2002

2002 Jackrabbit Volleyball

South Dakota State University

Follow this and additional works at: https://openprairie.sdstate.edu/volleyball-guides
2001 NCAA Division II Runner-Up
South Dakota State University

2002 JACKRABBIT VOLLEYBALL

All-American and NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year Liz Archer

Honorable mention all-NCC selection Annie Ebnet

All-America setter Angie Rime

Jackrabbit senior Kelly Hoemann

NCAA Postseason Appearances
1997
1998
2000
2001

North Central Conference Co-Champion
2000

North Central Region Champion
2001

2001 NCAA Division II Runner-Up
South Dakota State University
Liz Archer  
Sr., Apple Valley, Minn.

Stephanie Behm  
Fr., Jackson, Wis.

Sarah Biggerstaff  
So., Winona, Minn.

Rhonda Bitker  
Fr., Milroy, Minn.

Kim Bostrom  
So., Circle Pines, Minn.

Sara Doschadis  
Fr., Champlin, Minn.

Annie Ebnet  
Sr., Pequot Lakes, Minn.

Joan Ebnet  
Fr., Pequot Lakes, Minn.

Joanne Heiden  
So., Watertown, S.D.

Kelly Hoemann  
Sr., Waco, Neb.

Lindsey Johnson  
So., Osceola, Wis.

Wendy O’Neill  
Jr., Tuthill, S.D.

Angie Rime  
Sr., Columbia Heights, Minn.

Sarah Simet  
So., Brookings, S.D.

Alissa Tpley  
Jr., Byron, Minn.

Andrew Palileo  
Head Coach
2002 South Dakota State Volleyball Roster

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Player</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Height</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Hometown/High School</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Alissa Tepley**</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>DS/OH</td>
<td>Byron, Minn./Byron High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Sarah Biggerstaff*</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>MH</td>
<td>Winona, Minn./Winona High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Kelly Hoemann***</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Waco, Neb./Centennial High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Angie Rime***</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Columbia Heights, Minn./Columbia Heights High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Lindsey Johnson</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Pequot Lakes, Minn./Pequot Lakes High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet*</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Milroy, Minn./Tracy Area High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Wendy O'Neil**</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Rhonda Bitker</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>MH</td>
<td>Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Kim Bostrom*</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>DS/OH</td>
<td>Pequot Lakes, Minn./Bismarck High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Liz Archer***</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>DS/OH</td>
<td>Watertown, S.D./Watertown High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Joan Ebnet</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Joanne Heiden</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>OH/MH</td>
<td>Brookings, S.D./Brookings High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Sara Doschadis</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-5</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Brookings, S.D./Brookings High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Sarah Simet*</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Jackson, Wis./Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Stephanie Behm</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Jackrabbits</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* indicates number of letters earned

Head Coach: Andrew Palileo
Graduate Assistant: Kylee Johnson
Assistant Coach: Nichole Roethig
Student Assistant: Alesha Jacobson

2002 Team Information

Location — Brookings, S.D.
Enrollment — 9,350 (fall 2001)
President — Peggy Gordon Miller
Athletic Director — Fred M. Oien
Colors — Yellow and Blue
Nickname — Jackrabbits
Affiliation — NCAA Division II
Arena — Frost Arena (capacity 9,000), which opened in February 1973, is named after former SDSU coach and educator R.B. “Jack” Frost. Frost Arena is located in the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center.

Head Coach — Andrew Palileo (Crow College, 1991); second season
Career Record: 113-51 in five seasons (.689 winning percentage)
Office Phone: (605) 688-5819; Home Phone: (605) 692-9781
E-Mail: Andrew_Palileo@sdstate.edu

Assistant Coach — Nichole Roethig, second season
Office Phone: (605) 688-5737; Home Phone: (605) 692-9790
E-Mail: Nichole_Roethig@sdstate.edu

Conference — North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, commonly known as the NCC. The league is made up of nine members which play a double round-robin conference schedule.

2001 North Central Conference Record — Won 15, Lost 3 (second)
2001 Home Record — Won 12, Lost 1
2001 Road Record — Won 8, Lost 3
2001 Neutral Court Record — Won 8, Lost 2

Letterwinners Lost — 3
Nikki Anderson, Grethe Bornhoft and Shauna Sturm (AVCA Division II Player of the Year, AVCA and Daktronics First-Team All-America selection)

Letterwinners Returning — 9 (5 starters)
*** Liz Archer, 5-9, Sr., defensive specialist, Apple Valley, Minn., NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year, Daktronics All-America First Team pick, 426 digs in 128 games;
* Annie Ebnet, 5-11, Sr., outside hitter, Pequot Lakes, Minn., honorable mention all-NCC, 292 kills, .220 hitting pct., 280 digs in 109 games;
*** Kelly Hoemann, 6-1, Sr., outside hitter, Waco, Nebr., 304 kills, .292 hitting pct., 99 blocks in 128 games;

** Angie Rime, 5-10, Sr., setter, Columbia Heights, Minn.; all-NCC, AVCA Second-Team All-America, 1,484 assists and 330 digs in 127 games;
** Wendy O’Neill, 5-9, Jr., outside hitter, Tuthill, S.D., 366 kills, .193 hitting pct. in 110 games;
** Alissa Tepley, 5-9, Jr., defensive specialist, Byron, Minn., 195 digs and 28 service aces in 92 games
* Sarah Biggerstaff 5-10, So., middle hitter, Winona, Minn., 58 kills, 32 blocks in 44 games;
* Kim Bostrom, 5-10, So., middle hitter, Circle Pines, Minn., 112 kills, .172 hitting pct., .65 blocks in 87 games;
* Sarah Simet, 5-7, So., defensive specialist, Brookings, S.D., 58 digs and 10 service aces in 33 games.

Other Returning Players — 2
• Joanne Heiden, 5-11, So., middle/outside hitter, Watertown, S.D., 18 kills, 3 blocks in 7 games;
• Lindsay Johnson, 5-9, So., outside hitter, Osceola, Wis., 38 kills, .162 hitting pct., in 23 games.

Incoming Freshmen — 4
• Stephanie Behm, 5-11, setter, Jackson, Wis.;
• Rhonda Bitker, 6-1, middle hitter, Milroy, Minn.;
• Sara Doschadis, 5-5, defensive specialist, Champlin, Minn.
• Joan Ebnet, 5-9, outside hitter, Pequot Lakes, Minn.;

Sports Information Contact — Jason Hove, Assistant SID
Office Phone: (605) 688-4822; Home Phone: (605) 692-1900
Fax: (605) 688-5999; E-mail: Jason_Hove@sdstate.edu
Web Address: www3.sdstate.edu/athletics/varsitysports/volleyball

Award Winners .................15

Table of Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coaches/Administration</th>
<th>Team Preview</th>
<th>Player Profiles</th>
<th>Postseason Review</th>
<th>2001 Season Review</th>
<th>Award Winners</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2-4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6-11</td>
<td>12-13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All-Americans ..........16-17
NCC Information ........18-19
Record Book .............20-21
History/Letterwinners ....22
About SDSU ..............23-24

200 copies of the 2002 SDSU Volleyball Media Guide were produced by Jason Hove and the Jackrabbit Sports Information Service at a cost of $3.19 per copy. Photos credited to SDSU University Relations, with additional photos provided by Adam Bird. For information requests regarding SDSU athletics, please contact Ron Lenz, director of sports information, at (605) 688-4623, or Jason Hove, assistant director, at (605) 688-4822. Mailing address is SDSU Box 2820, Brookings, SD 57007.
Andrew Palileo will attempt to continue the recent success of South Dakota State University volleyball after taking the Jackrabbit volleyball program to new heights in his first season as head coach.

Last season, Palileo led the Jackrabbits to the NCAA Division II championship match, closing the 2001 season with a national runner-up finish and a 28-6 record. Prior to winning the first volleyball regional title in school history, Palileo also guided SDSU to a second-place finish in the North Central Conference, tying a team-best 15-3 mark in league play.

Palileo took over the reins of the SDSU volleyball program in April 2001 following a successful four-year tenure (1997-2000) at Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn. He led the Royals to an 85-45 mark (.654 winning percentage) in his four years, including three consecutive 20-win seasons. His 1999 team, which finished the season 25-12 overall, won the first Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title in school history and qualified for the NCAA Division III National Championships.

The 2001 AVCA North Central Region Coach of the Year, Palileo begins this season with a 113-51 record (.689 winning percentage) in five seasons as a head coach.


Palileo began his volleyball coaching career as a junior varsity coach at Waconia (Minn.) High School in 1986 before moving on to the club ranks. He served as director of the Waconia Junior Olympic Program from 1991-95, and later moved on to direct the Crosstown Junior Olympic program in Edina, Minn.

In 1997, Palileo added the Heartland adidas Select Volleyball Program and the head coaching job at Bethel College to his coaching responsibilities. His Heartland adidas teams qualified for the national tournament four consecutive years as he compiled a 159-43 record with the 18-year-old team.

In addition to serving as head coach of the Midwest Volleyball Instructor Elite Camps, Palileo has served as a clinician for the Midwest Volleyball Instructors and Minnesota High School Volleyball Coaches Association camps.

Palileo and his wife, Wendy, are the parents of four children: Ashton (10), Austin (8), Alyvia (6) and Arik (2).

Nichole Roethig begins her second season as assistant volleyball coach at South Dakota State University.

Roethig, a native of Wauwatosa, Wis., returned to the North Central Conference in 2001, two years removed from a playing career at Minnesota State University, Mankato. A three-year starter at setter, she ended her career in 1998 second on the Maverick career charts for set assists with 3,804. She also set a Maverick single-season record for set assists as a senior with 1,272, a season in which she was an honorable mention selection to the all-NCC team.

Roethig also earned honors for her work in the classroom as she was a three-time all-NCC academic selection (1996-98) and a two-time GTE CoSIDA Academic All-America pick (1996, 1998).

After graduating from Minnesota State, Mankato, in 1999 with a bachelor’s degree in exercise science, she attended the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where she completed a master’s degree in human performance in the summer of 2001.

While attending UW-La Crosse, Roethig served as an assistant coach at Winona State University. She was in charge of the junior varsity program and was responsible for all aspects of training setters. She also has served as an instructor for several summer volleyball camps.
the Minnesota state tournament.
Minn. in leading her team to back-to-back fourth-place finishes at
four times at Meadow Creek Christian High School in Andover,
playing career sidetracked by a shoulder injury.
ly recruited to play at SDSU, but has had her
pedagogy at SDSU.
from Bethel in 2000, is pursuing a master’s degree in sport
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship team
under coach Palileo as a middle hitter at Bethel
assistant coach.

KATIE HAWKINS

Student Manager

Katie will serve as the Jackrabbits’ team manager this season. She was originally
recruited to play at SDSU, but has had her
her leading team to back-to-back fourth-place finishes at
the Minnesota state tournament.

ALEASHA JACOBSON

Student Assistant

Aleasha returns to the SDSU coaching staff for her second season as a student
assistant coach.

A native of Elk River, Minn., Jacobson is majoring in health
promotion.

MARY BETH ZWART

Athletic Trainer

Mary Beth begins her fourth year as an
athletic trainer with the Jackrabbit volleyball program.

A Colman native, Zwart graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 1999 and completed a master’s degree in athletic administration at SDSU in the spring of 2001.

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 20
SDSU at MSU, Mankato
North Dakota at South Dakota
North Dakota State at Nebraska-Omaha
St. Cloud State at Northern Colorado
Saturday, September 21
North Dakota at Nebraska-Omaha
AugUSTANA at MSU, Mankato
St. Cloud State at South Dakota
North Dakota State at No. Colorado
Friday, September 27
SDSU at North Dakota State
Nebraska-Omaha at Northern Colorado
Augustana at St. Cloud State
Minn. State, Mankato at North Dakota
Saturday, September 28
SDSU at St. Cloud State
MSU, Mankato at North Dakota State
Augustana at North Dakota
South Dakota at Northern Colorado
Wednesday, October 2
Northern Colorado at Augustana
Thursday, October 3
South Dakota at SDSU
Nebraska-Omaha at MSU, Mankato
Friday, October 4
St. Cloud State at North Dakota
Saturday, October 5
SDSU at Nebraska-Omaha
Augustana at South Dakota
MSU, Mankato at Northern Colorado
North Dakota State at North Dakota
Friday, October 11
St. Cloud State at SDSU
South Dakota at Nebraska-Omaha
North Dakota State at AugUSTANA
North Dakota State at MSU, Mankato
Saturday, October 12
North Dakota at SDSU
Northern Colorado at Nebraska-Omaha
North Dakota State at AugUSTANA
St. Cloud State at MSU, Mankato
Friday, October 18
SDSU at Augustana
Nebraska-Omaha at St. Cloud State
Northern Colorado at North Dakota
South Dakota at North Dakota State
Saturday, October 19
No. Colorado at North Dakota State
Nebraska-Omaha at North Dakota
MSU, Mankato at AugUSTANA
South Dakota at St. Cloud State
Thursday, October 24
Augustana at North Dakota State
MSU, Mankato at St. Cloud State
SDSU at North Dakota
Friday, October 25
Nebraska-Omaha at South Dakota
Saturday, October 26
North Dakota State at SDSU
Northern Colorado at South Dakota
St. Cloud State at AugUSTANA
North Dakota at MSU Mankato
Friday, November 1
SDSU at Northern Colorado
No. Dakota at St. Cloud State
Augustana at Nebraska-Omaha
South Dakota at AugUSTANA
North Dakota State at MSU, Mankato
Friday, November 8
MSU, Mankato at Northern Colorado
SDSU at North Dakota
Saturday, November 9
North Dakota State at South Dakota
St. Cloud State at Nebraska-Omaha
MSU, Mankato at SDSU
North Dakota at Northern Colorado
Tuesday, November 12
North Dakota at North Dakota State
Friday, November 15
Nebraska-Omaha at North Dakota State
South Dakota at AugUSTANA
Northern Colorado at MSU, Mankato
SDSU at North Dakota
Saturday, November 16
Northern Colorado at SDSU
Nebraska-Omaha at AugUSTANA
South Dakota at MSU, Mankato
BEHIND THE SCENES

PEGGY GORDON MILLER  
**President**

Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller became South Dakota State University’s 18th president on January 1, 1998, following the retirement of Robert T. Wagner.

Before becoming president of SDSU, Miller was a senior fellow and acting vice president for Academic and International Programs at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C.

She has extensive collegiate education leadership experience at The University of Akron, where she served as president from 1992 to 1996, and Indiana University Northwest, where she served as chancellor from 1983 to 1992.

Miller earned her doctorate in English and secondary education from Indiana University, her master’s degree in secondary education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and her bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University, and A. Shulman Incorporated.

FRED OIEN  
**Athletic Director**

Dr. Fred Oien became the 11th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on July 1, 1990.

Oien earned his bachelor’s degree at SDSU in 1972 and has been on the SDSU staff since 1979, serving as athletic business/ticket manager from 1981 until his appointment as director of athletics. Oien is a 1968 graduate of Baltic (S.D.) High School.

He added a master’s degree at SDSU in 1975, then completed his doctorate (Ed.D) at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1979.

Oien taught physical education and health at the Brookings Middle School from 1973-76, during which time he was varsity golf coach for both boys and girls, and middle school basketball and football coach. His golf teams won state championships for both boys and girls. Oien also was women’s golf coach at SDSU, guiding the Jackrabbits to one North Central Conference championship.

The SDSU women’s golf team of 1982 was voted South Dakota Women’s College Team of the Year.

He and his wife, Mary have two children.

NANCY NEIBER  
**Sr. Women’s Administrator**

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

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

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

She was named NCC Coach of the Year in the 1988 and 1995.

A native of Pierre, Neiber came to SDSU after coaching at both the high school and collegiate levels in South Dakota. A 1964 graduate of Black Hills State, Neiber’s previous collegiate coaching experience was as a graduate assistant at SDSU and as an assistant coach at Dakota State.

She also spent seven seasons as head girls basketball coach at Mitchell High School, leading the Kernels to three state tournament appearances.

MYLO HELLICKSON  
**Faculty Representative**

Dr. Mylo Hellickson has been South Dakota State University’s faculty representative to the North Central Conference and NCAA since 1977, and as such also is chairman of the Athletic, Intramural and Recreation Committee on campus.

Hellickson recently returned to the classroom as a professor in agricultural engineering after serving several years as director of agriculture Extension at SDSU. He has been on the SDSU staff since 1969, serving as a professor in agricultural engineering until he was appointed as head of that department during the summer of 1982.

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

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

Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award at the November 1990 meeting.
**Jackrabbits Aim To Repeat Success Of 2001**

After leading the South Dakota State University volleyball team to an NCAA Division II national runner-up finish in his first season as head coach, Andrew Palileo believes the foundation is in place for another run at conference, regional and national titles during the 2002 season.

“I believe the main things our team is going to possess are depth, balance and a team that is competitive at every position,” Palileo said. “One of the things I’m stressing to them this year is that we’re not just going to be position players, we’re going to be volleyball players.”

With four seniors and two juniors who were part of the regular rotation last year returning to the lineup, the Jackrabbits will feature one of the most experienced lineups in the North Central Conference as they set out to improve on their 15-3, second-place conference finish a year ago. In all, SDSU returns five starters and nine of 12 letter-winners from the 2001 squad which recorded a 28-6 record en route to qualifying for the NCAA Division II Elite Eight for the first time in school history.

While the Jackrabbits will be chasing history as a team, a trio of seniors will look to put their names at or near the top of the SDSU career lists in several categories.

All-America setter Angie Rime will direct the Jackrabbit offense for the fourth consecutive year. A two-time all-NCC selection, Rime enters the season needing just 515 assists to break Julie Nihart’s career assists record of 4,644 set from 1995-98.

Stephanie Behm, who is expected to redshirt this season, will serve as the backup setter.

Rime will have a variety of returning offensive weapons to choose from as she chases the career assists mark, including senior outside hitters Annie Ebnet and Kelly Hoemann. In her first season in a Jackrabbit uniform, Ebnet earned honorable mention all-NCC honors and played a key role in SDSU’s run toward a championship as she finished fourth on the team with 292 kills.

Hoemann has established herself as one of the league’s top right-side hitters as she tallied 304 kills and a .292 hitting percentage last season. She also demonstrated her blocking prowess by recording 99 blocks a season ago to put her within striking distance of the SDSU career block assists mark as she enters her final season.

Also on the outside is junior Wendy O’Neill. The Tuthill, S.D., native got stronger as the 2001 season progressed, finishing second on the team with 366 kills.

Freshman Joan Ebnet, the younger sister of current SDSU player Annie Ebnet and former Jackrabbit Rose Ebnet, will give the Jackrabbits another option on the outside, along with sophomore Lindsey Johnson.

In the middle, Palileo expects SDSU to receive the same amount of production as a year ago, despite the loss of AVCA Division II Player of the Year Shauna Sturm. This year, however, the Jackrabbits plan to feature a more balanced attack from a quartet of players: sophomores Kim Bostrom, Sarah Biggerstaff and Joanne Heiden, as well as freshman Rhonda Bitker. Heiden may also see some action on the outside in 2002.

“Our offense will be there just because of the system we run,” Palileo said of his team’s quick-transition attack. “We’re focusing a lot on blocking this year.”

Palileo said he intends to take advantage of the new collegiate rule which allows the use of a libero. The libero fills a role similar to that of a defensive specialist except the libero does not serve and cannot attack the ball. The libero may enter the game freely into the back row without counting against the team’s substitutions, which have since been reduced from 18 per game to 12.

The Jackrabbits will have a wealth of experience to draw from in the back row. Senior Liz Archer, the NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year and a Daktronics All-American, reached 1,000 career digs during last season’s Elite Eight and should make a run at the all-time SDSU mark — she enters the season 385 shy of the record — by season’s end.

Junior Alissa Tepley also returns to the SDSU lineup following a strong 2001 campaign, which included several key performances in the postseason.

Sophomore Sarah Simet, who started six matches last season, and freshman Sara Doschadis also will vie for spots in the back-row rotation.

The Jackrabbits open the season Aug. 30-31 with four matches at the Minnesota State, Mankato Tournament.

**SDSU Picked Second In Conference Race**

South Dakota State has been picked to finish in second place in the North Central Conference in a preseason poll of league coaches.

The Jackrabbits claimed a second-place finish in the NCC last season with a 15-3 mark, finishing behind North Dakota State. SDSU received the nod as the preseason favorite this season in the nine-team race, created with the departure of Morningside to the NAIA ranks.

The Bison captured four of the nine first-place votes with SDSU and Augustana each gaining two top votes and Minnesota State, Mankato receiving one.

NDSU captured the 2001 league title with a 17-1 record in NCC play. The Bison, who won their NCC-record ninth conference title, were joined by South Dakota State, Augustana, Minnesota State and Northern Colorado in the NCAA North Central Region tournament, which was won by SDSU.

Last season, Augustana was the coaches’ selection to finish first, followed by Northern Colorado, North Dakota State and SDSU.

**2002 NCC Preseason Coaches Poll**

1. North Dakota State (4) 73
2. South Dakota State (2) 67
3. Augustana (2) 64
4. Minn. State, Mankato (1) 59
5. Northern Colorado 45
6. Nebraska-Omaha 37
7. North Dakota 26
8. South Dakota 22
9. St. Cloud State 12

First-place votes in parentheses
JACKRABBIT SENIORS

LIZ ARCHER
5-9, Senior, Defensive Specialist/Libero
Apple Valley, Minnesota

Liz earned first-team Daktronics All-America and North Central Conference Defensive Specialist of the Year honors in the 2001 season while leading the team in digs with 426 ... became the seventh SDSU player in history to reach the 1,000-mark for digs in a career and enters the season seventh on the SDSU career charts with 1,020 ... reached milestone with 20 digs in Elite Eight quarterfinal victory over Truman State (Mo.) ... recorded career-high 34 digs in five-game win over Nebraska-Omaha (9/21) ... saw action in the front row for the first half of the season before moving almost exclusively to the back ... posted career-high 14 kills and added 18 digs in win over Findlay, one of three double-doubles last season ... double figures for digs in 27 of team’s 36 matches, including four of five postseason matches ... tied career high with five service aces in season-opening win over Northern State ... second-team Daktronics all-North Central Region selection as defensive specialist in 2000 ... second on team in digs in 2000 and third as a freshman in 1998 ... sat out 1999 season before transferring back to SDSU from Northern Arizona

PERSONAL: Majoring in human development and family studies ... member of the Dean’s List ... born July 6, 1980 in Remer, Minnesota ... 1998 graduate of Apple Valley High School ... parents are Dennis Archer and Joan VanHoven

CAREER STATISTICS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1998</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>177</td>
<td>.073</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>302</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>.092</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>292</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>489</td>
<td>.119</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>426</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAREER</td>
<td>344</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>883</td>
<td>.103</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>1020</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 14, vs. Findlay, 9-1-01
DIGS: 34, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 9-21-01

ANNIE EBNET
5-11, Senior, Outside Hitter
Pequot Lakes, Minnesota

Annie was a valuable addition to the Jackrabbit squad last season, after transferring to SDSU from Jamestown College (N.D.), where she played one season of basketball and two in volleyball ... earned honorable mention all-North Central Conference honors and was NCC Player of the Week Oct. 29 after recording three double-doubles and hitting .344 in three matches ... moved into the starting lineup midway through the season and responded with 15 double-figure outings in kills and 12 double-doubles for kills and digs ... fourth on team with 292 kills and fifth in digs with 280 ... named to all-tournament teams at North Central Regional and NCAA Division II Elite Eight ... recorded 21 kills and 20 digs in North Central Regional semifinal against Augustana and 11 kills, 16 digs in regional championship match versus North Dakota State ... also notched season-high 22 kills to go along with 19 digs in Elite Eight quarterfinal against Truman State (Mo.)

PERSONAL: Majoring in biology ... birthdate is August 29, 1980 ... member of the Dean’s List ... 1999 graduate of Pequot Lakes High School ... mother is Mary Ebnet ... one of 10 children ... older sister, Rose, is the SDSU career record-holder for kills, while younger sister, Joan, is a freshman on this year’s squad

CAREER STATISTICS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>292</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>826</td>
<td>.220</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAREER</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>292</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>826</td>
<td>.220</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 22, vs. Truman State (Mo.), 11-29-01
SERVICE ACES: 4, vs. Morningside, 11-2-01
DIGS: 20, vs. Minnesota State, Mankato, 10-12-01, and vs. Augustana, 11-16-01
**JACKRABBIT SENIORS**

### 3 KELLY HOEMANN

6-1, Senior, Outside Hitter  
Waco, Nebraska

Kelly emerged as a potent offensive threat on the right side last season to go along with her strong presence as a blocker ... ranked second on team last year in solo blocks (11), block assists (88) and hitting percentage (.292) ... also was third on team with 304 kills ... recorded at least one block in every match but one last year ... reached double figures for kills 11 times, including career-high 22 in match against Wayne State (Neb.) at 2001 SDSU Burger King Classic (8/25) ... named North Central Conference Player of the Week honors on Aug. 27 for her performance in SDSU Burger King Classic ... also turned in nine-kill, eight-block outing in opening match of tournament against Northern State ... reached double figures for kills 11 times, including career-high 22 in match against Wayne State (Neb.) at 2001 SDSU Burger King Classic (8/25) ... named North Central Conference Player of the Week honors on Aug. 27 for her performance in SDSU Burger King Classic ... also turned in nine-kill, eight-block outing in opening match of tournament against Northern State ... notched 20 kills in victory over Northern Colorado (9/22) ... hit .500 (7-0-14) and recorded three blocks in national semifinal match against Grand Valley State (Mich. (11/30) ... tallied 15 kills and seven blocks in victory over Minnesota State, Mankato (10/12) ... gained a starting spot on the right side during the 2000 season and finished second on the team in blocks with 86.

**Personal:** Majoring in mathematics ... birthdate is October 6, 1980 ... 1999 graduate of Centennial High School in Utica, Nebraska ... parents are Stan and Elaine Hoemann

#### CAREER STATISTICS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>.092</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>413</td>
<td>.201</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>304</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>778</td>
<td>.292</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAREER</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>469</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>1278</td>
<td>.249</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>171</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### CAREER HIGHS

- **KILLS:** 22, vs. Wayne State (Neb.), 8-25-01
- **ATTACKS:** 46, vs. Northern Colorado, 9-22-01
- **BLOCK ASSISTS:** 7, vs. Northern State, 8-24-01, and vs. Minnesota State, Mankato, 10-12-01

### 4 ANGIE RIME

5-10, Senior, Setter  
Columbia Heights, Minnesota

Angie compiled numerous individual awards as she helped lead the Jackrabbits to the national championship match during the 2001 season ... was named to the AVCA All-America Second Team, while also earning all-North Central Conference, AVCA all-North Central Region and Daktronics second-team all-region honors for the second consecutive season ... all-tournament selection at NCAA Division II Elite Eight ... enters the season ranked second in career set assists at SDSU with 4,130 — 515 away from passing Julie Nihart for the career lead ... also needs just 74 digs to become eighth Jackrabbit player to reach the 1,000-dig plateau ... matched career high with 72 assists in five-game victory over Wayne State (Neb.) at SDSU Burger King Classic (8/25) ... besides leading team in set assists, also ranked third in digs (330) and solo blocks (nine) and fourth in block assists (58) .... led team with 17 double-doubles last season and twice was one kill away from triple-double ... set single-match career high with 22 digs against Northern Colorado (9/22), a match in which she also tallied 60 assists ... was selected to play for USA Red, a team of Division II standouts, in two tournaments in Europe over the summer ... 1999 NCC Freshman of the Year.

**Personal:** Majoring in history/education ... 1999 graduate of Columbia Heights High School ... birthdate is December 4, 1980 ... parents are Paul and Joan Rime

#### CAREER STATISTICS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>.219</td>
<td>1260</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>328</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>352</td>
<td>.239</td>
<td>1386</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>268</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>361</td>
<td>.244</td>
<td>1484</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>330</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAREER</td>
<td>346</td>
<td>383</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>1033</td>
<td>.234</td>
<td>4130</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>926</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>53</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### CAREER HIGHS

- **KILLS:** 10, vs. North Dakota, 9-28-99
- **SET ASSISTS:** 72, vs. Augustana, 10-31-2000; and vs. Wayne State (Neb.), 8-25-01
- **DIGS:** 22, vs. Northern Colorado, 9-22-01
**Wendy O’Neill**

5-9, Junior, Outside Hitter

Tuthill, South Dakota

Wendy played a key role in the Jackrabbits’ run toward a national title last season ... finished second on the team with 366 kills, an average of 3.33 per game ... named to the North Central Regional all-tournament team after posting 23 kills in each of the two regional matches ... had nine kills in Game 4 of regional championship match against North Dakota State as SDSU rallied from a two-games-to-one deficit ... added 21 kills in Elite Eight first-round victory over Truman State (Mo.) and 12 kills in semifinals against Grand Valley State (Mich.) ... reached double figures in kills 20 times, including five outings of 20-plus kills ... tallied career-high 24 kills in win over Minnesota State, Mankato (10/12) ... pounded 21 kills in victory over Wayne State (Neb.) at SDSU Burger King Classic (8/25) ... recorded double-double with 14 kills and 13 digs in win over Augustana (9/18) ... competed for the Jackrabbit women’s track and field team in 2000 and placed third in the pentathlon at the North Central Conference Indoor Championships ... won eight individual state titles overall in track and field during her prep career

**Personal:** Majoring in health, physical education and recreation... birthdate is July 2, 1981 ... 1999 graduate of Bennett County High School in Martin ... parents are Daniel and Vera O’Neill ... brother, James, is a member of the SDSU football team this fall after previously competing in baseball and track

**Career Statistics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>.505</td>
<td>.149</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>366</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>.1021</td>
<td>.193</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Career</td>
<td>197</td>
<td>529</td>
<td>257</td>
<td>.1526</td>
<td>.178</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Career Highs**

**Kills:** 24, vs. Minn. State, Mankato, 10-12-01
**Service Aces:** 4, vs. Neb.-Kearney, 8-31-2000
**Digs:** 13, vs. Augustana, 9-18-01

---

**Alissa Tepley**

5-9, Junior, Defensive Specialist/Libero

Byron, Minnesota

Alissa moved into the starting lineup late in the season and responded with solid performances in the back row during the postseason ... played in 31 of the team’s 34 matches as a defensive specialist ... candidate to fill the role of the newly created libero position this season ... recorded career-high 18 digs in regional semifinal against Augustana, a total she matched in the Elite Eight quarterfinal match against Truman State (Mo.) ... also notched two service aces in each of two regional matches ... posted double figures for digs eight times last season ... served career-high four aces at North Dakota (9/12) and at St. Cloud State (11/9) ... ranked fifth on the team with 28 service aces and sixth with 195 digs ... was sidelined with a leg injury for the first 19 matches of the 2000 season, then played in the back row in 11 of the team’s final 14 matches, including a start in the regional championship match against Augustana (11/18) ... tallied 13 digs in four-game home victory over Augustana and added three service aces with 12 digs in regular season finale at South Dakota during 2000 campaign

**Personal:** Majoring in business economics and Spanish ... birthdate is September 11, 1981 ... 2000 graduate of Byron High School ... parents are Dave and Jenny Tepley

**Career Statistics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-.500</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>-.062</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Career</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>-.111</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Career Highs**

**Service Aces:** 4, at North Dakota, 9-12-01, and at St. Cloud State, 11-9-01
**Digs:** 18, vs. Augustana, 11-16-01, and vs. Truman State (Mo.), 11-29-01
SAarah provides the Jackrabbits versatility as another option at the middle hitting position ... missed nearly a month due to injury in 2001, but still saw action in 19 matches ... ranked fifth on the team with 31 block assists ... tallied at least one block in 13 of 19 matches ... recorded season highs of seven kills and eight blocks in victory over St. Cloud State (10/13) ... hit .750 (6 kills in 8 attempts) against Dakota Wesleyan (8/24) ... also tallied six kills and four blocks versus Truman State (Mo.) at North Alabama/Ramada Inn Classic (9/2) ... was a two-time all-Big Nine Conference selection at Winona High School .... recorded 400 kills as a senior ... three-year letterwinner for coach Hayley Martin ... also earned honorable mention all-conference honors twice in basketball ... team captain in both sports ... member of the National Honor Society

PERSONAL: Majoring in journalism/mass communication with emphases in advertising and public relations ... birthdate is December 3, 1982 ... parents are Mike and Julie Biggerstaff


Kim moved into the second middle hitter position as a true freshman last season ... ranked third on team with 59 block assists and fourth with 65 total blocks ... recorded season highs with eight kills and five block assists in win at Northern Colorado (10/26) ... matched high for kills against Augustana in North Central Regional semifinal and equaled high for block assists with five in Elite Eight quarterfinal against Truman State (Mo.) ... tallied seven kills on 11 attacks (.636 hitting percentage) in SDSU Burger King Classic against Wayne State (Neb.) (8/25) ... hit .545 (14 kills, 2 errors in 22 attacks) against St. Cloud State and Minnesota State, Mankato, in final weekend of North Central Conference play ... came to SDSU after an outstanding prep athletic career at Centennial High School in Circle Pines, Minn. ... earned all-North Suburban Conference honors three times and was a two-time team most valuable player under coach Bill Howlett ... also earned all-conference honors three times in basketball and five times in track ... all-region selection in softball ... member of the National Honor Society

PERSONAL: Majoring in sociology ... born December 10, 1982 in St. Paul, Minnesota ... parents are James and Deb Bostrom
### JOANNE HEIDEN
5-11, Sophomore, Middle/Outside Hitter
Watertown, South Dakota

Joanne saw limited playing time during the 2001 season, appearing in six matches. She may see action at both the outside and middle hitting positions. Her top performances included a six-kill outing against Minnesota-Morris (9/8) and St. Cloud State (10/13). She also recorded two solo blocks in a match against St. Cloud State. Joanne earned all-state honors in volleyball twice under coach Karen Bossman at Watertown High School. She follows in footsteps of older sister, Sonia, who played basketball for SDSU, and older brother, Dale, who played football for the Jacks.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in nursing. Birth date is August 14, 1982. Parents are Rollie and Janet Heiden.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>.167</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAREER</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>.167</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### LINDSEY JOHNSON
5-9, Sophomore, Outside Hitter
Osceola, Wisconsin

Lindsey provided an offensive spark in spot duty off the bench for the Jackrabbits during the 2001 season. She hit .500 and recorded five kills in her first collegiate match, against Northern State (8/24). She posted season-high eight kills and six digs in the opening conference match at North Dakota (9/12). She notched seven kills and three block assists in a win over the University of South Dakota (11/3). She was named all-conference in volleyball twice under coach Kristi Mally. She also earned All-America honors as a member of the Osceola High School dance line. She is a National Honor Society member.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in journalism. Born May 20, 1983, in St. Croix Falls, Wis. Mother is Shirley Johnson.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>.162</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAREER</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>.162</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SARAH SIMET
5-7, Sophomore, Def. Specialist/Libero
Brookings, South Dakota

Sarah started six matches last season and played in 20 total. She tallied season-high seven digs in a start at Morningside (10/6). She also had seven digs against Minnesota State, Moorhead (9/8). She twice served aces and recorded two kills in a match. She redshirted during the 2000 season. Sarah was named all-Eastern South Dakota honors at Brookings High School under coach Tasha Kryger.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in health promotion. Birth date is July 2, 1982. Parents are Kirk and Debra Simet. Her father was a national champion wrestler for SDSU at 150 pounds in 1978.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>GP</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>TA</th>
<th>Pct.</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>Digs</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>.053</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAREER</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>.053</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**JACKRABBIT NEWCOMERS**

**STEPHANIE BEHM**  
Freshman • Setter  
Jackson, Wisconsin

Stephanie (last name is pronounced baym) is expected to redshirt this season as she serves as an understudy at setter ... earned all-Parkland Conference honors three years at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, including being named conference and Washington County player of the year as a senior ... all-state selection by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel ... member of the 2001 WIAA Division 3 All-Tournament Team in leading KMHS to runner-up finish in state tournament ... played for Madison-based Wisconsin Power club team which advanced to nationals in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 2002 ... also earned all-conference recognition in basketball and competed in track ... member of the National Honor Society

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in nursing ... born July 17, 1984, in Menomonee Falls, Wis. ... parents are Dave and Diane Behm

**RHONDA BITKER**  
Freshman • Middle Hitter  
Milroy, Minnesota

Rhonda earned all-state honors last season after leading Tracy Area High School to Class 2A state championship ... named to the all-tournament team at state tourney and earned all-state recognition from the St. Paul Pioneer Press ... selected volleyball player of the year by the Marshall Independent and was an all-area pick by the Worthington Daily Globe ... four-time letterwinner and two-time all-conference selection ... also competed in basketball and track ... member of the National Honor Society ... played club volleyball for Tracy-Milroy JOs team which placed 27th at nationals in 2001, and for the Southwest Minnesota JOs team of Marshall during the spring of 2002

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in nursing ... born November 2, 1983, in Marshall, Minnesota ... parents are Gary and Cheryl Bitker

**SARA DOSCHADIS**  
Freshman • Def. Specialist/Libero  
Champlin, Minnesota

Sara joins the Jackrabbits as a walk-on following an outstanding prep athletic career at Champlin Park High School ... earned all-conference and all-section honors, as well as being named to the all-metro team by Sun Newspapers in the Twin Cities in helping CPHS to sixth-place finish in state tournament ... school-record holder for career digs with 966 ... played club volleyball for Heartland adidas select teams the last two seasons ... also lettered four years in softball and was team’s Golden Glove Award winner ... member of the National Honor Society and academic all-state selection by the state’s volleyball coaches ... recipient of the Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

**PERSONAL:** Undecided about major ... born January 22, 1984, in Robbinsdale, Minn. ... parents are Gary and Carol Doschadis

**JOAN EBNET**  
Freshman • Outside Hitter  
Pequot Lakes, Minnesota

Joan comes to SDSU following a senior season at Brainerd High School in which she earned Class 3A first-team all-state honors ... led BHS in service aces (54), kills (296) and digs (353), earning team defensive player of the year honors ... earned all-Central Lakes Conference recognition three times ... named to the Brainerd Daily Dispatch all-area volleyball team two times ... joins sisters Rose and Annie in playing volleyball at SDSU ... also earned all-conference and team MVP honors in basketball as team qualified for state tournament two times ... played club volleyball for the Heartland adidas North team based in Brainerd ... member of the National Honor Society

**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in pre-veterinary science ... born February 14, 1984, in St. Paul, Minn. ... one of 10 children ... mother is Mary Ebnet
**2001 Postseason Recap**

**North Central Regional Semifinal**
Nov. 16 at Fargo, N.D.

Shauna Sturm recorded a triple-double as the 10th-ranked Jackrabbits rallied from a two-games-to-one deficit to defeat Augustana in North Central Regional semifinal action at Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse.

Game scores were 28-30, 30-20, 23-30, 30-28 and 15-9 in favor of the Jackrabbits.

Sturm tallied 20 kills, 12 digs and 11 blocks (1 solo, 10 assists) in posting what is believed to be the first triple-double in SDSU volleyball history. She hit .447 for the match (20 kills, 3 errors in 38 attempts).

Sturm wasn’t the only offense for SDSU as Angie Rime recorded 65 set assists. Wendy O’Neill led SDSU with 23 kills, while Annie Ebnet added 21 kills and a match-high 20 digs.

Four other Jackrabbit players posted double figures in digs as Alissa Tepley recorded a career-high 18, followed by 12 each for Sturm and Liz Archer, and 10 for Rime.

SDSU also held a 17-12 edge in team blocks.

SDSU trailed 25-22 in Game 4 before the Vikings committed three hitting errors - one of which came on a block by O’Neill and Sturm - and the Jacks’ balanced attack caught stride.

In Game 5, Alissa Tepley served an ace to open the scoring and SDSU never trailed. O’Neill slammed four kills, including the game-winner, as the Jackrabbits hit .526 (10-0-19) in the decisive game.

**North Central Regional Championship**
Nov. 17 at Fargo, N.D.

Five-game magic.

For the second consecutive night, the South Dakota State University volleyball team rallied from a two-games-to-one deficit in winning a match in the North Central Regional. This time, the 10th-ranked Jackrabbits came from behind to knock off fourth-ranked and host North Dakota State before a crowd of 956 at Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse. SDSU also improved to 7-0 in five-game matches this season.

Game scores were 30-23, 28-30, 24-30, 30-27, 15-13 in favor of the Jackrabbits, who advanced to the first NCAA Division II Elite Eight in school history.

Jackrabbit players Wendy O’Neill, Shauna Sturm and Annie Ebnet, all of whom were named to the all-tournament team, each recorded double figures in kills in the title match. O’Neill led the way with 23 kills, including nine in the crucial fourth game. Sturm added 17, including the game-winner, and Ebnet contributed 11.

Angie Rime tallied 59 assists in the two-hour, 20-minute marathon.

Defensively, Grethe Bornhoft contributed a career-high 22 digs. O’Neill added 22 and 21, respectively.

The Jackrabbits featured a balanced attack throughout the night as they dominated nearly every statistical category. Shauna Sturm led three SDSU players with 20-plus kills as she notchd 25. Outside hitters Annie Ebnet and Wendy O’Neill added 22 and 21, respectively.

All-America setter Angie Rime ran the SDSU offense with 70 set assists and added 18 digs. Liz Archer led all players with 20 digs for the Jackrabbits, with Ebnet completing a double-double with 19 digs.

Alissa Tepley also contributed 18 digs.

SDSU out-hit the Bulldogs .276 to .180 for the match, led 86 to 65 in kills, and held an 11-8 blocking advantage.

After Truman battled back to tie the match at two games apiece, the Jackrabbits jumped out to a 6-0 lead in Game 5. Sturm tallied three kills in the run and put SDSU up 8-3 at the changeover with another kill. The Bulldogs closed the gap to four at 10-6, but SDSU scored five of the final six points to remain perfect in five-game matches at 8-0.

**NCAA Division II Elite Eight Quarterfinal**
Nov. 29 at Allendale, Mich.

For the third time in as many postseason matches, the 10th-ranked South Dakota State University volleyball team defeated a ranked opponent in five games, downing second-ranked Truman State University (Mo.) in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight quarterfinals.

With the 24-30, 30-18, 30-20, 28-30, 15-7 win, SDSU improved to 27-5 overall. Truman State ended its season 37-2.

The Jackrabbits featured a balanced attack throughout the night as they dominated nearly every statistical category. Shauna Sturm led three SDSU players with 20-plus kills as she notchd 25. Outside hitters Annie Ebnet and Wendy O’Neill added 22 and 21, respectively.

All-America setter Angie Rime ran the SDSU offense with 70 set assists and added 18 digs. Liz Archer led all players with 20 digs for the Jackrabbits, with Ebnet completing a double-double with 19 digs.

Alissa Tepley also contributed 18 digs.

SDSU out-hit the Bulldogs .276 to .180 for the match, led 86 to 65 in kills, and held an 11-8 blocking advantage.

After Truman battled back to tie the match at two games apiece, the Jackrabbits jumped out to a 6-0 lead in Game 5. Sturm tallied three kills in the run and put SDSU up 8-3 at the changeover with another kill. The Bulldogs closed the gap to four at 10-6, but SDSU scored five of the final six points to remain perfect in five-game matches at 8-0.

**North Central Regional Results**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First Round</th>
<th>Semifinals</th>
<th>Championship</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
2001 Postseason Recap

NCAA Division II Elite Eight
Semifinal
Nov. 30 at Allendale, Mich.
This time it didn't take five games.
The 10th-ranked South Dakota State University volleyball team advanced to the national championship match of the NCAA Division II Elite Eight with a convincing three-game sweep of host Grand Valley State before a semifinal crowd of 992 at the GVSU Fieldhouse Arena.

Game scores were 30-26, 30-20 and 30-19 as the Jackrabbits moved on to face Barry University (Fla.) for the national title.
The Jackrabbits again featured a balanced attack as they dominated the match from start to finish. Shauna Sturm and Wendy O'Neill each posted 12 kills as SDSU improved to 28-5.

Annie Ebnet added nine kills and Kelly Hoemann tallied seven kills.
Angie Rime recorded 40 set assists and a team-high nine digs as the Jackrabbits out-hit Grand Valley State .322 to .242 for the match. SDSU also held a 9-3 blocking advantage.

The victory was the fourth in a row over a ranked opponent for SDSU and snapped a 31-game winning streak for the 18th-ranked opponent for SDSU and snapped a 31-game winning streak for the 18th-ranked Lakers.

SDSU
1 2 3
Grand Valley St. 26 20 19
SDSU (28-5)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Shauna Sturm 12-0-0; Wendy O'Neill 12-0-0; Andrea Ebnet 9-2-2; Kelly Hoemann 7-0-3; Angie Rime 4-0-2; Kim Bostrom 3-0-3; Liz Archer 0-2-1; Grethe Bornhoff 0-1-0; Alissa Tepley 0-1-0. Totals 47-6-9.
Assists Leader: Rime 40. Dig Leaders: Rime, Sturm 9; Ebnet; Tepley 8.

Grand Valley State (29-5)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Cha Fehsenfeld 13-0-0; Carly Miller 12-0-0; Janelle Glaesmer 6-0-1; Traci Skrzypek 5-0-3; Nicole Bayle 4-1-0; Sabrina Bird 3-2-1; Elisa Joris 1-0-0; Lauren Riddle 1-0-0; Lisa Cramer 0-0-0. Totals 45-3-3.

NCAA Division II Elite Eight
Championship
The national title run for the 10th-ranked South Dakota State University volleyball team came to an end in the championship of the NCAA Division II Elite Eight with a three-game loss at the hands of Barry University (Fla.) at the Grand Valley State University Fieldhouse Arena.
The Jackrabbits, who were facing their fifth ranked opponent in as many postseason matches, ended their season 28-6. The sixth-ranked Buccaneers claimed their second national title in ending their season at 32-2.
Barry also won the Division II championship in 1995.

Shauna Sturm, the AVCA Division II National Player of the Year, ended her career with an 11-kill performance to lead the SDSU offense. Kelly Hoemann added eight kills.

Angie Rime tallied 25 set assists and added eight digs. Liz Archer contributed a team-high 11 digs.

Barry, which out-hit the Jackrabbits .323 to .083 and held a 12-2 blocking advantage, was led by Simone Ferrarezi's 21 kills and 15 digs.

Fellow Brazilian Karla Bersano added 18 kills as Barry held a 57-36 advantage in kills.

Barry (32-2)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Simone Ferrarezi 21-2-3; Karla Bersano 18-0-3; Rochelle Magill 6-1-2; Fernanda Ferreira 6-1-7; Tricia Stanton 3-0-2; Daniela Lanza 3-0-2; Jessica Jung 0-0-0. Totals 57-12-11.
Assists Leader: Lanza 37. Dig Leaders: Ferrarezi 15; Magill 11; Lanza 10; Ferreira, Jung 8.

SDSU (28-6)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Shauna Sturm 11-0-1; Kelly Hoemann 8-0-0; Andrea Ebnet 6-1-0; Angie Rime 5-1-1; Wendy O'Neill 3-0-1; Liz Archer 2-0-0; Kim Bostrom 1-0-1; Grethe Bornhoff 0-0-0; Alissa Tepley 0-0-0. Totals 36-2-2.

NCAA Division II Elite Eight Results
Quarterfinals
Barry (Fla.) def. Western State (Colo.)
30-26, 30-20, 30-19
California-San Diego def. Lock Haven (Pa.)
30-26, 30-20, 30-19
SDSU def. Truman State (Mo.)
24-30, 30-18, 30-20, 28-30, 15-7
Grand Valley State (Mich.) def. Mercy (N.Y.)
25-30, 26-30, 28-30, 27-29, 15-9

Semifinals
Barry def. California-San Diego
30-23, 30-24, 30-26
SDSU def. Grand Valley State
30-26, 30-20, 30-19

Championship
Barry def. SDSU
30-19, 30-21, 30-25

NCAA Division II Elite Eight All-Tournament Team
Andrea Ebnet, SDSU
Wendy O’Neill, SDSU
Shauna Sturm, SDSU
Alanna Hetland, North Dakota State
Colleen Tuckner, North Dakota State
Tara Boeve, Augustana

NCAA Division II Elite Eight All-Tournament Team
Andrea Ebnet, SDSU
Angie Rime, SDSU
Shauna Sturm, SDSU
Karla Bersano, Barry (Fla.)
Fernanda Ferreira, Barry (Fla.)
Simone Ferrarezi, Barry (Fla.)
Daniela Lanza, Barry (Fla.)
Cassy Felkerson, Truman State (Mo.)
Michelle Morris, Western State (Colo.)
Teresa Ohta, California-San Diego
Carly Miller, Grand Valley State (Mich.)
Yulissa Zamudio, Mercy (N.Y.)

American Volleyball Coaches Association Final 2001 Poll
1. Barry (Fla.) (32) 869
2. South Dakota State 811
3. Truman State (Mo.) (2) 784
4. Western State (Colo.) 730
5. North Dakota State 679
6. Tampa (Fla.) 670
7. West Texas A&M (1) 653
8. North Alabama 629
9. California-San Diego 609
10. Cal State-San Bernardino 587
11. Grand Valley State (Mich.) 504
12. Nebraska-Kearney 498
13. Metro State (Colo.) 472
14. Augustana (S.D.) 405
15. Central Missouri State 352
16. Regis (Colo.) 338
17. Northern Kentucky 283
18. Hawaii Pacific 255
19. Western Washington 235
20. North Florida 212
21. Findlay (Ohio) 163
22. Mercy (N.Y.) 131
23. Cal State-Bakersfield 105
24. Cal State-Los Angeles 96
25. Alabama-Huntsville 72
**2001 STATISTICS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PLAYER</th>
<th>MP</th>
<th>G</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>KE</th>
<th>ATT</th>
<th>PCT</th>
<th>K/G</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>RE</th>
<th>SA</th>
<th>SE</th>
<th>DIG</th>
<th>BS</th>
<th>BA</th>
<th>B/G</th>
<th>BE</th>
<th>BHE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Liz Archer</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>489</td>
<td>.119</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>426</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>0.12</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nikki Anderson</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>-.154</td>
<td>0.05</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.02</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Biggstaff</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>.264</td>
<td>1.32</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>0.73</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grethe Bornhoft</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>.035</td>
<td>0.05</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.03</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kim Boskorn</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>296</td>
<td>.172</td>
<td>1.29</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>0.75</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beth Clarke</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>.100</td>
<td>0.07</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Ebnet</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>292</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>826</td>
<td>.220</td>
<td>2.68</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>0.31</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joanne Heiden</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>.167</td>
<td>2.57</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>0.77</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lindsey Johnson</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>1.65</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0.17</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Hoemann</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>1967</td>
<td>727</td>
<td>5254</td>
<td>.236</td>
<td>15.37</td>
<td>1653</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>222</td>
<td>2271</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>437</td>
<td>2.23</td>
<td>84</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Opponent Totals</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>1967</td>
<td>727</td>
<td>5254</td>
<td>.236</td>
<td>15.37</td>
<td>1653</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>222</td>
<td>2271</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>437</td>
<td>2.23</td>
<td>84</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2001 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>OPPONENT</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Kills Leader</th>
<th>Blocks Leader</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 24</td>
<td>#Northern State</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>O'Neill, Sturm 13</td>
<td>Kelly Hoemann, 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 24</td>
<td>#Dakota Wesleyan</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Archer, Sturm 13</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 25</td>
<td>#Wayne State (Neb.)</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Kelly Hoemann, 22</td>
<td>Rime, Bostrom 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 1</td>
<td>$Findlay (Ohio)</td>
<td>W, 3-2</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 21</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 1</td>
<td>#at North Alabama</td>
<td>L, 1-3</td>
<td>Kelly Hoemann, 12</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 1</td>
<td>$Truman State (Mo.)</td>
<td>L, 1-3</td>
<td>O'Neill, Sturm 13</td>
<td>Rime, Bostrom 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 7</td>
<td>^Winona State (Minn.)</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 16</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 8</td>
<td>^Minnesota-Morris</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 17</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 8</td>
<td>^Minnesota State, Moorhead</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 19</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 12</td>
<td>*at North Dakota</td>
<td>W, 3-2</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 17</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 18</td>
<td>*Augustana</td>
<td>W, 3-2</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 19</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 21</td>
<td>*Nebraska-Omaha</td>
<td>W, 3-2</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet, 15</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 22</td>
<td>*Northern Colorado</td>
<td>W, 3-1</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 27</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 28</td>
<td>*North Dakota</td>
<td>W, 3-1</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet, 21</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 29</td>
<td>*North Dakota State</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 15</td>
<td>Hoemann, Rime, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 5</td>
<td>*at South Dakota</td>
<td>W, 3-1</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 16</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 6</td>
<td>*at Morningside</td>
<td>W, 3-1</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 17</td>
<td>Hoemann, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 10</td>
<td>*at Southwest State</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet, 13</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 12</td>
<td>*Minnesota State, Mankato</td>
<td>W, 3-1</td>
<td>Wendy O'Neill, 24</td>
<td>Kelly Hoemann, 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 13</td>
<td>*St. Cloud State</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Ebnet, Sturm 9</td>
<td>Sarah Biggstaff, 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 16</td>
<td>*at North Dakota State</td>
<td>L, 0-3</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 7</td>
<td>Bostrom, Sturm 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 23</td>
<td>*at Augustana</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet, 15</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 26</td>
<td>*at Northern Colorado</td>
<td>W, 3-1</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet, 15</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 27</td>
<td>*at Nebraska-Omaha</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Wendy O'Neill, 12</td>
<td>Hoemann, Sturm 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 2</td>
<td>*Morningside</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 13</td>
<td>Sturm, Hoemann, 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 3</td>
<td>*South Dakota</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Wendy O'Neill, 11</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 9</td>
<td>*at St. Cloud State</td>
<td>W, 3-1</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 20</td>
<td>Hoemann, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 10</td>
<td>*at Minnesota State, Mankato</td>
<td>L, 1-3</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 14</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 16</td>
<td>%Augustana</td>
<td>W, 3-2</td>
<td>Wendy O'Neill, 23</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 17</td>
<td>%at North Dakota State</td>
<td>W, 3-2</td>
<td>Wendy O'Neill, 23</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 29</td>
<td>!Truman State (Mo.)</td>
<td>W, 3-2</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 25</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 30</td>
<td>!Grand Valley State (Mich.)</td>
<td>W, 3-0</td>
<td>Sturm, O'Neill 12</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 1</td>
<td>!Barry (Fla.)</td>
<td>L, 0-3</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm, 11</td>
<td>Four players with 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* North Central Conference match
# SDSU Burger King Classic
^ NCC/NSIC Crossover Classic, Rochester, Minn.
% North Central Regional, Fargo, N.D.
! NCAA Division II Elite Eight, Allendale, Mich.

---

**Home Record** 12-1 4-Game Record 7-3
**Road Record** 8-3 5-Game Record 8-0
**Neutral Court Record** 8-2 Home Attendance 5,086
**3-Game Record** 13-3 Avg. Home Attendance (13 matches) 391
**STURM LEADS JACKRABBIT AWARD WINNERS**

Led by American Volleyball Coaches Association Division II National Player of the Year Shauna Sturm, the South Dakota State University volleyball team racked up numerous awards for their athletic and academic accomplishments during the 2001 season.

Sturm, who also became the third Jackrabbit player selected the North Central Conference Player of the Year in the last four seasons, led a contingent of a school-record three SDSU players named to All-America squads during the 2001 season. Sturm was a first-team All-America selection on both the AVCA and Daktronics Division II All-America teams, while Liz Archer was a first-team All-America pick on the Daktronics team and Angie Rime earned second-team honors from the AVCA.

Their selections marked the fourth time in the last five years that a Jackrabbit player earned All-America recognition and the second consecutive year in which more than one SDSU player was named to an All-America squad.

Head coach Andrew Palileo also was honored as the AVCA North Central Region Coach of the Year.

Not only did Jackrabbit players get the job done on the court, they excelled in the classroom, compiling a team cumulative grade point average of 3.33 during the 2001-02 school year.

**2001 Award Winners**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>All-North Central Conference</th>
<th>Angie Rime</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NCC Most Valuable Player</td>
<td>Shauna Sturm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Honorable Mention All-NCC</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year</td>
<td>Liz Archer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NCC Player of the Week</td>
<td>Annie Ebnet (Oct. 29)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kelly Hoemann (Aug. 27)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Shauna Sturm (Sept. 10, Nov. 5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AVCA All-North Central Region</td>
<td>Angie Rime</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Shauna Sturm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daktronics All-North Central Region</td>
<td>Liz Archer (First Team)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Angie Rime (Second Team)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Shauna Sturm (First Team)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AVCA All-America</td>
<td>Angie Rime (Second Team)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Shauna Sturm (First Team)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The team's academic success was further highlighted by Sturm and Grethe Bornhoft's selections to the academic all-NCC volleyball team for the second straight year. Sturm also was selected to the Verizon Academic All-District Team.

**Previous Jackrabbit Award Winners**

- **All-North Central Conference**
  - 1993 — Paula Burma and Jenni Johnson
  - 1996 — Wendy Windschitl
  - 1996 — Merriidee Peterson
  - 1997 — Julie Nihart, Arika Sanders
  - 1998 — Rose Ebnet, Julie Nihart, Roxie Rath
  - 1999 — Rose Ebnet, Liz Force, Shauna Sturm
  - 2000 — Rose Ebnet, Angie Rime, Shauna Sturm

- **NCC All-Academic Team**
  - 1982 — Rebecca Johnson, Nancy Buryanek, Tressa Noehren
  - 1986 — Jenni Johnson
  - 1987 — Teresa Rowe
  - 1988 — Wendy Windschitl
  - 1989 — Gail Ahiquist
  - 1990 — Gail Ahiquist
  - 1991 — Gail Ahiquist
  - 1995 — Jenni Dold
  - 2000 — Grethe Bornhoft, Rose Ebnet, Shauna Sturm

- **NCC Freshman of the Year**
  - 1999 — Angie Rime

- **NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year**
  - 1999 — Sarah Worklan

- **NCC Player of the Week**
  - 1997 — Arika Sanders (Nov. 10)
  - 1998 — Julie Nihart (Sept. 21), Roxie Rath (Oct. 5)
  - 2000 — Rose Ebnet (Sept. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 6), Shauna Sturm (Sept. 11)

- **NCC Setter of the Week**
  - 1997 — Julie Nihart (Sept. 2, Sept. 8, Nov. 17)

- **AVCA/Sports Imports Division II Player of the Week**
  - 1998 — Roxie Rath (Oct. 6)
  - 2000 — Rose Ebnet (Sept. 18, Nov. 6)

- **AVCA All-North Central Region**
  - 1997 — Julie Nihart, Roxie Rath, Arika Sanders
  - 1998 — Roxie Rath
  - 1999 — Shauna Sturm
  - 2000 — Rose Ebnet, Angie Rime, Shauna Sturm

- **AVCA All-America**
  - 1997 — Arika Sanders (2)
  - 1998 — Roxie Rath (1)
  - 2000 — Rose Ebnet (1), Shauna Sturm (1)

- **Daktronics All-Region First Team**
  - 2000 — Rose Ebnet, Shauna Sturm

- **Daktronics All-Region Second Team**
  - 2000 — Liz Archer, Angie Rime

- **ASICS All-America**
  - 2000 — Rose Ebnet (1), Shauna Sturm (3)

- **AVCA North Central Region Coach of the Year**
  - 1997 — Mary Byrne

Number in parentheses ( ) indicates first-, second- or third-team All-America selection.
ARIKA SANDERS
1997 AVCA All-America
Second Team
Sanders capped her career by becoming the first SDSU player to attain All-America status as she helped lead the Jackrabbits to their first NCAA postseason berth. She set a then-SDSU single-season record with 513 kills in 1997, while earning a spot on the AVCA All-America second team.

1997 Statistics
Games Played: 121
Kills: 513
Errors: 153
Attacks: 1,317
Hitting Pct.: .273
Service Aces: 55
Block Solos: 20
Block Assists: 26
Digs: 390

ROXIE RATH
1998 AVCA All-America First Team
1998 Asics All-America Second Team
Rath led the Jackrabbits to their second consecutive postseason appearance with a stellar senior season from the middle hitting position. The North Central Conference MVP, Rath ended her career as the all-time SDSU leader in block assists with 301.

1998 Statistics
Games Played: 112
Kills: 417
Errors: 109
Attacks: 899
Hitting Pct.: .273
Service Aces: 55
Block Solos: 23
Block Assists: 90
Digs: 240

ROSE EBNET
2000 AVCA All-America First Team
2000 Daktronics All-America First Team
Ebnet put together the finest individual season by a Jackrabbit player, earning North Central Conference MVP honors while leading the league in kills. She set SDSU single-season and career records for kills as the Jackrabbits advanced to the regional finals.

2000 Statistics
Games Played: 110
Kills: 564
Errors: 153
Attacks: 1,332
Hitting Pct.: .249
Service Aces: 57
Block Solos: 36
Block Assists: 423
Digs: 423

SHAUNA STURM
2000 AVCA All-America First Team
2000 Daktronics All-America Third Team
Sturm advanced from her all-region selection the previous season with an All-America season in 2000. A middle hitter, Sturm teamed with Ebnet to give Jackrabbits a potent inside-outside attack as she finished second in the NCC for hitting percentage.

2000 Statistics
Games Played: 111
Kills: 485
Errors: 111
Attacks: 1,021
Hitting Pct.: .366
Service Aces: 26
Block Solos: 13
Block Assists: 270
Digs: 270

2001 American Volleyball Coaches Association All-America Teams

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Player</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>School</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Boatwright</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Tampa (Fla.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cassy Felkerson</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Truman State (Mo.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kim Ford</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Cal State-San Bernardino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carly Miller</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Grand Valley State (Mich.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tara Miller</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Western State (Colo.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kim Morohunfolo</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Cal State-San Bernardino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Morris</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Western State (Colo.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ania Ruiz</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Tampa (Fla.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nesrin Seckin</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>North Alabama</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Stroud</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>West Texas A&amp;M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shauna Sturm</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nia Tuitele</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Hawaii Pacific</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Player</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>School</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lucy Arroyo</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Henderson State (Ark.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin Deffenbaugh</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Northern Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fernanda Ferreira</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Barry (Fla.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cristina Florea</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>St. Leo (Fla.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy Gruszynski</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Northwood (Mich.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliza Hoerner</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Truman State (Mo.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kendra Morgan</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>West Texas A&amp;M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kari Peterson</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Augustana (SD.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy Pope</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Cal State-San Bernardino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angie Rime</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachael Schmieg</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>North Dakota State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackie Struck</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>North Florida</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SHAUNA STURM
2001 AVCA All-America First Team
2001 Daktronics All-America First Team

Sturm became the first Jackrabbit volleyball player to earn All-America recognition in two separate seasons when she earned first-team honors from the American Volleyball Coaches Association and Daktronics. The AVCA Player of the Year, Sturm set an SDSU single-season record with 126 block assists, while leading the team in kills (491) and hitting percentage (.361) as a middle hitter.

2001 Statistics
Games Played: 128
Kills: 491
Errors: 112
Attacks: 1,050
Hitting Pct.: .361
Service Aces: 29
Block Solos: 29
Block Assists: 126
Digs: 351

LIZ ARCHER
2001 Daktronics All-America First Team

After playing the first month of the season throughout the rotation, Archer moved almost exclusively to the back row, earning All-America honors as a defensive specialist. The NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year, Archer led the Jackrabbits with 426 digs as she reached the 1,000-mark for her career. She recorded double figures for digs in 25 of the team’s 34 matches, including a career-high 34 digs against Nebraska-Omaha.

2001 Statistics
Games Played: 128
Kills: 122
Errors: 64
Attacks: 489
Hitting Pct.: .119
Service Aces: 32
Block Solos: 0
Block Assists: 15
Digs: 426

ANGIE RIME
2001 AVCA All-America Second Team

Rime distributed the ball to a variety of offensive weapons during the 2001 season, averaging 11.69 assists per game as the Jackrabbits reached the national title match. She tallied 50 or more set assists in 14 matches and added an average of 1.12 kills per game. Rime also was solid defensively, finishing third on the team in both digs (330) and blocks (67), while posting 17 double-doubles for assists and digs.

2001 Statistics
Games Played: 127
Kills: 145
Errors: 57
Attacks: 361
Hitting Pct.: .244
Service Aces: 31
Block Solos: 9
Block Assists: 58
Digs: 330
**2001 North Central Conference Review**

### 2001 NCC STANDINGS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHOOL (OVERALL RECORD)</th>
<th>NCC RECORD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>North Dakota State (30-4)</td>
<td>17-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Dakota State (28-6)</td>
<td>15-3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Augustana (23-9)</td>
<td>14-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Colorado (19-15)</td>
<td>11-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota State, Mankato (19-12)</td>
<td>10-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Dakota (20-14)</td>
<td>7-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morningside (14-20)</td>
<td>6-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nebraska-Omaha (6-21)</td>
<td>5-13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Dakota (7-19)</td>
<td>4-14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Cloud State (4-24)</td>
<td>1-17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE TEAM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PLAYER</th>
<th>POS.</th>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>SCHOOL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tara Boeve</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Augustana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kate Cahill</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>North Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin Deffenbaugh</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>No. Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah DeMars</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>MSU, Mankato</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teale Goble*</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>No. Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jewelia Grennan</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Neb.-Omaha</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Gruber</td>
<td>MB</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Morningside</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alanna Heltfnd</td>
<td>MH</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>N. Dakota St.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackie Hingst</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Augustana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kari Peterson**</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Augustana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angie Rime*</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>SDSU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nichole Rose</td>
<td>MB/OH</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>MSU, Mankato</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachael Schmieg*</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>N. Dakota St.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shauna Sturm**</td>
<td>MH</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>SDSU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colleen Tuckner</td>
<td>OH</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>N. Dakota St.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Repeat selection**  **Three-time selection**

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Shauna Sturm, SDSU**

**COACH OF THE YEAR — Zaundra Bina, North Dakota State**

**FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR — Kim Hebl, North Dakota State**

**DEF. SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR — Liz Archer, SDSU**

### HONORABLE MENTION — Minnesota State, Mankato: Jennifer Blendermann; North Dakota State: Heather Evans, Kathleen Hegg; South Dakota: Amber Abrams, Becky Olson; SDSU: Annie Einet.

### ALL-NCC ACADEMIC TEAM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PLAYER</th>
<th>GPA</th>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>SCHOOL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Laura Birk*</td>
<td>3.88</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>North Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angie Bjorkman</td>
<td>3.84</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grethe Bornhoff</td>
<td>3.88</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>SDSU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teale Goble*</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>No. Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Gordon*</td>
<td>3.94</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>No. Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jewelia Grennan</td>
<td>3.99</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Neb.-Omaha</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alanna Hetland</td>
<td>3.43</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>N. Dakota St.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brenna Larsen</td>
<td>3.64</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Morningside</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shauna Sturm</td>
<td>3.77</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>SDSU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Szkarlat</td>
<td>3.86</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Augustana</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Repeat selection**  **Honorable Mention** — Augustana: Carrie Leber; Kari Peterson, Ann VonArx; Minnesota State, Mankato: Jessica Oolman, Nichole Rose; Morningside: Jaclyn Weyand; North Dakota: Kate Cahill, Josie Fink; North Dakota State: Kathleen Hegg, Kari Holmgren, Rachael Schmieg, Colleen Tuckner; Northern Colorado: Kara Brady, Erin Deffenbaugh; St. Cloud State: Jane Backes; South Dakota: Brooke Lundine.

### 2001 CONFERENCE TEAM LEADERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TEAM</th>
<th>HITTING PERCENTAGE</th>
<th>SERVICE ACES</th>
<th>KILLS</th>
<th>BLOCKS</th>
<th>DIGS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>North Dakota State</td>
<td>.302</td>
<td>North Dakota</td>
<td>17.52</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>15.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Augustana</td>
<td>.252</td>
<td>Minnesota State, Mankato</td>
<td>15.69</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>14.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota State, Mankato</td>
<td>.235</td>
<td>Augustana</td>
<td>15.31</td>
<td>Northern Colorado</td>
<td>12.96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>.232</td>
<td>Nebraska-Omaha</td>
<td>14.60</td>
<td>Northern Colorado</td>
<td>12.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morningside</td>
<td>.214</td>
<td>North Dakota State</td>
<td>12.68</td>
<td>North Dakota State</td>
<td>12.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Colorado</td>
<td>.213</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>11.40</td>
<td>Nebraska-Omaha</td>
<td>11.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Dakota</td>
<td>.210</td>
<td>St. Cloud State</td>
<td>11.62</td>
<td>North Dakota State</td>
<td>11.62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Dakota</td>
<td>.178</td>
<td>North Dakota State</td>
<td>11.62</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>11.62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nebraska-Omaha</td>
<td>.149</td>
<td>Northern Colorado</td>
<td>11.62</td>
<td>Northern Colorado</td>
<td>11.62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Cloud State</td>
<td>.148</td>
<td>Morningside</td>
<td>11.62</td>
<td>North Dakota State</td>
<td>11.62</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2001 CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PLAYER/SCHOOL</th>
<th>HITTING PERCENTAGE</th>
<th>SERVICE ACES</th>
<th>KILLS</th>
<th>BLOCKS</th>
<th>DIGS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Alanna Hetland, North Dakota State</td>
<td>.444</td>
<td>Jackie Hingst, Augustana</td>
<td>13.54</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>13.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colleen Tuckner, North Dakota State</td>
<td>.396</td>
<td>Jessica Oolman, Minn. State, Mankato</td>
<td>13.54</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>13.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shauna Sturm, SDSU</td>
<td>.340</td>
<td>Jill Effhausen, North Dakota</td>
<td>13.54</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>13.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah DeMars, Minn. State, Mankato</td>
<td>.322</td>
<td>Kristi Glassmann, North Dakota</td>
<td>13.54</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>13.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tara Boeve, Augustana</td>
<td>.319</td>
<td>Rachael Schmieg, North Dakota State</td>
<td>13.54</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>13.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Birk, North Dakota</td>
<td>.316</td>
<td>Nichole Rose, Minn. State, Mankato</td>
<td>13.54</td>
<td>South Dakota State</td>
<td>13.54</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2001 CONFERENCE TEAM LEADERS

### 2001 CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
AROUND THE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
at Sioux Falls, Oct. 18
at Frost Arena, Nov. 8

MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO
at Mankato, Sept. 20
at Frost Arena, Nov. 9

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA
at Omaha, Oct. 5
at Frost Arena, Nov. 15

UNITED STATES NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY
at Grand Forks, Oct. 24
at Minnesota State University, Mankato, Nov. 14

HEAD COACH:
Kim Sudbeck Marci (eighth year)

PREVIEW:
The Vikings return a solid nucleus, including
their top four hitters from a year ago. Juniors Jackie
Hingst (3.54 kpg, .55 sapg) and Sara Larson (3.32
kpg) handle the outside hitting chores, while Tara
Boeve (3.12 kpg, 88 bpg) and Kaysmi Hoshe (2.35
kpg, .77 bpg) return to the middle. Redshirt freshman
Angela Hummel is expected to inherit the starting
position at setter from former AVCA Division II Player
of the Year Kari Peterson. Kelli-Vreeman (1.98 kpg)
also returns to the Viking lineup.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
at Frost Arena, Oct. 12
at Grand Forks, Oct. 24

HEAD COACH:
Maria Bruggeman (fifth year)

PREVIEW:
UND returns all but one key player from last
year’s squad which posted the most wins in NCC play
in school history. Four senior starters, including
middle hitter Janel Palbicki (3.12 kpg, .322 hitting pct.)
return to the middle. Coach Maria Bruggeman also will
lead the way for UND. Setter Holly Welter (10.88
apg) will run the offense, with middle hitter Laura Birk
(3.02 kpg, .77 bpg) also returning. A quartet of young players will compete for the
middle hitting positions.

MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO
at Mankato, Sept. 20
at Frost Arena, Nov. 9

HEAD COACH:
Doug Tully (fifth year)

PREVIEW:
The Mavericks return all six starters from
last year’s breakthrough season in which they won 19
matches and qualified for the North Central Regional.
Senior setter Jennifer Blended (12.40 apg)
returns to run the offense after an AVCA all-region
selection a year ago. She’ll have plenty of weapons to
distribute the ball to, including middle blockers
Nichole Rose (3.33 kpg, .327 hitting pct.) , Janel Palbicki
(2.30 kpg, .297 hitting pct.) and Sarah
DeMars (2.73 kpg). Outside hitters Jen Jacobs (3.35
kpg) and Lindsay Childers (3.12 kpg) also return.

MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO
at Mankato, Sept. 20
at Frost Arena, Nov. 9

HEAD COACH:
Doug Tully (fifth year)

PREVIEW:
The Mavericks return all six starters from
last year’s breakthrough season in which they won 19
matches and qualified for the North Central Regional.
Senior setter Jennifer Blendedmann (12.40 apg)
returns to run the offense after an AVCA all-region
selection a year ago. She’ll have plenty of weapons to
distribute the ball to, including middle blockers
Nichole Rose (3.33 kpg, .327 hitting pct.) , Janel Palbicki
(2.30 kpg, .297 hitting pct.) and Sarah
DeMars (2.73 kpg). Outside hitters Jen Jacobs (3.35
kpg) and Lindsay Childers (3.12 kpg) also return.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
at Vermillion, Oct. 3
at Frost Arena, Nov. 2

HEAD COACH:
Darin Weber (third year)

PREVIEW:
The Coyotes continue the building process
after improving to a 4-14 record in NCC play last
season. Senior Amber Abrams (2.91 kpg), junior
Becky Olson (2.68 kpg, 3.18 dpg) and sophomore
Lindsay Soukup (1.84 kpg, 2.63 dpg) anchor the outside
hitting positions. Lyndsey Finney, a former junior
college All-American and transfer from Division I
Fresno State (Calif.), is expected to fill the void at
setter. A quartet of young players will compete for the
middle hitting positions.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
at Vermillion, Oct. 3
at Frost Arena, Nov. 2

HEAD COACH:
Darin Weber (third year)

PREVIEW:
The Coyotes continue the building process
after improving to a 4-14 record in NCC play last
season. Senior Amber Abrams (2.91 kpg), junior
Becky Olson (2.68 kpg, 3.18 dpg) and sophomore
Lindsay Soukup (1.84 kpg, 2.63 dpg) anchor the outside
hitting positions. Lyndsey Finney, a former junior
college All-American and transfer from Division I
Fresno State (Calif.), is expected to fill the void at
setter. A quartet of young players will compete for the
middle hitting positions.

19
### Jackrabbit 1,000-Kill Club

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Kills</th>
<th>Year(s)</th>
<th>Attacks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rose Ebnet</td>
<td>1,724</td>
<td>2000 —</td>
<td>564 in 1,332 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1999 —</td>
<td>464 in 1,182 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1998 —</td>
<td>492 in 1,245 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1997 —</td>
<td>204 in 583 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wendy Windschitl</td>
<td>1,510</td>
<td>1988 —</td>
<td>426 in 1,161 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1987 —</td>
<td>511 in 1,216 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1986 —</td>
<td>343 in 876 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1985 —</td>
<td>230 in 674 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roxie Rath</td>
<td>1,230</td>
<td>1998 —</td>
<td>417 in 899 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1997 —</td>
<td>341 in 836 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1996 —</td>
<td>333 in 820 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1995 —</td>
<td>139 in 366 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Freichels</td>
<td>1,137</td>
<td>1993 —</td>
<td>233 in 689 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1992 —</td>
<td>244 in 755 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1990 —</td>
<td>409 in 1,072 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1989 —</td>
<td>251 in 738 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shauna Sturm</td>
<td>1,528</td>
<td>2001 —</td>
<td>491 in 1,050 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2000 —</td>
<td>485 in 1,021 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1999 —</td>
<td>369 in 894 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1998 —</td>
<td>183 in 496 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Merrilee Peterson-Rodel</td>
<td>1,386</td>
<td>1997 —</td>
<td>429 in 1,135 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1996 —</td>
<td>496 in 1,425 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1995 —</td>
<td>320 in 881 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1994 —</td>
<td>141 in 399 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Kalbfell</td>
<td>1,206</td>
<td>1991 —</td>
<td>324 in 825 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1990 —</td>
<td>384 in 992 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1989 —</td>
<td>283 in 815 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1988 —</td>
<td>215 in 652 attacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rounding Out the Top 10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94)</td>
<td>995</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Arika Sanders (1994-97)</td>
<td>974</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Taran Wendland (1984-87)</td>
<td>870</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Set Assists Leaders

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Assists</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Julie Nihart (1995-98)</td>
<td>4,644</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angie Rime (1999-present)</td>
<td>4,130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gail Ahlquist (1988-91)</td>
<td>3,774</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jenni Dold (1992-95)</td>
<td>3,409</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tasha Kryger (1985-88)</td>
<td>2,908</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Jacobson (1981-84)</td>
<td>1,436</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linda Fusco (1989-92)</td>
<td>994</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Hitting Percentage Leaders

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Paula Burma (1982-84)</td>
<td>.345</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shauna Sturm (1998-2001)</td>
<td>.322</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wendy Windschitl (1985-88)</td>
<td>.282</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roxie Rath (1995-98)</td>
<td>.278</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94)</td>
<td>.275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jenni Johnson (1983, 86)</td>
<td>.271</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julie Barber (1988)</td>
<td>.271</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Percentage based on minimum 600 attacks*
**SOLO BLOCK LEADERS**

2. Sarah Sargent (1987-90) 198
3. Gwen Langford (1980-83) 162
4. Shannon Kalbfell (1988-91) 124
5. Roxie Rath (1995-98) 119
7. Taran Wendland (1984-87) 104

*Lisa Freichels (1989-90, 92-93) 104*

**BLOCK ASSISTS LEADERS**

1. Roxie Rath (1995-98) 301
3. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94) 275
5. Taran Wendland (1984-87) 207
6. Kelly Hoemann (1999-present) 201
7. Lisa Jacobson (1981-84) 193

**SERVICE ACES LEADERS**

1. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 203
3. Sue Nelson (1983-86) 156
   - Jenni Dold (1992-95) 156
4. Lisa Freichels (1989-90, 92-93) 153
5. Taran Wendland (1984-87) 145
7. Sarah Storms (1991-94) 118

**DIGS LEADERS**

1. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 1,404
2. Lisa Freichels (1989-90, 92-93) 1,360
3. Merridee Peterson-Rodel (1994-97) 1,324
4. Rose Ebnet (1997-2000) 1,316
5. Linda Fusco (1989-92) 1,282
6. Arika Sanders (1994-97) 1,051

**SDSU INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**KILLS**

*Match:* 37, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-21-96  
*Season:* 564, by Rose Ebnet, 2000

**TOTAL ATTACKS**

*Match:* 93, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-21-96  
*Season:* 1,425, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, 1996

**HITTING PERCENTAGE**

*Match (10+ Att.):* .800, by April Swanson-Tordsen, vs. Mankato State, 1993  
*Season:* .378, by Paula Burma, 1983

**SERVICE ACES**

*Match:* 9, by Julie Barber, vs. South Dakota, 10-19-89;  
and by Sue Nelson, vs. Mankato State, 11-7-86  
*Season:* 72, by Sue Nelson, 1986

**SINGLE-MATCH TEAM RECORDS**

**KILLS:** 107, vs. Northern State, 1989  
**Total Attacks:** 280, vs. Wayne State, 10-25-94  
**Hitting Percentage:** .595, vs. Western New Mexico, 8-28-98  
**Service Aces:** 20, vs. Missouri Western, 1993  
**Set Assists:** 91, vs. Northern State, 1989  
**Solo Blocks:** 20, vs. Dakota State, 1990  
**Block Assists:** 31, vs. Augustana, 1987  
**Digs:** 183, vs. Northern State, 1989

**SET ASSISTS**

*Match:* 79, by Jenni Dold, vs. Wayne State (Neb.), 10-27-95  
*Season:* 1,550, by Julie Nihart, 1996

**SOLO BLOCKS**

*Match:* 8, by April Swanson-Tordsen, vs. Moorhead State, 10-30-93  
*Season:* 88, Sarah Sargent, 1990

**BLOCK ASSISTS**

*Match:* 12, by Taran Wendland, vs. Augustana, 10-31-87  
*Season:* 126, by Shauna Sturm, 2001

**Digs**

*Match:* 39, by Lisa Freichels, vs. Briar Cliff, 9-29-90  
*Season:* 538, by Lisa Freichels, 1990

**NCC RECORDS HELD BY SDSU PLAYERS**

**Kills (Match):** 37, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-21-96  
**Kills (Career):** 1,019, by Rose Ebnet, 1997-2000  
**Attacks (Match):** 93, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-21-96  
**Solo Blocks (Career):** 81, by April Swanson-Tordsen, 1991-94

Note: NCC career records based on conference matches only
### Jackrabbit Coaches, Year-By-Year Records

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Coach</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Coach</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1966</td>
<td>7-0</td>
<td>Pat Hale</td>
<td>1984</td>
<td>23-23</td>
<td>Deb Allyn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1967</td>
<td>5-3</td>
<td>Pat Hale</td>
<td>1985</td>
<td>10-20</td>
<td>Deb Allyn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1968</td>
<td>11-1</td>
<td>Pat Hale</td>
<td>1986</td>
<td>23-23</td>
<td>Deb Allyn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1969</td>
<td>7-0</td>
<td>Pat Hale</td>
<td>1987</td>
<td>21-17</td>
<td>Deb Allyn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1970</td>
<td>4-3</td>
<td>Sue Yeager</td>
<td>1988</td>
<td>20-17</td>
<td>Janet Stumps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1971</td>
<td>11-2</td>
<td>Sue Yeager</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>27-20</td>
<td>Janet Stumps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1972</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>Sue Yeager</td>
<td>1990</td>
<td>28-7</td>
<td>Janet Stumps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1973</td>
<td>18-4</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1991</td>
<td>16-17</td>
<td>Al Schneider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1974</td>
<td>20-11</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1992</td>
<td>14-19</td>
<td>Al Schneider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1975</td>
<td>25-5</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1993</td>
<td>19-12</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1976</td>
<td>32-9</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1994</td>
<td>18-15</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1977</td>
<td>28-18</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>17-16</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1978</td>
<td>20-27</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1996</td>
<td>21-14</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1979</td>
<td>12-20</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>26-9</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>17-14</td>
<td>Ruth Marske</td>
<td>1998</td>
<td>23-9</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1981</td>
<td>20-18</td>
<td>Kathy DeDeyn</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>22-9</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1982</td>
<td>17-20</td>
<td>Kathy DeDeyn</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>29-4</td>
<td>Mary Byrne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1983</td>
<td>24-16</td>
<td>Deb Allyn</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>28-6</td>
<td>Andrew Palileo</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Jackrabbit Letterwinners

- A -
  - Ahlgquist, Gail 1988-89-90-91
  - Antonie, Pam 1978-79-80
  - Archer, Liz 1998-2000-01
  - Antonie, Pam 1978-79-80
  - B -
  - Bailey, Carrie 1989-90
  - Barber, Julie 1988-89
  - Biggerstaff, Sarah 2001
  - Birrenkott, Lunette 1975-76-77
  - Boll, J. 1993-94
  - Bostrom, Kim 2001
  - Bozell, Connie 1977
  - Brown, Michelle 1989-90-91-92
  - Burton, Paula 1982-83-84
  - Bury, Nancy 1979-80-81-82
  - Busch, Marc 1995
  - C -
  - Carsrud, Laurie 1978
  - Carter, Cindy 1976-77-78
  - Crevier, Tanya 1975-76
  - D -
  - Delker, Julie 1981
  - Dent, Pat 1976
  - Dold, Jenni 1992-93-94-95
  - Drake, Daynica 1998-99-2000
  - Dray, Annette 1986
  - E -
  - Ebnet, Annie 2001
  - F -
  - Forstahl, Amy 1992
  - Frechtlis, Lisa 1989-90-92-93
  - Frisvold, Brenda 1984-85
  - Fusco, Dana 1991-92-93-94
  - Fusco, Linda 1989-90-91-92
  - G -
  - Gruber, Gretchen 2000
  - H -
  - Haines, Tammy 1977
  - Heisinger, Sara 1993
  - Hettbrink, Laura 1979
  - Heitzman, Robin 1979-80
  - Hoemann, Kelly 1999-2000-01
  - J -
  - Jacobson, Alesha 1999
  - Jacobson, Lisa 1982-83-84-85
  - Jagodnic, Sharon 1979
  - Johnson, Chris 1989-90-91-92
  - Johnson, Jennifer 1983-86
  - Johnson, Paula 1981
  - Johnson, Rebecca 1979-80-81-82
  - K -
  - Kalbfell, Shannon 1988-89-90-91
  - Kelley, Kathy 1994-95
  - Keinholz, Jenny 1989-90
  - Kessler, Peggy 1977-78-79-80
  - Kircher, Jean 1975-76
  - Krger, Tasha 1985-86-87
  - L -
  - Langford, Gwenn 1981-82-83-84
  - Larson, Karla 1985-86
  - Lehnoff, Traci 1993
  - Linderman, Kristin 2000
  - Livingston, Janice 1975
  - Lloyd, Becky 1978
  - Lorenz, Shelly 1989
  - M -
  - Miller, Sue 1981-82-83
  - Mittlestadt, Lisa 1985-86-87
  - Moller, Ericka 1992
  - Nelson, Kris 1975-76
  - Nelson, Sue 1983-84-85-86
  - Nikolaisen, Nicole 1994
  - Nitzsche, Kerri 1988
  - O -
  - O'Neall, Wendy 2000-01-02
  - Pedersen, Connie 1996-97-98-99
  - Peterson-Rodale, Meridee 1994-95-96-97
  - Pfister, Heidi 1986-87
  - Porter, Diane 1980-81
  - Price, Kelly 1984
  - R -
  - Rath, Roxie 1995-96-97-98
  - Riemenschneider, Barb 1988-89
  - Riley, Kate 1977-78-79
  - Rine, Angie 1999-2000-01
  - Rolston, Nancy 1983-84
  - Rowe, Teresa 1984-85-86-87
  - S -
  - Sanders, Anika 1994-95-96-97-98
  - Sargent, Sarah 1988-89-90
  - Schneider, Stacey 1996-97
  - Schultz, Janel 1979-78-79
  - Schuster, Alison 1999-2000-01
  - Simet, Sarah 2001
  - Smith, Betty 1975
  - Smith, Bridget 1995-96
  - Smith, Emily 1993
  - Smith, Patricia 1996-97-98-99
  - Stump, Janet 1977-78-79
  - Sturm, Shauna 1998-99-2000-01
  - Sudbeck, Julie 1989-90-91
  - Swanson-Tordson, April 1991-92-93-94
  - T -
  - Telford, Y. 1975
  - Tepley, Alissa 2000-01
  - Tonsfeldt, Annie 1988
  - Tyler, Kim 1978-79-80
  - W -
  - Weaver, Della 1975-76-77
  - Weeks, Shari 1981-82-83-84
  - Weiland, Pam 1975
  - Wendland, Taran 1984-85-86-87
  - Wick, Lisa 1985
  - Wicks, Cynthia 1977-78-79-80
  - Wilde, Cheryl 1980-81
  - Windschil, Wendy 1985-86-87
  - Woltawicz, Connie 1977-78
  - Woodman, Sara 1993-94
  - Workman, Sarah 1996-97-98-99
  - Y -
  - York, Maureen 1976-77
  - Z -
  - Zastrow, Julie 1986-87
  - Zackowski, Krista 1995-96-97-98
With more than 9,500 students projected to be enrolled in the fall of 2002, South Dakota State University is the state’s largest institution of higher education.

EARLY HISTORY

Located in Brookings, SDSU was authorized in 1881 by the Territorial Legislative Assembly and serves as the state’s land-grant institution. Territorial council member John O’Brien Scobey, failing to obtain the penitentiary for Brookings, managed to secure Dakota Agricultural College for his city.

Although allocations fell short of the actual cost, the school was able to open in the fall of 1884 because the president, George Lilley, was willing to advance $500 — one-third of his salary — to finish three rooms in the new Central Building. “Old Central” was soon joined by South (1885) and North (1887), forming the nucleus of campus for a decade and a half.

During the first year of operation, only preparatory classes were held. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshman and 61 preparatory students.

Growth was slow and erratic for many years, but by the turn of the 20th century there were 242 students. By 1990 SDSU had an enrollment of more than 9,000 students.

Nearly 50,000 degrees have been granted since the college was chartered in 1881.

COLLEGES ESTABLISHED

The structure of the college became more complex as enrollments increased. The first nine chairs of instruction established in 1884 included agriculture, science, mathematics, English, modern languages, military tactics, veterinary science, practical business, political and domestic economy, and music.

By 1907, the year the name of the institution was changed to South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there were 22 departments on campus. Reorganization into the five divisions which formed the basis for the designation of colleges was completed under President Charles W. Pugsley in 1923.

In 1964, when “State College” was renamed South Dakota State University, there were six colleges; today degrees are offered through these eight colleges:

- Agricultural and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Science
- Education and Counseling
- Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- General Registration
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Graduate School

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

SDSU BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

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

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

More than 200 majors, minors and options are available with more than 2,500 different course offerings.

Master’s degrees are offered in more than 30 areas and doctorates are available in eight fields.

SDSU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and numerous departments on campus have earned accreditation from various agencies.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

The university reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station, offering service seeking to improve the quality of rural life. Also at SDSU are the Center for Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship; Engineering Experiment Station, Office of Remote Sensing; Water Resources Institute; Engineering and Environmental Research Center; Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory; and Northern Grain Insect Research Laboratory.

(continued on next page)
These units help strengthen the university’s growing commitment to research and support of state and local economic development efforts.

The Northern Great Plains Biostress Laboratory, which was dedicated in 1993, houses scientists who focus on research aimed at developing new technologies to protect crops and livestock.

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

Students also have the opportunity to choose from more than 100 clubs and organizations active on campus.

**MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS**

The educational opportunities don’t end in the classroom or laboratory as South Dakota State University is home to several facilities, including museums and gardens, which highlight South Dakota history and heritage.

The South Dakota Art Museum, which recently completed an expansion, was first envisioned by the South Dakota Federation of Women’s Clubs in 1949, and dedicated in 1970. The museum’s collections include 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.

In 1993 McCrory Gardens was designated an All-American Judging Garden to conduct research on annual flowers.

Since 1985, private contributions have made many new gardens possible including the Rose, Rock, Centennial Prairie, Iris, True Lily, Mum, Native Prairie Collection, Oak Tree Memorial Garden, All-Red Specialty Garden, Peony Garden, Shrub Rose Collection, and Children’s Maze.

In August 1994, dedication ceremonies were held for the Mickelson Grove Memorial in honor of former governor and Brookings resident George Mickelson.

In 1982, the area north of the formal garden was dedicated to the planting and testing of ornamental trees and shrubs. The 45-acre site was designated the South Dakota State Arboretum in 1988.

The arboretum’s purpose is to test woody plants needed to protect agricultural fields and livestock from the region’s harsh environment, to provide hardy trees to shade our towns and cities, and to test ornamental shrubs for both durability and beauty.

The arboretum and gardens are managed by the SDSU Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Department. More gardens and tree and shrub collections are being developed.

Perhaps South Dakota State’s most recognizable landmark is the 165-foot Coughlin Campanile, the state’s largest chimes tower. A climb of 179 steps leads to a panoramic view of the city.

The statuesque structure on the west end of campus was a $65,000 gift from 1909 engineering graduate Charles Coughlin, who later went on to become head of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation.

Coughlin laid the campanile’s cornerstone on June 10, 1929. Since then, its chimes have called students to classes with the famous Westminster peals.

An alumni-sponsored project to restore the campanile was completed in the summer of 2001.

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

Over the years the outdoor amphitheater has been the site of concerts, graduations and inaugurations for university presidents.

Woodbine Cottage, the home of the university president, is a charming example of Queen Anne architecture. Built in 1887 by South Dakota Agricultural College’s second president, Dr. Lewis McLouth, the home is crowned by multiple roof lines.

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

**STATE’S LARGEST LIBRARY**

The Hilton M. Briggs Library, the state’s largest, was opened in 1977 and joined South Dakota’s statewide automated library network in 1988. Through the library users have access to holdings from all 10 of the state’s libraries, including official documents and more than 1 million other holdings at Briggs.

**THE BROOKINGS COMMUNITY**

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

The community also is home to several recognizable companies including Rainbow Play Systems, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M), Larson Manufacturing, and Daktronics, a leading manufacturer of scoreboards and display systems.
2001 NCAA Division II National Runner-Up

• SDSU has made four NCAA postseason appearances in the last five years (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001), reaching the regional title match three times

• With a 28-6 record in 2001, SDSU recorded its eighth consecutive winning season — the most in school history

• The Jackrabbits have had 19 20-win seasons, including six in a row

• In 36 seasons of volleyball, SDSU has a 672-440 record

• SDSU tied for the North Central Conference title in 2000 and finished second in 2001

• Three Jackrabbit players earned All-America honors last season, bringing the total to seven since 1997

• Three of the last four North Central Conference players of the year have played at SDSU

• SDSU players have accounted for 14 all-conference awards since 1996

• Jackrabbit volleyball teams have earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award three times

• The Jackrabbits have appeared in every AVCA weekly Division II poll since midway through the 1997 season

• SDSU finished 11th in NCAA Division II for attendance in 2001 with an average of 391 fans per home match
2002 South Dakota State University Volleyball Team


2002 Schedule

Aug. 30-31 at Minn. State, Mankato Tournament
Aug. 30 vs. Bemidji State (Minn.) 1 p.m.
   vs. Montana State-Billings 5 p.m.
Aug. 31 vs. Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 1 p.m.
   vs. Harding (Ark.) 5 p.m.
Sept. 5 Pittsburg State (Kan.) 7 p.m.
Sept. 6-7 SDSU Burger King Classic
   vs. Jamestown (N.D.) 4 p.m.
   vs. Northern State 8 p.m.
Sept. 7 vs. Minnesota-Crookston 11 a.m.
   vs. St. Edward’s (Texas) 3 p.m.
Sept. 13-14 at NCC/NSIC Crossover (Omaha, Neb.)
   vs. Minn. State, Moorhead 10 a.m.
   vs. Minnesota-Duluth 6 p.m.
Sept. 14 vs. Winona State (Minn.) 4 p.m.
Sept. 18 at Southwest State 7 p.m.
Sept. 20 *at Minnesota State, Mankato 7 p.m.
Sept. 21 Tampa (Fla.) 3 p.m.
Sept. 27 *at North Dakota State 7 p.m.
Sept. 28 *at St. Cloud State 7 p.m.
   Concordia-St. Paul 7 p.m.
   *South Dakota 7 p.m.
   *at Nebraska-Omaha 6 p.m.
   at Wayne State (Neb.) 7 p.m.
   *St. Cloud State 7 p.m.
   *North Dakota 7 p.m.
   *at Augustana 7 p.m.
   *at North Dakota 7 p.m.
   *North Dakota State 7 p.m.
   *at Northern Colorado 8 p.m.
   *at South Dakota 7 p.m.
   *Augustana 7 p.m.
   *Minnesota State, Mankato 7 p.m.
   *Nebraska-Omaha 7 p.m.
   *Northern Colorado 7 p.m.
   North Central Regional TBD
   * Denotes North Central Conference match
   All times Central time