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### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**COACH**
- Andrew Palileo – Pa-lih-LAY-oh

**PLAYERS**
- Mackenzie Angner – AING-ner
- Melia Iwamoto – Meh-LEE-ah EE-wah-mo-tow
- Ashley Kathol – CAHTH-ull
- Mackenzie Osadchuk - OHS-ed-chuck
- Jenna Rae Sitton - SIHT-un
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of school: South Dakota State University  
City/Zip: Brookings, SD 57007  
Founded: February 21, 1881  
Enrollment: 11,377 (fall 2006)  
Nickname: Jackrabbits  
School Colors: Yellow and Blue  
Athletic website: GOJACKS.COM  
University website: WWW3.SDSTATE.EDU  
Home Arena: Frost Arena  
Capacity: 6,500  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I - Provisional  
Conference: The Summit League  
Conference Website: THESUMMITLEAGUE.ORG  
President: Dr. David Chicoine  
Alma Mater, Year: South Dakota State, 1969  
Athletics Director: Dr. Fred Oien  
Alma Mater, Year: South Dakota State, 1972  
SWA: TBD  
Athletic Dept. Phone: (605) 688-5625  
Ticket Office Phone: (605) 688-5422  
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Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center  
SDSU Box 2820  
Brookings, SD 57007-1497

Overnight Address: 11th Street and 16th Avenue  
Brookings, SD 57007-1497

**HISTORY**

First year of volleyball: 1966  
Overall all-time record: 763-508  
Years in NCAA postseason/last: *5/2002  
Last post-season opponent: Northern Colorado  
Result: L, 1-3

*Postseason berths came at the NCAA Division II level

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Andrew Palileo  
Alma Mater, Year: Crown College, 1991  
Record at school (yrs): 129-75 (6 years)  
Career record: 214-128 (10 years)  
Office phone: (605) 688-5819  
Best time to reach coach: noon – 3 p.m.  
Assistant coach: Phil McDaniel  
Alma Mater, Year: Culver-Stockton (Mo.), 1996  
Graduate Assistant: Heather Bitz  
Alma Mater, Year: North Dakota State, 2003  
Volunteer Assistant: Angie Rime  
Alma Mater, Year: South Dakota State, 2003  
Asst. Coaches Office Phone: (605) 688-5737

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2006 Overall Record: 22-12  
Home Record: 10-2  
Away Record: 6-7  
Neutral Record: 6-3  
Conference Record: Division I Independent  
Final ranking (poll): 122 (RKPI)  
Starters returning/lost: 3/3  
Letterwinners returning/lost: 6/4
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- **Assistant Coach:** Phil McDaniel  
  Culver-Stockton College – 1996  
  3rd Year
- **Graduate Assistant:** Heather Bitz  
  North Dakota State – 2003  
  1st Year
- **Volunteer Assistant:** Angie Rime  
  South Dakota State – 2003  
  1st Year
The 2007 Jacks by Position

**Blocker**
- Amy Anderson Sr. MB Huron, S.D.
- Amy Clemensen Fr. MB Conde, S.D.
- Emily Rooney Jr. MB Red Wing, Minn.
- Mackenzie Osadchuk Sr. MB Apple Valley, Minn.

**Defensive Specialists**
- Rachel Dahl Jr. DS Brookings, S.D.
- Justine Olsen Jr. DS Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Valerie Sanz Fr. DS Isanti, Minn.
- Stacey Wernert So. DS Hoffman Estates, Ill.

**Libero**
- Samantha Pearson Sr. L Chaska, Minn.

**Hitters**
- Annie Adams Fr. OH Deerwood, Minn.
- Mackenzie Angner Jr. OH Cincinnati, Ohio
- Ashley Kathol Fr. RS Omaha, Neb.
- Kristina Martin Sr. RS Hubertus, Wis.
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**Setters**
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- Valerie Sanz Fr. DS Isanti

**Nebraska**
- Ashley Kathol Fr. RS Omaha

**Ohio**
- Mackenzie Angner Jr. OH Cincinnati

**South Dakota**
- Amy Anderson Sr. MB Huron
- Amy Clemensen Fr. OH Conde
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**Washington**
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- Mackenzie Angner 6-0 Jr. OH 115K, 48E, 363TA, .185PCT, 6BS, 25BA, 31TB, 0.44BPG, 13BE
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- 2006 district champion; two-time academic all-conference; National Honor Society member
- 2006 provincial all-star; 2006 undefeated conference champion; 2006 team co-captain
- 2006 team captain and MVP; 2006 first-team all league; Scholar Athlete Award winner
CREDENTIALS
All media credential requests for SDSU volleyball home games should be directed to assistant sports information director Ryan Sweeter or sports information director Jason Hove at least 24 hours prior to the event.
Credentials will be mailed if requests are received a week or more in advance. Otherwise, credentials may be picked up at the Jackrabbit Ticket Office inside the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the Frost Arena ticket table 60 minutes to the start of the event.
Only working media will be allowed courtside access in Frost Arena. Media requiring access to phone lines and Internet for photo or story transmission should contact the SDSU sports information office in advance of the match to assist in seating assignments, etc.

POST-MATCH PRESS CONFERENCE
A post-match press conference may be held after select home matches in the Ginn Trophy Room located on the second floor of the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center. The visiting team goes first, followed by SDSU players and coaches. Press conferences can also be viewed on the Frost Arena video board.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
The South Dakota State Athletic Department asks that photographers (live and still) do not interfere with the sight lines of spectators. Video may be shot from the upper-level track on the east, west and south sides of Frost Arena. At court level, photographers must remain outside the team areas and in a position as to not interfere with the match.

INTERVIEW POLICY
The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office strives to comply with all legitimate interview requests for Jackrabbit coaches, student-athletes and administrators in a timely fashion.
Interview times can be arranged through the SDSU Sports Information Office or through the coach of the sport involved, preferably arranged 24 hours in advance Monday through Thursday.
Media members should not contact student-athletes directly without prior approval.
The SDSU Sports Information Office does not release the phone numbers of student-athletes to the media, and return calls must be made collect, or via a toll free number, unless the student-athlete does the interview from the sports information office.
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–ALL CREDENTIALS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE–
The following guidelines apply specifically to Internet sites:
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• Web sites whose content centers around message boards and chat rooms where users can post anonymous information and/or rumors are ineligible for any consideration for credentials or access.
• Credentials will not be granted to any agency operating sites that are in any way affiliated with gambling, or to freelance or fan-based sites not affiliated with a legitimate news-gathering organization.
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STATISTICS
The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office keeps official statistics and distributes final statistics to teams and members of the media within 15 minutes after the conclusion of the match.

ON THE WEB
The latest Jackrabbit news and updates can be found on the Internet by logging on to GoJacks.com, the official site of South Dakota State University athletics. The Sports Information office posts box scores, updated season statistics and a match recap within an hour after each match.
Live stats of all Jackrabbit home matches also can be found by logging on to GoJacks.com and clicking on the Live Stats link.
All Jackrabbit volleyball games during the 2007 season can be heard live on Brookings Radio KJJQ 910 AM, with Brad DeBeer calling the play-by-play.

Subscribers of the Jackrabbit Extra can also listen to the radio broadcasts or watch them streaming online at GOJACKS.COM

Broadcasts begin approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled first serve. Coach Palileo and at least one player conduct short post-game radio interviews before meeting with other members of the media. SDSU also provides one court-side phone line for visiting teams’ radio broadcasts at Frost Arena.

Media Inquiries for South Dakota State University volleyball should be directed to Ryan Sweeter, assistant sports information director. — E-Mail: Ryan.Sweeter@sdstate.edu — Office Phone: (605) 688-4822 — Cell Phone: (605) 376-4422
The 2007 season marks a new era in the South Dakota State volleyball program as the Jackrabbits play their first conference season in Division I as members of The Summit League.

Head coach Andrew Palileo’s Jackrabbit squad finished the 2006 campaign with a 22-12 record, and he expects to boost the win total in 2007. Palileo also expects the 2007 Jackrabbits to earn one of the four spots in The Summit League conference tournament.

“This year will be an exciting year because of our opportunity to compete in the conference tournament, and if successful, earn an NCAA Tournament berth,” said Palileo. “I believe we have the necessary experience and players to be competitive right away in the conference.”

To achieve that success, the Jackrabbits are counting on the four seniors to step up and lead the team. The class of 2007, which started their careers during the transition to Division I, have improved every year and come into their final season hungry for a championship.

Adding to the excitement of the 2007 season, three of the four seniors come into their final year on the verge of breaking career school records. Already a member of the 1,000-kill club, Kristina Martin needs 438 kills to surpass Rose Ebnet (1,724 kills from 1997-2000) for the SDSU record. Martin has averaged 429 kills per season over her career, but averaged 468 in the last two years.

Amy Anderson starts the season eighth on the SDSU all-time block assists list with 266, 81 shy of the school record, but should steadily climb the list until she overtakes Sarah Biggerstaff (2001-04), who finished her career with 346. Anderson tallied a single-season school record 133 block assists in 2005 and added 115 in 2006.

Samantha Pearson became the 10th member of the 1,000-digs club during the 2006 season in the Jacks 3-0 win over Utah Valley State on October 13. She finished her junior campaign with 1,211 digs, leaving her 405 short of the all-time mark set by Liz Archer (1,615 from 1998, 2000-2002). Pearson’s dig totals rose from 155 as a freshman, to 481 as a sophomore and to 575 as a junior, if that trend continues, she could also threaten the single-season digs mark of 605, set by Sarah Simet in 2004.

Martin, Anderson and Pearson, along with fellow senior Mackenzie Osadchuk, give the Jacks an advantage with experience on the floor, and all four bring the skills necessary to garner postseason honors. Their biggest test though, may be bringing along a pair of freshman setters.

“This is a great time to bring in two very talented young setters. They will have four great players and leaders around them,” said Palileo. “We will have to gradually teach them the system, but their knowledge of the game will help their transition to the Division I level.”
Following is a position-by-position look at the 2007 Jackrabbits.

Outsides
Senior Kristina Martin leads the Jackrabbit team and the hitters. The 2004 Independent Newcomer of the Year, and a 2005 and 2006 all-independent first-team selection, Martin led the Jacks last year with 3.78 kills per game and a .308 hitting percentage.

The Jackrabbit coaching staff expects a breakout year from junior Mackenzie Angner. She worked hard in the weight room over the off-season and it showed with a strong showing in the spring. With her added experience, along with her athleticism, Coach Palileo expects her to make an impact during the 2007 season.

Three freshmen join Martin and Angner on the outside in 2007. A long and athletic player, Annie Adams could contend for a starting role, once she gets used to the speed of the game at the Division I college level. Jenna Rae Sitton brings great potential to the Jackrabbits, and will compete for playing time. Ashley Kathol, a left-handed, right-side hitter, stands to gain a great deal of knowledge from playing with Martin.

Middles
The SDSU offense starts in the middle, and the Jacks come into the season with loads of experience and depth in this key position.

Amy Anderson has stepped up as a team leader with a complete game on both sides of the net. Already the school’s single-season block assist record holder (133 in 2005), Anderson led the team with 20 solo blocks, 115 block assists and 135 total blocks in 2006. In addition, she finished second on the team with 365 kills and a .307 hitting percentage.

Junior Emily Rooney returns to action this year after injuries held her up in her sophomore season, and she brings the fastest arm on the team with her. True to form, she worked hard to stay healthy in the off-season and looks forward to taking her game to the next level, both offensively and defensively.

A consummate team player, Mackenzie Osadchuk defines determination and enters her senior season ready to make her mark on Jackrabbit volleyball. She works hard and can play anywhere on the court, which she proved in her previous three seasons.

Freshman Amy Clemensen comes to South Dakota State with a history of winning, playing a key role on four state championship teams at Northwestern High School. She brings with her the drive and desire to continue her winning ways, and with a pair of seniors to learn from, she could battle for an expanded role as the season progresses.

Defensive Specialists/Liberos
The undisputed leader of the defense, senior Samantha Pearson provides the energy and consistency needed on the back row. Her 575 digs in 2006 easily led the team and put her in position to shatter the SDSU career digs mark in 2007. Her stats speak to her ability, and the example she sets on defense bodes well for the underclassmen.

Rachel Dahl and Justine Olsen saw some playing time in their sophomore years, and should battle for more as they continue to improve as juniors.

Sophomore Stacey Wernert contributed to the team as a freshman, and as she expands her game, should play a bigger role in 2007.

Setters
The wildcard for the Jackrabbits in 2007 comes with the two freshman setters. Both come to South Dakota State with solid club experience behind them and the ability to adapt to varying offensive systems.

Mackenzie Osadchuk made the move to outside hitter in 2006 after playing in the middle her first two seasons.

Junior Emily Rooney starts the 2007 season with 128 block assists, 80 short of cracking the SDSU career top ten.
Melia Iwamoto is consistent with her set location, runs a quick offense and plays solid defense.

Nicole Peters is a strong blocker and will use her athleticism and size to her advantage this season.

The Schedule

After playing a grueling independent schedule for three years, the Jackrabbits look forward to getting into the routine of a conference schedule and to start cultivating new rivalries, while building on the long-standing rivalry with former North Central Conference foe North Dakota State.

Minus The Summit League Tournament, the Jacks play 15 matches on the road, 12 at Frost Arena and six at a neutral site. They get the two longest road trips out of the way early, starting the season on Aug. 24-25 at the Baden Cougar Challenge Tournament in Pullman, Wash., before returning home for a single game on Aug. 27 against Montana State. They travel to Huntsville, Texas, on Aug. 31-Sept. 1 to play in the Sam Houston State Tournament, and wrap up the trip with a single match on Sept. 3, at Lamar in Beaumont, Texas. The quick start equals nine matches and two long road trips all before classes start on Sept. 5.

Tournament action comes to Brookings on Sept. 7-8 when South Dakota State hosts North Texas, Montana and Long Island in the Jackrabbit Invitational, a tournament the Jacks won in 2006.

After a week off, the conference season gets going, and the Jacks can settle in to a routine for the remainder of the season.

Despite the grueling travel schedule in its first three years at the D-I level, the SDSU volleyball team earned the AVCA Team Academic Award every year, and increased its team grade point average from 3.39 in 2005 to 3.5 in 2006, something coach Palileo expects to continue with a more predictable conference schedule.

“The importance of academics will always be emphasized,” said Palileo. “The independent schedule over the last three years has really tested our student-athletes. But I am proud of how they have handled themselves and their academics through this transition process.”

Following the Summit League Tournament on Nov. 16-17, the Jacks wrap up the regular season at the Marquette Battle for the Bird on Nov. 24 in Milwaukee Wis., with matches against Maine and Marquette.

2007 Jackrabbit Invitational

For the second straight season, South Dakota State University will host the Jackrabbit Invitational.

SDSU went 2-1 at the 2006 tournament, with wins over UMKC and Lamar (Texas.)

The tournament kicks off on Friday, Sep. 7, with Montana taking on Long Island (N.Y.) at 5 p.m. The Jackrabbits open play at 7:30 against North Texas.

Play continues on Saturday with each team playing two more games.
Reuben B. “Jack” Frost was born in Sheyenne, North Dakota, April 26, 1907, and graduated from Spring Grove, Minn., High School in 1923. He attended Luther College (Iowa) from 1924 to 1928, and received his PhD in Physical Education from the University of Oregon in 1958.

His coaching career began in 1928 at Glenwood, Minn., High School and later at Fergus Falls, Minn. In 1935, he became athletic director and coach at Bemidji State College.

Frost served as athletic director, professor and head of the physical education department at South Dakota State from 1947 until 1960. He compiled an 86-79 mark in seven seasons as Jackrabbit men’s basketball coach from 1948-54.

Frost also worked as an international leader in recreation, health and physical education, serving in 1965 as the United States representative at the Fifth Session of the International Olympic Academy in Greece.

Dr. Frost established the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Graduate program at South Dakota State University in 1951.

An author, teacher, coach and administrator, Dr. Frost’s influence on this university remains today. He mentored Dr. Stanley Marshall, in whose honor the HPER Center is named.
Jackrabbit Coaches
Andrew Palileo enters his seventh season as head coach of the South Dakota State University volleyball program after leading the Jackrabbits through a successful transition from NCAA Division II to Division I.

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 runner-up 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.

Following a 13-19 record during a rebuilding season in 2003, Palileo and the Jackrabbits returned to their winning ways in 2004 by making their debut in Division I a successful one with a 22-12 record. SDSU compiled a 13-6 record against Division I opponents, including a 5-1 mark and second-place finish at the season-ending La Quinta Division I Independent Championships in Orem, Utah.

SDSU again finished as runner-up at the Division I Independent Championships in 2005, wrapping up its final season of its transition with a 16-19 overall mark.

The 2001 AVCA North Central Region Coach of the Year, Palileo has accumulated a 214-128 record (.626 winning percentage) in ten seasons as a head coach, including a 129-75 mark (.632 winning percentage) in his five seasons at SDSU. He currently ranks third in volleyball coaching victories at SDSU, trailing Ruth Marske (172-108 record from 1973-80) for second place by just 43 wins.

Palileo and his wife Wendy have three sons, Ashton (15), Austin (13), A.J. (7) and one daughter, Alyvia (11).
Palileo took over the reins of the SDSU volleyball program in the spring of 2001 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 straight 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.


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.

For more information on SDSU volleyball and coach Palileo, log on to CoachPalileo.com

**SDSU Year-by-Year Coaching Records**

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Previously, McDaniel compiled a 42-7 record as head coach at J.H. Rose High School in Greenville, N.C., and also served as director of coaches for the East Carolina Junior Volleyball Club.

A native of Decatur, Ill., McDaniel earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) in 1996. At Culver-Stockton, McDaniel competed on the varsity soccer and tennis squads.

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Single-Match Career Highs

**Kills**: 17, vs. IPFW, 10-8-2005

**Attempts**: 34, at Hawaii Pacific, 9-5-2004

**Assists**: 2, vs. Oregon State, 9-1-2006

**Service Aces**: 1, Multiple Times; last vs. Providence, 11-10-2006

**Digs**: 6, vs. Providence, 11-10-2006

**Solo Blocks**: 4, vs. Texas Southern, 9-10-2004, and vs. Iowa State, 9-2-2005

**Block Assists**: 10, vs. Morehead State (Ky.), 9-16-2005, and at Wake Forest (N.C.), 9-17-2005

**Total Blocks**: 10, three times; last at North Dakota State, 11-11-2006
Kristina Martin’s Career Statistics

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Kristina Martin • 6-0 – Senior – Right Side Hitter
Hubertus, Wis. – Kettle Moraine Lutheran H.S. – Consumer Affairs Major

Kristina returns for her senior season in the Jackrabbit starting lineup ... 438 kills shy of passing Rose Ebnet for the all-time kills record at SDSU

2006: Earned first-team Division I all-Independent honors for the second straight year after leading the team with 446 kills ... averaged 13 kills, nine digs and 2.3 blocks per match at the D-I Independent tournament, earning her all-tournament team honors ... earned D-I Independent player of the year honors for the week of Nov. 7 ... named the team’s most outstanding player by the coaching staff ... won the team’s strength and conditioning award ... started 32 of the 34 matches and played in all 118 games ... reached double-digit kills in 28 of the 34 matches ... set an SDSU record with 33 kills in a four-game match in the Jacks 3-1 win at Montana State (10/31) ... recorded nine double-doubles (kills/digs) ... led the team with a .308 hitting percentage ... hit .400 or better in 12 matches, 11 of them Jackrabbit wins ... recorded 410 kills with a .410 hitting percentage and added 20 digs in a 3-2 win at North Dakota State (10/15) ... reached a season best .654 hitting percentage with 17 kills against Providence at the Independent tournament (11/10) ... recorded at least one block in 30 matches ... finished second on the team with 75 blocks ... finished third on the team with 280 digs

2005: Earned first-team Division I all-Independent honors after leading the team with 490 kills ... ranked second among independent players with average of 3.80 kills per game and fourth with .287 hitting percentage ... named Independent Player of the Week Sept. 20 after earning all-tournament honors at the Black and Gold Challenge hosted by Wake Forest (N.C.) ... hit .465 with 61 kills (4.7 kpg) and 13 blocks (1.0 bpg) in three matches ... recorded single-match career highs with 27 kills and seven blocks against Wake Forest, then tallied 24 kills against Georgetown (9/17) ... also earned all-tournament accolades at Doublewood Inn Classic as she hit .500 or better in three Jackrabbit sweeps ... recorded 31 kills (3.4 kpg) and .540 hitting percentage in three matches in tournament hosted by North Dakota State ... reached double figures for kills in 29 of 35 matches, including final 18 matches of the season ... posted three double-doubles for kills and digs, including 23-kill, 17-dig performance in five-game victory over IPFW at Division I Independent Championships (11/12) ... closed season with 16-kill, 10-dig outing against UC Santa Barbara (11/26) ... recorded at least one block in 32 of 35 matches, ranking third on team with 82 blocks (.64 bpg)

2004: Put together an impressive first season, earning Division I Independent Newcomer of the Year and second-team all-independent honors ... set SDSU freshman record with 351 kills ... three-time honoree as Independent Newcomer of the Week (9/28, 10/19, 11/2) ... one of only two Jackrabbit players to start all 34 matches ... opened career with three consecutive double-digit kill performances, including 12-kill, nine-dig, three-block outing in collegiate debut against St. Martin’s (Wash.) (9/3) ... earned all-tournament honors at Hilton Las Cruces Classic after compiling 33 kills against just one hitting error for .421 hitting percentage in three matches ... hit .565 (14 kills, 1 error in 23 attempts) with six digs and four blocks against Northwestern State (La.) (9/11) ... posted first career double-double with 13 kills and season-high 18 digs versus Loyola (Chicago) at Marquette Jesuit Joust (9/17) ... served four aces and registered 12 digs and three blocks in victory at Drake (Iowa) (9/28) ... reached double doubles for kills 20 times, including five double-doubles ... posted double-double of 17 kills and 16 digs at Northern Colorado (10/13) ... led SDSU to five-game victory over Northern Colorado at La Quinta Independent Championships with season-high 25 kills and 13 digs ... named to all-tournament team at independent championships after collecting 75 kills and 45 digs in six matches ... ranked third on team with 351 kills, 236 digs and 24 service aces

BEFORE SDSU: Played on back-to-back state championship teams at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, Wis. ... high school coach was Doug Hext ... earned Parkland Conference and Washington County Player of the Year honors in 2003 ... two-time first-team all-conference selection ... honorable mention all-state honoree in both 2002 and 2003 ... extensive club experience in Wisconsin included playing for Power teams in West Bend and Madison ... also lettered in basketball, soccer and track at the prep level ... two-time all-conference selection in basketball ... finished high school basketball career fifth on school’s career scoring chart and second in rebounding ... made state track semifinals in triple jump as a junior
### Single-Match Career Highs

- **Kills**: 33, at Montana State, 10-31-2006
- **Attempts**: 62, vs. IPFW, 11-12-2005
- **Assists**: 3, six times; last at Drake, 9-8-2006
- **Service Aces**: 4, vs. Creighton, 9-19-2006; at Drake, 9-28-2004
- **Digs**: 20, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2006
- **Solo Blocks**: 2, vs. Washington State, 8-26-2006; vs. Texas-Pan American, 10-15-2005
- **Block Assists**: 6, vs. Morehead State (Ky.), 9-16-2005, and at Wake Forest (N.C.), 9-17-2005
- **Total Blocks**: 7, at Wake Forest (N.C.), 9-17-2005

### 2006 Match-By-Match

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After seeing action mostly at middle hitter her first two seasons with the Jackrabbits, Mackenzie made the move to an outside hitting position in 2006.

2006: Played in 23 games during 17 matches over the season ... recorded a career-high seven kills and a career-high seven digs in the Jacks 3-0 win at Texas Pan-American (10/07) ... followed up her UTPA performance with a four kill effort in a 3-0 win at home against Drake (10/17).

2005: Played off the bench in 11 matches, appearing in 17 games ... top performance of season was three-kill, one-block outing against Stephen F. Austin (Texas) at Cyclone Classic (9/2) ... played in three of four matches at Cyclone Classic, recording assists versus host Iowa State and Montana ... set career high with two block assists in two games of action at Northern Colorado (9/24) ... notched kill and block assist in match with Providence (R.I) at Division I Independent Championships (11/10).

2004: Appeared in eight matches during the 2004 season and tallied at least one block in five matches ... played two games in collegiate debut at Western New Mexico, recording one dig (9/9) ... registered a pair of blocks (one solo, one assist) in SDSU sweep of Texas Southern at Hilton Las Cruces Classic (9/10) ... posted first career kill in match at Frost Arena against Dakota Wesleyan (10/20) ... also was credited with a kill and block assist in home matches against Bethel (Minn.) (10/23) and North Dakota (11/5) ... notched solo block and block assist in home finale versus Upper Iowa (11/6).

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-Lake Conference honors in 2003 at Eastview High School, after receiving honorable mention all-conference recognition the previous season ... hit .427 as a senior, while recording 127 kills and 58 blocks in 15 matches ... high school coaches were Jon Hegerle and Rebecca Egan ... also played for Eastview and M1 Volleyball club teams in Twin Cities area ... earned varsity letter in track and field ... member of the National Honor Society and recipient of Regional Scholastic Art Award.
Single-Match Career Highs
Kills: 3, vs. Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-2-2005
Attempts: 9, vs. Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-2-2005
Digs: 1, three times (last: at Iowa State, 9-2-2005)
Solo Blocks: 1, vs. Texas Southern, 9-10-2004, and vs. Upper Iowa, 11-6-2004
Block Assists: 2, at Northern Colorado, 9-24-2005
Total Blocks: 2, three times (last: at Northern Colorado, 9-24-2005)
Meet the Jackrabbits

Samantha Pearson’s Career Statistics

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Samantha Pearson • 5-7 – Senior – Libero
Chaska, Minn. – Chaska H.S. – Early Childhood Education Major

Samantha returns for her senior season in the Jackrabbit back row ... handled the bulk of the duties at libero the last two seasons ... joined the SDSU 1,000-dig club last season

2006: earned honorable mention recognition on the Division I all-Independent Team after leading SDSU with 575 digs ... became the 10th member of the SDSU 1,000-Dig Club in the Jacks 3-0 win over Utah Valley State (10/13) ... earned D-I Independent defensive player of the week honors three times ... played in all 34 matches and 117 of 118 games ... reached double-digit digs in 29 of the 34 matches ... reached 20 or more digs in 14 matches ... led the Jacks with 50 service aces ... recorded at least one service ace in 26 matches ... tied a career-high in services aces with four in four matches ... recorded 22 digs and four aces versus North Dakota State (8/25) and at Weber State (10/28) ... tallied a season-high 27 digs at North Dakota State (10/15) ... recorded at least seven digs in all 34 matches

2005: Received honorable mention recognition on the Division I all-Independent Team after leading SDSU with 491 digs ... ranked sixth among Division I independent players with average of 3.94 digs per game ... recorded double figures for digs in 25 of team’s 35 matches, including eight matches with 20 or more ... named to all-tournament team at Division I Independent Championships after tallying double doubles in digs in four of five matches ... recorded 82 digs in five matches (4.56 dpg) and established single-match career high with 29 digs in five-game victory over IPFW (11/12) ... tallied 28 digs and tied career high with four service aces in home match versus Northern Colorado (10/7) ... ranked second on team with 37 service aces (3.0 sapg) ... also served four aces and added 21 digs in victory in home opener against Drake (Iowa) (9/27) ... notched 27 digs and two aces in five-game win over Utah Valley State (10/1)

2004: Bolstered the Jackrabbit back row in 2004, ranking sixth on the team in digs with 155 (1.74 dpg) ... played in 32 of the team’s 34 matches ... opened collegiate career with back-to-back double-digit dig performances, tallying 12 in five-game win over St. Martin’s (Wash.) and 13 in losing effort against Brigham Young-Hawaii at Seasider Classic (9/3) ... added two kills in two attempts versus St. Martin’s ... contributed 11 digs in four other matches, including victories over Bethel (Minn.) (10/23) and season finale versus North Dakota State (11/13) ... notched season-high four service aces against Hawaii Pacific (9/5) ... collected lone block of the season at Western New Mexico (9/9)

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-state honors and was a second-team all-Metro selection in 2003 as Chaska High School team finished fifth at state tournament under the direction of coach Sue Murphy ... named to all-Metro third team and received honorable mention all-state recognition as a junior, when team placed fourth at state ... two-time all-conference selection ... finished prep career with 1,037 kills and 1,121 digs ... gained extensive playing experience with Chaska Area Youth Volleyball Association club teams
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Single-Match Career Highs

Kills: 2, vs. St. Martin's (Wash.), 9-3-2004
Attempts: 3, three times; last vs. IPFW, 11-12-2005
Assists: 3, vs Morehead State (Ky), 9-16-2005
Service Aces: 4, seven times; last vs. Providence, 11-10-2006
Digs: 29, vs. IPFW, 11-12-2005
Block Assists: 1, at Western New Mexico, 9-9-2004
Total Blocks: 1, at Western New Mexico, 9-9-2004

#15 SAMANTHA PEARSON
VISION, MISSION & VALUES OF THE SDSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Every undertaking of South Dakota State University is driven by a common force — a relentless commitment to excellence. Within the Athletic Department, excellence is measured by much more than wins and losses. We are committed to providing each and every student-athlete with a comprehensive collegiate experience that is second to none. Every decision that guides our program is made with the student-athlete in mind. Is Athletic Achievement important? Yes, because it is the fundamental purpose of the student-athlete experience. Is Social Responsibility a vital component? Yes, we expect to contribute to the well-being of our campus, community, and state. How about Positive Student-Athlete Experiences and Competitive Success? Those also define our program because they are integral to the student athlete’s growth. That is what it means to be student-centered, and why our vision is:

VISION: To be a premier student-centered collegiate athletic program.

How will SDSU Athletics achieve that vision? By working tirelessly to create a special place where student-athletes who share our drive and determination can develop life skills that lead not only to athletic success, but pave the way for victories long into their lives. The important work of creating that setting is the heart of our mission:

MISSION: To passionately and relentlessly create an environment, rooted in sportsmanship and ethical conduct, where motivated student-athletes can develop into lifelong champions.

To be a lifelong champion, one must maintain a discipline of taking the highest road. Similarly, SDSU is guided by a stringent value set that will not be compromised:

VALUES: Honesty, equity, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and social responsibility with the expectation of competing at the highest level.
Mackenzie Angner

*5’10* • 6-0 • Junior • Outside Hitter

Cincinnati, Ohio – St. Ursula Academy. – Pre-Dentistry Major

Mackenzie contributed off the bench and as a spot starter on the left side during her freshman and sophomore seasons, but should contend for a starting role during the 2007 season.

2006: Played in 29 of the team’s 34 matches with four starts ... recorded 10 kills with a .500 hitting percentage in the Jacks 3-1 win over UMKC at the Jackrabbit Invitational (9/16) ... set a career high with three blocks at Long Island (9-30) ... tied a career high with 13 kills and three solo blocks, then added a career high 11 digs in a 3-1 SDSU victory over Montana State (10/31) ... tallied ten kills with a .692 hitting percentage in a 3-0 win over Providence at the D-I Independent Tournament (11/10) ... recorded at least one kill in 25 of the 29 matches she played in and recorded at least one block in 21 of the 29 matches ... finished sixth on the team with 70 kills.

2005: Played in 33 of the team’s 35 matches with 12 starts ... tallied eight kills and .467 hitting percentage (8-1-15) in first career start, versus Oregon at Oregon Kickoff Classic (8/27) ... posted first career double-double with 11-kill, 10 dig outing against Montana at Cyclone Classic (9/3) ... recorded single-match career-high 13 kills in back-to-back matches against Northern Colorado (10/7) and IPFW (10/8) ... also contributed seven digs and four block assists while starting Northern Colorado match ... equaled career high with four block assists in road match at Long Beach State (Calif.) (11/25) ... tallied seven kills, four digs and four blocks in win over Sam Houston State (Texas) at NDSU Doublewood Inn Classic (9/10) ... ranked sixth on team in both kills (156) and block assists (33) ... recorded at least one kill in 30 of the 33 matches she played and at least one block in 22 matches.

BEFORE SDSU: Earned third-team Division I all-state honors from the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association, as well as second-team all-Southwest Ohio honors in 2004 while playing at St. Ursula Academy in Cincinnati ... member of 2003 state championship team which finished with 29-0 record ... prep coach was Julie Perry ... averaged 2.6 kills, 1.22 blocks and 2.22 digs per game as a senior, while hitting .384 ... gained further playing experience at club level with Team Z, Cincy Classics and Blue Chip programs in the Cincinnati area ... Team Z squad placed 10th at nationals in summer of 2004, while Cincy Classics finished fifth at nationals in 2002 ... also competed in track and field ... member of the National Honor Society.

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Single-Match Highs

Kills: 13, three times; last at Montana State, 10-31-2006
Attempts: 40, vs. Northern Colorado, 10-7-2005
Assists: 1, ten times; last vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-2006
Service Aces: 6, vs. Robert Morris, 9-23-2006
Digs: 11, at Montana State, 10-31-2006
Solo Blocks: 3, at IPFW, 9-22-2006
Block Assists: 4, vs. Northern Colorado, 10-7-2005; at Long Beach State (Calif.), 11-25-2005
Total Blocks: 4, three times; last at Long Beach State (Calif.), 11-25-2005
Rachel provided depth in the SDSU back row as a serving and defensive specialist last season, preparing her for a larger role in 2007.

2006: Played in 43 games over 23 matches as a sophomore, recording 23 digs, five assists and three service aces on the season ... tallied a season and career high three digs in the Jacks 3-2 win over Gonzaga in the Jackrabbit Kickoff Tournament (8/26) ... equaled career-high three digs in a sweep of Texas Pan-American (10/20) ... reached three digs for a third time at the Independent Tournament versus Utah Valley State (11/10) ... tied a career-high for service aces with two in a 3-0 win over Drake (10/17).

2005: Appeared in 15 matches, making collegiate debut against Wisconsin-Green Bay at NDSU Doublewood Inn Classic (9/9) ... recorded first career dig in Jackrabbit victory at Air Force (9/22) ... notched first career service ace in home win over Drake (Iowa) (9/27) ... tallied season-high two digs in matches against Texas-Pan American (10/15), North Dakota State (11/1) and Utah Valley State (11/11) ... served two aces in first-round win over Providence (R.I.) at Division I Independent Championships (11/10).

BEFORE SDSU: Two-year letterwinner in volleyball at Brookings High School under guidance of coach Tracy Nelson ... earned first-team all-Eastern South Dakota and second-team all-state honors ... was named The Brookings Register’s Volleyball Player of the Year in 2004 ... member of Brookings High School’s state championship girls’ basketball team in 2004 ... also lettered in track and field.
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Single-Match Highs

Attempts: 2, at Wisconsin, 9-2-2006
Assists: 2, at Wisconsin, 9-2-2006
Service Aces: 2, vs. Drake, 10-17-2006; vs. Providence (R.I.), 11-10-2005
Digs: 3, three times; last vs. Utah Valley State, 11-10-2006
JUSTINE OLSEN • 5-5 – Junior – Defensive Specialist
Council Bluffs, Iowa – St. Albert H.S. – Health Promotion Major

Justine contributed in the back row during her first two seasons and should vie for more playing time in 2007.

2006: Played in 25 of the 34 matches, making one start ... recorded a season-high 11 digs in the Jacks 3-1 win over Creighton (9/19) ... reached 10 digs twice; at the Cyclone Classic against Valparaiso (9/9) and at Long Island (9/30) ... tallied one kill, one ace and four digs in the Jacks 3-2 win over Oregon State at the Wisconsin Inntowner Invitational (9/1)

2005: Played in 23 of the team’s 35 matches ... recorded two digs and one assist in collegiate debut versus Portland State (Ore.) at Oregon Kickoff Classic (8/26) ... played in all five games in match versus Stephen F. Austin (Texas) at Cyclone Classic, tallying eight digs, two service aces and an assist (9/2) ... posted single-match season high with 14 digs in four-game victory over Drake (Iowa) (9/3) ... was credited with block assist in road match at Kansas State (9/21)

BEFORE SDSU: Completed an outstanding high school career at St. Albert High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa ... earned all-conference recognition each of her final two seasons, as well as Class 2A all-West Central District honors in 2004 from the Iowa Girls Coaches Association ... led team with 240 kills and 265 digs as a senior ... served at 94 percent clip with 27 aces in 2004 ... gained further playing experience with the Nebraska Elite and Third Degree club teams ... also competed in basketball and track and field at prep level.
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### Single-Match Highs

- **Kills**: 1, three times; last vs. Sacred Heart (Conn.) 9-29-2006
- **Attempts**: 4, vs. Creighton, 9-19-2006
- **Assists**: 1, six times, last vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-2006
- **Service Aces**: 2, at Iowa State, 9-9-2006; vs. Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-2-2005
- **Digs**: 14, vs. Drake (Iowa), 9-3-2005
- **Block Assists**: 1, at Kansas State, 9-21-2005
Emily Rooney • 6-1 – Junior – Middle Blocker
Red Wing, Minn. – Red Wing H.S. – Advertising Major

Emily brings more starting experience back to the Jackrabbits after starting at the middle hitter position the last two years.

2006: started 21 of the 24 matches she played in ... finished third on the team in total blocks (59) and service aces (25) ... opened her sophomore campaign with nine kills, one assist, two service aces, five digs and two blocks in the Jacks 3-2 win over North Dakota State at the Jackrabbit Kickoff Classic (8/25) ... reached double-digit kills in eight matches, including a career-high 16 in the Jacks 3-2 win over Oregon State at the Wisconsin Innkeeper Invitational (9/1) ... recorded 15 kills, two service aces and five blocks in a 3-2 win over Gonzaga at the Jackrabbit Kickoff Classic (8/26) ... finished her sophomore year with ten kills, 2 service aces, six digs and three blocks versus North Dakota State at the D-I Independent Tournament (11/11)

2005: Played in all 35 matches, making 29 starts ... ranked second on team in hitting percentage (.258) and blocking average (.73 bpg) ... was third in both total blocks (78) and service aces (31) ... opened collegiate career with seven-kill, four-block outing versus Portland State (Ore.) (8/26) ... posted double figures for kills in five matches, reaching total for first time against Gonzaga (Wash.) with 10 kills (8/26) ... recorded 10 kills and added career-high six digs in match versus Georgetown at Wake Forest’s Black and Gold Challenge (9/17) ... solidified spot in starting lineup following 10-kill, six-block performance against IPFW (10/8) ... served career-high three aces in matches at Oregon (8/27) and against North Dakota State at Division I Independent Championships (11/11) ... turned in two double-digit kill performances at Independent Championships with 11 against North Dakota State (11/11) and career-high 12 in championship match versus Utah Valley State (11/12) ... hit combined .472 (31-6-53) in four matches against rival North Dakota State, including performances of .500 (9-1-16) (9/10) and .833 (5-0-6) (11/1) ... recorded at least kill in 33 matches and at least one block in 30 matches

2004: Sat out the season as a redshirt while making the transition to the collegiate game

BEFORE SDSU: Completed an outstanding all-around prep career at Red Wing High School under head coach Neal Newman... earned all-Missota Conference honors in volleyball and basketball as a senior ... lettered five times and earned all-conference honors twice in softball ... played club volleyball for Red Wing JOs ... member of the National Honor Society and earned academic all-state and all-conference honors.

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Single-Match Highs

Kills: 16, vs. Oregon State, 9-1-2006
Attempts: 38, vs. Oregon State, 9-1-2006
Assists: 1, eight times; last at Weber State, 10-28-2006
Service Aces: 3, four times, last at Drake, 9-8-2006
Digs: 6, at North Dakota State, 11-11-2006; vs. Georgetown, 9-17-2005
Solo Blocks: 1, nine times, last at Texas Pan-American, 10-7-2006
Block Assists: 6, vs. IPFW, 10-8-2005
Total Blocks: 6, vs. IPFW, 10-8-2005; at North Dakota State, 10-21-2005
Stacey gained valuable experience as a freshman, and looks to build on that in her sophomore season

2006: Played in 32 matches, making one start ... recorded first career dig at the Jackrabbit Kickoff Tournament in the Jacks 3-2 win over Gonzaga (8/26) ... recorded first career kill and added a dig and a service ace at the Wisconsin Innowner Invitational against #9 Wisconsin (9/2) ... reached double-digit digs (10) for the first time in 3-0 win over Lamar (9/16) ... tallied 10 digs again in a Jackrabbit sweep of Texas Pan-American (10/7) ... set a career high with 13 digs in a 3-0 sweep at Montana (10/30) ... closed out freshman campaign with a kill, ace and six digs at the Independent Tournament at North Dakota State (11/11)

BEFORE SDSU: earned all-conference and all-area honors for Schaumburg High School in 2005 ... also received all-academic honors from the Mid-Suburban League and Illinois High School Association ... at the club level, she has been a member of the Sports Performance program which has been rated as the top girls’ volleyball club in the nation ... her Sports Performance 18 Navy squad qualified for the 2005 national tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah
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### Single-Match Career Highs

- **Kills:** 1, five times, last at North Dakota State, 11-11-2006
- **Attempts:** 4, vs. Robert Morris, 9-23-2006
- **Assists:** 3, at North Dakota State, 11-11-2006
- **Service Aces:** 2, vs. Texas Pan-American, 10-20-2006
- **Digs:** 13, at Montana, 10-30-2006
SDSU VOLLEYBALL LETTERWINNERS

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Aamlid, Seri 2003-04
Adolphson, Reagan 1992-94
Ahlquist, Gail 1988-91
Anderson, Amy 2004-06
Anger, Mackenzie 2005-06
Antonie, Pam 1978-80
Archer, Liz 1998-2000-02
Artz, Diedra 2006

– B –
Baartman, Carrie 1989-90
Barber, Julie 1988-89
Behm, Stephanie 2003-05
Biggerstaff, Sarah 2001-04
Birrenkott, Lunette 1975-77
Bitker, Rhonda 2002
Boll, Carley 2003-04
Boll, Jennifer 1993-94
Bornhoft, Grethe 1998-2001
Bostrom, Kim 2001-04
Bozell, Connie 1977
Brown, Michelle 1989-92
Burma, Paula 1982-84
Buryanek, Nancy 1979-82
Busch, Marci 1995

– C –
Carsrud, Laurie 1978
Corlett, Cindy 1976-77-78
Crever, Tanya 1975-76

– D –
Dahl, Rachel 2006
Delker, Julie 1981
Dent, Pat 1976
Dold, Jenni 1992-95
Doschadis, Sara 2002-05
Drake, Daynica 1998-2000
Dray, Annette 1986

– E –
Ebnet, Annie 2001-02
Ebnet, Joan 2002
Ebnet, Rose 1997-2000

– F –
Force, Liz 1996-99
Fottral, Amy 1992
Freichels, Lisa 1989-90, 1992-93
Frisvold, Brenda 1984-85
Fusco, Dana 1991-94
Fusco, Linda 1989-92

– G –
Gothe, Lindsey 2003
Gruber, Gretchen 2000

– H –
Hainline, Tammy 1977
Hegerle, Laura 2003
Heiden, Joanne 2002
Heisinger, Sara 1993
Heitbrink, Laura 1979
Heitzman, Robin 1979-80
Hinsch, Sara 2004
Hoemann, Kelly 1999-2002
Hruska, Kathleen 2005

– J –
Jacobson, Aleasha 1999
Jacobson, Lisa 1982-85
Jagerson, Sharon 1979
Johnson, Chris 1989-92
Johnson, Jennifer 1983, 1986
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Kelley, Kathy 1994-95
Keinholz, Jenny 1989-90
Kessler, Peggy 1978-80
Klusaw, Kristi 2003-06
Krier, Jean 1975-76
Kryger, Tasha 1985-87

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Langford, Gwenn 1981-84
Larson, Karla 1985-86
Lehnhoff, Traci 1993
Lichman, Nancy 1975-77
Linderman, Kristin 2000
Livingston, Janice 1975
Lloyd, Becky 1978
Loehrenz, Shelly 1989

– M –
Martin, Kristina 2004-06
Miller, Sue 1981-83
Mittelstadt, Lisa 1985-87
Mollner, Ericka 1992

– N –
Nelson, Kris 1975-76
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Nihart, Julie 1995-98
Nikolausen, Nicole 1994
Nitzchke, Kerri 1988
Noehren, Tressa 1982
Nygren, Laurie 1976

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Olsen, Justine 2005-06
O’Neill, Wendy 2000-01-02-03
Osadchuk, Mackenzie 2004, 2006

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Pearson, Samantha 2004-06
Pedersen, Connie 1996-99
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Pfister, Heidi 1986-87
Polzin, Amanda 2006
Portner, Diane 1980-81
Price, Kelly 1984

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Rath, Roxie 1995-96-97-98
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Storms, Sarah 1991-94
Stuewe, Dawn 1987
Stumps, Janet 1977-79
Sturm, Shauna 1998-2001
Swanson-Tordsen, Julie 1989-91
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Telford, Y. Carmella 1975
Teply, Alissa 2000-03
Thompson, Becca 2003
Tonsfeldt, Annie 1988
Tyler, Kim 1978-79-80

– W –
Weaver, Della 1975-77
Weeks, Shari 1981-84
Weiland, Pam 1975
Wendland, Tara 1984-87
Wernert, Stacey 2006
Wick, Lisa 1985
Wicks, Cynthia 1977-80
Wilde, Cheryl 1980-81
Windschitl, Wendy 1985-87
Woitalewicz, Connie 1977-78
Woodman, Sara 1993-94
Worklan, Sarah 1996-97-98-99

– Y –
Yonker, Maureen 1976-77

– Z –
Zastrow, Julie 1986-87
Zaczkowski, Krista 1995-98
Jackrabbit Freshmen
MEET THE JACKRABBITS

ANNIE ADAMS • 6-3 – Freshman – Outside Hitter
Deerwood, Minn. – Crosby-Ironton H.S. – Economics Major

BEFORE SDSU: Named Player of the Year by the Brainerd Daily Dispatch following her senior year at Crosby-Ironton high school ... earned all-conference honorable mention honors as a senior ... named to the all-area team after her junior and senior seasons ... two-time Brainerd Daily Dispatch athlete of the week ... led all lake area schools with 409 kills in 2006 ... added 286 digs, 164 blocks, 65 service aces and finished the 2006 season with serving percentage of 79 percent ... finished 2006 second in the area in service aces and made the top ten in digs and blocks ... led the Rangers to the section 7-2A finals as a junior, and to the section semi-finals as a senior ... played Junior Olympic volleyball in 2006 ... played for Heartland North club team

AMY CLEMENSEN • 6-0 – Freshman – Middle Blocker
Conde, S.D. – Northwestern H.S. – Pre-Physical Therapy Major

BEFORE SDSU: 2006 South Dakota Class ‘B’ Miss Volleyball ... three-year starter for the four-time state champion Northwestern High School Wildcats... lost only seven matches in high school ... first-team all-state selection in 2005 and 2006 ... 2004 All-Lake Region Conference selection ... earned team top blocker award in 2004 ... Aberdeen American News Athlete of the Week in 2005 ... four-year letterwinner in volleyball, basketball and track ... named volleyball rookie of the year after her freshman season ... medley relay team qualified for the state track tournament in 2004 and 2005

MELIA IWAMOTO • 5-7 – Freshman – Setter
Honolulu, Hawaii – Kalani H.S. – Environmental Engineering Major

BEFORE SDSU: four-year varsity letter winner in volleyball at Kalani high school ... earned Division I first-team all-star and all-state honorable mention honors in 2006 ... conference Division I second-team all-star in 2005 ... fifth place at state, third in the conference in 2004 ... all-conference selection in 2003 and 2004 ... conference champion, third in state in 2003 ... played with the Pakela Volleyball club team in the annual Las Vegas Classic in 2004-06
ASHLEY KATHOL • 6-1 – Freshman – Right Side Hitter
Omaha, Neb. – Skutt Catholic H.S. – Interior Design Major

BEFORE SDSU: earned all-conference honors in 2006 and garnered a nomination for all-state honors after helping lead Skutt Catholic to the Nebraska District 3-B championship and a berth in the state tournament … gained further playing experience on the club level, playing for Club X-Treme, a two-time Junior Olympic national qualifier … two-time academic all-conference honoree … member of the National Honor Society … also competed in track

NICOLE PETERS • 5-11 – Freshman – Setter
Winnipeg, Manitoba – Westgate Mennonite Collegiate – Pre-Med Major

BEFORE SDSU: led the undefeated Westgate Wings to the 2006 South Central Athletic Conference championship … team co-captain, helped keep them ranked in the top 10 throughout the AAAA season … earned graduating high school all-star honors in 2007 … named to the Canadian 17 and under championships all-star and the provincial championships all-star teams … earned provincial team honors in each of the last two years … a past Manitoba Volleyball Association age group player of the year … served as captain of the Big Sand Volleyball club team during the last three years … led club team to a third place finish at 2005 Club National championships … played for Team Canada at the 2006 Scholar Athlete Games … named to the all-star team nationals in 2006 … provincial all-star setter in 2006 … played on the Manitoba Provincial indoor volleyball team in 2005 … Played on Manitoba beach volleyball team in 2004-05 … Scholar Athlete award winner in 2005 and 2006 … honor roll with distinction in 2005 … honor roll in 2006

VALERIE SANZ • 5-1 – Freshman – Defensive Specialist
Isanti, Minn. – Cambridge-Isanti H.S. – General Studies Major

BEFORE SDSU: Three-year volleyball letterwinner at Cambridge-Isanti (Minn.) High School … led the Bluejackets in digs in sophomore, junior and senior years … earned the most aggressive player award following her senior season … earned best digger award on her Junction Sand Volleyball team in 2007 … voted MVP in four of her six years playing Junior Olympic Volleyball … coached her 2006 Junior Olympic Junior Volleyball Club Spikers … two-year letterwinner in track and field … high school pole vaulting captain … goat tying regional champion in 2004
The Summit League Preseason Coaches Poll

The Summit League preseason volleyball coaches poll has South Dakota State picked to finish third in the league. The Jackrabbits received three first-place votes and 54 points overall.

Fellow Summit League newcomer IPFW also garnered three first-place votes, but with 58 points, enters the 2007 season as the favorite to win the conference.

Defending conference champion Oral Roberts also received three first-place votes, but with a total of 56 points, was picked to finish second.

2007 SUMMIT LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON POLL

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Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Louisville 157; Pepperdine 126; New Mexico State 104; Notre Dame 86; Colorado State 76; Colorado 63; Arizona 44; Iowa State 39; Michigan 31; Northern Iowa 29; Texas A&M 29; Kentucky 24; St. John’s 24; Alabama 22; Michigan State 22; UC Santa Barbara 12; Wichita State 11; Tennessee 10; Middle Tennessee 9; Sacramento State 5; Georgia Tech 3; Oregon 3.

Ten schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of 22 points.

Pole Current as of Aug. 14, 2007

BEFORE SDSU: A team captain and MVP her senior year for the Prairie High School Falcons ... earned Greater St. Helen’s League first-team honors following the 2006 season ... named to The Columbian all-region team ... earned 4A all-state honors following the 2006 season ... played for three years on the Nike Northwest club team.
2007 Opponents
Northern Colorado Quick Facts
- Location: Greeley, Colorado
- Enrollment: 12,300
- Nickname: Bears
- Colors: Blue & Gold
- Arena: Butler-Hancock Sport Pavilion
- Conference: Big Sky
- 2006 Record: 13-15
- Starters Returning/Lost: 3+Libero/3
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
- Head Coach: Lyndsey Benseon (LSU, 2002)
- Record at School: 27-31 (2 years)
- Career Record: Same
- Volleyball SID: Heather Kennedy
- Office Phone: (970) 351-1065
- Cell Phone: (970) 978-0675
- E-mail: heather.kennedy@unco.edu
- Website: uncbears.com

Portland Quick Facts
- Location: Portland, Oregon
- Enrollment: 3,300
- Nickname: Pilots
- Colors: Purple & White
- Home Facility: Chiles Center
- Conference: West Coast
- 2006 Record: 9-18
- Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
- Head Coach: Doug Sparks
- Record at School: 64-132 (7 years)
- Career Record: Same
- Volleyball SID: Jason Brough
- SID Office Phone: (503) 943-8439
- SID Cell Phone: (503) 706-3460
- SID E-mail: brough@up.edu
- Website: www.portlandpilots.com

Washington State Quick Facts
- Location: Pullman, Washington
- Enrollment: 23,000
- Nickname: Cougars
- Colors: Crimson & Gray
- Home Facility: Bohler Gym
- Conference: Pacific-10
- 2006 Record: 15-17
- Starters Returning/Lost: 5+Libero/2
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
- Head Coach: Brian Heffeman
- Record at School: 29-65 (3 years)
- Career Record: Same
- Volleyball SID: Linda Chalich
- SID Office Phone: (509) 335-0268
- SID Cell Phone: (509) 335-0267
- SID E-mail: linndak@wsu.edu
- Website: wsucougars.com

Montana State Quick Facts
- Location: Bozeman, Montana
- Enrollment: 12,315
- Nickname: Bobcats
- Colors: Blue & Gold
- Home Facility: Shroyer Gym
- Conference: Big Sky
- 2006 Record: 7-20
- Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
- Head Coach: Myia Malauulu
- Record at School: 59-54 (4 years)
- Career Record: Same
- Volleyball SID: Tom Schulz
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- SID Cell Phone: (406) 580-6786
- SID E-mail: tschulz@msubobcats.com
- Website: www.msubobcats.com

Louisiana Lafayette Quick Facts
- Location: Lafayette, Louisiana
- Enrollment: 17,075 (2005-06 academic year)
- Nickname: Ragin’ Cajuns
- Colors: Vermillion & White
- Home Facility: Earl K. Long Gym
- Conference: Sun Belt (West Division)
- 2006 Record: 8-21
- Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/4
- Head Coach: Amy Kraljev
- Record at School: 13-41 (2 years)
- Career Record: Same
- Volleyball SID: Chris Yandle
- SID Office Phone: (337) 482-6330
- SID Cell Phone: (337) 298-2099
- SID E-mail: yandle@louisiana.edu
- Website: RaginCajuns.com

Tulane Quick Facts
- Location: New Orleans, Louisiana
- Enrollment: 10,318
- Nickname: Green Wave
- Colors: Olive Green & Sky Blue
- Home Facility: Fogelman Arena
- Conference: Conference USA
- 2006 Record: 15-11
- Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/1
- Head Coach: Liz Kritza
- Record at School: 20-27 (2 years)
- Career Record: Same
- Volleyball SID: Kevin Wilkinson
- SID Office Phone: (504) 314-7271
- SID Cell Phone: (504) 314-7271
- SID E-mail: kwilkin@tulane.edu
- Website: TulaneGreenWave.com
Texas Pan-American
ATAth Sam Houston State Tournament
Huntsville, Texas
Saturday, September 1 – 2 p.m.

Texas Pan-American Quick Facts

Location: Edinburg, Texas
Enrollment: 19,576
Nickname: Lady Broncs
Colors: Forest Green, Orange & White
Home Facility: UTPA Fieldhouse
Conference: Independent

2006 Record: 6-25
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Head Coach: Angela Hubbard
Record at School: First Season
Career Record: First Season

Volleyball SID: Joe Monaco
SID Office Phone: (956) 381-2240
SID Fax: (956) 381-2261
SID E-mail: jmonaco@utpabroncs.com
Website: www.UTPABroncs.com

Sam Houston State
ATAth Sam Houston State Tournament
Huntsville, Texas
Saturday, September 1 – 7 p.m.

Sam Houston State Quick Facts

Location: Huntsville, Texas
Enrollment: 15,903
Nickname: Bearkats
Colors: Orange & White
Home Facility: Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum
Conference: Southland

2006 Record: 10-16
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Head Coach: Brenda Gray
Record at School: 497-332 (23 years)
Career Record: Same

Volleyball SID: Paul Ridings
SID Office Phone: (936) 294-1764
SID Fax: (936) 294-3538
SID E-mail: ridings@shsu.edu
Website: www.GoBearkats.com

North Texas
ATAth Jackrabbit Invitational
Brookings, S.D.
Friday, September 7 – 7:30 p.m.

North Texas Quick Facts

Location: Denton, Texas
Enrollment: 32,181
Nickname: Mean Green
Colors: Green & White
Home Facility: North Texas Volleyball Center
Conference: Sun Belt

2006 Record: 23-13
Starters Returning/Lost: 3+Libero/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4
Head Coach: Cassie Headrick
Record at School: 103-122 (7 years)
Career Record: Same

Volleyball SID: Stephen Howard
SID Office Phone: (940) 369-8548
SID Cell Phone: (817) 793-5199
SID E-mail: showard@mso.umt.edu
Website: meangreensports.com

Montana
ATAth Jackrabbit Invitational
Brookings, S.D.
Saturday, September 8 – 1 p.m.

Montana Quick Facts

Location: Missoula, Montana
Enrollment: 13,961
Nickname: Grizzlies
Colors: Maroon & Silver
Home Facility: West Auxiliary Gym
Conference: Big Sky

2006 Record: 12-15
Starters Returning/Lost: 5+libero/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Head Coach: Jerry Wagner
Record at School: 12-15 (1 year)
Career Record: Same

Volleyball SID: Joel Carlson
SID Office Phone: (406) 243-5414
SID Fax: (406) 243-6859
SID E-mail: Joel.Carlson@mso.umt.edu
Website: MontanaGrizzlies.com

Lamar
MONTAGNE  CENTER
BEAUMONT, TEXAS
Monday, September 3 – 7 p.m.

Lamar Quick Facts

Location: Beaumont, Texas
Enrollment: 10,673
Nickname: Lady Cardinals
Colors: Red & White
Home Facility: Montagne Center
Conference: Southland

2006 Record: 13-20
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5
Head Coach: Justin Gilbert
Record at School: 21-41 (2 years)
Career Record: Same

Volleyball SID: Drew Lacy
SID Office Phone: (409) 880-2323
SID Home Phone: (409) 651-0521
SID E-mail: Andrew.Lacy@lamar.edu
Website: LamarCardinals.com

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## 2007 OPPONENTS

### IPFW
**Frost Arena**
Saturday, September 15 – 5 p.m.  
**Hilliard Gates Sports Center**  
Friday, October 5 – 7 p.m.

**IPFW Quick Facts**
- **Location:** Fort Wayne, Indiana
- **Enrollment:** 11,757
- **Nickname:** Mastodons
- **Colors:** Royal Blue & White
- **Home Facility:** Hilliard Gates Sports Center
- **Conference:** The Summit League

### NORTH DAKOTA STATE
**Frost Arena**
Sunday, September 16 – 7 p.m.  
**Benton Bunker Fieldhouse**  
Saturday, October 20 – 7 p.m.

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE Quick Facts**
- **Location:** Fargo, North Dakota
- **Enrollment:** 12,258 (fall 2006)
- **Nickname:** Bison
- **Colors:** Yellow & Green
- **Home Facility:** Benton Bunker Fieldhouse
- **Conference:** The Summit League

### OAKLAND
**O'rena**
Friday, September 21 – 7 p.m.

**OAKLAND Quick Facts**
- **Location:** Rochester, Michigan
- **Enrollment:** 17,737
- **Nickname:** Golden Grizzlies
- **Colors:** Gold & Black
- **Home Facility:** O’rena
- **Conference:** The Summit League

### IUPUI
**IUPUI Gymnasium**
Saturday, September 22 – 7 p.m.  
**Frost Arena**  
Friday, October 26 – 7 p.m.

**IUPUI Quick Facts**
- **Location:** Indianapolis, Indiana
- **Enrollment:** 29,933
- **Nickname:** Jaguars
- **Colors:** Red, Gold & Black
- **Home Facility:** IUPUI Gymnasium
- **Conference:** The Summit League

### WESTERN ILLINOIS
**Frost Arena**
Friday, September 28 – 7 p.m.  
**Western Hall**  
Saturday, November 3 – 6 p.m.

**WESTERN ILLINOIS Quick Facts**
- **Location:** Macomb, Illinois
- **Enrollment:** 13,550
- **Nickname:** Westerners
- **Colors:** Purple & Gold
- **Home Facility:** Western Hall
- **Conference:** The Summit League

### UMFKC
**Frost Arena**
Saturday, September 29 – 7 p.m.  
**Swinney Recreation Center**  
Friday, November 2 – 7 p.m.

**UMFKC Quick Facts**
- **Location:** Kansas City, Missouri
- **Enrollment:** 14,221
- **Nickname:** Kangaroos
- **Colors:** Blue & Gold
- **Home Facility:** Swinney Recreation Center
- **Conference:** The Summit League

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**Saturday, September 22 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 5 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 26 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, September 28 – 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 20 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, November 2 – 7 p.m.**

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**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4+libero/2  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 10/3  
**Head Coach:** Kelley Hartley Hutton  
**Record at School:** 17-83 (8 years)  
**Career Record:** 309-150 (13 years)  
**Volleyball SID:** Christine Francies  
**SID Office Phone:** (260) 481-0729  
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**Website:** GoBison.com

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**Saturday, September 16 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 20 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, November 3 – 6 p.m.**

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/1+libero  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/3  
**Head Coach:** Steve Payne  
**Record at School:** 137-178 (10 years)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Volleyball SID:** Bill Potter  
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**SID Cell Phone:** (317) 626-6902  
**SID E-mail:** wcpotter@iupui.edu  
**Website:** www.IUPUIJags.com

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**Saturday, September 29 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, September 21 – 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4+libero/3  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 5/4  
**Head Coach:** Erich Hinterstocker  
**Record at School:** 17-13 (1 year)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Volleyball SID:** Ryan Perreault  
**SID Office Phone:** (701) 231-8331  
**SID Cell Phone:** (701) 793-0521  
**SID E-mail:** Ryan.Perreault@ndsu.edu  
**Website:** GoBison.com

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**Saturday, November 3 – 6 p.m.**

**Friday, September 28 – 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 20 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, November 3 – 6 p.m.**

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/1+libero  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/3  
**Head Coach:** Kym McKay  
**Record at School:** 54-94 (5 years)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Volleyball SID:** Teri LaJeunesse  
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**SID Cell Phone:** (248) 370-8331  
**SID E-mail:** tj-lajeunesse@wiu.edu  
**Website:** WIUathletics.com

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**Saturday, September 29 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, September 21 – 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6+libero/0  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 9/3  
**Head Coach:** Rob Beam  
**Record at School:** First Season  
**Career Record:** First Season  
**Volleyball SID:** Shannon Dove  
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**SID Fax:** (248) 237-3138  
**SID E-mail:** dove@oakland.edu  
**Website:** www.ougrizzlies.com

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**Saturday, September 29 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, September 21 – 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5+libero/1  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/3  
**Head Coach:** Geno Frugoli  
**Record at School:** First Season  
**Career Record:** First Season at D-I Level  
**Volleyball SID:** James Allan  
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**SID Cell Phone:** (319) 621-7893  
**SID E-mail:** allanjc@umkc.edu  
**Website:** umkckangaroos.com

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**Saturday, September 29 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, September 21 – 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 27 – 7 p.m.**

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5+libero/1  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/3  
**Head Coach:** Steve Payne  
**Record at School:** First Season  
**Career Record:** First Season at D-I Level  
**Volleyball SID:** Shannon Dove  
**SID Office Phone:** (248) 237-0400  
**SID Fax:** (248) 237-3138  
**SID E-mail:** dove@oakland.edu  
**Website:** www.ougrizzlies.com
**Xavier**

Cintas Center

Cincinnati, Ohio

Wednesday, October 3 – 7 p.m.

**Xavier Quick Facts**

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Enrollment: 6,600

Nickname: Musketeers

Colors: Navy Blue, Gray & White

Home Facility: Cintas Center

Conference: Atlantic 10

2006 Record: 18-12

Starters Returning/Lost: 4+libero/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

Head Coach: Floyd Deaton

Record at School: 351-208 (17 years)

Career Record: Same

Volleyball SID: Jenna Willhoit

SID Office Phone: (513) 532-2781

SID E–Mail: willhoitj@xavier.edu

Website: www.GOXAVIER.com

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**Missouri State**

John Q. Hammons Student Center

Springfield, MO.

Sunday, October 7 – 2 p.m.

**Missouri State Quick Facts**

Location: Springfield, Missouri

Enrollment: 20,962

Nickname: Bears

Colors: Maroon & White

Home Facility: Hammons Student Center

Conference: Missouri Valley

2006 Record: 27-9

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3+libero

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4

Head Coach: Melissa Stokes

Record at School: 245-114 (11 years)

Career Record: Same

Volleyball SID: Ben Adamson

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SID Cell Phone: (405) 742-7585

SID E–Mail: BenAdamson@missouristate.edu

Website: www.missouristatebears.com

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**Oral Roberts**

Cooper Aerobics Center

Friday, October 12 – 7 p.m.

**Oral Roberts Quick Facts**

Location: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Enrollment: 5,109

Nickname: Golden Eagles

Colors: Navy Blue, Vegas Gold & White

Home Facility: Cooper Aerobics Center

Conference: The Summit League

2006 Record: 26-9

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4+libero

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/4+libero

Head Coach: Sheera Sirola

Record at School: 88-49 (4 years)

Career Record: Same

Volleyball SID: Allyson Hills

SID Office Phone: (918) 495-6646

SID Cell Phone: (918) 619-3744

SID E–Mail: ahills@oru.edu

Website: orugoldeneagles.com

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**Centenary**

Gold Dome

Saturday, October 13 – 7 p.m.

**Centenary Quick Facts**

Location: Shreveport, Louisiana

Enrollment: 910

Nickname: Ladies

Colors: Maroon & White

Home Facility: Gold Dome

Conference: The Summit League

2006 Record: 12-24

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3+libero

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/5

Head Coach: Patrick Maiden

Record at School: First Season

Career Record: First Season

Volleyball SID: David Pratt

SID Office Phone: (318) 869-5092

SID Home Phone: (318) 773-9710

SID E–Mail: dp Pratt@centenary.edu

Website: GoCentenary.com

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**Drake**

The Knapp Center

Des Moines, IA

Monday, November 5 – 6 p.m.

**Drake Quick Facts**

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Enrollment: 5,366

Nickname: Bulldogs

Colors: Blue & White

Home Facility: Knapp Center

Conference: Missouri Valley

2006 Record: 8-22

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/7

Head Coach: Amy Farber Knowles

Record at School: 12-48 (2 years)

Career Record: 245-114 (11 years)

Volleyball SID: Sean Palchick

SID Office Phone: (515) 271-4147

SID Cell Phone: (515) 208-8279

SID E–Mail: Sean Palchick@drake.edu

Website: GoDrakeBulldogs.com

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**Maine**

At Marquette Battle for the Bird

Milwaukee, WI

Saturday, November 24 – 12 p.m.

**Maine Quick Facts**

Location: Orono, Maine

Enrollment: 11,500

Nickname: Black Bears

Colors: Navy Blue, Sky Blue & White

Home Facility: Memorial Gymnasium

Conference: America East

2006 Record: 6-20

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3

Head Coach: Lynn Atherley

Record at School: 34-43 (3 years)

Career Record: 298-201 (15 years)

Volleyball SID: Doug DeBiase

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SID Fax: (207) 581-3297

SID E–Mail: Doug.DeBiase@unit.maine.edu

Website: GoBlackBears.com

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2007 OPPONENTS

MARQUETTE

AT MARQUETTE BATTLE FOR THE BIRD

MILWAUKEE, WI.

Saturday, November 24 – 7 p.m.

MARQUETTE QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
COLORS: Blue & Gold
HOME FACILITY: Al McGuire Center
CONFERENCE: Big East
2006 RECORD: 16-15
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 4/2+libero
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 11/3
HEAD COACH: Pati Rolf
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 82-67 (5 years)
CAREER RECORD: 392-236 (18 years)
VOLLEYBALL SID: Megan Miller
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WEBSITE: GoMarquette.com

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Friday, November 16 – Saturday, November 17
Fort Wayne, Indiana

* Effective in the fall of 2009, Southern Utah will sponsor women’s volleyball

2007 SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

- 33 MATCHES + THE SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
- 12 HOME MATCHES
- 15 ROAD MATCHES + THE SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
- 6 NEUTRAL MATCHES + THE SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
- MATCHES IN 13 STATES
- MATCHES IN 3 TIME ZONES

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THE SUMMIT LEAGUE Commissioner Tom Douple announces the Summit Plan and unveils the new Summit League logo at the league office during a press conference on May 16, 2007.
Now in its 26th year as an NCAA Division I athletics conference, The Summit League begins its first year under that name. In May 2007, the Presidents Council embraced the Summit Plan, a strategic plan that places a renewed emphasis on improving the academic and athletic performances of all its student-athletes. The plan included the creation of a new image of the conference and the unveiling of a new name. The Summit League is the third name the conference has held as an NCAA sanctioned league.

The Summit League’s current member schools include Centenary College of Louisiana, IPFW (Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne), IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis), UMKC (University of Missouri-Kansas City), North Dakota State University, Oakland University, Oral Roberts University, South Dakota State University, Southern Utah University and Western Illinois University. The member schools pride themselves on providing quality athletic, academic and social experiences for their student-athletes.

The Summit League sponsors 19 championship sports, which include: baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s golf, men’s and women’s soccer, softball, men’s and women’s swimming & diving, men’s and women’s indoor track & field, men’s and women’s outdoor track & field, men’s and women’s tennis, and volleyball.

**CENTENARY**

LOCATION: Shreveport, La.  
FOUNDED: 1825  
COLORS: Maroon & White  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Glenn Evans (Interim)  
NICKNAME: Gents, Ladies  
President: Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab  
ENROLLMENT: 910  
JOINED LEAGUE: 2003

**IPFW**

LOCATION: Fort Wayne, Ind.  
FOUNDED: 1964  
COLORS: Royal Blue & White  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tommy Bell  
NICKNAME: Mastodons  
President: Dr. Michael A. Wartell  
ENROLLMENT: 11,757  
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Michael A. Wartell  
JOINED LEAGUE: 2007

**IUPUI**

LOCATION: Indianapolis, Ind.  
FOUNDED: 1969  
COLORS: Red, Gold & Black  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Michael R. Moore  
NICKNAME: Jaguars  
President: Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab  
ENROLLMENT: 29,933  
CHANCELLOR: Charles Bantz  
JOINED LEAGUE: 2003

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE**

LOCATION: Fargo, N.D.  
FOUNDED: 1890  
COLORS: Yellow & Green  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Gene Taylor  
NICKNAME: Bison  
President: Dr. Joseph A. Chapman  
ENROLLMENT: 12,258  
CHANCELLOR: Charles Bantz  
JOINED LEAGUE: 1998

**ORAL ROBERTS**

LOCATION: Tulsa, Okla.  
FOUNDED: 1963  
COLORS: Navy Blue, Vegas Gold & White  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mike Carter  
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles  
President: Dr. Richard Roberts  
ENROLLMENT: 5,109  
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Richard Roberts  
JOINED LEAGUE: 1997

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE**

LOCATION: Brookings, S.D.  
FOUNDED: 1881  
COLORS: Blue & Yellow  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Fred Oien  
NICKNAME: Jackrabbits  
President: Dr. David Chicoine  
ENROLLMENT: 11,377  
CHANCELLOR: Charles Bantz  
JOINED LEAGUE: 2007

**SOUTHERN UTAH**

LOCATION: Cedar City, Utah  
FOUNDED: 1897  
COLORS: Scarlet & White  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ken Beazer  
NICKNAME: Thunderbirds  
President: Dr. Michael T. Benson  
ENROLLMENT: 6,200  
CHANCELLOR: Ken Beazer  
JOINED LEAGUE: 1997

**UMKC**

LOCATION: Kansas City, Mo.  
FOUNDED: 1993  
COLORS: Blue & Gold  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tim Hall  
NICKNAME: Kangaroos  
President: Dr. David Chicoine  
ENROLLMENT: 14,221  
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Guy H. Bailey  
JOINED LEAGUE: 1994

**WESTERN ILLINOIS**

LOCATION: Macomb, Ill.  
FOUNDED: 1899  
COLORS: Purple & Gold  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Tim M. Van Alstine  
NICKNAME: Westernwinds/Leathemeds  
President: Dr. Alvin Goldfarb  
ENROLLMENT: 13,550  
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Tim M. Van Alstine  
JOINED LEAGUE: 1982

Former SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY President Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller, Athletic Director Dr. Fred Oien and South Dakota Gov. Mike Rounds (SDSU Class of 1977), look on as Commissioner Tom Douple announces SDSU’s invitation to the Mid-Continent Conference at a press conference in Brookings on Aug. 31, 2006.
History & Records
As South Dakota State enters the 2007 season, its first season with conference play since beginning the transition to Division I in 2003, they do so with an impressive track record of competing at a regional and national level.

The Jackrabbits qualified for the Division II postseason five times in a six-year span between 1997 and 2002. South Dakota State compiled an 8-5 record in its five appearances, including a perfect 5-0 record in five-game matches.

The Jackrabbits 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, under the direction of first-year head coach Andrew Palileo, the Jacks completed the season with a national runner-up finish.

Jackrabbit volleyball players Grethe Bornhoft, left, and Shauna Sturm raise the national runner-up trophy at the 2001 NCAA Division II Elite Eight in Allendale, Mich.

### SDSU Postseason Results

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*entering 2007
### CAREER LEADERS

#### DIG LEADERS
1. Liz Archer (1998, 2000-02) 1,615  
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. Minette Ridenour (2003-06) 1,299  
8. Linda Fusco (1989-92) 1,282  
9. Sarah Simet (2001-04) 1,233  
10. **Samantha Pearson (2004-present)** 1,211  

#### ASSIST LEADERS
4. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 3,774  
5. Jenni Dold (1992-95) 3,409  
6. Tasha Kryger (1985-88) 2,908  
7. Stephanie Behm (2003-05) 1,965  
8. Lisa Jacobson (1981-84) 1,436  

#### SERVICE ACE 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  
8. Sarah Storms (1991-94) 141  
9. Arika Sanders (1994-97) 140  
10. Linda Fusco (1989-92) 127  

#### 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  
8. Lisa Freichels (1989-90, 92-93) 104  

#### BLOCK ASSIST LEADERS
1. Sarah Biggerstaff (2001-04) 346  
2. Kim Bostrom (2001-04) 345  
3. Roxie Rath (1995-98) 301  
5. Liz Force (1996-99) 294  
6. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94) 275  
8. **Amy Anderson (2004-present)** 266  

#### HITTING PERCENTAGE LEADERS
1. Paula Burma (1982-84) .345  
2. Kim Bostrom (2001-04) .330  
4. **Amy Anderson (2004-present)** .303  

**Notes:** Hoemann’s career hitting percentage is .283; Windschitl’s is .2821. Minimum 1,000 attempts to qualify.
# All-Time 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 (Min. 12 Kills)

**Match:** .800, by April Swanson-Tordsen, vs. Mankato State, 1993  
**Season:** .381, by Kim Bostrom, 2004

## Service Aces

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

## Set Assists

**Match:** 79, by Jenni Dold, vs. Wayne State (Neb.), 10-27-95  
**Season:** 1,775 by Angie Rime, 2002

## Solo Blocks

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

## Block Assists

**Match:** 12, by Taran Wendland, vs. Augustana, 10-31-87  
**Season:** 133, by Amy Anderson, 2005

## Digs

**Match:** 39, by Lisa Freichels, vs. Briar Cliff, 9-29-90  
**Season:** 605, by Sarah Simet, 2004

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# All-Time Team Records

## Kills

**Match:** 107, vs. Northern State, 1989  
**Season:** 2,151, in 2002

## Total Attacks

**Match:** 280, vs. Wayne State, 10-25-94  
**Season:** 5,590, in 2002

## Hitting Percentage

**Match:** .595, vs. Western New Mexico, 8-28-98  
**Season:** .251, in 2000

## Service Aces

**Match:** 20, vs. Missouri Western State, 1993  
**Season:** 332, in 1989

## Set Assists

**Match:** 91, vs. Northern State, 1989  
**Season:** 1,919, in 2002

## Solo Blocks

**Match:** 20, vs. Dakota State, 1990  
**Season:** 284, in 1990

## Block Assists

**Match:** 31, vs. Augustana, 1987  
**Season:** 524, in 2004

## Digs

**Match:** 183, vs. Northern State, 1989  
**Season:** 2,587, in 1989
INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

KILLS
3-GAME MATCH: 22, by Minette Ridenour, vs. Gonzaga, 8-26-2005
4-GAME MATCH: 33, by Kristina Martin, at Montana State, 10-31-2006
5-GAME MATCH: 27, by Laura Hegerle, at Winona State, 8-28-2003;
   by Kristina Martin, at Wake Forest, 9-17-2005

TOTAL ATTACKS
5 GAMES: 68, by Annie Ebnet, at Augustana, 10-18-2002;
   by Minette Ridenour, vs. St. Martin’s (Wash.), 9-3-2004

HITTING PERCENTAGE (MIN. 12 KILLS)
3 GAMES: .750 (13-1-16), by Shauna Sturm, vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 8-24-2001
   by Kim Bostrom (15-0-20), vs. NDSU, 10-30-2004
4 GAMES: .654, (18-1-26), by Sarah Biggerstaff, vs. Northern State, 9-3-2003
5 GAMES: .550 (12-1-20), by Kim Bostrom, vs. Harding (Ark.), 8-31-2002

SERVICE ACES
3 GAMES: 6, by Mackenzie Angner, vs. Robert Morris, 9-23-2006
   by Minette Ridenour, vs. Bemidji State (Minn.), 9-13-2003
4 GAMES: 8, by Minette Ridenour, vs. Morehead State (Ky.), 9-16-2005
5 GAMES: 6, by Grethe Bornhoft, vs. Findlay (Ohio), 9-1-2001

SET ASSISTS
3 GAMES: 52, by Angie Rime, vs. Montana State-Billings, 8-30-2002
4 GAMES: 72, by Angie Rime, at Northern Colorado, 11-23-2002
5 GAMES: 76, by Kristie Klusaw, vs. IPFW, 11-12-2005

TOTAL BLOCKS
3 GAMES: 8, five times, last by Shauna Sturm, vs. South Dakota, 11-3-2001
4 GAMES: 10, by Amy Anderson, at North Dakota State, 11-11-2006
5 GAMES: 12, by Shauna Sturm, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 9-21-2001

DIGS
3 GAMES: 27, by Liz Archer, vs. Augustana, 11-8-2002;
   by Sarah Simet, vs. Texas-Pan American, 11-12-2004
4 GAMES: 28, by Sarah Simet, vs. Wayne State (Neb.), 11-2-2004
5 GAMES: 34, by Liz Archer, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 9-21-2001

TEAM HIGHS

KILLS
3 GAMES: 62, vs. Morningside (Iowa), 11-2-2001
4 GAMES: 83, vs. South Dakota, 10-3-2002
5 GAMES: 88, vs. Oregon State, 9-1-2006
   vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 11-22-2002

TOTAL ATTACKS
3 GAMES: 155, three times; last vs. North Dakota State, 11-8-2003
5 GAMES: 236, vs. Northern Colorado, 11-1-2002

HITTING PERCENTAGE
3 GAMES: .519 (47-6-79), vs. Sacred Heart, 9-29-06
   by Kim Bostrom (15-0-20), vs. NDSU, 10-30-2004
4 GAMES: .340 (67-16-150), at South Dakota, 10-5-2001
5 GAMES: .319 (75-15-188), at North Dakota, 9-12-2001

SERVICE ACES
3 GAMES: 13, by Bemidji State (Minn.), 9-13-2003;
   vs. Texas Southern, 9-10-2004
4 GAMES: 19, vs. Morehead State (Ky.), 9-16-2005
5 GAMES: 15, vs. Findlay (Ohio), 9-1-2001

SET ASSISTS
3 GAMES: 56, vs. Florida Tech, 8-30-2003
4 GAMES: 78, at Northern Colorado, 11-23-2002
5 GAMES: 82, vs. Oregon State, 9-1-2006

TOTAL BLOCKS
3 GAMES: 15.5, vs. Texas Southern, 9-10-2004
4 GAMES: 16, vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 10-28-2003
5 GAMES: 17.5, vs. Northern Colorado, 11-12-2004

DIGS
3 GAMES: 84, vs. St. Edward’s (Texas), 9-7-2002
5 GAMES: 119, at North Dakota, 10-24-2002

Note: The NCAA implemented rally-scoring in 2001
## All-Time Award Winners

### 1983 — Paula Burma, Jenni Johnson
1986 — Wendy Windschitl
1996 — Merriède 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
2002 — Angie Rime

**Division I All-Independent First Team**
2004 — Kim Bostrom
2005 — Kristina Martin, Minette Ridenour
2006 — Kristina Martin

**Division I All-Independent Second Team**
2004 — Sarah Biggerstaff, Kristina Martin, Minette Ridenour, Sarah Simet
2005 — Amy Anderson, Kristie Klusaw
2006 — Amy Anderson, Kristie Klusaw

**Division I All-Independent Honorable Mention**
2006 — Samantha Pearson

**North Central Conference MVP**
1998 — Roxie Rath
2000 — Rose Ebnet
2001 — Shauna Sturm

**NCC Freshman of the Year**
1999 — Angie Rime
2002 — Rhonda Bitter*

**Division I Independent Newcomer of the Year**
2004 — Sarah Biggerstaff, Kim Bostrom

**NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year**
1999 — Sarah Worklan
2001 — Liz Archer
2002 — 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)
2003 — Kim Bostrom (Sept. 8, Sept. 22)

**Division I Independent Player of the Week**
2004 — Kim Bostrom (Nov. 2)
2005 — Minette Ridenour (Sept. 13), Kristina Martin (Sept. 20)
2006 — Amy Anderson (Oct. 24), Kristina Martin (Nov. 7), Samantha Pearson (Sept. 5, Oct. 17, Oct. 24)

**NCC Setter of the Week**
1997 — Julie Nihart (Sept. 2, Sept. 8, Nov. 17)
2002 — Angie Rime (Sept. 3, Nov. 11)

**Division I Independent Setter of the Week**
2004 — Stephanie Behm (Oct. 12), Kristie Klusaw (Nov. 2)
2005 — Kristie Klusaw (Sept. 13)
2006 — Kristie Klusaw (Aug. 29, Oct. 17)

**Division I Independent Newcomer of the Week**
2004 — Kristina Martin (Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 2)
2005 — Laura Slagter (Oct. 4)

**AVCA/Sports Imports Division II National 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 Ahlquist
1990 — Gail Ahlquist
1991 — Gail Ahlquist
1995 — Jenni Dold
2000 — Grethe Bornholt, Rose Ebnet, Shauna Sturm
2001 — Grethe Bornholt, Shauna Sturm
2002 — Annie Ebnet
2003 — Sarah Biggerstaff, Kim Bostrom

**Division I Independent All-Academic Team**
2004 — Sarah Biggerstaff, Kim Bostrom
2006 — Kristie Klusaw, Minette Ridenour

**GTE/Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District**
1991 — Gail Ahlquist (1)
2000 — Rose Ebnet (2), Shauna Sturm (2)
2001 — Shauna Sturm (1)
2002 — Annie Ebnet (3)
2003 — Kim Bostrom (3)

**GTE Academic All-America**
1991 — Gail Ahlquist (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
2002 — Angie Rime

**AVCA Division II All-America**
1997 — Arika Sanders (2)
1998 — Roxie Rath (1)
2000 — Rose Ebnet (1), Shauna Sturm (1)
2001 — Shauna Sturm (1), Angie Rime (2)
2002 — Angie Rime

**AVCA Division II Player of the Year**
2001 — Shauna Sturm

**Daktronics All-Region First Team**
2000 — Rose Ebnet, Shauna Sturm
2001 — Liz Archer, Shauna Sturm
2002 — Liz Archer

**Daktronics All-Region Second Team**
2000 — Rose Ebnet (1), Shauna Sturm (3)
2001 — Liz Archer (1), Shauna Sturm (1)
2002 — Liz Archer (1)

**NCC Setter of the Week**
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
2002 — Angie Rime

**AVCA Coaching All-North Central Region**
2000 — Mary Byrne

**AVCA North Central Region Coach of the Year**
1997 — Mary Byrne
2001 — Andrew Pallieo

*Shared honor
Number in parentheses indicates first-, second- or third-team selection
ARIKA SANDERS

1997 AVCA Division II
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 Division II
All-America First Team

1998 Asics Division II
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.: .343
Service Aces: 49
Block Solos: 23
Block Assists: 90
Digs: 240

ROSE EBNET

2000 AVCA Division II
All-America First Team

2000 Daktronics Division II
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
Shauna Sturm

2000 AVCA Division II All-America First Team
2000 Daktronics Division II 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 Division II 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: 9
Block Assists: 15
Digs: 426

Angie Rime

2001 AVCA Division II 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
SHAUNA STURM

2001 AVCA Division II
All-America First Team & Player of the Year

2001 Daktronics Division II
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 AVCA 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 Division II
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 Division II
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
Digs: 411
2006 INDEPENDENT VOLLEYBALL LEADERS

**KILLS PER GAME**

1. Sheila Parrish, NDSU.................................4.34
2. Camie Manwill, UVSC.................................4.22
3. Heather Bravo, UTPA.................................3.98
4. Kristina Martin, SDSU.................................3.77
5. Jeanette Toney, PC.................................3.63
6. Jessica Endres, UVSC.................................3.59

**ASSISTS PER GAME**

1. Kristie Klusaw, SDSU.................................11.99
2. Mattie Johnson, NDSU.................................11.92
3. Lacey Koelikker, UVSC.................................11.69
4. Chelsea Blakely, UTPA.................................10.57
5. Katelyn Astruc, UCD.................................10.27
6. Jessica Dominiaik, IPFW...............................9.94

**DIGS PER GAME**

1. Peachy Jankowski, IPFW...............................5.70
2. Avreeta Singh, UCD.................................5.24
3. Samantha Pearson, SDSU..............................4.96
4. Kari Fagnan, NDSU.................................4.85
5. Chelsea Baugh, UVSC.................................4.35
6. Karen Lyons, UTPA.................................4.34

**BLOCKS PER GAME**

1. Lindsay Rogers, NDSU.................................1.38
2. Christy Stuewe, NDSU.................................1.37
3. Claire Jackson, IPFW.................................1.21
4. Amy Anderson, SDSU.................................1.10
5. Jeanette Toney, PC.................................1.09
6. Kelly Patterson, UCD.................................1.01

2006 INDEPENDENT VOLLEYBALL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

**FIRST TEAM**

1. Kristie Klusaw, SDSU
2. Mattie Johnson, NDSU
3. Lacey Koelikker, UVSC
4. Jessica Endres, UVSC
5. Jessica Dominiaik, IPFW
6. Ashley Brown, UVSC

**SECOND TEAM**

1. Amy Anderson, SDSU
2. Peachy Jankowski, IPFW
3. Lacee Koelikker, UVSC
4. Sheila Parrish, NDSU
5. Mattie Johnson, S
6. Lacey Koelikker, UVSC

**HONORABLE MENTION**

1. Rebekah Roehm, IPFW
2. Jeanette Toney, NDSU
3. Samantha Pearson, SDSU

2006 DIVISION I ALL-INDEPENDENT VOLLEYBALL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

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**INTERESTING FACTS**

- Kristie Klusaw finished the 2006 season fourth among the independents in blocks per game with a 1.10 average, and finished third in hitting percentage at .313 percent.
- Klusaw, who finished her career ranked fourth on the SDSU all-time list with 4,138 assists, led all setters with an average of 11.99 assists per game.

- In addition, libero Samantha Pearson earned an honorable mention selection after ranking third in digs with an average of 3.94 per game. Pearson also cracked the 1,000 career digs mark in 2006.
- Martin, Anderson, Klusaw and Pearson all earned Independent Player of the Week honors during the season, as well.
- Klusaw and fellow senior Minnette Ridenour both represented the Jackrabbits on the Division I All-Academic Team with 3.2 or high grade-point-averages in their respective majors.
The top nine players returned from the 2005 season, so expectations ran high for the 2006 South Dakota State volleyball team. The Jackrabbits opened the season with five straight wins, and strung together win streaks of six and four matches, while never dropping more than two consecutive matches.

The Jacks kicked off the season by hosting the first Division I volleyball tournament on campus hosting Weber State, Gonzaga, Washington State and rival North Dakota State. SDSU captured the tournament championship by defeating Washington State in four games — its first of two wins over Pac-10 schools during the season, the second coming in a 3-2 win over Oregon State at the Wisconsin Intownier Invitational five days later.

Other quality wins came against Creighton, Montana and Montana State, boosting the teams’ rating points index (RPI) to a high of 52 in the middle of the season.

The Jackrabbits put together another good year against the other independent programs, but fell short of expectations at the season-ending Independent Tournament, which dropped the teams’ RPI just outside the top 100 at season’s end.

Seniors Kristie Klusaw and Minnette Ridenour ended their careers near the top of the leaderboard in several categories. A setter, Klusaw finished third on the career set assists chart, while Ridenour became only the fourth player in SDSU volleyball history to record 1,000 career kills and digs.

Five Jackrabbits earned post-season recognition for their work on the court, in the classroom or both following the 2006 season. Both Klusaw and Ridenour earned Independent All-Academic Team honors, while junior Amy Anderson’s breakout season garnered her a spot on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Third-Team. In addition, Anderson and Klusaw earned second-team all-independent selections, with junior Kristina Martin earning first-team honors and Samantha Pearson an honorable mention selection.

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### 2006 Game-by-Game Results

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† - Jackrabbit Kickoff Tournament  
ƒ - Wisconsin Inntowner Invitational  
* - Cyclone Classic  
# - Jackrabbit Invitational  
> - IPFW Tournament  
$ - Long Island Tournament  
+ - Division I Independent Tournament

### 2006 Record

- **Home:** 10-2
- **Road:** 6-7
- **Neutral:** 6-3
- **3-Game Record:** 14-8
- **4-Game Record:** 4-4
- **5-Game Record:** 4-0

### Attendance

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**South Dakota State University | 2007 Volleyball**
With a record enrollment of 11,377 students in the fall of 2006, South Dakota State remains the state’s largest institution of higher learning.

**SDSU Early History**

Located in Brookings, the Territorial Legislative Assembly authorized SDSU in 1881 to serve as the state’s land grant institution. Territorial Council member John O’Brien Scobey managed to secure Dakota Agricultural College for his city.

Although allocations fell short of the actual cost, the school did open in the fall of 1884 because the president, George Lilley, advanced $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, the college only held preparatory classes. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshman and 61 preparatory students. Growth stayed slow and erratic for many years, but by the turn of the 20th century 242 students enrolled, and by 1990, SDSU enrollment grew to more than 9,000 students.

**Colleges Established**

SDSU granted nearly 50,000 degrees since its charter in 1881.

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 & domestic economy, and music.

By 1907, the year the name of the institution changed to South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there were 22 departments on campus.

Reorganization into the five divisions that formed the basis for the designation of colleges was completed under President Charles W. Pugsley in 1923.

In 1964, when “State College” became South Dakota State University, the school included six colleges. Now, students can earn degrees offered through eight colleges.

Students can choose from more than 200 majors, minors and options at SDSU with more than 2,500 different course offerings.

**The Eight Colleges Include:**

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

Master’s degrees can be earned in more than 30 areas, with doctorates available in eight fields.

SDSU also offers degree programs through the South Dakota Public Universities and Research Center in Sioux Falls. The Office of Academic Affairs and Outreach coordinates evening, RDTN, Internet and off-campus courses.

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

SDSU celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2006, a yearlong event that culminated with the 2006 Hobo Day football game.

Over those 125 years, SDSU grew 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.

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Other recent campus construction projects include a $7 million expansion to Crothers Engineering Hall, the renovation of Solberg Hall and the building of a $9 million performing arts center, which opened in the fall of 2002.

A new residence hall (Caldwell Hall) and the University Student Union expansion and renovation opened in the fall of 2005, and the Enterprise Institute, located on the southwest corner of campus opened in 2004.

In 2005, SDSU spent more than $3 million to install new state of the art scoreboards in Frost Arena and at Coughlin Alumni Stadium.

**Agricultural Research**

The university reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station, offering service 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. 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, dedicated in 1993, houses scientists who focus on research aimed at developing new technologies to protect crops and livestock.

SDSU is also one of just five universities to serve as a regional center for the Sun Grant Initiative, which is a concept to solve America’s energy needs and revitalize rural communities with Land-Grant university research, education and Extension programs on renewable energy and bio-based non-food industries.

The Harding Distinguished Lecture Series, the F.O. Butler Lectures, the Lusk Lecture and the Amdahl, Schultz-Werth and Griffiths endowments all supplement classroom instruction.

Students can also choose from more than 100 clubs and organizations on campus.

**Museums & Attractions**

The educational opportunities do not end in the classroom or laboratory, as South Dakota State University houses several facilities, including museums and gardens.

Dedicated in 1970, and expanded in 2000, the South Dakota Federation of Women’s Club first envisioned the South Dakota Art Museum in 1949.
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 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, McCrory Gardens dedicated the Mickelson Grove Memorial in honor of former Governor and Brookings resident George S. Mickelson.

In 1982, they dedicated the area north of the formal garden 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.

SDSU Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Department manage the arboretum and gardens.

McCrory Gardens continues to develop more gardens, tree and shrub collections.

**The Coughlin Campanile**

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

1909 Engineering graduate Charles Coughlin, who later went on to become head of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation, donated the statuesque structure on the west end of campus at a cost of $65,000.

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

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

Named after a former SDSU President, The Hilton M. Briggs Library, the state's largest, opened in 1977 and joined South Dakota's statewide automated library network in 1988. Through the library, users can access holdings from all 10 of the state's libraries, including official documents and more than 1 million other holdings at Briggs.

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

Over the years the outdoor amphitheater hosted 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 rooflines. The house also served as a women's dormitory, music hall and infirmary.

THE JACKRABBITS

Two theories exist as to how and why SDSU's athletic teams became known as the "Jackrabbits".

Most believe that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a 1905 football game between the University of Minnesota and South Dakota State College. Many believe that a reporter for the newspaper, knowing of the preponderance of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, wrote that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people believe that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

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

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

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

Jackrabbits are, properly speaking, not rabbits but hares, with longer feet and longer ears than rabbits. Most hares live in open country, whereas rabbits - like cottontails - live in brushy habitats.

Jackrabbits can grow up to two feet long, weigh between 6 to 9 pounds, with ears up to eight inches long. Hares are vegetarians, eating tender herbs in summer, and woody twigs and bark in the winter.

BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Named after W.W. Brookings, who came to the area in 1857. That winter, his legs froze so badly they had to be amputated. Undaunted, Brookings stayed and eventually became president of the territorial council and a judge in the state supreme court. In honor of his support of railroad construction, and possibly because of his stalwart nature, South Dakota's first locomotive was named the "Judge Brookings."

Situated at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and Interstate 29, about 20 miles west of the Minnesota border and 50 miles north of Sioux Falls, the Brookings community of about 18,500 people continues to grow. The community also houses several recognizable companies including Rainbow Play Systems, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M medical products), Larson Manufacturing (doors and windows), and Daktronics, a leading manufacturer of scoreboards and display systems. The largest gasohol production plant in South Dakota (Vera Sun Energy) sits just east of Brookings while soybean production plant operates just west of the city.

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

- Indicates options within the major

**College of General Studies and Outreach Programs**

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

**College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences**

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

**College of Arts and Science**

- Accounting (Minor)
- Aerospace Studies (Minor)
- American Indian Studies (Minor)
- Art (B.A., B.S., Minor)
  - Art Education
  - Fine Arts
  - Painting/Printmaking
  - Ceramics/Sculpture
- Athletic Training (B.S.)
- Biology (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Ecology
- Molecular/Cellular
- Organismal
- Pre-Professional
- Business (Minor)
- Chemistry (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
- Clinical Lab Technology
- Communication Studies and Theatre (B.A., B.S., Minor)
  - Radio, TV and Film
  - Speech Communications
  - Speech Education
  - Theatre
- Communication Studies and Journalism (M.S.)
- Criminal Justice (Minor)
- Economics (B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor)
  - Business Economics
- English (B.A., M.A., Minor)
- European Studies Program
- French (B.A., Minor)
- Geographic Information Systems (B.S., Minor)
- Geography (B.S., M.S., Minor)
  - Environmental Planning & Management
  - Technical Geography - Science
- German (B.A., Minor)
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design (B.A., B.S.)
- Health Education (Minor)
- Health, Physical Education and Recreation (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Health Promotion (B.S.)
- History (B.A., B.S., Minor)
- Journalism (B.A., B.S., Minor)
  - Advertising
  - Broadcast Journalism
  - News-Editorial
- Latin America Area Studies
- Mathematics (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Microbiology (B.S., M.S., Minor)
- Military Science (Minor)
- Modern Language Business-Economics Specialization
- Music (B.A., Minor)
  - Choral Music
  - Instrumental Music
- Music Education (B.M.E.)
- Music Merchandising (B.S.)
- Philosophy (Minor)
- Political Science (B.A., B.S., Minor)
Academics at South Dakota State University

Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Psychology (B.A., Minor)
  • Applied Option
  • Pre-Professional
  • Psychological Services
  • Teaching
Public Recreation (B.S., Minor)
Religion (Minor)
Sociology (B.A., B.S., Ph.D., Minor)
  • Human Services
  • Human Resources
  • Social Work
Spanish (B.A., Minor)
Women’s Studies (Minor)

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

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

College of Nursing
Nursing (B.S., M.S.)
  • Accelerated Program
  • RN Upward Mobility
Health Science (Minor)
Gerontology (Minor)

College of Pharmacy
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

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DAVID CHICOINE
PRESIDENT

A 1969 graduate of South Dakota State, Dr. David Chicoine took over as the 19th President in SDSU history on January 1, 2007. Prior to his return to SDSU, the Elk Point native served as the vice president for technology and economic development at the University of Illinois.

In addition to his agribusiness degree from SDSU, Chicoine holds master’s degrees in economics from Western Illinois University and in agriculture economics from the University of Delaware. He earned his Ph.D. in agriculture economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

An accomplished applied economics scholar, Chicoine earned recognition and numerous awards in writing more than 100 scholarly publications. He also sat on the board of trustees for the Chicago-based Farm Foundation and served as a trustee of Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois. He also served on the board of the John Warner Bank in Clinton, Illinois, and as a board member of the Champaign County Community Foundation.

Chicoine’s father, Roland, who served 18 years in the South Dakota Legislature, attended SDSU prior to World War II. All seven of Chicoine’s siblings also attended SDSU. In 1986, South Dakota State honored the Roland and Evelyn Chicoine family by naming them the SDSU Family of the Year.

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.

JIM BOOHER
ATHLETIC TRAINER

Dr. James Booher was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame during the summer of 1998. He heads one of the top athletic training operations not only in the Upper Midwest, but the country.

He has been responsible for the development and growth of the athletic training-physical therapy program at SDSU and has had exceptional results in placing students as they advance toward their physical therapy degree. A native of Ashland, Neb., Booher earned a bachelor’s degree in biology at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1965.

He received physical therapy training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., then earned a master’s degree in HPER at SDSU in 1969. He completed his doctorate at the University of Utah in 1976.

Booher has been on the SDSU staff since 1967, although he split time between the university and the Brookings Hospital until 1975, when he became a full-time staff member at SDSU.

Co-author of a textbook entitled “Athletic Injury Assessment,” Booher also is a member of the North Central Conference and the South Dakota Athletic Trainers Association halls of fame.

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 ag 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.
Above - JUNIORS
Justine Olsen, Mackenzie Angner, Emily Rooney, Rachel Dahl

Right - SENIORS
Amy Anderson, Kristina Martin, Samantha Pearson, Mackenzie Osadchuk

Below - FRESHMAN
Melia Iwamoto, Amy Clemensen, Jenna Rae Sitton, Annie Adams, Ashley Kathol, Nicole Peters, Valerie Sanz

Top Right - SOPHOMORE
Stacey Wernert
Aug. 24-25
Baden Cougar Challenge Tournament
Aug. 24 vs. Northern Colorado 3 p.m.
Aug. 25 vs. Portland 3 p.m.
vs. Washington State 7 p.m.
Aug. 27 vs. Montana State 7 p.m.

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Aug. 31-Sept. 1
Sam Houston State Tournament
Aug. 31 vs. Tulane 11:30 a.m.
vs. Louisiana Lafayette 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 vs. Texas Pan-American 2 p.m.
at Sam Houston State 7 p.m.
Sept. 3 at Lamar 7 p.m.

Sept. 7-8
Jackrabbit Invitational
Sept. 7 NORTH TEXAS 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 MONTANA 1 p.m.
LONG ISLAND 8 p.m.
IPFW* 5 p.m.
Sept. 15 NORTH DAKOTA STATE* 7 p.m.
Sept. 21 at Oakland* 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 at IUPUI* 7 p.m.
Sept. 28 WESTERN ILLINOIS* 7 p.m.
Sept. 29 UMKC* 7 p.m.

Oct. 3 at Xavier 7 p.m.
Oct. 5 at IPFW* 7 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Missouri State 2 p.m.
Oct. 12 at Oral Roberts* 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Centenary* 7 p.m.
Oct. 20 at North Dakota State* 7 p.m.
Oct. 26 IUPUI* 7 p.m.
Oct. 27 OAKLAND* 7 p.m.
Nov. 2 at UMKC* 7 p.m.
Nov. 3 at Western Illinois* 6 p.m.
Nov. 5 at Drake 6 p.m.
Nov. 9 CENTENARY* 5 p.m.
Nov. 10 ORAL ROBERTS* 7 p.m.
Nov. 16 The Summit League Semi-Finals
Nov. 17 The Summit League Finals
Nov. 24 Marquette Battle for the Bird
vs. Maine 12 p.m.
at Marquette 7 p.m.

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– HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS
* Denotes Summit League Match