2002

2001 Jackrabbit Soccer

South Dakota State University
**2002 South Dakota State Soccer Roster**

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* returning letterwinner

Head Coach: Lang Wedemeyer

Assistant Coach: Gretta Lindsay

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**Team Information**

**Location** — Brookings, S.D.
**Enrollment** — 9,350 (fall 2001)
**President** — Peggy Gordon Miller
**Athletic Director** — Fred M. Oien
**Senior Women’s Administrator** — Nancy Neiber
**Colors** — Yellow and Blue
**Nickname** — Jackrabbits
**Affiliation** — NCAA Division II
**Conference** — North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, more commonly known as the North Central Conference or the NCC. The league has sponsored women’s soccer since 1996.

**Home Field** — Bob Shelden Field, off-campus facility located near the intersection of Medary Avenue and Eighth Street South.
**Head Coach** — Lang Wedemeyer (Old Dominion, 1994); third season (18-18-1 career record — all at SDSU)
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**Assistant Coach** — Gretta Lindsay (Central Florida, 2001)
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**2001 Overall Record** — Won 13, Lost 6, Tied 1
**2001 North Central Conference Record** — Won 5, Lost 4
**2001 Home Record** — Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1
**2001 Road Record** — Won 5, Lost 4
**2001 Neutral Field Record** — Won 2, Lost 0
**Returning Letterwinners** — 13 (10 starters in 2001)
  - Jennifer Briggs, Sr., forward, Osseo, Minn.; honorable mention all-NCC, second-team all-region, 14 goals, 10 assists in 2001;
  - Janine Fagan, Sr., forward, Newcastle, England; honorable mention all-NCC, 18 goals, 4 assists in 2001
  - Josie Hutchinson, Sr., forward, Newcastle, Wyo.; scored 3 goals with .273 shot percentage in 19 games
  - Melissa Speiser, Jr., defender/midfielder, Casper, Wyo.; 5 goals, 1 assist, 3-for-3 on penalty kicks, .417 shot percentage in 18 games
  - Alissa Bernth, Sr., midfielder, Ralston, Neb.; honorable mention all-NCC, 1 goal, 5 assists in 20 games
  - Carly Failla, So., defender, Omaha, Neb.; honorable mention all-NCC, 2 assists in 19 games
  - Brittany Frazier, So., goalkeeper, Laramie, Wyo.; 13-6-1 record, 1.92 goals against average, 6.85 saves per game, 6 shutouts
  - Amy Goodrich, So., midfielder, Coralville, Iowa; 4 goals, 4 assists in 20 games
  - Jennifer Hasis, So., defender, Roanoke, Va.; started all 20 games in 2001 as defender
  - Cassy Hitt, So., midfielder, Ogden, Utah; 2 goals, 3 assists, 1-for-1 on penalty kicks in 2001
  - Dessie Hoppes, So., defender, Fremont, Neb.; played in 19 games in reserve role
  - Molly Scharfenkamp, So., midfielder/defender, Omaha, Neb.; recorded 6 assists in 20 games during 2001 season

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In his first two seasons as head coach at South Dakota State University, Lang Wedemeyer has accepted many challenges and been rewarded for his efforts in establishing the Jackrabbit women’s soccer program.

First, Wedemeyer was presented the task of quickly assembling a roster. Despite having only six months from the time he was hired in February 2000 until SDSU’s first match, Wedemeyer guided an inexperienced Jackrabbit team to a 5-12 record in the inaugural 2000 season.

Last season, with a team which included 14 freshmen, Wedemeyer led SDSU to a 13-6-1 overall record and a berth in the four-team North Central Conference post-season tournament as he was named the 2001 NCC Coach of the Year.

In the 2002 season, Wedemeyer and his Jackrabbits will attempt to continue the momentum gained last season with a roster consisting of 21 women from nine different states and three foreign countries.

“I think that we have put together the most diverse mix of girls not only in the varied origins, but in personalities, as well. The challenge will be to get everyone thinking and playing as one team.”

In addition to starting the women’s soccer program at SDSU, Wedemeyer also has been involved in other aspects of the South Dakota and national soccer community. He is a National Soccer Coaches Association of America regional director, overseeing all 28 teams and their coaches, as well as coaching under-18 and under-14 girls soccer teams. Wedemeyer also served three years as the director of the Western District Olympic Development Program for girls and boys and coached the under-14 Virginia Olympic Development Team for two seasons.

One of the youngest coaches in the United States to obtain all levels of coaching certification, Wedemeyer holds seven professional soccer coaching licenses, including the NSCAA Premier diploma.

Wedemeyer began his collegiate playing career at Virginia Tech University, where he was the voted the Hokies’ best defensive player two years in a row. He later transferred to Old Dominion University, where he captained the team and earned second-team academic All-America honors in 1994.

Wedemeyer earned a bachelor’s degree in English in 1994 and added a master’s degree in sports management from ODU in 1996.

While pursuing his master’s degree, Wedemeyer served three years as an assistant coach for the Old Dominion men’s soccer program. In addition, his coaching experience consists of appearances at several soccer camps and clinics, including serving as head counselor of the University of North Carolina Women’s Soccer Camp since 1995.

Wedemeyer also has extensive professional playing experience in the United Soccer Leagues. He played three years for his hometown Roanoke Wrath before playing with the Sioux Falls Spitfire at the beginning of the team’s first season in 2001.

**HEAD COACH LANG WEDEMEYER**

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**2000: Won 5, Lost 12**
- vs. MSU, Moorhead ........1-0-0 (OT)
- at Northern State .............L, 1-2
- at Minnesota-Morris ..........L, 1-3
- vs. Sioux Falls .................W, 8-0
- Southwest State ...............W, 1-7
- at Morningside .................W, 3-2
- Sioux Falls .......................W, 2-0
- Morningside ......................W, 1-0
- South Dakota ......................L, 1-4
- at Augustana .....................L, 0-1 (OT)
- Northern Colorado .............L, 0-8
- Nebraska-Omaha ...............L, 2-6
- at North Dakota ..................L, 1-2
- at North Dakota State ...........L, 0-6
- at St. Cloud State ..............L, 0-5
- at MSU, Mankato .................L, 0-4
- at Briar Cliff .....................W, 3-1

**2001: Won 13, Lost 6, Tied 1**
- vs. Northern State .............W, 2-0
- at Minnesota-Morris ..........L, 4-1
- at Bemidji State .................W, 6-0
- at MSU, Moorhead ...............W, 4-2
- Missouri Southern State .......T, 3-3
- Rockhurst (Mo.) .................L, 1-7
- Southwest State .................W, 2-1 (OT)
- Mary (N.D.) .......................W, 1-0
- at Morningside .................W, 2-0
- at South Dakota .................L, 0-1
- at Sioux Falls .....................W, 2-0
- Augustana .........................W, 6-0
- at Northern Colorado ..........L, 1-4
- at Nebraska-Omaha .............L, 2-6
- North Dakota .....................W, 6-2
- North Dakota State ..........W, 2-1
- St. Cloud State .................W, 4-1
- MSU, Mankato .....................L, 1-6
- Briar Cliff .........................W, 6-1

**at North Central Conference Tournament, Mankato, Minn.**
- vs. MSU, Mankato .................L, 2-3

**All-Time Series Records**
- Augustana .......................1-1-0
- Bemidji State .....................1-0-0
- Briar Cliff .........................2-0-0
- North Dakota .......................1-1-0
- North Dakota State ...............1-1-0
- Mary (N.D.) .......................1-0-0
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- Minnesota State, Mankato ......0-3-0
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**Totals ......................18-18-1**
Gretchen “Gretta” Lindsay joins the Jackrabbit women’s soccer coaching staff this season as assistant coach.

Lindsay most recently served as an assistant girls’ soccer coach at Chaska (Minn.) High School and coached several teams in the Chanhassen/Chaska Soccer Club program in the Twin Cities Metro Area.

A native of Bloomingdale, Florida, Lindsay played collegiately at the University of Central Florida, a Division I program located in Orlando. She played on four consecutive Trans-America Athletic Conference championship teams from 1995-98, including the 1998 Golden Knight squad which qualified for the NCAA tournament.

Also in 1998, Lindsay was named to the TAAC All-Academic Team.

Following her playing career, Lindsay remained at Central Florida as a student training assistant. She also served as a senior staff coach for the UCF Soccer Training Centers until completing a bachelor’s degree in management in May 2001.

She currently holds a “C” National Coaching License from the United States Soccer Federation and is working toward the “B” license, as well as a Goalkeeping Diploma for both Level I and II from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

LINDSEY SOSOVEC
Graduate Assistant

Lindsey is an addition to the Jackrabbit coaching staff as the women’s soccer program’s first graduate assistant coach.

A native of Cheyenne, Wyo, Sosovec earned all-state honors four times during her prep career. She later played collegiately at National American University in Rapid City, where she earned All-America honors in 1999 and 2000 as a goalkeeper. She also was an NAIA All-America scholar athlete in 2000 and 2001.

Sosovec earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from NAU, with an emphasis in sport management. At SDSU she is pursuing a master’s degree in athletic administration.

BERNADETTE OLSON
Athletic Trainer

“Berni” is in her 10th year as an assistant athletic trainer and clinical instructor at South Dakota State. She received her bachelor’s degree in physical education studies with an emphasis in athletic training and sports medicine at the University of Delaware in 1988.

Olson was an assistant athletic trainer in the Washington and Lee University athletic department in Lexington, Va., from 1988-1992, before receiving her master’s degree with a specialization in athletic training at the University of Virginia in 1993. At Virginia she worked as the primary athletic trainer for the Cavalier women’s basketball and volleyball programs.

JACKRABBITSTO HAVE NEW HOME IN 2003

The South Dakota State University women’s soccer team will have a new home beginning in the 2003 season with the completion of the First National Bank Soccer Complex.

The 10-field complex will cover nearly 80 acres and includes a stadium venue, which can be expanded to seat an estimated 1,500 spectators. The lighted stadium field will serve as home field for the SDSU women’s soccer team.

“The opportunity to have a solidified soccer-only stadium for our home games will put us on par with some of the top programs nationally in Division II,” SDSU head coach Lang Wedemeyer said.

Land for the complex, which is located at the intersection of Medary Avenue and 20th Street South, was donated by the Fishback family of Brookings, representatives of First National Bank of Brookings.

Grade work began in the summer of 2001, with seeding of the fields taking place over this spring and summer. Paving of the streets and parking lot leading to the complex is slated for completion this fall.

The estimated $1 million project is a collaborative effort between the City of Brookings, SDSU, the Brookings Soccer Association and private citizens.

The largest portion of the funding will come from the city’s second-penny sales tax revenue. A $75,000 grant from the United States Soccer Foundation to pay for such items as irrigation and soccer goals also has been secured.

Additional funding has been collected through field sponsorships from community service clubs, Brookings businesses, the Brookings Soccer Association, and local families.

SDSU’s portion of the cost will go toward lighting at the stadium field.
Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller became South Dakota State University’s 18th president on January 1, 1998, following the retirement of Robert T. Wagner.

Before becoming president of SDSU, Miller was a senior fellow and acting vice president for Academic and International Programs at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C. She has extensive collegiate education leadership experience at The University of Akron, where she served as president from 1992 to 1996, and Indiana University Northwest, where she served as chancellor from 1983 to 1992.

Miller earned her doctorate in English and secondary education at Northwestern University, her master’s degree in secondary education from Indiana University, and her bachelor’s degree from Northern State College. She taught high school in Gary, Indiana, and moved into various teaching and administrative positions in the Indiana University system.

She amassed a broad range of national experience and made extensive contacts in the Washington community. Miller currently serves on the corporate boards of Lubrizol Corporation and A. Shulman Incorporated.

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 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 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.

He and his wife, Mary have two children.

A familiar face in Jackrabbit athletics, Nancy Neiber became South Dakota State University’s first senior women’s administrator when she stepped down as head women’s basketball coach in June 2000.

Her duties include sport supervision, fund-raising, public relations, overseeing student-athlete programs and instruction in HPER academic programs.

The winningest basketball coach in SDSU history with a 301-140 record, Neiber coached the Jackrabbits for 16 seasons (1984-2000) and led SDSU to 14 consecutive winning seasons, two second-place finishes in the North Central Conference and six NCAA postseason appearances. Six times Neiber-coached teams won 20 games in a season, including two school-record 25-win seasons. She was named NCC Coach of the Year in the 1988 and 1995.

A native of Pierre, Neiber came to SDSU after coaching at both the high school and collegiate levels in South Dakota. A 1969 graduate of Black Hills State, Neiber’s previous collegiate coaching experience was as a graduate assistant at SDSU and as an assistant coach at Dakota State. She also spent seven seasons as head girls basketball coach at Mitchell High School, leading the Kernels to three state tournament appearances.

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 the Athletic, Intramural and Recreation Committee on campus.

Hellickson recently returned to the classroom as a professor in agricultural engineering after serving several years 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 as head of that department during the summer of 1982.

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

A native of Belfield, N.D., he earned a bachelor’s degree in agricultural engineering from North Dakota State University in 1964, added a master’s degree in engineering from NDSU in 1966, then earned a Ph.D. in engineering at West Virginia University in 1969.

Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award at the November 1990 meeting.
For head coach Lang Wedemeyer and the South Dakota State University women’s soccer team, the goal this season is to continue to build off the success of a break-through 2001 campaign.

“Last year’s team made an unbelievable jump in competition with an entire squad of new players,” said Wedemeyer, who is entering his third year at the helm of the SDSU program. “Even though we lacked experience, the team came together toward the end of the season and won several big games that enabled us to get into the NCC playoffs.”

Following a 5-12 record in the inaugural 2000 season, the Jackrabbits vaulted into the upper division of the North Central Conference with a 13-6-1 record, including a 5-4 mark in NCC play. Following a stretch run in which they won three of four games, SDSU earned a spot in the four-team NCC postseason tournament.

According to Wedemeyer, the momentum carried over to the spring season, when the Jackrabbits fared well in a number of off-season tournaments.

“This past spring the team worked extremely hard to become stronger, fitter and more experienced,” Wedemeyer said.

But to repeat the success of last year or to move a step higher will be no small task, according to Wedemeyer, the 2001 North Central Conference Coach of the Year.

“We have compiled a very tough schedule that includes nine teams which were ranked in our region last year,” Wedemeyer said. “This season’s schedule will definitely be a test for our team physically and mentally to see how far we have come and where the program can go.”

On top of a tough conference schedule, the non-conference schedule will include games against regional qualifier Winona State and fellow Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference contender Minnesota-Duluth.

Of the Jackrabbits’ 18 scheduled games, all but one is against a Central Region opponent.

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— SDSU coach Lang Wedemeyer

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In all, 13 letterwinners, including 10 regular starters from a year ago, return to the Jackrabbit lineup.

A trio of seniors who combined to score 35 goals last season lead the class of returning players. Janine Fagan, who led the team with 18 goals and 40 points in her first season, returns to her starting forward position, as does Jennifer Briggs, a second-team all-region performer a year ago. Briggs tallied 14 goals and 10 assists last season, after leading the team in scoring during the 2000 season.

 Reserve forward Josie Hutchinson rounds out the senior class. Hutchinson scored three goals in 2001, her first season as a front-line player.

Melissa Speiser, who has played just about every position for the Jackrabbits over the last two seasons, leads the junior class. She is expected to fill a role either in the midfield or at defender following a five-goal season in 2001.

Speiser will be joined in the junior class by a pair of transfers. Mariah Farley, who played two seasons at Division I Portland State ( Ore.) will battle for playing time at goalkeeper, while Kara Carpenter comes to SDSU following back-to-back all-region seasons in the junior college ranks at Cloud County Community College in Kansas.

Nine sophomores will attempt to build off solid freshman campaigns a year ago. Alissa Berth and Carly Failla, who each earned honorable mention all-NCC accolades a year ago, are back for another season. Berth scored one goal with five assists from her midfield position last year, while Failla turned in strong performances on defense after converting from midfielder at the midway point of the season.

Brittany Frazier returns as the incumbent at goalkeeper after playing every minute in goal for SDSU last season, compiling a 13-6-1 record and 1.92 goals against average.

Up front, Amy Goodrich returns after a season in which she scored four goals, while midfielders Molly Scharfenkamp (six assists), Cassy Hitt (two goals, three assists) and Michelle Rahe (two goals, one assist) also are back.

At defender, Jennifer Hasis and Dessie Hoppes both gained valuable experience a season ago and will be counted on for more solid play this season.

The freshman class includes a pair of South Dakota players, forwards Kayla Larson and Melissa Thorbjornsen, along with Nebraskan Abbey Dagerman, a midfielder.

Other newcomers vying for playing time include three international players: Anne Baltzersen and Stine Sorlie from Norway, as well as Trinidad native Janelle Noel. Baltzersen and Noel are each midfielders, while Sorlie will play either in the midfield or at defender.

Also joining the Jackrabbits this season is a new assistant coach. Gretchen “Gretta” Lindsay came on board at the beginning of fall camp, replacing Sarah Dwyer-Shick, who was hired as an assistant coach at Division I SUNY-Stony Brook. Lindsay brings Division I playing experience at the University of Central Florida, which qualified for postseason play her senior season.

Another addition to the coaching staff is Lindsey Sosovec, who is the program’s first graduate assistant.
JACKRABBIT SENIORS

11 JENNIFER BRIGGS
Senior • Forward
Osseo, Minnesota

Jennifer has been an honorable mention all-North Central Conference selection each of the past two years and added second-team all-region honors to her list of accomplishments last season. Led team with 10 assists and finished second with 14 goals in 2001. Recorded five-game goal streak during NCC play, including two-goal efforts in victories over North Dakota (10/13) and St. Cloud State (10/20). Also notched two assists in each of those games. Scored twice in non-conference victories over Bemidji State (9/1) and Briar Cliff (10/27). Led team in goals during inaugural 2000 season with 12. Enters season as SDSU career leader in goals (26), assists (14) and points (66), as well as single-game record-holder in goals (5, vs. Sioux Falls in 2000), points (11, vs. Sioux Falls) and assists (2, a feat she has accomplished five times and shares with four other players). Has six career multi-goal games at SDSU. Scored first goal in SDSU history during game against Northern State (8/27/2000). Trained with New York Magic semi-pro team over the summer while fulfilling internship. Began collegiate athletic career at SDSU in 1998-99 school year as member of the Jackrabbit women’s basketball team. Later earned all-conference and all-region honors in soccer at Jamestown College (N.D.) before transferring back to SDSU upon the addition of the women’s soccer program.

COACH’S COMMENTS: “Jennifer has been an (honorable mention) all-conference selection the last two years and one of our captains. We will depend on her leadership and to continue her scoring streak from last fall. We will look to keep her up front where we can best utilize her dribbling and shooting capabilities.”

CAREER STATISTICS

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Senior • Forward
Newcastle, England

Janine made an immediate impact with the Jackrabbits last season after transferring from Champlain College (Vt.) by leading the team with SDSU single-season records of 18 goals and 40 points. Honorable mention all-North Central Conference selection. Started all 20 games and recorded five multi-goal games, including three-goal effort at Minnesota-Morris (8/26). Scored both goals in 2-0 victory in NCC opener at Morningside (9/22). Added two-goal games in NCC play against Augustana (9/29) and North Dakota (10/13). Named NCC Offensive Player of the Week Sept. 18 after scoring game-winning goals at Southwest State (9/12) and versus University of Mary (N.D. 9/15). Seven of her goals were game-winners, including late goal in key victory over North Dakota State (10/14). Talled two assists in Jackrabbit victory over St. Cloud State (10/20). Ranked eighth among NCC players with eight goals in league contests and tied for seventh with 19 points. Scored 40 goals in two seasons at Champlain, earning second-team junior college All-America honors.

COACH’S COMMENTS: “Janine’s transfer here was a great blessing last year as she led the team in goals, many of them game-winning. She is a leader who always wants what’s best for the team and is willing to do whatever it takes to reach those goals. We will keep her up front to utilize her speed and scoring capabilities.”

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Biographical Information

Birthdate: March 11, 1980
Parents: Jim Briggs and Carol Briggs-Gobel
High School: 1998 graduate of Osseo High School
Major: Civil engineering

Biographical Information

Birthdate: September 15, 1976
Parents: Joe and Val Fagan
High School: 1994 graduate of Heaton Manor
Major: Journalism
Throughout the year, student-athletes at South Dakota State University can be found sharing their time and talents with local youth.

Since the program’s inception in 2000, Jackrabbit soccer players have helped teach boys and girls passing and shooting skills and other fundamentals of the game.

“It’s good to have these girls give back to their community,” SDSU women’s soccer coach Lang Wedemeyer said.

Last school year, the Jackrabbit women’s soccer team conducted mini-clinics in local elementary and middle schools as part of National Girls and Women in Sports Day last February, as well as mentoring youth teams of the Brookings Soccer Association during a couple clinics in the spring.

**Biographical Information**

**Josie Hutchinson**

Senior • Forward
Newcastle, Wyoming

Josie provided the Jackrabbits with a spark off the bench during the 2001 season ... played in 19 games, starting two, as she made the transition from defender to forward ... ranked sixth on the team in goals scored with three ... scored goal in start versus Augustana (9/29) and also notched goals at Bemidji State (9/1) and versus Minnesota State, Mankato (10/21) ... started all 17 matches in inaugural 2000 season ... scored first career goal in 2000 game at North Dakota ... selected to the North Central Conference all-academic soccer team last season, after earning honorable mention recognition the previous year ... member of the Dean’s List and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society at SDSU

**Coach’s Comments:** “Josie’s personality and work ethic make her a favorite of players and fans alike. Although she is the shortest player on the roster, she never backs down from anyone or any challenge. We will depend heavily on her leadership this fall.”

**Jackrabbit Seniors**

**15 Josie Hutchinson**

Senior • Forward
Newcastle, Wyoming

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**JACKRABBITS SHARE TIME, TALENTS WITH YOUTH SOCCER GROUPS**

JACKRABBIT SOCCER PLAYERS conducted a clinic with members of the girls’ under-10 teams of the Brookings Soccer Association this past April.

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Melissa Speiser

Junior • Defender
Casper, Wyoming

Melissa has filled in wherever needed during her career with the Jackrabbits ... began the inaugural 2000 season at goalkeeper before moving to forward midway through the season ... played in 18 games with 16 starts during 2001 campaign, mostly at defender ... missed two games due to injury, then came back strong with four goals in four games ... was 3-for-3 on penalty kicks to lead team ... also led team with .417 shot percentage ... finished second on team in goals during 2000 season with six and was fourth in 2001 with five ... scored both SDSU goals in 3-2 loss to Minnesota State, Mankato at North Central Conference Tournament (11/4) ... recorded assist in SDSU win at Sioux Falls (9/26)

COACH’S COMMENTS: “Melissa’s versatility enables her to play every position on the field, even goalkeeper. We will look for her quiet leadership to help step up wherever we need her on the field. She is a true combatant who rises to the occasion of competition.”

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Alissa Bernth

Sophomore • Midfielder
Ralston, Nebraska

Alissa enjoyed a fine freshman campaign, earning honorable mention all-North Central Conference honors from her midfield position ... possesses one of the strongest legs on the team ... one of five players to start all 20 games for SDSU last season ... scored game-winning goal at Minnesota State, Moorhead (9/2) for her lone goal of the season ... fourth on team in assists with five ... racked up assists in conference wins over Augustana (9/29) and North Dakota (10/13) ...also competes for the Jackrabbit softball team, hitting .261 with 10 stolen bases during the 2002 season as she earned the starting nod in left field ... member of the National Honor Society in high school

COACH’S COMMENTS: “Alissa was indispensable to us on the field last season as she was one of the most consistent players as a freshman and was the link between the defense and the offense in her role as defensive center midfielder. Her versatility will enable us to keep her there to be that link or move her around to better to better utilize her speed.”

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# Biographical Information

**Melissa Speiser**

- **Birthdate:** October 21, 1981
- **Parents:** Glenn and Cathie Speiser
- **High School:** 2000 graduate of Natrona County H.S.
- **Major:** Nursing

**Alissa Bernth**

- **Birthdate:** April 11, 1983
- **Parents:** Lon and Jean Bernth
- **High School:** 2001 graduate of Ralston High School
- **Major:** Early childhood education
**RETURNING JACKRABBITS**

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**CARLY FAILLA**  
Sophomore • Defender  
Omaha, Nebraska

Carly was moved from the midfield to a defender position midway through the season and was honored with honorable mention all-North Central Conference recognition ... played in 19 games with 14 starts ... recorded assists at Minnesota-Morris (8/26) and against Augustana (9/29) ... finished in a tie for seventh on team with two assists ... all-state performer at Duchesne Academy during prep career  

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “Carly really stepped up for us last year as we went into our crucial stretch of must-win conference games. In helping us reach the conference tournament, she shined for us when she was moved to center defender at the last minute. We look to keep her in the back this fall.”

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**BRITTANY FRAZIER**  
Sophomore • Goalkeeper  
Laramie, Wyoming

Brittany played every minute in goal for the Jackrabbits during the 2001 season, notching a 13-6-1 record ... six of her victories came by shutout, including NCC wins over Morningside and Augustana ... stopped school-record 18 shots against Minnesota State, Mankato in NCC Tournament ... ranked third in NCC for saves ... began collegiate career with five-game unbeaten streak ... made 11 saves in win over North Dakota State  

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “For a young keeper who was thrust into the net with no backup, Brittany did an incredible job for us last year. She was solid all season and we look for the experience of last year to really help in a variety of ways this fall...”

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**AMY GOODRICH**  
Sophomore • Midfielder  
Coralville, Iowa

Amy played in all 20 games last season with 14 starts ... making transition from forward to midfieler... finished fifth on the team with four goals and tied for fifth with four assists ... scored goals in back-to-back conference games against Nebraska-Omaha (10/7) and North Dakota (10/13) ... notched game-winning goal at Sioux Falls (9/26) ... had goal and two assists in victory at Bemidji State (9/1)  

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “Amy has been one of our most technical players. She started playing mostly up front for us last fall, but soon moved into her more preferred position of left mid. After a very solid spring, we look to keep her out on the left to utilize her accurate crosses.”

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**Parents:** Thomas and Patty Failla  
**High School:** 2001 graduate of Duchesne Academy  
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**Birthdate:** November 27, 1981  
**Parents:** Jeffrey and Teri Frazier  
**High School:** 2001 graduate of Laramie High School  
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**Birthdate:** July 24, 1983  
**Parents:** Doug and Cindy Goodrich  
**High School:** 2001 graduate of Iowa City West High School  
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Jennifer Hasis  
Sophomore • Defender  
Roanoke, Virginia

Jennifer earned a starting position last season and contributed solid defensive play throughout the season as she was one of five Jackrabbits to start all 20 games ... recorded two shots in Jackrabbit victory at Bemidji State (9/1) ... two-time all-state defender in high school ... played under coach Wedemeyer as a member of the Roanoke Star club team.  

Coach’s Comments: “Jennifer was a mainstay in the back line last season. Her ability to play either right or left back will enable us to move players around, if necessary. Her work rate and concentration make her a very steady presence in the defense.”

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Cassy Hitt  
Sophomore • Midfielder  
Ogden, Utah

Cassy returns to the Jackrabbit lineup after a freshman season in which she played 16 games with seven starts ... recorded first career goal in SDSU victory over North Dakota (10/13) ... scored penalty-kick goal in regular season finale against Briar Cliff (10/27) ... recorded two assists in shutout of Augustana (9/29) ... notched assist off corner kick against Minn. State, Mankato (11/4) ... tied for sixth on team with seven points.  

Coach’s Comments: “Cassy really came on strong at the end of the season last year as an outside midfielder. She can strike a ball with either foot and we will look to use her speed to get her more looks at the goal. She is definitely a player who I feel will continue to improve as the season wears on.”

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Dessie Hoppes  
Sophomore • Defender  
Fremont, Nebraska

Dessie split her time between the starting lineup and playing in a reserve role during her first season with the Jackrabbits ... appeared in 19 of the team’s 20 games, making all eight of her starts midway through the season ... tallied shots on goal against Southwest State (9/12) and Briar Cliff (10/27) ... joined the Jackrabbit program after extensive club and Olympic Development Program experience in the Omaha area.  

Coach’s Comments: “Dessie’s speed will make her invaluable in our defense this fall. She has worked hard over the spring to better her understanding of the game and we will look for her to be a solid defender for us this fall.”

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MICHELLE RAHE
Sophomore • Midfielder
Kearney, Nebraska

Michelle earned more playing time as her freshman season progressed ... started nine games, including the final seven of the season ... saw action in 19 of the team’s 20 games ... scored first two goals of collegiate career in 6-0 victory over Augustana (9/29) ... credited with assist in North Central Conference tournament game against Minnesota State, Mankato ... had six shots in game three times

COACH’S COMMENTS: “Michelle was one of our best surprises last fall. She started off slow, but in the middle of the season she became invaluable to us as the attacking center midfielder. Her ability to control the flow of the game and her lethal long-range shooting will make her hard to contain for any opponent.”

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MOLLY SCHARFENKAMP
Sophomore • Midfielder
Omaha, Nebraska

Molly demonstrated playmaking ability from her outside midfield position during her freshman season ... finished tied for second on team in assists with six ... had string of three straight games with assist during non-conference season ... recorded assists in conference games against Augustana (9/29) and North Dakota (10/13) ... played in all 20 games, including 17 starting assignments

COACH’S COMMENTS: “One of our most skilled midfielders, Molly is the type of player who maintains possession well, but can burn defenses with killer through-balls. She played all over the midfield this spring and also in the back. Her versatility will be a necessity for us this fall.”

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PRESEASON POLLS

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

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Parents: Patrick and Teri Rahe
High School: 2001 graduate of Kearney High School
Major: Business economics

Birthdate: June 9, 1983
Parents: Alan and Jean Scharfenkamp
High School: 2001 graduate of Millard South High School
Major: Health promotion
**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “Mariah brings a lot of experience and will challenge for the starting goalkeeper position, which should only push each of our goalkeepers to be better and solidify our defense.”

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in pharmacy ... parents are Terry and Donna Farley ... born February 22, 1982, in Santa Clara, California ... 2000 graduate of Iolani School in Honolulu, Hawaii
Stine (first name is pronounced STEE-nah) brings a wealth of international experience to SDSU as she begins her collegiate playing career ... has been a part of Norwegian age-group national teams each of the last three seasons, most recently playing for Norway’s Under-19 National Team ... helped lead the Under-18 National Team to a runner-up finish in the 2001 European Championships ... will also play midfielder for SDSU

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “Kayla is another versatile player who can play either in the midfield or up front. One of the best players out of South Dakota, Kayla will help us with her technical ability and quick, darting runs through the defense.”

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in pre-veterinary science ... parents are David and Shirley Larson ... birthdate is May 1, 1984

Stine Sørlie
Freshman • Defender
Oslo, Norway

Kayla joins the Jackrabbits following an all-state prep season at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls ... was selected to the all-state first team after helping lead the Rough Riders to a third-place finish in the state tournament ... played on three state tournament teams and regional championship team during the club season

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “Kayla is another versatile player who can play either in the midfield or up front. One of the best players out of South Dakota, Kayla will help us with her technical ability and quick, darting runs through the defense.”

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business economics ... parents are Rolf Anders and Unni Sørlie ... birthdate is April 9, 1983

Kayla Larson
Freshman • Forward
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Janelle played last season at Champlain College (Vt.), the same junior college program which produced current Jackrabbit Janine Fagan ... scored seven goals with nine assists last season ... earned international experience as member of the Trinidad and Tobago national women’s team during the Women’s Gold Cup 2000 ... remains member of Trinidad and Tobago national team which will play the United States in World Cup qualifying round later this fall ... will also see action in the midfield this season

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “We are very excited to have Janelle playing for SDSU. She will bring leadership and experience to the team and her great one-on-one ability will hopefully be lethal either up front or in the midfield for us this fall.”

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in business economics ... parents are Garry Marcano and Vilma Noel ... birthdate is May 5, 1977

Janelle Noel
Sophomore • Defender
San Juan, Trinidad

Melissa was named to the honorable mention all-state team this past season for Rapid City Central High School ... three-year letterwinner and team captain ... also played for the Rushmore Soccer Club

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “Melissa is a quick, tough player who will surely add some depth to our midfield this fall.”

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in pharmacy ... parents are Mark and Delia Thompson ... birthdate is July 27, 1984

Melissa Thorbjornsen
Freshman • Midfielder
Rapid City, South Dakota

Janelle (first name is pronounced STEE-nah) brings a wealth of international experience to SDSU as she begins her collegiate playing career ... has been a part of Norwegian age-group national teams each of the last three seasons, most recently playing for Norway’s Under-19 National Team ... helped lead the Under-18 National Team to a runner-up finish in the 2001 European Championships ... will also play midfielder for SDSU

**COACH’S COMMENTS:** “We hope that Stine’s adjustment to American life will be a quick one for we will need to have her step up immediately either in the back or in the midfield to add some more international experience to our lineup.”

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business economics ... parents are Rolf Anders and Unni Sørlie ... birthdate is April 9, 1983

Stine Sørlie
Freshman • Defender
Oslo, Norway

Melissa Thorbjornsen
Freshman • Midfielder
Rapid City, South Dakota

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### Season-By-Season Leaders

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### Jackrabbit Single-Game Records

#### Individual

- **Goals:** 5, by Jennifer Briggs, vs. Sioux Falls (at Morris, Minn.), 9-3-2000
- **Assists:** 2, by five different players (last: by Jennifer Briggs and Janine Fagan, vs. St. Cloud State, 10-20-2001)
- **Points:** 11, by Jennifer Briggs (5 goals, 1 assist), vs. Sioux Falls (at Morris, Minn.), 9-3-2000
- **Shots:** 12, by Jennifer Briggs, vs. South Dakota, 9-24-2000
- **Saves:** 18, by Brittany Frazier, at Minnesota State, Mankato, 11-4-2001

#### Team

- **Goals:** 8, vs. Sioux Falls (at Morris, Minn.), 9-3-2000
- **Assists:** 7, vs. North Dakota, 10-13-2001
- **Shots:** 46, vs. Briar Cliff, 10-27-2001
- **Penalty Kick Goals:** 2, vs. Briar Cliff, 10-27-2001
- **Penalty Kick Attempts:** 2, vs. Briar Cliff, 10-27-2001
- **Saves:** 18, at Minnesota State, Mankato, 11-4-2001
- **Corner Kicks:** 11, vs. Briar Cliff, 10-27-2001
- **Fouls:** 15, at Morningside, 9-22-2001
- **Shortest Span Between Goals:** 18 seconds, by Jennifer Briggs (80:15) and Melissa Speiser (80:33), vs. Sioux Falls (at Morris, Minn.), 9-3-2000.

### Jackrabbit Letterwinners

- **- B -**
  - Bernth, Alissa  2001
  - Briggs, Jennifer  2000-01
- **- C -**
  - Christensen, Jessica  2000
- **- D -**
  - Duffy, Abby  2000-01
- **- F -**
  - Fagan, Janine  2001
  - Failla, Carly  2001
  - Frazier, Brittany  2001
- **- G -**
  - Goodrich, Amy  2001
- **- H -**
  - Hasis, Jennifer  2001
  - Hitt, Cassy  2001
  - Hoefert, Kara  2000
  - Hoppes, Dessie  2001
  - Husby, Jenny  2000
  - Hutchinson, Josie  2000-01
- **- L -**
  - Lee, Amanda  2001
  - Lennon, Molly  2000
- **- M -**
  - Mason, Susie  2001
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**2001 Game Recaps**

**GAME 1**
SDSU 2, Northern State 0
Aug. 25 at Morris, Minn.
The Jackrabbits opened the season with a win over Northern State as Jennifer Briggs assisted on first-half goals by Janine Fagan and Susie Mason and Brittany Frazier recorded a shutout in her first collegiate game.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
Northern State 0 0 0
SDSU 2 0 2

**TIME** 8:34 24:55
**GOAL** SDSU-Janine Fagan Jennifer Briggs

Shots: SDSU 10, SDSU 11; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 6, SDSU 1; Corner Kicks: SDSU 3, SDSU 3; Fouls: SDSU 8, SDSU 7.

**GAME 2**
SDSU 4, Minnesota-Morris 1
Aug. 26 at Morris, Minn.
Janine Fagan scored three second-half goals as SDSU ended the season-opening UMM-Lotto Classic undefeated.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 1 3 4
Minnesota-Morris 0 1 1

**TIME** 18:11 71:29 88:34
**GOAL** SDSU-Janine Fagan Amy Goodrich

Susie Mason and Jennifer Briggs each scored second two-first-half goals as the Jacks dominated from start to finish.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 5 1 6
Bemidji State 0 0 0

**TIME** 15:23 52:34 91:26
**GOAL** SDSU-Susie Mason Alissa Bernth

Rockhurst handed the Jackrabbits their worst home loss of the season.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
Rockhurst 3 4 7
SDSU 0 1 1

**TIME** 8:19 24:18 34:51
**GOAL** Rock-Michelle Smith Meg Shively

South Dakota 0, SDSU 2 (OT)

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 OT Total
South Dakota 0 0 0 1
SDSU 1 3 4

**TIME** 19:27 43:05 70:48
**GOAL** SDSU-Janine Fagan Alissa Bernth

Mary 0, SDSU 2; Fouls: Mary 10, SDSU 7.

**GAME 3**
SDSU 6, Bemidji State 0
Sept. 1 at Bemidji, Minn.
Susie Mason and Jennifer Briggs each scored first-half goals as the Jacks dominated from start to finish.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 5 1 6
Bemidji State 0 0 0

**TIME** 15:23 52:34 91:26
**GOAL** SDSU-Susie Mason Alissa Bernth

Augustana 0, SDSU 2

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
Augustana 0 0 0
SDSU 1 2 3

**TIME** 14:24 43:05 70:48
**GOAL** SDSU-Janine Fagan Jennifer Briggs

South Dakota 1, SDSU 0

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 0 2 2
South Dakota 1 0 1

**TIME** 42:06 52:00
**GOAL** USD-Laura Hallauer Unassisted

Mary 1, SDSU 0; Fouls: Mary 2, SDSU 2; Corner Kicks: Mary 7, SDSU 12.

**GAME 4**
SDSU 4, MSU, Moorhead 2
Sept. 2 at Moorhead, Minn.
Alissa Bernth broke a 2-2 tie with a goal in the 76th minute as SDSU ran its season-opening winning streak to four.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 1 3 4
MSU, Moorhead 1 1 2

**TIME** 17:12 35:02 75:20
**GOAL** SDSU-Janine Fagan Jennifer Briggs

**GAME 5**
SDSU 3, Missouri Southern 0
Sept. 7 at Bob Shelden Field

After rallying from a 2-0 deficit, SDSU gave up a late goal and had to settle for a draw in the home opener.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 OT Total
Missouri Southern 2 1 0 3
SDSU 2 1 0 3

**TIME** 8:26 18:18 35:56
**GOAL** MSSC-Kaysee Griffin Kendi Vrsoa

Susie Mason and Jennifer Briggs each scored first-half goals as the Jacks dominated from start to finish.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 1 3 4
MSSC 1; Fouls: SDSU 15, MSSC 12.

**GAME 6**
Rockhurst (Mo.) 7, SDSU 1
Sept. 1 at Bob Shelden Field

Rockhurst handed the Jackrabbits their worst home loss of the season.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
Rockhurst 3 4 7
SDSU 0 1 1

**TIME** 8:19 24:18 34:51
**GOAL** Rock-Michelle Smith Meg Shively

South Dakota 0, SDSU 2 (OT)

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 OT Total
Southwest State 1 0 1 2
SDSU 1 0 0 1

**TIME** 8:36 19:50 91:26
**GOAL** SDSU-Heidi Savre Alissa Bernth

Mary 1, SDSU 0; Fouls: Mary 2, SDSU 2; Corner Kicks: Mary 7, SDSU 12.

**GAME 7**
SDSU 2, Southwest State 1 (OT)
Sept. 12 at Marshall, Minn.
Janine Fagan scored 1:26 into overtime as SDSU matched its win total from its inaugural season.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 OT Total
SDSU 1 0 0 1
Southwest State 1 0 0 1

**GAME 8**
SDSU 1, Mary (N.D.) 0
Sept. 15 at Bob Shelden Field

Janine Fagan scored the lone goal of the game in the 10th minute and Brittany Frazier had to make only one save as the Jackrabbits recorded their second consecutive one-goal victory.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 0 1 1
Mary 0 0 0

**GAME 9**
SDSU 2, Morningside 0
Sept. 22 at Sioux City, Iowa

Janine Fagan scored both SDSU goals in the second half as the Jackrabbits opened North Central Conference play with a 2-0 win over Morningside.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
SDSU 0 2 2
Morningside 0 0 0

**TIME** 52:24 84:02
**GOAL** SDSU-Janine Fagan Jennifer Briggs

Shots: SDSU 28, MC 7; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 5, MC 11; Corner Kicks: SDSU 3, MC 1; Fouls: SDSU 15, MC 12.

**GAME 10**
South Dakota 1, SDSU 0
Sept. 23 at Vermillion, S.D.
USD scored the lone goal of the game on a direct free kick as the Jackrabbits suffered their lone shutout loss of the season.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
South Dakota 1 0 1
SDSU 0 0 0

**TIME** 42:06
**GOAL** USD-Laura Hallauer Unassisted

Shots: SDSU 24, USD 14; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 4, USD 7; Corner Kicks: SDSU 7, USD 7; Fouls: USD 12.

**GAME 11**
SDSU 2, Sioux Falls 0
Sept. 26 at Sioux Falls, S.D.
Amy Goodrich and Jennifer Briggs scored second-half goals to lift the Jackrabbits to their eighth win of the season.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
Sioux Falls 0 2 2
SDSU 0 0 0

**TIME** 52:00 84:21
**GOAL** SDSU-Amy Goodrich Jennifer Briggs

Shots: SDSU 14, USF 6; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 3, USF 7; Corner Kicks: SDSU 6, USF 0; Fouls: SDSU 6, USF 13.

**GAME 12**
SDSU 6, Augustana 0
Sept. 29 at Bob Shelden Field
SDSU returned to NCC play by scoring six times on 37 shots against in-state rival Augustana.

**GOALS BY PERIOD** 1 2 Total
Augustana 0 0 0
SDSU 4 2 6

**TIME** 14:24 19:27 30:07
**GOAL** SDSU-Janine Fagan Jennifer Briggs

Shots: AC 5, SDSU 37; Goalkeeper Saves: AC 15, SDSU 2; Corner Kicks: AC 2, SDSU 2; Fouls: AC 10, SDSU 13.
**GAME 13**

Northern Colorado 4, SDSU 1  
Oct. 5 at Greeley, Colo.

Northern Colorado scored four first-half goals to cruise to an NCC victory over the Jackrabbits.

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1:36     | UNC-Kia Thomas | Catie Holden
12:14    | UNC-Kia Thomas | Mandy Nilsen
16:09    | UNC-Christine Devaney | Robin Wonner
28:45    | UNC-Shannon Fox | Unassisted
58:51    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Janine Fagan

Shots: SDSU 5, UNC 31; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 16, UNC 2; Corner Kicks: SDSU 0, UNC 5; Fouls: SDSU 12, UNC 5.

**GAME 14**

Nebraska-Omaha 6, SDSU 2  
Oct. 7 at Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska-Omaha scored the first four goals as the Mavericks stayed in control throughout.

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6:27     | UNO-Stephanie Kruse | Hobbs, Kraft
12:30    | UNO-Stephanie Kirby | Stephanie Kruse
43:37    | UNO-Brandy McSorley | Hobbs, Dotson
51:37    | UNO-Katie Hobbs | Molly Herzberg
65:44    | SDSU-Amy Goodrich | Unassisted
76:36    | UNO-Jaime Vanha | Unassisted
82:20    | UNO-Lisa Ayers | McSorley, Herzberg
89:34    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Brandi Rada

Shots: SDSU 13, UNO 36; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 15, UNO 7; Corner Kicks: SDSU 2, UNO 7; Fouls: SDSU 11, UNO 6.

**GAME 15**

SDSU 6, North Dakota 2  
Oct. 13 at Bob Shelden Field

The Jackrabbits scored four unanswered goals to open the stretch run of the NCC slate with a win.

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**Time**  | **Goal**  | **Assist(s)**
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1:25     | SDSU-Janine Fagan | Molly Scharfenkamp
15:49    | UND-Jen Cliz | Unassisted
25:49    | SDSU-Janine Fagan | Rada, Briggs
31:24    | UND-Dana Parry | Maren Wolsky
64:08    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Mason, Berth
81:59    | SDSU-Amy Goodrich | Unassisted
86:28    | SDSU-Cassy Hitt | Jennifer Briggs
86:56    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Susie Mason

Shots: UND 16, SDSU 18; Goalkeeper Saves: UND 6, SDSU 9; Corner Kicks: UND 9, SDSU 3; Fouls: UND 9, SDSU 6.

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**GAME 16**

SDSU 2, North Dakota State 1  
Oct. 14 at Bob Shelden Field

Janine Fagan’s goal with less than 10 minutes remaining gave SDSU the lead as the Jackrabbits took control of the race for the NCC’s final playoff spot.

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**Time**  | **Goal**  | **Assist(s)**
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10:06    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Unassisted
76:04    | NDSU-Caitlin Schultz | Angie Eichten
80:32    | SDSU-Janine Fagan | Jennifer Briggs

Shots: SDSU 23, SDSU 18; Goalkeeper Saves: NDSU 9, SDSU 11; Corner Kicks: NDSU 1, SDSU 4; Fouls: NDSU 13, SDSU 13.

**GAME 17**

SDSU 4, St. Cloud State 1  
Oct. 20 at Bob Shelden Field

The Jackrabbits locked up a berth in the NCC Tournament, winning on the strength of a three-goal outburst in the second half. Jennifer Briggs scored twice and had two assists to lead SDSU.

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4:30     | SDSU-Janine Fagan | Jennifer Briggs
41:12    | SCSU-Jessica Wolfe | Kayla Berry
46:38    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Janine Fagan
58:17    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Janine Fagan
70:27    | SDSU-Melissa Speiser | Jennifer Briggs

Shots: SDSU 14, SDSU 27; Goalkeeper Saves: SCSU 10, SDSU 4; Corner Kicks: SDSU 3, SDSU 6; Fouls: SCSU 2, SDSU 10.

**GAME 18**

MSU, Mankato 6, SDSU 1  
Oct. 21 at Bob Shelden Field

The Jackrabbits closed out the North Central Conference schedule with a loss to regular season champion Minnesota State, Mankato.

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**Time**  | **Goal**  | **Assist(s)**
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2:51     | MSU-Jamie Whitcomb | Randi Warhol
16:15    | MSU-Jamie Whitcomb | Randi Warhol
48:25    | MSU-Amanda Burrows | Penalty Kick
70:00    | MSU-Sarah Cox | Unassisted
73:11    | MSU-Josie Hutchinson | Cassy Hitt
87:18    | MSU-Danni Klinsing | Randi Warhol
89:48    | MSU-Angelene Wolters | Unassisted

Shots: MSU 29, SDSU 13; Goalkeeper Saves: MSU 6, SDSU 11; Corner Kicks: MSU 8, SDSU 1; Fouls: MSU 12, SDSU 6.

**GAME 19**

SDSU 6, Briar Cliff 1  
Oct. 27 at Bob Shelden Field

SDSU scored five times in a 22-minute span to open the game. The Jackrabbits also scored twice on penalty kicks as they recorded a school-record 46 shots.

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**Time**  | **Goal**  | **Assist(s)**
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9:27     | SDSU-Melissa Speiser (Penalty Kick) |
11:25    | SDSU-Susie Mason | Janine Fagan
17:24    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Unassisted
19:53    | SDSU-Jennifer Briggs | Unassisted
22:09    | SDSU-Janine Fagan | Jennifer Briggs
65:28    | BC-Angie Nocta | Unassisted
77:34    | SDSU-Cassy Hitt (Penalty Kick) |

Shots: BC 6, SDSU 46; Goalkeeper Saves: BC 15, SDSU 2; Corner Kicks: BC 1, SDSU 11; Fouls: BC 5, SDSU 9.

**GAME 20**

MSU, Mankato 3, SDSU 2  
Nov. 4 at Mankato, Minn.

Minnesota State, Mankato scored a pair of goals of the second half to move into the championship of the North Central Conference Tournament. Melissa Speiser scored both SDSU goals.

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11:36    | MSU-Danni Klinsing | Amanda Burrows
47:11    | SDSU-Melissa Speiser | Michelle Rahe
60:18    | MSU-Amanda Burrows | Jamie Whitcomb
73:19    | MSU-Marie Engelhart | Burrows, Nikki Kiley
79:20    | SDSU-Melissa Speiser (Penalty Kick) |

Shots: SDSU 12, MSU 33; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 18, MSU 7; Corner Kicks: SDSU 4, MSU 6; Fouls: SDSU 13, MSU 10.

**NCC Tournament Results**

**Semifinals — Nov. 4**

Minnesota State, Mankato 3, SDSU 2  
Nebraska-Omaha 1, Northern Colorado 0

**Championship — Nov. 5**

Nebraska-Omaha 2, Minnesota State, Mankato 1  
(3 OT)

UNO wins second consecutive NCC Tournament championship.
2001 North Central Conference Season Review

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2001 All-North Central Conference Team

Player | Pos. | Yr. | School
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Jen Clz | M | Jr. | North Dakota
Michele Engelhart | D | Sr. | Minn. State, Mankato
Brooke Hartman | D | Fr. | North Dakota State
Molly Herzberg | D | Fr. | Nebraska-Omaha
Stephanie Kirby* | M | So. | Nebraska-Omaha
Danni Klingsing | F | Fr. | Minn. State, Mankato
Brandy McSorley | F | So. | Nebraska-Omaha
Mandi Nilsen* | F | Sr. | Northern Colorado
Jaime Strong | D | Jr. | South Dakota
Kiha Thomas | F | Jr. | Northern Colorado
Kelly Tierney* | GK | Jr. | North Dakota State
Alison Vroman | GK | Jr. | Minn. State, Mankato
Randi Warhol | M | Fr. | Minn. State, Mankato

* Repeat selection (2000, 2001)

Most Valuable Player — Mandy Nilsen, Northern Colorado
Freshman of the Year — Randi Warhol, Minnesota State, Mankato
Coach of the Year — Lang Wedemeyer, South Dakota State

North Central Conference Leaders

Goals
1. Kiha Thomas, UNC 13
2. Katie Hobbs, UNO 11
3. Mandy Nilsen, UND 11
4. Randi Warhol, MSUM 10
5. Danni Klingsing, MSUM 10
6. Jenni Briggs, SDSU 7

Assists
1. Mandy Nilsen, UNC 10
2. Kalyn Sprehe, UNC 8
3. Molly Herzberg, UNO 7
4. Katie Hobbs, UNO 7
5. Briggs, SDSU 5

Points
1. Mandy Nilsen, UNC 32
2. Kiha Thomas, UNC 31
3. Brandy McSorley, UNO 29
4. Danni Klingsing, MSUM 26
5. Hobbs, UNO 26
6. Briggs, SDSU 19
7. Janine Fagan, SDSU 19

Goals Against Average
1. Jenny Krueger, UNC 0.00
2. Sara Nelson, USD 0.59
3. Allison Vroman, MSUM 0.65
4. Michelle Villanueva, UNO 0.75
5. Jenny Koehler, MSUM 0.78
6. Brittney Frazier, SDSU 2.33

 Saves
1. Laura Kenady, SCSU 103
2. Stacia Wagner, AC 83
3. Brittney Frazier, SDSU 76

 Saves Per Game
1. Stacia Wagner, AC 13.83
2. Tanja Aas, AC 12.50
3. Laura Kenady, SCSU 11.44

 Shoots
1. Mandy Nilsen, UNC 64
2. Jen Cliz, UND 53
3. Amanda Burrows, MSUM 48
4. Dana Parry, UNO 46
5. Danni Klingsing, MSUM 46
6. Jennifer Briggs, SDSU 44

North Central Conference Schedule

Friday, September 27
North Dakota State at Nebraska-Omaha
Northern Colorado at St. Cloud State
Saturday, September 28
Minn. State, Mankato at SDSU
Sunday, September 29
North Dakota State at Northern Colorado
Minn. State, Mankato at Augustana
North Dakota at Nebraska-Omaha
South Dakota at St. Cloud State
Friday, October 4
North Dakota State at SDSU
Augustana at St. Cloud State
Saturday, October 5
Nebraska-Omaha at Northern Colorado
Minn. State, Mankato at North Dakota State
Sunday, October 6
St. Cloud State at SDSU
South Dakota at North Dakota State
Minn. State, Mankato at North Dakota State
Friday, October 11
SDSU at South Dakota
Northern Colorado at Augustana
Nebraska-Omaha at Minn. State, Mankato
St. Cloud State at North Dakota State
Sunday, October 13
SDSU at Nebraska-Omaha
Augustana at South Dakota
North Dakota at North Dakota State
Northern Colorado at Minn. State, Mankato
Saturday, October 19
Northern Colorado at SDSU
North Dakota at Augustana
Nebraska-Omaha at South Dakota
St. Cloud State at Minn. State, Mankato
Sunday, October 20
North Dakota at SDSU
North Dakota State at Augustana
Northern Colorado at South Dakota
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Nebraska-Omaha at St. Cloud State
South Dakota at North Dakota State
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South Dakota at Minn. St., Mankato
St. Cloud State at North Dakota State
AROUND THE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
at Sioux Falls, Oct. 25

NICKNAME: Vikings
LOCATION: Sioux Falls, S.D.
ENROLLMENT: 1,750
HOME FIELD: Yankeon Trail Park
HEAD COACH: Steve Burchhalter (first year)
PREVIEW: The Vikings enter the 2002 season under a new head coach as Steve Burchhalter takes the reins of an Augustana program which finished the 2001 season winless at 0-16. A squad which includes nine newcomers will attempt to reverse Augustana's fortunes. Among the returning players are leading goal scorer Erin Doyle (4 goals).

MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO
at Bob Shelden Field, Sept. 28

NICKNAME: Mavericks
LOCATION: Mankato, Minn.
ENROLLMENT: 12,842
HOME FIELD: The Pitch at Gage Towers
HEAD COACH: Chris Miskec (seventh year)
PREVIEW: The Mavericks return a solid nucleus from a team which tied for the 2001 NCC regular season title, including Dannii Klingsing (19 goals) and Randi Warhol (10 goals, 13 assists), who earned all-NCC honors during their freshman campaigns. All-NCC goalkeeper Allison Vroman (14-2 record, 0.74 GAA) also returns. The Mavericks will regain the services of junior forward Amber Dusosky, who missed nearly the entire 2001 season due to injury, after earning NCC Most Valuable Player honors in 2000.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
at Bob Shelden Field, Oct. 20

NICKNAME: Bison
LOCATION: Fargo, N.D.
ENROLLMENT: 10,536
HOME FIELD: Elg Sports Complex
HEAD COACH: Matt Townsend (fifth year)
PREVIEW: Nine starters, including the top five scorers from a year ago, return to a Bison team attempting to improve on last season's 10-9 record. Olivia Cole, who recorded 12 goals and four assists during her freshman campaign, leads the NDSU charge. Also returning are forward Caitlin Schultz (seven goals) and midfielders Amy Masterson (five goals), Carly Christensen (five goals) and Jamie Graden (four goals). In goal, the Bison return all-NCC performer Kelly Tierney, who posted six shutouts and a 1.20 GAA.

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
at Bob Shelden Field, Oct. 6

NICKNAME: Huskies
LOCATION: St. Cloud, Minn.
ENROLLMENT: 15,000
HOME FIELD: Halenbeck Field
HEAD COACH: Stephanie McGuinness (third year)
PREVIEW: The Huskies return four of their top five goal scorers from a year ago, led by a trio of sophomores: Jessica Wolke (5 goals), Heidi Westrum (4 goals) and Abbey Fredrickson (2 goals, 3 assists). Juniors Jenny Ganser (3 goals) and Grace Marinucci (1 goal, 5 assists) are also slated to return to the St. Cloud State lineup, which features just two seniors. A crop of 13 newcomers includes a pair of Division I transfers. Defensively, the Huskies will have to replace Laura Kenady, who started the last three years in goal.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
at Vermillion, Oct. 11

NICKNAME: Coyotes
LOCATION: Vermillion, S.D.
ENROLLMENT: 8,191
HOME FIELD: USD Soccer Complex
HEAD COACH: Jessica Maddox (third year)
PREVIEW: The Coyotes are coming off a breakthrough season of their own after compiling a 10-6-1 overall record and contending for a berth in the postseason conference tournament. USD returns a trio of forwards in seniors Janel Johnson and Teri Atkinson, along with sophomore Tina Bonacci, who combined to score 31 of the team's 47 goals in 2001. All-NCC defender Jaime Strong, who was among the nation's leaders in assists, also returns to the back line, as does second-year starter Carly Seth.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA
at Omaha, Oct. 13

NICKNAME: Mavericks
LOCATION: Omaha, Neb.
ENROLLMENT: 14,000
HOME FIELD: Ak-Sar-Ben Field
HEAD COACH: Don Klosterman (fourth year)
PREVIEW: After winning the last two North Central Conference tournaments, the Mavericks will look to add a regular season crown. UNO returns a large group of experienced players, including four who have earned all-NCC honors during their career. Two-time all-NCC selection Stephanie Kirby (8 goals, 12 assists) leads the returning class at midfielder, along with forwards Brandy McSorley (22 goals, 9 assists) and Katie Hobbs (13 goals, 7 assists) and defender Molly Herberg (9 assists).

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
at Bob Shelden Field, Oct. 19

NICKNAME: Bears
LOCATION: Greeley, Colo.
ENROLLMENT: 11,100
HOME FIELD: Butler-Hancock Field
HEAD COACH: Tim Barrera (fourth year)
PREVIEW: The Bears, who are the preseason favorite to win the NCC, return a number of top players, led by forward Kha Thomas (19 goals, 8 assists in 2001). She is joined on the front line by Christine Devaney (5 goals, 6 assists), Jessica Brennan (7 goals, 3 assists) and Kelly Just (4 goals, 4 assists). Midfielders Kalyn Sprehe (4 goals, 10 assists), Keri Stone (3 goals, 2 assists) and Catie Holden (2 goals, 4 assists) also are expected to return. Three times last season the Bears reached double figures in goals during a game.

PAST NCC CHAMPIONS
1996 Northern Colorado
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1998 Minnesota State, Mankato
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2001 Minnesota State, Mankato; Northern Colorado
2002 Nebraska-Omaha

2001 NCC TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Nov. 4-5 at Mankato, Minn.
Semifinals
Minnesota State, Mankato 3, SDSU 2
Nebraska-Omaha 1, Northern Colorado 0
Championship
Nebraska-Omaha 2, Minnesota State, Mankato 1 (3 OT)
With more than 9,500 students projected to be enrolled in the fall of 2002, 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 — one-third of his salary — to finish three rooms in the new Central Building. “Old Central” was soon joined by South (1885) and North (1887), forming the 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 by 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 Science
- Education and Counseling
- Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- General Registration
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Graduate School

SDSU also offers degree programs through the Sioux Falls Center for Public Higher Education. Evening, RDTN, Internet and off-campus courses are coordinated through the Office of Academic Affairs and Outreach.

SDSU BY THE NUMBERS
In its 121-year history, South Dakota State has grown from a campus of 80 acres in 1881 to a 271-acre campus with facilities worth more than $220 million.

The Printing and Journalism Building — now named Anson and Ada May Yeager Hall — recently underwent a $2.1 million expansion and renovation project.

Other campus construction projects in progress include a $7 million expansion to Crothers Engineering Hall and the construction of a $9 million performing arts center, which will open this fall.

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

More than 200 majors, minors and options are available with more than 2,500 different 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 numerous departments on campus have earned accreditation from various agencies.

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.

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.

Supplementing classroom instruction are the Harding Distinguished Lecture Series, the F.O. Butler Lectures, the Lusk Lecture...
and the Amdahl, Schultz-Werth and Griffiths endowments. Guest lecturers in the past couple years have included longtime White House correspondent Helen Thomas, noted historian and author David Halberstam, and former U.S. Senator Paul Simon (Ill.).

Students also have the opportunity to choose from more than 100 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’s 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 contributions 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.

Adjacent to the campanile, Coolidge-Sylvan Theatre has provided a restful, green haven for students since its dedication by President Calvin Coolidge in September 1927.

Over the years the outdoor amphitheater 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 roof lines.

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

**STATE’S LARGEST LIBRARY**

The Hilton M. Briggs Library, the state’s largest, was opened in 1977 and joined South Dakota’s statewide automated library network in 1988. Through the library 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 BROOKINGS COMMUNITY**

Today, Brookings is a growing community of about 16,000 people. Located 20 miles west of the Minnesota border and 50 miles north of Sioux Falls in east-central South Dakota, Brookings is situated at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and Interstate 29.

The community also is home to several recognizable companies including Rainbow Play Systems, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M), Larson Manufacturing, and Daktronics, a leading manufacturer of scoreboards and display systems.
2002 South Dakota State University Soccer Team


2002 Schedule

Aug. 30-31 at Wayne State Invitational
Aug. 30 at Wayne State (Neb.) 4 p.m.
Aug. 31 vs. Northwest Missouri 2 p.m.
Sept. 7-8 Jackrabbit Invitational
Sept. 7 vs. Missouri-Rolla 1 p.m.
Sept. 8 vs. Winona State 1 p.m.
Sept. 11 Sioux Falls 4 p.m.
Sept. 14 Minn. State, Moorhead 1 p.m.
Sept. 15 Emporia State (Kan.) 1 p.m.
Sept. 21-22 UNO Tournament, Omaha, Neb.
Sept. 21 vs. Southwest Baptist Noon
Sept. 22 vs. Minnesota-Duluth Noon

Sept. 28 *Minn. State, Mankato 1 p.m.
Oct. 4 *North Dakota State 4 p.m.
Oct. 6 *St. Cloud State 1 p.m.
Oct. 11 *at South Dakota 4 p.m.
Oct. 13 *at Nebraska-Omaha 1 p.m.
Oct. 19 *Northern Colorado 11 a.m.
Oct. 20 *North Dakota 1 p.m.
Oct. 25 *at Augustana 4 p.m.
Nov. 2 Southwest State 11 a.m.

*Denotes North Central Conference game
All times Central time

Follow the Jackrabbits on the Internet at www3.sdstate.edu/athletics/varsitysports/womenssoccer