2006 ... placed second at 2006 Four-State Junior Tournament.

Kelly Wilkens, Fr.
Madison, S.D.
Madison High School
Major: Economics

High School: Four South Dakota Class A High School Tournament appearances ... placed 10th at high school state tournament in 2006 and 13th in 2007 ... four-time varsity letter winner at Madison High School.
## 2006-07 Men’s Season Results

### Fall Dates
- Sept. 9-10: Hawkeye Intercollegiate, Iowa City, Iowa, 3rd of 9 teams
- Sept 18-19: Kansas Fall Invitational, Lawrence, Kan., 6th of 16 teams
- Sept. 25-26: John Dallio Memorial, West Chicago, Ill., 2nd of 14 teams
- Oct. 2-3: Bill Ross Intercollegiate, Kansas City, Kan., 5th of 13 teams
- Oct. 6-8: Mission Inn Collegiate Classic, Orlando, Fla.

### Spring Dates
- March 8-9: Fort Lauderdale Spring Classic, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 5th of 9 teams
- April 2-3: Branson Creek Invitational, Hollister, Mo., 8th of 10 teams
- April 21-22: Dakota Cup, Morton, Minn., W (8.5 to 5.5)
- April 27-29: Division I Independent Championships, Greeley, Colo.

## 2006-07 Women’s Season Results

### Fall Dates
- Sept. 9: Hawkeye Intercollegiate, Iowa City, Iowa, 9th of 9 teams
- Sept. 18: Cold Stone Chip-n-Club Invite, Lincoln, Neb., 14th of 14 teams
- Oct. 2: ORU Shootout, Tulsa, Okla., 14th of 14 teams
- Oct. 9: Bronco Fall Invitational, Boise, Idaho, 16th of 17 teams

### Spring Dates
- March 9: NIU Women’s Intercollegiate, Sebring, Fla., 12th of 12 teams
- April 2: Payne Stewart Memorial, Springfield, Mo., 13th of 16 teams
- April 9: Cowgirl Classic, Phoenix, Ariz., 9th of 9 teams
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Brookings Country Club History

Around 1920 a group of young men that included Horace and Van Fishback, Elmer Sexauer, Earl Bartling and a few others created the first golf course by mowing the pasture behind Fishback’s barn. Tomato cans were used to make the nine holes. The 8 foot wide greens were constructed with sand and oil. In 1921 the young men leased 50 acres of land from A.J. Kendall for $175 a year.

The course was designed by Earl Bartling and Ward Waltz because the club had no money to hire a golf architect. The club started with approximately 30 members who played $20 each a year for dues.

In 1926 a new clubhouse was constructed. It was 28x50 feet in size with porches on the north and east sides. A dance floor, basement, concession room, locker rooms and a kitchen were also included.

In 1945 the greens on the golf course were redone. In the 1960’s nine new holes were added to the course.

Tournaments Hosted

The Brookings Country Club has hosted several high profile golf tournaments over the years. It has hosted the South Dakota Men’s Match Play Tournament in 1982, 1991 and 2006. The South Dakota Men’s Stroke Play Tournament was held there in 1981, 1988 and 1997. In 2001 the Division II Women’s Regional Tournament was played there. The United States Senior Amateur Qualifying was held there this year.

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Photo courtesy of Brookings Country Club
Dr. David Chicoine became the 19th president of South Dakota State University on January 1, 2007. He is the third alumnus to serve as president.

Chicoine has over 30 years of administrative experience in higher education with the University of Illinois. He was the Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Most recently he served as Vice President for Technology and Economic Development for the University of Illinois system and interim Vice President for Academic Affairs. His career started as an extension economist and specialist with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Chicoine graduated from SDSU with a bachelor’s degree in agribusiness in 1969. He received a master’s degree in agricultural economics from the University of Delaware in 1971. In 1978 he received a master’s degree in economics from Western Illinois University. Chicoine completed his doctorate in agricultural economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1979.

Dr. Fred Oien became the 11th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on July 1, 1990.

Oien earned his bachelor’s degree at SDSU in 1972 and has been on the SDSU staff since 1979, serving as athletic business/ticket manager from 1981 until his appointment as director of athletics. Oien is a 1968 graduate of Baltic (S.D.) High School. He added a master’s degree at SDSU in 1975, then completed his doctorate (Ed.D) at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1979.

Oien taught physical education and health at the Brookings Middle School from 1973-76, during which he was the varsity golf coach for boys and girls, and middle school basketball and football coach. His golf teams won state championships for both boys and girls. Oien also was women’s golf coach at SDSU, guiding the Jackrabbits to one North Central Conference championship. The SDSU women’s golf team of 1982 was voted South Dakota Women’s College Team of the Year.

Dr. Hellickson’s speciality has been in the area of livestock structures and environment with recent emphasis on solar energy use in agriculture.

Dr. Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award at the November 1990 meeting.

Dr. Mylo Hellickson has been South Dakota State University’s faculty representative to the North Central Conference and NCAA since 1977, and as such also is chairman of Athletic, Intramural and Recreation Committee on Campus.

Hellickson recently returned to the classroom as a professor in agricultural engineering after serving as director of agriculture Extension at SDSU. He has been on the SDSU staff since 1969, serving as a professor in agricultural engineering until he was appointed head of that department during the summer of 1982.

Booher has been on the SDSU staff since 1967, although he split time between the university and the Brookings Hospital until 1975, when he became a full-time staff member at SDSU.

Booher is a member of the North Central Conference and the South Dakota Athletic trainers Association halls of fame.
With a record enrollment of 11,706 in the fall of 2007, South Dakota State University is the state’s largest institution of higher education.

Early History
Located in Brookings, SDSU was authorized in 1881 by the Territorial Legislative Assembly and serves as the state’s land-grant institution. Territorial Council member John O’Brien Scobey, failing to obtain the penitentiary for Brookings, managed to secure Dakota Agricultural College for his city.

Although allocations fell short of the actual cost, the school was able to open in the fall of 1884 because the president, George Lilley, was willing to advance $500 to finish three rooms in the new Central Building. The $500 was one-third of his salary. “Old Central” was soon joined by South (1885) and North (1887), forming a nucleus of campus for a decade and a half.

During the first year of operation, only preparatory classes were held. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshman, and 61 preparatory students. Growth was slow and erratic for many years, but the turn of the 20th century there were 242 students. By 1990, SDSU had an enrollment of more than 9,000 students.

Nearly 50,000 degrees have been granted since the college was chartered in 1881.

Colleges Established
The structure of the college became more complex as enrollments increased. The first nine chairs of instruction established in 1884 included agriculture, science, mathematics, English, modern languages, military tactics, veterinary science, practical business, political and domestic economy, and music.

By 1907, the year the name of the institution was changed to South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there were 22 departments on campus.

Reorganization into the five divisions which formed the basis for the designation of colleges was completed under President Charles W. Pugsley in 1923.

In 1964, when “State College” was renamed South Dakota State University, there were six colleges; today degrees are offered through these eight colleges:
- Agricultural and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Sciences
- Education and Counseling
- Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- General Registration
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

SDSU by the Numbers
In its 125-year history, South Dakota State University has grown from a campus of 80 acres in 1881 to a 271-acre campus with facilities worth more than $220 million.

The university owns or leases another 15,000 acres for research throughout the state.

A University Student Union expansion and renovation project was completed in the summer of 2005, as was Caldwell Hall, a suite-style residence hall.

Other recent building projects have included:
- Anson and Ada May Yeager Hall (formerly the Printing and Journalism Building), which underwent a $2.1 million expansion and renovation project;
- Crothers Engineering Hall- $7 million expansion
- Solberg Hall- multi million dollar renovation
- Performing Arts Center - $9 million project completed in 2002

More than 200 majors, minors, and options (see pages 22 & 23) are available at SDSU with more than 2,500 course offerings.

Master’s degrees are offered in more than 30 areas and doctorates are available in eight fields.

SDSU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and several departments on campus have earned accreditation from various agencies.

Students have the opportunity to choose from over 200 different clubs and organizations active on campus.
Museums and Attractions

The educational opportunities don’t end in the classroom or laboratory as South Dakota State University is home to several facilities, including Museums and gardens, which highlight South Dakota history and heritage.

The South Dakota Art Museum, which recently completed an expansion, was first envisioned by the South Dakota Federation of Women’s Clubs in 1949, and dedicated in 1970. The museum collections include early Sioux Indian tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life, and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens.

The State Agricultural Heritage Museum transformed the former Stock Judging Pavilion into a home for exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of South Dakota.

The 70-acre McCrory Gardens and South Dakota Arboretum, located south and east of campus, provide a beautiful setting for area residents and tourists to enjoy a stroll through the radiant colors and fragrances of one of the top 10 small ornamental gardens in the nation. It is also recognized as an All-American Display Garden, one of only 13 in the nation.

In 1993 McCrory Gardens was designated an All-American Judging Garden to conduct research on annual flowers. Since 1985, private contributors have made many new gardens possible including the Rose, Rock, Centennial Prairie, Iris, True Lily, Mum, Native Prairie Collection, Oak Tree Memorial Garden, All-Red Specialty Garden, Peony Garden, Shrub Rose Collection, and Children’s Maze.

In August 1994, dedication ceremonies were held for the Mickelson Grove Memorial in honor of former governor and Brookings resident George Mickelson.

In 1982, the area north of the formal garden was dedicated to the planting and testing of ornamental trees and shrubs. The 45-acre site was designated the South Dakota State Arboretum in 1988.

The arboretum’s purpose is to test woody plants needed to protect agricultural fields and livestock from the region’s harsh environment, to provide hardy trees to shade our towns and cities, and to test ornamental shrubs for both durability and beauty.

The arboretum and gardens are managed by the SDSU Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Department. More gardens and tree and shrub collections are being developed.

Perhaps South Dakota State’s most recognizable landmark is the 165-foot Coughlin Campanile, the state’s largest chimes tower. A climb of 179 steps leads to a panoramic view of the city.

The statuesque structure on the west end of campus was a $65,000 gift from 1909 engineering graduate Charles Coughlin, who later went on to become head of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation.

Coughlin laid the campanile’s cornerstone on June 10, 1929. Since then, its chimes have called students to classes with the famous Westminster peals.

An alumni-sponsored project to restore the campanile was completed in the summer of 2001.

Over the years the Sylvan Theatre has been the site of concerts, graduations, and inaugurations for university presidents.

Woodbine Cottage, the home of the university president, is a charming example of Queen Anne architecture.

Built in 1887 by South Dakota Agricultural College’s second president, Dr. Lewis McLouth, the home is crowned by multiple rooflines.

The house has also served as a women’s dormitory, music hall, and infirmary.

State’s Largest Library

The Hilton M. Briggs Library was opened in 1977 and is the largest library in the state. It joined South Dakota’s statewide automated library network in 1988. Users have access to holdings from all 10 of the state’s libraries, including official documents and more than 1 million other holdings at Briggs.

The Coughlin Campanile is SDSU’s most recognizable landmark.
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Jackrabbit Nickname
There are two theories about how the Jackrabbit nickname came to be. The most common belief is that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and a cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a football game between South Dakota State College, what the university was known as at the time, and the University of Minnesota in 1905. A reporter for the newspaper, knowing the prevalence of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, was believed to have written that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

The other theory about the beginning of the nickname is given in The Jackrabbit, SDSU's yearbook. There is a poem in the 1907 yearbook that puts forth the idea that the yearbook is called The Jackrabbit because a group of juniors wished to immortalize themselves by changing the name of the yearbook. Athletic teams followed suit, adopting the nickname.

Agricultural Research
The University reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station, offering service seeking to improve the quality of rural life. Also at SDSU are the Center for Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship; Engineering Experiment Station; Office of Remote Sensing; Water Resources Institute; Engineering and Environmental Research Center; Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory; and Northern Grain Insect Research Laboratory.

These units help strengthen the university's growing commitment to research and support of state and local economic development efforts.

The Northern Great Plains Biostress Laboratory, which was dedicated in 1993, houses scientists who focus on research aimed at developing new technologies to protect crops and livestock.

SDSU has also been selected as one of five universities to serve as a regional center for the Sun Grant Initiative. The Sun Grant Initiative is a concept to solve America’s energy needs and revitalize rural communities with Land-Grant research, education and Extension programs on renewable energy and bio-based non-food industries.

Brookings Community
Brookings is a growing community with a population of about 18,500 people. It is located about 20 miles west of the Minnesota border and about 50 miles north of Sioux Falls. It is in east-central South Dakota set at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and Interstate 29.

Memorial Park honors SDSU students who have served in the armed forces. The park was dedicated in the fall of 2000.
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### Academics at South Dakota State University

Following is a listing of the more than 200 majors, minors, and options available at South Dakota State University.

#### College of General Studies

General Studies - our most popular freshman option. You can take up to two years to choose a major.

- Liberal Studies (B.S.)
- General Studies (A.A.)
- Applied Technical Science (B.A.T.S.)
  - Applied Agriculture
  - General Supervision
  - General Technology
  - Industrial Sales
  - Industrial Supervision

Pre-professional programs
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Ministerial
- Pre-Mortuary Science
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

#### College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences

- Ag Business (B.S., Minor)
- Ag & Resource Economics (B.S.)
- Environmental Economics
- Ag Education (B.S.)
- Ag Journalism (B.S.)
- Ag Marketing (Minor)
- Ag Systems Technology (B.S., Minor)
- Business
- Environmental Systems
- Processing
- Production
- Agronomy (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
- Business
- Production
- Science
- Animal Science (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
- Business & Production
- Science
- Atmospheric, Environmental, & Water
- Resources (Ph.D.)
- Biology (B.S., Minor)
- Ecology
- Molecular/Cellular
- Organismal
- Pre-professional Biological Sciences (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Botany (Minor)
- Business Area Studies
- Dairy Manufacturing (B.S.)
- Dairy Production (B.S.)
- Business
- Science
- Dairy Science (M.S.)
- Entomology (M.S.)
- Environmental Management (B.S.)
- General Agriculture (A.S., B.S.)
- Horticulture (B.S.)
- Business
- Production
- Science
- International Agriculture
- Specialization
- Landscape Architecture (B.S.)
- Microbiology (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Applied & Environmental
- Infectious Disease
- Molecular Biology
- Park Management (B.S.)
- Pest Management (Minor)
- Plant Pathology (M.S.)
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Range Science (B.S., Minor)
- Range Livestock Production
- Rangeland Ecology & Habitat Management
- Rangeland Resource Conservation
- Rural Sociology (M.S., Minor)
- Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences (B.S., M.S.)
- Zoology (Minor)

#### College of Arts & Science

- Accounting (Minor)
- Aerospace Studies (Minor)
- American Indian Studies (Minor)
- Applied Information Technology (Minor)
- Art (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Art Education
- General Art
- Ceramics/Sculpture
- Painting/Printmaking
- Athletic Training (B.S.)
- Biology (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Ecology
- Molecular/Cellular
- Organismal
- Pre-professional Business (Minor)
- Chemistry (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
- Clinical Lab Technology (B.S.)
- Communication Studies & Theatre (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Media Production
- Speech Communication
- Speech Education
- Theatre
- Communication Studies & Journalism (M.S.)
- Criminal Justice (Minor)
- Economics (B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Business Economics
- English (B.A., M.A., Minor)
- European Studies Program
- French (B.A., Minor)
- Geographic Information Sciences (B.S., Minor)
- Geography (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Business Planning & Management
- Technical Geography - Science
- German (B.A., Minor)
- Global Studies (B.A., B.S.)
- Graphic Design (B.A., B.S.)
- Health Education (Minor)
- Health, Physical Education & Recreation (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- History (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Journalism (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- News-Editorial
- Latin American Studies (Minor)
- Mathematics (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Microbiology (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Applied & Environmental

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South Dakota State University currently offers 21 varsity sports with Jackrabbit teams competing at the NCAA Division I level. 18 of SDSU’s sports have been accepted into The Summit League. Football competes in the Great West Football Conference, but has been granted membership into the Gateway Football Conference and will start playing there in the 2008 season. Wrestling completed its first year in the Western Wrestling Conference and will continue to compete there. Equestrian is the only sport without a conference, but there are currently no equestrian conferences in the country. The following is a list of sports offered at SDSU:

**Women’s Sports**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball

**Men’s Sports**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Wrestling

*Jackrabbit Athletics*
Every undertaking of South Dakota State University is driven by a common force — a relentless commitment to excellence. Within the Athletic Department, excellence is measured by much more than wins and losses. We are committed to providing each and every student-athlete with a comprehensive collegiate experience that is second to none. Every decision that guides our program is made with the student-athlete in mind. Is Athletic Achievement important? Yes, because it is the fundamental purpose of the student-athlete experience. Is Social Responsibility a vital component? Yes, we expect to contribute to the well-being of our campus, community, and state. How about Positive Student-Athlete Experiences and Competitive Success? Those also define our program because they are integral to the student athlete’s growth. That is what it means to be student-centered, and why our vision is:

**VISION:** To be a premier student-centered collegiate athletic program.

How will SDSU Athletics achieve that vision? By working tirelessly to create a special place where student-athletes who share our drive and determination can develop life skills that lead not only to athletic success, but pave the way for victories long into their lives. The important work of creating that setting is the heart of our mission:

**MISSION:** To passionately and relentlessly create an environment, rooted in sportsmanship and ethical conduct, where motivated student-athletes can develop into lifelong champions.

To be a lifelong champion, one must maintain a discipline of taking the highest road. Similarly, SDSU is guided by a stringent value set that will not be compromised:

**VALUES:** Honesty, equity, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and social responsibility with the expectation of competing at the highest level.
2007 Men’s Fall Schedule
Sept. 10-11 Mid-Pines Intercollegiate (Southern Pines, N.C.)
Sept. 14-16 Erv Kaiser Invitational (Fargo, N.D.)
Sept. 17-18 Kansas Fall Invitational (Lawrence, Kan.)
Sept. 24-25 Cleveland State Invitational (Avon, Ohio)
Oct. 5-7 Mission Inn Collegiate Classic (Orlando, Fla.)
Oct. 22-23 Santa Clara Invitational (San Jose, Calif.)

2008 Spring Schedule
Mar. 21 Methodist College Dual (Fayetteville, N.C.)
Mar. 31-April 1 Larry Nelson Invitational (Braselton, Ga.)
April 4-5 Beu/Mussato Invitational (Macomb, Ill.)
April 21-22 The Summit League Championships (Macomb, Ill.)
April 26-27 Dakota Cup (Morton, Minn.)
*Schedule subject to change

2007 Women’s Fall Schedule
Sept. 10-11 Chip-n-Club Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.)
Sept. 16-17 Western Illinois Invitational (Macomb, Ill.)
Sept. 24-25 MDA Invitational (Spokane, Wash.)
Oct. 6-7 Hawkeye Intercollegiate (Iowa City, Iowa)
Oct. 15-16 Kenneth Smith Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)

2008 Spring Schedule
Mar. 22-23 William & Mary Invitational (Williamsburg, Va.)
Mar. 31-April 1 Larry Nelson Invitational (Braselton, Ga.)
April 7-8 Cowgirl Classic (Chandler, Ariz.)
April 21-22 The Summit League Championships (Macomb, Ill.)
April 26-27 Dakota Cup (Morton, Minn.)
*Schedule subject to change