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JACKRABBIT WOMEN'S SOCCER MEDIA GUIDE



2001



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SDSU, PAULA MOTORS TEAM UP FOR INVITATIONAL

South Dakota State University, through the sponsorship of Paula Motors of Brookings, will present a two-day soccer tournament at Bob Shelden Field in September.

The four-team field consists of SDSU, Southwest State University, Missouri Southern State College and Rockhurst University.

The tournament will follow a classic format with each team playing two games — one on Friday, Sept. 7 and again on Sunday, Sept. 9. The games will kick off a nine-game home season for SDSU.

Rockhurst, a Division II independent located in Kansas City, wrapped up the 2000 season with an 8-11 record. The Hawks return nine starters from a year ago.

Missouri Southern, a member of the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association, returns eight starters from a team which completed its second year of competition with a 5-11 mark in 2000. The Lions make the trip from Joplin, Mo.

Southwest State, which competes in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, rounds out the tournament field. The Mustangs finished their 2000 campaign with a 9-10-1 mark and return a solid nucleus.



*Paula Motors
Invitational
Sept. 7&9, 2001*

PAULA MOTORS INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE	
FRIDAY, SEPT. 7	
5 p.m.	Southwest State vs. Rockhurst
7 p.m.	Missouri Southern State vs. South Dakota State
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9	
11 a.m.	Missouri Southern State vs. Southwest State
1 p.m.	Rockhurst vs. South Dakota State
All games played at Bob Shelden Field	

2001 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SOCCER ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
0	Brittany Frazier	Fr.	5-6	GK	Laramie, Wyo./Laramie High School
1	Melissa Speiser	So.	5-3	D	Casper, Wyo./Natrona County High School
2	Michelle Rahe	Fr.	5-7	M	Kearney, Neb./Kearney High School
3	Brandi Mazzuca	Fr.	5-7	F	Thornton, Colo./Horizon High School
4	Abby Duffy	Jr.	5-8	M	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman High School
5	Molly Scharfenkamp	Fr.	5-3	M	Omaha, Neb./Millard South High School
6	Erika Rounds	Jr.	5-7	M	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs High School
7	Carly Failla	Fr.	5-4	M	Omaha, Neb./Duchesne Academy
9	Janine Fagan	Jr.	5-4	M	Newcastle, England/Champlain College (Vt.)
10	Brandi Rada	Fr.	5-6	D/M	Sioux Falls, S.D./Lincoln High School
11	Jennifer Briggs	Jr.	5-8	F	Osseo, Minn./Osseo High School
12	Alissa Bernth	Fr.	5-6	F	Ralston, Neb./Ralston High School
13	Jennifer Hasis	Fr.	5-5	D	Roanoke, Va./William Byrd High School
15	Josie Hutchinson	Jr.	4-10	F	Newcastle, Wyo./Newcastle High School
16	Dessie Hoppes	Fr.	5-4	D	Fremont, Neb./Fremont High School
17	Becky Schwab	So.	5-9	D	Aberdeen, S.D./Roncalli High School
19	Cassy Hitt	Fr.	5-4	M	Ogden, Utah/Bonneville High School
20	Amanda Lee	Fr.	5-4	D	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt High School
21	Amy Goodrich	Fr.	5-6	F	Coralville, Iowa/Iowa City West High School
22	Susan Mason	Fr.	5-5	F	Omaha, Neb./Westside High School
23	Anne Rounds	Fr.	5-3	F	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs High School

Head Coach: Lang Wedemeyer

Assistant Coach: Sarah Dwyer-Shick

TEAM INFORMATION

SCHOOL — South Dakota State University

LOCATION — Brookings, S.D.

ENROLLMENT — 8,719 (fall 2000)

PRESIDENT — Peggy Gordon Elliott

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Fred M. Oien

SENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR — Nancy Neiber

COLORS — Yellow and Blue

NICKNAME — Jackrabbits

AFFILIATION — NCAA Division II

CONFERENCE — North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, more commonly known as the North Central Conference or the NCC. The league has sponsored women's soccer since 1996.

HOME FIELD — Bob Shelden Field, off-campus facility located near the intersection of Medary Avenue and Eighth Street South.

HEAD COACH — Lang Wedemeyer (Old Dominion, 1994); second season (5-12 career record)

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ASSISTANT COACH — Sarah Dwyer-Shick (Smith College, 1996)

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2000 OVERALL RECORD — Won 5, Lost 12

2000 NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE RECORD — Won 1, Lost 8

2000 HOME RECORD — Won 2, Lost 4

2000 ROAD RECORD — Won 2, Lost 7

2000 NEUTRAL FIELD RECORD — Won 1 Lost 1

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS — 6 (6 starters in 2000)

Jennifer Briggs, Jr., forward, Osseo, Minn.; honorable mention all-NCC; team leader in goals (12) and points (28);

Abby Duffy, Jr., midfielder, Sioux Falls, S.D.; tallied one assist in 16 games;

Josie Hutchinson, Jr., forward Newcastle, Wyo.; scored one goal in 17 games;

Erika Rounds, Jr., midfielder, Pierre, S.D., one assist in 17 games;

Becky Schwab, So., defender, Aberdeen, S.D., one assist in 16 games;

Melissa Speiser, So., defender, Casper, Wyo., 6 goals, 2 assists, 14 points; also saw action at goalkeeper (1-3 record, 2.49 GAA).

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Seniors — 0

Juniors — 6

Sophomores — 2

Freshmen — 14

BREAKDOWN BY STATE/COUNTRY

South Dakota	6	Colorado	1	Utah	1
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Nebraska	6	Iowa	1	Virginia	1
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Wyoming	3	Minnesota	1	England	1
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HEAD COACH LANG WEDEMEYER



“With so many tremendous things happening at South Dakota State, I feel that the soccer program is making great strides toward becoming a regionally competitive program.”

Entering his second year at the helm of the South Dakota State University women’s soccer team, Lang Wedemeyer hopes to be rewarded for his work in establishing a new program.

“Last year’s team will always have a special place in the history of SDSU soccer,” Wedemeyer said. “The girls that remain on the team will help us lead a new generation of freshmen into a higher level of regional competitiveness.”

In addition to starting the women’s soccer program at SDSU, Wedemeyer also has been involved in other aspects of the South Dakota soccer community. In January, he was named the National Soccer Coaches Association of America regional director, overseeing all the coaching certification in the Dakotas and Nebraska. He has traveled throughout the state conducting coaching certification and running clinics over the past year.

Wedemeyer also was on the Olympic Development Program Region II staff this past summer. He had the opportunity to train the top players in various age groups from 13 states throughout the Upper Midwest.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Wedemeyer was director of coaching and women’s coordinator for the Roanoke Valley Youth Soccer Club prior to taking over the SDSU women’s program. His three-year tenure as the club’s assistant executive director included overseeing all 28 teams and their coaches, as well as coaching under-18 and under-14 girls soccer teams. Wedemeyer also served three years as the director of the

Western District Olympic Development Program for girls and boys and coached the under-14 Virginia Olympic Development Team for two seasons.

One of the youngest coaches in the the United States to obtain all levels of coaching certification, Wedemeyer holds six professional soccer coaching licenses, including the NSCAA Premier diploma.

Wedemeyer began his collegiate playing career at Virginia Tech University, where he was the voted the Hokies’ best defensive player two years in a row. He later transferred to Old Dominion University, where he captained the team and earned second-team academic All-America honors in 1994.

Wedemeyer earned a bachelor’s degree in English in 1994 and added a master’s degree in sports management from Old Dominion in 1996.

While pursuing his master’s degree, Wedemeyer served three years as an assistant coach for the Old Dominion men’s soccer program. In addition, his coaching experience consists of appearances at several soccer camps and clinics, including serving as head counselor of the University of North Carolina Women’s Soccer Camp since 1995.

Wedemeyer also has extensive professional playing experience in the United Soccer Leagues. He played three years for his hometown Roanoke Wrath before playing with the Sioux Falls Spitfire at the beginning of the team’s first season in 2001.

NSCAA/ADIDAS DIVISION II PRESEASON POLL

No.	SCHOOL	2000 RECORD	No.	SCHOOL	2000 RECORD	No.	SCHOOL	2000 RECORD
1.	UC-San Diego	21-2-0	9.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	16-4-1	18.	Cal Poly Pomona	14-5-0
2.	Northern Kentucky	21-2-2	10.	Lynn (Fla.)	13-3-0	19.	Minn. State, Mankato	16-3-1
3.	Barry (Fla.)	18-1-0	11.	Sonoma State (Calif.)	14-5-1	20.	C.W. Post (N.Y.)	14-4-0
4.	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	18-3-2	12.	Francis Marion (S.C.)	17-3-0	21.	Merrimack (Mass.)	14-5-0
5.	North Florida	19-2-0	13.	Lock Haven (Pa.)	16-2-3	22.	Regis (Colo.)	16-6-0
6.	Central Oklahoma	21-3-0	14.	Ashland (Ohio)	14-3-1	23.	Tusculum (Tenn.)	19-3-0
7.	Southern Connecticut	19-2-0	15.	Mesa State (Colo.)	15-5-0	24.	Truman State (Mo.)	15-4-0
8.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	14-3-3	16.	Minnesota-Duluth	17-2-2	25.	Cal State-Bakersfield	12-6-1
			17.	Christian Brothers (Tenn.)	17-3-0			

ASSISTANT COACH SARAH DWYER-SHICK



Sarah Dwyer-Shick returns to the Jackrabbit women's soccer program for her second season as assistant coach.

At SDSU, Dwyer-Shick's primary duties include training goalkeepers and recruiting. She also has worked the South Dakota Olympic Development Program.

She holds a Level II Goalkeeping Certificate and advanced National Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

In addition, Dwyer-Shick received certification as a strength and conditioning specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Her previous coaching experience includes working as an assistant coach at the University of Northern Colorado from 1996-98. She also has extensive camp coaching experience and has worked with the Denver Soccer Club and the Colorado Xtreme club team.

Dwyer-Shick participated in three sports — soccer, lacrosse and track and field — at the collegiate level at Smith College (Mass.) and the University of Denver before completing her bachelor's degree in American studies at Smith in 1996. She returned to the University of Denver, completing a master of science degree in sports management in the spring of 2000.

JACKRABBITS TO HAVE NEW HOME IN 2003

The South Dakota State University women's soccer team will have a new home beginning in the 2003 season with the completion of the First National Bank Soccer Complex.

The 10-field complex will cover nearly 80 acres and includes a stadium venue, which will seat an estimated 1,500 spectators. The lighted stadium field will serve as home field for the SDSU women's soccer team.

"The opportunity to have a solidified soccer-only stadium for our home games will put us on par with some of the top programs nationally in Division II," SDSU head coach Lang Wedemeyer said.

Land for the complex, which is located at the intersection of Medary Avenue and 20th Street South, was donated by the Fishback family of Brookings, representatives of First National Bank of Brookings.

SDSU plans to continue to play at Bob Shelden Field near Brookings High School until completion of the new complex, which is located about 12 blocks south of the Jackrabbits' current home. Grading of the complex began over the summer with a completion date set for the spring of 2003.

The estimated \$1 million project is a joint project between the City of Brookings,



Grade work began this past summer on a new 10-field soccer complex in Brookings. SDSU is scheduled to play its home games at the First National Bank Soccer Complex, located at the intersection of Medary Avenue and 20th Street South, beginning in the fall of 2003.

SDSU, the Brookings Soccer Association and private citizens.

The largest portion of the funding will come from the city's second-penny sales tax revenue. A \$75,000 grant from the United States Soccer Foundation to pay for such items as irrigation and soccer goals also has been secured.

In addition, more than \$150,000 has been collected through field sponsorships from community service clubs, Brookings businesses, the Brookings Soccer Association, and by four Brookings families.

SDSU's portion of the cost will go toward lighting at the stadium field.

BEHIND THE SCENES



PEGGY GORDON ELLIOTT
PRESIDENT

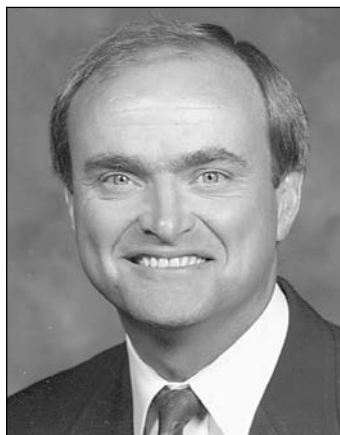
Dr. Peggy Gordon Elliott became South Dakota State University's 18th president on January 1, 1998, following the retirement of Robert T. Wagner.

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

Elliott earned her doctorate in secondary education from Indiana University, her master's degree in English and secondary education from Northwestern University, and her bachelor's degree from Transylvania University. She taught high school in Gary, Indiana, and moved into various teaching and administrative positions in the Indiana University system.

She amassed a broad range of national experience and made extensive contacts in the Washington community. Elliott currently serves on the corporate boards of Lubrizol Corporation and A. Shulman Incorporated.



FRED OIEN
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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

Oien earned his bachelor's degree at SDSU in 1972 and has been on the SDSU staff since 1979, serving as athletic business/ticket manager from 1981 until his appointment as director of athletics. Oien is a 1968 graduate of Baltic (S.D.) High School. He added a master's degree at SDSU in 1975, then completed his doctorate (Ed.D) at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1979.

Oien taught physical education and health at the Brookings Middle School from 1973-76, during which time he was varsity golf coach for both boys and girls, and middle school basketball and football coach. His golf teams won state championships for both boys and girls. Oien also was women's golf coach at SDSU, guiding the Jackrabbits to one North Central Conference championship. The SDSU women's golf team of 1982 was voted South Dakota Women's College Team of the Year.

He and his wife, Mary have two children.



NANCY NEIBER
SR. WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR

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

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

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

A native of Pierre, Neiber came to SDSU after coaching at both the high school and collegiate levels in South Dakota. A 1969 graduate of Black Hills State, Neiber's previous collegiate coaching experience was as a graduate assistant at SDSU and as an assistant coach at Dakota State. She also spent seven seasons as head girls basketball coach at Mitchell High School, leading the Kernels to three state tournament appearances.



MYLO HELLICKSON
FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

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

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

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

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

Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award at the November 1990 meeting.

JACKS LOOK TO MOVE UP IN NCC RANKS

The South Dakota State University women's soccer team will have a lot of new faces and some familiar faces in new places when it opens the 2001 season.

Only six players return from last year's inaugural-season squad which finished the 2000 campaign with a 5-12 record, including a 1-8 mark in North Central Conference play.

Despite returning just the six players, none of whom are seniors, the Jackrabbits figure to have a more experienced team than in their initial season with the addition of a 15-member recruiting class consisting of players with extensive club and Olympic Development Program ties.

While 13 of the 19 players on the SDSU roster a year ago were from South Dakota, Jackrabbit recruiting branched out across the country to draw student-athletes from seven different states and England to make up this year's roster.

"Last year's team was made up of a very special group of girls that helped launch South Dakota State soccer into the NCC," SDSU head coach Lang Wedemeyer said. "But I have to say that I am extremely excited to have the first true recruiting class coming in for this 2001 season."

Jennifer Briggs, who led the team with 12 goals last season, returns in a captain's role for this year's squad. The junior earned honorable mention all-NCC honors a year ago as a midfielder, but will make the move to a forward position this season.

Joining Briggs on the front line is Josie Hutchinson, who is moving from a defender position this season. A team sparkplug, Hutchinson scored one goal last season while starting all 17 games.

Abby Duffy, who enjoyed a strong spring season, returns to her midfield position and will be joined by Erika Rounds, who is making the transition from defender. Each player recorded one assist during the 2000 season.

The defenders, led by returning players Becky Schwab and Melissa Speiser, will look to improve on their part of keeping opponents off the scoreboard. SDSU was outscored 52-23 last season, for a goals against average of 3.03.

Schwab enjoyed a solid freshman season in 2000 as she cracked the starting lineup for all 17 games.

Speiser is a versatile performer who played everywhere on the field for the Jackrabbits last season. She began the year as the starting goalkeeper and eventually moved to wherever needed in the field as the SDSU roster was beset by injuries.

"The returning girls worked extremely hard during the spring season and accomplished many individual goals," Wedemeyer said. "I am looking for these girls to provide leadership both on and off the field for our 14 freshmen."

Heading the incoming class is Janine Fagan, a junior college All-American last season at Champlain College in Vermont. A midfielder originally from Newcastle, England, Fagan scored 40 goals in her two seasons at Champlain and should team with Briggs to give SDSU a consistent 1-2 scoring punch.

"The newcomers will have a chance to step into the program and make an impact right away. The level of their experience will help them immediately with the rigors of preseason," Wedemeyer said. "The big ques-

NCC PRESEASON

COACHES POLL

1. Nebraska-Omaha (5)	92
2. Minnesota State, Mankato (2)	88
3. Northern Colorado (3)	87
4. North Dakota State	70
5. St. Cloud State	50
6. South Dakota State	46
7. North Dakota	42
8. South Dakota	32
9. Augustana	20
10. Morningside	15

First-place votes in parentheses

tion is how they will adapt to the speed and physical play of college soccer."

The Jackrabbits also expect immediate help on the offensive end from forwards Amy Goodrich, Alissa Bernth, Susan Mason, Brandi Mazzuca and Anne Rounds.

In addition to Fagan, newcomers Carly Failla, Cassy Hitt, Michelle Rahe and Molly Scharfenkamp will vie for starting positions in the midfield.

Defenders Jennifer Hasis, Dessie Hoppes, Amanda Lee, and Brandi Rada will give the Jackrabbits a solid line of defense. Hasis knows Wedemeyer's system, having played under him when Wedemeyer coached the Roanoke (Va.) Star club team.

Another incoming player who will have the opportunity to contribute right away is Brittany Frazier, who inherits the starting goalkeeping duties. The Laramie, Wyo., native was an all-state keeper who brings Olympic Development Program experience.

SDSU opens the season Aug. 25-26 at the NCC/NSIC Crossover in Morris, Minn.

SDSU WOMEN'S SOCCER TIMELINE

- **January 3, 2000** • SDSU officials announce that women's soccer will become an intercollegiate sport beginning in the fall of 2000
- **February 15, 2000** • Lang Wedemeyer is introduced as SDSU women's soccer coach
- **June 6, 2000** • Sarah Dwyer-Shick hired as assistant coach

- **August 26, 2000** • SDSU plays its first game, falling 1-0 in overtime to Minnesota State, Moorhead
- **September 3, 2000** • The Jackrabbits pick up their first-ever win, an 8-0 decision over the University of Sioux Falls
- **September 23, 2000** • SDSU opens North Central Conference play with a 1-0

victory over Morningside

- **Oct. 28, 2000** • The Jackrabbits close out their inaugural season with a 3-1 victory at Briar Cliff
- **February 7, 2001** • Fourteen players sign letters of intent, comprising the first full recruiting class in SDSU soccer history

RETURNING JACKRABBITS



JENNIFER BRIGGS

11

Junior • Forward
Osseo, Minnesota

Jennifer put together a strong inaugural season in 2000 and was rewarded by earning honorable mention all-NCC honors ... played in all 17 games and led the Jackrabbits with 12 goals and 28 points ... scored first goal in SDSU history in August 27 game at Northern State ... scored five goals and one assist as the Jackrabbits posted first-ever victory, an 8-0 win over Sioux Falls on Sept. 3 ... also had multiple-goal game against Nebraska-Omaha, scoring first goal on a penalty kick ... over the summer was a member of the Minnesota State Select team that participated in the Midwest Regional State Select Tournament ... also played in the Midwest Regional Tournament of Champions

in Chicago ... began collegiate athletic career with the SDSU women's basketball team during the 1998-99 school year ... transferred to Jamestown College (N.D), where she earned all-conference and all-region honors in 1999 after scoring 28 goals and eight assists

COACH'S COMMENTS: "We will rely heavily on our returning captain from last year. We look to move Briggsi out of her midfield spot and into a forward position to help maximize her scoring potential."

PERSONAL: Majoring in civil engineering ... daughter of Jim Briggs and Carol Briggs-Gobel ... 1998 graduate of Osseo High School ... birthdate is March 11, 1980

STATISTICS:	Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	PK-Att
	2000	17	12	4	28	68	1-1



ABBY DUFFY

4

Junior • Midfielder
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Abby saw action in 16 of the Jackrabbits' 17 games in 2000, missing the season finale due to injury ... picked up lone point of the season with an assist against Nebraska-Omaha on Oct. 8 ... transferred to SDSU from Jamestown College (N.D.) ... all-state performer during prep career at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Abby made tremendous strides during the spring season as she stepped up to be one of our leading goal scorers. We look for her to play mostly on the outside midfield, where she can take players on one-on-one and have goal-scoring opportunities."

PERSONAL: Majoring in nursing ... daughter of Kevin and Carey Duffy ... 1999 graduate of O'Gorman High School ... birthdate is October 17, 1980

STATISTICS:	Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	PK-Att
	2000	16	0	1	1	25	0-0



JOSIE HUTCHINSON

15

Junior • Forward
Newcastle, Wyoming

Josie is making the transition from defender to forward this season ... started all 17 matches as a defender for the Jackrabbits last season ... notched lone goal of the season in 2-1 loss at North Dakota on Oct. 14 ... earned honorable mention academic all-NCC honors in 2000 ... member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Josie is definitely the personality player on the team. She is the glue that keeps everything together and everyone involved. Although she played in the back for most of last year, we look to move her up front and cause havoc with the opponent's defense with her high work rate and fearless play."

PERSONAL: Majoring in human development and sociology ... parents are Mike and Janet Hutchinson ... 1999 graduate of Newcastle High School ... birthdate is April 5, 1981

STATISTICS:	Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	PK-Att
	2000	17	1	0	2	5	0-0

RETURNING JACKRABBITS



ERIKA ROUNDS

Junior • Midfielder
Pierre, South Dakota

6

Erika started all 17 games last season as a defender, but is moving to midfielder this season ... notched assists in SDSU's 8-0 victory over the University of Sioux Falls on Sept. 3 ... honorable mention academic all-NCC selection in 2000 ... member of the Dean's List and Alpha Lambda Delta and Delta Epsilon honor societies at SDSU ... younger sister, Anne, is a freshman forward for the Jackrabbits this season

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Erika was solid on defense for us last year, but we look for her to move into the midfield and help the team more in transition. She is a good communicator on the field and keeps things around her organized."

PERSONAL: Majoring in business economics ... daughter of Tom and Shelly Rounds ... 1999 graduate of T.F. Riggs High School in Pierre ... birthdate is October 5, 1980

STATISTICS:	Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	PK-Att
	2000	17	0	1	1	10	0-0



BECKY SCHWAB

Sophomore • Defender
Aberdeen, South Dakota

17

Becky returns to the Jackrabbit lineup as the team's top returning defender ... played in all 17 games last season and recorded one assist in Sept. 19 game against the University of Sioux Falls ... graduated from Roncalli High School in Aberdeen, but played soccer and was team captain and most valuable player of the Aberdeen Central High School team

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Becky was nominated as the team's best defensive player last year. She is one of the hardest working players on the team who is constantly getting better. We look for her to help us organize the

defense and cut down on our goals against average from last year."

PERSONAL: Majoring in civil engineering ... daughter of Ginny Schwab and the late Larry Schwab ... 2000 graduate of Roncalli High School ... birthdate is March 25, 1982

STATISTICS:	Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	PK-Att
	2000	16	0	1	1	1	0-0



MELISSA SPEISER

Sophomore • Defender
Casper, Wyoming

1

Melissa started the 2000 season as the starting goalkeeper, but was moved to the offensive side of the field midway through the year ... finished the season as the team's second-leading scorer with six goals and two assists for 14 points ... scored two goals and one assist in second half of 8-0 win over the University of Sioux Falls on Sept. 3 after playing the first half in goal ... scored game-winning goals in victories over Sioux Falls on Sept. 19 and in season finale at Briar Cliff

COACH'S COMMENTS: "We recruited Mel last year to be our goalkeeper, but her outstanding skills forced us to play her in the field, where she played every single position. She will probably play mostly on defense this season to give some experience and skill in attacking out of the back."

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... parents are Glenn and Cathie Speiser ... 2000 graduate of Natrona County High School ... born October 21, 1981, in Laramie, Wyo.

STATISTICS:	Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	PK-Att	As	GOALKEEPER: GP	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV Pct	W	L
	2000	17	6	2	14	33	0-1		5	289:16	8	2.49	22	.733	1	3

JACKRABBIT NEWCOMERS



ALISSA BERNTH

Freshman • Forward **12**
Ralston, Nebraska

Alissa earned Nebraska all-state honors as a forward at Ralston High School as a prep senior ... a member of the state champion softball team, she plans to play softball for the Jackrabbits in the spring ... member of the National Honor Society

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Alissa combines tremendous athleticism with a lot of skill. She is versatile enough to play anywhere on the field, but will probably play mostly as a forward so we can utilize her speed to get in behind defenses and create scoring opportunities."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in psychology ... daughter of Lon and Jean Bernth ... born April 11, 1983, in Omaha, Nebraska



BRITTANY FRAZIER

Freshman • Goalkeeper **0**
Laramie, Wyoming

Brittany inherits the starting goalkeeping duties as a true freshman following an all-state prep season at Laramie High School ... four-year starter while competing for high school programs in Sheridan and Laramie, Wyoming ... goalkeeper for the Wyoming Olympic Development Program

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Brittany is one of the most athletic keepers that I have seen in our region. She will be tested right away as the starter and will be expected to immediately help the high goals against average from last year."

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... parents are Jeffrey and Teri Frazier ... birthdate is November 27, 1981



JANINE FAGAN

Junior • Midfielder **9**
Newcastle, England

Janine comes to SDSU after earning second-team junior college All-America honors at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont ... scored 40 goals in two seasons, including 17 last fall as she led her team to the national tournament ... tallied 23 goals in 1999 from the forward position

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Janine is a born leader who can take control of a game with her play. She is a versatile player and will be the kind of athlete who will fill whatever hole we have at any given time. We will rely on her experience to help educate and develop our younger players."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in health, physical education and recreation ... parents are Joe and Val Fagan.... 1994 graduate of Heaton Manor High School ... birthdate is September 15, 1976



AMY GOODRICH

Freshman • Forward **21**
Coralville, Iowa

Amy was a captain of the Iowa City West High School team which advanced to the 2000 state championship ... two-time selection to the all-tournament team at the state championships ... captain of team in 2000 ... earned second-team all-state honors as a junior ... scored 19 goals as a senior

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Amy is a skilled forward who is good with her back to the goal. We will look to play her up front and use her skills to maintain possession and create combinations in the attack."

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... parents are Doug and Cindy Goodrich ... birthdate is July 24, 1983



CARLY FAILLA

Freshman • Midfielder **7**
Omaha, Nebraska

Carly earned all-state honors at Duchesne Academy in Omaha ... played in the Nebraska Olympic Development Program ... also competed in cross country and swimming ... co-captain of West Omaha Gladiator club team

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Carly is a very skillful player who likes to attack. We will look to play her on the wide midfield where she can run at players and use her crossing skills."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in nursing ... daughter of Thomas and Patty Failla ... birthdate is September 26, 1982



JENNIFER HASIS

Freshman • Defender **13**
Roanoke, Virginia

Jennifer twice earned all-state honors as a defender at William Byrd High School in Roanoke and was selected as a Central Virginia Girls Soccer League All-Star during the club season ... played under coach Wedemeyer with the Roanoke Star club team and also saw action in the Virginia Olympic Development Program

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Jennifer is a very tough defender who has a high work rate and is very competitive. The traits will help her as we get into the aggressive NCC games."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in pharmacy ... daughter of Gary and Cathie Hasis ... born Sept. 12, 1982, in Cincinnati, Ohio

JACKRABBIT NEWCOMERS



CASSY HITT

Freshman • Midfielder **19**
Ogden, Utah

Cassy earned all-state honors as a midfielder at Bonneville High School in Washington Terrace,

Utah ... also was a captain of the Advantage club team, a top club team in Utah

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Cassy has great technical ability combined with explosive quickness, making her our probable attacking center midfielder this season. We look for her to penetrate the opponent's defense with quick, darting runs."

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... daughter of Richard and Lynnette Hitt ... birthdate is February 28, 1983



SUSAN MASON

Freshman • Forward **22**
Omaha, Nebraska

Susan earned all-state honors as a forward at Westside High School in Omaha ... was the

leading scorer for the West Omaha Gladiator Tempesto club team

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Susie is a very technical player who can penetrate on the dribble. We look to player her up front and will have to figure out ways to isolate her so she can take on opponents one-on-one to the goal."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in pre-law ... daughter of Bruce Mason ... 2001 graduate of Omaha Westside High School ... birthdate is December 21, 1982



DESSIE HOPPES

Freshman • Defender **16**
Fremont, Nebraska

Dessie joins the Jackrabbit program after extensive club and Olympic Development

Program experience ... was a captain this past summer for the West Omaha Gladiator Mirage club team

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Dessie is a solid defender who can play on the left or right. We look for her to help us defensively in a variety of different zonal defenses and in shutting down the opponent's forwards."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in journalism/public relations ... parents are Brian and Nancy Hoppes ... 2001 graduate of Fremont High School ... born March 22, 1983, in Lincoln, Neb.



BRANDI MAZZUCA

Freshman • Forward **3**
Thornton, Colorado

Brandi helped lead Horizon High School to the Class 5A state tournament while earning first-

team all-conference honors also was a captain for the Legends club team

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Brandi has one of the hardest shots I have seen, and she can hit the ball with either foot. Hopefully she will be able to come back from a knee injury and be an impact forward for us."

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... daughter of Dean and Tami Mazzuca ... birthdate is March 15, 1983



AMANDA LEE

Freshman • Defender **20**
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Amanda lettered four times in soccer at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls, earning

team most valuable player honors ... also competed in cross country and track, attaining all-state status in cross country

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Amanda is a great athlete who can run all day. She is another versatile player who will be used to fill holes wherever she is needed."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in health promotion ... parents are Randall and Julie Lee ... birthdate is July 24, 1983



BRANDI RADA

Freshman • Defender **10**
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Brandi earned second-team all-state honors as the MVP of the state runner-up team at Lincoln

High School in 2000 ... also played defender for the Dakota Gold, the top club team in South Dakota

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Brandi is a player who can find small holes and spaces to connect passes to her teammates. She is also strong on the ball. We will look to player her mostly as an outside back and in the midfield some, as well."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in nursing ... parents are Ed and Pat Rada ... birthdate is August 28, 1982

JACKRABBIT NEWCOMERS



MICHELLE RAHE

Freshman • Midfielder
Kearney, Nebraska

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Michelle earned all-state honors as a midfielder at Kearney High School ... averaged a goal and

assist per game at Kearney High School during the 2000 season ... also played in the Nebraska Olympic Development Program

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Michelle has size, strength and coordination to be a solid defensive midfielder for us this season. We will look for her to be a true ball winner and help in connecting the backs with the midfield in transition."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in business economics ... parents are Patrick and Teri Rahe ... birthdate is December 13, 1982



ANNE ROUNDS

Freshman • Forward
Pierre, South Dakota

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Anne twice was named to the honorable mention all-state squad by the South Dakota

Soccer Association ... Olympic Development Program player ... member of the National Honor Society at T.F. Riggs High School in Pierre older sister, Erika, is a junior midfielder on the Jackrabbit squad

COACH'S COMMENTS: "Anne is player who causes problems for opponents' defenses with her work rate and ability to intercept passes and to immediately attack."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in biology ... parents are Tom and Shelly Rounds ... born November 10, 1982, in Brookings



MOLLY SCHARFENKAMP

Freshman • Midfielder
Omaha, Nebraska

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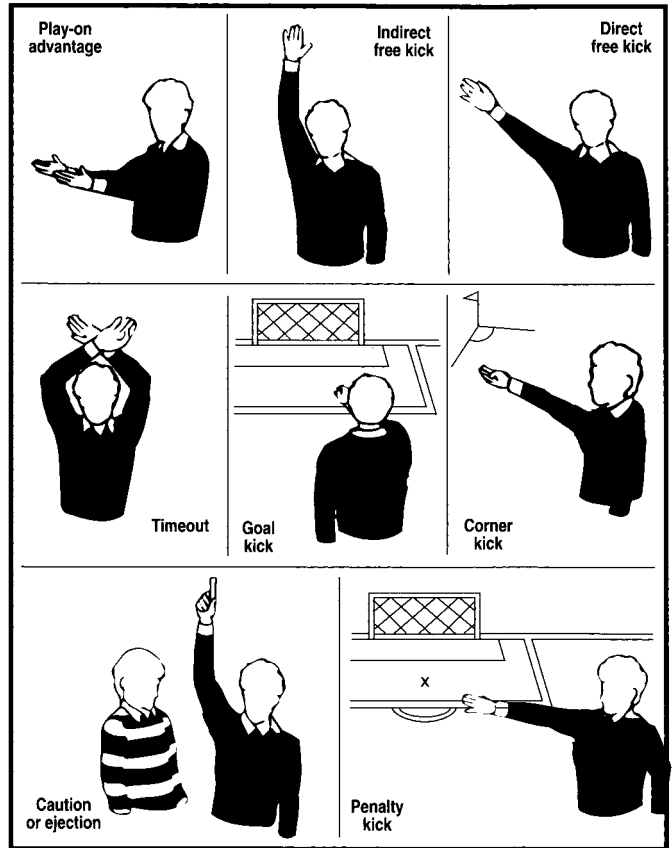
Molly was selected to the Nebraska all-state team as a midfielder at Millard South High

School in Omaha ... co-captain for the West Omaha Gladiator Mirage club team who has Olympic Development Program experience

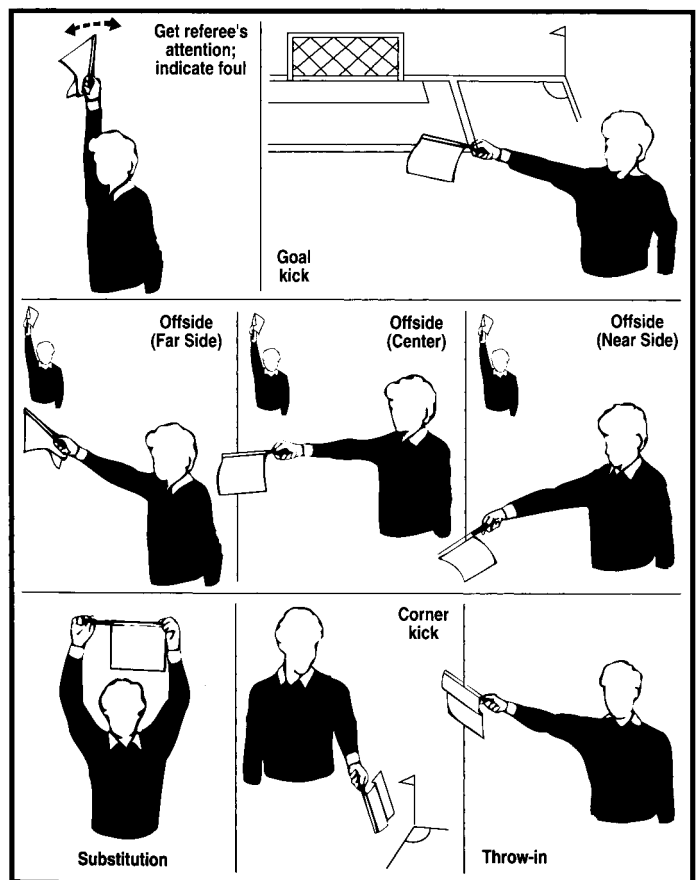
COACH'S COMMENTS: "Molly is a very skilled midfielder who has a good understanding of the pace of the game. She knows when to move the ball quickly to keep the attack going and when to maintain possession. We look to play her mostly on the outside midfield."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in health promotion ... parents are Alan and Jean Scharfenkamp ... birthdate is June 9, 1983

OFFICIAL REFEREE'S SIGNALS



OFFICIAL ASSISTANT REFEREE'S SIGNALS



2000 STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh	Sh%	GW	PK-ATT	GOALKEEPER STATISTICS										
									GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN.	GA	AVG.	Sv	Pct.	W	L	T	SHO
Jenny Briggs	17	12	4	28	68	.176	2	1-1	Molly Lennon	13	1163:08	43	3.33	138	.762	4	8	0	2
Melissa Speiser	17	6	2	14	33	.182	2	0-1	Melissa Speiser	5	289:16	8	2.49	22	.733	1	3	0	.5
Nellie Stebbins	15	2	5	9	22	.091	0	0-0	Nellie Stebbins	2	92:14	1	0.98	2	.667	0	1	0	.5
Stephanie Schafer	17	1	1	3	17	.059	0	0-0	SDSU	17	1544:38	52	3.03	162	.757	5	12	0	3
Josie Hutchinson	17	1	0	2	5	.200	0	0-0	Opponents	17	1544:38	23	1.34	122	.841	12	5	0	8
Amanda Roberdeau	13	1	0	2	5	.200	1	0-0	STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN BY PERIOD										
Abby Duffy	16	0	1	1	25	.000	0	0-0	GOALS	1	2	OT	T	CORNER KICKS	1	2	OT	T	
Natalie Nelson	8	0	1	1	3	.000	0	0-0	SDSU	11	12	0	23	SDSU	20	16	1	37	
Erika Rounds	17	0	1	1	10	.000	0	0-0	Opponent	30	20	2	52	Opponent	60	51	1	112	
Becky Schwab	17	0	1	1	1	.000	0	0-0	SHOTS	1	2	OT	T	FOULS	1	2	OT	T	
Brittney Beastrum	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	SDSU	116	122	4	242	SDSU	55	41	1	97	
Jessica Christensen	16	0	0	0	14	.000	0	0-0	Opponent	178	201	3	382	Opponent	51	73	0	124	
Kara Hoefert	15	0	0	0	4	.000	0	0-0	SAVES	1	2	OT	T						
Jenny Husby	15	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0-1	SDSU	71	90	1	162						
Molly Lennon	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	Opponent	57	65	0	122						
Cristina Newton	14	0	0	0	12	.000	0	0-0											
Stephanie Piorier	16	0	0	0	18	.000	0	0-0											
SDSU Totals	17	23	16	62	242	.095	5	1-3											
Opponent Totals	17	52	39	143	382	.136	7	3-4											

2000 SEASON IN REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT	SDSU GOAL(S)	GOALKEEPER OF RECORD
Aug. 26	Minn. State, Moorhead	Aberdeen, S.D.	L, 0-1 (OT)	None	Nellie Stebbins (0-1)
Aug. 27	Northern State	Aberdeen, S.D.	L, 1-2	Jenny Briggs	Melissa Speiser (0-1)
Sept. 2	Minnesota-Morris	Morris, Minn.	L, 1-3	Jenny Briggs	Melissa Speiser (0-2)
Sept. 3	U. of Sioux Falls	Morris, Minn.	W, 8-0	Briggs (5), Speiser (2), Steph Schafer	Melissa Speiser (1-2)
Sept. 10	Southwest State	Bob Shelden Field	L, 0-7	None	Melissa Speiser (1-3)
Sept. 13	Morningside	Sioux City, Iowa	W, 3-2	Briggs, Speiser, Amanda Roberdeau	Molly Lennon (1-0)
Sept. 19	U. of Sioux Falls	Bob Shelden Field	W, 2-0	Jenny Briggs and Melissa Speiser	Molly Lennon (2-0)
Sept. 23	*Morningside	Bob Shelden Field	W, 1-0	Jenny Briggs	Molly Lennon (3-0)
Sept. 24	*South Dakota	Bob Shelden Field	L, 1-4	Melissa Speiser	Molly Lennon (3-1)
Sept. 30	*Augustana	Sioux Falls, S.D.	L, 0-1 (OT)	None	Molly Lennon (3-2)
Oct. 7	*Northern Colorado	Bob Shelden Field	L, 0-8	None	Molly Lennon (3-3)
Oct. 8	*Nebraska-Omaha	Bob Shelden Field	L, 2-6	Jenny Briggs (2)	Molly Lennon (3-4)
Oct. 14	*North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	L, 1-2	Josie Hutchinson	Molly Lennon (3-5)
Oct. 15	*North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-6	None	Molly Lennon (3-6)
Oct. 21	*St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.	L, 0-5	None	Molly Lennon (3-7)
Oct. 22	*Minn. State, Mankato	Mankato, Minn.	L, 0-4	None	Molly Lennon (3-8)
Oct. 28	Briar Cliff	Sioux City, Iowa	W, 3-1	Nellie Stebbins (2) and Melissa Speiser	Molly Lennon (4-8)

INAUGURAL SEASON INDIVIDUAL FIRSTS

First Goal: by Jenny Briggs, at Northern State, 8-27-2000
First Assist: by Nellie Stebbins, vs. Sioux Falls, 9-3-2000
First Shutout: by Nellie Stebbins and Melissa Speiser, vs. Sioux Falls, 9-3-2000
First Multi-Goal Game: by Jenny Briggs (5) and Melissa Speiser (2), vs. Sioux Falls, 9-3-2000
First Multi-Assist Game: by Jenny Briggs (2), at Briar Cliff, 10-28-2000
First Penalty Kick Goal: by Jenny Briggs, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10-8-2000

INAUGURAL SEASON TEAM FIRSTS

First Game at Minnesota State, Moorhead (L, 0-1 in OT), 8-26-2000
First Home Game: vs. Southwest State (L, 0-7), 9-10-2000
First Victory: vs. Sioux Falls (W, 8-0), at Morris, Minn., 9-3-2000
First Home Victory: vs. Sioux Falls (W, 2-0), 9-19-2000
First Shutout Victory: vs. Sioux Falls (W, 8-0), at Morris, Minn., 9-3-2000
First NCC Match and Victory: vs. Morningside (W, 1-0), 9-23-2000

2000 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1

MINN. STATE, MOORHEAD 1, SDSU 0 (OT) Aug. 26 at Aberdeen, S.D.

The Jackrabbits opened their inaugural season with a tough 1-0 overtime loss to Minnesota State, Moorhead at the NSIC/NCC Crossover hosted by Northern State University.

Aimee Thibado scored the lone goal of the game three minutes into overtime.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	TOTAL
South Dakota State	0	0	0	0
Minn. State, Moorhead	0	0	1	1

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
MSUM	92:14	Aimee Thibado	Unassisted

Shots: MSUM 4, SDSU 3; Goalkeeper Saves: MSUM 2, SDSU 1; Corner Kicks: MSUM 3, SDSU 1; Fouls: MSUM 7, SDSU 8.

GAME 2

NORTHERN STATE 2, SDSU 1 Aug. 27 at Aberdeen, S.D.

SDSU dropped its second consecutive one-goal game with a 2-1 loss to host Northern State. Jackrabbit goalkeeper Melissa Speiser faced a flurry of NSU shots, making eight saves.

Jennifer Briggs scored the first goal in SDSU women's soccer history in the second period.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	0	1	1
Northern State	1	1	2

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
NSU	4:25	Ellen Anderson	Melissa Lehr
NSU	47:38	Kersten Coulter	Ellen Anderson
SDSU	56:31	Jennifer Briggs	Unassisted

Shots: NSU 24, SDSU 5; Goalkeeper Saves: NSU 2, SDSU 8; Corner Kicks: NSU 6, SDSU 2; Fouls: NSU 8, SDSU 3.

GAME 3

MINNESOTA-MORRIS 3, SDSU 1 Sept. 2 at Morris, Minn.

SDSU's season-opening losing streak reached three as Minnesota-Morris scored three second-half goals.

Jennifer Briggs gave SDSU a 1-0 halftime lead with a direct-kick goal in the 14th minute.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	1	0	1
Minnesota-Morris	0	3	3

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
SDSU	14:05	Jennifer Briggs	Unassisted
UMM	50:16	Jenny Richmond	Unassisted
UMM	64:55	Krista Wynn	Jenny Richmond
UMM	70:31	Rebecca Witters	Daniele Wiklund

Shots: UMM 18, SDSU 3; Goalkeeper Saves: UMM 2, SDSU 12; Corner Kicks: UMM 7, SDSU 3; Fouls: UMM 10, SDSU 7.

GAME 4

SDSU 8, SIOUX FALLS 0 Sept. 3 at Morris, Minn.

Jennifer Briggs led the SDSU outburst with five goals as the Jackrabbits won for the first time.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	4	4	8
Sioux Falls	0	0	0

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
SDSU	10:18	Jennifer Briggs	Nellie Stebbins
SDSU	13:54	Stephanie Schafer	Jennifer Briggs
SDSU	15:38	Jennifer Briggs	Unassisted
SDSU	42:35	Jennifer Briggs	Unassisted
SDSU	63:19	Melissa Speiser	Erika Rounds
SDSU	69:50	Jennifer Briggs	Melissa Speiser
SDSU	80:15	Jennifer Briggs	Unassisted
SDSU	80:33	Melissa Speiser	Unassisted

Shots: SDSU 24, USF 4; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 3, USF 12; Corner Kicks: SDSU 5, USF 1; Fouls: SDSU 6, USF 5.

GAME 5

SOUTHWEST STATE 7, SDSU 0 Sept. 10 at Bob Shelden Field

Southwest State scored early and often to spoil SDSU's first-ever home game. The Mustangs outshot the Jackrabbits by a 24-21 margin.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
Southwest State	5	2	7
South Dakota State	0	0	0

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
SSU	7:23	Becky Lien	Unassisted
SSU	12:24	Becky Lien	Jamie Kelley
SSU	15:42	Jamie Kelley	Beth Watson
SSU	32:29	Tiffany Schoenfelder	Kari Greenfield
SSU	42:42	Tiffany Schoenfelder	Unassisted
SSU	48:37	Kate Heydt	Unassisted
SSU	78:40	Kari Greenfield	Unassisted

Shots: SSU 24, SDSU 21; Goalkeeper Saves: SSU 10, SDSU 9; Corner Kicks: SSU 11, SDSU 4; Fouls: SSU 14, SDSU 7.

GAME 6

SDSU 3, MORNINGSIDE 2 Sept. 12 at Sioux City, Iowa

Amanda Roberdeau broke a 2-2 tie with a goal in the 76th minute of the game as the Jackrabbits held off Morningside to post the second win of their inaugural season.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	2	1	3
Morningside	0	2	2

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
SDSU	8:35	Jennifer Briggs	Nellie Stebbins
SDSU	24:10	Melissa Speiser	Jennifer Briggs
MC	51:40	Janel Gillies	Shannon Ellis
MC	56:14	Megan Winn	Unassisted
SDSU	75:01	Amanda Roberdeau	Melissa Speiser

Shots: SDSU 17, MC 11; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 5, MC 10; Corner Kicks: SDSU 4, MC 2; Fouls: SDSU 13, MC 10.

GAME 7

SDSU 2, SIOUX FALLS 0 Sept. 19 at Bob Shelden Field

In SDSU's first-ever home night game, the Jackrabbits posted a 2-0 shutout victory as Molly Lennon stopped six shots.

The Jackrabbits received a goal from Melissa Speiser in the first half and added another in the second half from Jennifer Briggs. SDSU tallied a season-high 43 shots in the game.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
Sioux Falls	0	0	0
South Dakota State	1	1	2

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
SDSU	23:54	Melissa Speiser	Unassisted
SDSU	53:20	Jennifer Briggs	Becky Schwab

Shots: SDSU 43, USF 6; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 6, USF 18; Corner Kicks: SDSU 7, USF 1; Fouls: SDSU 9, USF 3.

GAME 8

SDSU 1, MORNINGSIDE 0 Sept. 23 at Bob Shelden Field

The Jackrabbits opened the NCC season with a thrilling 1-0 victory over Morningside as the Jackrabbits reached the .500 mark with their third straight win.

Molly Lennon made 11 saves in posting her second consecutive shutout.

Jennifer Briggs scored the lone goal of the game in the 68th minute off a rebound.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
Morningside	0	0	0
South Dakota State	0	1	1

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
SDSU	67:02	Jennifer Briggs	Nellie Stebbins

Shots: SDSU 22, MC 27; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 11, MC 10; Corner Kicks: SDSU 1, MC 3; Fouls: SDSU 3, MC 9.

GAME 9

SOUTH DAKOTA 4, SDSU 1 Sept. 24 at Bob Shelden Field

The University of South Dakota scored three times in the first 25 minutes and cruised to a 4-1 victory over SDSU in the first-ever meeting between the in-state rivals.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota	3	1	4
South Dakota State	1	0	1

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(S)
USD	6:13	Lindsey Sturm	Unassisted
USD	14:04	Janel Johnson	Unassisted
USD	24:48	Janel Johnson	Erin Torres
SDSU	29:35	Melissa Speiser	Nellie Stebbins
USD	64:47	Stefanie Lierz	Torres, Sturm

Shots: SDSU 22, MC 27; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 11, MC 10; Corner Kicks: SDSU 1, MC 3; Fouls: SDSU 3, MC 9.

2000 GAME RECAPS

GAME 10

AUGUSTANA 1, SDSU 0 (OT) Sept. 30 at Sioux Falls, S.D.

SDSU dropped its second 1-0 overtime decision of the season in a North Central Conference game between first-year programs.

Heather Frost ended the longest game of SDSU's season in the 13th minute of overtime.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	TOTAL
South Dakota State	0	0	0	0
Augustana	0	0	1	1

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
AC	102:24	Heather Frost	Megan Gartner

Shots: AC 14, SDSU 13; Goalkeeper Saves: AC 4, SDSU 7; Corner Kicks: AC 5, SDSU 8; Fouls: AC 8, SDSU 7

GAME 11

NORTHERN COLORADO 8, SDSU 0 Oct. 7 at Bob Shelden Field

Northern Colorado handed SDSU its worst loss of the season by an 8-0 count.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
Northern Colorado	3	5	8
South Dakota State	0	0	0

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
UNC	8:12	Kalyn Sprehe	Nilsen, Hornbeck
UNC	35:30	Erin McGinnis	Keri Stone
UNC	43:57	Momi Markus	Beth Ashcraft
UNC	53:19	Mandy Nilsen	Kalyn Sprehe
UNC	62:13	Momi Markus	Unassisted
UNC	64:35	Kalyn Sprehe	Ambyr Lamoreaux
UNC	77:29	Ambyr Lamoreaux	Mindy Rahmeyer
UNC	83:25	Momi Markus	Catie Holden

Shots: UNC 36, SDSU 7; Goalkeeper Saves: UNC 4, SDSU 15; Corner Kicks: UNC 16, SDSU 0; Fouls: UNC 8, SDSU 4.

GAME 12

NEBRASKA-OMAHA 6, SDSU 2 Oct. 8 at Bob Shelden Field

SDSU closed out the home season with a 6-2 loss to NCC tournament winner Nebraska-Omaha.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
Nebraska-Omaha	5	1	6
South Dakota State	1	1	2

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
UNO	1:51	Kelly O'Brien	Katie Hobbs
UNO	5:29	Katie Hobbs	Stephanie Kruse
UNO	19:25	Dani Plumb	Julie Moeller
SDSU	27:17	Jennifer Briggs	Penalty kick
UNO	37:21	Jessica Butler	Kruse, Hobbs
UNO	38:07	Tai Zuckweiler	Unassisted
UNO	59:04	Kelly O'Brien	Unassisted
SDSU	64:51	Jennifer Briggs	Abby Duffy

Shots: UNO 40, SDSU 7; Goalkeeper Saves: UNO 2, SDSU 16; Corner Kicks: UNO 15, SDSU 0; Fouls: UMM 7, SDSU 8.

GAME 13

NORTH DAKOTA 2, SDSU 1 Oct. 14 at Grand Forks, N.D.

An attempt at a Jackrabbit rally came up short as North Dakota held off SDSU 2-1 in NCC action.

Josie Hutchinson scored the lone SDSU goal, in the 76th minute.

UND held a 36-16 advantage in shots.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	0	1	1
North Dakota	2	0	2

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
UND	9:00	Nicole Hartness	Dana Parry
UND	16:00	Jennifer Cilz	Melinda Lien
SDSU	76:00	Josie Hutchinson	Natalie Nelson

Shots: UND 36, SDSU 16; Goalkeeper Saves: UND 6, SDSU 10; Corner Kicks: UND 9, SDSU 0; Fouls: UND 4, SDSU 6.

GAME 14

NORTH DAKOTA STATE 6, SDSU 0 Oct. 15 at Fargo, N.D.

North Dakota State dominated the match from start to finish in handing SDSU a 6-0 defeat. The Bison out-shot the Jackrabbits 36-1.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	0	0	0
North Dakota State	4	2	6

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
NDSU	16:11	Renee Hawkins	Unassisted
NDSU	18:38	Carrie Fontana	Unassisted
NDSU	30:32	Amy Masterson	Lisa Leach
NDSU	43:51	Tiff Koerner	Masterson,Fontana
NDSU	50:24	Kelly Gilbertson	Unassisted
NDSU	57:12	NicoleVanden Bos	Lisa Leach

Shots: NDSU 36, SDSU 1; Goalkeeper Saves: NDSU 1, SDSU 15; Corner Kicks: NDSU 3, SDSU 0; Fouls: NDSU 8, SDSU 2.

GAME 15

ST. CLOUD STATE 5, SDSU 0 Oct. 21 at St. Cloud, Minn.

Kim Corbin scored a goal and assisted on three more — all in the first half — as St. Cloud State shut out the Jackrabbits 5-0.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	0	0	0
St. Cloud State	4	1	5

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
SCSU	7:03	Christy Wentz	Corbin, Dehart
SCSU	15:16	Shannon Paulson	Kim Corbin
SCSU	32:42	Kim Corbin	Unassisted
SCSU	41:34	Jamie Nieland	Kim Corbin
SCSU	87:54	Grace Marinucci	Christy Wentz

Shots: SCSU 27, SDSU 9; Goalkeeper Saves: SCSU 9, SDSU 10; Corner Kicks: SCSU 7, SDSU 0; Fouls: SCSU 3, SDSU 2.

GAME 16

MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO 4, SDSU 0 Oct. 22 at Mankato, Minn.

Regular-season champion Minnesota State, Mankato, put the finishing touches on a 9-0 North Central Conference slate with a 4-0 victory over the Jackrabbits.

SDSU ended the NCC season with a 1-8 record.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	0	0	0
Minnesota State, Mankato	3	1	4

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
MSUM	8:27	Angie Kenney	Amanda Burrows
MSUM	23:27	Amber Dusosky	Shannon Dusosky
MSUM	24:46	Amber Dusosky	Amanda Burrows
MSUM	73:55	Amber Dusosky	Amanda Burrows

Shots: MSUM 38, SDSU 3; Goalkeeper Saves: MSUM 2, SDSU 12; Corner Kicks: MSUM 11, SDSU 0; Fouls: MSUM 12, SDSU 3.

GAME 17

SDSU 3, BRIAR CLIFF 1 Oct. 28 at Sioux City, Iowa

SDSU ended an eight-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory over Briar Cliff in the season finale.

Nellie Stebbins scored two goals and Jennifer Briggs added two assists as the Jackrabbits closed out their inaugural season with a 5-12 record.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
South Dakota State	1	2	3
Briar Cliff	0	1	1

GOAL	TIME	SCORER	ASSIST(s)
SDSU	15:01	Nellie Stebbins	Jennifer Briggs
BC	57:15	Heidi Bauer	Erin Mumm
SDSU	68:01	Melissa Speiser	Stephanie Schafer
SDSU	79:15	Nellie Stebbins	Jennifer Briggs

Shots: SDSU 14, BC 10; Goalkeeper Saves: SDSU 9, BC 11; Corner Kicks: SDSU 0, BC 0; Fouls: SDSU 0, BC 0.

SERIES RECORDS

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MEETING
Augustana	0-1	L, 0-1 (OT)
Briar Cliff	1-0	W, 3-1
Minnesota-Morris	0-1	L, 1-3
Minnesota State, Mankato	0-1	L, 0-4
Minnesota State, Moorhead	0-1	L, 0-1 (OT)
Morningside	2-0	W, 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha	0-1	L, 2-6
North Dakota	0-1	L, 1-2
North Dakota State	0-1	L, 0-6
Northern Colorado	0-1	L, 0-8
Northern State	0-1	L, 1-2
St. Cloud State	0-1	L, 0-5
Sioux Falls	2-0	W, 2-0
South Dakota	0-1	L, 1-4
Southwest State	0-1	L, 0-7

2000 NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE SEASON REVIEW

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL (OVERALL RECORD)	W	L	T	GF	GA
Minnesota State, Mankato (16-3-1)	9	0	0	38	5
Northern Colorado (13-5)	8	1	0	54	3
Nebraska-Omaha (16-5)	7	2	0	48	10
North Dakota State (11-7-1)	6	3	0	33	11
North Dakota (12-6)	5	4	0	22	19
St. Cloud State (9-9)	4	5	0	24	22
Augustana (4-15)	3	6	0	10	56
South Dakota (6-13)	2	7	0	17	37
South Dakota State (5-12)	1	8	0	5	36
Morningside (5-15)	0	9	0	9	61

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE LEADERS

GOALS		GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE	
		(Min. 20 minutes as goalkeeper)	
1. Amber Dusosky, MSUM	14	1. Emily Kipling, UNC	0.38
2. Mandy Nilsen, UNC	11	2. Allison Vroman, MSUM	0.55
3. Sara Peterson, UNC	9	3. Michelle Villanueva, UNO	1.14
4. Lisa Leach, NDSU	8	4. Tara Sweeney, NDSU	1.60
Tai Zuckweiler, UNO	8	Note: Goals against average is number of goals allowed divided by number of minutes as goalkeeper times 90 (length of game).	
ASSISTS		SAVES	
1. Kim Corbin, SCSU	14	1. Amy Althoff, MC	120
2. Kiha Thomas, UNC	9	2. Molly Lennon, SDSU	109
Stephanie Kruse, UNO	9	3. Tanja Aas, AC	97
4. Mandy Nilsen, UNC	8	4. Laura Kenady, SCSU	85
Katie Hobbs, UNO	8		

2000 ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE TEAM

PLAYER	Pos.	Yr.	SCHOOL
April Bielejeski	D	So.	North Dakota
Amanda Burrows	M	Jr.	Minn. State, Mankato
Kim Corbin	M	Sr.	St. Cloud State
Amber Dusosky	F	So.	Minn. State, Mankato
Shannon Dusosky**	D	Sr.	Minn. State, Mankato
Katie Hobbs*	F	So.	Nebraska-Omaha
Julia Hornbeck	D	Sr.	Northern Colorado
Stephanie Kirby	D	Fr.	Nebraska-Omaha
Emily Kipling*	GK	So.	Northern Colorado
Erin McGinnis	M	Jr.	Northern Colorado
Mandi Nilsen	F	Jr.	Northern Colorado
Kelly Tierney	GK	So.	North Dakota State

* Repeat selection

**Three-year selection (1998, 1999, 2000)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Amber Dusosky, Minnesota State, Mankato

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR — Tai Zuckweiler, Nebraska-Omaha

COACH OF THE YEAR — Chris Miscek, Minnesota State, Mankato

HONORABLE MENTION — *Augustana*: Megan Gartner, Heather Frost, Katie Hoffman; *Minnesota State, Mankato*: Katie Albert, Jen Pfening, Sara Tieri, Jenny Koehler, Jamie Whitcomb; *Morningside*: Janel Gillies, Jennifer Patawaran; *Nebraska-Omaha*: Dani Plumb, Stephanie Kruse, Jodi Mollner, Kelly O'Brien, Katie Conlon, Michelle Villanueva; *North Dakota State*: Lisa Leach, Kelly Gilbertson, Nicole VandenBos, Jessica Bowar, Meghann Fedde, Tara Sweeney; *Northern Colorado*: Sara Peterson, Nicole Politis, Kalyn Sprehe, Megan Inouye, Mindy Rahmeyer; *St. Cloud State*: Laura Kenady; *South Dakota*: Michelle Reinke, Jaime Strong; *South Dakota State*: Jenny Briggs.

POINTS	
1. Amber Dusosky, MSUM	32
2. Mandy Nilsen, UNC	30
3. Sara Peterson, UNC	22
4. Nicole VandenBos, NDSU	21
Lisa Leach, NDSU	21

Note: 2 points per goal, 1 point per assist

SHOTS	
1. Amber Dusosky, MSUM	49
2. Kim Corbin, SCSU	47
3. Mandy Nilsen, UNC	40
4. Amanda Burrows, MSUM	38
5. Katie Hobbs, UNO	27

SAVES PER GAME	
1. Amy Althoff, MC	13.33
2. Molly Lennon, SDSU	12.11
3. Tanja Aas, AC	10.78
4. Laura Kenady, SCSU	9.44

SHUTOUTS	
1. Emily Kipling, UNC	5.0
2. Allison Vroman, MSUM	3.5
3. Jenny Koehler, MSUM	2.5
4. Laura Kenady, SCSU	2.0
Kelly Tierney, NDSU	2.0
Tanja Aas, AC	2.0
Tara Sweeney, NDSU	2.0
Michelle Villanueva, UNO	2.0

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

- 1996 — Northern Colorado
- 1997 — Northern Colorado
- 1998 — Minn. State, Mankato
- 1999 — Northern Colorado
- 2000 — Minn. State, Mankato
Nebraska-Omaha*

* NCC Tournament champion



2001 NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 21

St. Cloud State at Nebraska-Omaha
Minn. State, Mankato at Northern Colorado

Saturday, September 22

SDSU at Morningside
Augustana at South Dakota
North Dakota State at North Dakota

Sunday, September 23

SDSU at South Dakota
Minn. State, Mankato at Nebraska-Omaha

St. Cloud State at Northern Colorado

Saturday, September 29

Augustana at SDSU
Nebraska-Omaha at South Dakota

Northern Colorado at Morningside
North Dakota State at Minn. State, Mankato

North Dakota at St. Cloud State

Sunday, September 30

Nebraska-Omaha at Morningside
Northern Colorado at South Dakota
North Dakota State at St. Cloud State
North Dakota at Minnesota State, Mankato

Friday, October 5

SDSU at Northern Colorado
Augustana at Nebraska-Omaha

Saturday, October 6

Morningside at North Dakota State
South Dakota at North Dakota
Minn. State, Mankato at St. Cloud State

Sunday, October 7

SDSU at Nebraska-Omaha
Augustana at Northern Colorado
Morningside at North Dakota
South Dakota at North Dakota State

Saturday, October 13

North Dakota at SDSU
Northern Colorado at Nebraska-Omaha
Morningside at Minnesota State, Mankato
North Dakota State at Augustana

South Dakota at St. Cloud State

Sunday, October 14

North Dakota State at SDSU
Morningside at St. Cloud State
North Dakota at Augustana

South Dakota at Minnesota State, Mankato

Saturday, October 20

St. Cloud State at SDSU
Nebraska-Omaha at North Dakota
Northern Colorado at North Dakota State
Morningside at South Dakota

Minnesota State, Mankato at Augustana

Sunday, October 21

Minnesota State, Mankato at SDSU
Nebraska-Omaha at North Dakota State
Northern Colorado at North Dakota
St. Cloud State at Augustana

Saturday and Sunday, November 4-5

NCC Post-Season Tournament, TBD

AROUND THE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE



AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

at Brookings, Sept. 29

NICKNAME: Vikings
LOCATION: Sioux Falls, S.D.
ENROLLMENT: 1,750
HOME FIELD: Yankton Trail Park
HEAD COACH: Shelly Nelson (second year)
PREVIEW: The Vikings return nine players, including seven starters from last year's inaugural team. Senior Megan Gartner, who led the team in assists (five) and tied for the team lead in goals with six, leads the returning cast. Katie Hoffman (3 goals) and Emily Estacion (2 goals, 1 assist) also return, as does junior goalkeeper Tanja Aas (3 shutouts in 2000). Augustana was 3-4 at home last season, but managed just one win away from Yankton Trail Park.



MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

at Brookings, Oct. 21

NICKNAME: Mavericks
LOCATION: Mankato, Minn.
ENROLLMENT: 12,842
HOME FIELD: The Pitch at Gage Towers
HEAD COACH: Chris Miscek (sixth year)
PREVIEW: The Mavericks return eight starters from last year's squad which finished the North Central Conference regular season undefeated at 9-0. Leading the way is NCC Most Valuable Player Amber Dusosky, who scored 28 goals in 2000. All-NCC performer Amanda Burrows (13 goals, 13 assists) also returns as does the goalkeeping tandem of Jenny Koehler (8-1 record) and Allison Vroman (8-2-1). Minnesota State, Mankato outscored its opponents 72-29 last season.



MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

at Sioux City, Sept. 22

NICKNAME: Mustangs
LOCATION: Sioux City, Iowa
ENROLLMENT: 1,200
HOME FIELD: Dible Complex (South Sioux City, Neb.)
HEAD COACH: Tom Maxon (second year)
PREVIEW: The Mustangs finished their inaugural 2000 season winless in conference play, but will continue to build around their top two scorers from a year ago. Sophomore forwards Janel Gillies (21 goals, 4 assists) and Megan Winn (11 goals, 6 assists) lead the returning players. Jenifer Patawaran (4 goals, 3 assists) also returns. Mustang coach Tom Maxon coached the Sioux Falls Spitfire to the Central Conference Championship in the Premier Development League over the summer.



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA

at Omaha, Oct. 7

NICKNAME: Mavericks
LOCATION: Omaha, Neb.
ENROLLMENT: 13,000
HOME FIELD: UNO Soccer Field at Ak-Sar-Ben
HEAD COACH: Don Klosterman (third year)
PREVIEW: The Mavericks return a strong nucleus from last year's squad which won the inaugural North Central Conference tournament, outscoring their opponents 77-23 for the season. Junior forwards Katie Hobbs (9 goals, 13 assists) and Akeisha Varnado (7 goals, 9 assists) lead the Maverick front line, while all-NCC defender Stephanie Kirby (2 assists in 2000) returns to the back line. Goalkeeper Michelle Villanueva, who recorded six shutouts in 2000, also returns.



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

at Brookings, Oct. 13

LOCATION: Grand Forks, N.D.
ENROLLMENT: 11,300
HOME FIELD: Memorial Stadium
HEAD COACH: Angela Morrison (first year)
PREVIEW: UND returns 11 letterwinners from a squad which improved by five victories in the 2000 season. The team's top four scorers from a year ago all return, led by Dana Parry (11 goals, 4 assists) and Jennifer Cilz (11 goals, 2 assists). Stephanie Pfeiffer (8 goals, 3 assists) and Julie Johnson (5 goals, 4 assists) provide additional scoring punch for first-year coach Angela Morrison. The goalkeeping duo of Eve Compton (7-4 record, 1.76 GAA) and Ashley Salberg (5-2 record, 1.93 GAA) also return.



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

at Brookings, Oct. 14

NICKNAME: Bison
LOCATION: Fargo, N.D.
ENROLLMENT: 10,000
HOME FIELD: NDSU Ellig Sports Complex
HEAD COACH: Matt Townsend (fourth year)
PREVIEW: North Dakota State will have the task of replacing its top three goal scorers from a year ago. Kelly Gilbertson, Tiff Koerner and Amy Masterson, all of whom scored four goals last season, are the team's top returning scorers. The Bison will remain strong in goal as all-NCC goalkeeper Kelly Tierney (5-4 record, 0.63 GAA, 4.5 shutouts) returns. The team's backup goalkeeper Tara Sweeney (6-3 record, 1.00 GAA, 5.5 shutouts) is making the transition to forward.



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

at Greeley, Oct. 5

NICKNAME: Bears
LOCATION: Greeley, Colo.
ENROLLMENT: 11,100
HOME FIELD: Butler-Hancock Field
HEAD COACH: Tim Barrera (third year)
PREVIEW: UNC finished out of first place for the first time in the five years of NCC women's soccer history, but the Bears figure to continue to be in the title chase after a runner-up finish last year. Senior forward Mandy Nilsen (16 goals, 10 assists) and junior forward Sara Peterson (9 goals, 7 assists) lead the seven returning starters. Junior goalkeeper Emily Kipling, who recorded 13 wins while posting a 0.87 goals against average a year ago, also returns.



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

at Brookings, Oct. 20

NICKNAME: Huskies
LOCATION: St. Cloud, Minn.
ENROLLMENT: 15,000
HOME FIELD: Halenbeck Field
HEAD COACH: Stephanie McGuinness (second year)
PREVIEW: The Huskies face replacing their top three scorers from a squad which finished .500 at 9-9 overall. Senior midfielder Angela Dehart (4 goals, 2 assists) is the team's top returning scorer, followed by sophomore midfielder Jenny Ganser (3 goals, 1 assist). Senior goalkeeper Laura Kenady (9-9 record, 2.01 GAA, 4 shutouts) returns to anchor the defense. Eleven first-year players round out the Husky roster.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

at Vermillion, Sept. 23

NICKNAME: Coyotes
LOCATION: Vermillion, S.D.
ENROLLMENT: 7,349
HOME FIELD: USD Soccer Field
HEAD COACH: Jessica Maddox (second year)
PREVIEW: The Coyotes will look to continue their program as they return eight letterwinners, including four starters. Junior midfielder Janel Johnson (12 goals, 5 assists) is the team's top returning scorer. Lindsey Sturm (4 goals, 3 assists) and Alexees Magel (4 goals, 2 assists) also return. USD will turn the goalkeeping duties over to Sara Nelson (1-3 record, 3.43 GAA in 2000).

ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

With more than 8,500 students enrolled in the fall of 1999, South Dakota State University is the state's largest institution of higher education.

EARLY HISTORY

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

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

During the first year of operation, only preparatory classes were held. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshman and 61 preparatory students. Growth was slow and erratic for many years, but by the turn of the 20th century there were 242 students. By 1990 SDSU had an enrollment of more than 9,000 students. Nearly 50,000 degrees have been granted since the college was chartered in 1881.

COLLEGES ESTABLISHED

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

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

In 1964, when "State College" was renamed South Dakota State University,



there were six colleges; today degrees are offered through these eight colleges:

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

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

SDSU BY THE NUMBERS

In its 119-year history, South Dakota State has grown from a campus of 80 acres in 1881 to a 271-acre campus with facilities worth more than \$220 million.

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

Other campus construction projects in progress include a \$7 million expansion to Crothers Engineering Hall and a \$9 million performing arts center.

The university owns or leases another

15,000 acres for research throughout the state.

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

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

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

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

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

These units help strengthen the university's growing commitment to research and support of state and local economic development efforts.

ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Supplementing classroom instruction are the Harding Distinguished Lecture Series, the F.O. Butler Lectures and the Amdahl, Schultz-Werth and Griffiths endowments. Guest lecturers this past year included longtime White House correspondent Helen Thomas and noted historian and author David Halberstam.

Students may join more than 100 clubs and organizations active on campus.

MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS

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

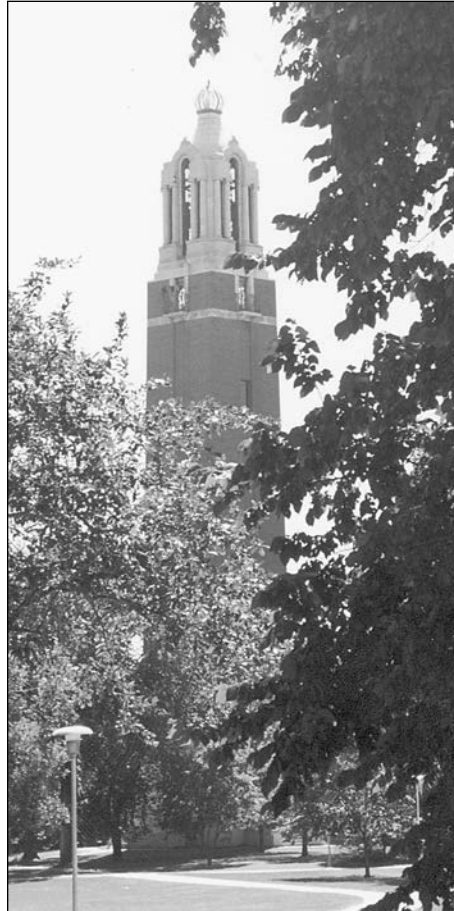
The South Dakota Art Museum, which recently completed an expansion, was first envisioned by the South Dakota Federation of Women's clubs in 1949, and dedicated in 1970. The museum's collections include early Sioux Indian Tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life and the exclusive Vera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

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

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

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

Since 1985, private contributions have made many new gardens possible including the Rose, Rock, Centennial Prairie, Iris, True Lily, Mum, Native Prairie Collection, Oak Tree Memorial Garden, All-Red



Specialty Garden, Peony Garden, Shrub Rose Collection, and Children's Maze. In August 1994, dedication ceremonies were held for the Mickelson Grove Memorial.

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

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

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

Perhaps South Dakota State's most recognizable landmark is the 165-foot Coughlin Campanile, the state's largest chimes tower. A climb of 179 steps leads

to a panoramic view of the city.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE'S LARGEST LIBRARY

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

THE BROOKINGS COMMUNITY

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

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



2001 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY SOCCER TEAM

Front Row: Josie Hutchinson, Amanda Lee, Melissa Speiser, Susan Mason, Jennifer Hasis and Molly Scharfenkamp. Middle Row: Janine Fagan, Erika Rounds, Cassy Hitt, Alissa Bernth, Brittany Frazier, Carly Failla, Dessie Hoppes, Brandi Rada. Back Row: student trainer Darred Nelson, student trainer Holly Hagena, graduate assistant trainer Christina Heilman, Anne Rounds, Michelle Rahe, Jennifer Briggs, Brandi Mazzuca, Abby Duffy, Becky Schwab, Amy Goodrich, head coach Lang Wedemeyer, assistant coach Sarah Dwyer-Shick.

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 25-26	at NCC/NSIC Crossover		Sept. 23	*at South Dakota	1 p.m.
Aug. 25	vs. Northern State	3 p.m.	Sept. 26	at U. of Sioux Falls	5 p.m.
Aug. 26	at Minnesota-Morris	Noon	Sept. 29	*Augustana	1 p.m.
Sept. 1	at Bemidji State	1 p.m.	Oct. 5	*at Northern Colorado	4 p.m.
Sept. 2	at Minn. State, Moorhead	1 p.m.	Oct. 7	*at Nebraska-Omaha	1 p.m.
Sept. 7	Paula Motors Invitational		Oct. 13	*North Dakota	11 a.m.
	vs. Missouri Southern	7 p.m.	Oct. 14	*North Dakota State	1 p.m.
Sept. 9	Paula Motors Invitational		Oct. 20	*St. Cloud State	1 p.m.
	vs. Rockhurst	1 p.m.	Oct. 21	*Minn. State, Mankato	11 a.m.
Sept. 12	at Southwest State	4 p.m.	Oct. 27	Briar Cliff	1 p.m.
Sept. 15	University of Mary	1 p.m.			
Sept. 22	*at Morningside	1 p.m.			

*Denotes North Central Conference game
All times Central time