Those associated with Jackrabbit Athletics understand the important role South Dakota State University plays in the city of Brookings, as well as in the state of South Dakota. Because the athletics program and its student-athletes derive so much support—both financial and emotional—from the residents of the city, state and region, importance is placed on giving back to the community through service projects, volunteering and fundraising for charitable organizations.

Student-athletes devote countless hours to these initiatives, which are often organized at the team level or through the SDSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

Three Jackrabbits football student-athletes, Winston Wright (2013), Zach Zenner (2014), and Jake Wieneke (2017) have been honored on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

South Dakota State student-athletes have won five consecutive Summit League Food Fight titles, including collecting a record 43,892 pounds in 2017. SDSU’s total represented more than 40 percent of collections leaguewide, which are distributed to local food pantries. In all, SDSU has won six Summit League Food Fight titles since the competition began in 2009.
NCAA Postseason Tournament Appearances

- **Baseball** *(1)*: 2013
- **Men’s Basketball** *(4)*: 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017
- **Men’s Golf** *(2)*: 2016, 2017
- **Volleyball** *(1)*: 2007

Summit League Regular-Season Titles

- **Baseball** *(4)*: 2010
- **Men’s Basketball** *(3)*: 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16
- **Men’s Golf** *(2)*: 2016, 2017
- **Volleyball** *(1)*: 2007
- **Women’s Basketball** *(7)*: 2007-08, 2008-09, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14
- **Women’s Cross Country** *(1)*: 2008

Summit League Postseason Tournament Titles

- **Baseball** *(4)*: 2013
- **Men’s Basketball** *(4)*: 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017
- **Volleyball** *(1)*: 2007

Summit League Awards

- **Dr. Helen Smiley Women’s All-Sports Award** *(4)*: 2007-08, 2008-09, 2013-14, 2014-15
- **Summit League Sportsmanship Award** *(2)*: 2008-09, 2010-11
- **Summit League Commissioner’s Cup** *(5)*: 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16

Great West Football Conference Regular Season Titles

- **Football** *(1)*: 2007

Missouri Valley Football Conference Regular Season Titles

- **Football** *(1)*: 2016

Equestrian National Championship Appearances


2016 Summit League Champions
Team Postseason Appearances
Since 2007-08

Men's Basketball
- 2016-17: NCAA Tournament
- 2015-16: NCAA Tournament
- 2014-15: NIT (2nd Round)
- 2013-14: CBI Tournament
- 2012-13: NCAA Tournament
- 2011-12: NCAA Tournament

Women's Basketball
- 2016-17: WNIT
- 2015-16: NCAA Tournament (2nd round)
- 2014-15: NCAA Tournament
- 2013-14: WNIT (semifinals)
- 2012-13: NCAA Tournament
- 2011-12: NCAA Tournament
- 2010-11: NCAA Tournament
- 2009-10: NCAA Tournament
- 2008-09: NCAA Tournament (2nd Round)
- 2007-08: WNIT

Equestrian (Western & Hunt Seat)
- 2017: NCEA qualifier (western/hunt seat)
- 2013: NCEA qualifier (western/hunt seat)
- 2012: National Collegiate Equestrian Association National Championships qualifier (western)
- 2010: Varsity Equestrian National Championships qualifier (western)
- 2009: Varsity Equestrian National Championships qualifier (western)

Baseball
- 2013: NCAA Tournament

Football
- 2016: NCAA FCS Playoffs (quarterfinals)
- 2015: NCAA FCS Playoffs
- 2014: NCAA FCS Playoffs (2nd round)
- 2013: NCAA FCS Playoffs (2nd round)
- 2012: NCAA FCS Playoffs (2nd round)
- 2009: NCAA FCS Playoffs

Men's Golf
- 2017: NCAA Regional
- 2016: NCAA Regional

Women's Soccer
- 2016: NCAA Tournament
- 2015: NCAA Tournament
- 2014: NCAA Tournament
- 2008: NCAA Tournament (2nd round)

Volleyball
- 2007: NCAA Tournament

Kerri Young, 2017
women’s track & field
2016 Jazzelena Black (second-team All-American outdoor)
2015 Mary Wirth (second-team All-American indoor)
2014 Mary Wirth (second-team All-American outdoor)
2010 Sara Ackman
2009 Sara Ackman

men’s outdoor track & field
2012 Jared Vlastuin

men’s cross country
2016 Joel Reichow (All-American)
2015 Joel Reichow (All-American)
2015 Trent Lusignan (All-American)
2013 Trent Lusignan (All-American)

wrestling
2017 Seth Gross (All-American)
Alex Kocer (All-American)
David Kocer
Nate Rotert
Luke Zilverberg
2016 Seth Gross
Alex Kocer
David Kocer
Cody Pack
Nate Rotert
2015 J.J. Everard
Cody Pack
Nate Rotert
2014 Joe Brewster
Alex Kocer
Cody Pack
2013 Cody Pack
2010 Tyler Sorenson
2009 Tyler Sorenson

Seth Gross, 2017
All-Americans
Since 2007-08

Baseball
- Trever Vermeulen (2010)

Men’s Basketball
- Mike Daum (2017)
- Nate Wolters (2012, 2013)

Women’s Basketball
- Jennifer Warkenthien (2009)

Men’s Cross Country
- Joel Reichow (2015, 2016)
- Trent Lusignan (2013, 2015)

Football
- Taryn Christion (2016)
- Dallas Goedert (2016)
- Jacob Ohnesorge (2016)
- Jake Wieheke (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Justin Syrovatka (2014)
- Winston Wright (2013)
- Bryan Witzmann (2012, 2013)
- Ryan McKnight (2010)
- Danny Batten (2009)
- Tyler Koch (2007)

Women’s Track and Field
- Jazzelena Black (2016 (outdoor))
- Mary Wirth (2015 (indoor), 2014 (outdoor))

Wrestling
- Seth Gross (2017)
- Alex Kocer (2017)
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37 CoSIDA Academic All American honors recorded by Jackrabbit student-athletes in the last 10 years.
### Summit League Players of the Year

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Megan Mingo, 2017
Summit League Academic Honor Roll: In order to be selected to the Academic Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have a 3.0 or better GPA in the semester in which they compete and must use a year of eligibility.

MVFC All-Academic: Nominees must be starters or important reserves with at least a 3.20 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale). Student-athletes must have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at their institutions (freshmen are not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at their institution.

MVFC Honor Roll: To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have recorded a minimum 3.0 GPA for the current term, must have been a member of the football team, and must have a minimum of 12 hours of enrollment during the fall.

MVFC Commissioner’s Academic Excellence Award: Requires a minimum GPA of 3.2 for the previous two semesters (freshmen are not eligible.)

### Academic All-Summit League Student-Athletes

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*: denotes league leader  
^: SDSU’s combined 193 honorees in 2016-17 academic year led Summit League

### Student-Athlete GPA (Avg.)

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Jackrabbit student-athletes have posted a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for 19 consecutive semesters

### MVFC Academic Awards

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Since 2007-08, Jackrabbit student-athletes have posted a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for 19 consecutive semesters
South Dakota State has displayed well-rounded athletics success as shown by the Jackrabbits winning the Summit League Commissioner’s Cup five times since joining the league at the start of the 2007-08 academic year.

SDSU teams combined to win the university’s first-ever Summit League Commissioner’s Cup during the 2010-11 academic year, followed by four consecutive titles between the 2012-13 and 2015-16 seasons.

The Summit League Commissioner’s Cup is awarded annually to the member institution that collects the most combined points in relationship to placement in league-sponsored sports between its men’s and women’s athletic programs. The All-Sports Awards are given to the institutions that accumulate the most points in men’s sports and women’s sports, respectively. The men’s award is named for former Valparaiso Director of Athletics Dr. William Steinbrecher, who guided the Crusaders from 1979-2004, while the women’s award is named for former Western Illinois Director of Athletics Dr. Helen Smiley, who headed WIU’s athletic program from 1994-2001.

Jackrabbit teams also completed a sweep of All-Sports awards for the second consecutive year during the 2014-15 academic year, claiming the Dr. William Steinbrecher Men’s All-Sports Award for the third year in a row, as well as repeating as champion in the race for the Dr. Helen Smiley Women’s All-Sports Award. SDSU ran its streak of Men’s All-Sports titles to five during the 2016-17 academic year following conference championships in cross country and golf.

In addition, SDSU has received the Summit League Sportsmanship Award twice during its tenure as a league member, earning the award during the 2008-09 and 2010-11 academic years. The Summit League Sportsmanship Award is given annually to the institution judged by its peers to be the best in the league in living up to the ideals of sportsmanship. Areas for evaluation include student-athlete conduct, staff/administrator conduct, coaching staff conduct and event management.
**South Dakota State’s** 500-plus student-athletes hail from 33 states and 15 foreign countries. Top 10 representation in each category is as follows:

**by state**

- South Dakota: 10
- Illinois: 154
- Indiana: 41
- Iowa: 46
- Minnesota: 11
- Nebraska: 21
- Wisconsin: 8

**by foreign country**

- Canada: 15
- Brazil: 6
- United Kingdom: 4
- South Africa: 2
- Venezuela: 2
- Malaysia: 2
- Australia: 1
- Croatia: 1
- Italy: 1
- Lebanon: 1
- Mexico: 1
- Saudi Arabia: 1
- Sweden: 1
- Spain: 1
- Thailand: 1

**85,118 alumni**

- More than 33,000 alumni live in the state of South Dakota, with more than 30 percent of those residing within a 30-mile radius of Sioux Falls.
- 55 percent of non-residing South Dakota alumni live in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

**South Dakota State’s** student-athletes are enrolled in more than 70 different majors.

Following are the **top 10** declared majors:

1. Exercise Science
2. Biology
3. Nursing/Pre-Nursing
4. Mechanical Engineering
5. Economics
6. Sport/Recreation/Park Management
7. Entrepreneurial Studies
8. Exploratory Studies
9. Advertising
10. Animal Science, Civil Engineering, PETE (tied for 10th)

Jackrabbit student-athletes combined to post a **3.258 GPA** during the **2017 spring semester**.
Athletic Department Finances

Investment in our student-athletes’ success

Revenues

Scholarship auction totals

Sponsorships

Jackrabbit club fundraising

Ticket sales

Investment in our student-athletes’ success

2007-08 $10,602,137
2008-09 $10,723,155
2009-10 $12,345,511
2010-11 $13,106,871
2011-12 $14,115,098
2012-13 $15,079,750
2013-14 $15,700,589
2014-15 $16,417,153
2015-16 $16,858,517
2016-17 $21,332,064

2008-09 $750K
2009-10 $1.05M
2010-11 $1.6M
2011-12 $1.4M
2012-13 $1M
2013-14 $600K
2014-15 $200K

2008-09 $150K
2009-10 $450K
2010-11 $1.05M
2011-12 $750K
2012-13 $1.6M
2013-14 $1.4M
2014-15 $1.4M
2015-16 $1.4M
2016-17 $1.4M

2008-09 $838,000
2009-10 $918,000
2010-11 $1,027,000
2011-12 $1,113,000
2012-13 $1,253,000
2013-14 $1,285,000
2014-15 $1,322,000
2015-16 $1,385,000
2016-17 $1,468,000

2008-09 $332,811
2009-10 $535,872
2010-11 $551,847
2011-12 $653,385
2012-13 $837,778
2013-14 $947,051
2014-15 $1,042,059
2015-16 $1,330,630
2016-17 $1,420,793

2008-09 $880,883
2009-10 $716,480
2010-11 $940,546
2011-12 $1,324,899
2012-13 $1,641,507
2013-14 $1,454,928
2014-15 $1,576,302
2015-16 $2,698,733
2016-17 $4,393,306
In the last five years, more than $70 million has been raised for capital improvement projects. Highlighting the capital projects are the additions of the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex and Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium to the campus landscape.

**Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium**

Jackrabbits football moved into a new home in September 2016 with the completion of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The stadium, which was constructed in phases on the site of SDSU’s previous home field, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, seats 19,340 spectators and cost $65 million to build. The stadium is being funded through private gifts and long-term revenue streams, including concessions and suite, loge box and ticket sales. Bonds are financing nearly two-thirds of the project’s construction, with the remaining dollars coming from private support. Lead gifts totaling $12.5 million from Sioux Falls banker Dana Dykhouse and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford were announced in October 2013.

The stadium officially opened Sept. 8, 2016, featuring a concert by country music superstars Luke Bryan, Little Big Town and Lee Brice as part of the Jacks Bash opening weekend. The first football game was two days later, on Sept. 10, when the Jackrabbits defeated Drake, 56-28.

The design of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium assures both the highest level of fan amenities, while making a positive contribution to the SDSU campus both on an architectural and programatic level. Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium was designed by Kansas City-based Crawford Architects, with the construction firm JE Dunn serving as the project manager at risk and Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls serving as general contractor. The stadium recently won the **2017 Alliant Build America Award** from the Associated General Contractors of America South Dakota Building Chapter. As a result of winning the state award, the stadium advances to a national competition, which will announce the winners in 2018.
capital project donations

**Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex**
The $32 million Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex opened in fall 2014.

The multi-use facility features an indoor practice and competition space of more than 149,000 square feet, making it one of the largest facilities of its kind in NCAA athletics. The facility also includes a human performance area of nearly 15,000 square feet, which features hydrotherapy and other state-of-the-art training and rehabilitation equipment. One of the only eight-lane, 300-meter tracks in the region is housed in the SJAC, along with 100 yards of synthetic turf. The building measures 61 feet high at midfield.

In 2016, the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex was recognized as a finalist for the **USG NACDA Sustainability Award**. The complex has achieved LEED Silver and Energy Star certifications.
Athletic Facilities

- Brookings Country Club Golf Course
- Erv Huether Field
- Jackrabbit Softball Stadium
- DeHaan Equestrian Center
- Stanley J. Marshall Center Pool
- Fishback Soccer Park
The **Office of Continuing and Distance Education** facilitates distance delivery of credit and noncredit programming, and University Centers in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City offer degree programs and student support services comparable to those offered on the Brookings campus.

**SDSU Extension and the Agricultural Experiment Station** reach all parts of the state. The federally funded North Central Regional Sun Grant Center (focused on developing biobased energy alternatives) and the North Central Agricultural Research Laboratory (the only USDA Agricultural Research Service facility in the state), along with the Edward S. McFadden Biostress Laboratory, the Water and Environmental Engineering Research Center, the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory and the Northeast Research Center near South Shore demonstrate the university's commitment to purpose-driven research that supports economic development.

**Other facilities**

The **South Dakota Art Museum**'s collections showcase the state's rich art history, including early masterpieces of Native American art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens.

The **South Dakota 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 attend the museum from all 50 states and many foreign countries.

**McCrory Gardens** provides a beautiful setting to learn about ornamental plants adapted to the Northern Great Plains. Enjoy a stroll through the radiant colors and fragrances of the 25+ acres of trial and display gardens, wander through the 45-acre arboretum or attend a special event in the Education and Visitor Center.

The **Hilton M. Briggs Library** serves students, faculty, staff and the broader South Dakota community through its holdings of more than 1 million items, 32,000 online journals, 18,000 electronic books and 80,000 maps. The library has served as a depository for federal documents since 1889. The archives and special collections encompass 7,500 linear feet of materials and 1,675 digitized items.

The **Senator Thomas A. Daschle Congressional Research Study** allows for public access to the career papers of Sen. Daschle, a 1969 graduate. Located within the Special Collections area on the upper level of the Hilton M. Briggs Library, the papers consist of more than 2,000 linear feet of materials that document the senator’s 26-year career in the U.S. House and Senate from 1979 to 2004.

The **American Indian Education and Cultural Center** at SDSU is the nexus of cultural programming, services and advocacy to support American Indian students, encourage appreciation of cultural and human differences and advocate for the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge.
Research has been an essential part of the university’s mission since passage of the 1887 Hatch Act, which established state agricultural experiment stations. SDSU has the most active research program in the state with more than $60 million in research expenditures. In 2006, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching designated SDSU as South Dakota's first High Research Activity institution.

In addition to 50 graduate programs offered in six colleges, undergraduates also have research opportunities led by innovative faculty in renewable energy, food, health sciences, engineering and nursing, as well as with programs like the Sun Grant Initiative and the Geospatial Information Sciences Center of Excellence.

SDSU currently is home to two state-funded Governor’s Research Centers: South Dakota Center for Biologics Research and Commercialization and Translational Cancer Research Centers. SDSU researchers also participate in three other Governor’s Research Centers focused on materials and manufacturing at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology: Surface Engineering Research Center, Advanced Manufacturing Process Technology and Training Center (AMPTEC), and Composite and Nanocomposite Advanced Manufacturing Center. In addition, SDSU is the lead for the multi-institution South Dakota Research Innovation Center: Biosystems Networks and Translational Research BioSNTR.

The Office of Technology Transfer and Commercialization, which assists the university’s researchers in commercializing intellectual properties and fosters collaborations between the university and industry partners, has generated nearly $16 million in royalties and license fees since being formed. In the 2017 fiscal year alone, there were 45 invention disclosures, seven patent applications, five patents issued and six licenses. Overall, the office has overseen 432 invention disclosures, 141 patent applications, 31 patents issued and 73 licenses.

Industry partnerships through the Research Park at South Dakota State University enable technology transfer and stimulate economic development for the state.
South Dakota State University is the state’s Morrill Act land-grant university and its largest, most comprehensive institution of higher education. It has an enrollment of 12,613 students from 49 states and 85 countries who can choose from more than 200 majors, minors and specializations. The institution also offers 36 master’s degree programs, 15 Ph.D. programs and two professional doctorates.

SDSU has grown from 80 acres at its founding in 1881 to a 363-acre campus with facilities valued at nearly $900 million. The university owns or leases another 19,229 acres of land for research throughout the state.

The university provides a rich academic experience in an environment of inclusion and access through inspired, student-centered education, creative activities and research, innovation and engagement that improve the quality of life in South Dakota, the region, the nation and the world.

SDSU confers degrees through six colleges—Agriculture and Biological Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Education and Human Sciences, Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering, Nursing, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions—and the Graduate School. Qualified students may enroll in the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College.

**IMPACT 2018**

Impact 2018: A Strategic Vision for South Dakota State University is a five-year strategic plan that, when implemented, enhances the future of South Dakota citizens while supporting positive change and meeting the challenges of a global, complex and interconnected society. The plan guides South Dakota’s land-grant university to fulfill its mission of teaching, research and outreach. The plan is defined by four overarching goals that identify academic excellence, contributions to the public good, extending the reach of the university, and securing human and fiscal resources to ensure a high-performing university.

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**Brookings, South Dakota**

South Dakota State University is located in Brookings, S.D., a community of more than 22,000 residents in eastern South Dakota. It was ranked as 2015’s safest college town in the U.S., according to SafeWise.com. Brookings is 55 miles north of Sioux Falls on Interstate 29 and half-hour west of the Minnesota border, within a day’s drive of Minneapolis (200 miles), Omaha (230 miles), Des Moines (330 miles) and Kansas City (415 miles). The city is the world headquarters for Daktronics and Larson Manufacturing. Other large businesses that call Brookings home include Falcon Plastics, 3M, Bel Brands USA and Rainbow Play Systems.