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2001-02 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER
3 WARREN WILLIAMSON/ DAKTRONICS OPEN, 9 A.M.
10 at Harold Nichols Open, Fort Dodge, IA, 9 a.m.
15 WYOMING, 7:30 P.M.
17 at Nebraska-Omaha Open, 9 a.m.

DECEMBER
1 at Northern Iowa Open, Cedar Falls, IA, 9 a.m.
7 vs. Carleton and Concordia-Moorhead at Northfield, MN
13 MINNESOTA STATE, MOORHEAD, 7:30 PM.

JANUARY
11 NORTHERN COLORADO, 7:30 P.M.
12 at Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
19-20 NWCA National Duals at Columbus, Ohio
25 at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
26 at Minnesota State, Mankato TBA

FEBRUARY
1 NORTHERN STATE, 8 P.M.
2 NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 7:30 P.M.
10 AUGSBURG, 2 P.M.
13 at Southwest State, 7 p.m.
14 AUGUSTANA, 7:30 P.M.
24 North Central Conference championships at Sioux Falls

MARCH
8-9 NCAA Division II Championships at Kenosha, Wisconsin (hosted by Wisconsin-Parkside)

HOME events in caps.

Tyler Jones - 184
Jon Madsen - Hwt
Tyler Bryant - 165
Aaron Veskrna - 157
Pat Dorn, a two-time national champion at SDSU, and Greg Schmidt are the only Jackrabbit wrestlers to earn All-America honors in Division I. Dorn placed seventh in 1988 and Schmidt placed fifth in 1970.

Returning All-Americans

Aaron Veskerna
149 Pounds

Tyler Bryant
165 Pounds

Tyler Jones
184 Pounds

Todd Paszek
197 Pounds

Jon Madsen
Heavyweight

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SDSU WRESTLING

TRADITION

★ 115 All-Americans ★
★ 48 NWCA All-Academic Selections ★
★ 21 National Champions ★
★ 5 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winners ★
★ 82 Conference Champions ★
★ 29 Top Ten Finishes In NCAA Tourney ★
★ 6 Conference Team Championships ★
★ 8 Conference Runner-up Teams ★
★ 8 SD College Athletes of the Year ★
**JACKS FACTS**

South Dakota State has finished in the top ten at the NCAA Division II wrestling championships 29 times, including last year’s runnerup finish.
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# NAIA

**JACKS FACTS**

South Dakota State University has an all-time high enrollment of 9,350 for the 2001 fall semester.
South Dakota State wrestling coach Jason Liles says that based on his experiences and observations, one of two things can happen to a team after it comes as close as the Jackrabbits came to winning the national championship last year.

Either they will have trouble regrouping from the loss, or they will build on that experience to take another run at the national title.

And with the personnel returning at SDSU, another run is certainly not out of the picture.

Yes, two All-Americans including two-time national champion Paul Konechne are gone. But four other All-Americans return from last year along with a fifth who was an All-American in 2000 but redshirted last year.

That means the Jacks, if healthy, should have an All-American at half the weight classes before dipping any deeper onto the roster.


Konechne leaves the 141 class open and All-American Ryan O’Connor is gone at 125. But the returning All-Americans are:

• Aaron Veskema, the only senior among the All-Americans, he finished last season 31-6 wrestling at 149 and 157 and finished third at nationals after getting seventh in 2000;
• Tyler Bryant, at 165, a two-time All-American (eighth in 2000, fourth in 2001), who won the conference title at 165 and is 55-19 for two seasons;
• Tyler Jones, at 184, a two-time All-American (third in 1999 and sixth in 2000) who redshirted last year but had 52 wins in his first two seasons (30-6, 22-8);
• Todd Paszek, 197, a sophomore who was 26-8 at 184 last year when he finished third at the Division II tournament;
• Jon Madsen, national champion in 2000 and national runnerup in 2001 at heavyweight.

Where will the additional help come from? Among the new comers, one who could provide the most immediate help is redshirt freshman Jeremy Roe, slated to step in for Konechne at 141. Roe was 10-6 at open tournaments last season.

The two lightest weights are the most wide open, with letterman Brooks Small and newcomers Jordan Zens and Tony Brown battling at 125, while Nathan Smrekar, Jacob Schuring, Nathan Wallman and letterman Kris Dozark are the front runners at 133.

With Jones back, chances are he’ll be at 184 and Paszek at 197 leaving 174 as another wide open battle. Senior Tony Stibral was 8-15 last year and leads the returnees.

After hosting the North Central Conference tournament in 1999, the NCAA Division II nationals in 2000 and the NWCA Division II duals in 2001, the Jacks will have all the big tournaments on the road this year.
Since coming to SDSU prior to the 1993-94 season, Jason Liles has built SDSU into one of the most dominant programs in Division II.

And last season, the Jacks came oh-so-close to winning the big one, taking second to North Dakota State in an NCAA Division II tournament which came down to the final match - heavyweight.

With that performance, Liles was voted NCAA Division II Coach of the year.

Last season, SDSU posted a 9-5-1 dual-meet record and finished fourth in the conference before making the run at the national title — the school’s eighth-straight top-five finish at the national tournament. The Jacks had six national qualifiers, and all earned All-American honors: Ryan O’Connor, Paul Konechnie, Aaron Veska, Tyler Bryant, Todd Paszek and Jon Madsen.

Konechnie won his second straight Division II crown. It’s the second straight year SDSU has had six All-Americans, a school record.

Under Liles’ reign, the Jackrabbits have been fourth, fifth, fourth, second, fifth, fourth and second at the DII nationals, and won the DII national duals twice.

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

In the 1996-97 season, SDSU won the NCC title — the first since 1980 – as Liles was named Coach of the Year in the conference. After coming within 1.5 points of NCC champion Nebraska-Omaha a year earlier, the Jacks eliminated the suspense early in 1997 by putting six wrestlers in the finals of the conference tournament in Grand Forks. It translated to an 80-65 victory over the runner-up Mavericks.

During Liles’ seven years in Brookings, the SDSU wrestling program has produced 37 All-Americans, 11 national champions, 29 NWCA All-Academic Team selections, and three different wrestlers have been named Outstanding Wrestler at the national tournament.

The Jacks’ dual record under Liles is 80-36-1. That record is more impressive when you consider the Jacks’ schedule, which is one of the toughest in Division II. The team regularly duals Division I schools like Iowa, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

Liles came to SDSU after a nine-year stay at MSU-Northern in Havre, MT.


His teams at MSU-N won NAIA District-12 championships in 1988, 1990, 1991 and 1992. During his career at MSU-N he posted a dual record of 89-33, coached six individual national champions (including the Outstanding Wrestler at the 1990 national tournament), and produced 48 All-Americans.

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Mike Engels had an 87-31-3 career record as head coach at SDSU (1984-93) after posting a 101-14-1 record as a Jackrabbit wrestler (1971-74).

• J A C K R A B B I T W R E S T L I N G S T A F F •

Nathan Godfrey
Assistant Coach
Nathan is in his fourth year as a assistant coach. He earned a degree in biology at SDSU in May of 1999. He wrestled the first part of his career at Minnesota State-Mankato. After transferring to SDSU, he compiled 27-13 record and qualified for the national tournament during his senior year.

Josh Kerbaugh
Graduate Assistant
Josh is in his second year as a graduate assistant at SDSU. He was a member of the 1998 North Dakota State national championship team and was a student coach for the NDSU championship team in 2000. He earned a bachelor’s degree from NDSU in the spring of 2000. A three-time state place winner in high school, Kerbaugh was a two-time state runner-up at Fargo South.

He is working towards a Master’s Degree in sports administration.

Paul Konechne
Student Assistant
South Dakota State’s all-time winningest wrestler is helping coach this season.


A Kimball native, Konechne had back-to-back 40-win seasons, going 40-5 as a junior and 40-3 as a senior, never losing a 141-pound match to a DII wrestler.

Konechne is an electrical engineering major.

B.J. Friedrichs
Graduate Assistant
B.J. is in his first season as an assistant at SDSU after earning All-America honors at Minnesota-Morris.

A native of Sauk Centre, MN, he was also a three-time All-Academic selection at UMM, where he majored in mathematics.

B.J. is completing a Master’s Degree in sports administration. He is also a member of the Minnesota Army National Guard.

John Bennetts
Student Assistant
John is in his third year as student assistant. Before that, he was a student manager for two years.

A native of Clancy, MT, he wrestled at Jefferson High School.

Diane Rieken
Athletic Secretary

Trevor Roiger
Athletic Trainer

Candee Frederick
Student Trainer

Erin Buck
Student Trainer
**TYLER BRYANT**
165, Junior
Pierre, SD
Riggs High School

AT SDSU: Defending North Central Conference champion is a two-time All-American after placing fourth at DII tournament last year; was 27-7 for the season ... compiled a 26-11 record as a freshman when he was eighth at nationals after a second a second place finish at the conference meet ... second-team 2001 Verizon Academic all-American, has 3.96 grade point average majoring in biology (pre-med) ... transferred from Nebraska three years ago ... was also on SDSU baseball team last spring. HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-time Class A state champion for Riggs High School in Pierre (152, 160, 171) ... also took second place in the state as a freshman (140) ... had an amazing career record of 127-4, including undefeated seasons during his junior and senior years. PERSONAL: Pre-Med major ... Parents are Myron and Debbie Bryant of Pierre ... enjoys fishing, hunting and reading.

**KIETHDOZARK**
141, Senior
Fort Pierre, SD
Stanley County High School

AT SDSU: Has won 35 matches for the Jacks ... named to the NWCA All-Academic team the past two seasons ... will again battle for starting spot at 149 pounds. HIGH SCHOOL: Four-time state qualifier at Stanley County under his coach/father Glenn Dozark ... took second his senior year (125) and fourth his junior (119) and sophomore (112) seasons ... won a silver medal at the Disney National Duals ... also participated in football and track. PERSONAL: parents are Glenn and Mary Dozark of Fort Pierre ... majoring in environmental management ... enjoys fishing, hunting and golfing.

**JACOB FORSTER**
149, Sophomore
Sioux Falls, SD
Lincoln High School

AT SDSU: Had a solid season including a 10-3 dual record as the 149-pounder for tournaments ... redshirted in 2000 when he was 8-3 in open tournaments. HIGH SCHOOL: Had one of the best careers in South Dakota history ... won state championships as an eighth grader (112), sophomore (130) and junior (135) ... placed seventh as a seventh grader (103) and third as a freshman (119) ... enjoyed undefeated seasons his sophomore and junior years ... had an amazing career record of 140-12 ... even though an injury sidelined him for his senior year, was still ranked nationally as one of the ten best wrestlers in his weight class. PERSONAL: Parents are Reed and Kathy Forster ... majoring in art ... hobbies are hunting and fishing.

**Derek Harwood**
141, Sophomore
Jackson, MN
Jackson County Central

AT SDSU: Placed in some open tournaments last season ... an early season injury ended his 1999-00 season. HIGH SCHOOL: Placed sixth in the state tournament as a junior (112) and senior (125) ... posted a 93-35 career record ... team placed first at state tournament in 1999 ... was a Minnesota state freestyle champion and a three-time participant in junior nationals. PERSONAL: Parents are Dave and Sue Harwood ... majoring in landscape design ... enjoys paintball, kneeboarding, hunting, golf and roller hockey.
Since Jason Liles became head coach at South Dakota State in 1993-94, the Jackrabbits have had a wrestler in 16 championship matches at the NCAA Division II tournament. The Jacks are 11-5 in those matches.

**MARCUS HELLWEGE**  
149, Sophomore  
Lincoln, NE  
Lincoln East High

AT SDSU: Lettered last year with a 7-6 record. HIGH SCHOOL: Finished with a spectacular 124-23 career record ... placed second in the state as a senior (130), fifth as a junior (125) and fourth as a sophomore (112) ... was a two-time academic all-state selection. PERSONAL: Parents are Craig and Kathy Hellwege ... majoring in landscape design ... enjoys lifting weights, softball, biking and fishing.

OVERALL RECORD DUALS  
W L P W L
1999-00 5 6 0 (redshirted)
2000-01 7 6 0 0 0
Career 7 6 0 0 0

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**JON MADSEN**  
Heavyweight, Junior  
Carpenter, SD  
Doland High School

AT SDSU: Was runnerup in Division II last year after winning the national heavyweight championship in 2000 as a redshirt freshman ... won the NCC title last year after placing third in 2000 ... moved into the line-up midway through 2000 season. HIGH SCHOOL: Won State Class B titles as a junior and senior in the heavyweight division ... took 2nd as a sophomore and 3rd as a freshman ... compiled an incredible 129-8 career record at Doland-High ... ranked 4th in the nation as a senior ... placed 2nd at the High School Nationals in Pittsburgh. PERSONAL: Parents are Dave and Cheri Madsen of Carpenter ... majoring in consumer affairs ... enjoys lifting weights, golf, fishing and hunting.

OVERALL RECORD DUALS  
W L P W L NCC NCAA
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1999-00 22 5 4 9 2 3rd 1st
2000-01 11 3 0 5 1 1st 2nd
Career 33 7 4 14 3

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**TYLER JONES**  
184, Junior  
Mitchell, SD  
Mitchell High School

AT SDSU: Redshirted last season ... finished with a 22-8 record as a sophomore, finishing sixth at the national tournament ... compiled a record of 30-6 and placed third in the nation his freshman season ... only the fifth Jackrabbit wrestler in history to place at the national tournament as a true freshman ... placed second in the NCC tournament ... took first in the Kaufman-Brand Open last season. HIGH SCHOOL: One of the top recruits in South Dakota ... placed five times at state ... won titles his senior (171) and junior (140) seasons ... took 2nd his sophomore and freshman years and finished 3rd as an 8th-grader ... had an outstanding career record of 158-14 ... was an All-ESD conference football player. PERSONAL: Parents are Rick and Sue Jones of Mitchell ... majoring in consumer economics ... enjoys fishing and hunting.

OVERALL RECORD DUALS  
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1998-99 30 6 5 11 1 3rd 3rd
1999-00 22 8 5 11 4 2nd 6th
Career 52 14 10 22 5

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**TODD PASZEK**  
197, Sophomore  
Webster, SD  
Webster High School

AT SDSU: In first season in the lineup, Todd was voted NCC Freshman of the Year by the league coaches, finishing second in the NCC and third in the NCAA tournament ... placed second in the Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open and third at the Ryan Kaufman/UNO Open ... compiled a 13-4 record during his redshirt season. HIGH SCHOOL: Won state titles as a junior (152) and senior (171) ... record was a stellar 79-0 during those two seasons ... placed sixth at high school nationals. PERSONAL: Parents are Lee Ron and Susan Paszek ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... enjoys lifting weights, hunting and fishing.

OVERALL RECORD DUALS  
W L P W L NCC NCAA
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2000-01 26 8 3 4 1 2nd 3rd
Career 26 8 3 4 1

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* Jackrabbit Profiles *
Watertown native Rick Jensen, former wrestling coach at Pierre Riggs High School, was a four-time North Central Conference champion at SDSU. His 128-24-0 career record (1975-79) included one national championship, at 126 in 1975; and two runner-up finishes, 134 in 1977 and 142 in 1979.

**NATE SMREKAR**
133, Sophomore
Forest Lake, MN
Forest Lake High School

**TONY STIBRAL**
174, Senior
Yankton, SD
Scotland High School

**AARON VESKRNA**
149, Senior
Gregory, SD
Gregory High School
• JACKS FACT •
SDSU holds the North Central Conference record for most individual champions in one conference tournament with eight in 1966: Frank Murphy at 118, Jerry Smith at 126, Don Miller at 134, Stan Lambert at 142, Terry Linander at 150, Dennis Campbell at 158, Mike Kain at 167, and Mick Hurlburt at hwt.

Redshirts

Jeremy Roe
141, Freshman
Lennox, SD
Lennox High School

At SDSU: Should contend for a starting spot this season after redshirting last year. HIGH SCHOOL: Had a stellar high school career with a 166-8 record … finished first at his junior year (130), second his freshman (103) and sophomore (119) years and third his senior year (135). PERSONAL: Parents are Gerry and Rhonda Roe … majoring in wildlife and fisheries management … enjoys hunting and fishing.

Garrett Houska
125, Freshman
Chamberlain, SD
Chamberlain High School

HIGH SCHOOL: Placed fifth in the state his senior year in the 103-pound division.
PERSONAL: Parents are Ed and Judy Houska … majoring in manufacturing engineering technology … hobbies are statistics and weight lifting.

Nathan Wallman
125-133 Freshman
Wessington, SD
Sunshine Bible Academy

HIGH SCHOOL: Placed sixth at state his senior and sophomore years under his father/coach Galan Wallman.
PERSONAL: Majoring in business economics … son of Galan and Judy Wallman.

Newcomers

Robby Anderson
184, Freshman
Wahpeton, ND
Wahpeton High School

At SDSU: Was a three-time state place winner in wrestling at Wahpeton High School, where he also was a standout football player … was on the 2001 Jackrabbit football team as a redshirt freshman … two-year team captain and three-year academic all-state pick … earned all-conference in football … undecided about major … born April 4, 1982 … parents are Harley and Dianne Anderson … older brother, Matt, was senior on this year’s Jackrabbit football team.

Jared Barnes
149, Fresnman
Alcester, SD
Alcester-Hudson High School

HIGH SCHOOL: wrestled for coach Phil Serck at Alcester-Hudson and is projected at 149 pounds … his 166-7 career record included state championships as a junior, at 135, and senior, at 145 … he was 45-1 as a senior, 40-2 as a junior and 42-1 as a sophomore when he was state runner-up at 125 … he finished third at 112 as a freshman when he had a 39-3 record … an academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society. PERSONAL: plans to major in nursing … son of Mary and Neal Barnes … born June 16, 1982 … enjoys hunting, fishing, snowboarding, and wake boarding.
Kirk Simet, national champion at 150 for the Jackrabbits in 1978, is college and university marketing manager for Daktronics, Inc., the Brookings-based firm which is the world’s largest manufacturer of wrestling scoreboards. His daughter plays on the Jackrabbit volleyball team which was runner-up in DII.

TIM BOLDT
184, Freshman
Arlington, SD
Arlington High School

HIGH SCHOOL: was a five-time state place winner at Arlington, winning the state title at 160 as a junior and finishing second at 189 as a senior … projects at 184 pounds in college … finished his career 182-37 after placing third in the state at 103 as an eighth grader (35-10), fifth at 119 as a freshman (30-10), sixth at 140 as a sophomore (35-9), first at 160 as a junior (41-6) and second at 189 as a senior (41-2) … academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society. PERSONAL: plans to major in engineering … is the son of Kathy and Richard Boldt … born May 1, 1982.

TONY BROWN
125, Freshman
Iowa City, IA
City High School

HIGH SCHOOL: is a transfer from the University of Iowa … was a three-time place winner at City High in Iowa City … finished third at 103 as a sophomore (43-2), third at 112 as a junior (37-3) and senior (40-2)… career record was 162-10. PERSONAL: plans to study human development … parents are Terry and Diane Brown … born April 28, 1978.

JON FORSTER
149, Freshman
Sioux Falls, SD
Lincoln High School

HIGH SCHOOL: wrestled for coach Jamie Nold at Sioux Falls Lincoln and was a three-time state place winner … finished third at 103 as a freshman, seventh at 135 as a junior and fourth at 145 as a senior. PERSONAL: brother of Jackrabbit sophomore Jacob Forster … is the son of Reed and Kathy Forster … born August 17, 1982 … undecided about a major … hobbies are hunting and fishing.

JOE KENTON
157-165, Freshman
Rapid City, SD
Stevens High School

HIGH SCHOOL: wrestled for former Jackrabbit Tim Wishard at Rapid City Stevens and projects at 157-165 … was state champion at 160 as a senior after taking seventh at 152 as a junior … career record was 79-42. PERSONAL: is the son of Barbara and Mike Kenton … born September 20, 1982) plans to major in TV communications … hobbies include back packing, camping and biking.

SCOTT KING
174, Sophomore
Faulkton, SD
Faulkton High School

AT SDSU: Joined the Jackrabbit wrestling team after football season and could see action this season … was a back-up, behind All-American Josh Ranek at runningback… was team captain in football and wrestling as a junior and senior in high school… rushed for 2,300 yards and scored 44 TDs … also an academic all-state pick who is member of National Honor Society. PERSONAL: plans to study human development … parents are Jerry and Beverly King … brother Brian was also on the Jackrabbit team.

GARTH PARK
Heavyweight, Freshman
Arlington, SD
Arlington High School

HIGH SCHOOL: had a 119-10 record in three years of competition at heavyweight, placing in the state tournament each season. … was seventh as a sophomore (35-6), second as a junior (44-2) and third as a senior (40-2). PERSONAL: son of Pat and Randy Park … father is an SDSU grad and wrestling coach at Arlington High School … Garth is undecided about a college major …born February 14, 1982 … hobbies are hunting, fishing and golfing.

MIKE PRIEBE
157-165, Freshman
Rochester, MN
Dover-Eyota High School

HIGH SCHOOL: projects at 157-165 … wrestled for coach Mike Mazzietelli at Dover-Eyota and posted a 111-27 record over four years … was 28-6 as a freshman when he did not place in the state tournament, 30-8 as a sophomore when he was third at 145, 28-4 as a junior when he was runner-up at 152 and 25-9 as a senior when he finished sixth at 160.

PERSONAL: son of Julie and Dan Priebe … plans to major in education … born October 1, 1982 … hobbies are fishing, listening to music, hanging out with friends.

COLE STRANDEMO
184, Freshman
Mandan, ND
Mandan High School

HIGH SCHOOL: two-time state place winner at Mandan, ND, High School for coach Randy Wilson … finished fifth at 171 (24-16) as a junior and third at 189 (32-8) as a senior … also won two state freestyle championships. PERSONAL: parents are Gordon and Jean Standemo … born July 11, 1983 … plans to study math education … enjoys fishing and cooking.

JACKS FACT

CHUCK ROSSOL
174, Freshman
Sidney, Montana
Sidney High School

HIGH SCHOOL - transferred from Bismarck Junior College … wrestled at Sidney, Montana, High School for coach Guy Melby … PERSONAL: son of Ken and Denise Rossel … plans to major in manufacturing engineering technology … born January 23, 1976 … hobbies are fishing and hunting.

JACOB SCHURING
133, Freshman
Groton, SD
Groton High School

HIGH SCHOOL: two-time state place winner at Groton High School for coaches Lance Hawkins and Scott Thorson … was fifth at 119 as a junior and second at 125 as a senior. PERSONAL: son of Barry and Sara Schuring … born May 29, 1982 … plans to major in landscape design.

LUCAS TEIGEN
Heavyweight, Freshman
Buffalo, SD
Harding County High School

HIGH SCHOOL: had a 107-13 record for coach John Donovan at Harding County … was fifth in the state as a sophomore (35-8), third as a junior (35-5) and second as a senior (37-1) … academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society. PERSONAL: plans to major in construction management … parents are Lisa and David Teigen … born May 11, 1982 … hobbies are hunting, skiing and boating.
Mylo Hellickson has been SDSU’s faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) since 1977. Mylo is a professor of agricultural engineering at SDSU.

SHAWN VANHOVE
149-157, Freshman
Howard, SD
Howard High School

HIGH SCHOOL: had a 116-9 record for three seasons wrestling for coach Ken Ruml at Howard ... projects at 149-157 ... was third at 135 as a sophomore (35-6), first at 140 as a junior (41-1) and second at 145 as a senior (40-2) ... was an academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society. PERSONAL: son of Linda and John VanHove ... born October 4, 1982 ... plans to major in engineering.

BRIAN WALTERS
157, Freshman
Arlington, MN
Sibley East High School

HIGH SCHOOL: won 123 matches at Sibley East High School in Arlington, MN, and placed fourth in the state tournament at 152 as a senior (33-5) ... was on the all-conference team three times. PERSONAL: parents are Bob and Beth Walters ... born January 8, 1983 ... plans to study ag business ... hobbies are hunting, fishing and sports.

JORDAN ZENS
125, Freshman
Madison, SD
Madison High School

HIGH SCHOOL: posted a 112-2 record for coach Chris Waba at Madison and projects at 125 pounds ... won state titles at 112 as a sophomore (37-1), 119 as a junior (35-1) and 125 as a senior (40-0). PERSONAL: son of Darla and Brian Seitz ... born January 8, 1983 ... plans to major in nursing ... hobbies include working on cars, racing, and hunting.

JACKRABBIT LEADERS

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QUICKEST PINS

12 seconds by Luther Onken, Hwt, vs. Godsy, Lincoln University, 1970-71
19 seconds by Jim Saley vs. Pesall of South Dakota Tech, 1956-57

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South Dakota State has had six straight winning dual seasons and has registered 10 or more dual victories in a season 21 times.

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- (All-Americans are in BOLD.)
Three Jackrabbit wrestlers have been named Outstanding Wrestler at the national tournament: Travis King (1998), Chad Lamer (1996), and Rick Jensen (1976).

**2000-01 Season In Review**

- **30 or More Victories in Season**
  1. Chad Lamer, 190 (1995-96) .......... 40-2-0
  2. Paul Konechne, 141 (2000-01) .......... 40-3-0
  3. Paul Konechne, 141 (1999-00) .......... 40-5-0
  4. Rick Jensen, 134 (1975-76) .......... 40-7-0
  5. Ryan Resel, Hwt (1996-97) .......... 40-8-0
  6. Rick Jensen, 142 (1976-77) .......... 39-6-0
  8. Chad Wickman, 118 (1997-98) .......... 37-6-0
  10. Travis King (1997-98) .......... 34-1-0
  12. Chad Lamer, 177 (1994-95) .......... 33-4-0
  14. Chad Lamer, 177 (1993-94) .......... 33-7-0
  19. Dick Koob, 167 (1975-76) .......... 32-8-1
  20. Aaron Veskrna, 149 (1999-00) .......... 31-3-0
  21. Tyler Jones, 174 (1998-99) .......... 30-6-0
  22. Mike Pankratz, 126 (1989-90) .......... 30-8-0
  24. Chad Morrow, 141 (1999-00) .......... 30-3-0
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  30. Rick Jensen, 134 (1976-77) .......... 30-9-0

**Warren Williamson/Daktronics Open - Brookings, SD**

1st: Aaron Veskm, 157
2nd: Tyler Jones, 184
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3rd: Chad Morrow, 141
5th: Todd Paszek, 197
5th: Tyler Bryant, 174
5th: Ryan O’Connor, 133

**Harold Nichols Open - Ft. Dodge, IA**

1st: Tyler Jones, 184
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2nd: Aaron Veskm, 157
5th: Tyler Jones, 184
6th: Ryan O’Connor, 133

**Nebraska-Omaha Open - Omaha, NE**

1st: Paul Konechne, 141
3rd: Todd Paszek, 184
4th: Jeremy Roe, 141
5th: Marcus Hellwege, 141
5th: Aaron Veskm, 149

**Las Vegas Invitational - Las Vegas, NV**

3rd: Paul Konechne, 141

**North Central Conference Championships**

North Dakota State .............. 73.5
Nebraska-Omaha .......... 69.0
Minnesota State-Mankato .......... 68.0
South Dakota State .......... 58.5
St. Cloud State .......... 51.0
Augustana .......... 30.5
Northern Colorado .......... 25.0

**125 - Ryan O’Connor**

Lost to Lester Berrios, MSU, 4-2
Bye
Dec. Jason Romero, UNC, 2-1
Lost to Berrios, MSU, 5-3

**133 - Kris Dozark**

Lost to Ricki Frausto, UNO, 6-2
Bye
Lost to Lucas Christianson, NDSU, 9-5
Won by injury default over Eric Spay, UNC

**141 - Paul Konechne**

 Maj. dec. Ryan Carlson, AC, 9-0
Dec. Hannon Hisek, MSU, 16-10
Dec. Jake Thelbar, NDSU, 4-2

**149 - Aaron Veskm**

Dec. Paul Carlson, NDSU, 5-2
Dec. Cody Ritter, UNO, 5-0
Lost to Marshall Hahn, UNC, 4-3

**NCAA Division II Championships**

Greeley, CO

Place Score School
1 98.5 North Dakota State
2 91.0 South Dakota State
3 74.5 Central Oklahoma
4 74.5 Nebraska-Omaha
5 71.5 Southern Colorado
6 58.5 Minn State-Mankato
7 54.0 Gannon
8 49.5 West Liberty State
9 48.5 Ashland
10 46.5 Pitt-Johnstown
11 45.0 Central Missouri
12 36.0 Western State
13 35.0 Augustana
14 32.5 St Cloud State
15 32.0 Adams State
16 29.0 Carson-Newman
17 25.5 Northern Colorado
### 2000-01 Season in Review

| 18 | 18.0 | American International  |
| 20 | 16.5 | Indianapolis           |
| 21 | 15.5 | San Francisco State   |
| 23 | 15.0 | Nebraska-Kearney      |
| 24 | 10.0 | Minn St.-Moorehead    |
| 25 | 8.5  | Chadron State         |
| 26 | 6.5  | Kutztown              |
| 28 | 6.0  | Wisconsin-Parkside    |
| 30 | 3.0  | Findlay               |
| 31 | 1.5  | Shippensburg          |
| 32 | 1.0  | Anderson              |
| 34 | 0.0  | Fort Hays State       |
|     |      | Minnesota-Morris      |
|     |      | Truman State          |

#### 125 - Ryan O'Connor

- lost to Brandon Newell, Pitt-Johnstown, 7-2
- dec. Chris Peretti, Ashland, 1-0
- dec. Brian Burzynski, Kutztown, 2-0
- dec. Victory Juarez, Wis.-Parkside, 8-6
- pinned by Newell, Pitt-Johnstown, 4:15

**SIXTH PLACE**, finishes season 24-16

#### 141 - Paul Konechne

- maj.dec. Dugan Bentley, Ashland, 10-0
- pinned Cole Denison, Cent. Wash., 3-2
- maj.dec. Zac Stratton, Western St., 11-3

**FIRST PLACE**, finishes season 40-3

#### 149 - Aaron Veskrna

- dec. Schuyler Barkes, Indianapolis, 6-1
- maj. dec. Angelo Duarete, Adams St., 10-2
- lost to Nick Spencer, West Liberty, 7-2

**Southwest State**

- dec. Marshall Hahn, Northern Colorado, 3-1

**THIRD PLACE**, finishes season 31-8

#### 165 - Tyler Bryant

- dec. Joe Callahan, Chadron St., 6-4
- dec. Shawn Silvis, Cent. Oklahoma, 3-2
- lost to Matt Ballard, Cent. Wash., 3-2

**State, Mankato**

- lost to Lantz Schwabenbauer, Gannon, 6-2

**FOURTH PLACE**, finishes season 27-7

#### 184 - Todd Paszek

- 2000-01 Results •

**184 - Todd Paszek**

- State, Mankato

- 165 - Tyler Bryant

- 141 - Paul Konechne

- 125 - Ryan O'Connor

- 184 - Todd Paszek

- **FOURTH PLACE**, finishes season 27-7

### Jackrabbit Team Records

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### Jacks Facts

- SDSU has hosted the NCAA Division II national championship tournament four times: 1973, 1979, 1993 and 2000.
The only two seasons without an All-American were 1964 and 1975.

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PAUL KONECHNE, NATIONAL CHAMPION AT 141 IN 2000 AND 2001, GETS PIN IN NCAA FINALS.

1993
Mike Pankratz 126 Third
Tim Wishard 158 Seventh
Brian Loeffler 177 CHAMPION

1994
Mark Echevarria 150 Fifth
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**NWCA All-Academic Selections**

**2001**
- Tyler Bryant.............................................Economics
- Paul Konechne........................................Electrical Engineering
- Kris Dozark............................................Environmental Management

**2000**
- Scott Braun.............................................Engineering
- Tyler Bryant.............................................Economics
- Paul Konechne........................................Electrical Engineering
- Toby Bryant.............................................Education
- Kris Dozark............................................Environmental Management
- Corey Mettler.........................................Engineering

**1999**
- Toby Bryant...............................................Biology
- Chad Wickman...........................................English
- Scott Braun.............................................Engineering
- Paul Konechne........................................Electrical Engineering
- Aaron Althoff.........................................Mechanical Engineering

**1998**
- Chad Wickman...........................................English
- Pat Timm....................................................History
- Howard Fullhart.......................................Wildlife and Fisheries
- Glen Peterson..........................................Nursing
- Aaron Althoff.........................................Mechanical Engineering

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**SDSU TOP-FIVE NATIONAL PLACINGS**

- 2001 – Second
- 2000 – Fourth
- 1999 – Fifth
- 1998 – Second
- 1997 – Fourth
- 1996 – Fourth
- 1995 – Fifth
- 1994 – Fourth
- 1970 – Fourth
- 1968 – Third

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**SDSU AT THE DIVISION II DUALS**

- 2001 – Third
- 2000 – CHAMPION
- 1999 – Third
- 1998 - CHAMPION

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**JACKS FACTS**

Three former Jackrabbits – Jim Koch, Jeff Hohertz and Rick Jensen – were inducted into the National Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame at Brookings in March 2000.

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**North Central Conference Tournament Records:**

- **Most Team Points:**
  - 154 Northern Iowa 1975
- **Most Individual Titles:**
  - 8 South Dakota State 1966
- **Quickest Pint:**
  - .15 Jerry Washatka, MSU, vs. Carl Barday, UNC, 1983
- **Most Team Points Scored:**
  - 20 Rick Jensen, SDSU, 1976
  - 19 Jack Miller, UNI, 1975
  - 18 Randy Omvig, UNI, 1974
- **Most Pins, One Tournament:**
  - 3 Don Baker, SDSU, 1964
  - 2 Dennis Bahr, UNI, 1964
  - 2 Kent Osobu, UNI, 1968
  - 2 Mark Hughes, SDSU, 1973
  - 1 Dan Doering, SDSU, 1973
- **Most Match Points:**
  - 34 Gary Benrim, UNI, vs. Frank Sieh, USD, 1976 (34-3)

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**Conference Place Winners**

- SDSU North Central Conference Place Winners
- **Jackrabbit Wrestling - Page 19**

- **Three former Jackrabbits – Jim Koch, Jeff Hohertz and Rick Jensen – were inducted into the National Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame at Brookings in March 2000.**

- **JACKS FACTS**

- **Jackrabbit Wrestling**

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**JACK RABBIT YEAR BY YEAR SCORES**

1949-50: Wally Johnson
- Head coach 1950-51
- Dual Record: 7-7-0

1950-51: Wally Johnson
- Head coach 1950-51
- Dual Record: 7-7-0

1952-53: Wally Johnson
- Head coach 1952-53
- Dual Record: 134-74-9

1962-63: Coach: Warren Williamson
- Dual Record: 11-1-0

1963-64: Coach: Warren Williamson
- Dual Record: 11-1-0

1964-65: Coach: Warren Williamson
- Dual Record: 11-1-0

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1968-69: Coach: Frank Kurtenbach
- Head coach 1969
- Dual Record: 11-1-0

- Dual Record: 11-1-0

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1972-73: Coach: Warren Williamson
- Dual Record: 11-1-0

1973-74: Coach: Greg Schmidt
- Head coach 1974-75
- Dual Record: 21-10-0

1974-75: Coach: Greg Schmidt
- Head coach 1974-75
- Dual Record: 38-11-0

1975-76: Coach: Mickey Martin
- Head coach 1975-76
- Dual Record: 21-10-0

**JACKS FACTS**
Warren Williamson, head coach at SDSU from 1957 to 1973, was inducted into the Division II Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1996. During his tenure the Jacks posted a dual record of 134-74-9.
1978-79: Won 8, Lost 7
Coach: Terry Linander

- SDSU vs Opp
- 30 Mankato State
- 12 Augustana
- 42 Northwest Missouri
- 13 Central Missouri

1981-82: Won 6, Lost 6
Coach: Ralph Manning

- 33 St. Cloud State
- 17 Augustana
- 26 Buena Vista
- 17 North Dakota State

MIKE ENGELS
Head coach 1985-93

- 22 Northern Colorado
- 12 Augustana
- 23 Adams State
- 17 North Dakota State

1988-89: Won 11, Lost 2 Coach: Mike Engels

- 24 @Augustana
- 28 @St. Cloud State
- 26 Central Missouri
- 14 @Nebraska-Omaha

1985-86: Won 11, Lost 2 Coach: Mike Engels

- 16 @Augustana
- 17 #Central Oklahoma
- 30 Evangel University
- 15 #Anderson State

1986-87: Won 8, Lost 6 Coach: Mike Engles

- 14 Central Missouri
- 14 #Nebraska-Omaha
- 18 @Augustana
- 17 @Nebraska

JASON LILES
Head coach 1993-present

1997-98: Won 17, Lost 4 Coach: Jason Liles

- 24 @Augustana
- 20 @North Dakota State
- 16 Nebraska-West
- 13 Missouri State

1999-00: Won 12, Lost 4 Coach: Jason Liles

- 9 Adams State
- 13 Nebraska-West
- 26 Missouri State
- 18 #Central Oklahoma

1976-77: Won 11, Lost 5
Head coach 1976-77

- 21 @Nebraska-Omaha
- 14 Northern State
- 24 Central Missouri
- 10 @Augustana

1977-78: Won 12, Lost 4, Tied 1 Coach: Terry Linander

- 27 St. Cloud State
- 24 @Augustana
- 19 @North Dakota State
- 17 @Augustana

1979-80: Won 9, Lost 4 Coach: Terry Linander

- 31 @Minnesota-Morris
- 24 Nebraska-West
- 16 @Augustana
- 17 @North Dakota State

- JARRICK FREEMAN

1986-87: Won 11, Lost 2
Coach: Mike Engles

- 28 @Augustana
- 23 Central Missouri
- 17 Evangel University
- 15 #Anderson State

- JOHNNY GONZALEZ

1989-90: Won 10, Lost 10 Coach: Mike Engles

- 13 @Augustana
- 15 @St. Cloud State
- 25 @Augustana
- 18 @St. Cloud State

1994-95: Won 4, Lost 6 Coach: Jason Liles

- 24 @Northwestern, IA
- 12 @Northwestern, IA
- 30 @Augustana
- 16 Missouri State

1993-94: Won 6, Lost 4 Coach: Mike Engles

- 27 @Central Missouri
- 23 @Central Missouri
- 22 @Augustana
- 19 Missouri State

- ANDREW MONTGOMERY

1999-00: Won 12, Lost 4 Coach: Jason Liles

- 10 Adams State
- 13 Nebraska-West
- 16 Missouri State
- 18 #Central Oklahoma

- ANDREW PETERSON

2000-01: Won 9, Lost 5, Tied 1 Coach: Jason Liles

- 25 Northern Colorado
- 24 Missouri State
- 12 Nebraska-West
- 18 @Northwestern, IA

- RYAN SMITH

1980-81: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1 Coach: Terry Linander

- 27 @Northwestern, IA
- 13 @Northwestern, IA
- 13 @Minnesota-Morris
- 10 @Nebraska

1982-83: Won 5, Lost 7 Coach: Ralph Manning

- 24 @Augustana
- 21 @North Dakota State
- 26 @St. Cloud State
- 19 @North Dakota State

- ROSS WELCH

1989-90: Won 11, Lost 3 Coach: Mike Engles

- 14 @Augustana
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- 26 @Augustana
- 21 @North Dakota State

1991-92: Won 12, Lost 2 Coach: Mike Engles

- 22 @Augustana
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- 16 @Central Missouri
- 12 Missouri State

1992-93: Won 7, Lost 3 Coach: Mike Engles

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- 12 @Central Missouri
- 10 #Central Oklahoma

1995-96: Won 10, Lost 2 Coach: Mike Engles

- 24 @Augustana
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- 14 @Central Missouri
- 12 Missouri State

- BRETT KIEL

1997-98: Won 17, Lost 4 Coach: Jason Liles

- 25 @Augustana
- 19 @Augustana
- 14 @Augustana
- 10 @Augustana

1998-99: Won 15, Lost 7 Coach: Jason Liles

- 20 @Augustana
- 18 @Central Missouri
- 16 @Central Missouri
- 10 Missouri State

- TIMOTHY MCCLAIN

1999-00: Won 12, Lost 4 Coach: Jason Liles

- 25 Northern Colorado
- 12 Missouri State
- 12 Missouri State
- 18 Missouri State

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**JACKS FACTS**

National Wrestling Hall of Fame member Wally Johnson started the SDSU wrestling program in 1949-50. Johnson went on to coach 34 years at the University of Minnesota. His teams posted a 374-200-1 record and were Big Ten champions in 1957 and 1959.

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**S D S U  i n  t h e  P o s t s e a s o n**

- SDSU in the Postseason
SDSU has a winning series record against the following Division I members: Army (1-0), Boise State (1-0), Brigham Young (1-0), Colorado (1-0), Illinois State (3-2), Kansas State (10-8) Missouri (2-1) and Nebraska (17-11-2).

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EARLY HISTORY

South Dakota State University, the state’s land grant institution, was authorized in 1881 by the Territorial Legislative Assembly. 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 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 activities for a decade and a half.

DEVELOPMENT

During the first year of operation, only preparatory classes were held. College classes started in 1885 with 5 teachers and 17 freshman and 61 preparatory students. Growth was slow and erratic for many years, but by the turn of the century there were 242 students. By 1990 SDSU had an enrollment of over 9,000 students with nearly 8,100 at the Brookings campus. It has granted over 46,500 degrees 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 - Arts a Science, Agricultural and Biological Sciences, Home Economics, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmacy and a Graduate Division. A seventh, General Registration, was added later. In 1975 the Division of Education was created, which became the College of Education and Counseling in 1991. 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

271 ACRE CAMPUS

South Dakota State University has grown from a campus of eighty acres when the institution was founded by the Territorial Legislature in 1881, to a 271 acre campus with facilities worth over $220 million. The University owns or leases another 15,000 acres of land for research throughout the state.

Peggy Gordon Miller became SDSU’s eighteenth president on January 1, 1998 following the retirement of Robert T. Wagner.

SOUTH DAKOTA’S LARGEST

With 9,350 students enrolled for the 2001 fall semester, SDSU continues to be the largest of all the state’s institutions of higher education.

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

Seventy-five percent of entering freshman are in the upper-half of their high school graduating class and 40 percent are in the top 25 percent. Seventy percent are residents of South Dakota, 20 percent come from 46 states and 41 international countries.

Behind the Scenes

Peggy Miller
President

Peggy 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 higher education leadership experience at The University of Akron, where she served as president from 1992 to 1996, and Indiana University Northwest, where she was chancellor from 1983 to 1992.

Miller earned her doctorate in secondary education from Indiana University, her master’s in English and secondary education from Northwestern University, and her bachelor’s in English from Transylvania University. 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.

Fred Oien
Athletic Director/Head of HPER

Dr. Fred Oien became the 11th athletic director 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 since 1981.

Oien is a 1968 graduate of Baltic, SD, High School. He added a Master’s Degree at SDSU in 1975, then completed his doctorate (Ed.D) at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1979.

Oien taught physical education and health at the Brookings Middle School 1973-76, during which time he was varsity golf coach for both boys and girls, and middle school basketball and football coach. His golf teams won state championships for both boys and girls.

Oien was also women’s golf coach at SDSU, guiding the Jacks to one North Central Conference championship. The SDSU women’s golf team of 1982 was voted South Dakota Women’s College Team of the Year.

Oien, and his wife, Mary, have two children. Son John is on the Jackrabbit golf team.
2001-02 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER
3 WARREN WILLIAMSON/ DAKTRONICS OPEN, 9 A.M.
10 at Harold Nichols Open, Fort Dodge, IA, 9 a.m.
15 WYOMING, 7:30 P.M.
17 at Nebraska-Omaha Open, 9 a.m.

DECEMBER
1 at Northern Iowa Open, Cedar Falls, IA, 9 a.m.
7 vs. Carleton and Concordia-Moorhead at Northfield, MN
13 MINNESOTA STATE, MOORHEAD, 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY
11 NORTHERN COLORADO, 7:30 P.M.
12 at Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
19-20 NWCA National Duals at Columbus, Ohio
25 at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
26 at Minnesota State, Mankato TBA

FEBRUARY
1 NORTHERN STATE, 8 P.M.
2 NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 7:30 P.M.
10 AUGSBURG, 2 P.M.
13 at Southwest State, 7 p.m.
14 AUGUSTANA, 7:30 P.M.
24 North Central Conference championships at Sioux Falls

MARCH
8-9 NCAA Division II Championships at Kenosha, Wisconsin (hosted by Wisconsin-Parkside)

HOME events in caps.

Jackrabbits
2001-02 South Dakota State University Wrestling

Tyler Jones - 184
Jon Madsen - Hwt
Aaron Veskrna - 157
Tyler Bryant - 165