

## \$50,000 for 50 Years

a scholarship campaign by Prairie Striders Running Club in support of SDSU track/cross country

- *"Identifying funding sources for our program is constantly a challenge. Having a secure funding source for two scholarships for our distance runners would be a huge benefit."* **Rod DeHaven, Olympian, Prairie Striders member and SDSU coach who this fall was named Summit League Coach of the Year for the seventh time.**
- *"It's hard to imagine what began in the basement of the Barn at the start of the 1969-70 school year would become the premier running club in the region. Like the Jackrabbit track and cross country program, Prairie Striders has always stood for quality. To be able to continue to partner with SDSU for decades to come is truly a blessing."* **Jay Dirksen, founding member of Prairie Striders Running Club and retired head coach at SDSU (1969-77) and the University of Nebraska.**
- *"My time at SDSU was some of the greatest years of my life and I know Lukas is tremendously enjoying his own experience. To be able to help out future runners that we may never even know is a great show of generosity on behalf of the Prairie Striders and really underscores the group's commitment to the support of running."* **Vicki (Coyle) Nelson, Jackrabbit runner from 1978 to 1982 and mother of a current team member.**

## Find your place in the scholarship race

- Front runners (\$1,000 or more)
- Lead pack (\$500-\$999)
- Steady pacers (\$100-\$499)
- Faithful striders (up to \$99)

### Gift options

Those donating \$100 or more may choose from a Prairie Striders T-shirt or the Jack 15 history book.  
Receive both gifts for donations of \$200 or more.

## Membership Renewal and Scholarship Donation

Our dues help the club purchase supplies, equipment, web services and publications for the nationally recognized Prairie Striders Library, pay dues for regional/national running organizations, provide financial assistance for distance running and track events, and fund correspondence and the newsletters.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP	\$5	GIFT CHOICE	
SCHOLARSHIP DONATION	_____	PERFORMANCE T-SHIRT	
OTHER DONATION (please specify)	_____	(unisex size)	_____
TOTAL	_____	JACK 15 BOOK	_____

Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for retaining your membership and for your generous donation.

Please make your check to Prairie Striders. (Prairie Striders, Box 504, Brookings, SD 57006)

Please complete and return in the enclosed envelope.

## Online option

To donate scholarship funds through the secured SDSU Foundation website, go to:

[www.sdstatefoundation.org/lavallee-scholarship-for-athletics](http://www.sdstatefoundation.org/lavallee-scholarship-for-athletics)

**Be sure to designate your gift to the Prairie Striders/Phil LaVallee Memorial Scholarship**

Note: Prairie Striders membership payments and other donations for Prairie Striders can not be made at this site.