

**2010-11**

# **South Dakota Softball**



# **Media Supplement**

# The University of South Dakota 2011 Softball

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School: ..... The University of South Dakota  
 City/Population: ..... Vermillion, S.D./10,495  
 Founded: .....1862, Dakota Territorial Legislature  
 Enrollment:.....10,151  
 School Colors: ..... Red and White  
 Field Name: .....Nygard Field  
 Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference: .....Great West  
 President: .....James W. Abbott  
 Director of Athletics: ..... David Saylor  
 Nickname: .....Coyotes (KI-YOTES)  
 Athletics Website:.....usdcoyotes.com

## TEAM

Head Coach: ..... Amy Klyse (4th Season)  
 Alma Mater: .....Augustana '03  
 USD Record/Career Record: ..... 73-73-1/same  
 Women's BB Office Phone:..... 605-677-6587  
 Coach's Email..... amy.klyse@usd.edu  
 2010-11 Overall Record/Conference: ..... 21-30-1/3-3  
 Conference Finish .....2nd (Tournament)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 7/7  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 3/6  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Tagney Jones, Ally Rutherford

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## 2011 SOUTH DAKOTA SOFTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Class	Hometown/Previous School
1	Lindsey Boyd	IF	5-5	R/R	Fr.	Westminster, Colo./Standley Lake HS
2	Mel Johnson	P/OF	5-7	R/R	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington HS
3	Kate Snow	OF	5-4	L/R	So.	Battle Creek, Neb./Lutheran High NE
4	Melissa Blackburn	P/UT	5-7	R/R	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington HS
5	Erica Denney	P/UT	5-8	R/R	So.	Sioux City, Iowa/North HS
6	Kassie Loe	IF	5-7	R/R	So.	Lennox, S.D./Lennox HS (Mount Marty)
7	Stephanie Hall	IF	5-5	R/R	Jr.	Torrance, Calif./West HS (El Camino College)
8	Paige Policky	P	5-7	R/L	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./North Star HS
9	Christine Broders	IF	5-9	R/R	Fr.	Yankton, S.D./Yankton HS
10	Jessica Lussman	C/3B/OF	5-4	R/R	Sr.	Storm Lake, Iowa/St. Mary's HS
11	Katelyn Wudel	OF	5-2	S/R	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill./York Community HS
21	Bre Zmolek	C	5-5	R/R	Jr.	Brookings, S.D./Brookings HS
23	Alexa Rudeen	1B	5-5	R/R	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa/North HS

### Staff

**Head Coach:** Amy Klyse (4th Season; Augustana '03)

**Assistant Coaches:** Tagney Jones (2nd Season), Ally Rutherford (2nd Season)

*\*\*For complete coach and player biographies, go to usdcoyotes.com.\*\**

# 2011 SOUTH DAKOTA SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<i>Feb. 11-13</i>	<i>Northern Iowa Dome Tournament</i>	<i>Cedar Falls, Iowa</i>	
Feb. 11	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5 p.m.
Feb. 12	vs. Drake	Cedar Falls, Iowa	10 a.m.
Feb. 12	vs. Texas-El Paso	Cedar Falls, Iowa	4 p.m.
Feb. 13	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay	Cedar Falls, Iowa	4 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	6 p.m.
<i>March 5-13</i>	<i>Rebel Games (14 games)</i>	<i>Kissimmee, Fla.</i>	<i>TBD</i>
March 16	at Nebraska (DH)	Lincoln, Neb.	3 p.m.
March 20	at Iowa (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	TBA
March 23	at South Dakota State (DH)	Brookings, S.D.	TBA
March 25	Great West Games (DH)	Farmers Branch, Texas	TBA
March 26	Great West Games (DH)	Farmers Branch, Texas	TBA
March 27	Great West Games (DH)	Farmers Branch, Texas	TBA
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Jamestown College (DH)</b>	<b>Vermillion, S.D.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
April 2	at Cal State-Bakersfield (DH)	Bakersfield, Calif.	2 p.m.
April 3	at Cal State-Bakersfield (DH)	Bakersfield, Calif.	2 p.m.
April 4	at UC-Santa Barbara (DH)	Santa Barbara, Calif.	TBA
April 9	at Minnesota (DH)	Minneapolis, Minn.	TBA
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Dakota State (DH)</b>	<b>Vermillion, S.D.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
April 16	vs. North Dakota	Kansas City, Mo.	Noon
April 16	at UM-Kansas City	Kansas City, Mo.	2:30 p.m.
April 17	vs. North Dakota	Kansas City, Mo.	11 a.m.
April 17	at UM-Kansas City	Kansas City, Mo.	4 p.m.
April 21	at Hartford (DH)	West Hartford, Conn.	2 p.m.
April 23	at Sacred Heart (DH)	Fairfield, Conn.	Noon
<b>April 29</b>	<b>College of St. Mary (DH)</b>	<b>Vermillion, S.D.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<i>May 15-16</i>	<i>Great West Championship</i>	<i>Vermillion, S.D.</i>	<i>TBD</i>

All Game Times Central and are subject to change  
Home Games in bold

# South Dakota Coaching Staff



## AMY KLYSE

**Head Coach | 4th Season | Augustana 2003  
South Dakota/Overall Record: 73-73-1**

Amy Klyse is in her fourth season as the head softball coach at The University of South Dakota. Klyse, a native of Sacramento, Calif., is guiding the Coyote program to one of its most successful stretches in school history as it transitions to Division I status.

Klyse has 73 wins in her first three seasons at USD, which is the second most of any coach in school history. Overall, Klyse has an overall mark 73-73-1 in three seasons at USD, including a 54-48-1 mark during USD's first two years of the Division I transition.

In 2010, USD eclipsed 20 wins for a second straight season, accomplishing that feat for the first time since 2004-05.

Junior Mel Johnson was named the 2010 Great West Conference Pitcher of the Year under Klyse's guidance. In addition, four other Coyotes earned All-Great West Conference second team honors -- Melissa Blackburn, Michelle Jones, Callie Roan and Alexa Rudeen.

On April 27, 2010, USD recorded a historic win, edging North Dakota State 1-0 in Fargo, N.D. It was the Coyotes' first-ever win over a Division I opponent which had competed in the NCAA tournament the year before. NDSU was a final 16 qualifier in 2009, and later in 2010, went on to win the Summit League and advance to the NCAA tournament.

USD finished second in the Great West Conference in 2010, capping off a late momentum surge which saw the Coyotes go 16-11-1 over their final 28 games. USD advanced to the final of the Great West Championship before suffering a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to North Dakota in the finals. Four Coyotes earned all-tournament honors -- Johnson, Roan, Dani Bahlmann and Rachel Fricke. South Dakota also had five players earn weekly Great West Player/Pitcher of the Week honors and had seven players named to the Great West All-Academic team.

In 2009, she guided USD to a 33-18 mark (.647 winning percentage), which was the second-best season by winning percentage in program history. Included in the season was a 19-14 mark against Division I foes and an 11-game winning streak. The Coyotes also finished second at the Independent Tournament, which included a pair of comeback 8-inning wins over Seattle and Northern Colorado.

USD also earned nine Great West Conference Player/Pitcher of the Week honors as well.

Also in 2009, USD's Tagney Jones was named the Division I All-Independent Player of the Year, while Cortney Heim and Mel Johnson earned All-Independent second team honors.

Klyse guided USD to a 19-25 mark in 2008, including a 6-6 record and third-place finish in the North Central Conference. That marked an improvement of four positions from 2007. For her efforts, Klyse was named the NCC's Co-Coach of the Year.

## THE AMY KLYSE FILE

- ~2008 NCC Co-Coach of the Year
- ~Led USD to Runner-Up Finish at 2009 Division I Independent Tournament
- ~Her 73 wins in first three seasons are second-most for a head coach in USD history.
- ~Guided the Coyotes to the second-best winning percentage (.647) in a single-season in school history in 2009 after USD posted a 33-18 record.
- ~Holds the highest winning percentage (.500) of any coach in Coyote history.
- ~Coached 2009 Division I All-Independent Player of the Year, Tagney Jones and 2010 Great West Pitcher of the Year (Mel Johnson)



### YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING

2008	19-25	South Dakota
2009	33-18	South Dakota
2010	21-30-1	South Dakota
<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>73-73-1</b>	<b>(.500)</b>

The 19 wins are tied for the third most all-time by a first-year Coyote head coach.

In 2008, USD finished 2-2 at the NCC tournament and took fourth. During the regular season, USD recorded sweeps of Augustana and Nebraska-Omaha. USD had several near-misses, going 6-9 in one-run games during the season.

In 2007, Klyse served as an assistant coach and the pitching coach for the Coyotes before being named interim coach. After graduation from Augustana in 2003, she remained at Augustana and served as the pitching coach. Klyse also served as an assistant softball varsity coach at Sioux Falls Lincoln High School and pitching coach at the University of Sioux Falls.

Klyse enjoyed a decorated career as a pitcher at Augustana College from 2000-03. In four seasons, she finished 89-31 with a 1.21 ERA and had 682 strikeouts in 775 innings pitched.

In 2002, she was 28-11 with a 1.03 ERA. She set single-season records with 258 strikeouts and 272.1 innings pitched and ranked in the top 10 nationally in victories.

In 2001, she put together a dominant season on the mound, going 24-8 with a 0.95 ERA in 191.2 innings pitched. She had 172 strikeouts that year and tied for 14th nationally in victories.

She also threw 88 complete games in her career and had 32 shutouts. Opponents hit only .182 against Klyse during her career. She was a 2002 and 2003 All-North Central Conference selection as a pitcher for the Vikings and was named the NCC Pitcher of the Week five times during her career.

Klyse graduated from Augustana in 2003 with a degree in communications.

## COYOTE ASSISTANT COACHES



**Tagney Jones**  
2nd Season



**Ally Rutherford**  
2nd Season

# 2010 South Dakota Season Stats

Record: 21-30-1 Home: 6-0 Away: 4-13-1 Neutral: 11-17 Great West: 3-3

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
JOHNSON, Mel.....	.283	50-50	145	22	41	4	0	5	18	60	.414	8	1	27	0	.325	0	3	1-3	43	73	3	.975
RUDEEN, Alexa.....	.281	52-52	167	17	47	16	0	3	25	72	.431	8	1	27	3	.318	0	4	1-2	309	13	8	.976
NOVOTNY, Alaina....	.266	42-42	128	9	34	9	0	2	15	49	.383	7	0	16	0	.304	0	1	0-0	51	61	11	.911
JONES, Michelle....	.256	51-50	164	24	42	8	1	7	32	73	.445	12	2	36	0	.313	1	2	3-5	59	1	6	.909
ROAN, Callie.....	.252	48-48	123	17	31	4	1	6	15	55	.447	25	4	31	1	.395	0	19	0-1	67	86	14	.916
DENNEY, Erica.....	.231	11-9	26	1	6	0	0	0	2	6	.231	1	1	17	0	.276	1	0	0-0	1	16	3	.850
EVERSLEY, Lexie....	.210	48-48	105	20	22	4	0	1	5	29	.276	9	12	38	0	.341	0	2	1-3	48	18	1	.985
BAHLMANN, Dani.....	.209	49-49	91	6	19	1	0	0	8	20	.220	8	1	25	0	.280	0	5	2-4	119	77	6	.970
LUSSMAN, Jessica....	.183	47-42	104	21	19	2	2	1	12	28	.269	15	5	35	0	.315	0	6	6-7	33	19	1	.981
FRICKE, Rachel.....	.150	50-50	107	12	16	4	0	5	10	35	.327	20	2	27	0	.295	0	3	0-1	215	36	10	.962
GOEDEKEN, Jasey....	.130	49-45	115	13	15	1	0	0	4	16	.139	5	0	22	0	.167	0	2	8-8	49	3	3	.945
ZMOLEK, Bre.....	.062	10-5	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.062	2	0	13	0	.167	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
BLACKBURN, Melissa..	.000	7-3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	25	2	.941
SNOW, Kate.....	.000	13-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-2	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.226	52-52	1297	169	293	53	4	30	146	444	.342	121	29	319	4	.306	2	47	22-36	1007	429	68	.955
Opponents.....	.289	52-52	1317	227	381	49	3	26	201	514	.390	198	10	206	2	.384	10	67	61-79	1036	420	62	.959

LOB - Team (294), Opp (371). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (14). CI - Team (1), FRICKE, R. 1. Picked off - JONES, M. 1, BAHLMANN, D. 1, SNOW, K. 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
JOHNSON, Mel.....	3.44	16-14	34	23	19	3/0	0	183.1	186	114	90	133	135	22	3	10	696	.267	4	8	2	5	38
BLACKBURN, Melissa..	3.78	3-10	25	19	9	1/0	1	96.1	128	68	52	26	40	21	0	10	396	.323	3	1	1	3	20
DENNEY, Erica.....	4.50	2-6	17	10	2	1/0	0	56.0	67	45	36	39	31	6	0	6	225	.298	9	1	4	2	9
Totals.....	3.71	21-30	52	52	30	5/0	1	335.2	381	227	178	198	206	49	3	26	1317	.289	16	10	7	10	67
Opponents.....	2.57	30-21	52	52	32	10/0	6	345.1	293	169	127	121	319	53	4	30	1297	.226	17	29	5	2	47

PB - Team (19), FRICKE, R. 19, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (3), FRICKE, R. 2, DENNEY, E. 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - FRICKE, R. (56-72), JOHNSON, M. (36-46), BLACKBURN, M (13-17), DENNEY, E. (12-16), ZMOLEK, B. (5-6).

# 2010 South Dakota Game-By-Game

South Dakota  
Game Results for South Dakota (as of Dec 20, 2010)  
(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Great	West	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
2-13-10	vs Valparaiso	3-4 L	3	1	0/	4	5	0	7	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 0-1)	134	1:22	
2-13-10	vs Green Bay	1-5 L	1	4	2/	5	10	1	7	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 0-1)	112	1:43	
2-14-10	vs Dayton	6-8 L	6	11	1/	8	13	2	( 8)	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	DENNEY, E. (L 0-1)	78	2:31	
2-14-10	at UNI	1-10 L	1	2	2/10	6	0	5	5	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	DENNEY, E. (L 0-2)	124	1:33	
Mar 05, 2010	vs Holy Cross	1-8 L	1	7	2/	8	11	0	7	0- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 0-2)	50	1:49	
Mar 05, 2010	vs Saint Xavier Univ.	0-1 L	0	3	0/	1	4	1	7	0- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 0-2)	0		
Mar 06, 2010	vs #13 Saginaw Valley S	0-1 L	0	3	3/	1	3	1	7	0- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 0-3)	82	1:45	
\$Mar 06, 2010	vs Shippensburg	W 12-4	12	7	1/	4	9	2	6	1- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 1-3)	75	2:11	
Mar 07, 2010	vs Penn	0-1 L	0	4	1/	1	7	1	7	1- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 0-3)	85	1hr5	
Mar 07, 2010	vs LEHIGH	3-6 L	3	6	0/	6	6	0	7	1- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	DENNEY, E. (L 0-3)	0		
Mar 09, 2010	vs Detroit Mercy	W 11-0	11	13	1/	0	1	2	5	2- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 2-4)	0		
3/9/10	vs Saint Louis	1-18 L	1	3	7/18	13	0	5	5	2-10- 0	0- 0- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 0-4)	0		
Mar 10, 2010	vs Sacred Heart	W 3-1	3	7	0/	1	4	1	7	3-10- 0	0- 0- 0	BLACKBURN, M (W 1-4)	0		
Mar 10, 2010	vs Youngstown State	W 4-3	4	4	1/	3	7	3	7	4-10- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 3-3)	0		
Mar 13, 2010	vs Butler	3-4 L	3	5	2/	4	5	0	( 9)	4-11- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 3-4)	0		
Mar 13, 2010	vs Butler	0-7 L	0	1	1/	7	7	0	7	4-12- 0	0- 0- 0	DENNEY, E. (L 0-4)	0		
Mar 17, 2010	at Nebraska	5-7 L	5	5	2/	7	9	1	7	4-13- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 3-5)	-	2:18	
Mar 17, 2010	at Nebraska	3-9 L	3	11	2/	9	13	1	7	4-14- 0	0- 0- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 1-5)	321	2:16	
Mar 21, 2010	at Iowa	0-8 L	0	0	1/	8	10	0	6	4-15- 0	0- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 3-6)	-	1:31	
Mar 21, 2010	at Iowa	2-10 L	2	4	1/10	13	1	6	6	4-16- 0	0- 0- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 1-6)	428	1:38	
*Mar 26, 2010	vs North Dakota	W 3-2	3	4	1/	2	6	2	7	5-16- 0	1- 0- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 4-6)	40	1:38	
*Mar 26, 2010	vs North Dakota	1-3 L	1	6	3/	3	12	2	( 8)	5-17- 0	1- 1- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 1-7)	45	1:44	
*Mar 27, 2010	vs Utah Valley	1-9 L	1	2	4/	9	7	2	6	5-18- 0	1- 2- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 4-7)	50	1:34	
*Mar 27, 2010	vs Utah Valley	6-7 L	6	5	1/	7	9	4	( 8)	5-19- 0	1- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 4-7)	50	2:08	
*Mar 28, 2010	vs Houston Baptist	W 2-1	2	5	1/	1	9	0	7	6-19- 0	2- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 5-8)	50	1:55	
*Mar 28, 2010	vs Houston Baptist	W 1-0	1	3	1/	0	4	0	7	7-19- 0	3- 3- 0	BLACKBURN, M (W 2-7)	50	1:55	
Apr 01, 2010	at Seattle University	W 2-1	2	8	1/	1	3	0	7	8-19- 0	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 6-8)	-	2:10	
Apr 01, 2010	at Seattle University	5-7 L	5	8	3/	7	8	2	7	8-20- 0	3- 3- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 2-8)	100	2:08	
Apr 03, 2010	vs Simon Fraser	W 3-2	3	7	1/	2	6	1	7	9-20- 0	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 7-8)	50		
Apr 03, 2010	at Seattle University	0-0 T	0	4	0/	0	5	2	7	9-20- 1	3- 3- 0	None	100	1:40	
Apr 10, 2010	vs North Dakota	0-8 L	0	5	2/	8	9	0	6	9-21- 1	3- 3- 0	DENNEY, E. (L 0-5)	83	1:33	
Apr 10, 2010	at UMKC	5-7 L	5	8	1/	7	9	1	7	9-22- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 7-9)	133	1:52	
Apr 11, 2010	vs North Dakota	W 3-2	3	6	1/	2	5	2	( 8)	10-22- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 8-9)	76	2:16	
Apr 11, 2010	at UMKC	0-2 L	0	1	1/	2	6	0	7	10-23- 1	3- 3- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 2-9)	81	1:22	
Apr 13, 2010	Dakota State	W 11-1	11	11	0/	1	6	2	5	11-23- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 9-9)	-	1:25	
Apr 13, 2010	Dakota State	W 11-2	11	13	2/	2	4	3	6	12-23- 1	3- 3- 0	DENNEY, E. (W 1-5)	155	1:24	
Apr 15, 2010	at South Dakota State	2-5 L	2	6	1/	5	8	0	7	12-24- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 9-10)	104	1:40	
Apr 15, 2010	at South Dakota State	1-2 L	1	7	3/	2	6	1	( 8)	12-25- 1	3- 3- 0	BLACKBURN, M (L 2-10)	104	1:39	
Apr 21, 2010	at Wisconsin	1-5 L	1	4	0/	5	7	0	7	12-26- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 9-11)	124	1:30	
Apr 21, 2010	at Wisconsin	2-10 L	2	4	1/10	9	2	5	5	12-27- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 9-12)	140	1:28	
Apr 24, 2010	at North Dakota	W 4-3	4	8	0/	3	6	1	7	13-27- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 10-12)	132	1:59	
Apr 24, 2010	at North Dakota	W 8-6	8	9	2/	6	10	3	( 9)	14-27- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 11-12)	-		
Apr 27, 2010	at North Dakota State	W 1-0	1	1	0/	0	7	0	7	15-27- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 12-12)	-	1:40	
Apr 27, 2010	at North Dakota State	0-3 L	0	3	0/	3	5	1	7	15-28- 1	3- 3- 0	DENNEY, E. (L 1-6)	97	1:25	
Apr 30, 2010	CSM	W 7-0	7	11	1/	0	4	1	7	16-28- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 13-12)	-	1:17	
Apr 30, 2010	CSM	W 6-1	6	8	1/	1	10	4	7	17-28- 1	3- 3- 0	BLACKBURN, M (W 3-10)	133	1:45	
May 1, 2010	North Dakota	W 7-4	7	9	1/	4	12	1	7	18-28- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 14-12)	-	1:45	
May 01, 2010	North Dakota	W 6-3	6	7	2/	3	8	2	7	19-28- 1	3- 3- 0	DENNEY, E. (W 2-6)	177	1:33	
May 16, 2010	vs Houston Baptist	W 7-5	7	9	1/	5	9	3	7	20-28- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 15-12)	130	2:20	
May 16, 2010	vs North Dakota	1-9 L	1	5	1/	9	9	0	6	20-29- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 15-13)	50	1:30	
May 17, 2010	vs Utah Valley	W 3-1	3	3	1/	1	3	3	7	21-29- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (W 16-13)	100	1:50	
May 17, 2010	vs North Dakota	0-1 L	0	2	0/	1	4	0	7	21-30- 1	3- 3- 0	JOHNSON, M. (L 16-14)	75	1:20	

\* = Conference game  
( ) extra inning game

# 2010 Season Recap

The University of South Dakota softball team ended the 2010 season on a strong note with a second-place finish at the Great West Championship at Farmers Branch, Texas on May 17. That finish was part of a good stretch of play late in the season for the Coyotes, who finished 9-3 over their final 12 games and 16-11-1 over their final 28 games. Part of that stretch included a season-high six-game winning streak.

USD, under the direction of third-year **Coach Amy Klyse**, played a difficult nonconference schedule which included doubleheaders against two 2010 NCAA tournament qualifiers -- North Dakota State and Nebraska. A highlight of the season for the Coyotes was a 1-0 win at NDSU on April 27, the first time USD had beaten a team that had qualified for the NCAA tournament the year before. In that game, USD's **Mel Johnson, pictured right**, fired the shutout and hit the game-winning home run.

USD also played competitive at Nebraska, leading much of the first game of the doubleheader before losing, 7-5.

The Coyotes also posted impressive wins over nonconference foes Seattle, Sacred Heart, Youngstown State and Detroit Mercy during the season. USD finished a perfect 6-0 at home, including an impressive sweep of North Dakota to close out the regular season. The Coyotes outscored their opponents 48-11 at home in 2010.

In Great West Conference play, USD was 3-3, losing a pair of extra-inning games. The Coyotes entered Great West Championship as the No. 2 seed and opened with a 7-5 win over Houston Baptist. USD also avenged two losses to Utah Valley with a 3-1 win over the Wolverines in an



elimination game to advance to the championship, where the Coyotes suffered a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to North Dakota in the championship. USD finished the tournament 2-2 and took second. **Dani Bahlmann, Rachel Fricke, Johnson, and Callie Roan** each earned all-tournament honors.

Johnson was named the Great West Pitcher of the Year and earned first-team All-GWC honors, while four Coyotes -- **Missy Blackburn, Michelle Jones, Callie Roan and Alexa Rudeen** -- were named to the All-GWC second team. Johnson was a two-time Great West Conference Pitcher of the Week while Erica Denney, Jones and Roan also earned weekly honors from the league.

Several Coyotes ranked nationally in statistics in 2010, according to the NCAA stats web site:

--**Callie Roan** finished third in the nation in sacrifice hits per game at 0.4.

--**Alexa Rudeen**, pictured left, finished tied for 35th in doubles per game at 0.31.

--**Lexie Eversley** ranked tied for 35th in being hit by a pitch per game (0.25).

--**Mel Johnson** finished tied for 113th with 16 wins.

--Roan finished tied for 135th in walks per game (0.52).



# South Dakota Player Career Stats

## Missy Blackburn

### Hitting

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2010	.000	28-21	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	25	2	.941
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>28-21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.941</b>

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2010	3.78	3-10	25	19	9	1/0	1	96.1	128	68	52	26	40	21	0	10	447	.323	3	1	3	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>

## Erica Denney

### Hitting

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2010	.231	24-15	26	1	6	0	0	0	2	6	.231	1	1	17	0	.276	1	0	0-0	1	16	3	.850
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>24-15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.850</b>

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2010	4.50	2-6	17	10	2	1/0	0	56.0	67	45	36	39	31	6	0	6	276	.298	9	1	2	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

## Stephanie Hall

### Hitting

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
*2008	.281	25-NA	64	10	18	2	1	0	11	23	.344	3	0	4	0	.333	NA	NA	1.000	NA			.981
*2010	.285	30-29	84	16	24	4	2	1	11	30	.395	8	5	5	0	.371	0	7	7-8	54	75	9	.935
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>24-15</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.958</b>

## Mel Johnson

### Hitting

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.205	32-24	78	9	16	2	0	1	12	21	.269	10	0	17	0	.292	1	0	0-0	22	7	1	.968
2009	.284	45-45	134	27	38	6	0	5	26	59	.440	14	0	30	2	.347	2	1	3-3	31	20	3	.944
2010	.283	51-50	145	22	41	4	0	5	18	60	.414	8	1	27	0	.325	0	3	1-3	43	73	3	.975
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>128-119</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.966</b>

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008	1.46	3-2	8	5	3	0/0	0	33.2	36	11	7	9	18	11	0	1	148	.271	0	1	0	5
2009	3.04	7-2	14	12	8	3/0	1	69.0	79	41	20	20	62	9	1	3	317	.275	4	1	1	8
2010	3.44	16-14	34	23	19	3/0	0	183.1	186	114	90	133	135	22	3	10	880	.267	4	8	5	38
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>26-18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>286.0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>

## Kassie Loe

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
*2010	.274	30-30	95	15	26	7	3	0	14	39	.411	4	0	11	0	.303	0	0	6-8	49	80	11	.921
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.921</b>

\*Stats from Mount Marty College

## Jessica Lussman

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.111	13-0	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	.333	0	0	4	0	.111	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2009	.121	28-13	33	10	4	1	0	0	0	5	.152	4	1	12	0	.237	0	1	0-1	72	5	1	.987
2010	.183	47-42	104	21	19	2	2	1	12	28	.269	15	5	35	0	.315	0	6	6-7	33	19	1	.981
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.164</b>	<b>88-55</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.985</b>

# South Dakota Player Career Stats/Conference Awards

## Alexa Rudeen

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.285	44-41	137	26	39	9	1	6	20	68	.496	12	0	16	1	.342	0	1	1-1	200	7	2	.990
2010	.281	52-52	167	17	47	16	0	3	25	72	.431	8	1	27	3	.318	0	4	1-2	309	13	8	.976
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>96-93</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>.461</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.981</b>

## Kate Snow

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2010	.000	0-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-2	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>

## Bre Zmolek

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.000	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2010	.062	10-5	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.062	2	0	13	0	.167	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.048</b>	<b>15-5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.048</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>

## Conference Awards

### All-North Central Conference

Renee Steeve 1981  
 Gloria Suntken 1981  
 Lori Stensgaard 1981  
 Dawn Knudsen 1981  
 Barb O'Neil 1983  
 Ann Pancoast 1983, 1984  
 Katie Dailey 1985  
 Jenny Girard 1986, 1988  
 Susie Wright 1989  
 Jodi McDonnell 1996  
 Kristi Gorman 1997, 1998  
 Tiffany Davis 1998, 2000, 2001  
 Kris Breuer 1998  
 Julie MacRunnels 2002  
 Angela Palma 2003, 2004  
 Kim Bogatz 2004  
 Sarah Wrage 2005, 2006  
 Abby Poulter 2007, 2008  
 Tagney Jones 2007, 2008  
 Brittany Donohue, 2008

### Division I Softball All-Independent

Tagney Jones (2009 Player of the Year, 1st team Selection)  
 Mel Johnson (2009, 2nd team)  
 Cortney Heim (2009, 2nd team)  
 Alaina Novotny (HM)

### All-Great West

Mel Johnson (2010 GWC Pitcher of the Year, 1st Team)  
 Missy Blackburn (2010, 2nd team)  
 Michelle Jones (2010, 2nd team)

Callie Roan (2010, 2nd team)  
 Alexa Rudeen (2010, 2nd team)

### NCC Tournament MVP

Tiffany Davis, 2001

### ESPN The Magazine/CoSida

#### Academic All-American

Krystal Kirwan, 2008  
 Tagney Jones, 2009

### NSCA All-Region

Kristi Gorman 1997 (first team)  
 Tiffany Davis 1998 (first team)  
 Kristi Anderson 1998 (second team)  
 Kristi Gorman 1998 (second team)  
 Keri Brown 1998 (second team)  
 Kris Breuer 1998 (second team)  
 Michelle Carpenter 1999 (first team)  
 Erin Magel 1999 (second team)  
 Tiffany Davis 2000 (first team)  
 Jessica Bills 2000 (second team)  
 Tiffany Davis 2001 (second team)  
 Sarah Wrage 2006 (first team)  
 Tagney Jones 2006 (second team)  
 Tagney Jones 2007 (first team)

### NCC Players of the Week

April 25, 1988 - Susie Wright  
 April 4, 1994 - Darla Gramstad  
 April 1, 1996 - Kris Breuer  
 April 28, 1998 - Keri Brown  
 March 30, 1999 - Jessica Bills  
 May 5, 1999 - Kristi Anderson

May 2, 2000 - Tiffany Davis  
 April 22, 2003 - Angela Palma  
 March 30, 2004 - Angela Palma  
 March 20, 2006 - Kerri Starcevich  
 April 4, 2006 - Sarah Wrage  
 March 20, 2007 - Tiffany Mockenhaupt  
 April 8, 2008 - Brittany Donohue (Pitcher)

### Great West Conference Players of the Week

March 3, 2009 - Rachel Fricke  
 March 10, 2009 - Tagney Jones  
 March 16 - Tagney Jones  
 Cortney Heim (pitcher)  
 March 30, 2009 - Cortney Heim (pitcher)  
 April 13, 2009 - Tagney Jones  
 April 20, 2009 - Alexa Rudeen  
 April 27, 2009 - Michelle Jones  
 Cortney Heim (Pitcher)  
 March 18, 2010 - Mel Johnson (Pitcher)  
 April 6, 2010 - Mel Johnson (Pitcher)  
 April 20 - Callie Roan  
 Erica Denney (Pitcher)  
 April 27 - Michelle Jones

### NSCA All-Americans

Kristi Gorman 1997 (third team)  
 Tiffany Davis 2000, 2001 (third team)

### Academic All-North Central Conference

Ann Pancoast 1983, 1984  
 Lisa McDonald 1984

Bonnie Jorgensen 1985  
 Malinda Ablter 1987, 1988  
 Jenny Girard 1988  
 Melanie Frosch 1988  
 Susan Wright 1990  
 Kris Raduen 1996  
 Stacie Schleisman 1997  
 Kris Breuer 1998, 1999  
 Jessica Bills 2001  
 Leanna Chapman 2001  
 Tiffany Hill 2003  
 Julie MacRunnels 2003  
 Keri Bolte 2004  
 Mollie Witherbee 2004  
 Alisha Yowell 2005, 2006  
 Krystal Kirwan 2007, 2008  
 Tagney Jones 2007, 2008

### Great West Conference All-Academic Team

Cortney Heim, 2009  
 Tagney Jones, 2009  
 Jasey Goedeken, 2009, 2010  
 Mel Johnson, 2009, 2010  
 Michelle Jones, 2009, 2010  
 Jessica Lussman, 2009, 2010  
 Rachel Fricke, 2010  
 Callie Roan, 2010  
 Alexa Rudeen, 2010

# All-Time Leaders

## Pitching

### Most Innings Pitched

Season: Angela Palma (2004) ..... 249.0  
 Career: Angela Palma (2002-05)..... 873.0

### Most Batters Faced

Season: Angela Palma (2004) ..... 965  
 Career: Kris Breuer (1996-99)..... 3,036

### Most Strikeouts

Season: Angela Palma (2004) ..... 203  
 Career: Angela Palma (2002-05)..... 672

### Lowest ERA

Season: Dawn Knudsen (1978-81)..... 0.84  
 Career: Dawn Knudsen (1978-81) ..... 1.18

### Most Victories

Season: Angela Palma (2003), Kris Breuer (1998), Cortney Heim (2009)..... 20  
 Career: Kris Breuer (1996-99)..... 57

### Best Winning Percentage

Season: Andrea Bigalk, 1998 .....800 (8-2)  
 Career: Dawn Knudsen (1978-81)...588 (40-28)



**Tiffany Davis** ranks as one of the best softball players in school history. She is fourth all-time in NCAA Division II softball with 53 career home runs. Davis, who played from 1998-2001, finished her career with 211 RBI, 51 doubles, 14 triples, 173 runs scored and 135 walks, totals which ranks first on the Coyote career chart. She also had 242 hits (second all-time). Davis set a school record with 17 HRs in 2001 and also had 13 in 2003, 12 in 1999 and 11 in 1998, which are four of the top five HR seasons in school history. She also owns the top three RBI seasons of all time, including 63 in 2001. Davis recoded an .833 slugging percentage and .517 on-base mark in 2001, which also rank first all-time at USD. She ranks first in seven hitting categories for a season and owns five career marks.

## Fewest Walks Per Innings

Season: Dawn Knudsen (1979)..... .110  
 Career: Dawn Knudsen (1978-81) .... .172  
           Angela Palma (2002-05) ..... .173

## Games Started

Season: Tiffany Hill (2001)..... 38  
 Career: Angela Palma (2002-05)..... 129

## Complete Games

Season: Angela Palma (2003, 2004) ..... 26  
 Career: Angela Palma (2002-05)..... 98

## Hitting

### Most Hits

Season: Keri Brown (1998) ..... 82  
 Career: Julie MacRunnels (2000-03).. 241

### Most Runs Scored

Season: Keri Brown (1998) ..... 60  
 Career: Tiffany Davis (1998-2001) ..... 173

### Most Runs Batted In

Season: Tiffany Davis (2001)..... 63  
 Career: Tiffany Davis (1998-2001) ..... 211

### Most Walks

Season: Tiffany Davis (2001)..... 48  
 Career: Tiffany Davis (1998-2001) ..... 135

### Most Stolen Bases

Season: Stefany Picquet (1993) ..... 30  
 Career: Stefany Picquet (1992-95)..... 69

### Highest Batting Average (100 at-bats)

Season: Tagney Jones (2009)..... .421  
 Career: Stefany Picquet (1992-95),  
 Tagney Jones (2006-09) ..... .369

### Most Doubles

Season: Teri Stucky (1993)..... 20  
 Career: Tiffany Davis (1998-2001) ..... 51

### Most Triples

Season: Beth Green (1989)..... 5  
           Tiffany Davis (2000, 2001) ..... 5  
 Career: Tiffany Davis (1998-2001) ..... 14

## Most Home Runs

Season: Tiffany Davis (2001)..... 17  
 Career: Tiffany Davis (1998-2001) ..... 53

## Fewest Strikeouts

Season: Renee Steeve (1982) ..0 (79 at-bats)  
 Career: Renee Steeve (1979). 10 (335 at-bats)

## Most Sacrifices

Season: Heather Casey (1998)..... 24  
 Career: Julie MacRunnels (2000-03)..... 62

## Fielding

### Most Assists

Season: Melanie Robotham (2001) .... 172  
 Career: Stefany Picquet (1992-95)..... 436

### Most Putouts

Season: Keri Bolte (2001) ..... 483  
 Career: Keri Bolte (2001-2004) ..... 1,243

### Most Fielding Chances

Season: Keri Bolte (2001) ..... 511  
 Career: Keri Bolte (2001-2004)..... 1,357

### Highest Fielding Percentage

Season:  
 Lorali Ooten (1993).... 1.000 (62po, 4a, 0e)  
 Career:  
 Jodi Callan (2002-03)-.982(613po,58a,12e)



**Julie MacRunnels (2000-03)** owns the Coyotes' career record for hits with 241 and also recorded the most sacrifices with 62.

# Career Top 10 Lists

## Hitting

### At-Bats

1. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	766
2. Angela Palma (2002-05) .....	707
3. Janice Alswager (2000-03) .....	694
4. Keri Bolte (2001-04) .....	675
5. Tiffany Davis (1998-2001) .....	669
6. Kristi Gorman (1995-98) .....	648
7. Krystal Kirwin (2005-08) .....	632
8. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	609
9. Kristi Anderson (1996-99) .....	588
10. Steph Bergman (2004-07) .....	576

### Hits

1. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	242
2. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	240
3. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	225
(tie) Kristi Gorman (1995-98) .....	225
5. Angela Palma (2002-05) .....	199
6. Janice Alswager (2000-03) .....	186
(tie) Stefany Picquet (1992-95) .....	186
8. Krystal Kirwin (2005-08) .....	182
9. Keri Bolte (2001-04) .....	178
10. Darla Gramstad (1993-96) .....	175

### Runs Scored

1. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	173
2. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	142
3. Kristi Gorman (1995-98) .....	124
4. Stefany Picquet (1992-95) .....	116
Krystal Kirwin (2005-08) .....	116
6. Darla Gramstad (1993-96) .....	103
7. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	102
8. Janice Alswager (2000-03) .....	99
9. Gloria Suntken (1978-81) .....	96
10. Stacie Schleisman (1994-97) .....	82

### Runs Batted In

1. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	211
2. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	130
3. Angela Palma (2002-05) .....	112
4. Kristi Gorman (1995-98) .....	98
5. Keri Bolte (2001-2004) .....	97
6. Stacie Schleisman (1994-97) .....	90
7. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	88
8. Krystal Kirwin (2005-08) .....	86
9. Darla Gramstad (1993-96) .....	85
10. Janice Alswager (2000-03) .....	84

### Batting Average (300 AB Min.)

1. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	369
(tie) Stefany Picquet (1992-95) .....	369
3. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	359
4. Gloria Suntken (1978-81) .....	347
Kristi Gorman (1995-98) .....	347
6. Sarah Wrage (2005-06) .....	344
7. Jodi Callan (2002-03) .....	331
8. Mary Binder (1978-80) .....	326
9. Darla Gramstad (1993-96) .....	317
10. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	316

## Doubles

1. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	51
2. Angela Palma (2002-05) .....	47
3. Krystal Kirwan (2005-08) .....	46
4. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	43
5. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	42
6. Kristi Gorman (1995-98) .....	40
Jessica Bills (1998-01) .....	40
8. Stacie Schleisman (1994-97) .....	38
9. Keri Bolte (2001-2004) .....	36
10. Mollie Witherbee (2001-2004) .....	31

## Triples

1. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	14
2. Darla Gramstad (1993-96) .....	11
3. Angela Palma (2002-03) .....	8
4. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	7
5. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	6
Krista Gramstad (1995-97) .....	6
Beth Green (1989-91) .....	6
Stefany Picquet (1992-95) .....	6
Gloria Suntken (1978-81) .....	6
10. Five tied with .....	5

## Home Runs

1. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	53
2. Angela Palma (2002-05) .....	19
3. Jodi Callan (2002-2003) .....	17
4. Tagney Jones (2006-09) .....	15
5. Callie Roan (2008-10) .....	14
5. Rachel Fricke (2007-10) .....	14
7. Krystal Kirwan (2005-08) .....	13
8. Michelle Jones (2007-10) .....	12
<b>9. Mel Johnson (2008-present) .....</b>	<b>11</b>
10. Keri Bolte (2001-2004) .....	10
10. Sarah Wrage (2005-06) .....	10

## Walks

1. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	135
2. Krystal Kirwan (2005-08) .....	71
3. Rachel Fricke (2007-10) .....	65
4. Janice Alswager (2000-03) .....	59
5. Abby Poulter (2005-08) .....	57
6. Callie Roan (2008-10) .....	54
7. Steph Bergman (2004-07) .....	51
8. Mollie Witherbee (2001-2004) .....	50
9. Steph Bergman (2004-06) .....	47
10. Renee Stevee (1979-82) .....	42

## Stolen Bases

1. Stefany Picquet (1992-95) .....	69
2. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	44
3. Gloria Suntken (1978-81) .....	38
Darla Gramstad (1993-96) .....	38
5. Janice Alswager (2000-03) .....	27
6. Leanna Chapman (1999-02) .....	24
Kris Heidloff (1992) .....	24
8. Alisha Yowell (2003-06) .....	23
Abby Poulter (2005-2008) .....	23
10. Amie Mertens (2000-03) .....	22

## Sacrifices

1. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	62
2. Darla Gramstad (1993-96) .....	42
3. Renee Stevee (1979-82) .....	41
4. Callie Roan (2008-10) .....	40
5. Abby Poulter (2005-08) .....	36
6. Heather Casey (1998-99) .....	35
7. Krista Gramstad (1995-97) .....	33
8. Amie Mertens (2000-03) .....	31
9. Krystal Kirwan (2005-08) .....	29
10. Steph Bergman (2004-07) .....	28

## Games Played

1. Julie MacRunnels (2000-03) .....	250
Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	250
3. Angela Palma (2002-05) .....	243
4. Janice Alswager (2000-03) .....	240
5. Amie Mertens (2000-03) .....	236
6. Keri Bolte (2001-2004) .....	235
7. Jessica Bills (1998-01) .....	231
8. Mollie Witherbee (2001-2004) .....	226
Steph Bergman (2004-07) .....	226
10. Alisha Yowell (2003-06) .....	221

## Most Times Hit by Pitch

1. Tiffany Davis (1998-01) .....	40
2. Steph Bergman (2004-07) .....	21
3. Lexie Eversley (2008-10) .....	19
4. Abby Poulter (2005-08) .....	13
5. Callie Roan (2008-10) .....	11
6. Katie Swanson (2005-06) .....	10
6. Abby Poulter (2005-08) .....	10
6. Alisha Yowell (2003-06) .....	10
6. Angela Palma (2002-05) .....	10
10. Keri Bolte (2001-04) .....	7
10. Sarah Wrage (2005-06) .....	7



Tagney Jones is South Dakota's all-time leader in career batting average.

# Career Top 10 Lists

## Pitching

### Lowest earned run avg. (min. 200 IP)

1. Dawn Knudsen (476 IP)	1.18	1978-81
2. Angela Palma (873.0 IP)	2.12	2002-05
3. Kris Breuer (701.1 IP)	2.41	1996-99
4. Kristi Anderson (207 IP)	2.84	1996-99
5. Tiffany Hill (530.1 IP)	2.84	2000-03
6. Brittany Donohue (290 IP)	2.94	2007-09
7. Andrea Bigalk (313 IP)	2.95	1997-01
<b>8. Mel Johnson (286)</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>2008-pr.</b>
9. Cortney Heim (278.1 IP)	3.20	2008-09
10. Janice Alswager (202.1)	3.29	2001-03

### Most wins

1. Kris Breuer	57	1996-99
2. Angela Palma	54	2002-05
3. Dawn Dahm Knudsen	40	1978-81
4. Tiffany Hill	37	2000-03
5. Andrea Bigalk	29	1997-01
6. Cortney Heim	27	2008-09
(tie) Jodie McDonell	27	1992-96
<b>8. Mel Johnson</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2008-pr</b>
9. Brittany Donohue	20	2007-09
10. Alisha Yowell	18	2003-06

### Most Saves

1. Kris Breuer	6	1996-99
2. Janice Alswager	5	2001-03
3. Tiffany Hill	4	2000-03
4. Jodie McDonell	3	1992-96
4. Kristi Anderson	3	1996-99
4. Kristin Klein	3	1995-97
4. Andrea Bigalk	3	1997-01
4. Angela Palma	3	2002-05
9. Sara Medved	2	2001
10. Brittany Donohue	2	2007-09
10. Cortney Heim	2	2008-09

### Most Games Started

1. Angela Palma	115	2002-05
2. Tiffany Hill	89	2000-03
3. Kris Breuer	80	1996-99
4. Dawn Dahm Knudsen	75	1978-81
5. Andrea Bigalk	58	1997-01
5. Janice Alswager	58	2000-03
7. Alisha Yowell	54	2003-06
8. Tagney Jones	49	2006-09
9. Brittany Donohue	48	2007-09
<b>10. Mel Johnson</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2008-pr</b>

### Most complete games

1. Angela Palma	93	2002-05
2. Dawn Dahm Knudsen	63	1978-81
3. Kris Breuer	57	1996-99
4. Tiffany Hill	35	2000-03
5. Tagney Jones	33	2006-09
<b>6. Mel Johnson</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2008-pr</b>
6. Alisha Yowell	30	2003-06
8. Cortney Heim	29	2008-09

9. Brittany Donohue	28	2007-09
10. Janice Alswager	23	2000-03

### Innings Pitched

1. Angela Palma	873.0	2002-05
2. Kris Breuer	701.1	1996-98
3. Tiffany Hill	530.1	2000-03
4. Dawn Dahm Knudsen	476.0	1978-81
5. Jodie McDonell	443.0	1992-96
6. Tagney Jones	393.2	2006-09
7. Tracy Quintard	340.1	1991-95
8. Alisha Yowell	325.0	2003-06
9. Andrea Bigalk	313.0	1997-01
10. Brittany Donohue	290.0	2007-09

### Most Strikeouts

1. Angela Palma	672	2002-05
2. Kris Breuer	504	1996-98
3. Dawn Dahm Knudsen	325	1978-81
4. Tagney Jones	252	2006-09
5. Brittany Donohue	233	2007-09
6. Alisha Yowell	222	2003-06
<b>7. Mel Johnson</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2008-pr.</b>
8. Jodie McDonell	196	1992-96
9. Cortney Heim	185	2008-09
10. Tiffany Hill	178	2000-03

## Fielding

### Putouts

1. Keri Bolte (2001-04)	1,243
2. Stacie Schleisman (1994-97)	1,135
3. Carla Hunt (1999-00)	771
4. Rachel Fricke (2007-10)	705
5. Abby Poulter (2005-08)	615
6. Jodi Callan (2002-03)	613
7. Steph Bergman (2004-07)	565
8. Angela Palma (2002-05)	549
9. Tagney Jones (2006-09)	545
10. Tiffany Davis (1998-00)	541

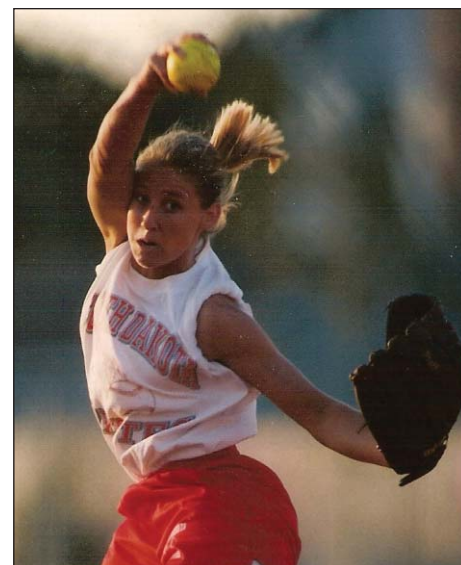
### Assists

1. Stefany Picquet (1992-95)	436
2. Krystal Kirwan (2005-08)	343
3. Kristi Anderson (1996-99)	312
4. Mollie Witherbee (2001-2004)	287
5. Amie Mertens (2000-2003)	284
6. Dani Bahlmann (2007-10)	264
7. Melanie Robotham (1999-01)	262
8. Angela Palma (2002-05)	257
9. Kaja Martinson (2001-2003)	251
10. Janice Alswager (2000-2003)	240

### Fielding Percentage

1. Carla Hunt (1999-2000)	.993
2. Abby Poulter (2005-08)	.983
3. Jodi Callan (2002-2003)	.982
<b>4. Alexa Rudeen (2009-pre)</b>	<b>.981</b>

5. Tagney Jones (2006-09)	.980
6. Keri Bolte (2001-2004)	.979
<b>7. Rachel Fricke (2007-10)</b>	<b>.972</b>
8. Tiffany Davis (1998-01)	.967
8. Jessica Bills (1998-01)	.967
10. Stacie Schleisman (1994-97)	.964
10. Brittany Donohue (2007-09)	.964



Kris Breuer is South Dakota's career wins leader and also ranks in the top three in strikeouts, complete games and innings pitched.



Keri Bolte is USD's all-time leader in fielding putouts with 1,243.

**Editor's note:** Statistics for the years of 1981, 1986, 1987 and 1988 were incomplete.

# Single-Season Leaders - Hitting

## Batting Average (minimum 100 AB)

1.	Tagney Jones (67-159)	.421	2009
2.	Stef Picquet (70-167)	.419	1993
3.	Tagney Jones (77-188)	.410	2007
4.	Kristi Gorman (79-193)	.409	1997
5.	Stef Picquet ( 48-120)	.400	1992
6.	Tiffany Davis (71-180)	.394	2001
7.	Jodi Callan (64-165)	.388	2003
8.	Sarah Wrage (54-140)	.386	2006
9.	Stacie Schleisman (45-122)	.369	1995
10.	Tiffany Davis (62-169)	.367	1998

## Slugging Pct. (min. 100 AB)

1.	Tiffany Davis	.833	2001
2.	Tiffany Davis	.692	1998
3.	Jodi Callan	.691	2003
4.	Tiffany Davis	.670	2000
5.	Tagney Jones	.654	2009
6.	Tagney Jones	.638	2007
7.	Tiffany Davis	.624	1999
8.	Sarah Wrage	.564	2006
9.	Michelle Jones	.558	2009
10.	Michelle Junod	.553	1997

## On-base Pct. (min. 100 AB)

1.	Tiffany Davis	.517	2001
2.	Tagney Jones	.486	2009
3.	Jodi Callan	.460	2003
4.	Tagney Jones	.459	2007
5.	Sarah Wrage	.459	2006
6.	Stef Picquet	.449	1993
7.	Kim Bogatz	.448	2004
8.	Stef Picquet	.438	1992
9.	Kristi Gorman	.418	1997
10.	Kris Raduenz	.415	1996

## At bats

1.	Janice Alswager	209	2002
2.	Sarah Wrage	203	2005
3.	Julie MacRunnels	202	2001
4.	Michelle Junod	197	1997
5.	Krystal Kirwan	195	2007
6.	Julie MacRunnels	194	2002
7.	Kristi Gorman	193	1997
8.	Krista Gramstad	193	1997
9.	Heather Casey	190	1998
9.	Keri Brown	190	1998
9.	Kristi Anderson	190	1998
9.	Angela Palma	190	2005

## Runs scored

1.	Tiffany Davis	55	2001
2.	Stef Picquet	49	1993
3.	Heather Casey	45	1998
4.	Keri Brown	45	1998
5.	Tiffany Davis	42	1998
6.	Krystal Kirwan	42	2007
7.	Michelle Junod	39	1997
8.	Tiffany Davis	39	1999
9.	Julie MacRunnels	38	2001
9.	Julie MacRunnels	38	2003

9.	Julie MacRunnels	38	2000
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## Hits

1.	Kristi Gorman	79	1997
2.	Tagney Jones	77	2007
3.	Tiffany Davis	71	2001
4.	Stef Picquet	70	1993
5.	Michelle Junod	70	1997
6.	Julie MacRunnels	68	2002
7.	Tagney Jones	67	2009
8.	Julie MacRunnels	65	2001
9.	Tiffany Davis	64	2000
10.	Sarah Wrage	64	2005

## Doubles

1.	Teri Stucky	20	1993
2.	Tiffany Davis	18	1998
3.	Tiffany Davis	18	2001
4.	Michelle Junod	17	1997
5.	Tagney Jones	16	2007
5.	<b>Alexa Rudeen</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2010</b>
7.	Krystal Kirwin	15	2008
8.	Jessica Bills	15	2001
9.	Julie MacRunnels	15	2002
10.	Kim Bogatz	15	2004

## Triples

1.	Tiffany Davis	5	2000
1.	Tiffany Davis	5	2001
3.	Stef Picquet	4	1993
3.	Darla Gramstad	4	1996
3.	Kris Radeunz	4	1996
3.	Nicole Heineman	4	2004
3.	Angela Palma	4	2005
3.	Sara Wrage	4	2005
3.	Kerri Starcevich	4	2005
10.	Tagney Jones	3	2009

## Home Runs

1.	Tiffany Davis	17	2001
2.	Jodi Callan	15	2003
3.	Tiffany Davis	13	2000
4.	Tiffany Davis	12	1999
5.	Tiffany Davis	11	1998
6.	Tagney Jones	7	2007
6.	Krystal Kirwan	7	2007
6.	Michelle Jones	7	2010
9.	Michelle Junod	6	1997
9.	Angela Palma	6	2005
9.	Angela Palma	6	2003
9.	Sarah Wrage	6	2005
9.	Callie Roan	6	2009
9.	Tagney Jones	6	2009
9.	<b>Alexa Rudeen</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2009</b>
9.	Callie Roan	6	2010

## Runs Batted In

1.	Tiffany Davis	63	2001
2.	Tiffany Davis	56	2000
3.	Tiffany Davis	54	1998
4.	Tagney Jones	48	2007

5.	Jodi Callan	44	2003
6.	Kristi Anderson	39	1998
7.	Tiffany Davis	38	1999
(tie)	Tagney Jones	38	2009
9.	Teri Stucky	37	1993
10.	Angela Palma	37	2005

## Walks

1.	Tiffany Davis	48	2001
2.	Tiffany Davis	38	1998
3.	Kim Bogatz	32	2004
4.	Tiffany Davis	26	2000
5.	Callie Roan	25	2010
6.	Kris Radeunz	23	1996
6.	Tiffany Davis	23	1999
6.	Krystal Kirwan	23	2005
6.	Jodi Callan	23	2003
10.	Shelly Graham	22	1993
10.	Abby Poulter	22	2007

## Sacrifice Hits

1.	Heather Casey	24	1998
2.	Keri Brown	24	1998
3.	Julie MacRunnels	21	2001
4.	Callie Roan	19	2010
5.	Krista Gramstad	17	1996
6.	Tracy Quintard	16	1993
6.	Nicole Heineman	16	2004
8.	Darla Gramstad	15	1993
8.	Darla Gramstad	15	1996
9.	Abby Poulter	15	2007
9.	Julie MacRunnels	15	2003

## Steals

1.	Stef Picquet	30 (30-37)	1993
2.	Kris Heidloff	24 (24-28)	1992
3.	Stef Picquet	23 (23-25)	1992
4.	Darla Gramstad	20 ( 20-27)	1993
4.	Nicole Heineman	20 (20-27)	2004
6.	Julie MacRunnels	19 (19-23)	2003
7.	Leanna Chapman	12 (12-14)	2002
7.	Alisha Yowell	12 (12-18)	2005
7.	Julie MacRunnels	12 (12-17)	2001
7.	Julie MacRunnels	12 (12-15)	2002

## Games Played

1.	Julie MacRunnels	68	2001
2.	Tiffany Davis	68	2001
3.	Jessica Bills	66	2001
4.	Keri Bolte	66	2001
5.	Stephanie Bergman	64	2005
5.	Alisha Yowell	64	2005
5.	Sarah Wrage	64	2005
5.	Janice Alswager	64	2001
5.	Angela Palma	64	2005
5.	Krystal Kirwan	64	2005

# Single-Season Leaders - Pitching

## Earned Run Average (min. 25 IP)

1.	Cindy Heyden (70 1/3 IP)	0.80	1979
2.	Dawn Knudsen (116 IP)	0.82	1978
3.	Dawn Knudsen (59.2 IP)	1.17	1980
4.	Dawn Knudsen (105 IP)	1.33	1979
5.	Mel Johnson (33 2/3 IP)	1.46	2008
6.	Angela Palma (223.2 IP)	1.78	2003
7.	Whitney Slagterman (27 IP)	1.81	2007
8.	Angela Palma (215.0 IP)	1.86	2002
9.	Tammy Blake (72.1 IP)	1.87	1985
10.	Andrea Bigalk (97.0 IP)	2.01	1999

## Wins

1.	Kris Breuer (20-14)	20	1998
1.	Angela Palma (20-14)	20	2003
1.	Cortney Heim (20-7)	20	2009
4.	Kris Breuer (17-13)	17	1999
<b>5.</b>	<b>Mel Johnson (16-14)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2010</b>
6.	Dawn Knudsen (13-5)	13	1978
6.	Janice Alswager (13-12)	13	2000
6.	Tiffany Hill (13-18)	13	2001
6.	Angela Palma (13-23)	13	2004
10.	Angela Palma (12-19)	12	2002
10.	Janice Alswager (12-7)	12	2001

## Saves

1.	Jodie McDonell	3	1996
1.	Andrea Bigalk	3	1997
1.	Kris Breuer	3	1997
1.	Janice Alswager	3	2001
5.	Sara Medved	2	2001
5.	Janice Alswager	2	2002
5.	Brittany Donohue	2	2009
7.	7 Tied with 1		

## Games started

1.	Tiffany Hill	38	2001
2.	Angela Palma	31	2004
3.	Angela Palma	30	2003
4.	Tagney Jones	30	2007
5.	Kris Breuer	28	1998
6.	Angela Palma	27	2002
6.	Angela Palma	27	2005
8.	Kris Breuer	26	1997
8.	Alisha Yowell	26	2006
9.	Susan Solstad	25	1989
9.	Janice Alswager	25	2000

## Complete games

1.	Angela Palma	26	2004
1.	Angela Palma	26	2003
3.	Susan Solstad	25	1989
4.	Cortney Heim	22	2009
	Angela Palma	22	2002
6.	Kris Breuer	20	1998
7.	Angela Palma	19	2005
<b>7.</b>	<b>Mel Johnson</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2010</b>
9.	Dawn Knudsen	17	1978
10.	Jena Dawson	17	1990

## Strikeouts

1.	Angela Palma	203	2004
2.	Angela Palma	184	2003
3.	Kris Breuer	175	1998
4.	Angela Palma	144	2005
5.	Angela Palma	141	2002
<b>6.</b>	<b>Mel Johnson</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2010</b>
7.	Tagney Jones	129	2007
8.	Shannon Anderson	127	2004

9.	Courtney Heim	122	2009
10.	Alisha Powell	113	2005

## Innings pitched

1.	Angela Palma	249.0	2004
2.	Angela Palma	223.2	2003
3.	Angela Palma	215.0	2002
4.	Kris Breuer	202.0	1998
5.	Kris Breuer	191.0	1997
6.	Tagney Jones	190.1	2007
7.	Tiffany Hill	189.1	2001
8.	Angela Palma	185.1	2005
<b>9.</b>	<b>Mel Johnson</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>2010</b>
10.	Kris Breuer	181.1	1999



Angela Palma (2002-05) owns four career school records for pitching, including most strikeouts in a career with 672, and complete games with 98.

## Year-by-Year Records

Year	Record	Coach
1978	18-6	Mary Mock
1979	19-11	Mary Mock
1980	14-16	Mary Mock
1981	15-14	Mary Mock
1982	10-16	Sheila Black
1983	12-15	Sheila Black
1984	13-13	Sheila Black
1985	19-23	Sandy Schaffer
1986	8-25	Sue Gasperec
1987	8-30	Sue Gasperec
1988	15-17	Susan Kringle
1989	12-30	Susan Kringle
1990	3-29	Mary Mock
1991	5-34	Anne Richter
1992	6-42	Anne Richter
1993	21-33	Anne Richter
1994	16-32	Marilyn Strate
1995	18-22	Mary Mock
1996	27-35	Kim Zarling
1997	27-31	Kim Zarling
1998	40-22	Kim Zarling
1999	34-28	Kim Zarling
2000	29-34	Kim Zarling
2001	32-36	Kim Zarling
2002	24-38	Kim Zarling
2003	31-26	Kim Zarling
2004	23-38	Kim Zarling
2005	22-42	Kim Zarling
2006	17-32	Kim Zarling
2007	19-41	Kim Zarling
2008	19-25	Amy Klyse
2009	33-18	Amy Klyse
2010	21-30-1	Amy Klyse
<b>Totals</b>	<b>630-884-1 (.417)</b>	

## Head Coaching Records

Coach (Seasons)	Record	Pct.
Amy Klyse (3)	73-73-1	.500
Mary Mock (6)	87-98	.470
Kim Zarling (12)	325-403	.446
Sheila Black (3)	35-44	.443
Sandy Schaffer (1)	19-23	.452
Susan Kringle (2)	27-47	.365
Marilyn Strate (1)	16-32	.333
Sue Gasperec (2)	16-55	.225
Anne Richter (3)	32-109	.227

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## GREAT WEST CONFERENCE

The Great West Conference is made up of 10 intercollegiate institutions that range geographically from New Jersey to Texas to California. The 10 member schools are spread out over seven states and four time zones, giving each school added exposure - both in terms of media and recruiting - in new destinations. The conference affiliation also generates much interest within the 10 institutions' substantial alumni base.



The conference, which began as a football-only league, took a giant leap in the collegiate athletic world when the conference expanded to include several additional sports and several new members.

Joining the league on July 10, 2008 were Houston Baptist University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, University of North Dakota, University of South Dakota, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley University. Chicago State accepted the league's invitation to join in October, 2008. These seven schools joined football-only members Cal Poly, UC Davis and Southern Utah University to make up the 10-member league.

In addition to football, championships conducted during the 2008-09 academic year were men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, and men's and women's golf. Team sports in baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball begin league play in 2009-10.

In softball, two round-robin tournaments will be held during the season between South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah Valley and Houston Baptist to determine the regular season champion.



**Ed Grom**  
Commissioner

## SUMMIT LEAGUE

*Note: USD applied for and was granted admission into The Summit League in April of 2009. The Coyotes will become a full-fledged member of the conference in 2011-12.*

Now in its 28th year as an NCAA Division I athletics conference, The Summit League continues its renaissance and ascent both on the playing field and in the classroom. The 2008-09 academic year saw the league reach numerous milestones among its 10 member institutions and 19 championship sports.

The Summit League made history during its 2009 basketball championships with record crowds and sponsorship totals in its first season in Sioux Falls, S.D. New attendance standards were established for the entire tournament, the women's tournament and several individual sessions. On the court, the North Dakota State men and South Dakota State women both achieved the rare feat of earning an automatic NCAA bid in their first season of eligibility.

Netting the NCAA's largest men's basketball attendance increase during the 2008-09 season further illustrated the growth and excitement surrounding Summit League basketball. The league ranked 16th nationally, up six spots over the previous year, and increased its crowds at a rate of 30 percent per game.

An unprecedented total of three Summit League teams ended their 2008-09 seasons with a national ranking. NDSU's softball team ended the year ranked No. 18 in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll after capturing the league's first NCAA Regional title in a decade and becoming the first Summit League team to reach the Super Regional round. SDSU's women's basketball team earned a No. 19 ranking in the final USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll after peaking at No. 14 during the season and posting a first-round victory in the NCAA Tournament. The Oakland men's soccer team finished at No. 30 in the College Soccer News poll after reaching the No. 24 position earlier in the season and becoming The Summit League's first top-25 soccer squad.



**Tom Douple**  
Commissioner

# All-Time Letter Winners

## A

Achtien, Temple ..... 1989  
 Addison, Jade ..... 1990  
 Alswager, Janice ..... 2000-2003  
 Alswager, Judy ..... 2002-2003  
 Anderson, Alicia ..... 2000  
 Anderson, Diane ..... 1978  
 Anderson, Heidi ..... 1992  
 Anderson, Kari ..... 1998  
 Anderson, Kristi ..... 1996-1999  
 Anderson, Mary ..... 2006-2007  
 Anderson, Shannon ..... 2004  
 Anderson, Venus ..... 1996-1997  
 Andrews, Lacey ..... 2004  
 Augustine, Kim ..... 1991

## B

Babe, Mary ..... 1991  
 Bahlmann, Dani ..... 2007-2010  
 Bailey, Tracy ..... 1989-1990  
 Barth, Tara ..... 1996  
 Baumberger, Julie ..... 1990  
 Benit, Sally ..... 1978-1981  
 Bentley, Christy ..... 2004  
 Bergman, Steph ..... 2004-2007  
 Bigalk, Andrea ..... 1997-2000  
 Bills, Jessica ..... 1998-2001  
 Binder, Mary ..... 1978-1980  
 Black, Shelia ..... 1979-1980  
**Blackburn, Missy ..... 2010-present**  
 Bloomfield, Katie ..... 2007  
 Boer, Wendy ..... 1991-1994  
 Bogatz, Kim ..... 2004  
 Bolte, Keri ..... 2001-2004  
**Boyd, Lindsey ..... 2011-present**  
 Brandt, Jessica ..... 2000  
 Breuer, Kris ..... 1996-1999  
**Brodgers, Christine ..... 2011-present**  
 Brown, Keri ..... 1998-1999  
 Brummer, Tina ..... 2004  
 Buckley, Mary ..... 1982  
 Buller, Heidi ..... 1995  
 Burrer, Deb ..... 1978-1980

## C

Callan, Jodi ..... 2002-2003  
 Capurro, Gina ..... 1995-1996  
 Carlson, Lynette ..... 1978  
 Carpenter, Michelle ..... 1997-2000  
 Casey, Heather ..... 1998-1999  
 Chapman, Leanna ..... 1999-2002  
 Childress, Tracy ..... 1994-1995  
 Christiansen, Deb ..... 2005  
 Chvatal, Emily ..... 2006-2009  
 Cihak, Janel ..... 1992-1993  
 Conway, Kenna ..... 1994  
 Cook, Stephanie ..... 1996  
 Corner, Erin ..... 2005-2008

## D

Daale, Stephanie ..... 1998-1999  
 Dailey, Katie ..... 1982  
 Davis, Carrie ..... 1990  
 Davis, Tiffany ..... 1998-2001  
 Dawson, Jena ..... 1989-1990  
 DeBoer, Rochelle ..... 1989  
**Denney, Erica ..... 2010-present**  
 Dice, Tammy ..... 1982  
 Dilocker, Heidi ..... 1994-1995  
 Divine, Carla ..... 1995

Dolezal, Janet ..... 1997  
 Donohue, Brittany ..... 2007-2009  
 Doughman, Kim ..... 1991

## E

Ellwanger, Cara ..... 2001  
 Erickson, Cathy ..... 1991  
 Eversley, Lexie ..... 2008-2010

## F

Fertig, Tia ..... 1994  
 Feucht, Jessi ..... 2006-2007  
 Flack, Mary ..... 1990  
 Fricke, Rachel ..... 2007-2010  
 Frisbie, Janice ..... 2004

## G

Gengler, Erin ..... 1991-1993  
 Gloe, Anita ..... 1980  
 Goedecken, Jasey ..... 2007-2010  
 Goehle, Leanne ..... 1980  
 Gorman, Katie ..... 1994  
 Gorman, Kristi ..... 1995-1998  
 Gorman, Maggie ..... 1999-2000  
 Graff, Deb ..... 1992-1993  
 Graham, Shelly ..... 1992-1993  
 Gramstad, Darla ..... 1993-1996  
 Gramstad, Donelle ..... 1994-1995  
 Gramstad, Krista ..... 1995-1997  
 Green, Beth ..... 1989  
 Gunhus, Kaia ..... 1991  
 Gustafson, Heidi ..... 1982

## H

Haarstick, Joy ..... 1981  
 Haase, JoAnn ..... 1979-1981  
 Hackett, Kim ..... 1981  
 Haiar, Brittany ..... 2009  
**Hall, Stephanie ..... 2011-present**  
 Hamilton, Janet ..... 1991  
 Hanson, Heidi ..... 1997-1998  
 Hedegaard, Jen ..... 2001  
 Hegdahl, Kari ..... 1990  
 Heidloff, Kris ..... 1992  
 Heim, Cortney ..... 2008-2009  
 Heineman, Nicole ..... 2004  
 Henrich, Amy ..... 1992  
 Henrich, Beth ..... 1992  
 Heyden, Cindy ..... 1979  
 Hill, Tiffany ..... 2000-2003  
 Hirschman, Cheri ..... 1989-1990  
 Holt, Libby ..... 1992  
 Hopkins, Tiffany ..... 1999-2002  
 Hoyer, Stephanie ..... 1996-1997  
 Hunt, Carla ..... 1999-2000

## I

Iszler, Melody ..... 1989

## J

Jacobson, Claudie ..... 1978  
 Johnson, Jen ..... 1997  
 Johnson, Jennifer ..... 1995  
**Johnson, Mel ..... 2008-present**  
 Jones, Julie ..... 1981-1982  
 Jones, Michelle ..... 2007-2010  
 Jones, Nicole ..... 2003-2006  
 Jones, Tagney ..... 2006-2009  
 Jorth, Sue ..... 1981  
 Joyce, Aimee ..... 1991

Junod, Michelle ..... 1997

## K

Kai, Jennifer ..... 1995  
 Kaufman, Roxy ..... 1978  
 Kayser, Brooke ..... 1999  
 Keiser, Laura ..... 2000  
 Kennedy, Shelly ..... 1979  
 Killeas, Kris ..... 1978-1981  
 King, Katie ..... 2003  
 Kirkholm, Jody ..... 1981  
 Kirwan, Krystal ..... 2005-08  
 Klein, Kristin ..... 1995-1997  
 Kloster, Katrina ..... 1990  
 Knudson-Dahm, Dawn ..... 1978-1981  
 Knudson, Rachelle ..... 1982  
 Kougl, Jamie ..... 1990  
 Krantz, Kristy ..... 1993  
 Krebs, Kate ..... 1992  
 Kremer, Jaime ..... 1998-2001

## L

Lara, Janice ..... 1982  
 LeBeaux, Kelley ..... 1989  
 Lessman, Carrie ..... 2003  
 Lieb, Twilla ..... 1990  
**Loe, Kassie ..... 2011-present**  
 Lucas, Amber ..... 2000  
 Lund, Kristy ..... 1989  
 Lund, Pam ..... 1978  
**Lussman, Jessica ..... 2008-present**

## M

MacRunnels, Julie ..... 2000-2003  
 Magel, Erin ..... 1997-1999  
 Marchall, Dana ..... 1989  
 Martin, Kerri ..... 1980  
 Martinson, Kaja ..... 2001-2003  
 Mattis, Sherrie ..... 1992  
 Maxwell, Kamie ..... 1991-1992  
 McDonell, Jodie ..... 1993-1996  
 McGregor, Susan ..... 1982  
 McNaughton, Jeanine ..... 1979  
 Medved, Sara ..... 2001  
 Meile, Julie ..... 1978  
 Mertens, Amie ..... 2000-2003  
 Merwan, Chastity ..... 1996  
 Miller, Karla ..... 1998-1999  
 Mockenhaut, Tiffany ..... 2007  
 Mohr, Karla ..... 1994  
 Morrow, Amanda ..... 1996

## N

Nelson, Robin ..... 1992  
 Nixon, Lana ..... 2002  
 Nonneman, Alisa ..... 1993  
 Novotny, Alaina ..... 2009-2010

## O

Ooten, Lorali ..... 1994-1996  
 Ooten, Robin ..... 1993

## P

Palma, Angela ..... 2002-2005  
 Pancoast, Ann ..... 1982  
 Peterson, Deb ..... 1991  
 Picquet, Stefany ..... 1992-1995  
**Policky, Paige ..... 2011-present**  
 Poppenga, Sharese ..... 1992

Poulter, Abby ..... 2005-08  
 Prather, Angie ..... 1978

## Q

Quintard, Tracy ..... 1992-1995

## R

Raduenz, Kris ..... 1995-1996  
 Rausch, Lori ..... 1978-1979  
 Renshaw, Shannon ..... 1989  
 Reynolds, Mesha ..... 2005-2006  
 Rice, Melinda ..... 1990  
 Roan, Callie ..... 2008-2010  
 Robotham, Melanie ..... 2000-2001  
 Roth, Karen ..... 1980-1982  
**Rudeen, Alexa ..... 2009-present**

## S

Schleisman, Stacie ..... 1994-1997  
 Schomer, Kendra ..... 2008  
 Schreiber, Cathi ..... 1989-1990  
 Schultz, Rebecca ..... 1989-1990  
 Schulz, Shirley ..... 1978  
 Sebade, Christa ..... 1991  
 Seymour, Rhonda ..... 1982  
 Seymour, Rita ..... 1981  
 Slater, Jane ..... 1993  
 Smizer, Sue ..... 1981  
**Snow, Kate ..... 2009-present**  
 Solstad, Susan ..... 1989  
 Starceovich, Kerri ..... 2005-2006  
 Steeve, Renee ..... 1979-1982  
 Stensgaard, Lori ..... 1980-1982  
 Streeter, Lesa ..... 1989  
 Stucky, Teri ..... 1991-1993  
 Suntken, Gloria ..... 1978-1981  
 Swanson, Katie ..... 2005-2006

## T

Tauber, Tiffany ..... 2002  
 Terry, Amber ..... 2005-2006  
 Thomas, Dee Dee ..... 1992  
 Thompson, Shara ..... 2008

## W

Walter, Carren ..... 1990  
 Weber, Cat ..... 2009  
 Weiner, Tracy ..... 1982  
 Wells, Megan ..... 2004-2006  
 Welsh, Trudy ..... 1979  
 Westbrook, Tanya ..... 1989  
 Weyers, Ashley ..... 2006-2008  
 Wiblemo, Pat ..... 1979  
 Witherbee, Mollie ..... 2001-2004  
 Wittmeier, Valerie ..... 1979  
 Wrage, Sarah ..... 2005-2006  
 Wright, Susie / Suzanne? ..... 1989-1990  
**Wudel, Katelyn ..... 2011-present**

## Y

York, Laurie ..... 1990  
 Yowell, Alisha ..... 2003-2006

## Z

**Zmolek, Bre ..... 2009-present**