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2014-15 SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 26
at Kansas State
Manhattan, Kan. 9 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27
at Oklahoma State
Stillwater, Okla. 9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18
MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON
DeHaan Center 9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25
ta Texas A&M
College Station, Texas 9 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 31
at Texas A&M
College Station, Texas 9 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1
at Delaware State
Dover, Del. 9 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 14
vs. Utah-Martin
Dover, Del. 9 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15

19-20
AQHA Collegiate Horsemanship Challenge; Oklahoma City, Okla.

Saturday, Jan. 31

ALABAMA North Dakota State (ExHibition)

Sunday, Feb. 1
Sun Circuit Shootout; Scottsdale, Ariz.

Winter Equestrian Festival; Wellington, Fla.

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MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON
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Dallas, Texas 9 a.m.

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27-28

AT INDEPENDENT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
FRESNO, CALIF.

Friday, March 28
*(Fresno State, New Mexico State, SMU)
Championship/Consolation Meets

Saturday, March 29

16-18

AT NCEA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
WACO, TEXAS

Thursday, April 16
First Round

Friday, April 17
Second Round

Saturday, April 18
Finals

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Megan Rossiter took over the Jackrabbit equestrian program on June 6, 2011, after spending four years at Drake Johnson Reining Horses in Wray, Colo., where she assisted in instructing riders, training and showing reining horses.

"I really enjoy working with the young women on the equestrian team," Rossiter said. "Being involved in a program with such great support from the administration, staff and community makes this a great place to live and work."

Now in her fourth season with the Jackrabbits, Rossiter enters the season with a 12-20 overall record, and with a pair of NCEA National Championships appearances in both 2012 and 2013, when the Jackrabbits made history by becoming the first team in school history to advance at nationals.

In her first season in 2011-12, Rossiter turned the team’s focus from NCEA and IHSA competitions to just NCEA meets, which puts more emphasis on the team aspect of the sport.

"Some schools compete in both IHSA and NCEA events, and I understand why they do that, but it just didn’t work for our team," Rossiter said. "For us, we could do both, but couldn’t do both well, so we shifted our focus to NCEA competition only, which works better for our team."

The Jacks posed a 2-5 overall record in her first season, with a 1-1 mark in hunt seat only meets and an 0-2 mark in western only meets. The western squad qualified for the NCEA National Championships, but fell to Kansas State by a 6-2 score in the opening round.

In just her second year at SDSU, the Rossiter-led Jackrabbits finished the season with a 7-6 overall record, with a 1-2 mark in hunt seat meets and a 1-1 mark in western meets. The western team again advanced to NCEA Nationals, and for the first time in school history, so did the hunt seat team.

Both squads made the most of their trip to Waco, Texas, for nationals by downing their first round opponents. The western squad rode to a 5-3 win over UT-Martin in the opening round before falling to Kansas State in the quarterfinals. The hunt seat riders captured a win over TCU in the first round on raw score, but fell to eventual national champion Auburn in the quarterfinals.

No stranger to the college coaching ranks, Rossiter began her collegiate coaching career at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., where she helped coach the western team as a graduate assistant under head coach Larry Sanchez from 2001 until 2003, when she accepted a newly created assistant coaching position. During her time on staff at OSU, the Cowgirl western squad won the Varsity Equestrian National Championships in 2003, 2004 and 2006, and the reserve national championship in 2005.

In addition to Varsity Equestrian, the Cowgirls attained much success in IHSA competition. Rossiter-coached riders won 33 individual Zone championships, 18 Regional championships and seven national titles. The Cowgirls as a team also won Zone and Regional Championships in 2004, and the IHSA reserve western national title in 2002.

The 2013-14 Jackrabbits struggled out of the gate, but finished the season strong, by capturing the Independent Tournament Championship to finish with a 3-9 overall mark.

Rossiter began her involvement with horses in her hometown of DePere, Wis., where she grew up competing in the AQHA circuits, congress and in the AQHYA World Show. She then competed as an intercollegiate rider in both hunt seat and western events at Murray State University in Murray, Ky., where she participated in the National Student Exchange at New Mexico State University and competed in the National Student Exchange at New Mexico State University in Murray, Ky., where she participated in the National Student Exchange at New Mexico State University as a junior in 1998. During that year at NMSU, she competed with the Aggie equestrian team under then head coach Larry Sanchez.

Rossiter graduated from Murray State in 2000 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture with a concentration in equine science, and then earned a Master of Science Degree in Animal Science, with an emphasis on equine nutrition, from Oklahoma State University in 2008.

Ellie Wilkins joined the Jackrabbit equestrian staff in September of 2014 as the team’s hunt seat coach on an interim basis after competing for the last four years at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, where she competed on the Aggies 2011 and 2012 NCEA National Championship teams.

In addition to riding with her Aggie teammates, Wilkins also competed in United States Equestrian Federation events, where she won a pair of USEF Zone 8 equitation championships and competed in the USEF Pessoa Medal finals in 2008 and 2009, and in the Maclay Finals in 2008.

Wilkins essentially started her coaching career while a student-athlete at Texas A&M, where the Aggie coaching staff appointed her as an equitation on the flat specialist to assist with instruction at practices and competitions for her teammates.

After graduating from Texas A&M in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in recreation, parks and tourism sciences, the Evergreen, Colo., native returned home to work with her trainer, Meg Shulman, an “R” judge, trainer and clinician.

Wilkins also worked clinics with Rita Timpanaro and Nick Karazissis, and brings experience riding and schooling horses for Hugh Graham in Ontario, Canada.
Natalie Gilbert joined the Jackrabbit equestrian staff as a graduate assistant in July 2013. A Dallas, Texas native and a passionate rider and competitor, Gilbert competed in both hunt seat and western disciplines since the age of 10. She began her competitive career in the pony hunters and equitation, followed by a long career in the jumpers. She then brought that experience to the equestrian team at West Texas A&M, where she repeatedly competed in postseason Intercollegiate Horse Show Association competitions, advancing through regionals and zones to compete nationally. After her career with Buffalos, Gilbert started riding reined-cowhorses. Her first year showing, she qualified for the NRCHA’s Celebration of Champions and won a year-end award with the regional NRCHA association. In addition to her horse related success, Gilbert participated in and earned honors for her leadership and hard work, earning a selection to serve in the elite West Texas Agriculture Ambassadors during her junior and senior years. She also served as the youth director for the regional cowhorse association.

Gilbert graduated from West Texas A&M in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in equine industry and business, with minors in animal science and English, and began working towards a master's degree in curriculum and instruction in 2013 at South Dakota State. She eventually wants to teach at the collegiate level in an equine program and plans on pursuing a career in coaching collegiate equestrian.

Lindsey McNeill joined the Jackrabbit equestrian staff in July of 2014 as a graduate assistant, after spending the last four years competing on the equestrian team at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. Born and raised in Houston, Texas, McNeill worked with horses at a Girl Scout camp for seven years before she began competing at West Texas A&M in both hunt seat and western events for the Buffaloes equestrian team, where she regularly competed in postseason Intercollegiate Horse Show Association competitions, advancing through regionals and zones to compete nationally. In addition to her competitive riding, McNeill served as a member of the West Texas A&M horse judging team where she earned top honors and helped lead her team to a pair of world championships and one reserve championship. She also showed exceptional leadership in being chosen as an agricultural ambassador at West Texas A&M both junior and senior years. McNeill graduated from West Texas A&M in May of 2014 with a bachelor of science degree in equine industry and business with a minor in animal science, and started pursuing a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction at South Dakota State in the fall. After SDSU, she plans on pursuing a career teaching in an equestrian program at the collegiate level.

Rachel Boone joined the Jackrabbit staff as the equestrian barn manager on June 22, 2012, after working on the staff as an undergraduate student. A 2012 graduate from South Dakota State, Boone oversees the day-to-day operations of the Nathelle and Lawrence DeHaan Equestrian Center, which includes the barn staff and the SDSU horse herd. In addition to managing the staff, Boone hires the student employees, working with them and their class schedule to make sure all of the chores get done efficiently and properly. Boone works with the veterinarian and farrier to keep the horses shoed and up to date on their vaccinations and ensures that all of the equipment runs properly, which requires her doing minor maintenance and scheduling the needed tune-ups. She also keeps all of the required supplies of bedding, hay, grain, supplements and medications on hand that the facility needs for daily operations.

In addition to the staff, horses and the building itself, Boone monitors pasture usage to avoid overgrazing, and maintains the grounds around the equestrian center and offices.

An Aberdeen, S.D., native, Boone earned a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental management from South Dakota State in 2012, with minors in biology and geographic information systems. In addition to working at the barn for three years as a student, she played on the SDSU rugby team and participated in Air Force ROTC for two years.

An avid recreational rider, Boone earned three varsity letters in both volleyball and basketball in high school, and helped lead her team to four conference titles in volleyball and a second place finish at the 2006 state tournament, earning academic all-state honors from 2004-06 in the process.
Nathan Moe joined the South Dakota State staff as the head strength and conditioning coach in August 2005 and served in that position until being promoted to assistant athletic director for strength and conditioning in May 2011.

Moe works directly with the Jackrabbit football and volleyball teams, and he also oversees the design and implementation of the year-round strength and conditioning programs for all of the Jackrabbits 21 varsity sports.

Moe came to South Dakota State after heading the strength and conditioning program at Eastern Illinois University for three years, where he oversaw the design and implementation of strength and conditioning programs for all 22 of the Panthers varsity sports.

Before his days with the Panthers in Moe worked as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he worked with the Owls football strength program, while being directly responsible for men’s and women’s track, men’s and women’s tennis, women’s swimming, women’s soccer and men’s golf.

In May 2012, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association honored Moe as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach at its convention in Orlando, Fla.

A Minnesota native, Moe graduated from Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minn., in 1996, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science. He also earned all-conference honors as a linebacker for the 1995 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champion Dragons.

Moe and his wife Colleen live in Brookings with their son, Zachary and daughter Kylie.

Adam Parsons joined the Jackrabbit staff on Nov. 18, 2013, after working as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of North Dakota since June of 2013.

Parsons, who works with the Jackrabbit soccer, wrestling and track and field programs, earned a bachelor’s degree in human kinetics from the University of British Columbia in 2010, and added a master’s degree in sport administration from Belmont University in 2013. He also earned certifications from the American Red Cross in first aid, CPR/AED, as a USA Weightlifting Certified Sports Performance Coach and a National Strength & Conditioning Association CSCS certification.

In addition to his work at Belmont and North Dakota, Parsons interned at Oregon State and Washington State, and also worked as a volunteer assistant at Tennessee State.
Owen Stanley brought a wealth of professional collegiate experience with him when he joined the South Dakota State staff in July 2009, where he oversees an athletic training staff that includes five assistant trainers and five graduate assistants.

A native of Macungie, Pa., Stanley earned a bachelor's degree in athletic training from West Chester University (Pa.) in 2002, and a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion at the University of Kentucky in 2005, while serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Wildcats’ football and baseball teams.

Upon graduating from Kentucky, Stanley joined the athletic training staff at the University of Northern Iowa in 2005, working as the assistant director of athletic training services and head athletic trainer for the Panther football team.

In 2007, Stanley accepted the position of assistant athletic trainer for the National Football League’s Kansas City Chiefs, where he worked until joining the Jackrabbits.

Stanley’s other professional experience includes internships with the NFL’s New York Jets and the Philadelphia Wings of the Professional Indoor Lacrosse league.

In addition to his athletic training experience, Stanley gave presentations at the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Annual Meeting and the Southeast Athletic Trainers’ Association Symposium. He also chaired the Young Professionals Committee of the Missouri Athletic Trainers Association and served as an E-Mentor for NATA.

Stanley lives in Brookings with his wife, Erin.
A 1969 graduate of South Dakota State University, David L. Chicoine became the third alumnus to sit in the South Dakota State University president’s office when he took office on Jan. 1, 2007. The 19th president in school history met his wife, Marcia, whom he spotted in an English class to which he claims perfect attendance—after he noticed her there first, of course.

President Chicoine spent the majority of the next 30 years away from South Dakota State working in higher education at the University of Illinois, where he held administrative posts, including Vice President of Technology and Economic Development and Dean of the College of Agriculture.

While vice president at the University of Illinois, President Chicoine helped launch IllinoisVENTURES, LLC, a seed and early-stage technology investment firm. He also reached new milestones each year in restructuring the university’s technology licensing offices.

As its dean, President Chicoine transformed the College of Agriculture, leaving it with seven academic departments and an Information Technology unit in place of the previous 14 administrative units. He raised $134 million in private gifts (surpassing the campaign’s goal of $115 million) and increased the endowment to $60 million.

Of the eight siblings in President Chicoine’s family, five attended State, including President Chicoine and his brother Jeff, who finished school here the year before him.

When President Chicoine graduated, he did so alongside former U.S. Senator Tom Daschle and several men and women who work at South Dakota State today.

At State, President Chicoine also met longtime friend and colleague Robert Todd, with whom he worked with almost 30 years at the University of Illinois.

The president and his wife, Marcia, live in Woodbine Cottage. Their family includes son Joshua, a Chicago-based musician; daughter-in-law Laura Ellsworth; granddaughter Sylvie; and their late son Jason.

President Chicoine serves as the 19th president of the University and the 17th to live in the historic cottage.

Justin Sell joined the Jackrabbit staff May 7, 2009, as the 12th director of athletics at South Dakota State University, where he oversees the Jackrabbits’ 21-sport Division I athletics program.

Under Sell’s leadership, SDSU athletics continues to make strides in athletic competition, in the classroom, in fundraising and in reconnecting with alumni.

Athletically, the Jackrabbits 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 earned 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 GPA 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 six years in the league (2008-13).

In January 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 Letter-winners 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.

In the years to come, Sell wants to continue reconnecting with former Jackrabbit student-athletes and enhancing the athletic facilities while still maintaining success, both in competition, but more importantly, in the classroom.

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.

Construction of the indoor facility—the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex—began in August 2013, and finished in the fall of 2014. Lead gifts totaling $12.5 million toward the construction of the new Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, with seating up to 20,000 were received in October 2013. The project began in the fall of 2014, with completion set for the summer of 2016. In total, Sell spearheaded the fundraising efforts to raise more than $57 million in private donations since Aug. 1, 2012, for the Sanford-Jackrabbit Complex and Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

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, The 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 community, Sell serves as a board member of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce, Brookings Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, Brookings Friends of Baseball and on the Brookings Health System.

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.

Sell and his wife, Jennie, have four children; Abbie, Zach, Josh and Eric.
Kathy Heylens came to South Dakota State in July 1984 as a member of the staff in the admissions office before moving to athletics two years later as a senior secretary.

Heylens became the institution’s first full-time Compliance Coordinator in 1990 and continues those duties as the associate athletic director for compliance and senior woman administrator.

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.

As the senior woman administrator, she helps to create an environment where staff and student-athletes can achieve their goals.

Heylens recently accepted an appointment of a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Legislative Council, which serves as the primary legislative body in the Division I governance structure. She also accepted an appointment 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.

In addition to her day-to-day duties, Heylens serves on the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Governance 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.

A Watertown, S.D., native, Kathy and her husband, Bill, live in Volga, S.D. and have two grown children. In her spare time Kathy enjoys reading, spending time at the lake and cheering on the Jacks!

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.
Despite a tough season overall, the South Dakota State equestrian team closed the 2013-14 campaign on a winning note, closing the season with three straight wins, with the final two giving the Jackrabbits the Independent Tournament Championship.

“We really need to keep that momentum from last season and carry that over into the 2014-15 season,” head coach Megan Rossiter said. “We lost two meets on raw score last season, and that winning mindset can make the difference between a win and a loss, which can be the difference in making nationals.”

Of the 28 riders that competed for the Jacks last season, 23 of them return, 11 hunt seat riders and 12 western riders, including All-American Raivenne Scott, who posted a 10-0-1 overall record last season as a sophomore in reining.

Already ranked fourth in all-time reining wins at SDSU, Scott’s 10 wins in 2013-14 represent the second-highest single-season total in school history, all of which played a big part in her earning a chance to ride at the prestigious NRHA Derby Catch Ride in June in Oklahoma City, where she rode to an eighth place finish.

“Raivenne rode in all 15 meets as a freshman, and even though she only won five points that year, you could see her potential,” Rossiter said. “We really saw that potential come to fruition last year, as only the second rider in our program’s history to post double-digit wins in a season in any event.”

In just her first year on the team, fellow western rider Elizabeth Niewojna tied an SDSU single-season record last year with eight horsemanship wins, and already sits in a tie for third all-time at SDSU with a pair of MOP rides in her career. She finished the season with an 8-3 overall record and earned a chance to compete at the 2014 AQHA Collegiate Horsemanship Challenge on Nov. 19-20 in Oklahoma City.

Sophomore Blair Julia Wright leads the returning riders on the hunt seat side. She posted a 6-3-1 record as a freshman on the flat, and earned MOP honors in one meet. She also competed in seven meets over fences, where she looks to improve during her sophomore season.

Sophomore Marielle Golden struggled on the flat last season in just three meets, but posted a winning record as a freshman, when she helped the Jackrabbits advance to the second round of NCEA Nationals.

Golden did post a winning record last year over fences, and looks to continue being a dual threat for the Jackrabbits in 2014-15, as does senior Jordan Goodall, who also competed on the 2012-13 squad that advanced at nationals.

“We just couldn’t seem to catch a break in hunt seat last year, so I’m not overly worried about that group this year,” Rossiter said. “We return a core group of experienced riders, a number of them who helped us advance at nationals a couple of years ago, so I expect them to rebound nicely and really compete hard for us this year.”

While the Jackrabbits do return a great deal of talent, they also lost some of top riders in school history to graduation; riders like Santana Wright in hunt seat and both Laura Dunlavy and Shelby Webb in western.

The most prolific rider in SDSU equestrian history, Santana Wright graduated as the all-time leader in wins both on the flat and over fences. She also holds the SDSU record for single-season wins in both events and MOPs in a career in both events.

A reining All-American in 2013, Dunlavy holds the SDSU record for reining wins in a season and in a career, and tied for MOP record in a single-season and career.

Webb graduated tied for the school-record for horsemanship wins in a season and ranked second all-time at SDSU for horsemanship wins in a career.

For a complete list of the SDSU equestrian records, turn to page 33 in the media guide.
**Kelsey Cordell**

**SENIOR**  
**HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)**  
**BOTHELL, WASH.**  
**KENTRIDGE H.S.**  
**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**

2013-14: Competed in one meet during the season on the flat, posting a win at home over Minnesota-Crookston with a score of 73.

2012-13: Competed in two shows during the season ... rode on the flat against Oklahoma State (10/12) and competed in both flat and fences at Kansas State (10/20) ... also did exhibition rides on the flat and over fences vs. Minnesota Crookston (2/22) and on the flat vs. SMU (2/24) ... finished fifth in a National Hunter Derby in Iowa in May 2013.

2011-12: Member of the hunt seat team.

Before SDSU: Transferred to SDSU from Western Washington, where she competed on the school’s equestrian club team as a freshman ... earned reserve grand champion honors at the IHSA Region 9 Finals in open equitation on the flat in 2011 ... finished sixth at the 2011 IHSA Zone finals in open equitation on the flat ... earned silver and bronze Girl Scout awards.

**Danielle Baker**

**SENIOR**  
**WESTERN (REINING/HORSEMANSHIP)**  
**SWANTON, OHIO**  
**OHIO VIRTUAL ACADEMY**  
**AGRICULTURE SCIENCES MAJOR**

2013-14: Competed in 11 of the 12 meets in reining, posting a 5-5 record ... picked up her first win of the season at SMU (11/1), scoring a 69.5 in the win ... carded a career-high score of 71 in a loss vs. TCU (11/9) at the New Mexico State Tournament ... ended the season with four straight wins, starting with a home win vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/1) ... also won at home against Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... won both of her reining points in the Independent Championship Tournament at the DeHaan Equestrian Center vs. No. 8 Fresno State (3/28) and vs. UT-Martin (3/29) ... won her only ride in horsemanship, scoring a 72.5 at SMU.

2012-13: Competed 17 times, posting a 7-10 overall record ... rode in seven meets in horsemanship with a 4-3 mark and in 10 reining events with a 3-7 record ... picked up her first wins of the season at Kansas State (10/20) with victories in both horsemanship and reining ... scored a horsemanship point in a win at UT-Martin (11/3) ... scored a horsemanship point in an upset win over Georgia (11/16) ... scored her third straight horsemanship point in a win over New Mexico State (11/18) ... picked up a reining point in a win over Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... scored a reining point in the NCEA Nationals first round win over UT-Martin ... spent the summer of 2013 working as a videographer for the live webcasting of horse shows ... also served as a 4-H youth mentor in the summer of 2013.

2011-12: Participated in numerous exhibition rides during the 2011-12 season ... placed second in hunter under saddle 17-18 at the 2012 Ohio State Fair and fourth in the championships out of more than 200 riders ... placed sixth in 18-year-old horsemanship and seventh in 18-year-old showmanship ... won the team spirit award ... competed in the national 4-H shooting invitational in Grand Island, Neb.

Before SDSU: Winner in the 2010 All-American Youth Horse Show in English equitation ... earned high-point honors at the Fulton County Fair in overall English in 2009 ... won the Hughes Circuit Senior High-Poin winner in 2009 ... winner in the 2008 Fulton County Fair in overall pony performance ... Fulton County Horse Bowl team captain ... member of the Fulton County horse judging team ... named Fulton County Horse Queen ... member of the Swanton High School equestrian team ... Ohio State 4-H ambassador and queen ... also raises and shows rabbits ... named Fulton County Fair Rabbit Queen ... played basketball for four years in high school ... graduated from Owens Community College with an associate of the arts degree before she graduated from high school.
### Jordan Goodall

**SENIOR**  
**HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)**  
**CENTENNIAL, COLO.**  
**CHERRY CREEK H.S.**  
**SPANISH AND GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR**

#### 2013-14: Competed in all 12 meets over fences, posting a 3-7-2 record, with one MOP ...  
picked up her first win of the season with a score of 81 at No. 6 New Mexico State (11/23) at the New Mexico State Tournament ... rode to a tie at home vs. No. 2 South Carolina (11/23) ... won her point with a score of 81 at home vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/1) ... carded a career-high score of 87 in a home win over Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... also competed in four meets on the flat, posting an 0-4 record ... set a career-high on the flat score with an 80 in a loss at SMU (11/1) ... earned the 2013-14 SDSU Strength and Conditioning Most Improved equestrian rider award ... modified junior/Ao jumpers champion at the 2014 Estes Park Hunter/Jumper Festival II ... NCEA Academic All-American first team selection ... Dean’s List honoree in both semesters.

#### 2012-13: Posted a combined record of 6-11-1 on the season in both hunt seat events ...  
competed in 12 meets over fences with a 5-7 record and in six meets on the flat with a 1-4-1 mark ... picked up her first win of the season vs. New Mexico State (11/18) over fences ... won a point on the flat vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... scored a point over fences vs. Sacred Heart (2/23) ... scored a season-high 83 in earning a point over fences at Fresno State (3/1) ... won a point over fences vs. New Mexico State (3/22) in Martin, Tenn. ... won her point over fences at UT-Martin (3/23) ... competed on the flat vs. TCU (4/18) at NCEA Nationals and in both hunt seat events vs. Auburn (4/19) at NCEA Nationals ... earned NCEA All-Academic second team honors ... worked at Hillcrest Farms in the summer of 2013.

#### 2011-12: Posted a 2-5 overall record, including a 2-2 mark in over fences ... won points at home against New Mexico State (11/19) and at SMU (3/2) ... earned MVP honors over fences in an exhibition show against Nebraska (3/17) ... selected to represent SDSU at the Pin Oak Collegiate Invitational (3/26), where she finished fourth.

Before SDSU: Showed in 1.10 meter jumpers throughout the Colorado hunter/jumper show circuit ... worked with top trainers in 2010 after being selected for the Zone 8 and Region 4 levels of the emerging athletes program ... rode to four top-10 finishes at the 2011 Adult Jumper Classic in Parker, Colo. ... finished sixth at the 2011 Adult Jumper Classic in Estes Park, Colo. ... named reserve champion in 1.05 jumpers at the 2010 Adult Jumper Classic in Estes Park, Colo. ... also competed on the swimming team in high school ... four-year member of the high honor roll ... two-year member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society ... won a bronze award winner on the 2010 National Spanish Exam ... graduated with honors.
Mandy Gradert

Senior
Hunt Seat (Flat)
Sibley, Iowa
Sibley-Ocheyedan H.S.
Graphic Design Major

2013-14: Rode in seven shows on the flat as a junior, posting a 1-6 record with one MOP ... picked up her lone win and MOP of the season at home vs. No. 2 South Carolina (11/23), when she carded a career-high score of 79 ... Dean’s List honoree in both semesters

2012-13: Demo rider on the flat vs. Texas A&M (9/22), vs. Oklahoma State (10/13) vs. Georgia (11/16) Sacred Heart vs. SMU (2/23) ... demo rider for fences vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/2)

2011-12: Demo rider over fences in the exhibition meet vs. Nebraska (3/17) ... earned reserve high-point rider honors in the 13-18 class at the 2011 Reichert Celebration.

Blair Long

Senior
Hunt Seat (Fences)
Dayton, VA.
Turner Ashby H.S.
AG Education Major

2013-14: Team captain ... rode in five meets over fences, posting a 1-4 record ... picked up her lone with of the season at home vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/22), when she scored a season-high 72 ... also rode at Baylor (9/28), at SMU (11/1), vs. UT-Martin (3/29) at the Independent Championship Tournament and at the Pin Oak Collegiate Challenge (3/23) ... NCEA Academic Honor Roll selection ... received team community service award ... participated in the SDSU FCA mission trip to Jamaica ... three-time Iron Jack selection for her work in the weight room

2012-13: Competed in three meets over fences as a sophomore, posting a 1-2 record ... picked up her win with a season-high score of 78 over fences at Delaware State (11/13) ... also rode exhibition on the flat and over fences vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/2), vs. Sacred Heart (2/23) and over fences vs. SMU (2/24) ... active in FCA and in collegiate FFA

2011-12: Competed in two shows for the Jackrabbits as a freshman in over fences at SMU and at TCU ... the only freshman equestrian team member to earn “Iron Jack” for her efforts in the weight room ... active participant in FCA

Samantha Stahnke

Senior
Western (Horsemanship)
Spicer, Minn.
Willmar Senior H.S.
Operations Mgmt. Engineering Major

2013-14: Battled injuries for much of the season ... member of the team’s community service committee ... member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Hobo Day Committee ... volunteered her time at numerous organizations, including; State-A-thon, Children’s Miracle Network and Harvest Table ... earned the team’s Sportsmanship Award for strength and conditioning ... Dean’s List honoree in both semesters

2012-13: Member of the western squad ... demo rider for horsemanship vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/2) ... represents the equestrian team on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... facility coordinator for State-A-thon ... member of the University Program Council ... youth chair of Minnesota 4-H Horse Association ... active in FFA and figure skating ... four-year honor roll student ... two-year member of the National Honor Society.
Andie Vsetecka

SENIOR
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
CRESCO, IOWA
CRESTWOOD H.S.
ANIMAL SCIENCE/PRE-VET MAJOR

2013-14: Rode to a world championship in amateur western horsemanship and earned reserve world champion in both amateur western pleasure and amateur western discipline rail at the International Buckskin Horse Association World Championship Show in Cloverdale, Ind., giving her the opportunity to represent the IBHA at the 2014 Miss Buckskin World Show ... Dean’s List honoree in both semesters

2012-13: Finished seventh in the 2013 International Buckskin Horse Association World Show in yearling lounge line ... horse project leader for Howard County (Iowa) 4-H ... Dean’s List honoree in the spring 2013 semester

2011-12: Iowa “Ride to the Buckle” 14-18 youth winner for buckskin horses in the, American Buckskin Registry Association World Show top-10 in all-around events ... IBHA world champion in six events, reserve world champion in five events and youth 14-18 world all-around champion ... dean’s list honoree in both the fall and spring semesters

Sarah Bowen

JUNIOR
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
HASTINGS, NEB.
ADAMS CENTRAL H.S.
BIOLOGY MAJOR

2013-14: Rode in six meets for the Jackrabbits in horsemanship, posting a 1-5 record ... scored a season-high 74.5 in a loss to New Mexico State (9/28) at the Willis Invitational ... carded a 71.5 to earn her point vs. TCU (11/9) at the New Mexico State Tournament ... also scored 71.5 in losses at Oklahoma State (11/2) and at home vs. No. 2 South Carolina (11/23) ... SAAC representative ... member of the FCA leadership team, the Lost and Found organization and secretary for the team community service committee ... made an FCA mission trip to Jamaica over spring break ... team community service award winner ... set team record for sit ups and push ups

2012-13: Worked as a scribe or alternate during the season, also did demo and exhibition rides ... showed and won various titles at American Quarter Horse Association shows in horsemanship and trail in the summer of 2013 ... Dean’s List honoree ... completed more than 100 hours of community service as a mentor at the Boys and Girls Club

Keahna Fenwick

JUNIOR
HUNT SEAT (FLAT)
MERRILL, WIS.
WAUSAU EAST H.S.
SOCIOLGY MAJOR

2013-14: Actively involved with several different organizations as a volunteer ... event manager of Brookings Lost and Found ... SAAC board member ... Dean’s List honoree ... member of the National Honor Society

2012-13: Demo rider for home meet vs. New Mexico State (11/18) ... placed in limit and child adult flat and fences classes at New Heights Hunters and Jumpers Annual Class ‘A’ Show ... Dean’s List honoree

Before SDSU: Wisconsin Interscholastic Horse Association English equitation grand champion and state champion in 2009 and 2010 ... Wisconsin Valley Fair grand champion in English equitation and western horsemanship in 2010 and 2011 ... WVGA reserve grand champion in Gymkhana in 2010 ... earned VFW Sportsman Award in 2009 ... Marshfield Boot and Saddle dressage shows grand champion on the flat and over fences in 2009 ... Silver Spur Show Series grand champion in English equitation in 2009 and 2010, and grand champion in intermediate horsemanship in 2009 ... four-year honor roll student ... two-year member of the National Honor Society ... National Merit Scholar in 2011 and 2012 ... graduated with International Baccalaureate certificate
JACK RABBIT JUNIORS

MARIELLE GOLDEN

JUNIOR
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
BOCA RATON, FLA.
SPANISH RIVER H.S.
ADVERTISING MAJOR

2013-14: Rode in three meets each on the flat and over fences, posting a 2-1 mark over fences and a 1-2 mark on the flat ... picked up her lone flat win at home against No. 8 Fresno State (3/28) at the Independent Championship Tournament ... scored an over fences career-high 78 in a home win vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/1) ... also scored a point vs. UT-Martin (3/29) in the title meet at the Independent Championship Tournament at the De-Haan Equestrian Center

2012-13: Rode in 16 events in both flat and fences, compiling a 4-9 record ... finished with a 4-2 record on the flat with one MVP and with a 3-7 mark over fences with a pair of MVPs ... scored her first collegiate points vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/2), when she scored in both hunt seat events, and earned her first MVP over fences ... scored two more points vs. Sacred Heart (2/23), including another MVP over fences ... scored a season-high 87 in earning MVP honors on the flat vs. SMU (2/24) ... scored a point on the flat in a win over New Mexico State (3/22) in Martin, Tenn. ... added a point over fences at UT-Martin (3/22) ... also rode on both days of NCEA Nationals (4/18-19) ... won the South Florida Hunter Jumper Association adult medal at the Castlewood Farm Summer Series Show

Before SDSU: Began riding at age five and showing at nine ... competed up and down the East Coast in the three-feet and three feet six inches, and showed horses at prestigious shows such as Pony Finals, Marshall and Sterling Finals, Winter Equestrian Festival, ASPCA Medal Maclay and Interscholastic Equestrian Association finals ... won first place in individual jumping, first place in team equitation on the flat and second place in team jumping at the 2009 Interscholastic Equestrian Association regional show

ALISHA HADDUCK

JUNIOR
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
RIO RANCHO, N.M.
V. SUE CLEVELAND H.S.
NURSING MAJOR

2013-14: Scored a 72 to earn her point in horsemanship in an exhibition meet vs. North Dakota State (10/19) ... completed an exhibition ride in horsemanship vs. Oklahoma State (11/2) ... demo rider in horsemanship vs. Kansas State (2/1)

2012-13: Demo and exhibition rider during the season ... earned Southwest Quarter Horse Boarder Circuit all-around honors and high point rider honors in novice amateur, western and English in 2013

Before SDSU: Transferred to South Dakota State from New Mexico ... 2011 AQHYA world show qualifier ... 2011 AQHA Justin Boots Rookie of the Year and 14-18 year-end reserve high-point rider ... earned NMQHA Amateur high-point riders honors in June, July and August 2012 ... member of the Bernalillo County, N.M., 4-H horse project ... also participated in ice hockey in high school ... four-year honor roll student

ANNA HASSEL

JUNIOR
HUNT SEAT (FLAT)
SIOUX FALLS, S.D.
O'GORMAN H.S.
CONSUMER AFFAIRS MAJOR

2013-14: Completed multiple demo and exhibition rides throughout the season ... champion and reserve champion at the Sioux Empire Fair hunter jumper show in limit equitation on the flat and hunter hack ... volunteers at multiple animal shelters

2012-13: Member of the hunt seat squad ... completed an internship at Sandy Point Stables in Portsmouth, R.I. in the summer of 2013

Before SDSU: Began riding at age seven and started competing at 12 years old ... compiled numerous victories at Sioux Empire Hunter Jumper shows from 2007-12 ... volunteered for the Handi-Riders in 2010 ... helped local rescues train horses for resale ... earned a varsity letter in choir in high school and participated in an award-winning choir in 2012 ... graduated with honors from O'Gorman High School, a Blue Ribbon school for six years
**Vanessa Hinkle**

**JUNIOR**

**WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)**

**JUNCTION CITY, WIS.**

**STEVENS POINT AREA H.S.**

**PHARMACY MAJOR**

2013-14: Scored a 72 and earned MOP as a horsemanship exhibition rider in an exhibition meet vs. Minnesota-Crookston (10/19) ... also completed an exhibition ride in horsemanship vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... horsemanship demo rider at the Independent Championship Tournament (3/28-29) ... member of the Honors College ... Dean’s List honoree in both semesters

2012-13: Demo rider in horsemanship vs. Georgia (11/16), vs. New Mexico State (11/18) and vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/2) ... earned Wisconsin Pony of the America’s club show 13-18 high point rider and reserve youth 14-18 high point rider for the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association show in the summer of 2013

Before SDSU: Won numerous honors in District 11 of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship association in 2009 and 2010 ... won gold-rated proficiency award in equine entrepreneurship in 2009 ... national reserve champion of the POAC open show in 2009 ... qualified for the Wisconsin State Fair in western pleasure, horsemanship and hunt seat equitation from 2009-12 ... reserve high-point rider at Amherst Fair in 2009 ... served as treasurer of Stevens Point FFA chapter in 2011-12 ... member of the Pony of the Americas Club from 2008-12 ... also competed in swimming in high school ... honor roll student in all four years of high school ... graduated with honors

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**Lexus Hoffman**

**JUNIOR**

**WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)**

**WHITEWATER, WIS.**

**WHITEWATER H.S.**

**AG BUSINESS MAJOR**

2013-14: Competed in four events, posting a 2-2 record with a pair of MOPs, which ties her for third all-time at SDSU in career horsemanship MOP awards ... scored a career-high 77.5 and earned MOP at home vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... picked up her second win of the season vs. No. 8 Fresno State (3/28) in the first round of the Independent Championship Tournament ... earned MOP honors, but did not win her point vs. UT-Martin (3/29) in the Independent Championship Tournament finals

2012-13: Competed in 12 meets in horsemanship, posting a 5-6-1 record ... picked up her first-career win against UT-Martin (11/3) in Dover, Del., with a season-high score of 73 ... won her point at Delaware State (11/3) ... scored a point vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/2) and vs. New Mexico State (3/22) at the Independent Tournament in Martin, Tenn. ... rode in both rounds at NCEA Nationals, and scored a point in the first round win over UT-Martin (4/18) ... qualified for the AQHA Amateur World Show in showmanship in three days ... earned 100-plus performance points and earned superior in showmanship at the Minnesota Amateur Quarter Horse Association’s Corporate Challenge and at the Iowa Horse Show Circuit’s Iowa Run in the summer of 2013

Before SDSU: Placed in three categories at the 2008 AQHA Congress ... 2008 WQHA 300 point champion in youth, high-point rider in novice youth, all-around and reserve novice youth horsemanship, high-point rider in novice youth equitation and western pleasure ... earned high-point rider in equitation and western pleasure, and reserve high-point rider in junior mare and horsemanship at the 2008 BQHA show ... won high-point rider in hunter under saddle at the 2010 BQHA show ... 2011 AQHYA world show finalist in equitation ... won multiple all-around titles in 2012 and ranked second in the nation in showmanship ... member of BQHA and WQHA from 2007-12 and served as an officer twice ... member of FFA throughout high school, serving as the secretary as a sophomore ... multiple honor roll selections in high school

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**Elaina Johnson**

**SOPHOMORE**

**HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)**

**DOUSMAN, WIS.**

**KETTLE MORaine H.S.**

**ECONOMICS MAJOR**

2013-14: Completed exhibition rides on the flat at New Mexico State (9/28) and at home vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... participated in LeadState leadership development program in the fall ... member of the Student Sustainability Council and Honors College Dean’s Student Advisory Board ... Dean’s List honoree in both semesters

2012-13: Rode exhibition for flat and fences vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/2) ... rode exhibition over fences vs. SMU (2/24) ... Honors College Dean’s List selection in both semesters ... equestrian team volunteer committee member

Before SDSU: Competed on the Wisconsin Hunter Jumper Association ‘A’ circuit ... earned championship ribbons in the junior and children’s hunter classes ... earned one varsity letter in swimming ... qualified for the Wisconsin High School State meet in 2008 ... two-year member of the National Honor Society ... three-year member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society
RAIVENNE SCOTT

JUNIOR
WESTERN (REINING)
HILLSBORO, ORE.
HILLSBORO H.S.
ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

2013-14: Earned NCEA All-American in reining after posting a 10-0-1 record in 11 of the 12 meets of the season … those 10 wins rank second all-time at SDSU for wins in a season … opened the season with a score of 71.5 vs. UT-Martin (9/27) at the Willis Invitational … also rode to a win vs. New Mexico State (9/28) at the same event with a score of 73 … closed the Willis Invite with a career-high score of 76 in earning her point and MOP honors vs. host Baylor (9/28) … won her points at SMU (11/1) and at Oklahoma State (11/2) … earned both of her points at the New Mexico State Tournament with a 70.5 vs. No. 3 TCU (11/9) and a 73 at New Mexico State (11/9) … her only non-win came with a tie score of 72 at home vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/1) … carded a 71 in a win over Minnesota-Crookston (2/2) … won both of her points in the Independent Championship Tournament at the De-Haan Equestrian Center vs. No. 8 Fresno State (3/28) and vs. UT-Martin (3/29) in the tournament finals … finished the season tied for fourth all-time at SDSU with 15 reining wins in a career and ranked fifth all-time at SDSU with two career reining MOP awards … also competed in the Sun Circuit Shootout (2/22) and the NRHA Derby Catch Ride (6/28) where she finished eighth.

2012-13: Competed in all 15 shows in reining as a freshmen, posting a 5-10 record with one MVP … picked up her first career win against UT-Martin (11/3) in Dover, Del. … made it two wins in a row with a victory at Delaware State (11/3) … earned her first career MVP award with a career-high ride of 73 at home against New Mexico State (11/18), the first of three straight wins … second of three straight wins came at home against Minnesota-Crookston (2/2) … capped the winning streak with a win at home against Sacred Heart (2/23) … competed in both rounds at NCEA Nationals (4/18-19) … competed in a number of Oregon Reining Horse Association shows in the summer of 2013, with several top-five and top-10 finishes in the non-pro and rookie divisions.

Before SDSU: Earned multiple top-five placings competing at the Oregon Reining Horse Association and National Reining Horse Association and American Morgan Horse Association Region 8 youth shows … won multiple gold, silver and bronze medals at district and state level at Oregon High School Equestrian Team competitions … ONSET all-district selection … three-year team captain … five-year swine and equine FFA member … graduated with a chancellors degree.

JESSICA TAYLOR

JUNIOR
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
GRANGER, IOWA
WOODWARD-GRANGER H.S.
BIOCHEMISTRY/pre-MED MAJOR

2013-14: Rode in one meet as a sophomore in horsemanship, carding a score of 71 in a loss against Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) … rode as an exhibition rider in horsemanship vs. North Dakota State (10/19) and vs. Kansas State (2/1) … rode as a demo rider in horsemanship vs. South Carolina (11/23) and in the Independent Championship Tournament (3/28-29) … won the team Workhorse Award at the North Dakota State, Minnesota-Crookston meet (10/19) … served as co-chair of the Horse Care Committee … Iron Jack selection … named Strength and Conditioning Female Student-Athlete of the Month for November (9/22) … named Iron Jack for her work in the weight room … Dean’s List honoree in both semesters with a 4.0 grade point average.

2012-13: Showed as a demo rider in horsemanship vs. Oklahoma State (10/13), at Kansas State (10/20) and vs. Sacred Heart (2/23) … won the team spirit award vs. Texas A&M (9/22) … won the Webster-Klug award for the most outstanding freshman chemistry major … named Iron Jack for her work in the weight room … Dean’s List honoree in both semesters with a 4.0 grade point average.

Before SDSU: Earned numerous awards and citations in American Paint Horse Association, Iowa Paint Horse Club and Iowa Pinto Horse Association shows from 2010-12 … named IPHA Senior Cowgirl Queen in 2011 and 2012 and Iowa State Fair Junior Cowgirl Queen in 2010 … won numerous high-point rider honors at the Polk County Fair from 2006-12 … also competed in track, drama and speech in high school … A honor roll student from 2006-12 … Iowa Governor’s Scholar … valedictorian from her graduating class … member of the National Honor Society … National Merit Scholar semifinalist.
**Kristen Akers**

**Sophomore**  
**Hunt Seat (Flat)**  
**McHenry, Ill.**  
**McHenry H.S.**  
**Animal Science/Pre-Vet Major**  

2013-14: Member of the hunt seat squad


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**Jessica Andronowitz**

**Sophomore**  
**Hunt Seat (Flat/Fences)**  
**McHenry, Ill.**  
**McHenry H.S.**  
**Animal Science/Pre-Vet Major**  

2013-14: Posted a 1-6 record on the flat and a 2-5 mark over fences in her first season as a Jackrabbit.  Picked up a win on the flat in her first meet vs. UT-Martin (9/27) at the Willis Invitational.  Scored a season-high 74 in a loss at Baylor (9/28) at the Willis Invitational.  Won her first point over fences at SMU (11/1).  Scored a season-high 84 over fences in a loss at Oklahoma State (11/2).  Picked up her second win over fences at No. 6 New Mexico State (11/9) at the New Mexico State Tournament.


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**Nicole Bangassar**

**Sophomore**  
**Hunt Seat (Fences)**  
**Jordan, Minn.**  
**New Prague Senior H.S.**  
**Pharmacy Major**  

2013-14: Competed in three meets as a freshman over fences, compiling a 1-2 record.  Made her Jackrabbit debut at home vs. No. 2 South Carolina (11/23), scoring a 74 in a loss.  Also scored a 74 at home vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/3), but in a win.  Scored a season-high 76 in a home meet vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/22)


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**Christina Dexter**

**Sophomore**  
**Western (Reining)**  
**Harrisonville, Mo.**  
**Harrisonville H.S.**  
**Exploratory Studies Major**  

2013-14: Competed in two events in reining as a freshman with a 1-1 record.  Posted her first-career win and a season-high score of 72 at Baylor (9/28) at the Willis Invitational.  Also rode at Oklahoma State (11/2), scoring a 67 in a loss.  Spent the summer riding with her trainer in Stilwell, Okla.

Danielle Dickerson
SOPHOMORE
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
SUGAR CREEK, MO.
WILLIAM CHRISMAN H.S.
COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR

2013-14: Rode in three meets in horsemanship in her freshman campaign, finishing with a 1-2 record ... earned her first collegiate win at home against No. 2 South Carolina (11/23)

Before SDSU: Five-time Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association world team member ... 2009 MQHYA rookie of the year ... 2010 Gateway Classic circuit champion ... finalist in equitation and semifinalist in hunter under saddle at the 2012 All-American Quarter Horse Congress ... Cartilage Quarter Horse Show youth all-around champion and reserve all-around champion for Missouri in 2011 ... student council president and debate and forensics president in 2012-13 ... state qualifier for debate and Lincoln-Douglas debate, where she finished in the top-10 in Missouri ... Future Business Leaders of America state qualifier and finalist in 2013 ... earned varsity letters in debate, FBLA, youth court, student council and excellence in community service ... completed over 500 hours of community service from 2008-13 ... two-year member of the National Honor Society and German National Honor Society... graduate in top five percent of her class ... AP Scholar in 2013 ...

Nicole Harvey
SOPHOMORE
WESTERN (REINING)
BOZEMAN, MONT.
BOZEMAN H.S.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR

2013-14: Competed in one event as a freshman, posting a reining score of 69.5 in a home loss to No. 2 South Carolina (11/23) ... completed an exhibition ride in reining in an exhibition meet vs. Minnesota-Crookston (10/19) ... competed in a National Reining Horse Association show in Montana in June, and earned a second place finish in the geldings class

Before SDSU: Fifth generation Montanan ... 2012 Northern Rockies Reining Horse Association Youth 14-18 champion ... 2013 Montana Reining Horse Association two-handed youth 14-18 champion ... earned three varsity letters in soccer at Bozeman High School ... four-year honor roll student ... academic all-state selection in 2011 ... graduated with a 4.0 grade point average
Natalie Howard
SOPHOMORE
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
TEMECULA, CALIF.
GREAT OAK H.S.
COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR

2013-14: Posted an 0-4 mark on the flat and an 0-2 mark over fences in her first season as a Jackrabbit ... exhibition rider over fences and on the flat in an exhibition meet vs. Minnesota (10/12) ... recorded a season-high on the flat score of 80 at Oklahoma State (11/2) ... also set a season-high over fences score at Oklahoma State with a 71 ... competed on the flat vs. South Carolina (11/23) and served as an alternate over fences ... also completed an exhibition ride on the flat at the Independent Championship Tournament (3/28-29) ... Dean’s List honoree on both semesters ... team spirit award winner

Victoria Johnson
SOPHOMORE
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
OLYMPIA, WASH.
TUMWATER H.S.
ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

2013-14: Competed in 11 of the 12 meets in horsemanship as a freshman, posting a 7-4 record with one MOP ... earned her first collegiate win and earned her first-career MOP with a score of 74 vs. New Mexico State (9/28) at the Willis Invitational ... followed up her first win with a season-high score of 77 in a win at Baylor (9/28) at the Willis Invitational ... made it three wins in a row at SMU (11/1) ... rode to a win with a score of 72.5 vs. No. 3 TCU (11/9) at the New Mexico State Tournament ... scored a 72 in a home win vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/1) ... closed the season with a pair of wins at the Independent Championship Tournament at the DeHaan Equestrian Center vs. No. 8 Fresno State (3/28) and vs. UT-Martin (3/29)

Maddie Lewis
SOPHOMORE
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
POUGHPKEEPSE, N.Y.
KETCHAM SENIOR H.S.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAJOR

2013-14: Finished her freshman season with an 0-4 mark on the flat and a 1-0 record over fences ... opened her career with a season-high flat score of 62 at the Willis Invitational against UT-Martin (9/27) ... equaled her season-high flat score with a 62 vs. No. 2 South Carolina (11/23) ... won her only ride over fences, scoring a 68 against UT-Martin at the Willis Invitational

Angela Lopez
SOPHOMORE
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
BRENTWOOD, CALIF.
LIBERTY H.S.
ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

2013-14: Won the circuit champion novice youth 14-18 showmanship, reserve circuit champion novice youth 14-18 trail and reserve all around champion 14-18 at the California Quarter Horse Association Summer Celebration in Rancho Murieta, Calif.

Before SDSU: Earned youth 14-18 all-around champion, reserve champion in 14-18 western riding and reserve champion in 14-18 trail at Oregon Summer Classic in 2010

Natalie Howard Career Statistics – Equitation on the Flat

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Before SDSU: Competed in various American Quarter Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse Club and National Snaffle Bit Association horse shows ... also competed in equestrian at Tumwater High School ... won two world champion titles, along with multiple top-five and top-10 finishes in her career, including a third place finish in horsemanship and an eighth place finish in novice western pleasure at the 2011 Appaloosa Youth World Show ... earned Mount Rainer Appaloosa Club year-end youth all-around champion honors in 2011 ... graduated high school with a 3.5 grade point average

Before SDSU: Competed in various American Quarter Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse Club and National Snaffle Bit Association horse shows ... also competed in equestrian at Tumwater High School ... won two world champion titles, along with multiple top-five and top-10 finishes in her career, including a third place finish in horsemanship and an eighth place finish in novice western pleasure at the 2011 Appaloosa Youth World Show ... earned Mount Rainer Appaloosa Club year-end youth all-around champion honors in 2011 ... graduated high school with a 3.5 grade point average
### STEPHANIE MILLS

**Sophomore**
**Western (Horsemanship)**
**Wilsall, Mont.**
**Journalism Major**

2013-14: Demo rider on the flat and over fences in an exhibition meet vs. Minnesota (10/12) ... ex-officio of the GSA Safe zone trainer Volunteer at Brookings Humane Society ... Honors College Dean’s List honoree in both semesters

Before SDSU: Twin Ports Hunter Jumper Association circuit equitation champion in 2011 ... 2012 high point jumping champion at the River Ranch Arena Show ... competed in and achieved numerous first place finishes at the 2’9” level at various Minnesota Hunter Jumper Association, TPHJA and Northwoods Dressage Association shows ... four-year honor roll student

### ELIZABETH NIEWOJNA

**Sophomore**
**Western (Horsemanship)**
**Castle View H.S.**
** Journalism Major**

2013-14: Posted a team-best eight wins ... tied a school record for horsemanship wins in a season, and ranks fifth all-time for career wins ... posted a team-best two MOPs in horse- manship, which ties her for third all-time in career MOPs ... started her career with a win and an MOP with a score of 72 in the season-opener vs. UT-Martin at the Willis Invitational ... also won vs. New Mexico State (9/28) with a score of 72 and at Baylor (9/28) with a sea- son-high score of 75.5 ... recovered from her first-career loss with a win and MOP vs. No. 3 TCU (11/9) at the New Mexico State Tournament with a of 73.5 ... earned her first-career home win vs. No. 2 South Carolina (11/23) ... won at home vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/1) and vs. Minnesota-Crookston (2/22) ... closed the season with a win over UT-Martin (3/29) in the Independent Championship Tournament Finals

Before SDSU: Won all-around title at the 2013 Novice Championship World Show in Las Vegas after finishing first in trail, first in western riding and third in horsemanship ... finished 11th and 12 in western riding categories at the 2013 American Quarter Horse Youth World Show in Oklahoma City ... rode to a fifth place finish in novice horsemanship in 2011 at the prestigious All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio ... honor roll student

### MAKAYLA REED

**Sophomore**
**Western (Reining)**
**Porterville, Calif.**
**Dairy Manufacturing Major**

2013-14: Competed in six events in her freshman campaign, posting a 2-4 record with one MOP ... made her collegiate debut with a win and MOP with a score of 70 at SMU (11/1) ... scored a season-high 72.5 in a win at Oklahoma State (11/2)

Before SDSU: Transferred to SDSU from Porterville College in Porterville, Calif. ... 2012 American Quarter Horse Youth Association cow horse boxing world champion and reserve world champion ... earned top-five and top-10 finishes in the nation for the National Reining Cow Horse Association in 2012, which automatically qualified her for the NRCHA World Show ... earned second and fifth finishes in the Valley Cow Horse Association year-end awards ... earned two varsity letters in both water polo and swimming in high school ... California Scholarship Federation honoree from 2009-12

### NICOLE SIEBOLD

**Sophomore**
**Western (Horsemanship)**
**West Jefferson, Ohio**
**Animal Science Major**

2013-14: Horsemanship demo rider in a western exhibition meet vs. Minnesota-Crookston (10/19)

Before SDSU: American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Show qualifier in 2012 ... Ohio Quarter Horse Association reserve horsemanship champion in 2008, 2009 and 2012 ... finished in the top-10 in equitation at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in 2011 ... academic top-20 selection in 2009 ... served as the West Jefferson High School Class of 2013 vice president from 2009-13
KELSEY SWAINSTON

SOPHOMORE
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
NAMPA, IDAHO
NAMPA H.S.
ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

2013-14: Rode in six meets with a 2-4 mark in horsemanship in her freshman season ... scored a season-high 75.5 at Baylor (9/28) at the Willis Invitational, but came up on the losing end ... earned her first win of the season with a score of 72.5 at SMU (11/1) ... scored a 71.5 in a home win vs. No. 5 Kansas State (2/1)

Before SDSU: Earned numerous APHA and PHA rider of merit ... 2012 Idaho Quarter Horse Fall Classic 14-18 all-around winner ... 2010 and 2011 Idaho Paint Horse Club all-around 14-18 year-end high point winner ... four-year honor roll student ... National Honor Society member ... presidential scholar ... graduated with high honors

BLAIR JULIA WRIGHT

SOPHOMORE
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
FRISCO, TEXAS
TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
NURSING MAJOR

2013-14: Competed in 10 meets on the flat, posting a 6-3-1 overall record and one MOP ... started her career with a pair of wins at the Willis Invitational, with wins against UT-Martin (9/27) and New Mexico State (9/28) ... also earned a point vs. No. 3 TCU (11/9) at the New Mexico State Tournament and a tie at No. 6 New Mexico State (11/9) ... picked up home victories against No. 5 Kansas State (2/1) and against Minnesota-Crookston (2/22), when she scored a season-high 79 in earning MOP honors ... also competed over fences in seven meets, posting an 0-7 record ... scored a season-high mark of 82 vs. TCU

Before SDSU: Finished 13th at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Maclay Regionals in St. Louis in 2012 ... participated in the Alltech National Horse Show medal finals in Harrisburg, Pa., in 2012 ... rode in National Horse Show Maclay Finals in Lexington, Ky. In 2013 ... finished first in overall equitation at the 2012 Pink Oak Invitational ... finished fourth in the Hunter Derby at Fleur De Lis in 2012 ... cum laude student as a sophomore and junior ... magnum cum laude as a senior

TAYLOR DUERR

FRESHMAN
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
ROCHESTER, N.Y.
The Ethel Walker School
ENGINEERING MAJOR

Before SDSU: Rode at the 2013 New England Equitation Finals in junior medal ... competed at the 2013 Interscholastic Equestrian Association in Varsity Open Regions Zone 1 Region 6 ... finished seventh over fences at the 2014 Devon Horse Show in the amateur-owner 3'3" ... won multiple championships in the amateur-owners 3’3" and the adult medals from 2013 to 2014 ... won The Cortabel Farm Hunter Derby at the 2013 Folly Classic ... earned titles at the Child Adult Hunter Classic and the Junior Medal Classic ... named Best Junior Rider for the show at the Junior Medal Classic ... earned Brighton High Schools Technology Award in 2013 ... earned four varsity letters in Alpine Ski Racing

Before SDSU: Competed on an Interscholastic Equestrian Association High School Team that qualified for nationals in 2014 ... participant in the 2013 Emerging Athlete Program regional clinic ... 2012 Colorado Hunter Jumper Association medal finals champion and Col. R.L. Robertson Medal winner ... named 2011 Colorado Hunter Jumper Association year-end junior hunters champion, junior equitation reserve champion, best CHJA child rider and earned the Spirit of Excellence Award ... 2014 recipient of the Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation Educational Scholarship ... four-year participant in the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete Program ... 2014 Academic Letter Award ... earned a second year varsity letter in choir in 2014

ALISSA GREENWALD

FRESHMAN
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
OVERLAND PARK, KAN.
SHAWNEE MISSION WEST H.S.
POLITICAL SCIENCE/PRE-LAW MAJOR

Before SDSU: Won both hunter derbies at the 2013 Thomas Faehey Memorial Horse Show ... 2013 Zone 7 children's hunter champion ... won the United States Equestrian Federation Medal at Zone 7 Finals ... won the Carol Durand Challenge Trophy for high point equitation rider at 2013 American Royal ... qualified two horses to the 2014 National Junior Hunter Finals ... qualified for the 2014 Hunterdon Cup Equitation Classic at Junior Hunter Finals ... qualified for the 2014 Maclay Regional Finals and the 2014 Zone 7 Equitation Championship ... four-year honor roll student ... two-year member of the National Honor Society ... member of the Spanish National Honor Society ... four-time academic letterwinner ... also earned varsity letters in softball and debate in high school

CARSEN GREGG

FRESHMAN
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
LONGMONT, COLO.
SILVER CREEK H.S.
ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Before SDSU: Competed on an Interscholastic Equestrian Association High School Team that qualified for nationals in 2014 ... participant in the 2013 Emerging Athlete Program regional clinic ... 2012 Colorado Hunter Jumper Association medal finals champion and Col. R.L. Robertson Medal winner ... named 2011 Colorado Hunter Jumper Association year-end junior hunters champion, junior equitation reserve champion, best CHJA child rider and earned the Spirit of Excellence Award ... 2014 recipient of the Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation Educational Scholarship ... four-year participant in the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete Program ... 2014 Academic Letter Award ... earned a second year varsity letter in choir in 2014

2013-14 JACKRABBIT EQUESTRIAN
MELISSA KERR
FRESHMAN
HUNT SEAT (FLAT/FENCES)
GRANVILLE, OHIO
GRANCILLE H.S.
PRE-MED MAJOR

Before SDSU: Elected the United States Hunter Jumper Association 2013 Sportsman of the Year Award ... also garnered a 2013 United States Equestrian Federation Junior Equestrian of the Year nomination ... competed at the International Equestrian Federation FEI International Cup in Quito, Ecuador in June 2014 ... USHJA gold medal 3'0" equitation Champion for Ohio ... competed at Interscholastic Equestrian Association nationals ... children's jumpers champion at numerous venues ... also earned two varsity letters in cross country, winning both a sportsmanship medal, team MVP and academic all-state honors in 2013 ... earned two varsity letters in indoor and outdoor track, where she qualified for the state indoor meet in 2013 ... member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society ... graduated Cum Laude from high school ... awarded numerous college scholarships

HAYLEY MARSHALL
FRESHMAN
WESTERN (HORSEMANSHIP)
CRESTVIEW, FLA.
CRESTVIEW H.S.
ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Before SDSU: Northwest Florida Quarter Horse Association All-Around Youth Winner in both 2012 and 2013 ... two-time National Youth Activity Team Tournament team member at the American Quarter Horse Congress representing the NWFQHA ... earned youth performance register of merit twice in 2012 ... high point limited rider in reining and performance open reining in 2012 ... four-year member of the National Reining Horse Association ... NRHA youth rookie champion, levels one and two, in 2012 ... two-time participant in the National Youth Athletic Team Tournament ... rode in the 2011 NYATT on team two horses ... showed two horses and earned top-10 placing at the 2012 NYATT ... three-time year-end award winner in the Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Association ... member of the Redline Dance Team from 2008-12 ... earned three varsity letters in track and field and two in cross country ... honor roll student from 2008-14 ... graduated with honors

MARIAH WRIGHT
FRESHMAN
WESTERN (REINING)
WOOSTER, OHIO
WOOSTER H.S.
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR

Before SDSU: Ohio State Fair Reining Champion and Central Ohio Reining Horse Association Jackpot Gelding of the Year in 2010 ... earned a top-10 finish in reining at the 2013 All-American Quarter Horse Congress ... qualified for the American Quarter Horse Youth World Show in reining in 2013 and 2014, and qualified in ranch horse pleasure in 2014 ... rode to youth reining and ranch horse pleasure circuit championships at the 2014 Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Madness in March event ... reserve champion in trail at the 2014 Ohio State Fair ... national champion in open varsity team horsemanship at... also finished fourth in open varsity individual horsemanship and sixth in open varsity team reining at the 2014 IEA National Finals ... 2014 IEA Zone 5 western high-point rider and individual open varsity horsemanship champion ... also finished third in open varsity team reining and open varsity team horsemanship and fifth in open varsity individual reining at IEA Zone 5 event ... four-year honor roll student ... member National Honor Society
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Sex: Gelding  
Breed: Appaloosa  
Donors: Alice and Jay Stewart

**HICKORY CHIC AHOLIC**
Barn Name: Hooch  
Year of Birth: 2006  
Sex: Gelding  
Breed: Quarter Horse  
Donor: Jennifer Blount

**HOT MIA**
Barn Name: Betty  
Year of Birth: 2006  
Sex: Mare  
Breed: Thoroughbred Cross  
Donor: Dan and Natalie Hosch

**HOT RODDIN’ THERAPY**
Barn Name: Marley  
Year of Birth: 2007  
Sex: Gelding  
Breed: Quarter Horse  
Owner: Pam Wells

**JACKSON**
Barn Name: Jackson  
Year of Birth: 1993  
Sex: Gelding  
Breed: Thoroughbred  
Donor: Stephen F. Austin State Univ.

**JACKSON Z**
Barn Name: Jacks  
Year of Birth: 1999  
Sex: Gelding  
Breed: Warmblood  
Donor: Eliza Hunt

**K DEES WHIZ**
Barn Name: Dino  
Year of Birth: 2014  
Sex: Gelding  
Breed: Quarter Horse  
Owner: Patricia Robertson

**LONESOME JAEBARBUNNY**
Barn Name: Bunny  
Year of Birth: 2004  
Sex: Mare  
Breed: Quarter Horse  
Owner: Sue Grant
Lonesome Silver Roy
Barn Name: Chase
Year of Birth: 2009
Sex: Gelding
Breed: Quarter Horse
Owner: Keith Dittrich

Marley
Barn Name: Marley
Year of Birth: 2007
Sex: Gelding
Breed: Quarter Horse
Owner: Pam Wells

Meant To Be
Barn Name: Benny
Year of Birth: 1994
Sex: Gelding
Breed: Thoroughbred
Donor: Jordan Goodall

Mr. Geronimo
Barn Name: Flash
Year of Birth: 1996
Sex: Gelding
Breed: Appaloosa
Seller: Martha Tacha

Ms. Ditto Too
Barn Name: Porscha
Year of Birth: 2003
Sex: Mare
Breed: Arabian Cross
Donor: Jeanine Nielsen

Phoenix
Barn Name: Phoenix
Year of Birth: 2004
Sex: Mare
Breed: Warmblood
Owner: Julie Gallo

Pick This Dun It
Barn Name: Annie
Year of Birth: 2006
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Breed: Quarter Horse
Owner: Keith Dittrich

Rather Be Rare
Barn Name: Val
Year of Birth: 2000
Sex: Mare
Breed: Thoroughbred
Owner: Carolyn & Dale Hansen

Ready Reagent
Barn Name: Elliot
Year of Birth: 2002
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Breed: Thoroughbred
Donor: Dana Brandys
**Smart Pepi Rooster**
Barn Name: Lucy  
Year of Birth: 2007  
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Owner: Joe Goss

**Telluride**
Barn Name: Snowy  
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Breed: Thoroughbred  
Donor: The Weaver Family

**Victoria Valentine**
Barn Name: Aggie  
Year of Birth: 2007  
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Breed: Thoroughbred  
Owner: Lesousky Family

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Year of Birth: 2002  
Sex: Gelding  
Breed: Pinto  
Seller: Kathlene Gaddis

**Trooper**
Barn Name: Trooper  
Year of Birth: 1998  
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Seller: Michelle Crissinger

**Stealin My Heart**
Barn Name: Moonshine  
Year of Birth: 2008  
Sex: Mare  
Breed: Quarter Horse  
Owner: Shelby Webb

**Repeatable**
Barn Name: Myrna  
Year of Birth: 2001  
Sex: Mare  
Breed: Appendix  
Owner: Carolyn & Dale Hansen

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**Barn Name:** Whoa  
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**Seller:** Rancho Del Sol/Don & Kamber Ulmer

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**ZAPPHIRE**

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**Year of Birth:** 2007  
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**Breed:** Thoroughbred  
**Owner:** Julie Gallo

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**Z AWESOME INVITATION**

**Barn Name:** Z-Man  
**Year of Birth:** 2009  
**Sex:** Gelding  
**Breed:** Paint  
**Owner:** Shelby Webb

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**ZIPPIN FANCY FREE**

**Barn Name:** Mick  
**Year of Birth:** 2002  
**Sex:** Gelding  
**Breed:** Paint  
**Owner:** Jennifer VanHal

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**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**HORSE BREEDS**

**American Paint Horse** - While the colorful coat pattern essentially identifies the breed, American Paint Horses must adhere to strict bloodline requirements and a distinctive body type.

**Appaloosa** - Noted by its distinctive spotted coat, developed by the Nez Perce people of northeast Oregon in the 18th century. French trappers named it for the Palouse River in southeast Washington.

**Appendix Quarter Horse** - A quarter horse and thoroughbred cross.

**Arabian** - A breed that originated in the Middle East. Noted by its head shape and high tail carriage.

**Dutch Warmblood** - Developed through a breeding program that started in the 1960s, they can be identified by its thoroughbred type head, strong neck, compact deep body, good hooves and good legs.

**Half-Arabian** - A cross between an Arabian and another breed. Sometimes done to improve a horses’ constitution, soundness and endurance capabilities, or to gain Arabian type in a particular color, such as Pinto or Appaloosa.

**Paint** - APHA-registered horses that can prove parentage from one of the three approved registries AQHA, TB and APHA, as well as meet a minimum color requirement.

**Pinto** - Defined by color rather than genetic ancestry. Pintos have a dark background coloring and upon this color random patches of white.

**Quarter Horse** - One of a breed of strong saddle horses developed in the western United States.

**Thoroughbred** - A pedigreed animal of unmixed lineage.

**GENDER DEFINITIONS**

**Gelding** - A castrated male horse. Unless used for breeding purposes, male horses should be castrated. This can make for a more even tempered animal.

**Mare** - A female horse under the age of four. A female horse over the age of four is known as a philly.
HISTORY AND RECORDS
A new era of athletic competition at South Dakota State began in the fall of 2005 as the Jackrabbits fielded their first varsity equestrian team.

Equestrian emerged as a natural fit with SDSU’s status as a land-grant institution with strong ties to agriculture. SDSU currently offers majors in pre-veterinary and animal science within its College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, while offering coursework in equine studies.

The program formed in the spring of 2004, making equestrian the 21st varsity sport at SDSU, 10 sports for men and 11 for women.

Megan McGee came on board as the program’s first head coach on Aug. 31, 2004, and served in that position through the 2009-10 season. Joe Humphrey joined the coaching staff in the spring of 2005, and took over the head coaching duties on an interim basis from the fall of 2010 through June 2011, when Megan Rossiter took over the program.

During the inaugural 2005-06 season, the Jackrabbits put together a schedule that included five head-to-head competitions against some of the top Varsity Equestrian programs in the country, including opening competition Oct. 1, 2005, at Kansas State. The first head-to-head win in program history came on Nov. 20, when the Jacks beat Stephen F. Austin. SDSU filled out its schedule by competing in Intercollegiate Horse Show Association events, something the team did through the 2010-11 season before switching exclusively to varsity equestrian shows.

During the 2006-07 season, Kaylee DeVries became the first Jackrabbit rider to qualify for national competition, earning a trip to IHSA Nationals in intermediate equitation on the flat.

Over the years, 10 other Jackrabbit riders earned a chance to ride at IHSA Nationals before the program shifted to competing solely at NCEA events in the fall of 2011.

Also during the spring of 2007, the Jackrabbit Western squad became the first team SDSU equestrian team to make a national tournament, when it earned a selection to compete in the Varsity Equestrian National Championships in Waco, Texas.

The SDSU equestrian program continues its rise in the collegiate equestrian ranks to this day. Eleven riders qualified for regional competition during the 2007-08 season, with four earning trips to national competition. The 2008-09 season saw 10 Jackrabbit riders qualify for regional events, and a school-record eight riders that moved on to national competition.

The Jackrabbit western team boasts a total of five appearances at Varsity Equestrian Nationals, now known as the NCEA National Championships, held annually in Waco, Texas, with the hunt seat squad making its initial appearance at nationals in 2013, when both teams made school history by becoming the first Jackrabbit teams to advance at Nationals.

Starting in the 2013-14 season, the NCEA no longer separates teams into hunt seat and western. Although the two disciplines still exist separately, teams win or lose based on a total team score of hunt seat and western teams combined. Additionally, teams can only qualify for NCEA Nationals as one team, meaning that a school’s western and/or hunt seat team can no longer qualify on its own.

For the first time in school history, both the western and hunt seat teams qualified for NCEA Nationals in 2013, and also for the first time, both squads advanced to the second round.

In 2011, Jackrabbit reining rider Angela Gebhart made history by becoming the first-ever SDSU rider to earn All-American honors. The Maple Grove, Minn., native posted a 6-1 record in her senior season, with four MOP awards to her credit.

Following in Gebhart’s footsteps, Laura Dunlavy got an All-American nod in 2013, also in reining, after posting a school-record 12 wins with just three losses in her junior campaign, with a trio of MOP honors.

A native of Cornelius, Ore., Raivenne Scott joined the growing class of reining All-Americans in 2014, and became the youngest to win the honor, when she finished her sophomore season with a 10-0-1 record, with one MOP to earn the award.

Helen Lauth earned reining All-American honorable mention in 2012 after going 7-2 on the season. Jessie Miller added an All-American honorable mention selection in 2013 with a 6-3 mark, while Lauren Kerr became the first hunt seat rider to get an All-American honorable mention selection in 2013 with a 6-1 record on the flat.

Along with the individual accomplishments, the program picked up a number of team milestones over the years as well; including the programs first win over a ranked team, which came over No. 3 ranked Georgia on Nov. 17, 2013, when the Jacks topped the Bulldogs on raw score.

The win over Georgia also propelled the Jackrabbits to their first-ever national ranking, as the team went from receiving votes in the National Equestrian Coaches Poll to ranked No. 9 in the nation.

Later on in the 2012-13 season, the Jackrabbits made history again by advancing at NCEA Nationals for the first time in school history. The western squad downed UT-Martin in the opening round at nationals before falling to Auburn the second round. That same year, the hunt seat team not only qualified for nationals for the first time, but also edged TCU on raw score to advance to the second round, where they came up short against Kansas State.
**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS BY EVENT**

### OVER FENCES – WINS IN A SEASON
1. 7 ............Santana Wright - 2013-14
2. 7 ............Santana Wright - 2011-12
3. 5 ............Jordan Goodall - 2012-13
4. 5 ............Santana Wright - 2013-14
5. 5 ............Meredith Sauer - 2011-12

### OVER FENCES – MOP IN A SEASON
1. 3 ............Santana Wright - 2013-14
2. 2 ............Megan Violand - 2012-13
3. 3 ............Laura Dunlavy - 2010-14
4. 2 ............Ashley Marrin - 2009-10
5. 1 ............Santana Wright - 2011-12

### OVER FENCES – WINS IN A CAREER
1. 13 ..........Santana Wright - 2010-14
2. 12 ..........Lauren Kerr - 2009-13
3. 9 ............Megan Schiffman - 2009-13
4. 8 ............Victoria Pecak - 2008-12
5. 8 ............Jana Basler - 2008-12
6. 6 ............Jordan Goodall - 2011-12

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### ON THE FLAT – WINS IN A SEASON
1. 8 ..........Santana Wright - 2012-13
2. 6 ..........Blair Julia Wright - 2013-14
3. 6 ..........Lauren Kerr - 2012-13
4. 6 ..........Megan Schiffman - 2012-13
5. 5 ..........Santana Wright - 2013-14
6. 5 ..........Megan Schiffman - 2012-13
7. 4 ..........Lauren Kerr - 2012-13

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2. 2 ............Megan Violand - 2012-13
3. 2 ............Megan Violand - 2011-12
4. 2 ............Lauren Kerr - 2009-10
5. 1 ............Santana Wright - 2009-10

### ON THE FLAT – MOP IN A CAREER
1. 4 ..........Santana Wright - 2010-14
2. 3 ..........Megan Violand - 2009-13
3. 3 ..........Lauren Kerr - 2009-13
4. 3 ..........Megan Schiffman - 2009-13
5. 1.............Six times

### HORSEMANSHIP – WINS IN A SEASON
1. 5 ..........Elizabeth Niewojna - 2013-14
2. 5 ..........Shelby Webb - 2012-13
3. 4 ..........Lauren Kerr - 2012-13
4. 4 ..........Santana Wright - 2013-14
5. 4 ..........Marielle Golden - 2012-13

### HORSEMANSHIP – MOP IN A SEASON
1. 5 ..........Elizabeth Niewojna - 2013-pres.
2. 3 ..........Laura Dunlavy - 2010-14
3. 3 ..........Lydia Placzek - 2012-pres.
4. 3 ..........Angela Gebhart - 2010-14
5. 2 ..........Santana Wright - 2011-12

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1. 5 ..........Elizabeth Niewojna - 2013-pres.
2. 3 ..........Laura Dunlavy - 2010-14
3. 3 ..........Lydia Placzek - 2012-pres.
4. 3 ..........Angela Gebhart - 2010-14
5. 2 ..........Santana Wright - 2011-12

### REINING – WINS IN A SEASON
1. 19 .........Laura Dunlavy - 2010-14
2. 19 .........Lydia Placzek - 2007-11
3. 18 .........Angel Gebhart - 2007-11
4. 15 ......Raivene Scott - 2012-pres.
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### REINING – MOP IN A SEASON
1. 3 .........Laura Dunlavy - 2013-14
2. 3 .........Jana Basler - 2012-13
3. 3 .........Laura Dunlavy - 2012-13
4. 3 .........Angel Gebhart - 2010-11
5. 2 .........Lydia Placzek - 2010-11

### REINING – MOP IN A CAREER
1. 6 .........Laura Dunlavy - 2010-14
2. 5 .........Lydia Placzek - 2007-11
3. 5 .........Angel Gebhart - 2007-11
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### TEAM RECORDS BY EVENT

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6. 5 ..........Megan Schiffman - 2012-13
7. 4 ..........Lauren Kerr - 2012-13

### OVER FENCES – MOP IN A SEASON
1. 22 ..........2012-13
2. 19 ..........2011-12
3. 17 ..........2013-14
4. 16 ..........2008-09
5. 8 ..........2010-11
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5. 15 ..........2011-12

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3. 3 ..........2012-13
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5. 2 ..........2008-09

### REINING – WINS IN A SEASON
1. 3 ..........2007-11
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### ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES

**Megan McGee**
Head Coach: 2005-10

**Joe Humphrey**
Interim Head Coach: 2010-11

**Megan Rossiter**
Head Coach: 2011-Present

Overall Record ..............................................10-15
Hunt Seat Only Record ..........................2-3
Western Only Record ..............................2-7

Overall Record ..............................................1-6
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Overall Record ..............................................12-20
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at Varsity Equestrian National Championships

2007: Western: Lost in First Round
2009: Western: Lost in First Round
2010: Western: Lost in First Round

at NCEA National Championships

2012: Western: Lost in First Round
2013: Hunt Seat: Lost in Second Round
2014: Western: Lost in Second Round
## 2005-06
### Inaugural Season

**Head Coach:** Megan McGee

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### Western Only

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### Hunt Seat Only

**Won 0, Lost 2**

### Combined

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**Lost Tiebreaker, 1299.5-1265**

### at Varsity Eq. Nat’l Championships; Waco, Texas

**Lost Tiebreaker, 405-396**

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### at Independent Championships; Martin, Tenn.

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## Year-by-Year Results

**Head Coach: Megan McGee**

**Interim Head Coach: Joe Humphrey**

**Head Coach: Megan Rossiter**

- **Won Tiebreaker, 1299.5-1265**
- **Lost Tiebreaker, 1299.5-1265**
- **Won Tiebreaker, 1092.5-848**
- **Lost Tiebreaker, 1101-1049.5**
2013-14
Head Coach: Megan Rossiter
Overall Record.........................................Won 3, Lost 9

DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
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at Willis Invitational; Waco, Texas
9/27 vs UT-Martin .................L  *8-8
9/28 vs New Mexico State ..........L  5-11
9/28 at Baylor ......................L  4-12
11/1 at SMU............................L  9-11
11/2 at Oklahoma State.............L  3-15

at New Mexico St. Tournament; Las Cruces, N.M.
11/9 vs TCU............................L  **7-7
11/9 at New Mexico State.........L  4-10
11/23 SOUTH CAROLINA ..........L  5-14
2/1 KANSAS STATE .................L  9-10
2/22 MINN.-CROOKSTON..........W  13-3

Independent Championships; Brookings, S.D.
3/28 FRESNO STATE ..............W  ***8-8
3/29 UT-MARTIN..................W  10-6

* - Lost Tiebreaker, 1150.25-1154
** - Lost Tiebreaker, 1200.75-116.25
*** - Won Tiebreaker, 2056.5-2042

Auburn.................................................0-2
Hunt Seat Only ..............................0-1

Baylor .................................................0-3

Delaware State............................4-2
Western Only ..............................1-0

Fresno State..............................2-3
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Georgia..............................................1-0
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Kansas State...............................0-6
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Minnesota-Crookston ...............4-1

New Mexico State .....................4-4
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Oaklahoma State .......................70-2
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Sacred Heart.............................4-0
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SMU .................................................0-1
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**ALL-TIME AWARDS AND HONORS**

**VARIES EQUESTRIAN ALL-AMERICANS**
Angela Gebhart (RENING) 2011

**NCEA ALL-AMERICANS**

RENING
Helen Lauth (HONORABLE MENTION) 2012
Laura Dunlavvy 2013
Jessie Miller (HONORABLE MENTION) 2013

EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
Lauren Kerr (HONORABLE MENTION) 2013

**IHS NATIONAL QUALIFIERS**

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Melissa Zajac (HUNT SEAT) 2009

**IHS ALL-ACADEMIC SECOND TEAM**

Santana Wright 2011

**VARSITY EQUESTRIAN NATIONAL QUALIFIERS**

Lydia Placek 2013, 2014

**NCEA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS**

Western Team 2007, 2009, 2010

**NCEA ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM**

Jana Basler 2012, 2013
Hilary Baysinger 2012
Kelsey Champagne 2012, 2013
Laura Dunlevy 2012, 2013, 2014
Jordan Goodall 2014
Maggie Holzworth 2012
Lauren Kerr 2013
Helen Lauth 2012
Amy Mandelke 2012
Meredith Sauer 2012
Shelby Webb 2014
Santana Wright 2012
Samantha Stahnke 2014

**NCEA ALL-ACADEMIC SECOND TEAM**

Jordan Goodall 2013
Hannah Stone 2013
Shelby Webb 2013

**NCEA ALL-ACADEMIC HONORABLE MENTION**

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**EQUESTRIAN COACHES HONOR ROLL**

Hilary Baysinger 2010
Cynthia Bartha 2014
Jordanne Blair 2008, 2009
Leah Bohlender 2009, 2010
Allison Carie 2008, 2009
Julie Corcoran 2009, 2010
Kelsey Cordell 2014
Kaylee DeVries 2008
Madison Engels 2014
Keauna Ferwick 2014
Angela Gebhart 2008, 2009, 2010
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Lindsay Harr 2008, 2009
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Kathryn Hendrickson 2009
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Angie Noyes 2009, 2010
Victoria Pecak 2009, 2010
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Meredith Sauer 2010
Leslie Sauter 2009
Samantha Stahnke 2014
Courtney Smith 2008
Samantha Stahnke 2014
Sara Stirton 2009
Hannah Stone 2010
Anna Taylor 2008
Jessica Taylor 2014
Megan Violand 2010
Andie Vsetecka 2014
## South Dakota State Equestrian 2013-14 Individual Rider meet-by-meet results

### FINAL SEASON STATISTICS

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## Overview

- **Overall Season Record:** 3 wins, 9 losses
- **Final Team Result:**
  - Over Fences: 144, W
  - Team Stats: 144, L
- **Tiebreaker Notes:**
  - * = Lost Tiebreaker (1,150.25-1,154)
  - ** = Won Tiebreaker (2,056.5-2,042)
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- **March 28, 2014:** vs. Texas State
- **March 29, 2014:** vs. UT-Martin
### 2013-14 RIDER STATISTICS

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SDSU ATHLETICS MISSION AND VALUES

MISSION: We are committed to providing a student-athlete centered culture that promotes academic and competitive excellence while embracing equity, diversity and social responsibility. In support of the University’s Mission and Vision, our passion, integrity and creativity fosters a source of pride for the SDSU community, state of South Dakota and region.

VISION: Recognized nationally for the complete development of the student-athlete, pursuit of excellence, uncompromising integrity and passionate fans.

SUCCESS FACTOR 1
PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY, MODERN PRACTICE AND COMPETITION FACILITIES
• Complete the university’s top priority athletic facilities projects; Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex; football stadium and renovation of Frost Arena – Phase I
• Improve off-campus athletic facilities
• Develop plans for on-campus athletics facilities identified in 2025 Master Plan for Athletics Facilities

SUCCESS FACTOR 2
ENSURE STUDENT-ATHLETE WELL-BEING AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS
• Continue to enhance student-athlete well-being
• Ensure student-athlete academic success

SUCCESS FACTOR 3
ENHANCE ATHLETICS CONFERENCE AND DIVISION I COMPETITIVE POSITION
• Establish a sustainable funding model for Athletics
• Provide athletics facilities that are comparable to NCAA Division I FCS peers
• Attract and retain talented and diverse Division I quality coaches and staff
• Strengthen the competitiveness of each SDSU sport

SUCCESS FACTOR 4
CAPITALIZE ON ATHLETIC REVENUE GENERATING OPPORTUNITIES
• Develop and operate under an annual fundraising plan for increasing Jackrabbit Club membership and revenue
• Increase ticket sales revenue
• Maximize corporate sales revenues and opportunities

SUCCESS FACTOR 5
STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE SDSU BRAND
• Develop programs to engage current and prospective Jackrabbit fans
• Increase the exposure of Jackrabbit Athletics through select media platforms
• Continue to improve university and athletics relationships to increase collaboration and partnership opportunities
• Continue providing contemporary broadcast and video production technology

SUCCESS FACTOR 6
MAINTAIN FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
• Implement zero-base budgeting for all athletic cost centers
• Develop a five-year revenue and expense forecasting model
• Adhere to annual federal, state, university, NCAA and conference standards
• Develop revenue driven plan for proposed capital projects

SUCCESS FACTOR 7
FOSTER A CULTURE THAT WELCOMES EQUITY AND DIVERSITY
• Align athletics’ and University equity and diversity goals
• Maintain and celebrate athletics commitment to Title IX compliance

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES

STUDENT–ATHLETE CENTERED
• Focus on the academic success, well-being, equity of opportunity and respect for all student-athletes

COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE
• Passionate pursuit of the highest level of competitiveness within the conference and nationally

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
• Uncompromising commitment to high academic achievement, accountability for academic standards and respect for the learning environment

HONESTY
• Accountable, transparent decision making characterized by ethical values and trust

FISCAL INTEGRITY
• Efficient and transparent use of resources while adhering to accountability measures

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY
• Acceptance and embracement of diverse cultures and perspectives

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
• Positive representation of the University and Athletics distinguished by public service and considerate decision making
Located along the U.S. Highway 14 Bypass north and east of the SDSU campus, the Nathelle and Lawrence DeHaan Equestrian Center became the new home for Jackrabbit Equestrian at South Dakota State University when it opened in the fall of 2008.

Dedicated on Oct. 15, 2008, project benefactor Nathelle DeHaan’s avid support of South Dakota State University and love for horses grew to make the SDSU Equestrian program and the Nathelle and Lawrence DeHaan Equestrian Center a reality.

A 1937 graduate of South Dakota State, Nathelle DeHaan provided the initial gift to build the facility. For nearly five decades, she and her late husband, Lawrence played an active role in the local horse community, traveling to judge and show quarter horses.

Nathaelle DeHann died on Jan. 24, 2011 at the age of 96, but not before she realized her dream of seeing the day when young women could attend college, compete at the highest level and create experiences and memories that last a lifetime.

“The Equestrian program provides a wonderful opportunity for young women,” Nathelle said at the dedication of the facility. “I’m excited about the future of the SDSU Equestrian team.”

Completion of the building in the spring of 2008 more than tripled the team’s previous training facilities. At nearly 26,000 square feet, the $3.6 million climate-controlled facility features an indoor riding arena, 42 stalls with additional areas for grooming, washing and preparing the horses, as well as separate on-site work areas for veterinarians and farriers. In addition, the additional area for the horses, the building houses a team locker room equipped with a study area.

“The DeHaan Equestrian Center is a beautiful and thoroughly modern facility, equal to any collegiate equestrian center in the country,” SDSU Head Equestrian Coach Megan Rossiter said. “A facility this size allows us to provide a first-class practice and competition venue for our student-athletes and spectators.”

The additional space allows the team’s roster to eventually grow to 60 riders while continuing to offer the NCAA-maximum 15 full scholarships. The proximity of the Nathelle and Lawrence DeHaan Equestrian Center to the main SDSU campus makes it unique in the collegiate equestrian ranks and should allow for the equestrian program to become further ingrained in the SDSU Athletic Department as it continues to mature.

Once the SDSU Foundation completes fund-raising for Phase I, planning begins for the second phase of the project. Phase II includes the addition of a stall barn, a large outdoor riding arena, viewing rooms, coaching offices, a meeting room and trophy room.

“Completion of phase II would allow the program to continue attracting top-level student-athletes from around the country and help us enhance the growth of our equestrian program,” Rossiter said.

For more information on the SDSU Equestrian team, or to make a donation for scholarship support or facilities, please contact the Jackrabbit development office by phone at (605) 697-7475.
ON CAMPUS FACILITIES

STALL AREA OF THE DEHAAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN THE DEHAAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER UPON THE COMPLETION OF PHASE II

COMMUNITY FITNESS WELLNESS CENTER

DYKHOUSE STUDENT-ATHLETE CENTER

DYKHOUSE CENTER WEIGHTROOM

DYKHOUSE STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC CENTER

FROST ARENA

STANLEY J. MARSHALL HPER CENTER
Welcome to South Dakota State
South Dakota State University is the state’s Morrill Act land-grant university and its largest, most comprehensive institution of higher education. With an enrollment of 12,554 students in the fall of 2013 from all 50 states and 70 countries, students 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 grew 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 Biodiversity 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.

FACILITIES

The South Dakota State campus witnessed numerous building projects over the past 10 past years, and the building boom continues into 2014-15.

Recent or current construction projects include the Architecture, Mathematics and Engineering Building and an updated Medary Commons.

The Architecture, Mathematics and Engineering Building houses several of the most dynamic programs on campus including:

- Center for Financial Analytics
- Center for Statistics and Biometrics
- Center for Computational Science
- Senior Design Lab for Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Resource Center

Construction of that 60,000-square-foot, $17 million project started in fall 2013 after spending the summer cleaning and then demolishing Solberg Annex and the Industrial Arts Building. The new building’s footprint also extends to the parking lot north of those structures.

Set for completion in early 2015 with most of the moving to occur in spring and summer 2015, the first floor houses the mechanical engineering prototyping and design labs and construction and operations management departments as well as shared lab space with architecture. The mathematics and statistics department can be found on the second floor while the third floor houses the architecture department.

The formerly known as Medary Commons, the Enrollment Services Center now houses enrollment services, admissions, financial aid, records and registration, and scholarships.

Other recently completed projects include:

- The 144,000-square-foot Avera Health and Science Center
- The 30,000-square-foot Daktronics Engineering Hall
- A $7.8 million campus wellness center
- Four new residence halls that add housing for more than 800 students
- A 20,000 square foot expansion to the student union that adds 350 new seats and three nationally branded dining options
SDSU offers the most undergraduate research opportunities in the state.

The first building of the Innovation Campus opened in 2008.

The Innovation Campus at South Dakota State University marks the state’s first and only university-affiliated research park. Located on 125 acres just east of campus, it provides an environment that fosters partnerships among the University, business, government and the community to grow the sciences and technology-based economy.

SDSU boasts the highest percentage of undergraduates involved in research of any South Dakota public university. SDSU is large enough to offer competitive research opportunities, yet small enough to foster student faculty learning opportunities.

Major areas of research at SDSU include:

- Engineering and technology research into photovoltaic devices, nanotechnology, materials science, wind power, surface transportation systems, signal and image processing, water treatment, computer sciences, software engineering and computational science and statistics

- Agricultural sciences research on crops and livestock, including food manufacturing, bio-based energy, economics and horticulture

- Management and conservation of natural resources

- Health sciences, nutritional sciences and wellness research programs in pharmaceutical sciences, nutrition and exercise physiology

- Renewable energy research develops bio-based energy technologies, while promoting diversification and environmental sustainability of America’s agriculture

- The federal government awarded SDSU and six other universities $69 million in federal funds over the next five years to serve as Vanguard centers for the National Children’s Study. The NCS studies more than 100,000 children from across the country from conception to age 21.

The South Dakota State building boom also includes athletic facilities, which started with the completion of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center in 2010, and continues with the completion of the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex in the fall of 2014 and Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, scheduled for completion in 2016.

The multi-use Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex features an indoor practice and competition space of more than 149,000 square feet and a human performance area of nearly 15,000 square feet. The facility also houses one of the only eight-lane, 300-meter tracks in the region, along with 100 yards of soy-based synthetic turf. The building measures 61 feet high at midfield.

SDSU broke ground on the facility in August 2013, with the final beam raised in March 2014 and the turf installed in July 2014. Scheduled for completion in time for the 2016 football season, the 2014 South Dakota State Legislature approved the construction of Dana J. Dykhouse on the site of the current Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. Gov. Dennis Daugaard signed the bill into law and then held a ceremonial signing of the bill on May 22 on the field of the current stadium.

Plans call for the stadium to seat 18,500-20,000 fans and cost an estimated $65 million, with one-third of the funds coming through private gives and long-term revenue streams, including concessions, suite, loge box and ticket sales. The university secured bonds to finance the final two-thirds of cost.

SDSU announced on Oct. 5, 2013, in conjunction with the 100th Hobo Day game at SDSU, lead gifts totaling $12.5 million from Sioux Falls banker Dana Dykhouse and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford.

The first phase of construction begins in the fall of 2014 with the east and south stands scheduled for completion in time for the 2015 football season, and the rest of the stadium ready for the 2016 season.
South Dakota State offers 21 varsity sports with Jackrabbits teams competing at the NCAA Division I level. Football competes in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, while 18 sports compete in The Summit League. Wrestling competes in the Western Wrestling Conference, while equestrian currently competes in the National Collegiate Equestrian Association.

Evolution of a Nickname

Two theories exist as to how and why SDSU’s athletic teams became known as the Jackrabbits. Most believe 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. Many believe that a reporter for the newspaper, knowing of the preponderance of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, wrote 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 came in “The Jackrabbit”, SDSU’s yearbook. A poem in the 1907 yearbook 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, fans knew the school athletic teams as the Barn Yard Cadets, which made sense, because the school went by the name of South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1907.

The Jackrabbit can run at speeds of 30-to-35 miles per hour, with bursts up to 45, making it the second fastest animal in North America, second only to the pronghorn antelope, which can run at speeds up to 60 miles per hour.

Properly speaking, Jackrabbits should not be called rabbits but hares, with longer feet and longer ears than rabbits. Most hares live in open country, whereas rabbits – like cottontails - live in brushy habitats.

Jackrabbits can grow up to two feet long; weigh from six to nine pounds, with ears up to eight inches long. Hares do not eat meat; they eat tender herbs in the summer and woody twigs and bark in the winter.

COMMUNITY

South Dakota State is located in Brookings, S.D., a community of more than 22,000 residents in eastern South Dakota, ranked No. 5 on the “Top 10 Best Small Towns 2013” list by Livability.com. Brookings sits 55 miles north of Sioux Falls on Interstate 29 and half-an-hour west of the Minnesota border; within a day’s drive of Minneapolis (200 miles), Omaha (230 miles), Des Moines (330 miles) and Kansas City (415 miles).

The city is the world headquarters for Daktronics and Larson Manufacturing. Other large businesses that call Brookings home include Falcon Plastics, 3M, Bel Brands USA and Rainbow Play Systems.

South Dakota State also houses several facilities, including museums and gardens, which highlight South Dakota history and heritage.

The South Dakota Art Museum houses several collections, including early Sioux Indian tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens. The State Agricultural Heritage Museum transformed the former Stock Judging Pavilion into a home for exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of South Dakota.

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

The community houses several recognizable companies including Rainbow Play Systems, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M), Larson Manufacturing and Daktronics, a leading manufacturer of scoreboards and display systems.
ACADEMICS AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW
The following list includes the more than 200 majors, minors, and options available in
the classroom at South Dakota State University:

- Indicates options within the major

COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES AND OUTREACH
Programs
General Registration — the most popular freshman option
Liberal Studies (B.S.)
General Studies (A.A.)
Applied Technical Science (B.A.T.S.)
Applied Agriculture
General Supervision
General Technology
Industrial Sales
Industrial Supervision
Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Ministerial
Pre-Mortuary Science
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician’s Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
Accounting (Minor)
Aerospace Studies (Minor)
American Indian Studies (Minor)
Art (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Art Education
- Fine Arts
- Painting/Printmaking
- Ceramics/Sculpture
Athletic Training (B.S.)
Biological Sciences (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Biology
- Molecular/Cellular
- Organismal
- Pre-Professional
Business (Minor)
Chemistry (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Clinical Lab Technology
Communication Studies and Theatre (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Radio, TV and Film
- Speech Communications
- Speech Education
- Theatre
Communication Studies and Journalism (M.S.)
Criminal Justice (Minor)
Economics (B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Business Economics
- English (B.A., M.A., Minor)
- European Studies Program
- French (B.A., Minor)
Geographic Information Systems (B.S., Minor)
Geography (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Environmental Planning & Management
- Technical Geography - Science
German (B.A., Minor)
Global Studies
Graphic Design (B.A., B.S.)
Health Education (Minor)
Health, Physical Education and Recreation (B.S., M.S., Minor)
Health Promotion (B.S.)
History (B.A., B.S., Minor)
Journalism (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- News-Editorial
Latin America Area Studies
Mathematics (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Military Science (Minor)
Modern Language Business-Economics
Music (B.A., Minor)
- Choral Music
- Instrumental Music
- Music Education (B.M.E.)
- Music Merchandising (B.S.)
- Philosophy (Minor)
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
Psychology (B.A., Minor)
- Applied Option
- Pre-Professional
- Psychological Services
- Teaching
Public Recreation (B.S., Minor)
Religion (Minor)
Sociology (B.A., B.S., Ph.D., Minor)
- Human Services
- Human Resources
- Social Work
Spanish (B.A., Minor)
Women’s Studies (Minor)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COUNSELING
Aviation
Career and Technical Education (B.S.)
- Aviation
Counseling and Human Resource Development (M.S.)
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Educational Administration (M.Ed.)
Career and Technical Education (B.S.)
Secondary Education Certification
Agriculture
Art (K-12)
- Biology
- Career and Technical Education
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- French
- Geography
- German (K-12)
- Health, Physical Education and Recreation (K-12)
- History
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Music (K-12)
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish (K-12)
- Speech (Speech/Debate, Drama/Theatre)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (B.S.)
- Food and Bio-Materials
- Power and Machinery
- Structures and Environment
- Water and Natural Resources
Civil and Environmental Engineering (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S., Minor)
Construction Management (B.S.)
Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
- Biomedical Engineering
- Communications and Advanced Electronics
- Computers-Digital Hardware
- Image Processing
- Power Systems
- Electronics Engineering Technology (B.S.)
- Engineering (M.S.)
- Engineering Physics (B.S.)
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Management (M.S.)
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology (B.S.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
- Physics (B.S., Minor)
- Professional Physics
- Science Education
- Safety Management (B.S.)
- Software Engineering (B.S.)
- Food Service Management
- Hotel and Hospitality Management
- Human Development and Family Studies (B.S.)
- Human Development, Child and Family Studies (Minor)
- Interior Design (B.S., Minor)
- Nutrition, Food Science (B.S., Minor)
- Dietetics
- Food Science
- Nutrition

COLLEGE OF FAMILY AND
CONSUMER SCIENCES
Apparel Merchandising (B.S., Minor)
Consumer Affairs (B.S., Minor)
Early Childhood Education (B.S.)
- Birth to age 8
- Cooperative programs in elementary education
Family and Consumer Sciences (M.S.)
Gerontology (Minor)
- Hotel and Food Service Management (B.S.)
- Food Service Management
- Hotel and Hospitality Management
- Human Development and Family Studies (B.S.)
- Human Development, Child and Family Studies (Minor)
- Interior Design (B.S., Minor)
- Nutrition, Food Science (B.S., Minor)
- Dietetics
- Food Science
- Nutrition

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Nursing (B.S., M.S.)
- Accelerated Program
- RN Upward Mobility
- Health Science (Minor)
- Gerontology (Minor)

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
Pharmacy (Pharm. D.)

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**SEPT 26**
- SDSU vs New Mexico 9:00 am

**SEPT 27**
- Kansas State 9:00 am

**OCT 18**
- Minnesota Crookston 10:00 am

**OCT 25**
- Texas A&M 11:00 am

**OCT 31**
- SDSU vs New Mexico State 8:00 am

**NOV 1**
- UC Davis 8:00 am

**NOV 14**
- Delaware State 8:00 am

**NOV 15**
- SDSU vs UT Martin 7:30 am

**FEB 20**
- Minnesota Crookston 8:00 am

**FEB 21**
- Fresno State 8:00 am

**FEB 28**
- TCU 10:00 am

**MAR 1**
- NAU 11:00 am

**MAR 13**
- SDSU vs UT Martin 10:00 am

**MAR 14**
- SDSU vs Sacred Heart 10:00 am

**MAR 27-28**
- Independent Championships Tournament

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