1997 South Dakota State University Wrestling Media Guide

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JACKS FACTS

Jeff Hohertz and Pat Dorn were each two-time national champions for SDSU. Dorn is the only SDSU wrestler to earn All-America honors in Division I, placing seventh in 1988.

WHY JACKRABBITS?

Good question. No one knows for sure. The two most often advanced stories involve either a newspaper reporter referring to a State team as “quick as Jackrabbits” after a 1905 football game with the University of Minnesota or that the name was borrowed from the SDSU student yearbook “The Jackrabbit” about 1907.

Jason Liles
1997 North Central Conference
Coach of the Year

SDSU WRESTLING TRADITION

★ 93 All-Americans ★
★ 29 Academic All-Americans ★
★ 16 National Champions ★
★ 5 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winners ★
★ 76 Conference Champions ★
★ 26 Top Ten Finishes In NCAA Tourney ★
★ 6 Conference Team Championships ★
★ 8 Conference Runner-up Teams ★
★ 6 SD College Athletes of the Year ★
**About SDSU**

Name of school: South Dakota State University  
City/Zip: Brookings, SD 57007  
Founded: February 21, 1881  
Enrollment: 8,162 (fall, 1997)  
Colors: Yellow and Blue  
Home Arena/Capacity: Frost Arena (9,000)  
Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
Conference: North Central Intercollegiate Athletics Conference, more commonly known as the North Central Conference or NCC.  
President: Dr. Robert T. Wagner  
Alma Mater, Yr.: Augustana, SD, 1954  
Athletics Director: Dr. Fred Oien  
Alma Mater, Yr.: South Dakota State, 1972  
Athletic Dept. Phone: (605) 688-5625  
Ticket Office Phone: (605) 688-5422  
Athletic Trainer: Jim Booher  
First year of wrestling: 1949-50  
Overall all-time record: 376-215-17  
Head Coach: Jason Liles  
Alma Mater/Year: Bowling Green (1979)  
Record at school (yrs): 27-16 (4 years)  
Career record: 159-71-1  
Office phone: (605) 688-5026  
Home phone: (605) 692-3611  
Best time to reach coach: 8:30 a.m.-noon  
Assistant coaches: Tom Wynn, Shane Baier  
Overall Record Last Year: 8-2  
Conference Finish: First  
NCAA Div. II Finish: Fourth  
Lettermen returning/lost: 83  
Starters returning/lost: 73  
Sports Information Dir: Ron Lenz  
Office telephone: (605) 688-4623  
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Assistant SID: Steve Randall  
Office telephone: (605) 688-4822  
Home phone: (605) 692-4740  
SDSU fax: (605) 688-5999  
Sports Hotline: (605) 688-HOBO (4626)  
Press box telephone: (605) 688-4623  
Mailing address: Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center  
South Dakota State University  
Brookings, SD 57007-1497  

**1997-98 SDSU Roster**

### 118 Ryan O’Connor, Fr., Huron, SD
**Chad Wickman, Jr., Masonville, IA**

### 126 Nathan Godfrey, Fr., Watertown, SD
Derek Sanders, So., Truman, MN  
Matt Kuffman, Fr., Mitchell, SD  
Chad Morrow, Fr., Kasson, MN  
Roy Weber, Jr., Rock Valley, IA  
*Jeremy Brady, Jr., Alcester, SD*  
Matt Schell, Fr., Milbank, SD  
Paul Koneche, Fr., Kimball, SD  
Gabriel Schaeffer, Cheney, WA  
Phil Serck, Fr., Hudson, SD  
Matt Railsback, Fr., Ida Grove, IA  
Mike Lane, Jr., Buffalo, WY

### 142 Mike Lane, Jr., Buffalo, WY
Toby Bryant, Fr., Pierre, SD  
Kayle Dangerud, Fr., Hettinger, ND  
Curtis Brown, Fr., Hampton, IA  
Troy Knudsen, Fr., Spencer, MN  
**Travis King, Sr., Rapid City, SD**

### 158 Jason Flaskey, Fr., Brookings, SD
**Dan Koehler, Jr., Wells, MN**

### 167 **Howard Fullhart, Sr., Decorah, IA**
**Troy Risdal, Sr., Sioux City, IA**
*Glen Peterson, Jr., Springfield, SD*  
*Lance Thuny, So., Parkston, SD*  
*Nathan Pascoe, Fr., Rathdrum, ID*

### 177 **Pat Timm, Sr., Huron, SD**
*Elbert Andress, So., Lodgepole, SD*  
*Tyler Anderson, Jr., Valley Springs, SD*

### 190 **Bob Fullhart, So., Decorah, IA**
BJ Jones, Fr., Mitchell, SD  
**Ryan Resel, JR., St. Lawrence, SD**

### Covering The Jacks

**Newspapers:**
- Aberdeen American News, Eileen Briesch, Sports, Box 4430, Aberdeen, SD 57401  
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- Brookings Register, Bill McCormack, Spts. Ed., 312 5th Street, Brookings, SD 57006  
  Telephone: (605) 692-6271 Fax: (605) 692-2979
- Huron Daily Plainsman, Sports, Box 1278, Huron, SD 57301-1278  
  Telephone: (605) 352-6401 Fax: (605) 352-7754
- Mitchell Daily Republic, Terry Janssen, PO Box 1288, Mitchell, SD 57301  
  Telephone: (605) 906-5514 Fax: (605) 906-7793
- Rapid City Journal, Sports, Box 450, Rapid City, SD 57709  
  Telephone: (605) 394-8300 Fax: (605) 342-4610
- Sioux Falls Argus Leader, Adam Thaler, Box 5034, Sioux Falls, SD 57117  
  Telephone: (605) 331-2233 Fax: (605) 331-2294
- Watertown Public Opinion, J.T. Fey, Box 10, Watertown, SD 57201-0010  
  Telephone: (605) 886-6903 Fax: (605)-886-4280

**Radio:**
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- KJJO, Sports Director, Box 790, Brookings, SD 57006  
  Telephone: (605) 692-9102 Fax: (605) 692-6434
- KWAT, Wayne Hunter, Box 491, Watertown, SD 57201  
  Telephone: (605) 886-8444 Fax: (605) 886-9306
- WNAV, Steve Immig, Spts. Dir, 1609 East Hwy 50, Yankton, SD 57078  
  Telephone: (605) 668-1160 Fax: (605) 665-8788

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  Telephone: (605) 336-1300 Fax: (605) 336-2067

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**JACKS FACTS**

SDSU wrestling teams have finished in the Top Ten of the NCAA Division II tournament 24 times, more than any other team in the nation.
Where Jason Liles has gone, success has followed.
After winning two NAIA national championships at Montana State University-Northern (formerly Northern Montana), he was named head coach at South Dakota State prior to the 1993-94 season and has promptly established SDSU as one of the powers in NCAA Division II.

And the Jacks are still climbing the upward ladder.

Last season, SDSU won its first North Central Conference championship since 1980. Liles was named NCC Coach of the Year. After coming within 1.5 points of NCC champion Nebraska-Omaha a year earlier, the Jacks eliminated the suspense early in the '97 putting six wrestlers in the finals of the conference tournament in Grand Forks. It translated to an 80-65 victory over the runner-up Mavericks.

State followed that with a fourth place finish at the NCAA Division II tournament, the fourth straight top-five finish by the Jacks who have been fourth, fifth, fourth and fourth during Liles’ reign.

SDSU has an 18-4 dual record over the past two seasons and two of those losses have been to Division I champion University of Iowa. In 1996, SDSU met Iowa in a dual at Philip, SD; in ’97, the match was at Spencer, IA.

In 1993-94, he took over the South Dakota State wrestling program and promptly guided the Jackrabbits to a fourth place finish in the NCAA Division II tournament. That marked the highest national finish for the Jacks in 25 years and the first time ever that SDSU had two individual national champions (Chad Lamer at 177 and Justin Blasius at 190) in the same season.

Liles, known for his intense work ethic, came to SDSU after a nine-year stay at MSU-Northern in Havre, MT. During his tenure there, he guided NMC to the very top of the NAIA wrestling world.

Over the last four seasons at Northern, his teams sandwiched back-to-back national championships (1991 and 1992) around a pair of national runnerup finishes (1990 and 1993).

He was named NAIA national coach of the year by his peers in 1991 and 1992, and was NAIA District 12 Coach of the year four times (1986, 1988, 1990 and 1992). In 1992, Liles was selected to coach the National Wrestling Coaches Association NCAA Division I All-Star Classic at the University of Iowa.


And his teams produced eight academic All-Americans, with the team showing a 3.00 cumulative grade point average for 1987-1993.

In dual meet competition, Liles’ teams were 89-33 while competing against such teams as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and NCAA Division II powers North Dakota State, University of North Dakota and Nebraska-Omaha.

Prior to joining the staff at MSU-N, Liles was assistant wrestling coach at Miami University in Ohio (1981-84). He played an integral part in developing three NCAA Division I All-Americans. Miami won the Mid-America Conference title in 1984 and had an alternate to the 1984 USA Olympic Freestyle team.

Liles was head coach Arcadia High School in Arcadia, Ohio, for two seasons, producing back-to-back Blanchard Valley Conference championships in 1980 and 1981 when his teams were 20-6 in duals.

Liles is a 1979 graduate of Bowling Green State University in Ohio where he was chosen Most Valuable Wrestler his last three seasons (1977-79). A four-year letterman and starter, he left Bowling Green as the winningest wrestler in the university’s history. He was Mid-America Conference runnerup in 1979 and twice qualified for the NCAA Division I tournament.

Liles added a Master’s Degree from Miami University in 1982.

He is married to the former Holly Dees of Kremlin, MT. They have two sons, Walker and Hunter.

**LILES’ COACHING RECORD**

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**Tom Wynn**

Graduate Assistant

The all-time winningest wrestler at Heidelberg College in Ohio, Tom is in his second year as a graduate assistant at SDSU. He was a four-time Ohio Athletic Conference runnerup as he fashioned a 97-25-2 record. He was a three-time qualifier for the NCAA Division III tournament. After earning a bachelor’s degree from Heidelberg in 1991, Wynn spent one year as assistant coach at his alma mater, helping produce the school’s first national champion.

In 1993, he was co-head coach at Tiffin Calvert High School in Ohio. The team produced two third place finishers in the state tournament.

Before enrolling at SDSU, he worked as assistant dean of students at Tiffin University and taught freshman-level classes.

He was also head men’s tennis coach for three seasons, producing two second-place conference finishers and one third place finisher.

Wynn is working towards a Master’s Degree in athletic administration. Married in May of 1996, his wife’s name is Trisha.

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**Shane Baier**

Volunteer Assistant

A 1993 graduate of South Dakota State, Baier is a volunteer assistant coach while he pursues a Master’s Degree in school administration. Baier was a state champion wrestler at De Smet High School where he graduated in 1987. He attended Northern State, then transferred to SDSU where he was on the 1991-92 Jackrabbit squad. He earned a Bachelor’s Degree in geography and education.

Baier was a teacher-coach at Miller 1993-1997.

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**Jeremy Pascoe**

Student Assistant

Jeremy transferred to SDSU from Cal State-Bakersfield and was a two-time All-American for the Jacks, finishing third in the NCAA tournament in 1996 and 1997. He was also NCC champion in at 177 in 1997. His two-year record at SDSU was 39-6-2. A native of Rathdrum, Idaho, he was a national runnerup North Idaho Junior College on a team which won the NJCAA title. Pascoe and his wife, Tora, have one child, Chelsea.
**AARON ALTHOFF**
150, Junior
Watertown, SD
Watertown High School

AT SDSU: Started the first half of last season before being injured … compiled an 8-11 record as a sophomore … was fifth in the Nebraska-Omaha Open at 150 … after a 13-16 mark as a freshman when he placed fifth at the Warren Williamson-Daktronics Open … wrestled most of the year at 142, then moved up to 150 where he competed in the NCC tournament … this season will battle for the 150 spot but still has the redshirt option.

HIGH SCHOOL: was a three-time state Class A place-winner for coach Marv Sherrill … placed third, fifth and third and posted an 87-22 career record … owns the Arrow pin record for a season and career … member of the all-academic wrestling team and is a regents scholar.

PERSONAL: parents are Ryan and Traci Althoff of Watertown … enjoys vintage trucks, hunting and fishing … majoring in mechanical engineering.

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*JEREMY BRADY*
134-142, Junior
Alcester, SD
Alcester-Hudson High School

AT SDSU: Did an excellent job as a back-up and posted a 7-6 mark including 2-1 in duals … one of his dual victories was over Augustana All-American Chance Stroeser at 150 pounds … was 6-6 as a freshman and placed fourth at the Worthington CC Open … recorded a 2-2 slate during his redshirt season which ended early because of a knee injury … will look for action at 134 or 142 next season.

HIGH SCHOOL: three-time state Class B place winner for coach Todd Wells … captured state championship at 112 as a sophomore … placed fourth at 130 pounds as a senior and sixth as a junior at 119 … excellent career record at 141-23.

PERSONAL: parents are Larry and Carol Nabity of Alcester … likes running and reading … enrolled in biology.

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• JACKS FACT •

Since Jason Liles became head coach at South Dakota State University, the Jackrabbits have had a wrestler in six championship matches at the NCAA Division II tournament. And the Jacks are 6-0 in those matches.

• MEET THE RETURNING JACKRABBITS •

JASON FLASKEY
158, Freshman
Brookings, SD
Brookings High School

AT SDSU: Compiled a respectable record during a redshirt year … placed sixth at UNO Open … looking for a spot at 158.
HIGH SCHOOL: Posted a respectable 67-33 record as a two-year starter for coach Bob Johnson … placed fourth and sixth at the state Class A tournament … all-conference honorable mention selection. PERSONAL: parents are Randy and Sandy Flaskey of Brookings … likes to hunt and fish … majoring in mechanical engineering.

*BOB FULLHART
190, Sophomore
Decorah, IA
Decorah High School

AT SDSU: Was the starter at 190 and finished 13-18 for the season … finished sixth in NCC tournament … redshirted in 1995-96 … posted a respectable 12-12 record in open competition at 190 and heavyweight … placed at the Great Plains Open (4th), Northern Iowa Open (6th) and Worthington Open (2nd) … should be the starter at 190 pounds this season. HIGH SCHOOL: captured the state Class 2A title at 189 pounds as a senior … was undefeated as a junior but had a mid-year season-ending injury … racked up an outstanding two-year mark of 60-1 … Decorah was runner-up in the state dual meet tournament in 1995 under coach Roger Williams. PERSONAL: is a brother of Jackrabbit teammate Howard Fullhart … parents are Ron and Linda Fullhart of Decorah, IA … enjoys hunting and the outdoors … majoring in wildlife and fisheries.

***HOWARD FULLHART
158-167, Junior
Decorah, IA
Decorah High School

AT SDSU: Will move up to 167 pounds after finishing fourth in the NCC at 158 last year … placed second in the NCC in 1996 … had a 16-13 record in ‘97 after finishing 28-13 overall with a 10-2 record in duals in ‘96… as a sophomore, placed second in the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open, fifth at the Nebraska-Omaha Open and second at the Great Plains Open … was seeded third at nationals but missed placing by one match … as a freshman went 12-9 at 158 pounds … placed second at the Bison Open that year … spent one year at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, RI, before enrolling at SDSU … is a two-time Academic All-American selection. HIGH SCHOOL: two-time state Class 2A runner-up-up for coach Roger Williams at Decorah High School … placed at 145 and 152 pounds … chalked up a superb 70-3 slate his last two years … impressive 111-23-2 overall record including 50 pins … was a first-team all-state football player. PERSONAL: parents are Ron and Linda Fullhart of Decorah, IA … enjoys hunting and the outdoors … majoring in wildlife and fisheries.

NATHAN GODFREY
126-134, Junior
Watertown, SD
Watertown High School

AT SDSU: Injured in ’97 and received a medical hardship … before the injury, he had two wins over UND’s Scott Braun, who went on to become national runner-up … redshirted in ‘96 when he transferred from Mankato State … posted a
two-year mark of 26-25 at MSU ... went 6-9 at 134 in open competition in 1995-96 ... placed in the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open and Great Plains Open ... should start at 126 this year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** had a 50-15 prep record under the guidance of SDSU grad Marv Sherrill ... placed second and fourth in the class A state tournament ... also lettered in cross country and track ... member of the all-academic wrestling team. **PERSONAL:** parents are Vic and Ruth Godfrey of Watertown ... hobbies are biking, tennis and ping-pong ... majoring in nursing.

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**TRAVIS KING**
150, Senior
Rapid City, SD
Stevens High School

**AT SDSU:** Two-time North Central Conference champion at 142 ... finished last season 20-6 with 7-2 dual record ... lost to the eventual national champion in the second round at nationals, then had to face the No. 1 seed in the wrestlebacks and lost against ... won the Nebraska-Omaha Open ... earned All-America honors with a fourth place finish at the NCAA Division II tournament in 1996 ... completed an impressive season with a 29-5 record and posted a 10-2 dual meet slate ... captured open titles at the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open and Great Plains, while taking second at the Bison Open ... as a freshman, chalked up a 23-14 mark ... placed second at the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open and seventh at the Great Plains ... finished fourth at NCC tournament gaining a wild card berth in the national tournament ... missed placing at nationals by one match ... should challenge for a national championship this season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** one of the top recruits from South Dakota in 1993 ... career won-lost record was an outstanding 129-21 for coach Gary Aldridge ... had a 41-2 mark as a senior when he earned high school All-America honors ... took a first and two thirds at the state Class A high school tournament ... finished seventh at the State Champions Grand Nationals in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1993 ... won 14 tournament championships during prep career ... set seven school records at Rapid City Stevens ... set South Dakota II-time prep record with 256 career takedowns ... selected to 1993 all-academic wrestling team. **PERSONAL:** parents are Robert and Kathy King of Rapid City ... is married, wife’s name is Angie and couple has one child, Kylee (age 3) ... enjoys fishing, hunting and cliff climbing ... nursing major.

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**DAN KOEHLER**
150, Sophomore
Wells, MN
United South Central High School

**AT SDSU:** Took over at 150 late in season, finished 2-7 with 2-4 dual record ... completed the 1996 season with a 6-7 record ... served as a back-up at 144 behind All-American Travis King ... ... redshirted in 1995 and posted a 7-6 mark in open competition. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Minnesota state runner-up at 135 for coach Gary Trio as a prep senior ... had an impressive 110-27 career record ... was a two-time state qualifier ... two-time member of the Minnesota Cadet Greco-Roman team. **PERSONAL:** son of Ron and Sue Boeck of Wells ... enjoys water skiing, hunting and fishing ... majoring in agronomy.

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**RYAN RESEL**

Heavyweight, Junior
St. Lawrence, SD
Miller High School

**Meet The Returning Jackrabbits**

*RYAN O’CONNOR*

118, Freshman
Huron, SD
Huron High School

**Racing back-up role at 158-167 last season … compiled a 9-10 record … has won back-to-back titles at Worthington Open … tested as the strongest Jackrabbit wrestler in fall workouts … adds depth at both 167 and 177 … will challenge for a starting spot.**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named Outstanding Wrestler of the state Class A tournament as a senior … team captain and four-time letterman for coach Ken Chihak … posted an impressive 110-14 career record … won state titles as sophomore and senior with fifth place finish as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** son of Sue O’Connor-Johnson of Huron and Paul O’Connor of Sioux Falls … likes to run, bike and hunt … majoring in mechanical engineering.

*GLEN PETERSON*

167-177, Junior
Tyndall, SD
Bon Homme High School

**Wrestling back-up role at 158-167 last season … compiled a 9-10 record … has won back-to-back titles at Worthington Open … tested as the strongest Jackrabbit wrestler in fall workouts … adds depth at both 167 and 177 … will challenge for a starting spot.**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** placed fifth in the state Class B tournament as a junior for former Bon Homme coach Steve Kesler … had a 50-20 career record.

**PERSONAL:** parents are Kellyn Avenell and Glen Peterson Tyndall … hobbies are hunting, fishing and paint-gun shooting … majoring in nursing.

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**MYLLO HELICKSON**

Mylo Hellickson has been SDSU’s faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association since 1977. Mylo is the director of the cooperative extension service on campus.
**TROY RISDAL**  
167, Senior  
Sioux City, IA  
East High School

**Meet The Returning Jackrabbits**

**AT SDSU:** Finished last season 12-11 and was in the lineup at the NCC meet … started the first half of the ’96 season at 158 pounds … suffered a mid-season injury and finished 7-10 … was injured in 1995 and received a medical hardship … won the Nebraska-Omaha Open and was off to a 10-1 start in open tournaments when he was injured … transferred to SDSU from Monmouth College, a Division III member in Illinois … went 12-3 at 158 pounds at Monmouth. **HIGH SCHOOL:** four-time state qualifier for coach Del Hughes … finished sixth as a senior at 160 pounds … compiled excellent 57-7 record his last two years … also earned all-state honors in football. **PERSONAL:** legal guardians are Del and Sue Hughes of Sioux City … enjoys lifting weights in spare time … majoring in health, physical education and recreation … is married … wife’s name is Kerri.

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**DEREK SANDERS**  
126, Sophomore  
Truman, MN  
Truman High School

**AT SDSU:** Was 6-7 last season after redshirting in 1996 … placed fourth at the Worthington Open … **HIGH SCHOOL:** compiled impressive 126-28 career record for coach Wayne Krone … placed second in Minnesota state meet at 112 as a junior … finished fifth at 119 as a senior : had two-year mark of 74-5 … academic all-state in wrestling. **PERSONAL:** parents are Ed and Becky Sanders of Truman … likes to raise hogs, hunt and fish … majoring in agriculture.

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**LANCE THURY**  
167-177, Sophomore  
Parkston, SD  
Parkston High School

**AT SDSU:** Was in the lineup much of the season … placed fourth at the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open, was second in the Nebraska-Omaha Open, went 3-2 at the Las Vegas Invitational … redshirted in 1996 … compiled an impressive 10-4 record in open tournaments … placed third at the Great Plains Open and first at the Worthington Open … will compete for a starting spot this season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** captured the Class B state championship at 160 pounds as a senior … earned honors three other years by placing second, third and seventh … high school record was an outstanding 140-15 under the leadership of Parkston coach Scott Mechtenburg … also a standout football player, he played in the South Dakota all-star game. **PERSONAL:** son of Larry and Diane Thury of Parkston … enjoys baseball, golf, weight lifting and hunting … majoring in dairy production.

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**PAT TIMM**  
177, Senior  
Huron, SD  
Huron High School

**AT SDSU:** Redshirted last season after earning All-America honors with a seventh place finish at the 1996 NCAA tournament …
finished the season 24-15 with an 8-3 dual record … placed second in the NCC tournament … also earned Academic All-America honors in 1996 … as a sophomore placed in the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open (2nd) and Bison Open (2nd) before an injury ended his season … had a 9-5 record … started as a true freshman in 1995, finishing with a respectable 17-13 record … won the most falls trophy at the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open … had eight pins on the year … placed second in the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open, sixth at the Wisconsin-River Falls Open, and fourth at the NCC tournament … voted SDSU’s top rookie. **HIGH SCHOOL:** ranked up three straight state place finishes under the tutelage of coach Ken Chihak: in sophomore through senior season placed sixth, first and third respectively … compiled career slate of 91-35-1 … wrestled particularly well at end of season when it matters most … had a combined mark of 61-7 in final two seasons … earned many awards in high school, including Most Outstanding Wrestler, Team Captain, Mr. Hustle, and Mr. Dedication … holds school records for most pins and most takedowns … enjoyed outdoor activities, particularly hunting and fish … son of Bob and Betty Timm of Huron … is an education major.

Anne Weber of Rock Valley, IA … likes to lift weights, read and run … majoring in sociology.

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**CHAD WICKMAN**  
118, Junior  
Masonville, IA  
West Delaware High School

AT SDSU: Has already had two solid seasons for the Jacks, winning the NCC title as a sophomore after finishing fourth as a freshman … earned All-America honors in ‘97 with a sixth place finish at the NCAA meet … also earned Academic All-America honors … finished first at the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open, second at the St. Cloud State Invitational, and fourth at the Bison Open … started as a first-year freshman in ‘96 and gained valuable experience for future success … had an impressive 24-13 record with an excellent 9-3 dual record … placed at the Warren Williamson-Daktronics Open (2nd), Bison Open (4th) and Nebraska-Omaha Open (5th) … finished fourth in the NCC tournament … will start at 118 pounds if he does not red-shirt. **HIGH SCHOOL:** captured the Class 3A state championship at 112 pounds as a senior … had an unblemished 41-0 season record … also placed third in the state as a sophomore and junior … finished with a superb career record of 139-24 under the guidance of coach Scott Littler. **PERSONAL:** parents are Larry and Janice Wickman of Masonville, IA … hobbies are tubing, fishing, skiing and hiking … enrolled in English education.

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**ROY WEBER**  
134-142, Junior  
Rock Valley, IA  
Rock Valley High School

AT SDSU: Redshirted last year, finishing 2-4 after he had a 5-13 record as a part-time starter at 126 in 1995-96. **HIGH SCHOOL:** four-year letterwinner who posted an impressive 93-18 career mark for coach Kent Eknes … placed fifth in the Iowa state tournament at 112 pounds as a junior … was a conference and sectional champion three years. **PERSONAL:** parents are Roy and
Transfer from Northwest Community College in Powell, Wyoming … was a junior college All-American for NWCC Coach Jim Ziegler … Mike placed seventh at 150 pounds … won the midwest regional as a sophomore … compiled an excellent two year mark of 48-18 … was an NJCAA Academic All-American … wrestled as a freshman at the University of Mary … will compete with Travis King for a starting spot at 142 or 150 pounds. HIGH SCHOOL: two-time state placer for Sheridan Coach Chuck Flickinger … was state runner-up as a senior at 145 pounds and sixth as a sophomore at 125 pounds … posted a career mark of 85-27. PERSONAL: is a son of Sherry Lane of Buffalo, WY … enjoys the outdoors and lifting weights … majoring in history education.

DAVID COLE
158, Freshman
Geddes, SD
Belle Fourche High School

HIGH SCHOOL: placed fourth at Class A state tournament as a senior at 160 pounds … also wrestled at Platte HS … posted a 120-70 high school career record … will add depth this year at 158 pounds. PERSONAL: parents are Doug Cole of Belle Fourche and Tracy Hirt of Platte … spends free time biking and hunting … engineering major.

CHAD MORROW
126, Freshman
Kasson, MN
Kasson-Mantorville High School

HIGH SCHOOL: captured the Class A state championship at 119 pounds as a senior … placed third as a junior at 112 pounds … had an impressive three-year record of 102-10 for coach Mike Buringa … will vie for a spot at 126 pounds. PERSONAL: parents are James and Sharon Morrow of Kasson, MN … hobbies are reading and writing poetry … major is wildlife and fisheries.

GABRIEL SCHAEFER
134, Freshman
Cheney, WA
Cheney High School

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time Washington state placer … finished seventh as a senior (135), third as a junior (135) and eighth as a freshman (108) … placed second in the Greco-Roman state tournament and was a national team member … will vie for a position at 134 pounds. PERSONAL: parents are Erwin Schaefer and Diana Telford of Cheney, WA … enjoys running, rock climbing and hiking … enrolled in general registration.
HIGH SCHOOL: two-time state qualifier as a junior and senior … posted an excellent 121-38 high school career mark … will add depth at 134 pounds. PERSONAL: parents are Dennis and Karen Railsback of Ida Grove, IA … was Valedictorian of senior class and national honor society member … likes to roller blade, swim and play baseball … engineering major.

HIGH SCHOOL: three-time state qualifier for Hampton coach Mike Schimp … had an excellent 113-23 record for four years … transferred from Iowa State … will add depth at 142 and 150 pounds this season. PERSONAL: parent is Kent Brown of Hampton, IA … likes to hunt and fish … enrolled in wildlife and fisheries.

HIGH SCHOOL: three-time Class B state place winner … placed seventh as a senior (135) and sophomore (119) … also finished fourth (130) as a junior for Alcester coach Todd Wells. PERSONAL: parents are Paul and Julie Serck of Hudson … hobbies are hunting and water skiing … a construction management major.

HIGH SCHOOL: placed fifth in the Minnesota state tournament at 140 pounds as a senior … also qualified for the state meet as a junior … had a 122-40 career mark going 32-2 both his junior and senior seasons … was conference MVP and holds five school records. PERSONAL: Troy is a National Honor Society member … parents are Larry and Deb Knudsen … enjoys hunting and fishing … majoring in civil engineering.

HIGH SCHOOL: won two state titles at Lakeland High School for coach Mark Johnson … won titles at 152 and 171 after placing third at 145 as a sophomore … Tri-State tournament champion … won ten freestyle and Greco-Roman state championships … is a probable redshirt candidate this season. PERSONAL: son of Lee and Julie Pascoe … is the younger brother of Jeremy Pascoe, a two-time All-American for the Jacks who is now a student coach at SDSU … enjoys snow boarding and fishing … enrolled in general registration.

HIGH SCHOOL: was a five-time state place winner for coach Lee Pulse … posted an impressive career record of 169-28 … finished second in his junior and senior seasons, third as a freshman and sophomore and sixth as an eighth grader …

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was also voted all-state and All-American honorable mention in football ... will vie for a spot in the lineup at 134.

PERSONAL: parents are David and Barbara Konechne of Kimball ... hobbies include golf and hunting ... was class Salutatorian and an academic all-state pick ... currently enrolled in general registration.

**MATT KAUFFMAN**
126, Freshman
Mitchell, SD
Mitchell High School

**HIGH SCHOOL:** was another outstanding wrestler for coach Andy Tate ... wrestled four years at 126 pounds and posted a 126-20 career record ... placed in state meet each year: seventh as a freshman, third as a sophomore, first as a junior and third as a senior ... placed first at the 1996 AAU national Folkstyle tournament at 125 pounds. PERSONAL: son of Mark and Lori Kauffman ... an academic all-state selection ... enjoys hunting, fishing and golf ... plans to major in athletic training.

**B.J. JONES**
190, Freshman
Mitchell, SD
Mitchell High School

**HIGH SCHOOL:** helped coach Andy Tate and the Mitchell Kernels to three straight Class A state titles ... Jones was undefeated as a junior and racked up a three-year record of 103-4 ... had an 85-match consecutive win streak ... he won state titles as a sophomore and junior ... completed his senior season with a third place finish and 35-1 record ... his career win record included 65 pins, 21 wins by technical fall, and 13 major decisions ... was also twice awarded the Dale Westgard Memorial Trophy for most pins in the least amount of time at the state tournament ... probable redshirt this season. PERSONAL: enjoys reading, roller blading and outdoor activities ... son of Rick and Sue Jones of Mitchell ... enrolled in graphic design.

**MATTHEW SCHELL**
134, Freshman
Big Stone City, SD
Milbank High School

**HIGH SCHOOL:** claimed two Class A state titles at 130 and 135 pounds ... also had a runner-up state finish at 130 pounds as a sophomore ... posted an outstanding 132-20 career record for Milbank coach Bob Hirsch ... will vie for a starting spot at 134 pounds. PERSONAL: son of Bob and Sandy Schell of Big Stone City ... academic all-state selection ... majoring in ag engineering ... hobbies include hunting and fishing.

**KAYLE DANGERUD**
142-150, Freshman
Hettinger, ND
Hettinger High School

**HIGH SCHOOL:** won the North Dakota Class B championship as a junior at 145 and as a senior at 152 ... also placed fifth and fourth in the state tourney ... considered one of the best wrestlers in North Dakota ... posted an outstanding 147-12 career record for coach Randy Burwick ... was also a two-time all-state football player and a three-time all-district baseball player. PERSONAL: parents are Kerry and Ginger Dangerud of Hettinger ... enjoys baseball, hunting and fishing ... majoring in pre-physical therapy.

**TYLER ANDERSON**
177, Freshman
Valley Springs, SD
Brandon Valley High School

**HIGH SCHOOL:** captured the Class A state title at 189 pounds for coach Davin Cain ... placed second at 160 pounds as a
sophomore and third at 189 as a junior ... recorded an outstanding three-year record of 91-17 ... had an impressive 30-2 record as a senior ... was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the state Class A tournament ... will probably redshirt this year. PERSONAL: son of Jim and Jane Anderson of Valley Springs ... Tyler is a second-generation wrestler for the Jacks ... his father lettered in 1971 ... plans to major in business economics ... hobbies include hunting and fishing.

TOBY BRYANT
142-150, Freshman
Pierre, SD
T.F. Riggs High School

HIGH SCHOOL: Claimed three Class A state championships under the leadership of SDSU grads Rick Jensen and Mike Engels ... chalked up an impressive 120-13 career record ... won titles as a freshman (130), junior (145) and senior (152) while placing fourth as a sophomore (135) ... posted a 424 takedown mark ... possible redshirt this year. PERSONAL: son of Myron and Debbie Bryant ... member of the National Honor Society ... plans to major in biology education ... likes to hunt, fish and golf in his spare time.

SDSU Academic All-Americans
As selected by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association

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When a university has something very special to offer, people sense it. South Dakota State University is one of those universities. We don’t pretend to be something we’re not. Instead, we take great pride in what we are - a mid-sized university with some very big qualities.

SDSU is enormous when you look at the number of programs offered, its research and work experiences, and the clubs students can get involved in. It’s large when you consider the resources here that will make better prepared graduates looking for their first job. Resources like the CAP Center will help with career counseling and placement services.

SDSU is small when you look at its friendly, open campus and discussion-style classes. It’s small when you see the kind of social interaction here that’s only possible on a tightly-knit campus. There are no social ladders to climb here.

South Dakota State was founded as the state’s only land-grant institution in 1881. It is the very essence of what our university is all about. A land-grant institution is directed to educate the people of its state and to solve its problems through academics, research and extension programs.

Today, our university has grown both in size and scope. We are South Dakota’s largest university, and the problems we solve reach far beyond the borders of our state.

Diversity has always been a trademark of an SDSU education. Our students choose from over 2,500 courses offered each year. This large selection of courses offers students many opportunities to learn and grow that they would not find at many other colleges.

Offering a large number of programs, though, has little importance unless the academic standards remain high. That’s why South Dakota State continually works to provide quality programs for its students. These efforts result in the University remaining accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools - the largest accrediting agency in the nation.

South Dakota State’s faculty is well known for its excellence in teaching. Of the 475 full-time faculty members, 70% hold doctorate degrees. Conducting research, writing books and presenting papers at national conferences are the reasons many SDSU professors are nationally known in their fields.

They are committed to intellectual inquiry and have experience both in and out of the classroom. We have faculty exchange agreements with universities in the People’s Republic of China, Russia, Great Britain, Mexico, and South Korea. These exchanges allow faculty to gain international experience and incorporate that knowledge into their classrooms at SDSU.

Personal attention is not the exception here, it’s the norm. A physics professor was instrumental in organizing a group to help raise funds for a graduate student who had a bone marrow transplant. Every semester a faculty member invites all the women students in the College of Engineering to her house for an evening of food and discussion.

While our faculty remain active in their fields, their first commitment is to teaching and to the students they teach. There is one faculty member for every 17 students here. This low ratio and an average class size of only 25 allows students close, personal attention from faculty that they want and deserve.

Brookings is the home of SDSU. A town of 16,250, it is located on the eastern edge of South Dakota just 20 miles from the Minnesota line.

South Dakota friendliness has always been the key to Brookings and the campus community. We have a casual, friendly atmosphere here that quickly makes everyone feel like they fit in. SDSU students, will find that they are welcomed both on and off the campus.

Athletically, SDSU is a charter member of the North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, formed in 1922. SDSU’s success has not been confined to one or two sports. The Jackrabbits were fourth in the 1996 Sears Director’s Cup and seventh in the 1997 competition recognizing the top all-around athletic programs, men and women combined, in NCAA Division II. The Jacks have at least one championship in each of the sports sanctioned by the NCC in men’s competition except soccer.

And SDSU’s success hasn’t been limited to conference competition. The SDSU wrestling teams have competed in every College Division – NCAA Division II national tournament. The Jacks were fourth in last year’s NCAA meet. Brookings was the site for national tournaments in 1973, 1979 and 1993.
Jason Liles hopes 1996-97 was a break-through season for the South Dakota State wrestling team.

It isn’t like his first three seasons at SDSU weren’t productive. He guided the Jackrabbits to Top Five finishes in the NCAA Division II tournament each of his first three seasons and finished 1996 with ten straight dual victories.

But the 1997 team did something no Jackrabbit squad had done since 1980 - won the North Central Conference championship. “Hopefully, that will convince our kids that they can do it every year,” Liles said.

After losing the league title to Nebraska-Omaha by 1 ½ points a year ago, the Jacks eliminated the suspense early this year, putting six wrestlers in the finals of the conference tournament in Grand Forks. It translated to an 80-65 victory over the runner-up Mavericks.

“We had a superb conference/regional tournament,” Liles said. “Our light weights came through all season - that was an emphasis from the beginning.”

SDSU’s finalists at the conference meet included wrestlers in the first four weights. Junior Travis King, at 142, won his second straight league title.

State’s victory in the conference tournament vaulted SDSU into the top spot in the final NCAA Division II poll of the season, and the six finalists advanced to the national championship tournament in Fargo March 14-15.

For the second time - both since Liles has been the coach - the Jacks had two national champions, senior Adam Feldman at 126 and sophomore Ryan Resel at heavyweight.

Resel’s pin over the No. 1 seed in the championship match gave the Jacks the fourth place trophy - the second straight year SDSU has wrestled that spot away from another team with a pin in State’s last match of the tournament. One year earlier, it was a pin by Chad Lamer in the 190 finals.

While Feldman, 134 Josh Sammons and 177 Jeremy Pascoe are seniors, Resel will lead a solid returning group which will including 118 pound All-American Chad Wickman plus Pat Timm, a 1996 all-American who redshirted this year. Two-time NCC 142-pound champion Travis King will also return. Top priority in recruiting will be 118 pound All-American Chad Wickman majoring in athletic training.

LILES NAMED NCC COACH OF THE YEAR

Liles was voted North Central Conference Coach of the Year.

Before coming to SDSU, Liles spent nine seasons as head coach at Northern Montana, winning eight conference titles while claiming the NAIA national championship twice (1991 and 1992) with a pair of second place finishes sandwiched around the titles. He was NAIA national coach of the year twice, and earned NAIA District 12 Coach of the Year four times (1986, 1988, 1990 and 1992). His NMC teams had an 89-33 dual record giving him a 113-48 record as head coach.

Liles is a 1979 graduate of Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

He was a four-year starter on the wrestling team and was chosen team Most Valuable Wrestler three straight seasons (1977-78-79). He left as the winningest wrestler in Bowling Green history. He was Mid-America Conference runner-up in 1979 and twice qualified for the NCAA Division I tournament.
**1996-97 Season In Review**

• **30 OR MORE VICTORIES IN SEASON**

1. Chad Lamer, 190 ..............................1995-96 .................................40-2-0
   Rick Jensen, 134 ...........................1975-76 .................................40-7-0
   **Ryan Resel, Hwt** ........................1996-97 .................................40-8-0

4. Rick Jensen, 142 ...........................1976-77 .................................39-6-0

5. **Ryan Resel, Hwt** ........................1995-96 .................................38-10-0


7. Barney Drenth, Hwt ........................1990-91 .................................34-2-0
   Chad Lamer, 177 ..........................1994-95 .................................34-4-0
   Perry Fink, 150 ...........................1988-89 .................................34-4-1

10. Chad Lamer, 177 ...........................1993-94 .................................33-7-0
    Perry Fink, 150 ...........................1987-88 .................................33-9-0

12. Dick Koob, 167 .............................1975-76 .................................32-8-1

13. Mike Pankratz, 126 ........................1989-90 .................................30-8-0

**1996-97 DUAL SCORES**

Iowa 38, SDSU 6
SDSU 28, Northern Colorado 12
SDSU 24, St. Cloud State 12
SDSU 30, Mankato State 10
SDSU 24, North Dakota State 10
SDSU 24, North Dakota State 10
Nebraska-Omaha 21, SDSU 16
SDSU 41, Northern State 6
SDSU 37, Augustana 12
SDSU 39, Southwest State 12

**WARREN WILLIAMSON/DAKTRONICS OPEN**

**November 9, 1996 - Brookings, SD**

1st – Chad Wickman – 118
1st – Nathan Godfrey – 126
1st – Jeremy Pascoe – 177
1st – Pat Timm – 177
1st – Elbert Andress – 190
2nd – Josh Sammons – 134
2nd – Travis King – 150
3rd – Dwayne Ingalls – 158
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3rd – Ryan Resel – Hwt
4th – Ryan O’Commor – 188
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5th – Jason Flaskey – 168
5th – Elbert Andress – 190
5th – Chad Wickman – 118
6th – Glenn Peterson – 167
6th – Troy Risdal – 167
6th – Glen Peterson – 158

**BISON OPEN**

**November 16, 1996 - Fargo, ND**

3rd Josh Sammons – 134
3rd Jeremy Pascoe – 177
4th Chad Wickman – 118
4th Nathan Godfrey – 126
4th Ryan Resel – Hwt

5th Pat Timm – 177

**NEBRASKA-OMAHA OPEN**

**November 23, 1996 - Omaha, NE**

1st Travis King – 142
2nd Adam Feldman – 126
5th Ryan Resel – Hwt
2nd Lance Thur – 167
5th Aaron Altoff – 150
6th Jason Flaskey – 168
6th Kain Klinkhammer – 177

**LAS VEGAS COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL**

**December 6-7, 1996 - Las Vegas, NV**

0-2 Chad Wickman – 118
4-2 Adam Feldman – 126
2-2 Josh Sammons – 134
2-1 Travis King – 142
1-2 Aaron Altoph – 150
3-2 Dwayne Ingalls – 158
3-2 Lance Thur – 167
0-1 Kain Klinkhammer – 177
1-2 Bob Fullhart – 190
3-2 Ryan Resel – Hwt

**ST. CLOUD STATE INVITATIONAL**

**December 14, 1996 - St. Cloud, MN**

1st Ryan Resel – Hwt
2nd Chad Wickman – 118
2nd Josh Sammons – 134
4th Dwayne Ingalls – 158
5th Howard Fullhart – 167
6th Elbert Andress – 190
5th Bob Fullhart – 190

**GREAT PLAINS OPEN**

**January 4, 1997 - Lincoln, NE**

1st Pat Timm – 190
3rd Adam Feldman – 126
3rd Ryan Resel – Hwt
4th Josh Sammons – 134
6th Howard Fullhart – 167

**WORTHINGTON OPEN**

**February 1, 1997 - Worthington, MN**

1st Glenn Peterson – 167
4th Derek Sanders – 134
6th John Leffers – 158

**NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT STANDINGS**

1. South Dakota State .......80.0
2. Nebraska-Omaha .........65.5
3. Northern Colorado .......50.5
4. North Dakota State .......44.5
5. Mankato State ............40.0
6. Augustana .................34.5
7. North Dakota ...............28.0
8. St. Cloud State ...........26.5

118 – Chad Wickman, So., Masonville, IA
   first round bye;
   dec. Jason Zitzman, Mankato, 8-1
   dec. Erri Razo, North Dakota, 9-2

**CHAMPION**

126 – Adam Feldman, Sr., Mitchell, SD
   pinned Jared Richter, Augustana, 8-3
   dec. Marc Schulze, Mankato, 6-1
   dec. Scott Braun, North Dakota, 13-7

**CHAMPION**

134 – Josh Sammons, Sr., Huron, SD
   first round bye
   dec. Travis Shives, Mankato, 6-3
   lost to Braumon Creighton, Neb-Omaha, 4-2 sudden death - Creighton repeats as NCC champion

142 – Travis King, Jr., Rapid City, SD
   dec. Jason Cuperus, North Dakota State, 14-3
   dec. Jason Reitmeier, Augustana, 5-3
   won by default over Tony Benallo, Northern Colorado

**CHAMPION**

150 – Dan Koehler, So., Wells, MN
   lost to Chris Blair, Neb-Omaha, 5-3
   lost to Scot Hewit, Northern Colorado, 17-4

158 – Howard Fullerhart, Jr., Decorah, IA
   dec. Jeff Bullerman, St. Cloud, 5-4
   lost to Dan Lovell, Neb-Omaha, 9-6
   dec. Matt Lucas, northern Colorado, 7-3
   lost to Bullerman, St. Cloud, 3-1, finished fourth

167 – Troy Risdal, Jr., Sioux City, IA
   lost to Brent Svendsen, North Dakota State, 2-0
   lost to Jeff Schroeder, St. Cloud, injury default

177 – Jeremy Pascoe, Sr., Rathdrum, ID
   dec. Travis Hughes, North Dakota, 14-4
   dec. Jeremy McCrank, North Dakota State, 8-3
   was pinned by Corry Royal, Neb-Omaha, 1:36
   finished second
190 – Bob Fullhart, Fr., Dubuque, IA
lost to Pat Kelley, Ill, Neb-Omaha, 13-4
dec. Rob Sistek, Northern Colorado, 4-1
lost to Ryan Wolters, North Dakota State, 7-3
lost to Calvin McKinney, St. Cloud State, 4-3, finished sixth

Hwt – Ryan Resel, So., St. Lawrence, SD
pinned Keith MacArthur, North Dakota, 1:02
dec. Chris Villalobos, Northern Colorado, 5-1

CHAMPION

Coach of the Year: Jason Liles, SDSU

Co-Outstanding Wrestlers: Corry Royal, UNO, 177 champion with 31-4 record and T.J. DeAguero, UNC, 167 champion with 25-4 record.

NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING TEAM SCORES

1. San Francisco State..........................95
2. Nebraska-Omaha.............................81
3. Central Oklahoma............................67
4. South Dakota State.........................65
  5. Pitt-Johnstown...............................63
  6. Western State................................48.5
  7. North Dakota State.........................48
  8. Northern Colorado.........................32
    West Liberty..................................32
  10. Fort Hays State............................30.5
  11. Moorhead State............................29
  12. Augustana................................28.5
  13. North Dakota...............................27.5
  14. SIU-Edwardsville.........................27
  15. Southern Colorado.........................25.5
  16. Adams State................................25
  17. Mankato State.............................24
  18. Central Missouri...........................23
  19. Chadron State.............................19.5
  20. St. Cloud State............................18
  21. Southwest State...........................17
  22. Ashland....................................11
  23. Colorado Mines............................8.5
    Wisconsin-Parkside...........................5
    Carson-Newman...............................5
  27. Gardner-Webb.............................4.5
    Nebraska-Kearney............................4.5
  29. Mansfield................................3
  30. Mass-Lowell...............................2
  31. Kutztown..................................1.5
  32. Indianapolis...............................1
    Truman State................................1
  34. UNC-Pembroke.............................0.5

SDSU Results at NCAA Div. II Tournament

118 – Chad Wickman, #3 seed
first round bye;
dec. #6 Cody Brickley, Fort Hays State, 5-4
semi-finals: #2 Keith Kizarr, Central Oklahoma, dec.
Wickman 6-4
wrestlebacks
lost to #8 Erin Razo, UND, 3-2
fifth place
lost to #1 John Strittmatter, Pitt-Johnstown, 10-4
Wickman earns All-America honors, finishes season
21-10

126 – Adam Feldman, #3 seed
dec. Carlos Sumulong, San Francisco State, 10-3;
dec. #6 Chad Red, Indianapolis, 13-2
semi-finals:
dec. Rafael Calixto, American International, 11-1
championship
dec. #4 Scott Braun, UND, 12-4
NATIONAL CHAMPION. All-American, finishes season
29-5

134 – Josh Sammons, #5 seed
lost to unseeded Kip Platts, Western State, 3-2
dec. #4 Isaac Greetley, Pitt-Johnstown, 8-5
lost to #3 Braumon Creighton, UNO, 15-11
Sammons eliminated, ends season 23-9

142 – Travis King, #2 seed
dec. Chris Currier, Southern Colorado, 18-4;
lost to #7 Jason Reitmeier, Augustana,
lost to #1 Tony Albertelli, Pitt-Johnstown, 3-1 sd
Kings eliminated, ends season 20-6

177 – Jeremy Pascoe, #3 seed
dec. John Simpson, Colorado Mines, 14-4
dec. #6 Tom Wagner, Northern Colorado, 14-5
semi-finals:
pinned by #2 Corry Royal, UNO, 4:39
wrestlebacks
dec. John Simpson, Colorado Mines, 12-4
third place
dec. #7 Link Steffen, Southwest State, 7-2
Pascoe finishes third to earn All-America honors,
finishes season 14-3

Hwt – Ryan Resel, #2 seed
dec. Dan Jones, Adams State, 4-2
dec. #6 Josh Gooch, Fort Hays, 7-2
semi-finals:
pinned #1 Shane Carwin, Western State, 1:01
NATIONAL CHAMPION! All-American, finishes season
40-5

Jackrabbit Team Records

MOST DUAL MEET VICTORIES
17...........................1972-73
12...........................1991-92
12...........................1977-78
12...........................1967-68
11...........................1990-91
11...........................1988-89
11...........................1985-86
11...........................1976-77
11...........................1974-75
11...........................1970-71
11...........................1969-70
11...........................1968-69

MOST CONSECUTIVE DUAL MEET VICTORIES
12...........................1985-86
12...........................1972-73
10...........................1992-93
10...........................1995-96

MOST TEAM POINTS IN DUAL SEASON
611...............................1992-93
467...............................1977-78

BEST DUAL MEET WON-LOST PERCENTAGE
.875 1975-76...........10-1-1
.857 1991-92...........12-2-0
.846 1988-89...........11-2-0
.846 1985-86...........11-2-0
.846 1968-69...........11-2-0
.833 1995-95...........10-2-0
.833 1965-66...........10-2-0
.818 1989-90............9-2-0

HIGH TEAM SCORE IN DUAL MEET
59 vs. Wayne State 1978-79........59-0
57 vs. Southwest 1976-77........57-0
52 vs. Northwestern 1992-93........52-0
51 vs. North. Colorado, 1985-86........51-0

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• J acks Facts •

SDSU has a 366-207-17 dual record over 47 seasons of wrestling competition!
**JACKS FACTS**

SDSU wrestlers have gained All-America honors in 33 of the last 35 years.
The only two seasons without an All-American were 1964 and 1975.

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### National Champions

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Chad Lamer was a four-time All-America and three-time national champion wrestler for SDSU ... his wife, the former Ann Westby, was a national champion in the 10,000 meters in track for the Jacks.

**JACK RABBIT ALL-AMERICANS**

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- Chad Lamer 177 CHAMPION
- Justin Blasius 190 CHAMPION
- Brad Loeffler Hwt Fifth

**1995**
- Josh Sammons 142 Fourth
- Chad Lamer 177 CHAMPION
- Brad Loeffler Hwt Fifth

**1996**
- Travis King 142 Fourth
- Howard Fullhart 167 Seventh
- Jeremy Pascoe 177 Third
- Chad Lamer 190 CHAMPION
- Ryan Resel Hwt Fourth

**1997**
- Chad Wickman 118 Sixth
- Adam Feldman 126 CHAMPION
- Jeremy Pascoe 177 Third
- Ryan Resel Hwt CHAMPION
Ryan Resel became the third Jackrabbit wrestler to register 40 victories in a season when he finished 40-8 last year. Other members of the 40-win club are Chad Lamer, 40-2 in 1996, and Rick Jensen, 40-7 in 1976.
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1975-76 Won 10 Lost 1 Head coach: Mike Engels
1978-79 Won 8 Lost 7 Head coach: Mike Engels
1981-82 Won 6 Lost 6 Head coach: Ralph Manning
1984-85 Won 10 Lost 7 Head coach: Mike Engels
1989-90 Won 9 Lost 2 Head coach: Mike Engels
1992-93 Won 7 Lost 3 Head coach: Mike Engels
1994-95 Won 4 Lost 6 Head coach: Coach: Jason Liles
1996-97 Won 8 Lost 2 Head coach: Jason Liles
Six SDSU wrestlers have been honored as South Dakota College Athlete of the Year by the S.D. Sportswriters Association: Chad Lamer 1996, Brian Loefller 1993, Pat Dorn 1988, Rick Jensen 1976, Don Trapp 1970 and Jerry Smith 1968.

ROBERT T. WAGNER
PRESIDENT

Dr. Robert T. Wagner, who became president of South Dakota State University in May of 1985, will retire on Dec. 31.

Wagner had been vice president of Dakota State College in Madison when he was named to head SDSU. A graduate of Sioux Falls Washington High School and Augustana College (1954), he earned a degree in theology and education from Seabury Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., and is an ordained Episcopal priest. He was rector of the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Sioux Falls and later the Trinity Episcopal Church in Watertown before joining the SDSU staff in 1970.

He spent 14 years at SDSU and from 1981 to 1984 was assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. He earned a Doctorate in sociology at SDSU in 1972.

He has done extensive research on the elderly in South Dakota and on population projections for the state.

Wagner's wife, Mary, a member of the rural sociology staff at SDSU and former Republican state legislator from Brookings County. The couple has two grown children.

FRED OIEN
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD OF HPER

Dr. Fred Oien became the 11th athletic director at South Dakota State University 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 since 1981.

Oien is a 1968 graduate of Baltic, SD, 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 1973-76, during which time he was varsity golf coach for both boys and girls, and middle school basketball and football coach. His golf teams won state championships for both boys and girls.

Oien was also women’s golf coach at SDSU, guiding the Jacks 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.

Oien, and his wife, Mary, have two children.