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Jackrabbit Senior Wendy O’Neill

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**2003 Jackrabbit Volleyball**
2003 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

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* indicates number of letters earned

Head Coach: Andrew Palileo

Graduate Assistant: TeAna Crutcher

Assistant Coach: Jason Hove

2003 TEAM INFORMATION

Location — Brookings, S.D.
Enrollment — 9,952 (fall 2002)
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 (Crown College, 1991); third season
Record at SDSU: 58-13 in two seasons (.817 winning percentage)
Career Record: 141-66 in six seasons (.681 winning percentage)
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Conference — North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, commonly known as the NCC. The league is made up of eight members which play a double round-robin conference schedule.

2002 OVERALL RECORD — Won 28, Lost 7 (ninth in final AVCA poll)
2002 NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE RECORD — Won 12, Lost 4 (second)
2002 HOME RECORD — Won 12, Lost 3
2002 ROAD RECORD — Won 8, Lost 3
2002 NEUTRAL COURT RECORD — Won 8, Lost 1

LETTERWINNERS LOST — 8
Liz Archer (two-time NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year), Rhonda Bitker (co-NCC Freshman of the Year), Annie Eben (all-NCC), Joan Ebenet, Joanne Heiden, Kelly Hoemann (all-NCC), Lindsey Johnson and Angie Rime (three-time all-NCC),

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING — 6 (2 starters)
** Wendy O’Neill, 5-10, Sr., outside hitter, Tuthill, S.D.; 360 kills (3.43 kpg), .220 hitting pct. in 105 games;

** Alissa Tepley, 5-9, Sr., defensive specialist, Byron, Minn.; 211 digs, (1.82 dpg) and 27 service aces in 116 games;
** Sarah Biggerstaff 5-10, Jr., middle/outside hitter, Winona, Minn.; 140 kills (1.39 kpg), 108 blocks (1.07 bpg) in 101 games;
** Kim Bostrom, 5-10, Jr., middle hitter, Circle Pines, Minn.; 349 kills (2.96 kpg), .342 hitting pct., 106 blocks (.90 bpg) in 118 games;
** Sarah Simet, 5-8, Jr., defensive specialist, Brookings, S.D.; 249 digs (2.22 dpg) and 20 service aces in 112 games;
** Sara Doschadis, 5-7, So., defensive specialist, Champlin, Minn.; 55 digs (1.15 dpg)

OTHER RETURNING PLAYERS — 2
• Nikki Anderson, 5-8, Sr., defensive specialist/libero, Willmar, Minn.; lettered in 2001 season;
• Stephanie Behm, 5-11, RSFr., setter, Jackson, Wis.; redshirted in 2002

INCOMING PLAYERS — 7
• Seri Aamlid, 6-0, So., outside hitter, Sioux Falls, S.D.;
• Carley Boll, 6-1, Fr., middle hitter, Watertown, Minn.;
• Minette Ridenour, 5-10, Fr., outside hitter, Council Bluffs, Iowa;
• Kristie Klusaw, 5-10, Fr., setter, Bellevue, Neb.;
• Laura Hegerle, 5-10, Fr., outside hitter, Dodge Center, Minn.;
• Carley Boll, 6-1, Fr., middle hitter, Watertown, Minn.;
• Lindsey Gothe, 5-10, Fr., outside hitter, Elk River, Minn.;

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In his two seasons as head coach at South Dakota State University, Andrew Palileo has continued to build the Jackrabbit volleyball program into one of the elite of NCAA Division II.

In his first season at SDSU, 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.

The Jackrabbits nearly repeated that success during the 2002 season, compiling a 28-7 overall record and reaching the North Central Regional title match for the third consecutive year. SDSU also finished second in the North Central Conference with a 12-4 record. During the 2002 season SDSU attained its highest-ever national ranking with a No. 2 showing in the American Volleyball Coaches Association Division II poll for the first three weeks of the season.

Palileo took over the reins of the SDSU volleyball program following a successful four-year stint (1997-2000) at Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn. Palileo led the Royals to an 85-53 mark (.616 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. Palileo was honored as the MIAC Coach of the Year in 1999.

The 2001 AVCA North Central Region Coach of the Year, Palileo has accumulated a 141-66 record (.681 winning percentage) in six seasons as a head coach, including a 56-13 mark (.812 winning percentage) in his two seasons at SDSU.


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 (11), Austin (9), Alyvia (7) and Arik (3).

THE PALILEO FAMILY: (clockwise) Andrew, Ashton, Wendy, Arik, Austin and Alyvia.
AARON NELSON  
Assistant Coach

Aaron begins his first season as assistant coach with the Jackrabbit volleyball program.

A native of St. Cloud, Minn., Nelson began his collegiate coaching in 1998 as a volunteer assistant at St. Cloud State, while completing a master’s degree in exercise physiology. After two seasons with the Huskies he moved on to Minnesota-Crookston, serving as assistant volleyball coach for the 2000 season, then to the University of North Dakota for the 2001 season. In 2002, Nelson accepted a teaching position at Northern Michigan, while also filling the role of assistant volleyball coach on an interim basis.

He also holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from St. Cloud State, graduating in 1996.

TEANA CRUTCHER  
Graduate Assistant

TeAna joins the Jackrabbit coaching staff as a graduate assistant after completing a Division I playing career.

A native of El Paso, Texas, Crutcher earned all-Southland Conference honors twice as an outside hitter at Louisiana-Monroe, before transferring to New Mexico State prior to her junior year. She helped the Aggies to a Sun Belt Conference West Division championship each of her two seasons at New Mexico State.

She also was a part of a conference championship team in track, competing in the throwing events.

A two-time academic all-conference selection, Crutcher earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology at New Mexico State this past spring.

Depot Radio To Broadcast 18 Matches

Depot Radio, KJJQ 910 AM, of Brookings is scheduled to air 18 regular-season SDSU volleyball matches in 2003.

Brad DeBeer returns for his fourth season as play-by-play announcer. His wife, Rachelle, will provide color commentary on select matches.

Depot Radio also will carry any postseason matches involving SDSU.

Following is the broadcast schedule:

- Sept. 3 vs. Northern State (at Pierre)
- Sept. 16 Wayne State (Nebr.)
- Sept. 26 at North Dakota State
- Sept. 27 at North Dakota
- Oct. 4 St. Cloud State
- Oct. 10 at South Dakota
- Oct. 11 at Nebraska-Omaha
- Oct. 14 at Northern State
- Oct. 16 Utah Valley State
- Oct. 18 at Augustana
- Oct. 21 at Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.)
- Oct. 25 South Dakota
- Oct. 28 Southwest Minnesota State
- Oct. 31 at St. Cloud State
- Nov. 1 at Minnesota State, Mankato
- Nov. 7 North Dakota
- Nov. 8 North Dakota State
- Nov. 15 Augustana

Pre-game begins 15 minutes prior to first serve.

North Central Conference Composite Schedule

- **Tuesday, September 23**
  - N. Dakota State at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, September 26**
  - Augustana at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
  - MSU, Mankato at Neb.-Omaha, 7 p.m.
  - St. Cloud State at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
  - SDSU at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, September 27**
  - Augustana at North Dakota State, 4 p.m.
  - St. Cloud State at Neb.-Omaha, 6 p.m.
  - MSU, Mankato at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
  - SDSU at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, October 3**
  - St. Cloud State at Augustana, 5 p.m.
  - Neb.-Omaha at N. Dakota State, 7 p.m.
  - South Dakota at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
  - MSU, Mankato at SDSU, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 4**
  - South Dakota at N. Dakota State, 4 p.m.
  - MSU, Mankato at Augustana, 5 p.m.
  - Neb.-Omaha at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.
  - St. Cloud State at SDSU, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, October 10**
  - Augustana at Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
  - North Dakota at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
  - N. Dakota St. at MSU, Mankato, 7:30 p.m.
  - SDSU at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 11**
  - North Dakota at MSU, Mankato, 7 p.m.
  - N. Dakota St. at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
  - Augustana at South Dakota, 7:30 p.m.
  - SDSU at Nebraska-Omaha, 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 18**
  - South Dakota at Neb.-Omaha, 6 p.m.
  - North Dakota at N. Dakota State, 7 p.m.
  - St. Cloud State at MSU, Mankato, 7 p.m.
  - SDSU at Augustana, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, October 24**
  - South Dakota at Augustana, 7 p.m.
  - MSU, Mankato at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
  - St. Cloud State at N. Dakota State, 7 p.m.
  - Nebraska-Omaha at SDSU, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 25**
  - Neb.-Omaha at Augustana, 7 p.m.
  - St. Cloud State at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.
  - MSU, Mankato at N. Dakota St., 7 p.m.
  - South Dakota at SDSU, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, October 31**
  - North Dakota at Neb.-Omaha, 7 p.m.
  - Augustana at MSU, Mankato, 7:30 p.m.
  - N. Dakota St. at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
  - SDSU at St. Cloud State, 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 1**
  - Augustana at St. Cloud State, 5 p.m.
  - N. Dakota St. at Neb.-Omaha, 6 p.m.
  - North Dakota at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
  - SDSU at MSU, Mankato, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, November 7**
  - N. Dakota State at Augustana, 7 p.m.
  - Neb.-Omaha at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
  - South Dakota at MSU, Mankato, 7:30 p.m.
  - North Dakota at SDSU, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 8**
  - North Dakota at Augustana, 7 p.m.
  - Neb.-Omaha at MSU, Mankato, 7 p.m.
  - South Dakota at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
  - North Dakota at SDSU, 8 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 13**
  - Neb.-Omaha at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, November 14**
  - MSU, Mankato at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 15**
  - Augustana at SDSU, 7 p.m.
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 secondary education from Indiana University, her master’s degree in English and secondary education from Northwestern University, and her bachelor’s degree from Transylvania University. She taught high school in Gary, Indiana, and moved into various teaching and administrative positions in the Indiana University system.

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

Nancy Neiber became South Dakota State University’s first senior woman 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 25-win seasons. She was named NCC Coach of the Year in the 1988 and 1995. In 2003, she was inducted into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame.

A native of Pierre, Neiber was appointed as head of that department during the summer of 1982.

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

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

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

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

Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award at the November 1990 meeting.
In his first two seasons as head coach of the South Dakota State University volleyball team, Andrew Palileo had the opportunity to work with veteran-laden squads. The result: a pair of 28-victory seasons, two runner-up finishes in the North Central Conference, back-to-back appearances in the North Central Regional championship match and an NCAA Division II Elite Eight runner-up finish.

Now, with the Jackrabbits headed toward a bit of a youth movement during the 2003 season, Palileo believes SDSU, which is ranked 15th in the AVCA Division II preseason poll, still has the ability to continue its run of success with a fourth consecutive postseason berth and sixth in seven years. To contend for conference and regional supremacy in their final year of Division II competition, the Jackrabbits will have to replace four players — Liz Archer, Annie Ebben, Kelly Hoemann and Angie Rime — who earned North Central Conference recognition last season.

“We will have depth at every position,” said Palileo, who will field a team that returns three starters, but may feature as many as four freshmen on the court at one time.

Leading the returning class is senior outside hitter Wendy O’Neill. Over the past two seasons O’Neill has especially come up big in the postseason, earning all-tournament team honors in 2001 and 2002 at the North Central Regional. In last year’s North Central Regional, O’Neill collected 69 kills in three matches despite playing a match and a half on an injured ankle. Back at full strength in the Central Regional championship match and back-to-back appearances in the North Central Conference, a pair of 28-victory seasons, two runner-up finishes in the NCC in service aces by averaging a measly 1.03 aces per game.

“We’re going to be aggressive,” Palileo said, noting that as many as five players, including O’Neill, will incorporate a jump serve into their offensive arsenal. “Hopefully that will help us gain some free points.”

Another emphasis in fall camp is stressing the importance of setting the tone for the year with a successful non-conference season, which includes matches against NCAA postseason qualifiers Lewis (Ill.), Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.), Minnesota-Duluth, as well as NAIA champion National American University, from Rapid City.

“If we can go 12-2 or 13-1, that would be a good accomplishment heading into the conference season,” Palileo said.

The outside hitting crew will be bolstered by the additions of all-state high school performers Lindsey Gothe, 5-10, Elk River, Minn.; Laura Hegerle, 5-10, Dodge Center, Minn., and Minette Ridenour, 6-0, from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sioux Falls native Seri Aamlid, another 6-footer, also will gain collegiate experience at outside hitter after a two-year hiatus from varsity competition while studying at Arizona State University.

Completing the class of newcomers are Becca Thompson, a 6-0 middle hitter from Mankato, Minn., and Carley Boll, the tallest player on the roster at 6-1, from Watertown, Minn.

Palileo believes the newcomers can make a quick transition to the collegiate game because of their extensive experience in upper-level club volleyball.

“They still have to make adjustments, but they’ll be able to make them quicker,” said Palileo, whose 56-13 record in two seasons at SDSU translates to an .812 win percentage.

One area Palileo expects this year’s edition of the Jackrabbits to show significant improvement from a year ago is in the serving department. In 2002, SDSU ranked last in the NCC in service aces by averaging a measly 1.03 aces per game.

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At setter, Stephanie Behm has the early nod to run the Jackrabbits’ quick-attack offense in place of Rime, who set SDSU single-season and career records for set assists in 2002. A Jackson, Wis., native, the 5-foot-11 Behm served as an understudy to Rime during a redshirt season in 2002. She will be challenged by 5-10 true freshman Kristie Klusaw, who set the Nebraska high school record for career assists at Gross High School in Omaha, Neb.

At middle hitter, SDSU returns its starting tandem of a year ago, juniors Kim Bostrom and Sarah Biggerstaff. Bostrom, a second-team Daktronics all-region selection a year ago, led the NCC in hitting percentage in 2002 by hitting at a .371 clip in league matches and .342 over the entire season. She averaged 2.96 kills and .90 blocks per game.

Biggerstaff was a force defensively, ranking second in the NCC in blocks last season with an average of 1.18 blocks per game in league contests. She also contributed 1.39 kills per game.

A trio of returning players will battle for the libero position which was anchored by Archer, a two-time NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year and Daktronics All-American. Senior Alissa Tepley, who tallied 211 digs as a defensive specialist last season, enters fall camp as the front-runner at libero.

Junior Sarah Simet, who was fourth on the squad with 249 digs, and sophomore Sara Doschadis, who contributed in key spots late in the season, also will be in the mix at the key defensive spot.

Eight incoming players, all of whom stand 5-foot-10 or taller, round out the roster.

“We have a lot of new of new faces, a lot of new team dynamics,” said Palileo. “The coach is for sure going to have to learn quickly.”

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Palileo believes the newcomers can make a quick transition to the collegiate game because of their extensive experience in upper-level club volleyball.

“They still have to make adjustments, but they’ll be able to make them quicker,” said Palileo, whose 56-13 record in two seasons at SDSU translates to an .812 win percentage.

One area Palileo expects this year’s edition of the Jackrabbits to show significant improvement from a year ago is in the serving department. In 2002, SDSU ranked last in the NCC in service aces by averaging a measly 1.03 aces per game.

“We’re going to be aggressive,” Palileo said, noting that as many as five players, including O’Neill, will incorporate a jump serve into their offensive arsenal. “Hopefully that will help us gain some free points.”

Another emphasis in fall camp is stressing the importance of setting the tone for the year with a successful non-conference season, which includes matches against NCAA postseason qualifiers Lewis (Ill.), Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.), Minnesota-Duluth, as well as NAIA champion National American University, from Rapid City.

“If we can go 12-2 or 13-1, that would be a good accomplishment heading into the conference season,” Palileo said.

The Jackrabbits open the 2003 season Aug. 28 at Winona State (Minn.), then move on to a two-day tournament outside of Chicago at Lewis University. SDSU opens the home season Sept. 5-6 by hosting the SDSU Burger King Classic at Frost Arena. The Jackrabbits begin conference play Sept. 26 at North Dakota State.
Wendy improved in nearly every statistical category during the 2002 season, finishing third on team with 360 kills ... enters the season 10th on the SDSU career kills chart with 889 ... poised to become eighth player in Jackrabbit volleyball history to record 1,000 career kills ... reached double figures for kills 15 times during 2002 season, including string of eight consecutive matches to end season ... was named to all-tournament team at North Central Regional for second consecutive year after leading all players with 69 kills in three matches ... tied for team lead with 19 kills against North Dakota in regional opening round (11/21), then shook off ankle injury to record career-high 25 kills in semifinal win over Minnesota-Duluth (11/22) ... came back next night to match career high with 25 kills in regional championship against Northern Colorado (11/23) ... slammed 21 kills with a .311 hitting percentage in five-game loss to North Dakota State (10/26) ... totaled 19 kills and a .395 hitting percentage in loss to Minnesota-Duluth at NCC/NSIC Crossover (9/13) ... collected 14 kills and season-high nine digs in win at South Dakota (11/2) ... notched four block assists in victory over Winona State (9/14)

2001: Played a key role in the Jackrabbits’ run toward a national runner-up finish ... finished second on the team with 366 kills, an average of 3.33 kills 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 season-high 24 kills in win over Minnesota State, Mankato ... pounded 21 kills in victory over Wayne State (Neb.) at SDSU Burger King Classic ... recorded double-double with 14 kills and career-high 13 digs in win over Augustana

2000: After redshirting the previous season, Wendy finished fourth on the team with 163 kills as SDSU earned a share of the North Central Conference title ... reached double figures in kills five times, including consecutive matches over top-10 opponents ... notched season-high 14 kills in home sweep of Northern Colorado, then contributed 11 kills in win over Nebraska-Omaha ... tallied five kills, three service aces and eight digs versus American International (Mass.) in first collegiate match ... also 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

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, played football at SDSU last fall after previously competing in baseball and track ... won eight individual state titles overall in track and field during her prep career

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Career Highs


Service Aces: 4, vs. Neb.-Kearney, 8-31-2000

Digs: 13, vs. Augustana, 9-18-01
Alissa saw action in all 35 of the Jackrabbits’ matches during the 2002 season as a defensive specialist, playing in 116 of the team’s 132 games ... finished second on the team with 27 service aces in 2002 ... matched single-match career high of four service aces on three occasions, including victory over nationally ranked Tampa (Fla.) (9/21) ... also notched four service aces against Minnesota State, Moorhead (9/13) and North Dakota State (10/26) ... placed fifth on team with 211 digs ... reached double figures for digs seven times, including season-high 16 against Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) (10/1) ... tallied two set assists in regional championship match at Northern Colorado (11/23) ... candidate to fill libero position this season

2001: 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 ... 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 during 2001 season ... served career-high four aces at North Dakota and at St. Cloud State ... ranked fifth on the team with 28 service aces and sixth with 195 digs

2000: Was sidelined by 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 ... 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 ... three-time all-conference selection and honorable mention all-state pick as a junior ... finished prep career as school’s career leader in digs and service aces ... parents are Dave and Jenny Tepley
**JACK RABBIT PLAYER PROFILES**

**SARAH BIGGERSTAFF**

5-10, Junior, Middle/Outside Hitter
Winona, Minnesota

Sarah gave the Jackrabbits additional offense and strong blocking during the 2002 season ... finished second in the North Central Conference with an average of 1.18 blocks per game during league contests ... led team with 100 block assists and finished second in total blocks with 108 ... recorded five or more blocks in a match 12 times, including career-high nine total blocks (1 solo, 8 assists) in match against North Dakota State (10/26) ... set single-match career high of nine kills in win over Minnesota State, Mankato (11/9) ... recorded eight kills, a .438 hitting percentage and eight blocks (2 solo, 6 assists) in regular season finale against Northern Colorado (11/16)

2001: Played in 19 matches, tallying at least one block in 13 of the 19 matches ... ranked fifth on the team with 31 block assists ... recorded season highs of seven kills and eight blocks in victory over St. Cloud State ... also tallied six kills and four blocks versus Truman State (Mo.) at North Alabama/Ramada Inn Classic

PERSONAL: Majoring in journalism/mass communication with emphases in advertising and public relations ... birthdate is December 3, 1982 ... parents are Mike and Julie Biggerstaff ... was a two-time all-Big Nine Conference selection at Winona High School ... also earned honorable mention all-conference honors twice in basketball ... member of the National Honor Society

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**CAREER HIGHS**

KILLS: 9, vs. Minn. State, Mankato 11-9-02
BLOCK ASSISTS: 8, vs. St. Cloud State, 10-13-01, and vs. North Dakota State, 10-26-02

**KIM BOSTROM**

5-10, Junior, Middle Hitter
Circle Pines, Minnesota

Kim took over the No. 1 middle hitting position and responded by leading the North Central Conference in hitting percentage by hitting at a .371 clip during league matches ... also ranked 11th in NCC for blocks with .83 bpg average ... honorable mention all-NCC selection and Daktronics All-North Central Region second-team selection ... enters season ranked third on SDSU career chart in hitting percentage at .291 ... reached double figures for kills 18 times, including all three North Central Regional matches ... tallied career-high 19 kills and a .593 hitting percentage in first-round victory over North Dakota (11/21) ... added 16 kills and career-high nine blocks in semifinal win over Minnesota-Duluth ... recorded at least one block in 22 of 34 matches she played ... ranked third on team in total blocks and fourth in kills, while leading team in overall hitting percentage

2001: Moved into the second middle hitter position as a true freshman, ranking 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 ... 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.)

PERSONAL: Majoring in sociology ... born December 10, 1982 in St. Paul, Minnesota ... parents are James and Deb Bostrom ... all-conference selection in volleyball, basketball and track at Centennial High School in Circle Pines, Minn. ... member of the National Honor Society

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**CAREER HIGHS**

KILLS: 19 vs. North Dakota, 11-21-02
BLOCK ASSISTS: 8, vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 11-22-02
Digs: 7, vs. North Dakota State, 11-2-02
JACKRABBIT PLAYER PROFILES

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SARAH SIMET
5-8, Junior, Defensive Specialist/Libero
Brookings, South Dakota

Sarrah provided the Jackrabbits with strong back row play during the 2002 season ... finished fourth on team with 249 digs, an average of 2.22 per game, and in service aces with 20 ... played in all 35 matches, reaching double figures for digs eight times ... set single-match career high with 17 digs in three-game sweep of North Dakota (10/12) ... recorded 16 digs in North Central Regional first-round match versus North Dakota (11/21) ... notched 15 digs in both matches against Minnesota-Duluth, including regional semifinal victory (11/22) ... served two aces in a match on six different occasions ... candidate to fill libero position this season

2001: Played in 20 matches with six starts in the back row ... tallied season-high seven digs in start at Morningside ... also had seven digs against Minnesota State, Moorhead ... twice served two aces and recorded two kills in a match ... redshirted during 2000 season

PERSONAL: Majoring in health promotion ... birthdate is July 2, 1982 ... parents are Kirk and Deb Simet ... father was a national champion wrestler for SDSU at 150 pounds in 1978 ... earned all-Eastern South Dakota honors at Brookings High School under coach Tasha Kryger

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CAREER HIGHS

DIGS: 17, vs. North Dakota, 10-12-02
SET ASSISTS: 4, at South Dakota, 11-2-02

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SARA DOSCHADIS
5-7, Sophomore, Def. Specialist/Libero
Champlin, Minnesota

Sara saw her playing time increase late in the season as she filled a defensive specialist role ... played in 25 of the team’s 35 matches ... top performance was a nine-dig outing against St. Cloud State (10/11) ... also registered six-dig performances against Winona State (9/14), North Dakota State (10/26) and Minnesota State, Mankato (11/9) ... candidate to fill libero position this season ... notched service aces in back-to-back matches against North Dakota (10/12 and 10/24)

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... born January 22, 1984, in Robbinsdale, Minn. ... parents are Gary and Carol Doschadis ... school-record holder for digs 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 ... also competed in softball in high school ... member of the National Honor Society and academic all-state selection by the state’s volleyball coaches

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CAREER HIGHS

DIGS: 9, vs. St. Cloud State, 10-11-02
SERVICE ACES: 1, vs. North Dakota, 10-12-02, and vs. North Dakota, 10-24-02

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Seri will add depth to the outside hitting position as she will get her first taste of collegiate volleyball this season ... attended Arizona State University for two years before transferring to SDSU ... 2001 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls ... earned two letters in volleyball and three in track and field ... competed in three state track meets ... Regent Scholar and member of the National Honor Society

Personal: Majoring in communications ... born May 3, 1983, in Minneapolis, Minn. ... parents are Dr. Brian and Denise Aamlid ... father played basketball at SDSU in late 1970s and early '80s ... brother Nik is a freshman on the Jackrabbit football team this fall.

Stephanie (last name is pronounced BAYM) is expected to fill the starting role at setter this season after serving as an understudy to two-time All-American Angie Rime last year ... 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: Majoring in nursing ... born July 17, 1984, in Menomonee Falls, Wis. ... parents are Dave and Diane Behm.

Carley joins the Jackrabbit program following an outstanding prep athletic career at Watertown-Mayer High School ... four-year starter in volleyball and three-time all-Wright County Conference selection ... earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... led team in kills and blocks each of her last three seasons ... ended high school career with 1,023 kills and 495 blocks ... also scored more than 1,000 career points in basketball ... member of the National Honor Society and academic all-state selection

Personal: Plans to major in pre-pharmacy ... birthdate is November 11, 1984 ... parents are Norman and Teresa Boll.

Lindsey (last name is pronounced GOTH-ee) brings impressive high school playing credentials and national Junior Olympic volleyball tournament experience to SDSU ... played for Mizuno M1 and Heartland South club teams in the Twin Cities area ... four-year starter at Elk River High School ... all-conference pick as a junior and season ... also played on Elk River’s Class 4A state runner-up basketball team in 2002 ... academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society

Personal: Plans to major in nursing ... birthdate is October 23, 1984 ... parents are Dave and Pam Gothe.
LAURA HEGERLE  
Freshman • Outside Hitter 
Dodge Center, Minnesota

Laura amassed a school-record 1,493 kills and 842 digs to go along with 268 blocks during a standout career at Kasson-Mantorville High School ... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior and was an honorable mention all-state selection by the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* as a senior ... four-time all-conference selection ... averaged 5.73 kills per game as a senior ... named to state all-tournament team after leading K-M to Class 2A state championship match this past fall ... lettered five times in track and field and qualified for state meet three times ... school-record holder in 400-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay ... played club volleyball for Twin Cities-based Northern Lights

**Personal:** Undecided about major ... born January 10, 1985, in St. Paul, Minnesota ... parents are Larry and Deb Hegerle

KRISTIE KLUSAW  
Freshman • Setter  
Omaha, Nebraska

Kristie (last name is pronounced klu-SAW) will be a valuable addition at setter for the Jackrabbits this season ... earned first-team Class B all-state honors at Omaha Gross High School ... led all classes with 1,211 assists during 2002 season ... holds state career record with 3,281 assists ... first-team all-Omaha and second-team all-Nebraska honors from the *Omaha World Herald* ... also earned all-River Cities Conference recognition both academically and athletically for volleyball ... member of the Nebraska Elite Junior Olympic Volleyball Program

**Personal:** Plans to major in nursing ... birthdate is July 9, 1985 ... parents are Darrell and Pam Klusaw

MINETTE RIDENOUR  
Freshman • Outside Hitter  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Minette gives the Jackrabbits additional size and athleticism at the outside hitting position ... named Southwest Iowa Player of the Year for large schools by the *Omaha World Herald* ... earned all-conference, all-region and and all-state honors in volleyball at Abraham Lincoln High School as a senior ... earned roster spot in Iowa Senior All-Star Classic after collecting 539 kills, 380 digs and 98 service aces as a senior ... honor roll student ... competed in state tournaments in volleyball, basketball and tennis during prep career ... all-conference pick in volleyball ... full name is pronounced mah-NAY RIDE-now-er

**Personal:** Plans to major in biology/pre-dental ... birthdate is July 17, 1985 ... parents are John and Carolyn Ridenour

BECERA THOMPSON  
Freshman • Middle Hitter  
Mankato, Minnesota

Becca will provide the Jackrabbits with another option at the middle hitting position this season ... two-time all-Big Nine Conference selection in both volleyball and softball at Mankato West High School ... also lettered in track and field ... collected 568 kills, 429 digs and 243 blocks in two seasons ... gained club experience by playing for the Mankato Juniors and Northern Lights club teams

**Personal:** Plans to major in biology ... birthdate is September 19, 1984 ... parents are Marty and Diane Thompson
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* North Central Conference match
$ MSU Tournament, Mankato, Minn.
# SDSU Burger King Classic
^ NCC/NSIC Crossover Classic, Omaha, Neb.
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- 12-3
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- 8-3
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- 8-1
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### JACKRABBIT COACHING, YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

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### JACKRABBIT LETTERWINNERS

- Ahlquist, Gail 1988-89-90-91
- Antonie, Pam 1978-79-80
- Archer, Liz 1998-2000-01-02
- Baartman, Carrie 1989-90
- Barber, Julie 1988-89
- Biggerstaff, Sarah 2001-02
- Birkenkott, Lunette 1975-76-77
- Bitker, Rhonda 2002
- Boll, Jennifer 1993-94
- Bornhoff, Gerthe 1998-2000-01
- Bostrom, Kim 2001-02
- Bezold, Connie 1977
- Brown, Michele 1989-90-91-92
- Burma, Paula 1982-83-84
- Buryanek, Nancy 1979-80-81-82
- Busch, Marc 1995
- C -
- Carsrud, Laurie 1978
- Corlett, Cindy 1976-77-78
- Crevier, Tanya 1975-76
- D -
- Delker, Julie 1981
- Dent, Pat 1976
- Dold, Jenni 1992-93-94-95
- Doschadis, Sara 2002
- Drake, Daynica 1998-99-2000

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JACKRABBIT 1,000-KILL CLUB

ROSE EBNET 1,724
2000 — 564 in 1,332 attacks
1999 — 464 in 1,182 attacks
1998 — 492 in 1,245 attacks
1997 — 204 in 583 attacks

SHAUNA STURM 1,528
2001 — 491 in 1,050 attacks
2000 — 485 in 1,021 attacks
1999 — 369 in 894 attacks
1998 — 183 in 496 attacks

WENDY WINDSCHITL 1,510
1988 — 426 in 1,161 attacks
1987 — 511 in 1,216 attacks
1986 — 343 in 876 attacks
1985 — 230 in 674 attacks

MERRIDEE PETERSON-RODEL 1,386
1997 — 429 in 1,135 attacks
1996 — 496 in 1,425 attacks
1995 — 320 in 881 attacks
1994 — 141 in 399 attacks

ROXIE RATH 1,230
1998 — 417 in 899 attacks
1997 — 341 in 836 attacks
1996 — 333 in 820 attacks
1995 — 139 in 366 attacks

SHANNON KALBFELL 1,206
1991 — 324 in 825 attacks
1990 — 384 in 992 attacks
1989 — 283 in 815 attacks
1988 — 215 in 652 attacks

LISA FREICHELS 1,137
1993 — 233 in 689 attacks
1992 — 244 in 755 attacks
1990 — 409 in 1,072 attacks
1989 — 251 in 738 attacks

ROUNDING OUT THE TOP 10
8. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94) 995
9. Arika Sanders (1994-97) 974
10. Wendy O’Neill (2000-present) 889

SET ASSISTS LEADERS
3. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 3,774
5. Tasha Kryger (1985-88) 2,908
6. Lisa Jacobson (1981-84) 1,436
7. Linda Fusco (1989-92) 994

HITTING PERCENTAGE LEADERS
1. Paula Burma (1982-84) .345
4. Wendy Windschitl (1985-88) .282
   Shauna Sturm (1999-2002) .282
6. Roxie Rath (1995-98) .278
7. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94) .271

Percentage based on minimum 600 attacks
**Digs Leaders**

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

**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

**Service Aces Leaders**

1. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 203
3. Sue Nelson (1983-86) 156
5. Lisa Freichels (1989-90, 92-93) 153
6. Taran Wendland (1984-87) 145

**Block Assists Leaders**

1. Roxie Rath (1995-98) 301
6. Taran Wendland (1984-87) 207
   Angie Rime (1999-2002) 207

**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

**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
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: 49
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: 1332
Hitting Pct.: .309
Service Aces: 57
Block Solos: 14
Block Assists: 36
Digs: 423

2002 AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

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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 performance 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: 1021
Hitting Pct.: .366
Service Aces: 26
Block Solos: 13
Block Assists: 93
Digs: 270

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

2002 Daktronics Volleyball All-America Teams

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**SHAUNA STURM**

2001 AVCA All-America
First Team

2001 Daktronics All-America
First Team

Sturm became the first SDSU 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**

2002 Daktronics All-America
First Team

Archer anchored the Jackrabbits' back row as she took over the newly created position of libero. The Apple Valley, Minn., native registered double figures for digs in 30 of the team's 35 matches, including 11 outings of 20 or more digs. During the 2002 season, Archer set the SDSU single-season record of 595 digs and established a new Jackrabbit career mark of 1,615 digs. A repeat pick on the Daktronics All-America First Team, Archer also was honored as the North Central Conference's Defensive Specialist of the Year for the second consecutive season.

**2002 Statistics**
Games Played: 131
Digs: 595
Avg. 4.54 dpg

**ANGIE RIME**

2002 AVCA All-America
Second Team

Rime earned a spot on the AVCA All-America Second Team for the second straight year after setting SDSU single-season and career marks for set assists. Her 1,775 assists were good for an average of 13.45 per game. Rime, who played in every game for the Jackrabbits in 2002, also led the team with 28 service aces, ranked third in digs with 411 and tied for fourth on the club with 67 blocks.

**2002 Statistics**
Games Played: 132
Kills: 152
Errors: 43
Attacks: 346
Hitting Pct.: .315
Service Aces: 28
Block Solos: 9
Block Assists: 58
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**2002 American Volleyball Coaches Association All-North Central Region Team**

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**Region Freshman of the Year:** Ashley Wells, MB, Southwest State (Minn.)

**Honorable Mention:** Amber Abrams (OH, Sr., South Dakota), Liz Archer (DS/L, Sr., South Dakota State), Jill Effhauser (DS/L, Sr., North Dakota), Greta Lisakka (S, So., Minnesota-Duluth), Rayna Nelsen (MB, Sr., Wayne State (Neb.)), Holly Welter (S, Sr., North Dakota).
SENIORS LEAD JACKRABBIT AWARD WINNERS

The 2002 season was another banner year for the Jackrabbit volleyball team as SDSU compiled a 28-7 record behind the leadership of four seniors, all of whom earned recognition from the North Central Conference.

Setter Angie Rime was named to the all-NCC squad for the third consecutive year. The Columbia Heights, Minn., native also repeated as a second-team selection on the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-America Team.

Also earning All-America recognition for the second straight year was libero Liz Archer, who repeated as a first-team selection on the Daktronics Division II Volleyball All-America Team. Archer, from Apple Valley, Minn., also earned NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year honors for the second year in a row.

Kelly Hoemann and Annie Ebnet rounded out the senior quartet. A Waco, Neb., native, Hoemann was an all-NCC selection as a right-side hitter, while Ebnet, from Pequot Lakes, Minn., earned all-NCC recognition as an outside hitter, as well as academic all-NCC honors.

A complete list of SDSU volleyball award winners during the 2002 season follows.

PREVIOUS JACKRABBIT AWARD WINNERS

ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE
1983 — Paula Burma, Jenni Johnson
1986 — Wendy Windschitl
1996 — Meridee 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
2001 — Angie Rime, Shauna Sturm

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE MVP
1998 — Roxie Rath
2000 — Rose Ebnet
2001 — Shauna Sturm

NCC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
1999 — Angie Rime

NCC DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR
1999 — Sarah Worklan
2001 — Liz Archer

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)
2001 — Annie Ebnet (Oct. 29), Kelly Hoemann (Aug. 27), Shauna Sturm (Sept. 10, Nov. 5)

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)

NCC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
1982 — Rebecca Johnson, Nancy Buryanek, Tressa Noehren
1986 — Jenni Johnson
1987 — Teresa Rowe
1988 — Wendy Windschitl
1989 — Gail Abilquist
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1995 — Jenni Dold
2000 — Grethe Bohnhoff, Rose Ebnet, Shauna Sturm
2001 — Grethe Bohnhoff, Shauna Sturm

GTE/VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT
1991 — Gail Abilquist (First Team)
2000 — Rose Ebnet (Second Team), Shauna Sturm (Second Team)
2001 — Shauna Sturm (First Team)

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA
1991 — Gail Abilquist (Second Team)

NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
2000 — Rose Ebnet

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
2001 — Angie Rime, Shauna Sturm

AVCA ALL-AMERICA
1997 — Arika Sanders (2)
1998 — Roxie Rath (1)
2000 — Rose Ebnet (1), Shauna Sturm (1)
2001 — Shauna Sturm (1), Angie Rime (2)

SUCCESSFUL FARMING ALL-AMERICAN FARM TEAM
2000 — Rose Ebnet

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR
2000 — Mary Byrne

AVCA NORTH CENTRAL REGION COACH OF THE YEAR
1997 — Mary Byrne
2001 — Andrew Palello

Number in parentheses () indicates first-, second- or third-team All-America selection.
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2002 NCC STANDINGS

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Erin Deffenbaugh, UNC

COACHES OF THE YEAR — Ron Alexander, UNC

Maria Bruggeman, UND

FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR — Rhonda Bitker, SDSU; Angie Hummel, Augustana; Kristen Miller, USD

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

HONORABLE MENTION — Augustana: Tara Boeve, Sara Larson; Teresa Resch; North Dakota: Jill Effhauser; Northern Colorado: Cara Miller; North Dakota State: Colleen Tucker; SDSU: Kim Bostrom.

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**HONORABLE MENTION — Augustana: Jackie Hingst, Teresa Resch; Missouri State, Mankato: Jennifer Blendeder, Nichole Rose, Lisa Vandenbark; Nebraska-Omaha: Kyle Lebeda, Julia Konst; North Dakota: Jill Effhauser; Northern Colorado: Julia Anderson, Nicole Rieck; St. Cloud State: Jane Backes; South Dakota: Amber Abrams; SDSU: Liz Archer.**
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
at Sioux Falls, Oct. 18
at Frost Arena, Nov. 15

PAST NCC CHAMPIONS
1982 North Dakota State
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STATE UNIVERSITY
at Vermillion, Oct. 10
at Frost Arena, Oct. 25

minnesota state, mankato
at Frost Arena, Oct. 3
at Mankato, Nov. 1

north dakota state university
at Fargo, Sept. 26
at Frost Arena, Nov. 8

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at Omaha, Oct. 11
at Frost Arena, Oct. 24

st. cloud state university
at Frost Arena, Oct. 4
at St. Cloud, Oct. 31

COYOTES

at Frost Arena, Oct. 10
at Vermillion, S.D.

at Dakota Dome (10,000)

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2002 POSTSEASON RECAP

North Central Regional
First Round
Nov. 21 at Greeley, Colo.

The 10th-ranked Jackrabbits opened defense of their North Central Regional title with a four-game victory over 23rd-ranked University of North Dakota.

Wendy O’Neill and Kim Bostrom each tallied 19 kills to lead the SDSU offense, with O’Neill picking up seven kills in Game 4 as the Jackrabbits rallied from an 18-12 deficit. Bostrom contributed a .593 hitting percentage vs. Nebraska-Omaha L, 1-3.

Annie Rime tallied a triple-double with 11 kills, 70 set assists and 14 digs. Liz Archer led the Jackrabbits with 17 digs.

North Dakota (24-11)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Kate Cahill 19-0-1; Emily Tuve 14-0-0; Heather Hanson 12-0-2; Laura Birkl 7-0-2; Liza Sorteberg 6-2-2; Monica Hertzmes 3-0-0; Holly Welther 2-0-1; Jill Effhauser 0-0-0; Karl Wirtanen 0-0-0; Jamie Skadeland 0-0-0; Kristi Glassmann 0-0-0. Totals 63-2-4.
Assists Leader: Welther 55. Dig Leaders: Effhauser 20; Sorteberg 16; Tuve 13; Cahill 12; Welther 11.

SDSU (27-6)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Wendy O’Neill 19-1-2; Kim Bostrom 19-1-6; Annie Ebben 11-0-2; Kelly Hoemann 11-0-3; Sarah Biggerstaff 7-1-2; Angie Rime 6-0-3; Lindsey Johnson 3-0-0; Alissa Tepley 0-0-0; Liz Archer 0-0-0; Sara Doschadis 0-0-0; Sarah Simet 0-0-0. Totals 87-1-15.
Assists Leader: Rime 70. Dig Leaders: Archer 23; Ebben 17; Simet 15; Rime 14.

North Dakota
1 2 3 4
SDSU 30 30 26 30

SDSU vs. Nebraska-Omaha
1 2 3 4 5
SDSU 17 25 30 28
Minn.-Duluth 14 25 30 25 16

SDSU (28-6)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Wendy O’Neill 25-0-3; Annie Ebben 21-0-3; Kim Bostrom 16-0-9; Angie Ring 11-1-3; Sarah Biggerstaff 7-0-4; Kelly Hoemann 6-0-4; Lindsey Johnson 2-0-1; Alissa Tepley 0-0-0; Liz Archer 0-0-0; Sara Doschadis 0-0-0; Sarah Simet 0-0-0. Totals 88-15-15.
Assists Leader: Rime 70. Dig Leaders: Archer 23; Ebben 17; Simet 15; Rime 14.

Minn.-Duluth (29-3)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Becky Kukowski 27-0-1; Callie Zwettler 20-4-0; Cristal Nucech 14-0-2; Micheala Zwettler 20-4-0; Crystal Nucech 14-0-2; Micheala Zwettler 20-4-0; Cristal Nucech 14-0-2; Micheala Zwettler 20-4-0; Cristal Nucech 14-0-2. Totals 87-6-8.

Assists Leader: Issakka 74. Dig Leaders: Nucech 22; Zwettler 16; Koper, Iisakka 12; Kukowski 11.
Time: 2:07. Attendance: N/A

2002 JACKRABBIT POSTSEASON HISTORY

Overall, South Dakota State has an 8-5 record in five NCAA postseason appearances. The Jackrabbits have reached the North Central Regional championship match four times, winning the 2001 crown to advance to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight in Allendale, Mich., where SDSU completed the season with a national runner-up finish.

Following is a listing of SDSU’s postseason matches and results:

1997 North Central Regional
Fargo, N.D.

vs. Augustana (15-13, 16-14, 15-7)
W, 3-0

vs. Nebraska-Omaha (6-15, 8-15, 15-8, 1-15)
L, 1-3

1998 North Central Regional
Fargo, N.D.

vs. Augustana (3-15, 12-15, 12-15)
W, 0-3

2000 North Central Regional
Sioux Falls, S.D.

vs. Nebraska-Omaha (11-15, 15-12, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12)
W, 3-2

vs. Augustana (10-15, 6-15, 6-15)
L, 0-3

2001 North Central Regional
Fargo, N.D.

vs. Augustana (28-30, 30-20, 23-30, 30-28, 15-9)
W, 3-2

W, 3-2

2001 NCAA Division II Elite Eight
Allendale, Mich.

vs. Truman State (Mo.) (24-30, 30-18, 30-20, 28-30, 15-7)
W, 3-2

vs. Grand Valley State (Mich.) (30-26, 30-20, 30-19)
W, 3-0

vs. Barry (Fla.) (19-30, 21-30, 25-30)
L, 0-3

2002 North Central Regional
Greeley, Colo.

vs. North Dakota (30-17, 30-25, 26-30, 30-28)
W, 3-1

vs. Minnesota-Duluth (35-37, 32-30, 30-27, 25-30, 16-14)
W, 3-2

L, 1-3

2002 POSTSEASON RECAP

North Central Regional
Semifinal
Nov. 22 at Greeley, Colo.

SDSU outlasted third-ranked Minnesota-Duluth in an epic battle to advance to the North Central Regional championship match for the third consecutive year.

Wendy O’Neill, who returned from an ankle injury she suffered earlier in the match, led the Jackrabbits with a career-high 25 kills and Angie Rime tallied a triple-double with 11 kills, 70 assists and 14 digs.

Annie Ebben and Kim Bostrom contributed 21 and 16 kills, respectively.

With the win, SDSU kept its five-game record in postseason play perfect at 5-0, avenged a five-game loss to Minnesota-Duluth earlier in the season and matched its 2001 win total of 28.

North Dakota
1 2 3 4
SDSU 35 32 30 25
Minn.-Duluth 37 30 27 30

North Dakota
1 2 3 4 5
SDSU 27 30 25 25
No. Colorado 23 30 30 30

SDSU (28-17)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Wendy O’Neill 25-0-3; Annie Ebben 22-0-2; Kelly Hoemann 18-0-3; Kim Bostrom 10-0-3; Sarah Biggerstaff 4-1-7; Angie Ring 2-0-4; Alissa Tepley 0-1-0; Liz Archer 0-0-0; Sara Doschadis 0-0-0; Sarah Simet 0-0-0. Totals 81-2-11.
Assists Leader: Rime 72. Dig Leaders: Ebben 20; Archer 18; Rime 11.

Northern Colorado (31-2)
(Kills-Aces-Blocks) Erin Deffenbaugh 23-0-1; Teale Goble 18-0-3; Cara Miller 11-0-6; Maggie Ledall 8-0-3; Danielle Angus 2-0-2; Linea Kilsgaard 2-2-1; Amy Casselman 0-0-0; Kristi Krom 0-0-0. Totals 64-2-8.5.

Assists Leader: Kilsgaard 52. Dig Leaders: Kilsgaard 15; Krom 14; Goble, Deffenbaugh 12.
Time: 1:45. Attendance: 1,376

2001 North Central Regional
Championship
Nov. 23 at Greeley, Colo.

SDSU's bid for a return trip to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight came up short in a four-game loss to second-ranked Northern Colorado.

Mistakes plagued the Jackrabbits throughout the match as they committed 34 hitting errors and 15 service errors.

However, SDSU did hold an 81-64 advantage in kills as Wendy O’Neill tied her career high she set the night before with 25 kills. Annie Ebben posted 22 kills and a match-high 20 digs, followed by Kelly Hoemann with 18 kills and Kim Bostrom with 10.

Angie Rime tied a single-match career high with 72 assists.

Division II Player of the Year Erin Deffenbaugh of UNC led all players with 23 kills.
With a record enrollment of about 10,000 students projected for the fall of 2003, 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
- 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 (USDSU). Evening, RDTN, Internet and off-campus courses are coordinated through the Office of Academic Affairs and Outreach.

**SDSU BY THE NUMBERS**

In its 122-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 university owns or leases another 15,000 acres for research throughout the state.

Recently, the Printing and Journalism Building — now named Anson and Ada May Yeager Hall — underwent a $2.1 million expansion and renovation project, and Solberg Hall is currently being renovated.

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

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.

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ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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 few years have included longtime White House correspondent Helen Thomas, noted historian and author David Halberstam, and former U.S. Senator Paul Simon (Ill.).

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

MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS

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

The South Dakota Art Museum, which recently completed an expansion, was first envisioned by the South Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1949, and dedicated in 1970. The museum's collections include early Sioux Indian tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens.

The State Agricultural Heritage Museum transformed the former Stock Judging Pavilion into a home for exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of South Dakota.

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

In 1993 McCrory Gardens was designated an All-American Judging Garden to conduct research on annual flowers. Since 1985, private contributions have made many new gardens possible including the Rose, Rock, Centennial Prairie, Iris, True Lily, Mum, Native Prairie Collection, Oak Tree Memorial Garden, All-Red Specialty Garden, Peony Garden, Shrub Rose Collection, and Children’s Maze.

In August 1994, dedication ceremonies were held for the Mickelson Grove Memorial in honor of former governor and Brookings resident George Mickelson. In 1982, the area north of the formal garden was dedicated to the planting and testing of ornamental trees and shrubs. The 45-acre site was designated the South Dakota State Arboretum in 1988.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE’S LARGEST LIBRARY

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

THE BROOKINGS COMMUNITY

Today, Brookings is a growing community of about 18,500 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.
JACKRABBIT VOLLEYBALL

- SDSU has made five NCAA postseason appearances in the last six years (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002), reaching the regional title match four times

- With a 28-7 record in 2001, SDSU recorded its ninth consecutive winning season — the most in school history

- The Jackrabbits have reached the 20-win plateau in 20 different seasons, including seven in a row

- In 37 seasons of volleyball, SDSU has a 700-447 record

- SDSU tied for the North Central Conference title in 2000 and finished second in both 2001 and 2002

- Jackrabbit players have combined to earn All-America honors nine times since 1997

- Three of the last five North Central Conference players of the year have played at SDSU

- SDSU players have accounted for 17 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 16th in NCAA Division II for attendance in 2002 with an average of 412 fans per home match

2001 NCAA Division II National Runner-Up
**2003 South Dakota State University Volleyball Team**


**2003 SDSU Schedule**

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