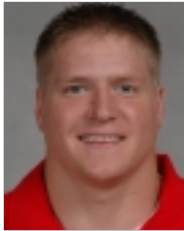


#54 A.J. SCHABLE



South Dakota DE

All-American Candidate

6'4, 285, Senior, Defensive End, Ida Grove, Iowa

Eighth-ranked South Dakota Coyotes (8-1, 3-1)

"Wreaking havoc" is the modus operandi of A.J. Schable, a senior defensive end on the eighth-ranked South Dakota Football Team.

A former all-state running back at Battle Creek-Ida Grove, High School in Iowa, Schable is having one of the best seasons ever compiled by a defensive end at South Dakota.

Schable, who has received several looks from NFL scouts already this season, has 52 tackles, including a league-best 16 quarterback sacks. His average of 1.7 sacks per game ranks first in Division II. Schable has 36 solo stops and 19.5 tackles for loss, which ranks third nationally (2.2 per game). The 16 sacks is a school record at South Dakota (13, Doug Nielsen, 1988). Schable has recorded three sacks in consecutive games for the first time in his career. He also has recorded two or more sacks six games this season and has at least one sack in eight of the nine games. In addition, Schable has recorded his first career punt block in the Coyotes' 59-14 win over then-fourth-ranked Nebraska-Omaha on Sept. 24.

Schable has started 37 straight games on defense. He has recorded two or more tackles for loss in five straight games with season high of four vs. Upper Iowa. He had three TFLs against Nebraska-Omaha, Augustana, and St. Cloud State. He has recorded double digit tackles twice (UNO, Upper Iowa) and has six or more tackles four times.



"A.J. (Schable) is one of the most dominant defensive linemen in the North Central Conference. He is a force on our defensive front. A.J. leads the nation in sacks and is consistently creating havoc in the offensive backfields of our opponents. At times, he is simply unblockable."

-- South Dakota Head Football Coach Ed Meierkort

Schable Moves

- ~ Owns USD season mark with 16 in 2005; leads nation in sacks per game with 1.7
- ~ Recorded 19.5 tackles for loss in 2005; ranks third in nation
- ~ Named NCC Player of the Week
- ~ Leads NCC in QB sacks and tackles for loss
- ~ Has 52 tackles, including 36 solo tackles
- ~ Starter on defense for 37 consecutive games
- ~ Owns 137 career tackles
- ~ Recorded 41.5 career tackles for Loss
- ~ Registered 25 career quarterback sacks
- ~ Two-sport standout, owns NCC title in shot put
- ~ Blocked a punt vs. Nebraska-Omaha in 2005



Schable's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	FF
2005	9/9	36	16	52	19.5 (-80)	16 (-74)	1
2004	11/11	20	20	40	9.5 (-37)	4 (-24)	1
2003	10/10	16	9	25	4.5 (-11)	3 (-7)	1
2002	9/7	12	8	20	8.0 (-38)	2 (-18)	0
Totals	39/37	84	53	137	41.5 (-166)	25 (-123)	3