Name of school: South Dakota State University
City/Zip: Brookings, SD 57007
Founded: February 21, 1881
Enrollment: 8,540 (fall, 1999)
Colors: Yellow and Blue
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, more commonly known as the North Central Conference or NCC.
President: Dr. Peggy Gordon Elliott
Alma Mater, Year: Transylvania, 1959
Athletics Director: Dr. Fred Oien
Alma Mater, Year: South Dakota State, 1972
Athletic Dept. Phone: (605) 688-5625
Ticket Office Phone: (605) 688-6510
Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier
Alma Mater/Year: South Dakota State, 1979
Record at school (yrs): fourth season
Career record: 18-14-0
Stiegelmeier office phone: (605) 688-5525
Stiegelmeier home phone: (605) 693-3654
Best time to reach coach: 10 a.m.-noon
Assistant coaches: Phil Barrios (Dakota State, 1988) linebackers, special teams; Eric Eidsness (Sioux Falls, 1992), offensive coordinator-quarterback; Greg Etter (Mankato State, 1987) defensive coordinator, secondary. Craig Russow (SDSU, 1992) offensive line; Tim Steinbach (St. John's MN, 1993) defensive line, strength coach
Graduate Assistants: Drew Danner, Mark Hanson, Luke Meadows, Pete Jelovic

** Greg Niederauer, WR
**** Luke Smith, CB
*** Andy Rennerfeldt - OB
*** Travis Lindekugel - DL
*** Keith Knuppe - LB
*** Matt Rock - OL
*** Willi Pung, LB
** Scott Munger, OT
** Brian Helmstetter, WR-H
** John Hodorff - LB
** Cody Franz - LB
** Dale Heiden - DB
** John Broom - LB
** Cody Dietterle - TE
** Mike Kool - DB
** Mark Nelson - FB
** Matt Peterson - DL
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** Frank Blalark - DB
** Tim Bottom - FB
** Michael Cunningham - DL
** Shane Delbridge - DL
** Ben Fast - OL
** Mike Anderson - DL
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2000 SDSU Schedule

SEPTEMBER

2 GRAND VALLEY STATE
(Series: Second meeting - SDSU won last year 35-20 at Grand Valley)
BROOKINGS 1 P.M.

9 WAYNE STATE
(Series: Second meeting - SDSU won last year 59-31 at Wayne)
BROOKINGS CEREAL BOWL 1 P.M.

16 Augustana College
(Series: 56th game - SDSU won last year 38-31 in Brookings - SDSU leads series 39-14-2)
Sioux Falls Noon

23 UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
(Series: 28th game - UNC won 45-18 last year in Greeley - UNC leads series 15-12)
BROOKINGS BEEF BOWL 1 P.M.

30 MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE
(Series: 75th game - SDSU won 34-30 in Brookings - SDSU leads series 56-14-4)
BROOKINGS SHRINE GAME 1 P.M.

OCTOBER

7 MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO
(Series: 31st game - SDSU won 34-28 last year in Mankato - MSU leads the series 18-12)
BROOKINGS HOBO DAY 1 P.M.

14 North Dakota State University
(Series: 87th game - NDSU won last year 28-7 in Brookings - NDSU leads series 46-35-5)
Fargo, ND 1:30 p.m.

21 University of North Dakota
(Series: 80th game - SDSU won 21-7 last year at Brookings - UND leads series 41-33-5)
Grand Forks, ND 2 p.m.

28 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA
(Series: 32nd game - UNO won last year 40-34 in Omaha - SDSU leads series 20-10-1)
BROOKINGS 1 P.M.

NOVEMBER

4 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
(Series: 102nd game - SDSU won last year 43-30 in Vermillion - USD leads the series 49-45-7)
BROOKINGS 1 P.M.

11 St. Cloud State
(Series: 30th game - SDSU won last year 28-19 at Brookings - SDSU leads series 22-7)
St. Cloud, MN 1 p.m.

1999 South Dakota State University
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The 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year enters his fourth season as head coach at South Dakota State.

SDSU's 8-3 season continued the growth shown by the Jackrabbit program since John Stiegelmeier was named head coach in December, 1996.

"Over the last 12 years of coaching, lots of hard work has resulted in lots of rewards. None of the previous accomplishments has been as special as the 1999 season."

The Jacks, picked to finish sixth in the 1999 conference race by both the media and the coaches, posted their most victories in 20 years and were 15th in the final NCAA Division II regular-season poll.

"Along with the good year in '99, I continue to be amazed by the quality of the individuals that I am blessed to work with. From top to bottom, we have great people in our program. I couldn't ask for a better staff or better players. SDSU football is full of great people."

Among the people Coach Stig is referring to are five assistant coaches, four graduate assistant coaches and 109 players. The players come from nine different states.

**Personal Information**

John Stiegelmeier
born February 7, 1957
Married: wife Laurie
Family:
   daughter Anna
   son Isaac
   daughter Liesbeth
   son Samuel

Education:
Selby High School class of 1975
Bachelor's Degree South Dakota State 1979, major in math & HPER
Master's Degree University of Northern Iowa 1981, HPER

Professional Experience
1980-81 - graduate assistant coach at Northern Iowa
1981-83 - assistant coach at Eau Claire, WI., North High School
1984-86 - defensive coordinator at Northern State
1987-88 - graduate assistant at the University of Wisconsin
1988-96 - assistant coach at South Dakota State, defensive coordinator from 1991-96
Dec. 1996-current – head coach at South Dakota State University
1997 - won 4, lost 6 (3-6 in NCC)
1998 - won 6, lost 5 (5-4 in NCC)
1999 - won 8, lost 3 (6-3 in NCC) - NCC Coach of the Year

**The Stiegelmeier Philosophy**

1. **BELIEF** – To dedicate yourself to something and to be as good as you possibly can be, you must believe in it. You must believe in the program, the offense, the defense, the academics, the weight program, the coaches, the teammates .... most importantly, you must believe in yourself.

2. **EXCEL** – This is doing your very best in every phase of your experience at SDSU. The goal is to use all of our God-given ability in everything we do. This includes the academic experience, the athletic experience, and the social experience.

3. **HARD WORK** – The only way each of us will excel is through hard work. It is a very simple formula.

4. **FAMILY** – Our program is built on a family atmosphere. Memories are made by people. The only way the people in our program can have a great experience is if they feel good about the people surrounding them. This starts with me and must permeate our program.

5. **CLASS AND CHARACTER** – This is South Dakota State University. There is an expectation to do things with class and with the highest integrity. It is an honor to be associated with this type of program.

and have worked hard to fulfill the philosophy of the program.

So what about 2000?

"We're really excited about 2000," Coach Stig says. "As our program continues to develop, we set our goals higher. Our players have proven that they can look beyond past accomplishments and aim for a bigger prize. Our players work too hard to settle for goals that are short of a great year."

In 1996, Christmas came a few days early for Coach Stig and his family. South Dakota State's defensive coordinator since 1990, Stig was named the team's head football coach on Dec. 20.

"This is a special day. It's a special season," Coach Stig said. "This is the best Christmas present I could ask for. In my mind, a dream is something not too many people accomplish. It's a dream that's the ultimate. I really feel lucky, and blessed."

Stiegelmeier, 43, is the 20th head coach for the Jackrabbits, now in their 103rd season of competition.

"It's good to have high expectations," Stiegelmeier said. "I want to be associated with a program where they expect you to take the next step."

A Selby native, Stiegelmeier joined the SDSU football staff in July, 1988. He became head coach after nine seasons as an assistant, the first three as defensive secondary coach; the last six as defensive coordinator.

As an undergraduate at SDSU, Stiegelmeier served as a student assistant coach while pursuing a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physical education. He was a
South Dakota State ranks 11th in all-time victories for NCAA Division II football programs with 461.

student assistant on SDSU’s only playoff team, in 1979. He added a Master’s Degree at Northern Iowa in 1981, serving on the staff of a UNI team which finished 7-4.

Stiegelmeier coached at Eau Claire, Wis., North High School 1981-84, then became defensive coordinator, secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at Northern State University 1984-87. Northern was 8-3 in his last season with the Wolves and finished fourth in the nation in total defense.

After NSU, Stiegelmeier went back to school, enrolling at the University of Wisconsin where he was a graduate assistant on the staff headed by Don Morton while working on his doctorate.

John and his wife, Laurie, have four children: Anna (age 17), Isaac (15), Liesbeth (9) and Samuel (7).

South Dakota State NCAA Post-graduate scholarship winners

- football -

1980 – Chuck Loewen
1981 – Paul Kippley
1988 – Dan Sonnek
1995 – Jake Hines

2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER
1 open date
8 open date
15 at Nebraska-Omaha
22 ST. CLOUD STATE
29 at North Dakota

OCTOBER
6 MORNINGSIDE

13 AUGUSTANA
20 at North Dakota State
27 at South Dakota

NOVEMBER
3 NORTHERN COLORADO
10 MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO

Jackrabbit Players On Academic All-North Central Conference Team

1974 – Dan Sornsen, OL
Bill Mast, QB
Bob Gissler, DL
Doug Wertish, DB
1975 – Dan Sornsen, OL
Corwyn Mosiman, OL
Abe Chadderdon, WR
Greg Hart, RB
1981 – No All-NCC Picks
1982 – Mike Law, QB
Dave Fremark, LB
1976 – Brad Seely, OL
Bill Matthews, DL
1977 – Brad Seely, OL
Bill Matthews, DL
1978 – Brad Alfred, OL
Paul Kippley, DB
1979 – Jeff Eitreim, OL
Chuck Loewen, OL

1980 – Ron Schneider, RB
1981 – Tony Harris, RB
Doug Decker, DL
1982 – Mike Law, QB
1983 – Mark Diesch, OL
Mike McKnight, OL
1984 – No All-NCC Picks
1985 – Mark Diesch, OL
Jeff Mounts, OC
1986 – Dan Sonnek, RB
Tony Harris, K
Mike McKnight, OL
Paul Kippley, DB

1987 – Don Sonnek, RB
Doug Decker, DL
1988 – Dan Duitscher, OL
Kevin Tetfenthaler, OL
1989 – Mike Telftenthaler, DB
Kevin Tetfenthaler, RB
Mick Schmidt, DB

1991 – Kevin Tetzlaff, DL
Jamie Grosdidier, RB
1992 – Jim Remme, DL
Brett Gorden, K
Doug Miller, LB
1993 – Jake Hines, OL
Adam Timmerman, OL
1994 – Jake Hines, OL
1995 – Rusty Lenners, WR
Tim Fogarty, LB
Scott Sievers, RB
1996 – Matt Beier, WR
Brett Gorden, K
Chad Peters, LB

1997 – Sterne Akin, LB
Brad Petersen, DT
Lee Munger, DL

1998 – Brett Gorden, K
Steve Heiden, OL

1999 – Brad Beck, OL
Greg Niederauer, WR
Josh Ranek, RB

2000 – Mark Struck, DB
Adam Vinatieri, K

2001 – Ron Schneider, RB
1980 – Chuck Loewen
1981 – Paul Kippley
1988 – Dan Sonnek
1995 – Jake Hines
PHIL BARRIOS
• LINEBACKERS • SPECIAL TEAMS •
Office Phone: 605-688-4108
Home Phone: 605-692-2061

Phil (bar-EE-ohs), is in his third year as linebacker/special teams coach. Barrios came to SDSU after serving two years as defensive coordinator at Gustavus Adolphus.

A native of El Paso, TX, Barrios was an all-conference football player at Dakota State in Madison where he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1988. He was team captain at DSU during the 1985 and 1986 seasons, earning first-team all-South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference honors each year.

He coached four seasons at Bonesteel-Fairfax High School, earning Region VI Coach of the Year honors in 1989.

Barrios was a graduate assistant at SDSU during the 1992 and 1993 seasons. He earned his master's degree in May, 1994.

Barrios then became secondary coach at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO, before joining the Gustavus staff.

Barrios and his wife, Maria, have three children: Derek, age 15; Kristin, 11; and Bryan, 5.

ERIC EIDSNESNESS
• OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR • QUARTERBACKS •
• RUNNING BACKS •
Office Phone: 605-688-5531
Home Phone: 605-697-6168

Eric Eidsness, (eye-ds-ness) is in his second season as offensive coordinator at SDSU. He returned to SDSU last season after spending the 1998 season as offensive coordinator at Ferris State in Michigan.

When Eric left Ferris, his father - Lyle - succeeded him as offensive coordinator there.

A Sioux Falls native, Eidsness graduated from Sioux Falls Lincoln, attended St. Cloud State for two years, then transferred to the University of Sioux Falls where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1992.

He was an assistant coach at Morningside before enrolling in graduate school at SDSU. He was a graduate assistant at SDSU during the 1996 and 1997 seasons.

Eidsness also coached two seasons in Europe with the Robinson Sphinx in Paris, France (1992-93) before joining the Morningside staff, where he coached quarterbacks, receivers and tight ends.
GREG ETTER
-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR- SECONDARY-
Office Phone: 605-688-6337
Home Phone: 605-697-7828

Greg joined the SDSU staff in 1991 and became defensive coordinator when John Stiegelmeier became head coach.

He had been secondary and special teams coach for six seasons before becoming defensive coordinator where he still coaches the secondary.

Etter came to SDSU after completing work on his Master's Degree at the University of Wisconsin.

A native of Oconomowoc, WI, Etter earned a bachelor's degree at Mankato State in 1987. Etter was an assistant coach at the high school level at Madelia and Fairmont, both in Minnesota.

He enrolled at Wisconsin in May 1989. With the Badgers, he was assistant defensive backfield coach as a graduate student.

Etter's wife, Kerry, teaches at Hillcrest Elementary in Brookings. The Etters have two sons, Mason and Blake.

CRAIG RUSSOW
-OFFENSIVE LINE-
Office Phone: 605-688-6525
Home Phone: 605-697-7744

Craig (Russ-OH) is in his fifth year as offensive line coach at SDSU and recruiting coordinator.

Russow spent three years as a student assistant at SDSU (1991 as an undergraduate, 1992-93 as a graduate).

After receiving his master's degree in HPER at SDSU, Russow was an assistant offensive line coach at the Division I Western Michigan in 1994, then moved to Northern State as offensive line coach in July, 1995.

Russow earned a bachelor's degree at Northwestern College in Wisconsin in 1990. He was an all-conference performer in football and team captain as a senior.

Russow's wife, Kristi, is an instructor in the education department at SDSU.

The couple has two children, Kade age 2, and Carlee, 6 months.
Former South Dakota State University graduate assistant Tim Steinbach is the newest member of the Jackrabbit coaching staff, but he's no stranger to SDSU or Division II football.

Steinbach returned to SDSU after two seasons as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

A 1988 graduate of Buffalo, MN, High School, Steinbach attended Minnesota-Duluth before transferring to St. John's. He's a 1993 graduate of St. John's University in Collegeville, MN.

Following graduation at St. John's, Steinbach coached at Holdingford, MN, before joining the UMM staff. He was at UMM for two seasons, then enrolled in graduate school at SDSU.

Steinbach earned his Master's Degree at SDSU in 1998. As a graduate assistant at SDSU, he coached defensive linemen and linebackers.

Steinbach is married - his wife's name is Christy.

Graduate Assistants ...

**DREW DANNER**
DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Michael "Drew" Danner was defensive end coach at Huron University last year.

He's a native of Chillicothe, MO, and a 1998 graduate of William Jewell College where he was an all-conference linebacker.

He was co-captain and an all-state linebacker on the Chillicothe High School team which won the state title in 1991.

**MARK HANSON**
DEFENSIVE LINE

Brookings High School graduate Mark Hanson is in his second season of graduate school at SDSU.

He played on the NAIA national championship team at the University of Sioux Falls in 1996, then was an assistant coach at USF for two seasons before enrolling in graduate school at SDSU.

**LUKE MEADOWS**
RUNNING BACKS

Luke was a student assistant last year, but is a full-time graduate assistant this season.

Luke is a 1994 graduate of Hot Springs High Schools.

He earned a Bachelor's Degree in history at SDSU in the spring of 1999.

Married to former Rochelle Morris during the past summer.

**PETER JELOVIC**
RECEIVERS

Peter earned all-conference honors at Emporia State and played in the Snow Bowl.

A native of Eastlake, OH, he was a high school All-American.

After earning his Bachelor's Degree at Emporia in 1999, he was a graduate assistant at Southwest State last year before moving to SDSU during the summer.
### South Dakota State Players of the Week, as selected by the Jackrabbit coaching staff:

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### North Central Conference

#### Players of the Week
- Sept. 13 - Josh Ranek vs. Wayne State
- Sept. 20 - Casey Hillman vs. Augustana
- Oct. 4 - Andy Rennerfeldt vs. Morningside
- Oct. 25 - Josh Ranek vs. North Dakota
- Nov. 8 - Josh Ranek vs. South Dakota
- Nov. 15 - Josh Ranek vs. St. Cloud State

### All-North Central Conference
- Josh Ranek - first team
- Matt Berry - first team
- Casey Hillman - second team
- Matt Rock - honorable mention
- Brock Beran - honorable mention
- Andy Rennerfeldt - honorable mention
- Chris Reiner - honorable mention
- Travis Lindekugel - honorable mention

### Academic All-North Central Conference
- Brad Beck - first team
- Greg Niederauer - first team
- Josh Ranek - first team
- Brock Beran - honorable mention
- Chris Paul - honorable mention
- Adolph Shepardson - honorable mention
- Luke Smith - honorable mention

### Daktronics NCAA Division II All-America
- Josh Ranek - first team
- Matt Berry - second team

### The Associated Press Little All-America
- Josh Ranek - second team
- Matt Berry - second team

### Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-America
- Josh Ranek - first team
- Matt Berry - second team

### Daktronics All-Midwest region
- Josh Ranek - first team
- Matt Berry - first team
- Casey Hillman - second team

### Contributions to the University and community of Brookings by the SDSU football program
- ✔ Brookings Food Pantry Drive
- ✔ Student Athlete Fall Carnival For Children
- ✔ Read Across America - 43 different football players participated in the program to read to elementary students
- ✔ Spring Youth Football Clinic
- ✔ American Dairy Association Basketball Clinic
- ✔ Dare $'s For Admission To Spring Game

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**JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL TEAM ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 1999-00**

- 57 players earned a 3.0 or better semester grade point average for at least one semester; 26 did it for both semesters.
- 34% of the SDSU football team maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- 48 players earned Dean's List (3.4 GPA or better) during the academic year with 12 players accomplishing the feat both semesters.

### JACKRABBIT TEAM AWARDS

#### Team MVP
- Josh Ranek - runningback

#### Scholar Athlete of the Year
- Greg Niederauer - wide receiver

#### Offensive MVP
- Andy Rennerfeldt - quarterback

#### Defensive MVP
- Casey Hillman - cornerback

#### Special Teams MVP
- Brock Beran - returns
- Kyle Haroldson - coverage

#### Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year
- Jesse Ranek - linebacker

#### Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year
- Kevin Brown - runningback

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JACKS FACT - The Jackrabbit roster includes 12 seniors, 23 juniors, 21 sophomores, 26 redshirt freshmen and 26 first-year freshmen. There are 53 players from South Dakota, 30 from Minnesota, 8 from Iowa, 7 from Nebraska with 2 each from Wyoming and Florida plus one each from Nevada, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

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For South Dakota State University football fans, 1999 was a year to remember.

The Jackrabbits finished 8-3, SDSU's best overall record in 20 years.

And the Jacks kept fans on the edge of their seats with thrilling last-minute victories over Minnesota State-Mankato, Augustana and Morningside.

They dominated the fourth-ranked team in the country, the University of North Dakota, with a 21-7 victory before 10,193 fans on Hobo Day in Brookings.

The Jacks were ranked 15th in the final NCAA Division II regular-season poll, but finished fourth in the North Central Conference and sixth in the region - with the top four teams qualifying for the Division II playoffs.

It’s hard to top a season like that, but head coach John Stiegelmeier has even higher expectations this year. The Jacks had only six seniors last year - only four of them on the travel squad for the last three road games - and return 43 lettermen this fall. Thirty of the lettermen have started at least one game. The only position on the team which does not have a player with previous starting experience is center, where All-American Matt Berry has graduated. Kicker Kristoff deKramer is also gone.

“Collectively, as a program, we are happy with what we accomplished in 1999, but not content,” Stiegelmeier said. “As coaches, we feel good about the steady progress the team has made but we’re in a business where everyone plays for one prize, and to have a chance at that prize you have to make the playoffs.”

Helping the Jacks in their quest of the playoff goal will be their most prominent returning player, junior tailback Josh Ranek. After just two full seasons, Ranek owns nearly every rushing record at SDSU. He was second in NCAA Division II rushing last year, averaging 186.8 yards as he piled up 2,055 yards - an SDSU single season record and the sixth highest total in Division II history. He scored 25 touchdowns.

Ranek finished last season with a 291-yard performance against St. Cloud State, breaking his own SDSU single-game record while recording his eighth 200-yard game.

And he was just eight games into his sophomore season when Ranek began annexing career records, which now include SDSU rushing and scoring marks.

“It is very exciting for the team to have a player of Josh’s caliber,” Stiegelmeier said. “Every time he gains a yard or scores a touchdown this season, he’ll be setting record. It gives the team – especially the offense – a higher level of confidence to have a player like that.

“But Josh will be the first to tell you that the records are not the ultimate achievement.”

Joining Ranek - who was fourth in the voting for the Harlon Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year - in the backfield is quarterback Andy Rennerfeldt, who put up some impressive numbers of his own last year, passing for 2,107 yards with 14 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He was an honorable-mention all-NCC selection.

The backfield also includes two-time lettermen Mark Nelson and John Hodorff. Both are converted linebackers who rarely see the spotlight as they more often than not lead block for Ranek from the fullback spot.

Senior Matt Rock, returning for his fourth season as a starter at tackle, will anchor the offensive line. He’s 6-foot-7, 321-pounds on what should be the
JACKS FACT:
SDSU was ranked 15th in the final Division II poll last season, and finished 19th in Division II attendance.

The biggest offensive line in SDSU history, with returnee Brock Zierden, 6-5, 325, at the other tackle.

Brad Beck (6-2, 280), another senior, returns and will move from guard to center. He's a two-year letterman. Another returnee, Nate Scheuer (6-2, 290) will also contend for the starting center spot.

Doug Schultz (6-3, 295) will return at one guard with either Beck or Scheuer starting at the other.

Brock Beran, an honorable mention all-conference pick last year when he had 1,425 all-purpose yards, leads a veteran receiving corp. Beran was the leading receiver last year with 40 catches for 655 yards and four TDs, while Kris Garry had 33 catches for 367 yards. Josh Buchholz (11 catches, 170 yards) also returns.

The tight ends will be led by returning starter Chris Paul, who caught 12 passes for 220 yards. The Jacks lost one letterman, Jamie Dieterle, to a shoulder injury but still expect to have seven tight ends in fall camp.

The only starter missing on defense is linebacker Willi Pung, and he split time with Kyle Haroldson.

Seniors Justin Jacobs and Travis Lindekeugel return to the defensive line along with lettermen Matt Anderson, Matt Peterson, Shane Delbridge and return in the middle. Schultz was fourth on the team in tackles last year with 54 while Knuppe had 36.

The outside backers spots are both two-deep with lettermen, Haroldson and Cody Franzen, a pair of juniors, plus Phil Oksness and Bo Johnston. Redshirt freshman Dallas Clarksean played his way into the picture at defensive end in spring ball.

The Jacks will field an experienced group of linebackers. Sophomore Jeff Schultz and senior Keith Knuppe

Brandon Thiesse, sophomores. Haroldson had 53 tackles, Oksness 41 and Franzen 31 last year.

Junior Casey Hillman, who was second-team all-conference and second-team all-region last year, leads the secondary. He had six interceptions, 12 passes broken up, and 44 tackles. He scored two TDs on interceptions including the game winner against Augustana.

Returning at the safety spots are seniors and three-year lettermen Jason Melcher and Chris Reiner. Reiner led the team in tackles last year with 83 and earned honorable mention all-conference. Melcher had 50 tackles.

Lettermen Frank Blalark, Jesse Liggins and Mike Kool also return in the secondary, where Joe Ford is also expected to contribute.

With Beran and punter Jason Langland returning, the special teams have some experience, but will need a place kicker. Redshirt freshman Andy Nelson is the leading candidate to replace graduated Kristoff deKramer.
Pronounced Ron-ek (not ran-ek)
Running back • 5-9, 200 • Junior
Hometown • Tyndall, SD
High School • Bon Homme

HONORS
1998 First-team all-North Central Conference
1999 First-team all-North Central Conference
1999 First-team Daktronics all-Midwest region
1998 Second-team Daktronics all-Midwest region
1999 First-team Daktronics All-America
1999 Second-team Associated Press Little All-America
1999 Second-team Football Gazette All-America
1999 Academic all-North Central Conference
1999 First-team GTE Academic All-District VII

RANKING IN DIVISION II
1999 - 2nd rushing 186.8 ypg
1999 - 2nd scoring 170 points (15.5 ppg)
1999 - 4th all-purpose at 210.27 ypg
1998 - 4th rushing 171.0 ypg
1998 - 13th all-purpose at 171.91 ypg

It took Josh Ranek until the eighth game of his sophomore season to break the South Dakota State University CAREER rushing record, previously held by All-American Dan Sonnek (the leading rusher in Division II in 1985).

Two games later, he became SDSU's career scoring leader.
After following a record-setting freshman season with a record-setting sophomore year, Ranek finished fourth in the voting for the Harlan Hill Award last year.

Ranek's career stats include two games from 1997. After redshirting in 1996, he was injured in game two of his sophomore season. SDSU applied for and was granted medical hardship status for Ranek, giving him four full years of eligibility.

How solid was Ranek's rushing record? He would currently hold the career mark at seven of the other nine North Central Conference members.
Ranek closed the season with a school record 291 yards rushing and 3 TDS in a 28-10 victory over St. Cloud State, a win which gave SDSU its most successful season in 20 years. The Jacks finished 8-3 overall, its best record since the 1979 team finished 9-2.

Ranek not only set an SDSU single-season rushing record, with 2,055 yards, but became the first back in NCC history to top the 2,000 yard mark. He has led the NCC in rushing two straight seasons.
Ranek rushed for over 100 yards in ten of eleven games last season and has reached the century mark in 19 of the last 21 games over two years including eight 200-yard games.
He has been NCC Player of the Week four times last season after winning the award twice in 1998.
Ranek isn't just breaking records, he's shattering them.
SDSU single-season rushing - 2,055 - that's over 500 yards better than the previous record of 1518.
SDSU single-season scoring - 170 - old record was 102, set in 1967
TDs in a season - 28 - old record 16
And it isn't just on the field that he excels. After earning honorable mention academic all-conference in 1998, he was a first-team pick last season when he also earned first-team GTE Academic All-district VII. He has a 3.56 cumulative GPA, and remember - this is for eight semesters as a full-time student.
RAN EK'S RUSHING REPORT

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Josh Ranek

Josh was a first-team all-state selection as a junior and senior at Bon Homme High School where he played for coach Russ Morrell... rushed for 4,282 yards and 69 TDs in prep career, winning the Joe Robbie Award as the outstanding player in the state championship game twice... also lettered five times in wrestling going unbeaten to the state Class B title at 152 pounds as a junior and senior, and lettered twice in golf... member of the National Honor Society... has a double major, in HPER/teacher education plus health promotions... born May 11, 1978... parents are Tom and Lori Ranek.

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Ranek already holds North Central Conference records (conference games only) for:

- Most yards rushing, season - 1675 set in 1998 (old record 1639 by Phillip Moore of UND set in 1997)
- Most touchdowns, season - 22 in 1999 (old record 20 by Kevin Feehey, NDSU, 1996, and Jeff Bentrim, NDSU, 1986)

Ranek holds SDSU records for:

- Most Rushing Attempts, season - 329 in 1999 (old record 303 by Dan Sonnek, 1985)
- Most yards rushing, season - 2,055 in 1999 (old record 1881 by Ranek, 1998)
- Most yards rushing, career - 4,097 (old record 3,304 by Dan Sonnek, 1984-87)
- Most points scored, season - 170 in 1999 (old record 102 by Darwin Gonnerman, 1967)
- Most points scored, career - 248 (old record 221 by Jerry Welch, 1951-54)
- Most TDs scored, season - 28 in 1999 (old record 16 by Dan Nelson, 1993)
- Most TDs scored, career - 41 (old record 36 by Jerry Welch, 1951-54).
When last season started, people were concerned about quarterback - Noel Bouche' decided to graduate and forego his final year of eligibility ... all Andy did was have the sixth 2,000-yard passing season in Jackrabbit history and establish himself as one of the top quarterbacks in the NCC ... not only did he have 2,107 yards passing and 2,351 yards total offense, but he made big plays - his 13 yard scramble for a TD with 53 seconds to play gave SDSU a 34-28 victory over Minnesota-State, Mankato, and his 28-yard pass to Greg Niederauer with 18 seconds left gave the Jacks a 34-30 victory over Morningside ... finished 37th in Division II in NCAA passing efficiency (129.9) and 39th in total offense (213.7 ypg) ... had five games over 200 yards total offense with career best of 297 vs. Morningside when 6-0, 211, Senior

Quarterback
Oakland, NE
Oakland-Craig High School

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1997 Season

Minnesota State*..............12 22 0 117 0 17
South Dakota*...............12 18 1 88 0 30
Northern Colorado...............7 11 1 51 0 14
Morningside*.............14 22 0 165 2 21
Totals..................45 73 2 421 2 30

1998 Season

Wisconsin-Stout...........6 9 0 70 0 26
North Dakota...............8 14 1 73 0 18
Minnesota State*........12 28 2 140 1 25
South Dakota*.............11 15 0 141 1 43
St. Cloud State...........10 18 1 132 1 25
Nebraska-Omaha*............9 22 0 143 1 68
North Dakota State*........6 13 1 112 0 31
Augustana.................0 0 0 0 0 0
Northern Colorado........1 4 0 7 0 7
Totals..................63 123 5 818 4 68

1999 Season

Grand Valley*..............12 19 0 152 1 45
Wayne State*...............18 25 2 263 3 86
Augustana*...............11 19 0 181 1 44
Northern Colorado*........15 29 2 148 0 23
Morningside*..............10 27 0 274 3 86
Minnesota State*..........12 19 0 219 0 52
North Dakota State*......14 25 1 185 1 38
North Dakota*.............17 30 0 234 3 50
Nebraska-Omaha*...........15 33 2 187 1 34
South Dakota*.............12 26 0 178 0 37
St. Cloud State*...........7 19 0 86 1 40
Totals....................143 271 7 2107 14 86

*indicates games started

Career Totals: 24 games, 19 starts
252-468-14 3,346 yards 20 TDS
completion percentage: .538
career efficiency rating: 122.1
JACKS FACT – TE Steve Heiden became the 25th SDSU player selected in the National Football League draft when he was picked by San Diego in third round in 1999.

SENIORS

74**BRAD BECK
6-2, 280, Senior
Offensive Center
Estherville, IA
Estherville High School

Brad has seen a lot of playing time at guard but will move to center this season ... became a starter for the last six games at left guard after Nate Scheuer got hurt ... first-team academic all-North Central Conference selection last year when he alternated at guard ... started the Wisconsin-Stout game in 1998 along side his brother, Chris, and was team Offensive Player of the Week ... honorable mention academic all-conference in 1997 and 1998 ... is an SDSU Briggs (presidential) Scholar ... earned all-state honors at Estherville High School ... played in the Shrine all-star game ... became a starter for the last six games at left guard after Nate Scheuer got hurt ... first-team academic all-North Central Conference selection last year when he alternated at guard ... started the Wisconsin-Stout game in 1998 along side his brother, Chris, and was team Offensive Player of the Week ... honorable mention academic all-conference in 1997 and 1998 ... is an SDSU Briggs (presidential) Scholar ... earned all-state honors at Estherville High School ... played in the Shrine all-star game ... became a starter for the last six games at left guard after Nate Scheuer got hurt ... first-team academic all-North Central Conference selection last year when he alternated at guard ... started the Wisconsin-Stout game in 1998 along side his brother, Chris, and was team Offensive Player of the Week ... honorable mention academic all-conference in 1997 and 1998 ... is an SDSU Briggs (presidential) Scholar ... earned all-state honors at Estherville High School ... played in the Shrine all-star game ...

4***BROCK BERAN
5-10, 168, Senior
Wide Receiver
Omaha, NE
Millard South High School

Brock is a three-year starter at wide receiver and SDSU's top all-purpose threat ... honorable mention all-conference last year ... also honorable mention academic all-conference ... and team Special Teams MVP ... had 1,425 all-purpose yards last year ... was team's leading receiver with 40 catches for 655 yards ... for career, is over 1,000 yards in both receiving, at 1,052 on 65 catches, and kickoff returns, with 1,169 yards on 51 returns ... averaged 129.5 all-purpose yards per game last year (44th in D1l) and now has 2,595 yards for his career ... has nine career touchdowns ... caught two passes for 139 yards against Morningside, scoring on plays of 86 and 53 yards ... in 1998, scored TDs via kickoff return (88 yards vs. USD) and punt return (56 yards vs. UNO) ... honorable mention academic all-conference ... scored on a 47-yard pass from Noel Bouche' with eight seconds left to beat St. Cloud 20-16 in '97 Hobo Day game ... redshirted in football in '96, but lettered as a sprinter on the Jackrabbit track team ... earned all-Metro honors as a senior at Millard South High School ... was a second-team all-state receiver (Omaha World Herald) and first-team all-state defensive back (Lincoln Star Journal) ... had 20 catches for 399 yards and 14 rushes for 210 yards ... also earned academic all-state honors (3.98 GPA) and was a Top 5 Student at Millard South (ranked 14th in class of 459) ... enrolled in civil engineering ... born November 21, 1977 ... parents are Richard and Linda Beran of Omaha ... brother of former Jackrabbit wide receiver Brett Beran.

26**DALE HEIDEN
6-0, 174, Senior
Defensive Back
Watertown, SD
Watertown High School

Dale was ninth on team in tackles last season with 41 including 31 solos ... had single-game high of six tackles three times (Wayne State, Augie, USD) ... also had an interception against UND on Hobo Day ... missed two games (UNC and Morningside) with an injury ... lettered in 1997 but battled injuries in '98 ... will be a front-runner for the starting job at one cornerback this fall ... earned all-state honors from the state sportswriters and the Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45 ... also an all-Eastern South Dakota conference selection ... team captain and Most Valuable Player on offense ... two-year letterman for coach Doug Schooley at Watertown High School ... also lettered in track and basketball ... academic all-state selection ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... born June 10, 1977 ... parents are Rollie and Janet Heiden.
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64 * JUSTIN JACOBS
6-3, 265, Senior
Defensive Tackle
Green River, WY
Green River High School

Justin came out of spring ball No. 1 at tackle after he played his way into the starting lineup at defensive end last year and finished with 29 tackles earned team Effort Award ... had season high of four solos vs. USD and season high six total tackles at Grand Valley ... had 1.5 sacks and six quarterback hurries ... transferred to SDSU after two years at the University of Sioux Falls ... 1996 graduate of Green River High School in Wyoming ... majoring in English ... born August 3, 1977 ... parents are Marvin Jacobs of Casper, WY, and Nancy Talboom of Green River, WY.

55 *** KEITH KNappe
6-3, 236, Senior
Linebacker
New Underwood, SD
New Underwood High School

Keith (ca-new-pea) alternated at middle linebacker last season ... had 36 tackles including single-game high of 10 vs. Morningside ... played in nine games in 1998 and finished with 15 tackles including three against UND and St. Cloud ... in '97, played in the last eight games ... had career high five tackles against NDSU ... was a two-year all-state selection at New Underwood High School for coach Brad Tucker ... lettered four years each in football, basketball and track ... member of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45 team ... had 419 career tackles ... also averaged 39.8 yards per punt with career best of 70 yards ... majoring in economics ... born June 16, 1978 ... parents are Ray and Shirley Knuppe.

7 *** JASON MELCHEr
6-2, 185, Senior
Safety
Braham, MN
Braham High School

For practical purposes, Jason is a three-year starter ... started in 1997 as a redshirt freshman, then split time in '98 appearing in ten games ... last year, was sixth on team in tackles with 50 in ten games ... had career high 11 tackles, including six solos, vs. USD and now has 135 career tackles ... had fumble recovery to set up tying TD in fourth quarter vs. Augie ... in '98, had six tackles (four solos) vs. UNC and had a 49-yard interception return vs. Wis-Stout ... in '97, returned a fumble 57 yards for a TD against UNO and had an interception against Mankato ... was a four-year letterman at Braham Area High School, coached by his father, Ed ... also lettered in basketball and baseball and earned all-conference in each sport twice ... was a conference Offensive Player of the Year in football ... had 920 yards rushing and 443 yards receiving as a senior when he also gained 115 yards on punt returns and 314 yards on kickoff returns ... earned academic all-state honors ... majoring in HPER ... born September 26, 1977 ... parents are Ed and Linda Melcher.
There are 12 seniors on the 2000 SDSU roster.

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**MARK NELSON**
6-2, 238, Senior
Fullback
Lyle, MN
Lyle High School

Mark and John Hodorff shared time as the fullback last year ... scored TD in season’s opener against Grand Valley and finished season with three carries for 13 yards as the fullbacks play key role in blocking for Josh Ranek ... moved from linebacker to fullback in ’98 and found a starting role ... played in ten games in ’98 with seven starts ... game high rushing was 13 yards against Mankato, but also had three receptions for 82 yards against Augustana ... missed the two seasons because of a knee injury ... came to SDSU as tight end was a four-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball at Lyle High School ... earned all-conference honors in all three sports and was an academic all-state selection in football ... was team captain and MVP in the National Honor Society ... majoring in health promotion ... born June 23, 1976 ... parents are Roger and Marjorie Nelson ... older brother Joel was a starting center for the Jacks.

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**CHRISS REINER**
6-1, 190, Senior
Safety
Yankton, SD
Yankton High School

Chris (rye-ner) earned honorable mention all-conference last season when he led the team in tackles with 83 ... has 152 career tackles including 89 solos ... opened last season with a 13-tackle effort against Grand Valley State, then had 10 in a game twice, vs. Augustana and NDSU ... played linecbacker in 1997 and 1998, then moved to safety in spring ball last year ... had three starts in 1998 including NDSU when he had 12 tackles (seven solos) ... was a three-year letterman for the Yankton Bucks ... earned all-Eastern South Dakota conference honors for a team which was two-time undefeated state champion ... also lettered in basketball, track and golf, and played American Legion baseball ... placed third in the state Class AA 200 in track ... majoring in civil engineering ... born September 14, 1977 ... parents are Maurice and Connie Reiner.

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**MATT ROCK**
6-7, 321, Senior
Offensive Tackle
Sioux Falls, SD
Washington High School

Matt is back for his fourth season as a starter and should be one of the top offensive linemen in the NCC ... earned honorable mention all-conference last year ... played his way into the starting
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lineup during the 1997 season and is now not only the biggest but one of the most experienced linemen on the team ... started every game last year ... was an all-city and all-Sioux Interstate Conference selection for coach Kim Nelson at Washington High School ... also participated in basketball and track ... was team captain in both football and basketball ... majoring in engineering ... born October 10, 1977 ... parents are Bob and Ellen Rock.

JUNIORS

97**MATT ANDERSON
6-4, 290, Junior
Nose Tackle
Wahpeton, ND
Wahpeton High School

Matt has seen considerable action in the defensive line the past two seasons and may be ready to challenge for starting job ... had 23 tackles in nine games last year with single-game high of five achieved twice, vs. UNC and Morningside ... in 1998, his 14 tackles included a single-game high four against NDSU ... earned all-state honors playing for Wahpeton High School coach Joel Bickford ... also Most Valuable in wrestling ... team captain, team MVP on defense ... 77 tackles with 6½ sacks ... majoring in hotel and restaurant management ... born June 25, 1978 ... parents are Harley and Diane Anderson ... Matt is married, wife's name is Jessica.

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1998.........8 4 10 14 0-0 4-1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1999.........9 10 13 23 4-19 1-16 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Career......17 14 23 37 4-19 2-20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

84 MATT ARCARDI
6-2, 200, Junior
Wide Receiver
Bradenton, FL
Bayshore High School

Matt transferred to South Dakota State after playing two seasons at Western Kentucky where he started as a first-year freshman ... lettered four times at Bayshore High School for coach Raymond Woodie ... earned all-conference honors twice ... had 40 catches for 510 yards as a junior and 55 catches for 980 yards as a senior ... plans to major in education ... born July 30, 1979 ... is the son of Lynn Byers of Bradenton.

14*TIM BOTTUM
6-3, 245, Junior
Tight End
Tulare, SD
Tulare High School

Tim lettered as a backup fullback in '98 but missed most of last season with an injury ... has been moved to tight end and will see playing time ... in '98, carried the ball three times for five yards and caught two passes for ten yards ... was a two-time member of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45 team and a Joe Robbie Most Valuable Player in the high school playoffs ... played for coaches Kim Johnson and Frank Podraza at Tulare High School ... earned all-conference honors four years ... had 4,050 career yards rushing ... five-year letterman in basketball and four-year letterman in track ... member of the National Honor Society ... attended Boys State and Boys Nation ... also a member of the all-state choir for four years ... plans to study pre-law ... parents are Dan and Barb Bottum, who farm near Tulare.

80**JOSH BUCHHOLTZ
6-2, 205, Junior
Wide Receiver
Aurora, SD
Brookings High School

Josh has lettered the past two seasons as a backup and will see more playing time this year ... caught TD passes against Wayne State (21 yards) and North Dakota State (38) yards last year ... high game was 5 catches for 63 yards vs. Wayne ... earned all-Eastern South Dakota conference honors for coach Gary Maffett at Brookings High School ... averaged 13.7 yards for 42 receptions during senior season ... three-year letterman ... was team tri-captain ... majoring in HPER ... born August 1, 1978 ... parents are Dennis and Gwen Buchholz of Aurora.

Receiving

Year No. Yards Avg. LG TD
1998.........3 58 19.3 31 0
1999.........11 170 15.5 38 2
Total.......14 228 16.3 38 2
JACKS FACT – Former Jackrabbit Mark Kool, who coached nine seasons at Spearfish, will receive the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence during the 2000 Festival of Champions Oct. 28.

59**NATHAN FOSTER
6-2, 230, Junior
Linebacker
Ortonville, MN
Ortonville High School

Nate missed spring ball with an injury but will battle for playing time at one of the linebacker spots this season. ... has been a regular on special teams ... in `98, was special teams Player of the Week for the Augustana game ... had season high three tackles against St. Cloud State ... was a two-year all-conference selection in high school where he lettered three times and was team captain as a senior ... also lettered in basketball, baseball, track and wrestling ... was senior class president ... plans to major in biology/pre-med ... born February 9, 1979 ... parents are James and Neva Foster.

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53**CODY FRANZEN
6-2, 235, Junior
Linebacker
Langford, SD
Langford High School

Cody had 31 tackles last year ... lettered in `98, playing mostly on special teams ... was an all-state selection as a senior to cap a standout career at Langford High School ... three-time all-Lake Region Conference pick ... was LRC Most Valuable Defensive Player as a senior ... was also a two-time all-conference pick in basketball and earned Aberdeen American News all-area honors in both football and basketball ... had 381 career tackles and 35 career touchdowns ... plans to major in engineering ... born November 5, 1978 ... parents are Steven and Wanda Franzen.

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9*KRIS GARRY
6-1, 200, Junior
Wide Receiver
Sioux Falls, SD
Lincoln High School

Kris finished second on the team in receptions last year with 33 for 367 yards and one TD ... also rushed three times for 44 yards ... had six catches for 56 yards at Wayne State, and six catches for 62 yards at USD ... came to SDSU as a quarterback but has moved to wide receiver ... saw limited action in `98 ... caught one pass for seven yards against Wis-Stout ... was member of the Argus Leader Elite 45 team and a two-time all-Sioux Interstate Conference ... team captain for coach Steve Kennedy at Lincoln High School last season after lettering the previous two seasons when his father was head coach ... career totals show 1,724 yards passing with 19 TDs plus 776 yards rushing ... also earned the scholar athlete award ... member of National Honor Society ... earned academic all-state in football, basketball and track ... majoring in history ... born April 29, 1979 ... parents are Bob and Shirley Garry ... brother Kirby was a wide receiver at UND.

46**KYLE HAROLDSON
6-0, 225, Junior
Linebacker
Bruce, SD
Sioux Valley High School

Kyle was fifth on the team in tackles last year despite sharing playing time with Willi Pung ... had nine tackles twice, vs. Augustana and Northern Colorado ... also had an interception against Wayne State and fumble recovery against Minnesota State ... began the 1998 season as a linebacker, was switched to fullback, then went back to linebacker in spring ball ... was an all-around athlete at Sioux Valley High School ... earned all-state honors for coach Mark Dunbar in football ... had over 2,000 career yards rushing and 350 tackles ... has also competed in basketball, wrestling and track ... was team captain in football and wrestling ... majoring in economics ... born August 17, 1978 ... parents are Gaylord and Ann Haroldson.

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Meet The Jacks

**77*MATT HENJUM**  
6-5, 312, Junior  
Offensive Guard  
Conde, SD  
Doland-Conde High School

Matt came out of spring ball as the No. 2 left guard ... was playing in the defensive line at the start of the '98 season, but moved back to offense last year ... earned all-state honors playing for coach Tom Kulesa at Doland-Conde ... lettered four years each in football, basketball and track ... qualified for the state track meet each year in the shot put ... majoring in agronomy ... parents are Joe and Kristy Henjum.

**25 BRENT HERRBOLDT**  
6-0, 189, Junior  
Wide Receiver  
Spearfish, SD  
Spearfish High School

Brent is back after transferring back from Black Hills State ... redshirted at SDSU in 1996 after graduating from Spearfish HS where he played for former Jackrabbit Mark Kool ... saw action in three games in 1997, then transferred to BHSU ... re-enrolled at SDSU last fall and is now back on the football team ... was an all-conference selection in high school and was also a track standout ... parents are Dennis and Mary Ann Herrboldt ... is a brother of former Jackrabbit Dean Herrboldt.

**29** CASEY HILLMAN  
6-0,175, Junior  
Defensive Back  
Sioux Falls, SD  
O'Gorman High School

Casey earned second-team all-conference and second-team all-region last year ... is back for his third season as the starter at right cornerback ... had an excellent '99 season, finishing with six interceptions and 12 passes broken up to go with 44 tackles ... returned an interception 53 yards with 24 seconds left to give SDSU a victory over Augustana ... also returned an interception 31 yards for a TD against USD ... had season-high eight tackles at UNC ... in 1998, finished with 26 tackles and seven passes broken up ... had seven solo tackles and three passes broken up against

**48*** JOHN HODORFF**  
6-1, 224, Junior  
Fullback  
Hot Springs, SD  
Hot Springs High School

Ironically, John (Hoe-dorff) began last season No. 1 at middle linebacker but switched to fullback in fall camp ... which produced 229 yards per game ... carried the ball just twice, including a nine-yard gain against UNC ... earned all-state honors as a junior and senior for coach Tim Colgate at Hot Springs High School ... averaged 12.6 tackles per game ... had eight sacks, forced eight fumbles and had two interceptions ... also averaged 7.74 yards per carry rushing ... two-time team MVP in football ... also placed in the discus at the state track meet twice ... three-year letterman in football, basketball and track ... majoring in wildlife & fisheries ... born August 12, 1978 ... parents are Bob and Theresa Hodorff of Hot Springs.

**39 *BRIAN KING**  
6-2,238, Junior  
Fullback  
Faulkton, SD  
Faulkton High School

Brian lettered last year as a backup fullback ... was on the team in 1997, then did not play in 1998 before returning last season ... earned all-conference and Aberdeen American News all-area honors in football and wrestling ... lettered four times in football for coach Gary Cunningham ... had 317 career tackles with 9 sacks and 6 interceptions ... team captain and team MVP as junior and senior ... was also a state champion in wrestling, and a member of a state championship 1600 meter relay team ... member of the National Honor Society ... undecided about major ... born January 27, 1979 ... parents are Jerry and Beverly King.
JACKS FACT

This is the first time since 1973 that SDSU has hosted seven home football games in one season.

81 BRENNAN KJERSTAD
6-4, 245, Junior
Tight End
Wall, SD
Wall High School

Brennan (ker-stad) has switched from defensive end to tight end and will battle for playing time this season ... was scout team Player of the Week once last year ... was team captain for coach Chris Determan at Wall High School ... two year all-conference selection who also earned all-state honors ... also participates in basketball and track ... plans to major in ag business ... born July 27, 1978 ... parents are Clayton and Charlene Kjerstad.

21 ** MIKE KOOL
5-10, 204, Junior
Safety
Gayville, SD
Wakonda-Gayville-Volin High School

Mike gives SDSU some experienced depth at safety ... in 1998, Mike played in nine games with three (USD, UNO, St. Cloud) starts ... finished with 18 tackles including high of five against both USD and UNO ... as a prep senior, rushed for 1,700 yards and was named to the Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45 team ... three-year letterman in football for coach Tom Culver ... was also team captain and team MVP ... has also lettered in basketball and track at Gayville-Volin High School ... public recreation major ... born March 25, 1978 ... parents are Robert and Dodie Kool.

92 ** MATT PETERSON
6-4, 243, Junior
Defensive End
Hayfield, MN
Hayfield High School

Matt started last year and finished with 32 tackles ... had a sack in each of the last two games ... had season high of six tackles in a game twice, vs. Augustana and St. Cloud ... lettered as a reserve in '98 ... had season high three tackles, all solo, at Mankato ... in high school, was an honorable mention all-state pick who was all-Hiawatha Valley Conference pick in 1995 and 1996 ... had 122 tackles as a senior after being in on 89 tackles as a junior ... had six sacks, five interceptions, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries during the two seasons ... was team captain and team MVP for coach Todd Keiffer ... earned three letters in football and also competes in basketball and track ... academic all-state selection ... plans to study pre-med ... born May 15, 1978 ... parents are Greg Peterson and Dawn Matejko of Hayfield.

6 CHRIS QUAIL
6-1, 215, Junior
Quarterback
Sioux Falls, SD
Washington High School

Chris was SDSU's long-snapper last season ... has been in the system three years and is providing depth at the quarterback spot ... led the Sioux Interstate Conference in passing two straight years while playing at Sioux Falls Washington High School ... earned all-state honors (Argus Leader Elite 45) ... was team MVP on offense ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... born May 21, 1979 ... parents are Don and Janette Quail.

37 JESSE RANEK
5-10, 221, Junior
Linebacker
Tyndall, SD
Bon Homme High School

Jesse is Josh's older brother ... did not see action last year but was the team's scout team defensive player of the year ... a 1994 graduate of Bon Homme High School, he attended Minnesota West CC in Worthington, then transferred to Dakota Wesleyan ... but was out of school from May of '95 until last spring when he enrolled at SDSU and participated in spring ball ... played semi-pro football for the Sioux Falls Falcons ... born September 27, 1975 ... enrolled in HPER ... parents are Tom and Lori Ranek of Tyndall.
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63** NATE SCHEUER
6-2, 310, Junior
Offensive Guard
Blaine, MN
Blaine High School

Nate (shy-er) was starting last season but suffered a torn MCL and missed the last six games ... didn't see much action in his first two seasons at SDSU, playing behind upper classmen, but again came out of spring ball No. 1 at left guard ... was an all-stater at Blaine High School ... also earned all-conference and all-Metro honors ... team captain for coach Dave Nelson ... enrolled in pre-computer science ... born August 11, 1978 ... parents are Clayton and Pat Scheuer.

54** DOUG SCHULTZ
6-3, 295, Junior
Offensive Guard
Leaf Valley, MN
Jefferson High School (Alexandria)

Doug started last year at right guard ... also lettered as a shot putter in the Jackrabbit track team last spring ... another player who has paid his dues behind upper classmen before getting the opportunity to play last year ... came out of spring ball No. 1 at right guard ... was an all-state and all-conference performer at Jefferson High School in Alexandria, MN ... prep coach was Dennis Kalpin ... also earned all-conference in the shot put and discus in track ... academic all-state and academic all-conference selection ... member of National Honor Society ... majoring in fisheries and wildlife ... born July 25, 1979 ... parents are Keith and Karen Schultz of Garfield.

88* ADOLPH SHEPARDSON
6-3, 190, Junior
Wide Receiver
Sturgis, SD
Brown High School

Adolph played in ten games as a backup last fall, but will now have a shot at starting at Z-back ... four of his six receptions for the year came in Northern Colorado game (32 yards) ... longest reception of his career was 28-yard TD vs. UND on Hobo Day ... played in four games in '98 ... had two catches for 14 yards vs. Wis-Stout ... had 59 catches for 831 yards and 5 TDs in his prep career for coach Mike Paris ... Black Hills Conference champion in 110 hurdles and on state championship 1600 meter relay team ... has been team captain in both basketball and football ... member of National Honor Society, majoring in education ... born August 27, 1978 ... parents are Don Shepardson of Brookings and Barb Shepardson of Sturgis.

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2 NICK WILSON
6-1, 205, Junior
Quarterback
Denver, CO
Almeda High School

Nick was a two-year starter at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, before transferring to SDSU this fall ... played in ten games in '98, then started seven last year before an injury put him on the sidelines ... last season completed 80-of-164 passes for 857 yards and 5 TDs, and rushed for 110 yards ... standout high school athlete who lettered in football and track for coach Pete Vargas ... all-conference in both sports ... plans to major in business econ ... born May 21, 1980 ... parents are David Wilson and Diane Drobnick.

SOPHOMORES

1 JOSHUA ALEXANDER
5-9, 175, Sophomore
Defensive Back
Pilger, NE
Wisner-Pilger High School

1998 graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School ... earned first-team all-East Husker Conference honors at defensive back but was also the team's leading rusher in 1996 and 1997 ... four-year letterman in football for coach Chuck Ross ... also lettered in track and basketball ... and was student body president ... majoring in agricultural ... born November 14, 1979, in Kearney, NE ... parents are J.D. and Deb Alexander ... father played linebacker for the Jacks 1971-74, earning all-conference honors in '74 when he was also team captain.
JACKS FACT
SDSU has a 50-31-5 record on Hobo Day.

11*FRANK (CORY) BLALARK
5-8, 180, Sophomore
Defensive Back
Las Vegas, NV
El Dorado High School

Frank had an impressive season alternating at one corner back spot last fall ... finished second on the team in tackles with 63 ... had two interceptions and six passes broken up ... both interceptions came in Hobo Day game when he was NCC Defensive Player of the Week after SDSU's victory over North Dakota ... also had seven tackles in that game ... season high was 13 tackles, including seven solos, vs. Morningside ... also lettered in track and was North Central Conference champion in the 55-meter dash during the 2000 indoor season ... returned to SDSU in the spring of '99 after not being enrolled in the fall of '98 ... was a two-year all-conference selection at El Dorado High School in Las Vegas where he graduated in 1997 ... was team defensive MVP as a junior and senior ... majoring in history ... born July 20, 1979 ... is the son of Carolyn Hardaway.

Year | G | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | Sacks-Yds | PBU | Int | BK | FR | FF
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1999 | 10 | 33   | 30  | 63    | 0-0     | 0-0       | 6   | 2   | 0  | 1  | 0  

61*MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM
6-3, 290, Sophomore
Defensive Tackle
David City, NE
Aquinas High School

Michael lettered last year when he played in all 11 games ... first-team all-state selection as a senior, Michael lettered three years for coach Ron Mimick at Aquinas High School ... was a three-time all-Centennial Conference selection ... had 167 tackles including 36 for losses ... also earned all-conference honors in basketball and lettered three years in track ... enrolled in general studies ... born August 29, 1979 ... parents are George and Marie Cunningham.

Year | G | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | Sacks-Yds | PBU | Int | BK | FR | FF
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1999 | 11 | 5    | 7   | 12    | 1-1     | 0-0       | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  

87 ANDY BRANDT
6-5, 246, Sophomore
Tight End
Rochester, MN
John Marshall High School

Andy will be among those seeing playing time at tight end this season ... earned all-state recognition as a senior at Rochester John Marshall High School for coach Jack Drews ... caught 18 passes for 231 yards ... also had 118 tackles with 8 sacks ... two-time All-Big Nine Conference selection ... two-time Rochester Post Bulletin all-city pick ... and was also listed in Who's Who Among High School Students as a junior and senior ... plans to major in engineering ... born September 20, 1979 ... parents are Brad and Janet Brandt.

94*SHANE DELBRIDGE
6-3, 270, Sophomore
Defensive Line
Union Center, SD
Brown High School (Sturgis)

Shane's playing time increased as the season progressed last year ... saw action in the last ten games ... three-year letterman for coach Mike Paris at Brown High School in Sturgis, Shane earned all-state recognition as a junior and senior ... senior totals included 55 solo tackles with 14 sacks and four fumble recoveries ... also lettered in wrestling, track and rodeo in high school ... member of National Honor Society ... undecided about college major ... born May 1, 1979 ... parents are Lyle and Juanita Delbridge.

Year | G | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | Sacks-Yds | PBU | Int | BK | FR | FF
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1999 | 10 | 3    | 4   | 7     | 0-0     | 0-0       | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  

69*BEN FAST
6-6, 305, Sophomore
Offensive Guard
Mountain Lake, MN
Mountain Lake High School

Ben lettered as a backup last year and is listed at right guard after spring ball ... also lettered in track as a shot putter last spring, with a season best of 52-feet ... was an All-Red Rock Conference pick for coach Marty Skow at Mountain Lake High School, Ben
Meet The Jacks

was also team captain in both football and track ... plans to major in agronomy ... born April 4, 1980 ... parents are Dale and Marcia Fast.

3 DAN FJELDHEIM
6-4, 219, Sophomore
Quarterback
Watertown, SD
Watertown High School

Dan battled Chris Quail for the number two quarterback spot last season and will start this year in the same chase ... all of his stats last year came in the Wayne State game (1 rush for 8 yards, 2-for-6 passing for 19 yards) ... lettered in football, basketball and track at Watertown High School ... was injured and played in just four games as senior ... member of National Honor Society ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... born November 26, 1979 ... parents are Terry and Barb Fjeldheim.

12 JOE FORD
5-10, 179, Sophomore
Cornerback
Brandon, SD
Brandon Valley High School

Joe redshirted last year but will see playing time this year ... is a sophomore who attended the University of Sioux Falls after graduating from Brandon Valley High School in 1998 ... on the two-deep at right corner after spring ball ... lettered in football, basketball and track at BVHS ... earned all-state honors in football ... had 88 tackles, 3 interceptions, 3 TDs as a senior ... was also team captain in football and basketball, and a two-time state champion in track ... majoring in HPER ... born November 4, 1979, in Fargo ... parents are Greg and Patty Ford.

90*CORY FOSHER
6-2, 275, Sophomore
Defensive Tackle
Lusk, WY
Niobrara County High School

Cory played in all 11 games last year and will start this year as a backup behind senior Travis Lindekugel ... was the Wyoming Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior at Niobrara County High School ...

earned all-conference and all-state honors three straight years ... prep coach was Jerry Fullmer ... had 131 tackles as a senior when he was a member of the Wyoming Super 25 team ... four-year letterman in football, basketball and track ... member of National Honor Society ... plans to major in construction management ... born August 13, 1979 ... parents are Corky and Linda Fosher.

Year G Solo Ast Total TFL-Yds Sacks-Yds PBU Int BK FR FF
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45 MATT FRITZE
6-3, 230, Sophomore
Defensive End
Apple Valley, MN
Apple Valley High School

Matt was injured in spring ball but should battle for playing time at one defensive end position ... played football for his father, Mike, at Apple Valley High School ... was team's Most Improved Player as senior ... plans to major in engineering ... born July 18, 1980 ... parents are Mike and Kristin Fritze.

99*BO JOHNSTON
6-5, 250, Sophomore
Defensive End
Aberdeen, SD • Central High School

Bo is another one of the redshirt freshmen whose playing time increased as the season progressed last season ... came out of spring ball challenging for a starting job ... was an all-state selection at Aberdeen Central where he played for coach Steve Svendsen ... had 30 tackles, including five sacks, and blocked four kicks as a senior ... that pushed his career totals to 122 tackles, 24 sacks and 12 blocked kicks ... three-year letterman in football, basketball and track ... member of the National Honor Society ... majoring in civil engineering ... born February 28, 1979 ... parents are Kerry and Susan Johnston ... brother, Bud, is one of the freshmen recruits on the Jackrabbit squad.

24*JASON LANDGLAND
6-1, 197, Sophomore
Punter
Brookings, SD
Brookings High School

Jason won the punting job as a first-year freshman ... had four punts
Jackrabbit Sophomores

JACKS FACT

SDSU will host the 34th annual Beef Bowl September 23 when the Jacks play Northern Colorado.

for 43.8 average with a season-long 56 yarder at Mankato ... two-time all-Eastern South Dakota conference punter for coach Gary Maffett at Brookings High School ... averaged 44 yards as a punter as a senior ... majoring in HPER ... born February 21, 1981 ... parents are John and Gladys Langland.

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JESSE LIGGINS

5-11, 175, Sophomore

Defensive Back

Aurora, CO

Eaglecrest High School

Jesse played in all 11 games last season and finished third on the team in tackles despite alternating at safety ... opened the season with seven tackles and a 77-yard interception for a touchdown against Grand Valley ... had a season high of nine tackles against Morningside, and had eight tackles plus an interception against USD ... earned all-state and all-conference honors in football for coach Gary Thompson at Eaglecrest High School ... was also an all-state lacrosse player ... plans to major in engineering ... born February 2, 1980 ... is the son of Lorinda Liggins.

Year G Solo Ast Total TFL-Yds Sacks-Yds PBU Int BK FR FF
1999 ........ 11 35 20 55 0-0 0-0 3 3 0 0 0

SCOTT NEDVED

6-1, 222, Sophomore

Fullback

Yankton, SD

Yankton High School

Scott lettered as a first-year freshman in 1998 but was injured in last year’s season’s opener and missed last season with an injury so was granted hardship status ... in ’98, he suffered a knee injury against Augustana and did not play the last two games ... averaged 5.1 yards per carry and scored six TDs on just 31 carries ... season high was 57 yards against Wisconsin-Stout had a standout prep career at Yankton High School for coach Jim Minor ... earned the Gatorade Player of the Year honor ... two-time all-Eastern South Dakota conference selection ... set YHS record by rushing for 4,301 career yards ... senior totals showed 1,586 yards on 202 attempts with 16 TDs ... was also an academic all-stater and a member of the National Honor Society ... plans to major in agricultural business and business economics ... born December 21, 1979 ... parents are Lloyd and Virginia Nedved.

Rushing

Year Att Gain Loss Net YPC TD LG
1998 .......... 31 164 5 159 5.1 6 27
1999 .......... 3 9 0 9 3.0 0 6
Total .......... 34 173 5 168 4.9 6 27

LARRY McCULLEY

6-5, 310, Sophomore

Offensive Tackle

Brainerd, MN

Brainerd High School

Larry will battle for playing time at offensive tackle this season ... earned all-Central Conference honors for coach Ron Stolski at Brainerd High School ... two-year letterman in football, he was also a four-year letterman in track ... majoring in history ... born July 16, 1980 ... parents are Larry and Becky McCulley.

Rushing

Year Att Gain Loss Net YPC TD LG
1998 .......... 21 150 11 139 7.1 1 18
1999 .......... 46 241 28 213 5.2 2 27
Total .......... 67 391 39 352 5.5 3 45

Receiving

Year No. Yards Avg. LG TD
1998 .......... 4 192 48 0 0
1999 .......... 0 0 0 0 0
Total .......... 4 192 48 0 0

PHIL OKSNESS

6-2, 225, Sophomore

Linebacker

Luverne, MN

Luverne High School

Phil has starting experience at one outside linebacker position and could be one of the top defenders if he stays healthy ... played in nine games last year ... his 41 tackles ranked tenth on the team - and he was also the backup punter (one attempt for 35 yards vs. UNO) ... had season-high seven tackles vs. UNC ... also had fumble recoveries vs. Wayne State and Nebraska-Omaha ... was a football-hockey-golf standout at Luverne High School ... two-time all-Southwest Conference selection for football coach Joel Swanson ... was league Most Valuable Defensive Back as a senior ... was team...
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captain in football and hockey and team MVP in golf and football ... plans to major in engineering ... born May 16, 1979 ... parents are John and Sharon Oksness ... father was LHS golf coach.

38 MIKE OUVERSION
6-2, 212, Sophomore
Linebacker
Luverne, MN
Luverne High School

Mike began last season as a fullback, but is now at Will linebacker and came out of spring ball No. 2 at that position ... redshirted in 1997, then suffered a knee injury in the 1998 spring game and did not play that fall ... a 1997 graduate of Luverne High School where he was a two-time all-conference selection for coach Joel Swenson ... was also on the Worthington Daily Globe all-area team as a senior and conference player of the year ... plans to major in health promotion major ... born December 19, 1978 ... is the son of Marianne Perkins and James Ouverson of Luverne.

68 MICHAEL PRICE
6-5, 290, Sophomore
Offensive Guard
Mitchell, SD
Mitchell High School

Michael made the travel squad last year but didn’t see enough action to letter ... should be ready to contribute at guard this year ... lettered for former Jackrabbit quarterback Mike Busch at Mitchell High School ... and selected to the SD all-star team ... also lettered in track ... member of National Honor Society ... majoring in electronic engineering technology ... born May 3, 1979 ... parents are Dana and Kim Price of Mitchell.

47*BRANDON THIESSE
6-3, 225, Sophomore
Linebacker
Fairmont, MN
Fairmont High School

Brandon (thee-see) saw action in all 11 games last year ... had season-high six tackles in a game three times: vs. Wayne, NDSU and USO ... was a two-time all-conference selection and was named captain of the all-area team by the Fairmont Sentinel ... had 147 tackles as a senior (12.5 per game) ... was captain of school football, basketball and tennis teams ... prep grid coach was Jim Simser ... undecided about college major ... born August 10, 1979 ... parents are Daniel and Nancy Thiesse.

83 ADAM THREADGOLD
6-3, 260, Sophomore
Tight End
Madison, SD
Madison High School

Adam signed with SDSU in 1998 but did not play that fall ... is now in the hunt for playing time at tight end ... earned all-state honors as junior and senior for coach Jerome Garry at Madison High School, and was on the Argus Leader Elite 45 as a senior ... also competed in basketball and track ... an honor roll student he attended Boy’s Nation ... plans to major in electrical engineering ... born July 5, 1979 ... parents are Lee and Cynthia Threadgold.
SDSU will face the Augustana in the 2001 Hobo Day game on Oct. 13.

**JACKS FACT**

Dustin missed last season with an injury ... transferred to SDSU in 1998 after attending Black Hills State ... was co-MVP on the ‘97 Rapid City Central football team where he was the leading tackler ... led team in sacks as a junior and senior ... and was also MVP of the Cobber basketball team ... majoring in secondary education ... born April 23, 1979 ... parents are Willis and Kristin Venekamp.

**75* BROCK ZIERDEN**

6-6, 325, Sophomore
Offensive Tackle
Melrose, MN
Melrose High School

Brock is one of the players to watch on the Jackrabbit offensive line ... forced into the starting lineup when Scott Munger got hurt and led the team in pancake blocks for the season ... earned all-state, all-area and all-conference honors for coach Daryl Oja at Melrose High School, where he lettered three years in football ... was also a wrestling standout ... majoring in HPER ... born July 22, 1980 ... is the son of Connie Zierden.

**REDSHIRT FRESHMEN**

**65 MIKE ANDERSON**

6-3, 290, Freshman
Offensive Guard
Farwell, MN
Jefferson High School

Mike earned all-state recognition as a senior at Jefferson High School in Alexandria, MN ... played in the state all-star game ... was team captain and MVP as a senior and also earned academic all-conference honors ... prep coach was Dennis Kalpin ... also academic all-conference ... plans to study veterinary medicine ... born December 6, 1980 ... parents are Marlin and Lois Anderson.

**20 KEVIN BROWN**

5-8, 185, Freshman
Running Back
Commerce City, CO
Arvada High School

Kevin played for Brookings native Bob Bozied and Michael Joseph at Arvada High School in Colorado ... earned all-Skyline League honors as a senior ... was also team MVP as a junior and senior, rushing for 1,800 yards ... undecided about major ... born September 11, 1981 ... parents are Calvin and Tammy Brown.

**96 DALLAS CLARKSEAN**

6-5, 240, Freshman
Defensive End
Alpha, MN
Jackson County Central High School

Dallas was No. 1 at one defensive end spot in spring ball but was injured and missed the spring game ... was on the Worthington Daily Globe all-area team and was the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the Southwest Conference ... was team captain for former Jackrabbit Darren Baartman ... had 85 tackles including 11 sacks as a senior ... undecided about major ... born November 5, 1980 ... parents are Charlie and Linda Clarksean ... father played at SDSU and still holds the Jackrabbit record for pass interceptions in a season (9) and career (14).

**23 SCOTT CONNOT**

6-2, 190, Freshman
Defensive Back
Spencer, NE
Spencer-Naper High School

Scott played for coach Ken Jensen at Spencer-Naper High School earning all-star recognition from the Omaha World Herald, Lincoln Star Journal and Norfolk Daily News ... career totals included 2,336 yards passing and 2,254 yards rushing ... also had 137 solo tackles and 129 assists on defense ... earned academic all-state ... plans to major in agriculture ... born June 24, 1981 ... parents are Ed and Sue Connot.
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82 KEITH DUNN
6-4, 220, Freshman
Tight End
Champlin, MN
Champlin Park High School

Keith was a football-basketball letterman at Champlin Park High School ... majoring in engineering ... born April 16, 1981 ... parents are Dan Dunn of Champlin and Pam Minger of Brooklyn Park.

36 RODNEY FRANCOIS
5-10, 195, Freshman
Running Back
Naples, FL
Lely High School

Rodney (fran-swa) earned all-district and all-county honors at Lely High School in Naples. He was team MVP as a junior and senior. He had over 200 career tackles - including 10 sacks as a junior ... plans to major in sociology ... born December 29, 1980 ... parents are Michel and Ginette Francois.

10 MATT HANSON
5-9, 165, Freshman
Defensive Back
Aurora, SD
Brookings High School

Matt will battle for playing time at safety ... was also the starting second baseman on the SDSU baseball team last spring ... during the summer, he tied a state amateur record with six hits in one game, against Lennox ... was a two-time all-state selection for coach Gary Maffett at Brookings High School, helping the Bobcats to a runner-up finish in the Class 2A playoffs as a senior ... rushed for 681 yards with 13 TDs and passed for 923 yards with 9 TDs ... had five TD runs of 50 yards or longer as a quarterback ... also had 63 tackles and three interceptions as a defensive back ... plans to major in secondary education ... born October 23, 1980 ... parents are Jack and Lona Hanson.

85 JEFF HESSE
6-5, 215, Freshman • Wide Receiver
Plymouth, MN • Maple Grove

Jeff was a three-time all-conference selection for coach Craig Hansen at Maple Grove High School ... earned all-metro and all-state honors in football and was also team captain in basketball where he was a three-year starter ... stats included 48 receptions for 719 yards ... played in state all-star game ... plans to major in education ... born November 1, 1980 ... parents are Steve and Sally Hesse.

67 GREG HOFFMAN
6-6, 255, Freshman
Offensive Center
Estherville, IA
Estherville Lincoln Central High School

Greg could make it an all-Estherville combo at center as he finished spring ball No. 2 behind another Estherville grad, Brad Beck ... earned all-district, all-Northwest Iowa and all-state recognition for coach Jerry Schultz at Estherville Lincoln Central High School ... had 145 career tackles with 10 sacks ... also finished tenth in the discus at the state track meet (156-1) ... plans to major in ag business ... born July 1, 1980 ... parents are Dennis and Jean Hoffman.

8 MIKE KIEFFER
6-3, 183, Freshman
Quarterback
Foley, MN
Foley High School

Mike passed for 2600 yards and 28 TDs leading Foley to a state title in ’98 ... earned all-Rum River Conference, all-section and all-state recognition ... played in the state all-star game ... was a state champion in the high jump in track as a freshman and also plays basketball ... undecided about major ... born January 23, 1981 ... parents are Tom and Michelle Kieffer.
41 SCOTT KING
6-1, 190, Freshman
Running Back
Faulkton, SD
Faulkton High School
Scott earned all-state honors as a senior and was a three-time all-conference pick for coach Gary Cunningham ... was team captain in football and wrestling as a junior and senior ... rushed for 2,300 yards and scored 44 TDs ... also had 300 tackles ... also an academic all-state pick who is member of National Honor Society ... enrolled in general registration ... born November 19, 1980 ... parents are Jerry and Beverly King ... brother Brian is also on the Jackrabbit team.

70 MATT KOPP
6-4, 320, Freshman
Offensive Line
Luverne, MN
Luverne High School
Matt earned all-Southwest Conference honors for coach Joel Swanson last season ... also on the Worthington Daily Globe all-area team ... was team's Most Valuable Lineman in football and also was team MVP in golf ... plans to major in construction management ... born January 24, 1981 ... parents are Thomas and Marlene Kopp.

18 JUSTIN LANDIS
6-1, 210, Freshman
Defensive Back
Colman, SD
Colman-Egan High School
Justin played quarterback, running back, defensive end on the Colman-Egan team which won the Class 9B championship last fall ... rushed for 1,001 yards, passed for 600 yards, scored 21 TDs, had 86 tackles including 16 sacks ... career totals included 270 tackles ... played for coach Merle Sveen ... earned all-state and all-Dakota Valley Conference honors, and was an honorable mention All-American ... plans to major in ag business ... born September 20, 1980 ... parents are Robert and Patricia Landis.

98 ANDY LUE TH
6-3, 254, Freshman
Defensive End
Humboldt, SD
West Central High School
Andy was a tight end-defensive end for West Central High School, helping the Trojans to a 36-0 record with three state titles in three years as a starter ... as a senior, had 77 tackles on defense and caught 25 passes for 459 yards as a receiver ... first-team all-state selection for coach Jim Uttech ... plans to major in secondary education ... born October 20, 1980 ... parents are Charles and Linda Lueth.

31 CRAIG MARTINMAAS
6-0, 210, Freshman
Fullback
Orient, SD
Faulkton High School
Craig was a Class 9B all-state linebacker and member of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45 team ... also all-conference ... team captain for coach Gary Cunningham ... had 1,520 yards rushing and 148 tackles ... parents are Roger and Melanie Martinmaas.

16 ANDY NELSON
6-2, 205, Freshman
Kicker
Hudson, WI
Hudson High School
Andy will battle for starting kicking duties this season ... scored 30 points by kicking including a school record 47-yard field goal as a prep senior ... earned all-conference and all-area honors ... earned all-conference honors for coach Gerry Uchytil ... also lettered three years in baseball ... undecided about college major ... born February 3, 1981 ... parents are Kenneth and Beth Nelson.

15 TYLER OHDE
6-3, 195, Freshman
Quarterback
Holstein, IA
Galva-Holstein High School
Tyler lettered three times for coach Greg Thomas at Galva-Holstein High School where he earned all-district, all-Northwest Iowa and all-
state recognition ... has been selected to play in the Iowa Shrine all-star game ... also a member of the National Honor Society ... plans to study pre-optometry ... born April 17, 1980 ... parents are Denny and Joyce Ohde.

**35 CRAIG PELAN**
5-10, 183, Freshman
Defensive Back
David City, NE
Aquinas Catholic High School
Craig earned first-team all-state honors as a senior at Aquinas Catholic where he has lettered in football, basketball and track ... was honorable mention all-conference as a sophomore for coach Ron Mimick, then earned all-conference and all-state recognition as a junior and senior ... also an academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society ... plans to major in computer science ... born March 19, 1981 ... parents are Jim and Kathy Pelan.

**22 MATT POLLOCK**
5-10, 180, Freshman
Defensive Back
Clark, SD
Clark High School
Matt earned all-Northeast Conference and all-state recognition for coach Joel Huber at Clark High School ... in addition to 179 solo and 105 assisted tackles, had 13 interceptions ... also rushed for 2,024 yards and gained 757 yards on 45 pass receptions ... plans to major in secondary education ... born August 24, 1980 ... parents are John and Barbara Pollock.

**27 CAVAN SCHEER**
5-10, 180, Freshman
Wide Receiver
Brooklyn Center, MN
Champlin Park High School
Cavan scored 26 touchdowns and was named Most Valuable Offensive Player in the Twin City Suburban Conference for coach Tim Hermann ... also captain of the basketball team ... member of national honor society, plans to major in business ... born August 9, 1980 ... parents are Tim and Connie Scheer.

**57 JOSH STEPHAN**
6-2, 265, Freshman
Defensive Line
Blaine, MN
Blaine High School
Josh was a two-time all-conference selection for coach Dave Nelson at Blaine, MN ... had 51 tackles including six sacks ... also team captain ... played in state all-star game ... plans to major in education ... born July 28, 1980 ... parents are Terry and Sandy Stephan.

**72 BEN STUDER**
6-6, 296, Freshman
Offensive Tackle
Wesley, IA
Bishop Garrigan High School
Ben came out of spring ball No. 2 at right tackle behind Brock Zierden ... earned all-state honors and played in the Iowa Shrine all-star game ... also earned the school Distinguished Academic Achievement Award ... majoring in ag systems technology ... born October 10, 1980 ... parents are Mike and Deb Studer.

**56 RICHARD TURNER**
6-1, 278, Freshman
Defensive Line
Wagner, SD
Wagner High School
Richard was a four-year starter for coach Dave Hutchinson at Wagner High School, leading the Red Raiders into the 1998 playoffs ... had 75 tackles (59 unassisted) with 10 sacks ... earned all-state honors in football and was state runner-up at heavyweight in wrestling last year ... plans to major in electrical engineering ... born July 31, 1981 ... parents are Russell and Carol Turner.

**71 ANDREW WAGSTROM**
6-5, 295, Freshman
Offensive Line
Faribault, MN
Faribault High School
Andrew earned all-Big Nine Conference honors at Faribault for coach Rich Oliphant ... team captain in football ... lettered in football, track ...
The Jacks have never played a tie game at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium although the 1998 Hobo Day game went overtime.

**Freshmen**

**44 JOEY ABELL (able)**  
6-5, 210, Freshman • Fullback  
Brooklyn Park, MN • Champlin Park High School  
Joey earned all-conference, all-metro and all-state honors at Champlin Park High School for coach Tim Hermann ... led team with ten sacks ... was also a Golden Gloves super heavyweight national champion in 1998 ... undecided about college major ... born May 16, 1981 ... parents are Joseph Abell of Brooklyn Park and Wendi Abell of Champlin.

**58 CHRIS BOS, (boss)**  
6-6, 215, Freshman • Defensive End  
Brookings, SD • Brookings High School  
Chris earned all-state honors at Brookings High for former Jackrabbit quarterback Gary Maffett ... had 90 tackles as a senior including 13 sacks and 30 solos ... also blocked two field goals ... Bos earned all-state honors from the state's sportswriters and on the Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45 team, and was an all-ESD selection ... undecided about college major ... born July 7, 1981 ... parents are George and Dorothy Bos.

**41 CHRIS COAUETTE, (cow-ette)**  
6-3, 206, Freshman • Linebacker  
Crookston, MN • Central High School  
Chris was a standout at Central High School in Crookston, MN where he was team captain and MVP, and earned all-Northern Lakes Conference honors twice including league defensive MVP honors as senior ... lettered three times each in football and tennis ... enrolled in general registration ... born May 6, 1982 ... parents are Randy and Suzie Coauette.

**60 JEFF DAVIS**  
6-5, 240, Freshman • Offensive Line  
Milbank, SD • Milbank High School  
Jeff played for coach Rick Swenson at Milbank High School ... earned honorable mention on the Argus Leader Elite 45 and was all-Northeast Conference selection ... also earned academic all-state honors ... undecided about major ... born Oct 15, 1981 ... parents are Jim and Karen Davis.

**DEREK DEGEEST**  
6-4, 240, Freshman • Defensive Line  
Harrisburg, SD • Harrisburg High School  
Derek helped Harrisburg to a 32-2 record with two state Class 11B titles in his three years as a two-way starter for coach Keith Huber ... his stats as a senior included 37 solo tackles, 33 assists, seven sacks and four fumble recoveries as the Tigers went 12-0 and DeGeest was the 11B championship Player of the Game ... All-state recognition included the Argus Leader Elite 45 ... an academic all-stater, he plans to follow a pre-med curriculum ... parents are Scott and Sandra DeGeest.

**LUCAS FISCHER**  
6-0, 180, Running Back  
Pierce, NE • Pierce High School  
Lucas was the Player of the Game in the state championship game for coach Mark Brahmer ... earned honorable mention all-state honors from the Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Star ... all-conference at running back and linebacker ... rushed for 1,537 yards and scored 21 touchdowns ... also lettered in wrestling and track ... plans to major in wildlife and fisheries ... born May 11, 1981 ... parents are Clayton and Cathy Fischer.

**JARED HASKINS**  
6-3, 195, Freshman • Wide Receiver  
Chamberlain, SD • Chamberlain High School  
Jared caught 39 passes for 430 yards and averaged 33.8 yards on kickoff returns for coach Bill Kurtz at Chamberlain High School ... his career totals included 68 receptions for 875 yards, and 139 tackles with 11 interceptions ... All-state honors included the Argus Leader Elite 45, and he was also an academic all-state pick ... plans to major in civil engineering ... born July 31, 1981 ... is the son of Monty and Judy Haskins.

**TOM HIGBEE**  
6-3, 270, Freshman • Offensive Line  
Brooklyn Center, MN • Champlin Park High School  
Tom lettered in football three seasons as all-conference, all-metro and all-state recognition ... undecided about college major ... born Sept. 19, 1981 ... is the son of Judy Higbee.

**RYAN HOVIS, (hoe-vis)**  
6-4, 305, Freshman • Offensive Line  
Rochester, MN • John Marshall High School  
Ryan had a standout career in high school where he competed in football, basketball and track ... earned all-city and all-Big Nine Conference honors in football as a
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junior and senior ... listed among top prospects in Minnesota by USA Today ... was team captain in football and basketball ... also member of National Honor Society ... plans to major in electrical engineering ... born January 19, 1981 ... parents are William and Laurie Hovis.

BEN JOHNSON
6-4, 225, Freshman • Tight End
LaBolt, SD • Grant-Deuel High School
Ben was a Class 9B all-stater for coach Troy Gauer ... lettered four times each in football, basketball and track ... also earned all-conference honors twice in football and once in basketball ... was four-year starter in football ... academic all-state and member of National Honor Society ... undecided about college major ... born June 18, 1982 ... parents are Marlyn and Myrna Johnson.

ERIK JOHNSON
5-9, 165, Freshman • Defensive Back
Sioux Falls, SD • Roosevelt High School
Erik Johnson lettered three times for coach Brent DeBoer at Sioux Falls Roosevelt ... in addition to earning honorable mention all-conference, he was an academic all-state selection and was team captain for two years ... also lettered in track and wrestling ... undecided about major ... born March 22, 1982 ... is the son of Duane and Judy Johnson.

BUD JOHNSTON
6-2, 205, Freshman • Linebacker
Aberdeen, SD • Central High School
Bud will join his brother, Bo, on the Jackrabbit roster ... earned all-ESD and honorable mention all-state honors for coach Mike Flakus ... team MVP ... also an academic all-state selection and a member of the National Honor Society ... plans to major in biology ... born June 4, 1982 ... parents are Kerry and Sue Johnston.

CORY KERKVLIET
5-11, 180, Freshman • Wide Receiver
Larchwood, IA • West Lyon High School
Cory was an all-conference defensive back for coach Jay Rozeboom ... was also team captain in basketball, a two-year letterman in cross country, three-year letterman in track and two-year letter winner in baseball ... member of National Honor Society ... plans to study aviation ... born November 13, 1981 ... parents are Ken and Nancy Kerkvliet.

52 RYAN LONGHENRY
6-3, 200, Freshman • Linebacker
Ortonville, MN • Ortonville High School
Ryan was a two-time all-Little Sioux Conference selection for coach Kyle Inforzato ... was team captain ... had 127 tackles in seven games and averaged 13.5 yards per reception on offense ... also lettered three times in basketball and earned all-conference ... plans to major in construction management ... born January 29, 1982 ... parents are Gerald and Kathy Longhenry.

86 RYAN LOWRY
6-6, 235, Freshman • Tight End
Woodbury, MN • Woodbury Senior High School
Ryan played for coach Gary Halvorson at Woodbury Senior High, where he also lettered in basketball and track ... as a senior, caught 30 passes for 556 yards and 4 TDs ... played on the ’98 state Class 5A championship team ... earned all-conference honors in football and basketball ... enrolled in general studies ... born April 12, 1982 ... parents are Pat and Mari Lowry.

5 BRAD NELSON
6-5, 180, Freshman • Quarterback
Winona, MN • Rosemount High School
Brad lettered in football, basketball, tennis and track in high school ... played football for coach Jeff Erdmann ... earned all-conference honors as a senior when he completed 118-of-259 passes for 1,674 yards and 9 TDs ... plans to major in education ... born April 28, 1982 ... parents are Randy and Tammy Nelson.

17 TOM NIELSEN
6-5, 180, Freshman • Quarterback
Madison, SD • Madison High School
Tom earned all-state honors for coach Jerome Garry ... lettered three times in football and was two-time all-Big Eight Conference pick ... picked for South Dakota all-star game ... his 1,159 yards passing as a senior included a 270-yard game ... team MVP ... also lettered in basketball and track ... plans to pursue degree in athletic training ... born April 8, 1981 ... parents are Jim and Janelle Nielsen.

91 CRAIG O’HEARN
6-3, 250, Freshman • Defensive Tackle
Champlin, MN • Champlin Park High School
Craig earned all-conference plus honorable mention all-state honors for coach Tim Hermann ... was team defensive player of the year ... also lettered three times in basketball and twice in track ... plans to major in engineering ... born February 8, 1982 ... parents are Gary and Carolyn O’Hearn.
49 GREG PEITZ
6-3, 225, Freshman • Linebacker
Crofton, NE • Crofton Community High School
Greg played fullback-linebacker for coach Tony Hoffman ... earned all-Mountain Athletic Conference honors, was on the Norfolk Daily News Top 20, and
honorable mention All-Nebraska World-Herald all-state ... rushed for over 600 yards and led the team in tackles with
80 ... also lettered in basketball and track ... plans to study pre-med ... born January 7, 1982 ... is the son of Larry and Judy Peitz.

26 BRADY QUAMEN
5-10, 195, Freshman • Defensive Back
Garretson, SD • Garretson High School
Brady was a Class 11 B all-state defensive back for coach Tim Hughes at Garretson ... had three
interceptions as a senior, running his career total to 13 ... also lettered in basketball and track ... undecided about
major ... born November 13, 1981 ... parents are Royce and Peg Quamen.

14 SCOTT SPEER
6-4, 215, Freshman • Quarterback
Sioux Center, IA • Sioux Center Community HS
Scott was a two-time all-district selection who earned
honorable mention all-state as a senior ... also earned all-conference recognition in basketball and baseball ... plans
to major in business economics ... born September 9, 1981 ... parents are Stanley and Nancy Speer.

73 MICHAEL SUHN, (soon)
6-3, 285, Freshman • Offensive Line
Ree Heights, SD • Miller High School
Michael was a four-year letterman for coach Mark Ketelhut at Miller High School ... earned Class 11 B
all-state honors and was an honorable mention selection on the Argus Leader Elite 45 ... was also a two-time
academic all-state selection and a member of the National Honor Society ... and lettered in basketball and track ... plans to major in environmental management ... born May 7, 1981 ... parents are Dale and LeAnn Suhn.

50 DOUG THUE, (thu-ee)
6-0, 210, Freshman • Linebacker
Hayti, SD • Hamlin High School
Doug was an outstanding linebacker at Hamlin High School, finishing with 106 tackles ... also rushed for
916 yards and 11 TDs for coach Jeff Koster ... an Argus Leader Elite 45 selection, he was a three-time all-Northeast Conference selection ... career totals included 275 tackles
and 1979 yards rushing ... plans to major in ag business ... born February 25, 1982 ... parents are Wayne and
Marilyn Thue ... older brother, Jeff, played for SDSU.

62 JESSE WAGERS
6-3, 270, Freshman • Offensive Line
Waubay, SD • Waubay High School
Jesse from Waubay is another of the big guys signed by
the Jacks ... an all-state and all-conference selection for coach Brad Knight, and a member of the
National Honor Society ... also student body president ... plans to major in engineering ... born December 19, 1981 ... is the son of Bob and Lori Wagers.

40 ETHAN WALKER
5-10, 180, Freshman • Kicker
Custer, SD • Custer High School
Ethan lettered two years for coach Jeff Kelley ... was an
all-state selection ... as senior, made 4-of-7 field goals
and 13 extra points ... had a 61-yard average on kickoffs
and 39 yard punting average ... also lettered in basketball, track and soccer ... was team captain in all four sports ... member of National Honor Society ... plans to major in ag ... born May 14, 1981 ... parents are Ron and Carol Walker.

74 AARON WINTERFELD
6-3, 280, Freshman • Offensive Line
Sioux Center, IA • Sioux Center Community School
Aaron was selected to play in the Iowa Shrine all-star
game after playing for coach Ken Vigdal ... earned
first-team all-conference, first-team all-region by the
Sheldon Review and second-team all-Northwest Iowa by
the Sioux City Journal ... member of honor roll all four years ... plans to major in environmental science ... born
May 7, 1982 ... parents are Terry and Cathy Winterfeld.
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**SDSU**

- FIRST DOWNS: 232, Opp: 250
- rushing: 130, by passing: 79, by penalty: 23
- NET YARDS RUSHING: 2210, plays attempted: 457
- yards gained rushing: 2410, yards lost rushing: 200
- yards per game rushing: 200.9, yards per carries: 5.5
- NET YARDS PASSING: 2543, passes attempted: 278
- passes completed: 145, passes intercepted: 1
- yards per game passing: 213.2, yards per attempt: 6.3
- NET YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 4753, plays attempted: 735
- yards per game: 422.6, yards per play: 6.3
- POINTS PER GAME: 31.9, TDs rushing: 30, TDS passing: 14
- TDS by punt returns: 0, TDS by kickoff returns: 3
- Field Goals: 5, PATs: 38
- PATs-1: 34, PATs-2: 2, PATs-defensive: 0
- Safety: 0, FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST: 19-5
- TURNOVERS: 12, PENALTIES: 68-610
Jackrabbit Statistics

JACKS FACT - An SDSU player has led the NCC in punting six of seven years during the '90s, Adam Vinatieri 1992-93-94 and Tom O'Brien in 1996-97-98.

Scoring
Josh Ranek.................. 28 1 0 0 170
Kristoff deKramer........... 0 0 38-40 5-15 53
Brock Bums.................. 4 1 0 0 26
Josh Buchholtz.............. 2 1 0 0 14
Andy Rennerfelt............ 2 1 0 0 14
Matt Wordelman............. 2 0 0 12
Casey Hillman.............. 2 0 0 12
Chris Paul.................. 1 0 1 0 8
Mark Nelson.................. 1 0 0 6
Greg Niederauer............. 1 0 0 6
Jamie Ditterle................ 1 0 0 6
Kris Godfrey.................. 1 0 0 6
Jesse Liggins.............. 1 0 0 6
Adolph Shepardson.......... 1 0 0 6
Chris Reiner.................. 1 0 0 6
SDSU Totals................. 48 5-8 38-40 1-1-5 351
Opponents.................. 41 1-4 34-37 9-12 309

Interceptions
No. Yards Avg. TD LG
Casey Hillman............. 6 96 16.0 2 54
Jesse Liggins........... 3 77 25.7 1 77
Chris Reiner.............. 2 3 1.5 0 3
Frank Blalark............. 2 18 9.0 0 13
Kyle Haroldson......... 1 0 0.0 0 0
Dale Heiden............... 1 0 0.0 0 0
SDSU Totals.............. 15 194 12.9 3 77
Opponents................ 7 168 24.0 1 71

Punting
No. Yards Avg. LG Blk
Jason Langland.............. 45 1694 37.6 56 1
Phil Oksness.............. 1 35 35.0 35 0
SDSU Totals............... 46 1729 37.6 56 1
Opponents................ 42 1716 40.9 69 0

Field Goals
0-29 30-39 40-49 50+ Tot LG
Kristoff deKramer........ 0-3 4-6 1 0 0 5-15 43
SDSU Totals............ 0-3 4-6 1 0 0 5-15 43
Opponents............... 3-3 4-6 2-3 0-0 9-12 40

vs. Grand Valley - 30, 43 good, 45 no good
vs. Wayne State - 31 good, 40 no good
vs. Augustana - 36 good, 26 no good
vs. Northern Colorado - 30 good
vs. Morningside - 35, 40 no good
vs. Minnesota State, Mankato - 58, 43 no good
vs. North Dakota State - 28 no good
vs. North Dakota - 22 no good
vs. Nebraska-Omaha - no attempts
vs. South Dakota - 40 no good
vs. St. Cloud State - no attempts

Total Offense

SDSU Opp
@Grand Valley State ............... 382 409
@Wayne State.................. 682 434
Augustana.................. 386 494
@Northern Colorado.......... 355 440
Morningside.................. 458 504
@Minnesota State, Mankato .. 421 364
North Dakota State.......... 291 406
North Dakota.................. 446 256
@Nebraska-Omaha............. 406 464
@South Dakota.................. 433 527
St. Cloud State............. 389 365

All- Purpose Yards

SDSU Opp
@Grand Valley State .......... 560 620
@Wayne State.................. 769 537
Augustana.................. 526 560
@Northern Colorado.......... 442 595
Morningside.................. 588 591
@Minnesota State, Mankato .. 544 540
North Dakota State.......... 337 466
North Dakota.................. 534 349
@Nebraska-Omaha............. 575 652
@South Dakota................ 597 622
St. Cloud State............. 472 380

Posession Time

SDSU Opp
@Grand Valley State .......... 26:38 32:22
@Wayne State.................. 37:15 22:45
Augustana.................. 26:39 33:21
@Northern Colorado.......... 29:58 30:02
Morningside.................. 29:14 30:46
@Minnesota State, Mankato .. 31:27 28:33
North Dakota State.......... 24:14 35:46
North Dakota.................. 31:14 28:13
@Nebraska-Omaha............. 33:00 27:00
@South Dakota................ 26:59 33:01
St. Cloud State............. 28:29 31:31

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles

SDSU Opp
Player Solo Assist Total For Loss Sacks Ints-Yds PBU QBH FR FF Blk-K
Chris Reiner................. 50 33 83 2-5 0-0 2-3 1 0 2 1 0
Frank Blalark.............. 33 30 63 0-0 0-0 2-18 6 0 0 1 0
Jesse Liggins............... 35 20 55 0-0 0-0 3-77 3 0 0 0 0
Jeff Schultz.............. 20 34 54 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0
Kyle Haroldson......... 24 29 53 1-1 0-0 1-0 0 2 1 2 0
Jason Meltcher........... 24 26 50 1-4 0-0 0-0 3 0 1 0 0
Willi Pung................. 22 25 47 5-8 0-0 1-0 0 0 0 0 0
Casey Hillman............ 25 19 44 0-0 0-0 6-96 12 0 1 0 0
Dale Heiden.............. 31 11 42 1-2 0-0 1-0 0 5 0 1 0
Phil Oksness.............. 16 25 41 2-5 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 1 1
Travis Lindekeugel...... 12 26 38 4-27 1-15 0-0 0 3 1 1 0
Keith Knuppe........... 12 24 36 1-3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0
Matt Peterson........... 12 20 32 5-29 2-17 0-0 1 2 0 0 0
Cody Franzen........... 11 20 31 1-4 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0
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Justin Jacobs............... 14 15 29 3-15 1-15 0-0 1 6 0 0 0
Matt Anderson.............. 10 13 23 4-19 1-16 0-0 0 3 0 0 0
Cory Foster.............. 9 10 19 5-17 5-5 0-0 3 1 0 0 0
Luke Smith............... 9 6 15 0-0 0-0 2 0 0 0 0
Michael Cunningham.. 7 12 12 1-1 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 0 0
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Mike Ouwerson........ 6 0 6 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0
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SDSU Totals.............. 424 452 876-41-151 7-41 15-194 41 23 12 9 0
Opponents................ 312 429 741-64-244 15-90 7-168 23 4 5 3 0

Jackrabbit Statistics
### Rushing

**Attempts**
- Game: 42 by Kevin Klapprodt vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1988
- Season: 329 by Josh Ranek, 1999
- Career: 769 by Dan Sonnek, 1984-87

**Net Yards**
- Game: 291 by Josh Ranek vs. St. Cloud State, 1999
- Season: 2,055 by Josh Ranek, 1999
- Career: 769 by Dan Sonnek, 1984-87

**Net Yards Per Game, Season**
- Season: 26.5 by Josh Ranek, 1999 (11 games)
- Career: 18.6 by Josh Ranek, 1999

**Longest Run**
- 95 by Mike Lunde vs. North Dakota, 1976

**Combined Yards By Two Opposing Backs**
- 533 by Kevin Lowe, Wyoming (302) and Rick Wegher, SDSU (231), Nov. 10, 1984

### Passing

**Attempts**
- Game: 57 by Mike Busch vs. Northern Arizona, 1985
- Season: 352 by Mike Busch, 1984
- Career: 806 by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

**Completions**
- Game: 32 (of 47) by Todd McDonald vs. North Dakota, 1993
- Season: 184 (of 352) by Mike Busch, 1984, and Todd McDonald (of 312)
- Career: 396 by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

**Interceptions**
- Season: 24 by Mike Law, 1983
- Career: 46 by Mike Law, 1981-83

**Net Yards Passing**
- Game: 388 by Todd McDonald vs. Mankato, 1993
- Season: 2,715 by Todd McDonald, 1993
- Career: 6,016 by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

**Touchdowns**
- Game: 5 by Todd McDonald vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1993
- Season: 25 by Todd McDonald, 1993
- Career: 43 by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

### Individual Rushing - Season

1. Josh Ranek, 1999 ........................................... 2,055
2. Josh Ranek, 1998 ........................................... 1,881
3. Dan Sonnek, 1985 ........................................... 1,518
4. Rick Wegher, 1984 ........................................... 1,317
5. Dan Nelson, 1993 ........................................... 1,150
6. Les Tuma, 1972 ........................................... 961
7. Les Tuma, 1973 ........................................... 1,052
8. Dan Sonnek, 1987 ........................................... 1,036
9. Darwin Gonneman, 1967 .................................. 1,023
10. Darwin Gonneman, 1968 ................................. 1,023

### Individual Passing - Season

1. Todd McDonald, 1993 ...................................... 2,715
2. Mike Busch, 1985 ........................................... 2,554
3. Ted Wahl, 1986 ........................................... 2,542
4. Mike Busch, 1984 ........................................... 2,436
5. Andy Rennerfelt, 1999 .................................... 2,107
7. Ted Wahl, 1988 ........................................... 1,928
8. Shane Bouman, 1991 ...................................... 1,827
9. Todd McDonald, 1992 .................................... 1,743
10. Mike Law, 1983 ........................................... 1,627

### Total Offense

**Attempts**
- Game: 68 by Marty Higgins vs. Augustana (24 rush, 44 pass), 1981
- Season: 441 by Ted Wahl, 1986 (11 games)
- Career: 1,172 by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

**Net Yards**
- Season: 2,965 by Ted Wahl, 1986 (11 games)

**Receiving**

**Receptions**
- Game: 14 by Jeff Tiefenthaler vs. South Dakota, 1986
- Season: 73 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986
- Career: 173 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986

**Yards**
- Game: 256 by Jeff Tiefenthaler vs. North Dakota, 1988 (12 receptions)
- Season: 1,534 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986
- Career: 3,621 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86

**Touchdowns**
- Game: 4 by Don Bartlett vs. North Dakota State, 1949
- Season: 13 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985
- Career: 32 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86

### Individual Scoring - Season

1. Josh Ranek, 1999 ........................................... 170
2. Darwin Gonneman, 1967 .................................. 102
3. Darwin Gonneman, 1968 .................................. 97
4. Dan Nelson, 1993 ........................................... 96
5. Rick Wegher, 1984 ......................................... 94
6. Dan Sonnek, 1987 ......................................... 90
7. Warren Williamson, 1950 .................................. 84
8. Dick Weikert, 1974 ........................................ 84
9. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985 .................................... 84
10. Kevin Klapprodt, 1988 .................................... 84

**Points**
- Game: 48 by Ross Owen vs. Columbus College, 1922
- Season: 170 by Josh Ranek, 1999 (28 TDs, 12 PATs)

**Points Kicking**
- Game: 16 by Russ Meier vs. St. Cloud State, 1981 (4-4 PAT, 4-4 FG)
- Season: 69 by Russ Meier, 1981 (16 FGs, 21 PAT)
- Career: 185 by Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94 (27 FG, 104 PATs)

**Extra Points - Kick**
- Game: 8 by Adam Vinatieri, three times, most recent vs. Morn., 1994
- Season: 38 by Adam Vinatieri, 1993
- Attempts, Career: 114 by Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94
- Best Percentage, Season: 1.000 by Tony Harris, 1979 (28-28) and by Russ Meier, 1981 (21-21)

Best Percentage, Career: .978 by Tony Harris, 1979-80 (45-of-46)
**JACKS FACT**

Jeff Tiefenthaler caught at least one TD pass in 14 consecutive games to set an NCAA Division II record.

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**FIELD GOALS**

Game – 4 by Russ Meier vs. St Cloud State, 1981 (4 attempts, 30, 31, 35 & 37 yards)
Season – 16 by Russ Meier, 1981 (21 FGA led nation)
Career – 36 by Brett Gorden, 1995-98
Attempts, Season – 22 by Brett Gorden, 1998
Attempts, Career – 53 by Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94
Percentage, Season – .823 by Brett Gorden, 1995 (1-2 of-13) minimum 10 attempts
Percentage, Career – .697 by Tony Harris, 1979-80 (23-33) and by K.C. Johnson, 1984-86 (23-33), minimum 20 attempts
Consecutive Made – 11 by Brett Gorden, 1995
Longest – 52 yards by Brett Gorden vs. St. Cloud State, 1997

**FIELD GOALS – SEASON & CAREER LEADERS**

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**FIELD GOALS – LONGEST**

- 1997: 52 yards by Brett Gorden vs. St. Cloud State

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**PUNTING**

Game – 16 by Mike Doty vs. North Dakota, 1971 (40 ypa)
Season – 83 by Mike Doty, 1971 (35.6 average)
Average, Season – 44.8 by Tom O'Brien, 1997 (50 attempts)

**PUNTING – SEASON & CAREER LEADERS**

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**PUNTING – LONGEST**

- 1997: 52 yards by Brett Gorden vs. St. Cloud State

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**INTERCEPTIONS**

Game – 4 by Mike Jaunich vs. Morningside, 1993
Season – 9 by Charlie Clarksean, 1972
Career – 14 by Charlie Clarksean, 1970-73

**INTERCEPTIONS – SEASON & CAREER LEADERS**

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**INTERCEPTIONS – LONGEST**

- 1972: 52 yards by Brett Gorden vs. St. Cloud State

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**TEAM RECORDS**

**RUSHING**

**ATTEMPTS**

Game – 47 by Darwin Gonnerman vs. Augustana, 1967 (41 rushes, 2 pass receptions, 3 punt returns, 1 kickoff return)
Season – 344 by Rick Wegher, 1984
Career – 853 by Dan Sonnek, 1984-87

**YARDS**

Game – 357 by Jim Decker vs. Western State, 1973, and by Rick Wegher vs. Wyoming, 1984
Season – 2,405 by Rick Wegher, 1984
Career – 5,465 by Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68

**PASSING**

**ATTEMPTS**

Game – 57 by Northern Arizona, 1985
Season – 354 in 1984 (11 games)

**COMPLETIONS**

Game – 32 by University of North Dakota, 1988
Season – 184 in 1984 (11 games)
Per Game – 16.2 in 1982 (182 in 10 games)

**HAD INTERCEPTED**

Season – 31 in 1983
Fewest, Season – 4 in 1963 (10 games) and 4 in 1955 (9 games)

**YARDS**

Game – 388 by Mankato State, 1993
Season – 2,805 in 1993 (11 games)

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Season – 25 in 1993

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**ATTEMPTS**

Game – 100 vs. Morningside, 1987 (64 rush, 36 pass)
Season – 870 in 1973 (11 games)
YARDS
Game – 638 vs. Bemidji State, 1951
Season – 4,501 in 1993 (11 games)
Per Game – 437.7 in 1951

POUNDS
Game – 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922
Season – 394 in 1993 (11 games)
Per Game – 38.1 in 1950 (381 points in 10 games)
Largest Margin of Victory – 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922
Game, both teams – 10 2 by SDSU (60) vs. Mankato (42) 1993

SCORING

POUNDS
Game – 86 by Kansas, 1947 (86-6)
Season – 330 in 1984 (11 games)

FIRST DOWNS

By SDSU
Game:
Total: 37 vs. Wyoming, 1984
& by North Dakota, 1985
By Rushing: 30 vs. Morningside, 1977
By Passing: 20 vs. South Dakota, 1986
Fewest By
SDSU, Game:
Total: 3 vs. Morningside, 1971
By Rushing: 1 vs. Montana, 1970
By Passing: 0-9 times, last vs.
USD, 1980

By Opponent, Game:
Total: 30 by Arizona, 1956
By Rushing: 24 by Louisville, 1979
By Passing: 17 by Morningside, 1984

FUMBLES

Game – 11 vs. University of North Dakota, 1952 (lost 5) and vs. North Dakota State, 1951 (lost 7)
Season – 62 in 1952 (9 games)

FUMBLES LOST

Season – 39 in 1952 (9 games)

OPPONENTS

Most Yards, Game – 478 by Wyoming, 1984
Fewest Yards, Game – minus 20 by Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1979
Most Yards, Season – 2,604 in 1964 (10 games)
Fewest Yards, Season – 1,061 in 1955 (9 games)

PASSING

Most Yards, Game – 525 by Mankato State, 1993
Fewest Yards, Game – 0 by South Dakota, 1951; by Arizona, 1962, and by North Dakota, 1980
Most Yards, Season – 2,701 in 1993
Fewest Yards, Season – 1,688 in 1955 (9 games)
Most Attempted, Game – 71 by Mankato State, 1993
Most Completed, Game – 39 by Mankato State, 1993
Most Completed, Season – 227 in 1993
Most TD Passes, Game – 6 by South Dakota, 1968
Most TD Passes, Season – 23 in 1968
Fewest TD Passes, Season – 2 in 1952 (10 games) and in 1950 (37 fumbles)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards, Game – 677 by Wyoming, 1984
Fewest Yards, Game – 21 by Hamline, 1975

SCORING

Game – 86 by Kansas, 1947 (86-6)
Season – 330 in 1984 (11 games)

PENALTIES

numero
Game – 13 vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, 1974 (134 yards); 13 vs. University of North Dakota, 1987 (128 yards); and 13 vs. Mankato, 1992 (97)
Fewest, Game – 0 vs. Mankato State, 1964
Season – 77 for 691 yards in 1972

YARDS
Game – 136 vs. Mankato State, 1970 (9 penalties)
Season – 781 yards, 1979 (76 penalties)

NUMBER
Game – 15 by Wayne State, Mich, 1972 (129 yards)
Season – 78 in 1978

YARDS
Game – 134 by University of North Dakota, 1985 (12 penalties)
Season – 727 in 1970
Fewest – 1 for 1 yard by Morningside, 1957

PENALTIES – BOTH TEAMS

NUMBER
Game – 25 by SDSU (11 for 79) vs. University of South Dakota (14 for 113), 1971

YARDS
Game – 228 by SDSU (8 for 110) vs. Morningside (11 for 118), 1979

140 by Morningside, 1961 (4 returns)

Season – 349 in 1964 (17 returns)

By Rushing:

Most
By SDSU
Gam a:

Most
By Opponent
Gam e:

Season – 41.8 in 1996 (64 attempts)

By Passing:

Most
By SDSU
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Season – 41.8 in 1996 (64 attempts)

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South Dakota State

Enrollment - 8,450
Nickname - Jackrabbits
Stadium - Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (16,000)
Football Coach - John Stiegelmeier (4th year) 18-14
Telephone - 605-688-5525
1999 Record - 8-3-1 1999 Conference Record - 5-6
All-time record - 102 seasons, 464-375-38
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 11/43
Starters Lost/Returning - 4/20
Top Returnees - QB Josh Stamer, DL Scott Larson,
DB Chad Geiger, K Troy Severson,
SID - Gary Anderson
SID Telephone - 605-688-4387
Fax - 605-688-3649

Grand Valley State

Enrollment - 16,000
Nickname - Lakers
Stadium - Lubbers Stadium
Football Coach - Brian Kelley (10th year) 70-29-2
Telephone - 616-895-3050
1999 Record - 5-5 • 1999 Conference Record - 5-4
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 18/33
Starters Lost/Returning - 4/18
Top Returnees - DL Dan Gibbons, SS Terry Foster, LB
William Gray, RB Brent Leshnak, OC Brian Gehrisch, AB
Curt Anes, WR Grant Malecke.
SID - Tim Nott
SID Telephone - 616-895-3275
Fax - 616-895-3838

Augustana College

Game 3 - Away - Sept. 16, Noon
Enrollment - 1,860
Nickname - Vikings
Stadium - Howard Wood Field (12,000 capacity)
Football Coach - Jim Heinritz (13th year) 56-74-1
Telephone - 605-336-4338
1999 Record - 5-6 • 1999 Conference Record - 3-6
Series vs. SDSU - 31st game, University of South Dakota leads 18-12
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 16/44
Starters Lost/Returning - 5/17
Top Returnees - QB Eric DeGraff, OL Ryan Stadium, OL
Matt Gruchalla, DT Justin Viger, LB Matt Christensen
SID - Karen Madsen
SID Telephone - 605-336-4335
Fax - 605-336-5298

Northern Colorado

Enrollment - 11,800
Nickname - Bears
Stadium - Nottingham Field (capacity 6,500)
Football Coach - Kay Dalton
Telephone - 970-351-2534
1999 Record - 11-2 • 1999 Conference Record - 8-1
Series vs. SDSU - 28th game, UNC leads series 15-12
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 13/41
Starters Lost/Returning - 13/11
Top Returnees - OT Ryan Burkholder, CB Martin Jones,
RB Wes Daniels, LB Jeff Miller.
SID - Dave Mol
SID Telephone - 970-351-2150
Fax - 970-351-2018

Minnesota State, Mankato

Game 6 - HOME - Oct. 7, 1 p.m.
Enrollment - 12,010
Nickname - Mavericks
Stadium - Blakeslee Field (capacity 7,000)
Football Coach - Dan Runkle (19th year) 101-109-2
Telephone - 701-389-6110
1999 Record - 4-7 • 1999 Conference Record - 2-7
Series vs. SDSU - 31st game - Mankato leads 18-12
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 11/31
Starters Lost/Returning - 8/16
Top Returnees - RB T.J. Schraufnagel, LB Dewey
Riley, RB Rainey Briggs, P Ryan Dutton
SID - Paul Allau
SID Telephone - 507-389-2526
Fax - 507-389-1923

North Dakota State

Game 7 - Away - Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m.
Enrollment - 9,700
Nickname - Bison
Stadium - Fargodome (18,700)
Football Coach - Bob Babich, 4th year, 25-9
Telephone - 701-231-7796
1999 Record - 9-2 • 1999 Conference Record - 7-2
Series vs. SDSU - 86th game - SDSU leads 46-35-5
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 11/44
Starters Lost/Returning - 5/20
Top Returnees - RB Lamar Gordon, QB Ryan Johnson,
LB Leif Murphy, DE Clint Gjelstad, FS Luke Shaffer, CB
Matt Swanson, K Aaron Pederson.
SID - George Ellis
SID Telephone - 701-231-8331
Fax - 701-231-8022

University of South Dakota

Game 10 - HOME - Nov. 4, 1 p.m.
Enrollment - 6,887
Nickname - Coyotes
Stadium - DakotaDome (capacity 10,000)
Football Coach - John Austin, 2nd year, 4-7
Telephone - 605-677-5951
1999 Record - 4-7 • 1998 Conference Record - 3-6
Series vs. SDSU - 52nd game - SDSU leads 20-10-1
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 13/0
Starters Lost/Returning - 11/13
Top Returnees - QB Kwanz Watts, RB Adam Wright,
DB Chad Geiger, K Troy Severson,
SID - Gary Anderson
SID Telephone - 402-554-3387
Fax - 402-554-3694

Wayne State College

Game 2 - HOME - Sept. 9, 1 p.m.
Enrollment - 4,000
Nickname - Wildcats
Stadium - Memorial Stadium (3,500)
Football Coach - Scott Hoffman (1st year)
Telephone - 402-375-7315
1999 Record - 3-8 • 1999 Conference Record - 0-0
Series vs. SDSU - second meeting - SDSU leads 1-0
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 16/33
Starters Lost/Returning - 11/13
Top Returnees - RB Elroy Brown, WR Chaka Smith,
WR Dallon Ruffin, LB Mike Baker, RB Yano Jones,
LB Mike George.
SID - Kevin Ludwig
SID Telephone - 402-375-7326
Fax - 402-375-7271

Morningside College

Game 5 - HOME - Sept. 30, 1 p.m.
Enrollment - 1,200
Nickname - Mustangs
Stadium - Memorial Field (capacity 10,000)
Football Coach - Dave Elliott (5th year) 6-38
Telephone - 712-274-5283
1999 Record - 3-8 • 1999 Conference Record - 2-7
Series vs. SDSU - 75th game - SDSU leads 56-14-4
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 29/27
Starters Lost/Returning - 14/10
Top Returnees - OT Jon Friessen, LB Erik Hansen, QB
JJ. White, OL Albert Rodriguez
SID - Dave Rebock
SID Telephone - 712-274-5127
Fax - 712-274-5578

University of North Dakota

Game 8 - Away - Oct. 21, 2 p.m.
Enrollment - 10,300
Nickname - Fighting Sioux
Stadium - Memorial Field (capacity 10,000)
Football Coach - Dale Lennon, 2nd season
Telephone - 701-777-4192
1999 Record - 9-2 • 1999 Conference Record - 8-1
Series vs. SDSU - 80h game - UND leads 41-33-5
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 11/37
Starters Lost/Returning - 8/17
Top Returnees - DL Ryan Gaven, DL Scott Schultz, OL
Dave Butler, WR Robbie Holmquist, LB Mike George
SID - Dan Benison
SID Telephone - 701-777-2985
Fax - 701-777-4352

St. Cloud State

Game 11 - Nov. 11, 1 p.m.
Enrollment - 15,000
Nickname - Huskies
Stadium - Seike Field (capacity 4,000)
Football Coach - Randy Hedberg, 2nd year
Telephone - 320-255-3070
1999 Record - 3-8 • 1999 Conference Record - 1-8
Series vs. SDSU - 30th game - SDSU leads 22-7
Lettermen Lost/Returning - 17/36
Starters Lost/Returning - 13/15
Top Returnees - RB Bill Stallings, RB Brian Olson, WR
Mike Jacobs, DE Isaiah Harris, DB Kris Smeltzer
SID - Anne Abicht
SID Telephone - 320-255-2141
Fax - 320-255-2099
About South Dakota State University

EARLY HISTORY
South Dakota State University, the state's land grant institution, was authorized in 1881 by the Territorial Legislative Assembly and is a university with a strong emphasis on teaching, research and extension.

With a national reputation, SDSU was ranked as the most efficient university in the Midwest by US News and World Report and has made the magazine's listing for an exceptional combination of quality and value.

Peggy Gordon Elliott became SDSU's eighteenth president on January 1, 1998.

After territorial council member John O'Brien Scobey managed to secure Dakota Agricultural College for Brookings, the school opened in the fall of 1884 after the president, George Lilley, was 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 activities for a decade and a half.

DEVELOPMENT
During the first year of operation, only preparatory classes were held. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshman and 61 preparatory students. Growth was slow and erratic for many years, but by the turn of the century there were 242 students. By 1990 SDSU had an enrollment of over 9,000 students. It has granted over 50,000 degrees.

COLLEGES ESTABLISHED
The structure of the college became more complex as enrollments increased. The first nine chairs of instruction established in 1884 included agriculture, science, mathematics, English, modern languages, military tactics, veterinary science, practical business, political and domestic economy, and music. By 1907, the year the name of the institution was changed to South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there were 22 departments on campus. In 1964, when "State College" was renamed South Dakota State University, there were six colleges - Arts and Science, Agricultural and Biological Sciences, Home Economics, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmacy and a Graduate Division. A seventh, General Registration, was added later. In 1975 the Division of Education was created, which became the College of Education and Counseling in 1991.

Today, SDSU is a comprehensive four-year university offering more than 200 majors, minors and options.

With 8,450 students registered for the Fall of 1999, enrollment at SDSU continues to be the largest of all the state's institutions of higher education.

Seventy percent of the full-time faculty members hold doctorate or terminal degrees.

The average class size is 25 students, with a student-to-teacher ratio of 16-1.

South Dakota State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

271 ACRE CAMPUS
South Dakota State University has grown from a campus of eighty acres to a 271 acre campus with facilities worth over $220 million. The University owns or leases another 15,000 acres of land for research throughout the state.

Master's degrees are offered in more than 30 areas, and doctorates are available in eight fields. The University also offers degree programs through the Sioux Falls Center for Public Higher Education. Evening, RDTN, Internet, and off-campus courses are available through the Office of Academic Affairs and Outreach.

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

Supplementing classroom instruction are the Harding Distinguished Lecture Series, the F.O. Butler Lectures, and the Amdahl, Schultz-Werth and Griffiths endowments. Students may join more than one hundred clubs and organizations that are active on campus.

The University reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural
JACKS FACT:
The Coughlin Campanile bell tower, built in 1929, reaches 170 feet high.

Experim ent Station, offering service to seek 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, South Dakota Transportation Technology Transfer Service, University/Industry Technology Service, 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 in the areas of energy and water resources, and support of state and local economic development efforts through research and information transfer. The newest buildings on campus are Berg Hall and Bailey Hall, both featuring apartment-style student housing. Each building has 40 units with four single person bedrooms and a common kitchen space, living room, and bathroom. The $7.2 million project was dedicated on October 22, 1994.

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. Research conducted in this facility benefits the entire region.

MUSEUMS
The South Dakota Art Museum was first envisioned by the South Dakota Federation of Women's clubs in 1949, and dedicated in 1970. The Museum's collections correspond to the rich art history of the state, including early masterpieces of 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. Visitors come from all 50 states and 45 foreign countries.

The 70-acre McCrory Gardens and South Dakota Arboretum provide a beautiful setting for area residents and tourists to enjoy a stroll through the radiant colors and fragrances of one of the top 10 small ornamental gardens in the nation. It is also recognized as an All-American Display Garden, one of only 13 in the nation. In 1993 McCrory Gardens was designated an All-American Judging Garden to conduct research on annual flowers.

Since 1985, private contributions have made many new gardens possible including the Rose, Rock, Centennial Prairie, Iris, True Lily, Mum, Native Prairie Collection, Oak Tree Memorial Garden, All-Red Specialty Garden, Peony Garden, Shrub Rose Collection, and Children's Maze. In August 1994, dedication ceremonies were held for the Mickelson Grove Memorial.

The S.D. 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.

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

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

PEGGY GORDON ELLIOTT
PRESIDENT

Peggy Gordon Elliott became South Dakota State University’s eighteenth president on January 1, 1998, following the retirement of Robert T. Wagner.

Before becoming president of SDSU, Elliott was a senior fellow and acting vice president for Academic and International Programs at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C. She has extensive higher education leadership experience at The University of Akron, where she served as president from 1992 to 1996, and Indiana University Northwest, where she was chancellor from 1983 to 1992.

Elliott earned her doctorate in secondary education from Indiana University, her master’s in English and secondary education from Northwestern University, and her bachelor’s in English from Transylvania University. She taught high school in Gary, Indiana, and moved into various teaching and administrative positions in the Indiana University system. She amassed a broad range of national experience and made extensive contacts in the Washington community. Elliott currently serves on the corporate boards of Lubrizol Corporation and A. Shulman Incorporated.

FRED OIEN
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD OF HPER

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

Oien earned his Bachelor’s Degree at SDSU in 1972 and has been on the SDSU staff since 1979, becoming athletic business/ticket manager in 1981.

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

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

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

Oien, and his wife, Mary, have two children.

MYLO HELlickSON
FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

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

Hellickson is an instructor in the agriculture engineering department 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, ND, 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. He was included in Outstanding Young Men of America in 1970.

Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award in 1990.

JIM BOOHER
ATHLETIC TRAINER

Dr. James Booher was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame during the past summer.

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.

Booher is a native of Ashland, Neb. He earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1965.

He received physical therapy training at 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.

Booher co-authored a textbook entitled “Athletic Injury Assessment.”

Booher is a member of the NCC Hall of Fame and the South Dakota Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame. Booher and his wife, Kathy, have three children.
Behind The Scenes

Julie Ackwold
Annual Giving

Shelly Bayer
Softball Coach

Mary Byrne
Volleyball Coach

Paul Danger
Head Track-XC Coach

Tim DeWitt
Equipment Manager

Mark Ekeeland
Baseball Coach

Brad Erickson
Swimming Coach

Mark Halvorson
Football Equipment

Kathy Heylens
NCAA Compliance

Jake Hines
Ticket Manager

Jason Hove
Assistant SID

John Johnson
Assistant Track

Aaron Johnston
Women's Basketball

Ron Lenz
Sports Information

David Lichtenstein
Marketing & Promotions

Jason Liles
Wrestling Coach

Tammy Loban
Senior Secretary

Keith Mahlum
Asst. to AD - External

Matt Margenthaler
Asst. Men's Basketball

Scott Nagy
Men's Basketball Coach

Nancy Neiber
Senior Women's Admin.

Bernadette Olson
Athletic Training

Rob Peterson
Asst. to AD - Internal

Diane Rieken
Athletic Secretary

Trevor Roiger
Athletic Training

Sarah Dwyer-Shick
Asst. Women's Soccer

John Skatrud
Assistant Volleyball

Carol VanHoepen
Women's Equipment

Lang Wedemeyer
Women's Soccer Coach
The North Central Intercollegiate Athletics Conference is one of the oldest and most respected athletic conferences in NCAA Division II.

More commonly known as the North Central Conference or NCC, the league was formed in 1921 with South Dakota State as a charter member.

Four other charter members remain in the ten-team league, which now stretches from Minnesota to Colorado and also has teams in South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. Starting the league with the Jackrabbits were North Dakota State, University of North Dakota, University of South Dakota and Morningside. Other original members were Des Moines Municipal University, Nebraska Wesleyan, College of St. Thomas and Creighton.

Omaha University joined the league in 1934 when Des Moines, Nebraska Wesleyan, St. Thomas and Creighton all withdrew. In 1936, Iowa State Teachers (now Northern Iowa) was admitted, then Augustana became a member in 1941. Omaha University withdrew during World War II and didn’t rejoin the league until 1976.

Minnesota State, Mankato joined the league in 1968, but was dropped from the league in 1977 when it eliminated its intercollegiate football program. Northern Iowa withdrew in 1978 so with the league down to seven teams, Northern Colorado was admitted in 1979. Then Mankato and St. Cloud State were added in 1981, filling the current ten-team roster.

The first conference competition of any kind was the NCC track meet in the spring of 1922, held in Brookings with USD winning the title.

SDSU won the first NCC football crown that fall, beating Creighton 25-14 on Nov. 18 to win the title.

The North Central Conference has prided itself on the success of student-athletes on and off the field of play.

NCC members have brought home 37 NCAA College Division/Division II championships and numerous individual national titles.

NCC student-athletes have also earned many CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-American honors and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

Michael J. Marcil was named the sixth NCC commissioner in October, 1997, succeeding Noel Olson, who retired. Olson served two years as supervisor of officials after leaving the commissioner’s post.

Marcil is originally from Omaha and attended Omaha Creighton Prep High School where he played football and basketball. He received a Bachelor’s Degree from Creighton University, a law degree from Marquette University and a Master’s in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. Before becoming the commissioner of the NCC, Marcil served as an assistant athletic director at three institutions (St. Thomas University, Creighton University and Miami-Dade Community College). He also has been the associate commissioner of the Northeast Conference and a compliance representative for the NCAA.

Marcil is the sixth NCC commissioner. Olson was commissioner 1984-97 and was preceded by Dewey Halford (1977-84), Dr. Richard Kopenhaver (1970-77) and Jack McClelland (1968-70).

Melanie Heitman-Nelson joined the conference office as assistant commissioner in the spring of 1992, and Jon J. Martin was named NCC Director of Media Relations in July 1998.

The NCC offices are at the Ramkota Inn in Sioux Falls. Mailing address: 2400 N. Louise Ramkota Inn Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Telephone: 605-338-0907 Fax: 605-338-1889

The latest news, scores and statistics from the NCC are posted on the league’s official website at: http://inst.augie.edu/~ncc.

At the NCC spring meeting, the league annually acknowledges individuals who have made significant contributions to the conference as a whole. These individuals are awarded the NCIAC Honor Award in appreciation of their efforts to heighten and integrity of the league. Former Jackrabbit coach Wayne Haensel was presented the award in the spring of 2000, making him the 25th from SDSU honored by the league. SDSU recipients of the NCC Honor Award are:

R.B. Jack Frost - 1967
James Emmerich - 1967
H.B. MacDougal - 1968
Ralph Ginn - 1969
H.M. Briggs - 1970
Charles W. Pugsley - 1970
Harry C. Severin - 1970
Howard Sauer - 1971
Victory Webster - 1971
Erv Huether - 1973
Ken Hayter - 1974
Glenn Robinson - 1974
Warren Williamson - 1976
Stan Marshall - 1976
David Pearson - 1977
Norm Hilson - 1978
Harry Forsyth - 1979
Jim Iverson - 1980
Jim Marking - 1980
Ruth Marske 1987
Jim Booher - 1987
Mylo Hellickson - 1990
Ron Lenz - 1990
Don Lockwood - 1996
Robert T. Wagner - 1997
Wayne Haensel - 2000
Thursday, August 31
Texas A&M-Kingsville at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.
South Dakota at Missouri Western, 6:00 p.m.
Morningside at Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
Wayne State at Nebraska-Kearney, 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 2
Grand Valley State at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
Angelo State at Northern Colorado, Noon
Minnesota State, Mankato at Minnesota-Duluth, 1 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at Northwest Missouri State, 1:30 p.m.
Central Washington at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Augustana at Northern State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 9
Wayne State at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
Western State at Northern Colorado, Noon
Northwest Missouri State at Minnesota State, Mankato, 1 p.m.
Minnesota-Crookston at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Minnesota-Morris at Morningside, 6 p.m.
St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth, 6 p.m.
Nebraska-Kearney at Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
Moorhead State at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.
Augustana at Southwest State, 7 p.m.
Truman State at South Dakota, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 16
*South Dakota State at Augustana, Noon
*Morningside at Northern Colorado, Noon
*Nebraska-Omaha at Minnesota State, Mankato, 1 p.m.
*North Dakota State at St. Cloud State, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Northwood at Grand Valley State, 7 p.m.
Bemidji State at Wayne State, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23
*St. Cloud State at Augustana, Noon
*North Dakota at Minnesota State, Mankato, Noon
*Northern Colorado at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
*Nebraska-Omaha at Morningside, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.
Ashland at Grand Valley State, 1 p.m.
Winona State at Bemidji State, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30
*Minnesota State, Mankato at Northern Colorado, Noon
*St. Cloud State at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
*Morningside at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
*North Dakota at North Dakota State, 1:30 p.m.
*Augustana at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
Grand Valley State at Northern Michigan, 7 p.m.
Wayne State at Minnesota-Crookston, 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 7
*Minnesota State, Mankato at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at St. Cloud State, 1 p.m.
*Northern Colorado at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
*North Dakota State at Augustana, 1 p.m.
*Morningside at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Ferris State at Grand Valley State, 1 p.m.
Minnesota State, Moorhead at Wayne State, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21
*Minnesota State, Mankato at Augustana, Noon
*Morningside at St. Cloud State, 1 p.m.
*North Dakota State at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
*Northern Colorado at South Dakota, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota State at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Grand Valley State at Mercyhurst, 1:30 p.m.
Southwest State at Wayne State, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 28
*St. Cloud State at Northern Colorado, Noon
*North Dakota at Minnesota State, Mankato, 1 p.m.
*Nebraska-Omaha at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at Morningside, 1 p.m.
*Augustana at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Michigan Tech at Grand Valley State, 12:30 p.m.
Wayne State at Minnesota-Duluth, Noon

Saturday, November 4
*Augustana at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at South Dakota State, 1 p.m.
*North Dakota at St. Cloud State, 1 p.m.
*Minnesota State, Mankato at Morningside, 1 p.m.
*Northern Colorado at North Dakota State, 1:30 p.m.
Grand Valley State at Wayne State, MI, Noon
Wayne State, NE, at Minnesota-Morris, Noon

Saturday, November 11
*Northern Colorado at Augustana, Noon
*North Dakota at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at St. Cloud State, 1 p.m.
*Minnesota State, Mankato at South Dakota, 1 p.m.
*Morningside at North Dakota State, 1 p.m.
Grand Valley State at Hillsdale, 7 p.m.

all times local
*indicates North Central Conference game
1922 - Wilfred Sundet, E; Adolph Bachman, G; Frank Welch, B; Clarence Schulte, B.
1923 - George Thompson, E
1924 - George Seeley, G; Clyde (Buck) Starbeck, C; Frank Welch, B; Frank Kelley, B.
1925 - George Seeley, G; Clyde (Buck) Starbeck, C.
1926 - Robert Eggers, E; George Seeley, G; Clyde (Buck) Starbeck, C; Howard Biergert, B; Frank Kelley, B.
1927 - Walter Parmeter, T; Arnold Brevik, G; Roman Schaefler, B.
1928 - Harry Krug, E; Ray Jenison, T; Harry (Henry) Hadler, G; Roman Schaefler, B; Weert Englemann, B.
1929 - Lemme Herting, H; Ray Jenison, T; Harry (Henry) Hadler, G; Weert Englemann, B.
1930 - None Picked
1931 - None Picked
1932 - Dale Palmer, E; Harold Rott, T; Don Kummer, C; Fred Johnson, B.
1933 - Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.
1934 - Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.
1935 - Lyle Sundet, G; Paul Miller, B.
1936 - Mark Barber, B.
1937 - Bob Riddell, E; Bob Pyman, T; Joe Rockers, DE.
1938 - Bob Riddell, E; Gerald Stabilein, T; Lloyd Ptak, B.
1939 - William Mattison, E; Rollyn Emmerich, G; Arndt Mueller, G; Don Smith, C; Allen Schroeder, B.
1940 - Harry Voels, E; Warren Evans, G; Leon Anderson, G; Tom Archer, C.
1941 - Leon Anderson, G.
1942 - George Gehant, G; Ervin Bylander, G.
1943-45 - No official competition because of World War II.
1946 - Paul Gilbert, E; Ozzie Schock, G; Bill Melody, C.
1947 - Paul Gilbert, E; Arnold Cook, T; Don Volk, B.
1948 - Tom Tabor, B.
1949 - Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Darrell Zimmerman, B.
1950 - Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; Howard Amen, C; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Warren Williamson, B; Bill Gibbons, B.
1951 - Marv Kool, E; Bob Durland, G; Doug Eggers, G; Pete Retzlaff, B; Dallas Hoff, B.
1952 - Lou Guida, G; Ken Kortmeyer, C; Pete Retzlaff, B.
1953 - Loren Englund, E; Dick Walker, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Jerry Welch, B; Roger Denker, B.
1954 - Jack Nitz, T; Roger Kerns, G; Harold Backlund, C; Jerry Welch, B; Roger Denker, B.
1955 - Jerry Acheson, E; Harwood Hoelt, T; Len Spanjers, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Bob Betz, B; Dick Steinert, B; Larry (Bubba) Korver, B.
1956 - Harwood Hoelt, T; Bob Betz, B; Arnold (Nig) Johnson, B.
1957 - Ellis Jensen, E; Wayne Haenstel, T; Len Spanjers, G; Al Breske; Ron LaVallee, B.
1958 - Dick Raddatz, E; James Craig, T; Al Breske, B.
1959 - Lee Bondhus, T; Ken Holm, G; Jim Vacura, HB.
1960 - Lee Bondhus, T; Joe Thorne, B.
1961 - Roger Eischens, E; Mike Sterner, G; Dean Koster, QB; Joe Thorne, FB.
1962 - 1st Team: Roger Eischens, E; Jerry Ochs, C; Dean Koster, QB; Wayne Rasmussen, HB; 2nd Team: Jim Rickle, G; Gary Boner, HB.
1963 - Darrel Tramp, E; Ed Maras, E; Dave Westbrock, T; Jerry Ochs, C; Ron Meyer, B; Wayne Rasmussen, HB.
1964 - Ed Maras, E; Ron Meyer, B; None
1965 - None
1966 - None
1967 - Wayne Onken, OT; Darwin Gonneman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE; Bryan Peeke, LB.
1968 - Darvin Gonneman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE.
1969 - Clyde Hagen, TE; Jim Langer, LB.
1970 - Chuck Kavanagh, DB;
1971 - Jim Heinitz, LB.
1972 - Phil Engle, DT
1973 - Les Tuma, RB; Charlie Clarksean, DB.
1974 - Lynn Boden, OT; Jerry Lawrence, DT; J.D. Alexander, LB.
1975 - Fred Schmidt, C; Ron Christensen, DT; Jere Rambow, DB.
1976 - Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DT; Gene Ludens, LB.
1977 - Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DE; Roberto Parker, DT.
1978 - Lionel Macklin, WR; Dave Scheele, OT; Joel Price, OG; Rick Reese, LB.
1979 - 1st Team: Lionel Macklin, WR; Gary Maffett, QB; Chuck Loewen, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS. 2nd Team: Mark Kool, OG; Dan Johnson, FB; Jay Eliason, DT; Mike Breske, CB.
1980 - 1st Team: Brian Bunkers, RB; Tony Harris, K; Mark Dunbar, DE; 2nd Team: Quinten Hofer, DT; Mike Breske, CB.
1981 - 1st Team: Marty Higgins, QB; Quinten Hofer, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS; 2nd Team: Tom Olson, LB; Mike Ethier, WR; Brian Bunkers, RB.
1982 - 1st Team: None. 2nd Team - Mike Ethier, WR; Jeff Osmundson, OG; Mike Law, QB; Dave Knowlton, DE.
1983 - 1st Team: Mike Ethier, WR; 2nd Team: Randy Polly, CB; Mike Reiner, OT.
1984 - 1st Team: Rick Weiger, TB; Rick Sweet, OG; Dennis Thomas, TE; Todd Yackley, DE; 2nd Team: None.
1985 - 1st Team: Mike Busch, QB; Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; Dan Sonnek, TB; Mark Diesch, OT; 2nd Team: Dennis Thomas, TE; Bruce Klosterman, LB; Brian Sisley, NG; K.C. Johnson, K.
1986 - 1st Team: Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; 2nd Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Sonnek, RB; Brian Sisley, NG; Darrin Thurston, LB; Tom Sieh, SS.
1987 - 1st Team: Dan Sonnek, RB; 2nd Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Norm Lingle, OT; Dan Ziegler, CB; J.J. Weems, DT.
1988 - 1st Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Duitscher, OG; Darwin Bishop, DT; 2nd Team: J.D. Berreth, WR; Ted Ortail, NG; Greg Osmundson, LB; Tim Kwapnioski, CB.
1989 - 1st Team: Lance Prouty, OT; Kevin Tetzlaff, NG; 2nd Team: Tim Hillman, DB; Mark Dunbar, DT; Adam Vinatieri, P.
1990 - 1st Team: Tom Bloom, OT; 2nd Team: Jon Eichkorn, T.
1991 - 1st Team: Darren Baartman, WR; Shane Bouman, QB; Kevin Tetzlaff, DL; Doug Miller, LB; 2nd Team: Mike Myers, WR; Paul Widemann, DL; Dave Peterson, DB.
1992 - 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Adam Vinatieri, P; Doug Miller, LB; Dave Peterson, DB.
1993 - 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Todd McDonald, QB; Jim Remme, DE; Adam Vinatieri, P; 2nd Team: Collin Boyte, OC; Matt Beier, WR; Dean Herboldt, WR; Dan Nelson, RB; Mark Struck, DB; Mike Jaunich, DB.
1994 - 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Jason Aune, DE; Mike Jaunich, DB; Adam Vinatieri, P; 2nd Team: Jay Bohlinger, OG; Dean Herboldt, WR; Paul Klinger, RB.
1995 - 1st Team: Brett Beran, APB; 2nd Team: Lance Wipf, TE; Tim Fogarty, LB.
1996 - 1st Team: Jay Bohlinger, OG; Rusty Lenners, WR; Joel Lensegrav, DB; Tom O'Brien, P; 2nd Team: Chad Peters, LB.
1997 - 1st Team: Troy Hart, OT; Nate Millerbernd, WR; Jeff Wolgarnott, DE; Tom O'Brien, P; 2nd Team - none.
1998 - 1st Team: Steve Heiden, TE; Josh Ranek, RB; Zach Carter, DT; Tom O'Brien, P; Brett Gorden, K; 2nd Team - Craig Kloetz, OG; Sterne Akin, LB.
1999 - 1st Team: Matt Berry, OC; Josh Ranek, RB; 2nd Team: Casey Hillman, DB.
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Career: 147 by Cedric Tillman, UNC, 1986-89 (294 yards)
Pass Reception Yards: 256 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, SDSU vs. UND, 1986
Season: 1,356 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, SDSU, 1986
Career: 3,152 by Jeff Tiefenthaler, SDSU, 1983-86
Average Receptions Per Game: 8.7 by Gary Pettit, Morn., 1968 (52 in 6)
Rushing Yardage: 337 by Harry Jackson, SCSU vs. USD, 1989
Career: 4,892 by Phillip Moore, UNO, 1995-98
Season: 1,675 by Josh Ranek, SDSU, 1998
Career: 4,892 by Phillip Moore, UNO, 1995-98
Rushing Yards: 6 by Randy Martin, S. Cloud vs. Mank., 1996
Season: 21 by Josh Ranek, SDSU, 1999
Career: 52 by Jeff Bentiem, NDSU, 1983-86

PASSING

Career: 1,057, John Hebben, Mank., 1993-96 (598-1057)
Career: 598, John Hebben, Mank., 1993-96 (598-1057)
Completions Per Game: Season: 243 by Pat Graham, Aug., 1995 (219-9)
Career: 21.1 by Loren Snyder, UNO, 1984-86 (486 in 23)
Yards: Game: 564 by Pat Graham, Aug. vs. Mank., 1995
Season: 2584 by John Hebben, Mank., 1996
Career: 7,725 by John Hebben, Mank., 1993-96 (598-1057)
Completion Percentage: Season: 763 by Rich Oliphant, UNI, 1964 (23-38)
Touchdowns Passing: Game: 6 by Corey Colehour, UNO vs. Morn., 1966
Season: 22 by Corte McGuffey, Northern Colorado, 1999
Career: 55, John Hebben, Mank., 1993-96

RECEIVING

Season: 22 by Corte McGuffey, Northern Colorado, 1999
Career: 55, John Hebben, Mank., 1993-96

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: Game: 4 by Wally Osterholt, Aug. vs. Morn., 1965; 4 by Frank Esposito, NDSU vs. UNI, 1953; 4 by Mike Jauch, SCSU vs. Morn., 1993
Season: 10 by Dwight Sann, Morn., 1969; 10 by Pete Jaros, Aug., 1988
Career: 18 by Pete Jaros, Aug., 1986-89
Interception Return Yards: Game: 157 by Brad Vesperman, Mank. vs. Aug., 1995
Career: 236 by Vince Lechman, UNC, 1986-89 (15)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: Game: 69 by Pat Graham, Aug. vs. Mank., 1995 (69-312yds)
Season: 443 by Pat Graham, Aug., 1995
Total Offense Yards: Game: 573 by Pat Graham, Aug. vs. Mank., 1995
Season: 2,840 by Jaime Pass, Mank., 1993
Career: 8,046 by John Hebben, Mank., 1993-96
Average Total Offense Yards Per Game: Season: 261.3 by Mark Sedinger, UNC, 1988 (2,532 in 9 games)
Career: 230.5 by Loren Snyder, UNO, 1984-86 (5,533 in 24 games)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: Game: 8 by Johnny Watkins, UNC vs. UND, 1984
Season: 31, Rick Wegher, SDSU, 1984 (713 yds.)
Career: 87, Rick Wegher, SDSU, 1981-84
Kickoff Return Yards: Game: 266 by Tracy Marlin, UND vs. SDSU, 1986 (6 returns)
Season: 713 by Rick Wegher, SDSU, 1984 (31 returns)
Career: 1,774 by Rick Wegher, SDSU, 1981-84
Average Yards Per Kickoff Return: Season: 352 by Bob Koch, USD, 1968 (247 on 7)
Career: 30.0 by Bob Koch, USD, 1968-69 (450 on 15)

PUNTING

Most Punts: Game: 16 by Mike Doty, SDSU vs. UND, 1971 (640 yds., 40.0 ypk)
Season: 67 by Terry Nielsen, Morn., 1983 (2572 yds., 37.7 ypk)
Career: 216 by Larry Timmerman, Aug., 1984-87
Punting Yards: Game: 640 by Mike Doty, SDSU vs. UND, 1971 (16 punts)
Average Yards Per Punt: Season: 55.3 by Jeff Ewing, UNC vs. USD, 1998 (40 in 212 yd.)
Season: 45.5 by Don Geist, UNC, 1992 (47 points)
Career: 42.2 by Don Geist, UNC, 1981-84 (200 punts)

PUNT RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: Game: 7 by Jerry Vance, Aug. vs. Morn., 1995
Season: 4 by Dwight Sann, Morn., 1987 (7 yds, 2 in 7)
Career: 3 by Jeff Knabenshue, UNC vs. SDSU, 1986-88
Pass Interceptions Returned For Touchdown: Game: 2 by Brad Vesperman, Mank. vs. Aug., 1995
Season: 2 by Brad Vesperman, Mank., 1995
When Steve Heiden was picked in the third round by the San Diego Chargers last spring, he became the 25th SDSU player to be selected in the pro football draft.

Two former Jacks faced each other in the 1997 Super Bowl, offensive guard Adam Timmerman with the Green Bay Packers and kicker Adam Vinatieri of the New England Patriots.

The only North Central Conference player ever selected in the first-round of the NFL draft, Lynn Boden, played at SDSU.

The only North Central Conference alumnus in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Jim Langer, also played at SDSU.

SDSU players in the pros:
Weldon Erickson, 1922, Minneapolis
John Beasey, 1924, Green Bay
Weert Englemann, 1930-33, Green Bay
Ray Jenison, 1931, Green Bay
Israel Ginsberg, 1935, Boston
Alfred Arndt, 1935, Pittsburgh, Boston
Paul "Whitey" Miller, 1936-38, Green Bay
Mark Barber, 1937, Cleveland
Robert Pylman, 1938-39, Philadelphia
Doug Eggers, 1954-57, Baltimore; 1958, Chicago Cardinals
Jerry Welch, 1955-56, Calgary (CFL)
Dominic Klawitter, 1956, Chicago Bears
Pete Retzlaff, 1956, Detroit; 1956-66, Philadelphia
Wayne Rasmussen, 1964-74, Detroit
Ron Meyer, 1966, Pittsburgh
Darwin Gonnerman, 1969-70, Ottawa (CFL)
Jim Langer, 1970-79, Miami; 1980-81, Minnesota
Tim Roth, 1971-77, Saskatchewan (CFL)
Phil Engle, 1973, Birmingham (WFL)
Lynn Boden, 1975-78, Detroit; 1979, Chicago
Chuck Loewen, 1980-84, San Diego
Bruce Klostermann, 1986-89, Denver; 1990-91 Los Angeles Raiders
Doug Miller, 1993, San Diego
Dean Herrboldt, 1995-96, British Columbia (CFL)
Adam Timmerman, 1995-98, Green Bay; 1999-, St. Louis
Adam Vinatieri, 1996, Amsterdam (WFL), 1996- New England
Steve Heiden, 1999-, San Diego

SDSU PLAYERS DRAFTED
BY THE NATIONAL
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1939 - Bob Riddell, end, Philadelphia
1951 - Harry Gibbons, back, Chicago
Dick Peot, tackle, Detroit
1953 - Pete Retzlaff, back, Detroit
1955 - Jerry Welch, back, Baltimore
1956 - Dominic Klawitter, center, Chicago Bears
1958 - Wayne Haensel, tackle, New York Giants
1962 - LeRoy Bergan, tackle, Baltimore
1964 - Wayne Rasmussen, back, Detroit
1966 - Ron Meyer, quarterback, Pittsburgh
1969 - Tim Roth, def. end, Oakland
1973 - Phil Engle, tackle, Green Bay (11)
1975 - Lynn Boden, tackle, Detroit (1)
Jerry Lawrence, tackle, Houston (8)
1976 - Todd Simonsen, tackle, Houston (6)
Bob Gissler, def. end, Miami (14)
1978 - Bill Matthews, LB, New England (5)
1980 - Chuck Loewen, OT, San Diego (7)
1986 - Bruce Klostermann, LB, Denver (8)
1993 - Doug Miller, LB, San Diego (7)
1995 - Adam Timmerman, OT, Green Bay (7)
1999 - Steve Heiden, TE, San Diego (3)
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### Jackrabbit Team Captains

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FRANK KELLEY, halfback, 1926 – Once called "a veritable lightning bolt" by an opposition sportswriter, Kelley was the spark-plug igniting the 1926 Jackrabbits to an unbeaten season.

The team’s leading scorer and rusher, Kelley also gained nationwide attention for his drop kicks, particularly in games against St. Louis University and Hawaii, where his toe accounted for the winning points. He also presented a threat passing, and during the season either ran, passed or kicked for all of SDSU’s points in North Central Conference play.

A Tyndall native, Kelley earned eight letters as a Jackrabbit, starting in football and basketball, while also running on the track team. He broke two world records in 1925, running the 45-yard low hurdles in :05.8 and the 50-yard high hurdles in :06.3.

Following graduation, he joined the world champion New York Giants and played in 17 straight games before retiring.

WEERT ENGLEMANN, halfback, 1929 – Called the “Flying Dutchman of Miller”, Englemann won nine letters in football, basketball and track.

An ever dangerous runner, Englemann broke up several tight games with explosive bolts through the line. An all-conference choice in 1928 and 1929, he led the Jacks in both rushing and scoring.

On the track, he became the first South Dakotaan to win an event at the Drake Relays, capturing the top spot in the triple jump in 1929. The next year, he won the discus at Drake. He regularly competed in, and won in, ten events in track and he still holds the North Central Conference record for most individual championships won during a career (outdoor only) with 12 (in the 120 high hurdles, 220 low hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus).

A defensive standout, Englemann went on to star with the Green Bay Packers (1930-33).

AL ARNDT, guard, 1934 – Considered by his coaches to be "one of the best 60-minute players in SDSU history," Arndt consistently opened gaping holes for his running backs and just as consistently plugged holes for the opposition, stopping their plays.

Playing both guard and tackle, Arndt was a mainstay in the Jackrabbit line for three seasons and was twice named all-NCC. During his senior year, he led the Jacks in tackles.

A star on the basketball court as well, Arndt was team captain in both football and basketball as a senior. He later played for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Boston Redskins.

PAUL "WHITEY" MILLER, halfback, 1935 – One of SDSU’s most explosive runners, Miller led the Jacks to an upset over Wisconsin when he scored on a 75-yard pass interception return.

During his senior year, he ran or passed for 11 of SDSU’s 17 touchdowns, including two 70-yard runs. Named unanimously to the all-NCC offensive and defensive teams, Miller also won letters in track and was captain of the 1937 cinder team.

He played three seasons (1936-38) with the Green Bay Packers.

HERB BARTLING, quarterback, 1950 – Spearheading one of the most talented backfields in SDSU history, Bartling led the Jacks to an unbeaten season.

Named the NCC’s Most Valuable Player, Bartling was considered SDSU’s best passing quarterback ever. Few school records from the ‘50s remain in the Jackrabbit book, but Bartling still shares the mark for most TD passes in one game, four against North Dakota State in 1949.

He was also a two-time all-North Central Conference performer in basketball, playing guard.

HERB BACKLUND, center, 1954 – Considered the Jacks’ best center of all-time, Backlund did not make his mark at that position until his senior season.

Backlund’s forte was downhill blocking, but he was also an excellent pass blocker for quarterback Jerry Welch, who joined him on the All-America team that year.

JERRY WELCH, quarterback, 1954 – Co-captain of the team, Welch stepped in at quarterback after a season’s opening loss to Iowa State and guided the Jacks to a 7-1 mark the rest of the way.

A triple threat at running, passing and kicking, his nine TDs that season included a 91 yard run from scrimmage and a 77-yard punt return.

Welch went on to try out with the Baltimore Colts, then played with the Calgary Stampeder s of the Canadian Football League.

LEN SPANJERS, guard, 1957 – A three-time all-NCC selection, Spanjers paced the 1957 Jacks to the league crown after they were picked fifth in the pre-season.

Playing both offense and defense, the Milbank native was named the NCC’s Most Valuable Player. He was the only sophomore named to the all-NCC team in 1955. Co-captain as a senior, he was also the team’s punter.

Spanjers was inducted into the Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

JOE THORNE, fullback, 1961 – Called "the best all-around player in the history of football at SDSU" by coach Ralph Ginn, Thorne paced the '61 Jacks to the NCC title and an 8-2 season.

Rushing for 958 yards (5.5 ypc) his senior year, he carried the ball just twice in the fourth quarter all season. He piled up more than 2,000 career yards and was named to the all-NCC team twice.

Considered an outstanding blocker and tackler by his coaches, Thorne also played defensive back. He was drafted by the Green Bay Packers, but passed up the opportunity to play pro ball.

He died in 1965 while serving as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

Thorne was inducted into the Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame in 1978.
**JACKS FACT** - In 1963, SDSU’s Wayne Rasmussen was the Outstanding Player at the NCAA College Division basketball tournament (spring) and Most Valuable Back in the North Central conference in football (fall).

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**MIKE STERNER, guard, 1961** - Teamed with twin brother John to give SDSU opponents a dose of double trouble. Earned first-team all-conference as a senior.

Mike went on to a successful career in coaching and teaching at Southwest State in Minnesota, and is in the NAIA Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Twins Mike and John Sterner, fixtures on the 1959-60-61 SDSU football team, were both presented the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence in 1993. Mike was head wrestling coach at Southwest State and John head wrestling coach at Moorhead State, both members of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

**ROGER EISCHENS, end, 1962** - A two-sport star, Eischens was also an All-America wrestler for the Jacks.

Named to the all-NCC grid team twice, he was the first SDSU player to gain over 1,000 yards receiving (65 catches, 1,094 yards). Also a defensive standout, he still holds the SDSU record for longest pass interception return, 85 yards against Toledo in 1962.

A native of Canby, Minn., he rolled up a 10-1-1 dual wrestling record as a senior and placed third in the nation at 190 pounds.

**JOHN STONE, linebacker, 1962** - A native of Hendricks, Minn., Stone was named All-America after leading the nation in field goal kicking.

Stone kicked nine field goals and 24 point-after-touchdown attempts for 51 points that season, his first as a field goal kicker. He held virtually every place kicking record at SDSU.

Also a stellar linebacker, Stone led the team in interceptions in 1962 and was one of the team’s leading tacklers.

**WAYNE RASMUSSEN, halfback, 1963** - The 1963 College Athlete of the Year in South Dakota, Rasmussen was all-NCC in three sports at SDSU: football, basketball and baseball.

The Most Valuable Back in the NCC as State was unbeaten in league play during a 9-1 season in 1963, Rasmussen rushed for 874 yards and caught 29 passes for 463 more, averaged 32.1 yards per punt, and scored 54 points. He was also the team’s leading kickoff and punt returner and intercepted seven passes.

His 11 receptions against Arkansas State stood as an SDSU single-game record until 1986.

The Howard native was also voted the Outstanding Player at the NCAA College Division basketball tournament when he led State to the national championship in 1963. Following his career at SDSU, he played ten seasons with the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

Wayne was inducted into the Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame in 1985.

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**DARWIN GONNERMAN, fullback, 1967 & 1968** - This Adrian, Minn., powerhouse became SDSU’s first two-time All-American when he put together back to back 1,000 yard seasons and became the school’s career rushing leader.

Your classic all-purpose player, he rewrote 13 different school records and still holds the record for all-purpose yards in a career with 5,465, and most points scored in a season, 102.

Named the NCC’s Most Valuable Player as a senior, his touchdowns included a 95-yard punt return against NDSU (also still a school record). He rushed for 224 yards against Drake that season.

A standout kicker, he played two seasons with the Ottawa Roughriders in the Canadian Football League. In 1969, he was voted South Dakota College Football Player of the Decade.

Darwin was inducted in the Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

**LYNN BODEN, offensive guard, 1974** - Boden had the honor of being the first North Central Conference player ever picked in the first round of the National Football League draft, selected by the Detroit Lions.

The NCC’s Most Valuable Offensive Lineman as a senior, he was a Kodak first-team All-American.

Co-captain of the 1974 SDSU team, he played in only three games as a prep senior, sidelined the rest of the season with an injury. He was a 210-pound offensive lineman when he came to SDSU from Osceola, Neb. He started at tackle for the Jacks as a sophomore and was 265 pounds when he graduated.

**BILL MATTHEWS, defensive end, 1977** - Matthews came from a nine-man football program at Wessington to star three years for the Jackrabbits, not only as a player but as a student.

By the time he left SDSU, he had: earned first-team Academic All-America twice (1975 and 1977); earned first-team Little All-America (Associated Press) in 1977; been named NCC Most Valuable Defensive Lineman, 1977; been named to the all-NCC team twice, 1976 and 1977; been named to the Academic all-NCC team three times (1975, 1976 and 1977); been selected as SDSU’s Scholar Athlete for 1978.

He started at defensive tackle as a sophomore and junior, then moved to defensive end as a senior. He was selected in the fifth round of the National Football League draft by the New England Patriots and played for the Patriots and New York Giants of the NFL as well as the Denver Gold of the United States Football League.
CHUCK LOEWEN, offensive tackle, 1979 – Another of those guys who grew into a position, Loewen came to SDSU as a 190 pound freshman and left five years later at 6-5, 265.

In between, he was a first-team Kodak All-American after helping the 1979 Jacks to the NCAA Division II playoffs. He also earned third-team Associated Press All-America honors that year.

After being honorable mention all-NCC in 1977, Loewen was injured and missed the 1978 season. He came back with a vengeance. He made first-team all-NCC both as a player and academically in 1979, and also became the first interior lineman to earn the league’s Offensive Player of the Week award.

Loewen’s athletic-academic achievements earned him an NCAA postgraduate scholarship and he enrolled in the MBA program at Arizona State, only to have his education interrupted when he was drafted in the seventh round by the San Diego Chargers. He played five seasons in the NFL.

In 1978, three SDSU players had tryouts in the National Football League. Bill Matthews was drafted by the New England Patriots, offensive lineman Brad Seely signed by the Dallas Cowboys, and receiver Monte Mosiman signed with the New York Jets. None played 11-man football in high school. Matthews was from Wessington, Seely from Baltic and Mosiman from Onida.

RICK WEGHER, runningback, 1984 – Rick “The Quick” Wegher had one of those “career” seasons as a senior.

He finished second in the nation in rushing (119.7 ypg) and fourth in scoring.

He also put his name in the NCAA record book twice. Wegher and Wyoming back Kevin Lowe co-authored an NCAA record for “Most Yards Gained by Two Opposing Backs...533.” Wegher had 231 of that.

Rick also finished his career with 107 kickoff returns, making him the first player in NCAA history (any division) to go over the 100 mark in that category. He broke a dozen SDSU records, including single-season rushing, and became the first player ever to rush for more than 1,000 yards in an NCC season.

He signed with Calgary of the Canadian Football League.

DENNIS THOMAS, tight end, 1985 – A three-year starter from Parkston, Thomas set an SDSU record for career pass receptions (123).

He was on the all-NCC team twice and also earned academic all-NCC.

He caught at least one pass in 29 consecutive games before being shutout in the eighth game of his senior season. He gained 1,441 yards in his career.

Thomas was signed as a free agent by the Denver Broncos in 1986, then by the Cincinnati Bengals in 1987.

HARLON HILL FINALIST – South Dakota State University wide receiver Jeff Tiefenthaler was a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II Player of the Year in 1986. Tiefenthaler was honored at halftime of an SDSU basketball game, with faculty representative Mylo Hellickson making the presentation.

JEFF TIEFENTHALER, wide receiver, 1985 & 1986 – Tiefenthaler gained national attention when he set an NCAA record by catching at least one touchdown pass in 14 consecutive games, then added another national mark by catching at least one TD pass in 25 different games during his career.

He completely remodeled the school’s pass receiving records, breaking nine of the ten recognized marks. He also set seven NCC records.

Tiefenthaler’s career numbers showed 173 catches, 3621 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was a consensus All-America pick in 1986 (first team by The Associated Press, the Football News and Kodak), and was one of three finalists for the Harlan Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year. Tiefenthaler also became the first SDSU player ever selected to play in the Senior Bowl.

DAN SONNEK, tailback, 1987 – Sonnek came to SDSU as a walk-on, majored in agricultural engineering and ended his career by earning second-team Little All-America (The Associated Press) and first-team NCAA Division II All-America (The Football News).

A classroom standout as well, Sonnek was a first-team GTE Academic All-America pick in 1987 when he was one of 25 players from around the country, regardless of division, to win an NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship.

Sonnek set school records for rushing in a game (268 vs. Northern
Colorado in 1985), season (1,518 in 1985) and career (3,304). He led the nation (NCAA Division II) in rushing as a sophomore.

Sonnek earned first-team all-NCC honors in 1985 and 1987, and was a second team pick in 1986 when he missed part of the season with a knee injury. He was the league’s Most Valuable Back in 1987.

Sonnek also set NCC season and career rushing records. And he was voted to the academic all-NCC team three times.

KEVIN TETZLAFF, nose guard, 1991 – Tetzlaff became the second member of his family to earn All-America honors for the Jacks, following older brother Mark who was an All-American on the 1985 basketball team which finished runner-up in the nation.

Kevin earned first-team Little All-America honors from The Associated Press and the Football Gazette. He also earned GTE Academic All-America honors.

And he was named winner of the Stan Marshall Award as the top male scholar-athlete in the North Central Conference for 1991-92.

Tetzlaff, who missed the entire 1990 season because of an injury, was selected to play in the Kelly Tire Blue Gray All-star game.


DOUG MILLER, linebacker, 1991 & 1992 – Miller was a consensus All-American as a senior (Kodak, The Associated Press, Football Gazette, C.M. Frank). He played in the Kelly Tire Blue Gray game, and was a seventh round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

He earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior, and was named Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the NCC as a senior.

As a junior, Miller led the Jacks in tackles (114 in ten games) and earned first-team NCAA Division II All-America honors from the Football Gazette and third team Little All-America by The Associated Press.

Miller also earned academic all-conference honors twice, and was a member of the GTE-CoSida Academic All-District team as a senior.

A Sturgis native, Miller was killed on July 21, 1997, when struck by lightning while camping in Colorado.


He earned the Jim Langer Trophy as the NCAA Division II Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1994 when he was the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the NCC, and was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the 1995 Snow Bowl.

He was a seventh round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers, started for the Packers in two Super Bowls, and signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams in 1999. The Rams went on to win the Super Bowl and Timmerman earned a spot in the Pro Bowl.

At SDSU, Timmerman played his way into the starting lineup in 1990, then missed the 1991 season because of a broken ankle. He earned first-team all-North Central Conference honors in 1992, 1993 and 1994.

In 1993, he was a first-team All-American selection on the C.M. Frank and CoSida/NCAA Division II teams, and was second team on The Associated Press Little All-America and Football Gazette teams.

Timmerman was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC selection and was named to the GTE-CoSida academic all-district seven team.

Timmerman is a Cherokee, IA., native.

JAIME HINES, tight end, 1994 – Jake earned All-America honors both as a player (first-team CoSida and Football Gazette) and academically (GTE-CoSida second team academic All-America).

He was also SDSU’s North Central Conference Honor Athlete for 1994-95 (top senior athletically and academically) and was one of three players from NCAA Division II football to earn an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Hines lettered as a first-year freshman in 1991 after graduating from Harmony High School in Minnesota. He played in all 42 SDSU games during his career. He finished with 86 career receptions for 1,081 yards and seven TDs, making him just the second tight end in SDSU to reach 1,000 yards receiving.

Hines had a 3.78 grade point average majoring in HPER.

ADAM VINATIERI, punter, 1994 – Adam led the North Central Conference in punting three straight years and left SDSU holding just about every school record for punting and place kicking.

He was a first-team selection on two All-America teams in 1994, CoSida and The Football Gazette. He set the single season record for punting average at 43.5 yards per attempt in 1994, set the SDSU mark for the longest field goal at 51 yards (accomplished twice) and held the SDSU record for most points scored by a place kicker, at 195. He also set SDSU records for most career PATs, 104; and most career field goals, 27.

Vinatieri was a first-team all-NCC selection as a punter three straight years (1992-93-94) and earned second team all-NCC honors as a place kicker in 1992. He was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC.
selection, earning first-team all-district and second-team GTE-CoSida Academic All-America honors as a senior.

Vinatieri is a graduate of Rapid City Central High School. After playing for Amsterdam in the World Football League, he signed with the New England Patriots during the summer of 1996.

TOM O'BRIEN, punter, 1996 • 1997 • 1998 – Tom inherited the SDSU punting duties from All-American Adam Vinatieri and promptly broke the SDSU single-season record by averaging 44.5 yards for 60 punts as a sophomore in 1996.

He led the nation (NCAA Division II) in punting in '96, then improved his average, to 44.8, in '97 but finished second in the nation.

Earned first-team All-America honors on five different teams in '96 (The Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association, CoSida, The Football Gazette, Football Quarterly); was on the AP and Football Gazette team in '97, and was third team Football Gazette in '98.

Tom also handled kickoff duties for the Jacks.

STEVE HEIDEN, tight end, 1998 – Steve was on the third team of the Football Gazette Division II All-America team, and was a third round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

Heiden led SDSU in receiving two straight years, finishing his career with 112 catches for 1,499 yards.


He played in the 1999 Snow Bowl Division II all-star game.

BRETT GORDEN, kicker, 1998 – Brett earned third team All-America honors from the Football Gazette.

Gorden is SDSU's first four-time academic all-conference selection in football and was second-team GTE academic all-district selection as a senior. He was a Burger King scholar athlete and SDSU's NCC Honor Athlete, as the top senior male student-athlete.

He earned first-team all-conference recognition as senior and second team Daktronics all-region.

He was SDSU's kicker for all 43 games during career and broke several SDSU records previously held by New England Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri. Gorden scored 214 points kicking including school records for most field goals, 36 (Vinatieri had 27), and most PATs, 106 (of 111). He also has SDSU record for longest field goal, 52 yards against St. Cloud State in 1997, and made 11 consecutive field goals in one stretch. He also had a string of 28 consecutive PATs.

MATT BERRY, center, 1999 – With an All-America running back putting up record setting numbers, there had to be someone getting the job done up front. That's where center Matt Berry fit in. He started three straight seasons, 1997-98-99. After earning honorable mention all-conference as a junior, he finished his career by being named first-team all-conference and earning recognition on the Daktronics, Football Gazette, and Associated Press Little All-America teams.

Burr came to SDSU from Spearfish High School.

JOSH RANEK, running back, 1998 • 1999 – It took awhile longer than expected for the Jacks to unleash Josh Ranek, but when he finally got the opportunity, he did it in record setting fashion.

Ranek redshirted in 1996, then was slated to start in 1997 but an early season injury ended the year. He was granted hardship status, making him a third-year freshman in 1998.

When he finished his first season, he had rushed for 1,881 yards, an average of 171 yards per game - fourth best in NCAA Division II.

After setting SDSU and North Central Conference single-season rushing records, he was named to the Football Gazette Division II All-America third team.

He had gained over 100 yards in nine of the 11 games, and had four games over 200 including an SDSU single-game record 282 vs. North Dakota State at Fargo.

Ranek earned first-team all-conference honors, second team all-region (Daktronic) and was an honorable mention academic all-NCC pick in 1998.

That was just a preview.

In 1999, as a sophomore, he became the SDSU career leader in rushing and scoring, earned first-team All-America (Daktronics, Football Gazette) and finished fourth overall in the voting for the Harlan Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year.

He also earned academic all-conference and GTE academic all-district.

BURGER KING SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Burger King corporation presented $10,000 scholar-athlete awards for four years (1996-99).

SDSU had three winners, with the award going to the general scholarship fund.

1996 – Matt Beier
1997 – Lance Wipf
1998 – Brett Gorden
In the quest to maintain Coughlin-Alumni Stadium as one of the top football facilities in Division II football, the stadium underwent a major change during the summer of 2000. Lights were added.

While South Dakota State will play all its games in the afternoon this season, Brookings High School will begin playing its home games on Friday nights at CAS.

Not only were lights added, but the parking lot west of the stadium was paved and work began on remodeling the restroom and concession areas.

Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, the home of the Jackrabbits, is in its 38th season.

The stadium opened September 22, 1962, when the Jacks lost a 9-7 decision to Arkansas State.

Through the first 37 years of operation, there have been 157 games at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. SDSU has a record of 103-80 at home during that time ... and there has never been a tie game at CAS.

The largest crowd ever to see a football game of any kind in South Dakota came through the turnstiles on Hobo Day, October 19, 1985, when 16,193 saw SDSU defeat the University of South Dakota 24-12.

The stadium project was started after Charles Coughlin, a 1909 SDSU graduate, donated $50,000 towards the building of a new stadium to replace State Field. The remaining $250,000 of the original $300,000 cost was raised from alumni, students and fields of SDSU.

Within two years after the completion of the stadium, a lockerroom facility was constructed and a press box added.

The field includes a scoreboard complete with message center, manufactured by Daktronics, Inc., a Brookings-based firm which is a world-leader in the production of display boards.

Over the last half-dozen years, all of the stadium practice fields have been reworked and replanted, giving SDSU one of the top complexes around. All of the fields feature an underground watering system.

Stadium seating has also been upgraded with yellow and blue fiberglass covers on the west grandstand and elevated bleachers on the east side.

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*00 Jackrabbit Football*
JACKS IN THE SUPER BOWL

The 1997 Super Bowl was unique for South Dakota State University fans. Two former Jackrabbits faced each other in the game between the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots.

Adam Timmerman, a seventh round draft pick in 1995, was the starting right guard for the Packers.

Adam Vinatieri, signed as a free-agent after playing for Amsterdam in the World League, was the place kicker for the Patriots.

Timmerman played in two Super Bowls for the Packers, then signed with St. Louis as a free agent and started for the 2000 Super Bowl champs, also going on to play in the Pro Bowl.

They were the fourth and fifth former SDSU players to appear in a Super Bowl game. Jim Langer was the starting center for the Miami Dolphins in three Super Bowls.

The Jacks in the Super Bowl:
- Jim Langer, Miami Dolphins, 1972-73-74 (from Royalton, MN)
- Bruce Klostermann, Denver Broncos, 1988-90 (from Dyersville, IA)
- Doug Miller, San Diego Chargers, 1995 (from Sturgis, SD)
- Adam Timmerman, Green Bay Packers, 1997-98 and St. Louis Rams, 2000 (from Cherokee, IA)
- Adam Vinatieri, New England Patriots, 1997 (from Rapid City, SD)

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JACKS FACT
Charles Coughlin (1906 & 1907), Dale Palmer (1932 & 1933) and Adam Timmerman (1993 & 1994) are the only players to serve as Jackrabbit team captain two successive seasons.
JACKS FACT
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### Year by Year Won-Lost Records

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### JACKS FACT

Former Jackrabbit head coach John Gregory is head coach of the Iowa Barnstormers in the Arena Football League.

### NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

South Dakota State University (14) – 1922, 24, 26, 33, 39, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 61, 62, 63.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES:

- Ralph Ginn ..................... 9
- Jack Barnes ................... 1
- C.A. "Jack" West ............... 3
- T.C. "Cy" Kasper ............... 1

### CAREER COACHING RECORDS AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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1951 (W-8, L-1, T-1)
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JACKS FACT - SDSU’S first football game was played on May 5, 1889, in Sioux Falls ...

SDS and USD battled to a 6-6 tie in the game played six months before South Dakota was granted statehood.
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*Note: SDS stands for South Dakota State.*
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**STEVE IMMING, SPORTS DIRECTOR** – St. Louis native Steve Imming returns for his ninth year as “Voice of the Jackrabbits”. The 1998 South Dakota Sportscaster of the Year, so named by members of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, Imming became sports director at WNAX in July of 1992. The 55-year-old Imming is a graduate of Creighton University with a degree in journalism. Imming has won the South Dakota Associated Press Broadcasters Sportscaster of the Year award the past seven years.

His prior radio experience includes Waynesville and Rolla, Missouri; Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Omaha, Nebraska. Following his undergraduate studies at Creighton, Imming spent four years with the U.S. Air Force, 1967-71, and served as Sports Director of the Armed Forces Thailand Network. He worked at Sodrac Park and several other large greyhound tracks across the country in the late 1970's and 80's. Imming was co-host of the Greyhound Race of Champions on ESPN in 1985 and on Sports Channel in 1986.

Throughout the course of his professional broadcasting career, Imming has handled play-by-play for NCAA Division II college football and basketball, high school football, basketball and baseball, and minor league professional baseball.

**JERRY OSTER** – Jerry Oster has been on the WNAX staff since 1976 and began doing color for Jackrabbit football in 1979, making him one of the senior media members in the North Central Conference. Oster heads an award-winning news department at WNAX. He has won a number of Associated Press news awards and in the summer of 1998 was presented the Tom Brokaw Award, presented by the South Dakota Broadcasters Association honoring excellence in broadcasting. The station won top honors in the South Dakota AP Broadcasters Association news contest for the last five years. Oster is past-president of the AP news directors in South Dakota. Oster attended the University of South Dakota-Springfield. Oster and his wife, Cheryl, have four children.