



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

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2017 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Road swing ends at Western

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — OCT. 28

#8/11 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (5-2, 2-2 MVFC)
at #12/14 WESTERN ILLINOIS (5-2, 2-2 MVFC)

1 p.m. Saturday

Hanson Field; Macomb, Illinois



HEAD COACH: Charlie Fisher (Springfield College)

• 11-7 record in two seasons at Western Illinois; 47-24 record in seven seasons as a collegiate head coach overall

STARTERS RETURNING: 19 (8 Off., 10 Def., 1 ST)

SERIES NOTES

- 15th Meeting (SDSU leads series, 9-5)
- SDSU won last meeting, 52-14, on Oct. 1, 2016, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Pre-game radio show begins at noon Central Time on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes originating station WNAX 570 AM-Yankton and the following affiliates:
 - KJJQ 910 AM-Brookings • KBFS 1450 AM-Belle Fourche • KDSJ 980 AM-Deadwood
 - KORN 1490 AM-Mitchell • KELO 1320 AM/KELQ 107.9 FM-Sioux Falls
 - KCCR 1240 AM-Pierre • KJOE 106.1 FM-Pipestone, Minn. • KWYR 93.7 FM-Winner
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Mike Struck (color) and Scotty Kwas (sidelines) will call the action
- Free audio streaming available through Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com
- Game will be aired on ESPN3.com

JACKRABBIT STORYLINES

- SDSU will be squaring off against a ranked Missouri Valley Football Conference opponent for the second time this season
- The Jackrabbits lead FCS programs in offensive third-down efficiency (55 percent)
- SDSU is averaging 48.8 points per game in its five wins and has been limited to 12.5 points per game in its two losses



HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)

• 142-96 record in 21 seasons — all at South Dakota State

STARTERS RETURNING: 16 (8 Off., 6 Def., 2 ST)

2017 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

31 DUQUESNE [Dairy Drive] W, 51-13

SEPTEMBER

9 at Montana State W, 31-27

16 DRAKE [Beef Bowl] W, 51-10

30 *at Youngstown State L, 7-19

OCTOBER

7 *SOUTHERN ILLINOIS [Hall of Fame] W, 49-14

14 *NORTHERN IOWA [Hobo Day] L, 18-38

21 *at Missouri State W, 62-30

28 *at Western Illinois 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 *NORTH DAKOTA STATE [Dakota Marker] 2 p.m.

11 *ILLINOIS STATE [Military Appreciation] 2 p.m.

18 *at South Dakota [Showdown Series] 2 p.m.

Notes: *Denotes Missouri Valley Football Conference game; All times Central

TALE OF THE TAPE — 2017 STATISTICS

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	CATEGORY	WESTERN ILLINOIS
38.4	Points Per Game	37.6
21.6	Points Allowed Per Game	23.6
190.3	Rushing Yardage Per Game	172.9
5.7	Average Per Rush	4.8
258.4	Passing Yardage Per Game	260.0
14.8	Average Per Catch	13.6
448.7	Total Offense Per Game	432.9
24.5	Kick Return Average	21.6
6.5	Punt Return Average	16.9
7-33	Interception Returns	12-134
7-5	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
30-260	Penalties-Yards	50-456
28:28	Time of Possession/Game	32:07
44-80 (55%)	Third-Down Conversions	39/95 (41%)
11-75	Sacks By	19-124

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at WESTERN ILLINOIS

SERIES SCORES

1976:	Western Illinois 28, South Dakota State 21 (Sept. 11, 1976, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
1977:	South Dakota State 23, Western Illinois 6 (Sept. 10, 1977, at Macomb, Ill.)
1980:	Western Illinois 33, South Dakota State 27 (Sept. 13, 1980, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
1981:	Western Illinois 17, South Dakota State 13 (Sept. 12, 1981, at Macomb, Ill.)
2007:	Western Illinois 29, South Dakota St. 26 [4 OT] (Aug. 30, 2007, at Macomb, Ill.)
2008:	South Dakota State 24, Western Illinois 22 (Sept. 13, 2008, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2009:	South Dakota State 27, Western Illinois 7 (Nov. 21, 2009, at Macomb, Ill.)
2010:	South Dakota State 33, Western Illinois 29 (Oct. 9, 2010, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2011:	South Dakota State 27, Western Illinois 7 (Nov. 12, 2011, at Macomb, Ill.)
2012:	South Dakota State 31, Western Illinois 10 (Oct. 13, 2012, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2013:	South Dakota State 38, Western Illinois 14 (Oct. 12, 2013, at Macomb, Ill.)
2014:	South Dakota State 59, Western Illinois 24 (Nov. 15, 2014, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2015:	Western Illinois 30, South Dakota St. 24 [2 OT] (Nov. 21, 2015, at Macomb, Ill.)
2016:	South Dakota State 52, Western Illinois 14 (Oct. 1, 2016, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
Overall, SDSU leads the series, 9-5	

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October 24, 2017

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team begins the second half of the Missouri Valley Football Conference season Saturday afternoon by traveling to Western Illinois for a key matchup between nationally ranked teams.

Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at Hanson Field in Macomb, Illinois. The game will be televised through ESPN3.com and the WatchESPN app.

Both squads enter Saturday's contest with 5-2 overall records and 2-2 marks in the MVFC. The Jackrabbits, ranked in a tie for eighth place in the FCS Coaches' Poll and 11th in the STATS FCS media survey, posted a 62-30 road win at Missouri State last week, while No. 12/14 Western Illinois dropped a 24-12 decision at second-ranked North Dakota State on Oct. 21.

THE SERIES: Saturday's game will mark the 15th meeting on the gridiron between the Jackrabbits and Western Illinois, a series that dates back to a 28-21 Fighting Leatherneck victory at SDSU's Coughlin-Alumni Stadium in 1976. Overall, SDSU leads the all-time series by a 9-5 count on the strength of a seven-game winning streak from 2008-14.

Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision, SDSU holds an 8-2 series advantage. Both of Western Illinois' victories since 2007 have been in overtime games on its home field. The Leathernecks claimed a 29-26, four-overtime victory in the 2007 season opener, adding a 30-24 double-overtime win in the 2015 regular season finale.

FCS WIN NO. 100: South Dakota State recorded its 100th win as a Football Championship Subdivision program with a 62-30 victory at Missouri State on Oct. 21. Since moving to the FCS ranks at the start of the 2004 season, the Jackrabbits have posted a 100-63 overall record (.613 winning percentage). SDSU has turned in a winning record in 11 of 13 full seasons and has compiled a 51-25 mark (.671 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS: Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have posted a 27-39 overall record against ranked FCS opponents. SDSU is 0-1 against ranked FCS opponents so far during the 2017 season, dropping a 19-7 decision at Youngstown State on Sept. 30.

Of the 66 previous matchups against a ranked opponent, 33 have been in a regular season Missouri Valley Football Conference game. The Jackrabbits have compiled a 17-16 record in those matchups.

RABBITS RANKED: For the fourth time in five years, the South Dakota State University football team entered a season with a top-10 national ranking. The Jackrabbits attained their highest-ever ranking in a Football Championship Subdivision poll, checking in at No. 4 in the 2017 STATS FCS Preseason Poll, which was released in early August. SDSU also was ranked sixth in the preseason FCS Coaches' Poll.

With their win last week at Missouri State, the Jackrabbits climbed back up both major polls, gaining five spots to a tie for eighth in coaches' poll and two spots to 11th in the STATS FCS media poll. SDSU had spent four weeks ranked fourth in both major polls prior to their 19-7 loss at Youngstown State on Sept. 30.

Defending national champion James Madison holds the top spot in both national polls, followed by North Dakota State and Jacksonville State.

Four other MVFC squads are included in this week's top 25 of the STATS media poll: South Dakota (sixth), Western Illinois (12th), Illinois State (16th) and Youngstown State (21st). Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois are receiving votes.

SDSU's previous highest ranking was a fifth-place showing over three weeks during the 2015 season. The Jackrabbits' previous high ranking in a preseason poll was sixth in 2013.

SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 73 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at WESTERN ILLINOIS

2017 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 55, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING YARDS: 368, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
YARDS PER RUSH: 7.9, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 7, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
PASS ATTEMPTS: 35, vs. Drake, 9-16-17, and vs. Northern Iowa, 10-14-17
PASS COMPLETIONS: 25, at Montana State, 9-9-17
YARDS PASSING: 329, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
YARDS PER PASS: 16.5, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
TOTAL PLAYS: 86, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
TOTAL OFFENSE: 609 yards, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
YARDS PER PLAY: 9.4, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
POINTS: 62, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
FIRST DOWNS: 35, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
SACKS BY: 5, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
PENALTIES: 6, three times (last: vs. Drake, 9-16-17)
PENALTY YARDS: 55, at Montana State, 9-9-17, and vs. Drake, 9-16-17
TURNOVERS BY: 3, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-14-17
TURNOVERS FORCED: 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-14-17

SDSU CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	6,744
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	6,548
3. Kyle Minett, 2007-10	4,277
4. Anthony Watson, 2003-06	3,712
5. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87	3,304
6. Les Turna, 1970-73	3,018
7. Cory Koenig, 2004-07	2,990
8. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68	2,598
9. Brady Mengarelli, 2014-present	2,311
10. Rick Wegher, 1981-84	2,293

Date	STATS	FCS Coaches
Preseason	4th	6th
Sept. 4	4th	4th
Sept. 11	4th	4th
Sept. 18	4th	4th
Sept. 25	4th	4th
Oct. 2	8th	9th
Oct. 9	7th	7th
Oct. 16	13th	13th
Oct. 23	11th	T-8th

ELITE COMPANY: South Dakota State is one of only four Football Championship Subdivision programs to reach the playoffs each of the last five seasons.

The three other programs to play in the postseason each year since 2012 include:

- New Hampshire
- North Dakota State
- Sam Houston State (Texas)

VALLEY PREVIEW: Last year's Missouri Valley Football Conference co-champions were picked to be on a collision course again in 2017. A single vote separated top pick North Dakota State from second-place South Dakota State in the MVFC pre-season poll, which was released July 25. It marked the tightest vote for a pre-season favorite in league history.

NDSU picked up 21 of 40 first-place votes and a total of 380 points, while the Jackrabbits earned the other 19 first-place votes and 379 points. Youngstown State was tabbed third with 290 points.

In nine previous seasons as a league member, SDSU has finished at or higher than its preseason selection seven times. In 2016, the Jackrabbits were picked to finish third before winning a share of their first-ever MVFC title.

Northern Iowa (255 points) and Illinois State (246) completed the upper half of the poll, which was conducted among league coaches and sports information directors, as well as select media.

Rounding out the poll were Western Illinois (188), South Dakota (182), Southern Illinois (132), Missouri State (81) and Indiana State (67).

The league is coming off a season in which four teams — NDSU, SDSU, YSU and Illinois State — represented the conference in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs. The MVFC has had four or more playoff teams in three straight years.

Additionally, 10 South Dakota State University players, including a league-best nine first-team selections, were named to the 2017 Missouri Valley Football Conference Preseason Team.

Seven of the Jackrabbits' selections came on the offensive side of the ball, highlighted by returning MVFC Offensive Player of the Year Taryn Christion. A junior quarterback from Sioux Falls, Christion set a school record with 3,714 passing yards and tied a program mark with 30 touchdown passes in 2016. He also ran for 335 yards and six scores.

Two of Christion's primary targets from a year ago and fellow first-team all-MVFC honors, senior tight end Dallas Goedert and senior wide receiver Jake Wieneke, also return. A Britton native, Goedert established a new Jackrabbit single-season record with 92 receptions, while tallying 1,293 receiving yards and 11 scores in 2016 en route to being named a unanimous All-America selection.

Wieneke earned All-America honors for the third season in a row after catching 78 passes for 1,316 yards and matching his own school record with 16 touchdowns in 2016.

Another leader from the Jackrabbits' potent offensive attack, senior running back Brady Mengarelli, also was named to the MVFC Preseason Team. Mengarelli has led the team in rushing each of the past two seasons, including 754 yards in 2016. He also contributed 34 receptions for 333 yards last season.

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2017 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 20, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING YARDS: 220, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Mikey Daniel, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
LONG RUSH: 90 yards, by Taryn Christion, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
PASS ATTEMPTS: 35, by Taryn Christion, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-14-17
PASS COMPLETIONS: 25, by Taryn Christion, at Montana State, 9-9-17
YARDS PASSING: 323, by Taryn Christion, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 5, by Taryn Christion, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
RECEPTIONS: 11, by Dallas Goedert, at Montana State, 9-9-17
YARDS RECEIVING: 170, by Dallas Goedert, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Jake Wieneke, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17 [tied school record]
LONG RECEPTION: 68 yards, by Cade Johnson, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
FIELD GOALS: 1, three times by Chase Vinatieri (last: vs. Drake, 9-16-17)
LONG FIELD GOAL: 51 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
PUNTS: 5, by Brady Hale, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-14-17
PUNTING AVERAGE: 45.0 yards (2 punts), by Brady Hale, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
LONG PUNT: 52 yards, by Brady Hale, at Youngstown State, 9-30-17
LONG PUNT RETURN: 33 yards, by Marquise Lewis, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 95 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
TACKLES: 18, by Christian Rozeboom, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2.0, by Jordan Brown, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
SACKS: 1.5, by Austin Smenda, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, by five different players (twice by Logan Backhaus and twice by Lorenzo Williams)

Completing the Jackrabbits selections on offense were fullback Kane Louscher, center Jacob Ohnesorge and tackle Charlie Harmon. Ohnesorge was a first-team all-conference selection in 2016 and later received All-America recognition from HERO Sports.

The defensive contingent for the Jackrabbits is comprised of senior defensive tackle Kellen Soulek and sophomore linebacker Christian Rozeboom. A Yankton native, Soulek led the team in 2016 with 10 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks en route to second-team all-MVFC honors.

Rozeboom, a native of Sioux Center, Iowa, was named MVFC Freshman of the Year in 2016 and finished second in the voting for the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision after racking up a team-best 132 tackles and adding three sacks and a pair of interceptions.

Rounding out the Jackrabbits' preseason all-MVFC selections was junior punter Brady Hale, who earned honorable mention recognition. Hale averaged 42.6 yards per attempt on 47 punts a season ago.

NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS: Four Jackrabbit football players have been included in preseason watch lists for top awards within the Football Championship Subdivision.

An unprecedented three SDSU football players who were finalists for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award last season are again included in the watch list for the 2017 award. Representing the Jackrabbits on the list for the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision are junior quarterback Taryn Christion, senior wide receiver Jake Wieneke and senior tight end Dallas Goedert.

Christion was the highest finisher among the Jackrabbit trio in the 2016 balloting with a seventh-place finish. Wieneke finished 10th, with Goedert placing 14th.

On the other side of the ball, linebacker Christian Rozeboom was included in the preseason watch list for the STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award for the top defensive player in the FCS.

The watch lists for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award and STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award will be updated periodically throughout the 2017 season. The awards will be presented Jan. 5 in Frisco, Texas, on the eve of the FCS national title game.

All four players were also named to the STATS FCS Preseason All-America Team. Goedert, Wieneke and senior center Jacob Ohnesorge were honored on the first-team offense, with Rozeboom earning first-team distinction on the defensive side of the ball.

Christion and senior fullback Kane Louscher were both third-team selections on offense.

CAPTAINS: Leading the Jackrabbit football team on the field and in the locker room are six captains:

- Taryn Christion, Jr., quarterback, Sioux Falls, S.D.;
- Dallas Goedert, Sr., tight end, Britton, S.D.;
- Brady Mengarelli, Sr., running back, Prescott, Ariz.;
- Jacob Ohnesorge, Sr., offensive lineman, Waunakee, Wis.;
- Christian Rozeboom, So., linebacker, Sioux Center, Iowa, and
- Jake Wieneke, Sr., wide receiver, Maple Grove, Minn.

Ohnesorge, who is a two-time MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week this season, is in his third season as a team captain, joining former quarterback Austin Sumner (2010-13) as the only three-time captain in program history. Mengarelli is in his second season as a captain, while the four other captains are all in their first years.

FAST STARTS: Up until spotting Northern Iowa a 17-0 lead on Oct. 14, South Dakota State had dominated the first quarter of games so far this season. Despite recently faltering, the Jackrabbits have outscored opponents by a 76-34 margin in the first quarter. Through seven games, the Jackrabbits have scored on 12 of their 19 first-quarter possessions, kicking one field goal and scoring 11 touchdowns.

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JACKRABBITS IN THE 2017 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 30)

- 1st in third-down conversion percentage, .550
- 2nd in kickoff return defense, 15.47 yards/attempt
- 3rd in blocked kicks, 4
- 5th in fewest tackles for loss allowed, 3.71/game
- 5th in blocked punts, 2
- 8th in fewest penalties, 30
- 8th in fewest penalties per game, 4.29
- 8th in fewest penalty yards, 260
- 9th in fewest penalty yards per game, 37.14
- 9th in scoring offense, 38.4 points/game
- 10th in fourth-down conversion percentage, .714
- 10th in kickoff returns, 24.45 yards/attempt
- 15th in passing yards per completion, 14.83
- 18th in total offense, 448.7 yards/game
- 19th in team passing efficiency, 153.25
- 21st in fewest passes had intercepted, 4
- 23rd in red-zone defense, .739
- 25th in red-zone offense, .861
- 25th in fewest sacks allowed, 1.14/game
- 26th in fewest turnovers lost, 9
- 27th in passing offense, 258.4 yards/game
- 28th in rushing offense, 190.3 yards/game
- 29th in first downs-offense, 156

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

TARYN CHRISTION

- 6th in passing yards per completion, 15.16
- 11th in total points responsible for, 120
- 12th in points responsible for per game, 17.1
- 12th in passing efficiency, 159.6
- 14th in yards per pass attempt, 8.97
- 17th in passing touchdowns, 16
- 21st in total offense, 276.4 yards/game
- 26th in passing yards per game, 238.3
- 27th in passing yards, 1,668

MIKEY DANIEL

- 15th in rushing touchdowns, 7
- 31st in total touchdowns, 7

DALLAS GOEDERT

- 28th in receiving yards, 587
- 28th in receiving yards per game, 83.9
- 36th in yards per reception, 17.79

CADE JOHNSON

- 9th in kickoff returns, 28.9 yards/attempt
- 34th in combined kick returns, 433 yards

MARQUISE LEWIS

- 36th in punt returns, 7.0 yards/attempt

BRADY MENGARELLI

- 24th in rushing touchdowns, 6

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

- 14th in solo tackles, 5.9/game
- 24th in total tackles, 9.7/game

JAKE WIENEKE

- 6th in receiving touchdowns, 8
- 17th in total touchdowns, 8

Note: Rankings based on all games among 122 FCS teams

The Jackrabbits scored on all five of their offensive possessions in the first half of their Oct. 7 game versus Southern Illinois in building a 35-0 halftime lead.

THIRD-DOWN SUCCESS: Through six games, the South Dakota State offense ranks second in the Football Championship Subdivision in third-down conversion percentage. The Jackrabbits have converted 44-of-80 third-down attempts for a success rate of 55 percent so far this season, including 11-of-15 attempts versus Southern Illinois on Oct. 7.

SDSU also is 5-for-7 (71 percent) on fourth-down attempts in 2017.

PENALTY-FREE ZONE: The Jackrabbits committed only one penalty for 15 yards in their Sept. 30 matchup at Youngstown State. It marked the fifth time in the Division I era (since 2004) that SDSU committed only one penalty in a game.

For the season, the Jackrabbits rank eighth among FCS teams in fewest penalties committed with 30 and stand eighth in fewest penalty yards with 260.

NEW SCORING MARK: The Jackrabbits' 62 points in their Oct. 21 victory at Missouri State marked their most points against a Missouri Valley Football Conference opponent since joining the league in 2008. SDSU's previous high-scoring output was 59 points in a home win over Western Illinois during the 2014 season.

GROUND-BASED ATTACK: South Dakota State rushed for a Division I-era-best seven touchdowns in its Oct. 21 victory at Missouri State. The Jackrabbits had scored six rushing touchdowns on three previous occasions in the D-I era (since 2004), including the 2016 matchup versus Missouri State.

Jackrabbit running back Mikey Daniel rushed for four touchdowns in last week's contest, becoming the first SDSU player to accomplish the feat since Zach Zenner at Montana State in a 2014 FCS playoff game. Daniel scored on three 1-yard runs and added a 2-yard score as he upped his team-leading rushing touchdowns total to seven.

JOHNSON HONORED: South Dakota State University wide receiver/kick returner Cade Johnson was named Oct. 22 as Missouri Valley Football Conference Newcomer of the Week, one day after a breakthrough performance in a win against Missouri State.

A redshirt freshman from Papillion, Nebraska, Johnson made the most of his limited opportunities, racking up 136 all-purpose yards on only three touches in the Jackrabbits' 62-30 victory. He returned the opening kickoff 61 yards to set up a touchdown, then tallied catches of 68 and 7 yards, the latter of which resulted in his first career receiving touchdown late in the first half.

Johnson currently leads the MVFC in kickoff returns with an average of 28.9 yards per return, a figure that ranks ninth in the Football Championship Subdivision.

CHRISTION MOVING ON UP: Junior quarterback Taryn Christion has moved into the top three of three different career categories in recent weeks. Christion has moved into the No. 2 spot for both career passing yards and total offense at SDSU, passing Ted Wahl (1985-88) in both categories in recent weeks. Christion comes into this week-end's matchup at Western Illinois with career totals of 6,668 passing yards and 7,617 yards of total offense. Austin Sumner holds the SDSU career passing record with 9,458 yards from 2011-14, and also holds the career total offense mark of 9,284 yards.

In addition, Christion took over the No. 3 spot in career touchdown passes in the Oct. 7 game against Southern Illinois and enters Saturday's contest with 53 after a two-touchdown performance at Missouri State last week. He passed Brad Nelson (47 touchdowns from 2001-04) and trails Ryan Berry (56 touchdown passes from 2005-08) for second place.

MENGARELLI MAKES TOP-10 RUN: Senior running back Brady Mengarelli moved into the Jackrabbit career top 10 for rushing in the Oct. 14 game against Northern Iowa. A native of Prescott, Arizona, Mengarelli has since moved into ninth place with

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

John Stiegelmeier	STIG-el-mey-er
Luke Schleusner	SHLICE-ner
Zach Lujan	LOO-honn

PLAYERS

Logan Backhaus	BACK-huss
Chris Balster	BALL-stir
Jarek Berg	JAIR-eck
Turner Blasius	BLAZE-ee-us
Daniel Callender	CAL-in-der
Alec Cromer	CROW-mer
Mike Dobrenski	doe-BREN-ski
Jack Domandle	doe-MAN-dull
Zach Dorgan	DOOR-gun
Ryan Earith	AIR-ith
Lance Eide	EYE-dee
Nick Farina	fah-REE-nah
Wes Genant	juh-NANT
Dallas Goedert	GOD-ert
Jon Gruetzmacher	GROOTS-mock-er
Kallan Hart	CAL-in
Spencer Hildahl	HILL-dahl
Krockett Krolkowski	crow-la-COW-ski
Mason/Tristen Leiseth	LIE-seth
Kane Louscher	LUSH-er
Joshua Manchigiah	manch-ah-GUY-ah
Monté McGary	mon-TAY
Jacob/Pete Menage	MEN-age
Zy Mosley	MOZE-lee
Andrew Mueller	MILL-er
Kanin Nelson	CAN-non
Tolu Ogunrinde	TOE-loo oh-GURN-dee
Jacob Ohnesorge	oh-nah-SORE-ghee
Sepestiano Pupungatoa	sah-PESS-tee-ah-no
Alex Romenesko	POO-pun-guh-toe-ah
Christian Rozeboom	RO-mah-ness-co
Kellen Soulek	ROSE-ah-boom
Noah Urbanek	SO-lick
Chase Vinatieri	ur-BAN-ick
Xavier Ward	vin-ah-TARE-ee
Tyler Weir	ex-ZAY-vee-ir
Jake/Clark Wieneke	WEER
Robert Zavagno	WIN-ah-key
	zah-VON-yo

2,311 rushing yards in his career, overtaking Rick Wegher (2,293 yards from 1981-84) last week.

Mengarelli moved into position with a career-high 220 yards in a win over Southern Illinois on Oct. 7. He led the Jackrabbits in rushing during both the 2015 and 2016 seasons and again leads the team this year with 483 yards. He is averaging 7.4 yards per carry.

CENTURY CITY: For the first time in more than a year, South Dakota State had a rusher and receiver each with more than 100 yards in the same game in the Jackrabbits' 62-30 win at Missouri State on Oct. 21. Brady Mengarelli gained 115 yards on only 11 carries, including a career-long 57-yard touchdown, while Dallas Goedert hauled in eight catches for 170 yards, highlighted by a 42-yard score.

The last time the Jackrabbits had a rushing-receiving tandem with 100 yards each was in SDSU's victory at top-ranked North Dakota State on Oct. 15, 2016. In that game, quarterback Taryn Christion rushed 20 times for 141 yards and Goedert caught 11 balls for 150 yards. Jake Wieneke added six receptions for 108 yards.

WIENEKE REACHES MORE MILESTONES: Jackrabbit wide receiver Jake Wieneke took over sole possession of fourth place in Football Championship Subdivision history for touchdown receptions with an 11-yard score Oct. 14 against Northern Iowa. A senior from Maple Grove, Minnesota, Wieneke recorded his 51st career touchdown catch, breaking a four-way tie with Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley State, 1981-84), John Matthews (San Diego, 2005-08) and Ramses Barden (Cal Poly, 2005-08). His 51 career touchdown receptions are both SDSU and MVFC career marks.

A three-time All-American, Wieneke has caught a touchdown pass in 31 of 46 career games, including five of seven this season. He has recorded two or more scores in a game 14 times.

Coupled with a three-reception, 61-yard outing Missouri State, Wieneke now ranks fifth in FCS history with a school- and league-record 4,574 receiving yards. He established a new Jackrabbit career mark for receptions in the 2017 season opener and enters Saturday's game with 252 — a mark that now ranks second in MVFC history after passing both Northern Iowa's Eddie Berlin (249 receptions from 1997-2000) and former Illinois State standout Tyrone Walker (250 receptions from 2009-12) in the Jackrabbits' Oct. 21 victory at Missouri State.

Lance Lenoir, who played at Western Illinois from 2013-16 is the MVFC career leader with 273 receptions.

Wieneke also is second among active FCS players in career receptions, trailing Lehigh's Troy Pelletier with 284.

FCS Career Receiving Yards

1. Cooper Kupp.....Eastern Washington (2013-16) ..6,464
2. Terrell HudginsElon (2006-09)5,250
3. Jerry RiceMississippi Valley St. (1981-84) ..4,693
4. David BallNew Hampshire (1995-98)4,655
5. Jake Wieneke.....South Dakota State (2014-p) ..4,574
6. R.J. HarrisNew Hampshire (2011-14)4,328
7. Aaron MelletteElon (2006-09)4,254
8. Jacquay Nunnally Florida A&M (1997-2000).....4,239

FCS Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Cooper Kupp.....Eastern Washington (2013-16).....73
2. David BallElon (2006-09)58
3. Terrell HudginsElon (2006-09)52
4. Jake Wieneke.....South Dakota State (2014-p)51
5. Jerry RiceMississippi Valley St. (1981-84)50
John MatthewsSan Diego (2005-08)50
Ramses Barden ..Cal Poly (2005-08)50
8. Eric KimbleEastern Washington (2002-05).....46

BALL-HAWKING BACKHAUS: Linebacker Logan Backhaus had his hand in his team-leading third takeaway of the season when he forced a fumble in the Jackrabbits' Oct. 15 game against Northern Iowa. A redshirt freshman, Backhaus shares the team lead with two interceptions and ranks fourth on the squad with 27 tackles. He tied a career high with seven tackles and recorded his first career sack in the game against UNI.

Backhaus missed last week's game at Missouri State due to injury, but could return to the lineup in this week's contest at Western Illinois.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at WESTERN ILLINOIS

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

vs. DUQUESNE

Offense: Jake Wieneke, Jacob Ohnesorge
Defense: Logan Backhaus
Special Teams: Lance Eide
Scout Offense: Aron Johnson, Isaiah Hill
Scout Defense: Tristen Leiseth
Scout Special Teams: Deyon Campbell
Effort: Mikey Daniel

AT MONTANA STATE

Offense: Dallas Goedert, Taryn Christion
Defense: Christian Rozeboom
Special Teams: Chase Vinatieri
Scout Offense: Jake Aanderud
Scout Defense: Andrew Mueller
Scout Special Teams: Makiah Slade
Effort: Christian Rozeboom

vs. DRAKE

Offense: Taryn Christion, Jacob Ohnesorge
Defense: Eric Kleinschmit
Special Teams: Marquise Lewis
Scout Offense: Deyon Campbell
Scout Defense: Levi Brown
Scout Special Teams: Michael Wandmaker

AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Offense: Taryn Christion, Charlie Harmon
Defense: Lorenzo Williams
Special Teams: Chase Vinatieri
Scout Offense: Keenan Orr
Scout Defense: Pete Menage
Scout Special Teams: Alex Wickersham
Effort: Tyler Weir

vs. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Offense: Brady Mengarelli, Jacob Ohnesorge
Defense: Jordan Brown
Special Teams: Brady Hale
Scout Offense: Austin Boen, Deyon Campbell
Scout Defense: Pete Menage
Scout Special Teams: C.J. Roths
Effort: Alex Romenesko

vs. NORTHERN IOWA

Offense: Dallas Goedert, Brady Mengarelli
Defense: Chris Balster, Kellen Soulek
Special Teams: Dalton Cox
Scout Offense: Isaiah Hill
Scout Defense: Zach Dorgan
Scout Special Teams: Turner Blasius
Effort: Chris Balster

AT MISSOURI STATE

Offense: Dallas Goedert, Jacob Ohnesorge
Defense: Christian Rozeboom
Special Teams: Monté McGary
Scout Offense: Turner Blasius
Scout Defense: Andrew Mueller
Scout Special Teams: Jeremy Christner
Effort: Kellen Soulek

LOWERING THE BOOM: South Dakota State linebacker Christian Rozeboom turned in the 11th double-digit tackling performance of his career Oct. 21 at Missouri State. Rozeboom's game-high 18 tackles were a season high and were two shy of his career high set in a 2016 game at Southern Illinois.

A sophomore, Rozeboom currently leads the Jackrabbits in tackles this season with 67, after posting a team-high 132 tackles in 2016.

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Jackrabbits have been strong on special teams throughout the 2017 season and currently rank third in the Football Championship Subdivision with four blocked kicks. SDSU recorded a blocked kick — two extra points and a punt — in each of its first three games, then ran its total to four with a blocked punt by Alex Romenesko on the opening possession of the Oct. 7 game against Southern Illinois.

SDSU blocked a total of three kicks in 2016.

MOVE THOSE CHAINS: The Jackrabbits established a Division I-era record with 35 first downs in their Oct. 7 game against Southern Illinois. SDSU ran for 17 first downs, while 13 of Taryn Christion's 16 completions went for first downs in the passing game. SDSU also picked up five first downs on SIU penalties.

Previously, the most Jackrabbit first downs in a game since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision was 31 in a losing effort last season at Illinois State.

The single-game school record for first downs is 37, a mark first set in 1984 in a game at Wyoming, and matched a year later versus North Dakota.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Eight different true freshmen saw action for the Jackrabbits in the Aug. 31 season opener against Duquesne. Most of the newcomers to make their collegiate debuts were linemen as Jack Domandle, Eagan Lickiss and Edward Miller played on the offensive line and Xavier Ward and Daniel Callender played on the defensive line. Linebackers Noah Urbanek and Seven Wilson also made their collegiate debuts, as did tight end Skyler Cavanaugh.

In addition, redshirt freshmen Austin Barrett (defensive tackle) and Logan Backhaus (linebacker) drew starting assignments in their first action as Jackrabbits.

JACKRABBIT BLOODLINES: Several South Dakota State football players have extensive Jackrabbit bloodlines.

Brothers Mason and Tristan Leiseth are both second-generation defensive ends from nearby Hayti. Their father, David, lettered in football for SDSU from 1989-91 and also was a three-time All-American in the shot put.

Three other members of the Jackrabbit freshman class also have strong family ties to South Dakota State Athletics. Quarterback Taryn Christion's mother, Heather, played volleyball at SDSU and fullback Turner Blasius' father, Justin, was an NCAA Division II national wrestling champion.

Sophomore kicker Chase Vinatieri is the nephew of former Jackrabbit and current Indianapolis Colts standout kicker Adam Vinatieri.

Two other sets of brothers are on the 2017 Jackrabbit roster: Jake and Clark Wieneke, along with Jacob and Jordan Brown.

In addition, Jacob and Pete Menage are first cousins. Jacob's late father, Jeff, served as offensive coordinator for the Jackrabbits during Coach Stiegelmeier's first two seasons as head coach (1997-98).

ACADEMIC HONORS: For the ninth season in a row, South Dakota State has claimed the Missouri Valley Football Conference Team Academic Award. The Jackrabbits have received the award every year they have been members of the MVFC. Commissioner Patty Viverito presented the Jackrabbits with their latest academic award during the Oct. 7 game versus Southern Illinois.

WIENEKE NAMED TO GOOD WORKS TEAM: South Dakota State University wide receiver Jake Wieneke is one of 22 college football players named to the 2017 Allstate

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at WESTERN ILLINOIS

OVERTIME GAMES

SDSU 30, Nebraska-Omaha 27 [2 OT]
1998 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
Augustana 39, SDSU 33 [3 OT]
Oct. 19, 2002 — at Sioux Falls)
Southern Utah 23, SDSU 17 [2 OT]
Nov. 13, 2004 — at Cedar City, Utah)
Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 [4 OT]
Aug. 30, 2007 — at Macomb, Ill.)
McNeese State 46, SDSU 44 [3 OT]
Oct. 4, 2008 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
SDSU 43, Missouri State 36 [2 OT]
Oct. 29, 2011 — at Springfield, Mo.)
SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 34 [2 OT]
Oct. 26, 2013 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
Western Illinois 30, SDSU 24 [2 OT]
Nov. 21, 2015 — at Macomb, Ill.)
Overall, SDSU is 3-5 in overtime games

MVFC AWARDS

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Chase Vinatieri (Sept. 9)

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

- Jacob Ohnesorge (Sept. 16, Oct. 7)

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

- Skyler Cavanaugh (Oct. 7)
- Cade Johnson (Oct. 21)

AFCA Good Works Team®. The award, which was announced in late September, shines a spotlight on the selflessness and community service displayed by these student-athletes and honors their dedication to volunteerism and enriching the lives of others.

A senior from Maple Grove, Minnesota, Wieneke has continually worked with several community service initiatives since arriving at SDSU in the fall of 2013. He is in his fifth year as serving as a mentor to a student through the Brookings County Youth Mentoring Program and has worked with ESL students at a local elementary school. He also has served as a youth group leader at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings and has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes by serving as a flag football coach and sports/youth camp counselor.

In addition, Wieneke has taken his devotion to service both regionally and abroad. He has participated in two mission trips to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and also has been a part of a mission trip to Kenya in which he taught in schools, as well as four mission trips to Jamaica — three times to build houses and one to serve people with disabilities who have been abandoned.

The 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® will be invited to New Orleans to participate in a special community service project ahead of the 2018 Allstate® Sugar Bowl®, where the entire team will also be recognized on the field at halftime.

Fans are encouraged to visit ESPN.com/Allstate to vote for the 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® Captain now through Nov. 23. The Team Captain will be honored at this season's The Home Depot College Football Awards on ESPN. Throughout the season, fans can also follow along and join in on the conversation by searching and using #GoodWorksTeam on their social media channels.

The 22-member squad, along with an honorary coach, was pared from a list of 146 nominees across all four-year divisions of college football. The team is divided into 11 members from Football Bowl Subdivision schools, with the other half from the Football Championship Subdivision, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA programs. Wieneke was the lone FCS student-athlete honored on this year's team.

Wieneke is the third Jackrabbit football player to be selected to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team in the last five years, joining Winston Wright (2013) and Zach Zenner (2014).

STIG SHOW: The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs each Monday throughout the 2017 football season.

The show is scheduled to air at 6 p.m. on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, originating with flagship station WNAX 570 AM in Yankton. In addition, the weekly show also will be streamed online free of charge at GoJacks.com.

Hosted by Tyler Merriam, the John Stiegelmeier Radio Show will also feature interviews with Jackrabbit student-athletes and assistant coaches. Jackrabbit fans are encouraged to attend the show in person at Cubby's Sports Bar and Grill, 307 Main Ave., in downtown Brookings.

A LOOK AHEAD: The Jackrabbits return home Nov. 4 to take on North Dakota State for the Dakota Marker. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.



DEPTH CHART at WESTERN ILLINOIS

OFFENSE

QB	3	TARYN CHRISTION, 6-2, 220, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	8	Dalton Douglas, 6-2, 210, Sr., Highland, Calif.
	17	Alec Cromer, 6-5, 230, R-Fr., Beatrice, Neb.
RB	44	BRADY MENGARELLI, 5-10, 195, Sr., Prescott, Ariz.
	35	Issac Wallace, 6-1, 200, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 220, So., Brookings, S.D.
FB	41	KANE LOUSCHER, 6-2, 245, Sr., Mason City, Iowa
	36	Luke Sellers, 6-1, 245, So., Papillion, Neb.
WR (W-Back)	11	Marquise Lewis, 5-11, 190, So., Omaha, Neb.
	15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 175, R-Fr., Papillion, Neb.
WR (X-Back)	19	JAKE WIENEKE, 6-4, 215, Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.
	10	Alex Wilde, 6-3, 210, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	89	Jacob Menage, 6-0, 180, Sr., Springfield, Minn.
WR (Z-Back)	1	Jacob Brown, 5-11, 190, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.
	80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 195, So., Orlando, Fla.
TE	86	DALLAS GOEDERT, 6-4, 260, Sr., Britton, S.D.
	83	Kallan Hart, 6-5, 255, So., Lonsdale, Minn.
	43	Skyler Cavanaugh, 6-5, 235, Fr., Vail, Ariz.
LT or	78	Evan Greeneway, 6-7, 280, So., Yankton, S.D.
	68	CHARLIE HARMON, 6-6, 300, Sr., O'Fallon, Ill.
	78	Evan Greeneway, 6-7, 280, So., Yankton, S.D.
LG or	68	CHARLIE HARMON, 6-6, 300, Sr., O'Fallon, Ill.
	51	SEPESTIANO PUPUNGATOA, 6-5, 310, Jr., River Falls, Wis.
	57	Caleb Lang, 6-3, 300, Sr., Freeman, S.D.
C	62	JACOB OHNESORGE, 6-3, 295, Sr., Waunakee, Wis.
	63	Jack Domandle, 6-4, 310, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
RG	51	SEPESTIANO PUPUNGATOA, 6-5, 310, Jr., River Falls, Wis.
	54	Edward Miller, 6-5, 280, Fr., Brookings, S.D.
RT	70	Tyler Weir, 6-4, 300, Jr., Arvada, Colo.
	56	Eagan Lickiss, 6-4, 280, Fr., Indianola, Iowa

DEFENSE

DE	58	Chase Kern, 6-3, 240, Jr., Sioux City, Iowa
	55	Mason Leiseth, 6-3, 250, Sr., Hayti, S.D.
	34	Austin Smenda, 6-2, 240, So., Fleming Island, Fla.
DT	96	Spencer Hildahl, 6-3, 295, So., Montevideo, Minn.
	50	Austin Barrett, 6-2, 265, R-Fr., Box Elder, S.D.
	67	Xavier Ward, 6-2, 270, Fr., Freeman, S.D.
NT	94	KELLEN SOULEK, 6-5, 315, Sr., Yankton, S.D.
	95	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 280, R-Fr., Chicago, Ill.
DE	90	RYAN EARITH, 6-4, 255, So., Papillion, Neb.
	66	Elijah Wilson, 6-4, 265, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.
	99	Daniel Callender, 6-5, 235, Fr., Yuma, Ariz.
LB (Will)	31	Eric Kleinschmit, 6-2, 220, Jr., St. Helena, Neb.
	13	Noah Urbanek, 6-3, 200, Fr., Kearney, Neb.
	45	Jessup Workman, 6-1, 210, So., Beatrice, Neb.
LB (Mike)	2	CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM, 6-2, 225, So., Sioux Center, Iowa
	53	Dalton Cox, 6-1, 220, Jr., Aberdeen, S.D.
	33	Tommy Hopp, 6-2, 225, Sr., Anchorage, Alaska
LB (Sam) or	7	Seven Wilson, 5-9, 210, Fr., Kansas City, Mo.
	12	Logan Backhaus, 6-4, 205, R-Fr., Spirit Lake, Iowa
LCB	9	JORDAN BROWN, 6-1, 190, Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
	18	Marshon Harris, 5-11, 175, So., Lansing, Ill.
SS	24	Nick Farina, 5-11, 185, Sr., Phoenix, Ariz.
	17	Alex Romenesko, 5-11, 200, Jr., Pewaukee, Wis.
FS	28	CHRIS BALSTER, 5-10, 195, Sr., Sheldon, Iowa
	37	Lorenzo Williams, 6-1, 190, So., Huron, S.D.
	6	Makiah Slade, 6-1, 200, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
RCB or	8	ANTHONY WASHINGTON, 5-10, 180, Sr., Miami, Fla.
	23	Zy Mosley, 6-0, 175, So., Minnetonka, Minn.
	20	Monté McGary, 6-2, 185, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.

* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 210, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	49	Brady Hale, 6-3, 200, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
Holder	49	Brady Hale, 6-3, 200, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
	3	Taryn Christion, 6-2, 220, Jr., Sioux Falls
P	49	BRADY HALE, 6-3, 200, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
	3	Taryn Christion, 6-2, 220, Jr., Sioux Falls
Long Snaps	52	Bradey Sorenson, 6-2, 250, R-Fr., Yankton, S.D.
	2	Christian Rozeboom, 6-2, 225, So., Sioux Center, Iowa
Short Snaps	52	Bradey Sorenson, 6-2, 250, R-Fr., Yankton, S.D.
	62	Jacob Ohnesorge, 6-3, 295, Sr., Waunakee, Wis.
KO	4	Chase Vinatieri, 6-1, 210, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	49	Brady Hale, 6-3, 200, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
KOR	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 220, So., Brookings, S.D.
	1	Jacob Brown, 5-11, 190, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.
KOR	15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 175, R-Fr., Papillion, Neb.
	80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 195, So., Orlando, Fla.
PR	11	Marquise Lewis, 5-11, 195, So., Omaha, Neb.
	80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 195, So., Orlando, Fla.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier
 Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Eric Eidsness
 Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends: Clint Brown
 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line: Jason Eck
 Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers: Jimmy Rogers
 Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends: Luke Schleusner

Wide Receivers: Robert Arnheim
 Safeties: Brian Bergstrom
 Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator: Dan Jackson
 Running Backs: John Johnson
 Defensive Tackles: Christian Smith
 Quality Control: Zach Lujan (Off.), Mickey Russell (Def.), Jon Shaeffer (ST)



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2017 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN
1	Jacob Brown	WR	5-11	190	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	45	Jessup Workman	LB	6-1	210	So.	Beatrice, Neb.
2	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	225	So.	Sioux Center, Iowa	46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Brookings, S.D.
3	Taryn Christion	QB	6-2	220	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	47	Levi Brown	LB	6-4	195	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.
3	Joshua Manchigiah	DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Papillion, Neb.	47	Caleb Schauf	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Sparta, Wis.
4	Chase Vinatieri	K	6-1	210	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	48	Jeremy Christner	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Broken Bow, Neb.
5	Blair Mulholland	RB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Appleton, Wis.	49	Brady Hale	P	6-3	200	Jr.	Yankton, S.D.
6	Makiah Slade	S	6-1	200	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	50	Austin Barrett	DT	6-2	265	R-Fr.	Box Elder, S.D.
7	Seven Wilson	LB	5-9	210	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	51	Sepestiano Pupungatoa	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
8	Anthony Washington	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	51	Andrew Mueller	DT	6-0	250	R-Fr.	Lake Elmo, Minn.
8	Dalton Douglas	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Redlands, Calif.	52	Bradey Sorenson	LS	6-2	250	R-Fr.	Yankton, S.D.
9	Jordan Brown	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	53	Dalton Cox	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Aberdeen, S.D.
9	Keenan Orr	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	Forest, Ind.	54	Edward Miller	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Brookings, S.D.
10	Alex Wilde	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	55	Mason Leiseth	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	Hayti, S.D.
11	Marquise Lewis	WR	5-11	190	So.	Omaha, Neb.	56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	57	Caleb Lang	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Freeman, S.D.
12	Kanin Nelson	QB	6-4	200	R-Fr.	Mitchell, S.D.	58	Chase Kern	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa
13	Noah Urbanek	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.	59	Zach Dorgan	DL	6-2	240	So.	Ralston, Neb.
14	Jarek Berg	S	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Oconomowoc, Wis.	59	Austin Boen	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
15	Cade Johnson	WR	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Papillion, Neb.	60	Mike Dobrenski	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	Franklin, Wis.
16	Brandon Thomas	LB	5-11	175	So.	Elkhart, Ind.	61	Wyatt Ewing	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Winner, S.D.
16	Justin Roberts	QB	6-4	215	So.	Arvada, Colo.	62	Jacob Ohnesorge	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	Waunakee, Wis.
17	Alex Romenesko	S	5-11	200	Jr.	Pewaukee, Wis.	63	Jack Domandle	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
17	Alec Cromer	QB	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Beatrice, Neb.	64	Colton Cook	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Minot, N.D.
18	Marshon Harris	DB	5-11	175	So.	Lansing, Ill.	65	Austin Lohsandt	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	Madison, S.D.
18	Deyon Campbell	WR	5-9	185	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	66	Elijah Wilson	DL	6-4	265	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
19	Jake Wieneke	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.	67	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	Freeman, S.D.
19	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Crystal, Minn.	68	Charlie Harmon	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	O'Fallon, Ill.
20	Monté McGary	CB	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	69	Krockett Krolikowski	DT	6-2	280	Fr.	Winner, S.D.
20	Michael Wandmaker	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Andover, Minn.	70	Tyler Weir	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Arvada, Colo.
21	Donald Gardner	DB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	240	Fr.	Chisago City, Minn.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	240	R-Fr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Andover, Minn.
23	Zy Mosley	CB	6-0	175	So.	Minnetonka, Minn.	75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	310	Fr.	Merrill, Wis.
24	Nick Farina	S	5-11	185	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	300	So.	Parkston, S.D.
25	Clark Wieneke	S	5-11	195	So.	Maple Grove, Minn.	78	Evan Greeneway	OL	6-7	280	So.	Yankton, S.D.
26	Mikey Daniel	RB	6-0	220	So.	Brookings, S.D.	79	Grant Schmidt	OL	6-6	300	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
27	Jordan Velez	S	5-11	205	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.	80	Adam Anderson	WR	6-1	195	So.	Orlando, Fla.
28	Chris Balster	S	5-10	195	Sr.	Sheldon, Iowa	81	Paddy Devlin	WR	6-6	185	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
29	Lance Eide	CB	5-8	185	So.	Clear Lake, S.D.	82	Patrick Burmeister	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Marquette, Mich.
29	Pierre Strong	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.	83	Kallan Hart	TE	6-5	255	So.	Lonsdale, Minn.
30	Pete Menage	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Rock Rapids, Iowa	84	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Shorewood, Ill.
31	Eric Kleinschmit	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	St. Helena, Neb.	85	Arthur Egan	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
32	Kyle Tuttle	LB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Jupiter, Fla.	86	Dallas Goedert	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	Britton, S.D.
33	Tommy Hopp	FB/LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska	88	Sam Steckman	TE	6-4	235	So.	Andover, Minn.
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	240	So.	Fleming Island, Fla.	89	Jacob Menage	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	Springfield, Minn.
35	Isaac Wallace	RB	6-1	200	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	255	So.	Papillion, Neb.
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	So.	Papillion, Neb.	91	Tristen Leiseth	DE	6-2	230	So.	Hayti, S.D.
37	Lorenzo Williams	S	6-1	190	So.	Huron, S.D.	93	Ben Dinkel	P	5-10	190	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	205	Fr.	Homewood, Ill.	94	Kellen Soulek	DL	6-5	315	Fr.	Yankton, S.D.
39	Robert Zavagno	LB	6-1	215	So.	Westlake, Ohio	94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	155	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
39	Jake Aanderud	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.	95	Thomas Stackner	DL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	230	So.	Kimball, S.D.	96	Spencer Hildahl	DL	6-3	295	So.	Montevideo, Minn.
41	Kane Louscher	FB	6-2	245	Sr.	Mason City, Iowa	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Marshall, Minn.
42	C.J. Roths	RB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Rock Rapids, Iowa	98	Dylan Winegar	DE	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Waseca, Minn.
43	Skyler Cavanaugh	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	Vail, Ariz.	99	Daniel Callender	DE	6-6	220	Fr.	Yuma, Ariz.
44	Brady Mengarelli	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	Prescott, Ariz.							



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

21st Season (142-96 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 142-96 record (.597 winning percentage) in 20 seasons — passed Ralph Ginn, who compiled a 113-89-9 record in 22 seasons from 1947-68, with 41-3 victory over UW-Oshkosh on Sept. 20, 2014
- Has led teams to winning records in 16 of his 20 full seasons, including 11 of 13 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 100-63 overall record (.613 winning percentage)
- His 51 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank in a tie for third in league history, while his 74 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 are fourth among all-time league coaches
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading team to first MVFC title
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- 2016 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

- Has led Jackrabbits to six FCS playoff appearances (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) and has a 4-6 playoff record
- 2009: Montana 61, SDSU 48 (at Missoula, Mont.)
- 2012: SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (at Brookings, S.D.); North Dakota State 28, SDSU 3 (at Fargo, N.D.)
- 2013: SDSU 26, Northern Arizona 7 (at Flagstaff, Ariz.); Eastern Washington 41, SDSU 17 (at Cheney, Wash.)
- 2014: SDSU 47, Montana State 40 (at Bozeman, Mont.); North Dakota State 27, SDSU 24 (at Fargo, N.D.)
- 2015: Montana 24, SDSU 17 (at Missoula, Mont.)
- 2016: SDSU 10, Villanova 7 (at Brookings, S.D.); North Dakota State 36, SDSU 10 (at Fargo, N.D.)
- Served as a student assistant on SDSU's lone NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying team in 1979

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 90-29 (.756 home record in Coach Stig's 21 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 198-135 (.595) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 23 of 29 seasons
- Served as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator from 1988-90 under Wayne Haensel
- Served as defensive coordinator from 1991-96 under Mike Daly
- Jackrabbit student-athletes have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition 23 times
- SDSU received the Missouri Valley Football Conference Team Academic Award each of its first nine seasons in the league

MILESTONE WINS:

- No. 1: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7 [first game as head coach] (Sept. 13, 1997 at Davis, Calif.)
- No. 2 [first home win and first NCC victory]: SDSU 20, St. Cloud State 16 (Oct. 11, 1997, at Brookings)
- No. 25: SDSU 34, Ferris State (Mich.) 24 (Sept. 1, 2001, at Brookings)
- No. 45 [first win over FCS opponent]: SDSU 31, Southern (La.) 24 (Sept. 25, 2004, at Baton Rouge, La.)
- No. 50: SDSU 69, Valparaiso (Ind.) 6 (Sept. 10, 2005, at Brookings)
- No. 69 [first MVFC victory]: SDSU 40, Youngstown State 7 (Sept. 6, 2008, at Brookings)
- No. 75: SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24 (Nov. 22, 2008, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 100: SDSU 16, Southern Illinois 12 (Nov. 3, 2012, at Carbondale, Ill.)
- No. 102 [first playoff victory]: SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (Nov. 24, 2012, at Brookings)
- No. 113 [SDSU record-tying victory]: SDSU 26, Southern Utah 6 (Sept. 13, 2014, at Cedar City, Utah)
- No. 114 [SDSU record-breaking victory]: SDSU 41, UW-Oshkosh 3 (Sept. 20, 2014, at Brookings)
- No. 125: SDSU 38, Youngstown State 8 (Oct. 17, 2015, at Youngstown, Ohio)
- No. 136 [clinich first MVFC title]: SDSU 45, Northern Iowa 24 (Nov. 19, 2016, at Cedar Falls, Iowa)
- No. 142 [100th win as FCS program]: SDSU 62, Missouri State 30 (Oct. 21, 2017, at Springfield, Mo.)

COACH STIG'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
1997	4-6	3-6
1998	6-5	5-4
1999	8-3	6-3
2000	6-5	4-5
2001	5-6	4-4
2002	6-4	4-4
2003	7-4	4-3
TOTALS	42-33	30-29

GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2004	6-5	2-3
2005	6-5	3-2
2006	7-4	3-1
2007	7-4	4-0
TOTALS	26-18	12-6

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
2012	9-4	6-2
2013	9-5	5-3
2014	9-4	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
2017	5-2	2-2
TOTALS	74-45	51-25
OVERALL TOTALS	142-96	93-60

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19-JAKE WIENEKE

Wide Receiver

6-4, 215, Senior

Maple Grove, Minnesota (Maple Grove H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- American Football Coaches Association FCS All-America Team (2015)
- Associated Press FCS All-America First Team (2015)
- Associated Press FCS All-America Second Team (2014)
- Associated Press FCS All-America Third Team (2016)
- STATS FCS All-America First Team (2015)
- STATS FCS All-America Second Team (2016)
- STATS FCS Walter Payton Award Finalist (2016)
- STATS FCS Offensive Player of the Year Finalist (2015)
- Sports Network FCS All-America Third Team (2014)
- Walter Camp FCS All-America Team (2015)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America Second Team (2016)
- College Sporting News FCS Fabulous Fifty (2014, 2015)
- College Sporting News FCS Freshman of the Year (2014)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2014, 2015, 2016)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 5, 2015; Sept. 3, 2016)
- Jerry Rice Award runner-up (2014)
- MVFC Freshman of the Year (2014)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2014)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 11, 2014; Nov. 15, 2014)
- CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team (2016)
- CoSIDA Academic All-America Second Team (2015)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District Team (2015, 2016)
- MVFC All-Academic First Team (2015, 2016)
- MVFC President's Council Academic Award (2016)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2014, 2015, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Member of 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

RECORDS AND CAREER NOTES

- SDSU career record holder in receptions (252), receiving touchdowns (51) and receiving yards (4,574)
- Holds three of the top four single-season receiving yardage totals in program history and has posted three of the top six single-season totals for receptions
- Has recorded four of the top 10 single-game receiving yardage totals in program history
- Has topped 100 yards receiving in a game 23 times
- Has caught a touchdown pass in 31 of 46 career games and has 14 multi-touchdown games, including school-record-tying four touchdown receptions in 2017 season opener against Duquesne
- Set Missouri Valley Football Conference single-season record with 1,472 receiving yards in 2015
- Established SDSU single-season record with 16 touchdown receptions in 2014 and matched that total in 2016; total also tied MVFC single-season record first set by Eddie Berlin of Northern Iowa in 2000
- Team captain (2017)

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Caught game-winning touchdown with one second remaining in Oct. 15 win at North Dakota State
- Ranked second in the Football Championship Subdivision with 1,472 receiving yards in 2015 and third with 1,404 yards during his freshman season in 2014; lone player in school history with three 1,000-yard seasons
- Holds four of the top 10 and six of the top-16 single-game performances for receiving yards in program history (see chart on next page)
- Became the first Jackrabbit receiver in 19 years to top 200 yards receiving in a game with an 11-reception, 205-yard outing Sept. 12, 2015, against Southern Utah
- His 1,404 receiving yards in 2014 were a Jackrabbit freshman record and he became the first freshman in MVFC history to record 1,000 receiving yards in a season
- His 91-yard touchdown reception Nov. 8, 2014, at Indiana State tied a school record for longest pass play
- For his career, has averaged 18.4 yards every time he has touched the ball (4,574 receiving yards, 87 rushing)

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986	1,534
2. Jake Wieneke, 2015	1,472
3. Jake Wieneke, 2014	1,404
4. Jake Wieneke, 2016	1,316
5. Dallas Goedert, 2016	1,293
6. Jason Schneider, 2013	1,088
7. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985	1,056
8. Josh Davis, 2003	1,028
9. JaRon Harris, 2008	966
10. Dale Moss, 2011	949

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Dallas Goedert, 2016	92
2. Jason Schneider, 2013	78
Jake Wieneke, 2016	78
4. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986	73
Jake Wieneke, 2014	73
6. Jake Wieneke, 2015	72
7. Josh Davis, 2002	70
JaRon Harris, 2008	70
9. Glen Fox, 2008	66
10. Tyrel Kool, 2010	64

SDSU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-present	4,574
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	3,621
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05	3,192
4. Dallas Goedert, 2014-present	2,464
5. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	2,404
6. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	2,241
7. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	1,942
8. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	1,878
9. J.D. Berreth, 1986-88	1,868
10. Glen Fox, 2006-09	1,832

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SDSU CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-present	252
2. Josh Davis, 2002-05	225
3. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	175
4. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	173
5. Dallas Goedert, 2014-present	159
6. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	152
Glen Fox, 2006-09	152
8. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	140
9. Tyrel Kool, 2009-12	138
10. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	137

SDSU CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-present	51
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	32
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05	26
4. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	24
5. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	20
6. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	17
Dallas Goedert, 2014-present	17
8. J.D. Berreth, 1986-89	16
9. Glen Fox, 2006-09	15
Wayne Rasmussen, 1961-63	15

SDSU SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler	12 rec., 256 yds.
• at North Dakota, 9-27-1986	
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler	14 rec., 234 yds.
• at South Dakota, 10-18-1986	
3. Jeff Tiefenthaler	10 rec., 233 yds.
• at Morningside, 10-5-1985	
4. Jake Wieneke	11 rec., 205 yds.
• vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015	
5. Dallas Goedert	8 rec., 204 yds.
• vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016	
6. Nate Millerbernd	9 rec., 202 yds.
• vs. Mankato State, 11-16-1996	
7. Jake Wieneke	8 rec., 196 yds.
• at TCU, 9-3-2016	
8. Josh Davis	9 rec., 187 yds.
• vs. North Dakota, 10-11-2003	
9. Jake Wieneke	8 rec., 183 yds.
• vs. Missouri State, 10-11-2014	
10. Jake Wieneke	6 rec., 180 yds.
• at South Dakota, 11-14-2015	

JAKE WIENEKE'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	Avg.	LG
Missouri	6	107	17.8	0	45	0	0	0.0	0
Cal Poly	2	37	18.5	1	26	1	52	52.0	52
Southern Utah	3	68	22.7	1	36	0	0	0.0	0
UW-Oshkosh	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0
Illinois State	7	116	16.6	1	32	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri State	8	183	22.9	3	*78	0	0	0.0	0
Northern Iowa	2	24	12.0	1	16	0	0	0.0	0
Youngstown State	10	178	17.8	1	56	0	0	0.0	0
North Dakota State	5	87	17.4	1	*42	0	0	0.0	0
Indiana State	6	172	28.7	2	*91	0	0	0.0	0
Western Illinois	10	159	15.9	3	33	0	0	0.0	0
South Dakota	6	177	29.5	1	42	0	0	0.0	0
Montana State	4	57	14.3	0	19	0	0	0.0	0
North Dakota State	3	29	9.7	1	14	0	0	0.0	0
Season	73	1,404	19.2	*16	*91	1	52	52.0	52

*denotes touchdown

*single-season school record

JAKE WIENEKE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	Avg.	LG
Kansas	8	160	20.0	2	60	0	0	0.0	0
Southern Utah	11	205	18.6	2	*66	0	0	0.0	0
Robert Morris	7	163	23.3	2	50	0	0	0.0	0
North Dakota State	3	39	13.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0
Indiana State	5	90	18.0	1	*34	0	0	0.0	0
Youngstown State	2	39	19.5	0	28	0	0	0.0	0
Northern Iowa	4	85	21.3	0	41	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri State	7	161	23.0	1	*48	0	0	0.0	0
Illinois State	4	104	26.0	2	*74	0	0	0.0	0
South Dakota	6	180	30.0	0	45	0	0	0.0	0
Western Illinois	9	118	13.1	1	27	0	0	0.0	0
Montana	6	128	21.3	0	44	0	0	0.0	0
Season	72	1,472	20.4	11	*74	0	0	0.0	0

JAKE WIENEKE'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	Avg.	LG
TCU	8	196	24.5	2	52	0	0	0.0	0
Drake	3	19	6.3	3	*15	0	0	0.0	0
Cal Poly	9	114	12.7	3	28	0	0	0.0	0
Western Illinois	7	102	14.6	0	33	0	0	0.0	0
Southern Illinois	6	164	27.3	2	*47	0	0	0.0	0
North Dakota State	6	108	18.0	1	38	0	0	0.0	0
Youngstown State	5	33	6.6	1	13	0	0	0.0	0
Illinois State	10	173	17.3	2	49	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri State	6	114	19.0	0	48	0	0	0.0	0
South Dakota	3	45	15.0	0	23	0	0	0.0	0
Northern Iowa	7	136	19.4	2	36	0	0	0.0	0
Villanova	3	37	12.3	0	23	0	0	0.0	0
North Dakota State	5	75	15.0	0	44	0	0	0.0	0
Season	78	1,316	16.9	16	52	0	0	0.0	0

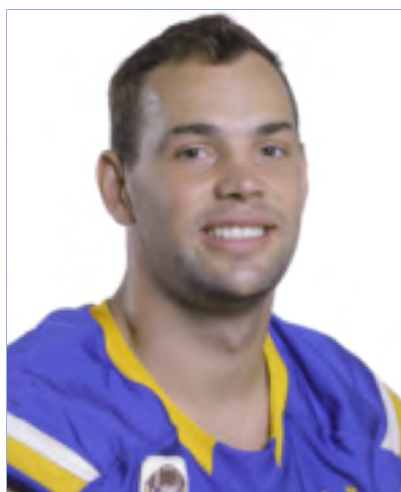
Note: Also attempted and completed pass for 16-yard touchdown during 2016 season

JAKE WIENEKE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	Avg.	LG
Duquesne	6	75	12.5	#4	*22	0	0	0.0	0
Montana State	5	65	13.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0
Drake	4	33	8.3	1	13	1	35	35.0	0
Youngstown State	4	61	15.3	1	26	0	0	0.0	0
Southern Illinois	3	27	9.0	1	18	0	0	0.0	0
Northern Iowa	4	60	15.0	1	19	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri State	3	61	20.3	0	44	0	0	0.0	0
Season	29	382	13.2	8	26	1	35	35.0	0

Tied single-game school record

CAREER	252	4,574	18.2	51	*91	2	87	43.5	52
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86-DALLAS GOEDERT

Tight End

6-5, 260, Senior

Britton, South Dakota (Britton-Hecla H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- STATS FCS Walter Payton Award Finalist (2016)
- STATS FCS All-America First Team (2016)
- American Football Coaches Association FCS All-America Team (2016)
- Associated Press FCS All-America First Team (2016)
- FCS Athletics Directors Association All-America Team (2016)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America First Team (2016)
- Walter Camp Football Foundation FCS All-America Team (2016)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2015, 2016)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 1, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2016)

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Team captain (2017)
- Ranks fourth in career receiving yards at SDSU (2,464) and fifth in career receptions (159)
- Holds SDSU single-season record with 92 receptions (2016)
- Tied SDSU and MVFC single-game records with four TD receptions in Oct. 1 game against Western Illinois
- Posted the first 100-yard receiving game of his career Sept. 17 versus Cal Poly and had a streak of seven consecutive 100-yard games during 2016 season end in Nov. 12 game against South Dakota
- Recorded 10th career 100-yard game on Oct. 21, 2017, at Missouri State
- His 12 receptions Oct. 8 at Southern Illinois tied for third most in a game by a Jackrabbit
- Caught a touchdown pass in seven consecutive games dating back to 2015 FCS playoff game at Montana

DALLAS GOEDERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	14	8	100	12.5	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	12	26	484	18.6	3	*77	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	13	92	1,293	14.1	11	*70	3	12	4.0	1	*17
2017	7	33	587	17.8	3	57	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	46	159	2,464	15.5	17	*77	3	12	4.0	1	*17

DALLAS GOEDERT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 12, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
 Receiving Yards: 204, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016
 Receiving Touchdowns: 4, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016
 Long Reception: 77 yards (for TD), vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015

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DALLAS GOEDERT'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
Missouri	1	9	9.0	0	9
Cal Poly	0	0	0.0	0	0
Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0
UW-Oshkosh	0	0	0.0	0	0
Illinois State	3	42	14.0	0	17
Missouri State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Northern Iowa	1	7	7.0	0	7
Youngstown State	0	0	0.0	0	0
North Dakota State	1	5	5.0	0	5
Indiana State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Western Illinois	0	0	0.0	0	0
South Dakota	2	37	18.5	0	21
Montana State	0	0	0.0	0	0
North Dakota State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Season	8	100	12.5	0	21

DALLAS GOEDERT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
Kansas	2	49	24.5	0	26
Southern Utah	3	97	32.3	1	*77
Robert Morris	1	13	13.0	0	13
North Dakota State	4	63	15.8	1	*26
Indiana State	3	27	9.0	0	11
Youngstown State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Northern Iowa	0	0	0.0	0	0
Missouri State	5	48	9.6	0	12
Illinois State	1	28	28.0	0	28
South Dakota	2	63	31.5	0	38
Western Illinois	3	53	17.7	0	19
Montana	2	43	21.5	1	*30
Season	26	484	18.6	3	*77

DALLAS GOEDERT'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
TCU	5	96	19.2	1	35	0	0	0	0
Drake	4	52	13.0	1	22	0	0	0	0
Cal Poly	5	101	20.2	1	*48	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	8	204	25.5	*4	*70	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	12	108	9.0	1	*39	2	10	1	*17
North Dakota State	11	150	13.6	1	32	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	6	108	18.0	0	61	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	11	118	10.7	0	23	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	7	113	16.1	1	*51	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	2	22	11.0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	7	74	10.6	0	18	0	0	0	0
Villanova	8	92	11.5	1	33	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	6	55	9.2	0	21	1	2	0	2
Season	92	1,293	14.1	11	*70	3	12	1	*17

*denotes touchdown

*tied single-game school record

DALLAS GOEDERT'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
Duquesne	2	43	21.5	0	37	0	0	0	0
Montana State	11	132	12.0	0	40	0	0	0	0
Drake	3	35	11.7	1	*15	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	3	58	19.3	0	31	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	2	29	14.5	0	15	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	120	30.0	1	57	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	8	170	21.3	1	*42	0	0	0	0
Season	33	587	17.8	3	57	0	0	0	0

*denotes touchdown

*tied single-game school record

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3-TARYN CHRISTION

Quarterback

6-2, 220, Junior

Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Roosevelt H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- STATS FCS Walter Payton Award Finalist (2016)
- STATS FCS All-America Third Team (2016)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America Third Team (2016)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year (2016)
- All-MVFC First Team (2016)
- STATS FCS National Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 15, 2016)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8, 2016; Oct. 15, 2016)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2015)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 10, 2015; Oct. 17, 2015)
- MVFC All-Academic First Team (2016)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 17-7 record as the Jackrabbits' starting quarterback
- Set or tied 11 school records during 2016 season
- Ranks second on SDSU career charts in passing yards (6,668), second in total offense (7,617 yards) and third in passing touchdowns (53)
- Team captain (2017)
- Named MVFC Newcomer of the Week after each of his first two career starts
- Had streak of 133 consecutive pass attempts without an interception end in fourth quarter of Sept. 17, 2016, game against Cal Poly

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2016	3,714
2. Brad Nelson, 2003	3,141
3. Ryan Berry, 2008	3,106
4. Austin Sumner, 2013	2,999
5. Todd McDonald, 1993	2,715
6. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002	2,663
7. Mike Busch, 1985	2,554
8. Ted Wahl, 1986	2,542
9. Austin Sumner, 2012	2,443
10. Mike Busch, 1984	2,436

SDSU CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	9,458
2. Taryn Christion, 2015-present	6,668
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	6,023
4. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	6,016
5. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	5,382
6. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	5,377
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002	5,176
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	4,999
9. Mike Busch, 1984-85	4,980
10. Shane Bouman, 1988-91	4,163

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion, 2016	4,049
2. Brad Nelson, 2003	3,056
3. Ryan Berry, 2008	3,009
4. Austin Sumner, 2013	2,987
5. Ted Wahl, 1986	2,965

SDSU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	9,284
2. Taryn Christion, 2015-present	7,617
3. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	7,245
4. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	6,745
5. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	6,548
6. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	5,971
7. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	5,765
8. Gary Maffett, 1977-79	5,282
9. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	5,248
10. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	5,218

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Indiana State	15	24	0	221	1	46	16	99	1	12
^Youngstown State	8	14	0	122	1	28	13	75	1	*70
Northern Iowa	15	20	0	156	1	41	16	61	0	14
Missouri State	9	11	0	97	1	22	7	-19	0	5
Illinois State	15	30	2	307	2	*74	9	65	1	21
^South Dakota	9	19	1	153	0	45	6	7	1	*10
Western Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	4
^Montana	18	43	0	230	1	44	19	54	1	31
Season Totals	89	161	3	1,286	7	*74	89	347	5	*70

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^TCU	19	30	0	333	3	52	16	-30	1	*12
^Drake	24	28	0	224	4	22	4	39	1	*36
^Cal Poly	20	33	1	252	3	*48	5	-9	0	4
^Western Illinois	22	31	0	361	5	*70	6	20	0	9
^Southern Illinois	32	51	0	466	5	56	7	9	0	15
^North Dakota State	24	42	1	303	2	38	20	141	0	39
^Youngstown State	15	21	1	189	2	61	11	60	0	20
^Illinois State	33	63	3	430	2	49	13	26	1	12
^Missouri State	22	37	1	324	1	*51	9	25	0	14
^South Dakota	14	21	1	215	0	35	12	79	2	*20
^Northern Iowa	21	27	0	272	2	36	9	25	1	12^
^Villanova	20	33	0	190	1	33	8	-34	0	2
^North Dakota State	13	17	1	155	0	44	11	-16	0	9
Season Totals	1279	1434	9	13,714	30	*70	131	335	6	*39

^ denotes started game

* denotes touchdown

! denotes school record

& tied school record

Note: Also caught a 16-yard touchdown pass in 2016 game against Northern Iowa

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Ryan Berry, 2008	30
Taryn Christion, 2016	30
3. Brad Nelson, 2003	27
4. Todd McDonald, 1993	25
5. Brad Nelson, 2004	20

SDSU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	65
2. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	56
3. Taryn Christion, 2015-present.....	53
4. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	47
5. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	43

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Duquesne	17	26	1	254	5	57	3	96	0	90
^Montana State	25	33	0	267	0	40	13	57	2	21
^Drake	14	22	0	171	2	34	1	10	1	*10
^Youngstown State	10	21	1	157	1	31	5	28	0	12
^Southern Illinois	16	30	0	216	4	*23	7	19	0	12
^Northern Iowa	14	35	1	280	2	57	7	-2	0	5
^Missouri State	14	19	0	323	2	68	8	59	1	34
Season Totals	110	186	3	1,668	16	68	44	267	4	90
CAREER	478	781	15	6,668	53	*74	264	949	15	90

^ denotes started game

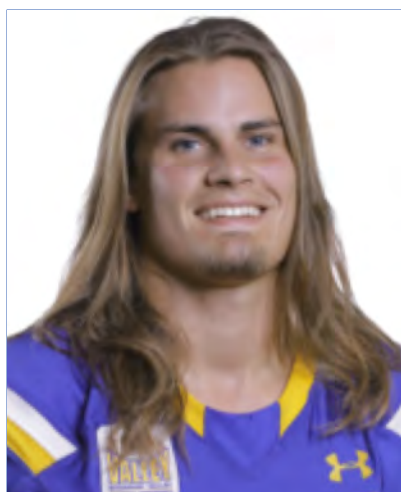
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Note: Also caught a 16-yard touchdown pass in 2016 game against Northern Iowa

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH



2-CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

Linebacker

6-2, 225, Sophomore

Sioux Center, Iowa (Sioux Center H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award Finalist (2016)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2016)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year (2016)
- All-MVFC First Team (2016)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 1, 2016; Oct. 15, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2016	13	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2	2-63	0	0-0	2
2017	7	40	27	67	3.0-10	0-0	2	0-0	1	0-0	0
Career	20	98	101	199	8.0-32	3.0-15	4	2-63	1	0-0	2

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
TCU	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake	5	7	12	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0
Cal Poly	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	6	4	10	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-37	0	0
Southern Illinois	11	9	20	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0
North Dakota St.	4	8	12	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	4	2	6	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-26	1	0
Illinois State	4	5	9	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	0	4	4	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Villanova	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2-63	2	0

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Duquesne	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	8	6	14	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	8	10	18	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	40	27	67	3.0-10	0-0	0-0	0	0

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS FCS POLL — OCT. 23

PL.	SCHOOL	2017 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	James Madison [157]	7-0	4,141	1
2.	North Dakota State [9]	7-0	3,993	2
3.	Jacksonville State	6-1	3,802	3
4.	Central Arkansas	6-1	3,641	6
5.	Sam Houston State	6-1	3,455	7
6.	South Dakota	6-1	2,861	4
7.	North Carolina A&T	8-0	2,688	12
8.	Wofford	6-1	2,636	5
9.	Samford	5-2	2,599	16
10.	Elon	6-1	2,555	14
11.	South Dakota State	5-2	2,536	13
12.	Western Illinois	5-2	2,207	10
13.	Villanova	4-3	1,856	15
14.	Eastern Washington	5-3	1,806	8
15.	Grambling State	6-1	1,418	17
16.	Illinois State	5-2	1,312	24
17.	New Hampshire	5-2	1,311	18
18.	Western Carolina	6-2	1,243	19
19.	Richmond	4-3	1,089	11
20.	McNeese	6-1	1,055	20
21.	Youngstown State	3-4	953	9
22.	Stony Brook	5-2	668	NR
23.	Delaware	5-2	668	NR
24.	Montana	5-2	634	21
25.	Southern Utah	5-2	624	NR

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; opponents listed in **bold**

Top Teams Receiving Votes: Northern Arizona 532; Weber State 501; **Northern Iowa 423**; Nicholls 162; Kennesaw State 123; Columbia 115; Monmouth 88; Albany 39; The Citadel 33; Furman 33; **Southern Illinois 30**; **Duquesne 22**; North Carolina Central 20; Charleston Southern 17; Austin Peay 12; Southeastern Louisiana 11; Dartmouth 10; Hampton 9; Princeton 8; Eastern Illinois 5; Yale 2; **Montana State 1**.

FCS COACHES' POLL — OCT. 23

PL.	SCHOOL	2017 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	James Madison [26]	7-0	650	1
2.	North Dakota State	7-0	624	2
3.	Jacksonville State	6-1	597	3
4.	Central Arkansas	6-1	548	6
5.	Sam Houston State	6-1	541	7
6.	North Carolina A&T	8-0	463	11
7.	South Dakota	6-1	444	4
8.	Samford	5-2	435	14
	South Dakota State	5-2	435	13
10.	Wofford	6-1	421	5
11.	Elon	6-1	362	15
12.	Eastern Washington	5-3	278	8
13.	Grambling State	6-1	269	17
14.	Western Illinois	5-2	266	12
15.	Villanova	4-3	257	16
16.	New Hampshire	5-2	240	18
17.	Richmond	4-3	226	10
18.	McNeese	6-1	219	19
19.	Youngstown State	3-4	167	9
20.	Western Carolina	6-2	165	21
21.	Illinois State	5-2	158	24
22.	Weber State	5-2	121	23
23.	Nicholls	5-2	118	20
24.	Northern Arizona	5-2	112	NR
25.	Northern Iowa	4-3	64	RV

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; opponents listed in **bold**

Top Teams Receiving Votes: Delaware 61; Montana 56; Stony Brook 39; Southern Utah 32; Monmouth 31; Kennesaw State 31; The Citadel 5; Dartmouth 4; Southeastern Louisiana 4; Columbia 3; North Carolina Central 2; Austin Peay 1; Furman 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2017 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	4-0	141	47	7-0	309	67
South Dakota	3-1	146	104	6-1	303	145
Illinois State	3-1	102	85	5-2	207	135
Northern Iowa	3-1	110	87	4-3	200	191
South Dakota State	2-2	136	101	5-2	269	151
Western Illinois	2-2	132	121	5-2	263	165
Southern Illinois	2-2	118	104	4-3	239	168
Youngstown State	1-3	85	84	3-4	195	121
Missouri State	0-4	80	183	1-6	151	310
Indiana State	0-4	43	177	0-7	111	283

WEEK 9 GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

*Illinois State at Youngstown State, 1 p.m.

*South Dakota State at Western Illinois, 1 p.m.

*Indiana State at Missouri State, 2 p.m.

*Northern Iowa at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.

*Southern Illinois at South Dakota, 3 p.m.

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game

All times Central

2017 PRESEASON POLL

1.	North Dakota State [21]	380
2.	South Dakota State [19]	379
3.	Youngstown State	290
4.	Northern Iowa	255
5.	Illinois State	246
6.	Western Illinois	188
7.	South Dakota	182
8.	Southern Illinois	132
9.	Missouri State	81
10.	Indiana State	67

Note: Number of first-place votes indicated in brackets



LAST MEETING WITH WESTERN ILLINOIS — OCT. 1, 2016

#15/16 SDSU 52, WESTERN ILLINOIS 14

Oct. 1, 2016 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,155)

Dallas Goedert tied a school record with four touchdown receptions and the South Dakota State defense returned two second-half interceptions for scores to rout eighth-ranked Western Illinois, 52-14, in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both teams at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The 15th-ranked Jackrabbits, who scored the final 45 points of the game, improved to 2-2 overall. Western Illinois suffered its first loss of the season, falling to 3-1.

A junior tight end from Britton, Goedert tallied each of the Jackrabbits' first three touchdowns on the evening and tied Don Bartlett's record of four touchdown receptions set in 1949 midway through the third quarter.

All 14 of the Fighting Leathernecks' points came in the first quarter. Western took advantage of a partially blocked punt on the Jackrabbits' opening drive of the game to put together a quick five-play, 41-yard drive capped by a 6-yard touchdown pass from Sean McGuire.

WIU regained a momentary 14-7 lead late in the opening quarter with a seven-play, 92-yard drive highlighted by a 71-yard run by Stacey Smith on a jet sweep that moved the ball to the SDSU 5. Joey Borsellino finished off the drive with a 3-yard touchdown reception from McGuire.

From there it was all Jackrabbits.

Goedert put the Jackrabbits on the board with a 24-yard touchdown reception from Taryn Christion on SDSU's second possession of the game and later dragged a pair of Western Illinois defenders over the goal line for the tying score early in the second quarter. His third score of the game was another 24-yard reception from Christion midway through the second stanza.

The Jackrabbits' Connor Landberg added another clip to the highlight reel in the closing seconds of the first half after he made an acrobatic one-handed catch in the back corner of the end zone on a 17-yard pass from Christion. The play was originally ruled an incomplete pass, but was later overturned by replay, giving SDSU a 28-14 lead heading into intermission.

SDSU carried the momentum into the second half on defense as red-shirt freshman linebacker Christian Rozeboom intercepted a McGuire pass and rambled 37 yards for a touchdown.

Chase Vinatieri booted a 38-yard field goal to extend the Jackrabbit lead to 38-14 before Goedert moved into the record books with a leaping and juggling catch and run over and through two defenders on the right sideline that resulted in a 70-yard touchdown. Goedert finished the night with career highs of eight catches for 204 yards.

Dallas Brown capped the scoring with the Jackrabbits' second defensive touchdown of the game as he picked off a pass and weaved his way into the end zone from 19 yards out.

The Jackrabbits finished with a 478-342 advantage in total offense. Christion ended the Military Appreciation Night aerial assault 22-of-31 passing for career highs of 361 yards and five touchdowns. Jake Wieneke added seven catches for 102 yards, marking the second game in a row that both he and Goedert topped the 100-yard mark for receiving.

Brady Mengarelli led the SDSU ground game with 41 yards on 11 carries.

The Jackrabbit defense limited the conference's leading rusher, Steve McShane, to 56 yards on 14 carries. Lenoir led the Fighting Leathernecks with 10 receptions for 84 yards, while McGuire was 15-of-27 passing for 113 yards. Trenton Norvell finished at quarterback, completing 5-of-10 passes for 46 yards.



Dallas Brown returned the second of two third-quarter interceptions by the Jackrabbits for a 19-yard touchdown. It marked the senior linebacker's third career interception return for touchdown.

Rozeboom paced the SDSU defense with 10 tackles, including a sack.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Western Illinois (3-1, 0-1)	14	0	0	0	14
South Dakota State (2-2, 1-0)	7	21	24	0	52

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:07	WIU	Lance Lenoir 6 yd pass from Sean McGuire (Nathan Knuffman kick)
	9:49	SDSU	Dallas Goedert 24 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	1:52	WIU	Joey Borsellino 3 yd pass from McGuire (Knuffman kick)
2nd	11:47	SDSU	Goedert 25 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	7:27	SDSU	Goedert 24 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	00:17	SDSU	Connor Landberg 17 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	14:10	SDSU	Christian Rozeboom 37 yd interception return (Vinatieri kick)
	7:54	SDSU	Vinatieri 38 yd field goal
	5:38	SDSU	Goedert 70 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	3:53	SDSU	Dallas Brown 19 yd interception return (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	WIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-183	30-117
PASSING YDS (NET)	159	361
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-20-2	32-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-342	62-478
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	4-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-95	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-56
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.0	4-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-84	5-50
Possession Time	30:42	29:18
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

RUSHING LEADERS: WIU – Stacey Smith 1-71; Steve McShane 14-56; Jamie Gilmore 7-26.

SDSU – Brady Mengarelli 11-41; Isaac Wallace 5-26; Taryn Christion 6-20. **PASSING LEADERS:**

WIU – Sean McGuire 15-27-2 113; Trenton Norvell 5-10-0 46. SDSU – Taryn Christion 22-31-0 361;

Zach Lujan 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** WIU – Lance Lenoir 10-84; Steve McShane 4-11; Joey

Borsellino 3-39. SDSU – Dallas Goedert 8-204; Jake Wieneke 7-102; Connor Landberg 2-21. **INTER-**

CEPTIONS: WIU – none. SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 1-37; Dallas Brown 1-19. **SACKS:** WIU –

none. SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 1.0-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** WIU – Quentin Moon

6-3-9; Justin Fitzpatrick 5-2-7; David Griffith 5-2-7. SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 6-4-10; Jesse Bobbit

5-0-5; Nick Farina 1-4-5.

#4/6 SDSU 51, DUQUESNE 13

Aug. 31, 2017 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 12,218)

On a night in which he set the Jackrabbits' career record for receptions, wide receiver Jake Wieneke tied a single-game school standard with four touchdown catches in helping lead the fourth-ranked South Dakota State University football team to a 51-13 victory over Duquesne in the season opener for both teams.

The high-powered Jackrabbit offense used big plays on each of its first three possessions to open a 20-0 first-quarter lead. Junior quarterback Taryn Christion found wide receiver Adam Anderson open down the middle of the field for a 57-yard pass play on third-and-15 on SDSU's first drive. Three plays later, Christion connected with Wieneke in the right back corner of the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown.

With the Jackrabbits facing third-and-8 from their own 3-yard line on their next possession, Christion scrambled and broke into the open field for a career-long 90-yard run to the Duquesne 7. After a penalty on the Dukes moved the ball to the 3, Isaac Wallace finished the drive with his first touchdown of the season. The extra point was missed.

After the Jackrabbit defense forced a three-and-out, SDSU took over at the Duquesne 46 after a punt late in the first quarter. On the second play of the drive, Christion hooked up with All-America tight end Dallas Goedert for 37 yards to the Dukes' 9. Fullback Kane Louscher then caught a screen pass from Christion in the right flat and beat two defenders to the goal line to put the Jackrabbits out front 20-0.

Wieneke tallied two more touchdown receptions in the second quarter. One play after redshirt freshman linebacker Logan Backhaus picked off a Duquesne pass, Wieneke reached up and over a defender for a 22-yard score. On SDSU's next drive, Wieneke recorded his 226th career reception to set a new Jackrabbit standard, then finished off an 11-play, 60-yard march with a 2-yard touchdown reception to push the SDSU lead to 34-0.

Duquesne got on the board late in the first half, putting together a six-play, 65-yard drive that was capped by a 2-yard pass from Tommy Stuart to Nehari Crawford.

SDSU turned to the ground game early in the second half. Senior running back Brady Mengarelli rushed for the final 44 yards of a six-play, 60-yard drive, with the last of his five consecutive carries covering three yards for a touchdown.

Following another three-and-out by the Jackrabbit defense, Wieneke further etched his name into the SDSU record book with his fourth touchdown of the game, a 15-yard catch and run to the right pylon that put the Jackrabbits ahead 48-7. It also was Christion's fifth touchdown pass of the game, tying a career high.

Wieneke finished the night with six catches for 75 yards. Christion ended the night 17-of-26 passing for 254 yards and was the Jackrabbits' leading rusher with 96 yards on only three carries. Mikey Daniel added 83 yards on 17 carries, with Mengarelli tallying 61 yards on nine attempts.

Duquesne strung together a six-play, 81-yard drive that ended with a 31-yard touchdown pass from Stuart to Kareem Coles.

Chase Vinatieri capped the scoring in the fourth quarter for SDSU with a 23-yard field goal.

The Jackrabbit defense bottled up 2016 Jerry Rice Award winner A.J.



Jake Wieneke tied an SDSU single-game record with four touchdown receptions and also became the Jackrabbits' career leader in receptions in a 51-13 season-opening win over Duquesne at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium on Aug. 31.

Hines, limiting last season's top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision to 34 yards on 13 carries. Stuart was 14-of-22 passing for 175 yards, with Chavas Rawlins recording six catches for 83 yards.

Overall, SDSU held a 609-259 advantage in total offense. SDSU was 9-of-13 on third-down attempts, while Duquesne was 2-of-11.

Nick Farina led the Jackrabbit defense with five tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Duquesne (0-1)	0	7	6	0	13
South Dakota State (1-0)	20	14	14	3	51

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:43	SDSU	Jake Wieneke 10 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	4:03	SDSU	Isaac Wallace 3 yd run (kick failed)
	2:16	SDSU	Kane Louscher 9 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	11:27	SDSU	Wieneke 22 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	4:05	SDSU	Wieneke 2 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	1:43	DUQ	Nehari Crawford 2 yd pass from Tommy Stuart (John Domit kick)
3rd	11:56	SDSU	Brady Mengarelli 3 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	7:26	SDSU	Wieneke 15 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	4:37	DUQ	Kareem Coles 31 yd pass from Stuart (kick blocked)
4th	12:52	SDSU	Vinatieri 23 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	DUQ	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-72	38-301
PASSING YDS (NET)	187	308
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-16-1	33-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-259	71-609
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-40	3-76
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-34.9	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-48
Possession Time	26:29	33:31
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 11	9 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-18

RUSHING LEADERS: DUQ - A.J. Hines 13-34; P.J. Fulmore 4-29. SDSU - Taryn Christion 3-96; Mikey Daniel 17-83; Brady Mengarelli 9-61; Isaac Wallace 7-46. **PASSING LEADERS:** DUQ - Tommy Stuart 14-22-1 175; Brett Brumbaugh 2-4-0 12. SDSU - Taryn Christion 17-26-1 254; Dalton Douglas 4-7-0 54. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** DUQ - Chavas Rawlins 6-83; Nehari Crawford 4-22. SDSU - Jake Wieneke 6-75; Adam Anderson 3-81; Alex Wilde 3-49. **INTERCEPTIONS:** DUQ - Malik Shegog 1-0. SDSU - Logan Backhaus 1-0. **SACKS:** DUQ - none. SDSU - Kellen Soulek 1.0-11; Austin Barrett 1.0-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** DUQ - Brett Zanotto 4-2-6; Carter Henderson 3-3-6; Brandon Stanback 3-2-5; Abner Roberts 3-2-5. SDSU - Nick Farina 3-2-5; Christian Rozeboom 1-3-4; Jordan Brown 4-0-4; Noah Urbanek 0-4-4; Chris Balster 2-2-4.

#4/4 SDSU 31, MONTANA STATE 27

Sept. 9, 2017 • Bobcat Stadium (Att.: 19,817)

BOZEMAN, Mont. – South Dakota State kicker Chase Vinatieri booted a career-long 47-yard field goal and scored what proved to be the decisive touchdown on a fake field goal to lift the fourth-ranked Jackrabbits to a 31-27 victory over Montana State at a sold-out Bobcat Stadium.

The Jackrabbits scored on each of their first three possessions to race out to an early 17-0 lead. After Montana State missed a 33-yard field goal attempt on the opening drive of the game, Taryn Christion led a nine-play, 80-yard scoring drive. SDSU converted on third-and-8 from the Jackrabbit 22 with a 20-yard pass from Christion to Cade Johnson. Christion finished the drive with a 6-yard touchdown run.

SDSU forced a three-and-out on the next Bobcat possession and made the score 10-0 on Vinatieri's lone field goal of the game.

Following another three-and-out by the Jackrabbit defense, SDSU put together a methodical 14-play, 80-yard drive on its first possession of the second quarter. Christion gained 21 yards to midfield on third-and-1, then ran for a pair of first downs on fourth-down plays. He later capped the drive with a 1-yard run with 6:57 to play in the opening half.

After forcing SDSU to punt for the first time in the game, Montana State got on the board in the final minute of the opening half. Bobcat quarterback Chris Murray evaded pressure on a couple different plays to run for first downs and completed 4-of-7 passes for 35 yards, the final six on a touchdown pass to Jabbari Johnson with 14 seconds remaining to put the finishing touches on a 14-play, 60-yard drive.

The Bobcats had another potential scoring drive thwarted earlier in the second quarter on an interception in the end zone by Chris Balster.

The Jackrabbits built their lead back to 17 points at 24-7 on the opening drive of the second half, putting together a 12-play, 75-yard march. SDSU converted on a pair of third-down plays before Brady Mengarelli scored from a yard out.

The tide began to turn in the Bobcats' favor on the ensuing drive. Murray continued to make plays with both his feet and his arm, connecting for a second time with Johnson for a touchdown, this time from 41 yards out.

SDSU appeared on the verge of answering on its next drive, but lost a fumble at the Montana State 14. The Bobcats then drove the length of the field to pull to within 24-21 with an 11-play, 86-yard drive that culminated with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Murray to Herbert.

Montana State got the ball back and was poised to take its first lead after a 59-yard pass from Murray to Lance McCutcheon on the first play of its next drive moved the ball to the Jackrabbit 25. A holding penalty wiped out a would-be touchdown and the Bobcats' 45-yard field goal attempt to tie the game was missed wide to the right.

Pass plays of 12 yards to Dallas Goedert and 21 yards to Jake Wieneke on the next SDSU possession moved the Jackrabbits into field goal position. Lining up for a 48-yard field goal, Vinatieri instead took a pitch from holder Brady Hale and rolled around right end for a 31-yard touchdown run with 4 minutes and 26 seconds to play.

The Bobcats again drove the length of the field, cutting the margin to 31-27 with a tick under two minutes to play on Murray's fourth touchdown pass of the game, a 26-yarder to Mitch Herbert. The extra-point was blocked by Christian Rozeboom, who paced the SDSU defense with a game-high 10 tackles. Fellow linebackers Logan Backhaus and Eric Kleinschmit were each credited with seven stops.

Montana State finished with a 491-426 advantage in total offense.



Taryn Christion rushed for two first-half touchdowns and completed 25-of-33 passes for 267 yards to pace the Jackrabbit offense in a hard-fought 31-27 road victory at Montana State.

Christion paced the Jackrabbits by going 25-of-33 passing for 267 yards and rushing for a team-high 57 yards on 13 carries. Goedert led SDSU receivers with 11 catches for a game high 132 yards.

Murray led the Bobcats with 418 yards of total offense – 311 yards passing on 23-of-42 passing and gaining 107 yards on the ground on 17 carries. Herbert led the receiving corps with nine catches for 111 yards, with Johnson tallying eight catches for 116 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (2-0)	10	7	7	7	31
Montana State (0-2)	0	7	14	6	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	5:46	SDSU – Taryn Christion 6 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	1:12	SDSU – Vinatieri 47 yd field goal
2nd	6:57	SDSU – Christion 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:14	MSU – Jabbari Johnson 6 yd pass from Chris Murray (Luke Daly kick)
3rd	8:47	SDSU – Brady Mengarelli 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	5:35	MSU – Johnson 41 yd pass from Murray (Daly kick)
	00:13	MSU – Mitch Herbert 14 yd pass from Murray (Daly kick)
4th	4:26	SDSU – Vinatieri 31 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	1:59	MSU – Herbert 26 yd pass from Murray (kick blocked)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-159	36-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	267	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-25-0	42-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-426	78-491
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.3	2-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	9-49
Possession Time	33:17	26:43
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Taryn Christion 13-57; Chase Vinatieri 1-31; Brady Mengarelli 12-28; Isaac Wallace 4-25. MSU - Chris Murray 17-107; Edward Vander 9-36; Logan Jones 7-27. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Taryn Christion 25-33-0 267. MSU - Chris Murray 23-42-1 311. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Dallas Goedert 11-132; Jake Wieneke 5-65; Brady Mengarelli 3-16. MSU - Mitch Herbert 9-111; Jabbari Johnson 8-116; Kevin Kassiss 4-40. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Chris Balster 1-0. MSU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - none. MSU - Derek Marks 1.0-8. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 8-2-10; Eric Kleinschmit 7-0-7; Logan Backhaus 5-2-7. MSU - Mac Bignell 6-3-9; Josh Hill 5-1-6; Brayden Konkol 2-4-6.

#4/4 SDSU 51, DRAKE 10

Sept. 16, 2017 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 15,806)

Fourth-ranked South Dakota State scored on all five of its offensive possessions in the first half and added a kickoff return for touchdown as the Jackrabbits rolled to a 51-10 victory over Drake Saturday night at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Playing before a Beef Bowl crowd of 15,806, SDSU improved to 3-0 overall. Drake dropped to 1-2.

After forcing Drake to punt on its opening possession, the Jackrabbits took over at their own 45 and marched 55 yards on seven plays, the last of which was a 15-yard touchdown by All-America tight end Dallas Goedert on a shovel pass from Taryn Christion. The extra-point attempt was missed.

SDSU's special teams unit set up the next Jackrabbit touchdown as Lorenzo Williams blocked a punt at the Drake 40-yard line. The rushing tandem of Isaac Wallace and Mike Daniel combined for 27 yards on the drive, with Wallace plunging in from a yard out to make the score 12-0 less than nine minutes into the game. SDSU's two-point try also failed.

Christion accounted for two Jackrabbit scores in the second quarter, which were sandwiched around Wallace's second 1-yard touchdown run of the game. A junior from Sioux Falls, Christion connected on a 2-yard touchdown pass with Jake Wieneke three minutes into the second stanza, then ran for a 10-yard score following an interception by Logan Backhaus and 35-yard run by Wieneke on the first play of the ensuing drive. Christion's third touchdown run of the season made the score 34-0.

Wallace set up his second touchdown of the game with a 34-yard reception to the 1-yard line.

Drake got on the board late in the first half on a 24-yard field goal by Danny Donley that capped an 11-play, 60-yard drive by the Bulldogs.

However, on the ensuing kickoff, Jackrabbit redshirt freshman Cade Johnson field the ball on the right hash, received a key block in the middle of the field and motored 95 yards for a touchdown and a 41-3 lead. It was SDSU's first kickoff return for a touchdown since Tyrel Kool returned the opening kickoff of an October 2012 game against Western Illinois 100 yards for a touchdown.

With the Jackrabbits sitting several starters for the entire second half, the two teams traded third-quarter touchdowns. Drake struck first on a 62-yard pass from Grant Kraemer to Seven Doran.

SDSU responded with a quick five-play, 64-yard scoring drive. Backup quarterback Dalton Douglas completed all three of his passes for the first 52 yards before Daniel found the end zone from 11 yards out.

Chase Vinatieri closed out the scoring with a career-long 51-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

SDSU held a 377-324 advantage in total offense. Christion was 14-of-22 passing for 171 yards, while Douglas ended the night 7-of-13 for 81 yards. Alex Wilde led the Jackrabbit receivers with five catches for 64 yards, followed by Wieneke with four receptions for 33 yards.

Daniel led the rushing attack with 50 yards on eight carries.

For Drake, Kraemer completed 18-of-31 passes for 201 yards. Doran caught five balls for 91 yards, with Brock Reichardt pacing the ground game with 68 yards on 16 carries.



Cade Johnson returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown as part of a 29-point second quarter as South Dakota State defeated Drake, 51-10, in the 51st Annual Beef Bowl.

Freshman linebacker Seven Wilson was SDSU's leading tackler with six stops. Austin Smenda recorded 1.5 sacks as SDSU notched five sacks and eight tackles for loss in the contest.

Connor Willis of Drake registered a game-high seven tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Drake (1-2)	0	3	7	0	10
South Dakota State (3-0)	12	29	7	3	51

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:56	SDSU	- Dallas Goedert 15 yd pass from Taryn Christion (kick failed)
	6:14	SDSU	- Isaac Wallace 1 yd run (run failed)
2nd	12:01	SDSU	- Jake Wieneke 2 yd pass from Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	8:55	SDSU	- Wallace 1 yd run (Brady Mengarelli run)
	6:20	SDSU	- Christion 10 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	1:38	DU	- Danny Donley 24 yd field goal
	1:27	SDSU	- Cade Johnson 95 yd kickoff return (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	7:10	DU	- Steven Doran 62 yd pass from Grant Kraemer (Donley kick)
	4:12	SDSU	- Mikey Daniel 11 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	6:02	SDSU	- Vinatieri 51 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	DU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-107	23-125
PASSING YDS (NET)	217	252
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-20-1	35-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-324	58-377
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-74
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-116	3-115
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-28.5	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-55
Possession Time	34:19	25:41
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	5-39

RUSHING LEADERS: DU - Brock Reichardt 16-68; Taylor Murph 6-29; Jacob Clay 7-26. SDSU - Mikey Daniel 8-50; Jake Wieneke 1-35; Blair Mulholland 5-20. **PASSING LEADERS:** DU - Grant Kraemer 18-31-1 201; Sam Hefner 2-4-0 16. SDSU - Taryn Christion 14-22-0 171; Dalton Douglas 7-13-0 81. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** DU - Steven Doran 5-91; Cole Neary 5-27; Devin Cates 4-61. SDSU - Alex Wilde 5-64; Jake Wieneke 4-33; Dallas Goedert 3-35. **INTERCEPTIONS:** DU - none. SDSU - Logan Backhaus 1-5. **SACKS:** DU - Tyler Terveer 2-0-7. SDSU - Austin Smenda 1.5-16; Tristen Leiseth 1-0-8; Daniel Callender 0.5-6; Zach Dorgan 0.5-3; Nick Farina 0.5-2; Andrew Mueller 0.5-2; Thomas Stacker 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** DU - Connor Willis 2-5-7; Austin Dismond 4-1-5; Collin Seymour 3-2-5. SDSU - Seven Wilson 2-4-6; Clark Wieneke 3-2-5; Jordan Brown 3-2-5.

#5/6 YOUNGSTOWN STATE 19, #4/4 SDSU 7

Sept. 30, 2017 • Stambaugh Stadium (Att.: 17,450)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio – Youngstown State's Tevin McCaster paced a ball-control offense with 183 rushing yards and a touchdown on 35 carries to lead the Penguins to a 19-7 victory over fourth-ranked South Dakota State in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both teams Sept. 30 at Stambaugh Stadium.

The Penguins, ranked fifth in the FCS coaches' poll and sixth in the STATS media poll, ran for 310 yards and possessed the ball for more than 45 minutes in improving to 3-1 overall. SDSU dropped to 3-1 overall.

Youngstown State set the tone on its first drive, putting together a 16-play, 94-yard march. Backup quarterback Nathan Mays, who entered the game in place of an injured Hunter Wells eight plays into the game, completed both of his pass attempts before capping the drive on a fourth-down play with a 4-yard touchdown run.

SDSU came back to knot the game at 7-all early in the second quarter with a 10-play, 75-yard scoring drive of its own. Taryn Christion connected with All-America wide receiver Jake Wieneke three times on the drive, the last of which covered 10 yards for what would be the only Jackrabbit score of the night.

The Penguins quickly countered with their second scoring drive of the game – all of it coming on the ground. McCaster carried seven times for 60 yards on the drive, including the final yard for a touchdown, to finish off a nine-play, 75-yard drive.

Each team squandered a red-zone opportunity on either end of the first half. The Jackrabbits took the opening kickoff and were on the doorstep of the end zone when Dallas Goedert had the ball jarred loose at YSU 6 by Jalyn Powell and the fumble was recovered by the Penguins' Kyle Hegedus after a 31-yard catch and run down the middle.

The Penguins looked to build on their 14-7 lead late in the first half. YSU converted on a pair of third downs to move the ball deep into Jackrabbit territory. With no timeouts remaining and the ball at the SDSU 5 with 11 seconds remaining, McCaster was tackled inbounds by Jordan Brown and Nick Farina after catching a swing pass at the 2-yard line, allowing the clock to run out.

The Jackrabbit defense thwarted another YSU drive deep in SDSU territory in the third quarter as backup safety Lorenzo Williams came up with an interception at the 1-yard line.

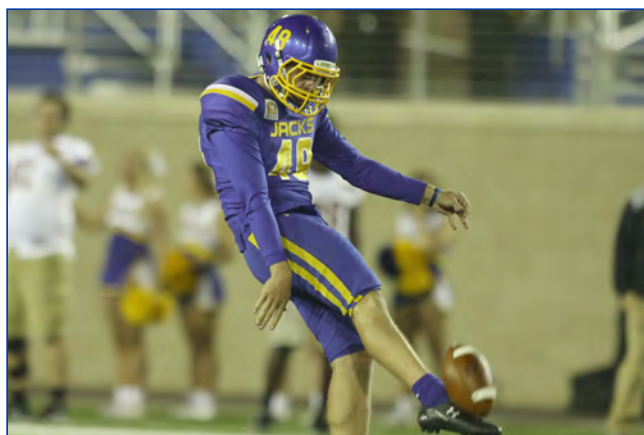
However, on the first play of the ensuing drive, Mikey Daniel was tackled in the end zone for a safety that upped the Youngstown State lead to 16-7.

The Penguins then put together another methodical drive after the free kick, pushing their lead to 19-7 with 10 minutes and 21 seconds to play in the game on a 24-yard field goal by Zak Kennedy that capped a 15-play, 60-yard march.

SDSU's comeback attempt ended in Youngstown State territory as Christion had a pass intercepted by Armond Dellovade at the Penguin 19 with 8:38 to play.

The Jackrabbits would not get the ball back as YSU converted on three third-down plays before time expired with the ball at the SDSU 1.

Youngstown State finished with a 448-222 advantage in total offense and ran 86 offensive plays compared to only 37 by the Jackrabbits.



Brady Hale punted three times for an average of 44.0 yards and booted a season-best 53-yarder in the Jackrabbits' MVFC opener at Youngstown State.

Besides McCaster's 183 yards on the ground, Mays accounted for 113 through the air on 14-of-19 passing and gained 65 rushing yards on 11 carries. Alvin Bailey led the Penguin receivers with a game-high six catches for 43 yards.

Christion ended the night 10-of-21 passing for 157 yards and paced the Jackrabbits on the ground with 28 yards on five carries. Wieneke tallied four catches for 61 yards, with Goedert adding three receptions for 58 yards.

Christian Rozeboom was credited with a game-high 14 tackles, followed by career-high 11 tackles from both Eric Kleinschmit and Jordan Brown.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (3-1, 0-1)	0	7	0	0	7
Youngstown State (3-1, 1-0)	7	7	2	3	19

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	3:05	YSU – Nathan Mays 4 yd run (Zak Kennedy kick)
2nd	14:15	SDSU – Jake Wieneke 10 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	10:02	YSU – Tevin McCaster 1 yd run (Kennedy kick)
3rd	4:32	YSU – Team Safety
4th	10:21	YSU – Kennedy 24 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	YSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	16-65	63-310
PASSING YDS (NET)	157	138
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-10-1	23-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	37-222	86-448
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.0	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	5-38
Possession Time	14:46	45:14
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 7	10 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU – Taryn Christion 5-28; Brady Mengarelli 4-19. YSU – Tevin McCaster 35-183; Nathan Mays 11-65; Christian Turner 16-62. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU – Taryn Christion 10-21-1 157. YSU – Nathan Mays 14-19-1 113; Hunter Wells 3-4-0 25. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU – Jake Wieneke 4-61; Dallas Goedert 3-58. YSU – Alvin Bailey 6-43; Damoun Patterson 3-43; Christian Turner 3-19. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU – Lorenzo Williams 1-0. YSU – Armond Dellovade 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU – Spencer Hildahl 1.0-6. YSU – none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 8-6-14; Eric Kleinschmit 9-2-11; Jordan Brown 6-5-11. YSU – Jalyn Powell 6-0-6; Kyle Hegedus 3-2-5; Armond Dellovade 3-1-4.

#8/9 SDSU 49, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 14

Oct. 7, 2017 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 12,891)

South Dakota State scored touchdowns on all five of its first-half possessions as the Jackrabbits bounced back with a convincing 49-14 victory over Southern Illinois in the annual Hall of Fame Game Oct. 7 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked eighth in the STATS FCS media poll and ninth by the FCS coaches, improved to 4-1 overall and evened their Missouri Valley Football Conference mark at 1-1. SIU dropped to 2-3 overall and 0-2 in league play.

After holding the Salukis to a three-and-out and later deflecting a punt on the opening possession of the game, SDSU wasted little time getting its offense into full gear. A 38-yard run by Brady Mengarelli on the Jackrabbits' second play of the game moved the ball deep into SIU territory before Taryn Christion found Marquise Lewis in the end zone three plays later for a 10-yard touchdown.

SDSU again held SIU without a first down and the Jacks followed with a five-play, 67-yard drive that culminated with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Christion to freshman tight end Skyler Cavanaugh that gave the Jackrabbits a 14-0 lead at the halfway mark of the first quarter.

The Jackrabbits added three more touchdowns in the second quarter, all on drives of at least 80 yards. Mikey Daniel scored on a 4-yard run to cap a 13-play, 89-yard drive early in the second stanza, which was quickly followed by Lewis' second touchdown catch of the game, a 23-yard strike from Christion that finished off a six-play, 80-yard drive.

SDSU's final touchdown of the second quarter came with seven seconds remaining in the opening half as Christion threw his fourth touchdown pass of the game — a 1-yard fade to Jake Wieneke in the right corner of the end zone that upped the Jackrabbit lead to 35-0. Wieneke's seventh touchdown reception of the season and 50th of his career was the exclamation point on a methodical 14-play, 89-yard drive which lasted more than five minutes.

The first-half passing touchdowns somewhat overshadowed the Jackrabbits' success in the running game. SDSU outgained SIU, 353-106, in the opening half, with 211 yards coming on the ground.

Mengarelli rushed for 129 yards in the opening half and finished the night with a career-high 220 yards on 20 carries. The senior from Prescott, Arizona, scored both of SDSU's second-half touchdowns on runs of 28 and 32 yards.

SIU scored the lone points of the third quarter on a 6-yard touchdown run by quarterback Sam Straub as the Salukis capitalized on an SDSU turnover. Straub later threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to Raphael Leonard in the fourth quarter that made the score 42-14.

The Jackrabbits rolled up 584 yards of total offense — 368 rushing and 216 passing as Christion ended the night 16-of-30. Daniel contributed 77 rushing yards on 13 carries, with Isaac Wallace adding 53 yards on 14 attempts.

Cavanaugh was the leading receiver for the Jackrabbits with four catches for 53 yards. Wieneke tallied three receptions for 27 yards.

For SIU, Straub completed 16-of-31 passes for 179 yards, but was intercepted twice as Jordan Brown and Lorenzo Williams recorded takeaways for the Jackrabbit defense. Brown also led the Jackrabbits with eight tackles and broke up another pass.



Sophomore wide receiver Marquise Lewis recorded his first two career touchdown receptions in the Jackrabbits' 49-14 victory over Southern Illinois.

Darrell James caught a game-high six passes for 76 yards for the Salukis, who finished with 263 yards of total offense. Daquan Isom gained 45 yards on nine carries and added five catches for 40 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Illinois (2-3, 0-2)	0	0	7	7	14
South Dakota State (4-1, 1-1)	14	21	0	14	49

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:10	SDSU	—	Marquise Lewis 10 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	7:29	SDSU	—	Skyler Cavanaugh 16 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	13:15	SDSU	—	Mikey Daniel 4 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	9:02	SDSU	—	Lewis 23 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	00:07	SDSU	—	Jake Wieneke 1 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	4:01	SIU	—	Sam Straub 6 yd run (Matt Sotiropoulos kick)
4th	14:45	SDSU	—	Brady Mengarelli 28 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	12:15	SIU	—	Raphael Leonard 39 yd pass from Straub (Sotiropoulos kick)
	8:19	SDSU	—	Mengarelli 32 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	35
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-84	55-368
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	216
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-2	31-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-263	86-584
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-47	3-39
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-45.6	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-47	4-30
Possession Time	18:30	41:30
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	11 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	1-4

RUSHING LEADERS: SIU — Daquan Isom 9-45; Sam Straub 6-20. SDSU — Brady Mengarelli 20-220; Mikey Daniel 13-77; Isaac Wallace 4-53. **PASSING LEADERS:** SIU — Sam Straub 16-31-2 179; Tanner Hearn 0-1-0 0. SDSU — Taryn Christion 16-30-0 216; Dalton Douglas 0-1-1 0.

RECEIVING LEADERS: SIU — Darrell James 6-76; Daquan Isom 5-40. SDSU — Skyler Cavanaugh 4-53; Jake Wieneke 3-27; Marquise Lewis 2-33; Dallas Goedert 2-29; Jacob Brown 2-28; Alex Wilde 2-28. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SIU — Vince Martin 1-0 SDSU — Lorenzo Williams 1-24; Jordan Brown 1-0.

SACKS: SIU — Jordan Berner 1-0-8; Sam Skinner 1-0-6. SDSU — Kellen Soulek 1-0-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SIU — Ryan Neal 7-2-9; Cody Crider 6-2-8; James Ceasar 7-0-7. SDSU — Jordan Brown 6-2-8; Christian Rozeboom 3-1-4; Dalton Cox 2-2-4.

NORTHERN IOWA 38, #7/7 SDSU 18

Oct. 14, 2017 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,347)

South Dakota State dug itself an early hole with multiple uncharacteristic mistakes on special teams and couldn't recover in dropping a 38-18 Hobo Day decision to Northern Iowa in Missouri Valley Football Conference action Oct. 14 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

With the loss, the seventh-ranked Jackrabbits fell to 4-2 overall and 1-2 in league play. UNI improved to 3-3 overall and 2-1 in the MVFC.

UNI broke into the scoring column midway through the first quarter on a 41-yard field goal by Sam Drysdale, capitalizing on a muffed punt by the Jackrabbits which gave the Panthers the ball at the SDSU 35.

The Panthers built their lead to 10-0 moments later after an interception. Elijah Campbell stepped in front of a Taryn Christion pass and returned the ball 46 yards to the SDSU 3. Two plays later, Christian Jegen scored from a yard out.

SDSU went three-and-out on its next offensive possession and UNI again took advantage of a short field to push its lead to 17-0 as Marcus Weymiller capped a six-play, 48-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits fumbled on the ensuing kickoff at their own 20, but after an unsportsmanlike conduct against UNI, the SDSU defense stopped the Panthers on three consecutive short-yardage plays to keep the deficit at 17 points.

The SDSU momentum carried over to the offensive side of the ball for the first time on the day as the Jackrabbits drove 73 yards on eight plays for their first score of the day. Christion connected with All-America wide receiver Jake Wieneke three times for a total of 46 yards, the final 11 of which came on a touchdown. However, the Jackrabbits missed the extra point and, despite a UNI fumble on the next possession, Chase Vinatieri's struggles continued as he missed a 24-yard field goal.

Weymiller's second touchdown of the day, a 15-yard around right end, made the score 24-6 in favor of UNI with four minutes to play in the first half. Weymiller, who had not registered a carry all season before Saturday, rushed 42 times for 170 yards.

Passes of 14 yards to Wieneke and 36 yards to Cade Johnson put the Jackrabbits in scoring position late in the first half, but a bobbled snap on a field goal attempt in windy and rainy conditions in the closing seconds prevented SDSU from further cutting into the deficit.

The Jackrabbits trimmed the margin to 24-12 late in the third quarter as All-America tight end Dallas Goedert hauled in a 57-yard reception from Christion on the first play of the drive, then the tandem hooked up again on the next play from 19 yards out for a touchdown. The two-point attempt failed.

Hopes of an SDSU comeback were dashed in the fourth quarter as Panther quarterback Eli Dunne threw a pair of touchdown passes three and a half minutes apart. The first score covered 18 yards to Daurice Fountain, followed by an 11-yarder to Isaiah Weston after the Jackrabbits turned the ball over on downs. Dunne completed 13-of-22 passes for 169 yards.

Mikey Daniel closed the scoring for the Jackrabbits with a 2-yard touchdown run with 6:48 to play.

UNI held a 387-332 advantage in total offense. Christion completed 14-of-35 passes for 280 yards, with Goedert recording 120 yards on four



Dallas Goedert topped the 100-yard mark for receiving for the second this season, recording four catches for 120 yards in a Hobo Day loss to Northern Iowa.

catches. Wieneke ended the afternoon with four receptions for 60 yards. Brady Mengarelli carried seven times for a team-high 33 yards.

Defensively, the Jackrabbits were led by Christian Rozeboom with a game-high 14 tackles. Fellow Iowa natives Logan Backhaus and Chris Balster each tallied seven stops.

Jared Farley led the Panthers with seven tackles and added a pass breakup.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Iowa (3-3, 2-1)	17	7	0	14	38
South Dakota State (4-2, 1-2)	0	6	6	6	18

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:35	UNI - Sam Drysdale 41 yd field goal
	5:19	UNI - Christian Jegen 1 yd run (Drysdale kick)
	1:46	UNI - Marcus Weymiller 11 yd run (Drysdale kick)
2nd	11:54	SDSU - Jake Wieneke 11 yd pass from Taryn Christion (kick failed)
	4:09	UNI - Weymiller 15 yd run (Drysdale kick)
3rd	00:55	SDSU - Dallas Goedert 19 yd pass from Christion (pass failed)
4th	11:52	UNI - Daurice Fountain 18 yd pass from Eli Dunne (Drysdale kick)
	8:21	UNI - Isaiah Weston 11 yd pass from Dunne (Drysdale kick)
	6:58	SDSU - Mikey Daniel 2 yd run (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	UNI	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	60-218	23-52
PASSING YDS (NET)	169	280
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-13-0	35-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-387	58-332
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-4)	1-(-6)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	5-121
Interception Returns-Yards	1-46	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-31.8	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-61	5-42
Possession Time	40:29	19:31
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	1-3

RUSHING LEADERS: UNI - Marcus Weymiller 42-170; Trevor Allen 13-44. SDSU - Brady Mengarelli 7-33; Mikey Daniel 6-22. **PASSING LEADERS:** UNI - Eli Dunne 13-22-0 169. SDSU - Taryn Christion 14-35-1 280. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** UNI - Dallas Goedert 4-120; Jake Wieneke 4-60; Cade Johnson 3-72. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UNI - Elijah Campbell 1-46. SDSU - none. **SACKS:** UNI - Rickey Neal 1.0-11; Keelon Brookins 1.0-4. SDSU - Logan Backhaus 1.0-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** UNI - Jared Farley 5-2-7; Keelon Brookins 4-1-5; A.J. Allen 4-0-4. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 9-4-14; Logan Backhaus 6-1-7; Chris Balster 5-2-7; Dalton Cox 5-1-6.

#13/13 SDSU 62, MISSOURI STATE 30

Oct. 21, 2017 • Plaster Stadium (Att.: 6,253)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — South Dakota State's dynamic offense was on full display Saturday as the Jackrabbits scored their most-ever points against a Missouri Valley Football Conference opponent and racked up nearly 600 yards of a total offense in a 62-30 win at Missouri State.

The 13th-ranked Jackrabbits improved to 5-2 overall and 2-2 in the MVFC with their 100th win as a member of the Football Championship Subdivision. MSU dropped to 1-6 overall and 0-4 in league play.

SDSU running back Mikey Daniel, who scored four touchdowns on short runs on the afternoon, opened the scoring with a 1-yard run. Cade Johnson recorded a 61-yard return on the opening kickoff to set up the first of nine Jackrabbit touchdowns on the afternoon.

Missouri State also scored on its first drive of the game, ending an eight-play, 53-yard march with a 39-yard field goal by Zach Drake.

The Jackrabbits again struck quickly as senior running back Brady Mengarelli ran around left end and cut back to the middle of the field for a 57-yard touchdown run on the first play of the ensuing drive for a 13-3 SDSU lead.

Later in the first quarter, Missouri State pulled back to within a field goal as Deion Holliman fielded a punt at his own 37, reversed field and rolled down the right sideline for a 63-yard touchdown.

After Daniel scored his second touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run in the closing seconds of the first quarter, the shootout continued in the second. The Bears' Jason Randall scored on a 68-yard touchdown run on the first play of the second quarter, but SDSU quickly responded with a seven-play, 75-yard drive that was aided by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. Johnson took a forward pitch 68 yards to the MSU 7 on the first play of the drive before Jackrabbit quarterback Taryn Christion snuck in from a yard out.

The two squads traded 7-yard touchdown passes later in the first half — the Bears' Erik Furmanek scoring on a pass from Peyton Huslig before Johnson scored his first career receiving touchdown on pass to the right flat from Christion.

Missouri State pulled to within 34-27 at the half as Drake connected on a 48-yard field goal as time expired.

The Jackrabbit defense began to assert itself on the opening drive of the second half, stuffing a Missouri State quarterback sneak on fourth down at its own 34-yard line. SDSU again cashed in as Daniel crossed the goal line from 2 yards out.

SDSU's lead grew to 55-27 on the first play of the fourth quarter. Dallas Goedert turned a short pass into a 42-yard touchdown thanks to strong downfield blocking by the Jackrabbit receiving corps late in the third quarter and Mengarelli opened the final stanza by scoring his second touchdown of the game on a 17-yard run.

After Drake booted his third field goal of the game, a 25-yarder early in the fourth quarter, Daniel capped the scoring with a 1-yard run.

SDSU held a 591-448 advantage in total offense, gaining 329 through the air and 262 on the ground. Christion completed 14-of-19 passes for 323 yards and a pair of touchdowns, with Goedert tallying a game-high eight catches for 170 yards. Mengarelli carried 11 times for 115 yards, followed by 59 yards from Christion. Daniel carried 10 times for 32 yards.

For MSU, Huslig completed 17-of-24 passes for 189 yards and was the Bears' leading rusher with 16 carries for 123 yards. Malik Earl recorded six catches for 73 yards, with Holliman adding six receptions for 59 yards.



Sophomore running back Mikey Daniel scored on four short touchdown runs as SDSU rolled to a 62-30 victory at Missouri State.

Christian Rozeboom registered a game-high 18 tackles for the Jackrabbits. Missouri native Seven Wilson, who made his first collegiate start, added seven stops. McNeece Egbim led Missouri State with 10 tackles, including 2.5 for loss.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (5-2, 2-2)	20	14	14	14	62
Missouri State (1-6, 0-4)	10	17	0	3	30

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:57	SDSU	—	Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (kick failed)
	9:40	MSU	—	Zach Drake 39 yd field goal
	9:23	SDSU	—	Brady Mengarelli 57 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	2:12	MSU	—	Deion Holliman 63 yd punt return (Drake kick)
	00:12	SDSU	—	Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	14:50	MSU	—	Jason Randall 68 yd run (Drake kick)
	12:16	SDSU	—	Taryn Christion 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	5:11	MSU	—	Erik Furmanek 7 yd pass from Peyton Huslig (Drake kick)
	00:28	SDSU	—	Cade Johnson 7 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	00:00	MSU	—	Drake 48 yd field goal
3rd	10:50	SDSU	—	Daniel 2 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	5:31	SDSU	—	Dallas Goedert 42 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	14:52	SDSU	—	Mengarelli 17 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	12:38	MSU	—	Drake 25 yd field goal
	9:59	SDSU	—	Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	25	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-262	34-235
PASSING YDS (NET)	329	213
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-15-0	31-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-591	65-448
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	2-64
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-79	4-53
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	5-34.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-35
Possession Time	31:01	28:59
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-6

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU — Brady Mengarelli 11-115; Taryn Christion 8-59; Isaac Wallace 14-56; Mikey Daniel 10-32. MSU — Peyton Huslig 16-123; Jason Randall 7-85; Calan Crowder 5-10.

PASSING LEADERS: SDSU — Taryn Christion 14-19-0 323; Dalton Douglas 1-1-0 6. MSU — Peyton Huslig 17-24-1 189; J.T. Granato 3-5-0 24.

RECEIVING LEADERS: SDSU — Dallas Goedert 8-170; Jake Wieneke 3-61; Cade Johnson 2-75; Skyler Cavanaugh 2-23. MSU — Malik Earl 6-73; Deion Holliman 6-59; Erik Furmanek 5-44.

INTERCEPTIONS: SDSU — Alex Romenesko 1-4. MSU — none.

SACKS: SDSU — Thomas Stacker 1-4. MSU — McNeece Egbim 1.0-6.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT): SDSU — Christian Rozeboom 8-10-18; Seven Wilson 3-4-7; Chris Balster 3-3-6; Noah Urbanek 1-5-6. MSU — McNeece Egbim 5-5-10; Kurran Blamey 3-6-9; Jared Beshore 0-8-8.

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 31, 2017	DUQUESNE	W	51-13	1-0	0-0	3:05	12218
Sep 09, 2017	at Montana State	W	31-27	2-0	0-0	3:22 hrs	19817
Sep 16, 2017	DRAKE	W	51-10	3-0	0-0	2:57	15806
* Sep 30, 2017	at #5 Youngstown State	L	7-19	3-1	0-1	2:41	17450
* Oct 07, 2017	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	49-14	4-1	1-1	3:04	12891
* Oct 14, 2017	NORTHERN IOWA	L	18-38	4-2	1-2	3:25	14347
* Oct 21, 2017	at Missouri State	W	62-30	5-2	2-2	3:13	6253

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Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	269	151
Points Per Game	38.4	21.6
Points Off Turnovers	21	31
FIRST DOWNS	156	146
Rushing	62	66
Passing	81	71
Penalty	13	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1332	1206
Yards gained rushing	1419	1338
Yards lost rushing	87	132
Rushing Attempts	232	280
Average Per Rush	5.7	4.3
Average Per Game	190.3	172.3
TDs Rushing	21	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1809	1414
Comp-Att-Int	122-208-4	125-211-7
Average Per Pass	8.7	6.7
Average Per Catch	14.8	11.3
Average Per Game	258.4	202.0
TDs Passing	16	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3141	2620
Total Plays	440	491
Average Per Play	7.1	5.3
Average Per Game	448.7	374.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-489	19-294
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-91	6-80
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-33	4-46
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.5	15.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.5	13.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.7	11.5
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	7-1
PENALTIES-Yards	30-260	42-300
Average Per Game	37.1	42.9
PUNTS-Yards	22-900	36-1331
Average Per Punt	40.9	37.0
Net punt average	36.4	32.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	48-2954	30-1726
Average Per Kick	61.5	57.5
Net kick average	41.4	32.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:28	31:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	44/80	41/100
3rd-Down Pct	55%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/7	9/13
4th-Down Pct	71%	69%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-75	8-50
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	38	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	6-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(31-36) 86%	(17-23) 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(30-36) 83%	(12-23) 52%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(30-34) 88%	(17-19) 89%
ATTENDANCE	55262	43520
Games/Avg Per Game	4/13816	3/14507
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota State	76	98	48	47	0	269
Opponents	34	48	36	33	0	151

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brady Mengarelli	7	65	490	7	483	7.4	6	57	69.0
Mikey Daniel	7	59	299	8	291	4.9	7	21	41.6
Taryn Christion	7	44	311	44	267	6.1	4	90	38.1
Isaac Wallace	7	49	217	12	205	4.2	3	24	29.3
Blair Mulholland	4	7	35	0	35	5.0	0	14	8.8
Jake Wieneke	7	1	35	0	35	35.0	0	35	5.0
Chase Vinatieri	7	1	31	0	31	31.0	1	31	4.4
Cade Johnson	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Dalton Douglas	5	2	0	7	-7	-3.5	0	0	-1.4
TEAM	3	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	7	232	1419	87	1332	5.7	21	90	190.3
Opponents	7	280	1338	132	1206	4.3	7	68	172.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Taryn Christion	7	159.63	110-186-3	59.1	1668	16	68	238.3
Dalton Douglas	5	99.29	12-22-1	54.5	141	0	29	28.2
Total	7	153.25	122-208-4	58.7	1809	16	68	258.4
Opponents	7	126.10	125-211-7	59.2	1414	11	62	202.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dallas Goedert	7	33	587	17.8	3	57	83.9
Jake Wieneke	7	29	382	13.2	8	44	54.6
Alex Wilde	6	11	145	13.2	0	29	24.2
Cade Johnson	7	10	192	19.2	1	68	27.4
Marquise Lewis	7	10	117	11.7	2	26	16.7
Skyler Cavanaugh	7	8	96	12.0	1	20	13.7
Brady Mengarelli	7	7	58	8.3	0	15	8.3
Jacob Brown	6	5	67	13.4	0	18	11.2
Adam Anderson	7	3	81	27.0	0	57	11.6
Isaac Wallace	7	3	58	19.3	0	34	8.3
Kallan Hart	6	1	16	16.0	0	16	2.7
Kane Louscher	7	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.3
Mikey Daniel	7	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	7	122	1809	14.8	16	68	258.4
Opponents	7	125	1414	11.3	11	62	202.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marquise Lewis	9	63	7.0	0	33
Adam Anderson	3	13	4.3	0	9
Lorenzo Williams	1	13	13.0	0	0
Jessup Workman	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	14	91	6.5	0	33
Opponents	6	80	13.3	1	63

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lorenzo Williams	2	24	12.0	0	24
Logan Backhaus	2	5	2.5	0	5
Alex Romenesko	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jordan Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Balster	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	33	4.7	0	24
Opponents	4	46	11.5	0	46

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cade Johnson	15	433	28.9	1	95
Luke Sellers	2	20	10.0	0	12
Tommy Hopp	1	8	8.0	0	8
Mikey Daniel	1	18	18.0	0	18
Kane Louscher	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	20	489	24.5	1	95
Opponents	19	294	15.5	0	24

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jake Wieneke	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Chase Vinatieri	1	3-4	30-34	-	-	-	-	-	45
Mikey Daniel	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Brady Mengarelli	6	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	38
Taryn Christion	4	-	-	0-1	-	0-2	-	-	24
Isaac Wallace	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dallas Goedert	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Marquise Lewis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cade Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Skyler Cavanaugh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kane Louscher	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	38	3-4	30-34	1-2	-	0-2	-	-	269
Opponents	19	6-8	17-19	-	-	-	-	1	151

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Taryn Christion	7	230	267	1668	1935	276.4
Brady Mengarelli	7	65	483	0	483	69.0
Mikey Daniel	7	59	291	0	291	41.6
Isaac Wallace	7	49	205	0	205	29.3
Dalton Douglas	5	24	-7	141	134	26.8
Blair Mulholland	4	7	35	0	35	8.8
Jake Wieneke	7	1	35	0	35	5.0
Chase Vinatieri	7	1	31	0	31	4.4
Cade Johnson	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	3	3	-9	0	-9	-3.0
Total	7	440	1332	1809	3141	448.7
Opponents	7	491	1206	1414	2620	374.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Vinatieri	3-4	75.0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	51	0

FG Sequence	South Dakota State	Opponents
Duquesne	(23)	-
Montana State	(47)	33,45
Drake	(51)	(24)
Youngstown State	-	(24)
Southern Illinois	-	-
Northern Iowa	25	(41)
Missouri State	-	(39),(48),(25)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brady Hale	22	900	40.9	52	1	9	9	4	0
Total	22	900	40.9	52	1	9	9	4	0
Opponents	36	1331	37.0	62	3	13	9	4	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chase Vinatieri	48	2954	61.5	27	1			
Total	48	2954	61.5	27	1	15.5	41.4	23
Opponents	30	1726	57.5	10	0	24.5	32.9	32

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cade Johnson	7	1	192	0	433	0	626	89.4
Dallas Goedert	7	0	587	0	0	0	587	83.9
Brady Mengarelli	7	483	58	0	0	0	541	77.3
Jake Wieneke	7	35	382	0	0	0	417	59.6
Mikey Daniel	7	291	1	0	18	0	310	44.3
Taryn Christion	7	267	0	0	0	0	267	38.1
Isaac Wallace	7	205	58	0	0	0	263	37.6
Marquise Lewis	7	0	117	63	0	0	180	25.7
Alex Wilde	6	0	145	0	0	0	145	24.2
Skyler Cavanau	7	0	96	0	0	0	96	13.7
Adam Anderson	7	0	81	13	0	0	94	13.4
Jacob Brown	6	0	67	0	0	0	67	11.2
Lorenzo William	7	0	0	13	0	24	37	5.3
Blair Mulholland	4	35	0	0	0	0	35	8.8
Chase Vinatieri	7	31	0	0	0	0	31	4.4
Luke Sellers	6	0	0	0	20	0	20	3.3
Kane Louscher	7	0	9	0	10	0	19	2.7
Kallan Hart	6	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.7
Tommy Hopp	7	0	0	0	8	0	8	1.1
Logan Backhaus	7	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.7
Alex Romenesk	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.6
Jessup Workma	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.4
Dalton Douglas	5	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.4
TEAM	3	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-3.0
Total	7	1332	1809	91	489	33	3754	536.3
Opponents	7	1206	1414	80	294	46	3040	434.3

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Christian Rozeboom	7	40	27	67	3.0-10	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.
31	Eric Kleinschmit	7	30	7	37	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jordan Brown	7	26	11	37	2.0-2	.	1-0	4	.	.	1	.	.
28	Chris Balster	7	20	8	28	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Logan Backhaus	6	20	7	27	2.0-4	1.0-3	2-5	.	2	.	1	.	.
53	Dalton Cox	7	14	12	26	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Nick Farina	6	9	12	21	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
94	Kellen Soulek	6	13	5	18	3.0-16	2.0-15	.	1	.	.	1	1	.
8	Anthony Washington	7	14	3	17	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Seven Wilson	7	8	9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Lorenzo Williams	7	11	4	15	.	.	2-24	.	.	.	.	1	.
90	Ryan Earith	7	6	9	15	1.0-9	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
13	Noah Urbanek	6	4	11	15	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Alex Romenesko	7	7	5	12	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	1	.
23	Zy Mosley	7	9	3	12	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
58	Chase Kern	7	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
18	Marshon Harris	7	6	4	10	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Thomas Stacker	7	7	3	10	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Monte McGary	7	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Austin Barrett	7	4	3	7	1.5-10	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Clark Wieneke	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Elijah Wilson	6	4	1	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Tommy Hopp	7	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Austin Smenda	6	2	2	4	1.5-16	1.5-16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
16	Brandon Thomas	4	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	6	3	1	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jarek Berg	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Jessup Workman	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Mason Leiseth	7	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Daniel Callender	4	1	2	3	1.0-8	0.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5D	Andrew Mueller	1	1	2	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Xavier Ward	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Donald Gardner	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Tristen Leiseth	2	1	1	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Zach Dorgan	2	.	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Brady Hale	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Lance Eide	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Blair Mulholland	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Josh Manchigiah	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Taryn Christion	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Makiah Slade	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	291	181	472	27-124	11-75	7-33	18	12	1-0	4	4	.
Opponents		7	254	144	398	26-95	8-50	4-46	14	4	5-0	6	.	1

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All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 31	DUQUESNE	38	301	2	90	21	308	5	57	21-33-1	308	5	57	3	76	0	30	2	1	0	1	609
Sep 09	at Montana State	34	159	4	31	25	267	0	40	25-33-0	267	0	40	1	26	0	26	1	5	0	5	426
Sep 16	DRAKE	23	125	4	35	21	252	2	34	21-35-0	252	2	34	3	115	1	95	5	74	0	33	377
Sep 30	at Youngstown State	16	65	0	12	10	157	1	31	10-21-1	157	1	31	2	33	0	19	0	0	0	0	222
Oct 07	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	55	368	3	38	16	216	4	23	16-31-1	216	4	23	3	39	0	15	2	6	0	4	584
Oct 14	NORTHERN IOWA	23	52	1	21	14	280	2	57	14-35-1	280	2	57	5	121	0	32	1	-6	0	0	332
Oct 21	at Missouri State	43	262	7	57	15	329	2	68	15-20-0	329	2	68	3	79	0	61	3	11	0	9	591
Opponents		232	1332	21	90	122	1809	16	68	122-208-4	1809	16	68	20	489	1	95	14	91	0	33	3141
		280	1206	7	68	125	1414	11	62	125-211-7	1414	11	62	19	294	0	24	6	80	1	63	2620

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 5.7 • Avg/catch: 14.8 • Pass effc: 153.25 • KR avg: 24.5 • PR avg: 6.5 • All purpose avg/game: 536.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 448.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	DUQUESNE	29	26	55	4.0-22	2.0-18	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	1	6-7	0	0	0	7	51
Sep 09	at Montana State	41	9	50	2.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	4	2	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 16	DRAKE	42	38	80	8.0-44	5.0-39	1	0-0	1-5	3	3	1	4-5	1	0	0	7	51
Sep 30	at Youngstown State	63	30	93	3.0-11	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-0	2	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 07	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	31	10	41	2.0-6	1.0-4	1	0-0	2-24	0	5	1	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
Oct 14	NORTHERN IOWA	54	26	80	5.0-12	1.0-3	1	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	18
Oct 21	at Missouri State	31	42	73	3.0-18	1.0-4	1	0-0	1-4	0	2	0	8-9	0	0	0	0	62
Opponents		291	181	472	27.0-124	11.0-75	4	1-0	7-33	12	18	4	30-34	1	0	0	21	269
		254	144	398	26.0-95	8.0-50	6	5-0	4-46	4	14	0	17-19	0	0	1	31	151

Date	Opponent	Punting					Field Goals					Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		
Aug 31	DUQUESNE	3	110	36.7	38	0	1-1	23	0	9	558	62.0	5	1		
Sep 09	at Montana State	3	114	38.0	41	0	1-1	47	0	6	390	65.0	5	0		
Sep 16	DRAKE	3	128	42.7	43	0	1-1	51	0	9	534	59.3	2	0		
Sep 30	at Youngstown State	3	132	44.0	52	0	0-0	0	0	3	198	66.0	2	0		
Oct 07	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2	90	45.0	46	0	0-0	0	0	8	499	62.4	4	0		
Oct 14	NORTHERN IOWA	5	205	41.0	51	0	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0		
Oct 21	at Missouri State	3	121	40.3	51	0	0-0	0	0	10	580	58.0	6	0		
Opponents		22	900	40.9	52	0	3-4	51	0	48	2954	61.5	27	1		
		36	1331	37.0	62	2	6-8	48	0	30	1726	57.5	10	0		

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All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 31	DUQUESNE	27	72	0	16	16	187	2	31	16-26-1	187	2	31	3	40	0	19	0	0	0	0	259
Sep 09	at Montana State	36	180	0	31	23	311	4	59	23-42-1	311	4	59	1	17	0	17	1	-1	0	0	491
Sep 16	DRAKE	40	107	0	18	20	217	1	62	20-35-1	217	1	62	7	116	0	23	0	0	0	0	324
Sep 30	at Youngstown State	63	310	2	17	17	138	0	17	17-23-1	138	0	17	1	21	0	21	1	22	0	22	448
Oct 07	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	20	84	1	15	16	179	1	39	16-32-2	179	1	39	3	47	0	22	1	-1	0	0	263
Oct 14	NORTHERN IOWA	60	218	3	15	13	169	2	31	13-22-0	169	2	31	0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	0	387
Oct 21	at Missouri State	34	235	1	68	20	213	1	44	20-31-1	213	1	44	4	53	0	24	2	64	1	63	448
South Dakota State		280	1206	7	68	125	1414	11	62	125-211-7	1414	11	62	19	294	0	24	6	80	1	63	2620
		232	1332	21	90	122	1809	16	68	122-208-4	1809	16	68	20	489	1	95	14	91	0	33	3141

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.3 • Pass effic: 126.10 • KR avg: 15.5 • PR avg: 13.3 • All purpose avg/game: 434.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 374.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	DUQUESNE	44	20	64	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 09	at Montana State	38	22	60	5.0-14	1.0-8	2	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	3-4	0	0	0	7	27
Sep 16	DRAKE	32	22	54	2.0-7	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 30	at Youngstown State	21	8	29	2.0-5	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	1	7	19
Oct 07	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	58	20	78	3.0-16	2.0-14	1	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Oct 14	NORTHERN IOWA	32	8	40	7.0-36	2.0-15	2	2-0	1-46	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	10	38
Oct 21	at Missouri State	29	44	73	4.0-13	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
South Dakota State		254	144	398	26.0-95	8.0-50	6	5-0	4-46	4	14	0	17-19	0	0	1	31	151
		291	181	472	27.0-124	11.0-75	4	1-0	7-33	12	18	4	30-34	1	0	0	21	269

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	DUQUESNE	9	314	34.9	42	0	0	6	0	3	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	0	0
Sep 09	at Montana State	2	106	53.0	58	0	1	0	1	0	0-2	0	0	4	258	64.5	3	0
Sep 16	DRAKE	6	171	28.5	42	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	24	0	3	133	44.3	0	0
Sep 30	at Youngstown State	2	90	45.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	24	0	4	250	62.5	2	0
Oct 07	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7	319	45.6	62	1	2	2	2	1	0-0	0	0	3	161	53.7	0	0
Oct 14	NORTHERN IOWA	5	159	31.8	41	0	0	4	0	2	1-1	41	0	7	433	61.9	2	0
Oct 21	at Missouri State	5	172	34.4	43	0	0	1	0	3	3-3	48	0	6	311	51.8	3	0
		36	1331	37.0	62	2	3	13	4	9	6-8	48	0	30	1726	57.5	10	0
South Dakota State		22	900	40.9	52	0	1	9	4	9	3-4	51	0	48	2954	61.5	27	1