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- Location .............................................................. Brookings, S.D.
- Founded/Enrollment ........................................... 1881 (12,557)
- Affiliation .......................................................... NCAA Division I
- Nickname .......................................................... Jackrabbits
- Colors ............................................................... Yellow and Blue
- Conference ........................................................ Summit League
- Home Facility .............. Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center Pool
- President ...................................................... Dr. David Chicoine
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SDSU Jackrabbit Nation
South Dakota State Swimming & Diving
### Men’s Schedule

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*Summit League Championships hosted by IUPUI*

*SDSU is the host school for the St. Pete’s Classic*
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Media members should understand that all return calls will be made collect or via a toll-free number, unless the student-athlete does the interview from the sports information office. Jackrabbit student-athletes will not be available for interviews prior to a contest the day of a game, but will be available for post-game interviews 10 minutes after the conclusion of contests by contacting a member of the sports information staff or coaching staff.

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BRAD ERICKSON is embarking on his 39th season leading the Jackrabbit men’s and women’s swimming & diving teams.

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In the fall of 2002, Erickson was honored with SDSU’s Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence, which honors an SDSU alumnus in the field of education and coaching.

Starting with the 2004-05 season, Erickson has guided South Dakota State through a successful transition to the Division I ranks. The Jackrabbits have steadily raised their standing and point totals at the Summit League Championships in both the men’s and women’s divisions. Prior to last season, the Jackrabbit men had recorded back-to-back runner-up finishes, while the women have placed second three out of the last four seasons.

At the 2011 league championships, Erickson was named Summit League Women’s Coach of the year after SDSU posted its second consecutive runner-up finish. Erickson added Summit League Men’s Coach of the Year honors to his list of accomplishments in 2012 after leading SDSU to its best finish at The Summit League Championships, which were held in Rochester, Mich.

Erickson oversaw 15 school records fall last season, as the men broke eight records, while the women took down seven of their own. SDSU also won its first-ever relay at the Summit League Championships as the men’s 200 freestyle relay squad recorded a championship time of 1:22.31.

Erickson also led the Jackrabbit men to a North Central Conference championship in 1979 and the SDSU women to an NCC title in 1981. In the 2000-01 season he was named the North Central Conference Men’s Swimming Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to a fourth-place finish at the conference meet.

A 1974 SDSU graduate, Erickson became the first SDSU swimmer to compete in the NCAA Division II Championships, as a junior. The Arlington, S.D., native won three North Central Conference titles, winning the 200-yard breaststroke twice and the 100-yard breaststroke once.

Erickson has continued to represent SDSU at NCAA swimming championships during his coaching career, serving as a meet official and judge at the Division I women’s and men’s championships since 1982. He also served as the NCAA Division II Championships coordinator and is a current member of the NCAA Swimming Committee.
Phil Hurley • ASSISTANT COACH

The Hurley File

HIGH SCHOOL: Carlisle High School (Pa.)
EDUCATION: B.S. Dickinson College, 1998
            M.S. George Mason, 2006
EXPERIENCE: 11th Season

PHIL HURLEY enters his 11 season as assistant men’s and women’s swimming and diving coach. Hurley serves as the recruiting coordinator, while specializing in coaching the distance and sprint events and assists with day-to-day operations for the Jacks.

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In his time with the Jackrabbits, Hurley has seen both the men’s and women’s teams raise their level of performance. Under his guidance, the Jackrabbit women have placed second three out of the last four years at the Summit League Championships. Prior to last season, the men recorded back-to-back runner-up finishes.

Hurley competed collegiately at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., where he served as team captain for three seasons before graduating in 1998.

After finishing a military commitment in the U.S. Army, Hurley enrolled in graduate school at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., serving as a graduate assistant swimming coach for two seasons while completing a master’s degree in exercise, fitness and health promotion. While at George Mason, Hurley also coached several club and youth teams in Northern Virginia.

Hurley has also served as the chair of South Dakota Masters Swimming branch and is a member of the United States Masters Swimming organization.

Jenn Botsch • DIVING COACH

The Botsch File

HIGH SCHOOL: Tarpon Springs High School (Fla.)
EDUCATION: B.S. Iowa State, 2012
            M.S. South Dakota State
EXPERIENCE: 2nd Season

JENN BOTSCH enters her second season as the graduate assistant after competing at Iowa State. Botsch will serve as the Jackrabbit diving coach while also pursuing her Master’s degree in clinical mental health counseling.

Last season, Botsch oversaw Clark Kocourek and Connor Florand to All-Summit League honors. Under her guidance, Florand broke both conference records at the Summit League Championships en route to a conference championship on the one-meter board.

In her junior year at ISU, Botsch competed in the 1-meter (41st, 201.65), 3-meter (28th, 246.65) and platform (23rd, 176.75) at the NCAA Zone ‘D’ Diving Championships. Botsch also recorded a career-best 283.35 in the 3-meter dive, which was good for first place against Minnesota and was the high score on the year for the Cyclones.

In her prep career, Botsch was a two-time state qualifier and a four-year letterwinner. She won the Class 2A District 9 meet her senior year. Botsch was also a member of WFLA Diving and was the 2007-08 Pinellas County Diver of the Year.
President Chicoine has a long association with intercollegiate athletics, and is currently serving a four-year term on the NCAA Presidential Advisory Group. Chicoine also chaired the President’s Council for The Summit League — SDSU’s conference home for 18 of its 21 varsity sports — during the 2011-12 academic year. Previously, he served as the faculty representative to the Big Ten Conference and the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He served as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee for the Big Ten Conference for nine years of his 11-year term.

In the spring of 2013, Chicoine and his executive team rolled out IMPACT 2018: A Strategic Vision for South Dakota State University. The five-year plan features four main goals: academic excellence, research and innovation, outreach and becoming a high-performing University.

During his tenure, enrollment has reached record levels of undergraduate students and Ph.D. candidates. Correspondingly, the amount of research grants and contract awards has jumped nearly 90 percent during that time.

To support the strategic plan, the SDSU Foundation in 2008 launched an aggressive comprehensive fund-raising effort — “It Starts with State: A Campaign for South Dakota State University.” The capital campaign began with a goal of $200 million, but far exceeded that to a total of more than $255 million with contributions from more than 23,000 donors.

The most visible support for the campaign can be seen in several construction and renovation projects funded primarily by generous donors, all part of the largest campus building boom since the 1960s. The majority of the facilities enhance the university’s research capabilities and allow for new discoveries that drive technology-based economic development in South Dakota.

In January 2014, Chicoine was presented with the 2013-14 Chief Executive Leadership Award by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VI. The award recognizes the leadership of a higher education chief executive officer who demonstrates the ability to create a vision and inspire others.

Building a better academic model has also been part of President Chicoine’s agenda. In the fall of 2010, SDSU launched the state’s first architecture program through its College of Arts and Sciences.

The Chicoine administration also developed the new College of Education and Human Sciences in 2009, a merger of the former College of Education and Counseling, College of Family and Consumer Sciences and the Department of Health and Physical Education. It represented the first significant academic restructuring in more than 40 years.

Dr. Chicoine brought more than 30 years of experience in higher education with the University of Illinois to his role as president of SDSU. A nationally recognized economist, specializing in public finance, taxation, and rural economics, Chicoine served as an advisor to the Illinois General Assembly. His higher education administrative experience includes service as Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, at the University of Illinois.

The co-author of four books and author of more than 100 invited and/or peer reviewed academic journal articles, Chicoine also served as a member of the Illinois Governor’s Council of Economic Advisors, and was a member of the board of the Illinois State Treasurer’s Technology Development Fund.

Chicoine received an M.S. in agricultural economics from the University of Delaware in 1971, and completed an M.A. in economics at Western Illinois University. In 1979, he completed his Ph.D. in agricultural economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The president and his wife, Marcia, live in Woodbine Cottage on the SDSU campus. Their family includes son, Joshua, a Chicago-based musician; daughter-in-law Laura Ellsworth; granddaughter Sylvie; grandson Watson, and their late son, Jason.
JUSTIN SELL has moved Jackrabbit Athletics forward in a number of areas of its Division I pursuits since being introduced as the 12th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on May 7, 2009.

At South Dakota State, Sell oversees the Jackrabbits’ 21-sport Division I varsity athletics program. Under his leadership, Jackrabbit Athletics has continually made strides in athletic competition, in the classroom, in fundraising and in reconnecting with alumni.

Athletically, the Jackrabbits have claimed 18 regular and postseason league championships in six different sports since 2009-10. That broad-based success has led SDSU to claim The Summit League Commissioner’s Cup all-sports trophy three times (2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14), along with winning both the Summit League’s Dr. William Steinbrecher Men’s All-Sports Award and Dr. Helen Smiley Women’s All-Sports Award during the 2013-14 season. SDSU also claimed the Steinbrecher award during the 2012-13 season and was the recipient of the league’s Sportsmanship Award, an award voted upon by its peers, during the 2010-11 campaign.

In the classroom, Jackrabbit student-athletes continually post a grade-point average of 3.2 or higher in more than 70 different majors, which led SDSU to winning The Summit League’s Institutional Academic Achievement Award for the 2009-10 and 2012-13 academic years, and the Missouri Valley Football Conference Academic Award in all five years in the league (2008-12).

In January of 2011, Sell announced a partnership with Learfield Sports, signing a 10-year deal worth $13 million for SDSU athletics. Learfield Sports quickly established a Brookings-based entity known as “Jackrabbit Sports Properties” that directs all aspects of the partnership, including managing and selling multimedia and sponsorship rights for South Dakota State Athletics.

In addition to the deal with Learfield Sports, Sell directed the implementation of the Letterwinners Club, which provides opportunities for Jackrabbit Athletics to reconnect and stay connected with former student-athletes, while supporting current student-athletes at South Dakota State.

Sell also has implemented other aggressive marketing and fundraising initiatives which have resulted in record average attendance for football during the 2009 season, as well as the highest number of donors and dollars donated to the Jackrabbit Club. Ticket sales totaled more than $1 million for the first time during the 2011-12 academic year, and was surpassed again during the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons. In addition, the Jackrabbit Athletic Scholarship Auction raised a record $510,000 in April 2014.

On the facilities front, Sell oversaw the completion of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center in 2010, and developed the 2025 SDSU Athletic Facilities Master Plan. Additionally, Sell spearheaded efforts to add permanent seating and a press box at Erv Huether Field, chairback seating in both Frost Arena and Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, and continues working towards the building of an indoor practice and competition facility, as well as a new football stadium. Construction of the indoor facility — the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex — began in August 2013, with completion slated for this fall. Lead gifts totaling $12.5 million toward the construction of a new football stadium with seating up to 20,000 were received in October 2013. The project will begin this fall, with completion set for summer of 2016.

Born in Salem, Ore., and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Sell came to South Dakota State from the University of Northern Iowa, where he worked in various roles, both at the university and in the community for 10 years. He also worked at Villanova University, Syracuse University, Ohio State University and Bowling Green State University. Sell gained further experience working in the private sector for various sports teams and events.

In the Brookings community, where Sell lives with his wife, Jennie, and their four children: Abbie, Zach, Josh and Eric, he serves as vice president of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce, vice president for the Brookings Friends of Baseball and is a member of the Brookings Health System Board of Trustees.

Sell earned his bachelor’s degree in sport management from Bowling Green State University (Ohio) in 1991 and completed a master’s degree in physical education/sport administration at The Ohio State University in 1992.
Jeff Holm • Senior Associate AD-Facilities and Operations
Swimming and Diving Sport Supervisor

JEFF HOLM joined the SDSU athletic staff as the senior associate athletic director for facilities and operations on July 28, 2014, after spending 13 years in various roles at Augustana College in Sioux Falls.

A native of Brookings, Holm brings more than a decade of experience in intercollegiate athletics in both coaching and administration to the Jackrabbits, the last four years as the associate athletic director at Augustana College after serving as an assistant AD from 2006-10.

While at Augustana, Holm served as the Vikings head baseball coach from 2001-06, and earned North Central Conference Coach of the Year honors in 2003 after leading his squad to the conference championship.

Prior to taking over the Augustana baseball program, Holm served as the head baseball coach at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., from 1998-2001 and earned College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Coach of the Year honors in 2000. He also served as the chair of the exercise science department at MU in 2001.

A former baseball player at Minnesota State, Mankato, Holm earned a bachelor’s degree in math education with a minor in coaching from MSU in 1993, and went on to earn a master’s degree in sport pedagogy from South Dakota State in 1997. While at SDSU, he served as an assistant baseball coach for the Jackrabbits.

Holm and wife, Amy, are parents to sons J.D. and Charlie.

Kathy Heylens • Senior Associate AD-Compliance/SWA

KATHY HEYLENS became South Dakota State’s first full-time Compliance Coordinator in 1990 and continues those duties as the associate athletic director for compliance and senior woman administrator.

At SDSU, Heylens manages all aspects of the athletics compliance program to ensure strict adherence with NCAA, affiliated conferences and University rules and regulations for amateurism, eligibility, recruiting, financial aid, awards and benefits, playing and practice seasons, and enforcement; and as SWA help to create an environment where staff and student-athletes can achieve their goals.

Heylens is currently serving a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Legislative Council, which is the primary legislative body in the Division I governance structure. She also was appointed to the four-member Legislative Council Administrative Committee, which acts on behalf of the full Legislative Council between meetings to transact routine items of business; and serves on the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Governance Committee.

In addition to her day-to-day duties, Heylens serves on the University’s Undergraduate Experience Committee, Diversity Committee, Intercollegiate Athletics Board and Compliance Team. She also volunteers in the community as co-chair of the Brookings Food Pantry and serves as a member of the Brookings Committee for People With Disabilities.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, spending time at the lake with her family and cheering on the Jacks.
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Head Coach: Brad Erickson (SDSU, 1978)

Assistant Coach: Phil Hurley (Dickinson College, 1998)

Graduate Assistant: Jennifer Botsch (Iowa State, 2012)

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2014-15 Men’s Preview

The Jackrabbit men will be led but a small, but talented senior class to help the Jackrabbit rebound following a disappointing third-place finish at the 2014 Summit League Championships.

Following back-to-back runner-up finishes at the conference meet, SDSU finished behind Denver and IUPUI last season.

“We have a lot of guys coming back that own school records and swam well at conference last season,” head coach Brad Erickson said. “We have accepted the third-place finish and moved on. It has motivated us. Our guys know they have to earn it and that nothing is given.”

On the boards, senior Connor Florand will take on more of a leadership role following a record-breaking conference championship. Florand broke both Summit League records and claimed the 1-meter title.

“We knew he had the talent to do it,” Erickson said of Florand’s record-breaking performance. “He gained a lot of confidence last season and is now the one to beat.”

Florand will be joined by sophomore Noah Batenhorst and newcomers Parker Brown and Josh Gasper on the boards.

Alex McLain and Blake Yeager will be relied on to score points in the backstroke and freestyle, respectively.

“Blake is talented enough to swim freestyle from 50 to the mile,” Erickson said. “The biggest thing for him this season is to simply stay healthy.”

Ben Bolinske and Connor McGinnis both had a strong showing at the conference championship and headline the junior class.

Dan Jacobson highlights a sophomore class that immediately contributed their first year on campus last season. Jacobson was a part of the first-ever conference champion relay squad, as he swam the second leg of the 200 free relay.

IUPUI’s will once again host the Summit League Conference Championship as teams will compete at the House of Champions Feb. 18-21.

2014-15 Women’s Preview

Coming off of a runner-up finish at the Summit League Championship, their third in four years, the Jackrabbit women are looking to 12 freshman an a transfer to replace nine seniors they lost to graduation a year ago.

Head coach Brad Erickson, who is embarking on his 39th season, is excited about the incoming Jackrabbits.

“We have good replacements on paper,” Erickson said. “I am really excited to get into the pool and start working with this class.”

Leading SDSU in the pool this season will be a trio of seniors in Emily Campbell, Nicole Grimit and Trina Young. The combo will be counted on to score a lot of points and lead the underclassmen.

Erickson has seen Grimit take on added leadership after her standout performance at last season’s conference meet. “She is one of our hardest workers in and out of the pool,” Erickson noted of Grimit’s progression. “She sets a very good example for the younger athletes.”

When asked about Campbell’s potential this season coming off of a conference championship in the 200 breaststroke Erickson was hopeful she could take the next step. “We are hoping to see her make an “A” cut,” Erickson said. “If not, we’d like to see her get a “B” cut time to get to the NCAA Championships.”

On the boards, junior Olivia Olesiak will continue to be a mainstay, while she will be joined by sophomore Alecia Winston and freshman Emily Moore.

“Both Olivia and Alecia have been working on new dives that are going to allow them to score better,” Erickson noted.

When asked about the newcomers, Erickson was quick to point out Gretchen Frick and Katherine Vakshteyn. “Gretchen comes in with similar times to Andee Budahl and was actually referred to us by Andee’s sister, Katie, who swam here,” Erickson said. “Katherine is also going to be a standout for us in the mid-distance events.”

This year’s Summit League Championships will be hosted by IUPUI on Feb. 18-21.

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Yann Desjardins
Senior
Whitby, Ontario
St. Charles Garnier Catholic HS

2013-14: Swam the sixth-fastest 100 breaststroke in the prelims at the Summit League Championships (58.52) • placed 11th in the finals with a time of 58.92 • best 200 breast time came at the Jean Freeman Invitational (2:16.23) • named to the Academic Honor Roll and Commissioner’s List of Excellence

2012-13: Won three events his sophomore year • won the 200 IM (1:59.46) vs. Iowa Central (2/1) • swam the fifth-fastest 200 IM (1:55.47) in school history on day two of the Summit League Championships (2/21) • swam the tenth-fastest 100 breaststroke (59.53 sec.) in school history on day three (2/22) • swam the eighth-fastest 200 breaststroke (2:10.83) in school history on day four (2/23)

2011-12: Part of the winning 200 freestyle relay (1:27.39) at Green Bay (10/15) • part of three school record relays at the Summit League Championships: 800 freestyle relay (6:50.88) on day one (2/15), 200 freestyle relay (1:24.17) on day two (2/16) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:04.15) on day four (2/18) • swam the fifth-fastest 100 breaststroke in school history in 59.39 seconds on day three (2/17) and the ninth-fastest 100 freestyle (47.05 sec.) on day four (2/18) • named to All-League Team

Before SDSU: Member of the Ajax Aquatic Club • Eastern Canadian Championship qualifier • won the High Point Trophy at the 2010 Youth Cup • top 50 (Canada) in age category in over ten events over three years • most improved athlete three years in a row • majoring in computer engineering

Connor Florand
Senior
Forest Lake, Minn.
Forest Lake HS
(Minnesota State)

2013-14: Won six events • captured his first Summit League title in the 1-meter dive (326.75) • set conference records on both boards at the championships • Florand’s 1-meter mark is second in school history • also broke the 3-meter school record at the championships • other wins came at St. Cloud State on both boards • also won the three-meter dive vs. North Dakota, at the Jean Freeman Invitational and at Green Bay • All-League honoree • named to the Academic Honor Roll

2011-12: Won one diving event after transferring to SDSU • won his first event in the one-meter diving competition at St. Cloud State/Wisconsin-La Crosse with a score of 300.60 points (11/12) • placed second in 1-meter diving with a score of 280.40 points on day three of the Summit League Championships (2/17) • named to All-League Team

Before SDSU: Transfer from Minnesota State University • NCAA Division II All-American • 3-meter 6 dive record holder • MSU male diver of the year • placed fourth in diving his senior year • team captain, all-state selection senior year and four time all-conference • two-time MVP All-State
Alex McLain  
Senior  
Pierre, S.D.  
T.F. Riggs HS

2013-14: Won four races as a junior • touched first in the 100 back vs. South Dakota (53.24) and 200 back vs. North Dakota (1:56.42)...also won the 200 back and 200 IM in the intrasquad scrimmage • recorded a pair of top-10 marks in school history in the 1650 free (10th) • also swam the second-fastest 200 back in school history at the Summit League Championships (1:51.45) • named to the Commissioner's List of Excellence

2012-13: Won three events his sophomore year...won the 200 backstroke (1:54.60) and was part of the winning 200 medley relay (1:35.28) at North Dakota (12/8)...won the 1,000 freestyle (10:18.63) vs. Iowa Central (2/1)...finished fifth with the third-fastest 400 IM (4:06.75) in school history on day three of the Summit League Championships (2/22)...finished sixth in the 200 backstroke (1:52.13) on day four (2/23)

2011-12: Won five events his freshman year...won the 100 backstroke (53.24 sec.) and 200 backstroke (1:56.97) in his collegiate debut at Green Bay (10/15)...won the 200 backstroke (1:56.50) vs. Western Illinois/North Dakota (10/28)...won the 200 backstroke (1:57.57) and 400 freestyle relay (3:22.26) vs. Iowa Central Community College (12/13)...finished sixth in the 500 freestyle with the ninth-fastest time in school history (4:44.10) on day two of the Summit League Championships (2/17)...swam the third-fastest 100 backstroke in school history in 52.26 seconds on day three (2/17)...swam the second-fastest 200 backstroke in school history in 1:52.23 on day four (2/18) • named to Academic All-League Team

Before SDSU: part of Pierre Swim Team for 13 years • Swimmer of the Year in 2006, 2010 and 2011 • South Dakota winter state meet champion in the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 100 freestyle

Blake Yeager  
Senior  
Crown Point, Ind.  
Crown Point HS

2013-14: Won two events as a junior • touched first in the 200 free at St. Cloud State (1:45.97) and in the 500 free vs. South Dakota (4:46.18) • recorded six top-10 times in school history, including two school records • Yeager owns added to his resume with school records in the 1000 free (9:37.64) and the 800 free relay (6:46.60) • also added top-10 times in the 50 free (21.62), 100 free (47.19), 200 free (1:40.90) and 1650 free (16:02.01) • named to All-Conference Team • named to the Academic Honor Roll, Commissioner's List of Excellence and a Distinguished Scholar

2012-13: Won six events his sophomore year • part of the school record 800 freestyle relay (6:47.01) on day one of the Summit League Championships (2/20) • broke the school record in the 500 freestyle (4:39.98) and was part of the third place school record 200 freestyle relay (1:23.73) on day two (2/21) • placed second in the 1,500 freestyle (16:05.25) with the second-fastest time in school history on day four (2/23) • he also broke the school record in the 1,000 freestyle (9:39.15) during the 1,650 freestyle on day four

2011-12: Won four different events and was a part of one school record his freshman year • part of the school record 800 freestyle relay (6:50.88) on day one of the Summit League Championships (2/15) • finished fifth with the second-fastest 500 freestyle time in school history (4:38.69) on day two (2/16) • finished eighth with the third-fastest time in the 200 freestyle in school history (1:42.48) on day three (2/17) • swam the fourth-fastest 1,000 freestyle in school history (9:50.01) and finished fifth in the 1,650 freestyle with the third-fastest time in school history (16:16.66) on day four (2/18) • named to All-League Team and Academic All-League Team

Before SDSU: Washington state meet final-ist all four years • 2011 4A District Swimmer of the Year • 2011 Big 9 Academic Athlete of the Year • member of the National Honor Society

Nathaniel Weinman  
Senior  
Richland, Wash.  
Richland HS

2013-14: Swam a season-best 200 free (1:48.39) and 500 free (4:49.99) at the Summit League Championship • named to the Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence

2012-13: Part of the winning 3x166 SNARF relay (5:15.31) at Tampa Relays (1/5) • swam the 1,650 freestyle in a time of 17:09.66 at day four of the Summit League Championships (2/23)

2011-12: Won two events his freshman year • won the 500 freestyle (5:01.40) and 1,000 freestyle (10:13.60) vs. Iowa Central Community College (12/13) • swam the ninth-fastest 1,000 freestyle (10:09.34) and the seventh-fastest 1,650 freestyle in school history (16:56.21) on day four of the Summit League Championships (2/18) • named to Academic All-League Team

Before SDSU: Washington state meet finalist all four years • 2011 4A District Swimmer of the Year • 2011 Big 9 Academic Athlete of the Year • member of the National Honor Society
Jackrabbit men

Ben Bolinske
Junior
Rapid City, S.D.
Williston HS

2013-14: Won four events as a sophomore • broke five school records at the 2014 Summit League Conference Championships: 50 free (20.35), 100 free (45.32), 200 freestyle relay (1:22.31), 400 freestyle relay (3:02.96), and 800 freestyle relay (6:46.60) • 200 freestyle relay conference champions • won the 50 free at South Dakota, 100 free at Green Bay and against USD twice • Summit League All-Conference honoree • Academic All-League Team, Commissioner’s List of Excellence and the Academic Honor Roll

2012-13: Won nine events his freshman year • won four individual events • won first career event in the 50 freestyle in 21.38 seconds vs. South Dakota (11/16) • part of the school record 200 freestyle relay (1:23.73) that placed third on day two of the Summit League Championships (2/21) • finished eighth in the 50 freestyle (21.16 sec.) with the second-fastest time in school history on day two • finished eighth in the 100 freestyle (47.19 sec.) with the sixth-fastest time in school history on day four (2/23)

Before SDSU: 2012 WDA Senior Athlete of the Year • state champion in the 100 freestyle • four-time first team all-state member

Connor McGinnis
Junior
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Saxony Lutheran HS

2013-14: Recorded a pair of top-10 finishes • two in the three-meter dive and one on the one-meter board • best mark in the one meter came at the Summit League Championships (274.55), where he qualified fifth in the prelim and placed sixth in the finals (267.05) • best dive in the three-meter came vs. South Dakota (1/11/14) where he placed fourth with a score of 272.71 • has the fourth-best dives in school history on both boards • named to the Academic Honor Roll and a Distinguished Scholar

Before SDSU: Claimed titles in the 400 individual medley, 500 freestyle and 1,000 freestyle at the indoor short-course state meet as a member of the Sioux Falls Snowfox club team

John Overman
Junior
Bennington, Neb.
Elkhorn South HS

2013-14: Swam in three meets in the first semester. Did not compete in the second semester.

2012-13: Part of the winning 200 medley relay (1:35.28) vs. North Dakota (12/8) • swam the sixth-fastest 100 breaststroke time in school history (58.61 sec.) on day three of the Summit League Championships (2/22) • swam the fifth-fastest 200 breaststroke time in school history (2:08.37) on day four (2/23)

Before SDSU: Four year state participant • broke four school records and two pool records • academic honor roll all four years

Garth Wadsworth
Junior
Durban, South Africa
Westville Boys’ HS

2013-14: Won three different events as a sophomore • touched first in the 100 free (49.08) at the intrasquad scrimmage • placed first in the 200 free (1:57.31) vs. South Dakota • also won the 200 fly at St. Cloud State (1:57.20) • All-Conference honoree • named to the Academic Honor Roll and the Commissioner’s List of Excellence

2012-13: Won eight events his freshman year • won four butterfly events • part of the school record 800 freestyle relay (6:47.01) on day one of the Summit League Championships (2/20) • swam the fourth-fastest 100 butterfly in school history (51.86 sec.) on day three (2/22) • swam the second-fastest 200 butterfly in school history (1:54.01) on day four (2/23)

Before SDSU: Two-year captain in high school • won gold medal in 4x100 medley relay and silver medal in 4x100 freestyle relay at Age group Nationals • KZN Senior Nationals Team • major civil engineering

Chris Angerhofer
Sophomore
Sioux Falls, S.D.
O’Gorman HS

2013-14: Won three events as a freshman • two wins in the 1000 free and one in the 800 free • broke the 1650 freestyle school record at the Summit League Championships with a fifth-place effort • recorded four top-10 times in school history, including his 1650 school record • placed eighth in the 500 free at conference • named to the Academic Honor Roll

Before SDSU: Claimed titles in the 400 individual medley, 500 freestyle and 1,000 freestyle at the indoor short-course state meet as a member of the Sioux Falls Snowfox club team

Noah Batenhorst
Sophomore
Omaha, Neb.
Millard West HS

2013-14: Recorded three top-three finishes • two in the three-meter dive and one on the one-meter board • best mark in the one meter came at the Summit League Championships (274.55), where he qualified fifth in the prelim and placed sixth in the finals (267.05) • best dive in the three-meter came vs. South Dakota (1/11/14) where he placed fourth with a score of 272.71 • has the fourth-best dives in school history on both boards • named to the Academic Honor Roll and a Distinguished Scholar

Before SDSU: Highlighted by a third-place finish in the one-meter dive as a senior, Batenhorst placed in the top-10 at the Nebraska state meet three times • He also placed ninth as a sophomore and fourth as a junior
Matt Carpenter
Sophomore
Redmond, Ore.
Redmond HS

2013-14: Won three events • won the 1000 free twice and the 1650 free once • recorded three top-10 times in school history including the 1000 free (9:44.60), 200 back (1:51.54), and the 400 IM (4:10.86) • recorded team points in the 500 and 1650 freestyles at the Summit League Championships with 16th and 11th-place finishes, respectively • Academic Honor Roll

Before SDSU: placed third in the 500 freestyle and seventh in the 200 freestyle at the Class 6A state championships • National Honor Society • honor roll

Weston Christensen
Sophomore
Pierre, S.D.
T.F. Riggs HS (Nebraska)

2013-14: Named to the Academic Honor Roll and a Distinguished Scholar

Before SDSU: Weston joined the Jackrabbit swimming and diving program at semester break and is expected to compete primarily in the distance freestyle events • transferred from the University of Nebraska, where he did not compete

Josh DeDina
Sophomore
Hampshire, Ill.
Hampshire HS

2013-14: Recorder four top-three finishes in his freshman season • his time of 4:02.74 in the 400 IM at the Summit League Conference Championships was the second-best time in school history • placed second in the intrasquad in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke • placed third in the 100 and 200 breast vs. South Dakota • best time in the 100 breast came at the conference championships with a time of 58.70

Before SDSU: As a senior, he qualified for the Illinois state championships in both the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke

Daniel Jacobson
Sophomore
Pierre, S.D.
T.F. Riggs HS

2013-14: Recorded one win as a freshman in the 200 back vs. South Dakota (1:55.50) • part of 200 and 400 school record relay squads • recorded two other top-10 times in school history in the 50 free (3rd), 100 back (7th) • also had runner-up finishes at St. Cloud State in the 200 back and in the 200 IM in the intrasquad scrimmage • All-League honoree • named a to the Academic Honor Roll and a Distinguished Scholar

Before SDSU: Two-time Colorado Class 5A state qualifier • placed 13th in the 200 freestyle and also competed in the 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly.

Geoffrey Longhurst
Sophomore
Boulder, Colo.
Boulder HS

2013-14: Swam in three events in the first semester. Did not compete after the New Year.

Before SDSU: Two-time Colorado Class 5A state qualifier • placed 13th in the 200 freestyle and also competed in the 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly.

Tony Mikrut
Sophomore
Tinley Park, Ill.
Lincoln Way North HS

2013-14: Recorded first collegiate win in the 100 fly at Green Bay • swim a personal best 21.73 50 free at the Summit League Championships, which was the ninth-fastest time in school history • placed ninth at the championships in the 100 fly with the second-fastest time in school history (50.87) • swam the fifth-fastest 200 fly at the championships (1:55.49)

Before SDSU: Six-time conference champion • five-time section champion • three-time state qualifier • third-place finish in 100 butterfly at the 2013 Speedo Championship

Taylor Donovan
Sophomore
Ft. Frances, Ontario
Ft. Frances HS (Indiana)

Before SDSU: Taylor comes to SDSU by way of Indiana University • Taylor was a member of the Ft. Frances Aquanauts • Most Dedicated Swimmer award winner • regional, provincial, national and interscholastic championships in the 200 IM • owns 25 team records and five regional records • four-year honor roll member

Parker Brown
Freshman
Cambridge, Minn.
Cambridge HS

Before SDSU: Parker Brown was a section champ and a Minnesota state finalist diving for Cambridge Isanti High School

Joshua Gasper
Freshman
Columbus, Neb.
Columbus HS

Before SDSU: Gasper was a two-time Nebraska state diving finalist

Christopher Rumrill
Freshman
Pierre, S.D.
T.F. Riggs HS

Before SDSU: Rumrill joins the Jackrabbit men as the lone in-state recruit in the 2014-15 class. He joins Daniel Jacobson and Alex McLain as former Govs on the SDSU men’s roster. Rumrill boasted a 4.0 GPA at T.F. Riggs HS and was his class valedictorian
Nicole Grimit
Senior
St. Cloud, Minn.
St. Cloud Tech HS

2013-14: Won five events as a junior • swam on three record-breaking relay teams at the Summit League Championships • part of the school record in the 400 free relay (3:25.78), 800 free relay (7:28.46) and 200 medley relay (1:45.48) • took second at the conference meet in the 400 and 800 free relays • also recorded a runner-up finish in the 200 free (1:51.14), which was a school record • Academic All-Conference selection • All-Conference honoree • named to the Academic Honor Roll, Commissioner’s List of Academic Excellence and a Distinguished Scholar

2012-13: Won eleven events her sophomore year • Grimit won six individual freestyle events • placed third in the 200 freestyle (1:52.75) on day three of the Summit League Championships (2/22)…finished sixth in the 100 freestyle (52.23 sec.) on day four (2/23)

2011-12: Won five events and part of two school records her freshman year…part of the winning 400 freestyle relay (3:42.35) at Nebraska (10/22)…part of the winning 200 freestyle relay (1:38.22) vs. North Dakota/Western Illinois (10/28)…won the 100 freestyle in 54.42 seconds at Northern Iowa (11/12)…part of the winning 400 medley relay (4:07.08) at the Tampa Relays (1/7)…part of the winning 200 freestyle relay (1:38.64) vs. South Dakota (1/21)…part of the school record (7:34.66) on day one of the Summit League Championships (2/15)…finished fifth in the 200 breaststroke with the sixth-fastest time in school history (2:26.29)…part of the school record in the 400 freestyle relay (7:34.66) on day four (2/18) • named to All-League Team, Academic All-League Team and named a Distinguished Scholar

Before SDSU: Member of Jet Stream Aquatic Racing • five year Minnesota state meet participant • National Honor Society

Trina Young
Senior
Mitchell, S.D.
Mitchell HS

2013-14: Swept the butterflies vs. South Dakota for her two wins as a junior • won the 100 fly with a time of 59.82 and the 200 fly in 2:12.50 • placed 11th in the 100 fly at the Summit League Championships with a season-best time of 58.09 • took third in the 200 fly with a season-best 2:07.34 • both times were the fourth-fastest swims in SDSU history • named to All-Conference team, Academic Honor Roll and the Commissioner’s List of Academic Excellence

2012-13: Won six events her sophomore year…won in the 200 butterfly, 200 IM, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay and twice in the 100 butterfly…swam the eight-fastest 200 IM (2:12.06) in school history in prelims on day two of the Summit League Championships (2/21)…finished ninth in the 100 butterfly with the third-fastest time in school history (57.67 sec.) on day three (2/22)…swam the fourth-fastest 200 butterfly (2:09.51) in school history in prelims on day four (2/23)

2011-12: Won her first career event in the 200 butterfly (2:11.73) at Northern Iowa (11/12) … swam a season-best in the 100 butterfly (2:10.44) on day one of the Falcon Invitational (12/2) … finished third in the 50 freestyle in a time of 26.62 seconds vs. Iowa Central Community College (1/13) … swam a season-best in 200 butterfly in a time of 59.43 seconds on day three of the Summit League Championships (2/17) • named to Academic All-League Team

Before SDSU: South Dakota state meet finalist
Emily Campbell  
Senior  
Aberdeen, S.D.  
Aberdeen Central HS  
(Boise State)

2013-14: Won 24 events in her first year at SDSU • won the 200 breaststroke Summit League Championship by 0.01 • swam on the school record 200 medley relay squad (1:45.48) • recorded the second-fastest time in school history in the 100 breast (1:03.43), 200 breaststroke (2:14.51) and 200 IM (2:05.96) • Summit League Co-Newcomer of the year • All-Conference selection • named to the Academic Honor Roll

2012-13: Finished fourth in 100 and 200 breast at 2013 Mountain West Championships • earned NCAA ‘B’ cuts in both breaststroke events • swam second-fastest 200 breast in school history in finals • finished season ranked No. 68 in the NCAA in 200 breast • posted seventh-fastest time in school history in 100 breast during finals at conference • third-fastest individual in the 100 breast in program history • started season with first-career win at Idaho (Oct. 6) in the 200 breast with fastest time in season opener in school history • also notched victory in 100 breast against Wyoming (Jan. 13) • finished third or better in 200 breast every race during dual meets • set lifetime bests in 50 free, 100 breast, 200 breast and 200 IM

2011-12: Set lifetime bests in the 100 back, 100 breast and 200 IM at the 2012 Mountain West Championships • placed seventh in the 200 breast and 13th in the 100 breast at the Rice Invite (Oct. 28-29), also scoring in the 200 back at the meet • took fifth in the 100 breast against Idaho (Oct. 8), the first individual event of her collegiate career • scored in the 200 breast and the 200 IM at UCLA (Jan. 4) • placed fourth and fifth in the 100 and 200 breast, respectively, against Oregon State (Jan. 21) • MW Scholar-Athlete • Academic All-MW

Before SDSU: state record holder in 100- and 200-yard breast in four age groups, including 17-18 • helped Aberdeen to second-place finishes at South Dakota State Meet each of past four years • won at least one event at state championships in nine of the last 10 seasons, including six individual titles in 2011 and four in 2010 • named team MVP last three seasons • multi-year Central Zone Champion, including 2010 senior champion in 200 breast in meet-record time • junior nationals finalist • three-time USA Swimming Scholar All-American • four-year member of the Central High School Honor Roll.

Katie Cook  
Junior  
Sauk Rapids, Minn.  
Sauk Rapids HS

2013-14: Swam in three dual meets and the Jean Freeman Invite, but did not compete in the second semester.

2012-13: Finished seventh in the 100 freestyle (57.37 sec.) at Northern Iowa (10/19) … part of second place 200 freestyle relay (1:44.11) vs. Iowa State (10/20) … finished eighth in the 200 breaststroke (2:25.57) vs. Green Bay (11/20) … swam the 50 freestyle in 25.89 seconds on day one of the Minnesota Challenge (2/8) and the 100 freestyle in 57.08 seconds on day two (2/9)

Before SDSU: Three year varsity letter winner • three year state participant • honorable mention all-conference • all-conference athlete • scholar athlete • all-conference honors

Jessie Hendricks  
Junior  
Brookings, S.D.  
Brookings HS

2013-14: Won first collegiate race in the 200 breaststroke vs. Omaha (2:31.79) • swam a season-best in the 200 breast at the Summit League Championships (2:25.78), where she placed 13th and was the eighth-fastest time in SDSU history • named to the Academic Honor Roll, Commissioner’s List of Academic Excellence and a Distinguished Scholar

2012-13: Placed third in the 200 breaststroke (2:54.25) at South Dakota (1/12) … finished fifth in the 200 breaststroke (2:31.24) on day two of the Minnesota Challenge (2/9)

Before SDSU: Two-time 200 breaststroke state champion • 100 breaststroke state champion • twice named Brookings High School girl’s swimming Most Inspirational Athlete • lettered all four years • Brookings Swim Club co-captain
### Bianca Ninneman
**Junior**  
**Fenton, Mo.**  
**Rockwood Summit HS**

2013-14: Did not compete.

2012-13: Won two events her freshman year... won the 200 IM (2:16.73) at Northern Iowa (10/19)... won the 100 breaststroke (1:14.81) vs. Iowa Central (2/1)... swam the tenth-fastest 100 butterfly (1:00.88) in school history on day three of the Summit League Championships (2/22)... swam the tenth-fastest 200 backstroke (2:13.20) in school history on day four (2/23)

Before SDSU: Won High Point Trophy twice • won leadership award and sportsmanship award each twice • National Honor Society • honor roll student all through high school • major pre-physical therapy

### Olivia Olesiak
**Junior**  
**Wyoming, Minn.**  
**Forest Lake HS**

2013-14: Won eight events for the second-consecutive year • recorded seven wins on the 3-meter board, while winning the 1-meter board at the intrasquad scrimmage • recorded a season-best three-meter dive (254.95) at the Minnesota Challenge • took fourth in both boards at the Summit League Championships • named to the Academic Honor Roll and the Commissioner’s List of Academic Excellence

2012-13: Won eight events her freshman year... Olesiak won four times each in the 1-meter and 3-meter diving... won both boards at three meets... posted the second-best 1-meter diving score in school history with a winning score of 250.20 points vs. St. Cloud State (1/19)... posted the second-best 3-meter diving score in school history with a winning score of 256.95 points vs. Iowa Central (2/1)... placed third in 3-meter diving (229.85 points) at day two of the Summit League Championships (2/21)... finished fifth in 1-meter diving (216.95 points) on day four (2/23)

Before SDSU: 2011 Section champions • finished seventh at state in 2011 • finished 10th at state in 2009 and 2010

### Hadlie Overhue
**Junior**  
**Columbus, Neb.**  
**Columbus HS**

2013-14: Placed seventh in the 100 back in her debut at the Summit League Championships with a time of 58.36 • also took 12th in the 200 back at conference (2:08.86) • Overhue’s 57.96 in the 100 back prelims was a season-best and the second-fastest time in school history • All-League Team member

High School: Swim team MVP and team captain • Overhue was the most improved swimmer • state qualifier • also competed in volleyball

### Kayce Smith
**Junior**  
**Madison, Wis.**  
**James Madison Memorial HS**

2013-14: Won the 100 free at the Minnesota Challenge (53.76) • recorded a sixth-place finish at the Summit League Championships in the 200 IM (2:07.30) • also took eighth in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.54) • placed 12th in the 200 breast at conference (2:23.38) • Smith’s times in the 200 breast and 200 IM were season-bests • named to the Academic Honor Roll and the Commissioner’s List of Academic Excellence

2012-13: Won seven events her freshman year... finished tenth in the 200 IM with the fourth-fastest time in school history (2:07.96) on day two of the Summit League Championships... swam the second-fastest 100 breaststroke (1:04.35) in school history in prelims on day three (2/22) and finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke finals with a time of 1:04.83... finished seventh in the 200 breaststroke with the second-fastest time in school history (2:22.95) on day four (2/23)

Before SDSU: All-conference award • 2012 most valuable swimmer and most improved swimmer • State participant in three events • track & field all-state academic • track & field all-conference honorable mention • track & field state participant • broke record in 4x400

### Abby Zenner
**Junior**  
**Eagan, Minn.**  
**Eagan HS**

2013-14: Swam season-bests in the 100 free and 100 fly at the Summit League Championships • 100 free time of 54.65 and 100 fly time of 59.50 • named to the Academic Honor Roll, Commissioner’s List of Academic Excellence and a Distinguished Scholar

2012-13: Part of four winning relays her freshman year... first collegian win, part of the winning 200 freestyle relay (1:40.62) at Nebraska-Omaha (12/8)... swam the ninth-fastest 100 backstroke (1:01.26) in school history on day three of the Summit League Championships (2/22)

Before SDSU: All-conference award • 2012 most valuable swimmer and most improved swimmer • State participant in three events • track & field all-state academic • track & field all-conference honorable mention • track & field state participant • broke record in 4x400

### Kristin Alfano
**Sophomore**  
**Castle Rock, Colo.**  
**Castle View HS**

2013-14: Swam in the first three dual meets and the Jean Freeman Invite, but did not compete in the second semester.

Before SDSU: Swam in four events for Castle View High School at the 2013 Colorado state championships... placed as high as 16th in the 100-yard breaststroke • also competed in the 100 freestyle, 200 medley relay and 400 medley relay in making a return trip to the state meet • plans to major in exercise science
## Julia Bodnaruk
**Sophomore**  
**Chicago, Ill.**  
**Lakevill North HS**

2013-14: Won the 200 freestyle five times her first year on campus • personal-best time came at the Summit League Championships (1:52.85) • her time at the championships was the fifth-best time in school history • Bodnaruk also swam the fifth-fastest 400 IM (4:38.87) and the eighth-fastest 500 free in school history (5:08.16) in her freshman campaign • other wins in the 200 free came vs. UNI (1:56.36), at St. Cloud State (1:57.15), at North Dakota (1:57.30), at the intrasquad scrimmage (1:58.74), and at South Dakota (2:10.26) • All-Conference Team

Before SDSU: Four-time Minnesota state meet participant • finished eighth as a senior in the 200 freestyle and 12th as a junior • member of multiple state-qualifying relay teams

## Kendra Hinton
**Sophomore**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
**Grant Park HS**

2013-14: Won first collegiate race in the 200 breaststroke at the Minnesota Challenge • swam season-bests in the 500 free (5:05.87), 1650 free (17:36.58) and 400 IM (4:40.51) at the Summit League Championships • named to the Academic Honor Roll and a Distinguished Scholar

Before SDSU: Provincial championship qualifier after leading team in distance freestyle events throughout prep career

## Elizabeth Buchholz
**Sophomore**  
**Kiel, Wis.**  
**Kiel HS**

2013-14: Won the 200 back three times, all at HPER Center Pool • touched first against South Dakota (2:13.49), Omaha (2:13.66) and in the intrasquad scrimmage (2:16.65) • swam season-bests in the 500 free (5:03.91), 100 back (58.68) and 200 back (2:04.54) at the 2014 Summit League Championships • her 500 free time at the championships was the eighth-fastest time in school history • 100 back time was the seventh-fastest • named to the Academic Honor Roll

Before SDSU: Place fourth three consecutive years in the 500 freestyle and was a finalist in the 200 freestyle four years in a row, placing as high as seventh

## Samantha Prasher
**Sophomore**  
**Carver, Minn.**  
**Chanhassen HS**

2013-14: Won her first collegiate race vs. South Dakota in the 100 back with a time of 1:00.90 • swam season-bests in the 50 free (24.74), 100 back (58.12) and the 200 back (2:09.65) at the Summit League Championships • took eighth and 13th in the 100 and 200 backstrokes, respectively, at the conference championships • Prasher’s 100 back time was the third-fastest mark in SDSU history • swam on the school record 200 medley relay team (1:45.48)

Before SDSU: 200 freestyle state finalist • member of state-qualifying 400 freestyle relay team

## McKenna Shallberg
**Sophomore**  
**Fremont, Neb.**  
**Archbishop Bergan HS**

2013-14: Picked up a pair of wins in her debut season • won the 100 backstroke vs. Northern Iowa (1:00.21) and vs. Omaha (1:01.27) • swam a season-best in the 100 free (53.90) at the Summit League Championship • named to the Academic Honor Roll

Before SDSU: Qualified for the state meet in the 50 freestyle from her sophomore year on • finished sixth after back-to-back eighth-place finishes

## Alecia Winston
**Sophomore**  
**Phoenix, Ariz.**  
**Xavier College Prep**

2013-14: Won the 1-meter board twice as a freshman • placed eighth and 10th on the one and 3-meter boards at the Summit League Championships, respectively • season-best 1-meter score came in a second-place finish at the Minnesota Challenge (241.60) • season-best 3-meter dive came at St. Cloud State, where she placed third with a score of 240.00 • Winston’s season-best dives both stand as the fourth-best dives in school history • named to the Academic Honor Roll

Before SDSU: Four-time state qualifier • team won four straight state championships • placed fourth as a freshman and junior, along with a 13th-place finish as a senior • most valuable diver and Arizona Interscholastic Association Division I Diver of the Year as a junior • team captain • National Honor Society
Jackrabbit Women

Alexandra Yaeger  
Sophomore  
Savage, Minn.  
Prior Lake HS  
(Northeastern)

Before SDSU: transfer from Northeastern University; a USA Swimming Scholastic All-American and Minnesota High School State Meet champion • NCSA short course Junior Nationals participant • three-time USA Swimming long course Junior Nationals qualifier • central zone select camp qualifier • four-time medalist in the 100 butterfly • age group Minnesota state record holder in the 100 and 200 butterfly • three-time high Savage High School MVP and team captain

Brett Engel  
Freshman  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Dowling Catholic HS

Before SDSU: Three-time state qualifier • placed 12th as a senior, 14th as a junior and 26th as a sophomore in 1-meter diving at state meet

Kalen Critchley  
Freshman  
Prince Township, Ontario  
Korah Colligate

Before SDSU: Critchley was an Eastern National qualifier; ranked nationally six times.

Hanna Crump  
Freshman  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Northview HS

Before SDSU: Crump was a Michigan High School State Meet qualifier

Kristin Erf  
Freshman  
Oakdale, Minn.  
Stillwater HS

Before SDSU: Erf was a Minnesota High School State Meet Finalist and a High School All-American.

Emily Moore  
Freshman  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Des Moines Christian School

Before SDSU: Moore was an Iowa High School State Meet finalist

Sydney Rasmussen  
Freshman  
Melrose, Minn.  
Melrose Area HS

Before SDSU: Rasmussen was a Minnesota High School state meet finalist • National Honor Society

Emily Rosenthal  
Freshman  
El Cajon, Calif.  
Valhalla HS

Before SDSU: Rosenthal was a Speedo Championship Series and Section qualifier • four-year varsity letterwinner • VHS team MVP • San Diego Union Tribune Scholar Athlete • team captain

Katya Vakshteyn  
Freshman  
Leawood, Kan.  
Blue Valley HS

Before SDSU: Vakshteyn was a Speedo Championship Series finalist and a Kansas High School state meet runner-up in the 200 free • owns five BVHS school records • 2011 and 2012 Kansas Girl 5A state team champions
Men’s Team Standings

1. Denver 1018.5
2. IUPUI 565
3. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 533.5
4. Western Illinois 425
5. South Dakota 392
6. Eastern Illinois 277

Awards

Men’s Swimming Championship MVP: Kyle Milberg, Denver
Men’s Diving Championship MVP: Cody Watts, IUPUI
Men’s Co-Newcomer of the Year: Scott Bergstrom, Denver
Men’s Coach of the Year: Brian Schrader, Denver

Relay Results

200 Freestyle 1st 1:22.31 Bolinske, Jacobson, Albu, Hogue
400 Freestyle 4th 3:02.96 Hogue, Yeager, Jacobson, Bolinske
800 Freestyle 3rd 6:46.60 Wadsworth, Bolinske, Jacobson, Yeager
200 Medley 1st 1:32.87 Albu, Bolinske, Mikrut, Hogue
400 Medley 5th 3:25.59 Albu, Desjardins, Wadsworth, Hogue

Individual Results

Phil Albu
50 Freestyle 15th 21.42
100 Backstroke 7th 51.37
200 Backstroke 13th 1:55.10

Chris Angerhofer
500 Freestyle 8th 4:37.10
1650 Freestyle 5th 15:53.74
400 IM 10th 4:09.55

Noah Batenhorst
1-Meter Diving 7th 266.20
3-Meter Diving 6th 267.05

Ben Bolinske
50 Freestyle 2nd 20.35
100 Freestyle 4th 45.46
200 Freestyle 10th 1:41.58

Matt Carpenter
500 Freestyle 16th 4:46.17
1650 Freestyle 11th 16:14.10
400 IM 12th 4:10.86

Weston Christensen
1650 Freestyle 16th 16:39.38

Josh DeDina
100 Breaststroke 9th 58.70
200 Breaststroke 12th 2:10.30
400 IM 6th 4:03.45

Yann Desjardins
100 Breaststroke 11th 58.92

Connor Florand
1-Meter Diving 1st 326.75
3-Meter Diving 4th 284.75

Wil Hogue
50 Freestyle 6th 20.80
100 Freestyle 7th 45.97

Daniel Jacobson
50 Freestyle 9th 21.01
200 Backstroke 11th 1:53.98
400 IM 15th 4:16.08

Clark Kocourek
1-Meter Diving 5th 302.95
3-Meter Diving 2nd 328.05

Connor McGinnis
200 Backstroke 8th 1:53.70
400 IM 14th 4:12.87

Alex McLain
100 Backstroke 13th 52.30
200 Backstroke 6th 1:51.45
400 IM 8th 4:06.73

Tony Mikrut
100 Butterfly 9th 50.87
200 Butterfly 10th 1:55.49

Garth Wadsworth
200 Butterfly 9th 1:52.44
200 Freestyle 9th 1:40.82

Nathaniel Weinman
1650 Freestyle 18th 16:48.20

Blake Yeager
200 Freestyle 7th 1:41.40
500 Freestyle 10th 4:35.07
1650 Freestyle 7th 16:02.01
## Women’s Team Standings

1. Denver 1017.5  
2. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 595  
3. IUPUI 517  
4. South Dakota 446  
5. Omaha 385.5  
6. Eastern Illinois 226  
7. Western Illinois 135  

### Awards

**Women’s Swimming Championship MVP:**  
Sam Corea, Denver  

**Women’s Diving Championship MVP:**  
Greysen Hertting, South Dakota  

**Women’s Co-Newcomer of the Year:**  
Emily Campbell, South Dakota State  
Clara Jenck, Denver  

**Women’s Coach of the Year:**  
Brian Schrader, Denver  

### Relay Results

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Budahl, Overhue, Bodnaruk, Grimit  
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Overhue, Campbell, Dalin, Caron  

### Individual Results

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**Team Results:**  
Shauna Foor  
100 Freestyle | 16th | 24.53  
200 Freestyle | 14th | 1:56.78  

Emma Gaulke-Janowski  
200 Freestyle | 16th | 1:58.09  
500 Freestyle | 15th | 5:06.30  

Nicole Grimit  
100 Freestyle | 7th | 51.74  
200 Freestyle | 2nd | 1:51.14  

Jessie Hendricks  
200 Breaststroke | 13th | 2:25.79  

Kendra Hinton  
500 Freestyle | 16th | 5:06.89  
1650 Freestyle | 10th | 17:36.58  
400 IM | 16th | 4:41.15  

Olivia Olesiak  
1- Meter Diving | 4th | 238.70  
3- Meter Diving | 4th | 248.60  

Hadlie Overhue  
100 Backstroke | 7th | 58.36  
200 Backstroke | 12th | 2:08.86  

Sam Prasher  
100 Backstroke | 8th | 58.71  
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Emma Wright  
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  - 1982 - 4th
  - 1984 - 4th
  - 1986 - 5th
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  - 2000 - 6th
  - 2002 - 6th
  - 2004 - 6th

- **National Independent Conference Championship Standings**
  - 2005 - 4th

- **Summit Championship Standings**
  - 2006 - 7th
  - 2008 - 6th
  - 2010 - 4th
  - 2012 - 2nd
  - 2014 - 3rd

- **All-Americans**
  - 1979 Brad Reynolds (200 Fly)
  - 1983 Paul Weber (100 Breast)
  - 1983 Paul Weber (200 Breast)
  - 2002 Ben Erickson (100 Back)
  - 2004 Ben Erickson (100 Back)

- **Individual Champions**
  - **50 Freestyle**
    - 1979 Scott Sommer
    - 1998 Bo Meredith
  - **100 Freestyle**
    - 1979 Scott Sommer
    - 1997 Todd Hunter
  - **200 Freestyle**
    - 1981 Cal Collins
  - **1650 Freestyle**
    - 1981 Cal Collins
  - **100 Breaststroke**
    - 1974 Brad Erickson
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    - 1991 Bo Meredith
    - 2011 Chris Schreier
  - **200 Breaststroke**
    - 1972 Brad Erickson
    - 1979 Bill Heiam
    - 1998 Bo Meredith
    - 2011 Chris Schreier
  - **1-Meter Diving**
    - 1979 Pete Vanderpan
  - **Three-Meter Diving**
    - 1979 Anderson, Weber, Sommer, Martin
  - **200 Individual Medley**
    - 1978 Brad Reynolds
    - 1998 Bo Meredith
  - **400 Individual Medley**
    - 1979 Todd Hunter
  - **200 Freestyle Relay**
    - 2014 Bolinske, Jacobson, Albu, Hogue
  - **400 Freestyle Relay**
    - 1978 No names recorded
  - **200 Breaststroke**
    - 1979 Anderson, Heiam, Reynolds, Sommer
  - **50 Backstroke**
    - 1985 Mike Anderson
  - **100 Backstroke**
    - 1981 Anderson, Weber, Sommer, Martin
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    - 1981 Scott Sommer
  - **50 Butterfly**
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### Women's History

- **NCC Championship Standings**
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  - 1983 - 4th
  - 1985 - 4th
  - 1987 - 5th
  - 1989 - 5th
  - 1991 - 6th
  - 1993 - 6th
  - 1995 - 6th
  - 1997 - 6th
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  - 2001 - 5th
  - 2003 - 6th

- **National Independent Conference Championship Standings**
  - 2005 - 4th

- **Summit Championship Standings**
  - 2006 - 6th
  - 2008 - 3rd
  - 2010 - 2nd
  - 2012 - 2nd
  - 2014 - 2nd

- **Indoor Champions**
  - **50 Freestyle**
    - 1981 Stacey Hogg
  - **100 Freestyle**
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  - **200 Freestyle**
    - 1981 Edie Iwerks
  - **1650 Freestyle**
    - 1982 Tina Walker
    - 1983 Diane Kelsey
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  - **50 Backstroke**
    - 1982 Stacey Schulz
  - **100 Backstroke**
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    - 1981 Maribeth Weber
    - 2002 Maribeth Weber
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    - 1981 Edie Iwerks
    - 2010 Suie Lantgen
  - **100 Butterfly**
    - 1981 Karen Martin
    - 1982 Tina Walker
  - **200 Butterfly**
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  - **100 Individual Medley**
    - 1981 Stacey Hogg
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    - 1982 Stacey Schulz
  - **1-Meter Diving**
    - 1981 Maribeth Weber
    - 1982 Maribeth Weber
  - **3-Meter Diving**
    - 1981 Maribeth Weber
    - 1982 Maribeth Weber

* Indicates race in meters
In its fourth decade of Division I athletics, The Summit League offers 19 championship sports and has a combined enrollment of over 120,000 at nine institutions, including four located in top 60 U.S. metro populations and two land-grant universities. Member institutions include: Denver (University of Denver), Fort Wayne (Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne), IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis), North Dakota State University, Omaha (University of Nebraska Omaha), Oral Roberts University, the University of South Dakota, South Dakota State University and Western Illinois University. Previously known as the Mid-Continent Conference, The Summit League rebranded in 2007 and has since produced eight NCAA Champions, and over 85 All-Americans and 63 Academic All-America selections.

Each year, approximately 3,000 student-athletes continue to raise the bar and help The Summit League reach exceptional success and development. Within the past four years alone, The Summit League has produced six NCAA Champions, accounting for more than half of its all-time total. That level of success also carries into the classroom with record high team recognition for NCAA Academic Progress Rates (APR) in 2013-14 and recent prestigious individual academic honors such as the Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship, Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Capital One Academic All-American of the Year. The Summit League also produces the highest quality in competition as evidenced by representation in the National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Baseball (MLB), Major League Soccer (MLS), Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) and Professional Golf Association (PGA) in 2014.

Within the past decade, The Summit League has...
- Achieved a final national ranking in eight different sports.
- Won NCAA Regional Championships in two sports and advanced in five additional NCAA team championship tournaments.
- Had 61 teams receive NCAA Public Recognition Awards (among top 10 percent of Academic Progress Rate (APR) in their sport) since 2010.
- Toted 50 teams with maximum/perfect APR scores in the past three years.
- Crowned eight of the league’s 10 NCAA Champions since 2007 and won five NCAA national championships and six NCAA statistical titles in the past three years.

### THE SUMMIT LEAGUE METRO AREAS

The Summit League has schools in three of the 60 largest U.S. metro areas, based on population totals from the 2010 census.

#### METRO POPULATIONS

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#### ADDITIONAL REGIONAL METRO POPULATIONS

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• The Summit League finished 2013-14 at an all-time high (No. 16) in the men’s basketball USA Today Sagarin Ratings and had a record three teams advance in national postseason tournaments. The league recorded a final No. 13 softball RPI, the sport’s all-time best and the second-highest for any league sport in history.

• In 2013-14, Amanda Hyde (Fort Wayne) was named the women’s basketball Division I-AAA Athletics Director Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the second consecutive season and Tim Colwell (North Dakota State) received the Capital One Baseball Academic All-American of the Year award.

• A record 10 former Summit Leaguers were on NBA or NBA D-League rosters in 2013-14, led by George Hill (IUPUI) and Nate Wolters (South Dakota State) as starting guards for their NBA teams.

• The Summit League set all-time highs in 2013-14 with 21 teams recording perfect NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores and 22 teams publicly recognized for posting multi-year APRs in the top 10 percent of their respective sports. A total of 13 Academic All-Americans and 30 Academic All-District honorees hailed from The Summit League last season.

• The Summit League Basketball Championships, called “March’s Best-Kept Secret” by USA Today, rank among the nation’s top mid-major tournament environments and continue to set attendance, revenue and sponsorship records. In 2015, The Summit League Basketball Championships move into the brand-new Denny Sanford PREMIER Center in Sioux Falls, S.D.

HISTORY
Since its inception in 1982, The Summit League recorded several transcendent moments that resonate on the national stage. While known as the Mid-Continent Conference, the league’s first two decades produced a pair of appearances in the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament’s “Sweet 16” and the Women’s College World Series as well as three individual NCAA Track and Field Champions.

Oral Roberts gave The Summit League its initial baseball regional crown and Super Regional appearance in 2006 and three years later, North Dakota State became the league’s first softball team to achieve the same feat. The 2008-09 season also saw South Dakota State’s women’s basketball team carry a national ranking throughout a majority of the year and cap its season with an NCAA Tournament first round victory. In 2014, North Dakota State gained the national spotlight with a victory in the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament Round of 64.

Throughout its history, The Summit League has produced 10 NCAA Championships, three Olympic medalists and numerous All-Americans in the sports of track and field, swimming and diving and cross country. Several professional athletes and draft choices have come directly from The Summit League, including three Major League Baseball first round picks, a pair of NBA first round choices, and one WNBA selection. In addition, Summit Leaguers compete in the MLS, and on the PGA and LPGA Tours. Former Summit Leagger Kevin Duckworth (NBA) was a two-time all-star during his professional career.

To coincide with The Summit League’s 30th Anniversary Season in 2011-12, the league released a list of its Top 30 Distinguished Contributors from the Division I era as selected by a panel of voters from member schools and the media. Four individual NCAA champions and three Olympic medalists along with four NBA players and two World Series Champions headlined The Summit League’s list of top student-athletes, coaches and administrators that was the jewel of the anniversary celebration.
Legend of the Jackrabbit

There are two theories as to how and why the Jackrabbit nickname evolved. The most common belief is that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a 1905 football game between the University of Minnesota and South Dakota State College, as the university was then known. A reporter for the newspaper, knowing of the preponderance of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, was believed to have written that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people believe that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

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

Prior to the adoption of the Jackrabbit nickname, school athletic teams were known as the Barn Yard Cadets as SDSU was known as South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1907.

SDSU Collegiate Sports

South Dakota State University currently offers 21 varsity sports with Jackrabbit teams competing at the NCAA Division I level. Football competes in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision Missouri Valley Football Conference, with 18 sports competing in The Summit League. Wrestling competes in the Western Wrestling Conference, while equestrian currently does not have conference affiliation.

Following is a listing of sports currently offered at SDSU:

Women’s Sports
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
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WELCOME TO SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

South Dakota State University is the state’s Morrill Act land-grant university and is largest, most comprehensive institution of higher education. It has an enrollment of 12,554 students from all 50 states and 70 countries who can choose from more than 175 majors, minors and specializations. The institution also offers 29 master’s degree programs, 13 Ph.D. and two professional programs.

SDSU has grown from 80 acres at its founding in 1881 to a 422-acre campus with facilities valued at more than $381 million. The university owns or leases another 15,000 acres of land for research throughout the state.

The university provides a rich academic experience in an environment of inclusion and access through inspired, student-centered education, creative activities and research, innovation and engagement that improve the quality of life in South Dakota, the region, the nation and the world.

SDSU confers degrees through six colleges: Agriculture and Biological Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Education and Human Sciences, the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy, as well as the Graduate School. Qualified students may enroll in the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College.

The Office of Continuing and Distance Education facilitates distance delivery of credit and noncredit programming, and University Centers in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City offer degree programs and student support services comparable to those offered on the Brookings campus.

SDSU Extension and the Agricultural Experiment Station reach all parts of the state. The federally funded North Central Regional Sun Grant Center (focused on developing biobased energy alternatives) and the North Central Agricultural Research Laboratory (the only USDA Agricultural Research Service facility in the state), along with the Northern Plains Biostress Laboratory, the Water and Environmental Engineering Research Center, the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory and the Northeast Research Center near South Shore demonstrate the university’s commitment to purpose-driven research and that supports economic development.

Other Facilities

The South Dakota Art Museum’s collections showcase the state’s rich art history, including early masterpieces of Native American art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens.

The South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum transformed the former Stock Judging Pavilion into a home for exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of South Dakota. Visitors attend the museum from all 50 states and many foreign countries.

McCory Gardens provides a beautiful setting to learn about ornamental plants adapted to the Northern Great Plains. Enjoy a stroll through the radiant colors and fragrances of the 25+ acres of trial and display gardens, wander through the 40-acre arboretum or attend a special event in the Education and Visitor Center.

The Hilton M. Briggs Library serves students, faculty, staff and the broader South Dakota community through its holdings of more than one million items, 32,000 online journals, 18,000 electronic books, and 80,000 maps. The library has served as a depository for federal documents since 1889. The archives and special collections encompass 7,500 linear feet of materials and 1,675 digitized items.

The Senator Thomas A. Daschle Congressional Research Study allows for public access to the career papers of Senator Daschle, a 1969 SDSU graduate. Located within the Special Collections area on the upper level of the Hilton M. Briggs Library, the papers consist of more than 2,000 linear feet of materials that document the senator’s 26-year career in the U.S. House and Senate from 1979 to 2004.

The American Indian Education and Cultural Center at SDSU is the nexus of cultural programming, services and advocacy to support American Indian students, encourage appreciation of cultural and human differences and advocate for the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge.

Research and Economic Development

Research has been an essential part of the university’s mission since passage of the 1887 Hatch Act, which established state agricultural experiment stations. SDSU has the most active research program in the state with nearly $70 million in research expenditures, and in 2006 the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching designated SDSU as South Dakota’s first High Research Activity institution.

In addition to 42 graduate programs offered in six colleges, undergraduates also have research opportunities led by innovative faculty in renewable energy, food, health sciences, engineering and nursing, as well as with programs like the Sun Grant Initiative and the Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence.

SDSU currently is home to three state-funded Governor’s Research Centers: the Center for Biological Control and Analysis by Applied Photonics, and the Drought Tolerance and Translational Cancer Research centers. SDSU researchers also participate in two other Governor’s Research Centers focused on materials and manufacturing at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. In addition, SDSU is the lead for the multi-institution South Dakota Research Innovation Center: the Biochemical Spatiotemporal NeTwork Resource Center.

The Technology Transfer Office, which assists SDSU researchers in commercializing intellectual properties and fosters collaborations between the university and industry partners, has generated some $1.8 million in royalties annually since 2010 via an average of 178 total agreements each year, including invention disclosures, patents filed and agreements with start-ups.

Industry partnerships through the Research Park at South Dakota State enable technology transfer and stimulate economic development for the state.