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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

"To me, being a Jackrabbit means trying to make a difference in all phases of your life and everyone you come into contact with. It means being given the opportunity to achieve when all odds are against you, and when no one else gave you a chance. It means playing for so much more than just a national championship — it's to make a lasting impact on someone's life, no matter how big or how small."

"To be a Jackrabbit means to work as hard as you can every day in every aspect of your life for the good of your brothers."

"To be a Jackrabbit, you need to have a championship attitude and bring a championship effort into every aspect of your life. Whether it be in school, your personal life or on and off the field, championship effort is essential. It means to work harder and longer than anybody else, not for yourself, but for every member of the SDSU family — past, present and future Jacks. It means to make the correct decision all the time — even when no one is watching. A team-first mentality is needed because, as a Jackrabbit, you are a part of something much bigger than yourself."

"To be a Jackrabbit means you're a part of the family. The relationships I've built over the last four years mean the world to me. The wins and losses are all secondary compared to that. There are so many different personalities and backgrounds that come together to create this family that is surrounded in love. I'd do anything for these guys and I know they would do the same for me."

"It has been an honor being a Jackrabbit these past five years. Being a Jackrabbit means you are always doing the right thing and putting the team first. It means you are not only playing for your current teammates, but all of the other Jackrabbits who have played before you."

"Being a Jackrabbit means family, hard work and excellence both on and off the playing field, as well as making a difference in the lives of the people in the world around you."

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

LOCATION: Brookings, S.D.
ENROLLMENT: 12,613 (fall 2016)
COLORS: Yellow and Blue
NICKNAME: Jackrabbits
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision
CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley Football Conference
STADIUM: Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (19,340 capacity - AstroTurf surface)

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2016 RECAP

OVERALL RECORD: 9-4
CONFERENCE RECORD: 7-1 (tied for first place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
HOME RECORD: 6-1
AWAY RECORD: 3-3
FINAL RANKINGS: 6th (STATS media)/7th (FCS Coaches)

2016 GAME RESULTS

Sept. 3	at #13 TCU	L, 41-59
Sept. 10	DRAKE	W, 56-28
Sept. 17	CAL POLY	L, 31-38
Oct. 1	*#8 WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 52-14
Oct. 8	*at Southern Illinois	W, 45-39
Oct. 15	*at #1 North Dakota State	W, 19-17
Oct. 22	*#12 YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 24-10
Oct. 29	*at Illinois State	L, 21-38
Nov. 5	*MISSOURI STATE	W, 29-24
Nov. 12	*SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 28-21
Nov. 19	*at Northern Iowa	W, 45-24
Dec. 3	*#9 VILLANOVA	W, 10-7
Dec. 10	*at #3 North Dakota State	L, 10-36

*Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 *Football Championship Subdivision Playoff game

2017 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	DUQUESNE	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Montana State	6 p.m. MT
Sept. 16	DRAKE	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Youngstown State	7 p.m. ET
Oct. 7	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	*NORTHERN IOWA	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Missouri State	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	*ILLINOIS STATE	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at South Dakota	2 p.m.

*Missouri Valley Football Conference game

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TEAM INFORMATION

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 36	LETTERMEN LOST: 20
• Offense: 18	• Offense: 7
• Defense: 16	• Defense: 11
• Special Teams: 2	• Special Teams: 2

STARTERS RETURNING: 17

• Offense: 9 • Defense: 6 • Special Teams: 2

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (9): Taryn Christion, QB; Matt Clark, OG; Dallas Goedert, TE; Charlie Harmon, OT; Kane Louscher, FB; Brady Mengarelli, RB; Jacob Ohnesorge, C; Tiano Pupungatoo, OG; Jake Wieneke, WR.

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (6): Chris Balster, S; Jordan Brown, CB; Ryan Earith, DE; Christian Rozeboom, LB; Kellen Soulek, DT; Anthony Washington, CB;

SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS RETURNING (2): Brady Hale, P; Chase Vinatieri, K.

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (19): Adam Anderson, WR; Jacob Brown, WR; Dalton Cox, LB; Mikey Daniel, RB; Nick Farina, S; Wes Genant, OL; Marshon Harris, CB; Tommy Hopp, FB; Eric Kleinschmit, LB; Caleb Lang, OL; Marquise Lewis, WR/KR; Zy Mosley, CB; Alex Romenesko, S; Makiah Slade, S; Austin Smenda, DE; Isaac Wallace, RB; Blake Whitsell, DT; Alex Wilde, WR; Lorenzo Williams, S.

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DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM

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

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

The stadium project was approved by the state Legislature during the 2014 session and signed into law by Gov. Dennis Daugaard. Construction began in the fall of 2014, with the east and south stands completed prior to the start of the 2015 season. Construction of the west tower and installation of a new AstroTurf playing surface were completed in August 2016.

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

Among the features of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium is the largest video board within the Football Championship Subdivision. Manufactured by Brookings-based Daktronics Inc., the video board measures 148 feet wide and 84 feet high, and provides 3,150 square feet of display.

Also housed within the stadium is the Great South Dakotans Wall, which honors the achievements of South Dakota State University's most accomplished alumni and supporters.



*Top: A view of the west tower and grandstand of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.
Bottom: A view from the south end zone seats looking north toward the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center and Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex.*



DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM



Following are some key facts and figures regarding Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium:

- The seating capacity of 19,340 includes 27 suites, 144 loge seats, 1,200 club seats, 3,300 seats dedicated to students, 500 seats for the Pride of the Dakotas marching band and 404 handicap-accessible seats. The structure is constructed with expansion of up to 40,000 total seats at a later date.
- Of the 27 suites, 19 are community suites and eight are executive suites — all of which seat 16 people. In addition, an athletic director's suite and University suite also are located in the facility.
- Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium has a building footprint of 14 acres.
- At 100 feet high, Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium will be the tallest building in the city of Brookings.
- With an area of 11,000 square feet and ceiling height of 25 feet, the stadium's club room is the largest room both on campus and in the city of Brookings.
- The stadium will provide up to 56 point-of-sale concession locations — an increase from about 20 in the previous stadium.
- About 2.6 acres of AstroTurf was used in the stadium project and is identical to the artificial turf previously installed in the adjacent Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex.
- More than 350 workers from South Dakota and six other states collaborated to build Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. Nearly 50 contractors and subcontractors have worked on the project.
- More than 1,000 tons of steel supports the stadium superstructure and the seating bowl features more than 82,000 square feet of closed aluminum seating tread and risers.
- An estimated 23,000 square feet of precast structural concrete exists in the west tower alone.





DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM

The design of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium assures both the highest level of fan amenities, while making a positive contribution to the SDSU campus both on an architectural and programmatic level.

With fans on top of the action, Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium is the place to be on Saturdays in the fall. During the rest of the year, the stadium will be available to accommodate special events, meetings, conferences and classes.

Inside the building are several areas that commemorate the tradition of Jackrabbitt football, including the Coughlin-Alumni Lounge which features an area providing distinctive views of the campus.

Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium was designed by Kansas City-based Crawford Architects, with the construction firm JE Dunn serving as the project manager at risk and Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls serving as general contractor.



Opposite page top: The Coughlin-Alumni lounge houses historical items from the previous home of Jackrabbitt Football. Opposite page bottom: The largest video board in the Football Championship Subdivision is located in the stadium. Above and top right: Club 71 and a variety of suites provide gathering places for Jackrabbitt fans. Lower right: Gov. Dennis Daugaard signs the stadium bill as project benefactor Dana J. Dykhouse, left, and then-SDSU President David Chicoine look on.





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DYKHOUSE CENTER

The South Dakota State University football team moved into new headquarters following the completion of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center in the north end zone of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium prior to the start of the 2010 season.

"The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center is the home of all of SDSU Football — past and present," head coach John Stiegelmeier said. "Our present players benefit from having everything they need in one location. Our past players benefit as this facility holds the records of their past. Bottom line, the DSAC is a first-class facility for a first-class football program."

Construction on the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center began in the fall of 2008 and marked the first stage of a master plan to dramatically modernize athletic facilities at SDSU.

The \$6 million donated by Sioux Falls bankers Dana Dykhouse and T. Denny Sanford in the fall of 2007 set in motion the construction of the first major athletic building on campus since Frost Arena in 1973.

Dana Dykhouse is a 1979 graduate of South Dakota State University. A three-year letter winner on the Jackrabbit football team, Dykhouse was an honorable mention all-conference defensive tackle in 1978. His wife, LaDawn, also is a 1979 graduate of SDSU. They have two children, Dan and Alana. Dan lettered in football for the Jackrabbits from 2004-06.

The building spans nearly 30,000 square feet and was built of brick, precast concrete, and glass.

Facing the football field, the second floor features an outdoor deck and the Chicoine Champions Room, which members of the football coaching staff also use for recruiting functions.

Also located on the second floor is a new team lounge area featuring televisions and recreational games.



Top: The locker room for the Jackrabbit football team is housed inside the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center. Bottom: Work was completed on an expanded team lounge in the spring of 2016.



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DYKHOUSE CENTER

A number of the coaches' offices in the building contains windows offering views onto the field. The building's interior includes state-of-the-art technology with rooms for editing and viewing game film, and walls are decorated with artworks highlighting great moments in SDSU football history.

The Jackrabbit football team's locker room is located on the lower level of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center.

Also on the lower level of the building are two academic center spaces equipped with study areas, computers, tutors, and other educational aids for all SDSU teams.

The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center is connected to the new Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex. Recent renovations have provided additional space for sports medicine and strength and conditioning. Construction on additional sports medicine facilities began in the summer of 2016.

Below: Each position group has a meeting room in the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center. Above Right: Jackrabbit Sports Medicine moved into expanded facilities prior to the 2014 season. Lower Right: The Chicoine Champions Room serves as a full-team meeting room during the week and a recruiting reception area on gamedays.





SANFORD-JACKRABBIT ATHLETIC COMPLEX

A building boom at South Dakota State University expanded to the realm of collegiate athletics with the addition of the \$32 million Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex, which opened in the fall of 2014.

The multi-use facility features an indoor practice and competition space of more than 149,000 square feet and a human performance area of nearly 15,000 square feet. One of the only eight-lane, 300-meter tracks in the region is housed in the facility, along with 100 yards of synthetic turf. The building measures 61 feet high at midfield.

Ground was broken on the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex in August 2013. The final beam was raised in March 2014 and the turf was installed in July 2014. The facility was dedicated on Oct. 11, 2014.

Fund-raising efforts kicked off in the summer of 2012. Leadership gifts from the Dale and Pat Larson family, First Bank & Trust, Larson Manufacturing, Sanford Health, Brookings Health System and other anonymous donors helped make this transformational facility a reality.





SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKRABBITS

South Dakota State University currently offers 21 varsity sports with Jackrabbit teams competing at the NCAA Division I level. Football competes in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision Missouri Valley Football Conference, with 18 sports competing in The Summit League. Wrestling competes in the Big 12 Conference, while equestrian currently is affiliated with the National Collegiate Equestrian Association.

Following is a listing of sports currently offered at SDSU:

Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Equestrian
Golf
Indoor Track and Field
Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Indoor Track and Field
Outdoor Track and Field
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Wrestling



EVOLUTION OF A NICKNAME

There are two theories as to how and why the Jackrabbit nickname evolved. The most common belief is that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a 1905 football game between the University of Minnesota and South Dakota State College, as the university was then known. A reporter for the newspaper, knowing of the preponderance of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, was believed to have written that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people believe that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

The other theory about the origin of the nickname is given in The Jackrabbit, SDSU's yearbook. There is a poem in the 1907 yearbook that puts forth the idea that the yearbook is called The Jackrabbit because a group of juniors wished to immortalize themselves by changing the name of the yearbook. Athletic teams followed suit, adopting the nickname.

Prior to the adoption of the Jackrabbit nickname, school athletic teams were known as the Barn Yard Cadets as SDSU was known as South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1907.





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COMMUNITY-MINDED

For members of the Jackrabbit football team, the term "Make a Difference" carries well beyond the playing field.

Over the last few years, a commitment to community service has been added to the criteria necessary to earn a varsity letter within the Jackrabbit football program. Following are some of the service projects and activities in which SDSU football players have participated recently:

- Conducting youth football clinics in Brookings and Rapid City, as well as assisting with FCA Youth Camp and FCA Power Camp
- Visiting area hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living centers
- Donating Christmas gifts through community-based Project Joy
- Youth mentoring, tutoring and reading at area schools
- Participating in the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to raise awareness for the Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter
- Serving as student-athlete ambassadors for the Jackrabbit Scholarship Auction and other Athletic Department events
- Taking part in a campus cleanup effort
- Assisting the United Methodist Church in Brookings on a solar oven project for families in Haiti
- Collecting food for the Brookings Food Pantry, as well as preparing and serving meals at the Brookings Harvest Table
- Participating in the State-A-Thon fund-raiser for the Children's Miracle Network
- Raising awareness and distributing shoes for Samaritan's Feet
- Conducting a Be The Match marrow registry drive
- Helping with Boys and Girls Club basketball tournaments
- Assisting with Special Olympics competitions



Top: The Jackrabbit football team conducted an on-campus Be The Match marrow registry drive in the spring of 2017. Bottom: The entire football team has raised awareness for the Samaritan's Feet service organization by walking off the field shoeless and later assisting in a shoe distribution.



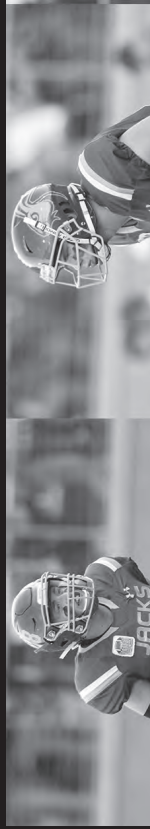
COMMUNITY-MINDED

Many other community service activities are organized through the SDSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), whose mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity for all student-athletes, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image.

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

Upper Right: Head coach John Stiegelmeier and his wife, Laurie, announced a matching-gift drive in July 2017 for the Backback Project through Feeding South Dakota to end childhood hunger in the state. Below: Several Jackrabbit football players spent last fall serving as volunteer coaches for a youth flag football league sponsored through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.





SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY



South Dakota State University is the state's Morrill Act land-grant university and its largest, most comprehensive institution of higher education. It has an enrollment of 12,613 students (fall 2016) from all 49 states and 70 countries who can choose from nearly 200 majors, minors and specializations. SDSU also offers 35 master's degree programs, 15 Ph.D. and two professional doctoral programs.

SDSU has grown from 80 acres at its founding in 1881 to a 422-acre campus with facilities valued at more than \$381 million. The university owns or leases another 15,000 acres of land for research throughout the state.

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

SDSU confers degrees through the following colleges:

- Agriculture and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Sciences
- Education and Human Sciences
- The Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering
- Nursing
- Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions
- Graduate School
- Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College

SDSU maintains a student-faculty ratio of 18:1 with an average class size of 35 students.

More than 2,000 people are employees of SDSU, making it the largest employer in Brookings.

The Coughlin Campanile pictured in the foreground is South Dakota State University's most recognizable landmark. The university is undergoing rapid growth both in terms of enrollment and building projects.



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

The South Dakota State University campus has seen numerous building projects the past decade. And it is not slowing.

Projects recently completed include Dana J. Dykhous Stadium; Architecture, Mathematics and Engineering Building; Daktronics Engineering Building; expansion of Dairy-Microbiology Building; the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex and an updated Medary Commons, which has been renamed the Enrollment Services Center.

Projects nearing completion or currently under way include:

- Campus Green, featuring a new president's home and new Alumni Center;
- Wellness Center expansion; and
- Performing Arts expansion

Many facility projects and enhancements to academic programs were identified through the SDSU Foundation's "It Starts With State" campaign, a comprehensive fund-raising initiative that raised more than \$255 million over a five-year period from 2008-13.

Also in the spring of 2013, South Dakota State University officials rolled out IMPACT 2018: A Strategic Vision for South Dakota State University. The five-year plan features four main goals:

- Promote academic excellence through quality programs, engaged learners and an innovative teaching and learning environment;
- Generate new knowledge, encourage innovations and promote artistic and creative works that contribute to the public good and result in social, cultural or economic development for South Dakota, the region, the nation and the world.;
- Extend the reach and depth of the University by developing strategic programs and collaborations, and
- Secure human and fiscal resources to ensure high performance through enhanced financial, management and governance systems.





MEDIA INFORMATION



INTERVIEW POLICY

The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office will strive to comply with all legitimate interview requests for Jackrabbit coaches, student-athletes and administrators in a timely fashion.

Preferred times to interview Coach Stig are Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. and Thursdays in person during practice from 2-5 p.m. Student-athletes also will be available for interviews before and after the Thursday practice sessions. Other interview times can be arranged through the Sports Information Office, but must be arranged 24 hours in advance Monday through Thursday.

Coach Stiegelmeier also will participate in monthly Missouri Valley Football Conference coaches teleconference.

Media members should not contact student-athletes directly without prior approval — phone numbers of SDSU student-athletes will not be released.

Jackrabbit student-athletes will not be available for interviews prior to a contest the day of the game, but will be available for post-game interviews 10 minutes after the conclusion of contests by contacting a member of the sports information staff or coaching staff.

Failure to abide by the guidelines outlined on this page may result in revocation of credentials.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers (live and still) are asked to not interfere with the sight lines of spectators and must remain outside the dashed white lines on the sidelines and behind the end zones.

Access to press box video platforms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

PRESS CONFERENCES

A post-game press conference will be held after home games in the linebackers meeting room (Room 207) located on the second floor of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center. The visiting team will go first, followed by SDSU players and coaches.

Media members should enter the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center via the west entrance. Press conferences also can be viewed on the Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium video board.

STATISTICS

The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office will keep official statistics and will distribute final statistics to teams and members of the media within 20 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

ON THE WEB

The latest Jackrabbit news and updates can be viewed on the Internet at www.GoJacks.com, the official site of South Dakota State University athletics. Box scores, season statistics and a game recap will be posted after each game.

Live stats of all Jackrabbit home games also will be available through GoJacksLive.com.

STADIUM DIRECTIONS

From I-29: At Exit 133, turn west onto the U.S. Highway 14 Bypass. Proceed west until Jackrabbit Avenue. At Jackrabbit Avenue, turn left (south). Media parking will be available in lot directly east of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center and Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex by presenting media credentials issued by SDSU Athletics or the Missouri Valley Football Conference. General parking will be available in lots across North Campus Drive to the south of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

From Downtown Brookings: Access U.S. Highway 14 (Sixth Street) and travel east to Jackrabbit Avenue. Turn left (north) and proceed onto SDSU campus. General parking will be available in lots on either side of Frost Arena, with media parking (with proper credentials) farther north in lot directly east of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center and Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex.

CREDENTIALS

All requests for media credentials for SDSU home football games should be directed to sports information director Jason Hove at least 48 hours prior to the event.

Credentials will be mailed if requests are received a week or more in advance. Otherwise, credentials may be picked up at the Jackrabbit Sports Information Office inside the Stanley J. Marshall Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the Will Call window of the west ticket booth of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium two hours prior to the start of the event.

Only working media will be allowed access to the Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium press box. Elevators are located on the lower level of the west tower.

Pre-game hospitality for working media will be available 90 minutes prior to scheduled kickoff.

Media requiring access to phone and/or Ethernet lines should contact the SDSU sports information office in advance of gameday to assist in seating assignments, etc. Wireless Internet will be available in the Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium press box.

All media credentials are non-transferable, and will provide access to the following areas:

- Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium press box;
- Playing field (all media representatives must

abide by NCAA regulations regarding team areas, etc.

- Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center (site of postgame press conferences), beginning at the start of the second half.

The following guidelines apply specifically to Internet sites:

- No more than two people working for the official website of the opponent and/or its official conference site will be issued credentials.
- Websites whose content centers around message boards and chat rooms where users can post anonymous information and/or rumors are not eligible for any consideration for credentials.
- Credentials will not be granted to any agency operating sites that are in any way affiliated with gambling, or to freelance or fan-based sites that are not affiliated with a legitimate news-gathering organization.
- Live blogging of the description of the event is permitted; however, no live streaming of video of either game action or post-game press conferences is permitted. Video may be archived and posted to web sites after the event.

The final decision for credentials remains at the sole discretion of SDSU sports information personnel.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MEDIA INFORMATION

TELEVISION BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Ten of South Dakota State's 11 regular season games during the 2017 season are scheduled to be televised by regional or national broadcast partners.

Five games will be carried by Sioux Falls-based Midco Sports Network, starting with the Aug. 31 home opener against Duquesne. The remainder of the home schedule will be broadcast by Midco, with the exception of the Oct. 7 contest against Southern Illinois. Midco also will broadcast the Jackrabbits' Nov. 18 matchup at the University of South Dakota.

Four other games — all Missouri Valley Football Conference contests — are scheduled to air on ESPN3.com. The Oct. 7 game with Southern Illinois and Oct. 21 contest at Missouri State are part of the Missouri Valley Football Conference television package. Other ESPN3 broadcasts include games at Youngstown State (Sept. 30) and Western Illinois (Oct. 28).

SDSU's Sept. 9 contest at Montana is slated to be broadcast regionally on SWX-affiliated stations in the Northwest.

The full television broadcast schedule is as follows:

- Aug. 31 vs. Duquesne (Midco)
- Sept. 9 at Montana State (SWX)
- Sept. 16 vs. Drake (Midco)
- Sept. 30 at Youngstown State (ESPN3)
- Oct. 7 vs. Southern Illinois (MVFC TV)
- Oct. 14 vs. Northern Iowa (Midco)
- Oct. 21 at Missouri State *(MVFC TV)
- Oct. 28 at Western Illinois (ESPN3)
- Nov. 4 vs. North Dakota State (Midco)
- Nov. 11 vs. Illinois State (Midco)
- Nov. 18 at South Dakota (Midco)

Video broadcasts of all Jackrabbit home games also will be available via the Jackrabbits All-Access subscription service through GoJacks.com.

OTHER VIEWING, LISTENING OPTIONS

Coach Stiegelmeier will fulfill a number of other media obligations during the 2017 season.

The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs weekly during the season along the Jackrabbit Sports Network, as well as GoJacks.com. Hosted by Tyler Merriam, the show originates from Cubby's Sports Bar and Grill in downtown Brookings and will be broadcast live from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays.

Coach Stiegelmeier also is scheduled to be a regular guest on a variety of other local sports talk shows throughout South Dakota during the 2017 season.

Regular updates, including game highlights, also will be posted online at GoJacks.com and through SDSU-related social media accounts (see list at right).

RADIO BROADCASTS

All South Dakota State University football games during the 2017 season are scheduled to be broadcast live on the Jackrabbit Sports Network with the signal originating from flagship radio station WNAX Radio 570 AM and 99.9 FM. Tyler Merriam will call the play-by-play, with former Jackrabbit player Mike Struck providing color commentary and Scotty Kwas delivering sideline reports.

Jackrabbit Sports Network affiliates for the 2017 football season include:

- Belle Fourche – KBFS 1450 AM
- Brookings – KJJQ 910 AM
- Deadwood – KDSJ 980 AM

- Mitchell – KORN 1490 AM
- Pierre – KCCR 1240 AM
- Pipestone, Minn. – KJOE 106.1 FM
- Sioux Falls – KELO 1320 AM/KELQ 107.9 FM
- Winner – KWYR 93.7 FM

Radio broadcasts also will be streamed free of charge through the Jackrabbits All-Access portal at www.GoJacks.com.

Broadcasts begin approximately 60 minutes prior to the scheduled opening kickoff.

Coach Stiegelmeier will conduct a brief postgame radio interview before meeting with other members of the media.



Jackrabbit Sports Network broadcast team: Scotty Kwas (women's basketball play-by-play, football sidelines), Mike Struck (football color), Brad Peterson (women's basketball play-by-play) and Tyler Merriam (football and men's basketball play-by-play).

SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTORY

JACKRABBIT ATHLETICS

Twitter: @GoJacksSDSU

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SDSU.Jackrabbit.Nation>

Instagram: http://instagram.com/jackrabbit_nation

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/sdsuathletics>

JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

Twitter: @GoJacksFB

Facebook: [SDSUJacks.Football](https://www.facebook.com/SDSUJacks.Football)

Vimeo: <http://vimeo.com/jackrabbitfootball>

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Twitter: @ValleyFootball

<https://www.facebook.com/ValleyFootball>

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION

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Expectations are at an all-time high for the South Dakota State University football team as the Jackrabbits prepare for the 2017 season.

"The work ethic has never been better," said John Stiegelmeier, who is entering his 21st year as head coach. "The guys are not happy with just a conference championship."

Coming off a season in which they won a share of their first-ever Missouri Valley Football Conference title, earned a top-eight seed to the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs and advanced to the FCS quarterfinals for the first time, the Jackrabbits are poised for another memorable season. SDSU is one of only four FCS programs to reach the playoffs each of the last five seasons.

Following is a more in-depth look at the 2017 Jackrabbits heading into fall camp.

OFFENSE

One of the most productive offenses in the Football Championship Subdivision a year ago, SDSU returns nine starters, including four All-America performers.

Leading the offense is junior quarterback Taryn Christion, who was named the Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 2016. The Sioux Falls native set 11 single-game and single-season school records in 2016, including throwing for 3,714 yards and tying a program mark with 30 touchdown passes. A dual-threat signal-caller, Christion also ranked third on the squad with 335 rushing yards and scored a team-best six rushing touchdowns.

Christion has his two top targets at his disposal again this season in senior tight end Dallas Goedert and senior wide receiver Jake Wieneke. The trio were all finalists for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award for the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision in 2016.

Goedert hauled in a school-record 92 receptions for 1,293 yards and 11 touchdowns en route to being named a unanimous first-team All-American in 2016. The Britton native topped the 100-yard mark in seven consecutive games, highlighted by an eight-catch, 204-yard, four-touchdown performance against Western Illinois in the conference opener. His four touchdowns tied a single-game school record.

Wieneke turned in his third consecutive 1,000-yard season in earning All-America recognition for the third time. He ended the season with a career-high 78 receptions for 1,316 yards and tied his own school record with 16 touchdowns. Wieneke hit the century mark for receiving yards eight times in setting school and MVFC career marks for receiving yards and touchdowns during his junior season.

A group of talented young receivers will be in search of breakthrough seasons in 2017. Junior Alex Wilde recorded a pair of touchdowns among his nine receptions last season and averaged 12.7 yards per catch.

Three sophomores — Adam Anderson, Jacob Brown and Marquise Lewis — will be among Christion's options this season, as well. Anderson ranked fourth on the team with 20 receptions for 222 yards, while Lewis tallied 12 catches for 166 yards.

Brown saw limited action as a true freshman in 2016, posting a pair of receptions.

"Skill-wise, we have as good of numbers as we've ever had," Stiegelmeier said. "But each one of those guys has to find a way to have a better year."

SDSU also returns its top two running backs from last season in Brady Mengarelli and Isaac Wallace. Mengarelli is a multi-faceted back who has led the team in rushing each of the past two years, including racking up 754 yards and four touchdowns in 2016.

Wallace gained 519 yards and scored four times, while averaging a team-best 6.3 yards per carry. He recorded 100-plus yards in games against TCU and South Dakota last season.

Sophomore Mikey Daniel, who began to emerge as another option in the backfield before suffering a season-ending injury in early November, also will push for more playing time in 2017.

Redshirt freshmen Blair Mulholland and C.J. Roths provide additional depth at running back.

Senior Kane Louscher, who has primarily served as a lead blocker for the Jackrabbits, returns as the team's starting fullback. Louscher, who caught three passes in 2016, is expected to be backed up by converted linebacker Tommy Hopp and sophomore Turner Blasius. SDSU also will regain the services of sophomore Luke Sellers, who sat out last season.

The starting offensive line remains nearly intact as the Jackrabbits return four of the five men who started all 13 games last season.

Senior center Jacob Ohnesorge leads the position group. A first-team all-MVFC honoree and third-team All-America selection by HERO Sports, Ohnesorge has started all 39 games over the past three seasons and has been selected as a team captain for the third time.

Junior guards Matt Clark and Tiano Pupungtoa flank Ohnesorge on the interior on the line. Both players were in their first seasons as starters in 2016, with Pupungtoa earning a starting spot after initially playing on the defensive line.

Junior Tyler Weir and another converted defensive lineman, senior Caleb Lang, also will vie for spots in the regular rotation at guard.

Senior Charlie Harmon is the incumbent at left tackle after a strong 2016 campaign in which he was an honorable mention all-league performer.

Sophomore Wes Genant, who played in 10 games as a true freshman in 2016, is likely to move into the starting role at right tackle vacated by the graduation of Nick Carr.



Dallas Goedert set a Jackrabbit single-season record with 92 receptions and was a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 2016.

Also at tackle, junior Joe Carbis and sophomore Evan Greenaway will compete for expanded roles, while redshirt freshmen Jack Domandle and Mike Dobrenski will help bolster the interior of the line.

Developing depth at some of the other offensive positions, primarily at quarterback and tight end, was a focus in spring ball and will continue this fall, Stiegelmeier said. The Jackrabbits enter fall camp without clear-cut backups at quarterback and tight end.

At quarterback, senior Dalton Douglas saw limited action as a sophomore in 2015 before missing the entire 2016 season due to injury. Redshirt freshmen Kanin Nelson and Alec Cromer also will get additional looks this fall.

The second tight end spot is likely to be up for grabs between sophomores Kallan Hart and Sam Steckman — neither of whom has a collegiate reception.

DEFENSE

A unit that showed steady improvement as the 2016 season progressed, the Jackrabbit defense welcomes back six starters.

The Jackrabbits figure to be strong up the middle with the return of all-MVFC performers Kellen Soulek at defensive tackle and Christian Rozeboom at linebacker. Soulek led the squad in both tackles for loss (10) and sacks (7.5) among his 46 total tackles last season, while adding a blocked kick and interception.

"He's established himself as a dominant-type player for us," Stiegelmeier said of the senior from Yankton.

Rozeboom burst on the scene in 2016, earning MVFC Freshman of the Year honors and finishing as runner-up in the balloting for the Jerry Rice Award as the top first-year player in the Football Championship Subdivision. Rozeboom tallied a



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team-best 132 tackles, while also contributing three sacks, two interceptions and a pair of forced fumbles.

Soulek is expected to be joined on the interior of the defensive line by junior Blake Whitsell, who recorded 2.5 sacks in eight games last season.

The remainder of the defensive tackles on the roster have little to no collegiate experience.

Stiegelmeier expects the Jackrabbits to rotate a number of players at the defensive end positions. Sophomore Ryan Earith made nine starts last season and collected 32 tackles, including a pair of sacks.

Chase Kern, who missed the 2016 season due to injury, is back healthy and tabbed as an early favorite to hold down the other starting spot at defensive end. Kern totaled three sacks and 28 tackles in a reserve role his first two seasons with the Jackrabbits.

Also challenging for playing time at defensive end include senior Mason Leiseth, sophomores Austin Smenda and Tristen Leiseth and redshirt freshmen Elijah Wilson and Tolu Ogunrinde. Wilson was one of the top signees from the 2016 recruiting class, while Ogunrinde is moving from running back to defensive end this fall.

Two starting spots also will be up for grabs at linebacker, flanking Rozeboom. Eric Kleinschmit, a junior, is the most experienced player at the Will linebacker spot with 14 tackles to his credit last fall, while redshirt freshman Logan Backhaus enters camp as the early favorite to take over at Sam linebacker.

Rozeboom is expected to be backed up in the middle by junior Dalton Cox, with sophomore Jessup Workman and redshirt freshman Preston Tetzlaff looking to move up the depth chart.

Others who could factor in at the outside linebacker positions include sophomore Brandon

Thomas, redshirt freshman Kyle Tuttle and incoming freshmen Noah Urbanek and Seven Wilson.

A question mark heading into the 2016 season, the play of the Jackrabbits' cornerbacks turned out to be a pleasant surprise. Junior college transfer Anthony Washington earned a spot on the MVFC All-Newcomer Team following a season in which he ranked fourth on the team with 57 tackles and broke up two passes while starting all 13 games.

Jordan Brown held down the other starting spot at cornerback, tying for second on the team with two interceptions and adding 40 tackles.

Backups Zy Mosley and Marshon Harris also return, and the position group is given further depth with redshirt freshmen Donald Gardner and Monté McGary.

SDSU also is deep elsewhere in the secondary, where strong safety Nick Farina and free safety Chris Balster both bring extensive starting experience. Balster ranked third on the team with 75 tackles in 2016, while Farina made 39 stops.

Juniors Alex Romenesco and Makiah Slade will provide the next line of defense, along with help from sophomore Lorenzo Williams and redshirt freshmen Jarek Berg and Josh Manchigiah.

"I feel really good about both safety and corner," said Stiegelmeier, who served as defensive coordinator at SDSU for six seasons before becoming head coach in 1997.

One area the Jackrabbits would like to improve upon in 2017 is their third-down defense. SDSU ranked in the bottom third of FCS teams by allowing the opposition to convert on 47 percent of their third-down attempts.

"The biggest thing is the mentality," Stiegelmeier said. "There's no one thing we didn't do well."

SDSU also will feature two new coaches on the defensive side of the ball as Brian Bergstrom is the new safeties coach and Christian Smith will mentor the defensive tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Jackrabbits return both starting specialists from a year ago in junior punter Brady Hale and sophomore kicker Chase Vinatieri.

Hale improved his punting average by more than five yards per attempt last season, finishing the year with an average of 42.6 yards.

Vinatieri, meanwhile, ranked second on the team in scoring with 89 points while converting 11-of-17 field-goal attempts and all 56 of his extra-point tries to set a school record in the latter category. All of Vinatieri's field goal misses were from 40-plus yards.

One void on the special teams unit the Jacks will have to fill is at long snapper, following the graduation of four-year starter Thayer Trenhaile. Jessup Workman handled a number of the reps during the spring, while Christian Rozeboom and Jacob Ohnesorge also could be called on for duties.

SDSU will be in search of a boost in the return

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING - YARDS

1. Taryn Christian3,714

RUSHING - YARDS

1. Brady Mengarelli754

2. Isaac Wallace519

3. Taryn Christian335

RECEPTIONS

1. Dallas Goedert92

2. Jake Wieneke78

3. Brady Mengarelli34

4. Adam Anderson20

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jake Wieneke1,316

2. Dallas Goedert1,293

3. Brady Mengarelli333

4. Adam Anderson222

TACKLES

1. Christian Rozeboom132

3. Chris Balster75

4. Anthony Washington57

SACKS

1. Kellen Soulek7.5

T3. Christian Rozeboom3.0

5. Blake Whitsell2.5

INTERCEPTIONS

T2. Jordan Brown2

T2. Christian Rozeboom2

T2. Makiah Slade2

game after production dropped off in 2016. Marquise Lewis returns after handling the bulk of the punt return duties last season, while Stiegelmeier said the competition for kickoff return duties is wide open heading into fall camp.

SCHEDULE

For the first time in 10 years, the Jackrabbits will not be playing a Football Bowl Subdivision team. The non-conference portion of SDSU's 11-game regular season schedule — all against FCS squads — will consist of home matchups against Duquesne (Aug. 31) and Drake (Sept. 16) around a Sept. 9 contest at traditional playoff contender Montana State. The matchup versus Duquesne will mark the first time SDSU has opened its season with a Thursday-night home game.

The Jackrabbits will be hosting Drake for the second year in a row, while the Montana State trip marks the rematch of a 2014 FCS playoff game.

Missouri Valley Football Conference play begins Sept. 30 with SDSU traveling to Youngstown State. The Penguins were the lone league team to post an undefeated mark at home last season, posting an 8-0 mark that included a pair of playoff victories en route to reaching the national title game.

SDSU opens the home portion of its MVFC slate with back-to-back games Oct. 7 against Southern Illinois (Hall of Fame Game) and Oct. 14 versus Northern Iowa (Hobo Day).



Christian Rozeboom was named Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year and led the team with 132 tackles in 2016.



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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Aanderud, Jake – 39
 Anderson, Adam – 80
 Backhaus, Logan – 12
 Balster, Chris – 28
 Barrett, Austin – 50
 Berg, Jarek – 14
 Blasius, Turner – 40
 Boen, Austin – 59
 Brown, Jacob – 1
 Brown, Jordan – 9
 Brown, Levi – 47
 Bullock, Ethan – 14
 Burmeister, Patrick – 82
 Callender, Daniel – 43
 Campbell, Deyon – 18
 Carbis, Joe – 76
 Cavanaugh, Skyler – 43
 Christion, Taryn – 3
 Christner, Jeremy – 48
 Clark, Matt – 73
 Cook, Colton – 64
 Cox, Dalton – 53
 Cromer, Alec – 17
 Daniel, Mikey – 26
 DeMartra, Tyler – 38
 Devlin, Paddy – 81
 Dinkel, Ben – 93
 Dobrenski, Mike – 60
 Domandle, Jack – 63
 Dorgan, Zach – 59
 Douglas, Dalton – 8
 Earith, Ryan – 90
 Egan, Arthur – 85
 Eide, Lance – 29
 Ewing, Wyatt – 61
 Farina, Nick – 24
 Fry, Matt – 93
 Gardner, Donald – 21
 Genant, Wes – 77
 Goedert, Dallas – 86
 Greenaway, Evan – 78
 Gruetzmacher, Jon – 75
 Hale, Brady – 49
 Harmon, Charlie – 68
 Harris, Marshon – 18
 Hart, Kallan – 83
 Heien, Adam – 87
 Hildahl, Spencer – 96
 Hill, Isaiah – 84
 Hopp, Tommy – 33
 Johnson, Aron – 71
 Johnson, Cade – 15
 Kern, Chase – 58
 Kleinschmit, Eric – 31
 Krolikowski, Krockett – 69
 Lang, Caleb – 57
 Leiseth, Mason – 55
 Leiseth, Tristen – 91
 Lewis, Marquise – 11
 Lickiss, Eagan – 56
 Lofton, Malik – 19
 Lohsant, Austin – 65
 Louscher, Kane – 41
 Manchigiah, Josh – 3
 McGary, Monté – 20
 Menage, Jacob – 89

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No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	EXP	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/ PREV. SCHOOL
1	Jacob Brown	WR	5-11	190	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Paradise Valley
2	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center
3	Taryn Christion	QB	6-2	220	Jr.	1L	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
3	Josh Manchigiah	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	—	Papillion, Neb.	Papillion La Vista South
4	Chase Vinatieri	K	6-1	210	So.	1L	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
5	Blair Mulholland	RB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	—	Appleton, Wis.	Kimberly
6	Makiah Slade	S	6-1	200	Jr.	2L	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Northeast
7	Seven Wilson	LB	5-9	210	Fr.	—	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill
8	Dalton Douglas	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	—	Highland, Calif.	Citrus Valley
8	Anthony Washington	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	1L	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior/Laney (Calif.)
9	Jordan Brown	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Paradise Valley
9	Keenan Orr	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	—	Forest, Ind.	Clinton Central
10	Alex Wilde	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2L	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Brandon Valley
11	Marquise Lewis	WR	5-11	195	So.	1L	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha North
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	205	R-Fr.	—	Spirit Lake, Iowa	Spirit Lake
12	Karin Nelson	QB	6-4	200	R-Fr.	—	Mitchell, S.D.	Mitchell
13	Noah Urbanek	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	—	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney
14	Jarek Berg	S	6-0	190	R-Fr.	—	Oconomowoc, Wis.	Oconomowoc
14	Ethan Bullock	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	—	Orlando, Fla.	Winter Park H.S.
15	Cade Johnson	WR	5-10	175	R-Fr.	—	Papillion, Neb.	Bellevue West
16	Brandon Thomas	LB	5-11	175	So.	—	Elkhart, Ind.	Concord
16	Justin Roberts	QB	6-4	215	So.	TR	Arvada, Colo.	Pomona/Nebraska-Kearney
17	Alex Romenesko	S	5-11	200	Jr.	2L	Pewaukee, Wis.	Arrowhead
17	Alec Cromer	QB	6-5	230	R-Fr.	—	Beatrice, Neb.	Beatrice
18	Marshon Harris	CB	5-11	175	So.	1L	Lansing, Ill.	Thornton Fractional South
18	Deyon Campbell	WR	5-9	185	Fr.	—	Minneapolis, Minn.	Hopkins
19	Jake Wieneke	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	3L	Maple Grove, Minn.	Maple Grove
19	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	—	Crystal, Minn.	Hopkins
20	Monté McGary	CB	6-2	185	R-Fr.	—	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha South
20	Michael Wandmaker	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	—	Andover, Minn.	Andover
21	Donald Gardner	CB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	—	Chicago, Ill.	Wendell Phillips
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	240	R-Fr.	—	Cottage Grove, Minn.	Park
23	Zy Mosley	CB	6-0	175	So.	1L	Minnetonka, Minn.	Minnetonka
24	Nick Farina	S	5-11	185	Sr.	3L	Phoenix, Ariz.	Desert Vista
25	Clark Wieneke	S	5-11	195	So.	—	Maple Grove, Minn.	Maple Grove
26	Mikey Daniel	RB	6-0	220	So.	1L	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
26	Alex Wickersham	S	6-1	190	Fr.	—	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
27	Jordan Velez	S	5-11	205	Fr.	—	Rochester, Minn.	John Marshall
28	Chris Balster	S	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Sheldon, Iowa	Sheldon
28	Tylen Small	S	6-0	170	Fr.	—	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Plantation
29	Lance Eide	CB	5-8	185	So.	—	Clear Lake, S.D.	Deuel
29	Pierre Strong	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	—	Little Rock, Ark.	McClellan
30	Pete Menage	DB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	—	Rock Rapids, Iowa	Central Lyon
31	Eric Kleinschmit	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	2L	St. Helena, Neb.	Crofton
32	Kyle Tuttle	LB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	—	Jupiter, Fla.	Jupiter Christian/Salisbury (Conn.)
33	Tommy Hopp	FB	6-2	225	Sr.	1L	Anchorage, Alaska	South Anchorage/Santa Barbara
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	240	So.	1L	Fleming Island, Fla.	Fleming Island
35	Isaac Wallace	RB	6-1	200	Jr.	2L	Omaha, Neb.	Ralston
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	So.	1L	Papillion, Neb.	Papillion-La Vista South
37	Lorenzo Williams	S	6-1	190	So.	1L	Huron, S.D.	Wolsey-Wessington
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	205	Fr.	—	Homewood, Ill.	Homewood-Flossmoor
39	Bobby Zavagno	LB	6-1	215	So.	—	Westlake, Ohio	Saint Ignatius
39	Jake Aanderud	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	—	Rapid City, S.D.	St. Thomas More
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	230	So.	—	Kimball, S.D.	Kimball
41	Kane Louscher	FB	6-2	245	Sr.	3L	Mason City, Iowa	Newman Catholic
42	C.J. Roths	RB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	—	Rock Rapids, Iowa	Central Lyon
43	Daniel Callender	DE	6-6	220	Fr.	—	Yuma, Ariz.	Yuma Catholic
43	Skyler Cavanaugh	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	—	Vail, Ariz.	Cienega
44	Brady Mengarelli	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Prescott, Ariz.	Prescott
45	Jessup Workman	LB	6-1	210	So.	—	Beatrice, Neb.	Beatrice
46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	—	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings



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No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	EXP	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREV. SCHOOL
47	Levi Brown	LB	6-4	195	Fr.	—	Roseville, Minn.	Roseville
47	Caleb Schauf	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	—	Sparta, Wis.	Sparta
48	Jeremy Christner	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	TR	Broken Bow, Neb.	Broken Bow/Dakota State
49	Brady Hale	P	6-3	200	Jr.	2L	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
50	Austin Barrett	DT	6-2	265	R-Fr.	—	Box Elder, S.D.	Douglas
51	Tiano Pupungatoa	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	1L	River Falls, Wis.	River Falls/West Point Prep
51	Andrew Mueller	DL	6-0	250	R-Fr.	—	Lake Elmo, Minn.	Hill-Murray
52	Bradey Sorenson	LS	6-2	250	R-Fr.	—	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
53	Dalton Cox	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	2L	Aberdeen, S.D.	Roncalli
54	Eddie Miller	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	—	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
55	Mason Leiseth	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	—	Hayti, S.D.	Hamlin
56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	—	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
57	Caleb Lang	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	1L	Freeman, S.D.	Freeman
58	Chase Kern	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	2L	Sioux City, Iowa	Sioux City East
59	Austin Boen	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	—	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
59	Zach Dorgan	DE	6-2	240	So.	—	Ralston, Neb.	Ralston
60	Mike Dobrenski	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	—	Franklin, Wis.	Franklin
61	Wyatt Ewing	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	—	Winner, S.D.	Winner
62	Jacob Ohnesorge	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	3L	Waunakee, Wis.	Waunakee
63	Jack Domanle	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	—	Omaha, Neb.	Millard West
64	Colton Cook	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	—	Minot, N.D.	Minot
65	Austin Lohsandt	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	—	Madison, S.D.	Madison
66	Elijah Wilson	DE	6-4	265	R-Fr.	—	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha Central
67	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	—	Freeman, S.D.	Canistota
68	Charlie Harmon	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	2L	O'Fallon, Ill.	O'Fallon
69	Krockett Krolikowski	DT	6-2	280	Fr.	—	Winner, S.D.	Winner
70	Tyler Weir	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	—	Arvada, Colo.	Pomona
71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	240	Fr.	—	Chisago City, Minn.	Chisago Lakes
72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	—	Andover, Minn.	Andover
73	Matt Clark	OL	6-5	330	Jr.	2L	Syracuse, Neb.	Syracuse
74	Brendan Rotert	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	—	Spearfish, S.D.	Spearfish
75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	310	Fr.	—	Merrill, Wis.	Merrill
76	Joe Carbis	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	—	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Abraham Lincoln
77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	300	So.	1L	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
78	Evan Greeneway	OL	6-7	280	So.	—	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
79	Grant Schmidt	OL	6-6	300	So.	TR	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt/Cincinnati
80	Adam Anderson	WR	6-1	195	So.	1L	Orlando, Fla.	Boone
81	Paddy Devlin	WR	6-6	185	R-Fr.	—	Chicago, Ill.	Saint Patrick
82	Patrick Burmeister	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	—	Marquette, Mich.	Marquette
83	Kallan Hart	TE	6-5	255	So.	—	Lonsdale, Minn.	Faribault
84	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	—	Shorewood, Ill.	Minooka
85	Arthur Egan	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	—	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep
86	Dallas Goedert	TE	6-4	260	Sr.	3L	Britton, S.D.	Britton-Hecla
87	Adam Heien	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	—	Tea, S.D.	Tea Area
88	Sam Steckman	TE	6-4	235	So.	—	Andover, Minn.	Andover
89	Jacob Menage	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	—	Springfield, Minn.	Springfield
90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	255	So.	1L	Papillion, Neb.	Papillion-La Vista South
91	Tristen Leiseth	DE	6-2	230	So.	TR	Hayti, S.D.	Hamlin/Univ. of Sioux Falls
93	Matt Fry	DT	6-2	305	Jr.	—	Plankinton, S.D.	Plankinton
93	Ben Dinkel	P	5-10	190	Fr.	—	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney
94	Kellen Soulek	DT	6-5	315	Sr.	3L	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	160	Fr.	—	Omaha, Neb.	Millard West
95	Thomas Stacker	DT	6-4	280	R-Fr.	—	Chicago, Ill.	Saint Rita of Cascia
96	Spencer Hildahl	DT	6-3	295	So.	—	Montevideo, Minn.	Montevideo
97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	—	Marshall, Minn.	Marshall
98	Dylan Winegar	DE	6-2	225	R-Fr.	—	Waseca, Minn.	Waseca
99	Blake Whitsell	DL	6-2	305	Jr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo.	Broomfield

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Menage, Pete – 30
Mengarelli, Brady – 44
Miller, Eddie – 54
Mosley, Zy – 23
Mueller, Andrew – 51
Mulholland, Blair – 5
Nelson, Kanin – 12
Ogunrinde, Tolu – 22
Ohnesorge, Jacob – 62
Orr, Keenan – 9
Pupungatoa, Tiano – 51
Roberts, Justin – 16
Romenesko, Alex – 17
Rotert, Brendan – 74
Roths, C.J. – 42
Rozeboom, Christian – 2
Schauf, Caleb – 47
Schmidt, Grant – 79
Sellers, Luke – 36
Slade, Makiah – 6
Small, Tylan – 28
Smenda, Austin – 34
Sorenson, Bradey – 52
Soulek, Kellen – 94
Stacker, Thomas – 95
Steckman, Sam – 88
Strong, Pierre, – 29
Tetzlaff, Preston – 46
Thomas, Brandon – 16
Titus, Jason – 72
Tuttle, Kyle – 32
Urbanek, Noah – 13
Velez, Jordan – 27
Vinatieri, Chase – 4
Wallace, Isaac – 35
Wandmaker, Michael – 20
Ward, Xavier – 67
Washington, Anthony – 8
Weir, Tyler – 70
Whitsell, Blake – 99
Wickersham, Alex – 26
Wieneke, Clark – 25
Wieneke, Jake – 19
Wilde, Alex – 10
Williams, Lorenzo – 37
Wilson, Elijah – 66
Wilson, Seven – 7
Winegar, Dylan – 98
Winkelman, Reece – 97
Wolfe, Jake – 94
Workman, Jessup – 45
Zavagno, Bobby – 39



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYERS BY STATE

SOUTH DAKOTA (32): Jake Aanderud (Rapid City); Austin Barrett (Box Elder); Turner Blasius (Kimball); Austin Boen (Sioux Falls); Taryn Christion (Sioux Falls); Dalton Cox (Aberdeen); Mikey Daniel (Brookings); Lance Eide (Clear Lake); Wyatt Ewing (Winner); Matt Fry (Plankinton); Wes Genant (Parkston); Dallas Goedert (Britton); Evan Greenaway (Yankton); Brady Hale (Yankton); Adam Heien (Tea); Krockett Krolikowski (Winner); Caleb Lang (Freeman); Mason Leiseth (Hayti); Tristen Leiseth (Hayti); Austin Lohsandt (Madison); Eddie Miller (Brookings); Kanin Nelson (Mitchell); Brendan Rotert (Spearfish); Grant Schmidt (Sioux Falls); Bradey Sorenson (Yankton); Kellen Soulek (Yankton); Preston Tetzlaff (Brookings); Chase Vinatieri (Sioux Falls); Xavier Ward (Freeman); Alex Wickersham (Brandon); Alex Wilde (Sioux Falls); Lorenzo Williams (Huron)

NEBRASKA (20): Jeremy Christner (Broken Bow); Matt Clark (Syracuse); Alec Cromer (Beatrice); Ben Dinkel (Kearney); Jack Domandle (Omaha); Zach Dorgan (Ralston); Ryan Earith (Papillion); Arthur Egan (Omaha); Cade Johnson (Papillion); Eric Kleinschmit (St. Helena); Marquise Lewis (Omaha); Josh Manchigiah (Papillion); Monté McGary (Omaha); Luke Sellers (Papillion); Makiah Slade (Lincoln); Noah Urbanek (Kearney); Isaac Wallace (Omaha); Elijah Wilson (Omaha); Jake Wolfe (Omaha); Jessup Workman (Beatrice)

MINNESOTA (18): Levi Brown (Roseville); Deyon Campbell (Minneapolis); Kallan Hart (Lonsdale); Spencer Hildahl (Montevideo); Aron Johnson (Chisago City); Malik Lofton (Crystal); Jacob Menage (Springfield); Zy Mosley (Minnetonka); Andrew Mueller (Lake Elmo); Tolu Ogunrinde (Cottage Grove); Sam Steckman (Andover); Jason Titus (Andover); Jordan Velez (Rochester); Michael Wandmaker (Andover); Clark Wieneke (Maple Grove); Jake Wieneke (Maple Grove); Dylan Winegar (Waseca); Reece Winkelman (Marshall)

IOWA (9): Logan Backhaus (Spirit Lake); Chris Balster (Sheldon); Joe Carbis (Council Bluffs); Chase Kern (Sioux City); Eagan Lickiss (Indianola); Kane Louscher (Mason City); Pete Menage (Rock Rapids); C.J. Roths (Rock Rapids); Christian Rozeboom (Sioux Center)

WISCONSIN (8): Jarek Berg (Oconomowoc); Mike Dobrenski (Franklin); Jon Gruetzmacher (Merrill); Blair Mulholland (Appleton); Jacob Ohnesorge (Waunakee); Tiano Pupungatoa (River Falls); Alex Romenesko (Pewaukee); Caleb Schauf (Sparta)

ILLINOIS (7): Tyler DeMartra (Homewood); Paddy Devlin (Chicago); Donald Gardner (Chicago); Charlie Harmon (O'Fallon); Marshon Harris (Lansing); Isaiah Hill (Shorewood); Thomas Stacker (Chicago)

ARIZONA (6): Jacob Brown (Scottsdale); Jordan Brown (Scottsdale); Daniel Callender (Yuma); Skyler Cavanaugh; Nick Farina (Phoenix); Brady Mengarelli (Prescott)

FLORIDA (6): Adam Anderson (Orlando); Ethan Bullock (Orlando); Tylen Small (Fort Lauderdale); Austin Smenda (Fleming Island); Kyle Tuttle (Jupiter); Anthony Washington (Miami)

COLORADO (3): Justin Roberts (Arvada); Tyler Weir (Arvada); Blake Whitsell (Broomfield)

INDIANA (2): Keenan Orr (Forest); Brandon Thomas (Elkhart)

ALASKA (1): Tommy Hopp (Anchorage)

ARKANSAS (1): Pierre Strong (Little Rock)

CALIFORNIA (1): Dalton Douglas (Highland)

MICHIGAN (1): Patrick Burmeister (Marquette)

MISSOURI (1): Seven Wilson (Kansas City)

NORTH DAKOTA (1): Colton Cook (Minot)

OHIO (1): Bobby Zavagno (Westlake)

PLAYERS BY CLASS

SENIORS (15): Chris Balster, Dalton Douglas, Nick Farina, Dallas Goedert, Charlie Harmon, Tommy Hopp, Caleb Lang, Mason Leiseth, Kane Louscher, Jacob Menage, Brady Mengarelli, Jacob Ohnesorge, Kellen Soulek, Anthony Washington, Jake Wieneke

JUNIORS (17): Jordan Brown, Joe Carbis, Taryn Christion, Jeremy Christner, Matt Clark, Dalton Cox, Matt Fry, Brady Hale, Chase Kern, Eric Kleinschmit, Tiano Pupungatoa, Alex Romenesko, Makiah Slade, Isaac Wallace, Tyler Weir, Blake Whitsell, Alex Wilde

SOPHOMORES (27): Adam Anderson, Turner Blasius, Jacob Brown, Mikey Daniel, Zach Dorgan, Ryan Earith, Lance Eide, Wes Genant, Evan Greenaway, Marshon Harris, Kallan Hart, Spencer Hildahl, Tristen Leiseth, Marquise Lewis, Zy Mosley, Justin Roberts, Christian Rozeboom, Grant Schmidt, Luke Sellers, Austin Smenda, Sam Steckman, Brandon Thomas, Chase Vinatieri, Clark Wieneke, Lorenzo Williams, Jessup Workman, Bobby Zavagno

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (24): Logan Backhaus, Austin Barrett, Jarek Berg, Patrick Burmeister, Alec Cromer, Paddy Devlin, Mike Dobrenski, Jack Domandle, Donald Gardner, Cade Johnson, Josh Manchigiah, Monté McGary, Pete Menage, Andrew Mueller, Blair Mulholland, Kanin Nelson, Tolu Ogunrinde, C.J. Roths, Bradey Sorenson, Thomas Stacker, Preston Tetzlaff, Kyle Tuttle, Elijah Wilson, Dylan Winegar

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (35): Jake Aanderud, Austin Boen, Levi Brown, Ethan Bullock, Daniel Callender, Deyon Campbell, Skyler Cavanaugh, Colton Cook, Tyler DeMartra, Ben Dinkel, Arthur Egan, Wyatt Ewing, Jon Gruetzmacher, Adam Heien, Isaiah Hill, Aron Johnson, Krockett Krolikowski, Eagan Lickiss, Malik Lofton, Austin Lohsandt, Eddie Miller, Keenan Orr, Brendan Rotert, Caleb Schauf, Tylen Small, Pierre Strong, Jason Titus, Noah Urbanek, Jordan Velez, Michael Wandmaker, Xavier Ward, Alex Wickersham, Seven Wilson, Reece Winkelman, Jake Wolfe

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

• Jake Aanderud	ON-dah-rude
• Logan Backhaus	BACK-huss
• Chris Balster	BALL-stir
• Turner Blasius	BLAZE-ee-us
• Patrick Burmeister	BURR-mice-turr
• Taryn Christion	TARE-in CHRISH-ten
• Mike Dobrenski	doe-BREN-ski
• Jack Domandle	doe-MAND-el
• 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
• Adam Heien	HIGH-en
• Mason/Tristen Leiseth	LIE-seth
• Kane Louscher	LUSH-er
• Josh Manchigiah	manch-ah-GUY-ah
• Blair Mulholland	MULL-holl-and
• Kanin Nelson	CAN-non
• Tolu Ogunrinde	TOE-loo OH-gun-rin-dee
• Jacob Ohnesorge	oh-nah-SORE-gee
• Tiano Pupungatoa	tee-AH-no POO-pun-guh-toe-ah
• Alex Romenesko	RO-mah-ness-co
• Makiah Slade	mah-KY-ah slayed
• Kellen Soulek	SOO-leck
• Noah Urbanek	ur-BAN-eck
• Jordan Velez	vel-EZZ
• Chase Vinatieri	vin-ah-TARE-ee
• Tyler Weir	WEER
• Blake Whitsell	WIT-sell
• Jake/Clark Wieneke	WIN-ah-key
• Bobby Zavagno	zah-VON-yo



PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	3	TARYN CHRISTION, 6-2, 220, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, R-Fr., Mitchell, S.D.
or	8	Dalton Douglas, 6-2, 210, Sr., Highland, Calif.
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.
	5	Blair Mulholland, 5-10, 195, R-Fr., Appleton, Wis.
FB	41	KANE LOUSCHER, 6-2, 245, Sr., Mason City, Iowa
	36	Luke Sellers, 6-1, 245, So., Papillion, Neb.
	40	Turner Blasius, 6-1, 230, So., Kimball, S.D.
or	33	Tommy Hopp, 6-2, 225, Sr., Anchorage, Alaska
WR	10	Alex Wilde, 6-3, 210, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
(W-Back)	11	Marquise Lewis, 5-11, 195, So., Omaha, Neb.
	15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 175, R-Fr., Papillion, Neb.
WR	19	JAKE WIENEKE, 6-4, 215, Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.
(X-Back)	89	Jacob Menage, 6-0, 180, Sr., Springfield, Minn.
	81	Paddy Devlin, 6-6, 185, R-Fr., Chicago, Ill.
WR	80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 195, So., Orlando, Fla.
(Z-Back)	1	Jacob Brown, 5-11, 190, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.
	82	Patrick Burmeister, 5-11, 180, R-Fr., Marquette, Mich.
TE	86	DALLAS GOEDERT, 6-5, 260, Sr., Britton, S.D.
	83	Kallan Hart, 6-5, 255, So., Lonsdale, Minn.
or	88	Sam Steckman, 6-4, 235, So., Andover, Minn.
LT	68	CHARLIE HARMON, 6-6, 300, Sr., O'Fallon, Ill.
	76	Joe Carbis, 6-6, 300, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa
LG	51	TIANO PUPUNGATO, 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.
	60	Mike Dobrenski, 6-4, 275, R-Fr., Franklin, Wis.
	63	Jack Domandle, 6-4, 310, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.
RG	73	MATT CLARK, 6-5, 330, Jr., Syracuse, Neb.
	70	Tyler Weir, 6-4, 300, Jr., Arvada, Colo.
RT	77	Wes Genant, 6-4, 300, So., Parkston, S.D.
	78	Evan Greenaway, 6-7, 280, So., Yankton, S.D.

DEFENSE

DE	58	Chase Kern, 6-3, 240, Jr., Sioux City, Iowa
	34	Austin Smenda, 6-2, 240, So., Fleming Island, Fla.
or	55	Mason Leiseth, 6-3, 250, Sr., Hayti, S.D.
DT	99	Blake Whitsell, 6-2, 305, Jr., Broomfield, Colo.
	50	Austin Barrett, 6-2, 265, R-Fr., Box Elder, S.D.
	95	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 280, R-Fr., Chicago, Ill.
NT	94	KELLEN SOULEK, 6-5, 315, Sr., Yankton, S.D.
	96	Spencer Hildahl, 6-3, 295, So., Montevideo, Minn.
	93	Matt Fry, 6-2, 305, Jr., Plankinton, S.D.
DE	90	RYAN EARITH, 6-4, 255, So., Papillion, Neb.
	66	Elijah Wilson, 6-4, 265, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.
	91	Tristen Leiseth, 6-2, 230, So., Hayti, S.D.
LB	31	Eric Kleinschmit, 6-2, 220, Jr., St. Helena, Neb.
(Will)	32	Kyle Tuttle, 6-2, 215, R-Fr., Jupiter, Fla.
	13	Noah Urbanek, 6-3, 200, Fr., Kearney, Neb.
LB	2	CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM, 6-2, 225, So., Sioux Center, Iowa
(Mike)	53	Dalton Cox, 6-1, 220, Jr., Aberdeen, S.D.
	46	Preston Tetzlaff, 6-2, 205, R-Fr., Brookings, S.D.
LB	12	Logan Backhaus, 6-4, 205, R-Fr., Spirit Lake, Iowa
(Sam)	16	Brandon Thomas, 5-11, 175, So., Elkhart, Ind.
	7	Seven Wilson, 5-9, 210, Fr., Kansas City, Mo.
LCB	9	JORDAN BROWN, 6-1, 190, Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
	18	Marshon Harris, 5-11, 175, So., Lansing, Ill.
	29	Lance Eide, 5-8, 185, So., Clear Lake, S.D.
SS	24	Nick Farina, 5-11, 185, Sr., Phoenix, Ariz.
	17	Alex Romenesko, 5-11, 200, Jr., Pewaukee, Wis.
	37	Lorenzo Williams, 6-1, 190, So., Huron, S.D.
FS	28	CHRIS BALSTER, 5-10, 195, Sr., Sheldon, Iowa
	6	Makiah Slade, 6-1, 200, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
	3	Josh Manchigiah, 6-0, 185, R-Fr., Papillion, Neb.
RCB	8	ANTHONY WASHINGTON, 5-10, 180, Sr., Miami, Fla.
	23	Zy Mosley, 6-0, 175, So., Minnetonka, Minn.
	21	Donald Gardner, 6-1, 170, R-Fr., Chicago, Ill.

* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 210, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	94	Jake Wolfe, 5-8, 160, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
Holder	3	Taryn Christion, 6-2, 220, Jr., Sioux Falls
Long	45	Jessup Workman, 6-1, 210, So., Beatrice, Neb.
Snap	2	Christian Rozeboom, 6-2, 225, So., Sioux Center, Iowa
Short	45	Jessup Workman, 6-1, 210, So., Beatrice, Neb.
Snap	62	Jacob Ohnesorge, 6-3, 295, Sr., Waunakee, Wis.
P	49	BRADY HALE, 6-3, 200, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
KO	4	Chase Vinatieri, 6-1, 210, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
KOR	1	Jacob Brown, 5-11, 190, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.
	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 220, So., Brookings, S.D.
KOR	35	Isaac Wallace, 6-1, 200, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
	44	Brady Mengarelli, 5-10, 195, Sr., Prescott, Ariz.
PR	11	Marquise Lewis, 5-11, 195, So., Omaha, Neb.
	80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 195, So., Orlando, Fla.



PRESEASON MVFC POLL

Last year's Missouri Valley Football Conference co-champions appear 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 marks 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 addition, 10 Jackrabbit 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 touchdowns.

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 year.

Completing the Jackrabbits' selections on offense were a trio of seniors: 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.

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 in 2016.

2017 MVFC 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



PRESEASON NATIONAL POLLS

ATHLON

1. North Dakota State
2. James Madison
3. **South Dakota State**
4. Sam Houston State
5. North Dakota
6. Eastern Washington
7. Richmond
8. Villanova
9. Jacksonville State
10. Wofford
11. New Hampshire
12. Lehigh
13. Northern Iowa
14. Youngstown State
15. Chattanooga
16. Charleston Southern
17. Central Arkansas
18. Samford
19. **Western Illinois**
20. Albany
21. Fordham
22. Cal Poly
23. Liberty
24. McNeese
25. The Citadel

LINDY'S

1. James Madison (Va.)
2. **North Dakota State**
3. Sam Houston State (Texas)
4. Jacksonville State (Ala.)
5. Eastern Washington
6. North Dakota
7. **South Dakota State**
8. Richmond
9. **Youngstown State**
10. Wofford
11. Chattanooga
12. Charleston Southern
13. Villanova
14. **Illinois State**
15. New Hampshire
16. Central Arkansas
17. Lehigh
18. The Citadel
19. Northern Arizona
20. Fordham
21. Grambling State
22. Samford
23. **Northern Iowa**
24. Montana
25. Kennesaw State

STREET & SMITH

1. Sam Houston State (Texas)
2. **North Dakota State**
3. James Madison
4. **South Dakota State**
5. Jacksonville State (Ala.)
6. Richmond
7. Villanova
8. Weber State
9. Wofford
10. Eastern Washington
11. **Illinois State**
12. The Citadel
13. Charleston Southern
14. North Dakota
15. Grambling State
16. Central Arkansas
17. **Youngstown State**
18. Chattanooga
19. Albany
20. Samford
21. Tennessee State
22. North Carolina Central
23. McNeese
24. Lehigh
25. San Diego

Note: SDSU's 2017 opponents listed in bold



JACKRABBIT PLAYERS



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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CHRIS
BALSTER**
5-10, 195, Sr. •
Safety
Sheldon, Iowa
Sheldon H.S.
Major: Exercise
Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- MVFC President's Council Academic Award (2016)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2015, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

2016: Moved into a starting role for the final 11 games ... ranked third on team with 75 tackles ... recorded career-high 10 tackles in Beef Bowl game against Cal Poly ... forced a key fumble and notched nine tackles in win at top-ranked North Dakota State ... registered seven tackles (six solo), broke up two passes and recorded his first career interception in regular season finale at Northern Iowa ... posted tackles for loss in each of two Football Championship Subdivision playoff games, finishing with seven stops versus Villanova and nine at North Dakota State, while earning team's effort and defensive player of the week awards, respectively

2015: Started four games at safety and played in all 12 games ... recorded at least three tackles in all but one game and wound up fourth on the team with 56 total tackles ... opened season with four-tackle performance in win at Kansas ... named squad's Special Teams Player of the Week in Beef Bowl win over Robert Morris (Pa.) ... tallied five tackles in first career start, in Hobo Day game against Northern Iowa ... tallied seven stops in back-to-back league wins over Missouri State and Illinois State ... established another season high with eight tackles, including one for loss, and added a pass breakup in road win at South Dakota ... was credited with five tackles in FCS playoff game at Montana

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10, vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-2016
Tackles for Loss: 1, three times
(last: at North Dakota State, 12-10-2016)
Interceptions: 1, at Northern Iowa, 11-19-2016
Pass Breakups: 2, at Northern Iowa, 11-19-2016

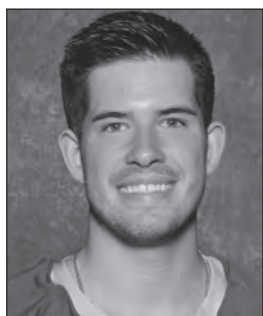
2014: Played in nine games, seeing action mostly on special teams ... recorded lone tackle of season in regular season game at North Dakota State ... appeared in nine of first 10 games, then missed final four games of the season due to injury suffered at Indiana State

2013: Earned recognition on the practice field on two occasions ... named Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to Nebraska game and Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to game at Missouri State

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-district honors three times and was also honored on the all-Northwest Iowa Review Team ... named district offensive MVP as a senior after accumulating 1,088 yards rushing and 1,197 yards passing ... averaged 7.1 yards per carry and 21.7 yards per completion in accounting for 29 total touchdowns ... tallied 63 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... named to all-tournament team in helping lead basketball team to Class 2A state title ... also competed in state track and field meet two times ... Honor Roll student

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	FF
2014	9	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0	0
2015	12	44	12	56	1.0-4	1	0-0	0
2016	13	50	25	75	2.5-11	2	1-0	1
CAREER	34	94	38	132	3.5-15	3	1-0	1



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DALTON
DOUGLAS**
6-2, 210, Sr. •
Quarterback
Highland, California
Citrus Valley H.S.
Major:
Entrepreneurial
Studies

2016: Missed the entire season due to injury

2015: Saw first collegiate action, playing in four games ... first completion went for a 77-yard touchdown to Dallas Goedert in game against Southern Utah and marked the Jackrabbits' longest play from scrimmage during the season ... completed 5-of-7 passes for 26 yards in home win over Indiana State

2014: Did not play in any games, but contributed on the practice field ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to games against Missouri State and Montana State

2013: Honored five times as a Scout Offense Player of the Week during redshirt season, including games against Southeastern Louisiana, Western Illinois and Eastern Washington ... shared recognition in preparing for games versus Missouri State and South Dakota ... completed 8-of-14 passes for 91 yards and a touchdown in Spring Game

BEFORE SDSU: Set numerous school records as a dual threat at quarterback for Citrus Valley High School, accounting for more than 2,700 yards of total offense and 31 touchdowns during his senior season ... threw for 1,870 yards and 18 touch-

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 5, vs. Indiana State, 10-10-2015
Pass Attempts: 7, vs. Indiana State, 10-10-2015
Passing Yards: 77, vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015
Long Pass: 77 yards (for TD), vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015

downs, while adding 870 yards and 13 TDs on the ground ... earned first-team all-city and Mountain Valley League honors ... the school's career record holder for passing yards, completions and touchdowns, he lettered four times and led his team to consecutive California Interscholastic Federation playoff appearances ... was named most valuable player of the West Coast Bowl all-star game in January 2013, throwing for 145 yards and two touchdowns in leading his team to a fourth-quarter victory ... also lettered in track, basketball and baseball and field meet two times ... Honor Roll student

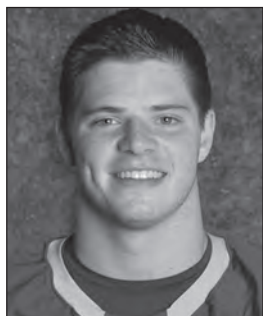
CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	Yds	TD	LG	NCAA EFF.	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2015	4-0	6	13	0	.462	103	1	*77	138.09	2	-10	0	1
CAREER	4-0	6	13	0	.462	103	1	*77	138.09	2	-10	0	1

*denotes touchdown



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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NICK
FARINA
 5-11, 185, Sr. •
 Safety
 Phoenix, Arizona
 Desert Vista H.S.
 Major: Exercise
 Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 14, 2015)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2014, 2015, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

2016: Played in 11 games, including four starts ... recorded season-high eight tackles in opener at TCU ... notched seven tackles versus Cal Poly ... forced a key fumble and was credited with two stops in road win at North Dakota State ... missed final two games of regular season due to injury, but returned to lineup with two-tackle outing in Football Championship Subdivision playoff opener against Villanova ... tallied lone interception of season and made three tackles in playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Earned the starting nod in all 12 games ... finished third on the team with 58 total tackles after recording at least two stops in every game ... opened season with six tackles, including key tackle for loss, in road win at Kansas ... intercepted a pass, broke up another pass attempt and tallied three tackles in home win over Indiana State ... honored by both team and Missouri Valley Football Conference as Defensive Player of the Week in road win at South Dakota, a game in which he notched a career-high nine tackles, broke up a pass and returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown that proved to be the decisive score ... closed season with seven tackles at Western Illinois and six stops in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at Montana

2014: Played as a reserve safety and on special teams in all 14 games ... was credited with one solo tackle in collegiate debut,

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, at South Dakota, 11-14-2015

Tackles For Loss: 1, at Kansas, 9-5-2015, and
at Missouri State, 10-31-2015

Interceptions: 1, four times (last: at North Dakota State, 12-10-16)

at Missouri ... recorded season-high three tackles in home win over Wisconsin-Oshkosh ... notched first career interception in home victory over Western Illinois ... registered pair of tackles in home finale versus South Dakota

2013: Redshirted ... made an impact on the practice field as he was named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week three times (Butler, Indiana State and South Dakota) and Scout Defense Player of the Week prior to win over Northern Iowa ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

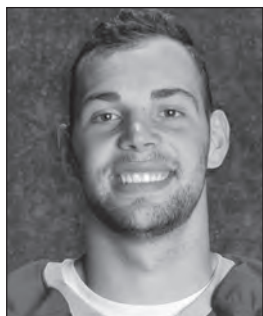
BEFORE SDSU: Was named to the all-region team three times and earned all-state honors during his junior and senior seasons at Desert Vista High School ... was honored as team's defensive back MVP after helping lead squad to 2012 Division I state championship ... his career totals included 15 interceptions, seven forced fumbles and a school-record 119 solo tackles ... also caught 14 passes for 206 yards and six touchdowns ... four-time all-academic honoree and member of the National Honor Society

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	FF
2014	14	6	1	7	0-0	0	1-0	0
2015	12	32	26	58	2.0-3	3	2-58	0
2016	11	20	19	39	0.5-1	0	1-0	1
CAREER	37	58	46	104	2.5-4	3	4-58	1



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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DALLAS
GOEDERT**
6-5, 260, Sr. • Tight
End
Britton, South Dakota
Britton-Hecla H.S.
Major: Operations
Management

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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)

CAREER NOTES

- Ranks eighth in career receiving yards at SDSU with 1,877
- Stands 10 receptions away from Jackrabbit career top 10
- Holds SDSU single-season record with 92 receptions (2016)
- Shares SDSU single-game record with four touchdown catches
- Team captain (2017)

2016: Was a unanimous All-America selection and finalist for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award after setting Jackrabbit single-season record with 92 receptions ... his 1,293 receiving yards were the fifth most in a season by a Jackrabbit player and the most by a tight end ... caught a touchdown pass in first six games, starting with 16-yarder at TCU as part of five-reception, 96-yard performance ... began streak of six consecutive games with 100-plus receiving yards with five catches for 101 yards and a touchdown versus Cal Poly ... caught eight passes for 204 yards and tied school record with four touchdown receptions in home win over Western Illinois ... scores versus WIU covered 24, 25, 24 and 70 yards ... hauled in career-high 12 receptions and scored touchdowns both receiving (39 yards) and rushing (17 yards) in road win at Southern Illinois ... tallied 11 receptions for 150 yards and a touchdown in regular season victory at top-ranked North Dakota State ... made seven catches for 113 yards and a touchdown in home win over Missouri State ... set up game-winning field goal in FCS playoff game against Villanova with 33-yard reception, ending the day with eight catches for 92 yards and the team's only touchdown

SINGLE-GAME CAREER 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
Long Rush: 17 yards (for TD), at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016

2015: Earned first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors ... played in all 12 games and started 10 ... second on team with 26 receptions and 484 receiving yards ... caught at least one pass in 10 games ... tied for second on squad with three touchdown receptions ... caught two passes for 49 yards, including key 23-yard reception on fourth-down play that set up final Jackrabbit touchdown, in season-opening win at Kansas ... hauled in three passes for career-high 97 yards that included a team season-long 77-yard touchdown in home opener against Southern Utah ... shared team's Offensive Player of the Week award after catching four passes for 63 yards and a 26-yard touchdown versus North Dakota State ... tallied career-high five receptions for 48 yards in road win at Missouri State ... received team's Effort Award after hauling in two receptions for 63 yards, including a 38-yarder ... recorded two catches for 43 yards, including 30-yard touchdown, in FCS playoff game at Montana

2014: Led Jackrabbit tight ends with eight receptions and 100 receiving yards ... recorded first career reception, for nine yards, in season opener at Missouri ... recorded season highs with three receptions and 42 receiving yards in Missouri Valley Football Conference opener at Illinois State ... caught two passes for 37 yards, including career-long 21-yarder, in regular season finale against South Dakota

2013: Redshirted ... honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week in preparation for regular season finale at Youngstown State

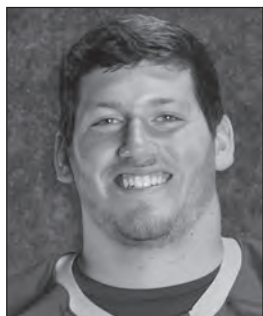
BEFORE SDSU: Was an honorable mention all-state selection two times in football at Britton-Hecla High School ... three-time all-conference pick in both football and basketball ... team captain in both sports ... member of the A Honor Roll

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	RUSH	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	8	100	12.5	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	26	484	18.6	3	*77	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	92	1,293	14.1	11	*70	3	12	4.0	1	*17
CAREER	126	1,877	14.9	14	*77	3	12	4.0	1	17



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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CHARLIE
HARMON**
6-6, 300, Sr. •
Offensive Lineman
O'Fallon, Illinois
O'Fallon Township
H.S.
Major: Nursing

HONORS AND AWARDS

- All-Missouri Football Conference Honorable Mention (2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013)

2016: Earned honorable mention all-Missouri Valley Football Conference recognition after starting all 13 games at left tackle for offensive unit that averaged 33.2 points and 437.5 yards of total offense per game ... credited with tackles in home game against South Dakota and Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Started all 12 games ... helped anchor offensive line that averaged 28.4 points and 411.5 yards of total offense per game

2014: Made lone playing appearance of the season in Beef Bowl victory over Wisconsin-Oshkosh

2013: Redshirted ... served as an understudy to two-time All-American Bryan Witzmann ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-conference honors as both a junior and senior while helping lead his O'Fallon Township High School team to back-to-back playoff appearances ... also competed in basketball ... academic all-conference selection and a member of the National Honor Society



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TOMMY
HOPP**
6-2, 225, Jr. • Fullback
Anchorage, Alaska
South Anchorage
H.S./Santa Barbara
City College (Calif.)
Major:
Entrepreneurial
Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Was a late addition to the Jackrabbit football program ... saw action in 10 games on special teams and as a backup linebacker ... credited with one tackle in Jackrabbit debut, versus Drake ... selected as squad's Special Teams Player of the Week during Hobo Game against Youngstown State ... recorded season-high two tackles in back-to-back games at Northern Iowa and Football Championship Subdivision playoff game versus Villanova ... switched to fullback during spring practice

BEFORE SDSU: Played the 2015 season at Santa Barbara City College in California ... finished the year with 75 tackles, including 13 tackles for loss and three sacks ... also recorded three pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ...



originally enrolled at Northern Arizona University ... was a high school teammate of former Jackrabbit quarterback and current quality control assistant Zach Lujan at South Anchorage High School

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	FF
2016	10	4	2	6	0-0	0	0-0	0
CAREER	10	4	2	6	0-0	0	0-0	0



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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CALEB LANG

6-3, 3000, Sr. •

Offensive Lineman
Freeman, South
Dakota

Freeman H.S.

Major: Agricultural
and Biosystems
Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference President's Council Academic Award (2016)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2014, 2015, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

2016: Played in 12 games, seeing action mostly on special teams ... did not factor into any statistics ... moved to offensive side of the ball as a lineman during spring practice

2015: Saw lone game action of the season in home opener against Southern Utah ... honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to league opener versus North Dakota State

2014: Appeared in three games, but did not factor into any statistics ... made collegiate debut in Beef Bowl win over Wisconsin-Oshkosh ... also saw action in conference home games against Western Illinois and South Dakota

2013: Was a late addition to the Jackrabbit roster and redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Two-year team captain in both football and basketball at Freeman High School ... selected to play in South Dakota All-Star Football Game ... earned first-team all-conference honors in football and was a two-time all-conference selection in basketball ... academic all-state honoree in football, basketball and track and field ... member of the National Honor Society ... served as FFA chapter vice president ... Boys State delegate



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MASON LEISETH

6-3, 250, Sr. •

Defensive End
Hayti, South Dakota
Hamlin H.S.

Major: Mechanical
Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

2016: Backed up at defensive end and played in four games ... credited with first collegiate tackle in road win at Southern Illinois ... notched quarterback hurries in games against Western Illinois and Southern Illinois

2015: Shifted briefly to tight end in midseason and made collegiate playing debut in road win at Missouri State ... did not factor into any statistics

2014: Missed the entire season due to injury

2013: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Was a force on both sides of the ball for Hamlin High School, earning all-state honors as a wide receiver in addition to being named Eastern Coteau Defensive MVP ... recorded 64 receptions for 1,402 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2012, while adding 384 yards on the ground with six touchdowns



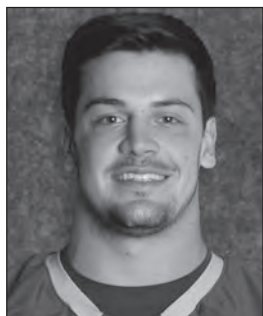
... defensively, racked up 251 career tackles with 25 sacks and 13 forced fumbles ... a three-sport standout, he was a state finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award ... also earned all-conference honors in basketball and was runner-up in both the shot put and discus at the state track and field meet ... academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society ... father, David, lettered in football for the Jackrabbits from 1989-91, and also was a three-time All-American in track and field in the shot put ... younger brother, Tristen, also is a member of the Jackrabbit football team

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	FF
2015	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2016	4	1	0	1	0-0	2	0-0	0
CAREER	5	1	0	1	0-0	2	0-0	0



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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KANE
LOUSCHER**
6-2, 245, Sr. • Fullback
Mason City, Iowa
Newman Catholic
H.S.
Major: Human
Biology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team (2016)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2016)
- MVFC All-Academic Second Team (2016)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2014, 2015, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

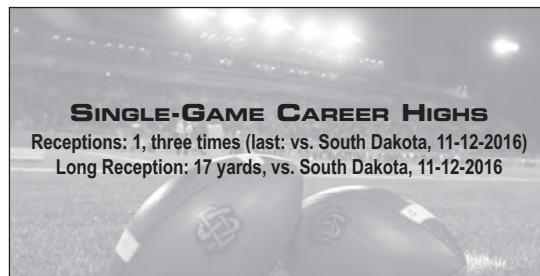
2016: Saw action in all 13 games ... played primarily as a blocking back en route to earning second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors ... recorded first collegiate reception in home opener versus Drake ... also tallied receptions of 4 yards versus Western Illinois and career-long 17 yards against South Dakota

2015: Played in all 12 games, including earning a start in the matchup against North Dakota State ... did not record any individual statistics, but did help pave the way for the Jackrabbits to average 140.7 rushing yards per game

2014: Served as a lead blocker for All-America running back and Walter Payton Award finalist Zach Zenner ... did not play in season opener at Missouri, but played in the final 13 games of the season ... started Missouri Valley Football Conference games against Missouri State, Northern Iowa and Indiana State — all Jackrabbit victories ... did not factor into any statistics

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2016	3	32	10.7	0	17
CAREER	3	32	10.7	0	17



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, three times (last: vs. South Dakota, 11-12-2016)
Long Reception: 17 yards, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-2016

2013: Named both Scout Defense Player of the Week (South-eastern Louisiana) and Scout Special Teams Player of the Week (Northern Arizona) during redshirt season

BEFORE SDSU: Earned first-team all-state honors from both the *Des Moines Register* and Iowa Newspaper Association during both his junior and senior years ... three-time all-district honoree who was named defensive MVP as a senior ... selected to play in Iowa Shrine Bowl ... recorded 317 career tackles, including 161 as a junior and 114 his senior year ... lettered four times in baseball and two times each in basketball and wrestling ... academic all-state selection and member of the National Honor Society



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JACOB
MENAGE**
6-0, 180, Sr. • Wide
Receiver
Springfield,
Minnesota
Springfield H.S.
Majors: Physical
Education/Teacher
Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

2016: Played in two games during junior season ... recorded first collegiate reception in home win over Missouri State ... made season debut in home opener versus Drake

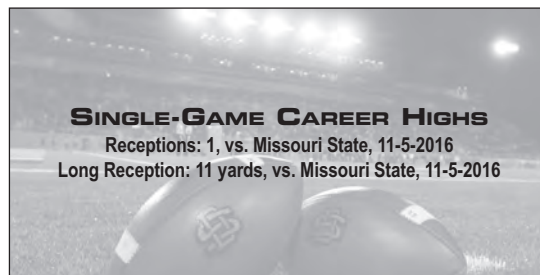
2015: Honored for his work both on the practice field and in the community ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to road win at South Dakota ... recipient of team's inaugural Servant/Humility Award

2014: Did not see any game action ... was honored as team's Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to games against Wisconsin-Oshkosh and South Dakota ... also received Scout Special Teams Player of the Week recognition leading up to win at Indiana State

2013: Received recognition both as Scout Offense Player of the Week (Indiana State) and Scout Special Teams Player of the

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2016	1	11	11.0	0	11
CAREER	1	11	11.0	0	11



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

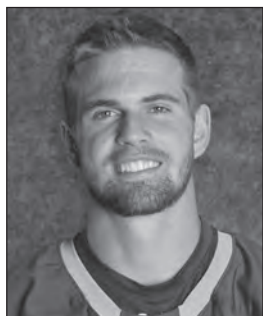
Receptions: 1, vs. Missouri State, 11-5-2016
Long Reception: 11 yards, vs. Missouri State, 11-5-2016

Week (Youngstown State) during redshirt season ... originally recruited as a quarterback

BEFORE SDSU: Was a three-sport athlete at Springfield High School ... earned all-conference and all-state honors in baseball, and was an all-conference player and team captain in football ... also served as captain in basketball ... honor roll student ... his late father, Jeff, served as offensive coordinator at South Dakota State during 1997 and 1998 seasons



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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**BRADY
MENGARELLI**
5-10, 195, Sr. •
Running Back
Prescott, Arizona
Prescott H.S.
Major: Exercise
Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team (2016)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 12, 2016)
- MVFC All-Academic Second Team (2016)
- MVFC President's Council Academic Award (2016)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2014, 2015, 2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

CAREER NOTES

- Two-time team captain (2016, 2017)
- Enters 2017 season 334 yards away from moving into SDSU career rushing top 10

2016: Led team in rushing for second year in a row with 754 yards and also was the team's top kick returner ... topped the century mark for all-purpose yards in six games, including two games with 200-plus yards ... rushed seven times for 69 yards, including season-high 51-yard run, in home opener against Drake ... returned four kickoffs for total of 116 yards, including career-long 48-yard return versus Cal Poly ... posted 194 all-purpose yards (33 rushing, 68 receiving, 93 kickoff returns), highlighted by career-long 56-yard reception for touchdown in road win at Southern Illinois ... rushed 10 times for 89 yards with two touchdowns and caught five passes for 68 yards in tallying 226 all-purpose yards in home win over Missouri State ... set career high with 284 all-purpose yards and established season high with 161 rushing yards on 21 carries in regular season home finale versus South Dakota ... scored lone Jackrabbit touchdown in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Led team with 742 yards after topping the 100-yard mark three times ... scored touchdowns both rushing (25 yards) and receiving (29 yards) in season-opening win at Kansas to receive squad's Effort Award ... rushed 17 times for 143 yards and career-high three touchdowns in home-opening win over Southern Utah ... caught five passes for 40 yards versus North Dakota State ... hit the century mark for second time with 129 yards on 14 carries and scored on 13-yard reception at Missouri State ... ran for career-high 187 yards on 27 carries, including career-

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 21, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-2016
Rushing Yards: 187, at Western Illinois, 11-21-2015
Long Rush: 57 yards, at Western Illinois, 11-21-2015
Receptions: 5, five times (last: vs. Villanova, 12-3-2016)
Receiving Yards: 68, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016, and vs. Missouri State, 11-5-2016
Long Reception: 56 yards (for TD), at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
Long Kick Return: 48 yards, vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-2016

long 57-yard run in regular season finale at Western Illinois to share team's Offensive Player of the Week award

2014: Ranked second on the team in rushing with 332 yards, averaging 5.4 yards per carry ... also ranked fifth on squad with 14 receptions and averaged 20.6 yards on nine kickoff returns ... top performance was five-carry, 73-yard outing against Cal Poly, during which he scored his lone touchdown of the season and totaled 122 all-purpose yards ... named recipient of team's Effort Award after carrying 13 times for 65 yards, including season-long run of 25 yards, in road win at Southern Utah ... rushed 15 times for 63 yards in Beef Bowl victory over Wisconsin-Oshkosh ... ran six times for 20 yards and caught five passes for 34 yards in key road win at Indiana State ... returned opening kickoff 46 yards and added a 26-yard reception in regular season finale versus South Dakota ... broke off runs of 22 yards in both FCS playoff games at Montana State and North Dakota State

2013: Named Scout Offense Player of the Year ... honored as a Scout Offensive Player of the Week six times, receiving sole honors for efforts leading up to games against Butler (Ind.), Southern Illinois and Northern Arizona ... shared honor prior to matchups versus North Dakota, Missouri State and Northern Iowa

BEFORE SDSU: Was region player of the year and an all-state selection at running back during his senior season at Prescott High School ... established school records for yards in a game (419), yards in a season (1,960), touchdowns (22) and yards per carry in a season (9.6) ... also earned all-state honors in baseball as an outfielder

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	RUSH	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	REC	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2014	61	332	5.4	1	25	14	118	8.4	0	26	9	185	20.6	46
2015	128	742	5.8	6	57	23	232	10.1	2	36	0	0	0.0	0
2016	134	754	5.6	4	51	34	333	9.8	1	*56	26	556	21.4	48
CAREER	323	1,828	5.7	11	57	71	683	9.6	3	*56	35	741	21.2	48



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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JACOB
OHNESORGE**
6-3, 295, Sr. •
Offensive Lineman
Waunakee, Wisconsin
Waunakee H.S.
Major: Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

- HERO Sports FCS All-America Third Team (2016)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2016)
- All-MVFC Second Team (2015)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2016)

CAREER NOTES

- Three-time team captain (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Has streak of 39 consecutive starts entering 2017 season

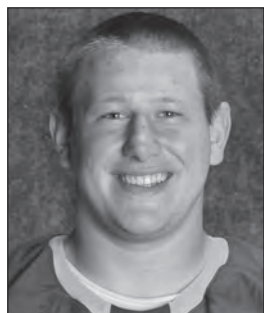
2016: Honored on All-America and all-Missouri Valley Football Conference teams ... selected as a team Offensive Player of the Week for efforts against Western Illinois and in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Earned second-team all-MVFC honors ... shared team Offensive Player of the Week honors five times, starting with season opener at Kansas ... also honored for performances in games versus North Dakota State and Youngstown State ... further recognized for efforts in final two weeks of season, against Western Illinois and Montana

2014: Honorable mention all-MVFC selection after starting all 14 games ... shared team's Offensive Player of the Week award six times, including five consecutive weeks ... earned first award in season opener at Missouri, followed by the five straight awards, starting with road win at Southern Utah

2013: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Anchored the offensive line for the highly successful Waunakee High School football program, earning first-team all-state honors from both the Associated Press and the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association during his junior and senior seasons ... finalist for the Joe Thomas Award as the state's top offensive lineman in 2012 ... named Badger North Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior ... also was named to multiple all-conference, all-region and all-area squads ... three-year starter and team captain ... was part of a Waunakee program that compiled a 40-1 record from 2010-12, winning back-to-back Division 2 state titles his sophomore and junior seasons while reaching the title game as a senior ... honor student



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KELLEN
SOULEK**
6-5, 315, Sr. •
Defensive Tackle
Yankton, S.D.
Yankton High School
Major: Sport,
Recreation and Park
Management

HONORS AND AWARDS

- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team (2016)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 22, 2016)
- MVFC Academic Excellence Award (2015)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015)

2016: Established himself as one of the top interior defensive linemen in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, earning second-team all-league honors after leading the team with 7.5 sacks and 10 tackles for loss ... opened season with four total tackles, including tackle for loss, at TCU ... honored as team's Defensive Player of the Week for first of four times during season after recording career high with seven tackles, adding two sacks and a blocked kick in road win at Southern Illinois ... named MVFC Defensive Player of the Week in Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State, a game in which he notched two sacks, five total tackles and a pass breakup ... again tallied pair of sacks as part of four-tackle performance versus South Dakota ... capped MVFC regular season title victory at Northern Iowa with 65-yard interception return for touchdown ... registered five total tackles with a half-tackle for loss and five quarterback hurries in Football Championship Subdivision playoff win over Villanova

2015: Started the first 11 games of the season before missing Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at Montana due to injury ... recorded at least one tackle in all 11 games, including five-tackle performance against Robert Morris (Pa.) during non-conference play ... tallied three tackles, including half-sack in home win over Indiana State ... came up with first career interception in win at Missouri State ... notched tackles for loss in consecutive games against Illinois State and South Dakota ...

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, at Western Illinois, 11-21-2015, and at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
Tackles for Loss: 2, three times (last: vs. South Dakota, 11-12-2016)
Sacks: 2, three times (last: vs. South Dakota, 11-12-2016)
Interceptions: 1, at Missouri State, 10-31-2015, and at Northern Iowa, 11-19-2016
Blocked Kicks: 1, vs. Illinois State, 11-7-2015, and at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016

also blocked a kick in home finale versus Illinois State ... notched six total tackles in road win at South Dakota ... was credited with career-high seven in regular season finale at Western Illinois

2014: Played in a reserve role in 12 games ... notched season-high three tackles six different times, including season opener at Missouri ... tallied three tackles with a sack in home opener against Cal Poly ... recorded a sack in win at Southern Utah, followed by three-tackle performance against Wisconsin-Oshkosh ... was credited with three tackles in each of the final three games of the season, including FCS playoff games at Montana State and North Dakota State

2013: Switched full time to defensive line during his freshman season ... redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Started three seasons on the both sides of the ball for Yankton High School ... named to the all-state team and was a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 after recording 73 tackles his season year ... earned first all-Eastern South Dakota honor as a junior, when he notched 76 tackles for conference championship team

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACK-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2014	12	12	14	26	3.0-15	2.0-12	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2015	11	15	18	33	3.0-9	0.5-3	0	1-3	1	0-0	0
2016	13	22	24	46	10.0-31	7.5-28	1	1-65	1	1-0	0
CAREER	36	49	56	105	16.0-55	10.0-41	1	2-68	2	1-0	0



JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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ANTHONY
WASHINGTON**
5-10, 180, Sr. •
Cornerback
Miami, Florida,
Miami Senior
H.S./Laney College
(Calif.)
Major: Sociology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team (2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Made an immediate impact during his first season with the Jackrabbits by starting all 13 games and earning a spot on the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team ... was credited with at least tackles in every game and ranked fourth on the squad with 57 total tackles ... notched season-best 11 stops (8 solo) in season opener at TCU ... posted three tackles and added a pass breakup in home win over Western Illinois ... turned in nine tackles in win at Southern Illinois ... registered five tackles and forced a key fumble in road win over top-ranked North Dakota State during regular season ... broke up a pass and made four solo stops in Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State ... finished Football Championship Subdivision playoff

CAREER STATISTICS

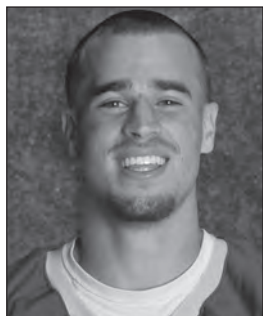
YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	FF	FR
2016	13	40	17	57	0.5-2	2	0-0	1	1-0
CAREER	13	40	17	57	0.5-2	2	0-0	1	1-0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, at TCU, 9-3-2016
Tackles for Loss: 0.5, vs. Villanova, 12-3-2016
Forced Fumbles: 1, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016, and vs. Youngstown State, 10-22-2016

game against Villanova with four tackles, including half-tackle for loss

BEFORE SDSU: Played the 2015 season at Laney College in California, where he was credited with 38 tackles, including a half-sack, and eight pass breakups ... also saw action on the offensive side of the ball, recording two catches for 55 yards



**-19-
JAKE
WIENEKE**
6-4, 215, Sr. •
Wide Receiver
Maple Grove,
Minnesota
Maple Grove, H.S.
Majors: Physical
Education/Teacher
Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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)

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11, vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015
Receiving Yards: 205, vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015
Touchdown Receptions: 3, four times
(last: vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-2016)
Long Reception: 91 yards (for TD), at Indiana State, 11-8-2014

RECORDS AND CAREER NOTES

- SDSU career record holder in receiving touchdowns (43) and receiving yards (4,192)
- Enters 2017 season with 223 career receptions — two away from tying school record
- 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 entering 2016 season
- Has caught a touchdown pass in 26 of 39 career games and has 13 multi-touchdown games
- 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
- Team captain (2017)



JACKRABBIT SENIORS

JAKE WIENEKE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

2016: Earned all-Missouri Valley Football Conference and All-America honors for third season in a row ... led team and league in receiving yards (1,316), while ranking second on team in receptions (78) ... matched his own school record with 16 touchdown receptions ... topped 100-yard mark for receiving in eight games, starting with eight-catch, 196-yard and two-touchdown performance in season opener at TCU ... scored first touchdown in Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium history on a 3-yard reception and added two more touchdown catches in win over Drake ... tallied three more scores the next week versus Cal Poly as he totaled nine catches for 114 yards to begin string of four consecutive 100-yard games ... caught six balls for 164 yards and two touchdowns in road win at Southern Illinois ... hauled in game-winning 2-yard touchdown with one second remaining to knock off top-ranked North Dakota State as part of six-catch, 108-yard outing ... continued to put up big numbers with 10-catch, 173-yard, two-touchdown performance in losing effort at Illinois State ... accounted for three touchdowns — two receiving and one passing — in win at Northern Iowa that clinched MVFC title ... ended day at UNI with seven receptions for 136 yards, while his touchdown pass to Taryn Christion covered 16 yards ... wrapped up season with five catches for 75 yards in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Received first-team All-America recognition from STATS, the American Football Coaches Association, Associated Press and Walter Camp ... also honored on College Sporting News FCS Fabulous Fifty All-America Team ... set MVFC single-season record with 1,472 receiving yards en route to repeating on all-league first team ... named MVFC Offensive Player of the Week, as well as a National All-Star by College Sporting News, after catching eight passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns in season-opening win at Kansas ... established career highs with 11 catches for 205 yards and scored twice in home opener versus Southern Utah ... closed non-conference portion of schedule with seven-reception, 163-yard and two-TD outing against Robert Morris (Pa.) ... ended season with five straight 100-yard games, starting with seven-catch, 161-yard performance versus Missouri State ... scored pair of touchdowns in home finale versus Illinois State ... hauled in six receptions for 180 yards in road win at South Dakota ... tallied six catches for 128 yards in FCS playoff game at Montana

2014: Led the Jackrabbits with 73 receptions for 1,404 yards and a school-record 16 touchdowns ... named MVFC Freshman of the Year and finished as runner-up for Jerry Rice Award as top freshman in Football Championship Subdivision ... earned All-America honors from Associated Press (second team) and Sports Network (third team) ... also named College Sporting News FCS Freshman of the Year and honored as a member of the College Sporting news FCS Fabulous Fifty ... his 73 catches tied for second most in a season by a Jackrabbit player and his 1,404 receiving yards were the most by a Jackrabbit freshman and second most (now third) in program history ... first-team all-MVFC selection after leading league in total receiving yards, receiving yards per game (100.3 ypg) and touchdowns, while ranking third in total catches ... caught a touchdown pass in all eight regular season league games ... posted seven 100-yard receiving games ... top yardage total was 183 yards on eight catches with three touchdowns against Missouri State ... twice caught 10 passes in a game, racking up 178 receiving



yards and a touchdown against Youngstown State on Hobo Day and 159 yards and three TDs versus Western Illinois ... tied Jackrabbit record with 91-yard touchdown reception at Indiana State ... closed regular season with six catches for 177 yards and a touchdown versus South Dakota ... caught 3-yard touchdown pass in waning minutes of FCS playoff game at North Dakota State as Jackrabbit upset bid came up short

2013: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Established himself as one of the top wide receivers in the state of Minnesota during his senior season at Maple Grove High School ... was a first-team all-state selection and Mr. Football finalist after recording 68 receptions for 1,330 yards and 13 touchdowns ... was named the North Offensive MVP in the Minnesota All-Star Game in June 2013 after catching two touchdown passes ... younger brother, Clark, also is a member of the Jackrabbit football team

CAREER STATISTICS

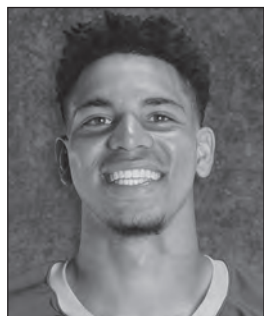
YEAR	REC	Yds	AVG	TD	LG	RUSH	Yds	AVG	TD	LG	COMP	ATT	Yds	TD	LG
2014	73	1,404	19.2	[^] 16	[^] 91	1	52	52.0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0
2015	72	1,472	20.4	11	[*] 66	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	78	1,316	16.9	[^] 16	52	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	16	1	[*] 16
CAREER	223	4,192	18.8	43	[*]91	1	52	52.0	0	52	1	1	16	1	[*]16

^{*} denotes touchdown

[^] denotes school record



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



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JORDAN
BROWN
 6-1, 190, Jr. •
 Cornerback
 Scottsdale, Arizona
 Paradise Valley H.S.
 Major: Hospitality
 Management

2016: Started all 13 games at cornerback ... returned an interception 11 yards and also recorded two kickoff returns for 25 yards in season opener at TCU ... registered four tackles and broke up a pass in home victory over Western Illinois ... tallied second interception of the season in road win at Southern Illinois ... credited with six solo tackles and a pass breakup at Illinois State ... also recorded six tackles versus South Dakota ... broke up a pass and made four tackles in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game versus Villanova ... notched career-high seven tackles, including one for loss, in playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Played in the final 11 games of the season ... recorded first career tackle in home-opening win over Southern Utah ... made first career start in conference opener against North Dakota State ... was credited with two tackles in road game at Missouri State and Football Championship Subdivision playoff game against Montana ... broke up a pass and recovered onside kick in victory over Illinois State

2014: Redshirted while splitting time on the practice field between wide receiver and cornerback ... honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week on two occasions — prior to season opener at Missouri and leading up to home win over Western Illinois

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	FF
2015	11	6	7	13	0-0	3	0-0	0
2016	13	35	5	40	2.0-2	3	2-11	0
Career	24	41	12	53	2.0-2	6	2-11	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, at North Dakota State, 12-10-2016
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. Youngstown State, 10-22-2016, and at North Dakota State, 12-10-2016
Pass Breakups: 1, six times (last: vs. Villanova, 12-3-2016)
Interceptions: 1, at TCU, 9-3-2016, and at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016

BEFORE SDSU: Broke every receiving record at Paradise Valley High School, tallying 159 receptions for 2,277 yards and 26 touchdowns over three seasons ... earned first-team all-section and second-team all-state honors as a junior, when he recorded 54 receptions for 862 yards and eight touchdowns ... moved up to first-team all-state as a senior, totaling 68 catches for 968 yards and 14 touchdowns ... also tallied 400 punt return yards with three touchdowns and added two interceptions as a junior ... in addition, he played on a state championship basketball team and competed in track and field ... younger brother, Jacob, is a sophomore wide receiver for the Jackrabbits this season



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JOE
CARBIS
 6-6, 300, Jr. •
 Offensive Lineman
 Council Bluffs, Iowa •
 Abraham Lincoln H.S.
 Major: Advertising

2016: Appeared in three games ... made season debut in home opener against Drake ... also played in home contests against Western Illinois and Missouri State

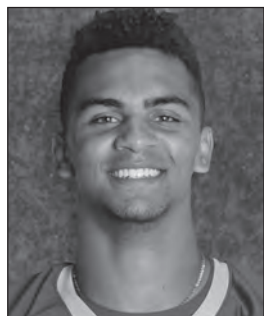
2015: Saw action in five games ... played in consecutive non-conference games against Southern Utah and Robert Morris ... came off the bench in Missouri Valley Football Conference games against Indiana State, Youngstown State and Missouri State

2014: Served as an understudy at the tackle positions while red-shirting during his first season as a Jackrabbit

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-district honors on both sides of the ball during his prep career at Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa ... was a second-team all-district selection as a defensive lineman as a junior, then earned the same recognition as an offensive lineman during his senior season



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



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TARYN
CHRISTION**
6-2, 220, Jr. •
Quarterback
Sioux Falls, South
Dakota
Roosevelt H.S.
Major: Exercise
Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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)

OTHER CAREER NOTES

- 12-5 record as the Jackrabbits' starting quarterback
- Set or tied 11 school records during 2016 season
- Ranks seventh on SDSU career charts with 5,000 passing yards
- Team captain (2017)

2016: Won the battle for the starting spot in fall camp and proceeded to put together one of the finest seasons by a Jackrabbit quarterback in program history ... set or tied 11 single-game or single-season school records en route to being named Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year and earning third-team All-America honors from STATS and HERO Sports ... his 229 completions, 3,714 passing yards and 4,049 yards of total offense all set new Jackrabbit standards, while his 30 touchdown passes tied a school record ... threw for 300-plus yards in six contests, starting with 19-for-30, 333-yard, three-touchdown performance in season opener at TCU ... completed all 11 of his pass attempts in first quarter of inaugural game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, ending the night against Drake 24-of-28 for 224 yards and four touchdowns, while adding a rushing touchdown ... threw career-high five touchdown passes in MVFC opener against Western Illinois ... established new Jackrabbit single-game mark with 466 passing yards and again threw for five touchdowns in road win at Southern Illinois to earn MVFC Offensive Player of the Week honors ... repeated as MVFC Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for career-high 141 yards and throwing for 303 yards and two touchdowns, including game-winning score with one second remaining, in road victory at top-ranked North Dakota State ... topped 400-yard mark for second time and set Jackrabbit single-game mark with 63 pass

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 33, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
 Pass Attempts: *63, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
 Passing Yards: *466, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
 Passing Touchdowns: 5, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016, and at Southern Illinois, 10-1-2016
 Long Pass: 74 yards (for TD), vs. Illinois State, 11-7-2015
 Rushing Attempts: 20, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
 Rushing Yards: 141, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
 Long Rush: 70 yards (for TD), at Youngstown State, 10-17-2015
 *School record

attempts in losing effort at Illinois State ... ran for two touchdowns in home win over in-state rival South Dakota ... completed 21-of-27 passes for 272 yards and accounted for four touchdowns (two passing, one rushing and one receiving) in MVFC-clinching win at Northern Iowa

2015: Named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team as a true freshman ... played in eight games with four starts ... posted 3-1 record as the starting signal-caller ... ranked second on team with 1,286 passing yards and third on squad with 347 rushing yards ... was named MVFC Newcomer of the Week after throwing for 221 yards and a touchdown and running for 99 yards and a score in Oct. 10 debut versus Indiana State ... repeated as MVFC Newcomer of the Week the next week at Youngstown State as he scored on a 70-yard run and completed 8-of-14 passes for 122 yards and a touchdown ... came off the bench to complete 15-of-30 passes for season highs of 307 yards and two touchdowns, while adding 65 rushing yards and a score in home finale against Illinois State ... started Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at Montana and finished the afternoon 18-of-43 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown to go along with 19 carries for 54 yards and a touchdown

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-state honors at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls and was a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite* 45 during his junior season, when he accounted for 3,537 yards of total offense and 43 touchdowns ... passed for 2,549 yards and ran for 988 yards as a junior and was averaging 392 yards of total offense per game as a senior before suffering a season-ending injury in third game. ... completed 42-of-69 passes for 755 yards and four touchdowns, and added 421 rushing yards and six touchdowns on 63 attempts in 2014 ... anchored state-champion 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays at 2015 state track and field meet and was runner-up individually in 100 meters ... also competed in basketball ... academic all-state selection

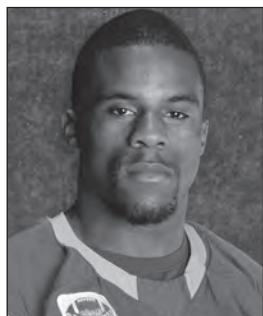
CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	COMP	ATT	INT	Pct.	Yds	TD	LG	NCAA Eff.	RUSH	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2015	8-4	89	161	3	.553	1,286	7	*74	133.00	89	347	3.9	5	*70
2016	13-13	279	434	9	.643	3,714	30	*70	154.83	131	335	2.6	6	39
CAREER	21-17	368	595	12	.553	5,000	37	*74	148.92	220	682	3.1	11	*70

*denotes touchdown



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-48-
JEREMY
CHRISTNER**
6-1, 205, Jr. • Linebacker
Broken Bow, Nebraska
Broken Bow H.S./Dakota State
Major: Hospitality Management

2016: Sat out the entire season due to NCAA transfer rules after transferring from Dakota State ... switched to linebacker during spring practice

BEFORE SDSU: Earned second-team NAIA All-America honors as a freshman and was an honorable mention selection his sophomore season ... rushed for a combined 2,002 yards over two seasons, gaining 1,021 yards with 11 touchdowns as a freshman and tallying 981 yards and nine touchdowns in 2015 ... also caught four career passes for 27 yards ... at prep level, was a two-time all-district honoree at Broken Bow High School ... also earned honorable mention all-state recognition



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MATT FRY**
6-2, 305, Jr. • Defensive Tackle
Plankinton, South Dakota •
Plankinton H.S.
Major: Civil Engineering

2016: Was an addition to the fall roster after going through spring practices each of the previous two seasons

BEFORE SDSU: 2014 graduate of Plankinton High School, where his career totals included more than 200 total tackles and 30 sacks ... earned first-team all-conference honors three times



**-73-
MATT
CLARK**
6-5, 330, Jr. •
Offensive Lineman
Syracuse, Nebraska
Syracuse H.S.
Major: Economics

2016: Earned a starting role at right guard in all 13 games ... honored as team's top offensive lineman in home victory against Missouri State, a game in which the Jackrabbits racked up 548 yards of total offense and scored six rushing touchdowns

2015: Played in a reserve role in all 12 games as a true freshman ... saw extensive action in collegiate debut at Kansas as the Jackrabbits rolled up 463 yards of total offense in upset victory

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled both on the football field and on the wrestling mat during his career at Syracuse High School ... honored as 2015 *Lincoln Journal Star* Boys Athlete of the Year ... named to Class C1 All-State First Team for football by both the

Journal Star and *Omaha World Herald* and was a second-team honoree on the Nebraska Super State squad over final two seasons ... Shrine Bowl selection ... recorded 111 pancake blocks and tallied 151 tackles on the defensive side of the ball, including 11 tackles for loss and five sacks ... in wrestling, won three consecutive state titles and was ranked as high as No. 6 nationally at heavyweight ... went a combined 87-0 over his junior and senior seasons ... set a state record with 72 consecutive pins, a mark which ranks second nationally ... earned academic all-state honors in football, wrestling and track and field



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



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DALTON
COX**
6-1, 220, Jr. •
Linebacker
Aberdeen, South
Dakota
Roncalli H.S.
Majors:
Entrepreneurial
Studies/Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2014, 2015, 2016)

2016: Again contributed on special teams and as a backup line-backer, seeing action in all 13 games ... earned squad's Special Teams Player of the Week in road win at Southern Illinois ... tallied two or more stops in six games, including career-high four tackles in season opener at TCU ... credited with three tackles in home win over Missouri State ... recorded one tackle in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game against Villanova, then made two tackles a week later at North Dakota State

2015: Named team's Special Teams Player of the Year ... was honored as Special Teams Player of the Week in Jackrabbit victories at Kansas and South Dakota ... played in all 12 games and recorded at least one tackle in nine contests ... registered career-best four tackles in win at Missouri State ... made two stops in back-to-back conference games at South Dakota and Western Illinois to close out regular season

2014: Selected as Scout Defense Player of the Year ... honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week four different times, including prior to regular season matchup at North Dakota State and playoff game at Montana State ... also received accolades leading up to games against Cal Poly and Illinois State

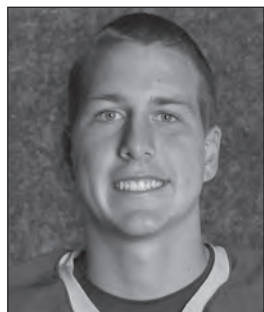
CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	FF
2015	12	10	4	14	0-0	0	0-0	0
2016	13	10	9	19	0-0	2	0-0	0
Career	25	20	13	33	0-0	2	0-0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Missouri State, 10-31-2015, and at TCU, 9-3-2016
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016, and
vs. Missouri State, 11-5-2016

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled on both sides of the ball for Roncalli High School in Aberdeen ... career totals included 2,198 rushing yards, 31 touchdowns and 314 tackles ... also tallied 50 career receptions for 647 yards and 12 touchdowns ... three-time all-conference and all-area selection ... earned all-state honors twice, including senior season when he ran for 1,011 yards, averaged 10.6 yards per carry, and scored 19 rushing touchdowns ... also named to *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 after adding 106 tackles ... part of 16 career takeaways as he recorded five interceptions, forced seven fumbles and recorded four fumble recoveries ... also competed in track and field ... was a three-time all-conference selection who qualified for Class A state meet in shot put two times, finishing fifth as a junior and eighth as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society



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BRADY
HALE**
6-3, 200, Jr. • Punter
Yankton, South
Dakota
Yankton H.S.
Major: Physical
Education/Teacher
Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Was one of the team's most improved players as he increased his punting average by 5.7 yards per attempt ... averaged 40-plus yards per punt in seven of 12 games in which he played, starting with average of 45.2 yards on six punts in season opener at TCU ... punted season-high eight times for 42.9-yard average with long of 50 at Southern Illinois ... posted career-best 47.8-yard average on four punts, including 58-yarder, versus South Dakota ... booted career-best 61-yard punt and landed three of seven punts inside opponent's 20-yard line en route to average of 45.5 yards per attempt in playoff win over Villanova

2015: Appeared in all 12 games ... turned in a strong collegiate debut at Kansas, punting five times for a season-best average of 41.6 yards per attempt ... pinned Kansas inside its 20-yard line four times and also recorded season long with 56-yard attempt ... punted eight times, including 51-yarder, in MVFC opener with North Dakota State to earn squad's Special Teams Player of the Week honor for first time ... named Special Teams Player of the Week for second time after landing four of his eight punts inside the 20-yard line in Hobo Day game against Northern Iowa ... forced a fair catch on five of his seven punts in win against Illinois State ... registered punts of 50 and 54 yards among his

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	50+	I-20	BLK
2015	65	2,399	36.9	56	3	22	4	22	0
2016	47	2,003	42.6	61	10	14	7	14	0
CAREER	112	4,402	39.3	61	3	36	11	36	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 9, at Montana, 11-28-2015
Punting Average (min. 3 att.): 47.8 yards, vs. South Dakota,
11-12-2016
Long Punt: 61 yards, vs. Villanova, 12-3-2016

seven attempts at South Dakota ... punted career-high nine times and landed three inside the Montana 20-yard line in Football Championship Subdivision playoff contest en route to team's weekly special teams award for third time

BEFORE SDSU: Played multiple roles in helping lead Yankton High School to 2014 Class AA state championship ... was an all-state selection and member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 after averaging 38 yards per punt and connecting on 11-of-17 field goals, including a 53-yarder ... added 40 receptions, scored five touchdowns, and notched 25 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... also earned all-conference honors in basketball ... as a youth, was a champion in the 14-15 age group of the national Punt, Pass and Kick competition ... member of the National Honor Society



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



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CHASE
KERN**
6-3, 240, Jr. •
Defensive End
Sioux City, Iowa
East H.S.
Majors: Pharmacy/
Interdisciplinary
Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2015)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Sat out the season due to injury ... was honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to Missouri State game

2015: Earned a spot in the regular rotation at defensive end and played in all 12 games in a reserve role ... established career high with five tackles in season opener at Kansas recorded three tackles in Beef Bowl win over Robert Morris (Pa.) ... tallied first sack of the season as part of two-tackle performance versus Indiana State ... was credited with two tackles, including half-sack in regular season finale at Western Illinois ... registered three tackles in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at Montana ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics and also honored as a recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

2014: Was pressed into action at defensive end during his true freshman season ... made collegiate debut in team's MVFC opener at Illinois State and played in the final 10 games of the season ... in first home action, notched two tackles and a sack in

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACKS-Yds	PBU	FF
2014	10	4	4	8	2.5-9	1.5-8	0	0
2015	12	10	10	20	1.5-6	1.5-6	0	0
CAREER	22	14	14	28	4.0-15	3.0-14	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

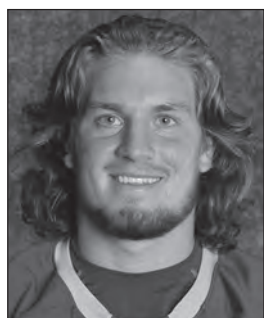
Tackles: 5, at Kansas, 9-5-2015

Tackles for Loss: 1, three times (last: vs. Indiana State, 10-10-2015)

Sacks: 1, vs. Missouri State, 10-11-2014, and
vs. Indiana State, 10-10-2015

win over Missouri State ... the next week, was credited with half-tackle for loss at Northern Iowa ... notched two tackles in regular season matchup against North Dakota State ... registered tackle for loss in home win over Western Illinois

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled both on the field and in the classroom at Sioux City East High School ... during his senior season, he recorded 116 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss and seven sacks, en route to earning first-team all-district and all-Siouxland honors, as well as second-team all-state accolades from both the *Des Moines Register* and the Iowa Newspaper Association ... member of the National Honor Society and an honoree on the all-Northwest Iowa Academic Team



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ERIC
KLEINSCHMIT**
6-2, 220, Jr. •
Linebacker
St. Helena, Nebraska
Crofton H.S.
Majors: Exercise
Science/Health
Education

2016: Saw action in all 13 games ... registered career-high three tackles in Missouri Valley Football Conference opener against Western Illinois ... credited with two tackles in three contests, including back-to-back league games at Southern Illinois and North Dakota State

2015: Earned first varsity letter after appearing in eight games ... made collegiate debut in Oct. 10 against Indiana State and was named squad's Special Teams Player of the Week ... credited with solo tackles in league contests at Youngstown State and Missouri State

2014: Joined the team following fall camp and contributed on both sides of the ball on the practice field ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to road win at Indiana State

BEFORE SDSU: Completed a standout all-around prep career

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACKS-Yds	PBU	FF
2015	8	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
2016	13	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0
CAREER	21	9	7	16	0-0	0-0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH

Tackles: 3, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016

at Crofton High School ... in football, was an honorable mention all-state selection two times and a first-team all-district honoree three times ... also was an all-district selection in basketball ... qualified for state track and field meet two times in the triple jump and also competed in the 110-meter hurdles



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



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TIANO
PUPUNGATOA**
6-5, 310, Jr. •
Offensive Lineman
River Falls, Wisconsin
River Falls H.S./West
Point Prep
Major: Entrepreneurial
Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 8, 2016)

2016: Made a successful transition from the defensive side of the ball to the offensive line ... started all 13 games at left guard ... shared team's Offensive Player of the Week award and also was named Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week after the Jackrabbits racked up 572 yards of total offense in 45-39 win at Southern Illinois

2015: Played in four games as a defensive lineman, making collegiate debut in home opener against Southern Utah ...

recorded first career tackle in Beef Bowl win over Robert Morris (Pa.) ... saw most extensive action of the season in game at Missouri State, finishing the afternoon with three tackles

2014: Redshirted ... honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to game against Wisconsin-Oshkosh

BEFORE SDSU: Spent the 2013-14 academic year at the United States Military Academic Preparatory School in West Point, New York ... 2013 graduate of River Falls High School, where he earned all-state honors twice in both football and track and field ... three-year team captain in track and field and school-record holder in shot put with throw of 56 feet



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ALEX
ROMENESKO**
5-11, 200, Jr. •
Safety
Pewaukee, Wisconsin
Arrowhead H.S.
Major: Exercise
Science

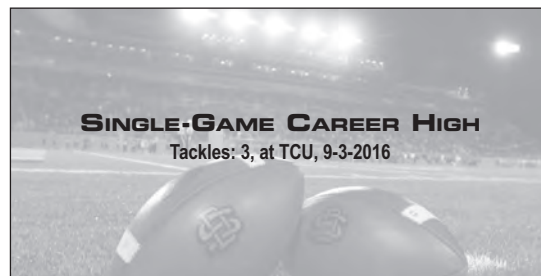
HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Saw action in the first eight games of the season as a backup safety and on special teams ... was credited with career-high three tackles in season opener at TCU ... registered pair of tackles in Beef Bowl game against Cal Poly ... notched solo stops in back-to-back games against Western Illinois and Southern Illinois

2015: Played in all 12 games ... made collegiate debut in season opener at Kansas and was credited with one tackle ... made two tackles in back-to-back games against Southern Utah and Robert Morris (Pa.) ... shared squad's Special Teams Player of the Week Award versus Youngstown State

2014: Earned squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Year award during redshirt season ... received Scout Special Teams Player of the Week honors leading up to games against Cal Poly and Indiana State ... also honored as Scout Defense Player of



the Week in preparation for matchup at Southern Utah and playoff contest at North Dakota State

BEFORE SDSU: Was a key member of back-to-back state championship teams at Arrowhead High School in Hartland, Wisconsin ... started since his sophomore season, playing at strong safety, outside linebacker and cornerback ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a junior ... missed senior season due to injury ... also competed in baseball

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACKS-Yds	PBU	FF
2015	12	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0
2016	8	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0
CAREER	20	6	8	14	0-0	0-0	0	0



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



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MAKIAH SLADE
 6-1, 200, Jr. • Safety
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Lincoln Northeast H.S.
 Major: Sport,
 Recreation and Park
 Management

2016: Moved into an expanded role at safety ... tied for second on team with two interceptions ... played in all 13 games ... recorded career-high six tackles and intercepted a pass at the goal line in season opener at TCU ... earned first career start in home opener against Drake, finishing with three tackles ... registered five tackles in road win at Southern Illinois ... tallied second interception of season in victory over Missouri State ... again notched five tackles in home win over South Dakota ... recovered fumble in regular season finale at Northern Iowa ... credited with three tackles in Football Championship Subdivision playoff games against Villanova and North Dakota State, including half-tackle for loss versus Villanova

2015: Played in all 12 games ... credited with season-high three tackles in home opener against Southern Utah ... also registered stops in games against Robert Morris (Pa.), Youngstown State, Northern Iowa and Montana

2014: Made the switch from linebacker to safety during his

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	FF	FR-Yds
2015	12	3	4	7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2016	13	19	19	38	0.5-3	0	2-0	0	1-0
CAREER	25	22	23	45	0.5-3	0	2-0	0	1-0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at TCU, 9-3-2016
 Interceptions: 1, at TCU, 9-3-2016, and
 vs. Missouri State, 11-5-2016

redshirt season ... selected as squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to road win at Northern Iowa

BEFORE SDSU: Played on both sides of the ball at Lincoln Northeast High School ... earned all-city, all-conference and second-team Super State honors ... rushed for 900 yards and 11 touchdowns ... team captain was named defensive MVP of Nebraska Top 50 Combine



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ISAAC WALLACE
 6-1, 200, Jr. • Running Back
 Omaha, Nebraska
 Ralston H.S.
 Major: Biology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Ranked second on the team with 519 yards, averaging 6.3 yards per carry ... opened season with 112 yards on only seven carries at TCU, highlighted by career-long 87-yard touchdown run in second quarter ... caught career-best three passes for 21 yards and returned kickoff 29 yards in home opener versus Drake ... gained 28 yards on six carries in road win at North Dakota State ... scored on touchdown runs of 1 and 3 yards in home victory over Missouri State ... topped century mark for second time during the season by gaining 102 yards on eight carries, including 47-yard touchdown, as part of potent rushing attack versus South Dakota ... returned pair of kickoffs for total of 34 yards in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Played in all 12 games ... tallied 168 yards of all-purpose yardage in collegiate debut by rushing 24 times for 118 yards, catching two passes for 8 yards and returning two kickoffs for 42 yards in upset win at Kansas ... gained 44 yards on six carries on fourth-quarter drive and scored what turned out to be the decisive touchdown ... also scored touchdowns in home wins over Southern Utah and Robert Morris (Pa.), tallying 26 and 38 yards in the respective games ... ran three times for 10 yards in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at Montana

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	RUSH	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	REC	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2015	61	198	3.2	3	16	4	6	1.5	0	6	2	42	21.0	22
2016	83	519	6.3	4	*87	11	82	7.5	0	14	7	121	17.3	29
CAREER	144	717	5.0	7	*87	15	88	5.9	0	14	9	163	18.1	29

*denotes touchdown

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 24, at Kansas, 9-5-2015
 Rushing Yards: 118, at Kansas, 9-5-2015
 Long Rush: 87 yards (for TD), at TCU, 9-3-2016
 Receptions: 3, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
 Receiving Yards: 21 yards, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
 Long Reception: 14 yards, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016

2014: Enjoyed a strong first season in the Jackrabbit football program by being named Scout Offense Player of the Week three times, including back-to-back weeks in preparation for games against Youngstown State and North Dakota State ... earned first weekly award during redshirt season leading up to home win over Missouri State

BEFORE SDSU: Put together a memorable senior season at Ralston High School, in which he earned first-team all-state and Class B honorary captain ... other honors included being named to the 2013 Nebraska Super State Team and MaxPreps all-Nebraska squad ... rushed for 2,549 yards en route to averages of 9.17 yards per carry and 231.7 yards per game ... scored 37 rushing touchdowns and two more receiving ... set state playoff single-game records with 404 yards and eight touchdowns ... member of the National Honor Society



JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



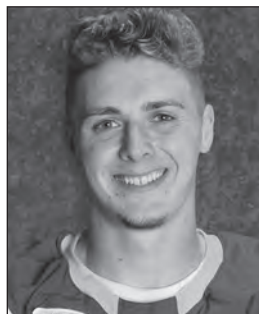
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TYLER WEIR**
6-4, 300, Jr. • Offensive Lineman
Arvada, Colorado • Pomona H.S.
Major: Sport, Recreation and Park
Management
HONORS AND AWARDS
• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll
(2014, 2015, 2016)

2016: Demonstrated the ability to play multiple positions along the offensive line ... saw action in seven games ... made season debut in conference opener versus Western Illinois, then played in the final six games, including both Football Championship Subdivision playoff games against Villanova and North Dakota State

2015: Appeared in three games ... made collegiate debut in home opener against Southern Utah ... also saw action versus Robert Morris (Pa.) and at Missouri State

2014: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Was a four-year starter between Dolores and Pomona high schools ... earned all-conference honors three times and was named lineman of the year on two occasions ... also competed in basketball, baseball and track, playing for two league championship teams in baseball



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ALEX WILDE**
6-3, 205, Jr. • Wide Receiver
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Brandon Valley H.S.
Major: Exploratory Studies
HONORS AND AWARDS
• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll
(2015)

2016: Earned a spot in the regular rotation at wide receiver, playing in 11 games ... caught two passes for 20 yards, including 7-yard touchdown, in home opener against Drake ... hauled in 27-yard touchdown reception in road win at Southern Illinois ... recorded career highs of four receptions for 46 yards at Illinois State ... tallied one reception for five yards in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game against Villanova

2015: Awarded a varsity letter after seeing action either at wide receiver or on special teams in seven games ... did not factor into any statistics

BEFORE SDSU: Was a prolific pass-catcher and a state champion in the triple jump at Brandon Valley High School ... during his senior season, he was an all-state selection and member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 after catching 60 passes for 1,008 yards and 10 touchdowns ... set a state 11-man single-game record with 17 receptions ... career totals included 88 receptions for 1,530 yards

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	Yds	AVG.	TD	LG
2016	9	114	12.7	2	*27
CAREER	9	114	12.7	2	*27

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
Receiving Yards: 46 yards, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
Long Reception: 27 yards (for TD), at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016



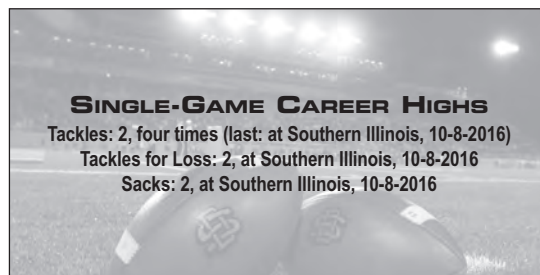
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BLAKE
WHITSELL**
6-2, 305, Jr., •
Defensive Lineman
Broomfield, Colorado
Broomfield H.S.
Major:
Entrepreneurial
Studies

2016: Backed up at the defensive tackle positions for the second year in a row ... credited with two tackles in home opener versus Drake to tie a career high ... tallied pair of sacks for loss of 10 yards in road win at Southern Illinois ... missed final five games of the regular season due to injury before returning to the lineup by notching a half-sack in playoff victory over Villanova ... registered tackle for loss in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Earned first varsity letter after appearing in 11 games ... missed the in-state rivalry game at South Dakota due to injury ... recorded first collegiate tackle in home-opening win over Southern Utah ... registered two tackles, including tackle for loss, in road win at Youngstown State ... also credited with two stops in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at Montana

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACKS-Yds	PBU	FF
2015	11	2	7	9	1.0-3	0-0	0	0
2016	8	3	4	7	3.5-15	2.5-14	1	0
CAREER	19	5	11	16	4.5-18	2.5-14	1	0



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, four times (last: at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016)
Tackles for Loss: 2, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
Sacks: 2, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016

BEFORE SDSU: Received first-team all-state recognition, along with all-conference and all-region honors, during both his junior and senior seasons at Broomfield High School ... his career defensive totals included 215 tackles and 15 sacks



JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



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ADAM
ANDERSON**
6-1, 195, So. • Wide
Receiver
Orlando, Florida
Boone H.S.
Major: Construction
Management

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015)

2016: Played in first 10 games of the season and finished fourth on the team with 20 receptions ... caught one pass for seven yards in collegiate debut, at TCU ... established season highs with five receptions for 66 yards, including long of 29 yards, in home opener against Drake ... also returned kickoff 24 yards versus Drake ... matched season high with five receptions for 52 yards in road win at Southern Illinois ... lone catch in regular season game at North Dakota State went for 16 yards on game-winning drive ... tallied three catches for 36 yards at Illinois State ... recorded pair of receptions for 32 yards, including 26-yarder, in final action of season versus South Dakota

2015: Redshirted ... earned Scout Offense Player of the Year honors ... was honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to season opener against Kansas and Hobo Day game versus Northern Iowa ... also was recognized as Scout Special

CAREER STATISTICS

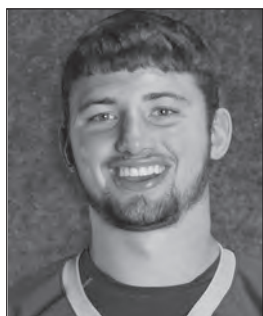
YEAR	REC	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2016	20	222	11.1	0	29	1	24	24.0	24
CAREER	20	222	11.1	0	29	1	24	24.0	24

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016, and
at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
Receiving Yards: 66, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
Long Reception: 29 yards, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
Long Kickoff Return: 24 yards, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016

Teams Player of the Week in preparation for game against Indiana State

BEFORE SDSU: Earned second-team all-Central Florida honors and was an all-state selection during his senior season at Boone High School in Orlando ... set single-season school records with 66 catches and 1,176 receiving yards as a senior, after catching 36 passes for 576 yards as a junior



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TURNER BLASIUS**
6-1, 230, So. • Fullback
Kimball, South Dakota
Kimball H.S.
Major: Agricultural Business

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Saw limited action at fullback, but did not factor into any statistics

2015: Was honored for his efforts both on the practice field and in the classroom during his first season at SDSU ... earned Scout Offense Player of the Week honors three times — before games against Southern Utah, Western Illinois and playoff contest versus Montana ... also honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to game at South Dakota

BEFORE SDSU: Received all-state honors twice and was a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 in 2014 ... career totals included 1,189 rushing yards, 321 tackles and 19 sacks ... posted 98 tackles and four sacks as a senior ... ran on 4x100- and 4x200-meter relay teams that qualified for 2015 state track and field meet ... father, Justin, was a national champion wrestler at SDSU



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JACOB BROWN**
5-11, 190, So. • Wide Receiver
Scottsdale, Arizona
Paradise Valley H.S.
Major: Hospitality Management

2016: Had his redshirt pulled early in his freshman season and played in 10 games ... collegiate debut came in Beef Bowl game versus Cal Poly ... recorded first career catch in conference

opener against Western Illinois ... posted season-best kickoff return of 28 yards in regular season finale at Northern Iowa ... caught one pass and returned kickoff for 17 yards in Football Championship Subdivision playoff victory over Villanova ... returned four kickoffs for total of 67 yards in playoff game at North Dakota State

BEFORE SDSU: Was a prolific pass-catcher at Paradise Valley High School in Scottsdale, Arizona, where received first-team all-Arizona honors ... a two-time Wide Receiver of the Year award winner, his career receiving totals included 177 receptions for 3,338 yards and 46 touchdowns, while finishing with more than 4,000 all-purpose yards and 50 touchdowns in his career ... joins his older brother, Jordan, who is a junior cornerback for the Jackrabbits this season

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2016	2	4	2.0	0	3	6	112	18.7	28
CAREER	2	4	2.0	0	3	6	112	18.7	28

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016, and vs. Villanova, 12-3-2016
Long Reception: 3 yards, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016
Kickoff Returns: 4, at North Dakota State, 12-10-2016
Kickoff Return Yardage: 67 yards, at North Dakota State, 12-10-2016
Long Kickoff Return: 28 yards, at Northern Iowa, 11-19-2016



JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



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MIKEY DANIEL

6-0, 220, So. • Running Back
Brookings, South Dakota
Brookings H.S.

Major: Sport, Recreation and Park Management

2016: Played in first nine games of the season ... saw most extensive action in home opener against Drake, rushing five times for 52 yards

with long run of 41 yards ... carried four times for 19 yards, including 13-yard run, versus Western Illinois ... returned pair of kickoffs for total of 36 yards in road win at North Dakota State ... scored first career touchdown in home victory over Missouri State

2015: Redshirted ... named squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week in preparation for road win at Missouri State ... shared Scout Offense Player of the Week honors prior to regular season finale at Western Illinois

BEFORE SDSU: Rushed for 1,500 yards and scored 22 touchdowns in helping lead Brookings to Class 11AA state championship game during his senior season ... all-state honoree and two-time all-Eastern South Dakota selection ... played one season at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida, prior to returning to Brookings for senior season

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	RUSH	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2016	11	81	7.4	1	41	2	36	18.0	21
CAREER	11	81	7.4	1	41	2	36	18.0	21

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 5, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
 Rushing Yards: 52, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
 Long Rush: 41 yards, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
 Kickoff Returns: 2, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
 Long Kickoff Return: 21 yards, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016



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ZACH DORGAN

6-2, 240, So. • Defensive End
Ralston, Nebraska • Ralston H.S.
Major: Pre-Nursing

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015)

2016: Sat out the fall season before returning to the Jackrabbits during spring ball

2015: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Was a three-year letterman for the Ralston High School football program ... earned first-team all-district honors as a senior



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RYAN EARITH

6-4, 255, So. •
Defensive End
Papillion, Nebraska
Papillion-La Vista
South H.S.
Major: Consumer Affairs

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Moved into a regular starting role at defensive end ... played in all 13 games and started the final seven games (nine total) ... made first career start against Cal Poly and registered season-best seven tackles ... credited with tackle for loss in home win over Western Illinois ... made four stops, including half-sack in Hobo Day victory against Youngstown State ... tallied five tackles, including sack of 11 yards, at Illinois State ... notched five tackles with a half-sack in Football Championship Subdivision playoff opener against Villanova

2015: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Was a force on the defensive line for Papillion-La Vista South High School, earning all-Metro and first-team all-

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACKS-Yds	PBU	FF
2016	13	17	15	32	3.0-17	2.0-14	1	0
CAREER	13	17	15	32	3.0-17	2.0-14	1	0

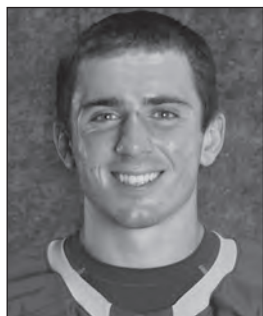
SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-2016
 Tackles for Loss: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016, and at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
 Sacks: 1, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
 Pass Breakups: 1, at TCU, 9-3-2016

state honors ... also was honored on Super State squad and was a Shrine Bowl selection after recording 37 tackles, five sacks and a fumble recovery during his senior season ... on offense, caught 18 passes for 323 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end in earning team most valuable player honors



JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



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LANCE EIDE

5-8, 185, So. • Cornerback
Clear Lake, South Dakota
Deuel H.S.

Major: Agricultural Business

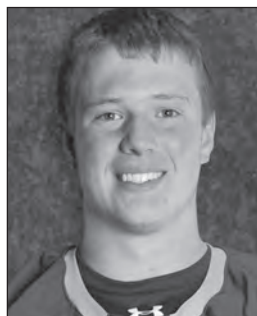
HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Saw lone action of the season in home opener against Drake, but did not factor into any statistics ... named Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to game against Cal Poly ... also honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to game at Southern Illinois

2015: Honored as squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Year ... named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week in preparation for regular season finale at Western Illinois ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week honors in week leading up to win at South Dakota

BEFORE SDSU: Was named East Central Conference Offensive Player of the Year in both 2013 and 2014 ... all-state selection and member of *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 as a senior ... set 11 school records ... career totals include 3,240 rushing yards, 917 receiving yards, 262 tackles and 11 interceptions ... returned 41 kickoffs for 999 yards and three touchdowns en route to 5,694 all-purpose yards and 61 total touchdowns ... three-time state finalist in 400-meter dash, who finished seventh as a senior ... also competed in 100 and 200 meters at 2015 state track and field meet ... member of the National Honor Society and an academic all-state honoree



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WES GENANT

6-4, 300, So. • Offensive Lineman
Parkston, South Dakota
Parkston H.S.

Major: Biochemistry

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Had his redshirt pulled three games into the season and played in final 11 games of the season, primarily at right tackle

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-state honors in both 2014 and 2015, helping lead Parkston to the 2014 Class 11B state title ... a three-time all-conference selection, he was named to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 after serving as a two-way starter ... as a defensive lineman, he totaled 63 tackles with seven tackles for loss and five sacks during his senior season ... won state title in shot put at 2016 Class A state track and field meet and also qualified for state meet in discus ... academic all-state selection in both football and basketball, as well as a member of the National Honor Society

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

"It's a privilege to be a Jackrabbit. It's very traditional and family-oriented. It's a guarantee that once you put on the helmet and shoulder pads on game day that your brothers will be right there next to you ready for battle. You must have a team-first mentality, though."

"Play like it is your last play — that is Jackrabbit Football."

"Being a Jackrabbit means being a part of a family of guys that love each other, have each other's backs and battle together toward a common goal."

— Comments provided by members of the 2017 football senior class



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EVAN GREENEWAY

6-7, 280, So. • Offensive Lineman
Yankton, South Dakota
Yankton H.S.

Major: Civil Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

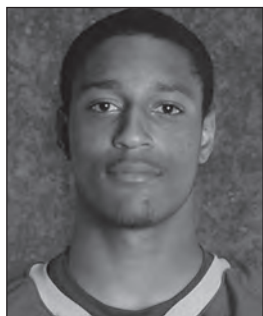
2016: Backed up at the tackle positions, but did not see any game action ... named a Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to Beef Bowl contest against Cal Poly

2015: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Played a key role on Yankton's undefeated Class 11AA state championship team during his senior season ... all-Eastern South Dakota selection as well as an all-state honoree ... team captain ... was an honorable mention selection to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... also was an academic all-state honoree



JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



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MARSHON
HARRIS**
5-11, 175, So. • Cornerback
Lansing, Illinois
Thornton Fractional South H.S.
Major: Sport, Recreation and Park
Management
HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Contributed as a true freshman both on special teams and as a backup at cornerback ... played in nine games, making his collegiate debut in season opener at TCU ... recorded tackles in three consecutive home games, finishing with season-high two tackles against Western Illinois ... also credited with stop in Hobo Day game versus Youngstown State

BEFORE SDSU: Played all over the field at Thornton Fractional South High School, seeing action as a defensive back, running back and kick returner ... an all-conference selection, he finished second in the state with six interceptions during his senior season, while adding 43 tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... also competed in track and field at the prep level

CAREER STATISTICS							
YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU
2016	9	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0
CAREER	9	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH

Tackles: 2, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016



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SPENCER
HILDAHL**
6-3, 295, So. • Defensive Tackle
Montevideo, Minnesota
Montevideo H.S.
Major: Economics
HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

(2016)

2016: Worked his way back from injury to play in final two regular season games ... credited with tackle in home win over South Dakota

2015: Redshirted ... was honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week in preparation for home opener against Southern Utah

BEFORE SDSU: Was named West Central Conference Most Valuable Lineman after recording 35.5 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and two sacks as a senior ... two-time team most valuable lineman award winner ... member of the National Honor Society

CAREER STATISTICS							
YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU
2016	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0
CAREER	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH

Tackles: 1, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-2016



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KALLAN HART**
6-5, 255, So. • Tight End
Lonsdale, Minnesota
Faribault H.S.
Major: Civil Engineering
HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Made collegiate playing debut in home opener against Drake, but did not factor into any statistics ... was honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week for efforts on the practice field leading up to games at Southern Illinois and against Youngstown State

2015: Redshirted ... was named Scout Offense Player of the Week in week leading up to win at Missouri State

BEFORE SDSU: Served as team captain for the Faribault High School football squad that won section championship ... also was a team captain in basketball and track and field ... all-Big Nine Conference honoree in both football and track and field ... section champion in 110-meter high hurdles ... Big Nine Conference Scholar-Athlete and member of the National Honor Society



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TRISTEN LEISETH**
6-2, 230, So. • Defensive End
Hayti, South Dakota • Hamlin H.S./
University of Sioux Falls
Major: Mechanical Engineering
HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Sat out season while fulfilling NCAA transfer requirements after joining the Jackrabbits from the University of Sioux Falls ... selected as Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to road win at top-ranked North Dakota State

BEFORE SDSU: Spent one season at the University of Sioux Falls, where he redshirted ... earned all-state honors two times at Hamlin High School, where he helped lead team to a 31-2 record over three seasons and culminated with a Class 9B state title in 2014 ... two-time all-conference player who was named the Eastern Coteau Conference Defensive MVP ... finished his prep career with 238 tackles, including 135 solo stops with 39 tackles for loss, and 28.5 sacks ... also accumulated 31 receptions for 732 yards and 11 TDs as a tight end ... during his senior season, he tallied 96 total tackles, including 60 solo stops, 23 TFLs, and 14 sacks ... member of the National Honor Society ... older brother, Mason, is a senior defensive end for the Jackrabbits this season ... father, David, lettered in football at SDSU from 1989-91, and also was a three-time All-American in track and field in the shot put



JACKRABBIT SOPHMORES



**-11-
MARQUISE
LEWIS**
5-11, 195, So. •
Wide Receiver
Omaha, Nebraska
Omaha North H.S.
Major: Electrical
Engineering
Technology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015)

2016: Played in all 13 games at wide receiver and also served as the team's primary punt returner ... returned two punts for seven yards in collegiate debut at TCU ... recorded season-best three receptions for 22 yards in home opener against Drake ... tallied two catches for 30 yards, including season-long 28-yarder in road win at Southern Illinois ... notched 27-yard reception in Hobo Day victory versus Youngstown State ... broke off 22-yard catch and run versus South Dakota ... returned punt 11 yards to set up game-winning drive in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game against Villanova ... caught two passes for 25 yards in FCS playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Redshirted ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks leading up to games against Indiana State and Youngstown State, as well as prior to home finale versus Illinois State

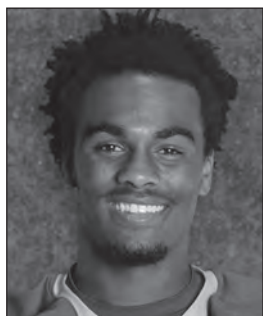
CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	REC	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	PR	Yds	Avg	LG
2016	12	166	13.8	0	28	21	85	4.0	18
CAREER	12	166	13.8	0	28	21	85	4.0	18

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016
Receiving Yards: 30, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
Long Reception: 28 yards, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
Punt Returns: 4, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016
Punt Return Yards: 24, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled in all three phases of the game at Omaha North High School ... first-team all-Nebraska selection who also was named 2014 Defensive Back of the Year ... on offense, finished as the school's career leader in receptions and receiving yards, while also setting a single-season record with 952 receiving yards on 43 catches with 11 touchdowns in 2014 ... as a return specialist, returned six punts for 178 yards and two touchdowns ... Shrine Bowl selection ... honor roll student



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ZY MOSLEY**
6-0, 175, So. • Cornerback
Minnetonka, Minnesota
Minnetonka H.S.
Major: Consumer Affairs

2016: Backed up at cornerback and played in all 13 games ... was credited with three tackles and two pass breakups in collegiate debut at TCU ... recorded two tackles in back-to-back home

games versus Cal Poly and Western Illinois ... notched season-high four tackles, including tackle for loss, versus Missouri State ... closed regular season with consecutive two-tackle games against South Dakota and Northern Iowa ... made three stops and broke up a pass in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

2015: Sat out the entire season

BEFORE SDSU: Was a two-time honorable mention all-conference selection while playing first for Hopkins High School and later for Minnetonka High School in the Twin Cities Metro area ... also played on state champion U17 rugby team

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU
2016	13	13	7	20	1.0-5	0-0	3
CAREER	13	13	7	20	1.0-5	0-0	3

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs Missouri State, 11-5-2016
Tackles for Loss: 1, vs. Missouri State, 11-5-2016
Pass Breakups: 2, at TCU, 9-3-2016

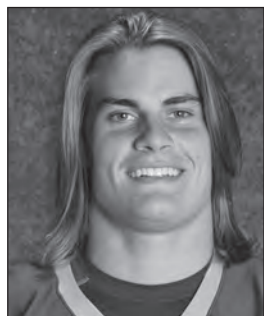
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JUSTIN ROBERTS**
6-4, 215, So. • Quarterback
Arvada, Colorado • Pomona H.S./Nebraska-Kearney
Major: Physical Education/Teacher Education

2016: Transferred to SDSU from Nebraska-Kearney at the start of the spring semester and went through spring practices ... will sit out 2017 season due to NCAA transfer requirements and have two years of eligibility remaining

BEFORE SDSU: Spent two seasons at Nebraska-Kearney ... redshirted in 2015 and played in seven games in 2016, throwing for 448 yards and one touchdown ... named to MIAA Academic Honor Roll ... 2015 graduate of Pomona High School in Arvada, Colorado, where he was a two-year starter at quarterback and helped lead team to consecutive state quarterfinal appearances and 9-3 records ... completed 65.8 percent of his passes in 25 career games for 2,660 yards and 18 touchdowns ... also ran for 225 yards and a touchdown



JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



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CHRISTIAN
ROZEBOOM**
6-2, 225, So. •
Linebacker
Sioux Center, Iowa
Sioux Center H.S.
Major: Animal Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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)

2016: Enjoyed a strong first season in the Jackrabbit lineup, earning conference and national recognition ... finished as runner-up for STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision and was named Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year ... started all 13 games and led team with 132 tackles ... tallied 10 or more tackles in seven games, starting with 12-tackle performance in home opener against Drake (9/10) ... earned first of two MVFC Newcomer of the Week awards after recording 10 tackles and returning an interception 37 yards for a touchdown in league opener against Western Illinois (10/1) ... registered career-high 20 tackles and forced a fumble in road win at Southern Illinois (10/8) ... notched 12 tackles, including a key sack, in regular season win over top-ranked North Dakota State (10/15) ... posted double figures in tackles in both FCS playoff games, totaling 13 stops against Villanova (12/3) and 12 versus North Dakota State (12/10) ... also honored as recipient of the Doug Miller Award as team's defensive MVP

2015: Redshirted ... was honored as Scout Defense Player of

CAREER DEFENSIVE 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
CAREER	13	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2	2-63	0	0-0	2

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 20, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
Tackles for Loss: 1, three times
(last: at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016)
Sacks: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016, and
at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
Interceptions: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016, and
vs. Youngstown State, 10-22-2016

the Week leading up to Hobo Day game against Northern Iowa and FCS playoff game at Montana ... also was named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to home opener versus Southern Utah

BEFORE SDSU: Was a three-time all-district honoree who helped lead Sioux Center High School to the state title game in 2014 ... was honored as Sports Spotlight Class 2A Defensive Player of the Year after tallying 58 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss and three sacks ... earned all-state recognition from the Iowa Newspaper Association and *Des Moines Register*, as well as all-region honors from the *Sioux City Journal* ... rushed for 1,422 yards as a senior, averaging 7.8 yards per carry ... an all-around athlete, he was an all-state selection in baseball and was a member of the 2014 state champion shuttle hurdle relay in track and field... also was an all-conference honoree in basketball ... member of the National Honor Society

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GRANT SCHMIDT**
6-6, 300, So. • Offensive Lineman
Sioux Falls, South Dakota • Roosevelt H.S./Cincinnati
Major: Economics

2016: Spent the 2016 season at Cincinnati, but did not play ... transferred to SDSU during the summer of 2017

BEFORE SDSU: Originally enrolled at Ohio State, where he was a member of the Buckeye football program in 2015 ... was a four-year starter at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls, where he was a first-team all-state selection and a highly rated prospect by several national recruiting services ... Semper Fi All-American ... helped lead Roosevelt to 9-2 records and consecutive state title-game appearances in 2013 and 2014



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LUKE SELLERS**
6-1, 245, So. • Fullback
Papillion, Nebraska
Papillion-La Vista South H.S.
Major: Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Redshirted

2015: Saw action at either fullback or on special teams in 11 of the team's 12 games, playing as a true freshman ... did not play in the season opener at Kansas, but appeared in all remaining games, starting with home opener against Southern Utah ... did not factor into any statistics

BEFORE SDSU: Earned honorable mention all-state honors and was a second-team all-Metro selection as a junior at Papillion-La Vista South High School after recording 87 tackles on defense ... a team captain, he was limited by injuries to four games as a senior, but rushed 21 times for 258 yards and three touchdowns ... honor roll student



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AUSTIN SMENDA

6-2, 240, So. •

Defensive End

Fleming Island, Florida

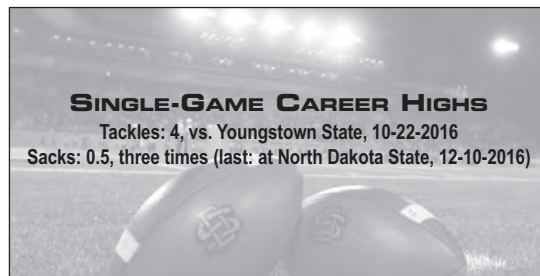
Fleming Island H.S.

Major: Sport, Rec and
Park Management

2016: Was a part of the regular rotation at defensive end ... opened collegiate career with three-tackle performance at TCU ... intercepted a pass and was credited with one tackle in home opener versus Drake ... made first career start in Beef Bowl against Cal Poly ... registered season-best four tackles, including a half-sack, in Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State ... recorded three tackles in regular season finale at Northern Iowa ... notched pair of tackles and half-sack in both Football Championship Subdivision playoff games against Villanova and North Dakota State

2015: Sat out the season as he made the transition to college

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-conference and all-county honors during his senior season at Fleming Island High School ... led



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Youngstown State, 10-22-2016

Sacks: 0.5, three times (last: at North Dakota State, 12-10-2016)

his team in tackles and was named squad's most valuable defensive player

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACK-Yds	INT-Yds	FF
2016	13	7	13	20	1.5-8	1.5-8	1-2	0
CAREER	13	7	13	20	1.5-8	1.5-8	1-2	0



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SAM STECKMAN

6-4, 235, So. • Tight End

Andover, Minnesota • Andover H.S.

Major: Physical Education/
Teacher Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Served as a backup tight end and played on special teams ... saw action in six games, but did not factor into any statistics

2015: Redshirted while serving as an understudy to all-conference performers Dallas Goedert and Cam Jones

BEFORE SDSU: Was a versatile performer on the offensive side of the ball for Andover High School in the Twin Cities Metro area ... earned honorable mention all-Northwest Suburban Conference honors as a tight end in both 2013 and 2014, but filled in at quarterback during senior season, passing for 499 yards and seven touchdowns in four games ... in addition, he rushed for 243 yards and three touchdowns, and scored one receiving touchdown ... in 2013, he tallied 17 receptions for 274 yards and two touchdowns in helping lead team to section title ... an accomplished musician, he was a member of the all-state orchestra



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BRANDON THOMAS

5-11, 175, So. • Linebacker

Elkhart, Indiana • Concord H.S.

Major: Sport, Recreation and Park
Management

2016: Contributed primarily on special teams and also saw limited action in the secondary ... did not

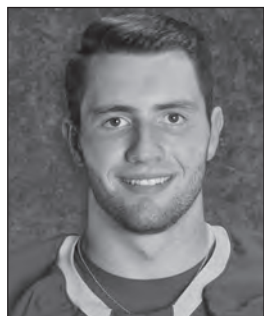
register any statistics in six games ... began transition from safety to linebacker during spring practices

2015: Redshirted ... honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week in preparation for road win at Youngstown State

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-state honors during both his junior and senior seasons at Concord High School in Elkhart, Indiana ... a team captain, he holds the school career record with 16 interceptions after tallying three interceptions and 62 tackles during his senior campaign



JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



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CHASE
VINATIERI**
6-1, 210, So. • Kicker
Sioux Falls, South
Dakota
Roosevelt H.S.
Majors: Health
Education/
Pre-Nursing

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team (2016)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Enjoyed a solid first season on the field for the Jackrabbits ... ranked second on the team with 89 points, going 11-for-17 on field goals and setting a school record by making all 56 extra-point attempts ... was 9-of-9 on field goals inside 40 yards ... opened collegiate career by connecting on field goals of 25 and 37 yards, and making all five PATs in game at TCU ... starting with Beef Bowl game with Cal Poly, put together a streak of five consecutive games with a made field goal ... made both field goal tries in regular season road win at top-ranked North Dakota State, converting from 38 yards in second quarter and 42 yards in fourth quarter ... drilled a game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1 minute, 21 seconds to play for final margin in 10-7 victory over Villanova in Football Championship Subdivision playoffs ... made it 2-for-2 in postseason field goal attempts by converting 34-yard attempt at North Dakota State

2015: Redshirted ... also practiced with the team as a wide receiver

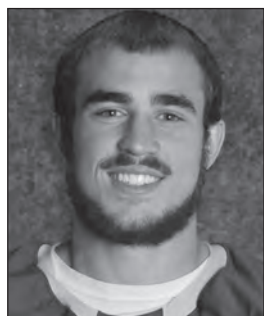
CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	FGM	FGA	PCT.	LG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	BLK	PAT	Pts
2016	11	17	.647	42	0-0	2-2	7-7	2-5	0-3	0	56-56	89
Career	11	17	.647	42	0-0	2-2	7-7	2-5	0-3	0	56-56	89

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Points: 11, at TCU, 9-3-2016
Field Goals: 2, at TCU, 9-3-2016, and
at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
Long Field Goal: 42 yards, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
Extra Points: 8, vs. Drake, 9-10-2016

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled both as a kicker and wide receiver at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls ... earned all-state honors as a kicker as junior and was a two-time honorable mention all-state honoree as a receiver ... in 2014, he was named to *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 after catching 43 passes for 713 yards and eight touchdowns as Roosevelt advanced to state championship ... nephew of former Jackrabbit and current NFL standout kicker Adam Vinatieri ... recognized for work in the classroom on the academic all-state team and as a member of the National Honor Society



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CLARK WIENEKE**
5-11, 195, So. • Safety
Maple Grove, Minnesota
Maple Grove H.S.
Major: Physical Education/
Teacher Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016)

2016: Did not see any game action ... shifted from running back to safety during spring practices

2015: Redshirted

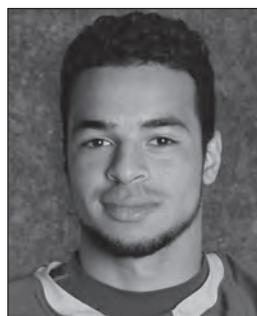
BEFORE SDSU: Served as team captain and was a two-time all-conference honoree at Maple Grove High School ... honored on Minnesota Vikings All-State Team ... named conference's offensive most valuable player his senior season ... jolder brother, Jake, is a senior wide receiver on the Jackrabbit football team

LORENZO WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU
2016	13	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0
CAREER	13	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH

Tackles: 2, at TCU, 9-3-2016, and at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016



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LORENZO
WILLIAMS**
6-1, 190, So. • Safety
Huron, South Dakota
Wolsey-Wessington H.S.
Major: Physical Education/
Teacher Education
HONORS AND AWARDS

- MVFC Honor Roll (2016)

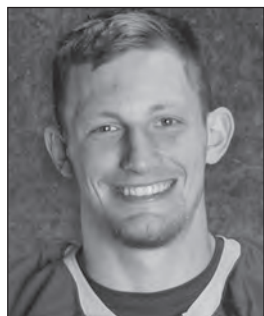
2016: Earned first varsity letter after playing in all 13 games ... saw bulk of his action on special teams, while also playing some at safety ... made at least one tackle in first six games, including two-tackle performances against TCU and Southern Illinois

2015: Redshirted ... earned Scout Special Teams Player of the Week on three occasions, starting with preparations for season opener at Kansas ... also honored for efforts leading up to Hobo Day game against Northern Iowa and FCS playoff game at Montana

BEFORE SDSU: Put up big numbers both offensively and defensively during a standout career at Wolsey-Wessington High School ... set a state rushing record in 2014 with 2,780 yards and 40 touchdowns in leading team to Class 9A state title game also passed for 668 yards and five touchdowns ... defensively, he tallied 153 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and six interceptions ... career totals included 4,998 rushing yards and 352 tackles ... honored twice on both the all-state team and *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 for football ... also earned all-state honors in basketball and was a state qualifier in track and field ... academic all-state honoree and member of the National Honor Society



JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



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JESSUP WORKMAN

6-1, 210, So. • Linebacker

Beatrice, Nebraska • Beatrice H.S.

Major: Sociology

HONORS AND AWARDS

• MVFC Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Played in five games ... honored as Special

Teams Player of the Week in game against Drake after blocking a punt ... missed first seven games of the conference season before returning to action at Northern Iowa ... saw action in Football Championship Subdivision playoff game against Villanova

2015: Named Scout Defense Player of the Year during redshirt season ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week recognition in preparation for ... season opener at Kansas and home win over Indiana State ... also honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week before matchup with North Dakota State

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled on both sides of the ball during a highly decorated career at Beatrice High School ... a three-time all-district selection, he earned recognition at both linebacker and running back ... as a senior, was named to Class B All-State First Team by both *Omaha World Herald* and *Lincoln Journal Star*, as well as a Super State second-team honoree ... selected to play in Shrine Bowl ... finished his prep career with totals that included 206 tackles and three sacks on defense, as well as school-record 4,137 yards rushing with 57 touchdowns ... in addition, he placed second in 195-pound weight class at 2015 Class B state wrestling meet, following third-place finish the previous year ... posted 23-4 record in wrestling as a senior ... also earned a varsity letter in baseball ... academic all-state honoree in football and wrestling ... member of the National Honor Society

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ROBERT ZAVAGNO

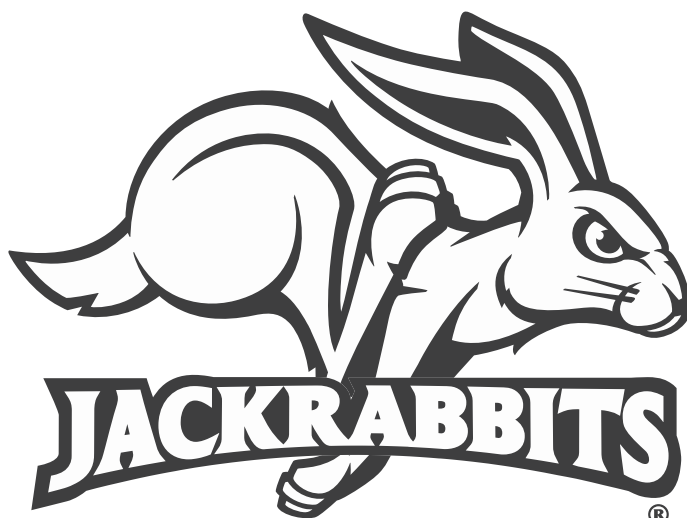
6-1, 215, So. • Linebacker

Westlake, Ohio • Saint Ignatius H.S.

Major: Construction Management

2016: Earned a spot on the roster for the 2017 season after a strong spring season with the Jackrabbits

BEFORE SDSU: Graduated from Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland in 2015 ... played both football and lacrosse at the prep level



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY



JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



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LOGAN BACKHAUS

6-4, 205, R-Fr. • Linebacker
Spirit Lake, Iowa • Spirit Lake H.S.
Major: Biotechnology

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted ... honored as team's Scout Defense Player of the Week in preparation for home game against Missouri State

BEFORE SDSU: Played a key role on both sides of the ball for 2015 Class 2A state champion Spirit Lake High School ... the captain of all-state teams selected by the *Des Moines Register* and the Iowa Newspaper Association, he ranked second among all players in the state for total offense with 3,866 yards by throwing for 2,251 yards and rushing for 1,615 yards ... also was named *Sioux City Journal* Player of the Year as he recorded 40 tackles (six for loss), intercepted three passes and averaged 46.3 yards per punt ... was named the outstanding player of the state championship game after totaling more than 500 yards of total offense and six touchdowns, along with catching a pass for 24 yards and intercepting a pass on defense ... academic all-state honoree in both football and baseball



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JAREK BERG

6-0, 190, R-Fr. • Safety
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
Oconomowoc H.S.
Major: Exercise Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Served as an understudy at the safety positions while redshirting during first season in the Jackrabbit program

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-Wisconsin Little Ten honors while playing on two league championship teams at Oconomowoc High School ... recorded four interceptions in each of his sophomore and junior seasons before missing his senior campaign due to injury ... also competed in basketball, baseball and track and field at the varsity level ... honor student



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AUSTIN BARRETT

6-2, 265, R-Fr. • Defensive Tackle
Box Elder, South Dakota
Douglas H.S.
Major: Mechanical Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Contributed on the practice field as a redshirt ... named team's Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to games at Southern Illinois and Northern Iowa

BEFORE SDSU: Earned Class 11AA all-state honors at Douglas High School in the fall of 2015 after recording 26 tackles and three sacks ... previously attended Papillion-La Vista South High School in the Omaha metro area



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PATRICK BURMEISTER

5-11, 180, R-Fr. • Wide Receiver
Marquette, Michigan
Marquette Senior H.S.
Major: Entrepreneurial Studies

2016: Spent his first season in the Jackrabbit football program as a redshirt

BEFORE SDSU: Was named to the Upper Peninsula Dream Team as a senior and was a two-time Great Northern Conference selection at Marquette Senior High School ... tallied 31 receptions for 730 yards and 11 touchdowns in nine games as a junior, followed by 31 catches for 640 yards and nine scores over an eight-game slate his senior season as he earned a roster spot in the U.P. All-Star Game ... also ran on state champion 4x100 and 4x200 relays ... member of the National Honor Society



JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



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ALEC CROMER

6-5, 230, R-Fr. • Quarterback
Beatrice, Nebraska • Beatrice H.S.
Major: Journalism

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted ... missed most of the fall season due to injury, but returned to practice in

the spring

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled both under center and on special teams in earning first-team all-Nebraska honors from the *Omaha World Herald* and Super State recognition from the *Lincoln Journal Star* ... began his prep career with an all-state selection at Fairbury High School before moving on to Beatrice, where he was a two-time all-state honoree at punter ... completed 58.6 percent (89-of-152) of his passes for 1,116 yards and 10 touchdowns, and rushed for 336 yards and nine scores as a senior, adding a 43.2-yard punting average ... also performed well in the classroom, earning induction into the National Honor Society



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MIKE DOBRENSKI

6-4, 275, R-Fr. • Offensive Lineman
Franklin, Wisconsin • Franklin H.S.
Major: Mathematics

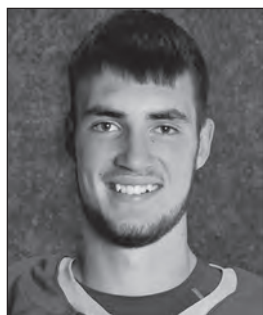
HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted ... honored as team's Scout Offense Player of the Week in preparation for

home game versus Missouri State

BEFORE SDSU: Earned honorable mention all-state honors and was a semifinalist for the Joe Thomas Award as the top prep offensive lineman in Wisconsin during his senior season at Franklin High School ... also was a first-team all-region and all-area honoree



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PADDY DEVLIN

6-6, 185, R-Fr. • Wide Receiver
Chicago, Illinois
Saint Patrick H.S.
Major: History

2016: Redshirted during first season with the Jackrabbits and served as an understudy to All-America wide receiver Jake Wieneke

BEFORE SDSU: Was an all-conference pick after catching 27 passes for 540 yards and 10 touchdowns in earning team most valuable player honors as a junior at Saint Patrick High School in Chicago

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JACK DOMANDLE

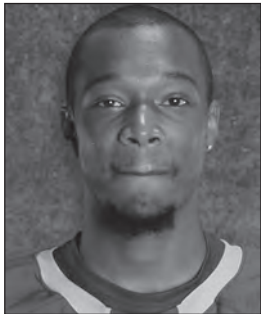
6-4, 310, R-Fr. • Offensive Lineman
Omaha, Nebraska • Millard West H.S.
Major: Entrepreneurial Studies

2016: Sat out the fall season due to illness, but returned to the team during spring practices

BEFORE SDSU: Was widely considered as the top-ranked offensive lineman prospect in the state of Nebraska after starting 35 consecutive games at Millard West High School ... member of the All-Nebraska First Team selected by the *Omaha World Herald* and a Super State selection by the *Lincoln Journal Star* ... anchored an offensive unit that averaged nearly 360 yards of total offense per game



JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



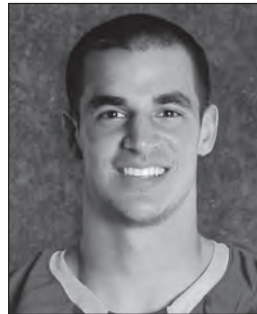
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DONALD GARDNER

6-1, 170, R-Fr. • Defensive Back
Chicago, Illinois
Wendell Phillips H.S.
Major: Sport, Recreation and Park Management

2016: Redshirted ... recognized as squad's Special Teams Player of the Week for efforts leading up to games against Cal Poly and Illinois State

BEFORE SDSU: Played on both sides of the ball for the Wendell Phillips High School team that claimed the 2015 Class 4A state championship ... was a starting cornerback for a defensive unit that held opponents to a total of 87 points over an undefeated 14-game schedule ... as a receiver, he tallied 14 catches for 260 yards and two touchdowns



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JOSHUA MANCHIGIAH

6-0, 185, R-Fr. • Safety
Papillion, Nebraska
Papillion La Vista South H.S.
Major: Exercise Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor

Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted ... recognized as team's Scout Defense Player of the Week in preparation for Hobo Day game versus Youngstown State

BEFORE SDSU: Was selected to play in the 2016 Semper Fi All-American Game after recording 68 tackles, three interceptions and 10 pass breakups during his senior season at Papillion La Vista South High School ... a first-team Super State selection by the *Lincoln Journal Star* in 2014, he also saw action as a wide receiver and kick returner ... in addition to his football success, he qualified for the state track and field meet, individually in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and on the 4x100-meter relay ... Honor Roll student (last name is pronounced MANCH-ah-guy-ah)



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CADE JOHNSON

5-10, 170, R-Fr. • Wide Receiver
Papillion, Nebraska
Bellevue West H.S.
Major: Consumer Affairs

2016: Redshirted ... recognized as Jackrabbits' Scout Offense Player of the Week as team prepared for Missouri Valley Football Conference opener versus Western Illinois

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-state honors in both football and basketball at Bellevue West High School ... set school receiving records with 43 catches for 1,061 yards and 16 touchdowns during his senior season, adding 240 return yards and four interceptions ... also played on a state championship basketball team as a sophomore



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MONTÉ MCGARY

6-2, 185, R-Fr. • Cornerback
Omaha, Nebraska
Omaha South H.S.
Major: Economics

2016: Redshirted ... honored as squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to home game versus South Dakota

BEFORE SDSU: Set receiving records at Omaha South High School, but moved to play on the defensive side of the ball with the Jackrabbits ... in two seasons at Omaha South, he totaled 61 receptions for 1,341 yards with 12 touchdowns, averaging 21.9 yards per catch ... also tallied nearly 600 return yards



JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



-30- PETE MENAGE

5-11, 190, R-Fr. • Safety

Rock Rapids, Iowa

Central Lyon H.S.

**Major: Physical Education/
Teacher Education**

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor

Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted ... enjoyed a strong first season in the Jackrabbit football program by being honored as team's Scout Defense Player of the Year ... was selected as Scout Defense Player of the Week four times, earning the recognition in preparation for regular season games against Western Illinois and Illinois State, as well as Football Championship Subdivision playoff games versus Villanova and North Dakota State ... also was honored twice as both Scout Offense Player of the Week (Cal Poly, South Dakota) and Scout Special Teams Player of the Week (Youngstown State, Villanova)

BEFORE SDSU: Earned all-district honors twice and was an honorable mention all-state selection his senior season for the Central Lyon/George-Little Rock football program ... a three-year letterman, he tallied more than 5,400 yards of total offense during his prep career, throwing for 4,117 yards and 36 touchdowns while running for 1,307 yards and 16 touchdowns ... was recognized for his work in the classroom as a member of the National Honor Society ... cousin of current Jackrabbit wide receiver Jacob Menage



-51- ANDREW MUELLER

6-0, 250, R-Fr. • Defensive Tackle

Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Hill-Murray H.S.

Major: Graphic Design

2016: Was a late addition to the Jackrabbit football team and redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Competed in both basketball and football at Hill-Murray High School in Maplewood, Minnesota



-5- BLAIR MULHOLLAND

5-10, 195, R-Fr. • Running Back

Appleton, Wisconsin

Kimberly H.S.

Major: Operations Management

2016: Redshirted ... spent the fall as a member of the Jackrabbit linebacking corps before

moving to running back in the spring ... named Scout Defense Player of the Week prior to season opener at TCU

BEFORE SDSU: Put up prolific offensive numbers at Kimberly High School ... an all-state running back and the Wisconsin Associated Press Player of the Year, he racked up 5,821 career rushing yards and 97 total touchdowns while playing on three state championship teams ... during his senior season, he totaled 2,971 rushing yards, averaged 9.6 yards per carry and scored 47 touchdowns in being named the recipient of the Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch Running Back of the Year award ... three-time state qualifier in wrestling, who finished third at 182 pounds as a junior and fourth in the 170-pound weight class as a senior ... also ran on third-place 4x100-meter relay team for state champion track and field squad as a sophomore ... honored on academic all-state team



-12- KANIN NELSON

6-4, 200, R-Fr. • Quarterback

Mitchell, South Dakota

Mitchell H.S.

Major: Consumer Affairs

HONORS AND AWARDS

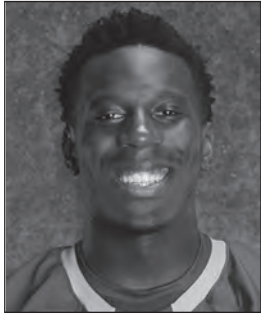
• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Enrolled at SDSU in January 2016 and went through spring practices with the Jackrabbits ... threw for two touchdowns and ran for another in his first Spring Game, finishing the day 8-of-12 passing for 98 yards and gaining 57 yards on nine carries ... redshirted during the fall campaign

BEFORE SDSU: Was a dual-threat quarterback at Mitchell High School who competed on the varsity since his freshman season ... accumulated more than 4,400 yards of total offense, which included separate seasons in which he ran and threw for 1,000 yards ... during his senior season, he threw for 734 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing for 1,189 yards and 20 TDs ... also served as his team's punter and kicker in football and was an Eastern South Dakota Conference tennis champion in both singles and doubles ... Honor Roll student



JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



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TOLU OGUNRINDE**
6-1, 240, R-Fr. • Defensive End
Cottage Grove, Minnesota
Park H.S.
Major: Computer Science

2016: Redshirted ... spent his first season as a Jackrabbit on the offensive side of the ball as a running back, but will convert to defensive end in 2017

BEFORE SDSU: Led his Park High School team in both rushing and receiving en route to all-Suburban East Conference honors during his senior season ... gained 649 yards rushing, averaging 7.9 yards per carry with seven touchdowns, while collecting 19 receptions for 325 yards and two scores ... also was an all-conference honoree in basketball ... last name is pronounced oh-gun-RIN-dee

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BRADEY SORENSON**
6-2, 250, R-Fr. • Long Snapper
Yankton, South Dakota • Yankton H.S.
Major: Exercise Science
2016: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Was a highly rated long snapper who played on back-to-back state championship teams at Yankton High School in 2014 and 2015 ... a three-year starter at left guard, he was named to the 2015 Class 11AA All-State Team and also was selected as the outstanding lineman of the state championship game ... in addition to football, he served as a team captain for the Bucks' basketball team



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C.J. ROTHS**
5-10, 205, Fr. • Running Back
Rock Rapids, Iowa
Central Lyon H.S.
Major: Consumer Affairs
HONORS AND AWARDS
• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted during his first season as a member of the Jackrabbit football team ... named team's Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to regular season finale at Northern Iowa

BEFORE SDSU: Earned first-team all-state recognition as both a running back and linebacker during his senior season as a member of the Central Lyon/George-Little Rock program ... as a defender, he tallied 118 tackles and two interceptions, while gaining 1,541 yards rushing and scoring 19 touchdowns for a squad that advanced to the state quarterfinals



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THOMAS
STACKER**
6-4, 280, R-Fr. • Defensive Tackle
Chicago, Illinois
St. Rita of Cascia H.S.
Major: Psychology
2016: Redshirted while serving as an under-study to all-conference performers Cole Langer and Kellen Soulek

BEFORE SDSU: Was named team defensive MVP and received first-team all-conference honors after recording 45 tackles, eight sacks and two fumble recoveries from his interior defensive lineman position during his senior season at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago ... served as a Big Brothers volunteer ... Honor Roll student



JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



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PRESTON TETZLAFF

**6-2, 205, R-Fr. • Linebacker
Brookings, S.D. • Brookings H.S.**

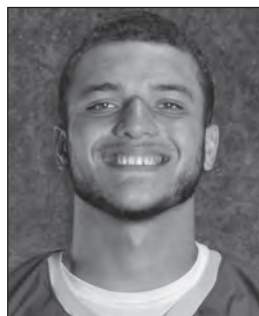
Major: Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted ... honored as squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Year ... earned weekly Scout Special Teams recognition leading up to season opener against TCU ... also honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week for efforts on the practice field prior to home opener against Drake

BEFORE SDSU: Was a two-time team captain at Brookings High School who capped his career by earning spots on the Class 11AA All-State Team and the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... finished his career with 273 total tackles, including 18 for loss, and two interceptions ... plans to major in economics ... follows in the footsteps of his father, Kevin, who was an All-America performer in football at SDSU and is a member of the Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame



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ELIJAH WILSON

**6-4, 265, R-Fr. • Defensive End
Omaha, Nebraska**

Omaha Central H.S.

Major: Exercise Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week recognition in back-to-back weeks leading up to games against South Dakota and Northern Iowa

BEFORE SDSU: Was named an honorary captain of the *Omaha World Herald's* All-Nebraska Team ... was a force on both lines for Omaha Central High School ... the Metro Coaches Defensive Player of the Year, he finished his senior season with 86 tackles, including 65 solo stops and 15 tackles for loss ... his career totals included 30 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and four forced fumbles ... a two-time all-state selection, he also started at guard on the offensive unit ... honor student



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KYLE TUTTLE

**6-2, 215, R-Fr. • Linebacker
Jupiter, Florida**

**Jupiter Christian H.S. • Salisbury
School**

Major: Human Biology

2016: Turned in a solid redshirt season on the practice field ... was honored as Scout Special

Teams Player of the Week on four occasions: prior to wins over Drake, Western Illinois and Northern Iowa, and for efforts leading up to Football Championship Subdivision playoff game at North Dakota State

BEFORE SDSU: Selected to play in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association and Palm Beach County all-star games following a stellar senior season at Jupiter Christian High School ... a first-team all-state linebacker, he registered 150 tackles, including 31 tackles for loss ... he then moved on to play at the Salisbury School, a prep school in Connecticut, where he was credited with 72 tackles and six sacks en route to all-New England honors

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DYLAN WINEGAR

6-2, 225, R-Fr. • Defensive End

Waseca, Minnesota • Waseca H.S.

Major: Agricultural Systems Technology

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll (2016)

2016: Redshirted

BEFORE SDSU: Excelled both in competition and the classroom at Waseca High School ... registered 134 total tackles and 17 tackles for loss as part of a career in which he started 30 games and helped lead the Bluejays to a 25-5 record over that span ... earned all-Big South District honors two times and was team's most valuable defensive player ... team captain in football, wrestling and track ... won more than 100 career matches in wrestling after placing twice at state meet and earning all-conference recognition four times ... finished fifth his sophomore year and placed third at 220 pounds as a senior ... also was a two-time all-conference honoree in track and field ... earned academic all-state honors in football and was a recipient of his school's Scholar-Athlete Award



JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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JAKE AANDERUD

5-10, 170, Fr. • Wide Receiver

Rapid City, South Dakota • St. Thomas More H.S.

Major: Pre-Nursing

Jake excelled both on the gridiron and the track for St. Thomas More High School in Rapid City ... an all-state honoree and honorable mention selection to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45, he scored 29 touchdowns as a senior while seeing action all over the field. ... finished his prep career with 5,008 all-purpose yards, 56 touchdowns and 13 interceptions ... earned all-state honors three times in track and field, including winning both the 100-meter individual title and 4x400-meter relay as a senior ... was a member of the Cavaliers' back-to-back state championship track and field teams in 2015 and 2016 ... academic all-state selection

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AUSTIN BOEN

6-3, 295, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Sioux Falls, South Dakota • Roosevelt H.S.

Major: Exploratory Studies

Austin started three years at Roosevelt High School and turned in a strong senior season in which he earned all-city and all-conference honors ... also was named to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45

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LEVI BROWN

6-4, 195, Fr. • Linebacker

Roseville, Minnesota • Roseville H.S.

Major: Computer Science

Levi received all-state honors and was selected to play in the Minnesota Football Coaches Association All-Star Game following a 2016 season in which he played both as a wide receiver and defensive back ... also was a second-team all-Metro honoree by the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* ... in addition to football, was an all-conference performer in basketball ... honor roll student

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ETHAN BULLOCK

6-3, 195, Fr. • Quarterback

Orlando, Florida • Winter Park H.S.

Major: Psychology

Ethan enrolled early in classes at SDSU and participated in spring ball for the Jackrabbits ... started at quarterback four seasons, first at Orangewood Christian and later at Winter Park High School in the Orlando area. ... first-team all-conference as a sophomore and junior at Orangewood Christian ... also was an honorable mention all-state selection and earned top-60 recognition from *Orlando Sentinel*

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DANIEL CALLENDER

6-6, 220, Fr. • Defensive End

Yuma, Arizona • Yuma Catholic H.S.

Major: Electrical Engineering

Daniel was an honorable mention selection to the prestigious *Parade* All-America Team following his senior season at Yuma Catholic High School ... ranked second in the state of Arizona and in the top 10 nationally with 24.5 sacks ... a two-time Class D4 all-state selection and 2016 Defensive Player of the Year, he registered 74 total tackles ... also was a member of Yuma Catholic's state championship team in 2014 ... honor student

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DEYON CAMPBELL

5-9, 185, Fr. • Wide Receiver

Minneapolis, Minnesota • Hopkins H.S.

Major: Sociology

Deyon was a two-time Class 6A all-West District honoree at Hopkins High School who saw action all over the field, playing as a wide receiver, running back and kick returner ... as a junior, he scored 12 touchdowns – seven receiving and five rushing ... honor roll student



JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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SKYLER CAVANAUGH

6-5, 235, Fr. • Tight End

Vail, Arizona • Cienega H.S.

Major: Exercise Science

Skyler excelled in three sports at Cienega High School in Vail, Arizona ... in football, was a three-year starter who played on two Final Four teams ... earned first-team all-region honors as a senior ... won state wrestling title at 220 pounds during his senior year, finishing with a 30-5 record ... qualified for state meet as a sophomore and junior in the 182-pound weight class ... also earned all-conference and all-area honors in volleyball, including a first-team all-star selection by the *Arizona Daily Star*

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COLTON COOK

6-3, 280, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Minot, North Dakota • Minot H.S.

Majors: Operations Management/Music Education

Colton played a key role for a Minot High School program that won two conference titles and also finished as state runner-up on two occasions during a three-year career at Minot High School ... was an honorable mention all-conference pick as a senior, while also serving as a team captain ... a three-time academic all-conference honoree

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TYLER DeMARTRA

6-2, 205, Fr. • Safety

Homewood, Illinois • Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.

Major: Exploratory Studies

Tyler played both cornerback and wide receiver for the highly ranked Homewood-Flossmoor High School program in the Chicago area, but missed most of his senior season due to injury ... averaged 12 points and seven rebounds per game in basketball as a junior and also competed in track and field

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BEN DINKEL

5-10, 190, Fr. • Punter

Kearney, Nebraska • Kearney H.S.

Major: Advertising

Ben earned all-area and honorable mention Class A all-state honors from both the *Lincoln Journal Star* and *Omaha World Herald* at Kearney High School after averaging 39.9 yards per punt during the 2016 season ... as a defensive back, he recorded 76 tackles ... academic all-conference honoree

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ARTHUR EGAN

6-4, 230, Fr. • Tight End

Omaha, Nebraska • Creighton Prep

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Arthur was a key member of Creighton Prep squads that reached the state championship game in 2014 and state semifinals in 2016 ... earned a spot on the *Omaha World Herald* All-Metro First Team and all-state honors from both the *Omaha World Herald* and *Lincoln Journal Star* as a defensive lineman during his senior season, but is expected to play tight end with the Jackrabbits

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WYATT EWING

6-3, 260, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Winner, South Dakota • Winner H.S.

Major: Pre-Pharmacy

Wyatt started at center for back-to-back state champion football teams and was a four-year letterman at Winner High School ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... also played on two state-qualifying basketball teams ... academic all-state selection in both football and basketball ... member of the National Honor Society and a Regent Scholar



JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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JON GRUETZMACHER

6-8, 310, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Merrill, Wisconsin • Merrill H.S.

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Jon surrendered only two sacks in his three years as a starting offensive lineman at Merrill High School ... was an all-state selection as a senior, when he did not allow a sack, while also earning first-team all-conference honors for the second year in a row ... honor roll student

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ARON JOHNSON

6-6, 240, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Chisago City, Minnesota • Chisago Lakes H.S.

Major: Pre-Pharmacy

Aron was named district Most Valuable Offensive Lineman during his senior season at Chisago Lakes High School ... a three-time all-district honoree, he started 28 games during his prep career ... also was an honorable mention all-conference tennis player and served as a team captain in basketball ... member of the National Honor Society and the top-ranked student in his class

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ADAM HEIEN

5-10, 190, Fr. • Wide Receiver

Tea, South Dakota • Tea Area H.S.

Major: Pre-Medicine/Human Biology

Adam was a versatile offensive performer for Tea Area High School, earning all-state recognition at two different positions ... during his junior season, he was an honorable mention all-state selection at wide receiver ... as a senior, he was a first-team all-state honoree and honorable mention selection to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 after rushing for 586 yards and five touchdowns, while adding 11 receptions for 504 yards and six scores ... career totals consisted of more than 4,500 all-purpose yards, including 1,500 yards rushing and nearly 1,700 yards receiving

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KROCKETT KROLIKOWSKI

6-2, 280, Fr. • Defensive Tackle

Winner, South Dakota • Winner H.S.

Major: Pre-Optometry/Human Biology

Krockett anchored Winner's back-to-back state championship football teams with strong play on both lines ... earned Class 11B Player of the Year honors ... two-time all-state selection and a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... led his team in tackles and sacks during both his junior and senior seasons, wrapping up his prep career with 114 total tackles, 34.5 tackles for loss and 17 sacks ... academic all-state selection

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ISAIAH HILL

5-11, 180, Fr. • Wide Receiver

Shorewood, Illinois • Minooka H.S.

Major: Biology

Isaiah earned first-team all-conference honors during his senior season at Minooka Community High School ... tallied more than 1,850 all-purpose yards and 16 touchdowns, including 965 receiving yards on 46 catches

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EAGAN LICKISS

6-4, 280, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Indianola, Iowa • Indianola H.S.

Major: Human Biology

Eagan as a three-year starter and earned first-team all-district honors his senior season at Indianola High School ... nominated to play in both the River Battle Bowl and Shrine Bowl ... also played on the defensive side of the ball and tallied 16 tackles, including five tackles for loss and a sack ... in addition to football, lettered four times in track and field and twice in wrestling ... finished as runner-up in the heavyweight division at the Class 3A state wrestling tournament as a senior, following a fifth-place effort as a junior ... four-time academic all-conference honoree



JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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MALIK LOFTON

5-10, 175, Fr. • Cornerback

Crystal, Minnesota • Hopkins H.S.

Major: Human Development and Family Studies

Malik earned all-Metro recognition from the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* during a standout career at Hopkins High School ... contributed both offensively and defensively throughout his prep career, scoring seven touchdowns and intercepting five passes as a junior ... also competed in the sprints and jumps during the track and field season

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KEENAN ORR

6-5, 195, Fr. • Wide Receiver

Forest, Indiana • Clinton Central H.S.

Major: Exploratory Studies

Keenan was a record-setting quarterback at Clinton Central High School, but is expected to move to wide receiver at the collegiate level ... set school career records with 3,954 passing yards and 1,758 rushing yards while earning all-conference honors twice and all-county honors three times ... accounted for 64 career touchdowns — 37 passing and 27 rushing ... also was a four-year starter at safety, recording 176 tackles, four interceptions and seven forced fumbles ... has scored more than 1,000 career points and is a three-time all-conference honoree in track and field who has been part of a school-record 4x800-meter relay team ... also was recognized for his work in the classroom as a member of the National Honor Society

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AUSTIN LOHSANDT

6-7, 270, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Madison, South Dakota • Madison H.S.

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Austin earned all-state honors twice as Madison High School won consecutive Class 11A state football championships in 2015 and 2016 ... three-year starter ... anchored an offensive unit that tallied more than 4,000 yards of total offense his senior season ... along with football, he also competed in basketball and track and field ... qualified for the state track and field meet in both the discus and shot put as a senior ... attained Eagle Scout status and was active in a number of other organizations, including FFA and Future Business Leaders of America

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BRENDAN ROTERT

6-3, 280, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Spearfish, South Dakota • Spearfish H.S.

Majors: History

Brendan anchored both lines for Spearfish High School, earning Class AA all-state recognition as an offensive lineman as a senior ... a two-time all-conference selection, he recorded 57 tackles, a safety and forced fumble from his defensive line position in 2016 ... older brother, Nate, is a nationally ranked wrestler for the Jackrabbits ... also competed in wrestling and placed as high as fourth in the shot put at the state track and field meet

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EDDIE MILLER

6-5, 280, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Brookings, South Dakota • Brookings H.S.

Major: History

Eddie earned first-team all-state honors in football at Brookings High School and was a two-time finalist in the heavyweight division at the Class A state wrestling meet ... member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... did not allow any sacks from his offensive tackle position during his junior and senior seasons and blocked for a pair of 1,500-yard rushers ... also played on the defensive side of the ball, tallying 62 tackles, including five tackles for loss and three sacks ... won state wrestling title as a junior before finishing as runner-up as a senior ... in track and field was a two-time state qualifier in both the discus and shot put ... three-time academic all-region honoree

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TYLEN SMALL

6-0, 170, Fr. • Safety

Fort Lauderdale, Florida • Plantation H.S.

Major: Electrical Engineering

Tylen tallied 35 tackles and one interception during his senior season at Plantation High School ... honor roll student and recipient of a Broward County Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award



JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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PIERRE STRONG

5-11, 205, Fr. • Running Back

Little Rock, Arkansas • McClellan H.S.

Major: Physical Education/Teacher Education

Pierre earned all-state honors three times and was selected as the Class 5A Offensive Player of the Year at McClellan High School ... totaled 4,268 rushing yards and scored 57 touchdowns over his final two seasons en route to being honored on the All-USA Arkansas Football Team ... other honors included being named a finalist for the Landers Award, which is given to the top high school football player in Arkansas ... also competed in track and field

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CALEB SCHAUF

6-5, 220, Fr. • Tight End

Sparta, Wisconsin • Sparta H.S.

Major: Sport, Recreation and Park Management

Caleb excelled both on the football field and basketball court during his prep career at Sparta High School ... earned all-conference honors in football during both his junior and senior seasons ... served as a team captain for football in 2016 ... scored more than 1,000 career points in basketball en route to all-conference recognition two times

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JASON TITUS

6-5, 280, Fr. • Offensive Lineman

Andover, Minnesota • Andover H.S.

Major: Exercise Science

Jason solidified an offensive line for an Andover High School program that won consecutive section championships in 2015 and 2016 ... also earned all-conference honors in the throwing events in track and field, and qualified for state meets during both his junior and senior seasons ... academic all-state honoree

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JORDAN VELEZ

5-11, 205, Fr. • Safety

Rochester, Minnesota • John Marshall H.S.

Major: Exercise Science

Jordan displayed versatility as a two-year starter on both offense and defense for John Marshall High School ... team captain ... totaled 1,083 all-purpose yards and scored nine touchdowns ... over his two seasons in the starting lineup he saw action at running back, wide receiver, quarterback, cornerback and linebacker, as well as a return specialist

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NOAH URBANEK

6-3, 200, Fr. • Linebacker

Kearney, Nebraska • Kearney H.S.

Major: Exercise Science

Noah earned first-team all-state honors from the *Omaha World Herald* and first-team Super State recognition from the *Lincoln Journal Star* after tallying 69 tackles, three sacks and an interception during his senior season at Kearney High School ... a three-time all-conference selection, he also was named 2016 Territory Defensive Player of the Year

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MICHAEL WANDMAKER

6-3, 205, Fr. • Wide Receiver

Andover, Minnesota • Andover H.S.

Major: Exploratory Studies

Michael excelled on the field in both football and lacrosse at Andover High School ... two-time all-conference selection in football and a team captain ... career totals included 1,074 receiving yards with 11 touchdowns, along with nine rushing touchdowns, 108 tackles and seven interceptions ... also served as a team captain for his lacrosse team and earned all-conference recognition multiple times



JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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XAVIER WARD

6-2, 270, Fr. • Defensive Tackle

Freeman, South Dakota • Canistota H.S.

Major: Exercise Science

Xavier was selected as Corn Belt Conference Most Valuable Player and earned first-team all-state recognition two times at Canistota High School ... member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... totaled 32 tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and three sacks, while adding three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior ... also anchored Canistota's offensive unit with strong blocking for a team that racked up 560 points en route to the Class 9A state title his junior season ... is the school record holder in the shot put and won the state title as a senior after placing second in the event at the 2016 Class B state track and field meet ... honor student

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REECE WINKELMAN

6-4, 230, Fr. • Defensive End

Marshall, Minnesota • Marshall H.S.

Major: Exploratory Studies

Reece was named the *USA Today* Minnesota Defensive Player of the Year after registering 86 tackles, including 25 tackles for loss, his senior season at Marshall High School ... along with earning all-district honors twice, he was selected to play in the Minnesota All-Star Game ... career totals included 13 sacks and seven interceptions for a Marshall program that made back-to-back state playoff appearances in 2015 and 2016

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ALEX WICKERSHAM

6-1, 190, Fr. • Safety

Brandon, South Dakota • Brandon Valley H.S.

Major: Human Biology

Alex earned all-state and all-conference honors after a standout senior season on both sides of the ball at Brandon Valley High School ... honorable mention Elite 45 selection by the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* ... team captain ... totaled 37 tackles, two interceptions, eight pass breakups and scored a pair of defensive touchdowns ... on the offensive end, he tallied 903 all-purpose yards and scored eight touchdowns ... academic all-state pick and a member of the National Honor Society

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JAKE WOLFE

5-8, 160, Fr. • Kicker

Omaha, Nebraska • Millard West H.S.

Major: Landscape Architecture

Jake lettered four times in football at Millard West High School ... scored 74 points his senior season, converting 59 point-after tries and five field goals to earn honorable mention all-Metro honors from the *Omaha World Herald* ... also recorded 51 touchbacks on kickoffs ... played on state-qualifying baseball team during the high school season and American Legion regional-qualifying squad during the summer of 2017 ... also lettered in swimming ... four-year academic letter recipient and a three-time Gold Key Award winner in scholastic art and writing competitions

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SEVEN WILSON

5-9, 210, Fr. • Linebacker

Kansas City, Missouri • Park Hill H.S.

Major: Exploratory Studies

Seven was a tackling machine at Park Hill School while being honored on all-state, all-district and all-metro first teams ... as a junior, he led all Missouri high school players with 165 tackles, then tallied 136 stops with eight sacks as a senior ... planning to major in business





COACHES AND STAFF



COACH STIG



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

• Head Coach

John Stiegelmeier, the winningest football coach in South Dakota State history, has built the Jackrabbit program into a yearly contender within the Missouri Valley Football Conference and the Football Championship Subdivision.

Overall, Coach Stig has led the Jackrabbits to a 137-94 record (.593 winning percentage) in 20 seasons. With Stiegelmeier at the helm, SDSU has reached the FCS playoffs six times (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) and is one of only four FCS programs to reach the postseason each of the past five seasons. The Jackrabbits won playoff contests in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016, and have finished in the top 25 of both major FCS polls in eight of the last 11 seasons.

The 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year, Stiegelmeier led the Jackrabbits to their first league title, finishing with a 7-1 record in league play and earning a first-round bye in the FCS playoffs. Stiegelmeier's 49 victories in MVFC play rank fourth in league history, while his 69 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 also are fourth among all-time league coaches. SDSU has never had a losing record in MVFC play in the nine seasons it has played in arguably the toughest FCS conference.

Stiegelmeier passed Ralph Ginn (113-89-9 record from 1947-68) atop the Jackrabbit career victories list on Sept. 20, 2014, when the Jackrabbits defeated Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 41-3, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. Coach Stig also was presented with the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence, which is presented annually to an SDSU alumnus, by his alma mater during the 2014 season.

Under Stiegelmeier's leadership, SDSU has posted 11 winning seasons in the school's 13 campaigns at the FCS (formerly Division I-AA) level, compiling a 95-61 record (.609 winning percentage) since moving to the FCS ranks in 2004. Overall, the Jackrabbits have had a winning record in 16 of Stiegelmeier's 20 years as head coach, and have a 49-23 record in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

After consecutive 5-6 seasons in 2010 and 2011, the Jackrabbits rebounded in 2012 with their second postseason appearance in four years. SDSU finished the 2012 campaign with a 9-4 overall record, tying the single-season school record for wins. The Jackrabbits also hosted — and won — their first-ever playoff game, defeating Eastern Illinois, 58-10, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. SDSU was later eliminated by eventual national champion North Dakota State. In 2012, the Jackrabbits were ranked seven of the final eight weeks of the season and ended the campaign ranked 14th in the Sports Network media poll.

The Jackrabbits repeated much of the same success during the 2013 season, reaching the postseason in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history. Despite being ranked in the preseason top 10, the Jackrabbits found themselves with a 4-4 record entering the final month of the season. SDSU responded, however, reeling off four consecutive wins in MVFC play to again earn an at-large berth in the FCS playoffs.

SDSU opened the 2013 playoffs with a dominant defensive performance, posting a 26-7 road win at No. 8 Northern Arizona, before falling 41-17 at third-ranked Eastern Washington a week later. The Jackrabbits again tied the school record for wins, finishing with a 9-5 overall mark, and ending up 13th in the Sports Network media poll and 14th in the FCS Coaches Poll.

A surge in the final month of the 2014 season vaulted the Jackrabbits into the FCS playoffs for the third season in a row.

• 21st Season

Recruiting Area:

• South Dakota

Alma Mater:

• South Dakota State, 1979

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

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
2004	6-5	2-3
2005	6-5	2-3
2006	7-4	3-1
2007	7-4	4-0
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	9-5	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
TOTALS	137-94	91-58

FINAL FCS RANKINGS

YEAR	MEDIA	COACHES
2006	22nd	21st
2007	19th	22nd
2008	RV	NR
2009	11th	11th
2010	NR	NR
2011	NR	NR
2012	14th	17th
2013	13th	14th
2014	12th	13th
2015	15th	16th
2016	6th	7th



*The Stiegelmeiers:
John and Laurie.*



COACH STIG

SDSU won its final three regular season games to earn an at-large berth and extended its winning streak to four with a 47-40 victory in the cold and snow at Montana State in the FCS opening round.

In second-round action, SDSU appeared on the verge of knocking off three-time defending national champion North Dakota State, taking a lead late in the fourth quarter. However, the Bison scored a touchdown in the final minute to escape with a 27-24 win. The Jackrabbits would end the season ranked 12th in the Sports Network media poll and 13th by the FCS coaches.

SDSU's march to its fourth consecutive postseason berth began with the program's first-ever win over a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent at the Division I level in the 2015 season opener at Kansas. The 41-38 victory helped propel the Jackrabbits to an undefeated non-conference slate and the program's highest ranking in an FCS poll at fifth in the STATS media poll.

A three-game winning streak to start the second half of the league season, which included a 25-20 victory over second-ranked Illinois State, secured another postseason berth. However, injuries took their toll late in the season as SDSU dropped the regular season finale in double overtime at Western Illinois and a late comeback in the FCS playoff matchup at Montana came up short, ending the Jackrabbits' 2015 campaign with an 8-4 overall record and respective national rankings of 15th and 16th in the STATS media and FCS coaches' polls.

The 2016 season brought a move to Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium and with it the Jackrabbits' first MVFC title. SDSU opened the league slate with four consecutive wins, including a last-second, 19-17 road win at top-ranked North Dakota State. After falling at Illinois State in late October, the Jackrabbits won their final three conference games to earn the MVFC's automatic bid to the FCS playoffs, which included a first-round bye.

Eighth-seeded SDSU opened the postseason with a 10-7 victory over Villanova to reach the quarterfinals for the first time in program history. The Jackrabbits' season came to a close in the quarterfinals with a loss in a rematch at North Dakota State. SDSU ended the 2016 campaign with its highest-ever finishes in the two major FCS polls, ranking sixth in the STATS media poll and seventh in the FCS Coaches' Poll.

The Jackrabbits made their first FCS playoff appearance and the program's first postseason appearance in 30 years during the 2009 season. The Jackrabbits finished as runner-up in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a 7-1 record and finished the season 8-4 overall. SDSU led for much of its playoff game at top-seeded Montana, before falling 61-48 to the eventual national runner-up Grizzlies. Ranked for the entire season, including appearing in the top 10 for two weeks, the Jackrabbits finished the 2009 campaign with an 11th-place showing in both major polls.

In 2008, the Jackrabbits entered another new era in their Division I pursuits as they joined the Missouri Valley Football Conference. With the transition from Division II completed, SDSU fell just short of a playoff berth in its first season of eligibility, ending the year with a 7-5 overall record and 6-2 mark in the MVFC. Of SDSU's five losses, four came against ranked FCS opponents, including conference co-champions Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois. The team's other loss was at the hands of Football Bowl Subdivision opponent Iowa State in the season opener. That game marked the first time the Jackrabbits had played an FBS opponent since moving to Division I at the start of the 2004 season.

The Jackrabbits continued to move up the rankings at the FCS level during the 2008 season, reaching the 12th spot in the Sports Network poll after opening league play with home victories over No. 14 Youngstown State and No. 15 Western Illinois in back-to-back weeks. In all, SDSU was ranked seven weeks that season.

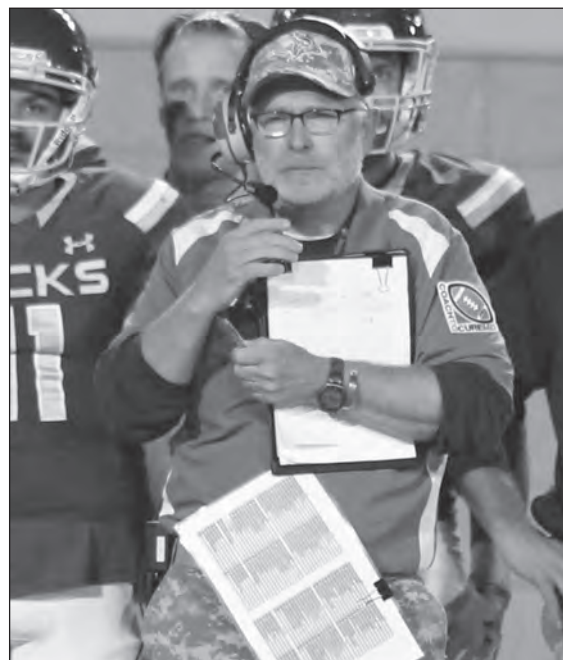
Under Stiegelmeier's guidance, SDSU has appeared in the FCS rankings nine of the last 10 seasons. The Jacks cracked the national poll for the first time in late October 2006, after posting back-to-back come-from-behind victories over Cal Poly and UC Davis. The Jackrabbits finished the 2006 season ranked 22nd by the Sports Network.

During the 2007 season, SDSU claimed its first conference title since 1963 by winning the Great West Football Conference championship. After an 0-3 start, SDSU reeled off seven wins in its final eight games, including a 29-24 victory over previously undefeated North Dakota State the final week of the season, to claim the GWFC title with a 7-4 overall record and 4-0 mark in league play.

In leading SDSU to the GWFC title, Stiegelmeier was named conference coach of the year and was honored by the American Football Coaches Association as the FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year. In addition, he was named as one of five finalists in the FCS for the 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

After posting back-to-back 6-5 seasons in 2004 and 2005 to begin their Division I pursuits, the Jackrabbits rose another notch in 2006 as they compiled a 7-4 overall record, finishing the season ranked 21st in the final FCS poll conducted by The Sports Network. Following an 0-3 start, the Jacks rebounded by winning seven games in a row for the first time since 1963. Three of the victories came in the closing minutes against nationally ranked teams.

In addition to achieving success on the field, Stiegelmeier's teams have excelled in the classroom. SDSU has earned the Missouri Valley Football Conference Team Academic Award each year since joining the league in 2008. The Jackrabbits have consistently led their conference in the number of individual all-academic awards, with football student-athletes accounting for Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors 23 times during Stiegelmeier's tenure, including first-team honorees Nick Mears and Jake Wieneke in 2016.



COACH STIEGELMEIER'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Enters 2017 season as the all-time leader in career coaching victories at South Dakota State University with 137 (137-94 record in 20 seasons)
- The Jackrabbits have compiled an 87-28 home record in Coach Stig's 20 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 193-135 overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 23 of 29 seasons
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Coach of the Year
- American Football Coaches Association FCS Region Coach of the Year (2007, 2016)
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- Has led South Dakota State to Football Championship Subdivision playoffs in 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016
- Has led the Jackrabbits to a 95-61 overall record (.609 winning percentage) in the FCS era, which began in 2004
- Has guided SDSU to 27 wins over ranked FCS opponents in the Division I era



COACH STIG

Stiegelmeier, 60, is the 20th head coach for the Jackrabbits. His tenure of 20 years as head coach is the second-longest head coaching stint in school history.

The Selby, S.D., native first became acquainted with the Jackrabbit football program as a student assistant under John Gregory during SDSU's only NCAA Division II playoff season in 1979. After graduating from SDSU with degrees in mathematics and physical education, Stiegelmeier enrolled in graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa, where he served on the coaching staff of a Panther squad which posted a 7-4 mark in 1981.

Stiegelmeier coached at Eau Claire (Wis.) North High School from 1981-84, then returned to his home state as defensive coordinator, secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at Northern State from 1984-87.

Stiegelmeier returned to his alma mater in July 1988, joining Wayne Haensel's SDSU coaching staff as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. After Haensel stepped down following the 1990 season, Stiegelmeier was elevated to defensive coordinator by new head coach Mike Daly.

In six seasons as defensive coordinator, Stiegelmeier helped guide the Jackrabbits to a 41-23 record. SDSU turned in a winning record all six seasons, including five seven-win seasons. That track record of success helped Stiegelmeier secure his first collegiate head coaching position in December 1996, when he was named Daly's successor.

The Stiegelmeier era opened in style Sept. 13, 1997, as the Jackrabbits recorded a 17-7 victory at UC Davis. Although SDSU finished Stiegelmeier's first season with a 4-6 record, the foundation was laid for future success. The Jackrabbits posted a 6-5 record during the 1998 season and broke through with an 8-3 overall mark and a 6-3, fourth-place showing in the North Central Conference.

Led by Harlon Hill Award candidate Josh Ranek, SDSU posted its most victories in 20 years in 1999 and was ranked 15th in the final NCAA Division II regular season poll, despite being picked sixth in the NCC race by both the coaches and media. Following the season, Stiegelmeier was named North Central Conference Coach of the Year.

SDSU went on to post upper-division finishes in the NCC three of its last four years before moving into the ranks of Division I-AA (now Football Championship Subdivision) in 2004.

Aside from coaching, Stiegelmeier is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving on the state board of directors and as the organization's SDSU faculty representative. He was presented with the organization's Grant Teaff Award in 2016.

He and his wife, Laurie, are the parents of four grown children: Anna, Isaac, Liesbeth and Samuel. The couple also welcomed their first grandchild in the spring of 2014.

MILESTONE WINS

- No. 1: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7 (Sept. 13, 1997 at Davis, Calif.)
- No. 2 [first home win and first North Central Conference 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 Missouri Valley Football Conference 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-setting victory]: SDSU 41, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 3 (Sept. 20, 2014, at Brookings)
- No. 125: SDSU 38, Youngstown State 8 (Oct. 17, 2015, at Youngstown, Ohio)
- No. 136 [clinching first Missouri Valley Football Conference title]: SDSU 45, Northern Iowa 24 (Nov. 19, 2016 at Cedar Falls, Iowa)

COACH STIEGELMEIER VERSUS THE OPPOSITION

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MEETING	OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MEETING
Augustana (S.D.)	6-2 / 1-0	2004 (W, 38-9)	Nicholls State (La.)	1-0 / 1-0	2006 (W, 24-17)
Butler (Ind.)	1-0 / 1-0	2013 (W, 55-14)	North Dakota	3-6 / 2-0	2013 (W, 35-28)
Cal Poly	3-6 / 3-6	2016 (L, 31-38)	North Dakota State	7-16 / 5-11	2016 (L, 10-36)
Drake	1-0 / 1-0	2016 (W, 56-28)	Northern Arizona	1-0 / 1-0	2013 (W, 26-7)
UC Davis	5-2 / 4-1	2012 (W, 12-8)	Northern Colorado	3-5 / 2-0	2005 (W, 30-14)
Central Arkansas	2-0 / 2-0	2007 (W, 38-10)	Northern Iowa	4-7 / 4-7	2016 (W, 45-24)
Chadron State (Neb.)	1-1	2002 (W, 28-15)	Northwest Missouri State	1-0	2003 (W, 20-0)
Delaware	0-1 / 0-1	2010 (L, 3-26)	Robert Morris (Pa.)	1-0 / 1-0	2015 (W, 34-10)
Eastern Illinois	1-0 / 1-0	2012 (W, 58-10)	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	6-1	2003 (W, 27-24)
Eastern Washington	0-1 / 0-1	2013 (L, 17-41)	South Dakota	10-2 / 5-0	2016 (W, 28-21)
Ferris State (Mich.)	1-0	2002 (W, 34-24)	Southeastern Louisiana	2-0 / 2-0	2013 (W, 34-26)
Georgia Southern	1-3 / 1-3	2009 (W, 44-6)	Southern (La.)	1-0 / 1-0	2004 (W, 31-24)
Grand Valley State (Mich.)	2-0	2000 (W, 36-27)	Southern Illinois	4-3 / 4-3	2016 (W, 45-39)
Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0	2003 (W, 47-6)	Southern Utah	6-1 / 6-1	2015 (W, 55-10)
Illinois	0-1 / 0-1	2011 (L, 3-56)	Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	2-0 / 2-0	2008 (W, 50-48)
Illinois State	3-4 / 3-4	2016 (L, 21-38)	Texas Christian	0-1 / 0-1	2016 (L, 41-59)
Indiana State	6-2 / 6-2	2015 (W, 24-7)	Texas State	1-1 / 1-1	2007 (W, 38-3)
Iowa State	0-1 / 0-1	2008 (L, 17-44)	Valparaiso (Ind.)	1-0 / 1-0	2005 (W, 69-6)
Kansas	1-1 / 1-1	2015 (W, 41-38)	Villanova	1-0 / 1-0	2016 (W, 10-7)
McNeese State (La.)	1-1 / 1-1	2008 (L, 44-46 — 3 OT)	Wayne State (Neb.)	2-0	2000 (W, 65-3)
Minnesota	0-1 / 0-1	2009 (L, 13-16)	Western Illinois	8-2 / 8-2	2016 (W, 52-14)
Minnesota State, Mankato	4-3	2003 (W, 38-6)	Western Oregon	2-0 / 1-0	2004 (W, 38-3)
Missouri	0-1 / 0-1	2014 (L, 18-38)	Western Washington	1-1	2002 (W, 23-19)
Missouri-Rolla	1-0 / 1-0	2005 (W, 64-28)	William Penn (Iowa)	1-0 / 1-0	2006 (W, 34-3)
Missouri State	8-1 / 8-1	2016 (W, 49-24)	Winona State (Minn.)	1-1 / 1-0	2004 (W, 45-20)
Montana	0-3 / 0-3	2009 (L, 48-61)	Wisconsin-La Crosse	1-1 / 1-1	2006 (L, 3-17)
Montana State	1-1 / 1-1	2014 (W, 47-40)	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1-0 / 1-0	2014 (W, 41-3)
Morningside (Iowa)	4-0	2000 (W, 51-14)	Wisconsin-Stout	1-0	1998 (W, 56-13)
Nebraska	0-2 / 0-2	2013 (L, 20-59)	Youngstown State (Ohio)	8-2 / 8-2	2016 (W, 24-10)
Nebraska-Omaha	2-5	2003 (L, 17-34)	TOTAL	137-94 / 95-61	[Overall Record/FCS-era record]



COACHING STAFF



- Eighth Season
- Recruiting Areas:
- Western Minnesota
- South Dakota
- Alma Mater:
- University of Sioux Falls, 1992

ERIC EIDSNESS

- Associate Head Coach
- Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Eric Eidsness rejoined the Jackrabbit coaching staff in 2010 as quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator, and was elevated to offensive coordinator following the 2011 campaign. In 2015, he was promoted to associate head coach.

With Eidsness directing the offense, the Jackrabbits have posted prolific numbers in both the running and passing games en route to five consecutive playoff berths (2012-16). SDSU has consistently re-written the record book under Eidsness' watch, including establishing 28 new single-game, season and career marks during the 2016 campaign.

Three of the Jackrabbits' offensive stalwarts — quarterback Taryn Christian, tight end Dallas Goedert and wide receiver Jake Wieneke — were named finalists for the 2016 STATS FCS Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. Christian earned Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year after setting SDSU single-season records for passing yards (3,714) and total offense (4,049 yards), while tying the Jackrabbit single-season mark with 30 touchdown passes.

As a team, the Jackrabbits' 431 total points set a new program record.

Despite an injury to starting quarterback Austin Sumner in the 2014 season opener, the Jackrabbits went on to set a single-season school record with 6,092 yards of total offense over a 14-game schedule. Upon Sumner's return to the starting lineup in November, the Jackrabbits averaged 36 points and 446.8 yards per contest over their final six games, including two playoff contests.

In 2011, Eidsness oversaw the emergence of Sumner as one of the top young quarterbacks in the Football Championship Subdivision. Sumner established an MVFC freshman record with 2,382 yards passing, was named conference Freshman of the Year and finished third in the inaugural Jerry Rice Award given to the top freshman in the FCS ranks. Sumner, who was an honorable mention all-MVFC honoree in both 2013 and 2014, went on to set Jackrabbit career records for passing yards, attempts, completions and touchdowns, as well as total offense.

A year later, in 2012, South Dakota State featured the nation's top rusher in Zach Zenner, who averaged an FCS-best 157.2 yards per game. It would be the first of three consecutive 2,000-yard seasons for Zenner, who has played the past two seasons with the Detroit Lions.

An assistant coach for the Jackrabbits on two other occasions under head coach John Stiegelmeier, Eidsness left SDSU after the 2003 season to become head coach at Southwest Minnesota State. He compiled a 26-40 career record during his tenure on the Mustang sideline, which included a 6-5 season in 2008 — only the eighth winning season in school history. Eidsness' 26 victories as head coach rank second in program history.

While at the helm of the Mustang program, Eidsness coached 61 all-conference players, including 10 who earned all-region honors. SMSU increased its scoring average each of his last four seasons, from 20.1 points per game in 2006 to 36.0 points in 2009, tying a school record with eight games of 30-plus points. The 2009 team averaged 396.2 yards of total offense per game.

Eidsness began his association with Jackrabbit football as a graduate assistant during the 1996 and 1997 seasons, working with the team's receivers. After a year as offensive coordinator at Ferris State (Mich.), he returned to SDSU in 1999 as offensive coordinator, while also coaching the team's quarterbacks and running backs.

In five seasons directing the offense at SDSU, the Jackrabbits averaged 27.6 points per game while competing at the Division II level. During his tenure, the Jackrabbits set numerous school marks both rushing the ball with All-America running back Josh Ranek and throwing the ball with quarterback Dan Fjeldheim.



The Eidsness Family (clockwise from left): Otto, Eric, Brandy, Eli, Olive and Isla.

A Sioux Falls native, Eidsness attended St. Cloud State University (Minn.) for two years before transferring to the University of Sioux Falls, where he graduated in 1992. He spent two years playing in Europe, where he also began his coaching career with the Robinson Sphinx in Paris, France. Upon returning to the United States, Eidsness served as quarterbacks and receivers coach at Morningside during the 1994 and 1995 seasons before enrolling in graduate school at SDSU.

A second-generation coach, Eidsness followed in the footsteps of his father, Lyle, who coached at the high school and collegiate levels throughout the Upper Midwest for more than 30 years. Lyle served on his son's coaching staff at Southwest Minnesota State for four years (2004-07) as special teams and running backs coach.

Eidsness and his wife, Brandy, are the parents of five children: sons Eli (12) and Otto (10), and daughters Isla (8), Olive (5) and the late Audrey Rose.



COACHING STAFF



- **Ninth Season**
- **Recruiting Area:**
- **Iowa**
- **Alma Mater:**
- **Nebraska, 1996**

CLINT BROWN

- **Defensive Coordinator**
- **Defensive Ends**

Clint Brown enters his ninth season as an assistant coach with the South Dakota State University football program, and his fifth as the team's sole defensive coordinator. He also coaches the team's defensive ends.

Previously a co-defensive coordinator since his arrival in 2009, Brown has been a member of the Jackrabbit coaching staff for all six of the program's Football Championship Subdivision playoff teams. In 2009, Brown helped direct a defense that played a prominent role in SDSU's first berth in the FCS playoffs. SDSU ranked among the national leaders in scoring defense for much of the season, before finishing the year ranked 16th after allowing an average of 17.4 points per game. Additionally, SDSU posted top-20 national rankings in three other defensive categories: pass efficiency defense (fourth, 99.55); rushing defense (14th, 104.33 yards per game) and total defense (17th, 289.5 yards per game).

Brown also served as position coach for All-America defensive end Danny Batten, who was honored as Co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year and was later selected in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills. He has coached three other players who have gone on to earn all-MVFC honors.

During the 2010 campaign, the Jackrabbits posted 21 sacks in 11 games and continued to rank highly among MVFC squads for pass efficiency defense (second, 122.8) and scoring defense (third, 23.6 points per game). Four SDSU players received all-conference accolades on the defensive side of the ball, including first-team selections Cole Brodie at cornerback and Derek Domino at linebacker.

SDSU made a return to the FCS playoffs in 2012 behind a defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in three different categories: pass efficiency defense (fourth, 100.33); scoring defense (fifth, 16.38 points per game) and total defense (eighth, 305.31 yards per game).

In 2013, Brown directed an opportunistic Jackrabbit defense that improved steadily throughout the season as it played a key role in the team returning to the postseason. SDSU forced 33 turnovers — and at least one in each game — during the campaign, finishing fifth among FCS programs for turnover margin with an average of plus-1.1 per game. In a four-game span late in the season, which included a 26-7 playoff win at Northern Arizona, Brown's defense surrendered a total of 32 points.

The 2014 edition of the Jackrabbit defense ranked second in the MVFC for pass defense (192.1 ypg), while ranking fourth in total defense by allowing 375.9 yards per game as SDSU made its third consecutive appearance in the FCS playoffs.

With Brown directing the Jackrabbit defense, SDSU made its fourth consecutive postseason appearance in 2015 on the strength of a defensive unit that led the MVFC in league play by allowing only 15.8 points per game. The Jackrabbits went through a four-game stretch in October in which they allowed only two touchdowns and a total of 25 points. SDSU also ranked second in pass efficiency defense at 103.6.

In 2016, the Jackrabbits ranked in the upper half of nearly every defensive category during the Missouri Valley Football Conference season, including tying for second in sacks with 23 in eight league contests. SDSU also ranked among the nation's leaders with three interception returns for touchdowns.

Brown has coached at the collegiate level for 22 years. Prior to joining the Jackrabbit coaching staff, he served as the defensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator and assistant head coach at Wayne State College (Neb.) for four seasons. The Wildcats improved from four wins his first season in Wayne to a 9-3 record and an NCAA Division II playoff berth in 2008.

A native of Arlington, Nebraska, Brown earned two varsity letters at Nebraska and was a member of the Cornhuskers' 1994 national championship team. While completing his bachelor's degrees in secondary education biology and history, Brown began his collegiate coaching career as a student assistant for the Cornhuskers during the spring of 1995. He moved on later that year to coach the outside linebackers at Nebraska Wesleyan, then spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Nebraska-Omaha.

Brown spent two more seasons as a graduate assistant at New Mexico State, working with the linebackers in 1997 and the secondary in 1998. While in Las Cruces he completed a master of arts degree in curriculum and instruction.

After four years as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Bethel College (Kan.), Brown returned to New Mexico State in 2004, coaching the Aggies' safeties and special teams. He also served as academic coordinator.

He and his wife, Stephanie, are the parents of a daughter, Ava.



*The Brown Family:
Stephanie, Ava and Clint*



COACHING STAFF



JASON ECK

- **Run Game Coordinator**
- **Offensive Line**

Jason Eck was hired to coach the Jackrabbit offensive line on January 29, 2016, bringing with him 17 years of collegiate coaching experience. Following the 2016 season, Eck was promoted to run game coordinator.

During his first season with the Jackrabbits, SDSU featured one of the most prolific offenses in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and the Football Championship Subdivision, posting averages of 33.2 points and 437.5 yards of total offense per game. In league contests, SDSU ranked second out of 10 teams in allowing only 11 total sacks and ranked first in five different offensive categories.

Under Eck's guidance, junior center Jacob Ohnesorge earned first-team all-MVFC honors and also was a third-team All-America selection by HERO Sports in 2016. Left tackle Charlie Harmon received honorable mention all-MVFC recognition.

Eck has coached at the collegiate level since 1999, including serving as run game coordinator and offensive line coach at Montana State in 2015. In his lone season with the Bobcats, Eck helped coach an offense that led the Football Championship Subdivision in yards per play (6.82) and ranked fourth in total offense with an average of 519.8 yards per game.

Joining the Jackrabbit coaching staff marked a return to the Midwest for Eck, who coached a record-setting offense at Minnesota State, Mankato during back-to-back Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championships in 2013 and 2014. He served as the offensive line coach in 2013 and added offensive coordinator duties in 2014 as the Mavericks advanced to the NCAA Division II championship game.

A 1999 graduate of Wisconsin, Eck played on the Badgers' 1998 Big Ten championship team which went on to win the Rose Bowl. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wisconsin under head coach Barry Alvarez and later moved on to Colorado. He also has served coaching stints at Idaho (2004-2006), Winona State (2007-08), Ball State (2009-10), Hampton (2011) and Western Illinois (2012).

Eck comes from a coaching family; his father, Jay, was a college basketball coach for more than 20 years, including head coaching stops at Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Toledo (Ohio).

He and his wife, Kimberly, are the parents of four sons: Quentin (14), Jaxton (12), Palmer (6) and Maverick (2).



The Eck Family (clockwise from top left): Maverick, Jason, Kimberly, Quentin, Jaxton and Palmer.

- **Second Season**
- Recruiting Area:**
- **Wisconsin**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Wisconsin, 1999**



COACHING STAFF



ROBERT ARNHEIM

• Wide Receivers

Robert Arnheim was hired as wide receivers coach at South Dakota State University in February 2016, bringing with him experience as both a player and coach at the Division I level.

In his first season with the Jackrabbits, Arnheim coached a receiving unit led by Jake Wieneke, who earned All-America honors for the third consecutive season after tallying 78 catches for 1,316 yards and tying a single-season school record with 16 touchdown receptions. Three other SDSU wide receivers recorded at least 12 catches.

Arnheim coached during the 2015 season at Upper Iowa University, where he served as the co-offensive coordinator in charge of the wide receivers and tight ends, and also assisted with special teams. He helped mentor two all-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference wide receivers, including Jalen Amis, who caught 108 passes in 11 games.

A 2012 graduate of Western Michigan University, Arnheim began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater. He moved on to the University of Illinois for the 2013 season, where he was a passing game assistant for a Fighting Illini squad that played in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl. He assisted with the running backs and special teams the following spring.

As a player, Arnheim earned all-Mid-American Conference recognition as a sophomore and senior. A three-year starter at wide receiver, he played in a school-record 50 consecutive games and finished eighth in program history with 151 career receptions.

• Second Season

Recruiting Area:

• Florida

Alma Mater:

• Western Michigan, 2012

MVFC COACHING RECORDS

MVFC CAREER COACHING VICTORY LEADERS

(all games)

1. Mark Farley, Northern Iowa	16 (2001-present)	134-67
2. Terry Allen, UNI/Missouri St.	17 (1989-96, 2006-14)	112-90
3. Randy Ball, Western Illinois/MSU	16 (1990-98, 1999-2005)	98-83-1
4. John Stiegelmeier, SDSU	9 (2008-present)	69-43
5. Don Patterson, Western Illinois	10+ (1999-2009)	63-47
6. Brock Spack, Illinois State	8 (2009-present)	62-35
7. Craig Bohl, North Dakota State	6 (2008-13)	61-20
8. Jon Heacock, Youngstown State	9 (2001-09)	60-44
9. Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois	7 (2001-07)	55-32
Jesse Branch, Missouri State	9 (1986-94)	55-44-1
Dennis Raetz, Indiana State	12+ (1986-1997, 2007)	55-84
12. Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois	9 (1987-95)	52-49-1
13. Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois	8 (2008-15)	51-42
14. Denver Johnson, Illinois State	9 (2000-08)	48-54
15. Chris Klieman	3 (2014-present)	40-5
Jim Tressel, Youngstown State	4 (1997-2000)	40-13

Note: Active coaches in **bold**

MVFC CAREER COACHING VICTORY LEADERS

(league games only)

1. Mark Farley, Northern Iowa	16 (2001-present)	82
2. Terry Allen, UNI/Missouri St.	17 (1989-96, 2006-14)	65
3. Randy Ball, Western Illinois/MSU	16 (1990-98, 1999-2005)	51
4. John Stiegelmeier, SDSU	9 (2008-present)	49
5. Brock Spack, Illinois State	8 (2009-present)	41
6. Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois	8 (2008-15)	36
7. Jon Heacock, Youngstown State	9 (2001-09)	34
8. Don Patterson, Western Illinois	10+ (1999-2009)	33
9. Craig Bohl, North Dakota State	6 (2008-13)	32
10. Jesse Branch, Missouri State	9 (1986-94)	31
11. Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois	7 (2001-07)	30
12. Denver Johnson, Illinois State	9 (2000-08)	28
13. Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois	9 (1987-95)	27
14. Dennis Raetz, Indiana State	12+ (1986-97, 2007)	26
15. Chris Klieman, North Dakota State	3 (2014-present)	21

Note: Active coaches in **bold**



COACHING STAFF



BRIAN BERGSTROM

• Safeties

Brian Bergstrom was hired in March 2017 as safeties coach for the South Dakota State University football team, bringing with him more than a decade of collegiate coaching experience.

"We are really excited to add Coach Bergstrom," SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier said in announcing the hire. "Not only has he been a coordinator for a program that has had great success, but he also has great roots in our recruiting areas. His greatest attributes, though, are the man and leader he is."

Bergstrom, who has coached in the Upper Midwest for 12 years, most recently served the past four seasons as defensive coordinator at Augustana University in Sioux Falls. During his time at Augustana, the Vikings won a share of the 2015 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference South Division title and earned a berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs. Bergstrom's players combined to earn all-NSIC honors 13 times with one All-America selection.

He also served as special teams coordinator for one season.

A 2002 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, Bergstrom filled the role of defensive coordinator at his alma mater from 2006-10. He also mentored the Gusties' linebackers for three seasons and coached the secondary for two seasons.

In between his coaching stints at Gustavus and Augustana, Bergstrom coached the defensive backs at Minnetonka High School in the Twin Cities metro area.

Bergstrom began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at St. Cloud State, coaching the linebackers during the 2003 and 2004 seasons. He then served as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Crown College in 2005.

A native of Burnsville, Minnesota, Bergstrom was an all-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and honorable mention All-America selection as a linebacker. He was named team Most Valuable Player and was a team captain. In addition, Bergstrom was a CoSIDA Academic All-America honoree and was named the recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

He and his wife, Kate, are the parents of three children: Krayton (10), Beckett (7) and Berkley (3).



The Bergstrom Family (clockwise from left): Krayton, Kate, Brian, Beckett and Berkley.

- **First Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **Minnesota**
- **North Dakota**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Gustavus Adolphus, 2002**



COACHING STAFF



- **Fourth Season**
- Recruiting Area:**
- **Nebraska**
- **Western Iowa**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Nebraska-Omaha, 2008**

DANIEL JACKSON

- **Cornerbacks**
- **Recruiting Coordinator**

Daniel Jackson was elevated to cornerbacks coach in 2014 after serving as a defensive and recruiting assistant for the Jackrabbit football program the previous two seasons. Jackson, who has played a key role in SDSU's success on the recruiting trail, especially working in his home state of Nebraska, added the duties of recruiting coordinator following the 2016 season.

Jackson also has directed the team's punt return unit since the start of the 2016 campaign.

During the Jackrabbits' playoff season in 2012, Jackson helped mentor a secondary that allowed only nine passing touchdowns, while intercepting 13 passes. As a squad, the Jackrabbit defense ranked fourth among Football Championship Subdivision programs for pass efficiency defense at 100.33. SDSU also ranked fifth in scoring defense (16.38 points per game) and eighth in total defense (305.3 yards per game).

SDSU made a return trip to the FCS playoffs in 2013 behind a potent offense and opportunistic defense. The Jackrabbits ranked second nationally with 22 interceptions, including a team-high four pickoffs from cornerbacks Winston Wright and Je Ryan Butler. Wright went on to earn third-team All-America honors from the Sports Network. SDSU also ranked fifth nationally with 33 turnovers forced and a plus-1.1 turnover margin per game.

In addition, the Jackrabbits were the eighth-least penalized team in the country, averaging only 4.36 miscues per game.

During the 2014 campaign, Jackson mentored a group of cornerbacks that included honorable mention all-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection Jimmie Forsythe. Forsythe went on to earn second-team all-MVFC accolades in 2015, while Butler was an honorable mention selection after both shared the team lead with two interceptions.

With a revamped position group in 2016, the Jackrabbit defense showed improvement against the pass as the season progressed. Junior college transfer Anthony Washington was honored with a spot on the MVFC All-Newcomer Team, while fellow first-year starter Jordan Brown tied for second on the squad with a pair of interceptions.

Jackson previously was associated with South Dakota State football as a player from 2003-05. The Omaha native was recruited as a linebacker following an all-state career at Omaha Burke High School and played briefly with the Jackrabbits in 2004, recording a pair of tackles. He returned to Omaha to complete a bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and later completed a master's degree in education administration at SDSU.

Jackson's previous coaching experience included serving as offensive coordinator at Omaha Burke High School.





COACHING STAFF



JOHN JOHNSON

• Running Backs

John Johnson joined the South Dakota State University football coaching staff in the spring of 2016 and will again mentor the Jackrabbits' running backs during the upcoming 2017 season.

In his first season at SDSU, Johnson worked with an experienced and versatile group of running backs. Brady Mengarelli earned second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors after rushing for a team-high 754 yards and adding an additional 333 yards in the passing game. The Jackrabbits ranked third in the 10-team league for rushing with an average of 181.9 yards per game in eight league contests and led the MVFC in both scoring and total offense.

Johnson has coached at the collegiate level since 2009, most recently serving as running backs coach at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin. He also oversaw the punt team and recruited extensively in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

He began his collegiate coaching career at Ouachita Baptist University (Ark.), where he filled a variety of coaching roles from 2009-2012. He coached the team's running backs for three seasons and wide receivers for one year, while overseeing the squad's strength and conditioning efforts in addition to his football coaching duties.

Johnson then moved on to Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee for two seasons. He spent the 2013 season as wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator. The following year he was elevated to offensive coordinator, while also mentoring the team's quarterbacks and running backs.

After helping coach running backs as part of a summer internship with the Kansas City Chiefs in the summer of 2014, Johnson filled the role of running backs coach at the University of Tulsa in the fall.

As a player, Johnson was a three-year letterman at fullback at Oklahoma State and was a member of three teams that played in bowl games. He completed his playing career in 2008 at Ouachita Baptist.

Johnson completed his bachelor of science degree in education from Oklahoma State in 2008, and completed a master's degree in sports administration at Henderson State (Ark.) in 2011.

He and his wife, Jasmine, are the parents of a daughter, Jordyn.



The Johnson Family: Jasmine, Jordyn and John

- Second Season
- Recruiting Areas:
- Kansas Junior Colleges
- Missouri (Kansas City)
- Alma Mater:
- Oklahoma State, 2008



COACHING STAFF



- Fifth Season
- Recruiting Areas:
- Arizona
- Twin Cities
- Alma Mater:
- South Dakota State, 2009

JIMMY ROGERS

- Linebackers
- Co-Special Teams Coordinator

Jimmy Rogers, a former standout defensive player for South Dakota State, returned to his alma mater in June 2013 to coach the Jackrabbit linebackers. He has added co-special teams coordinator duties to his coaching responsibilities for the upcoming 2017 season.

"It is a treat to hire back a guy who played, led and made a difference in our program," head coach John Stiegelmeier said in announcing the hire. "Jimmy Rogers is a coach who will get everything out of each and every one of our linebackers."

In 2013, Rogers directed a linebacking corps whose three regular starters — R.C. Kilgore, T.J. Lally and Charles Elmore — combined for 290 tackles. Kilgore led the team with 134 tackles and also led the nation with five fumble recoveries en route to first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference recognition.

Rogers again coached a 100-tackle performer in 2014 as Lally led the squad with 117 tackles en route to earning second-team all-MVFC recognition.

The 2015 Jackrabbit linebacking crew again featured the squad's top two tacklers as Lally turned in the third 100-tackle season of his career with a team-best 102 stops and Jesse Bobbit added 97 tackles. Lally received second-team all-MVFC recognition for the third time, while Bobbit was an honorable mention selection.

Under Rogers' guidance, Christian Rozeboom burst onto the Football Championship landscape in 2016, finishing second in the balloting for the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the FCS ranks. A first-team all-conference performer and the MVFC Freshman of the Year, Rozeboom tallied a team-best 132 tackles, giving SDSU a 100-tackle linebacker in each of his first four seasons coaching the position group.

In addition, fellow linebackers Jesse Bobbit and Dallas Brown capped strong careers in 2016. A second-team all-league selection, Bobbit ranked second on the squad with 110 tackles, while Brown led the team with three interceptions.

A native of Hamilton, Arizona, Rogers previously served as a graduate assistant at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Fla. He spent the fall of 2012 as an offensive graduate assistant, working with the offensive line. In the spring of 2013 he transitioned to the defensive side of the ball as he worked with the team's linebackers.

Immediately after his collegiate playing career ended, Rogers spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at South Dakota State, working with the team's defensive backs in 2010 and linebackers in 2011. He also assisted with the special teams units both seasons.

As a player, Rogers lettered for the Jackrabbits from 2006-09 and was a two-time all-conference selection. He led both the team and the Great West Football Conference with 110 tackles in 2007 as South Dakota State claimed the league title and Rogers was a first-team all-GWFC selection. He again led the squad in tackles in 2008 with 93 en route to earning second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors.

He was a captain on the Jackrabbits' first FCS playoff team in 2009, recording 66 tackles his senior season to finish his four-year career with 312 stops in 46 games. He also intercepted three passes and forced three fumbles in a Jackrabbit uniform.

Rogers and his wife, Haley, were married in the spring of 2016 and are expecting their first child this fall.



The Rogerses: Jimmy and Haley



COACHING STAFF



LUKE SCHLEUSNER

- **Tight Ends**
- **Co-Special Teams Coordinator**

Luke Schleusner (last name is pronounced SHLICE-ner) joined the Jackrabbit coaching staff in February 2014, and is entering his fourth season as tight ends coach. He added the title of co-special teams coordinator in 2016, primarily working with the squad's kickoff return unit.

During his first season at SDSU, Schleusner directed a group that complemented the passing game and provided strong run blocking for a Jackrabbit offense that averaged 31.8 points and 435.1 yards of total offense per game.

In 2015, the Jackrabbits featured the top tight end tandem in the Missouri Valley Football Conference as both Dallas Goedert and Cam Jones earned postseason accolades. A first-team all-MVFC selection, Goedert finished second on the team with 26 receptions for 484 yards and three touchdowns. Jones, an honorable mention all-league honoree, added 24 catches for 298 yards.

Goedert emerged as the top tight end in the Football Championship Subdivision during the 2016 campaign, recording a school-record 92 receptions for 1,293 yards and 11 touchdowns en route to becoming a unanimous All-America selection.

Schleusner has coached at the collegiate level for 14 seasons, previously serving as offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at the University of North Dakota during the 2013 season. A UND alumnus, Schleusner returned to Grand Forks in 2011, serving as tight ends and fullbacks coach for a squad that claimed a share of the Great West Football Conference title. He was elevated to passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach in 2012, directing a unit that set school records for passing yards and passing touchdowns.

Prior to UND, Schleusner coached six seasons at Minnesota State University, Mankato. He filled the roles of special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator from 2005-08, serving a key role in the Mavericks' turnaround. He added wide receivers coach and passing game duties his final two seasons at MSU, helping guide the Mavericks to the 2009 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference South Division title and a berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Schleusner began his collegiate coaching career in the fall of 2002 at Western Illinois, where he earned a master's degree in sport management. He coached the Fighting Leathernecks' tight ends for two seasons, before adding the title of special teams coordinator in 2004. Western claimed the Gateway Conference (now Missouri Valley Football Conference) title in 2002 and made playoff appearances in both 2002 and 2003.

As a player, Schleusner was an all-North Central Conference selection in 2001 as a wide receiver in helping lead UND to the NCAA Division II national title. A native of Menomonie, Wisconsin, he also was a two-time academic all-NCC selection while majoring in sociology.

His family includes his wife, Jenilee, and son, Dylan.



The Schleusners: Dylan and Jenilee and Luke

- **Fourth Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **California Junior Colleges**
- **Chicago**
- Alma Mater:**
- **North Dakota, 2002**



COACHING STAFF



CHRISTIAN SMITH

• Defensive Tackles

Christian Smith joined the Jackrabbit football coaching staff as defensive tackles coach in February 2017 and will work with a mix of talented veterans and exciting newcomers during the upcoming season.

"We are excited to add Christian to our football staff," head coach John Stiegelmeier said. "Christian has proven he will add expertise and energy to our defensive side of the ball. He comes to SDSU showing the same values of hard work, great teaching and high character that we have always stood for."

Smith most recently served as a defensive graduate assistant coach at Iowa State during the 2016 season. He worked with both the defensive line and outside linebackers under first-year head coach Matt Campbell.

Smith began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of Toledo, where he also worked with the defensive line and outside linebackers as a graduate assistant. He was later promoted to interim linebackers coach for the 2015 Marmot Boca Raton Bowl, which Toledo won over nationally ranked Temple.

As a player, Smith was a four-year starter at defensive end and linebacker for Toledo squads that played in three bowl games. He was selected as a team captain for the 2013 season and finished his senior campaign with 40 total tackles, including four tackles for loss and two sacks, along with three forced fumbles.



- **First Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **Chicago**
- **California/Mississippi**
- Junior Colleges**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Toledo, 2014**

ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

The following men have served as assistant football coaches at South Dakota State since 1951:

Amen, Howard 1957-60, 1964
 Arnheim, Robert 2016-present
 Baalke, Trent 1991-95
 Bailey, Don 2008
 Ballard, Karl 2001-04
 Barrios, Phil 1997-2000
 Bellamy, Gailord 1971
 Bohn, Curtis 1996-1999
 Braun, Ray 1969
 Brown, Clint 2009-present
 Brynteson, Paul 1968-70
 Bubak, Jay 2005-12
 Charlson, Don 1982-90
 Christensen, Jay 2011-15
 Conklin, Josh 2005-06
 Currier, Jesse 2010-16
 *Daly, Mike 1975-78
 Danielsen, Bob 1951-56
 Davis, Josh 2009-15
 Dickert, Jake 2016
 Eck, Jason 2016-present
 Eidsness, Eric 1999-2003, 2010-present
 Eischens, Roger 1965-67
 Ekeland, Mark 1983-90

Engle, Phil 1976-79
 Erickson, Brad 1976-90
 Etter, Greg 1991-2002
 Flynn, John 2012-15
 Garry, Kris 2004-05
 Gdowski, Gerry 1994-96
 Getchel, Brent 1975
 Gonnerman, Darwin 1970-71
 *Gregory, John 1970-71
 *Haensel, Wayne 1973-81
 Hattlestad, Neil 1974
 Hellerich, Connie 1972-75
 Hendricks, Don 1972-74
 Hoffman, Gary 1980-86
 Holmes, Harold 1951-55
 Huether, Erv 1951-70
 Ireland, Larry 1981-87
 Jackson, Dan 2014-present
 Jacobsen, Don 1965-66
 Janson, Jerry 1979-80
 Johnson, John 2016-present
 Kerns, Roger 1962
 Kool, Mark 1987-90
 *Kragthorpe, Dave 1967-68
 Larson, Carl 1991-95
 Lea, Clark 2007-08
 Marks, Lee 2012

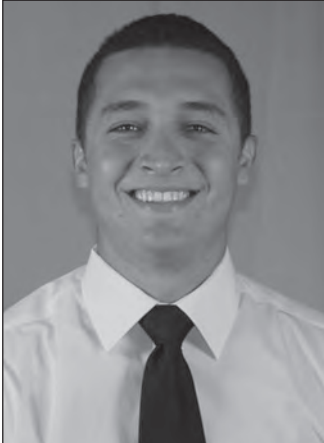
Marshall, Stan 1957-61, 1963
 McFadden, Doug 2003-04
 McKissic-Luke, Nic 2013-15
 Meadows, Luke 2002-11
 Menage, Jeff 1997-98
 Mennenga, Shawn 2009-10
 Moller, Dennis 1968-72
 Moore, Shannon 2006-13
 Newman, Richard 1967
 Roberts, Kris 2004
 Rogers, Jimmy 2013-present
 Russow, Craig 1996-2001
 Sarvis, Rob 2005-08
 Schleusner, Luke 2014-present
 Schoenebeck, Jay 1991-93
 Schoolmeester, Vern 1970
 Steinbach, Tim 2000-03
 *Stiegelmeier, John 1988-96
 Triplett, Tim 2009
 Walseth, R.M. "Sox" 1955
 Wilkinson, Daren 2004-07
 Williamson, Warren 1956-67
 Woods, Jim 1972

* later served as head coach

Note: Only full-time assistants listed with years of employment



SUPPORT STAFF



ZACH LUJAN

• Offensive Quality Control

Zach Lujan is making the transition from the playing field to the sidelines as he has joined the Jackrabbit football staff as offensive quality control during the 2017 season. He will oversee organization of the scout team defense and assist with video breakdown.

Lujan played quarterback for the Jackrabbits from 2014-16, compiling a 10-5 record as the team's starting quarterback on three Football Championship Subdivision playoff-qualifying teams. He was named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team in 2014 and was elected a team captain for both the 2015 and 2016 seasons. Lujan finished his career just outside the SDSU top 10 for career passing yards with 3,877, while adding 29 touchdowns through the air.

A native of Anchorage, Alaska, Lujan began his collegiate career at Chabot College in California, where he was named 2013 Golden Gate Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

An economics major, Lujan was a two-time member of the MVFC Honor Roll and also a recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award.

• First Season

Alma Mater:

- South Dakota State, 2017



MICKEY RUSSELL

• Defensive Quality Control

Mickey Russell is in his season working with the South Dakota State University football program, filling the role of defensive quality control. His duties include film breakdown and organization of the scout team offense.

Russell was a part of two NCAA Division II national championship teams at Northwest Missouri State University, where he was a member of the football team for two seasons before moving to the sidelines. As a redshirt freshman, he was a reserve linebacker for the Bearcats during their playoff season in 2012.

As a student assistant coach, Russell was a member of a Northwest Missouri State coaching staff which directed the Bearcats to national titles in 2013 and 2015. After graduating with a degree in English in 2015, Russell returned to his hometown of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to coach defensive backs and running backs at Iowa Western Community College during the spring season.

Russell is pursuing a master's degree at South Dakota State.

• Second Season

Alma Mater:

- Northwest Missouri State, 2015



SUPPORT STAFF



JONATHAN SHAEFFER

- **Special Teams Quality Control**
- **Video Coordinator**

Jonathan Shaeffer continues his long association with the Jackrabbit football program, but in a new role in 2017 as he has taken on the duties of special teams quality control and video coordinator.

A native of Sioux Falls, Shaeffer previously served as a student manager and student coach for SDSU football from 2013-16 while working toward a bachelor's degree in sport, recreation and park management. As a student coach, he primarily worked with the defensive scout team and assisted with film evaluation of opponents and potential recruits. He also served as a student manager for the Jackrabbit baseball team for two seasons (2015-16).

Following graduation from SDSU in the spring of 2016, he spent the 2016 season at Augustana University in Sioux Falls and assisted with the Vikings' social media efforts. He also recently completed player personnel internships at SDSU and with the Sioux Falls Storm indoor football team.

Shaeffer has begun work on a master's degree in sports and recreation administration.

- **First Season**

Alma Mater:

- **South Dakota State, 2016**



KRISTEN BEER

- **Football Equipment**

Kristen Beer joined the South Dakota State athletic staff in July 2015 as the head equipment manager after a decade of working with Football Bowl Subdivision programs. She serves the primary equipment contact for the Jackrabbit football team and oversees the other 20 athletic programs' equipment needs.

A native of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, Beer is the point person for the introductions of new products and apparel to the SDSU coaches and administration, working extensively with official outfitter Under Armour. She also manages inventory and equipment budgets and has a variety of football gameday responsibilities.

Beer spent four years at UCLA, where she worked with the football, baseball, softball, gymnastics and men's and women's tennis teams. She managed the day-to-day activities in the equipment room for the football team and also supervised 20 student managers. Beer previously spent two years as an equipment room intern at UCLA after graduating from the University of Minnesota in 2009 with a sports management degree. At Minnesota, she was head student manager.

Beer received her American Equipment Managers Association certification in 2010. She is currently the program chair with the Certification Steering Committee and was one of the authors of the new certification manual for AEMA.

- **Third Season**

Alma Mater:

- **Minnesota, 2009**



SUPPORT STAFF



MARC DAVIS

• Assistant Athletic Director — Football Operations

Marc Davis rejoined the Jackrabbit athletics staff in the spring of 2017 as assistant athletic director for football operations after serving in a similar role during the 2012 and 2013 seasons.

Davis most recently was on the football staff at Florida International from 2014-16, where he assisted head coach Ron Turner administratively with academics, compliance, recruiting, scheduling and by serving as FIU's pro liaison.

His wide array of duties at SDSU include serving as the program's liaison to admissions and housing, coordinating special events and working with the Difference Makers Club. He also helps organize team travel, community service events and coordinates the team's training table.

Prior to his first stint at SDSU, Davis served as the football operations assistant for two seasons (2010-11) at the University of New Mexico. A 2009 graduate of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, he served as a student assistant for the offensive line during the 2008 season and was a graduate assistant for the tight ends at the University of St. Thomas (Minn.) in 2009, where he earned a master's degree in activities administration. He also served a year-long internship in stadium operations at the University of Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium.

- First Season
- Alma Mater:
- Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2009



OLANDA JAMES

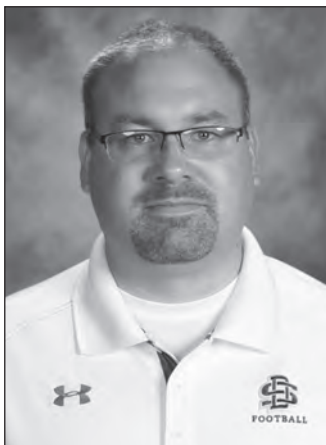
• Football Operations Assistant

Olanda James is in his first season at South Dakota State University and will serve as football operations and recruiting assistant during the 2017 season.

A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, James previously was a defensive assistant for the varsity football team at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas, while also serving as the linebackers coach for the junior varsity squad. He also played semi-professional football and has coached football at the youth, high school and semi-pro levels.

James retired after a 25-year career in the United States Army, in which he served as a medic and health care supervisor on wartime and humanitarian deployments. He later earned a bachelor's degree from Trident University International and recently completed a master's degree in sport management at the University of Tennessee.

He and his wife, Shondrea, have six children and eight grandchildren.



T.J. CARLSON

• Team Chaplain

T.J. Carlson continues his association with Jackrabbit Athletics by again serving as team chaplain. Carlson also serves as the sports chaplain for the Brookings Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a position he has held since January 2011.

An ordained minister, Carlson previously served on the pastoral staff at Morningside Community Church in Brookings. He attended South Dakota State for two years and worked as a student coach for the Jackrabbit football team before transferring to Warner Southern College (Fla.) and beginning his career in the ministry.

He and his wife, Kristy, are the parents of two children: Noah and Sidney.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



- 11th Year
- Alma Mater:
- Minnesota State, Moorhead; 1997

NATHAN MOE

• Assistant Athletic Director — Strength and Conditioning

Nathan Moe has directed the successful strength and conditioning program at South Dakota State University since August 2005.

In the spring of 2012, Moe was honored as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association during its annual conference in Orlando, Florida. He was one of 15 strength and conditioning coaches to be honored at a ceremony and is one of about 150 coaches nationally to receive the certification, which requires a minimum of 12 years experience as a full-time strength and conditioning coach at the collegiate or professional level.

Moe joined the Jackrabbit coaching staff after heading the strength and conditioning program at Eastern Illinois University for three years. Previously, he was assistant coach for strength and conditioning at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he worked with the football strength program, while being directly responsible for men's and women's track, men's and women's tennis, women's swimming, women's soccer and men's golf.

At SDSU, Moe has implemented the Iron Jacks program, which recognizes Jackrabbit student-athletes from all 21 varsity sports who achieve a set of high performance standards for specific exercises in their respective sports.

From 1997 through spring of 1999, Moe was a graduate assistant in the strength and conditioning program at the University of Texas. He has also worked in private business in the physical fitness profession in both Austin, Texas, and Fargo, North Dakota.

A Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, Moe is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, USA Weightlifting and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Moe is a 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University (Minn.), where he was an all-conference linebacker for the 1995 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champions. He and his wife, Colleen, are the parents of a son, Zachary (14), and a daughter, Kylie, who will turn 12 this fall.



The Moe Family (clockwise from lower left): Kylie, Colleen, Nathan and Zach.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF



2017-18 SDSU Strength and Conditioning Staff (from left): Nathan Moe, Sean O'Connor, André McIntyre, Adam Parsons, Eric Adolph and Samantha Modrick.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING RECORDS

POSITION	POWER CLEAN	BACK SQUAT	BENCH PRESS	VERTICAL JUMP	20-YARD PRO AGILITY	STANDING LONG JUMP
Defensive Tackle	Steven Bazata 374 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Cole Langer 564.75 lbs. - Mar. 2015	David Hettiger 475 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Cole Langer 36 in. - Aug. 2015	Brian Fischer 4.35 sec. - Mar. 2009	David Hettiger 9-9 - Aug. 2012
Defensive End	Jack Sherlock 354 lbs. - Mar. 2014	Doug Peete 542 lbs. - Mar. 2013	Antonio Thompson 450 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Kevin Klocek 36.5 in. - Aug. 2013	Danny Batten 4.21 sec. - Mar. 2009	Kevin Klocek 10-9.75 - Aug. 2013
Linebacker	Chris Johnson 374 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Mike Lien 514 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Chris Johnson 410 lbs. - Aug. 2009	Chris Johnson 37.5 in. - Aug. 2007	Chris Johnson 4.07 sec. - Mar. 2009	Chris Johnson 10-7 - March 2009
Defensive Back	Cole Brodie 341 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Brock Gentile 500 lbs. - Mar. 2006	Winston Wright 359 lbs. - Mar. 2013	Makiah Slade 38 in. - July 2014	Conrad Kjerstad 4.02 sec. - Aug. 2009	Skyler Luxa 10-10.5 - Aug. 2010
Offensive Line	Jon Fick 374 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Jacob Ohnesorge 600.5 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Jon Fick 453 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Bryce Siverling 32.5 in. - Jan. 2014	Mitch Erickson 4.27 sec. - Aug. 2006	Charlie Harmon 9-5.5 - Apr. 2017
Tight End	Dallas Goedert 363 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Dallas Goedert 540 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Dallas Goedert 375 lbs. - Mar. 2017	C. Jones/D. Goedert 36 in.	Colin Cochart 4.20 sec. - Mar. 2009	Cam Jones 10-2.75 - Mar. 2013
Fullback	Alex Beyer 319 lbs. - Mar. 2008	T. Gibson/K. Louscher 485 lbs.	Tommy Hopp 380.5 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Alex Beyer 33.5 in. - Mar. 2010	Taylor Gibson 4.34 sec. - Mar. 2012	Taylor Gibson 9-6 - Mar. 2013
Running Back	Zach Zenner 357.5 lbs. - Mar. 2014	Mikey Daniel 519 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Anthony Watson 385 lbs. - Mar. 2006	Isaac Wallace 39 in. - Aug. 2016	Zach Zenner 4.05 sec. - Mar. 2012	Isaac Wallace 10-5 - Mar. 2016
Quarterback	Taryn Christion 297 lbs.	Tyler Finnes 440 lbs. - Mar. 2014	Andy Kardoes 325 lbs. - Mar. 2004	Ryan Crawford 33.5 in. - Aug. 2008	Austin Sumner 4.31 sec. - July 2013	Tyler Finnes 9-6.5 - Mar. 2013
Wide Receiver	Brandon Gant 313 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Brandon Gant 460 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Brandon Gant 335 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Adam Anderson 38.5 in. - Mar. 2017	Matt Raymond 3.93 sec. - Aug. 2015	Tyrel Kool 10-9.5 - Aug. 2009
Kicker/Punter	Chase Vinatieri 302.5 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Chase Vinatieri 441 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Chase Vinatieri 331 lbs. - Mar. 2017	Chase Vinatieri 34.5 in. - Nov. 2015	Chase Vinatieri 4.26 sec. - April 2016	Chase Vinatieri 9-8.25 - Apr. 2016

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING OVERVIEW

South Dakota State University Strength and Conditioning strives to enhance the athletic development of more than 500 student-athletes, working to accomplish this goal through the integration of performance variables that meet the demands of each individual sport. Performance variables include mobility, strength, flexibility, power, linear and lateral speed; as well as developing the necessary energy systems to compete at the highest level. Through the enhancement of these performance variables the goal is to decrease the incident of injury and ensure the durability of Jackrabbit student-athletes.

The SDSU Strength and Conditioning staff accomplishes these goals through the use of the new Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex and the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center Student-Athlete Weight Room. Both of these facilities include a variety of training equipment ranging from Olympic lifting platforms and power racks to stability balls and cable machines. The convenience that the two student-athlete weight rooms provide ensures all 21 varsity sports can be accommodated. In addition, the two student-athlete weight rooms, allow the staff to provide the best training environment for each individual sport and athlete.

IRON JACKS

During the 2016-17 academic year, seven Jackrabbit football players earned the distinction of Iron Jacks for their commitment and efforts in strength and conditioning. Players honored included:

- Jeremy Christner
- Jacob Ohnesorge
- Alex Wilde
- Dallas Goedert
- Kyle Paris
- Isaac Wallace
- Chase Vinatieri

The Jackrabbit football team moved into a new weight room during the summer of 2014. The facility is part of the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex. Additional strength and conditioning facilities are located in the Stanley J. Marshall Center.





SPORTS MEDICINE



BRETT PENNING

• Athletic Trainer

Brett Penning joined the South Dakota State staff in August 2016 as an assistant athletic trainer, working primarily with the Jackrabbits' football team and assisting with the oversight of the athletic training program.

Penning came to SDSU after spending two years at Washington State as the football assistant athletic trainer. From 2012 to 2014, he was the head football athletic trainer at Eastern Illinois and also worked with the men's basketball, men's soccer and men's and women's tennis teams for two years.

The Kiester, Minnesota, native earned a bachelor of science degree in athletic training from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2008 and a master of science degree in kinesiology education from Michigan State. Penning worked with the Spartans' wrestling and football teams as a graduate assistant.

In addition to his degrees, Penning holds certifications and memberships in the American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers, National Athletic Trainers Association, National Strength and Conditioning Association, and Sound Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization Technique.

• Second Year

Alma Mater:

- Minnesota State, Mankato, 2008

SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF



Ben Heinze
Director of Sports Medicine



Woody Dahl
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Lisa Spors
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Nicole Court-Menendez
*Graduate Assistant
Athletic Trainer*



Adam Melstrom
*Graduate Assistant
Athletic Trainer*



Dr. Brian Aamlid
Team Physician



Dr. Chad Hungerford
Team Chiropractor



Dr. Chad Kurtenbach
Team Physician



Dr. Verle Valentine
Team Physician



Dr. Merritt Warren
Team Physician



Alma Mater:

• **South Dakota State, 1975**

DR. BARRY H. DUNN

• President

Barry H. Dunn Barry H. Dunn was named the 20th president of South Dakota State University in April 2016, the fourth alumnus chosen to lead the institution. He assumed office May 23, 2016.

Dunn launched a number of key initiatives in his first year. At the top of the list was Strategic Planning, 2023, the university's next strategic plan process that launched in January 2017 with an implementation goal of July 1, 2018. It includes a collaborative and extensive process, reaching out to all corners of South Dakota and renewing the values of the 1862 land-grant mission that founded South Dakota State University.

Dunn also developed the Wokini Initiative, an effort that will offer programming and support to enrolled members of the state's nine tribal nations interested in gaining access to educational and advancement opportunities at South Dakota State University. Wokini will also enhance research and outreach collaborations and programs with tribes, tribal colleges and other tribal organizations in the state.

Dunn's time at SDSU dates to the mid 1970s when he received a bachelor's degree in biology at SDSU and subsequently completed two graduate degrees in animal science—a master's in 1977 and a Ph.D. in 2000. He became the South Dakota Corn Utilization Council endowed dean of the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences in 2010. He also served as director of SDSU Extension and as a professor of animal science.



As dean, Dunn led a college with some 550 faculty and staff, 2,800 graduate and undergraduate students, and a \$78 million annual budget, including more than \$20 million in grant and contract awards, fundraising and development. He shaped the academic and strategic direction of eight departments, spanning 18 degree programs, one regional research and outreach center, six research field stations and 14,500 acres of Agricultural Experiment Station research land.

As Extension director, Dunn administered and set the vision for five program areas across two colleges and nine departments, as well as eight regional extension centers with a \$12 million annual budget. He led a team of approximately 150 faculty and staff members and 3,500 adult volunteers.

Prior to that, Dunn spent six years at Texas A&M University-Kingsville from 2004 to 2010, as executive director of the King Ranch Institute for Range Management. He first worked in Brookings as an Extension livestock specialist and as an assistant professor in SDSU's Department of Animal and Range Science from 1997 to 2004.

From 1979 to 1996, Dunn was a successful rancher, managing his family's cattle ranch in Mission, South Dakota. In 2015, he was appointed to the South Dakota Habitat Conservation Fund by Gov. Dennis Daugaard, and to the Governor's Pheasant Work Group, 2014. He served as an ex-officio member of the Ag Advisory Board for the First Dakota National Bank, Yankton South Dakota, from 2011 to 2016, and was a member of the Board of Directors for Padlock Ranch, Dayton, Wyoming from 2009 to 2017.

Dunn has a rich academic background, was a successful rancher and farm operator and is a published author and researcher. He is a nationally recognized expert in beef production and ranching systems, and is a member of several professional organizations, including the Society for Range Management, the American Society of Animal Science, and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. He has a deep historical and cultural knowledge of South Dakota and South Dakota State University, and strong, statewide relationships with industry influencers and stakeholders, including government officials, business leaders, university administration, faculty and staff.

Dunn and his wife, Jane, maintain her family's original homestead north of Brookings where they raised their two sons, Michael and Tom.



ADMINISTRATION



**Ninth Year
Alma Mater:**
• Bowling Green (Ohio),
1991

JUSTIN SELL

• Athletics Director

Justin Sell, who was honored as a recipient of the 2014-15 Under Armour Athletics Director of the Year Award, has moved Jackrabbit Athletics forward in a number of areas of its Division I pursuits since being introduced as the 12th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on May 7, 2009.

At South Dakota State, Sell oversees the Jackrabbits' 21-sport Division I varsity athletics program. Under his leadership, Jackrabbit Athletics has continually made strides in athletic competition, in the classroom, in fundraising and in reconnecting with alumni.

Athletically, the Jackrabbits have claimed 29 regular and postseason league championships in seven different sports since 2009-10. That broad-based success has led SDSU to claim The Summit League Commissioner's Cup all-sports trophy five times (2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16), along with winning both the Summit League's Dr. William Steinbrecher Men's All-Sports Award and Dr. Helen Smiley Women's All-Sports Award during both the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons. SDSU also claimed the Steinbrecher award during the 2012-13, 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons, and was the recipient of the league's Sportsmanship Award, an award voted upon by its peers, during the 2010-11 season.

In the classroom, SDSU student-athletes regularly post a grade-point average of 3.2 or higher in more than 70 different majors, which led SDSU to winning The Summit League's Institutional Academic Achievement Award for the 2009-10 and 2012-13 academic years, and the Missouri Valley Football Conference Academic Award in all eight years in the league (2008-15).

In January of 2011, Sell announced a partnership with Learfield Sports, signing a 10-year deal worth \$13 million for SDSU Athletics. Learfield Sports directs all aspects of the partnership, including managing and selling multimedia and sponsorship rights.

Additionally, Sell directed the implementation of the Letterwinners Club, which provides opportunities for Jackrabbit Athletics to reconnect and stay connected with former student-athletes, while supporting current student-athletes at SDSU.

Sell also has implemented other aggressive marketing and fundraising initiatives which have resulted in record average attendance for football during both the 2009 and 2016 seasons, as well as the highest number of donors and dollars donated to the Jackrabbit Club. Ticket sales totaled more than \$1 million for the first time during the 2011-12 season, and has steadily grown to more than \$4 million. In addition, the Jackrabbit Athletic Scholarship Auction raised a record \$1 million in April 2017.

On the facilities front, Sell has overseen dramatic upgrades and expansion of competition and practice venues through development and implementation of the 2025 SDSU Athletic Facilities Master Plan. The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center was completed in 2010, and Sell spearheaded efforts to add permanent seating and a press box at Erv Huether Field, as well as other recent improvements to the home of Jackrabbit baseball.

More recently, construction of the \$32 million Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex was completed in the fall of 2014. The facility, which serves as a competition venue for indoor track and field and as a practice facility for football and a number of other outdoor sports, contains one of only a handful of 300-meter indoor tracks in the country, as well as expanded facilities for sports medicine and strength and conditioning.

In addition, construction of the \$65 million Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, which serves as the home of Jackrabbit football, was completed in the fall of 2016.

In the fall of 2014, Sell was appointed by the NCAA Board of Directors to represent The Summit League and Missouri Valley Football Conference on the newly formed Division I Council. He currently chairs both the Division I Transfer Working Group and the Student-Athlete Experience Committee.

Born in Salem, Oregon, and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Sell came to South Dakota State from the University of Northern Iowa, where he worked in various roles, both at the university and in the community for 10 years. He also worked at Villanova University, Syracuse University, Ohio State University and Bowling Green State University. Sell gained further experience working in the private sector for various sports teams and events.

In the Brookings community, where Sell lives with his wife, Jennie, and their four children: Abbie, Zach, Josh and Eric, he has served as vice president of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce and Brookings Friends of Baseball, and is a member of the Brookings Health System Board of Trustees.

Sell earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from Bowling Green State University (Ohio) in 1991 and completed a master's degree in physical education/sport administration at The Ohio State University in 1992.





SCOTT BROWN

- **Senior Associate Athletics Director — Athletic Development**
- **Football Supervisor**

Scott Brown joined the Jackrabbit staff as the senior associate athletic director for development in March of 2014. He manages all fundraising operations for the South Dakota State athletics department and serves as the sport administrator for the Jackrabbit football program.

Brown holds more than a decade of experience working in intercollegiate athletics, most recently as the director of development for UCLA Athletics. During his time with the Bruins, he oversaw major gift fundraising efforts for a variety of programs, and directed the implementation of a sport-specific program endowment initiative and the creation of an athletics-specific planned giving program.

Before his time at UCLA, Brown held a variety of positions at the University of Iowa. He started as an intern in the ticket office before being named the director of premium seating and stadium club operations. He eventually became the associate director of development.

During his time in Iowa City, Brown managed the Hawkeyes' annual fund and served as the liaison between the University of Iowa Foundation and athletic ticket office. He also held leadership roles on a variety of capital projects, including the \$35 million Iowa Football Legacy Campaign and \$20 million Carver Hawkeye Arena Campaign.

Originally from Storm Lake, Iowa, Brown earned bachelor's degrees in sports administration and political science from Simpson College (Iowa) in 2003, and added a master's degree in sport management from Western Illinois in 2005.

Brown lives in Brookings with his wife, Kristy, and their three children.



KATHY HEYLENS

- **Senior Associate Athletics Director — Compliance/Senior Woman Administrator**

Kathy Heylens has dedicated her career to enhancing the lives of student-athletes at South Dakota State University since 1984 and currently serves as the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Compliance and Senior Woman Administrator. She also serves as sport supervisor for women's soccer, women's basketball and softball.

Since becoming the institution's first full-time compliance coordinator in 1990, Heylens has overseen several areas within Jackrabbit Athletics, including compliance, academic support and Title IX-related issues. She is an active member of NCAA, The Summit League and various campus committees, including the Undergraduate Experience Committee, Diversity Committee, Behavioral and Intervention Team (BIT), the Residential Advisory Counsel, University Accreditation Committee and the Choices and Prevention (CAP) Committee.

Within the athletics department, Heylens is part of the Intercollegiate Athletics Board, Hall of Fame Committee and the Compliance Team.

Heylens has been a strong advocate for the progress and advancement of athletics at South Dakota State and women's athletics. She has helped the athletics program provide 70 new participation opportunities for women and additional coaching opportunities for women. She was heavily involved in SDSU's transition to Division I and is an active member of the Athletics Title IX committee.

Heylens also maintains memberships in the National Association for Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators and the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators.

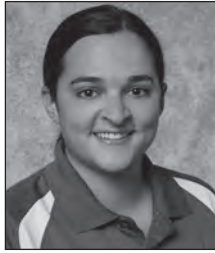
A Watertown native, Heylens and her husband, Bill, live in Volga and have two grown children.



ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF



Sonja Anderson
Women's Equipment



Rachael Anello
Equipment and Facilities



Tom Bigelow
Facilities



Niki Bono
Senior Claims Clerk



Brody Busho
Assistant AD-Facilities



Carly Case
Academics



Blake Day
Athletic Development



Jeff Drietz
Equipment and Facilities



Jeff Eisenbaum
Asst. AD-Ticket Sales



Dave Ellis
Assistant AD-Budget



Sharon Foley
Accounting Assistant



Justin Hansen
Broadcast Services



Jeff Holm
Senior Associate AD



Jason Hove
Assistant AD-Sports Info.



Bruce Lichty
Facilities



Tammy Loban
Asst. AD-Administration



Tyler Merriam
Associate AD-Media



Rich Reid
Faculty Athletics Rep.



Michele Schmidt
Sports Information



Sara Schneider
Athletic Development



Natasha Schreiber
Compliance Assistant



Jennifer Sell
Assistant AD-Academics



Sean Smalley
Ticket Sales and Service



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Sports Information



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Marketing and Promotions



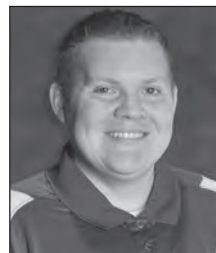
Susan Wallrich
Marketing and Promotions



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Sports Information



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Associate AD-Facilities



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Tickets



Matt Wright
Jackrabbit Sports Properties



OPPONENTS



2017 OPPONENTS

DUQUESNE

Aug. 31 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
(Dairy Drive)

Kickoff: 7 p.m.; TV: Midco Sports Network

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Pittsburgh, Pa.
ENROLLMENT: 9,403
NICKNAME: Dukes
COLORS: Red and Blue
HOME STADIUM: Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (Sportex — 2,200)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Northeast Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Dave Harper

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 8-3
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 5-1 (tied for first place in Northeast Conference)
HEAD COACH: Jerry Schmitt
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Westminster, 1983
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 76-54 (12)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 104-75 (17)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Mike Silianoff (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers); Anthony Doria (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Dave Opar (Defensive Coordinator); Tyler Scudder (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Matt Stansfield (Running Game Coordinator/Tight Ends); Tony Papley (Defensive Line); Darnel Richardson (Defensive Backs); Terry Russell (Running Backs)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: N/A
STARTERS RETURNING: 13 (5 Offense, 8 Defense)

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Nehari Crawford (5-11, 170, Jr., WR, 30 rec., 359 yards, 3 TDs, 26.6 kick return avg.);
- Matt Fitzpatrick (6-3, 300, Jr., OL);
- Carter Henderson (5-11, 215, Sr., LB, 90 tackles, 7.5 TFLs);
- A.J. Hines (5-11, 225, So., RB, 1,291 rushing yards, 13 TDs, 15 rec., 200 yards, 1 TD);
- Ben Huss (6-2, 310, Sr., OL);
- Abner Roberts (5-11, 180, Jr., S, 59 tackles, 8 PBUs, 1 INT);
- Nathan Stone (6-0, 255, Sr., ILB, 73 tackles, 8.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks);
- Andy Struttman, 6-2, 250, Sr., DE, 49 tackles, 10.0 TFLs, 4.5 sacks)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 1	at Youngstown State	L, 10-45
Sept. 10	Bucknell	W, 30-19
Sept. 17	Dayton	W, 34-20
Sept. 24	Kennesaw State	L, 28-36
Oct. 1	at Jacksonville	W, 54-35
Oct. 15	*Robert Morris (Pa.)	W, 31-24
Oct. 21	*at Saint Francis (Pa.)	L, 10-14
Oct. 29	*Bryant	W, 35-31
Nov. 5	*at Wagner	W, 28-20
Nov. 12	*Sacred Heart (Conn.)	W, 31-10
Nov. 19	*at Central Conn. State	W, 52-19

* Northeast Conference game

2017 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	South Dakota State	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Valparaiso	noon
Sept. 16	at Dayton	noon
Sept. 30	West Virginia Wesleyan	TBA
Oct. 7	*Wagner	noon
Oct. 14	*at Robert Morris (Pa.)	5 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Saint Francis (Pa.)	TBA
Oct. 28	*at Sacred Heart (Conn.)	11 a.m.
Nov. 4	at Liberty	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Central Connecticut St.	11 a.m.
Nov. 18	*at Bryant	11 a.m.

Note: All times Central



Jerry Schmitt



Ben Huss



Nathan Stone

MONTANA STATE

Sept. 9 at Bozeman, Montana
Kickoff: 6 p.m. MT; TV: SWX-TV

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Bozeman, Mont.
ENROLLMENT: 15,550
NICKNAME: Bobcats
COLORS: Blue and Gold
HOME STADIUM: Bobcat Stadium (FieldTurf — 17,777)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Big Sky Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Leon Costello

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 4-7
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-6 (tied for ninth place in Big Sky Conference)
HEAD COACH: Jeff Choate
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Montana Western, 1994
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 4-7 (1)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 4-7 (1)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Brian Armstrong (Off. Coordinator); Ty Gregorak (Def. Coordinator/ Linebackers); Byron Hout (Defensive Line); DeNarius McGhee (Quarterbacks); Matt Miller (Wide Receivers); Mark Orphey (Secondary); Michael Pitre (Running Backs); Kyle Risinger (Safeties); B.J. Roberts (Special Teams/Tight Ends); Joshua Taufalele (Offensive Line)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 41/21

STARTERS RETURNING: 18 (7 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Special Teams)

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Bryce Alley (5-11, 175, Sr., CB, 22 tackles);
- Mac Bignell (6-1, 218, Sr., LB, 97 tackles, 14.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, 2 FF);
- Mitch Brott (6-2, 295, So., OT);
- Grant Collins (6-4, 240, Jr., LB, 79 tackles, 7 TFLs);
- Khari Garcia (5-10, 195, Sr., S, 48 tackles, 1 INT)
- Mitchell Herbert (6-4, 210, Sr., WR, 26 rec., 476 yards, 3 TDs);
- Josh Hill (5-11, 210, So., LB, 54 tackles, 2 INTs);
- Bryson McCabe (6-0, 205, Sr., S, 75 tackles, 9 PBUs, 1 INT);
- Chris Murray (6-2, 180, So., QB, 778 yards and 6 TDs passing, 860 yards and 12 TDs rushing);
- Alex Neale (6-3, 290, Jr., C)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 1	at Idaho	L, 17-20
Sept. 10	Bryant	W, 27-24
Sept. 17	Western Oregon	W, 55-0
Sept. 24	*North Dakota	L, 15-17
Oct. 1	*at Sacramento State	L, 38-41
Oct. 8	*Northern Arizona	L, 14-20
Oct. 15	*at Weber State	L, 27-45
Oct. 22	*Eastern Washington	L, 17-41
Nov. 5	*at Southern Utah	L, 21-38
Nov. 12	*UC Davis	W, 27-13
Nov. 19	*at Montana	W, 24-17

*Big Sky Conference game

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Washington State	930 p.m.
Sept. 9	South Dakota State	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at North Dakota	TBA
Sept. 30	*Weber State	TBA
Oct. 7	*Portland State	TBA
Oct. 14	*at Eastern Washington	TBA
Oct. 21	*at Northern Colorado	TBA
Oct. 28	*Idaho State	TBA
Nov. 4	Kennesaw State	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Northern Arizona	TBA
Nov. 18	*Montana	TBA

Note: All times Central



Jeff Choate



Mac Bignell



Mitchell Herbert



2017 OPPONENTS

DRAKE

Sept. 16 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
(Beef Bowl)

Kickoff: 6 p.m.; TV: Midco Sports Network

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Des Moines, Iowa
ENROLLMENT: 5,383
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Blue and White
HOME STADIUM: Drake Stadium (FieldTurf — 14,557)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship
Subdivision/Pioneer Football League
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Sandy Hatfield Clubb

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 7-4
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 6-2 (tied for third place in Pioneer Football League)
HEAD COACH: Rick Fox
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Wheaton (Ill.), 1986
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 19-14 (3)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 19-14 (3)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Brad Pole (Pass Game Coordinator); Todd Stepsis (Defensive Coordinator); John Bloss (Assistant Defensive Backs); Willie Cashmore (Defensive Line); Bill Charles (Running Backs); Jeff Martin (Quarterbacks); Chris Petrilli (Offensive Line); Allen Smith (Linebackers); George Sypniewski (Defensive Line)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 38/18
STARTERS RETURNING: 14 (5 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Special Teams)
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:
• Devin Cates (6-4, 224, Jr., WR, 12 rec., 214 yards);
• Nathan Clayberg (6-4, 292, Sr., DL, 28 tackles, 10 TFLs, 3.5 sacks in 2015);
• Tanner Evans (6-2, 242, Sr., DL, 59 tackles, 9.5 TFLs, 4.0 sacks);
• Grant Kraemer (6-3, 224, Sr., QB, 2,403 passing yards, 23 TDs, 11 INTs);
• Drew Lauer (5-10, 197, Jr., RB, 233 rushing yards, 1 TD, 23.7 kick return average);
• Sean Lynch (5-9, 179, Sr., DB, 51 tackles, 4.5 TFLs);
• Mike Maize (5-11, 231, Sr., LB, 54 tackles, 5.0 TFLs);
• Mack Marrin (6-2, 238, Sr., DL, 49 tackles, 8.5 sacks, 12.5 TFLs in 2015)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 3	at Quincy	L, 35-38
Sept. 10	at South Dakota State	L, 28-56
Sept. 17	McKendree	W, 28-16
Sept. 24	Morehead State	W, 30-28
Oct. 1	at Dayton	L, 10-35
Oct. 8	at Valparaiso	W, 35-21
Oct. 15	San Diego	L, 7-38
Oct. 29	Campbell	W, 33-21
Nov. 5	at Jacksonville	W, 31-27
Nov. 12	Butler	W, 28-14
Nov. 19	at Stetson	W, 45-17

* Pioneer Football League game

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	South Dakota	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Southwestern (Kan.)	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	at South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	*Valparaiso	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Butler	noon
Oct. 7	*Dayton	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Marist	noon
Oct. 28	*Davidson	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at San Diego	TBA
Nov. 11	*at Campbell	noon
Nov. 18	*Jacksonville	1 p.m.

Note: All times Central



Rick Fox



Grant Kraemer



Mack Marrin

YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Sept. 30 at Youngstown, Ohio

Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET; TV: ESPN3

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Youngstown, Ohio
ENROLLMENT: 12,337
NICKNAME: Penguins
COLORS: Red and White
HOME STADIUM: Stambaugh Stadium (PowerBlade HP+ Turf — 20,630)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship
Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Ron Strollo

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 12-4 (FCS runner-up)
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 6-2 (third place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
HEAD COACH: Bo Pelini
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Ohio State, 1990
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 17-10 (2)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 84-37 (9)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Carl Pelini (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Shane Montgomery (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Ron Stoops, Jr. (Special Teams Coordinator); Carmen Bricillo (Offensive Line); Brian Crist (Receivers); Donald D'Alesio (Defensive Line); Joe Ganz (Tight Ends); Tim Marlowe (Secondary); Nic McKissic-Luke (Running Backs); Richard McNutt (Defensive Backs)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 48/23
STARTERS RETURNING: 14 (7 Offense, 7 Defense)
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:
• Alvin Bailey (5-11, 185, Sr., WR, 47 rec., 511 yards, 5 TDs);
• Armand Dellovade (6-0, 210, Jr., LB, 105 tackles, 11.5 TFLs);
• Vitas Hryniewicz (6-4, 300, Jr., OL);
• Tevin McCaster (5-10, 195, Jr., RB, 638 rushing yards, 11 TDs);
• Savon Smith (6-1, 285, Jr., DT, 39 tackles, 5 sacks);
• Justin Spencer (6-5, 305, Sr., OL);
• Hunter Wells (6-5, 220, Sr., QB, 1714 passing yards, 11 TDs);
• Lee Wright (6-1, 215, Sr., LB, 29 tackles)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 1	Duquesne	W, 45-10
Sept. 10	at West Virginia	L, 21-38
Sept. 17	Robert Morris (Pa.)	W, 38-6
Oct. 1	*South Dakota	W, 30-20
Oct. 8	*at Illinois State	W, 20-6
Oct. 15	*Northern Iowa	W, 14-10
Oct. 22	*at South Dakota State	L, 10-24
Oct. 29	*Indiana State	W, 13-10
Nov. 5	*at North Dakota State	L, 3-24
Nov. 12	*Southern Illinois	W, 21-14
Nov. 19	*at Missouri State	W, 65-20
Nov. 26	*Samford	W, 38-24
Dec. 3	*at Jacksonville State	W, 40-24
Dec. 10	*Wofford [OT]	W, 30-23
Dec. 17	*at Eastern Washington	W, 40-38
Jan. 7	*vs. James Madison	L, 14-28

* MVFC game

*FCS Playoffs game

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Pittsburgh	noon
Sept. 9	Robert Morris	1 p.m.
Sept. 16	Central Connecticut State	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	*South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at South Dakota	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	*North Dakota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Northern Iowa	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Illinois State	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Indiana State	noon
Nov. 11	*at Southern Illinois	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Missouri State	11 a.m.

Note: All times Central



Bo Pelini



Armand Dellovade



Justin Spencer



2017 OPPONENTS

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Oct. 7 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
(Hall of Fame Game)

Kickoff: 6 p.m.; TV: MVFC-TV/ESPN3

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Carbondale, Illinois

ENROLLMENT: 15,987

NICKNAME: Salukis

COLORS: Maroon and White

HOME STADIUM: Saluki Stadium (FieldTurf — 15,000)

AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championships

Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Tommy Bell

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 4-7

2015 CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-6 (tied for eighth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)

HEAD COACH: Nick Hill

ALMA MATER, YEAR: Southern Illinois, 2008

RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 4-7 (1)

CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 4-7 (1)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Kraig Paulson (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); John Van Dam (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Austin Flyger (Defensive Line); Carl Franks (Cornerbacks); Nate Griffin (Running Backs); Trevor Olson (Offensive Line); Pat Poore (Tight Ends/Special Teams); Marty Rodgers (Safeties); Nick Williams (Wide Receivers)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 50/24

STARTERS RETURNING: 16 (7 Offense, 6 Defense, 3 Special Teams)

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Jeremy Chinn (6-2, 202, So., S, 51 tackles, 3 INTs);
- Daquan Isom (5-8, 186, Jr., RB/KR, 305 yards rushing, 1 TD);
- Connor Iwema (6-0, 208, Sr., WR, 44 rec., 557 yards, 5 TDs);
- Markese Jackson (6-1, 234, Sr., LB, 4 tackles, 6.5 TFLs);
- Craig James (5-10, 191, Sr., CB, 30 tackles, 3 INTs);
- Jimmy Jones (5-10, 176, Jr., WR, 28 rec., 328 yards, 2 TDs);
- Austin Olsen (6-5, 320, Sr., OL);
- Jefferson Vea (6-0, 200, Jr., S, 60 tackles, 1 INT);
- Cameron Walter (5-10, 200, Sr., RB, 335 yards, 3 TDs)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 3	at Florida Atlantic	L, 30-38
Sept. 10	Southeast Missouri St.	W, 30-22
Sept. 17	Murray State	W, 50-17
Oct. 1	*at Northern Iowa	L, 21-42
Oct. 8	*South Dakota State	L, 39-45
Oct. 15	*at Illinois State	L, 28-31
Oct. 22	*Indiana State	L, 14-22
Oct. 29	*at Missouri State	L, 35-38
Nov. 5	*South Dakota	W, 35-28
Nov. 12	*at Youngstown State	L, 14-21
Nov. 19	*Western Illinois	W, 44-34

* MVFC game

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Mississippi Valley State	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Southeast Missouri St.	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Memphis	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Illinois State	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Indiana State	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at South Dakota	3 p.m.
Nov. 4	*Missouri State	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Youngstown State	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.

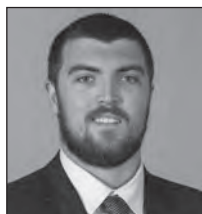
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Nick Hill



Craig James



Austin Olsen

NORTHERN IOWA

Oct. 14 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
(Hobo Day)

Kickoff: 2 p.m.; TV: Midco Sports Network

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Cedar Falls, Iowa

ENROLLMENT: 12,043

NICKNAME: Panthers

COLORS: Purple and Old Gold

HOME STADIUM: UNI-Dome (AstroTurf — 16,324)

AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship

Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: David Harris

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 5-6

2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-4 (tied for fourth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)

HEAD COACH: Mark Farley

ALMA MATER, YEAR: Northern Iowa, 1986

RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 134-67 (16)

CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 134-67 (16)

ASSISTANT COACHES: D.J. Vokolek (Asst. Head Coach/Linebackers); Jeremiah Johnson (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); David Braun (Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line); John Bond (Quarterbacks); Jeff Burris (Cornerbacks); Nick Danielson (Tight Ends); D.P. Eymann (Running Backs); Pat McCann (Wide Receivers); Mike Simmonds (Offensive Line)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 54/17

STARTERS RETURNING: 20 (8 Offense, 9 Defense, 3 Special Teams)

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- A.J. Allen (6-0, 212, Jr., DB, 63 tackles);
- Hezekiah Applegate (33 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, 4 sacks);
- Elijah Campbell (6-0, 195, Jr., DB, 42 tackles 3 INTs);
- Eli Dunne (6-5, 232, Jr., QB, 1,175 passing yards, 7 TDs);
- Jared Farley (5-11, 221, Sr., LB, 80 tackles, 3.5 TFLs);
- Duncan Ferch (6-0, 232, Jr., LB, 67 tackles, 3 INTs);
- Daurice Fountain (6-2, 208, Sr., WR, 33 rec., 413 yards, 5 TDs)
- Jalen Rima (6-1, 178, So., WR/KR, 18 rec., 305 yards, 2 TDs, 31.1 kick return average, 1 TD);
- Cal Twait (6-6, 292, Jr., OL);
- Malcolm Washington (6-2, 172, Sr., DB, 28 tackles, 4 INTs)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 3	at Iowa State	W, 25-20
Sept. 10	Montana	L, 14-20
Sept. 17	at Eastern Washington	L, 30-34
Oct. 1	*Southern Illinois	W, 42-21
Oct. 8	*at South Dakota	L, 25-28
Oct. 15	*at Youngstown State	L, 10-14
Oct. 22	*Missouri State	W, 61-7
Oct. 29	*North Dakota State	L, 20-24
Nov. 5	*at Indiana State	W, 39-6
Nov. 12	*at Western Illinois	W, 30-23
Nov. 19	*South Dakota State	L, 24-45

* MVFC game

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Iowa State	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Cal Poly	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Southern Utah	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Western Illinois	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Youngstown State	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at North Dakota State	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*South Dakota	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Missouri State	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Indiana State	4 p.m.

Note: All times Central



Mark Farley



Jared Farley



Daurice Fountain



2017 OPPONENTS

MISSOURI STATE

Oct. 21 at Springfield, Missouri
Kickoff: 2 p.m.; TV: MVFC-TV/ESPN3

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Springfield, Missouri
ENROLLMENT: 26,000
NICKNAME: Bears
COLORS: Maroon and White
HOME STADIUM: Robert W. Plaster Stadium (Sporturf — 17,500)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Kyle Moats

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 4-7
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-6 (tied for eighth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
HEAD COACH: Dave Steckel
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Kutztown, 1982
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 5-17 (2)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 5-17 (2)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Marcus Yokeley (Def. Coordinator/Cornerbacks); Mack Brown (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Sean Coughlin (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Peter Badovinac (Linebackers); Kenji Jackson (Safeties); Justin Kramer (Tight Ends/Special Teams); Chris Morton (Defensive Line); Munir Prince (Running Backs); Jason Ray (Wide Receivers)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 45/10
STARTERS RETURNING: 18 (8 Offense, 10 Defense)
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Jared Beshore (6-0, 195, So., S, 42 tackles, 1 INT);
- Kurran Blamey (6-1, 217, Sr., LB, 44 tackles, 3.5 TFLs);
- Calan Crowder (6-1, 207, Sr., RB, 351 yards, 4 TDs);
- Malik Earl (6-3, 216, Jr., WR, 41 rec., 534 yards, 3 TDs);
- McNeece Egbim (6-0, 216, So., LB, 75 tackles);
- Erik Furmanek (6-3, 262, Sr., TE, 27 rec., 245 yards, 3 TDs);
- Deion Holliman (5-9, 190, Sr., WR/KR, 30 rec., 246 yds., 16.7 punt return avg., 23.5 kick return average, 1 TD);
- Colby Isbell (6-3, 240, Jr., DL, 33 tackles, 12.0 TFLs, 6.5 sacks);
- Alex Jones (6-2, 228, Sr., LB, 41 tackles);
- Jason Randall (5-9, 187, So., RB, 459 yards, 2 TDs)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 1	Southwestern (Kan.)	W, 57-0
Sept. 10	at Murray State	W, 28-22
Sept. 24	at Kansas State	L, 0-35
Oct. 1	at Indiana State	W, 45-24
Oct. 8	North Dakota State	L, 3-27
Oct. 15	Western Illinois	L, 35-38
Oct. 22	at Northern Iowa	L, 7-61
Oct. 29	Southern Illinois	W, 38-35
Nov. 5	at South Dakota State	L, 24-49
Nov. 12	at Illinois State	L, 0-37
Nov. 19	Youngstown State	L, 20-65

* MVFC game

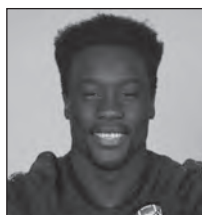
2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Missouri	TBA
Sept. 9	at North Dakota	TBA
Sept. 16	Murray State	2 p.m.
Sept. 23	*Illinois State	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	*South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Indiana State	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Southern Illinois	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Northern Iowa	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Youngstown State	11 a.m.

Note: All times local to site



Dave Steckel



McNeece Egbim



Deion Holliman

WESTERN ILLINOIS

Oct. 28 at Macomb, Ill.
Kickoff: 1 p.m.; TV: ESPN3

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Macomb, Illinois
ENROLLMENT: 11,458
NICKNAME: Fighting Leathernecks
COLORS: Purple and Gold
HOME STADIUM: Hanson Field (Matrix Turf — 16,368)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Matt Tanney

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 OVERALL RECORD: 10-3 (FCS playoff qualifier)
2015 CONFERENCE RECORD: 7-1 (tied for first place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
HEAD COACH: Charlie Fisher
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Springfield College
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 6-5 (1)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 42-22 (6)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jared Elliott (Assistant Head Coach/Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Doug Malone (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Tony Grantham (Def. Coordinator/Secondary); Ben Hodges (Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers); J.P. Boudreaux (Running Backs); Ty Howle (Offensive Line); Deion Melvin (Inside Linebackers); David Rocco (Wide Receivers); Tyler Stockton (Defensive Line)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 40/17
STARTERS RETURNING: 19 (8 Offense, 10 Defense, 1 Special Teams)

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Josh Baldus (6-5, 300, Sr., OL);
- Riggs Baxter (6-1, 207, Jr., LB, 52 tackles);
- David Griffith (5-11, 213, Sr., DB, 54 tackles, 5.0 TFLs);
- Jacob Judd (6-3, 300, Sr., OL);
- Isaiah LeSure (6-3, 180, Jr., WR, 30 rec., 425 yards, 5 TDs);
- Sean McGuire (6-3, 220, Jr., QB, 2,914 passing yards, 20 TDs);
- Steve McShane (6-8, 185, Jr., RB, 917 rushing yards, 8 TDs);
- Quentin Moon (6-2, 232, Jr., LB, 88 tackles, 6.0 TFLs);
- Khaleen Saunders (6-2, 300, Jr., DL, 49 tackles, 5.0 TFLs);
- Brett Taylor (6-2, 230, Sr., LB, 134 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 4 sacks, 1 INT);

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 1	at Eastern Illinois	W, 38-21
Sept. 10	Northern Arizona	W, 34-20
Sept. 24	at Northern Illinois	W, 28-23
Oct. 1	*at South Dakota State	L, 14-52
Oct. 8	*Indiana State	W, 36-35
Oct. 15	*at Missouri State	W, 38-35
Oct. 22	*North Dakota State	L, 13-21
Oct. 29	*at South Dakota	W, 35-34
Nov. 5	*Illinois State	L, 26-31
Nov. 12	*Northern Iowa	L, 23-30
Nov. 19	*at Southern Illinois	L, 34-44

*MVFC game

2017 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Tennessee Tech	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Northern Arizona	TBA
Sept. 23	at Coastal Carolina	TBA
Sept. 30	*South Dakota	3 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Northern Iowa	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Missouri State	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at North Dakota State	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	*South Dakota State	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Illinois State	noon
Nov. 11	*at Indiana State	noon
Nov. 18	*Southern Illinois	1 p.m.

Note: All times Central



Charlie Fisher



Sean McGuire



Brett Taylor



2017 OPPONENTS

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Nov. 4 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
(Dakota Marker Game)

Kickoff: 2 p.m.; TV: Midco Sports Network

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Fargo, N.D.
ENROLLMENT: 14,432
NICKNAME: Bison
COLORS: Yellow and Green
HOME STADIUM: Gate City Bank Field at the Fargodome (AstroTurf — 18,700)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Matt Larsen

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 12-2 (FCS Playoffs qualifier)
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 7-1 (tied for first place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
HEAD COACH: Chris Klieman
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Northern Iowa, 1990
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 40-5 (3)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 43-12 (4)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Courtney Messingham (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs); Matt Entz (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Atif Austin (Special Teams Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Conor Riley (Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line); Nick Goesser (Defensive Tackles); Randy Hedberg (Quarterbacks); Joe Klanderman (Defensive Backs); Tyler Roehl (Tight Ends/Fullbacks); Bryan Shepherd (Cornerbacks); Buddha Williams (Defensive Ends)
STARTERS RETURNING: 17 (7 Offense, 9 Defense)
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:
• Nick DeLuca (6-3, 248, Sr., LB, 135 tackles in 2015)
• Lance Dunn (5-9, 207, Jr., RB, 996 rushing yards, 6 TDs);
• Tre Dempsey (5-10, 184, Sr., FS, 53 tackles, 6 INTs);
• Robbie Grimsley (6-0, 195, Jr., SS, 84 tackles, 5 INTs);
• Austin Kuhnert (6-4, 303, Sr., G)
• Greg Menard (6-2, 238, Sr., DE, 62 tackles, 15.5 TFLs, 11 sacks);
• Easton Stick (6-2, 222, Jr., QB, 2,331 passing yards, 19 TDs, 685 rushing yards, 7 TDs)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Aug. 27	Charleston Southern	[OT] W, 24-17
Sept. 10	Eastern Washington	[OT] W, 50-44
Sept. 17	at Iowa	W, 23-21
Oct. 1	*Illinois State	W, 31-10
Oct. 8	*at Missouri State	W, 27-3
Oct. 15	*South Dakota State	L, 17-19
Oct. 22	*at Western Illinois	W, 21-13
Oct. 29	*at Northern Iowa	W, 24-20
Nov. 5	*Youngstown State	W, 24-3
Nov. 12	*Indiana State	W, 41-17
Nov. 19	*at South Dakota	W, 28-21
Dec. 3	*San Diego	W, 45-7
Dec. 10	*South Dakota State	W, 36-10
Dec. 16	*James Madison	L, 17-27

* MVFC game

*FCS Playoffs game

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Southwestern (Kan.)	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Murray State (Ky.)	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Kansas State	6 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Indiana State	2 p.m.
Oct. 8	North Dakota State	2 p.m.
Oct. 15	Western Illinois	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Northern Iowa	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	Southern Illinois	2 p.m.
Nov. 5	at South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Illinois State	noon
Nov. 19	Youngstown State	2 p.m.

Note: All times Central



Chris Klieman



Nick DeLuca



Easton Stick

ILLINOIS STATE

Nov. 11 at Dana J. Dykhouse State
(Military Appreciation Day)

Kickoff: 2 p.m.; TV: Midco Sports Network

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Normal, Illinois
ENROLLMENT: 20,807
NICKNAME: Redbirds
COLORS: Red and White
HOME STADIUM: Hancock Stadium (FieldTurf — 13,391)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Larry Lyons

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 6-6 (FCS Playoffs qualifier)
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-4 (tied for fourth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
HEAD COACH: Brock Spack
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Purdue, 1983
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 62-35 (8)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 62-35 (8)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Spence Nowinski (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line); Dan Clark (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Billy Dicken (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Lamar Conard (Running Backs); Cody Deti (Defensive Backs); Khenon Hall (Assistant Defensive Backs); Kane Kiernan (Wide Receivers); Greg McLain (Tight Ends/H-Backs); Jake Schoonover (Linebackers/Special Teams); Corey Shandrick (Offensive Assistant)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 48/21
STARTERS RETURNING: 14 (6 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Special Teams)

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

• Adam Conley (6-5, 275, Sr., DE, 57 tackles, 8.0 TFLs);
• Christian Gibbs (6-1, 195, Sr., WR, 19 rec., 384 yds., 2 TD);
• Devontae Harris (6-0, 205, Sr., DB, 59 tackles, 2 INTs);
• Dalton Keene (6-4, 280, S., DL, 67 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks);
• Alec Kocour (6-0, 200, Sr., S, 91 tackles, 1 INT);
• Jake Kolbe (6-3, 215, Jr., QB, 2,703 pass yards, 22 TDs);
• Spencer Schnell (5-9, 185, Jr., WR, 59 rec., 479 yards, 1 TD, 10.4 punt return average);
• DraShane Glass (5-10, 200, Sr., DB, 3 INTs,

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 RESULTS

Sept. 3	Valparaiso	W, 50-13
Sept. 10	at Northwestern (Ill.)	W, 9-7
Sept. 17	Eastern Illinois	L, 21-24
Sept. 24	*at Indiana State	L, 31-34
Oct. 1	*at North Dakota State	L, 10-31
Oct. 8	*Youngstown State	L, 6-20
Oct. 15	*Southern Illinois	W, 31-28
Oct. 22	*at South Dakota	L, 24-27
Oct. 29	*South Dakota State	W, 38-21
Nov. 5	*at Western Illinois	W, 31-26
Nov. 12	*Missouri State	W, 37-0
Nov. 26	*at Central Arkansas	L, 24-31

* MVFC game

*FCS Playoffs game

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Butler	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Eastern Illinois	2 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Missouri State	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Indiana State	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Northern Arizona	TBA
Oct. 14	*at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*South Dakota	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at Youngstown State	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	*Western Illinois	noon
Nov. 11	*at South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*North Dakota State	noon

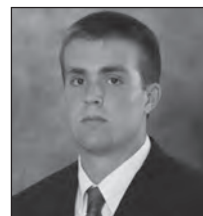
Note: All times Central



Brock Spack



Devontae Harris



Jake Kolbe



2017 OPPONENTS

SOUTH DAKOTA

Nov. 18 at Vermillion
(South Dakota Showdown Series)
Kickoff: 2 p.m.; TV: Midco Sports Network

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Vermillion, South Dakota
ENROLLMENT: 10,038
NICKNAME: Coyotes
COLORS: Red and White
HOME STADIUM: DakotaDome (AstroTurf — 10,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship
 Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: David Herbster

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 OVERALL RECORD: 4-7
2016 CONFERENCE RECORD: 3-5 (tied for sixth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
HEAD COACH: Bob Nielson
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Wartburg, 1982
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 4-7 (1)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 190-87-1 (24)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Brian Mohnsen (Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line); Atiba Bradley (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Tyler Yelk (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Bill O'Boyle (Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line); Ted Schlafke (Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Phil Ockinga (Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs); Matthew Middleton (Wide Receivers); Andrew Prevost (Tight Ends); Al Sega (Defensive Tackles); Mark Watson (Cornerbacks)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 42/19
STARTERS RETURNING: 14 (9 Offense, 5 Defense)
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:
 • Tacari Carpenter (24 rec., 380 yards, 5 TDs);
 • Trystn Ducker (5-9, 155, So., WR, 26 rec., 274 yards, 1 TD);
 • Michael Fredrick (5-10, 175, Jr., RB, 358 rushing yards, 2 TDs);
 • Jim Litrenta (6-2, 225, Sr., LB, 67 tackles)
 • Danny Rambo (5-11, 170, Jr., DB, 57 tackles, 3 INTs, 9 PBUs);
 • Chris Steveler (6-2, 220, Sr., QB, 1,947 passing yards, 22 TDs, 823 rushing yards, 9 TDs);
 • John Wessel (6-2, 230, Sr., LB, 68 tackles, 4.5 TFLs in 2015)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at New Mexico	L, 21-48
Sept. 10	Weber State	[2 OT] W, 52-49
Sept. 17	at North Dakota	[2 OT] L, 44-47
Oct. 1	*at Youngstown State	L, 20-30
Oct. 8	*Northern Iowa	W, 28-25
Oct. 15	*at Indiana State	[2 OT] W, 33-30
Oct. 22	*Illinois State	W, 27-24
Oct. 29	*Western Illinois	L, 34-35
Nov. 5	*at Southern Illinois	L, 28-35
Nov. 12	*at South Dakota State	L, 21-28
Nov. 19	*North Dakota State	L, 21-28

*MVFC game

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Drake	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	North Dakota	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Youngstown State	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Indiana State	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Illinois State	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Southern Illinois	3 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Northern Iowa	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at North Dakota State	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	*South Dakota State	2 p.m.

Note: All times Central



Bob Nielson



Chris Steveler



John Wessel

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2018 (11-game schedule)

Sept. 1	at Iowa State
Sept. 8	MONTANA STATE
Sept. 15	Open
Sept. 22	Open
Sept. 29	at North Dakota State
Oct. 6	INDIANA STATE
Oct. 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Oct. 20	at Northern Iowa
Oct. 27	at Illinois State
Nov. 3	MISSOURI STATE
Nov. 10	at Southern Illinois
Nov. 17	SOUTH DAKOTA
Nov. 24	FCS Playoffs begin

2019 (12-game schedule)

Aug. 29	at Minnesota
Sept. 7	Open
Sept. 14	at Drake
Sept. 21	Open
Sept. 28	Open
Oct. 5	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 12	at Youngstown State
Oct. 19	at Indiana State
Oct. 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE
Nov. 2	at Missouri State
Nov. 9	ILLINOIS STATE
Nov. 16	NORTHERN IOWA
Nov. 23	at South Dakota
Nov. 30	FCS Playoffs begin



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LEAGUE MEMBERS

- Illinois State — Normal, Ill.
- Indiana State — Terre Haute, Ind.
- Missouri State — Springfield, Mo.
- North Dakota State — Fargo, N.D.
- Northern Iowa — Cedar Falls, Iowa
- South Dakota — Vermillion, S.D.
- South Dakota State — Brookings, S.D.
- Southern Illinois — Carbondale, Ill.
- Western Illinois — Macomb, Ill.
- Youngstown State — Youngstown, Ohio



Founded in 1985, the Missouri Valley Football Conference has shaped itself into the nation's premier NCAA FCS conference. During the 2016 season, the league demonstrated its superiority as four MVFC teams earned selection to the NCAA Division I Championship, with league member Youngstown State reaching the title game.

In 2017, the league fashioned a 25-14 non-conference record. The season featured four MVFC wins against FBS schools, including Illinois State's win at Northwestern, North Dakota State's win at No. 11 Iowa, Western Illinois' victory at Northern Illinois and Northern Iowa's triumph at Iowa State. NDSU's win over nationally ranked Iowa marked the fourth time an FCS school had beaten an AP Top-25 FBS program, and coupled with Illinois State's win against Northwestern, it gave the MVFC two wins against Big Ten opponents in the same season for the first time. The four FBS wins also established a league mark.

While NDSU's run of five consecutive FCS championships ended in 2016, Youngstown State represented the league in the title game, falling to James Madison in Frisco, Texas. Both NDSU and YSU earned semifinal berths in 2016, marking the third time the league has had two semifinal teams in the same season (1999, 2014, 2016). Notably, since 2011, a league school has reached the title game seven times (North Dakota State-5, Illinois State-1, Youngstown State-1).

The 2016 season also produced two NFL draft picks (defensive ends Derek Rivers and Avery Moss from Youngstown State, a national defensive player of the year (defensive end Karter Schult of UNI won the Buck Buchanan Award, while linebacker Dylan Cole of Missouri State led the nation in total tackles and finished third in the voting), and a runner-up in the Jerry Rice Award, which is given to the nation's top freshman (linebacker Christian Rozeboom of South Dakota State).

Schult became the fourth MVFC player to earn the Buchanan Award, joining Western Illinois linebacker James Milton (1998), Western Illinois linebacker Edgerton Hartwell (2000) and North Dakota State defensive end Kyle Emanuel (2014).

The 2017 season will mark the third in an agreement with ESPN to distribute all 40 league games on ESPN3, while the league has added other initiatives in the past few years to promote its institutions, student-athletes and coaches, including a weekly podcast series ("First and Goal"), and video segments that review ("Two-Minute Drill") and preview ("The Extra Point") each week's contests throughout the season.

There's not much that has eluded the Missouri Valley Football Conference in its first 32 seasons of competition. The league's first three decades have included national championships, national players of the year, national coaches of the year, No. 1 national rankings, and countless All-Americans.

Strong coaching and great players have helped make the league a national force, but the stability and leadership of Commissioner Patty Viverito — the only commissioner the league has ever known — has helped make the Missouri Valley Football

Conference a standard bearer on the FCS scene. Indeed, all signs point to continued national prominence for the Missouri Valley Football Conference as it enters its 33rd season in 2017.

In June 2008, presidents of the nine-member Gateway Football Conference and the 10-member Missouri Valley Conference approved a rebranding initiative that changed the football conference name from the Gateway Football Conference to the Missouri Valley Football Conference. It represented the second name change for the football league. Initially, the conference competed as the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference (1985-91) and the Gateway Football Conference (1992-2007).

Although the league shares the Missouri Valley name, the football-playing members compete under a separate administrative umbrella, as the Missouri Valley Conference and the Missouri Valley Football Conference remain separate entities.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference has seven recent national championships (North Dakota State — 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015; Western Kentucky - 2002; Youngstown State - 1997), and league members Youngstown State (3) and Southern Illinois (1) own additional titles prior to their league membership, meaning 11 FCS championship trophies are housed on league campuses, in addition to five (Youngstown State on three separate occasions, UNI in 2005 and Illinois State in 2014) runner-up finishes. Only five FCS leagues possess more than a single FCS championship trophy, and the Missouri Valley Football Conference is among that elite.

The league has established itself as a leader among FCS conferences. Counting last year, an MVFC member has reached the FCS semifinals 19 times in the past 21 seasons (and 22 times overall).

The success of the Missouri Valley Football Conference is not limited to the immediate past. During the decade of the 1990s, the league compiled a 34-19 mark in the FCS playoffs, bettered only by the Southern Conference, whose members were 37-19 in that decade.

Team accomplishments have helped solidify the Missouri Valley Football Conference among the FCS elite, but thanks to great players and strong coaching, the Missouri Valley Football Conference has reached and will maintain its place among the FCS best. Since 2004, league teams have combined for a 58-32 record in playoff games, with five titles — both tops in the FCS. And this decade (since 2010), the Missouri Valley Football Conference has compiled an FCS best 44-19 record in the playoffs. Since 2010, CAA Football ranks second in total playoff wins (31), while only the MVFC (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015), CAA Football (2016) and Big Sky Conference have an FCS title this decade (2010).

In 1997, Youngstown State grabbed the crown jewel for the conference, as the league had one of its most successful seasons. In addition to claiming the league's first national championship, the Penguins finished the year ranked No. 1, marking the first time a league member has held that spot in a season-ending poll. That year, Western Illinois was at No. 6, marking the first time the league ended the year with two teams ranked among the top six.



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In 1999, the MVFC trumped that, as YSU finished the year No. 2, and Illinois State was No. 3. Northern Iowa also finished in the top 20 in both nationally recognized polls.

In 2002, Western Kentucky added to the league's national championship trophy case with an FCS crown, while both WKU (No. 1) and Western Illinois (No. 5) finished among the nation's top five in the season-ending polls. WKU became the first school to earn victories against the tourney's top three seeds en route to its national championship.

In 2003, four Valley Football teams represented the league in the 16-team NCAA playoffs, marking the first time any league has sent that many to the playoffs in the same year.

In 2004, Southern Illinois spent a league-record 11 weeks as the nation's top-ranked team, while all eight league teams received votes for the Top 25 at some point in the season. Linebacker Boomer Grigsby of Illinois State earned a National Defensive Player of the Year honor, while SIU's Jerry Kill was National Coach of the Year.

In 2005, UNI became the fourth league school to reach the FCS championship game since 1997, while Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky combined to hold the nation's No. 1 ranking in the top-25 polls for five weeks.

In 2006, Youngstown State won its second-straight league championship and the Penguins were joined in the playoff field by Illinois State and Southern Illinois. That marked only the second time in league history the league had more than two teams qualify for the 16-team playoff field. SIU's Arkee Whitlock was a national player of the year award winner (College Sporting News) and was third in the Walter Payton Award balloting.

In 2008, six teams were nationally ranked in the same poll, marking the first time in league history that had happened. Those six teams were ranked for four straight weeks. North Dakota State held the nation's No. 1 spot for its first two weeks as a conference member, while rookie coach Dale Lennon of SIU became only the third to win Coach of the Year honors in his first league season.

In 2011, North Dakota State won the national crown and finished the season atop the top-25 rankings. Northern Iowa was No. 5 in the final FCS Coaches poll, and Illinois State was ranked No. 20 in The Sports Network poll. For ISU, it marked the first top-25 ranking in a season-ending poll since 2006. Six different league schools cracked into the Top 25 during the season.

In 2012 and 2013, North Dakota State repeated as national champions, becoming just the second team in FCS history to three-peat as national champions (only Appalachian State has previously accomplished this feat at the FCS level). The Bison went an unprecedented 15-0 in 2013 and set an all-time FCS record with 33 straight victories before losing.

The 2014 playoffs ended again with a North Dakota State national championship, but Illinois State reached the title game, too, marking the first NCAA FCS championship game for the Redbirds. It was the first intra-conference matchup in the FCS title game since the NCAA began conducting one in 1978.

The Bison narrowly edged the Redbirds, 29-27, in what was the only meeting between the co-champs in 2014 (they did not play one another in the regular season). The final national poll had five MVFC teams in it, and for the first time the league held the No. 1 (North Dakota State) and No. 2 (Illinois State) positions in the season-ending Sports Network rankings.

Also during the 2014 season, the league demonstrated its superiority as eight different MVFC teams achieved a top-25 ranking. The league posted two wins against FBS programs and had a 30-2 non-conference record against FCS peers. And for the first time, the NCAA awarded the league with five playoff teams.

In 2015, five league teams (Illinois State, North Dakota State, Northern Iowa, South Dakota State and Western Illinois) again represented the MVFC in the FCS playoffs, and North Dakota State took home a fifth straight title. NDSU quarterback Carson Wentz earned the NCAA's Elite 90 Award for the third straight year. Wentz, one of three players from the MVFC taken in the 2016 NFL Draft, became the highest-ever draft pick for the league, taken second overall by Philadelphia.

The original Gateway Conference was founded as a women's athletic organization in August 1982, following the dissolution of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. In September of that year, Patty Viverito was named the first commissioner of the newly founded conference, a position she maintains today. Before moving to its permanent headquarters in St. Louis, the conference spent three organizational months on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

The Gateway Conference football division was born on August 21, 1985, when the Gateway Conference President's Council voted to add a FCS football division for six of its members to the previously all-women's athletics organization. Founding members of the football division were Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), and Western Illinois. The creation of the football division marked the first time in college annals that football was added to a women's conference. In June of 1986, Indiana State became the seventh member of the conference.

Current members North Dakota State and South Dakota State joined the MVFC in 2008, and the University of South Dakota was added in 2012. The University of North Dakota is set to bring the league roster to 11 teams in 2020.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference is one of two automatic FCS qualifying conferences (Pioneer Football League the other) that sponsors football as its only sport.

Five Missouri Valley Football Conference members also compete in the Missouri Valley Conference (Illinois State, Indiana State, Missouri State, Northern Iowa, and Southern Illinois). Four league schools compete in the Summit League (North Dakota State, South Dakota, South Dakota State, and Western Illinois), while Youngstown State competes in the Horizon League for its other sports.

MVFC RECORDS SINCE 2008

(league games only)

1.	North Dakota State	53-19
2.	South Dakota State	49-23
3.	Northern Iowa	47-25
4.	Illinois State	43-29
5.	Southern Illinois	38-34
6.	Youngstown State	34-38
7.	Missouri State	24-48
	Western Illinois	24-48
9.	Indiana State	23-49
10.	*South Dakota	9-31

* League member since 2012

2016 SAGARIN RATINGS

(all Division I leagues)

1.	SEC-West	82.33
2.	ACC-Atlantic	80.41
3.	ACC-Coastal	77.84
4.	Pac-12 North	76.14
5.	Big 12	75.86
6.	Big Ten-East	74.68
7.	Big Ten-West	74.29
8.	SEC-East	73.17
9.	Pac 12-South	73.12
10.	American-West	69.87
11.	Mountain West-Mountain	67.56
12.	FBS Independents	65.66
13.	American-East	63.49
14.	MidAmerican-West	63.07
15.	Sun Belt	59.06
16.	Missouri Valley	57.54
17.	Mountain West-West	56.64
18.	Conference USA-West	56.63
19.	Conference USA-East	55.41
20.	MidAmerican-East	53.85
21.	Southern	52.60
22.	Colonial	48.85
23.	Big Sky	48.25
24.	Big South	46.24
25.	Ohio Valley	42.66
26.	Southland	40.94
27.	Patriot	39.09
28.	Northeast	38.89
29.	Ivy League	36.23
30.	SWAC-West	31.59



MVFC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State, 6 p.m.
Western Illinois at Tennessee Tech, 6 p.m.
Duquesne at South Dakota State, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

Youngstown State at Pittsburgh, noon
Mississippi Valley State at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.
South Dakota at Drake, 6 p.m.
Butler (Ind.) at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.
Northern Iowa at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
Missouri State at Missouri, TBA

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Robert Morris (Pa.) at Youngstown State, 1 p.m.
North Dakota State at Eastern Washington, 3 p.m.
Cal Poly at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.
South Dakota at Bowling Green, 5 p.m.
Mississippi Valley State at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.
South Dakota State at Montana State, 7 p.m.
Western Illinois at Northern Arizona, TBA
Indiana State at Tennessee, TBA
Missouri State at North Dakota, TBA

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Central Connecticut St. at Youngstown State, 1 p.m.
Illinois State at Eastern Illinois, 2 p.m.
Murray State at Missouri State, 2 p.m.
North Dakota at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
Drake at South Dakota State, 6 p.m.
Indiana State at Liberty, 6 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Southeast Missouri State, 6 p.m.
Northern Iowa at Southern Utah, TBA

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

*Illinois State at Missouri State, 2 p.m.
Robert Morris (Pa.) at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Memphis, TBA
Western Illinois at Coastal Carolina, TBA

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

*Missouri State at North Dakota State, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at Western Illinois, 3 p.m.
*Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.
*South Dakota State at Youngstown State, 6 p.m.
*Indiana State at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

*North Dakota State at Indiana State, noon
*Youngstown State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
*Western Illinois at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.
*Southern Illinois at South Dakota State, 6 p.m.
Illinois State at Northern Arizona, TBA

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

*Illinois State at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.
*Indiana State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
*Northern Iowa at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.
*Missouri State at Western Illinois, 3 p.m.
*North Dakota State at Youngstown State, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

*Youngstown State at Northern Iowa, 1 p.m.
*Illinois State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
*Southern Illinois at Indiana State, 2 p.m.
*South Dakota State at Missouri State, 2 p.m.
*Western Illinois at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

*Western Illinois at Illinois State, noon
*Youngstown State at Indiana State, noon
*South Dakota at Northern Iowa, 1 p.m.
Missouri State at Southern Illinois, 1 p.m.
*North Dakota State at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

*Western Illinois at Indiana State, noon
*Youngstown State at Southern Illinois, 1 p.m.
*Northern Iowa at Missouri State, 2 p.m.
*Illinois State at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.
*South Dakota at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

*Missouri State at Youngstown State, 11 a.m.
*North Dakota State at Illinois State, noon
*Southern Illinois at Western Illinois, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
*Indiana State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

FCS Playoffs begin — opening-round games

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

FCS Playoffs — second-round games

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, DEC. 8/9

FCS Playoffs — quarterfinals

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, DEC. 15/16

FCS Playoffs — semifinals

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

FCS Championship Game; Frisco, Texas

*denotes conference game
All times Central, unless noted

PREVIOUS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1985 - Northern Iowa*
1986 - Eastern Illinois
1987 - Northern Iowa
1988 - Western Illinois
1989 - Missouri State
1990 - Northern Iowa/Missouri State*
1991 - Northern Iowa
1992 - Northern Iowa
1993 - Northern Iowa
1994 - Northern Iowa
1995 - Northern Iowa/Eastern Illinois*
1996 - Northern Iowa

1997 - Western Illinois
1998 - Western Illinois
1999 - Illinois State
2000 - Western Illinois
2001 - Northern Iowa
2002 - Western Illinois/Western Kentucky*
2003 - Northern Iowa/Southern Illinois*
2004 - Southern Illinois
2005 - Northern Iowa/Southern Illinois*/
Youngstown State#
2006 - Youngstown State
2007 - Northern Iowa

2008 - Southern Illinois/*Northern Iowa
2009 - Southern Illinois
2010 - Northern Iowa
2011 - North Dakota State/*Northern Iowa
2012 - North Dakota State
2013 - North Dakota State
2014 - North Dakota State, Illinois State
2015 - North Dakota State, *Illinois State
2016 - South Dakota State, *North Dakota State
* Denotes at-large NCAA qualifier, other league
champions received automatic bid to the NCAA Playoffs
In 2005, Youngstown State became first conference
co-champion not to receive an at-large NCAA berth.





2016 REVIEW



2016 SEASON RECAP

2016 MVFC STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF	OVERALL
^North Dakota State	7-1	12-2
^South Dakota State	7-1	9-4
^Youngstown State	6-2	12-4
^Illinois State	4-4	6-6
Northern Iowa	4-4	5-6
Western Illinois	3-5	6-5
South Dakota	3-5	4-7
Southern Illinois	2-6	4-7
Indiana State	2-6	4-7
Missouri State	2-6	4-7

^ Qualified for Football Championship Subdivision playoffs

JACKRABBITS IN THE 2016 MVFC TEAM STATISTICS

DEFENSE

- T-2nd in sacks, 23
- 3rd in time of possession, 31:39 per game
- 4th in opponent first downs, 18.5 per game
- 4th in opp. fourth-down conversions, 45.5 percent
- 4th in total defense, 358.0 yards per game
- T-4th in scoring defense, 23.4 points per game
- 5th in passing defense, 217.8 yards per game
- 5th in passing efficiency defense, 125.3
- 5th in red-zone defense, 83.3 percent (20-of-24)
- 5th in rushing defense, 140.2 yards per game
- T-5th in interceptions, 9
- 8th in opp. third-down conversions, 42.9 percent

OFFENSE

- 1st in first downs, 25.9 per game
- 1st in passing efficiency, 153.5
- 1st in scoring offense, 35.4 points per game
- 1st in third-down conversions, 48.2 percent
- 1st in total offense, 505.2 yards per game
- 2nd in passing offense, 323.4 yards per game
- T-2nd in fewest sacks against, 11
- 3rd in rushing offense, 181.9 yards per game
- 7th in fourth-down conversions, 42.9 percent
- 8th in red-zone offense, 79.4 percent (27-of-34)

SPECIAL TEAMS

- T-1st in PAT kicking, 100 percent (37-of-37)
- 5th in kickoff coverage, 39.7 yards net average
- 5th in net punting, 36.5 yards per attempt
- 8th in kickoff returns, 18.7 yards per attempt
- 9th in field goals, 54.5 percent (6-of-11)
- 9th in punt returns, 3.3 yards per attempt

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3rd in attendance, 12,587 fans per game
- 4th in fewest penalties, 47.5 yards/game
- 4th in turnover margin, +.50 per game

Note: Rankings based on conference games only



The South Dakota State University football team reached new heights as it added to its run of success within the Football Championship Subdivision during the 2016 season.

The Jackrabbits qualified for the FCS playoffs for the fifth consecutive season — one of only four programs to accomplish that feat — and claimed their first-ever Missouri Valley Football Conference title. SDSU parlayed that regular season success into a first-round bye for postseason play and hosted a playoff game for the second time in program history.

SDSU put its high-powered offense on display in the season opener at Football Bowl Subdivision power TCU on Sept. 3. The Jackrabbits were tied with the nationally ranked Horned Frogs at 31 midway through the third quarter before falling, 59-41.

All-America wide receiver Jake Wieneke recorded his third consecutive 100-yard game against an FBS opponent, catching eight passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns.

Sophomore running back Isaac Wallace scored the first SDSU touchdown on an 87-yard run early in the second quarter.

The Jackrabbits christened their new home — Dana J. Dkyhouse Stadium — on Sept. 10 with a 56-28 victory over Drake before a crowd of 15,171. Wieneke again displayed his receiving prowess with three touchdown receptions — all in the first half — and sophomore quarterback Taryn Christion completed 24-of-28 passes for four touchdowns — the last of which was a one-handed, highlight-reel catch by tight end Dallas Goedert.

The squad hit a bump in the road the next week as Cal Poly's potent rushing attack proved too much for the Jackrabbits in a 38-31 Beef Bowl loss. It would be SDSU's lone home loss of the season.

Following a bye week, the Jackrabbits regrouped in time for their Oct. 1 MVFC opener against Western Illinois. The Fighting Leathernecks led 14-7 after one

quarter, before the Jackrabbits reeled off the final 45 points of the game en route to a 52-14 victory.

Goedert was the star of the show as he tied a 67-year-old school record with four touchdown receptions, scoring on plays of 24, 25, 24 and 70 yards as he finished the night with eight catches for 204 yards.

The Jackrabbit defense also got in the act as Christian Rozeboom (37 yards) and Dallas Brown (19 yards) returned third-quarter interceptions for touchdowns.

SDSU's offensive attack continued to click on all cylinders the next week at Southern Illinois with a 45-39 win over the Salukis. Christion set a single-game school record with 466 passing yards in his second-consecutive five-touchdown performance.

The Jackrabbits' offensive onslaught in the first half of the season caught the attention of national media as the trio of Christion, Goedert and Wieneke all were among the 25 finalists for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award.

SDSU's march to a conference title hit full stride Oct. 15 in a matchup at top-ranked North Dakota State. Trailing 17-10 entering the fourth quarter, the Jackrabbit defense stifled NDSU's potent rushing attack, holding the Bison to one first down over the final 15 minutes.

Chase Vinatieri pulled SDSU to within 17-13 with 11 minutes to play on a season-long 42-yard field goal and the Jackrabbits began their final drive at their own 20-yard line with 2:28 to play. Christion, who became the first Jackrabbit quarterback to rush and pass for 100 yards in the same game since 1988 with 141 yards rushing and 303 passing, engineered a 14-play drive that ended with a 2-yard touchdown pass to Wieneke with a lone second left on the clock for a 19-17 win over their border rivals.

With the victory, the Jackrabbits brought the Dakota Marker back to Brookings for the first time since 2009.



South Dakota State claimed the Dakota Marker for the first time since 2009 by recording a 19-17, last-second victory over the top-ranked Bison on Oct. 15, 2016, at the Fargodome.



2016 SEASON RECAP

The Jackrabbits closed the first half of the MVFC slate by hosting another ranked opponent in Youngstown State on Hobo Day.

SDSU got out of the gates quickly, scoring a pair of touchdowns 70 seconds apart in the first quarter. A 61-yard pass play from Christion to Goedert on the first play from scrimmage set up the first touchdown. After Rozeboom returned an interception 26 yards to the YSU 4, the Jackrabbits need only one play to build a 14-0 advantage as Christion found Connor Landberg open for a score.

The Jackrabbit defense kept Youngstown State out of the end zone until the final two minutes of the game in cruising to a 24-10 home win.

What proved to be the lone blemish on SDSU's league ledger occurred on Oct. 29, when the Jacks traveled to Illinois State. Uncharacteristic mistakes, including season highs of three turnovers and eight penalties for 90 yards, plagued SDSU in a 38-21 defeat at the hands of the playoff-bound Redbirds.

Coming down the stretch of the regular season, the Jackrabbits further asserted themselves on the offensive side of the ball with a potent running game. SDSU rushed for 213 yards and a season-high six touchdowns in a 49-24 home win over Missouri State on Nov. 5, and followed that a week later by totaling 415 yards on the ground and a season-best 630 yards of total offense en route to a 28-21 Showdown Series victory over in-state rival South Dakota.

All that stood in the way of the Jackrabbits claiming their first Missouri Valley Football Conference title was a road matchup Nov. 19 at Northern Iowa. SDSU never trailed, taking the lead from good at 21-14 early in the second quarter on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Christion to Wieneke.

The Jackrabbits pulled away in the fourth quarter, scoring the final 17 points of the game for a 45-24 road win. Defensive tackle Kellen Soulek capped the scoring late in the game as he picked off a pass and rambled 65 yards down the sideline for a touchdown.

It marked the first league football title for an SDSU squad since winning the Great West Football Conference championship in 2007. The victory also gave the Jackrabbits the MVFC's automatic berth in the FCS playoffs and helped SDSU earn a first-round bye.

Following a week off, the Jackrabbits hosted Villanova in the first-ever playoff game played at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium on Dec. 3. SDSU grabbed a 7-0 first-quarter lead on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Christion to Goedert.

Villanova tied the game on a touchdown with two seconds remaining in the first half and the game stayed tied until late in regulation. SDSU took over after the sixth Villanova punt of the game at its own 40-yard line with 3:28 to play. A 33-yard pass from Christion to Goedert put the Jackrabbits in scoring position and redshirt freshman kicker Chase Vinatieri cashed in, sneaking a 40-yard field goal into a stiff breeze just inside the right upright for a 10-7 lead.

The Jackrabbit defense did not allow a first down on the ensuing possession, sealing the victory.

The win set up a rematch in Fargo with North Dakota State on Dec. 10. Things started out well for the Jackrabbits, who scored on each of their first two possessions for an early 10-0 lead.

However, the final three quarters belonged to the Bison, who held SDSU to only 30 yards of net total offense the rest of the way and wore down the Jackrabbit defense with an offense that possessed the ball for 34 of the final 45 minutes in a 36-10 game.

In all, the Jackrabbits set 28 school records during the 2016 season. A program-best four players — Christion, Goedert, Wieneke and center Jacob Ohnesorge — were honored on All-America teams and Rozeboom finished as the runner-up for the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the FCS ranks.

SDSU also finished with its highest-ever final rankings, ending the year sixth in the STATS media poll and seventh in the FCS coaches' rankings.



Linebacker Jesse Bobbit ranked second on the team with 110 tackles during his senior season in 2016 and was a second-team all-MVFC selection.



Cole Langer was an honorable mention all-MVFC pick during a senior season in which he ranked second on the squad with five sacks.

JACKRABBITS IN THE 2016 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 30)

- 5th in defensive touchdowns, 4
- 6th in fewest penalty yards per game, 40.23
- 6th in first downs offense, 294
- 8th in blocked punts, 2
- 9th in completion percentage, 64.2
- 9th in team passing efficiency, 156.61
- 11th in passing offense, 292
- 12th in fewest penalties per game, 4.62
- 13th in fewest fumbles lost, 5
- 13th in third-down conversion percentage, 45.7
- 17th in tackles for loss, 4.54 per game
- 17th in fewest turnovers lost, 14
- 18th in scoring offense, 33.2 points per game
- 19th in total offense, 437.5 yards per game
- 21st in passes intercepted, 15
- 25th in fewest penalties, 60
- 26th in fewest penalty yards, 523
- 26th in turnover margin, +.54 per game
- 28th in red-zone offense, 86.0 percent

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

TARYN CHRISTION

- 4th in passing touchdowns, 30
- 4th in passing yards, 3,714
- 5th in points responsible for, 222
- 6th in total offense, 311.5 yards per game
- 7th in passing yards per game, 285.7
- 9th in points responsible for per game, 17.1
- 9th in yards per pass attempt, 8.56
- 10th in passing efficiency, 154.8
- 11th in completion percentage, 64.3 percent
- 15th in completions per game, 21.46
- 29th in passing yards per completion, 13.31

DALLAS GOEDERT

- 6th in receptions per game, 7.1
- 7th in receiving yards, 1,293
- 10th in receiving yards per game, 99.5
- 12th in receiving touchdowns, 11
- 32nd in total touchdowns, 12

BRADY HALE

- 12th in punting, 42.6 yards per attempt

BRADY MENGARELLI

- 31st in all-purpose yards, 126.38 per game
- 34th in rush yards per carry, 5.63

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

- 16th in total tackles, 10.2 per game

JAKE WIENEKE

- 3rd in receiving touchdowns, 16
- 6th in receiving yards, 1,316
- 9th in receiving yards per game, 101.2
- 9th in total touchdowns, 16
- 21st in receptions per game, 6.0
- 33rd in scoring, 7.4 points per game

Note: Rankings based on all games among 122 FCS teams



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 1 -

[FBS] # 13/14 TCU 59,
[FCS] # 8/14 SDSU 41

Sept. 3, 2016 • Amon G. Carter Stadium (Att.: 43,450)

FORT WORTH, Texas — TCU scored touchdowns on its first three possessions of the second half, breaking a halftime tie and going on to hold off South Dakota State, 59-41, in the season opener for both teams.

The two teams combined for more than 1,100 yards of total offense in the contest, starting with a 10-play, 80-yard scoring drive by the Horned Frogs on their first possession of the game.

SDSU reeled off the next 17 points to take a 10-point lead early in the second quarter. Redshirt freshman kicker Chase Vinatieri opened the Jackrabbit scoring with a 25-yard field goal. After TCU committed a penalty with the ball on the Jackrabbit 1 on the ensuing possession, Makiah Slade intercepted a pass in front of the goal line and Isaac Wallace broke through the Horned Frog defense four plays later for an 87-yard touchdown run.

Jordan Brown jumped a route and recorded the Jackrabbits' second interception of the game moments later and SDSU again turned a miscue into points as Taryn Christion weaved his way through the TCU defense for a 12-yard touchdown run.

The momentum shifted back in TCU's favor on an 81-yard punt return for touchdown by KaVontae Turpin. Horned Frog quarterback Kenny Hill then scored on the first of his three rushing touchdowns in the game with 1 minute, 37 seconds to play in the first half, finding paydirt from 4 yards out after the Jackrabbits committed their only turnover of the game.

The Jackrabbit offense responded with a quick four-play, 63-yard scoring drive that ended with a 31-yard touchdown pass from Christion to Jake Wieneke down the middle of the field.

However, TCU's quick-strike offense came through with a drive in the waning seconds of the first half to tie the game at 24 heading into intermission as Ryan Graf banked his 32-yard field goal attempt off the left up-right but through.

The Horned Frogs' offense continued its prowess as TCU took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards on five plays, culminating in a 60-yard catch and run by Jaelan Austin.

SDSU knotted the game for the last time, at 31, countering with an eight-play, 75-yard drive finished off by a 16-yard scoring strike from Christion to tight end Dallas Goedert. Goedert ended the night by tying his career-high with five catches for 96 yards.

Kyle Hicks and Hill scored on respective runs of 3 and 6 yards to push the TCU lead to 45-31 with under three minutes to play in the third quarter, but the Jackrabbits again found the answer by scoring the next 10 points. A 34-yard Christion-to-Wieneke connection on the next-to-last play of the third quarter was followed by a 37-yard Vinatieri field goal three minutes into the fourth quarter.

TCU had the final answer thanks to a fortunate bounce as Taj Williams corralled a batted ball down the left sideline and scored from 46 yards out. Hill, who completed 33-of-49 passes for 439 yards and ran for 45 more, capped the scoring with an 8-yard TD run with four minutes to play.

The Horned Frogs ended with a 662 to 461 advantage in total offense. Christion ended the night with a career-high 333 yards on 19-of-30 passing, while Wieneke collected eight receptions for 196 yards. Wallace led the ground game with 112 yards on only seven carries.

Junior Anthony Washington, who was making his Jackrabbit debut, led



Jake Wieneke hauled in eight receptions for 196 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the Jackrabbits' season opener Sept. 3 at TCU. Wieneke has topped the 100-yard mark for receiving in all three career games against FBS opponents.

the defensive effort with 11 tackles. Jesse Bobbit added eight. Travin Howard made 10 stops to lead TCU, and Aaron Curry recorded 1.5 sacks.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (0-1)	3	21	14	3	41
TCU (1-0)	7	17	21	14	59

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:25	TCU	- Kyle Hicks 15 yd run (Ryan Graf kick)
	1:10	SDSU	- Chase Vinatieri 25 yd field goal
2nd	11:34	SDSU	- Isaac Wallace 87 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	9:55	SDSU	- Taryn Christion 12 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:19	TCU	- KaVontae Turpin 81 yd punt return (Graf kick)
	1:37	TCU	- Kenny Hill 4 yd run (Graf kick)
	00:49	SDSU	- Jake Wieneke 31 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	00:02	TCU	- Graf 32 yd field goal
3rd	13:20	TCU	- Jaelan Austin 60 yd pass from Hill (Graf kick)
	9:26	SDSU	- Dallas Goedert 16 yd pass from Christion
	6:40	TCU	- Hicks 3 yd run (Graf kick)
	2:54	TCU	- Hill 6 yd run (Graf kick)
	00:04	SDSU	- Wieneke 34 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	11:57	SDSU	- Vinatieri 37 yd field goal
	8:36	TCU	- Taj Williams 46 yd pass from Hill (Graf kick)
	4:07	TCU	- Hill 8 yd run (Graf kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	TCU
FIRST DOWNS	23	35
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-128	37-223
PASSING YDS (NET)	333	439
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-19-0	50-33-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-461	87-662
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-7	3-92
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-106	4-64
Interception Returns-Yards	2-11	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-45.2	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-31	12-125
Possession Time	31:39	28:21
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	11 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	6-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-40

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Isaac Wallace 7-112; Brady Mengarelli 10-47. TCU - Kyle Hicks 15-59; Kenny Hill 7-45; KaVontae Turpin 1-33. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Taryn Christion 19-30-0 333; Zach Lujan 0-1-0-0. TCU - Kenny Hill 33-49-2 439. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jake Wieneke 8-196; Dallas Goedert 5-96. TCU - Taj Williams 11-158; KaVontae Turpin 7-62; Kyle Hicks 4-37. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Jordan Brown 1-11; Makiah Slade 1-0. TCU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - none. TCU - Aaron Curry 1.5-16; Chris Bradley 1.0-11; J. McFarland 1.0-8; Denzel Johnson 0.5-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Anthony Washington 8-3-11; Christian Rozeboom 3-5-8; Jesse Bobbit 6-2-8; Nick Farina 5-3-8. TCU - Travin Howard 4-6-10; Jeff Gladney 3-3-6; Ranthony Texada 5-1-6; Montrel Wilson 3-3-6.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 2 - #9/12 SDSU 56, DRAKE 28

Sept. 10, 2016 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 15,171)

South Dakota State scored touchdowns in all three phases of the game to go on to defeat Drake, 56-28, in the inaugural game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium on Sept. 10.

The Jackrabbits, ranked ninth in the STATS FCS media poll and 12th by the FCS coaches, evened their record at 1-1. Drake, a member of the Pioneer Football League, dropped to 0-2.

SDSU took the opening kickoff and marched 63 yards on five plays. All-America wide receiver Jake Wieneke scored the first points in the new stadium on a 3-yard pass from Taryn Christion 2 minutes and 10 seconds into the contest.

Christion put the Jackrabbits out front 14-0 four minutes later as he scrambled 36 yards for a touchdown, then connected with Wieneke from 15 yards out later in the first quarter to push the SDSU lead to 21-0. Christion completed all 11 of his pass attempts in the first quarter for 123 yards, hooking up with seven different receivers.

Drake put together two long scoring drives in the second quarter to climb back into the contest. The first Bulldog touchdown came on a 3-yard pass from Cody Thibault to Eric Saubert to cap an 11-play, 74-yard drive. In the final minute of the first half, Conley Wilkins scored on a 3-yard run that finished off an 11-play, 83-yard drive that pulled Drake to within 28-14 heading into halftime.

In between the two Bulldog touchdowns, the Christion-to-Wieneke connection was again on display as the tandem teamed up for a 1-yard touchdown with 5:04 to play in the first half. With his third score of the night – and fifth this season – Wieneke tied Jeff Tiefenthaler's school record for career touchdown receptions with 32.

Late in the third quarter, the Jackrabbit defense got into the scoring act as defensive end Jared Blum picked off a screen pass and scored from 3 yards out. Jesse Bobbit and reserve defensive end Austin Smenda also intercepted passes in the second half.

Christion tallied his career-best fourth touchdown pass of the game on the first play of the fourth quarter as Dallas Goedert leaped up and over a defender and made a highlight-reel one-handed catch in the right corner of the end zone that pushed the SDSU lead to 42-14.

SDSU further salted away the game less than two minutes later on a blocked punt for touchdown. Cody Hazelett blocked the Drake punt attempt and Jake Harms scooped up the loose ball at the 2-yard line before finding paydirt.

Drake's Drew Lauer returned the ensuing kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown, but the Jacks tacked on a final touchdown later in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard pass from backup quarterback Zach Lujan to Alex Wilde.

The Jackrabbits ended the night with a 460-310 advantage in total offense. Christion completed 24-of-28 passes for 224 yards, while Lujan went 3-for-3 for 49 yards. Adam Anderson tallied five receptions for 66 yards, and Connor Landberg added five catches for 43 yards.

Brady Mengarelli led SDSU in rushing with 69 yards on seven carries.

For Drake, Wilkins gained 67 yards on 18 carries, while Saubert and Keegan Gallery each finished with six receptions and respective yardage totals of 53 and 42 yards. Thibault started at quarterback and completed 12-of-17 passes for 91 yards, while Grant Kraemer came on in relief to complete 12-of-18 passes for 133 yards.



Taryn Christion accounted for five touchdowns — four passing and one rushing — to lead the Jackrabbit offense in a 56-28 win over Drake in the inaugural game played at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium on Sept. 10.

Redshirt freshman linebacker Christian Rozeboom led the Jackrabbits with 12 tackles, followed by eight-tackle performance by Dallas Brown. Of Brown's eight tackles, 3.5 were for loss, including 1.5 sacks.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Drake (0-2)	0	14	0	14	28
South Dakota State (1-1)	21	7	7	21	56

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:50	SDSU — Jake Wieneke 3 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	8:39	SDSU — Christion 36 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:18	SDSU — Wieneke 15 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	13:09	Drake — Eric Saubert 3 yd pass from Cody Thibault (Josh Lee kick)
	5:04	SDSU — Wieneke 1 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	00:35	Drake — Conley Wilkins 3 yd run (Lee kick)
3rd	1:53	SDSU — Jared Blum 3 yd interception return (Vinatieri kick)
4th	14:56	SDSU — Dallas Goedert 3 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	13:19	SDSU — Jake Harms 2 yd blocked punt return (Vinatieri kick)
	13:06	Drake — Drew Lauer 87 yd kickoff return (Lee kick)
	6:10	SDSU — Alex Wilde 7 yd pass from Zach Lujan (Vinatieri kick)
	1:45	Drake — Andrew Yarwood 3 yd pass from Grant Kraemer (Lee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DRAKE	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-86	28-187
PASSING YDS (NET)	224	273
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-24-3	31-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-310	59-460
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-177	5-97
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-12
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-30.7	3-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	6-58
Possession Time	30:50	29:10
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	3-15

RUSHING LEADERS: Drake — Conley Wilkins 18-67; Drew Lauer 3-12; Brock Reichart 2-11. SDSU — Brady Mengarelli 7-69; Mikey Daniel 5-52; Taryn Christion 4-39. **PASSING LEADERS:** Drake — Grant Kraemer 12-18-0 133; Cody Thibault 12-17-1 91; Andrew Clifford 0-3-2 0. SDSU — Taryn Christion 24-28-0 224; Zach Lujan 3-3-0 49. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** Drake — Eric Saubert 6-53; Keegan Gallery 6-42; Andrew Yarwood 4-20. SDSU — Adam Anderson 5-66; Connor Landberg 5-43; Dallas Goedert 4-52; Marquise Lewis 3-22; Isaac Wallace 3-21; Jake Wieneke 3-19. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Drake — none. SDSU — Jesse Bobbit 1-7; Jared Blum 1-3; Austin Smenda 1-2. **SACKS:** Drake — Mike Maize 1.0-6. SDSU — Dallas Brown 1.5-9; Jake Harms 1.0-4; Christian Rozeboom 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** Drake — Jabari Butler 7-4-11; Taylor Coleman 3-5-8; Sean Lynch 5-0-5; Zac Rujawitz 3-2-5; Tanner Evans 2-3-5. SDSU — Christian Rozeboom 5-7-12; Dallas Brown 3-5-8; Nick Farina 3-2-5; Jesse Bobbit 2-3-5; Christian Banasiak 2-3-5.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 3 - CAL POLY 38, #9/10 SDSU 31

Sept. 17, 2016 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 16,887)

Jake Wieneke set the South Dakota State career receiving touchdowns record, but it was the running game of Cal Poly that stole the show and sent the Mustangs to a 38-31 victory over the ninth-ranked Jackrabbits at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium in the 50th Annual Beef Bowl.

Cal Poly, which racked up 601 yards of total offense, including 440 on the ground, improved to 2-1 overall. SDSU fell to 1-2 overall in losing for the first time at its new stadium.

A junior from Maple Grove, Minnesota, Wieneke wasted little time in etching his name into the Jackrabbit record book. The two-time All-American made a leaping catch over a Mustang defender in the left back corner of the end zone for a 13-yard touchdown pass from backup quarterback Zach Lujan on the game's opening drive. It was Wieneke's 33rd career touchdown reception, breaking the previous mark of 32 by Jeff Tiefenthaler from 1983-86.

Cal Poly knotted the game at 7-all late in the first quarter on a 35-yard touchdown run by Kyle Lewis.

A 30-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri in the opening minute of the second quarter gave SDSU a 10-7 lead, but Cal Poly would come back to score the final 10 points of the first half with two long drives. The Mustangs' Kori Garcia capped a seven-play, 87-yard drive with a 21-yard touchdown run, which was followed by a 16-play, 75-yard march that chewed up the final 8 minutes and 3 seconds of the half before ending on a 22-yard field goal by Casey Sublette that gave Cal Poly a 17-10 halftime advantage.

SDSU turned a Cal Poly fumble on the opening drive of the second half into the tying score as Taryn Christion returned to the Jackrabbit lineup and hit Wieneke for a 4-yard touchdown pass that tied the game at 17, where it remained until the fourth quarter.

The final stanza was full of long drives and big plays. Cal Poly regained the lead 75 seconds into the quarter on a 33-yard touchdown pass from Dano Graves to Lewis that finished off a seven-play, 90 yards drive.

Brady Mengarelli put the Jackrabbits across midfield with a 48-yard return on the ensuing kickoff and SDSU needed only one play to tie the game for a third time as tight end Dallas Goedert slipped through a tackle and rumbled down the left sideline for a 48-yard touchdown.

Cal Poly answered back less than a minute later on a 76-yard touchdown run up the middle by Joe Protheroe.

Wieneke and the Jackrabbits responded with an eight-play, 75-yard drive capped by his third touchdown of the night, a 15-yard pass play from Christion with 9:14 to play.

The Mustangs then churned out a methodical 12-play, 84-yard game-winning drive that ended on a 13-yard touchdown run by Protheroe with 2:28 to play. Protheroe tallied 217 yards on 31 carries, with 140 of his yards coming in the fourth quarter.

SDSU's final attempt to tie the game ended when Christion was intercepted Aaryn Bouzos on third down. The Mustangs picked up one first down to seal the victory.

Cal Poly finished with a 601-336 advantage in total offense. Lewis, who scored both rushing and receiving, accumulated 66 yards on the ground and 122 through the air on five catches. Mustang quarterback Dano Graves completed 9-of-11 passes for 161 yards.

Wieneke ended the night with nine catches for 114 yards and the three touchdowns, while Goedert collected five catches for a career-high 101



Dallas Goedert caught a touchdown pass for the third consecutive game in 2016 and fourth in a row dating back to the 2015 campaign, scoring from 48 yards out early in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 24-all.

yards. Isaac Wallace and Brady Mengarelli each gained 40 yards rushing. Christion completed 20-of-33 passes for 252 yards.

The Jackrabbits were led defensively by Jesse Bobbit, who registered a career-high 16 tackles. Chris Balster added a career-best 10 stops. Josh Letuligasenoa and Jerek Rosales each made a team-best six tackles for Cal Poly.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Cal Poly (2-1)	7	10	0	21	38
South Dakota State (1-2)	7	3	7	14	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:42	SDSU	— Jake Wieneke 13 yd pass from Zach Lujan (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	3:56	CP	— Kyle Lewis 35 yd run (Casey Sublette kick)
2nd	14:14	SDSU	— Vinatieri 30 yd field goal
	10:11	CP	— Kori Garcia 21 yd run (Sublette kick)
	00:00	CP	— Sublette 22 yd field goal
3rd	8:34	SDSU	— Wieneke 4 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	13:46	CP	— Lewis 33 yd pass from Dano Graves (Sublette kick)
	13:28	SDSU	— Dallas Goedert 48 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	12:38	CP	— Joe Protheroe 76 yd run (Sublette kick)
	9:14	SDSU	— Wieneke 15 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	2:28	CP	— Protheroe 13 yd run (Sublette kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	CP	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	59-440	20-71
PASSING YDS (NET)	161	265
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-9-0	36-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-601	56-336
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-92	4-116
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-46.0	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-58	2-15
Possession Time	35:43	24:17
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 11	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: CP — Joe Protheroe 31-217; Kori Garcia 10-82; Kyle Lewis 7-66; Dano Graves 8-49. SDSU — Brady Mengarelli 5-40; Isaac Wallace 8-40. **PASSING LEADERS:** CP — Dano Graves 9-11-0 161. SDSU — Taryn Christion 20-33-1 252; Zach Lujan 1-3-0 13. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** CP — Kyle Lewis 5-122; Kori Garcia 2-23; J.J. Koski 2-16. SDSU — Jake Wieneke 9-114; Dallas Goedert 5-101; Brady Mengarelli 3-26; Connor Landberg 2-20. **INTERCEPTIONS:** CP — Aaryn Bouzos 1-0. SDSU — none. **SACKS:** CP — Chris Santini 1-0-10; Fino Elisaia 1-0-5. SDSU — none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** CP — Jerek Rosales 4-2-6; Josh Letuligasenoa 4-2-6; Chris Santini 3-2-5; B.J. Nard 3-2-5. SDSU — Jesse Bobbit 9-7-16; Chris Balster 6-4-10; Nick Farina 4-3-7; Ryan Earith 4-3-7.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 4 - # 15/16 SDSU 52, # 8/8 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 redshirt 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. **INTERCEPTIONS:** 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.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 5 - # 12/15 SDSU 45, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 39

Oct. 8, 2016 • Saluki Stadium (Att.: 5,704)

CARBONDALE, Ill. — South Dakota State quarterback Taryn Christion threw for a school-record 466 yards and tied a career high with five touchdown passes, while the Jackrabbit defense recorded a season-high six sacks in a 45-39 victory over Southern Illinois on Oct. 8 at Saluki Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked 12th in the STATS media poll and 15th in the FCS coaches' poll, improved to 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. SIU dropped to 2-3 overall and 0-2 in league play.

SDSU's tandem of Dallas Goedert and Jake Wieneke combined for the first four Jackrabbit touchdowns. A junior tight end, Goedert capped the opening drive of the game, a 10-play, 75-yard march with a 17-yard touchdown run on an end-around.

After SIU put together a long scoring drive late in the first quarter, the Jackrabbits built a 21-7 lead as Christion first connected with Wieneke on a 47-yard touchdown, followed later in the first half by a 39-yard scoring strike to Goedert.

The Salukis pulled to within 21-15 on a 53-yard touchdown pass from Josh Straughan to Connor Iwema, which was followed by a trick play on the ensuing extra point as kicker Austin Johnson ran the ball in for the two-point conversion.

The Jackrabbits answered in the final minute with an eight-play, 74-yard drive that took less than a minute and ended with a 17-yard pass from Christion to Wieneke, giving SDSU a 28-15 halftime lead.

SDSU pushed its lead to 35-18 on its first offensive play of the second half as Brady Mengarelli caught a swing pass on the left sideline and cut through the middle of the Saluki defense for a 56-yard touchdown.

SIU climbed back to within a field goal after two 11-yard touchdowns — one rushing and one receiving — by Jimmy Jones later in the third quarter.

After Kellen Soulek blocked a 54-yard field goal attempt, the Jackrabbits stemmed the tide on their first possession of the fourth quarter with Christion tossing his fifth touchdown pass of the game, a 27-yarder to Alex Wilde.

The Salukis pulled to within 42-39 on the ensuing drive on Jonathan Mixon's second rushing touchdown of the game. Mixon's score was set up by back-to-back pass plays of 30 and 31 yards to set up first and goal.

Christion set the Jackrabbit single-game passing record with a 46-yard strike to Wieneke down the left sideline, which placed the ball at the SIU 17 with under five minutes to play. The drive stalled, but Chase Vinatieri connected on a 33-yard field goal with 2 minutes, 15 seconds to play for what proved to be the winning margin.

The Jackrabbit defensive line ended any hopes of an SIU comeback as Blake Whitsell and Cole Langer were credited with sacks on consecutive plays to force the Salukis to turn the ball over on downs.

The two squads combined for more than 1,000 yards of total offense — 572 by SDSU and 520 for SIU. Christion completed 32-of-51 passes for his 466 yards and connected with eight different receivers. Goedert caught a career-best 12 passes for 108 yards, with Wieneke ending the night with six catches for 164 yards. It was the third game in a row both players topped the 100-yard for receiving.

Isaac Wallace led the Jackrabbit rushing attack with 58 yards on nine carries, with Mengarelli adding six carries for 33 yards.

Christian Rozeboom led all players with a career-high 20 tackles for the Jackrabbits. Jesse Bobbit added 10 stops.

Straughan ended the night 33-of-50 passing for 380 yards. Billy Reed



Taryn Christion set SDSU single-game records with 466 passing yards and 475 yards of total offense as the Jackrabbits defeated Southern Illinois. Christion also threw five touchdown passes for the second consecutive game.

tallied eight catches for 86 yards, with Iwema adding six receptions for 107 yards. Mixon carried eight times for 37 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (3-2, 2-0)	14	14	7	10	45
Southern Illinois (2-3, 0-2)	7	11	14	7	39

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:42	SDSU	— Dallas Goedert 17 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	3:33	SIU	— Jonathan Mixon 6 yd run (Matt Sotiropoulos kick)
	2:45	SDSU	— Jake Wieneke 47 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	2:46	SDSU	— Goedert 39 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	1:52	SIU	— Connor Iwema 53 yd pass from Josh Straughan (Austin Johnson rush)
	00:49	SDSU	— Wieneke 17 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	00:07	SIU	— Johnson 45 yd field goal
3rd	12:54	SDSU	— Brady Mengarelli 56 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	6:33	SIU	— Jimmy Jones 11 yd run (Sotiropoulos kick)
	4:18	SIU	— Jones 11 yd pass from Straughan (Sotiropoulos kick)
4th	11:18	SDSU	— Alex Wilde 27 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	9:18	SIU	— Mixon 1 yd run (Sotiropoulos kick)
	2:15	SDSU	— Vinatieri 33 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS	27	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-106	41-98
PASSING YDS (NET)	466	422
Passes Att-Comp-Int	51-32-0	53-35-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-572	94-520
Punt Returns-Yards	3-12	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-107	5-109
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-42.9	8-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-46	5-45
Possession Time	30:14	29:46
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	10 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-35	2-12

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU — Isaac Wallace 9-58; Brady Mengarelli 6-33; Dallas Goedert 2-10.

SIU — Jonathan Mixon 8-37; Matt DeSomer 5-16; Jimmy Jones 2-14; D.J. Davis 6-10. **PASSING**

LEADERS: SDSU — Taryn Christion 32-51-0 466. SIU — Josh Straughan 33-50-1 380; Kyle Newquist

1-2-0 37; Matt DeSomer 1-1-0 5. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU — Dallas Goedert 12-108; Jake

Wieneke 6-164; Adam Anderson 5-52 Brady Mengarelli 3-68. SIU — Billy Reed 8-86; Connor Iwema

6-107; Jimmy Jones 5-56; D.J. Davis 5-37. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU — Jordan Brown 1-0. SIU — none.

SACKS: SDSU — Kellen Soulek 2-0-14; Blake Whitsell 2-0-10; Cole Langer 1-0-10; Jared Blum 1-0-1.

SIU — Devante Lee 1-0-7; Kyrion Watson 1-0-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU — Christian

Rozeboom 11-9-20; Jesse Bobbit 5-5-10; Anthony Washington 7-2-9; Kellen Soulek 6-1-7. SIU — Kyrion

Watson 7-0-7; Jefferson Vea 5-16; Roman Tatum 3-2-5; Chase Allen 4-1-5.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 6 - # 11/14 SDSU 19, # 1/1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE 17

Oct. 15, 2016 • Fargodome (Att.: 18,828)

FARGO, N.D. – The mantra for the South Dakota State football has been "Last Play" since a 2014 playoff loss in the closing seconds at North Dakota State. On Oct. 15, the Jackrabbits scored on a 2-yard touchdown pass from Taryn Christion to Jake Wieneke with a single second remaining to knock off the top-ranked Bison, 19-17, in front of a crowd of 18,828 in Fargo.

With the win, the Jackrabbits improved to 4-2 overall and 3-0 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. NDSU dropped to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in league play. SDSU also gained possession of the Dakota Marker for the first time since 2009.

SDSU's victory came after the Jackrabbits came up empty in three previous red-zone possessions — two of which resulted in turning the ball over on downs and the third on an interception in the end zone.

Both teams put together a time-consuming drive on their opening offensive series. SDSU was stuffed on a fourth-down play at the Bison 1-yard line before NDSU put together an 18-play, 99-yard that bridged into the second quarter and ended on a 1-yard run by quarterback Easton Stick. Initially, Stick was stacked up at the line of scrimmage before bouncing outside for the score.

The Jackrabbits got on the board on a 38-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri late in the second quarter, but the Bison countered with a 49-yard field goal by Cam Pedersen on the final play of the half to take a 10-3 lead into intermission.

NDSU carried the momentum into the second half, marching 76 yards on nine plays with Stick carrying the final 26 yards for his second score of the game. Stick led the Bison in rushing with 86 yards on 12 carries.

The complexion of the game changed on the next Bison possession as Chris Balster popped the ball loose from running back King Frazier near midfield and Nick Farina came up with the recovery. SDSU cashed in with a five-play, 54-yard drive capped by a 12-yard touchdown pass from Christion to Dallas Goedert. For Goedert, it was his ninth receiving touchdown of the season and marked the seventh game in a row, dating back to last season, in which he has caught a touchdown pass.

Vinatieri's second field goal of the game, a 42-yarder four minutes into the fourth quarter, pulled the Jackrabbits to within 17-13.

Meanwhile, SDSU's defense continued to come up with stops and held the Bison to one first down in the fourth quarter.

SDSU's game-winning drive began at its own 20 with 2 minutes, 28 seconds to play. Sandwiched around a holding penalty, Christion ran for a pair of first downs before finding Adam Anderson for 16 yards and connecting with Wieneke along the left sideline for 25 more yards to put the ball at the NDSU 11 with under 30 seconds to play. A Christion-to-Goedert pass moved the ball to the Bison 2 with five seconds remaining, setting up Wieneke's heroics. The two-time All-American was the lone receiver on the left side of the formation and cut quickly toward the middle of the end zone for his 11th receiving touchdown of the season.

Wieneke finished the game with six catches for 108 yards, with Goedert adding game-highs of 11 receptions for 150 yards. Both receivers hit the century mark for yards in the same game for the fourth straight time.

Christion accounted for 444 yards of total offense, completing 24-of-42 passes for 303 yards and rushing 20 times for 141 yards. SDSU finished with a 523-304 advantage in total offense, including a season-high 220 rushing yards.



South Dakota State reclaimed the Dakota Marker with a 19-17, come-from-behind victory at defending national champion and top-ranked North Dakota State. The Jackrabbits scored the game's final 16 points — all in the second half.

Stick completed 14-of-20 passes for 143 yards, with Darrius Shepherd leading Bison receivers with six catches for 74 yards.

Freshman linebacker Christian Rozeboom paced the Jackrabbit defense with 12 tackles, including a sack. Besides his forced fumble, Balster made nine tackles, with Jesse Bobbit adding eight.

Robbie Grimsley led all players with 14 tackles for NDSU.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (4-2, 3-0)	0	3	7	9	19
North Dakota State (5-1, 2-1)	0	10	7	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	13:49	NDSU	– Easton Stick 1 yd run (Cam Pedersen kick)
	2:13	SDSU	– Chase Vinatieri 38 yd field goal
	00:00	NDSU	– Pedersen 49 yd field goal
3rd	10:16	NDSU	– Stick 26 yd run (Pedersen kick)
	5:26	SDSU	– Dallas Goedert 12 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	11:04	SDSU	– Vinatieri 42 yd field goal
	00:01	SDSU	– Jake Wieneke 2 yd pass from Christion (team rush failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	28	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-220	35-161
PASSING YDS (NET)	303	143
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-24-1	21-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-523	56-304
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-46	3-51
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	6-65
Possession Time	32:23	27:37
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 6	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-3

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU – Taryn Christion 20-141; Brady Mengarelli 10-51; Isaac Wallace 6-28. NDSU – Easton Stick 12-86; King Frazier 13-45; Bruce Anderson 4-13. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU – Taryn Christion 24-42-1 303. NDSU – Easton Stick 14-20-0 143. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU – Dallas Goedert 11-150; Jake Wieneke 6-108; Brady Mengarelli 5-24; Adam Anderson 1-16. NDSU – Darrius Shepherd 6-74; R.J. Urzendowski 4-42; Nate Jensen 1-13; Dimitri Williams 1-11. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU – none. NDSU – Tre Dempsey 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 1.0-6. NDSU – Pierre Gee-Tucker 1.0-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (JUA-A-TOT):** SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 4-8-12; Chris Balster 6-3-9; Jesse Bobbit 3-5-8. NDSU – Robbie Grimsley 8-6-14; Matt Blank 6-6-12; Pierre Gee-Tucker 4-5-9.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 7 - # 7/11 SDSU 24, # 12/13 YOUNGSTOWN ST. 10

Oct. 22, 2016 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 17,730)

South Dakota State scored a pair of touchdowns in the first four minutes of the game and the Jackrabbit defense held Youngstown State out of the end zone until late in the fourth quarter as SDSU took over sole possession of first place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a 24-10 victory in the inaugural Hobo Day game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Playing before a school-record crowd of 17,730, the Jackrabbits improved to 5-2 overall and 4-0 in league play. Youngstown State dropped to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the MVFC. SDSU entered the day ranked seventh in the STATS Football Championship Subdivision media poll and 11th in the coaches' poll, while the Penguins held respective rankings of 13th and 12th.

The high-powered Jackrabbit offense clicked on the first play from scrimmage as tight end Dallas Goedert caught a pass across the middle from Taryn Christion and rambled 61 yards to the YSU 14. Four plays later, Brady Mengarelli scored from 2 yards out for the first rushing touchdown given up by the Penguins this season.

Redshirt freshman linebacker Christian Rozeboom intercepted a Ricky Davis pass on the Penguins' third play of the game and returned the ball to the YSU 4. SDSU needed only one play to go up 14-0 on a pass from Christion to Connor Landberg in the left flat.

Youngstown State countered with a field goal on its next drive, marching 58 yards on 11 plays before Zak Kennedy connected on a 28-yard attempt. Kennedy would miss from 43 yards in the second quarter to keep the score 14-3.

The Jackrabbits took over at midfield late in the first half and had first-and-goal at the YSU 2 after a pass interference penalty, but had to settle for a 20-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri with 25 seconds remaining to make the score 17-3 at halftime.

SDSU put the game out of reach early in the third quarter, again turning a Penguin turnover into seven points. Rozeboom forced Jody Webb to fumble and Shayne Gottlob recovered at the YSU 42. After Christion carried for gains of 20 and 19 yards on the first two plays, he hit Jake Wieneke on a slant for a 3-yard touchdown.

The Jackrabbit defense held YSU's league-leading rushing attack in check and tied a season-high with six sacks. Defensive tackle Kellen Soulek tallied a pair of sacks and seven other players recorded at least a half-sack as SDSU limited the Penguins to 159 net rushing yards — nearly 100 below their season average.

Jesse Bobbit paced the Jackrabbit defense with 10 tackles.

YSU's lone touchdown came on a 2-yard run by Tevin McCaster with 1 minute, 46 seconds to play.

Brady Mengarelli finished as the game's leading rusher with 74 yards on 15 carries. Christion completed 15-of-21 passes for 189 yards and added 60 yards rushing on 11 carries. Goedert topped the 100-yard mark for receiving for the fifth straight game with 108 yards on six catches.

For YSU, Martin Ruiz carried 11 times for 50 yards. Davis completed 9-of-16 passes for 115 yards and carried 17 times for 45 yards.

Jameel Smith was credited with a game-high 11 tackles, followed by 10 stops from Armand Dellovade.



Christian Rozeboom forced a pair of first-half turnovers that the Jackrabbit offense quickly turned into 14 points. Rozeboom returned an interception 26 yards to the YSU 4-yard line to set up SDSU's second touchdown of the game.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Youngstown State (5-2, 3-1)	3	0	0	7	10
South Dakota State (5-2, 4-0)	14	3	7	0	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:22	SDSU	—	Brady Mengarelli 2 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	11:12	SDSU	—	Connor Landberg 4 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	5:49	YSU	—	Zak Kennedy 28 yd field goal
2nd	00:25	SDSU	—	Vinatieri 20 yd field goal
3rd	10:50	SDSU	—	Jake Wieneke 3 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	1:46	YSU	—	Tevin McCaster 2 yd run (Kennedy kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	YSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-159	35-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	152	189
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-12-1	21-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-311	56-356
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	1-(-4)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-66	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.5	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	3-30
Possession Time	30:31	29:29
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	6-21

RUSHING LEADERS: YSU — Martin Ruiz 11-50; Ricky Davis 17-45; Nathan Mays 5-30; Jody Webb 7-29. SDSU — Brady Mengarelli 15-74; Taryn Christion 11-60; Isaac Wallace 9-33. **PASSING LEADERS:** YSU — Ricky Davis 9-16-1 115; Nathan Mays 3-6-0 37. SDSU — Taryn Christion 15-21-1 189.

RECEIVING LEADERS: YSU — Damoun Patterson 2-31; Alvin Bailey 2-28; Stefan Derrick 2-26; Tevin McCaster 2-25; Martin Ruiz 2-22. SDSU — Dallas Goedert 6-108; Jake Wieneke 5-33; Brady Mengarelli 2-17. **INTERCEPTIONS:** YSU — LeRoy Alexander 1-0. SDSU — Christian Rozeboom 1-26. **SACKS:** YSU — Savon Smith 1.0-4; Jamar Pinnock 1.0-3. SDSU — Kellen Soulek 2.0-4; Shayne Gottlob 1.0-7; Austin Smenda 0.5-3; Ryan Earith 0.5-3; Christian Rozeboom 0.5-2; Dallas Brown 0.5-1; Cole Langer 0.5-0. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** YSU — Jameel Smith 8-3-11; Armand Dellovade 6-4-10; Jamar Pinnock 4-2-6. SDSU — Jesse Bobbit 7-3-10; Christian Rozeboom 4-2-6; Kellen Soulek 2-3-5.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 8 - ILLINOIS STATE 38, # 7/10 SDSU 21

Oct. 29, 2016 • Hancock Stadium (Att.: 7,595)

NORMAL, Ill. — South Dakota State found itself in an early hole in its game and couldn't climb out as the Jackrabbits fell into a tie for first place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a 38-21 defeat at the hands of Illinois State on Oct. 29 at Hancock Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked seventh in the STATS media poll and 10th by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, fell to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in league play. Illinois State improved to 4-5 overall and 2-4 in the MVFC.

Illinois State scored on each of its first two possessions to take a 14-0 lead 10 minutes into the game. Jamal Towns ran 31 yards on the first play from scrimmage and quarterback Jake Kolbe carried the ball in from 18 yards out three plays later only 1 minute and 47 seconds into the contest.

After the Jackrabbits were stopped short on fourth-and-1 on their opening drive, the Redbirds put together an 11-play, 57-yard drive that ended on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Kolbe to Anthony Warrum.

SDSU came up empty again on its next possession, missing a 52-yard field goal, but the Jackrabbits cut the margin to 14-7 midway through the second quarter on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Taryn Christion to Jake Wieneke.

Illinois State responded with two more second-quarter touchdowns sandwiched around a 2-yard run by Christion to grab a 28-14 halftime lead. Towns scored on a 14-yard run around right end and Warrum caught his second touchdown of the first half, a 21-yarder in the back right corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining.

The Jackrabbits gained some momentum in the third quarter, taking the second-half kickoff and moving 75 yards on six plays. Wieneke, who became the Jackrabbits' career receiving yardage leader, capped the drive with a 30-yard touchdown reception. It was his 41st career touchdown reception, tying him with former Northern Iowa standout Dedric Ward for the MVFC all-time lead.

It would be the final score for the Jackrabbits, who were plagued by a season-high eight penalties for 90 yards and missed opportunities in the red zone.

SDSU appeared poised to tie the game moments after Wieneke's second touchdown as Cole Langer forced a fumble that was recovered by Kellen Soulek at the Illinois State 21. However, the ensuing drive stalled and the Jackrabbits' attempt at a fake field goal failed instead of opting to kick a 45-yarder.

All three of the Jackrabbits' fourth quarter drives ended in interceptions in Redbird territory, including one that La'Darius Newbold returned 92 yards for a touchdown.

Christion attempted a school-record 63 passes, completing 33 for 430 yards as SDSU held a 513-347 advantage in total offense. Dallas Goedert caught 11 passes for 118 yards, while Wieneke finished with 10 receptions for 173 yards.

For Illinois State, Towns carried 17 times for a game-high 136 yards. Kolbe completed 15-of-25 passes for 138 yards, with Warrum tallying five catches for 46 yards and Christian Gibbs adding five receptions for 43 yards.

DraShane Glass, who recorded the first Illinois State interception, tallied a game-high 11 tackles. Christian Rozeboom led SDSU with nine stops.



South Dakota State rolled up 513 yards of total offense in a losing effort Oct. 29 at Illinois State. Three fourth-quarter turnovers hindered the Jackrabbits' comeback bid as they fell for the only time in league play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (5-3, 4-1)	0	14	7	0	21
Illinois State (4-5, 2-4)	14	14	0	10	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:13	ILS — Jake Kolbe 18 yd run (Sean Slattery kick)
	5:14	ILS — Anthony Warrum 5 yd pass from Kolbe (Slattery kick)
2nd	8:28	SDSU — Jake Wieneke 6 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	4:11	ILS — Jamal Towns 14 yd run (Slattery kick)
	2:34	SDSU — Christion 2 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:35	ILS — Warrum 21 yd pass from Kolbe (Slattery kick)
3rd	11:39	SDSU — Wieneke 30 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	7:00	ILS — Slattery 29 yd field goal
	4:34	ILS — La'Darius Newbold 92 yd interception return (Slattery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	ILS
FIRST DOWNS	31	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-83	40-209
PASSING YDS (NET)	430	138
Passes Att-Comp-Int	63-33-3	25-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	91-513	65-347
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-61	3-59
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-92
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.0	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-90	5-52
Possession Time	31:22	28:38
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 19	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	3-22

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU — Brady Mengarelli 11-35; Taryn Christion 13-26; Isaac Wallace 4-22.

ILS — Jamal Towns 17-136; DeMarco Corbin 16-56; Jake Kolbe 6-16. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU —

Taryn Christion 33-63-3 430. ILS — Jake Kolbe 15-25-0 138. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU — Dallas

Goedert 11-118; Jake Wieneke 10-173; Alex Wilde 4-46; Adam Anderson 3-36. ILS — Anthony Warrum

5-46; Christian Gibbs 5-43; Anthony Fowler 3-34; Spencer Schnell 2-15. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU —

none. ILS — La'Darius Newbold 1-92; DraShane Glass 1-0; Willie Edwards 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU — Ryan

Earlth 1.0-11; Cole Langer 1.0-5. ILS — Matt Swaine 1.0-10; Dalton Keene 1.0-7; Adam Conley 1.0-5.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT): SDSU — Christian Rozeboom 4-5-9; Jesse Bobbit

3-4-7; Jordan Brown 6-0-6; Cody Hazelett 4-2-6; Chris Balster 3-3-6. ILS — DraShane Glass 8-3-11;

Alec Kocour 7-2-9; Mitchell Brees 6-2-8; Dalton Keene 6-2-8; Alejandro Rivera 4-4-8.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 9 - # 13/15 SDSU 49, MISSOURI STATE 24

Nov. 5, 2016 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 10,826)

South Dakota State rushed for a season-high six touchdowns, including three in the third quarter, as the Jackrabbits kept pace atop the Missouri Valley Football Conference standings with a 49-24 victory over Missouri State on Nov. 5 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked 13th in the STATS media poll and 15th by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, improved to 6-3 overall and 5-1 in league play. Missouri State fell to 4-5 overall and 2-4 in the MVFC.

SDSU scored on two of its first three possessions to take an early 14-0 lead. Aided by a roughing-the-punter penalty, the Jackrabbits marched 72 yards on 11 plays on the opening drive of the game, scoring on a 3-yard run by Mikey Daniel.

The Jackrabbits' next scoring drive took only two plays and 42 seconds. Quarterback Taryn Christion hooked up with running back Brady Mengarelli for 35 yards on the first play, then connected with Dallas Goedert down the right hash for a 51-yard scoring strike.

Missouri State countered with a pair of touchdowns 64 seconds apart later in the first quarter to knot the game at 14-all. Backed up deep in their own end, the Bears' Zac Hoover caught a screen pass from Brodie Lambert, made the first Jackrabbit defender miss, and rambled 91 yards for a score.

Following an interception, the Bears quickly cashed in another third-down play as Lambert hit Malik Earl over the middle for a 38-yard touchdown with 1 minute, 35 seconds to play in the opening half.

SDSU regained the lead for good on an Issac Wallace 1-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter. Missouri State's Zach Drake tallied a 22-yard field goal on the final play of the opening half to make the score 21-17 at intermission.

The third quarter was all Jackrabbits. After the Jackrabbit defense forced its third three-and-out of the game, the Jackrabbit offense effectively mixed the run and pass for a nine-play, 61-yard drive that ended on a 4-yard touchdown run by Kyle Paris.

Mengarelli and Wallace added respective scoring runs of 19 and 3 yards on the next two Jackrabbit possessions to push the margin to 42-17. Mengarelli's touchdown came after Missouri State came up short on a fake-punt attempt deep in their own territory.

MSU opened the fourth-quarter scoring with an 8-yard touchdown pass from Lambert to Erik Furmanek, but the Jackrabbits had the final tally with Mengarelli scoring from 10 yards out with 5:52 remaining after the Bears turned the ball over for the second straight possession.

Mengarelli totaled 226 all-purpose yards, carrying the ball 10 times for a season-high 89 yards, catching five passes for 68 yards and returning three kickoffs for 69 yards.

SDSU held a 548-336 advantage in total offense, including a 213-120 edge in rushing yards. Paris gained 52 yards on seven carries in his most extensive action of the season.

The Jackrabbit passing-game triumvirate of Taryn Christion, Jake Wieneke and Dallas Goedert all reached milestones in Saturday's game. Christion completed 22-of-37 passes for 324 yards and added another 25 on the ground in setting the SDSU single-season record for total offense with 3,163 yards.

Wieneke and Goedert each crossed the 1,000-yard mark for single-season receiving, becoming the first Jackrabbit tandem to accomplish that feat in the same year. Wieneke, who caught six passes for 114 yards, also set



Brady Mengarelli totaled 226 all-purpose yards and scored a pair of touchdowns in South Dakota State's 49-24 win over Missouri State on Nov. 5. The Jackrabbit offense topped the 500-yard mark for total offense for the fourth time this season.

the MVFC career mark for receiving yards with 3,899 yards. Goedert ended the afternoon with seven receptions for 113 yards.

Jesse Bobbit led the Jackrabbit defense with nine tackles. As a team, SDSU recorded eight tackles for loss, including three sacks. Dylan Cole registered a game-high 14 tackles for MSU.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Missouri State (4-5, 2-4)	14	3	0	7	24
South Dakota State (6-3, 5-1)	14	7	21	7	49

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:19	SDSU	- Mikey Daniel 3 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	4:13	SDSU	- Dallas Goedert 51 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	2:39	MSU	- Zac Hoover 91 yd pass from Brodie Lambert (Zach Drake kick)
	1:35	MSU	- Malik Earl 38 yd pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
2nd	7:49	SDSU	- Isaac Wallace 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:00	MSU	- Drake 22 yd field goal
3rd	9:14	SDSU	- Kyle Paris 4 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	7:50	SDSU	- Brady Mengarelli 19 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	5:32	SDSU	- Wallace 3 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	12:57	MSU	- Erik Furmanek 8 yd pass from Brodie Lambert (Drake kick)
	5:52	SDSU	- Mengarelli 10 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-120	42-213
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	335
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-11-1	38-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-336	80-548
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-18	3-69
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.6	5-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-44	4-35
Possession Time	25:32	34:28
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-16

RUSHING LEADERS: MSU - Deion Holliman 6-49; Jason Randall 11-48; Brodie Lambert 12-13. SDSU - Brady Mengarelli 10-89; Kyle Paris 7-52; Isaac Wallace 13-38. **PASSING LEADERS:** MSU - Brodie Lambert 10-21-3 224. SDSU - Taryn Christion 22-37-1 324; Zach Lujan 1-1-0 11. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** MSU - Zac Hoover 3-113; Erik Furmanek 3-10; Malik Earl 2-82. SDSU - Dallas Goedert 7-113; Jake Wieneke 6-114; Brady Mengarelli 5-68. **INTERCEPTIONS:** MSU - Anthony Upchurch 1-0. SDSU - Makiah Slade 1-0. **SACKS:** MSU - Tristan Crowder 0.5-2; Colby Isbell 0.5-2. SDSU - Cole Langer 1.0-8; Kellen Soulek 1.0-6; Jared Blum 1.0-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** MSU - Dylan Cole 9-5-14; Kam Carter 3-4-7; Darius Joseph 6-0-6. SDSU - Jesse Bobbit 6-3-9; Nick Mears 3-3-6; Chris Balster 3-2-5; Shayne Gottlob 1-4-5.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 10 - # 11/12 SDSU 28, SOUTH DAKOTA 21

Nov. 12, 2016 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 15,345)

South Dakota State quarterback Taryn Christion rushed for two second-half touchdowns, including the game-winner with 4 minutes and 39 seconds remaining in the game, as the Jackrabbits posted a 28-21 victory over the University of South Dakota Nov. 12 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

With the South Dakota Showdown series win, SDSU improved to 7-3 overall and 6-1 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. USD dropped to 4-6 overall and 3-4 in league play.

The Jackrabbits unleashed a potent running game, rushing for a season-high 415 yards and rolling up a season-best 630 yards of total offense before a home crowd of 15,345.

After stuffing USD on fourth-and-1 on the Coyotes' opening drive, the first four plays of the ensuing Jackrabbit drive all went for first downs. Brady Mengarelli recorded runs of 12 and 10 yards around receptions of 23 and 17 yards by Jake Wieneke before Kyle Paris finished off the five-play, 65-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits moved the ball into USD territory on each of their next four possessions, but failed to put any points on the board. Jacob Warner jarred the ball loose from Christion at the 1-yard line to force a touchback and Jackrabbit kicker Chase Vinatieri missed a field goals from 43 and 52 yards to keep the score at 7-0.

USD tied the game late in the first half with a methodical 13-play, 65 yard that ended on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Chris Strevler to Brandt Van Roekel in the right corner of the end zone.

SDSU moved into Coyote territory in the waning seconds of the second quarter, but time expired on a 35-yard pass from Christion to Mengarelli that went to the USD 7..

The Jackrabbits regained the lead at 14-7 midway through the third quarter with another quick-strike drive. Christion hooked up with Marquise Lewis for 22 yards on the opening play and Isaac Wallace turned the corner down the left sideline for a 47-yard touchdown run.

Once again, USD responded with a scoring drive of its own. Strevler hit Riley Donovan for 42 yards to move into Jackrabbit territory, then threw the game-tying score to Dakarai Allen from 8 yards out.

SDSU continued to pick up big chunks of yards in the running game with three carries of 20 or more yards on the next drive. Christion weaved his way through the middle of the USD defense for a 20-yard touchdown run to complete a seven-play, 86-yard march that was done entirely on the ground.

USD knotted the game for the third an final drive on its first possession of the fourth quarter as Strevler capped an eight-play, 70-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run.

The Coyotes were positioned to take the lead moments later as Alex Gray picked off a Christion pass near midfield and USD moved into scoring position at the Jackrabbit 15. However, Miles Bergner pushed a 32-yard field goal attempt wide right to keep the score tied at 21.

SDSU's game-winning drive covered 80 yards and chewed up more than five minutes with a mix of runs and short passes. A 28-yard run by Mengarelli put the ball at the USD 14 and Christion was sprung on the left side by a key block from Kyle Paris to score from 7 yards out.

The Jackrabbit defense forced a three-and-out on USD's next possession and senior linebacker Dallas Brown picked off a Strevler pass with 11 seconds remaining at the Jackrabbit 39 to seal SDSU's eighth straight win against its in-state rivals.



Isaac Wallace scored on a 47-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and topped the 100-yard mark for the second time this season with 102 yards on only eight carries. As a team, the Jackrabbits racked up a season-high 415 rushing yards.

Mengarelli ran for a season-high 161 yards on 21 carries, with Wallace adding 102 yards on eight carries. Christion ran 12 times for 79 yards and completed 14-of-21 passes for 215 yards. Mengarelli also tallied three receptions for 55 yards and Wieneke recorded three catches for 45 yards.

For USD, Strevler completed 24-of-35 passes for 217 yards and ran 18 times for 66 yards.

Linebackers Christian Rozeboom and Jesse Bobbit finished with 13 and 11 tackles, respectively, for SDSU.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota (4-6, 3-4)	0	7	7	7	21
South Dakota State (7-3, 7-1)	7	0	14	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:40	SDSU	- Kyle Paris 3 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	00:31	USD	- Brandt Van Roekel 16 yd pass from Chris Strevler (Miles Bergner kick)
3rd	8:41	SDSU	- Isaac Wallace 47 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	6:28	USD	- Dakarai Allen 8 yd pass from Strevler (Bergner kick)
	2:56	SDSU	- Taryn Christion 20 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	11:53	USD	- Strevler 3 yd run (Bergner kick)
	4:39	SDSU	- Christion 7 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	USD	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-136	52-415
PASSING YDS (NET)	217	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-24-1	21-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-353	73-630
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-59	4-68
Interception Returns-Yards	1-11	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-51.6	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	5-40
Possession Time	25:14	34:46
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-3

RUSHING LEADERS: USD - Chris Strevler 18-66; Trevor Bouma 10-39; Michael Fredrick 10-31.

SDSU - Brady Mengarelli 21-161; Isaac Wallace 8-102; Taryn Christion 12-79; Kyle Paris 10-74.

PASSING LEADERS: USD - Chris Strevler 24-35-1 217. SDSU - Taryn Christion 14-21-1 215.

RECEIVING LEADERS: USD - Trystn Ducker 4-45; Alonge Brooks 4-27; Randy Baker 4-23. SDSU - Brady Mengarelli 3-55; Jake Wieneke 3-45. **INTERCEPTIONS:** USD - Alex Gray 1-11. SDSU - Dallas Brown 1-0. **SACKS:** USD - Taylor Lambert 1.0-3. SDSU - Kellen Soulek 2.0-3. **TACKLE LEADERS**

(UA-A-TOT): USD - Jet Moreland 9-5-14; Alex Gray 6-2-8; Jim Litrenta 7-1-8. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 3-10-13; Jesse Bobbit 3-8-11; Dallas Brown 3-5-8.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 11 - #8/10 SDSU 45, NORTHERN IOWA 24

Nov. 19, 2016 • UNI-Dome (Att.: 10,511)

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — South Dakota State forced four turnovers, Taryn Christion accounted for four touchdowns and the Jackrabbits claimed their first Missouri Valley Football Conference title in program history with a 45-24 victory over Northern Iowa Nov. 19 at the UNI-Dome.

The Jackrabbits improved to 8-3 overall and 7-1 in league play to tie with North Dakota State atop the league standings. UNI had its season end with a 5-6 overall record, 4-4 in the MVFC.

The Jackrabbits wasted little time in cracking the scoring column. Two Brady Mengarelli runs for a total of 23 yards, plus a fortuitous bounce on a fumble that was recovered by Jake Wieneke, put the ball at the UNI 30 before Wieneke was on the receiving end of a 30-yard touchdown pass from Taryn Christion only 71 seconds into the game.

UNI answered on its opening drive with a 36-yard touchdown pass from Eli Dunne to Jalen Rima. The Panther drive covered 66 yards on seven plays, during which UNI converted twice on third and long.

SDSU went deep into its playbook for its next scoring play as Wieneke took a backward pass from Christion and lofted a throw back to the right to Christion, who weaved his way through the UNI defense for a 16-yard score.

The visitors' lead lasted all of 13 seconds as Rima returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown to knot the game at 14-all.

After Chris Balster picked off an ill-advised pass from Dunne in the end zone, the Jackrabbits regained the lead early in the second quarter with an 11-play, 80-yard drive that ended on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Christion to Wieneke. It marked Wieneke's 13th multi-touchdown game of his career as he passed former UNI standout Dedric Ward (41 receiving touchdowns from 1993-96) with his 42nd and 43rd career touchdown catches for the all-time Missouri Valley Football Conference lead.

The Panthers pulled to within 21-17 on a 20-yard field goal by Sam Drysdale with under two minutes to play in the half and regained possession at the Jackrabbit 22 moments later when Christion was stripped of the football. UNI drove as far as the Jackrabbit 2, but Dallas Brown came up with the second red-zone interception of the day for the Jackrabbits in the closing seconds to keep SDSU in the lead by four at halftime.

SDSU went up two scores for the first time in the game on its opening drive of the second half. Christion completed a 15-yard pass to Dallas Goedert on third-and-8 for a first down and finished off the nine-play, 78-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown run up the middle.

Once again UNI stayed within striking distance, putting together a 10-play, 63-yard drive capped by a 1-yard run by J'Veyon Browning with 4 minutes, 22 seconds to play in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Jackrabbits, who built the lead back to 11 points at 34-24 after a pair of costly UNI miscues. Makiah Slade recovered a muffed punt at midfield and a 15-yard facemask penalty on a third-down play gave SDSU a fresh set of downs. SDSU cashed in as Kyle Paris bullied his way in from 3 yards out.

SDSU put together a time-consuming 12-play, 74-yard drive before pushing the margin to 38-24 on a 32-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri with 5:27 to play.

The Jackrabbit defense came up with another takeaway in the waning moments as Brown hit Dunne as he was about to throw, forcing the ball into the waiting arms of Kellen Soulek, who rambled 65 yards down the left sideline for the final score of the game.



Kellen Soulek capped the Jackrabbits' title-clinching performance with a 65-yard interception return for touchdown. Soulek also was credited with a tackle for loss.

SDSU finished with 422-351 advantage in total offense. Christion completed 21-of-27 passes for 272 yards in setting a new Jackrabbit single-season record for passing yards with 3,369. Wieneke ended the day with seven catches for 134 yards, with Goedert adding seven receptions for 74 yards. Brady Mengarelli carried 14 times for 60 yards.

Nick Mears led the Jackrabbit defense with 10 tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (8-3, 7-1)	14	7	7	17	45
Northern Iowa (5-6, 4-4)	14	3	7	0	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:49	SDSU	—	Jake Wieneke 30 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	10:57	UNI	—	Jalen Rima 36 yd pass from Eli Dunne (Sam Drysdale kick)
	7:41	SDSU	—	Christion 16 yd pass from Wieneke (Vinatieri kick)
	7:28	UNI	—	Rima 99 yd kickoff return (Drysdale kick)
2nd	12:48	SDSU	—	Wieneke 5 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	1:42	UNI	—	Drysdale 20 yd field goal
3rd	9:11	SDSU	—	Christion 11 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	4:22	UNI	—	J'Veyon Browning 1 yd run (Drysdale kick)
4th	13:39	SDSU	—	Kyle Paris 3 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	5:27	SDSU	—	Vinatieri 32 yd field goal
	1:27	SDSU	—	Kellen Soulek 65 yd interception return (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	UNI
FIRST DOWNS	23	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-134	27-56
PASSING YDS (NET)	288	295
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-22-0	44-28-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-422	71-351
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-75	6-140
Interception Returns-Yards	3-95	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-38.5	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-24	4-46
Possession Time	31:13	28:47
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	10 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	1-11

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU — Brady Mengarelli 14-60; Isaac Wallace 7-47; Taryn Christion 9-25.

UNI — Marcus Weymiller 7-39; Michael Malloy 12-18. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU — Taryn Christion 21-27-0 272; Jake Wieneke 1-1-0 16. UNI — Eli Dunne 28-44-3 295. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU — Jake Wieneke 7-136; Dallas Goedert 7-74. UNI — Jalen Rima 6-66; Michael Malloy 6-54. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU — Kellen Soulek 1-65; Dallas Brown 1-10; Chris Balster 1-0. UNI — none. **SACKS:** SDSU — Dallas Brown 1.0-9; Jesse Bobbit 1.0-4. UNI — Karter Schult 1.0-11. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU — Nick Mears 6-4-10; Christian Rozeboom 6-3-9; Dallas Brown 3-4-7; Chris Balster 6-1-7. UNI — Duncan Ferch 6-6-12; D'Shawn Dexter 5-4-9; Karter Schult 4-3-7.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 12 - # 7/7 SDSU 10, # 9/10 VILLANOVA

**Football Championship Subdivision Playoff Game – Second Round
Dec. 3, 2016 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 6,154)**

Chase Vinatieri kicked the game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1 minute and 21 seconds remaining in the game to lift eighth-seeded South Dakota State to a hard-fought 10-7 victory over Villanova in the second round of the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs Dec. 3 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits improved to 9-3 overall, while Villanova ended its season with a 9-4 mark.

Each team put together a long scoring drive in the first half, with SDSU breaking into the scoring column first with a nine-play, 78-yard touchdown drive. Sophomore quarterback Taryn Christion, who completed his first nine pass attempts, connected with fellow Walter Payton Award finalists Dallas Goedert and Jake Wieneke on back-to-back pass plays of 26 and 23 yards to move the ball to the Wildcat 17. Three plays later, Christion hit Goedert on the fade in the left corner of the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown pass.

SDSU squandered a scoring opportunity early in the second quarter after taking over on downs at the Villanova 44 after stopping the Wildcats short on fourth-and-1. The Jackrabbits picked up one first down, but Christion was sacked on third down to put SDSU out of field goal range.

Villanova's scoring drive came in the closing moments of the second quarter as the Wildcats marched 80 yards on 15 plays, chewing up more than six and a half minutes. After first considering a field goal attempt with under 10 seconds to play in the half, Villanova opted instead to run another offensive play which paid off as Zach Bednarczyk hit Alex Padovani for a 6-yard touchdown with two seconds remaining.

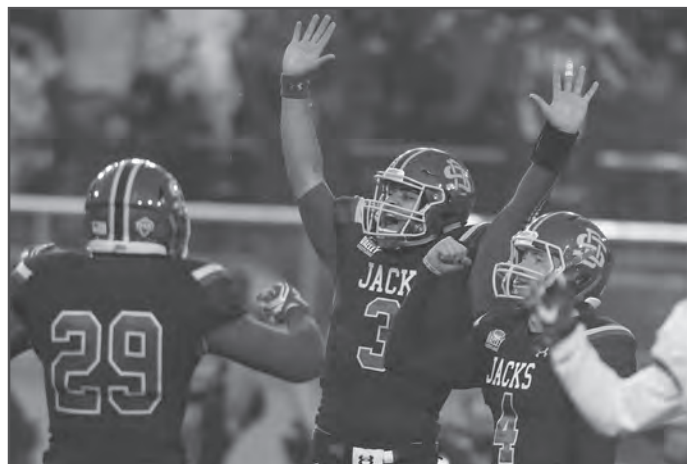
The defensive struggle continued in the second half as the two teams combined for nine punts before the Jackrabbits strung together the game-winning drive. Following an 11-yard punt return by Marquise Lewis to their own 40, the Jackrabbits began the drive with 3:28 to play. On second down, Christion moved out of the pocket and hit Goedert for a 33-yard catch and run to the Villanova 26. A 3-yard run by Brady Mengarelli and two incomplete passes left the ball at the 23 to set up Vinatieri's heroics. With a brisk breeze in his face, Vinatieri's kick banked off the inside of the right upright, but managed to sneak through.

Cole Langer put Villanova in a hole on the ensuing drive by recording an 8-yard sack on the Wildcats' first play. A 10-yard completion was followed by a pair of incomplete passes to turn the ball back over to the Jackrabbits and seal their fourth playoff victory in the last five years.

Langer's sack was one of three on the afternoon for a swarming Jackrabbit defense, which tallied four other tackles for loss.

Villanova held a 321-197 advantage in total offense, along with a 34:27 to 25:33 edge in time of possession. Bednarczyk completed 20-of-36 passes for 220 yards, while Matt Gudzak caught four passes for 43 yards and gained a game-high 66 yards rushing on 17 carries. Ryan Bell (55 yards) and Padovani (29 yards) also hauled in four receptions.

Christion ended the afternoon 20-of-33 for 190 yards, with Goedert on the receiving end of eight balls for 92 yards. Goedert ended the day with a Jackrabbit single-season record of 86 receptions, breaking the previous mark of 78 by Jason Schneider in 2013.



Jackrabbit players celebrate after Chase Vinatieri connected on what proved to be the game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1:21 to play in the game as SDSU moved on in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs with a 10-7 victory over Villanova.

Mengarelli gained 31 yards on seven carries and added five receptions for 27 yards for the Jackrabbits.

Christian Rozeboom paced the Jackrabbit defense with 13 tackles, followed by 10 from Jesse Bobbit. Ed Shockley led Villanova with 10 stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Villanova (9-4)	0	7	0	0	7
South Dakota State (9-3)	7	0	0	3	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:40	SDSU – Dallas Goedert 4 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	00:02	VU – Alex Padovani 6 yd pass from Zach Bednarczyk (Gerard Smith)
4th	1:21	SDSU – Vinatieri 40 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	VU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-101	20-7
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	190
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-20-0	33-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-321	53-197
Punt Returns-Yards	3-5	3-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-50	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.8	7-45.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	1-5
Possession Time	34:27	25:33
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-29	3-17

RUSHING LEADERS: VU – Matt Gudzak 17-66; Zach Bednarczyk 12-29. SDSU – Brady Mengarelli 7-31; Kyle Paris 4-11. **PASSING LEADERS:** VU – Zach Bednarczyk 20-36-0 220. SDSU – Taryn Christion 20-33-0 190. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** VU – Ryan Bell 4-55; Matt Gudzak 4-43; Alex Padovani 4-29. SDSU – Dallas Goedert 8-92; Brady Mengarelli 5-27; Jake Wieneke 3-37.

INTERCEPTIONS: VU – none. SDSU – none. **SACKS:** VU – Jeff Wiley 1.0-16; Jafonta Johnson 1.0-13. SDSU – Cole Langer 1.0-8; Austin Smenda 0.5-4; Blake Whitsell 0.5-4; Kellen Soulek 0.5-1; Ryan Earith 0.5-0. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** VU – Ed Shockley 7-3-10; Malik Reaves 4-2-6; Jeff Steeb 3-3-6. SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 6-7-13; Jesse Bobbit 2-8-10; Chris Balster 3-4-7.



2016 GAME RECAPS

- GAME 13 - # 3/3 NORTH DAKOTA ST. 36, # 7/7 SDSU 10

Football Championship Subdivision Playoff Game – Quarterfinal
Dec. 10, 2016 • Fargodome (Att.: 18,285)

FARGO, N.D. – North Dakota State's ball-control offense scored the final 36 points of the game, ending South Dakota State's season with a 36-10 victory Dec. 10 in the Football Championship Subdivision quarterfinals.

Top-seeded NDSU, the five-time defending FCS champion, improved to 12-1 overall. The eighth-seeded Jackrabbits had their season come to a close with a 9-4 overall record.

The Jackrabbits built an early 10-0 lead by scoring on their first two possessions. SDSU took the opening kickoff and moved down the field with relative ease. A 27-yard run by Kyle Paris gave SDSU the ball at the Bison 1 after the initial ruling of a touchdown was overturned by replay review. A false start penalty backed up the Jackrabbits five yards, but SDSU used some trickery as Brady Mengarelli scored on an inside handoff after lining up directly behind the right side of the line.

Following an NDSU punt on the first possession of the game, the Jacks put together another seven-play scoring drive which covered 71 yards before a 34-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri. Taryn Christion, who was 8-of-9 passing in the first half, connected with Jake Wieneke for 44 yards to set up the score.

The momentum began to shift in NDSU's favor as the Bison responded quickly with a 49-yard touchdown run by Lance Dunn.

Third-down efficiency was a key throughout the day for NDSU, which converted 9-of-12 third-down attempts, including six facing eight yards or more to go. As part of a 20-play, 82-yard drive, NDSU converted five times on third down and chewed up more than 12 minutes off the clock before quarterback Easton Stick scored from three yards out on a bootleg around the right end with 1 minute, 48 seconds to play in the half.

SDSU averted further disaster as Christion was sacked and fumbled, giving NDSU the ball inside the 1-yard line with just over a minute to play in the half. King Frazier was stopped for no gain on the first play and NDSU, which burned all three of its timeouts early in the half, was whistled for a delay of game penalty. After a 10-second runoff for the penalty, Stick was stopped short of the goal line on a quarterback draw, allowing time to expire.

Nick Farina intercepted a Stick pass near the goal line on NDSU's first possession of the second half, but the Jackrabbit momentum was short-lived as Brady Mengarelli was stuffed in the end zone on the second play of the ensuing drive by Grant Morgan for a safety, giving the Bison a 16-10 lead.

NDSU took the free kick and put together a seven-play, 45-yard drive that ended with a 35-yard field goal by Cam Pedersen. Moments later, following an interception by Tre Dempsey in Jackrabbit territory, Pedersen hit a 45-yarder that pushed the Bison advantage to 22-10 entering the fourth quarter. Between the NDSU field goals, the Jackrabbits had an apparent 64-yard touchdown pass from Christion to Wieneke called back due to an ineligible receiver down field penalty.

The Bison offense continued to grind out yards and milk the clock in the last quarter, stringing together a 14-play, 90-yard drive that ended with a 14-yard run by Stick. Darrius Shepherd capped the onslaught with a 67-yard catch and run, tight-roping down the right sideline for the final score of the game.

NDSU held a 490-192 advantage in total offense and dominated the time of possession to the tune of 40:55 to 19:05. The Bison ran 73 plays, compared to only 39 by SDSU.

Frazier led NDSU's 302-yard rushing attack with 101 yards on 15 carries. Dunn added 91 yards on 13 carries, while Stick gained 83 yards on the ground and completed 12-of-21 passes for 188 yards. Shepherd caught a team-high four passes for 105 yards.



South Dakota State's season ended with a loss at North Dakota State in the quarterfinals of the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs. SDSU made its fifth consecutive playoff appearance in 2016.

For SDSU, Christion completed 13-of-17 passes for 155 yards. Dallas Goedert caught six passes for 55 yards, with Wieneke adding five catches for 75 yards.

Christian Rozeboom led all players with 12 tackles for SDSU, with Chris Balster adding nine. Robbie Grimsley and Greg Menard each made five stops for NDSU and Caleb Butler recorded a pair of sacks.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (9-4)	10	0	0	0	10
North Dakota State (12-1)	7	7	8	14	36

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:16	SDSU	–	Brady Mengarelli 5 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	4:33	SDSU	–	Vinatieri 34 yd field goal
	1:29	NDSU	–	Lance Dunn 49 yd run (Cam Pedersen kick)
2nd	1:48	NDSU	–	Easton Stick 3 yd run (Pedersen kick)
3rd	9:13	NDSU	–	Grant Morgan safety
	5:27	NDSU	–	Pedersen 35 yd field goal
	1:29	NDSU	–	Pedersen 45 yd field goal
4th	9:57	NDSU	–	Stick 14 yd run (Pedersen kick)
	7:14	NDSU	–	Darrius Shepherd 67 yd pass from Stick (Pedersen kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	10	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-37	52-302
PASSING YDS (NET)	155	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-13-1	21-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	39-192	73-490
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-101	3-70
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.7	1-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	6-53
Possession Time	19:05	40:55
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 7	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	3-33

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Kyle Paris 2-28; Brady Mengarelli 7-23. NDSU - King Frazier 15-101; Lance Dunn 13-91; Easton Stick 16-83. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Taryn Christion 13-17-1 155.

NDSU - Easton Stick 12-21-1 188. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Dallas Goedert 6-55; Jake Wieneke 5-75; Marquise Lewis 2-25. NDSU - Darrius Shepherd 4-105; R.J. Urzendowski 3-47.

INTERCEPTIONS: SDSU - Nick Farina 1-0. NDSU - Tre Dempsey 1-10. **SACKS:** SDSU - Cole Langer 0.5-1; Austin Smenda 0.5-1. NDSU - Caleb Butler 2.0-23; Greg Menard 1.0-10. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 5-7-12; Chris Balster 7-2-9; Jared Blum 0-8-8. NDSU - Robbie Grimsley 4-1-5; Greg Menard 2-3-5.



2016 FINAL POLLS

STATS MEDIA POLL

1.	James Madison [154]	14-1	3,850
2.	Youngstown State	12-4	3,631
3.	North Dakota State	12-2	3,492
4.	Eastern Washington	12-2	3,428
5.	Sam Houston State	12-1	3,067
6.	South Dakota State	9-4	2,944
7.	Jacksonville State	10-2	2,776
8.	Richmond	10-4	2,666
9.	Wofford	10-4	2,532
10.	The Citadel	10-2	2,386
11.	Villanova	9-4	2,225
12.	North Dakota	9-3	2,133
13.	Chattanooga	9-4	2,091
14.	Central Arkansas	10-3	1,798
15.	Charleston Southern	7-4	1,605
16.	Grambling State	11-1	1,496
17.	New Hampshire	8-5	1,323
18.	Coastal Carolina	10-2	1,164
19.	San Diego	10-2	956
20.	North Carolina A&T	9-3	915
21.	Lehigh	9-3	776
22.	North Carolina Central	9-3	716
23.	Samford	7-5	624
24.	Cal Poly	7-5	538
25.	Weber State	7-5	284

Others receiving votes: **Illinois State** 167; Saint Francis (Pa.) 116; Princeton 83; Albany 65; Tennessee-Martin 31; Montana 30; Penn 22; **Western Illinois** 19; Fordham 17; Maine 17; Southeastern Louisiana 17; **Northern Iowa** 8; Kennesaw State 8; Duquesne 6; Southern 6; Northern Arizona 5; Tennessee State 5; Southern Utah 4; Stony Brook 4; Dayton 2; McNeese 2.
Notes: First-place votes in brackets; 2016 opponents listed in **bold**.

FCS COACHES' POLL

1.	James Madison [26]	14-1	650
2.	Youngstown State	12-4	607
3.	North Dakota State	12-2	599
4.	Eastern Washington	12-2	574
5.	Sam Houston State	12-1	519
6.	Jacksonville State	10-2	494
7.	South Dakota State	9-4	450
8.	Richmond	10-4	444
9.	The Citadel	10-2	404
10.	Chattanooga	9-4	388
11.	Wofford	10-4	374
12.	North Dakota	9-3	373
13.	Villanova	9-4	355
14.	Charleston Southern	7-4	292
15.	Grambling State	11-1	286
16.	Central Arkansas	10-3	281
17.	New Hampshire	8-5	217
18.	Lehigh	9-3	206
19.	North Carolina Central	9-3	176
20.	North Carolina A&T	9-3	169
21.	Cal Poly	7-5	121
	San Diego	10-2	121
23.	Samford	7-5	104
24.	Weber State	7-5	73
25.	Montana	6-5	33

Others receiving votes: **Illinois State** 25; Saint Francis (Pa.) 21; Princeton 20; **South Dakota** 19; Albany 15; Southeastern Louisiana 14; Kennesaw State 9; Southern Utah 7; Fordham 4; Penn 4; Tennessee-Martin 2.

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; 2016 opponents listed in **bold**.

2016 FCS PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND — NOV. 26

Central Arkansas 31, Illinois State 24
Chattanooga (Tenn.) 45, Weber State 14
New Hampshire 64, Lehigh 21
Richmond 39, North Carolina A&T 10
San Diego 35, Cal Poly 21
Villanova 31, Saint Francis (Pa.) 21
Wofford 15, Charleston Southern 14
Youngstown State 38, Samford 24

SECOND ROUND — DEC. 3

No. 1 North Dakota State 45, San Diego 7
No. 2 Eastern Washington 31, Central Arkansas 14
Youngstown State 40, No. 3 Jacksonville State 24
No. 4 James Madison 55, New Hampshire 22
No. 5 Sam Houston State 41, Chattanooga 36
Wofford 17, No. 6 The Citadel 3
Richmond 27, No. 7 North Dakota 24
No. 8 SDSU 10, Villanova 7

QUARTERFINALS — DEC. 9-10

No. 1 North Dakota State 36, No. 8 SDSU 10
No. 2 Eastern Washington 38, Richmond 0
No. 4 James Madison 65, No. 5 Sam Houston State 7
Youngstown State 30, Wofford 23 [2 OT]

SEMIFINALS — DEC. 16-17

No. 4 James Madison, No. 1 North Dakota State 17
Youngstown State 40, No. 2 Eastern Washington 38

CHAMPIONSHIP — JAN. 7 (FRISCO, TEXAS)

No. 4 James Madison 28, Youngstown State 14



2016 STATISTICS

2016 TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	431	355
Points Per Game	33.2	27.3
Points off Turnovers	98	27
FIRST DOWNS	294	273
Rushing	98	115
Passing	173	140
Penalty	23	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	1,885	2,274
Yards gained rushing	2,193	2,497
Yards lost rushing	308	223
Rushing Attempts	408	503
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.5
Average Per Game	145.0	174.9
TDs Rushing	19	23
PASSING YARDAGE	3,803	2,974
Comp-Att-Int	285-444-9	257-417-15
Average Per Pass	8.6	7.1
Average Per Catch	13.3	11.6
Average Per Game	292.5	228.8
TDs Passing	33	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	5,688	5,248
Total Plays	852	920
Average Per Play	6.7	5.7
Average Per Game	437.5	403.7
KICK RETURNS	46-886	54-1,050
PUNT RETURNS	23-104	13-124
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	15-200	9-113
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	19.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	9.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.3	12.6
FUMBLES-LOST	13-5	11-6
PENALTIES-YARDS	60-523	72-734
Average Per Game	40.2	56.5
PUNTS-YARDS	50-2,104	62-2,474
Average Per Punt	42.1	39.9
Net punt average	35.6	36.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	81-4,654	65-3,911
Average Per Kick	57.5	60.2
Net kick average	39.2	40.0
POSSESSION TIME/GAME	29:27	30:33
3RD-DOWN ATTEMPTS	74/162	92/194
3rd-Down Pct	46%	47%
4TH-DOWN ATTEMPTS	6/15	9/19
4th-Down Pct	40%	47%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-149	23-185
MISC. YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	57	46
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-17	10-13
PAT-ATTEMPTS	56-56	45-45
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	43-50	35-44
Red-Zone Pct	86%	80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	35-50	28-44
Red-Zone TD Pct	70%	64%
ATTENDANCE	96,268	104,373
Games/Avg Per Game	7/13,753	6/17,396

2016 SCORES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 3	at #13 TCU	L, 41-59	0-1	0-0	3:50	43,450
Sept. 10	DRAKE	W, 56-28	1-1	0-0	3:11	15,171
Sept. 17	CAL POLY	L, 31-38	1-2	0-0	3:02	16,887
Oct. 1	*#8 WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 52-14	2-2	1-0	3:06	14,155
Oct. 8	*at Southern Illinois	W, 45-39	3-2	2-0	3:46	5,704
Oct. 15	*at #1 North Dakota State	W, 19-17	4-2	3-0	3:19	18,828
Oct. 22	*#12 YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 24-10	5-2	4-0	3:02	17,730
Oct. 29	*at Illinois State	L, 21-38	5-3	4-1	3:26	7,595
Nov. 5	*MISSOURI STATE	W, 49-24	6-3	5-1	3:12	10,826
Nov. 12	*SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 28-21	7-3	6-1	3:10	15,345
Nov. 19	*at Northern Iowa	W, 45-24	8-3	7-1	3:20	10,511
Dec. 3	^#9 VILLANOVA	W, 10-7	9-3	7-1	2:50	6,154
Dec. 10	^at #3 North Dakota State	L, 10-36	9-4	7-1	3:06	18,285

* indicates Missouri Valley Football Conference game

^ Football Championship Subdivision playoff game

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT
South Dakota State	118	100	122	91	-	431
Opponents	87	103	64	101	-	355

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Brady Mengarelli	13	134	770	16	754	5.6	4	51	58.0
Isaac Wallace	12	83	536	17	519	6.3	4	*87	43.2
Taryn Christion	13	131	584	249	335	2.6	6	39	25.8
Kyle Paris	13	34	196	2	194	5.7	3	32	14.9
Mikey Daniel	9	11	83	2	81	7.4	1	41	9.0
Dallas Goedert	13	3	19	7	12	4.0	1	*17	0.9
Zach Lujan	6	2	5	5	0	0.0	0	5	0.0
TEAM	9	10	0	10	-10	-1.0	0	0	-1.1
Total	13	408	2,193	308	1,885	4.6	19	*87	145.0
Opponents	13	503	2,497	223	2,274	4.5	23	76	174.9

*denotes touchdown

PASSING	GP	EFFIC.	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	Yds	TD	LG	YPG
Taryn Christion	13	154.8	279-434-9	64.3	3,714	30	*70	285.7
Zach Lujan	6	197.0	5-9-0	55.6	73	2	29	12.2
Jake Wieneke	13	564.4	1-1-0	100.0	16	1	*16	1.2
Total	13	156.6	285-444-9	64.2	3,803	33	70	292.5
Opponents	13	129.4	257-417-15	61.6	2,974	19	*91	228.8

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SCORING	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	Rcv	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Jake Wieneke	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96
Chase Vinatieri	—	11-17	56-56	—	—	—	—	—	89
Dallas Goedert	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72
Taryn Christion	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
Brady Mengarelli	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Isaac Wallace	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Kyle Paris	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Connor Landberg	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Alex Wilde	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Jared Blum	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Dallas Brown	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Mikey Daniel	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Jake Harms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Christian Rozeboom	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Kellen Soulek	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Total	57	11-17	56-56	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	431
Opponents	46	10-13	45-45	1-1	0	0-0	0	1	355



2016 STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE								PUNT RETURNS										
GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YPG			No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG						
Taryn Christion	13	565	335	3,714	4,049	311.5		Marquise Lewis	21	85	4.0	0	18					
Brady Mengarelli	13	134	754	0	754	58.0		Adam Anderson	1	2	2.0	0	2					
Isaac Wallace	12	83	519	0	519	43.2		Cody Hazelett	1	15	15.0	0	0					
Kyle Paris	13	34	194	0	194	14.9		Jake Harms	0	2	0.0	1	*2					
Mikey Daniel	9	11	81	0	81	9.0		Total	23	104	4.5	1	18					
Zach Lujan	6	11	0	73	73	12.2		Opponents	13	124	9.5	1	*81					
Jake Wieneke	13	1	0	16	16	1.2		KICKOFF RETURNS										
Dallas Goedert	13	3	12	0	12	0.9		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG						
TEAM	9	10	-10	0	-10	-1.1		Brady Mengarelli	26	556	21.4	0	48					
Total	13	852	1,885	3,803	5,688	437.5		Isaac Wallace	7	121	17.3	0	29					
Opponents	13	920	2,274	2,974	5,248	403.7		Jacob Brown	6	112	18.7	0	28					
RECEIVING								Will Whiton	2	12	6.0	0	31					
GP	No.	Yds	YPC	TD	LG	YPG		Mikey Daniel	2	36	18.0	0	21					
Dallas Goedert	13	92	1,293	14.1	11	*70	99.5	Jordan Brown	2	25	12.5	0	19					
Jake Wieneke	13	78	1,316	16.9	16	52	101.2	Adam Anderson	1	24	24.0	0	24					
Brady Mengarelli	13	34	333	9.8	1	*56	25.6	Total	46	886	19.3	0	48					
Adam Anderson	10	20	222	11.1	0	29	22.2	Opponents	54	1,050	19.4	2	*99					
Connor Landberg	13	18	170	9.4	2	24	13.1	FIELD GOALS										
Marquise Lewis	13	12	166	13.8	0	28	12.8	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk		
Isaac Wallace	12	11	82	7.5	0	14	6.8	Chase Vinatieri	11-17	64.7	0-0	2-2	7-7	2-5	0-3	42	0	
Alex Wilde	11	9	114	12.7	2	*27	10.4	Totals	11-17	64.7	0-0	2-2	7-7	2-5	0-3	42	0	
Mitch Vejvoda	13	4	44	11.0	0	19	3.4	Opponents	10-13	76.9	0-0	5-5	2-3	3-4	0-1	49	1	
Kane Louscher	13	3	32	10.7	0	17	2.5	FG SEQUENCE										
Jacob Brown	10	2	4	2.0	0	3	0.4	SDSU	OPPONENTS									
Taryn Christion	13	1	16	16.0	1	*16	1.2	TCU	(25), (37)	(32)								
Jacob Menage	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5	Drake	48	-								
Total	13	285	3,803	13.3	33	*70	292.5	Cal Poly	(30)	(22)								
Opponents	13	257	2,974	11.6	19	*91	228.8	Western Illinois	(38)	-								
ALL-PURPOSE								Southern Illinois	48, (33)	(45), 54								
GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	YPG	North Dakota State	(38), (42)	(49)								
Brady Mengarelli	13	754	333	0	556	0	1,643	126.4	Youngstown State	(20)	(28), 43							
Jake Wieneke	13	0	1,316	0	0	0	1,316	101.2	Illinois State	52	(29)							
Dallas Goedert	13	12	1,208.3	0	0	0	1,305	100.4	Missouri State	-	(22)							
Isaac Wallace	13	519	82	0	121	0	722	60.2	South Dakota	43, 52	32							
Taryn Christion	13	335	16	0	0	0	351	27.0	Northern Iowa	52 (32)	(20)							
Marquise Lewis	13	0	166	85	0	0	251	19.3	Villanova	(40)	-							
Adam Anderson	10	0	222	2	24	0	248	24.8	North Dakota State	(34)	(35), (45)							
Kyle Paris	13	194	0	0	0	0	194	14.9	Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made									
Connor Landberg	13	0	170	0	0	0	170	13.1	PUNTING									
Mikey Daniel	9	81	0	0	36	0	117	13.0	No.	Yds	Avg.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK	
Jacob Brown	10	0	4	0	112	0	116	11.6	Brady Hale	47	2,003	42.6	61	10	14	14	7	0
Alex Wilde	11	0	114	0	0	0	114	10.4	Taryn Christion	2	83	41.5	49	0	1	1	0	0
Kellen Soulek	13	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.0	TEAM	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0	1
Christian Rozeboom	13	0	0	0	0	63	63	4.8	Total	50	2,104	42.1	61	10	15	15	7	1
Mitch Vejvoda	13	0	44	0	0	0	44	3.4	Opponents	62	2,474	39.9	64	7	17	18	9	2
Jordan Brown	13	0	0	0	25	11	36	2.8	INTERCEPTIONS									
Kane Louscher	13	0	32	0	0	0	32	2.5	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG					
Dallas Brown	11	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.6	Dallas Brown	3	29	9.7	1	*19				
Cody Hazelett	13	0	0	15	0	0	15	1.2	Jordan Brown	2	11	5.5	0	11				
Will Whiton	13	0	0	0	12	0	12	0.9	Makiah Slade	2	0	0.0	0	0				
Jacob Menage	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5	Christian Rozeboom	2	63	31.5	1	*37				
Jesse Bobbit	13	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.5	Kellen Soulek	1	65	65.0	1	*65				
Jared Blum	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2	Jesse Bobbit	1	7	7.0	0	7				
Jake Harms	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.2	Jared Blum	1	3	3.0	1	*3				
Austin Smenda	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2	Austin Smenda	1	2	2.0	0	2				
TEAM	9	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.1	Chris Balster	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	13	1,885	3,803	104	886	180	6,858	527.5	Nick Farina	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Opponents	13	2,274	2,974	124	1,050	113	6,535	502.7	Total	15	180	12.0	4	*65				
									Opponents	9	113	12.6	1	*92				



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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	TACKLES			TFL-Yds	SACKS		INT-Yds	PBU	QBH	FUMBLES		FF	BLKD
		GP	SOLO	ASST		No.-Yds	---				Rcv-Yds	---		
2	Christian Rozeboom	13	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2-63	2	1	.	.	2	.
7	Jesse Bobbit	13	55	55	110	3.0-7	1.0-4	1-7	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Chris Balster	13	50	25	75	2.5-11	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	1	.
8	Anthony Washington	13	40	17	57	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	1	.
42	Nick Mears	11	24	24	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Dallas Brown	11	23	24	47	8.0-31	3.0-19	3-29	4	1	.	.	2	.
94	Kellen Soulek	13	22	24	46	10.0-31	7.5-28	1-65	1	7	1-0	.	.	1
54	Cole Langer	13	17	23	40	7.0-38	5.0-32	.	.	3	.	.	1	.
9	Jordan Brown	13	35	5	40	2.0-2	.	2-11	3	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jared Blum	12	19	21	40	4.5-7	2.0-3	1-3	2	3	.	.	.	.
24	Nick Farina	11	20	19	39	0.5-1	0.5-1	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	Makiah Slade	13	19	19	38	0.5-3	.	2-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	Cody Hazelett	13	20	17	37	2.0-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.
90	Ryan Earith	13	17	15	32	3.0-17	2.0-14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
69	Christian Banasiak	12	11	17	28	3.0-5	.	.	1	3	1-0	.	1	.
23	Zy Mosley	13	13	7	20	1.0-5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
34	Austin Smenda	13	7	13	20	1.5-8	1.5-8	1-2	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	Shayne Gottlob	9	11	8	19	3.5-13	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
53	Dalton Cox	13	10	9	19	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
29	Jake Harms	13	8	6	14	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Eric Kleinschmit	13	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Lorenzo Williams	13	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Alex Romenesko	8	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Blake Whitsell	8	3	4	7	3.5-15	2.5-14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Thomas Hopp	10	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Kyle Paris	13	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Marshon Harris	9	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Connor Landberg	13	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Sam Koob	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Zach Robertson	4	.	2	2	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Mikey Daniel	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Charlie Harmon	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Mason Leiseth	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
80	Adam Anderson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jacob Brown	10	.	1	1	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Nick Carr	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Will Whiton	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
86	Dallas Goedert	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Matt Fry	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Jessup Workman	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		13	522	454	976	63-232	30-149	15-200	27	26	6-0	9	3	
Opponents		13	503	334	837	59-265	23-185	9-113	36	20	5-0	7	1	

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES

- Anthony Washington • at TCU, 9-3-16
 - 11 tackles (8 solo, 3 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • vs. Drake, 9-10-16
 - 12 tackles (5 solo, 7 assists, 0.5 sacks, 0.5 TFL)
- Jesse Bobbit • vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-16
 - 16 tackles (9 solo, 7 assists)
- Chris Balster • vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-16
 - 10 tackles (6 solo, 4 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16
 - 10 tackles (6 solo, 4 assists, 1 sack, 1 TFL)
- Christian Rozeboom • at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
 - 20 tackles (11 solo, 9 assists, 1 TFL)
- Jesse Bobbit • at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
 - 10 tackles (5 solo, 5 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • at North Dakota State, 10-15-16
 - 12 tackles (4 solo, 8 assists, 1 sack, 1 TFL)
- Jesse Bobbit • vs. Youngstown State, 10-22-16
 - 10 tackles (7 solo, 3 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
 - 13 tackles (3 solo, 10 assists)
- Jesse Bobbit • vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
 - 11 tackles (3 solo, 8 assists)
- Nick Mears • at Northern Iowa, 11-19-16
 - 10 tackles (6 solo, 4 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • vs. Villanova, 12-3-16
 - 13 tackles (6 solo, 7 assists)
- Jesse Bobbit • vs. Villanova, 12-3-16
 - 10 tackles (2 solo, 8 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • at North Dakota State, 12-10-16
 - 12 tackles (5 solo, 7 assists)

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	FIRST DOWNS			RUSHING		PASSING		YARDS	TOTAL OFFENSE		
		TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	PEN	NUMBER-YARDS	COMP-ATT-INT	YARDS		PLAYS-YARDS	RETURN Yds	TURNOVERS
TCU	41-59	23/35	6/11	15/22	2/2	34-128 / 37-223	19-31-0 / 33-50-2	333/439	65-461 / 87-662	124/156	1/2	
Drake	56-28	21/20	5/5	15/13	1/2	28-187 / 28-86	27-31-0 / 24-38-3	273/224	59-460 / 66-310	128/177	0/3	
Cal Poly	31-38	21/27	4/19	14/8	3/0	20-71 / 59-440	21-36-1 / 9-11-0	265/161	56-336 / 70-601	125/98	1/1	
Western Illinois	52-14	26/15	7/6	16/8	3/1	30-117 / 29-183	22-32-0 / 20-37-2	361/159	62-478 / 66-342	103/97	0/2	
Southern Illinois	45-39	27/29	8/6	18/21	1/2	27-106 / 41-98	32-51-0 / 35-53-1	466/422	78-572 / 94-520	119/109	0/1	
North Dakota State	19-17	28/16	13/8	13/7	2/1	36-220 / 35-161	24-42-1 / 14-21-0	303/143	78-523 / 56-304	46/51	1/1	
Youngstown State	24-10	18/19	8/9	8/9	2/1	35-167 / 45-159	15-21-1 / 12-22-1	189/152	56-356 / 67-311	22/75	2/2	
Illinois State	21-38	31/21	7/8	20/8	4/5	28-83 / 40-209	33-63-3 / 15-25-0	430/138	91-513 / 65-347	69/159	3/1	
Missouri State	49-24	25/11	9/7	15/4	1/0	42-213 / 36-120	23-38-1 / 11-24-1	335/216	80-548 / 60-336	69/18	1/2	
South Dakota	28-21	29/18	20/6	9/11	0/1	52-415 / 38-136	14-21-1 / 24-35-1	215/217	73-630 / 73-353	76/70	2/1	
Northern Iowa	45-24	23/19	7/4	13/14	3/1	34-134 / 27-56	22-28-0 / 28-44-3	288/295	62-422 / 71-351	172/140	1/4	
Villanova	10-7	12/17	2/7	10/10	0/0	20-7 / 36-101	20-33-0 / 20-36-0	190/220	53-197 / 72-321	36/55	0/0	
North Dakota State	10-36	10/26	2/19	7/5	1/2	22-37 / 52-302	13-17-1 / 12-21-1	155/188	39-192 / 73-490	101/82	2/1	
Totals		431-355	294/273	98/115	173/140	23/18 408-1885 / 503-2274	285-444-9 / 257-417-15	3,803/2,974	852-5,688 / 920-5,248	1,190/1,287	14/21	



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TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 52, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
RUSHING YARDS: 415, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
YARDS PER RUSH: 8.0, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 6, vs. Missouri State, 11-5-16
PASS ATTEMPTS: 63, at Illinois State, 10-29-16 [school record]
PASS COMPLETIONS: 33, at Illinois State, 10-29-16
YARDS PASSING: 466, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16 [school record]

GAME SUPERLATIVES

YARDS PER PASS: 11.3, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, three times (last: at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16)
TOTAL PLAYS: 91, at Illinois State, 10-29-16
TOTAL OFFENSE: 630 yards, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
YARDS PER PLAY: 8.6, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
POINTS: 56, vs. Drake, 9-10-16
FIRST DOWNS: 31, at Illinois State, 10-29-16
SACKS BY: 6, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16, and vs. Youngstown State, 10-22-16

PENALTIES: 8, at Illinois State, 10-29-16
PENALTY YARDS: 90, at Illinois State, 10-29-16
TURNOVERS BY: 3, at Illinois State, 10-29-16
TURNOVERS FORCED: 4, at Northern Iowa, 11-19-16
INTERCEPTIONS: 3, vs. Drake, 9-10-16, and at Northern Iowa, 11-19-16
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, six times (last: at Northern Iowa, 11-19-16)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 21, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
RUSHING YARDS: 161, by Brady Mengarelli, at Western Illinois, 11-12-16
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, three times (last: by Taryn Christion, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16)
LONG RUSH: 87 yards (for TD), by Isaac Wallace, at TCU, 9-3-16
PASS ATTEMPTS: 63 by Taryn Christion, at Illinois State, 10-29-16 [school record]
PASS COMPLETIONS: 33, by Taryn Christion, at Illinois State, 10-29-16
YARDS PASSING: 466, by Taryn Christion, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16 [school record]

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, by Taryn Christion, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16, and at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
RECEPTIONS: 12, by Dallas Goedert, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
YARDS RECEIVING: 204, by Dallas Goedert, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Dallas Goedert, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16 [tied school record]
LONG RECEPTION: 70 yards (for TD), by Dallas Goedert (from Taryn Christion), vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16
FIELD GOALS: 2, by Chase Vinatieri, at TCU, 10-3-16, and at North Dakota State, 10-15-16
LONG FIELD GOAL: 42 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, at North Dakota State, 10-15-16
PUNTS: 8, by Brady Hale, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16

PUNTING AVERAGE: 47.8 yards, by Brady Hale, vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
LONG PUNT: 61 yards, by Brady Hale, vs. Villanova, 12-3-16
LONG PUNT RETURN: 18 yards, by Marquise Lewis, vs. Missouri State, 11-5-16
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 48 yards, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-16
TACKLES: 20, by Christian Rozeboom, as Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.5, by Dallas Brown, vs. Drake (9-10-16)
SACKS: 2.0, four times (three times by Kellen Soulek – last: vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16)
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, 15 times by 10 different players

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (4)

Isaac Wallace • at TCU, 9-3-16
 • 7 carries, 112 yards, 1 TD
 Taryn Christion • at North Dakota State, 10-15-16
 • 20 carries, 141 yards
 Brady Mengarelli • vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
 • 21 carries, 161 yards
 Isaac Wallace • vs. South Dakota, 11-12-16
 • 8 carries, 102 yards, 1 TD

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (15)

Jake Wieneke • at TCU, 9-3-16
 • 8 receptions, 196 yards, 2 TD
 Jake Wieneke • vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-16
 • 9 receptions, 114 yards, 3 TD
 Dallas Goedert • vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-16
 • 5 receptions, 101 yards, 1 TD
 Dallas Goedert • vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16
 • 8 receptions, 204 yards, 4 TD
 Jake Wieneke • vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16
 • 7 receptions, 102 yards
 Jake Wieneke • at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
 • 6 receptions, 164 yards, 2 TD
 Dallas Goedert • at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
 • 12 receptions, 108 yards, 1 TD
 Dallas Goedert • at North Dakota State, 10-15-16
 • 11 receptions, 150 yards, 1 TD
 Jake Wieneke • at North Dakota State, 10-15-16
 • 6 receptions, 108 yards, 1 TD
 Dallas Goedert • vs. Youngstown State, 10-22-16
 • 6 receptions, 108 yards
 Jake Wieneke • at Illinois State, 10-29-16
 • 10 receptions, 173 yards, 2 TD
 Dallas Goedert • at Illinois State, 10-29-16
 • 11 receptions, 118 yards
 Jake Wieneke • vs. Missouri State, 11-5-16
 • 6 receptions, 114 yards
 Dallas Goedert • vs. Missouri State, 11-5-16
 • 7 receptions, 113 yards, 1 TD
 Jake Wieneke • at Northern Iowa, 11-19-16
 • 7 receptions, 136 yards, 2 TD

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (6)

Taryn Christion • at TCU, 9-3-16
 • 19-of-30, 333 yards, 3 TD
 Taryn Christion • vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-16
 • 22-of-31, 361 yards, 5 TD
 Taryn Christion • at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16
 • 32-of-51, 466 yards, 5 TD
 Taryn Christion • at North Dakota State, 10-15-16
 • 24-of-42, 303 yards, 2 TD
 Taryn Christion • at Illinois State, 10-29-16
 • 32-of-63, 430 yards, 2 TD
 Taryn Christion • vs. Missouri State, 11-5-16
 • 22-of-37, 324 yards, 1 TD



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MISCELLANEOUS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
TCU	6-14	1-4	3-4	2-3	0-3
Drake	4-8	0-0	1-2	0-3	3-3
Cal Poly	4-10	3-4	0-3	1-2	0-1
Western Illinois	5-10	0-2	4-4	1-2	0-2
Southern Illinois	4-14	1-2	2-5	1-5	0-2
North Dakota State	8-16	3-4	1-4	1-2	3-6
Youngstown State	5-11	0-1	0-3	4-4	1-3
Illinois State	11-19	3-5	2-3	1-3	5-8
Missouri State	9-16	0-2	4-6	1-2	4-6
South Dakota	6-13	2-3	0-3	1-2	3-5
Northern Iowa	5-11	2-3	1-3	1-2	1-3
Villanova	5-13	1-2	1-3	0-3	3-5
North Dakota State	2-7	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-3
Totals	74-162	17-34	19-44	15-34	23-50
Opponents	92-194	21-40	22-50	22-51	27-53

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
TCU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Cal Poly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southern Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
North Dakota State	2-6	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-2
Youngstown State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Illinois State	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-2
Missouri State	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
South Dakota	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Northern Iowa	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Villanova	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
North Dakota State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Totals	6-15	0-2	2-4	0-2	4-7
Opponents	9-19	1-3	6-7	0-3	2-6

TIME OF POSSESSION

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
TCU	31:39	10:09	8:44	8:43	4:03
Drake	29:10	7:40	5:29	7:16	8:45
Cal Poly	24:17	10:46	2:54	6:22	4:15
Western Illinois	29:18	7:44	9:41	6:24	5:29
Southern Illinois	30:14	6:33	8:37	6:45	8:19
North Dakota State	32:23	7:10	9:59	6:37	8:37
Youngstown State	29:29	4:56	7:52	7:59	8:42
Illinois State	31:22	6:45	7:03	8:33	9:01
Missouri State	34:28	9:06	8:46	6:28	10:08
South Dakota	34:46	8:34	8:05	8:38	9:29
Northern Iowa	31:13	9:22	5:01	8:40	8:10
Villanova	25:33	7:07	5:53	4:42	7:51
North Dakota State	19:05	8:32	1:36	5:12	3:45
Totals	382:57	104:24	89:40	92:19	96:34
Avg.	29:27	8:01	6:53	7:06	7:25
Opponents	397:03	90:36	105:20	102:41	98:26
Avg.	30:32	6:58	8:06	7:53	7:34

PENALTIES

OPPONENT	SDSU	OPP
TCU	5-31	12-125
Drake	6-58	4-50
Cal Poly	2-15	5-58
Western Illinois	5-50	8-84
Southern Illinois	5-46	5-45
North Dakota State	7-65	6-65
Youngstown State	3-30	6-57
Illinois State	8-90	5-52
Missouri State	4-35	4-44
South Dakota	5-40	2-20
Northern Iowa	4-24	4-46
Villanova	1-5	5-35
North Dakota State	5-34	6-53
Totals	60-523	72-734

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	TE/FB/WR	WR	WR/TE/RB	QB	RB
TCU	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Louscher (FB)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
Drake	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
Cal Poly	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
Western Illinois	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Louscher (FB)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
So. Illinois	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Anderson (WR)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
NDSU	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Louscher (FB)	J. Wieneke	Vejvoda (TE)	Christian	Mengarelli
Youngstown St.	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Wallace (RB)	Christian	Mengarelli
Illinois State	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Ja. Brown (WR)	J. Wieneke	Wilde	Christian	Mengarelli
Missouri State	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Anderson (WR)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
South Dakota	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Anderson (WR)	J. Wieneke	Wilde	Christian	Mengarelli
Northern Iowa	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
Villanova	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Louscher (FB)	J. Wieneke	Landberg	Christian	Mengarelli
NDSU	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Clark	Carr	Goedert	Vejvoda (TE)	J. Wieneke	Wilde	Christian	Mengarelli

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	NT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
TCU	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Banasiak	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Mears	Farina	Washington
Drake	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Banasiak	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Slade	Farina	Washington
Cal Poly	Smenda	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Balster	Farina	Washington
Western Illinois	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Banasiak	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
So. Illinois	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
NDSU	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Banasiak	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	Harms	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
Youngstown St.	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	Hazelett	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
Illinois State	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	Hazelett	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
Missouri State	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	Balster	J. Brown	Mears	Farina	Washington
South Dakota	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
Northern Iowa	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
Villanova	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington
NDSU	Blum	Langer	Soulek	Earith	Bobbitt	Rozeboom	D. Brown	J. Brown	Mears	Balster	Washington



ALL-CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS — Missouri Valley Football Conference champion South Dakota State claimed three of the league's top individual awards to kick off the year-end awards season.

Jackrabbit quarterback Taryn Christion was named MVFC Offensive Player of the Year, linebacker Christian Rozeboom was selected MVFC Freshman of the Year and John Stiegelmeier was honored as Bruce Craddock MVFC Coach of the Year. Award selections are determined through a vote of the league's coaches, sports information directors and select media.

A sophomore from Sioux Falls, Christion rewrote the Jackrabbit record book while leading the 10-team league in nearly every passing category. Through 11 games, Christion completed 64 percent (246-of-384) of his passes for 3,369 yards and 29 touchdowns against only eight interceptions.

A finalist for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award, Christion recorded the top three single-game total offense performances in school history during the 2016 season. The first Jackrabbit and the first sophomore to be named the league's top offensive player, he accounted for 36 total touchdowns — 29 passing, 6 rushing and 1 receiving — through the regular season.

Rozeboom, a redshirt freshman from Sioux Center, Iowa, led SDSU with 107 total tackles, including five tackles for loss and three sacks. A two-time MVFC Newcomer of the Week honoree, Rozeboom registered double figures in tackles in five regular season games, while adding two interceptions, two pass breakups and two forced fumbles. He also was a finalist for the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Other award winners were Northern Iowa defensive end Karter Schult as MVFC Defensive Player of the Year and South Dakota quarterback Chris Steveler as MVFC Newcomer of the Year.

Besides Christion and Rozeboom, wide receiver Jake Wieneke earned first-team all-MVFC honors for the third consecutive year and junior Dallas Goedert was a repeat honoree at tight end. Junior center Jacob Ohnesorge completed SDSU's first-team selections.

Wieneke, a junior from Maple Grove, Minnesota, recorded his third consecutive

1,000-yard season, tallying 70 receptions for league highs of 1,204 yards and 16 touchdowns through the regular season. Wieneke became the MVFC career leader in both receiving yards and receiving touchdowns in 2016.

Goedert hauled in a league-best 78 catches for 1,146 yards and 10 scores through the regular season. Goedert, a Britton native, topped the 100-yard mark in seven consecutive games, including the first six league contests and tied school and league single-game records with four touchdown receptions Oct. 1 against Western Illinois.

Ohnesorge, moved up to the first team after earning second-team honors a year ago. The Waunakee, Wisconsin, anchored the line for a prolific offensive unit that averaged league bests of 374 points and 481.7 yards of total offense during the regular season.

The Jackrabbit defense was represented by a pair of players on the all-MVFC Second Team in senior linebacker Jesse Bobbit and defensive tackle Kellen Soulek.

Bobbit, a native of Palatine, Illinois, ranked second on the team with 95 total tackles (51 solo), adding three tackles for loss, a sack and an interception.

A junior from Yankton, Soulek led the Jackrabbits with seven sacks and 9.5 tackles for loss among his 37 total stops. He also returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown in the Jackrabbits' regular season finale at Northern Iowa.

Two other Jackrabbits, Brady Mengarelli and Kane Louscher, were honored on the second-team offense. Mengarelli, a junior running back from Prescott, Arizona, led the league in all-purpose yardage with an average of 142 yards per game, averaging 5.8 yards per carry en route to a team-best 700 yards on the ground. He added 306 more yards through the air on 29 receptions and also was the team's primary kick returner.

Louscher, a junior fullback from Mason City, Iowa, primarily served as a blocking back for the Jackrabbits, but contributed three catches for 32 yards.

Rounding out SDSU's dozen honorees were honorable mention selections Charlie Harmon, Cole Langer and Thayer Trenhaile.

2015 ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Taryn Christion, SDSU
RB: King Frazier, North Dakota State
RB: Martin Ruiz, Youngstown State
FB: Chase Morlock, North Dakota State
WR: Lance Lenoir, Western Illinois
WR: Jake Wieneke, SDSU
TE: Dallas Goedert, SDSU
OL: Brock Eisenhuth, Youngstown State
OL: Zack Johnson, North Dakota State
OL: Landon Lechler, North Dakota State
OL: Jacob Ohnesorge, SDSU
OL: Mark Spelman, Illinois State
PK: Miles Bergner, South Dakota
LS: Joshua Appel, Indiana State

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Greg Menard, North Dakota State
DL: Avery Moss, Youngstown State
DL: Derek Rivers, Youngstown State
DL: Karter Schult, Northern Iowa
LB: Dylan Cole, Missouri State
LB: Christian Rozeboom, SDSU
LB: M.J. Stumpf, North Dakota State
LB: Brett Taylor, Western Illinois
DB: LeRoy Alexander, Youngstown State
DB: Tre Dempsey, North Dakota State
DB: Robbie Grimsley, North Dakota St.
DB: Davontae Harris, Illinois State
P: Miles Bergner, South Dakota
RS: Deion Holliman, Missouri State

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Chris Streveler, South Dakota
RB: Steve McShane, Western Illinois
RB: Brady Mengarelli, SDSU
FB: Kane Louscher, SDSU
WR: Robert Tonyan Jr., Indiana State
WR: Anthony Warrum, Illinois State
TE: Erik Furmanek, Missouri State
TE: Jeff Illies, North Dakota State
OL: Trevor Hanson, Northern Iowa
OL: Jacob Judd, Western Illinois
OL: Jack Plankers, North Dakota State
OL: Robert Rathje, Northern Iowa
OL: Justin Spencer, Youngstown State
PK: Jerry Nunez, Indiana State
LS: James Fisher, North Dakota State

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Colby Isbell, Missouri State
DL: Dalton Keene, Illinois State
DL: Kellen Soulek, SDSU
DL: Nate Tanguay, North Dakota State
LB: Jesse Bobbit, SDSU
LB: Armand Dellovade, Youngstown St.
LB: Jared Farley, Northern Iowa
LB: Jet Moreland, South Dakota
LB: Jameer Thurman, Indiana State
DB: Elijah Campbell, Northern Iowa
DB: Alec Kocour, Illinois State
DB: Jameel Smith, Youngstown State
DB: Malcolm Washington, Northern Iowa
P: Mark Schuler, Youngstown State
RS: Darien Townsend, Youngstown State

Honorable Mention — *Illinois State:* OL Cameron Lee, LB Alejandro Rivera, PK Sean Slattery • *Indiana State:* RB Roland Genesy, QB Isaac Harker, OL Dakota Vermillion • *Missouri State:* WR Malik Earl, LB McNeece Egbim, WR Zac Hoover • *North Dakota State:* DB Jalen Allison, LB Pierre Gee-Tucker, QB Easton Stick • *Northern Iowa:* LB D'Shawn Dexter, P Sam Kuhter, RB Michael Malloy • *South Dakota:* RB Trevor Bouma, FB Drew Potter, DB Danny Rambo • *SDSU:* OL Charlie Harmon, DL Cole Langer, LS Thayer Trenhaile • *Southern Illinois:* LB Chase Allen, RS D.J. Davis, OL Austin Olsen • *Western Illinois:* QB Sean McGuire, LB Quentin Moon, DL Khalel Saunders • *Youngstown State:* DB Kenny Bighop, OL Dylan Colucci, RB Jody Webb.

2016 MVFC ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

OFFENSE

RB: Trevor Allen, Northern Iowa
WR: Alonge Brooks, South Dakota
OL: Coleman Clanton, Missouri State
RS: D.J. Davis, Southern Illinois
RB: Jamie Gilmore, Western Illinois
OL: Vitas Hryniewicz, Youngstown State

DEFENSE

PK: Jerry Nunez, Indiana State
WR/RS: Jalen Rima, Northern Iowa
WR: Spencer Schnell, Illinois State
QB: Josh Straughan, Southern Illinois
QB: Chris Streveler, South Dakota
WR: Miles Thompson, Indiana State
PK: Chase Vinatieri, SDSU

DEFENSE

DB: Hezekiah Applegate, Northern Iowa
LB: B.J. Bello, Illinois State
DB: Elijah Campbell, Northern Iowa
DB: Jeremy Chinn, Southern Illinois
LB: Cedric Doxy, Indiana State
LB: McNeece Egbim, Missouri State

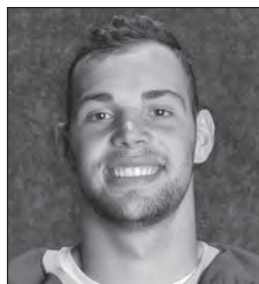
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LB: Christian Rozeboom, SDSU
P: Mark Schuler, Youngstown State
DB: Anthony Washington, SDSU
DB: Malcolm Washington, Northern Iowa



2016 AWARDS



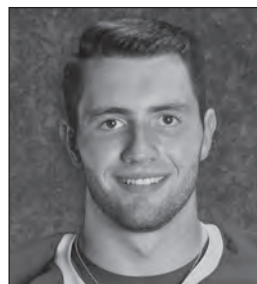
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Team Most Valuable Player



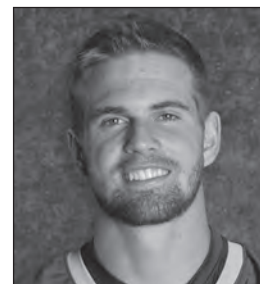
Dallas Goedert
Offensive MVP



Christian Rozeboom
Defensive MVP



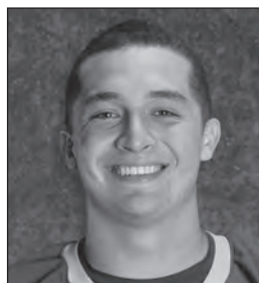
Chase Vinatieri
Special Teams MVP



Brady Mengarelli
Effort Award



Nick Mears
Scholar-Athlete Award



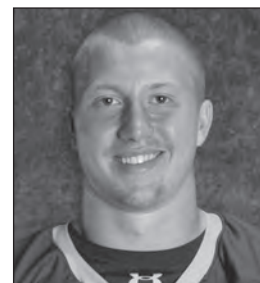
Zach Lujan
Servant/Humility Award



Jared Hanson
*Scout Offense
Player of the Year*



Pete Menage
*Scout Defense
Player of the Year*



Preston Tetzlaff
*Scout Special Teams
Player of the Year*

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE AWARDS

**BRUCE CRADDOCK MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL
CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE COACH OF THE YEAR**
John Stiegelmeier

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
Taryn Christion

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF
THE YEAR**
Christian Rozeboom

**ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE FIRST
TEAM**
Taryn Christion
Dallas Goedert
Jacob Ohnesorge
Christian Rozeboom
Jake Wieneke

**ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE SECOND
TEAM**
Jesse Bobbit
Kane Louscher
Brady Mengarelli
Kellen Soulek

**ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
HONORABLE MENTION**
Charlie Harmon
Cole Langer
Thayer Trenhaile

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM**
Christian Rozeboom
Chase Vinatieri
Anthony Washington

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**
Jake Wieneke (Sept. 3)
Dallas Goedert (Oct. 1)
Taryn Christion (Oct. 8, Oct. 15)
Brady Mengarelli (Nov. 12)

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**
Kellen Soulek (Oct. 22)
Dallas Brown (Nov. 19)

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE NEWCOMER
OF THE WEEK**
Christian Rozeboom (Oct. 1, Oct. 15)

**MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE
LINEMAN OF THE WEEK**
Tiano Pupungatoa (Oct. 8)
Nick Carr (Nov. 12)

ALL-AMERICA AWARDS

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
ALL-AMERICA TEAM**
Dallas Goedert

WALTER CAMP FCS ALL-AMERICA TEAM
Dallas Goedert

ASSOCIATED PRESS FCS ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM
Dallas Goedert

ASSOCIATED PRESS FCS ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM
Jake Wieneke

STATS FCS ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM
Dallas Goedert

STATS FCS ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM
Jake Wieneke

STATS FCS ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM
Taryn Christion

**FCS ATHLETICS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ALL-AMERICA
TEAM**
Dallas Goedert

HERO SPORTS FCS ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM
Dallas Goedert

HERO SPORTS FCS ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM
Jake Wieneke

HERO SPORTS FCS ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM
Taryn Christion
Jacob Ohnesorge

HERO SPORTS FCS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA TEAM
Christian Rozeboom

HERO SPORTS FCS SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICA TEAM
Taryn Christion

STATS NATIONAL AWARDS
STATS FCS OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINALIST
Taryn Christion
Dallas Goedert
Jake Wieneke

STATS FCS NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR FINALIST
Christian Rozeboom (runner-up)



2016 AWARDS

STATS FCS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FCS NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Taryn Christion (Oct. 15)

FCS NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Dallas Brown (Nov. 19)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS

FCS NATIONAL PERFORMER OF THE WEEK
Taryn Christion (Oct. 8, Oct. 15)

OTHER NATIONAL AWARDS

WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST
Nick Mears

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION REGION 4 COACH OF THE YEAR
John Stiegelmeier

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES GRANT TEAFF AWARD
John Stiegelmeier

ACADEMIC AWARDS

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM

Taryn Christion
Nick Mears
Jake Wieneke

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

ALL-ACADEMIC SECOND TEAM

Jesse Bobbit
Shayne Gottlob
Kane Louscher
Brady Mengarelli

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT 6

Nick Mears
Brady Mengarelli
Jake Wieneke

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

Nick Mears
Jake Wieneke

FCS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC

ALL-STAR TEAM

Nick Mears
Jake Wieneke

HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

Jesse Bobbit
Shayne Gottlob
Connor Landberg
Cole Langer
Seth Lansman
Nick Mears
Kyle Paris
Thayer Trenhaile
Mitch Vejvoda

TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SEPT. 3 AT TCU

Offensive: Jake Wieneke, Dallas Goedert
Defensive: Jesse Bobbit
Special Teams: Chase Vinatieri, Sam Koob
Scout Offense: Jeremiah Szafranski
Scout Defense: Blair Mulholland
Scout Special Teams: Preston Tetzlaff
Effort: Mitch Vejvoda

SEPT. 10 VS. DRAKE

Offensive: Dallas Goedert, Taryn Christion
Defensive: Dallas Brown
Special Teams: Jessup Workman
Scout Offense: Cade Johnson
Scout Defense: Preston Tetzlaff
Scout Special Teams: Kyle Tuttle
Effort: Nick Farina

SEPT. 17 VS. CAL POLY

Offensive: Jake Wieneke, Kane Louscher
Defensive: Jesse Bobbit
Special Teams: Brady Mengarelli
Scout Offense: Pete Menage, Evan Greenaway
Scout Defense: Lance Eide
Scout Special Teams: Donald Gardner
Effort: Brady Mengarelli

OCT. 1 VS. WESTERN ILLINOIS

Offensive: Dallas Goedert, Jacob Ohnesorge
Defensive: Christian Rozeboom
Special Teams: Brady Hale
Scout Offense: Cade Johnson
Scout Defense: Pete Menage
Scout Special Teams: Kyle Tuttle
Effort: Cade Johnson

OCT. 8 AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Offensive: Taryn Christion, Tiano Pupungatoa
Defensive: Kellen Soulek
Special Teams: Dalton Cox
Scout Offense: Kallan Hart
Scout Defense: Austin Barrett
Scout Special Teams: Lance Eide
Effort: Nick Carr

OCT. 15 AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Offensive: Taryn Christion, Dallas Goedert
Defensive: Kellen Soulek, Anthony Washington
Special Teams: Chase Vinatieri
Scout Offense: Jared DeVoe
Scout Defense: Tristen Leiseth
Scout Special Teams: Matt Fitzgerald
Effort: Mitch Vejvoda

OCT. 22 VS. YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Offensive: Dallas Goedert, Brady Mengarelli
Defensive: Kellen Soulek, Christian Rozeboom
Special Teams: Tommy Hopp
Scout Offense: Kallan Hart
Scout Defense: Joshua Manchigiah
Scout Special Teams: Pete Menage
Effort: Dallas Goedert

OCT. 29 AT ILLINOIS STATE

Offensive: Charlie Harmon, Brady Mengarelli
Defensive: Chris Balster
Special Teams: Chris Balster
Scout Offense: Jared Hanson
Scout Defense: Pete Menage
Scout Special Teams: Donald Gardner
Effort: Chris Balster

NOV. 5 VS. MISSOURI STATE

Offensive: Matt Clark, Brady Mengarelli
Defensive: Jesse Bobbit, Cole Langer
Special Teams: Sam Koob
Scout Offense: Mike Dobrenski
Scout Defense: Logan Backhaus
Scout Special Teams: Chase Kern
Effort: Brady Mengarelli

NOV. 12 VS. SOUTH DAKOTA

Offensive: Nick Carr, Brady Mengarelli
Defensive: Kellen Soulek
Special Teams: Brady Hale
Scout Offense: Pete Menage
Scout Defense: Elijah Wilson
Scout Special Teams: Monté McGary
Effort: Kyle Paris

NOV. 19 AT NORTHERN IOWA

Offensive: Nick Carr, Taryn Christion
Defensive: Dallas Brown
Special Teams: Makiah Slade
Scout Offense: C.J. Roths
Scout Defense: Elijah Wilson, Austin Barrett
Scout Special Teams: Kyle Tuttle
Effort: Christian Rozeboom

DEC. 3 VS. VILLANOVA

Offensive: Dallas Goedert, Brady Mengarelli
Defensive: Cole Langer
Special Teams: Brady Hale, Chase Vinatieri
Scout Offense: Braydon Allen
Scout Defense: Pete Menage
Scout Special Teams: Pete Menage
Effort: Chris Balster

DEC. 10 AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Offensive: Jake Wieneke, Jacob Ohnesorge
Defensive: Chris Balster
Special Teams: Taryn Christion
Scout Offense: Jared Hanson
Scout Defense: Pete Menage
Scout Special Teams: Kyle Tuttle
Effort: Senior Class



ACADEMIC HONORS

The South Dakota State University football again attained excellence both on the field and in the classroom during the 2016 season.

For the eighth year in a row, the Jackrabbits were presented with the Missouri Valley Football Conference Team Academic Award. SDSU, which has received the award each season it has been a member of the 10-team conference, compiled a 3.084 team grade-point average during the 2015-16 season.

Several Jackrabbit football players were honored individually for their work in the classroom, highlighted by a pair of selections to the College Sports Information Directors Association of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America First Team. Senior safety Nick Mears was a repeat selection to the first team, while junior wide receiver Jake Wieneke moved up to the first team after earning second-team honors in 2015.

Mears received first-team honors each of the past two seasons while compiling a perfect 4.0 GPA as an economics major. Wieneke, meanwhile, earned a spot on the honor squad with a 3.60 GPA while majoring in physical education and teacher education.

Since moving to the Division I ranks at the start of the 2004 season, SDSU football student-athletes have combined to receive CoSIDA Academic All-America honors 23 times.

Mears and Wieneke also were honored on the Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star Team, marking the 11th consecutive season SDSU has had at least one member of the honor squad.

Mears and Wieneke teamed with sophomore quarterback Taryn Christion as first-team representatives on the MVFC All-Academic Team. SDSU's seven total selections to the team led the league and marked the eighth time in nine seasons the Jackrabbits held that distinction. Previously, SDSU led the Great West Football Conference in all-academic honorees from 2005-07.

Completing SDSU's representation on the MVFC All-Academic Team were second-team selections Jesse Bobbit, Shayne Gottlob, Kane Louscher and Brady Mengarelli.

Concluding the academic honors, 68 members of the Jackrabbit football team were recognized on the 2016-17 MVFC Honor Roll, as announced by league officials in June. SDSU ranked second among MVFC programs in Honor Roll selections.

SDSU also led the way with 11 of the 35 student-athletes league-wide to be bestowed the MVFC's highest academic honor — the President's Council Academic Excellence Award. Jackrabbit honorees were Chris Balster, Jesse Bobbit, Shayne Gottlob, Sam Koob, Caleb Lang, Seth Lansman, Kane Louscher, Nick Mears, Jacob Menage, Brady Mengarelli and Jake Wieneke. To receive the award, a student-athlete is required to have a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade-point average, be within 18 hours of graduation and participated in athletics for at least two years.

In addition, 21 Jackrabbit student-athletes — the second most among MVFC members — were named recipients of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award for compiling a GPA of at least 3.2 for the previous two semesters. Freshmen are not eligible for the award.

The 68 Jackrabbits named to the MVFC Honor Roll recorded at least a 3.0 GPA during the fall 2016 semester, and were enrolled in at least 12 credits. Nearly 500 student-athletes league-wide were honored.

2016 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM

- **Taryn Christion, SDSU, So., QB, 3.87, Exercise Science**
- Dylan Cole, Missouri State, Sr., LB, 3.67, Marketing Sales Management
- Jacob Judd, Western Illinois, Jr., OL, 3.89, Law Enforcement/Justice Administration
- **Nick Mears, SDSU, Sr., DB, 4.00, Economics**
- Greg Menard, North Dakota State, Jr., DE, 3.82, Civil Engineering
- Chase Morlock, North Dakota State, Sr., RB, 3.81, Exercise Science
- Robert Rathje, Northern Iowa, Sr., OL, 3.72, Movement and Exercise Science
- Billy Reed, Southern Illinois, Sr., WR, 3.72, Finance
- Karter Schult, Northern Iowa, Sr., DL, 3.87, Movement and Exercise Science
- Easton Stick, North Dakota State, So., QB, 3.90, Sport Management
- Brett Taylor, Western Illinois, Jr., LB, 3.69, Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration
- **Jake Wieneke, SDSU, Jr., WR, 3.60, Physical Education/Teacher Education**

2016 MVFC ALL-ACADEMIC SECOND TEAM

- Miles Bergner, South Dakota, Sr., P/K, 3.53, Theatre Design/Technology
- **Jesse Bobbit, SDSU, Sr., LB, 3.80, Physical Education/Teacher Education**
- **Shayne Gottlob, SDSU, Sr., DL, 3.92, Economics**
- Robbie Grimsley, North Dakota State, So., DB, 3.58, Exercise Science
- Isaac Harker, Indiana State, So., QB, 3.70, Economics
- **Kane Louscher, SDSU, Jr., FB, 3.84, Psychology/Biology**
- **Brady Mengarelli, SDSU, Jr., RB, 3.52, Exercise Science**
- Luke Otto, Western Illinois, Jr., K, 4.00, Economics
- Mark Spelman, Illinois State, Sr., OL, 3.70, Accounting
- Jameer Thurman, Indiana State, Sr., LB, 3.59, Civil Engineering Technology
- James Torgerson, Western Illinois, Jr., OL, 3.91, Economics/Finance

HONORABLE MENTION

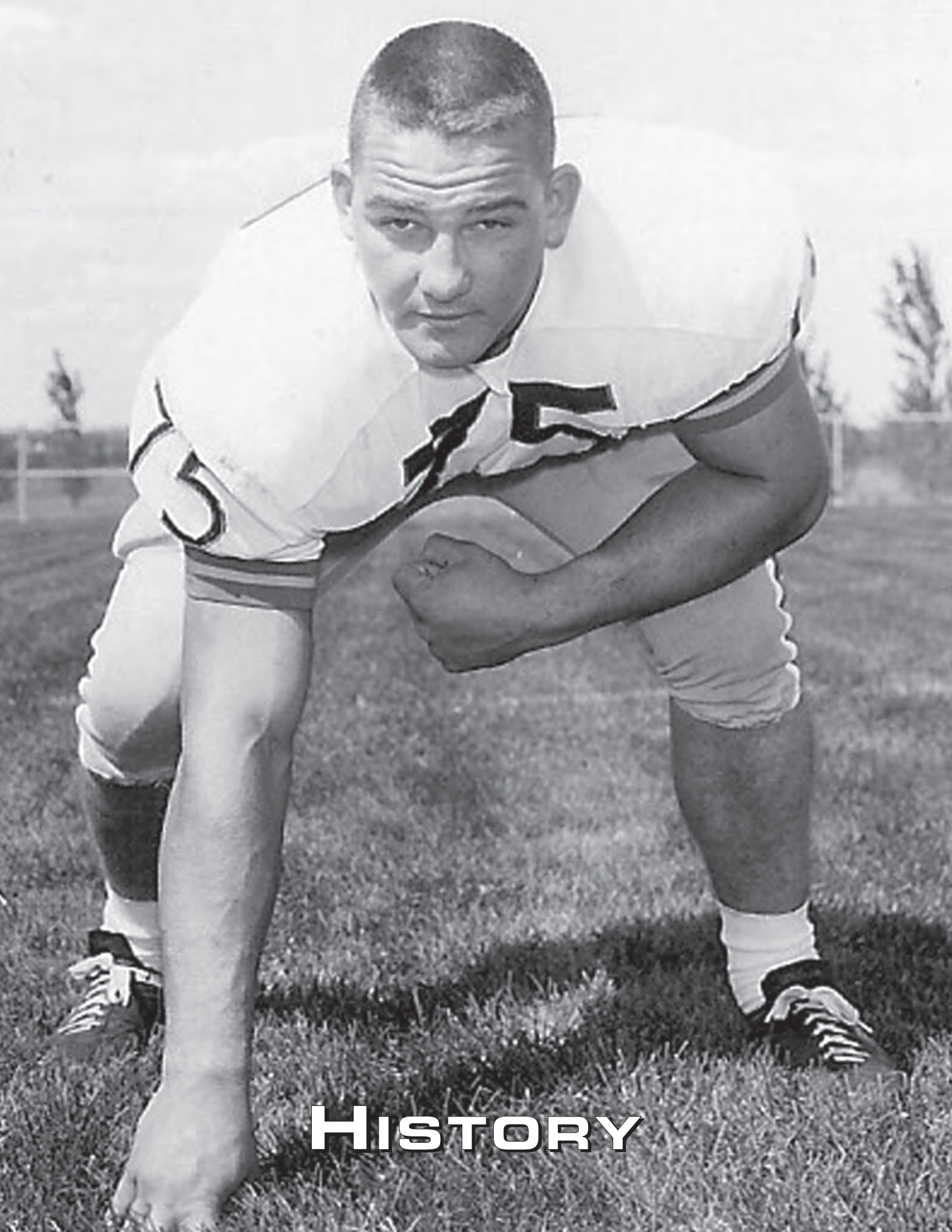
Indiana State: LS Joshua Appel, WR Robert Tonyan • *Missouri State:* LB Jared Beshore, TE Erik Furmanek • *Northern Iowa:* LB Jared Farley, OL Cal Twait • *Western Illinois:* LB Riggs Baxter, P/K Nathan Knuffman • *Youngstown State:* LB Armond Dellovade, QB Hunter Wells.

2016-17 MVFC HONOR ROLL

PRESIDENTS COUNCIL ACADEMIC AWARD: Chris Balster, Jesse Bobbit, Shayne Gottlob, Sam Koob, Caleb Lang, Seth Lansman, Kane Louscher, Nick Mears, Jacob Menage, Brady Mengarelli, Jake Wieneke

COMMISSIONER'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD: Chris Balster, Jesse Bobbit, Taryn Christion, Dalton Cox, Nick Farina, Shayne Gottlob, Brady Hale, Cody Hazelett, Sam Koob, Connor Landberg, Caleb Lang, Seth Lansman, Mason Leiseth, Kane Louscher, Nick Mears, Brady Mengarelli, Kyle Paris, Thayer Trenhaile, Mitch Vejvoda, Isaac Wallace, Jake Wieneke

HONOR ROLL: Braydon Allen, Logan Backhaus, Chris Balster, Austin Barrett, Jarek Berg, Turner Blasius, Jared Blum, Jesse Bobbit, Nick Carr, Taryn Christion, Dalton Cox, Alec Cromer, Jared DeVoe, Ryan Earith, Lance Eide, Nick Farina, Wes Genant, Dallas Goedert, Shayne Gottlob, Evan Greeneway, Gunnar Grimsrud, Brady Hale, Jake Harms, Marshon Harris, Kallan Hart, Cody Hazelett, Ezekiel Herndon, Spencer Hildahl, Thomas Hopp, LeAndre Kennedy, Chase Kern, Sam Koob, Connor Landberg, Caleb Lang, Cole Langer, Seth Lansman, Mason Leiseth, Tristen Leiseth, Kane Louscher, Joshua Manchigiah, Jacob Menage, Nick Mears, Pete Menage, Brady Mengarelli, Kanin Nelson, Jacob Ohnesorge, Kyle Paris, Tom Peitz, Matt Romano, Alex Romenesko, C.J. Roths, Christian Rozeboom, Luke Sellers, Sam Steckman, Preston Tetzlaff, Thayer Trenhaile, Mitch Vejvoda, Chase Vinatieri, Isaac Wallace, Anthony Washington, Tyler Weir, Will Whiton, Clark Wieneke, Jake Wieneke, Lorenzo Williams, Elijah Wilson, Dylan Winegar, Jessup Workman



HISTORY



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

THE LAST TIME ...

SDSU SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT

HOME: 11-9-2013, vs. Indiana State, 29-0
AWAY: 10-31-2015, at Missouri State, 39-0

SDSU WAS SHUT OUT BY AN OPPONENT

HOME: 9-28-2013, by North Dakota State, 20-0
AWAY: 9-17-2005, at Montana, 7-0

SDSU RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN

HOME: 10-13-2012 — 100 yards by Tyrel Kool, vs. Western Illinois, on opening kickoff
AWAY: 11-16-2002 — 100 yards by Kevin Brown, at Minnesota State, Mankato

OPPONENT RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN

HOME: 9-10-2016 — 87 yards by Drew Lauer, Drake
AWAY: 11-19-2016 — 99 yards by Jalen Rima, Northern Iowa

SDSU RETURNED A PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN

HOME: 9-10-2016 — 2 yards (after blocked punt), by Jake Harms, vs. Drake
AWAY: 11-28-2009 — Blocked punt recovered in end zone by Corey Jeske, at Montana

OPPONENT RETURNED A PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN

HOME: 11-17-2012 — 27 yards (on blocked punt), by Mike Garvey, South Dakota
AWAY: 9-3-2016 — 81 yards, by KaVontae Turpin, TCU

SDSU PLAYER RETURNED BOTH A PUNT AND KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN SAME GAME

HOME: 9-30-2002 — Kevin Brown, vs. Morningside (Iowa), returned opening kickoff 98 yards for TD and fourth-quarter punt 68 yards for TD

SDSU RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TD

HOME: 10-1-2016 — 19 yards by Dallas Brown, vs. Western Illinois
AWAY: 11-19-2016 — 65 yards by Kellen Soulek, at Northern Iowa

OPPONENT RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TD

HOME: 10-27-2012 — 19 yards by Aronde Stanton, Youngstown State
AWAY: 10-29-2016 — 92 yards by La'Darius Newbold, Illinois State

OPPONENT BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL FOR TOUCHDOWN

AWAY: 10-29-1984 — 60 yards by Tom Smith of St. Cloud State

	ALL GAMES		POINTS		CONFERENCE ONLY		POINTS		FINISH	COACH
	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA		
1889	0-0-1	.500	6	6	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1897	0-1-0	.000	0	22	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1898	1-1-1	.500	68	11	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1899	3-1-0	.750	90	62	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1900	4-1-0	.800	128	23	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1901	3-2-0	.600	102	44	No Conference Play					Mr. Morrison
1902	3-2-0	.600	67	21	No Conference Play					L.L. Gilkey
1903	1-2-0	.333	28	95	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1904	4-2-1	.643	90	27	No Conference Play					J. Harris Werner
1905	2-3-0	.400	74	122	No Conference Play					William M. Blaine
1906	3-1-0	.750	52	34	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1907	5-2-0	.714	108	42	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1908	3-3-1	.500	56	61	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1909	1-3-0	.250	61	28	No Conference Play					J. M. Saunderson
1910	4-2-2	.625	76	64	No Conference Play					J. M. Saunderson
1911	4-4-0	.500	60	89	No Conference Play					Frederick Johnson
1912	2-3-1	.417	46	136	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1913	5-3-0	.625	147	82	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1914	5-2-0	.714	93	60	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1915	5-1-1	.786	163	7	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1916	4-2-0	.667	100	76	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1917	5-1-0	.833	149	84	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1918	NO GAMES — WORLD WAR I									
1919	4-1-1	.750	78	20	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1920	4-2-1	.643	66	27	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1921	7-1-0	.875	255	38	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1922	5-2-1	.688	202	57	4-1-1	.750	111	37	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1923	3-4-0	.429	121	85	2-3-0	.400	78	51	4th	C.A. "Jack" West
1924	6-1-0	.857	91	28	5-0-0	1.000	75	16	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1925	2-3-2	.429	20	45	1-1-2	.500	13	25	5th	C.A. "Jack" West
1926	8-0-3	.864	157	24	3-0-2	.800	56	14	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1927	5-3-1	.611	189	89	2-2-0	.500	90	36	3rd	C.A. "Jack" West
1928	9-1-0	.900	230	25	3-1-0	.750	53	19	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1929	5-4-1	.550	237	55	2-1-1	.625	50	7	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1930	2-6-1	.278	48	197	1-3-0	.250	13	64	4th	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1931	6-3-0	.667	194	78	2-2-0	.500	33	44	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1932	2-5-1	.313	70	96	1-2-1	.375	32	31	5th	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1933	6-3-0	.667	118	73	4-0-0	1.000	66	15	1st	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1934	6-4-0	.600	189	72	2-2-0	.500	65	19	4th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1935	4-4-1	.500	123	92	1-3-1	.300	39	48	3rd	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1936	3-6-1	.350	51	116	1-4-1	.250	19	59	7th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1937	4-5-0	.444	102	147	2-3-0	.400	44	58	6th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1938	3-5-0	.375	69	109	2-3-0	.400	48	76	4th	Jack Barnes
1939	7-2-0	.778	141	95	4-1-0	.800	68	53	1st	Jack Barnes
1940	4-3-1	.563	78	57	2-3-1	.417	16	50	5th	Jack Barnes
1941	2-5-0	.286	32	131	1-5-0	.167	18	131	7th	Thurlo McCrady
1942	4-4-0	.500	65	92	3-3-0	.500	45	64	4th	Thurlo McCrady
1943	NO GAMES — WORLD WAR II									
1944	1-1-0	.500	13	27	No Conference Play					Thurlo McCrady
1945	1-4-1	.250	51	144	No Conference Play					Thurlo McCrady
1946	3-3-2	.500	131	76	2-1-2	.600	52	18	3rd	Thurlo McCrady
1947	4-5-0	.444	123	211	3-1-0	.750	60	38	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1948	4-6-0	.400	107	203	2-4-0	.333	53	127	4th	Ralph Ginn
1949	7-3-0	.700	183	175	5-1-0	.833	129	90	1st	Ralph Ginn
1950	9-0-1	.950	381	116	5-0-1	.917	208	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1951	8-1-1	.850	311	105	4-1-1	.750	168	84	2nd	Ralph Ginn
1952	4-4-1	.500	287	230	3-2-1	.583	215	153	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1953	5-3-1	.611	247	186	5-0-1	.917	208	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1954	7-2-0	.778	338	151	5-1-0	.833	247	111	1st	Ralph Ginn
1955	6-2-1	.722	197	114	5-0-1	.917	157	62	1st	Ralph Ginn
1956	4-5-0	.444	137	212	3-3-0	.500	116	119	4th	Ralph Ginn
1957	6-2-1	.722	185	119	5-0-1	.917	152	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1958	4-5-0	.444	123	158	3-3-0	.500	98	111	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1959	2-7-0	.222	80	153	2-4-0	.333	68	76	6th	Ralph Ginn
1960	5-4-1	.550	170	135	2-3-1	.417	107	81	4th	Ralph Ginn
1961	8-2-0	.800	376	97	5-1-0	.833	221	59	1st	Ralph Ginn
1962	7-2-1	.750	238	70	5-0-1	.917	149	33	1st	Ralph Ginn
1963	9-1-0	.900	278	166	6-0-0	1.000	191	74	1st	Ralph Ginn
1964	2-8-0	.200	170	243	2-4-0	.333	121	123	4th	Ralph Ginn
1965	1-8-1	.150	111	247	1-4-1	.250	84	149	5th	Ralph Ginn
1966	3-7-0	.300	129	280	2-4-0	.333	75	163	4th	Ralph Ginn
1967	4-6-0	.400	186	185	2-4-0	.333	120	110	4th	Ralph Ginn
1968	4-6-0	.400	247	259	2-4-0	.333	151	176	4th	Ralph Ginn
1969	3-7-0	.300	175	227	3-3-0	.500	130	96	3rd	Dave Kragthorpe



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

	ALL GAMES			POINTS		CONFERENCE ONLY			POINTS			FINISH	COACH
	W-L-T	PcT	PF	PA	W-L-T	PcT	PF	PA					
1970	2-8-0	.200	129	269	1-5-0	.167	61	167	6th	Dean Pryor			
1971	3-7-0	.300	109	223	2-4-0	.333	72	144	6th	Dean Pryor			
1972	6-5-0	.545	321	240	2-5-0	.286	141	197	6th	John Gregory			
1973	5-5-1	.500	283	240	2-4-1	.357	133	142	4th	John Gregory			
1974	6-5-0	.545	291	173	4-3-0	.571	189	104	3rd	John Gregory			
1975	7-4-0	.636	264	189	4-3-0	.571	98	110	4th	John Gregory			
1976	5-4-1	.550	176	215	4-1-1	.750	116	74	2nd	John Gregory			
1977	5-4-1	.550	181	137	3-3-1	.500	134	103	4th	John Gregory			
1978	5-6-0	.455	224	231	3-3-0	.500	146	120	3rd	John Gregory			
1979	9-3-0	.750	259	224	4-2-0	.667	157	140	2nd	John Gregory			
1980	3-8-0	.273	166	300	1-5-1	.214	105	219	7th	John Gregory			
1981	4-6-0	.400	226	233	2-5-0	.357	180	213	6th	John Gregory			
1982	4-6-0	.400	181	166	2-5-0	.357	123	129	5th	Wayne Haensel			
1983	5-6-0	.455	213	258	3-6-0	.333	172	241	8th	Wayne Haensel			
1984	3-8-0	.273	288	333	2-7-0	.222	247	273	8th	Wayne Haensel			
1985	7-4-0	.636	281	267	7-2-0	.778	243	210	2nd	Wayne Haensel			
1986	6-5-0	.545	285	229	5-4-0	.556	257	196	4th	Wayne Haensel			
1987	5-5-0	.500	208	241	4-5-0	.444	187	224	7th	Wayne Haensel			
1988	7-4-0	.636	321	225	6-3-0	.667	274	160	2nd	Wayne Haensel			
1989	5-6-0	.454	159	216	3-6-0	.333	131	197	8th	Wayne Haensel			
1990	3-8-0	.272	226	339	2-7-0	.222	174	301	9th	Wayne Haensel			
1991	7-3-0	.700	162	195	5-3-0	.625	127	175	4th	Mike Daly			
1992	7-3-0	.700	166	164	5-4-0	.556	153	164	5th	Mike Daly			
1993	7-4-0	.636	394	288	6-3-0	.667	290	224	3rd	Mike Daly			
1994	7-4-0	.636	335	231	5-4-0	.556	247	197	5th	Mike Daly			
1995	6-5-0	.545	276	228	4-5-0	.444	218	208	6th	Mike Daly			
1996	7-4-0	.636	254	201	6-3-0	.667	192	178	2nd	Mike Daly			
1997	4-6-0	.400	173	216	3-6-0	.333	156	209	6th	John Stiegelmeier			
1998	6-5-0	.545	294	244	5-4-0	.556	225	201	5th	John Stiegelmeier			
1999	8-3-0	.727	351	309	6-3-0	.667	257	258	4th	John Stiegelmeier			
2000	6-5-0	.554	291	255	4-5-0	.444	191	225	6th	John Stiegelmeier			
2001	5-6-0	.455	284	301	4-4-0	.500	201	201	4th	John Stiegelmeier			
2002	6-4-0	.600	267	224	4-4-0	.500	216	190	4th	John Stiegelmeier			
2003	7-4-0	.636	297	192	4-3-0	.571	170	146	4th	John Stiegelmeier			
2004	6-5-0	.545	245	263	2-3-0	.400	117	62	3rd	John Stiegelmeier			
2005	6-5-0	.545	363	251	3-2-0	.600	144	100	3rd	John Stiegelmeier			
2006	7-4-0	.636	235	235	3-1-0	.750	110	111	2nd	John Stiegelmeier			
2007	7-4-0	.636	375	244	4-0-0	1.000	152	112	1st	John Stiegelmeier			
2008	7-5-0	.583	427	348	6-2-0	.750	288	168	3rd	John Stiegelmeier			
2009	8-4-0	.667	333	209	7-1-0	.875	214	105	2nd	John Stiegelmeier			
2010	5-6-0	.455	234	232	4-4-0	.500	207	189	3rd	John Stiegelmeier			
2011	5-6-0	.455	265	364	4-4-0	.500	219	232	4th	John Stiegelmeier			
2012	9-4-0	.692	304	213	6-2-0	.750	182	122	2nd	John Stiegelmeier			
2013	9-5-0	.643	405	330	5-3-0	.625	218	155	2nd	John Stiegelmeier			
2014	9-5-0	.643	445	355	5-3-0	.625	245	223	4th	John Stiegelmeier			
2015	8-4-0	.667	341	208	5-3-0	.625	194	126	3rd	John Stiegelmeier			
2016	9-4-0	.692	431	355	7-1-0	.875	283	187	1st	John Stiegelmeier			
119 Seasons	581-459-38	.555	21,270	19,058	321-257-25	.549	12,868	11,327					

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CAREER COACHING RECORDS

COACH	SEASONS	OVERALL				CONFERENCE ONLY				TITLES
		WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	
John Stiegelmeier (1997-present)	20	137	94	0	.593	91	58	0	.611	2
Ralph Ginn (1947-68)	22	113	89	9	.557	77	43	9	.632	9
John Gregory (1972-81)	10	55	50	3	.523	29	34	4	.463	0
Wayne Haensel (1982-90)	9	45	52	0	.464	36	43	0	.456	0
C.A. "Jack" West (1919-27)	9	43	19	9	.669	17	7	5	.672	3
Mike Daly (1991-96)	6	41	23	0	.641	32	22	0	.593	0
T.C. "Cy" Kasper (1928-33)	6	30	22	3	.573	13	9	2	.583	1
Harry "Buck" Ewing (1912-17)	6	26	12	2	.675	0	0	0	.000	0
R.H. "Red" Threlfall (1934-37)	4	17	19	2	.474	6	12	2	.350	0
Jack Barnes (1938-40)	3	14	10	1	.580	8	7	1	.531	1
William Juneau (1906-08)	3	11	6	1	.639	0	0	0	.000	0
Thurlo McCrady (1941-46)	5	11	17	3	.403	6	9	2	.412	0
J.M. Saunderson (1909-10)	2	5	5	2	.500	0	0	0	.000	0
Dean Pryor (1970-71)	2	5	15	0	.250	3	9	0	.250	0
J. Harrison Werner (1904)	1	4	2	1	.643	0	0	0	.000	0
Frederick Johnson (1911)	1	4	4	0	.500	0	0	0	.000	0
Mr. Morrison (1901)	1	3	2	0	.600	0	0	0	.000	0
L.L. Gilkey (1902)	1	3	2	0	.600	0	0	0	.000	0
Dave Kragthorpe (1969)	1	3	7	0	.300	3	3	0	.500	0
William M. Blaine (1905)	1	2	3	0	.400	0	0	0	.000	0
Unavailable	6	9	6	2	.588	0	0	0	.000	0
TOTALS	119	581	459	38	.557	321	257	25	.553	16

THE LAST TIME ...

SDSU RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

HOME: 11-17-2012 — 43 yards, by Chris Tracy, vs. South Dakota

AWAY: 11-12-2011 — 68 yards, by Winston Wright, at Western Illinois

OPPONENT RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

HOME: 10-5-1996 — 38 yards, by Tim Tibesar, North Dakota

AWAY: 9-8-2012 — 25 yards, by T'Darryl Grays, Southeastern Louisiana

SDSU RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

HOME: 11-13-1993 — 27 yards, by Dean Herrboldt, vs. North Dakota, blocked by Mike Jaunich

AWAY: 11-28-2009 — Recovered in end zone by Corey Jeske at Montana, blocked by Ross Shafrath

OPPONENT RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

HOME: 11-17-2012 — 27 yards, by Mike Garvey, South Dakota

AWAY: 9-8-2007 — 2 yards, by Vince Gliatta, Youngstown State (Ohio)

SDSU SCORED A DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT

AWAY: 9-13-2014 — by Trey Carr, at Southern Utah (second time in SDSU history)

OPPONENT SCORED A DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT

AWAY: 10-25-2008 — by Larry Carter, Indiana State (only time in SDSU history)

COACHING HONORS

SMALL COLLEGE REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

• Ralph Ginn (1961, 1963)

AFCA REGION 5 COACH OF THE YEAR

• John Stiegelmeier (2007)

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

• Wayne Haensel (1985)
• Mike Daly (1991)
• John Stiegelmeier (1999)

GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

• John Stiegelmeier (2007)

BRUCE CRADDOCK MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

• John Stiegelmeier (2016)



YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1889 (W-0, L-0, T-1)	
SDS	Opp
6 South Dakota	6

1897 (W-0, L-1)	
SDS	Opp
0 Sioux Falls	22
0	22

1898 (W-1, L-1, T-1)	
SDS	Opp
62 Watertown	0
0 Yankton College	0
6 Sioux Falls (city)	11
68	11

1899 (W-3, L-1)	
SDS	Opp
12 Madison Normal	5
55 Huron College	0
23 Madison Normal	0
0 Mitchell University	57
90	62

1900 (W-4, L-1)	
SDS	Opp
33 Flandreau	0
16 Pipestone	6
56 Sioux Falls High	0
23 Flandreau	0
0 Mitchell University	17
128	62

1901 (W-3, L-2)	
Coach: Mr. Morrison	
SDS	Opp
42 Flandreau	0
17 Yankton College	0
38 Huron College	0
5 Mitchell University	22
0 South Dakota	22
102	44

1902 (W-3, L-2)	
Coach: L.L. Gilkey	
SDS	Opp
17 Huron College	0
17 South Dakota Mines	5
0 South Dakota	10
5 Flandreau Indians	6
28 Flandreau Indians	0
67	21

1903 (W-1, L-2)	
SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota State	85
28 Flandreau	0
0 Huron College	10
28	95

1904 (W-4, L-2, T-1)	
Coach: J. Harrison Werner	
SDS	Opp
15 Flandreau	0
11 Madison Normal	5
5 Mitchell University	6
15 Huron College	0
6 South Dakota	6
38 Pipestone High	0
0 Mitchell University	10
90	27

1905 (W-2, L-3)	
Coach: William Blaine	
SDS	Opp
46 Flandreau Indians	0
0 Mitchell University	24
28 Madison High	0
0 Minnesota	81
0 South Dakota	17
74	122

1906 (W-3, L-1)	
Coach: William Juneau	
SDS	Opp
36 Huron College	4
5 North Dakota	4
11 Dakota Wesleyan	4
0 South Dakota	22
52	34

1907 (W-5, L-2)	
Coach: William Juneau	
SDS	Opp
0 Huron College	4
48 Flandreau Indians	0
29 Toland's	0
6 North Dakota	24
5 Dakota Wesleyan	0
12 Yankton College	10
8 Huron College	4
108	42

1908 (W-3, L-3, T-1)	
Coach: William Juneau	
SDS	Opp
16 Northern	0
11 North Dakota State	5
0 Madison Normal	0
29 St. Thomas	12
0 Yankton College	21
0 Dakota Wesleyan	6
0 Huron College	17
56	61

1909 (W-1, L-3)	
Coach: J.M. Saunderson	
SDS	Opp
5 North Dakota State	11
0 Dakota Wesleyan	3
12 Yankton College	14
44 Huron College	0
61	28

1910 (W-4, L-2, T-2)	
Coach: J.M. Saunderson	
SDS	Opp
17 Northern	0
41 Huron College	0
12 Yankton College	0
6 North Dakota State	3
0 St. Thomas	28
0 South Dakota	33
0 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 South Dakota Mines	0
76	64

1911 (W-4, L-4)	
Coach: Frederick Johnson	
SDS	Opp
12 Northern	0
6 South Dakota	15
11 Huron College	0
14 North Dakota State	3
17 South Dakota Mines	3
0 Marquette	16
0 Dakota Wesleyan	22
0 Yankton College	30
60	89

1912 (W-2, L-3, T-1)	
Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing	
SDS	Opp
0 Carleton	34
7 South Dakota	73
6 Yankton College	3
20 Huron College	3
0 Yankton College	0
13 South Dakota Mines	23
46	136

1913 (W-5, L-3)	
Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing	
SDS	Opp
47 Huron College	0
7 Carleton	25
7 North Dakota State	6
0 Hamline	21
12 Huron College	7
36 South Dakota Mines	0
0 Yankton College	20
38 Dakota Wesleyan	3
147	82

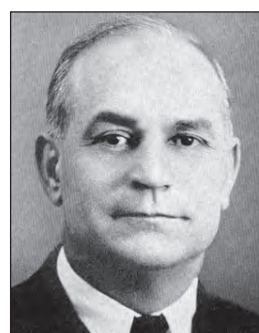
1914 (W-5, L-2)	
Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing	
SDS	Opp
0 South Dakota	12
13 Huron College	0
19 Yankton College	7
28 Hamline	10
19 Huron College	7
14 North Dakota	3
0 Dakota Wesleyan	21
46	136

1915 (W-5, L-1, T-1)	
Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing	
SDS	Opp
39 Huron College	0
72 Yankton College	0
25 Huron College	0
0 North Dakota	0
0 South Dakota	7
21 North Dakota State	0
6 Dakota Wesleyan	0
163	7

1916 (W-4, L-2)	
Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing	
SDS	Opp
7 Minnesota	41
3 Wisconsin	28
31 Yankton College	0
7 Hamline	0
14 North Dakota	7
38 Huron College	0
100	76

1917 (W-5, L-1)	
Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing	
SDS	Opp
0 Minnesota	64
33 Trinity	0
13 North Dakota	6
64 Gustavus Adolphus	0
21 North Dakota State	14
18 Macalester	0
149	84

1918 (No games — WWI)



C.A. "JACK" WEST

9 years, 44-17-9,
3 NCC titles (1922, '24, '26)

1919 (W-4, L-1, T-1)	
SDS	Opp
49 Northern	0
7 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 North Dakota State	0
9 North Dakota	7
13 South Dakota	6
0 Creighton	7
78	20

1920 (W-4, L-2, T-1)	
SDS	Opp
6 Northern	0
6 Dakota Wesleyan	0
3 North Dakota	6
27 North Dakota State	7
7 Macalester	7
14 Hamline	0
3 South Dakota	7
66	27

1921 (W-7, L-1)	
SDS	Opp
40 Northern	0
3 Wisconsin	24
60 Huron College	0
54 North Dakota State	0
55 Yankton College	0
27 North Dakota	14
9 South Dakota	0
7 Creighton	0
255	38

1922 (W-5, L-2, T-1)	
Inaugural NCC Champion	
SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	16
6 South Dakota	15
13 North Dakota State	0
7 South Dakota	7
48 Morningside	0
12 St. Thomas	0
25 Creighton	14
85 Columbus College	0
6 Wisconsin	20
202	57

1923 (W-3, L-4)	
SDS	Opp
44 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 Marquette	13
6 North Dakota	12
13 North Dakota State	14
7 South Dakota	0
24 Morningside	26
0 Creighton	13
121	85

1924 (W-6, L-1)	
NCC Champion	
SDS	Opp
16 Buena Vista	3
14 North Dakota State	0
7 North Dakota	6
10 South Dakota	3
34 Morningside	0
0 Michigan State	9
10 Creighton	7
91	28

1925 (W-2, L-3, T-2)	
SDS	Opp
7 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 Buena Vista	14
3 Nebraska-Wesleyan	3
3 North Dakota State	3
0 Creighton	19
7 South Dakota	0
0 Marquette	6
20	45

1926 (W-8, L-0, T-3)	
NCC Champion	
SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	0
21 North Dakota State	0
0 South Dakota	0
21 Morningside	6
8 Creighton	8
7 Columbus College	7
35 Huron College	0
33 Buena Vista	0
3 Detroit University	0
14 St. Louis University	0
9 Hawaii University	3
157	24

1927 (W-5, L-3, T-1)	
SDS	Opp
34 North Dakota State	0
12 South Dakota	16
15 Des Moines U	0
44 Morningside	7
0 Creighton	14
67 Huron College	0
7 Columbus College	7
10 St. Regis	7
0 Detroit University	38
189	89



YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



T.C. "CY" KASPER

6 years, 30-22-3
1 NCC title (1933)

1928 (W-9, L-1)

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	6
27 North Dakota State	6
13 South Dakota	0
13 Morningside	7
18 Creighton	6
14 Huron College	0
63 Dakota Wesleyan	0
18 Columbus College	0
31 Minnesota "B"	0
33 Western Union	0
120	25

1929 (W-5, L-4, T-1)

SDS	Opp
59 Huron College	0
6 North Dakota	7
0 North Dakota State	0
6 South Dakota	0
28 Morningside	0
0 Wisconsin	21
0 St. Louis University	6
7 Loyola	21
49 Dakota Wesleyan	0
72 Western Union	0
237	55

1930 (W-2, L-6, T-1)

SDS	Opp
21 Southern	0
0 Minnesota	48
0 St. Olaf	20
0 North Dakota	21
13 South Dakota	6
0 Morningside	13
7 Wisconsin	58
0 North Dakota State	24
7 Loyola	7
48	197

1931 (W-6, L-3)

SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	34
7 North Dakota State	0
0 South Dakota	10
20 Morningside	0
34 Southern	0
39 Dakota Wesleyan	0
19 Northern	0
49 Augustana	0
20 DePaul	34
194	78

1932 (W-2, L-5, T-1)

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	13
6 North Dakota State	12
0 South Dakota	0
26 Morningside	6
26 Northern	7
0 Michigan Normal	12
0 Minnesota	12
12 Duquense	34
70	96

1933 (W-6, L-3) NCC Champion

SDS	Opp
18 North Dakota	2
13 North Dakota State	7
14 South Dakota	0
0 South Dakota	6
21 Morningside	6
27 Northern	0
6 Minnesota	19
6 Catholic University	26
13 Michigan Normal	0
118	72



R.H. "RED" THRELFALL

4 years, 17-19-2

1934 (W-6, L-4)

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	0
38 North Dakota State	0
19 South Dakota	0
7 Morningside	13
52 Northern	0
14 Creighton	0
7 Wisconsin	28
38 Dakota Wesleyan	0
14 St. Olaf	6
0 Wichita	19
189	72

1935 (W-4, L-4, T-1)

SDS	Opp
13 Iowa Teachers	22
6 North Dakota	6
6 North Dakota State	7
2 South Dakota	7
12 Morningside	6
33 Northern	0
13 Wisconsin	6
0 Cincinnati	38
38 St. Olaf	0
123	92

1936 (W-3, L-6, T-1)

SDS	Opp
13 Iowa Teachers	0
6 North Dakota	33
0 North Dakota State	7
0 South Dakota	6
0 Morningside	13
0 Omaha University	0
12 Gustavus Adolphus	7
7 Wisconsin	24
13 Luther	6
0 Wichita	20
51	116

1937 (W-4, L-5)

SDS	Opp
0 Iowa Teachers	33
13 North Dakota State	6
2 South Dakota	12
0 Morningside	7
20 Omaha University	0
40 Mankato Teachers	7
0 Wisconsin	32
20 Wichita	6
7 DePaul	44
102	147



JACK BARNES

3 years, 14-10-1
1 NCC title (1939)

1938 (W-3, L-5)

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	37
6 North Dakota State	13
0 South Dakota	7
14 Morningside	13
28 Omaha University	6
7 South Dakota Mines	18
0 St. Norbert's	9
14 Moorhead Teachers	6
69	109

1939 (W-7, L-2)

SDS	Opp
14 North Dakota	13
6 North Dakota State	0
7 South Dakota	21
34 Morningside	13
7 Omaha University	6
40 South Dakota Mines	0
20 Moorhead Teachers	7
6 Yankton College	0
7 West Texas State	35
141	95

1940 (W-4, L-3, T-1)

SDS	Opp
45 South Dakota Mines	0
6 St. Norbert's	0
12 Omaha University	7
6 Morningside	6
0 South Dakota	26
7 North Dakota State	0
0 North Dakota	6
2 Iowa Teachers	12
78	57



THURLO McCRADY

5 years, 11-17-3

1941 (W-2, L-5)

SDS	Opp
14 Northern	0
0 Iowa Teachers	21
0 Omaha University	12
0 North Dakota State	25
15 North Dakota	33
0 South Dakota	40
3 Morningside	0
32	131

1942 (W-4, L-4)

SDS	Opp
0 Youngstown	14
0 Iowa Teachers	38
20 Omaha University	0
3 Morningside	0
8 North Dakota	19
0 South Dakota	7
14 North Dakota State	0
20 Wichita	14
65	92

1943 (No games — WWII)

1944 (W-1, L-1)

SDS	Opp
6 SDSC ERC (Army)	0
7 Concordia College	27
13	27

1945 (W-1, L-4, T-1)

SDS	Opp
6 Minot Teachers	33
0 Drake	34
0 Bemidji Teachers	6
25 Hamline	0
7 Iowa Teachers	58
13 Concordia College	13
51	144

1946 (W-3, L-3, T-2)

SDS	Opp
18 Loras	23
6 Iowa Teachers	6
61 Manitoba University	0
0 North Dakota State	6
26 Augustana	6
20 South Dakota	0
0 Oklahoma City U.	35
0 Morningside	0
131	76



RALPH GINN

22 years, 113-89-9
9 NCC titles (1949, '50, '53, '54, '55, '57, '61, '62, '63)

1947 (W-4, L-5)

SDS	Opp
0 Loras	28
6 St. Cloud Teachers	20
39 Central (Iowa)	6
6 Kansas	86
33 Augustana	12
7 South Dakota	26
7 North Dakota State	0
13 Morningside	0
12 Toledo	33
123	211

1948 (W-4, L-6)

SDS	Opp
21 Moorhead Teachers	7
0 Drake	47
6 Loras	20
6 North Dakota	31
7 Iowa Teachers	33
7 North Dakota State	6
20 Augustana	6
0 South Dakota	33
13 Morningside	18
27 Colorado State	2
107	203

1949 (W-7, L-3)

SDS	Opp
7 St. Cloud Teachers	0
0 Drake	40
27 Morningside	20
40 Colorado State	13
14 Iowa Teachers	13
28 Augustana	0
0 North Dakota	19
27 South Dakota	25
33 North Dakota State	13
7 Bradley	32
183	175



YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1950 (W-9, L-0, T-1) NCC Champion Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
39 St. Cloud Teachers	7
34 Iowa Teachers	13
31 Morningside	7
20 Augustana	12
41 St. Olaf	14
60 North Dakota State	0
21 North Dakota	21
54 South Dakota	28
40 Wayne University	0
41 Carleton	14
381	116

1951 (W-8, L-1, T-1)

SDS	Opp
26 at St. Cloud Teachers	0
48 Iowa Teachers	6
28 at Morningside	26
58 at Augustana	7
34 Emporia St. (Kan.)	14
21 at North Dakota	12
7 North Dakota State	7
6 South Dakota	26
48 Bemidji Teachers	0
35 at La Crosse State	7
311	105

1952 (W-4, L-4, T-1)

SDS	Opp
6 La Crosse State	13
19 at Iowa State	57
47 St. Cloud Teachers	7
47 Augustana	6
14 at North Dakota St.	48
60 North Dakota	6
21 at South Dakota	21
39 Morningside	25
34 at Iowa Teachers	47
287	230

1953 (W-5, L-3, T-1) NCC Champion

SDS	Opp
13 Marquette	46
52 Iowa Teachers	19
13 North Dakota	13
55 Augustana	0
13 St. John's (Minn.)	26
32 North Dakota State	14
25 South Dakota	0
31 Morningside	29
13 Wichita	39
247	186

1954 (W-7, L-2) NCC Co-Champion

SDS	Opp
6 at Iowa State	34
19 at St. Thomas (Minn.)	6
66 Mankato Teachers	0
68 Augustana	0
50 at North Dakota St.	13
34 North Dakota	20
20 at South Dakota	19
34 Morningside	39
41 at Iowa Teachers	20
338	151

1955 (W-6, L-2, T-1) NCC Champion

SDS	Opp
13 St. Thomas	19
34 Iowa Teachers	21
14 at North Dakota	6

28 at Augustana	0
7 Wichita State	33
33 North Dakota State	7
27 South Dakota	7
21 at Morningside	21
20 at La Crosse State	0
197	114

1956 (W-4, L-5)

SDS	Opp
14 at Montana State	33
7 Northwest Missouri	0
0 at Arizona	60
20 Augustana	21
14 North Dakota	13
14 at South Dakota	19
9 at North Dakota St.	26
28 Morningside	13
31 at Iowa Teachers	27
137	212

1957 (W-6, L-2, T-1) NCC Champion

SDS	Opp
6 Montana State	13
23 Iowa Teachers	20
7 at Drake (Iowa)	25
16 at Augustana	0
53 at North Dakota	21
21 South Dakota	13
32 North Dakota State	14
7 at Morningside	7
20 at Mankato Teachers	6
185	119

1958 (W-4, L-5)

SDS	Opp
12 Drake	6
7 at Marquette (Wis.)	18
6 at Montana State	23
20 Augustana	6
12 North Dakota	30
7 at South Dakota	28
20 at North Dakota St.	33
26 Morningside	6
13 at Iowa Teachers	8
123	158

1959 (W-2, L-7)

SDS	Opp
0 Montana State	27
0 Colorado State	22
12 Kansas State	28
0 at Augustana	13
6 at North Dakota	0
12 South Dakota	7
6 North Dakota State	8
32 at Morningside	34
12 Iowa Teachers	14
80	153

1960 (W-5, L-4, T-1)

SDS	Opp
22 Bemidji State	6
6 at Kansas State	20
20 Montana State	14
20 Augustana	21
23 North Dakota	27
28 at South Dakota	7
14 at North Dakota St.	14
22 Morningside	0
0 at Iowa Teachers	12
15 at Colorado St. Coll.	14
170	135

1961 (W-8, L-2) NCC Co-Champion

SDS	Opp
34 at Bemidji St. (Minn.)	8
36 Colorado State	13
73 St. Cloud State	0
12 at Montana State	17
41 at Augustana	14
13 at North Dakota	14
34 South Dakota	6
41 North Dakota State	12
56 at Morningside	0
36 State College of Iowa	13
376	97

1962 (W-7, L-2, T-1) NCC Co-Champion

SDS	Opp
25 at Toledo (Ohio)	14
7 Arkansas State	9
10 Montana State	14
28 Augustana	7
26 North Dakota	0
24 at South Dakota	0
17 at North Dakota St.	6
13 at State Coll. of Iowa	13
41 Morningside	7
47 at Colorado St. Coll.	0
238	70

1963 (W-9, L-1) NCC Champion

SDS	Opp
9 at Montana State	6
7 Nebraska	58
54 Colorado State Coll.	14
28 at Augustana	8
7 at North Dakota	6
61 South Dakota	0
40 North Dakota State	25
27 State College of Iowa	13
28 at Morningside	22
17 at Arkansas State	14
278	166

1964 (W-2, L-8)

SDS	Opp
14 Montana State	46
14 at Fresno St. (Calif.)	30
27 Augustana	14
13 at North Dakota St.	20
28 North Dakota	35
7 at South Dakota	10
32 Morningside	21
14 at State Coll. of Iowa	23
15 at Drake	37
6 Mankato State	7
170	243

1965 (W-1, L-8, T-1)

SDS	Opp
0 at Montana State	22
0 Parsons (Kan.)	10
14 at Augustana	14
13 North Dakota State	41
7 at North Dakota	14
30 South Dakota	14
20 at Morningside	25
0 State College of Iowa	41
20 at Colorado State U	52
7 at Mankato State	14
111	247

1966 (W-3, L-7)

SDS	Opp
6 at Montana State	41
27 at Minnesota-Duluth	0
14 Colorado State U	45
6 at North Dakota St.	35
21 Morningside	41
0 North Dakota	43
22 at South Dakota	18
7 at State Coll. of Iowa	13
7 at Colorado St. Coll.	31
19 Augustana	13
129	280

1967 (W-4, L-6)

SDS	Opp
7 Minnesota-Duluth	12
24 at Idaho State	22
14 North Dakota State	34
24 at Morningside	15
7 at North Dakota	9
42 South Dakota	14
16 Northern Iowa	17
21 Drake (Iowa)	34
17 at Augustana	21
14 at Tampa (Fla.)	7
186	185

1968 (W-4, L-6)

SDS	Opp
12 Weber State (Utah)	27
3 at North Dakota St.	21
43 Morningside	14
10 at Northern Iowa	38
16 North Dakota	21
32 at South Dakota	55
23 at Youngstown State	20
47 Augustana	27
41 Idaho State	22
20 at Drake (Iowa)	28
247	273



DAVE KRAGTHORPE

1 year, 3-7

1969 (W-3, L-7)

SDS	Opp
13 at Weber State (Utah)	28
16 Drake (Iowa)	21
22 at Morningside	32
14 Northern Iowa	24
19 at North Dakota	13
20 South Dakota	14
16 Youngstown State	17
42 at Augustana	0
13 North Dakota State	20
0 at Montana	58
175	227



DEAN PRYOR

2 years, 5-15

1970 (W-2, L-8)

SDS	Opp
37 St. Thomas (Minn.)	14
19 at Mankato State	43
8 at Northern Iowa	24
12 at Wayne State (Mich.)	21
3 North Dakota	36
0 at South Dakota	26
6 Augustana	22
0 at North Dakota State	35
44 Morningside	24
0 Montana	24
129	269

1971 (W-3, L-7)

SDS	Opp
26 at St. Thomas (Minn.)	7
0 Mankato State	10
0 Northern Iowa	23
8 Wayne State (Mich.)	27
7 at North Dakota	35
18 South Dakota	37
16 at Augustana	15
20 North Dakota State	13
12 at Morningside	21
2 at Eastern Michigan	35
109	223



JOHN GREGORY

10 years, 55-50

1972 (W-6, L-5)

SDS	Opp
73 Eastern Montana	0
17 at Mankato State	24
49 Missouri-Rolla	0
34 Youngstown State	22
25 Augustana	14
21 North Dakota	51
27 at South Dakota	42
16 at North Dakota State	34
0 at Northern Iowa	32
35 Morningside	0
24 at Quantico Marines	21
321	240



YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1973 (W-5, L-5, T-1)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
28 Northwestern (Iowa)	38
39 Southwest State	6
0 Mankato State	21
26 at Youngstown State	6
56 Western State (Colo.)	28
21 at Augustana	21
20 at North Dakota	28
10 South Dakota	36
14 North Dakota State	24
16 Northern Iowa	0
52 at Morningside	12
283	240

1974 (W-6, L-5)

SDS	Opp
15 Northwestern (Iowa)	0
45 Southwest State	10
45 at Mankato State	14
21 Youngstown State	35
35 Augustana	6
0 at North Dakota State	28
55 North Dakota	6
6 at South Dakota	20
27 Morningside	8
21 at Northern Iowa	22
21 at Nevada-Las Vegas	24
291	173

1975 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
49 Hamline (Minn.)	6
10 Mankato State	0
56 at Nebraska-Omaha	14
17 at Augustana	31
13 North Dakota State	8
14 at North Dakota	35
24 South Dakota	22
17 at Morningside	0
3 Northern Iowa	14
23 at Nevada-Las Vegas	38
38 at Youngstown State	21
264	190

1976 (W-5, L-4, T-1)

SDS	Opp
1 *at St. Cloud State	0
21 Western Illinois	28
7 Northern Colorado	22
0 at North Dakota State	13
14 Morningside	0
28 North Dakota	6
17 at South Dakota	17
16 at Northern Iowa	13
19 at Weber State (Utah)	52
19 Augustana	25
176	215

*St. Cloud won the game 39-13, then later had to forfeit.

1977 (W-5, L-4, T-1)

SDS	Opp
10 St. Cloud State	0
23 at Western Illinois	6
14 at Dayton (Ohio)	28
34 Nebraska-Omaha	2
14 North Dakota State	27
44 at Morningside	20
6 at North Dakota	6
10 South Dakota	15
12 Northern Iowa	23
14 at Augustana	10
181	137

1978 (W-5, L-6)

SDS	Opp
43 St. Cloud State	3
7 at Louisville	54
7 Moorhead State (Minn.)	12
41 Morningside	17
30 at North Dakota	19
19 at Augustana	7
7 South Dakota	24
14 at Nebraska-Omaha	16
10 at Northern Iowa	9
26 North Dakota State	28
21 at Portland State (Ore.)	42
224	231

1979 (W-9, L-3)

NCAA Division II Playoffs

SDS	Opp
28 at St. Cloud State	7
27 Wis.-Whitewater	7
0 North Dakota	13
28 Augustana	26
26 South Dakota	21
31 at Nebraska-Omaha	14
14 Northern Iowa	7
14 at North Dakota State	38
24 at Morningside	0
33 at South Dakota	28
27 at Idaho	13

NCAA Playoffs

7 at Youngstown State	50
259	224

1980 (W-3, L-8)

SDS	Opp
17 St. Cloud State	0
27 Western Illinois	33
7 at Augustana	34
21 South Dakota	13
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	40
7 at Northern Colorado	40
16 North Dakota State	23
17 Morningside	6
13 at North Dakota	47
7 at South Dakota	16
17 at Portland State	48
166	300

1981 (W-4, L-6)

SDS	Opp
40 St. Cloud State	3
13 at Western Illinois	17
21 South Dakota	20
17 Nebraska-Omaha	10
20 Northern Colorado	22
24 at North Dakota State	48
23 at Morningside	28
28 North Dakota	16
31 Augustana	34
16 at South Dakota	28
233	226



WAYNE HAENSEL

9 years, 45-52

1982 (W-4, L-6)

SDS	Opp
37 St. Cloud State	14
20 South Dakota	7
22 at Nebraska-Omaha	11
14 at Northern Colorado	22
3 North Dakota State	10
35 Morningside	0
13 at North Dakota	34
10 at Augustana	13
6 at South Dakota	31
21 at Mankato State	23
181	166

1983 (W-5, L-6)

SDS	Opp
21 Mankato State	14
20 at Drake	3
17 at Morningside	10
28 at North Dakota	27
22 St. Cloud State	24
16 at Nebraska-Omaha	44
12 North Dakota State	24
13 Augustana	9
23 South Dakota	48
27 at Mankato State	30
14 Northern Colorado	21
213	258

1984 (W-3, L-8)

SDS	Opp
14 at Portland State	17
27 Wisconsin-Stout	13
25 Morningside	27
7 North Dakota	46
24 at St. Cloud State	12
24 Nebraska-Omaha	27
30 at North Dakota St.	55
42 at Augustana	14
42 at South Dakota	45
24 Mankato State	30
29 at Wyoming	45
288	331

1985 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
20 at Northern Arizona	24
18 at South Dakota	33
45 Nebraska-Omaha	28
29 North Dakota	23
25 at Morningside	14
7 at North Dakota St.	41
24 South Dakota	12
31 Augustana	19
31 at Mankato State	38
28 St. Cloud State	21
23 at Northern Colorado	14
281	267

1986 (W-6, L-5)

SDS	Opp
14 Wis.-Stevens Point	7
14 South Dakota	26
13 at Nebraska-Omaha	19
52 at North Dakota	21
24 Morningside	14
7 North Dakota State	49
39 at South Dakota	51
40 at Augustana	7
7 Mankato State	21
44 at St. Cloud State	7
31 at Northern Colorado	7
285	229

1987 (W-5, L-5)

SDS	Opp
21 at Central Missouri	17
7 at North Dakota State	43
21 South Dakota	30
28 Nebraska-Omaha	24
17 at Augustana	28
38 Morningside	14
10 at St. Cloud State	33
24 North Dakota	9
21 Northern Colorado	17
21 Mankato State	26
208	241

1988 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
31 Central Missouri	24
16 at Montana	41
26 North Dakota State	55
21 at South Dakota	22
16 at Nebraska-Omaha	3
37 Augustana	22
49 at Morningside	10
21 St. Cloud State	0
34 at North Dakota	35
28 Northern Colorado	3
42 at Mankato State	10
321	225

1989 (W-5, L-6)

SDS	Opp
14 Southwest State	12
14 at South Dakota	7
23 at North Dakota	13
12 North Dakota State	33
12 at Mankato State	31
13 South Dakota	35
10 St. Cloud State	13
20 at Augustana	29
13 Morningside	12
16 at Northern Colorado	21
12 Nebraska-Omaha	10
159	216

1990 (W-3, L-8)

SDS	Opp
28 at Kearney State	35
24 South Dakota	3
21 North Dakota	24
28 at North Dakota State	40
15 Mankato State	33
16 at South Dakota	14
19 at St. Cloud State	37
0 Augustana	31
20 at Morningside	67
21 Northern Colorado	24
34 at Nebraska-Omaha	31
226	339



MIKE DALY

6 years, 41-23

1991 (W-7, L-3)

SDS	Opp
16 Kearney State	13
19 at South Dakota	7
10 at North Dakota	36
0 North Dakota State	35
21 at Nebraska-Omaha	13
21 South Dakota	18
27 Morningside	17
31 at Augustana	20
0 Mankato State	23
17 Northern Colorado	13
162	195

1992 (W-7, L-3)

SDS	Opp
13 South Dakota	0
3 North Dakota	14
10 at North Dakota State	47
21 Nebraska-Omaha	0
31 at South Dakota	21
1 *at Morningside	0
14 Augustana	20
14 at St. Cloud State	6
34 Mankato State	30
24 at Northern Colorado	20
166	164

*Morningside won the game 6-2, but was later forced to forfeit.

1993 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
48 at Montana	52
56 Southwest State	12
21 St. Cloud State	30
17 at Northern Colorado	38
30 at Morningside	20
42 North Dakota State	30
50 Nebraska-Omaha	10
7 at South Dakota	29
35 Augustana	25
60 at Mankato State	42
28 North Dakota	0
394	288

1994 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
32 Slippery Rock (Pa.)	28
56 South Dakota Tech	6
37 at St. Cloud State	17
13 Northern Colorado	28
56 Morningside	17
39 at North Dakota State	52
20 at Nebraska-Omaha	8
26 South Dakota	10
33 at Augustana	15
17 Mankato State	18
6 at North Dakota	32
335	231



YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1995 (W-6, L-5) Coach: Mike Daly

SDS	Opp
10 Northwest Missouri	6
48 at South Dakota Tech	14
37 Augustana	15
10 St. Cloud State	34
3 at North Dakota	14
31 at South Dakota	3
17 North Dakota State	26
39 at Morningside	17
14 Northern Colorado	23
28 Nebraska-Omaha	44
39 at Mankato State	32
278	228

1996 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
6 at Northwest Missouri	23
56 South Dakota Tech	0
27 at Augustana	14
17 at St. Cloud State	13
28 North Dakota	23
28 South Dakota	17
7 at North Dakota State	31
31 Morningside	13
6 at Northern Colorado	21
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	19
31 Mankato State	27
254	201



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

20 years, 137-94
1 GWFC title (2007)
1 MVFC title (2016)
6 FCS playoff appearances
(2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

1997 (W-4, L-6)

SDS	Opp
17 at UC Davis	7
7 at North Dakota	28
7 Mankato State	21
3 at South Dakota	21
20 St. Cloud State	16
21 at Nebraska-Omaha	31
34 North Dakota State	27
22 at Augustana	28
7 Northern Colorado	17
35 Morningside	20
173	216

1998 (W-6, L-5)

SDS	Opp
56 Wisconsin-Stout	13
13 UC Davis	30
6 North Dakota	20
10 at MSU, Mankato	24
24 South Dakota	10
27 at St. Cloud State	0
30 Nebraska-Omaha [2 OT]	27

32 at North Dakota St.	35
31 Augustana	28
24 at Northern Colorado	44
41 Morningside	13
294	244

1999 (W-8, L-3)

SDS	Opp
35 at Grand Valley State	20
59 at Wayne State (Neb.)	31
38 Augustana	31
18 at Northern Colorado	45
34 Morningside	30
34 at Minnesota State	28
7 North Dakota State	28
21 North Dakota	7
34 at Nebraska-Omaha	40
43 at South Dakota	30
28 St. Cloud State	19
351	309

2000 (W-6, L-5)

SDS	Opp
36 Grand Valley State	27
65 Wayne State (Neb.)	3
25 at Augustana	24
17 Northern Colorado	7
51 Morningside	14
17 Minn. State, Mankato	21
3 at North Dakota St.	21
0 at North Dakota	42
7 Nebraska-Omaha	24
28 South Dakota	41
42 at St. Cloud State	31
291	255

2001 (W-5, L-6)

SDS	Opp
34 Ferris State (Mich.)	24
21 at Chadron State (Neb.)	31
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	28
30 St. Cloud State	24
9 at North Dakota	44
28 at Western Washington	45
31 Augustana	21
38 at North Dakota State	45
20 at South Dakota	3
21 Northern Colorado	36
35 Minn. State, Mankato	0
284	301

2002 (W-6, L-4)

SDS	Opp
28 Chadron State (Neb.)	15
38 Nebraska-Omaha	21
24 at St. Cloud State	28
13 North Dakota	21
23 Western Washington	19
33 at Augustana [3 OT]	39
25 North Dakota State	20
27 South Dakota	20
17 at Northern Colorado	28
39 at Minn. State, Mankato	13
267	224

2003 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
20 Northwest Missouri	0
23 at Winona State (Minn.)	30
37 at Western Oregon	10
0 at North Dakota State	24
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	34
24 North Dakota	25
38 Minn. State Mankato	6
22 at South Dakota	11
27 St. Cloud State	24

42 Augustana	22
47 Humboldt State (Calif.)	6
297	192

2004 (W-6, L-5)

SDS	Opp
0 at UC Davis	52
45 Winona State (Minn.)	20
38 Western Oregon	3
31 at Southern (La.)	24
7 at Cal Poly	14
24 North Dakota State	21
24 at Montana State	27
7 at Georgia Southern	63
38 Augustana	9
17 at Southern Utah [2 OT]	23
14 at Northern Colorado	7
245	263

2005 (W-6, L-5)

SDS	Opp
42 Wisconsin-La Crosse	13
69 Valparaiso (Ind.)	6
0 at Montana	7
16 Cal Poly	24
12 at Texas State	42
16 *UC Davis	14
64 Missouri-Rolla	28
42 Georgia Southern	55
55 Southern Utah	7
17 at North Dakota St.	41
30 Northern Colorado	14
363	251

* Game played at Sioux Falls

2006 (W-7, L-4)

SDS	Opp
3 Wisconsin-La Crosse	17
7 at Montana	36
17 at Northern Iowa	27
24 at Nicholls State (La.)	17
20 at McNeese State (La.)	17
20 Central Arkansas	7
29 at Cal Poly	28
22 UC Davis	21
34 William Penn (Iowa)	3
31 at Southern Utah	21
28 at North Dakota State	41
235	235

2007 (W-7, L-4) GWFC Champion

SDS	Opp
26 at Western Illinois [4 OT]	29
17 at Youngstown State	23
17 Northern Iowa	31
38 Texas State	3
45 Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	0
38 at Georgia Southern	41
48 Cal Poly	35
28 at UC Davis	21
38 Central Arkansas	10
52 Southern Utah	27
29 North Dakota State	24
376	244

2008 (W-7, L-5)

SDS	Opp
17 at Iowa State	44
40 Youngstown State	7
24 Western Illinois	22
20 at Northern Iowa	34
50 at Stephen F. Austin	48
44 McNeese State [3 OT]	46
28 Cal Poly	42
49 at Indiana State	9
43 Missouri State	13

52 Illinois State	21
35 at Southern Illinois	38
25 at North Dakota State	24
427	348

2009 (W-8, L-4) NCAA FCS Playoffs

SDS	Opp
44 Georgia Southern	6
41 Indiana State	0
38 at Illinois State	17
14 at Cal Poly	21
24 at Missouri State	17
28 North Dakota State	13
24 Northern Iowa	14
17 at Youngstown State	3
15 Southern Illinois	34
13 at Minnesota	16
27 at Western Illinois	7

NCAA Playoffs

48 at Montana	61
333	209

2010 (W-5, L-6)

SDS	Opp
3 at Delaware	26
14 Illinois State	24
3 at Nebraska	17
14 at Northern Iowa	24
33 Western Illinois	29
31 at Southern Illinois	10
30 Youngstown State	20
30 at Indiana State	41
31 Missouri State	10
24 at North Dakota State	31
21 North Dakota	0
234	232

2011 (W-5, L-6)

SDS	Opp
29 Southern Utah	28
3 at Illinois	56
14 at Cal Poly	48
13 at Illinois State	20
28 Indiana State	38
35 at Youngstown State	28
14 Northern Iowa	31
14 North Dakota State	38
43 at Missouri State [2 OT]	36
45 Southern Illinois	34
27 at Western Illinois	7
265	364

2012 (W-9, L-4) NCAA FCS Playoffs

SDS	Opp
17 at Kansas	31
31 at SE Louisiana	14
12 UC Davis	8
24 at Indiana State	10
17 Missouri State	7
31 Western Illinois	10
6 at Northern Iowa	27
41 Youngstown State	28
16 at Southern Illinois	12
17 at North Dakota State	20
31 South Dakota	8

NCAA Playoffs

58 Eastern Illinois	10
3 North Dakota State	28
304	213

2013 (W-9, L-5) NCAA FCS Playoffs

SDS	Opp
55 Butler (Ind.)	14
35 at North Dakota	28
34 Southeastern Louisiana	26
20 at Nebraska	59
0 North Dakota State	20
24 Southern Illinois	27
38 at Western Illinois	14
21 at Missouri State	35
37 Northern Iowa (2 OT)	34
29 Indiana State	0
27 at South Dakota	12
42 at Youngstown State	13

NCAA Playoffs

26 at Northern Arizona	7
17 at Eastern Washington	41
405	330

2014 (W-9, L-5) NCAA FCS Playoffs

SDS	Opp
18 at Missouri	38
44 Cal Poly	18
26 at Southern Utah	6
41 Wisconsin-Oshkosh	3
10 at Illinois State	45
32 Missouri State	28
31 at Northern Iowa	28
27 Youngstown State	30
17 at North Dakota State	37
32 at Indiana State	17
59 Western Illinois	24
37 South Dakota	14

NCAA Playoffs

47 at Montana State	40
24 at North Dakota State	27
445	355

2015 (W-8, L-4) NCAA FCS Playoffs

SDS	Opp
41 at Kansas	38
55 Southern Utah	10
34 Robert Morris (Pa.)	10
7 North Dakota State	28
24 Indiana State	7
38 at Youngstown State	8
7 Northern Iowa	10
39 at Missouri State	0
25 Illinois State	20
30 at South Dakota	23
24 at Western Illinois [2 OT]	30

NCAA Playoffs

17 at Montana	24
341	208

2016 (W-9, L-4) MVFC Champion NCAA FCS Playoffs

SDS	Opp
41 at TCU	59
56 Drake	28
31 Cal Poly	38
52 Western Illinois	14
45 at Southern Illinois	39
19 at North Dakota State	17
24 Youngstown State	10
21 at Illinois State	38
49 Missouri State	24
28 South Dakota	21
45 at Northern Iowa	24

NCAA Playoffs

10 Villanova	7
10 at North Dakota State	36



SERIES RECORDS

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG	OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG	OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG
Arizona	0-1-0	1956	Indiana State	6-2-0	2015	St. John's (Minn.)	0-1-0	1953
Arkansas State	1-1-0	1963	Iowa State	0-3-0	2008	St. Louis University (Mo.)	1-1-0	1929
Augustana	43-15-2	2004	Kansas	1-2-0	2015	St. Norbert (Wis.)	1-1-0	1940
Bemidji State	3-1-0	1961	Kansas State	0-2-0	1960	St. Olaf (Minn.)	3-1-0	1950
Bradley	0-1-0	1949	Loras (Iowa)	0-3-0	1948	St. Thomas (Minn.)	5-2-0	1971
Buena Vista	2-1-0	1926	Louisville (Ky.)	0-1-0	1978	SDSU Army	1-0-0	1944
Butler (Ind.)	1-0-0	2013	Loyola, Chicago	0-1-1	1930	Sioux Falls (City)	1-2-0	1900
California-Davis	5-2-0	2012	Luther	1-0-0	1936	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1-0-0	1994
Cal Poly	3-5-0	2014	Macalester (Minn.)	1-0-1	1920	Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	2-0-0	2008
Carleton College	2-2-0	1950	Madison High	1-0-0	1905	South Dakota	52-50-7	2016
Catholic University	0-1-0	1933	Manitoba University	1-0-0	1946	USD-Springfield	2-0-0	1931
Central Arkansas	2-0-0	2007	Marquette (Wis.)	0-5-0	1958	South Dakota Tech	8-2-1	1996
Central Missouri	2-0-0	1988	McNeese State (La.)	1-1-0	2008	Southeastern Louisiana	2-0-0	2013
Chadron State	1-1-0	2002	Michigan State	0-1-0	1924	Southern Illinois	4-3-0	2014
Cincinnati	1-0-0	1935	Minnesota	0-7-0	2009	Southern University (La.)	1-0-0	2004
Colorado State	0-2-0	1966	Minnesota B	1-0-0	1928	Southern Utah	6-1-0	2015
Columbus College	2-0-2	1928	Minnesota-Duluth	1-0-0	1966	Southwest Minn. State	4-0-0	1993
Concordia-Moorhead	0-1-1	1945	Minn. State, Mankato	15-19-0	2003	Tampa University (Fla.)	1-0-0	1967
Creighton (Neb.)	6-3-1	1934	Minn. State, Moorhead	3-1-0	1978	TCU	0-1-0	2016
Dakota State	3-0-1	1908	Minot State (N.D.)	0-1-0	1945	Texas State	1-1-0	2007
Dakota Wesleyan	12-9-2	1934	Missouri	0-1-0	2014	Toledo University (Ohio)	1-1-0	1962
Dayton (Ohio)	0-1-0	1977	Missouri-Rolla	2-0-0	2005	Toland's	1-0-0	1907
Delaware	0-1-0	2010	Missouri State	8-1-0	2016	Trinity College (N.D.)	1-0-0	1917
DePaul	0-2-0	1937	Montana	0-8-0	2015	Valparaiso (Ind.)	1-0-0	2005
Des Moines University	1-0-0	1927	Montana State	3-10-0	2014	Watertown (City)	1-0-0	1898
Detroit University	1-1-0	1927	Morningside (Iowa)	57-14-4	2000	Wayne State (Mich.)	1-2-0	1971
Drake	3-8-0	2016	Nebraska	0-3-0	2013	Wayne State (Neb.)	2-0-0	2000
Duquesne (Pa.)	0-1-0	1932	Nebraska-Kearney	1-1-0	1991	Weber State (Utah)	0-3-0	1976
Eastern Illinois	1-0-0	2012	Nebraska-Omaha	21-13-1	2003	Western State (Colo.)	1-0-1	1973
Eastern Michigan	1-2-0	1971	Nebraska Wesleyan	0-0-1	1925	Western Illinois	9-5-0	2016
Eastern Montana	1-0-0	1972	Nevada-Las Vegas	0-2-0	1975	Western Oregon	2-0-0	2004
Eastern Washington	0-1-0	2013	Nicholls State (La.)	1-0-0	2006	Western Washington	1-1-0	2002
Emporia State (Kan.)	1-0-0	1951	North Dakota	34-46-5	2013	Westmar (Iowa)	0-2-0	1929
Ferris State (Mich.)	1-0-0	2001	North Dakota State	41-60-5	2016	West Texas State	0-1-0	1939
Flandreau City	5-0-0	1904	Northern Arizona	1-1-0	2013	Wichita State (Kan.)	1-4-0	1955
Flandreau Indians	3-1-0	1907	Northern Colorado	15-17	2005	William Penn (Iowa)	1-0-0	2006
Fresno State (Calif.)	0-1-0	1964	Northern Iowa	20-29-2	2016	Winona State (Minn.)	1-1-0	2004
Georgia Southern	1-3-0	2009	Northern State	12-0-0	1941	Wisconsin	1-8-0	1937
Grand Valley State (Mich.)	2-0-0	2000	Northwest Missouri State	3-1-0	2003	Wisconsin-La Crosse	3-2-0	2006
Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	2-0-0	1936	Northwestern (Iowa)	1-1-0	1974	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1-0-0	2014
Hamline (Minn.)	5-1-0	1975	Oklahoma City	0-1-0	1946	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1-0-0	1986
Hawaii	1-0-0	1926	Parsons (Kan.)	0-1-0	1965	Wisconsin-Stout	2-0-0	1998
Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0-0	2003	Pipestone (City)	2-0-0	1904	Wisconsin-Whitewater	1-0-0	1979
Huron College	22-3-0	1929	Portland State (Ore.)	0-3-0	1984	Wyoming	0-1-0	1984
Idaho	1-0-0	1979	Quantico Marines	1-0-0	1972	Yankton College	9-4-1	1939
Idaho State	2-0-0	1968	Regis (Colo.)	1-0-0	1927	Youngstown State (Ohio)	12-6-0	2016
Illinois	0-1-0	2011	Robert Morris (Pa.)	1-0-0	2015	Total	581-459-38	
Illinois State	3-4-0	2016	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	25-8-0	2003			

VERSUS 2017 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	SERIES RECORD	CURRENT STREAK	LAST MEETING	LAST SDSU WIN	LAST OPPONENT WIN
Duquesne	0-1-0	L-1	L, 12-34 (11-11-1932)	—	34-12 (11-11-1932)
Montana State	3-10-0	W-1	W, 47-40 (11-29-2014)	47-40 (11-29-2014)	27-24 (10-23-2004)
Drake	3-8-0	W-2	W, 56-28 (9-10-2016)	56-28 (9-10-2016)	21-16 (9-20-1969)
Youngstown State	12-6-0	W-2	W, 24-10 (10-22-2016)	24-10 (10-22-2016)	30-27 (10-25-2014)
Southern Illinois	4-3-0	W-1	W, 45-39 (10-8-2016)	45-39 (10-8-2016)	27-24 (10-5-2013)
Northern Iowa	20-29-1	W-1	W, 45-24 (11-19-2016)	45-24 (11-19-2016)	10-7 (10-24-2015)
Missouri State	8-1-0	W-3	W, 49-24 (11-5-2016)	49-24 (11-5-2016)	35-21 (10-19-2013)
Western Illinois	9-5-0	W-1	W, 52-14 (10-1-2016)	52-14 (10-1-2016)	30-24 (11-21-2015)
North Dakota State	41-60-5	L-1	L, 10-36 (12-10-2016)	19-17 (10-15-2016)	36-10 (12-10-2016)
Illinois State	3-4-0	L-1	L, 21-38 (10-29-2016)	25-20 (11-7-2015)	21-38 (10-29-2016)
South Dakota	52-50-7	W-8	W, 28-21 (11-12-2016)	28-21 (11-12-2016)	41-28 (11-4-2000)



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Game: 42, by Kevin Klapprodt at Nebraska-Omaha, 10-1-1988

Season: 351, by Zach Zenner, 2013

Career: 1,131, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001

NET YARDS

Game: 295, by Zach Zenner vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012 (FCS playoff game); and at North Dakota, 9-7-2013

Season: 2,055, by Josh Ranek, 1999 (11 games)

Career: 6,744, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001 (44 games)

Per Game, Season: 186.8, by Josh Ranek, 1999

Combined Yards By Two Opposing Backs - Game: 533, by Kevin Lowe, Wyoming (302) and Rick Wegher, SDSU (231), 11-10-1984

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Game: 63, by Taryn Christion, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016

Season: 434, by Taryn Christion, 2016

Career: 1,267, by Austin Sumner, 2011-14

COMPLETIONS

Game: 37, by Dan Fjeldheim (37-of-55) vs. St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002; and by Austin Sumner (37-of-54) vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011

Season: 229 (of 434), by Taryn Christion, 2016

Career: 737, by Austin Sumner, 2011-14

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game: 5, by Larry Armstrong at Mankato State, 10-19-1970; Fred Richardson vs. Morningside, 11-6-1971; Mark Dolan vs. North Dakota, 11-1-1980; Ryan Berry at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

Season: 24, by Mike Law, 1983

Career: 46, by Mike Law, 1981-83

NET YARDS PASSING

Game: 466, by Taryn Christion, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-16

Season: 3,714, by Taryn Christion, 2016

Career: 9,458, by Austin Sumner, 2011-14

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7, by Ryan Berry vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

Season: 30, by Ryan Berry, 2008, and by Taryn Christion, 2016

Career: 65, by Austin Sumner, 2011-14

TOTAL OFFENSE

ATTEMPTS

Game: 76 (63 pass, 13 rush, by Taryn Christion, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016

Season: 565, by Taryn Christion, 2016 (13 games)

Career: 1,508, by Austin Sumner, 2011-14

NET YARDS

Game: 475, by Taryn Christion, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016 (466 passing, 9 rushing)

Season: 4,049, by Taryn Christion, 2016 (13 games)

Career: 9,284, by Austin Sumner, 2011-14 (44 games)

Per Game Average, Season: 311.5, by Taryn Christion, 2016

Per Game Average, Career: 211.0, by Austin Sumner, 2011-14

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, by Josh Davis (164 yards) vs. Western Washington, 10-5-2002

Season: 92, by Dallas Goedert, 2016

Career: 225, by Josh Davis, 2002-05

YARDS

Game: 256, by Jeff Tiefenthaler at North Dakota, 9-27-1986 (12 receptions)

Season: 1,534, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986

Career: 4,192, by Jake Wieneke, 2014-present

TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 4, by Don Bartlett vs. North Dakota State, 1949,

and by Dallas Goedert, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016

Season: 16, by Jake Wieneke, 2014 and 2016

Career: 43, by Jake Wieneke, 2014-present

Consecutive Games Catching TD Pass: 14, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, from Oct. 27, 1984, through Nov. 9, 1985*

Games In Which Caught At Least One TD Pass: 26, by Jake Wieneke (38 games)

* Records were also NCAA Division II records at the time

SCORING

TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 8, by Ross Owen vs. Columbus College, 1922

Season: 28, by Josh Ranek, 1999

Career: 69, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001, and by Zach Zenner, 2011-14

POINTS

Game: 48, by Ross Owen vs. Columbus College, 1922 (8 TDs)

Season: 170, by Josh Ranek, 1999 (28 TDs, 1 2-PAT)

Career: 426, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001

POINTS KICKING

Game: 20, by Parker Douglass vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004 (6 FGs, 2 PATs)

Season: 107, by Justin Syrovatka, 2014 (19 FGs, 50 PATs)

Career: 321, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07 (62 FGs, 135 PATs)

EXTRA POINTS - KICK

Game: 9, by Parker Douglass, vs. Valparaiso (Ind.), 9-10-2005

Season: 56, by Chase Vinatieri, 2016 (56-of-56)

Career: 154, by Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14

Attempts, Career: 156, by Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14

Best Percentage, Season: 1.000, by Chase Vinatieri, 2016 (56-of-56); Justin Syrovatka, 2014 (50-of-50); by Tony Harris, 1979 (28-of-28); by Russ Meier, 1981 (21-of-21), and by Parker Douglass, 2004 (29-of-29) and 2006 (22-of-22)

Best Percentage, Career: .987 (154-of-156), by Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14

Consecutive PAT, Season: 56, by Chase Vinatieri, 2016

Consecutive PAT, Career: 66, by Parker Douglass, 2005-07

FIELD GOALS

Game: 6, by Parker Douglas vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004 (34, 39, 27, 23, 43, 39)

Season: 19, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19-of-26), and by Justin Syrovatka, 2014 (19-of-20)

Career: 62, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

Attempts, Game: 8, by Parker Douglas vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004

Attempts, Season: 26, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19 FGM)

Attempts, Career: 91, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

Percentage, Season: .950, by Justin Syrovatka (19-of-20) (min. 10 attempts)

Percentage, Career: .764 (55-of-72), by Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14 (min. 20 attempts)

Consecutive Made: 16, by Justin Syrovatka, 2014

Longest: 57 yards, by Parker Douglass, vs. Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-29-2007

PUNTING

Attempts, Game: 16, by Mike Doty at North Dakota, 10-9-1971

Season: 83, by Mike Doty, 1971 (35.6 average)

Average, Season: 44.8, by Tom O'Brien, 1997 (50 att.)

PUNT RETURNS

Season: 34, by Paul Aanonson, 2007

Career: 79, by Je Ryan Butler, 2012-15

Yards, Season: 482, by Paul Aanonson, 2007

Yards, Career: 798, by Paul Aanonson, 2004-07

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 4, by Mike Jaunich vs. Morningside, 10-2-1993

Season: 9, by Charlie Clarksean, 1972

Career: 14, by Charlie Clarksean, 1970-73

SACKS

Game: 6, by Mark Dunbar vs. St. Cloud State, 9-2-1978

Season: 21, by Mark Dunbar, 1978

KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: 9, by Jerry Welch vs. Iowa State, 1952

Season: 36, by Rick Wegher, 1984

Career: 107, by Rick Wegher, 1981-84*

Yards, Game: 258, by Jerry Welch at Iowa State, 1952

Yards, Season: 824, by Rick Wegher, 1984

Yards, Career: 2,150, by Rick Wegher, 1981-84

* Record was also NCAA Division II record at the time

ALL-PURPOSE

ATTEMPTS

Game: 47, by Darwin Gonnerman vs. Augustana, 11-11-1967 (41 rushes, 2 rec., 3 PR, 1 KOR)

Season: 372, by Zach Zenner, 2013

Career: 1,221, by Zach Zenner, 2014

YARDS

Game: 371, by Josh Ranek at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001

Season: 2,608, by Josh Ranek, 2001

Career: 8,211 by Zach Zenner, 2011-14

LONGEST PLAYS

Run From Scrimmage: 99 yards, by Zach Zenner, at Kansas, 9-1-2012

Pass Play: 91 yards, Ted Wahl to Jeff Tiefenthaler, vs. St. Cloud State, 11-8-1986, and 91 yards, Austin Sumner to Jake Wieneke, at Indiana State, 11-8-2014

Punt Return: 95 yards, by Darwin Gonnerman, vs. North Dakota State, 10-1-1966

Kickoff Return: 100 yards, by Kevin Brown, vs. Minnesota State, Mankato, 11-16-2002, and by Tyrel Kool, vs. Western Illinois, 10-13-2012

Interception Return: 99 yards, by Tyler Koch, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007

Punt: 88 yards, by Tim Hawkins, vs. Mankato State, 10-30-1989



TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Game: 84, vs. Augustana, 1952

Season: 645, in 1973

YARDS

Game: 567, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 10-22-2005

Season: 3,685, in 1951 (10 games)

Fewest Net Yards, Game: minus-52, vs. North Dakota State, 10-16-1965

Fewest Net Yards, Season: 509, in 1965 (10 games)

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Game: 63, at Illinois State, 10-29-2016

Season: 444, in 2016 (13 games)

COMPLETIONS

Game: 37, at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002, and vs.

Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011

Season: 285, in 2016 (13 games)

Per Game: 22.5, in 2008 (12 games)

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game: 6, at Mankato State, 9-19-1970; vs. North Dakota

State, 10-27-1973, and vs. South Dakota, 10-29-1983

Season: 31, in 1983

Fewest, Season: 4, in 1963 (10 games), and in 1955 (9 games)

YARDS

Game: 466, at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016

Season: 3,803, in 2016 (13 games)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

Season: 33, in 2016

TOTAL OFFENSE

ATTEMPTS

Game: 100, vs. Morningside, 10-17-1987 (64 rush, 36 pass)

Season: 870, in 1973 (11 games)

YARDS

Game: 689, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 10-22-2005

Season: 6,092, in 2014 (14 games)

Per Game: 437.7, in 1951

SCORING

POINTS

Game: 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922

Season: 431 in 2016 (13 games)

Per Game: 38.1 in 1950 (381 points in 10 games)

Margin of Victory: 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922

Game, Both Teams: 109 by Montana (61) vs. SDSU

(48), 11-28-2009 [FCS playoff Game]

FIRST DOWNS

MOST - GAME

Total: 37, at Wyoming, 11-10-1984, and vs. North Dakota, 9-28-1985

Rushing: 30, at Morningside, 10-8-1977

Passing: 20, vs. South Dakota, 9-14-1986, and at Illinois State, 10-29-2016

FEWEST - GAME

Total: 3, at Morningside, 11-6-1971

Rushing: 0, vs. North Dakota State, 9-28-2013

Passing: 0, nine times (last: vs. South Dakota,

9-27-1980)

FIRST DOWNS — OPPONENT

MOST - GAME

Total: 35, by TCU, 9-3-2016

Rushing: 27, by Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005

Passing: 22, by TCU, 9-3-2016

FEWEST - GAME

Total: 2, by Hamline, 9-6-1975

Rushing: 0, by Hamline, 9-6-1975

Passing: 0, seven times (last: by North Dakota, 11-1-1980)

Note: In the 1955 SDSU-South Dakota game, neither team had a first down by passing

PUNTING

ATTEMPTS

Game: 16, vs. North Dakota, 10-9-1971 (40.0 avg)

Season: 86, in 1971 (34.4 average)

AVERAGE

Game: 55.0, at Delaware, 9-11-2010 (4-220)

(min. 3 attempts)

Season: 41.8, in 1996 (64 attempts)

PUNT RETURNS

ATTEMPTS

Game: 8, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-23-1961

Season: 44, in 1961 (407 yards)

YARDS

Game: 128, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-23-1961

Season: 572, in 1962 (41 returns)

Average, Season: 15.1, in 1955 (18 returns)

KICKOFF RETURNS

ATTEMPTS

Game: 10, vs. Arizona, 9-29-1956 (164 yards)

Season: 52, in 1966

YARDS

Game: 281, vs. Northern Colorado, 9-25-1993

Season: 1,093, in 1966

Average, Season: 27.8, in 1973 (33 returns)

FUMBLES

TOTAL FUMBLES

Game: 11, vs. North Dakota, 1952 (lost 5) and vs. North Dakota State, 10-20-1951 (lost 7)

Season: 62, in 1952 (9 games)

FUMBLES LOST

Game: 7, vs. North Dakota State, 10-20-1951 (11 fumbles), vs. North Dakota State, 1952 (8 fumbles), vs. Morningside, 1952 (8 fumbles), vs. Northern Colorado, 9-25-1976 (7 fumbles).

Season: 39, in 1952 (9 games)

FUMBLES — OPPONENT

TOTAL FUMBLES

Game: 10, by Quantico Marines, 11-18-1972 (lost 5)

Season: 46, in 1972

FUMBLES LOST

Game: 7, by South Dakota, 1950 (7 fumbles); by Augustana, 1953 (8 fumbles); by North Dakota State, 1953 (7 fumbles); by North Dakota State, 10-24-1959

(7 fumbles)

Season: 25, in 1972 (46 fumbles), in 1952 (33 fumbles) and in 1950 (37 fumbles)

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

TOTAL INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 6, vs. Augustana, 1950, and vs. St. Cloud State, 1952

Season: 27, in 1993

YARDS

Game: 171, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007 (5 returns)

Season: 469, in 2007 (19 returns)

PENALTIES

TOTAL PENALTIES

Game: 15, vs. Morningside, 9-30-2000 (159 yards), vs.

St. Cloud State, 9-22-2001 (139) and vs. Northern

Colorado, 11-20-2004 (153 yards)

Fewest, Game: 0, vs. Mankato State, 11-14-1964

Season: 86, in 2000 (for 887 yards in 11 games)

YARDS

Game: 159, vs. Morningside, 9-30-2000

(15 penalties)

Season: 887, in 2000 (86 penalties in 11 games)

PENALTIES — OPPONENT

NUMBER

Game: 19, by McNeese State (La.), 9-30-2006

Season: 84, in 2000

YARDS

Game: 174, by McNeese State (La.), 9-30-2006 (19 penalties)

Season: 772, in 2000

Fewest, Game: 1, for 1 yard, by Morningside, 11-2-1957

PENALTIES — BOTH TEAMS

NUMBER

Game: 26, by SDSU (12 for 113 yards) vs. Nebraska-Omaha (14 for 133 yards), 10-28-2000; and by SDSU (7 for 80 yards) at McNeese State (La.) (19 for 174 yards), 9-30-2006

YARDS

Game: 254, by SDSU (80) at McNeese State (La.) (174), 9-30-2006



TEAM RECORDS

OTHER OPPONENT RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Yards, Game: 484, by Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005
Fewest Yards, Game: minus-42, by Western Oregon,

9-18-2004

Most Yards, Season: 2,604, in 1964 (10 games)
Fewest Yards, Season: 1,061, in 1955 (9 games)

PASSING

Most Yards, Game: 525, by Mankato State, 1993
Fewest Yards, Game: 0, by South Dakota, 1951; by Arizona, 1962, and by North Dakota, 1980
Most Yards, Season: 2,701, in 1993

Fewest Yards, Season: 1,688, in 1955 (9 games)
Most Attempts, Game: 71, by Mankato State, 1993
Most Completions, Game: 39 by Mankato State, 1993
Most Completions, Season: 227 in 1993 and 2007
Most TD Passes, Game: 6 by South Dakota, 1968
Most TD Passes, Season: 23 in 1968
Fewest TD Passes, Season: 2 in 1952 (10 games) and in 1959 (9 games)

TOP PERFORMANCES

CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	9,458
2. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	6,023
3. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	6,016
4. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	5,382
5. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	5,377
6. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002	5,176
7. Taryn Christion, 2015-present	5,000
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	4,999
9. Mike Busch, 1984-85	4,980
10. Shane Bouman, 1988-91	4,163

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING

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

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

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 Tuma, 1970-73	3,018
7. Cory Koenig, 2004-07	2,990
8. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68	2,598
9. Rick Wegher, 1981-84	2,293
10. Paul Klinger, 1990-94	2,161

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING

1. Josh Ranek, 1999	2,055
2. Zach Zenner, 2012	2,044
3. Zach Zenner, 2014	2,019
4. Zach Zenner, 2013	2,015
5. Josh Ranek, 1998	1,881
6. Josh Ranek, 2001	1,804
7. Dan Sonnek, 1985	1,518
8. Rick Wegher, 1984	1,317
9. Kyle Minett, 2009	1,304
10. Kyle Minett, 2008	1,289

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	9,284
2. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	7,245
3. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	6,745
4. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	6,548
5. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	5,971
6. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	5,765
7. Taryn Christion, 2015-present	5,682
8. Gary Maffett, 1977-79	5,282
9. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	5,248
10. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	5,218

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
6. Todd McDonald, 1993	2,937
7. Mike Busch, 1985	2,517
8. Mike Busch, 1984	2,417
9. Ted Wahl, 1988	2,403
10. Austin Sumner, 2012	2,380

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Josh Davis, 2002-05	225
2. Jake Wieneke, 2014-present	223
3. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	175
4. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	173
5. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	152
Glen Fox, 2006-09	152
7. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	140
8. Tyrel Kool, 2009-12	138
9. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	137
10. Brandon Hubert, 2010-13	136

Dallas Goedert, 2014-present126

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

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-present	4,192
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	3,621
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05	3,192
4. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	2,404
5. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	2,241
6. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	1,942
7. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	1,878
8. Dallas Goedert, 2014-present	1,877
9. J.D. Berreth, 1986-88	1,868
10. Glen Fox, 2006-09	1,832

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

SINGLE-SEASON SCORING

1. Josh Ranek, 1999	170
2. Zach Zenner, 2014	158
3. Zach Zenner, 2013	150
4. Josh Ranek, 2001	138
5. Kyle Minett, 2008	112
6. Justin Syrovatka, 2014	107
7. Darwin Gonnerman, 1967	102
Kyle Minett, 2009	102
9. Cory Koenig, 2007	100
10. Parker Douglass, 2005	99

CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglass, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Brett Gorden, 1995-98	36
4. Peter Reifenrath, 2008-10	34
5. Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94	27
6. Tony Harris, 1977-80	23
K.C. Johnson, 1984-86	23
Keith Witt, 2002-03	23



TOP PERFORMANCES

SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglass, 200519
• 19-26, LG 54
Justin Syrovatka, 201419
• 19-20, LG 46
3. Justin Syrovatka, 201218
• 18-22, LG 48
4. Russ Meier, 198116
• 16-21 (led nation), LG 49
Parker Douglass, 200716
• 16-22, LG 57
Peter Reifenrath, 200816
• 16-22, LG 42
7. Parker Douglass, 200615
• 15-21, LG 53
Jay Carlson, 201515
• 15-22, LG 47
9. Brett Gorden, 199814
• 14-22, LG 45
10. Keith Witt, 200213
• 13-25, LG 47

SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion (32-51-0, 466, 5)466
• at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
2. Dan Fjeldheim (37-55-1, 460, 2)460
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002
3. Taryn Christion (33-63-3, 430, 2)430
• at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
4. Austin Sumner (16-28-0, 395, 3)395
• vs. South Dakota, 11-22-2014
Zach Lujan (25-43-2, 395, 3)395
• vs. Robert Morris (Pa.), 9-26-2015
6. Todd McDonald (17-28-1, 388, 4)388
• at Mankato State, 11-6-2003
7. Mike Busch (26-45-3, 379, 2)379
• vs. Morningside, 9-15-1984
8. Austin Sumner (20-31-0, 377, 4)377
• at Missouri State, 10-29-2011
9. Thomas O'Brien (28-45-3, 376, 2)376
• at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011
10. Ryan Berry (32-53-1, 375, 1)375
• at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS

1. Zach Zenner33 carries, 295 yds.
• vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012 [FCS playoffs]
Zach Zenner37 carries, 295 yds.
• at North Dakota, 9-7-2013
3. Josh Ranek41 carries, 291 yds.
• vs. St. Cloud State, 11-13-1999
4. Josh Ranek39 carries, 282 yds.
• at North Dakota State, 10-24-1998
5. Zach Zenner34 carries, 278 yds.
• at Southeastern Louisiana, 9-8-2012
6. Dan Sonnek41 carries, 268 yds.
• vs. Northern Colorado, 11-16-1985
7. Dan Sonnek40 carries, 266 yds.
• vs. Augustana, 10-26-1985
8. Cory Koenig21 carries, 259 yds.
• vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007
9. Josh Ranek26 carries, 254 yds.
• at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001
10. Zach Zenner23 carries, 252 yds.
• at Montana State, 11-29-2014 [FCS playoffs]

SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion (466 pass, 9 rush)475 yds.
• at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
2. Taryn Christion (430 pass, 26 rush) ..456 yds.
• at Illinois State, 10-29-2016
3. Taryn Christion (303 pass, 141 rush) 444 yds.
• at North Dakota State, 10-15-2016
4. Dan Fjeldheim (460 pass, -18 rush)442 yds.
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002
5. Ted Wahl (316 pass, 123 rush)439 yds.
• at North Dakota, 10-29-1988
6. Ted Wahl (370 pass, 64 rush)434 yds.
• at South Dakota, 10-18-1986
7. Marty Higgins (315 pass, 109 rush)424 yds.
• at Augustana, 10-23-1982
8. Noel Bouché (350 pass, 66 rush)416 yds.
• vs. North Dakota State, 10-25-1997
9. Zach Lujan (395 pass, 9 rush)404 yds.
• vs. Robert Morris (Pa.), 9-26-2015
- T10. Ted Wahl (304 pass, 91 rush)395 yds.
• at Augustana, 10-25, 1986
- T10. Austin Sumner (395 pass, 0 rush)395 yds.
• vs. South Dakota, 11-22-2014

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler12 rec., 256 yds.
• at North Dakota, 9-27-1986
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler14 rec., 234 yds.
• at South Dakota, 10-18-86
3. Jeff Tiefenthaler10 rec., 233 yds.
• at Morningside, 10-5-1985
4. Jake Wieneke11 rec., 205 yds.
• vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015
5. Dallas Goedert8 rec., 204 yds.
• vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2016
6. Nate Millerbernd9 rec., 202 yds.
• vs. Mankato State, 11-16-1996
7. Jake Wieneke8 rec., 196 yds.
• at Texas Christian, 9-3-2016
8. Josh Davis9 rec., 187 yds.
• vs. North Dakota, 10-11-2003
9. Jake Wieneke8 rec., 183 yds.
• vs. Missouri State, 10-11-2014
10. Jake Wieneke6 rec., 180 yds.
• at South Dakota, 11-14-2015

SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

1. Josh Davis16 rec., 164 yds.
• vs. Western Washington, 10-12-2002
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler14 rec., 234 yds.
• at South Dakota, 10-18-1986
3. Jeff Tiefenthaler12 rec., 256 yds.
• at North Dakota, 9-27-1986
Josh Davis12 rec., 138 yds.
• at Southern (La.), 9-25-2004
Glen Fox12 rec., 101 yds.
• vs. Southern Illinois, 11-7-2009
Dallas Goedert12 rec., 108 yds.
• at Southern Illinois, 10-8-2016
7. Wayne Rasmussen11 rec., 150 yds.
• at Arkansas State, 11-16-1963
Rusty Lenner11 rec., 114 yds
• at North Dakota, 9-30-1995
Josh Davis11 rec., 155 yds.
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002
Brian Janeczek11 rec., 141 yds.
• vs. Augustana, 11-6-2004
Trevor Tiefenthaler11 rec., 139 yds.
• at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013 [FCS playoffs]
Jake Wieneke11 rec., 205 yds.
• vs. Southern Utah, 9-12-2015
Dallas Goedert11 rec., 150 yds.
• at North Dakota State, 10-15-2015
Dallas Goedert11 rec., 118 yds.
• at Illinois State, 10-29-2016

MVFC CAREER RECEIVING TD LEADERS

1. Jake Wieneke, SDSU, 2014-present43
2. Dedric Ward, Northern Iowa, 1993-9641
3. Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-9937

Note: Wieneke tied for 11th in FCS history for TD receptions
(Record: 73 by Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington, 2013-16)

MVFC CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

1. Jake Wieneke, SDSU, 2014-present4,192
2. Dedric Ward, Northern Iowa, 1993-963,876
3. Lance Lenoir, Western Illinois, 2013-p.3,796
4. Eddie Berlin, Northern Iowa, 1997-20003,735
5. Tyrone Walker, Illinois State, 2009-123,565

Note: Wieneke ranks 10th in FCS history for receiving yards
(Record: 6,464 by Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington, 2013-16)

MVFC CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS

1. Lance Lenoir, Western Illinois, 2013-16273
2. Tyrone Walker, Illinois State, 2009-12250
3. Eddie Berlin, Northern Iowa, 1997-2000249
4. Mike Furrey, Northern Iowa, 1997-99242
5. Jake Wieneke, SDSU, 2014-present223
6. MyCole Pruitt, Southern Illinois, 2011-14221
7. Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99207



YEARLY LEADERS

RUSHING

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	NET YARDS
1950	Warren Williamson	*1,014
1951	Pete Retzlaff	*1,016
1952	Pete Retzlaff	1,008
1953	Jerry Welch	803
1954	Jerry Welch	625
1955	Bob Betz	725
1956	Bob Betz	631
1957	Jim Vacura	455
1958	Al Breske	361
1959	Joe Thorne	395
1960	Joe Thorne	803
1961	Joe Thorne	958
1962	Gary Boner	497
1963	Gale Douglas	621
1964	Gale Douglas	570
1965	Gary Hyde	192
1966	Darwin Gonneman	552
1967	Darwin Gonneman	*1,023
1968	Darwin Gonneman	1,023
1969	Tim Elliott	469
1970	Tim Keller	458
1971	Les Tuma	632
1972	Les Tuma	*1,061
1973	Les Tuma	1,052
1974	Kevin Kennedy	851
1975	Dick Weikert	602
1976	Paul Konrad	466
1977	Chuck Benson	879
1978	Gary Maffett	883
1979	Dan Johnson	814
1980	Brian Bunkers	561
1981	Brian Bunkers	555
1982	Rod Riehl	392
1983	Rick Wegher	685
1984	Rick Wegher	*1,317
1985	Dan Sonnek	*1,518
1986	Dan Sonnek	732
1987	Dan Sonnek	1,036
1988	Kevin Klapprodt	778
1989	Jamie Grosdidier	932
1990	Paul Klinger	542
1991	Paul Klinger	500
1992	Dan Nelson	568
1993	Dan Nelson	1,150
1994	Paul Klinger	867
1995	Scott Sievers	764
1996	Matt Brechler	565
1997	Brian Jost	357
1998	Josh Ranek	*1,881
1999	Josh Ranek	*2,055
2000	Josh Ranek	893
2001	Josh Ranek	1,804
2002	Scott Nedved	692
2003	Anthony Watson	974
2004	Anthony Watson	1,088
2005	Cory Koenig	987
2006	Anthony Watson	742
2007	Cory Koenig	1,266
2008	Kyle Minett	1,289
2009	Kyle Minett	1,304
2010	Kyle Minett	1,208
2011	Tyrel Kool	534
2012	Zach Zenner	2,044
2013	Zach Zenner	2,015
2014	Zach Zenner	2,019
2015	Brady Mengarelli	742
2016	Brady Mengarelli	754

* indicates school record at the time

PASSING

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	NET YARDS
1950	Herb Bartling	*411
1951	Bob Bressee	*443
1952	Forrest Zimmerman	248
1953	Phil Edwards	335
1954	Jerry Welch	*478
1955	Dick Steiner	*483
1956	Nig Johnson	*763
1957	Ron LaVallee	603
1958	John Meek	190
1959	Jim Vacura	264
1960	Dean Koster	686
1961	Dean Koster	*1,147
1962	Dean Koster	944
1963	Ron Meyer	1,091
1964	Ron Meyer	*1,385
1965	Ron Meyer	1,132
1966	Toc Anderson	576
1967	Bob Bozied	583
1968	Bob Bozied	849
1969	John Moller	998
1970	John Moller	833
1971	Fred Richardson	431
1972	John Tovar	952
1973	John Tovar	616
1974	Bill Mast	644
1975	Greg Hart	817
1976	Dick Weikert	1,227
1977	Gary Maffett	635
1978	Gary Maffett	1,049
1979	Gary Maffett	*1,429
1980	Marty Higgins	805
1981	Marty Higgins	935
1982	Mike Law	1,235
1983	Mike Law	*1,627
1984	Mike Busch	*2,426
1985	Mike Busch	*2,554
1986	Ted Wahl	2,542
1987	Ted Wahl	1,467
1988	Ted Wahl	1,928
1989	Shane Bouman	999
1990	Shane Bouman	1,281
1991	Shane Bouman	1,827
1992	Todd McDonald	1,743
1993	Todd McDonald	*2,715
1994	Bill Perron	1,116
1995	Bill Perron	2,077
1996	Noel Bouche'	1,640
1997	Noel Bouche'	1,242
1998	Noel Bouche'	1,065
1999	Andy Rennerfeldt	2,107
2000	Andy Rennerfeldt	2,005
2001	Dan Fjeldheim	2,268
2002	Dan Fjeldheim	2,663
2003	Brad Nelson	*3,141
2004	Brad Nelson	2,225
2005	Andy Kardoos	851
2006	Andy Kardoos	1,997
2007	Ryan Berry	2,132
2008	Ryan Berry	3,106
2009	Thomas O'Brien	1,448
2010	Thomas O'Brien	2,236
2011	Austin Sumner	2,382
2012	Austin Sumner	2,443
2013	Austin Sumner	2,999
2014	Zach Lujan	1,943
2015	Zach Lujan	1,861
2016	Taryn Christion	*3,714

*Indicates school record performance

RECEPTIONS

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	No.
1950	Marv Kool	18
1951	Marv Kool	18
1952-56	Incomplete records	
1956	Dal Eisenbraun	*24
1957	Howie Rice	15
1958	Dick Raddatz	8
1959	Jerry Klocker	6
1960	Roger Eischens	13
1961	Roger Eischens	*27
1963	Wayne Rasmussen	*29
1964	Ed Maras	*29
1965	Jack Rohrs	*37
1966	Darwin Gonneman	22
	Terry Sorensen	22
1967	Clyde Hagen	16
1968	Clyde Hagen	30
1969	Rick Dietz	26
1970	Tom Jones	25
1971	Phil Houser	14
1972	Phil Houser	33
1973	Dennis Dickey	33
1974	Dick Weikert	21
1975	Dick Weikert	22
1976	Monte Mosiman	*51
1977	Monte Mosiman	40
1978	Lionel Macklin	*51
1979	Lionel Macklin	46
1980	Kerry Pearson	37
1981	Mike Ethier	47
1982	Mike Ethier	31
1983	Mike Ethier	41
1984	Dennis Thomas	47
1985	Jeff Tiefenthaler	*54
1986	Jeff Tiefenthaler	*73
1987	Dan Sonnek	34
1988	Darren Baartman	33
1989	J.D. Berreth	26
1990	Darren Baartman/Darin Brickman	28
1991	Mike Myers	54
1992	Mike Myers	34
1993	Matt Beier	49
1994	Jake Hines	44
1995	Rusty Lenner	55
1996	Rusty Lenner	50
1997	Nate Millerbernd	44
1998	Steve Heiden	46
1999	Brock Beran	40
2000	Brock Beran	36
2001	Kris Garry	42
2002	Josh Davis	70
2003	Josh Davis	63
2004	Brian Janecek	52
2005	Josh Davis	49
2006	Micah Johnson	44
2007	JaRon Harris	40
2008	JaRon Harris	70
2009	Glen Fox	62
2010	Tyrel Kool	64
2011	Dale Moss/Aaron Rollin	61
2012	Tyrel Kool	47
2013	Jason Schneider	*78
2014	Jake Wieneke	73
2015	Jake Wieneke	72
2016	Dallas Goedert	*92

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YEARLY LEADERS

INTERCEPTIONS

Since 1956

YEAR	NAME	No.
1956	Nig Johnson.....	*6
1957	Howie Rice.....	4
1958	Brent Wika.....	2
1959	Jim Vacura, Pat Kern.....	2
1960	John Stone.....	3
1961	Wayne Rasmussen.....	3
1962	Doug Peterson.....	4
1963	Wayne Rasmussen.....	7
1964	Terry Sorensen, Gary Hyde.....	3
1965	Gene Vostad.....	3
1966	Jeff Chicoine.....	3
1967	Tom Ball.....	4
1968	Alan Allen.....	4
1969	Jim Kepainen, Chuck Kavanagh.....	3
1970	Rick Heard, Chuck Kavanagh.....	3
1971	Jim Heinitz, Don Johnson, Mike Kolling.....	2
1972	Charlie Clarksean.....	*9
1973	Charlie Clarksean, Mark Huelskamp Doug Jackson, Steve Pier.....	3
1974	Mark Huelskamp.....	4
1975	Doug Jackson, Mark Samlaska.....	3
1976	Doug Jackson.....	3
1977	Bob Schmidt.....	4
1978	Randy Jones, Paul Kippley Todd Richards.....	2
1979	Mike Breske.....	6
1980	Dan Dummermuth.....	4
1981	Dan Dummermuth.....	5
1982	Jim Smith.....	3
1983	Jim Smith.....	3
1984	Rick Wirtjes.....	7
1985	Gregg Schmidt, Howard Lansman.....	3
1986	Tom Sieh.....	4
1987	Dan Ziegler.....	5
1988	Jim Koeppel, Greg Osmundson.....	4
1989	Steve Severson.....	4
1990	Tom Haensel, Scott Lewis Ken Tiefenthaler.....	3
1991	Jeff Ching, Doug Miller, Dave Peterson.....	3
1992	Dave Peterson.....	5
1993	Mark Struck.....	8
1994	Mike Jaunich.....	4
1995	Vic Sosa.....	3
1996	Sterne Akin, Mike Hunter Joel Lensegrav.....	2
1997	Mike Struck.....	3
1998	Mike Hunter, Jason Melcher.....	2
1999	Casey Hillman.....	6
2000	Chris Reiner.....	4
2001	Kevin Brown, Scott Connot, Joe Ford, Justin Landis.....	3
2002	Kevin Brown, Chris Coauette.....	3
2003	Scott Connot.....	4
2004	Chris Coauette.....	5
2005	Hank McCall.....	3
2006	Brock Gentile.....	3
2007	Tyler Koch.....	7
2008	Conrad Kjerstad.....	4
2009	Derek Domino, Conrad Kjerstad.....	5
2010	Cole Brodie.....	5
2011	Winston Wright.....	3
2012	Skyler Luxa.....	3
2013	Je Ryan Butler, Winston Wright.....	4
2014	Melvin Taveras.....	3
2015	N. Farina, J. Forsythe, J. Butler.....	2
2016	Dallas Brown.....	3

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TACKLES (Since 1978)

YEAR	NAME	SOLO-AST-TOT
1978	Rick Reese.....	55-71 - 126
1979	Mike Breske, Mark Dunbar.....	90
1980	Tom Olson.....	57-55 - 112
1981	Tom Olson.....	53-37 - 90
1982	Dave Fremark.....	38-35 - 73
1983	Dave Fremark.....	50-38 - 88
1984	Todd Yackley.....	42-80 - 122
1985	Darrin Thurston.....	50-65 - 115
1986	Darrin Thurston.....	47-96 - 143
1987	Greg Osmundson.....	46-84 - 132
1988	Mike Rupert.....	31-68 - 99
1989	Greg Osmundson.....	55-72 - 126
1990	Tom Haensel.....	34-52 - 86
1991	Doug Miller.....	41-73 - 114
1992	Doug Miller.....	42-49 - 91
1993	Casey Rasmussen.....	37-44 - 81
1994	Tim Fogarty.....	34-55 - 89
1995	Tim Fogarty.....	33-63 - 96
1996	Chad Peters.....	36-63 - 99
1997	Sterne Akin.....	55-38 - 93
1998	Sterne Akin.....	73-35 - 108
1999	Chris Reiner.....	50-33 - 83
2000	Kyle Haroldson.....	60-24 - 72
2001	Justin Landis.....	60-20 - 80
2002	Scott Connot.....	46-32 - 76
2003	Scott Connot.....	54-40 - 94
2004	Chris Coauette.....	60-55 - 115
2005	Billy Ray Kirch.....	28-50 - 78
2006	Justin Kubesh.....	39-41 - 79
2007	Jimmy Rogers.....	47-63 - 110
2008	Jimmy Rogers.....	39-54 - 93
2009	Derek Domino.....	47-53 - 100
2010	Derek Domino.....	36-67 - 103
2011	Mike Lien.....	29-71 - 100
2012	Ross Sharfrath.....	88-62 - 150
2013	R.C. Kilgore.....	53-81 - 134
2014	T.J. Lally.....	52-65 - 117
2015	T.J. Lally.....	38-64 - 102
2016	Christian Rozeboom.....	58-74 - 132

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YEAR	NAME	No.
1978	Mark Dunbar.....	21.0
1979	Eric Cohen.....	10.0
1980	Eric Cohen.....	8.0
1981	D. Knowlton, D. Larsen, E. Wilkins.....	4.0
1982	Dave Knowlton.....	5.0
1983	Jim Gray.....	4.5
1984	Todd Yackley.....	7.0
1985	Brian Sisley.....	5.0
1986	J.J. Weems, Darwin Bishop.....	4.0
1987	Darwin Bishop.....	3.0
1988	Darwin Bishop, Kevin Tetzlaff.....	6.5
1989	Kevin Tetzlaff.....	6.0
1990	Dan Hoke.....	5.0
1991	Dan Hoke.....	5.5
1992	Jim Remme.....	10.5
1993	Jim Remme.....	3.0
1994	Jason Aune.....	7.5
1995	Zach Carter.....	5.5
1996	Jeff Wolgamott.....	6.5
1997	Jeff Wolgamott.....	11.5
1998	Zach Carter.....	6.5
1999	Matt Peterson.....	2.0
2000	Phil Oksness.....	3.5
2001	Brandon Thiesse.....	3.5
2002	Dallas Clarksean.....	5.0
2003	Joey Abell.....	7.0
2004	Joey Abell.....	5.0
2005	Hank Goff.....	5.0
2006	Eric Schroeder.....	6.5
2007	Eric Schroeder.....	6.5
2008	Danny Batten.....	8.0
2009	Danny Batten.....	9.0
2010	Corey Jeske, Dirk Kool, Andy Mink.....	3.0
2011	Andy Mink.....	6.0
2012	David Hettiger, T.J. Lally, Doug Peete.....	6.0
2013	Chase Douglas.....	9.0
2014	Jack Sherlock.....	3.0
2015	Cole Langer.....	4.5
2016	Kellen Soulek.....	7.5

SCORING LEADERS (Since 1960)

YEAR	NAME	Pts.	YEAR	NAME	Pts.
1960	Joe Thorne.....	48	1989	Jamie Grosdidier.....	54
1961	Joe Thorne.....	74	1990	Jamie Grosdidier.....	48
1962	John Stone.....	51	1991	Darren Baartman.....	42
1963	Gale Douglas.....	58	1992	Adam Vinatieri.....	40
1964	Ed Maras.....	41	1993	Dan Nelson.....	96
1965	Ed Maras.....	24	1994	Paul Klingner.....	90
1966	Tod Macik.....	54	1995	Brett Gorden.....	59
1967	Darwin Gonnerman.....	102	1996	Rusty Lenners.....	54
1968	Darwin Gonnerman.....	97	1997	Brett Gorden.....	33
1969	Max Sinclair.....	36	1998	Josh Ranek.....	78
1970	Tim Keller.....	30	1999	Josh Ranek.....	170
1971	Dean Krogman.....	32	2000	Scott Nedved.....	66
1972	Les Tuma.....	66	2001	Josh Ranek.....	138
1973	Mike Doty.....	69	2002	Scott Nedved.....	78
1974	Dick Weikert.....	84	2003	Keith Witt.....	63
1975	Dick Weikert.....	66	2004	Parker Douglass.....	65
1976	Monte Mosiman.....	36	2005	Parker Douglass.....	99
1977	Gary Maffett.....	60	2006	Parker Douglass.....	67
1978	Gary Maffett.....	48	2007	Cory Koenig.....	100
1979	Tony Harris.....	64	2008	Kyle Minett.....	112
1980	Tony Harris.....	50	2009	Kyle Minett.....	102
1981	Russ Meier.....	69	2010	Kyle Minett.....	74
1982	Mike Law, Ken Jensen.....	36	2011	Aaron Rollin.....	42
1983	Ken Jensen.....	45	2012	Justin Syrovatka.....	86
1984	Rick Wegher.....	92	2013	Zach Zenner.....	150
1985	Jeff Tiefenthaler.....	82	2014	Zach Zenner.....	158
1986	Jeff Tiefenthaler.....	66	2015	Jay Carlson.....	83
1987	Dan Sonnek.....	90	2016	Jake Wieneke.....	96
1988	Kevin Klapprodt.....	84			



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Aamot, Merle 1954
Aanonson, Paul 2005-07
Abbott, Chris 2002-03
Abbott, Cleve 1912-13-14-15
Abell, Joey 2001-02-03-04
Acheson, Dave 1957-58-59
Acheson, Jerry 1954-55
Adams, Greg 1987-88-89-90
Ahrens, Travis 2002-03-04
Akin, Sterne 1995-96-97-98
Alder, Lloyd 1927-28-29
Alexander, J.D. 1971-72-73-74
Alfred, Brad 1976-77-78
Alfredson, George 1957-58
Allen, Alan 1967-68-69
Amen, Howard 1949-50
Amundson, Thad 1996-97-98
Anderson, Adam 2016
Anderson, Arley 1941
Anderson, Arlin 1951-52-53
Anderson, Charles 1948-49-50
Anderson, Craig 1982
Anderson, Dana 1979-80
Anderson, Erling 1948-49
Anderson, Gale 1939-40-46
Anderson, Greg 1978
Anderson, Kenneth 1940
Anderson, Leon 1916
Anderson, Leon 1939-40-41
Anderson, Matt 1998-99-00-01
Anderson, Matt 2005-06-07
Anderson, Quentin 1939-40
Anderson, Richard 1953
Anderson, Roger 1950-51-52
Anderson, Tom 1966-67
Andrews, Brandon 2013-14-15
Andries, William 1933-34
Arcadi, Matt 2000
Archer, Tom 1939-40
Armstrong, Larry 1969
Arndt, Alfred 1932-33-34
Arnold, Loren 1928
Ashmore, Kenneth 1953-54
Atkinson, Ray 1905-06-07-08-09
Aune, Jason 1992-94-95-96

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Baartman, Darren 1988-89-90-91
Backlund, Harold 1951-52-53-54
Backman, Adolph 1920-21-22
Bacon, Spec 1919
Bade, Aaron 1956
Bainbridge, Neal 2003-04-05-06
Baker, Harry 1927-28-29
Baldwin, Dan 1986-89
Balfany, Jack 1933
Ball, Thomas 1967
Balster, Chris 2014-15-16
Banasiak, Christian 2016
Bandy, Kenneth 1946
Barber, Mark 1934-35
Barber, Mike 1992-93-94-95
Barkley, Lester 1940-41
Barnes, Duane 1966-67
Barrick, Steve 1983
Bartels, Dan 1976-77
Bartlett, Donald 1948-49-50
Bartling, Herb 1947-48-49-50
Bartling, Jay 1973
Basham, Ross 2008-09-10
Batten, Danny 2006-07-08-09
Bauman, Dan 1995-96
Baxa, Fred 1933
Bazata, Steven 2006-07-08-09
Beck, Brad 1998-99-00
Beck, Chris 1996-97-98
Beier, Bruce 1954-55
Beier, Matt 1992-93-94-96
Bell, Gerald 1941-42-46
Bell, Lowell 1948
Bender, Casey 2007-08-09
Benedetto, Vince 2010-11-12-13

Benson, Austin 2014
Benson, Chuck 1975-76-77-78
Benson, Gifford 1930-31-32
Benson, LeRoy 1963-64-65
Beran, Brett 1994-95-96-97
Beran, Brock 1997-98-99-2000
Bergan, LeRoy 1958
Berreth, J.D. 1986-87-88-89
Berry, Matt 1996-97-98-99
Berry, Ryan 2005-07-08
Bertram, August 1947-48-49
Bertram, Jake 1946
Betz, Bob 1954-55-56
Beyer, Alex 2008-09-10
Bibby, Erwin 1907-08-09-10
Bibby, F.J. 1911
Bidingier, Dave 1982-83-85
Biegiert, Howard 1923-24-25-26
Bies, Orval 1944-45
Biggerstaff, Brian 1988-89-90
Billings, Roger 1942
Bishop, Darwin 1985-86-87-88
Blackbourn, Mike 2003-04
Blackman, Joseph 2006-08-09
Blalark, Frank 1999-2002
Blaze, Francis 1956-57-58
Blazey, Matt 1976
Bliedinger, Loren 1946
Bloom, Taylor 2014-15
Bloom, Tom 1987-88-89-90
Blum, Jared 2015-16
Bly, Jon 1975-76-77-78
Boardman 1927
Bobbit, Jesse 2013-14-15-16
Boden, Lynn 1971-72-73-74
Boetel, Mike 1989-90-91-92
Bohlinger, Jay 1992-93-94-96
Bondhus, Leland 1958-59-60
Boner, Gary 1962
Bonnell, Marty 1973
Bonus, Ray 1981-82
Bonwell, Jason 2006-07
Booth, Adam 1996-97-98
Bottum, Tim 1998
Bouche, Noel 1996-97-98
Bouman, Shane 1988-89-90-91
Bowar, Earl 1937
Bowers, Harold 1926
Bowers, Zacharia 2010-11
Bowles, Fred 1905-06
Bowyer, Dale 1948-49-50
Bozied, Bob 1966-67-68
Braa, Emery 1953-54
Brandt, Andrew 2000-01
Braun, Don 1940
Brechtler, Matt 1996-97
Breland, Kevin 1979-80
Breske, Alois 1956-57-58
Breske, Mike 1979-80
Bressee, Robert 1949-50-51
Brevik, Arnold 1926
Breyfogle, Collin 1991-92-93
Breyfogle, Scott 2003-04-05-06
Brickman, Darin 1986-88-89-90
Bridenstine, David 1969
Brill, Arden 1936-37-38
Brink, Ryan 1993-94-95
Broadhurst, Tom 1954-57
Brockshus, Ross 1983-84
Brodie, Cole 2007-08-09-10
Bromberg, Nickolas 1930-31-32
Brooks, Ray 1908
Brown, Andrew 2012-13
Brown, Dallas 2013-14-15-16
Brown, Don 1939
Brown, Don 1964
Brown, Edward 1947-48
Brown, Jacob 2016
Brown, Jordan 2015-16
Brown, Kevin 2000-01-02-03
Brown, Walker 1996
Bruss, Barry 1988-89

Brown, Robert 1947
Buchholtz, Josh 1998-99-00-01
Buchner, Zach 2010-11
Buck, Jim 1986-88
Buller, Gary 1972-73-74
Bunch, Woody 1972-73
Bunkers, Bill 1975-76
Bunkers, Brian 1979-80-81
Burckhardt, Dennis 1958
Burckhardt, Reed 2005-06-07
Burdett, William 1917-19
Burke, Bryan 2012-13
Burns, Tim 1989-90-91-92
Burns, Tim 1989-90-91-92
Busch, Mike 1984-85
Bushey, Alfred 1913
Buss, Mike 1964-65-66
Butler, Je Ryan 2012-13-14-15
Bylander, Ervin 1941-42

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Cade, Kevin 1982-83-84
Cadwell, Lacey 1911-12-13
Cady, Emerson 1923
Campbell, Brock 2005-06-07-08
Campbell, Zach 2003-04
Canfield, William 1974-75
Carey, Eugene 1920-21-22
Carlisle, Martin 1925
Carlson, Jay 2012-13-14-15
Carlson, Steve 1951
Carmody, Mike 1980-81
Carr, Donald 1930-31
Carr, Robert 1937-38
Carr, Robert 1963
Carr, Nick 2014-16
Carr, Trey 2014
Carter, Jim 1953-54-55
Carter, Zach 1994-95-97-98
Castle, Will 2010-11-12
Catlett, Bland 1911
Cavanaugh, George 1984
Cave, Brad 2001
Cave, Dale 1984-85
Chadderdon, Abe 1974-75
Chandler, Dana 1988-89
Chappell, Vincent 1912-13
Charlson, Don 1975-76-77
Cheever, Eugene 1948-49-50
Chicoine, Jeff 1965-66-67
Chilcott, Ralph 1905-06-07-08
Ching, Jeff 1989-90-91
Christensen, Brad 1979-80-81
Christensen, Douglas 1948
Christensen, Ron 1973-74-75
Christie, Roland 1928-29
Christon, Taryn 2015-16
Christopherson, Memith 1945-46
Clabes, Ray 1923
Clancy, Don 1940-41
Clare, Dominique 2008-10-11
Clark, Matt 2015-16
Clarksean, Charlie 1971-72-73
Clarksean, Dallas 2000-01-02
Clayton, Garry 1987
Clemens, Jim 1986
Coaquette, Chris 2001-02-03-04
Cochart, Colin 2007-08-09-10
Coffey, Frank 1921-22
Coffey, Robert 1921-22-23-24
Cohen, Eric 1978-79-80
Collinge, Vernie 1916
Connot, Scott 2001-02-03
Convey, Dan 1984-85
Cook, Arnold 1941-46-47
Cook, William 1947-48-49
Cooney, Judd 1957-59
Coplan, Max 1916
Corning, Leon 1946-47
Cotter, James 1968
Cox, Dalton 2015-16
Cox, Dave 1971-72
Craddock, Richard 1949-50-51
Craig, Beverly 1946-47-48-49

Craig, Jim 1957-58
Crandall, Steve 1965
Cravens, Chad 1990-92
Crawford, Ryan 2008-09
Cron, Steve 1977-78-79
Cronin, Joe 1967
Cross, George 1923-24
Crumly, Preston 2004-05-06-07
Cunningham, Daniel 1959-60-61
Cunningham, Michael 1999
Cuppy, Casey 2010

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Daiss, Mike 1979-80
Dalthorp, Charles 1917-19
Daniel, Mikey 2016
Daughters, Seth 2009-10-12
Davis, Jeff 2002-03-04
Davis, Josh 2002-03-04-05
Day, Tim 1985
Deaver, Kasey 2003-04-05
DeBerg, Jarvis 1979-80-81
DeBoer, Harvey 1944-45
DeBoom, Kermit 1958-59
Decker, Doug 1978-79-80
Decker, Jim 1971-72-73
Dee, Dennis 1962-63-64
DeGeest, Derek 2001-02
Dei, Ruey 2006
deKramer, Kristoff 1999
DeLaHunt, Dan 1974-75-76
Delbridge, Chet 2003
Delbridge, Shane 1999-2001-02-03
Demers, John 1984-85
Denevan, Tom 1989-90
Denhart, Cecil 1905-06-07
Denker, Roger 1953-54
DeVaney, Jim 1960-61
Devanney, Vince 1942
DeVery, John 1929
DeWitt, John 1946-47-48-49
Dickey, Dennis 1972-73
Diehl, Wallace 1933-34-35
Dierkhising, Darrick 1995
Dierks, Dean 1984-85-86
Diesch, Mark 1982-83-84-85
Dietlerle, Jamie 1998-99
Dietz, Rick 1966-68-69
Doblar, Chris 2005-06-07
Dolan, Mark 1980-81-82
Domino, Derek 2007-08-09-10
Dorman, Jim 1972-73
Dosh, Walter 2002
Doty, Mike 1971-72-73
Douglas, Chase 2010-11-12-13
Douglas, Gale 1962-63-64
Douglas, Gordon 1932-34
Douglass, Parker 2004-05-06-07
Dragash, Nickolas 1935-36-37
Dralle, Greg 1981-82-83-84
Duffy, Tyler 2008-09-10
Duitscher, Dan 1985-86-87-88
Dummermuth, Dan 1979-80-81
Dunbar, Mark 1977-78-79-80

Duncanson, Kenneth 1938
Dunn, John 1916
During, Elman 1941-42
Durkin, Pat 1964-65-66
Durland, Bob 1950-51-52
Durland, Tom 1941-42-47
Dwyer, Jim 1961-62-63
Dykhouse, Dana 1976-77-78
Dykhouse, Dan 2004-05-06
Dyson, James 1938

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Earith, Ryan 2016
Edwards, Phillip 1953
Egge, Gustav 1907
Eggers, Arthur 1926
Eggers, Bob 1924-26
Eggers, Douglas 1949-50-51
Eggers, John 1928
Eichstadt, Scott 1973-74-75
Eidsmoe, Marble 1913
Eidsness, John 1967
Eischens, Roger 1960-61-62
Eisenbraun, Dal 1955-56
Eitrem, Jeff 1977-78-79
Elitriem, Richard 1952
Ekberg, Alvin 1938-39
Ekeren, Jesse 2008
Ekern, Bob 1924-25-26
Elder, Erin 1992
Elfering, Steve 1988-89-90
Eliason, Jay 1977-78-79
Ellingson, Link 1977-78-79
Elliott, Tim 1968-69-70
Ellwanger, Bob 1969-70-71
Elmore, Charles 2012-13
Elrod, Gene 1987-88-89
Emmerich, James 1937-38-39
Emmerich, Rollins 1934-35
Engen, Robert 1946
Engle, Phil 1970-71-72
Englemann, Weert 1927-28-29
Engler, Leonard 1938-39-40
Englund, Brad 1973-74-75
Englund, Homer 1948-49-50-52
Epps, James 2004-05
Erickson, Jake 2002
Erickson, Mitch 2004-05-06-07
Erickson, Paul 1975-76-77
Erickson, Ronald 1951-52-53-54
Estes, John 1995
Ethier, Mike 1981-82-83
Evans, Al 1951-52-53
Evans, David 1934-35
Evans, Warren 1939-40
Evans, William 1917

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Farina, Nick 2014-15-16
Farley, Greg 1985-86-87-88
Farrand, Lyle 1962-63-64
Fast, Ben 1999-2000-01-02
Fawcett, Rodney 1961
Fejfar, Adolph 1957
Feller, Erich 2008-09-10-11



Neal Bainbridge, left, and Micah Johnson were selected to play in the Hula Bowl following the 2006 season.

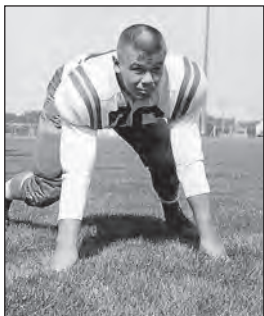


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Fenn, Benjamin 1921-22
 Fenner, Vick 1936
 Fennig, Dave 1963
 Ferdig, Mark 1991
 Fergen, James 1937-38
 Fick, Jon 2009-10-11-12
 Finnes, Tyler 2014-15
 Fischer, Brian 2007-08-09-10
 Fischer, Clayton 1974-75-76
 Fischer, Donald "D.J." 2002-03-04-05
 Fischer, Paul 2003-05
 Fisher, Gary 1983
 Fisher, Max 1915
 Fisher, Mike 1951
 Fitzgibbons, Tom 1955-56
 Fitzsimmons, Josiah 2011-12
 Fjeldheim, Dan 2000-01-02
 Flanigan, Vance 1995
 Flesner, Nick 2005-06-07-08
 Floyd, Chris 1989-90
 Flyger, Mike 1973
 Fogarty, Tim 1992-93-94-95
 Foley, Scott 1990
 Ford, Joe 2000-01-02
 Forsythe, Jimmie 2012-13-14-15
 Fosher, Cory 1999-2000
 Foster, Mike 1995
 Foster, Nathan 1998-99-00
 Fox, Glen 2006-07-08-09
 Fox, Merle 1905
 Frain, Austin 2007
 Francois, Rodney 2000-01-02-03
 Frandsen, George 1926-28
 Frandsen, Hugh 1933-34
 Frank, Don 1957-58
 Frank, Ronald 1959-60-61
 Franz, Pete 1954
 Franzen, Cody 1998-99-2000-01
 Frazier, Monty 1967
 Frederickson, Chip 1995-96-97
 Freed, James 1947
 Fremark, Dave 1980-81-82-83
 Friberg, Elmore 1940-45
 Frick, Cyril 1959-60
 Fridley, Harry 1915
 Fritz, Adam 2006-07-08
 Fritze, Matt 2002
 Fujan, Ron 1976-77-78

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Gabriel, Ben 1957
 Gage, William 1915
 Gall, Mike 1980
 Galvin, Jeff 1987-88-89
 Gandy, Reggie 2012-13-14-15
 Gant, Brandon 2008-10-11
 Garry, Jerome 1976-77-78
 Garry, Kris 1999-2000-01
 Gary, Jim 1982
 Gaughran, Dick 1959-60-61
 Gaul, Milo 1954-55
 Gaul, Ray 1959-60



Wayne Haensel lettered for the Jackrabbits from 1955-57 and later served as head coach from 1982-90.

Gearhart, Blake 1990-91-92
 Gee, George 1915
 Gehant, George 2004-41-42
 Geissler, Stefan 2007-08
 Genant, Wes 2016
 Gentile, Brock 2004-05-06-07
 Gentile, Jake 2011-12-13-14
 Gibbons, Harry 1948-49-50
 Gibson, Taylor 2012-13
 Gieneart, Les 1950-51-52
 Gilbert, Arthur 1917
 Gilbert, Bob 1942
 Gilbert, Paul 1946-47
 Gilbertson, Mike 1965
 Gillen, Scott 2005-06-07-08
 Gimbel, Greg 1966-67-68
 Ginsberg, Isadore 1933-34
 Girard, Dave 1966-67
 Gissler, Bob 1973-74-75
 Glasrud, Dave 1963-64-65
 Goble, Jeff 1990-91-92
 Godley, David 2011-12
 Goedert, Dallas 2014-15-16
 Goff, Hank 2005
 Goldstein, Sidney 1935
 Gonnerman, Darwin 1966-67-68
 Gorden, Brett 1995-96-97-98
 Gosmire, Edgar 1949-50-51
 Gottlob, Shayne 2014-15-16
 Gouch, Britton 2006
 Granger, Paul 1908-09-10
 Grath, Bob 1940-46
 Gray, Jim 1981-83
 Greene, William 1957
 Greger, Trevor 2011-12-13-14
 Grein, John 1966-67-68
 Greving, Luke 2005-06-07-08
 Griffen, Ed 1945
 Grimlie, Matt 2006
 Grohs, Eugene 1946-47
 Grosdidier, Jamie 1988-89-90-91
 Guida, Lou 1950-51-52
 Gukeisen, Terry 1963-64
 Guthmiller, Clay 1970-71-72

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Haan, Phil 1955-56
 Haan, Vince 1970-71
 Hadler, Bart 1927
 Hadler, Harry 1928-29
 Haensel, Tom 1989-90
 Haensel, Wayne 1955-56-57
 Hafar, Jim 1992
 Hagen, Clyde 1967-68-69
 Hagin, Terry 1967-68-69
 Hahn, Darrell 1971-72
 Hail, Rudolph 1906
 Haines, Oakly 2003
 Halberg, Rolland 1929
 Hale, Brady 2015-16
 Hall, Joe 1907
 Halverson, Kenneth 1933-34-35
 Ham, Lyle 1973
 Hamlin, Tom 1965-66-67
 Hamm, Gus 1951
 Hammer, Gilmore 1945
 Hammond, James 1947-48
 Hamrich, Harvey 1956-57-58
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 Slade, Makiah 2015-16
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 Slaughter, Tyran 2003
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 Smith, 1927
 Smith, Clifford 1941
 Smith, Don 1937-38-39
 Smith, Jim 1982-83
 Smith, Joe 1920-21-22
 Smith, Luke 1995-96-97-99
 Smith, Randy 1979
 Smutka, Troy 1989-90
 Snow, Mike 1985-86
 Snyders, Dusty 2003-04-05-06
 Sohler, Jay 1983-84-86
 Somsen, Dan 1972-73-75

Sonnek, Dan 1984-85-86-87
 Sonnenschein, Clayton 1965-66-67
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 Soulek, Kellen 2014-15-16
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 Springman, Greg 1990-91-92
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 Stanec, Emil 1968
 Stanley, Mark 1984
 Stanley, Matt 1984-85
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 Stanton, Tom 1990
 Starbeck, Clyde 1923-24-25-26
 Stark, Chris 1988-89
 Stearns, Art 1910-11
 Steffen, Jake 2008-09-10-11
 Steffen, Mike 2006-07-08-09
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 Stenson, Charles 1935-36-37
 Stephan, Josh 2001-03
 Sterner, John 1959-60-61
 Sterner, Mike 1959-60-61
 Stevens, Leo 1913-15
 Stevenson, Mark 1993-94
 Stewart, Bob 1945-46
 Stewart, Lee 1985-86-87-88
 Stewart, Lyle 1988-89-90
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 Stout, Bob 1942
 Stowater, Troy 1984
 Strand, Chad 1994
 Strehlow, Chad 2012-13-14
 Strong, Roger 1958
 Struck, Mark 1992-93-94-95
 Struck, Mike 1994-95-96-97
 Stuckey, Milton 1979-80-81-82
 Studer, Ben 2000-01-02-03
 Stumley, Pete 1948-49-50
 Suess, Taylor 2011-12-13
 Suhn, Marcus 2004-05
 Suhn, Michael 2001-02-03
 Sumner, Austin 2011-12-13-14
 Sundet, Lyle 1934-35
 Sundet, Steve 1980-81-82-83
 Sundet, Wilford 1921-22
 Sundstorm, Andrew 1936-37-38
 Sutton, John "Matt" 1951
 Sutton, Matt 1996-97
 Swanson, Kermit 1929
 Swartos, Paul 1992-93-94
 Sweet, Rick 1983-84
 Swenson, John 1948
 Sylliaasen, Tim 1993-94-95-96
 Syrovatka, Justin 2011-12-13-14
 Szafranski, Jeremiah 2016
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 Tabor, Tom 1947-48-49
 Tarry, Cleo 1931-32
 Taveras, Melvin 2013-14
 Taylor, Shakial 2015
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 Tetzlaff, Kevin 1988-89-91
 Theodosopoulos, Gus 1988
 Thielman, John 1996
 Thiesse, Brandon 1999-2000-01-02
 Thomas, Dennis 1983-84-85-86
 Thomas, Mel 1968
 Thompson, Albert 1915-16
 Thompson, Antonio 2007-08-09-10
 Thompson, George 1920-21-22
 Thompson, James 1936
 Thompson, Jamie 1991
 Thompson, Todd 1985
 Thoreson, Art 1927-28-29
 Thoreson, Bob 1936
 Thoreson, Brian 1970-71-72

Thorne, Joe 1959-60-61
 Thorpe, Jeff 1983-84
 Threadgold, Adam 2001-02
 Thue, Doug 2001
 Thue, Jeff 1990-91-92-93
 Thune, Elgar 1920-21-22
 Thurston, Darrin 1985-86-87
 Tiefenthaler, Jeff 1983-84-85-86
 Tiefenthaler, Ken 1988-89-90
 Tiefenthaler, Trevor 2010-11-12-13
 Timmerman, Adam 1990-92-93-94
 Timmerman, Kent 1993-94-95-96
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 Tollefson, Mynard 1929-30-31
 Tommeraasen, O. H. 1917-19-20
 Tovar, John 1972-73
 Towers, Ralph 1919-20-21
 Tracey, James 1911
 Tracy, Chris 2009-10-11-12
 Traetow, Andy 1999
 Tramp, Darrell 1961-62-63
 Trapp, Clifford 1936-37
 Trees, Tyler 2004-05
 Trenhaile, Thayer 2013-14-15-16
 Tschetter, Doug 1963
 Tuhle, Volney 1905-06
 Turma, Les 1970-71-72
 Turner, Greg 1971
 Tuschen, Eric 2014
 Tuttle, Don 1955
 Twedell, Jack 1942
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 Uhlir, Stanton 1952-53-54
 Ulrich, Roger 1940
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 Vacura, Jim 1957-58-59
 Vahle, Ken 1966-68
 Van Maanen, Terry 1980-81
 Vandall, Art 1937
 Vander Heiden, Ron 1969-70
 VanderStouwe, Travis 1991-92
 VanMeeteren, Mark 1992-93-94-95
 VanVoorst, Kyle 2010-11-12
 VanWyhe, Nick 2008
 Vaux, George 1938
 Veal, Darrell 1956-57
 Veal, Don 1950-51-52
 Veatch, Dale 1986-88-89
 Veatch, Daryl 1987
 Vejvoda, Mitch 2013-14-15-16
 Venenga, Brent 1993-94-95-96
 Viker, Dave 1956-57
 Vinatieri, Adam 1991-92-93-94
 Vinatieri, Chase 2016
 Voels, Harry 1938-40
 Volez, Randy 1971
 Volk, Don 1946-47
 Vorrath, Rollie 1969-70-71
 Voss, Doug 1973-74
 Vostad, Gene 1965-66-67
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 Wagner, Chris 2005-06-07
 Wagner, Ernil 1970-71-72-73
 Wagstrom, Andrew 2000-01-02-03
 Wahl, Charles 1951-52
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 Walker, Dick 1951-52-53
 Wallace, Isaac 2015-16
 Walseth, Russ 1917-19
 Walter, Alvin 1926
 Walters, Kirk 1972
 Ward, Tom 1940
 Washington, Anthony 2016
 Watson, Anthony 2003-04-05-06
 Waugh, John 1987
 Wave, Earl 1935-36-37
 Webbenhurst, Bob 1963-64
 Webber, Gordon 1945-46-47
 Weber, George 1912-13-14-15
 Webster, Brian 1985-86-87-88
 Weems, J.J. 1984-85-86-87
 Weems, Nate 1977-78

Wegher, Rick 1981-82-83-84
 Weidenkoph, John 1940
 Weikert, Dick 1973-74-75-76
 Weiske, Mike 1984
 Welch, Earl 1923-24-25
 Welch, Frank 1921-22-23-24
 Welch, Jerry 1951-52-53-54
 Wells, Michael 1964
 Wendland, Brad 1992-93-94-96
 Wertish, Doug 1972-73-74
 Wesley, Trevor 2012-13-14-15
 Wessel, D.J. 1989-90-91
 Westbrook, Dave 1961-62-63
 Whaley, Chauncey 1932-33
 Wheeler, Marvin 1929-30-31
 Wheeler, Theo 1923
 Whisney, Dennis 1974-75
 Whited, Craig 1974
 Whitley, Vern 1950-51
 Whiton, Will 2016
 Whitsell, Blake 2015-16
 Wicks, Ruben 1935-36-37
 Wieneke, Jake 2014-15-16
 Wiersma, Dan 1939-40-41
 Wieseman, Lyndon 1980
 Wika, Brent 1958-59-60
 Wilber, Geoff 1995-97-98
 Wild, Wayne 1938
 Wilde, Alex 2015-16
 Wildeman, Paul 1987-89-90-91
 Wilkins, Ed 1981-82-83
 Wilkinson, Dan 1996-97-98
 Wilkinson, Mark 1999
 Willardson, Claire 1919-20
 Williams, Lorenzo 2016
 Williams, Robert 1962-63-64
 Williamson, Warren 1948-49-50
 Willis, Harold 1945
 Wilson, Nick 2001-02
 Winkle, John 1954-55
 Winterboer, Mason 2011
 Wipf, Lance 1994-95-96
 Wirjes, Rick 1983-84
 Wise, Anthony 2008-09-10-11
 Witt, Keith 2002-03
 Witt, Randy 1979
 Witte, Luke 2005-07
 Wittler, Dale 1964-65
 Witzmann, Bryan 2010-11-12-13
 Wohlheter, Veme 1908-09
 Wohlheter, Walter 1907
 Wolfe, Dennis 1958-59
 Wolfe, Emerson 1932-33
 Wolff, John 1959-60
 Wolgamott, Jeff 1994-95-96-97
 Wollen, Marty 1994
 Wolthuis, Tim 1986-87-88
 Wood, Eric 2009-10-11
 Woods, Len 1971-72
 Wookey, John 1977
 Wordelman, Matt 1999
 Worrenson, Harry 1907
 Wright, Dom 2011-12-13-14
 Wright, Winston 2010-11-12-13
 Wulff, Corey 1995-96-97-98
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 Yackley, Todd 1982-83-84
 York, Dennis 1957-58
 York, Milton 1908
 Youngberg, Guy 1905
 —Z—
 Zell, Lance 1996-97
 Zenner, Zach 2011-12-13-14
 Zick, Richard 1949
 Ziegler, Dan 1986-87-88
 Zierden, Brock 1999-2000
 Zimmerman, Darrell 1946-47-48-49
 Zimmerman, Forrest 1950-51-52
 Zimmerman, Travis 2015



TEAM CAPTAINS

1905: John Reich	1962: John Stone, FB, Hendricks, Minn. Roger Eischens, E, Canby, Minn. Dean Koster, QB, Lake Benton, Minn.	1986: Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR, Armour Doug Pearson, OG, Whitewater, Wis. Brian Sisley, NG, Edgemont Jay Sohler, DT, Yankton K.C. Johnson, PK, Yankton Jeff Mounts, C, Sioux City, Iowa	2006: Jeff Hegge, S, Watertown Andy Kardoes, QB, Algona, Iowa Marty Kranz, LB, Watertown Mark Oelkers, C, Austin, Minn.
1906-07: Charles Coughlin	1963: Wayne Rasmussen, HB, Howard Jerry Ochs, C, Aberdeen	1987: Dan Sonnek, RB, Easton, Minn. Norm Lingle, OT, Pierre J.J. Weems, DT, Mountain Lake, Minn. Tom Sieh, S, Hastings, Minn. Jay Parker, tight end, Pierre	2007: Mitch Erickson, OG, Hutchinson, Minn. Andrew Hoogeveen, DB, Sioux Center, Iowa Cory Koenig, RB, Underwood, Iowa Justin Kubesh, LB, Olivia, Minn.
1908: Cecil Denhart	1964: Doug Peterson, QB, Watertown Gale Douglas, FB, Reedsburg, Wis. Daryl Martin, HB, Wagner	1988: Lee Stewart, OT, Scotland, S.D. Tim Kwapioski, CB, Columbus, Neb. Ted Wahl, QB, Jamestown, N.D. Darwin Bishop, DT, Jefferson, Iowa Ted Ortale, NG, Ankeny, Iowa	2008: Ryan Berry, QB, Watertown Brock Campbell, DB, Cherokee, Iowa Kevin Robling, OL, Jordan, Minn. Eric Schroeder, DL, Stewartville, Minn.
1909: Fay Atkinson	1965: Ed Maras, E, Windom, Minn. Jim Nesvold, FB, Madison, Minn.	1989: J.D. Berreth, WR, Watertown, Minn. Greg Osmundson, LB, Sioux Falls Lance Prouty, OT, Redwood Falls, Minn. Mike Rupert, LB, Holstein, Iowa Mike Temme, C, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2009: Danny Batten, DE, Gilbert, Ariz. Glen Fox, WR, Fairfax, Iowa Chris Johnson, LB, Council Bluffs, Iowa Nate Koskovich, OL, Kingsley, Iowa Jimmy Rogers, LB, Chandler, Ariz.
1910: Irwin J. Bibby	1966: Gary Hyde, FB, Castlewood Dave Porter, C, Gallipolis, Ohio	1990: Tom Haensel, S, Brookings Lyle Stewart, OG, Scotland, S.D. Darrin Brickman, HB, Belle Fourche Tom Bloom, OT, Madison	2010: Cole Brodie, DB, Dacula, Ga. Conrad Kjerstad, DB, Wall Ryan McKnight, OL, Sioux Falls Kyle Minett, RB, Ruthon, Minn.
1911: not available	1967: Ray Macri, T, Chicago, Ill. Clayton Sonnenschein, FB, Pierre	1991: Shane Bouman, QB, Holland, Minn. Kevin Tetzlaff, NG, Hayti	2011: Kyle Harris, PK, Florissant, Mo. Dirk Kool, LB, Fairfield, Iowa Mike Lien, LB, Castaic, Calif. Jake Steffen, DE, Mount Vernon
1912: Lacey Caldwell	1968: Darwin Gonnerman, RB, Adrian, Minn. John Grein, C, Lakefield, Minn.	1992: Doug Miller, LB, Sturgis Tim Burns, TE, Brookings	2012: Seth Daughters, TE, Winner Bo Helm, S, Childress, Texas Ross Shafraith, LB, Hampton, Iowa Austin Sumner, QB, Brandon Winston Wright, CB, Lee's Summit, Mo.
1913: Vincent Chappell	1969: Clyde Hagen, TE, Webster Jim Langer, LB, Royalton, Minn. Tim Roth, DE, Madison, Minn.	1993: Adam Timmerman, OT, Cherokee, Iowa Todd McDonald, QB, Minnetonka, Minn. Karl Paepke, LB, Mansfield	2013: Brandon Hubert, WR, Gretna, Neb. Austin Sumner, QB, Brandon Winston Wright, CB, Lee's Summit, Mo. Zach Zenner, RB, Eagan, Minn.
1914: Jay Sheehan	1970: Tom Jones, TE, Wyandotte, Mich. Cal Riesgaard, DT, Exira, Iowa	1994: Adam Timmerman, OT, Cherokee, Iowa Dean Herboldt, WR, Freeman Brent Rohlf, LB, Redfield	2014: T.J. Lally, LB, Chicago, Ill. Jason Schneider, WR, Andover, Minn. Jack Sherlock, DE, Chicago, Ill. Austin Sumner, QB, Brandon Zach Zenner, RB, Eagan, Minn.
1915: Nelson	1971-72: Game captains — no season captains	1995: Greg Kvistad, OG, Wood Lake, Minn. Mark Struck, S, Huron	2015: Jimmie Forsythe, DB, Omaha, Neb. Cam Jones, TE, Eagan, Minn. T.J. Lally, LB, Chicago, Ill. Zach Lujan, QB, Anchorage, Alaska Jacob Ohnesorge, OL, Waunakee, Wis. J.R. Plote, DE, Phoenix, Ariz.
1916: Holling Jennings	1973: Les Tuma, FB, Mahaska, Kan. Jim Decker, HB, Cold Spring, Minn. Randy Roth, DE, Madison, Minn. Charlie Clarksean, DB, Jackson, Minn.	1996: Matt Beier, WR, Wales, Wis. Jason Aune, DE, S. St. Paul, Minn. Chad Peters, LB, Huron	2016: Jesse Bobbit, LB, Palatine, Ill. Shayne Gottlob, DT, Salem Zach Lujan, QB, Anchorage, Alaska Nick Mears, S, Milbank Brady Mengarelli, RB, Prescott, Ariz. Jacob Ohnesorge, OL, Waunakee, Wis.
1917: Harold Hoover	1974: J.D. Alexander, LB, Pilger, Neb. Lynn Boden, OT, Osceola, Neb. Kevin Kennedy, FB, Webster City, Iowa	1997: Troy Hart, OL, Spencer, Iowa Nate Millerbernd, WR, Winsted, Minn. Jeff Wolgamott, DE, Lincoln, Neb.	2017: Taryn Christian, QB, Sioux Falls Dallas Goedert, TE, Britton Brady Mengarelli, RB, Prescott, Ariz. Jacob Ohnesorge, OL, Waunakee, Wis. Christian Rozeboom, LB, Sioux Center, Iowa Jake Wieneke, WR, Maple Grove, Minn.
1918: no football — World War I	1975: Bob Gissler, DE, Osceola, Neb. Bill Mast, QB, Tiffin, Ohio Jere Rambow, DB, Raymond, Minn. Fred Schmidt, C, Schleswig, Iowa	1998: Zach Carter, DL, Spearfish Steve Heiden, TE, Rushford, Minn. Bryan Jaske, OL, St. Ansgar, Iowa Vic Sosa, DB, Rapid City Geoff Wilber, LB, Miller	
1919: Russell Walseth	1976: Paul Konrad, FB, Mitchell Joe Meyer, C, Webster Doug Jackson, DB, Winterset, Iowa Clayton Fischer, DE, Pierce, Neb.	1999: Matt Berry, C, Spearfish Greg Niederauer, WR, Miller Willi Pung, LB, Braham, Minn.	
1920: James Salisbury	1977: Paul Erickson, S, Austin, Minn. Greg Miller, OT, Mitchell Brad Seely, OG, Baltic Bill Matthews, DE, Wessington	2000: Brock Beran, WR, Omaha, Neb. Andy Rennerfeldt, QB, Oakland, Neb. Chris Reiner, S, Yankton	
1921: Ralph Towers	1978: Chuck Benson, FB, Fulton Chuck Loewen, OT, Mountain Lake, Minn. Mickey Reed, LB, Rochester, Minn. Rick Reese, LB, Des Moines, Iowa	2001: Josh Buchholz, WR, Aurora Kyle Haroldson, LB, Bruce Jesse Ranek, LB, Tyndall Josh Ranek, RB, Tyndall	
1922: George Roberts	1979: Gary Maffett, QB, Urbandale, Iowa Mark Kool, OG, Huron Mark Sanders, DE, Austin, Minn. Todd Richards, CB, Urbandale, Iowa	2002: Shane Delbridge, DL, Union Center Dan Fjeldheim, QB, Watertown Joe Ford, CB, Brandon Phil Oksness, LB, Luverne, Minn.	
1923: Robert Coffey	1980: Mike Daiss, OG, Montevideo, Minn. Mike Breske, CB, Rock Rapids, Iowa Mike McKnight, DT, Silver Bay, Minn. Dan Johnson, FB, Madison	2003: Kevin Brown, CB, Commerce City, Colo. Scott Connot, S, Spencer, Neb. Justin Landis, S, Colman Ben Studer, OT, Wesley, Iowa	
1924: Willis Motley	1981: Quinten Hofer, OT, Hot Springs Paul Reynen, TE, Mitchell Brad Christenson, S, Audubon, Iowa Tom Olson, LB, Des Moines, Iowa	2004: Joey Abell, DE, Brooklyn Park, Minn. Chris Coauette, LB, Crookston, Minn. Solomon Johnson, WR, St. Petersburg, Fla. Michael Suhm, OL, Highmore	
1925: Frank Kelley	1982: Lee Lundie, DT, Rapid City Milton Stuckey, CB, Chicago, Ill. Dave Larsen, DE, Wentworth Dwayne Postma, OG, Doon, Iowa Jeff Osmundson, OG, Sioux Falls	2005: Josh Davis, WR, Omaha, Neb. Paul Keizer, OG, Hull, Iowa Gabe Koenigsfeld, DE, Marble Rock, Iowa Hank McCall, CB, Algona, Iowa	
1926: Clyde (Buck) Starbeck	1983: Dave Fremark, LB, Miller Randy Pirner, CB, Wagner Ken Jensen, DT, White Bear Lake, Minn. Mike Orr, OG, Urbandale, Iowa Mike Reiner, OT, Tripp		
1927: Arnold Brevik	1984: Paul Prout, FB, Sioux City, Iowa John Lewis, LB, Sioux City, Iowa Greg Sorenson, CB, Brainerd, Minn. Todd Yackley, DE, Onida		
1928: Lovell Hiner	1985: Mike Busch, QB, Huron Dennis Thomas, TE, Parkston Bruce Klostermann, LB, Dyersville, Iowa Mark Diesch, OT, Blooming Prairie, Minn.		
1929: Harry Hadler			
1930: Ray Jennison, Ray Schultz			
1931: Maynard Tollefson, Nusier Salem			
1932: Dale Palmer			
1933: Dale Palmer			
1934: Fred Johnson			
1935: Dick Emmerich			
1936: Ed Lienhart			
1937: Charles Stanson			
1938: Lloyd Ptak, Bob Riddell			
1939: Jim Emmerich, Arndt Mueller			
1940: Roger Ulrich			
1941: Leon Anderson			
1942: George Gehant, Ervin "John" Bylander			
1943-44: no football — World War II			
1945: Robert Schryver			
1946: Fritz Norgaard, Bill Melody			
1947: Paul Gilbert, Arnie Cook			
1948: Marv Larson, Forest Lothrop			
1949: Tom Tabor, Madison Francis Schumacher, Ipswich			
1950: George Medchill, C, Clarkfield, Minn. Don Bartlett, E, Centerville			
1951: Doug Eggers, G, Wagner Marv Kool, E, Hawarden, Iowa			
1952: Roger Anderson, T, Spearfish Pete Retzlaff, HB, Ellendale, N.D.			
1953: Arlin Anderson, Milbank Alan Evans, Aberdeen			
1954: Jerry Welch, HB, Minneapolis, Minn. Jack Nitz, T, Brookings			
1955: Jerry Acheson, E, Flandreau Larry Korver, B, Orange City, Iowa			
1956: Harwood Hoeft, T, Groton Bob Betz, FB, Madison			
1957: Len Spanjers, G, Milbank Wayne Haensel, T, Walnut Grove, Minn.			
1958: Al Breske, HB, Webster Merlin Newman, G, Redfield			
1959: Ken Hanifty, E, Belle Fourche Jim Vacura, HB, Jackson, Minn.			
1960: Leland Bonhus, T, Storden, Minn. Ray Gaul, QB, Hawarden, Iowa			
1961: Joe Thorne, FB, Beresford Mike Sterner, G, Sioux Falls			



COMEBACKS

Throughout John Stiegelmeier's 20-year tenure as head coach, SDSU has made many memorable comebacks. In all games listed below, the Jackrabbits trailed by at least two scores in the second half before rallying to win.

• **Sept. 16, 2000 — SDSU 25, Augustana (S.D.)**

24: The Jackrabbits trailed 24-0 at the half before dominating the second half at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls. Josh Ranek scored two touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions to lift SDSU to the victory.

• **Sept. 22, 2001 — SDSU 30, St. Cloud State**

(Minn.) 24: SDSU again overcame a 24-0 halftime deficit, this time at home. Frank Blalark returned the second-half kickoff for a 91-yard touchdown to jump-start SDSU, and the Jackrabbits held off a Husky first-and-goal situation in the closing minutes.

• **Oct. 12, 2002 — SDSU 23, Western**

Washington 19: The Jackrabbits trailed 19-3 at half-time at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, then scored three second-half touchdowns. Josh Davis set an SDSU single-game record with 16 receptions, including a 7-yard touchdown.

• **Sept. 30, 2006 — SDSU 20, McNeese State**

(La.) 17: SDSU rallied for 14 points in the final minutes on the road. Parker Douglass kicked two field goals, including the game-winning 46-yarder with 14 seconds remaining. Also in the rally, Andy Kardoos hooked up with JaRon Harris on a 40-yard touchdown pass and a two-point conversion pass to Luke Greiving tied the game at 17-all.

• **Oct. 21, 2006 — SDSU 29, Cal Poly 28:** Andy Kardoos and JaRon Harris connected for three touchdown passes in the final eight minutes as SDSU outscored fourth-ranked Cal Poly 23-0 in the fourth quarter. After the final touchdown brought the Jackrabbits to within 28-27 with 1:05 remaining, Kardoos scored the two-point conversion on a quarterback draw.

• **Oct. 28, 2006 — SDSU 22, UC Davis 21:** Behind 21-10 entering the fourth quarter, the Jackrabbits' late-game heroics continued as Dusty Snyders scored on a 9-yard pass from Andy Kardoos with 1:08 left in the game. SDSU's Eric Schroeder blocked a short UC Davis field goal late in the third quarter to keep the Jackrabbits within striking distance.

• **Sept. 27, 2008 — SDSU 50, Stephen F. Austin**

(Texas) 48: They say everything is bigger in Texas, and this was the largest comeback in school history.

Kyle Minett scored from a yard out as time expired, rallying the 20th-ranked Jackrabbits from a 28-point deficit midway through the third quarter for the victory in Nacogdoches, Texas.

SDSU trailed 34-6 with 9 minutes, 9 seconds left in the third quarter before scoring 35 straight points to take a 41-34 lead with 5:24 remaining.

The Jackrabbits' first lead of the game lasted all of

12 seconds as SFA returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards to paydirt to re-tie the game.

SDSU appeared on the verge of sealing the victory on its next possession. A nine-play, 37-yard drive stalled before Peter Reifenrath nailed a 42-yard field goal to go ahead 44-41.

Five plays after SFA took possession at its own 40, Jeremy Moses connected with Tyrone Ross on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 41 seconds to play.

The comeback finally became complete as Berry and Minett moved the Jackrabbits back down the field. With the ball at their own 44 with two timeouts remaining, Ryan Berry completed three passes for 54 yards to move the ball to the SFA 2. The Lumberjacks were then called for offsides, setting up SDSU at the 1-yard line with two seconds left.

On the final play, Berry rolled right on an option play before pitching the ball to Minett, who dragged a defender across the goal line for the game-winning score.

• **Oct. 11, 2014 — SDSU 32, Missouri State 28:**

The Jackrabbits trailed 28-17 entering the fourth quarter, but freshman Jake Wieneke's third touchdown catch of the game — from 26 yards out — pulled SDSU to within 28-24 with under 12 minutes to play.

All-America running back Zach Zenner gave the Jackrabbits the lead with a 1-yard touchdown run on the team's next possession, and SDSU sealed the win with two defensive stands that included an interception by Melvin Taveras.

Other notable comebacks include:

• **Oct. 26, 1968 — SDSU 23, Youngstown State**

20: Down 20-0 at the half, the Jackrabbits scored 21 third-quarter points and added a safety in the fourth at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

Darwin Gonnerman rushed for two touchdowns, then Bob Bozied's 33-yard pass to Tom Settle tied the score. Bozied kicked the extra point that gave SDSU its first lead.

• **Sept. 27, 1980: SDSU 21, South Dakota 13:**

SDSU scored 18 fourth-quarter points to erase a 13-3 deficit. Dan Johnson's 2-yard touchdown run and the subsequent Marty Higgins run for two, trimmed the gap to 13-11 at the 11:15 mark. Just 93 seconds later, Milton Stuckey blocked a Coyote punt, with Ron Schneider recovering it in the end zone to give SDSU the lead for good.

• **Sept. 19, 1981 — SDSU 21, South Dakota 20:**

Less than a year after scoring 18 fourth-quarter points to beat USD in the Beef Bowl, the Jackrabbits did it again, this time in more dramatic fashion on their home field. Trailing 20-3 in the fourth, Mike Law gave SDSU hope with his 11-yard scoring run to pull the Jacks within 20-9 despite a failed two-point play.

Minutes later, Brad Christianson intercepted a pass, setting up Brian Bunkers' 1-yard plunge to bring the Jacks to within 20-15 at the 4:52 mark.



Andy Kardoos quarterbacked the Jackrabbits to three come-from-behind victories in 2006.

USD had a chance to run out the clock, but Dave Larsen hopped on a Coyote fumble, which gave SDSU possession at the USD 20. Four plays later, Steve Sundet scored on a 1-yard run to tie the score. Russ Meier made the extra point to give the Jacks the win.

• **Sept. 3, 1988 — SDSU 31, Central Missouri State**

24: In the 1988 season opener at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, SDSU scored on three straight possessions to rally from a 24-10 third-quarter deficit.

Ted Wahl capped an 11-play, 56-yard drive with a 16-yard scramble to bring SDSU within 24-17. On the last play of the third, Wahl connected with J.D. Berreth on a 60-yard pass play, tying the game at 24-all.

The Jackrabbits would regain possession and drive 74 yards in 13 plays, with Wahl running in from four yards out at the 10:37 mark for the decisive score.

• **Sept. 3, 1994 — SDSU 32, Slippery Rock (Pa.)**

28: Three fourth-quarter touchdowns gave SDSU a thrilling home victory to open the 1994 season.

Trailing 28-14 early in the fourth, the Jacks got back within striking distance on a 44-yard touchdown pass from Brook Parent to Rusty Lenners with 13:06 remaining.

After missing the two-point attempt, SDSU still trailed 28-20, but put together two 90-plus-yard drives to earn the victory. Parent capped a 10-play, 95-yard drive with a 7-yard run at the 8:42 mark, and scored the game-winner on a 1-yard run with 2:11 left to finish off an eight-play, 94-yard drive.



MEMORABLE DIVISION I WINS

Ranging from upsets of ranked opponents to play-off victories and a win over a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent, the South Dakota State University football team has provided numerous memorable moments during its 13 seasons competing at the Division I level.

Following is a list of some of the more memorable Jackrabbit victories in the Division I era. Other top games can be found on page 143 (Comebacks), page 161 (Hobo Day) and pages 162-163 (Dakota Marker).

• **Sept. 25, 2004 — SDSU 31, Southern (La.) 24:** The Jackrabbits scored the final 10 points of the game to record their first-ever victory over a Football Championship Subdivision opponent, recording a 31-24 road win in Baton Rouge, La.

SDSU trailed 21-7 early in the second quarter before pulling to within 21-14 late in the first half on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Brad Nelson to Solomon Johnson.

Parker Douglass tied the game at 24-all on the first play of the fourth quarter with a 35-yard field goal, the Jackrabbits put together a 13-play, 83-yard game winning drive that was capped by a 10-yard touchdown pass from Nelson to Greg Peitz with 4:48 to play.

• **Sept. 10, 2005 — SDSU 69, Valparaiso (Ind.) 6:** SDSU recorded its most points as a Division I program, steamrolling Valparaiso (Ind.) in the 2005 home opener.

The Jackrabbits scored at least 10 points in each quarter and notched a number of big plays. Chris Molitor opened the scoring for SDSU on a 76-yard touchdown pass from fellow wide receiver Josh Davis and Anthony Watson started an onslaught of 31 second-quarter points with a 47-yard touchdown run.

SDSU also tallied two touchdowns on returns — a 14-yard interception return by Andrew Hoogeveen and a 70-yard punt return by Paul Aanonson.

• **Oct. 20, 2007 — SDSU 48, Cal Poly 35:** The Jackrabbits began a streak of five consecutive wins en route to the Great West Football Conference title with a 48-35 home win over 19th-ranked Cal Poly.

Adam Monke returned the game's opening kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown and Cory Koenig racked up 259 yards on the ground and scored on touchdown runs of 32, 46, 42 and 11 yards.

• **Sept. 6, 2008 — SDSU 40, Youngstown State 7:** In its first game against a Missouri Valley Football Conference opponent, SDSU turned in a dominating performance against Youngstown State.

The Jackrabbits raced out to a 27-0 halftime lead behind a balanced offensive attack and a stifling defense that limited YSU to two first downs and notched a safety in the first 30 minutes.

Quarterback Ryan Berry threw for 319 yards and a touchdown and added one rushing TD. Kyle Minett carried the ball 14 times for 123 yards and two scores, including a 53-yarder in the third quarter.

• **Nov. 8, 2008 — SDSU 52, Illinois State 21:** On a cold and blustery day at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, Jackrabbit quarterback Ryan Berry set a Missouri Valley Football Conference single-game record with seven touchdown passes.

Berry's seven touchdown passes were spread among four different receivers, with three coming in the first quarter as SDSU burst out to a 24-0 lead. Glen Fox was the primary target with three TD receptions, followed by two by tight end Colin Cochart and one each by Kyle Minett and Mike Steffen. Minett also ran for 161 yards on 25 carries as the Jacks held a 436-255 advantage in total offense.

• **Sept. 12, 2009 — SDSU 44, Georgia Southern 6:** A new-look Jackrabbit defense racked up nine sacks and forced four turnovers in holding Georgia Southern out of the end zone in a dominating season-opening win.

All-America defensive end Danny Batten paced the SDSU defensive unit with 2.5 tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks, and forced a fumble. Ten different Jackrabbits were credited with at least a half-sack in the contest.

Mike Steffen caught two touchdown passes from Ryan Crawford and Kyle Minett added two rushing touchdowns.

• **Oct. 24, 2009 — SDSU 24, Northern Iowa 14:** SDSU moved into the driver's seat for its first playoff appearance at the Football Championship Subdivision level with a hard-fought 24-14 victory on Hobo Day.

The Jackrabbits took their first lead of the game early in the third quarter on a 63-yard touchdown pass from Thomas O'Brien to Glen Fox. SDSU regained the lead later in the stanza on a 49-yard field goal by Kyle Harris and sealed the win with an 11-play, 93-yard drive capped by a 1-yard TD pass from O'Brien to Colin Cochart with 3:43 to play.

• **Nov. 3, 2012 — SDSU 16, Southern Illinois 12:** South Dakota State drove 94 yards in the final three minutes, finishing the marathon drive with a 5-yard touchdown pass from Austin Sumner to Trevor Tiefenthaler with seven seconds remaining as the Jackrabbits kept their playoff hopes alive with a thrilling win in Carbondale, Illinois.

SDSU converted on a pair of fourth-down tries in the game-winning drive, which covered 18 plays. The Jackrabbits overcame a loss of 18 yards on a bad snap from center as Sumner floated a 23-yard pass to Tiefenthaler for a first down on fourth-and-19. Later in the drive, Sumner connected with Aaron Rollin on a 15-yard pass play on fourth-and-8 that moved the ball to midfield.

The victory also was career win No. 100 for Jackrabbit head coach John Stiegelmeier.

• **Sept. 5, 2015 — SDSU 41, Kansas 38:** South Dakota State scored on its first five possessions and the Jackrabbit defense held off a Kansas comeback to defeat the Jayhawks, 41-38, in the 2015 season opener in Lawrence, Kansas.

OVERTIME GAMES

1998: SDSU 30, Nebraska-Omaha 27 [2 OT]
2002: Augustana (S.D.) 39, SDSU 33 [3 OT]
2004: Southern Utah 23, SDSU 17 [2 OT]
2007: Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 [4 OT]
2008: McNeese State (La.) 46, SDSU 44 [3 OT]
2011: SDSU 43, Missouri State 36 [2 OT]
2013: SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 34 [2 OT]
2015: Western Illinois 30, SDSU 24 [2 OT]

The win marked the first for the Jackrabbits over a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent since moving to Division I in 2004.

Brady Mengarelli and Jake Wieneke each scored a pair of touchdowns for the Jackrabbits. Wieneke finished the day with eight catches for 160 yards, while Mengarelli scored on a run of 25 yards and catch and run of 29 yards.

The SDSU defense forced a pair of turnovers, which the Jackrabbit defense converted into 14 points.

• **Nov. 7, 2015 — SDSU 25, Illinois State 20:** In the final game played at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, the Jackrabbits scored 19 consecutive points in the second and third quarters, then held on for a 25-20 victory over Illinois State.

Freshman quarterback Taryn Christion began the SDSU streak with a game-tying 10-yard touchdown with 3:38 to play in the second quarter, following an interception by Jesse Bobbit. The Jacks got the ball back later in the quarter and took their first lead with 13 seconds remaining as backup quarterback Zach Lujan entered for one play and threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Jake Wieneke.

Christion closed the scoring for the Jackrabbits with a pair of second-half touchdown passes — 14 yards to Brandon Andrews in the third quarter and a 74-yard scoring strike to Wieneke early in the fourth.

SDSU's special teams unit also came up with big plays in the fourth quarter, blocking a 22-yard field goal attempt and recovering an onside kick.

• **Sept. 10, 2016 — SDSU 56, Drake 28:** South Dakota State christened the new Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium with a 56-28 victory over Drake.

The Jackrabbits wasted little time to put the first points on the board, marching 63 yards on five plays, capping the drive with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Taryn Christion to Jake Wieneke. Christion completed his first 11 pass attempts, hooking up with Wieneke on two other scoring strikes of 1 and 15 yards in the first half, while also running for a 36-yard touchdown. Christion ended the night 24-of-28 for 224 yards and four touchdowns.

SDSU also scored on a 3-yard interception return by Jared Blum and a 2-yard blocked punt return by Jake Harms in the second half.

Dallas Goedert provided a one-handed highlight-reel catch for a 3-yard touchdown from Christion on the first play of the fourth quarter.



PLAYOFF GAME RECAPS

South Dakota State has qualified for the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs each of the last five years and six times overall since 2009. The Jackrabbits have compiled a 4-6 record in FCS playoff games.

Following is a recap of each postseason contest:

• **Nov. 28, 2009 — Montana 61, SDSU 48:** Top-seeded Montana scored the final 40 points of the game, including five touchdowns in the fourth quarter, to post a wild 61-48 victory over South Dakota State in an NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision first-round playoff game at Washington-Grizzly Stadium in Missoula, Montana.

SDSU built a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter and led 34-14 at halftime after Colin Cochart's third touchdown reception of the game and a 1-yard run by Kyle Minett late in the half.

The Jackrabbit lead grew to 41-14 as Corey Jeske fell on a blocked punt in the end zone for an SDSU touchdown early in the third quarter.

Montana's comeback began late in the third quarter on Marc Mariani's 98-yard kickoff return. Mariani later added touchdown receptions of 15 and 4 yards, the last of which gave the Grizzlies their first lead of the game with 1:08 to play.

A 32-yard interception return for touchdown by Severin Campbell sealed the win for Montana, which would go on to reach the FCS title game.

• **Nov. 24, 2012 — SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10:** Zach Zenner rushed for a school-record 295 yards and three touchdowns, pacing SDSU to its first-ever playoff victory with a 58-10 victory over Eastern Illinois at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

Zenner opened the scoring with a 68-yard TD run and added scoring runs of 4 and 7 yards as part of a 24-point second quarter as SDSU built a 34-3 halftime lead.

Backup running back Reggie Gandy added 151 yards and two touchdowns as SDSU finished with 434 rushing yards and 580 yards of total offense.

Eastern Illinois quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo completed 25-of-41 passes for 221 yards with an interception.

• **Dec. 1, 2012 — North Dakota State 28, SDSU 3:** Top-seeded North Dakota State scored three second-quarter touchdowns and the Bison defense held South Dakota State out of the end zone in a 28-3 victory in Football Championship Subdivision second-round playoff action at the Fargodome.

SDSU put the first points on the board with a six-play, 66-yard drive capped by a 26-yard field goal by Justin Syrovatka two ticks under the three-minute mark of the opening quarter. A 49-yard pass play down the middle of the field from Austin Sumner to Brandon Hubert set up what would be the only score for the Jackrabbits.

Bison quarterback Brock Jensen ran for one touchdown and threw a pair of touchdown passes to Garrett Bruhn.

• **Nov. 30, 2013 — SDSU 26, Northern Arizona 7:** South Dakota State scored 26 consecutive points and recorded seven sacks as the Jackrabbits advanced in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs with a 26-7 victory in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Tied at 7-all at halftime, the Jackrabbits took the lead midway through the third quarter on a safety as linebacker T.J. Lally drove running back Zach Bauman out of the end zone for a 9-7 SDSU lead.

On the free kick following the safety, Je Ryan Butler broke off a 38-yard return to the NAU 39. Two plays later, Zach Zenner broke around the right end for a 34-yard touchdown run. Zenner added an 87-yard TD run later in the game as he finished the night with 249 yards on 30 carries.

• **Dec. 7, 2013 — Eastern Washington 41, SDSU 17:** Eastern Washington quarterback Vernon Adams threw for five touchdowns, including two in a pivotal third quarter, to lead Eastern Washington to a 41-17 victory in frigid Cheney, Washington.

The Jackrabbits took the opening kickoff and drew first blood with an eight-play, 75-yard scoring drive, which was capped by a 14-yard touchdown pass from Austin Sumner to running back Reggie Gandy.

Adams hooked up twice with freshman sensation Cooper Kupp on scoring plays of 40 and 15 yards, the second of which gave the Eagles an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

Sumner completed 26-of-40 passes for 315 yards, while Trevor Tiefenthaler set career highs with 11 receptions for 139 yards.

• **Nov. 29, 2014 — SDSU 47, Montana State 40:** Zach Zenner accounted for 324 all-purpose yards and scored a career-high five touchdowns to lead South Dakota State to a 47-40 victory at a snowy Bobcat Stadium in Bozeman, Montana, in the opening round of the FCS playoffs.

Zenner tallied the first of four long scores on the second play from scrimmage and a mere 30 seconds into the game with a 45-yard TD run. He added scoring runs of 7, 60 and 69 yards and caught another TD that also covered 69 yards.

The two squads combined for 1,018 yards of total offense — 526 by SDSU and 492 for Montana State.

• **Dec. 6, 2014 — North Dakota State 27, SDSU 24:** South Dakota State took the lead late in the fourth quarter, but North Dakota State had the final answer in the closing seconds to pull out a 27-24 victory in second-round playoff action in Fargo, North Dakota.

The final Bison tally came on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Carson Wentz to R.J. Urzendowski with 54 seconds to play.

SDSU had taken a 24-20 lead with 3:18 to play on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Austin Sumner to Jake Wieneke. That capped a nine-play, 65-yard drive in which the Jackrabbits converted on fourth-and-3 from the Bison 32 on a 4-yard run by Zach Zenner.

The Jackrabbits fell behind 14-0 before first grabbing the lead with 17 consecutive points, including two short touchdown runs by Zenner.

• **Nov. 28, 2015 — Montana 24, SDSU 17:** Montana built a 24-0 halftime lead and held off a valiant Jackrabbit comeback attempt in the second half.

The Jackrabbit defense held Montana without a first down on its first five possessions of the second half, allowing the offense to play catchup. A 34-yard field goal by Jay Carlson put SDSU on the board and a 1-yard touchdown run by Taryn Christion later in the third quarter trimmed the deficit to 24-10.

SDSU pulled to within one score with 4:44 remaining on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Christion to Dallas Goedert on a fourth-down play.

Montana was able to run out the clock, mixing a short-passing game with a strong rushing attack.

• **Dec. 3, 2016 — SDSU 10, Villanova 7:** Chase Vinatieri kicked the game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1:21 remaining in the game to lift eighth-seeded SDSU to a hard-fought 10-7 victory over Villanova in the second round of the FCS playoffs. The game marked the first postseason contest at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Vinatieri's heroics were set up by a 33-yard catch and run by Dallas Goedert on a pass from Taryn Christion that moved the ball to the Villanova 26. Christion and Goedert had hooked up on a 4-yard touchdown earlier in the game for the lone Jackrabbit touchdown of the game.

Christian Rozeboom led a strong Jackrabbit defensive effort with 13 tackles.

• **Dec. 10, 2016 — North Dakota State 36, South Dakota State 10:** North Dakota State's ball-control offense scored the final 36 points of the game, ending South Dakota State's season with a 36-10 victory in the Football Championship Subdivision quarterfinals at the Fargodome.

The Jackrabbits reached into their bag of tricks to score the first touchdown of the game on a 5-yard run by Brady Mengarelli on the opening drive of the game.

Chase Vinatieri's 34-yard field goal later in the first quarter pushed the SDSU advantage to 10-0.

NDSU countered with a 49-yard touchdown run by Lance Dunn later in the first quarter and took its first lead at 14-10 late in the second quarter on a 3-yard run by quarterback Easton Stick.

The Bison continued the momentum in the third quarter with a safety and two Cam Pedersen field goals. Stick put the game further out of reach with a 14-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.



ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS



ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

1922: Wilfred Sundet, E; Adolph Bachman, G; Frank Welch, B; Clarence Schutte, B.
1923: George Thompson, E.
1924: George Seeley, G; Clyde "Buck" Starbeck, C; Frank Welch, B; Frank Kelley, B.
1925: George Seeley, G; Clyde "Buck" Starbeck, C.
1926: Robert Eggers, E; George Seeley, G; Clyde (Buck) Starbeck, C; Howard Biegert, B; Frank Kelley, B.
1927: Walter Parmeter, T; Arnold Brevik, G; Roman Schaefer, B.
1928: Harry Krug, E; Ray Jenison, T; Harry "Henry" Hadler, G; Roman Schaefer, B; Weert Englemann, B.
1929: Weert Englemann, B.; Lemme Herting, E; Ray Jenison, T; Harry "Henry" Hadler, G;
1930-31: No selections
1932: Dale Palmer, E; Harold Rott, T; Don Kummer, C; Fred Johnson, B.
1933: Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.
1934: Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.
1935: Lyle Sundet, G; Paul Miller, B.
1936: Mark Barber, B.
1937: Bob Riddell, E; Bob Pylman, T.
1938: Bob Riddell, E; Gerald Stablein, T; Lloyd Ptak, B.
1939: William Mattison, E; Rollins Emmerich, G; Arndt Mueller, G; Don Smith, C; Allen Schroeder, B.
1940: Harry Voels, E; Warren Evans, T; Leon Anderson, G; Tom Archer, C.
1941: Leon Anderson, G.
1942: George Gehant, G; Ervin Bylander, G.
1943-45: No NCC competition — World War II
1946: Paul Gilbert, E; Ozzie Schock, G; Bill Melody, C.
1947: Paul Gilbert, E; Arnold Cook, T; Don Volk, B.
1948: Tom Tabor, B.
1949: Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Darrell Zimmerman, B.
1950: Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; Howard Amen, C; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Warren Williamson, B; Bill Gibbons, B.
1951: Marv Kool, E; Bob Durland, G; Doug Eggers, G; Pete Retzlaff, B; Dallas Hoff, B.
1952: Lou Guida, G; Ken Kortmeyer, C; Pete Retzlaff, B.
1953: Loren Englund, E; Dick Walker, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Jerry Welch, B; Roger Denker, B.
1954: Jack Nitz, T; Roger Kerns, G; Harold Backlund, C; Jerry Welch, B; Roger Denker, B.
1955: Jerry Acheson, E; Harwood Hoeft, T; Len Spanjers, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Bob Betz, B; Dick Steiner, B; Larry "Bubb" Korver, B.
1956: Harwood Hoeft, T; Bob Betz, B; Arnold "Nig" Johnson, B.
1957: Ellis Jensen, E; Wayne Haensel, T; Len Spanjers, G; Al Breske, B; Ron LaVallee, B.
1958: Dick Raddatz, E; James Craig, T; Al Breske, B.
1959: Lee Bondhus, T; Ken Holm, G; Jim Vacura, HB.
1960: Lee Bondhus, T; Joe Thorne, B.

CONFERENCE MVPs

1950: Herb Bartling
1954: Jerry Welch
1957: Len Spanjers
1961: Joe Thorne (back)
Mike Sterner (line)
1962: Roger Eischens (line)
1963: Wayne Rasmussen (back)
1968: Darwin Gonnerman (back)
1974: Lynn Boden (off. line)
1977: Bill Matthews (def. line)
1978: Rick Reese (def. back)
1979: Gary Maffett (off. back)
1985: Mike Busch (off. back)
1987: Dan Sonnek (off. back)
1988: Ted Wahl (off. back)
1992: Doug Miller (def. back)
1994: Adam Timmerman (off. line)
2001: Josh Ranek (off. back)
2005: Parker Douglass (spec. teams)
2006: Parker Douglass (spec. teams)
2009: Danny Batten (co-defensive)
2016: Taryn Christion (offensive)

1961: Roger Eischens, E; Mike Sterner, G; Dean Koster, QB; Joe Thorne, FB.
1962: 1st Team: Roger Eischens, E; Jerry Ochs, C; Dean Koster, QB; Wayne Rasmussen, HB. 2nd Team: Jim Ricke, G; Gary Boner, HB.
1963: Darrel Tramp, E; Ed Maras, E; Dave Westbrock, T; Jerry Ochs, C; Ron Meyer, QB; Wayne Rasmussen, HB.
1964: Ed Maras, E; Ron Meyer, QB.
1965: No selections
1966: No selections
1967: Wayne Onken, OT; Darwin Gonnerman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE; Bryan Peeke, LB.
1968: Darwin Gonnerman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE.
1969: Clyde Hagen, TE; Jim Langer, LB.
1970: Chuck Kavanagh, DB.
1971: Jim Heinitz, LB.
1972: Phil Engle, DT.
1973: Les Tuma, RB; Charlie Clarksean, DB.
1974: Lynn Boden, OT; Jerry Lawrence, DT; J.D. Alexander, LB.
1975: Fred Schmidt, C; Ron Christensen, DT; Jere Rambow, DB.
1976: Doug Jackson, CB; Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DT; Gene Ludens, LB.
1977: Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DE; Roberto Parker, DT.
1978: Lionel Macklin, WR; Dave Scheele, OT; Joel Price, OG; Rick Reese, LB.
1979: 1st Team: Lionel Macklin, WR; Gary Maffett, QB; Chuck Loewen, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS. 2nd Team: Mark Kool, OG; Dan Johnson, FB; Jay Eliason, DT; Mike Breske, CB.
1980: 1st Team: Brian Bunkers, RB; Tony Harris, K; Mark Dunbar, DE; 2nd Team: Quinten Hofer, DT; Mike Breske, CB.
1981: 1st Team: Marty Higgins, QB; Quinten Hofer, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS; 2nd Team: Tom Olson, LB; Mike Ethier, WR; Brian Bunkers, RB.
1982: 1st Team: No selections. 2nd Team: Mike Ethier, WR; Jeff Osmundson, OG; Mike Law, QB; Dave Knowlton, DE.
1983: 1st Team: Mike Ethier, WR; 2nd Team: Randy Pirner, CB; Mike Reiner, OT.
1984: 1st Team: Rick Wegher, TB; Rick Sweet, OG; Dennis Thomas, TE; Todd Yackley, DE; 2nd Team: No selections.
1985: 1st Team: Mike Busch, QB; Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; Dan Sonnek, TB; Mark Diesch, OT; 2nd Team: Dennis Thomas, TE; Bruce Klostermann, LB; Brian Sisley, NG; K.C. Johnson, K.
1986: 1st Team: Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; 2nd Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Sonnek, RB; Brian Sisley, NG; Darrin Thurston, LB; Tom Sieh, SS.
1987: 1st Team: Dan Sonnek, RB; 2nd Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Norm Lingle, OT; Dan Ziegler, CB; J.J. Weems, DT.

1988: 1st Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Duitscher, OG; Darwin Bishop, DT; 2nd Team: J.D. Berreth, WR; Ted Ortale, NG; Greg Osmundson, LB; Tim Kwapioski, CB.
1989: 1st Team: Lance Prouty, OT; Kevin Tetzlaff, NG; 2nd Team: Tim Hawkins, P; Jamie Grosdidier, RB; Greg Osmundson, LB.
1990: 1st Team: Tom Bloom, OT; 2nd Team: Darren Brickman, APB
1991: 1st Team: Darren Baartman, WR; Shane Bouman, QB; Kevin Tetzlaff, DL; Doug Miller, LB. 2nd Team: Mike Myers, WR; Paul Wildemann, DL; Dave Peterson, DB.
1992: 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Adam Vinatieri, P; Doug Miller, LB; Dave Peterson, DB.
1993: 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Todd McDonald, QB; Jim Remme, DE; Adam Vinatieri, P. 2nd Team: Collin Breyfogle, OC; Matt Beier, WR; Dean Herrboldt, WR; Dan Nelson, RB; Mark Struck, DB; Mike Jaunich, DB.
1994: 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Jason Aune, DE; Mike Jaunich, DB; Adam Vinatieri, P. 2nd Team: Jay Bohlinger, OG; Dean Herrboldt, WR; Paul Klinger, RB.
1995: 1st Team: Brett Beran, APB. 2nd Team: Lance Wipf, TE; Tim Fogarty, LB.
1996: 1st Team: Jay Bohlinger, OG; Rusty Lenners, WR; Joel Lensegrav, DB; Tom O'Brien, P. 2nd Team: Chad Peters, LB.
1997: 1st Team: Troy Hart, OT; Nate Millerbernd, WR; Jeff Wolgamott, DE; Tom O'Brien, P. 2nd Team: No selections.
1998: 1st Team: Steve Heiden, TE; Josh Ranek, RB; Zach Carter, DT; Tom O'Brien, P; Brett Gorden, K. 2nd Team: Craig Plotz, OG; Sterne Akin, LB.
1999: 1st Team: Matt Berry, OC; Josh Ranek, RB; 2nd Team: Casey Hillman, DB.
2000: 1st Team: No selections; 2nd Team: Brock Beran, WR.
2001: 1st Team: Josh Ranek, RB; 2nd Team: Nate Scheuer, OG.
2002: 1st Team: Kevin Brown, KOR; 2nd Team: Ben Studer, OL; Dan Fjeldheim, QB; Scott Nedved, RB; Kevin Brown, DB.
2003: 1st Team: Josh Davis, WR; Ben Studer, OT; 2nd Team: Andy Wagstrom, OT; Paul Keizer, TE; Brad Nelson, QB; Joey Abell, DE; Chris Coquette, LB; Rodney Francois, LB.

ALL-GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2004: 1st Team: Anthony Watson, RB; Joey Abell, DL; Chris Coquette, LB; Neal Bainbridge, P; 2nd Team: Taylor Murray, OL; Paul Keizer, TE; Hank McCall, DB.



2005: 1st Team: Mitch Erickson, OL; Parker Douglass, K; 2nd Team: Paul Keizer, OL; Taylor Murray, OL; Josh Davis, WR; Anthony Watson, RB; Cory Koenig, RB; Gabe Koenigsfeld, DL; Billy Ray Kirch, LB; Hank McCall, DB.
2006: 1st Team: Parker Douglass, K; Mitch Erickson, OL; Chris Wagner, TE; Anthony Watson, RB; 2nd Team: Jason Bonwell, DL; Preston Crumly, OL; Nick Flesner, OL; JaRon Harris, WR; Micah Johnson, WR; Andy Kardoes, QB; Justin Kubesh, LB; Mitch Pontrelli, DL.
2007: 1st Team: Danny Batten, DE; Parker Douglass, K; Mitch Erickson, OL; Brock Gentile, DB; Tyler Koch, DB; Cory Koenig, RB; Justin Kubesh, LB; Jimmy Rogers, LB; 2nd Team: Preston Crumly, OL; JaRon Harris, WR; Chris Johnson, LB; Mitch Pontrelli, DL; Kevin Robling, OL; Eric Schroeder, DL; Chris Wagner, TE.



ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2008: 1st Team: Danny Batten, DE; Ryan Berry, QB; JaRon Harris, WR. 2nd Team: Glen Fox, WR; Kyle Minnett, RB; Peter Reifernath, K; Kevin Robling, OL; Jimmy Rogers, LB; Eric Schroeder, DL.
2009: 1st Team: Danny Batten, DE; Derek Domino, LB; Ryan McKnight, OL. 2nd Team: Glen Fox, WR; Conrad Kjerstad, DB; Casey Knips, OL; Kyle Minnett, RB; Dean Priddy, P.
2010: 1st Team: Cole Brodie, DB; Colin Cochart, TE; Derek Domino, LB; Ryan McKnight, OL; Kyle Minnett, RB. 2nd Team: Cole Brodie, DB; Corey Jeske, DB; Dean Priddy, P.
2011: 1st Team: Jason Schlautman, P. 2nd Team: Mike Lien, LB; Dale Moss, WR; Winston Wright, DB.
2012: 1st Team: Ross Shafrath, LB; Bryan Witzmann, OL; Zach Zenner, RB. 2nd Team: Will Castle, OL; T.J. Lally, LB; Skyler Luxa, DB; Doug Peete, DL.
2013: 1st Team: R.C. Kilgore, LB; Jason Schneider, WR; Bryan Witzmann, OL; Winston Wright, DB; Zach Zenner, RB. 2nd Team: Vince Benedetto, FB/TE; Chase Douglas, DL.
2014: 1st Team: Trevor Greger, OL; Jake Wieneke, WR; Zach Zenner, RB. 2nd Team: T.J. Lally, LB; Cole Langer, DL; Jason Schneider, WR; Justin Syrovatka, PK.
2015: 1st Team: Dallas Goedert, TE; Jake Wieneke, WR. 2nd Team: Jimmie Forsythe, DB; T.J. Lally, LB; Cole Langer, DL; Jacob Ohnesorge, OL.
2016: 1st Team: Taryn Christion, QB; Dallas Goedert, TE; Jacob Ohnesorge, OL; Christian Rozeboom, LB; Jake Wieneke, WR. 2nd Team: Jesse Bobbit, LB; Kane Louscher, FB; Brady Mengarelli, RB; Kellen Soulek, DL.



ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- 1974: Bob Gissler (2)
Dan Somsen (2)
1975: Bill Matthews (1)
Bob Gissler (2)
1977: Bill Matthews (1)
1978: Paul Kippley (2)
1979: Tony Harris (1)
Paul Kippley (1)
1980: Paul Kippley (2)
1987: Dan Sonnek (1)
1991: Kevin Tetzlaff (2)
1994: Jake Hines (2)
Adam Vinatieri (2)
2001: Josh Ranek (2)
2005: Mitch Klein (2)
2006: Parker Douglass (2)
Cory Koenig (1)
2007: Parker Douglass (2)
Cory Koenig (1)
2008: Kyle Minett (1)
Kevin Robling (2)
2009: Kyle Minett (1)
Conrad Kjerstad (2)
2010: Kyle Minett (1)
Tyler Duffy (2)
2012: Zach Zenner (2)
2013: Jason Schneider (1)
Zach Zenner (1)
2014: Nick Purcell (1)
Jason Schneider (1)
*Zach Zenner (1)
2015: Shayne Gottlob (2)
Nick Mears (1)
Jake Wieneke (2)
2016: Nick Mears (1)
Jake Wieneke (1)

Note: Number in parentheses indicates first or second team

* Selected as Academic All-America Team Member of the Year for Division I football

NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 1980: Chuck Loewen
1981: Paul Kippley
1988: Dan Sonnek
1995: Jake Hines
2001: Josh Ranek
2003: Scott Connot
2008: Ryan Berry, Kevin Robling
2014: Ethan Sawyer, Jason Schneider, Zach Zenner

FCS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 2007: Cory Koenig
2008: Ryan Berry
2014: Zach Zenner

ACADEMIC ALL-NCC

- 1974: Dan Somsen, OL
Bill Mast, QB
Bob Gissler, DL
Doug Wertish, DB
1975: Dan Somsen, OL
Corwyn Mosiman, OL
Abe Chadderdon, WR
Greg Hart, RB
Bill Mast, QB
Bob Gissler, DL
Bill Matthews, DL
1976: Brad Seely, OL
Bill Matthews, DL
1977: Brad Seely, OL
Bill Matthews, DL
1978: Brad Alfred, OL
Paul Kippley, DB
1979: Jeff Eitrem, OL
Chuck Loewen, OL
Tony Harris, K
Mike McKnight, DL
Paul Kippley, DB
1980: Ron Schneider, RB
Tony Harris, K
Doug Decker, DL
1981: No selections
1982: Mike Law, QB
Dave Fremark, LB
1983: Mark Diesch, OL
Mike Law, QB
Dave Fremark, LB
1984: No selections
1985: Mark Diesch, OL
Jeff Mounts, OC
Dennis Thomas, TE
Dan Sonnek, RB
Matt Stanley, LB
1986: Dan Sonnek, RB
Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR
Greg Schmidt, DB
K.C. Johnson, K
1987: Dan Sonnek, RB
Greg Schmidt, DB
Mike Temme, OL
Dan Duitscher, OL
1988: Dan Duitscher, OL
Mike Temme, OL
Kevin Tetzlaff, DL
1989: Mike Temme, OL
Jamie Grosdidier, RB
Kevin Tetzlaff, DL
Greg Osmundson, LB
Ken Tiefenthaler, DB
Tom Haensel, DB
1990: Kelly McDermott, OC
Jamie Grosdidier, RB
Ken Tiefenthaler, DB
Kevin Tetzlaff, DL
Jamie Grosdidier, RB
Tim Burns, TE
Darren Baartman, WR
Jim Remme, OL
Doug Miller, LB
Scott Lewis, DB
1992: Doug Miller, LB
Jim Remme, DL
Tim Burns, TE
Adam Timmerman, OT
Chad Masters, LS
1993: Jake Hines, TE
Adam Timmerman, OL

- 1993: Brent Rohlf, LB
(cont.) Jim Remme, DL
Adam Vinatieri, K
1994: Jake Hines, TE
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Brent Rohlf, LB
Adam Vinatieri, K
Mark Struck, DB
1995: Rusty Lenners, WR
Tim Fogarty, LB
Scott Sievers, RB
Mark Struck, DB
Brett Gorden, K
1996: Matt Beier, WR
Chad Peters, LB
Brett Gorden, K
1997: Sterne Akin, LB
Brett Gorden, K
Brad Peterson, DT
1998: Brett Gorden, K
Steve Heiden, OL
Lee Munger, DL
Sterne Akin, LB
Vic Sosa, DB
Corey Wulf, LB
1999: Brad Beck, OL
Greg Niederauer, WR
Josh Ranek, RB
2000: Brad Beck, OL
Brock Beran, WR
Chris Paul, TE
Josh Ranek, RB
2001: Josh Ranek, RB
2002: Ben Fast, OL
Scott Nedved, RB
2003: Chris Coquette, LB
Scott Connot, DB
Brian Janeczek, WR

ACADEMIC ALL-GWFC

- 2004: Travis Ahrens, DL
Scott Breyfogle, DB
Chris Coquette, LB
Jeff Davis, OL
Brian Janeczek, WR
Marty Kranz, LB
Mitch Klein, DB
Hank McCall, DB
Greg Peitz, TE
John Perry, DB
2005: Paul Aanonson, WR/KR
Matt Anderson, TE
Ryan Berry, QB
Scott Breyfogle, DB
Parker Douglass, K
Dan Dykhous, TE
Mitch Erickson, OL
Andrew Hoogeveen, LB
Mitch Klein, DB
Cory Koenig, RB
Marty Kranz, LB
John Perry, DB
Mitch Pontrelli, DL
2006: Matt Anderson, TE
Steven Bazata, DL
Scott Breyfogle, DB
Parker Douglass, K
Mitch Erickson, OL
Andrew Hoogeveen, LB
Chris Johnson, LB
2006 Casey Knips, OL
Cory Koenig, RB
Marty Kranz, LB

- 2006: Mark Oelkers, OL
(cont.) Mitch Pontrelli, DL
Kevin Robling, OL
2007: Paul Aanonson, KR
Matt Anderson, TE
Ryan Berry, QB
Derek Domino, LB
Parker Douglass, K
Mitch Erickson, OL
Nick Flesner, OL
Andrew Hoogeveen, DB
Chris Johnson, LB
Conrad Kjerstad, DB
Casey Knips, OL
Cory Koenig, RB
Kyle Minett, RB
Dean Priddy, P
Kevin Robling, OL
Jimmy Rogers, LB

ACADEMIC ALL-MVFC

- 2008: Ryan Berry, QB (1)
Tyler Duffy, RB (1)
Conrad Kjerstad, DB (2)
Kyle Minett, RB (1)
Kevin Robling, OL (1)
2009: Tyler Duffy, RB (1)
Chris Johnson, LB (2)
Conrad Kjerstad, DB (1)
Kyle Minett, RB (1)
2010: Zach Buchner, OL (2)
Derek Domino, LB (1)
Tyler Duffy, RB (1)
Matt Hylland, WR (2)
Brad Iverson, WR (2)
Kyle Minett, RB (1)
Alex Olinger, OL (2)
Dean Priddy, P (2)
Bo Helm, DB (2)
2011: Brandon Hubert, WR (2)
Brad Iverson, TE (1)
Alex Olinger, OL (2)
Taylor Suess, OL (2)
2012: Seth Daughters, TE (2)
Brandon Hubert, WR (2)
Tyrel Kool, WR (2)
Alex Olinger, OL (1)
Nick Purcell, OL (2)
Jason Schneider, WR (2)
Ross Shafrath, LB (2)
Taylor Suess, OL (1)
Zach Zenner, RB (1)
2013: Brandon Hubert, WR (2)
Jason Schneider, WR (1)
Taylor Suess, OL (1)
Zach Zenner, RB (1)
2014: Cole Langer, DL (2)
Nick Mears, DB (2)
Nick Purcell, OL (2)
Jason Schneider, WR (1)
Zach Zenner, WR (1)
Jesse Bobbit, LB (2)
Shayne Gottlob, DL (1)
Cole Langer, DL (2)
Nick Mears, DB (1)
Jake Wieneke, WR (1)
2016: Jesse Bobbit, LB (2)
Taryn Christion, QB (1)
Shayne Gottlob, DL (2)
Kane Louscher, FB (2)
Nick Mears, DB (1)
Brady Mengarelli, RB (2)
Jake Wieneke, WR (1)

Note: Number in parentheses indicates first or second team



ALL-AMERICANS

Forty-four football players have been honored with All-America honors during their playing days at South Dakota State. Following is a complete listing of these Jackrabbit All-Americans:

• FRANK KELLEY, halfback, 1926

Kelley was the spark plug who ignited the Jackrabbits to an undefeated season in 1926.

The team's leading rusher, Kelley also gained nationwide attention for his drop kicks, particularly in games against St. Louis University and Hawaii, where his toe accounted for the winning points. He also posed a threat passing, and during the season either ran, passed or kicked for all of the Jackrabbits' points in North Central Conference play.

A Tyndall native, Kelley earned eight letters as a Jackrabbit, starting in both football and basketball, while also running on the track team. He broke two world records in 1925, running the 45-yard low hurdles in 5.8 seconds and the 50-yard high hurdles in 6.3 seconds.

Following graduation, he played in 17 games for the champion New York Giants.

• WEERT ENGLEMAN, halfback, 1929

Called the "Flying Dutchman of Miller", Englemann broke up several tight games with explosive bolts through the line. An all-conference choice in both 1928 and 1929, he led the Jackrabbits in both rushing and scoring.

Englemann also excelled in track and field, winning a record 12 individual North Central Conference titles. He also became the first South Dakotan to win an event at the Drake Relays, capturing the top spot in the triple jump in 1929 before winning the discus in 1930.

Englemann went on to star on the defensive side of the ball for the Green Bay Packers from 1930-33.

• AL ARNDT, guard, 1934

A two-way player, Arndt starred at offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Jackrabbits. A mainstay in the line for three seasons, he led the team in tackles as a senior and was twice named all-North Central Conference.

Also a starter in basketball, Arndt went on to play professional football for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Boston Redskins.

• PAUL "WHITEY" MILLER, halfback, 1935

One of SDSU's most explosive runners, Miller led the Jacks to an upset victory over Wisconsin, when he scored on a 75-yard interception return.

During his senior year, he ran or passed for 11 of SDSU's 17 touchdowns, including two 70-yard runs. He played three seasons (1936-38) with the Green Bay Packers.

• HERB BARTLING, quarterback, 1950

Bartling spearheaded one of the most talented backfields in SDSU history, leading the Jackrabbits to an undefeated season in 1950 as he earned North Central Conference Most Valuable Player honors.

He also was a two-time all-NCC performer in basketball.

• HERB BACKLUND, center, 1954

Backlund didn't play center until his senior season, but proved to be a powerful downfield blocker and excellent pass blocker for quarterback Jerry Welch, who joined him on the All-America team that season.

• JERRY WELCH, quarterback, 1954

Welch stepped in at quarterback after a season-opening loss to Iowa State and guided the Jackrabbits to a 7-1 record the rest of the way.

A triple threat at running, passing and kicking, his nine touchdowns in 1954 included a 91-yard run from scrimmage and a 77-yard punt return. Many of his punt return records stood for more than 40 years.

Welch went on to play in the Canadian Football League with the Calgary Stampeders.

• LEN SPANJERS, guard, 1957

A three-time all-North Central Conference selection, Spanjers paced the 1957 Jackrabbit squad to the league crown.

Playing both offense and defense, the Millbank native was named the NCC's Most Valuable Player. Co-captain as a senior, he was also was the team's punter.

In 1955, he was the only sophomore named to the all-conference squad.

• JOE THORNE, fullback, 1961

Called "the best all-around player in the history of football at SDSU" by coach Ralph Ginn, Thorne paced the 1961 Jackrabbits to the North Central Conference title and an 8-2 season.

He tallied 958 rushing yards (5.5 ypc) his senior year, despite carrying the ball only twice in the fourth quarter all season. A two-time all-NCC selection, he piled up more than 2,000 career rushing yards and also played defensive back.

Thorne was drafted by the Green Bay Packers, but passed up the opportunity to play professionally. He died in 1965 while serving as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

• MIKE STERNER, guard, 1961

Mike Sterner teamed with his twin brother, John, to give SDSU opponents a dose of double trouble during a conference championship season in 1961, earning first-team all-NCC honors.

Sterner went on to a successful career as a wrestling coach at Southwest Minnesota State University and is a member of the NAIA Wrestling Hall of Fame.

• ROGER EISCHENS, end, 1962

A two-sport star, Eischens was also an All-America wrestler for the Jacks.

Named to the all-North Central Conference grid team twice, the Canby, Minnesota, native was the first SDSU player to gain more than 1,000 yards receiving for his career, tallying 1,094 yards on 65 receptions.

Also a defensive standout, his 85-yard interception return against Toledo (Ohio) in 1962, stood as the longest in program history for 45 years.

• JOHN STONE, linebacker/kicker, 1962

A native of Hendricks, Minnesota, Stone was named All-America after leading the nation in field goal kicking. Stone kicked nine field goals and 24 extra points for 51 points that season, his first as a kicker.

Stone also led the team in interceptions in 1962 and was one of the team's leading tacklers.

• WAYNE RASMUSSEN, halfback, 1963

The 1963 College Athlete of the Year in South Dakota, Rasmussen was all-North Central Conference in three sports: football, basketball and baseball.

The league's Most Valuable Back, Rasmussen rushed for 874 yards and caught 29 passes for 463 yards in leading the Jackrabbits to an unbeaten record in NCC play and a 9-1 overall record. He also was the team's leading kickoff and punt returner, and intercepted seven passes.

Following his career at SDSU, Rasmussen played 10 seasons with the Detroit Lions.

• DARWIN GONNERMAN, fullback, 1967 and 1968

The Adrian, Minnesota, powerhouse became SDSU's first two-time All-American when he put together back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons and became the school's career rushing leader.

A classic all-purpose player, Gonnerman set 13 school records, including the longest punt return in school history, 95 yards against North Dakota State, a record that still stands today.

Also a standout kicker, Gonnerman played two seasons with the Ottawa Roughriders in the Canadian Football League. In 1969, he was voted South Dakota College Football Player of the Decade.

• LYNN BODEN, guard, 1974

Boden had the distinction of being the only North Central Conference player ever picked in the first round of the National Football League Draft, when he was selected by the Detroit Lions in 1975.

The NCC's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman as a senior, the Osceola, Nebraska, native was a Kodak first-team All-American in 1974.



ALL-AMERICANS

• BILL MATTHEWS, defensive end, 1977

Matthews came from a nine-man football program at Wessington to star three years for the Jacks — not only as a player, but as a student.

By the time he left SDSU, he had: earned first-team Academic All-America honors twice (1975, 1977); earned first-team Associated Press Little All-America recognition (1977); been named North Central Conference Most Valuable Defensive Lineman (1977), and was named to the all-NCC team twice (1976, 1977).

Matthews started at defensive tackle for two seasons before moving to defensive end as a senior. He was selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. He also played professionally for the New York Giants and the United States Football League's Denver Gold.

• CHUCK LOEWEN, offensive tackle, 1979

Loewen was a first-team Kodak All-American after helping lead the Jackrabbits to the 1979 NCAA Division II playoffs. He also earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press.

A first-team all-North Central Conference performer both as a player and academically, Loewen was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. He was drafted in the seventh round by the San Diego Chargers in 1980 and played five seasons in the NFL.

• RICK WEGHER, running back, 1984

Wegher put together a career year during his senior season, finishing second in the nation in rushing (119.7 ypg) and fourth in scoring.

He also put his name in the NCAA record book twice. The first came when Wegher and Wyoming's Kevin Lowe co-authored an NCAA record for most yards gained by two opposing backs with 533 (Wegher tallied 231). He also finished his career with an all-divisions NCAA-record 107 kickoff returns.

Wegher, who became the first player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in an NCC season, later signed with Calgary of the CFL.

• DENNIS THOMAS, tight end, 1985

A three-year starter from Parkston, Thomas set a then-SDSU record for career pass receptions with 123. A two-time all-North Central Conference selection, Thomas caught at least one pass in 29 consecutive games, tallying 1,441 career receiving yards.

He was signed as a free agent by the Denver Broncos in 1986, then by Cincinnati in 1987.

• JEFF TIEFENTHALER, wide receiver, 1985 and 1986

Tiefenthaler gained national attention when he set an NCAA record by catching at least one touchdown pass in 14 consecutive games. He added another national mark by catching at least one touchdown in 25 different games in his career.

The Armour native set nine school records and also set seven North Central Conference records as his career totals included 173 receptions for 3,621 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was a consensus All-America pick in 1986 and was one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year. He also became the first SDSU player ever selected to play in the Senior Bowl.

• DAN SONNEK, tailback, 1987

Sonnek came to SDSU as a walk-on, but ended his career by earning second-team Little All-America recognition from the Associated Press and first-team NCAA Division II All-America honors from The Football News.

The Easton, Minnesota, native set school records for rushing in a game (268), season (1,518) and career (3,304). He led Division II in rushing as a sophomore and was the North Central Conference Most Valuable Back in 1987, after setting the league's career rushing mark.

In addition, Sonnek was a first-team Academic All-America selection and also was a recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

ALL-AMERICANS DURING THE STIEGELMEIER ERA

• KEVIN TETZLAFF, nose guard, 1991

Tetzlaff became the second member of his family to earn All-America honors for the Jacks, following older brother, Mark, who was an All-American on the 1984-85 basketball team which finished runner-up in NCAA Division II.

A Hayti native, Tetzlaff earned first-team Little All-America honors from The Associated Press and the *Football Gazette*. He also earned GTE Academic All-America honors.

He later was named the winner of the Stan Marshall Award as the top male scholar-athlete in the North Central Conference for 1991-92.

After missing the entire 1990 season because of an injury, was selected to play in the Kelly Tire Blue-Gray All-Star Game following the 1991 season.

Tetzlaff earned all-NCC honors in 1989 and 1991, and was a three-time academic all-conference performer (1988, 1989, 1991).



• DOUG MILLER, linebacker, 1991 and 1992

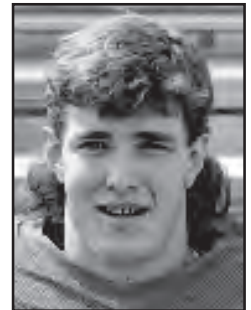
Miller was a consensus All-American as a senior (Kodak, The Associated Press, *Football Gazette*, C.M. Frank). He played in the Kelly Tire Blue-Gray All-Star Game, and was a seventh-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

He earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior, and was named Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the NCC as a senior.

As a junior, Miller led the Jacks in tackles (114 in 10 games) and earned first-team NCAA Division II All-America honors from the *Football Gazette* and third-team Little All-America by The Associated Press.

Miller also earned academic all-conference honors twice, and was a member of the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District team as a senior.

A Sturgis native, Miller was killed on July 21, 1998, when struck by lightning while camping in Colorado.



• ADAM TIMMERMAN, offensive tackle, 1993 and 1994

Timmerman was a consensus All-American in 1993 and 1994, earning first-team All-America honors on all five recognized teams (The Associated Press, Football Coaches Association, *Football Gazette*, CoSIDA Division II and C.M. Frank) in 1994.

He earned the Jim Langer Trophy as the NCAA Division II Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1994. He also was the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the NCC, and was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the 1995 Snow Bowl.

Timmerman was a seventh-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers and started in two Super Bowls. In 1999, he signed with the St. Louis Rams and played in two more Super Bowls, as well as the Pro Bowl.

A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Timmerman played his way into the starting lineup in 1990, then missed the 1991 season because of a broken ankle. He earned first-team all-North Central Conference honors in 1992, 1993 and 1994.

In 1993, he was a first-team All-America selection on the C.M. Frank and CoSIDA/NCAA Division II teams, and was second team on The Associated Press Little All-America and *Football Gazette* teams.

Timmerman was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC selection and was named to the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Team.





ALL-AMERICANS

• JAKE HINES, tight end, 1994

Hines earned All-America honors both as a player (first-team CoSIDA and *Football Gazette*) and academically (GTE-CoSIDA second-team Academic All-America).

He was also SDSU's North Central Conference Honor Athlete for 1994-95 (top senior athletically and academically) and was one of three players from NCAA Division II football to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, after compiling a 3.78 grade-point average in HPER. He completed his master's degree at Delta State (Miss.).

Hines lettered as a first-year freshman in 1991 after graduating from Harmony High School in Minnesota. He played in all 42 SDSU games during his career, finishing with 86 career receptions, seven for touchdowns, and 1,081 yards, making him the second tight end in SDSU to reach 1,000 yards receiving.



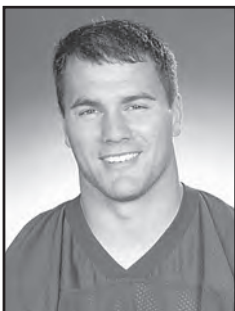
• ADAM VINATIERI, punter, 1994

The hero of two Super Bowl victories for the New England Patriots, Vinatieri led the North Central Conference in punting three straight years and left SDSU holding just about every school record for punting and place-kicking.

He was a first-team selection on two All-America teams in 1994, CoSIDA and *Football Gazette*. He set the single-season record for punting average at 43.5 yards per attempt in 1994, set the SDSU mark for the longest field goal at 51 yards (accomplished twice) and held the SDSU record for most points scored by a placekicker, at 195. He also set SDSU records for most career PATs, 104, and most career field goals, 27.

Vinatieri was a first-team all-NCC selection as a punter three straight years (1992-93-94) and earned second-team all-NCC honors as a placekicker in 1992. He was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC selection, earning first-team all-district and second-team GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America honors as a senior.

A graduate of Rapid City Central High School, Vinatieri embarked on his professional career with Amsterdam in the World League of American Football (now NFL Europe), before signing with the New England Patriots during the summer of 1996. He currently is a member of the Indianapolis Colts.



• TOM O'BRIEN, punter, 1996, 1997 and 1998

O'Brien inherited the SDSU punting duties from All-American Adam Vinatieri and promptly broke the SDSU single-season record by averaging 44.5 yards for 60 punts his sophomore season in 1996.

He led the nation (NCAA Division II) in punting in 1996, then improved his average, to 44.8, in 1997, but finished second in the nation.

O'Brien, who also handled kickoff duties for the Jackrabbits, earned first-team All-America honors on five different teams in 1996: The Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association, CoSIDA, *Football Gazette*, and *Football Quarterly*.

The Chaska, Minnesota, native was selected to the AP and *Football Gazette* All-America teams in 1997, and was a third-team honoree by *Football Gazette* in 1998.



• BRETT GORDEN, kicker, 1998

Gorden earned third-team All-America honors from the *Football Gazette* in 1998.

A native of Winona, Minnesota, Gorden was SDSU's first four-time academic all-conference selection in football and was a second-team GTE academic all-district selection as a senior. He also was a Burger King scholar-athlete and SDSU's NCC Honor Athlete, as the top senior male student-athlete.

He earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior, as well as second-team Daktronics all-region recognition.

Gorden was SDSU's kicker for all 43 games during his career and broke several SDSU records previously held by NFL kicker Adam Vinatieri. Gorden scored 214 points kicking, including school records for most field goals, 36 (Vinatieri had 27), and most PATs, 106 (of 111). He also held the SDSU record for longest field goal, 52 yards against St. Cloud State in 1997 (since broken), and made 11 consecutive field goals in one stretch. He also had a string of 28 consecutive PATs.



• STEVE HEIDEN, tight end, 1998

Heiden was on the third team of the *Football Gazette* Division II All-America team in 1998, and was later a third-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

A native of Rushford, Minnesota, Heiden led SDSU in receiving two straight years, finishing his career with 112 catches for 1,499 yards. He earned first team all-North Central Conference honors in 1998, after being an honorable mention selection in both 1996 and 1997.

Heiden closed out his collegiate career by playing in the 1999 Snow Bowl (Division II all-star game).

After played in San Diego for four seasons before being traded to Cleveland, where he played from 2003-09. He is currently an assistant coach with the Arizona Cardinals.



• JOSH RANEK, running back, 1998, 1999 and 2001

A consensus All-American in both 1999 and 2001, Ranek sandwiched those seasons around an injury-plagued 2000.

And in 2001 he was one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II Player of the Year.

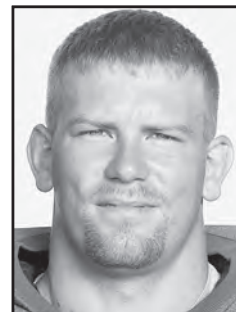
He was also a three-time academic all-North Central Conference selection, and was on the Verizon Academic All-America team in 2001.

A Tyndall native and graduate of Bon Homme High School, Ranek left SDSU as the school's career rushing leader but also for the North Central Conference. He just missed the NCAA Division II career rushing mark, finishing with 6,794 yards, including 5,257 yards in NCC games.

He led the NCC in rushing each of his three All-America seasons, and also set the NCC single-season scoring record with 132 points in 1999. Ranek rushed for more than 200 yards 13 times in his career, and was NCC Player of the Week 12 times. For 44 games, he averaged 154.4 yards per game rushing.

Ranek redshirted in 1996, then was slated to start in 1997 but an early season injury ended the season. He was granted injury hardship status, making him a third-year freshman in 1998.

He set an SDSU single-game record with 291 yards versus St. Cloud State in 1999.





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• JOSH RANEK (cont.)

In 1999, as a sophomore, Ranek became the SDSU career leader in rushing and scoring, earned first-team All-America (Daktronics, *Football Gazette*) and finished fourth overall in the voting for the Harlon Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year.

After a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys, he signed with the Ottawa Renegades of the Canadian Football League, where he started as a rookie.

• MATT BERRY, center, 1999

With an All-America running back putting up record-setting numbers, there had to be someone getting the job done up front. That's where center Matt Berry fit in.

Berry started three straight seasons, 1997-99, earning honorable mention all-North Central Conference as a junior. As a senior, in 1999, the Spearfish native finished his career by being named first-team all-conference and earning recognition on the Daktronics, *Football Gazette*, and Associated Press Little All-America teams.

With Berry leading the way, the Jackrabbits averaged 229.4 yards rushing per game during the 1999 season.

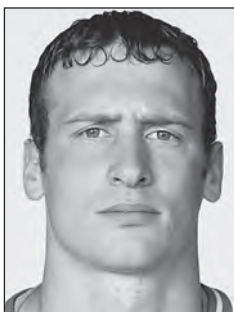


• SCOTT CONNOT, safety, 2003

Connot earned first-team all-North Central Conference and second-team All-America honors from *Football Gazette* during his senior season in 2003. He also was an academic All-American and received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

A native of Spencer, Nebraska, Connot played in 34 games at SDSU, starting all 11 as a senior, when he led the team in tackles with 94. He finished his collegiate career with 234 tackles (142 solos), eight interceptions, 19 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries.

After signing with Kansas City as a free agent, he played in two games in 2004, then was assigned by the Chiefs to NFL Europe, where he earned all-league honors for the champion Amsterdam Admirals during the summer of 2005.



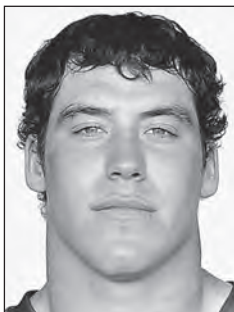
• CHRIS COAUETTE, linebacker, 2004

Coauette became the first Jackrabbit to earn All-America recognition at the NCAA Division I-AA level, when he received second-team honors from *Football Gazette* during SDSU's inaugural season in I-AA.

A first-team all-Great West Football Conference selection, Coauette led the Jacks in tackles, recording 60 solos and 55 assists for 115 total. Ten of his tackles were for losses including 3.5 sacks. He also led the team with five pass interceptions, had one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.

In addition, the Crookston, Minnesota, native earned academic all-GWFC and was league defensive player of the week following SDSU's season-ending victory at Northern Colorado.

A four-year letterman, Coauette played in 38 games during his career and had 313 career tackles (185 solo), including 25.5 for loss, with 10 career interceptions.



• PARKER DOUGLASS, kicker, 2005

Douglass rewrote the Jackrabbit record book for place-kicking during his sophomore season in 2005, en route to earning third-team All-America honors from The Sports Network and *Football Gazette*.

A native of Columbus, Nebraska, Douglass set an SDSU single-season record for a kicker with 99 points. His 19 field goals made in 26 attempts also set Jackrabbit single-season marks, and his average of 1.9 field goals per game would have led Division I-AA if the Jackrabbits had been eligible for postseason consideration.

Honored as the Great West Football Conference Special Teams Player of the Year, Douglass extended his school-record streak of 52 consecutive PATs come to an end during the 2005 season.

However, he did establish other Jackrabbit records with a 54-yard field goal and nine PATs in one game, against Valparaiso (Ind.).

In all, Douglass set 19 single-game, single-season and career records during his four-year career from 2004-07, including most career field goals (62) and points by a kicker (321).

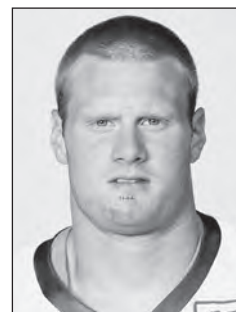


• MITCH ERICKSON, offensive lineman, 2006 and 2007

The anchor of the Jackrabbit offensive line, Mitch Erickson earned a spot on The Associated Press Division I-AA All-America Third Team in 2006.

During his senior season, Erickson was nearly a consensus All-American, earning first-team honors from the American Football Coaches Association, The Associated Press, College Sporting News and College Sports Report.com. He also was an honorable mention pick by the Sports Network after helping lead the Jackrabbits to the Great West Football Conference title — the program's first league title in 44 years.

Erickson, who started every game in his Jackrabbit career, split time between guard and tackle, earning all-GWFC honors three consecutive years (2005, 2006, 2007).



• TYLER KOCH, cornerback, 2007

Koch was a third-team All-America selection by both The Associated Press and Sports Network during a stellar senior season.

A native of White Lake, Koch led the team and Great West Football Conference with seven interceptions, three of which he returned for touchdowns. His 99-yard interception return for touchdown Nov. 10 against Southern Utah set an SDSU record for the longest interception return in school history.

A two-time GWFC Defensive Player of the Week, Koch recorded three interceptions in a game at Central Arkansas. He ranked seventh on the team with 64 tackles in earning first-team all-GWFC honors.





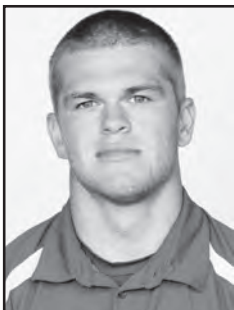
ALL-AMERICANS

• DANNY BATTEN, defensive end, 2009

Batten was nearly a consensus All-American, earning first-team honors from The Sports Network and Walter Camp Football Foundation and second-team recognition from the Associated Press.

During his senior season, Batten led the team with nine sacks and 17 tackles for loss, while ranking second on the squad with 85 total tackles. The co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year, the Gilbert, Arizona, native added a forced fumble and pass breakup.

Batten also finished third in the balloting for the Buck Buchanan Award, which is presented to the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. He was selected in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills.



• KYLE MINETT, running back, 2009 and 2010

Minett became the first Jackrabbit running back to earn All-America honors at the Division I level, receiving third-team recognition from the Associated Press following the 2009 season and third-team honors from both the AP and Sports Network during his senior season in 2010.

A native of Ruthton, Minnesota, Minett became the first SDSU rusher to turn in three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

In 2009, Minett posted his second straight 1,000-yard season, tallying 1,304 yards and 16 touchdowns while averaging 4.8 yards per carry. Minett ranked fifth in the Football Championship Subdivision with an average of 108.7 yards per game, topping the 100-yard mark in seven of 12 games.

During his senior season in 2010, Minett recorded eight consecutive 100-yard games as he again crossed the 1,000-yard mark with 1,208 yards and 12 touchdowns. He remained on the ballot throughout the season for the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision, finishing 18th.

For his career, Minett finished second on the all-time Jackrabbit rushing charts with 4,277 yards and scored 47 rushing touchdowns. He added 107 career receptions for 912 yards and seven scores.



• RYAN MCKNIGHT, center, 2010

McKnight was nearly a consensus All-America selection during his senior season, receiving honors on five different honor squads.

A Sioux Falls native, McKnight anchored a relatively inexperienced Jackrabbit offensive line that allowed only six sacks all season while averaging 344 yards of total offense per game. He started nine games at center and two at left guard.

McKnight received first-team recognition from the Walter Camp Football Foundation, along with second-team honors from the Associated Press, Phil Steele Publications and Sports Network. He rounded out his postseason accolades by being named to the College Sporting News Sweet 63 FCS All-America Team, which is comprised of players regardless of position.



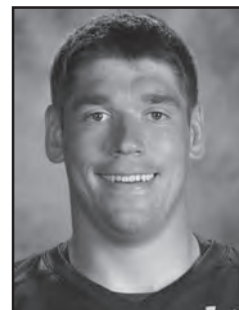
• BRYAN WITZMANN, offensive tackle, 2012 and 2013

Witzmann earned All-America honors in both 2012 and 2013 in helping lead the Jackrabbits to back-to-back berths in the FCS playoffs.

He received a pair of All-America honors after the 2012 campaign, earning first-team accolades from the Sports Network and second-team honors from the Associated Press. In 2013, Witzmann repeated on both the Sports Network and AP All-America teams, while also being honored on the College Sporting News FCS Fabulous Fifty.

A native of Houlton, Wisconsin, Witzmann anchored a Jackrabbit offensive line that paved the way for running back Zach Zenner to gain 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons, including leading the FCS ranks in rushing in 2012.

Witzmann started all 49 of the Jackrabbits' games at left tackle during his four-year career. He was selected to play in the College All Star Bowl after his senior season.



• ZACH ZENNER, running back, 2012, 2013 and 2014

Zenner burst on to the national scene in 2012, leading the Football Championship Subdivision in both total rushing yards (2,044) and average rushing yards per game (157.2). A year later, he became only the second running back in FCS history to post two 2,000-yard seasons, gaining 2,015 yards to rank third with an average of 143.9 yards per game. He capped his career in 2014 with his third consecutive 2,000-yard season to become the first Division I football player ever to accomplish the feat.

In 2012, Zenner was a consensus All-American, including earning first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association, Sports Network and Walter Camp Football Foundation. He moved up to the Associated Press All-America First Team in 2013, while repeating on AFCA, Sports Network, Walter Camp Football Foundation and College Sporting News FCS Fabulous Fifty.

Zenner was again a consensus All-America selection during his senior season in 2014 after gaining 2,019 yards and scoring 22 touchdowns on the ground in helping lead the Jackrabbits to their third consecutive FCS playoff berth. He was included on six different All-America teams.

He also finished in the top seven in the balloting for the Walter Payton Award three times.

During the 2012 season, Zenner topped 200 yards three times, including a school-record 295 yards in the opening round of the FCS playoffs versus Eastern Illinois. Zenner averaged 6.8 yards per carry and scored 13 touchdowns, including a school-record 99-yarder in the 2012 season opener at Kansas. He matched his school-record single-game rushing total with 295 yards in a 2013 game at North Dakota.

For his career, Zenner racked up 6,548 rushing yards and 8,211 all-purpose yards to set Missouri Valley Football Conference records. His 69 total touchdowns also set an MVFC career record and tied the Jackrabbit career mark.

Zenner was selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game following the 2014 season and later signed a free-agent contract with the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.





ALL-AMERICANS

• WINSTON WRIGHT, cornerback, 2013

Wright capped a stellar Jackrabbit career by being named to the Sports Network All-America Third Team.

A native of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Wright shared the team lead with four interceptions during the Jackrabbits' playoff season in 2013, including one that he returned 82 yards for a touchdown to seal a road win at the University of South Dakota. He also totaled 52 tackles, a sack, a team-high four forced fumbles and a blocked kick.

A two-year team captain, Wright was named to the Allstate Good Works Team by the American Football Coaches Association earlier in the 2013 season.



• JUSTIN SYROVATKA, kicker, 2014

Syrovatka put together the most accurate season ever by a Jackrabbit kicker, missing only one attempt — either field goal or extra point — during the entire 2014 season en route to earning second-team All-America honors from The Associated Press.

The Sioux Falls native connected on 19-of-20 field goals and all 50 extra-point tries for 107 points — the most in a season by a Jackrabbit kicker. He made a field goal in all 14 games and connected on his last 16 attempts of the 2014 campaign.

Syrovatka, who set 11 different school records during his Jackrabbit career, also received the College Football Performance Awards Elite Placekicker Award.



• JAKE WIENEKE, wide receiver, 2014, 2015 and 2016

Wieneke emerged as one of the top young wide receivers in the Football Championship Subdivision, earning recognition on three different All-America squads as a freshman in 2014 and again received All-America recognition in both 2015 and 2016.

A native of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Wieneke caught 73 passes for 1,404 yards and a school-record 16 touchdowns during his redshirt freshman season in 2014. He posted seven 100-yard receiving games, starting with a six-catch, 107-yard outing in his collegiate debut against Missouri.

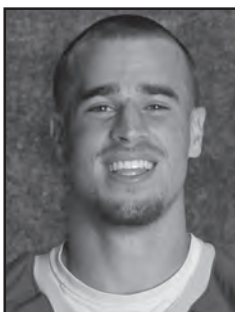
The Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year, Wieneke caught a touchdown pass in all eight league games, including three-touchdown performances versus Missouri State and Western Illinois. He also tied the school record with a 91-yard touchdown reception in a road win at Indiana State.

Wieneke nearly equaled or exceeded his receiving totals during the 2015 campaign. He recorded eight more 100-yard receiving games, highlighted by setting new career highs with 11 catches for 205 yards versus Southern Utah.

In setting a Missouri Valley Football Conference single-season record with 1,472 yards, Wieneke tallied 72 receptions and 11 touchdowns during his sophomore season. He was a first-team All-America selection by the American Football Coaches Association, Associated Press, Walter Camp and STATS. He also repeated on the College Sporting News FCS Fabulous Fifty All-America Team.

It was more of the same in 2016 as Wieneke finished his junior season with a career-best 78 receptions for 1,316 yards, while tying his own school record with 16 receiving touchdowns. He topped the century mark for receiving yards in eight contests and posted six multi-touchdown games.

Wieneke was honored on All-America teams selected by STATS (second team), The Associated Press (third team) and HERO Sports (third team).

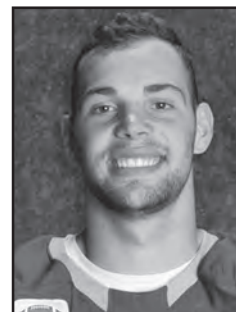


• DALLAS GOEDERT, tight end, 2016

Goedert established himself as the premier tight end in the Football Championship Subdivision during the 2016 season, earning distinction as a unanimous first-team All-America selection.

The Britton native set a Jackrabbit single-season record with 92 receptions for 1,293 yards and 11 touchdowns. He caught five or more passes in 11 of 13 games and topped the 100-yard mark seven times. Goedert's signature performance was an eight-catch, 204-yard outing against Western Illinois in which he tied a 67-year-old single-game school record with four touchdown receptions.

Goedert was honored on six different FCS All-America Teams: Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, STATS, Walter Camp Football Foundation, HERO Sports and FCS Athletics Directors Association.



• TARYN CHRISTION, quarterback, 2016

After winning a hotly contested battle for the starting quarterback position in fall camp, Taryn Christion went on to compile one of the top seasons by a Jackrabbit signal-caller in program history in 2016.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year, Christion rewrote the SDSU record book to the tune of 11 single-game and single-season records. Twice he threw for more than 400 yards in a game, including a 466-yard, five-touchdown performance at Southern Illinois.

Christion finished the season with a Jackrabbit-record 3,714 yards and tied the single-season school record with 30 touchdown passes. He also set SDSU yearly records for completions (229), attempts (434) and total offense (4,049 yards) en route to third-team All-America recognition from both STATS and HERO Sports.

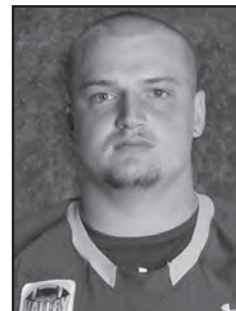


• JACOB OHNESORGE, center, 2016

Ohnesorge anchored a relatively young Jackrabbit offensive line that led the way for one of the most prolific offenses in the Football Championship Subdivision during the 2016 season.

A center from Waunakee, Wisconsin, Ohnesorge earned a spot on the HERO Sports All-America Third Team after capturing first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors. As a team, the Jackrabbits averaged 33.2 points and 437.5 yards of total offense per game.

Heading into his senior season, Ohnesorge is working on a streak of 39 consecutive starts in the middle of the SDSU offensive line.





NATIONAL AWARD FINALISTS

JEFF TIEFENTHALER • Harlon Hill Trophy, 1986

Tiefenthaler was one of three finalists for the inaugural presentation of the Harlon Hill Trophy in 1986.

Tiefenthaler gained national attention a year earlier as he began an NCAA-record streak of catching at least one touchdown pass in 14 straight games. During the 1986 season, Tiefenthaler compiled school records of 73 receptions (since broken) and 1,534 receiving yards with 11 touchdowns, including a 91-yarder.

The Armour native set nine school records and also set seven North Central Conference records as his career totals included 173 receptions for 3,621 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was a consensus All-America pick in 1986 and also became the first SDSU player ever selected to play in the Senior Bowl.

Tiefenthaler added another national mark by catching at least one touchdown in 25 different games in his career.



ADAM TIMMERMAN • Jim Langer Trophy, 1994

Timmerman capped a standout collegiate career in 1994 by earning the Jim Langer Trophy — named after the South Dakota State Hall of Famer — as the NCAA Division II Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman at the 1995 Snow Bowl, a Division II all-star game played in Fargo, N.D.

A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Timmerman was a three-time all-North Central Conference selection (1992, 1993, 1994). He earned All-America recognition in both 1993 and 1994 before being selected in the seventh round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers.

A two-time Pro Bowl selection, Timmerman played 12 years in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Rams. He played on two Super Bowl champion teams — one each with the Packers and Rams.



JOSH RANEK • Harlon Hill Trophy, 2001

Ranek's selection as one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy in 2001 was as much for his career achievements as it was for his stellar senior season.

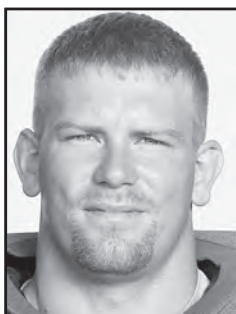
During the 2001 campaign, Ranek rushed for 1,804 yards and 18 touchdowns, including a 94-yarder at in-state rival South Dakota. He eclipsed the 100-yard mark in seven of the team's 11 games and surpassed 200 yards four times. In his final collegiate game, Ranek rushed 40 times for 272 yards in a victory over Minnesota State, Mankato.

The Tyndall native ended his career ranked second on the NCAA Division II career rushing charts with 6,794 yards — a total that still ranks fifth more than a decade later. He also scored 69 career touchdowns and finished his career with 426 points.

An All-American in 1998, 1999 and 2001, Ranek led the North Central Conference in rushing all three seasons. His 132 points in conference play during the 1999 set an NCC record, as did his 5,257 rushing yards in league games.

In 44 career games, Ranek averaged 154.4 yards per contest. He tallied 13 games of 200 or more yards.

Ranek went on to a playing career in the Canadian Football League.



RYAN BERRY • Draddy Trophy, 2008

South Dakota State University quarterback Ryan Berry defined the term student-athlete during a record-setting career in a Jackrabbit uniform.

Berry set eight individual school records during the 2008 campaign, including single-season marks for completions (256), attempts (395) and passing touchdowns (30). He ended his career with Jackrabbit career records — all of which have since been broken — for completions (485), attempts (834), passing yards (6,023) and touchdown passes (56) in leading SDSU to back-to-back seven-win seasons.

The Watertown, S.D., native also directed the Jackrabbit offense to a school-record 427 points in 2008 — an average of 35.6 points per game.

In the fall of 2008, Berry was named one of 15 finalists for the Draddy Trophy (now the William V. Campbell Trophy), which is presented annually to the top collegiate football scholar-athlete. As a finalist, Berry earned a trip to New York for the awards ceremony, during which he was presented with the Robert A. Simms National Scholar-Athlete Award and an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Berry, who is pursuing a career in the medical profession, would go on to receive \$12,500 more in postgraduate scholarships as he was honored with a \$7,500 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 scholarship from the Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association.

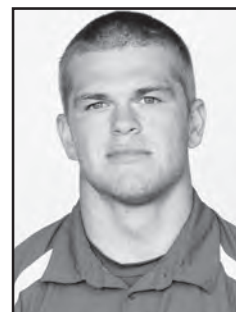


DANNY BATTEN • Buck Buchanan Award, 2009

Batten became the first South Dakota State player to be named a finalist for a player of the year of award at the Division I level as he finished third in the voting for the Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

During his senior season, Batten led the team with nine sacks and 17 tackles for loss, while ranking second on the squad with 85 total tackles. The co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year, the Gilbert, Ariz., native added a forced fumble and pass breakup.

He was selected by the Buffalo Bills in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft.



KYLE MINETT • Walter Payton Award, 2010

Minett concluded a stellar career by appearing on the final ballot for the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision during his senior season in 2010.

The first Jackrabbit running back to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons, Minett gained 1,208 yards, averaging 5.2 yards per carry. He rushed for at least 100 yards in eight consecutive games and scored 12 touchdowns.

For his career, Minett finished second on the SDSU career rushing list with 4,277 yards.

Minett also was honored as a Capital One Academic All-American three times (2008, 2009, 2010).





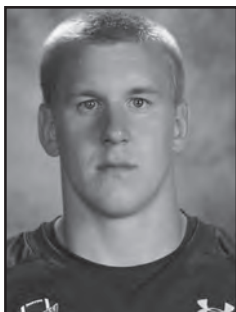
NATIONAL AWARD FINALISTS

AUSTIN SUMNER • Jerry Rice Award, 2011

Sumner finished third in the balloting for the inaugural Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

A native of Brandon, Sumner took over the starting quarterback duties in the fourth game of the season and finished with a Missouri Valley Football Conference freshman record of 2,382 yards passing. He led all FCS freshman quarterbacks with 16 touchdown passes and topped the 300-yard mark five times, including a season-best 377 yards in a double-overtime win over Missouri State.

In addition, Sumner tied the Jackrabbit single-game record with 37 completions against nationally ranked Northern Iowa.

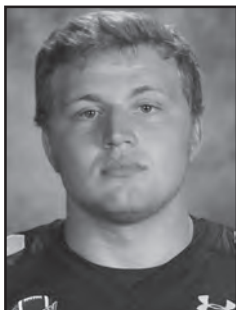


T.J. LALLY • Jerry Rice Award, 2012

Lally emerged as one of the top young defensive players in the Football Championship Subdivision, finishing seventh in the voting for the 2012 Jerry Rice Award.

A linebacker from Chicago, Lally finished second on the team with 107 tackles, while sharing the team lead with six sacks. He also tallied eight total tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and two interceptions.

A second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection and member of the MVFC All-Newcomer Team, Lally was honored as the conference's newcomer of the week on four different occasions. He also was recognized as the Sports Network National Freshman of the Week after tallying four sacks in the Jackrabbits' home-opening victory over UC Davis.



WINSTON WRIGHT • Allstate Good Works Team, 2013

Wright became the first Jackrabbit player honored on a national level for his community service efforts, earning a spot on the 22-member Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

Throughout his Jackrabbit career, Wright organized or participated in a number of service activities, including leading groups of SDSU students to Harmons, Jamaica, and assisting in the building of homes.

Wright also has participated in shoe donations and sports camps on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Samaritan's Feet, along with mentoring children and speaking at local schools and churches about making positive decisions.



JAKE WIENEKE • Jerry Rice Award, 2014 • STATS Offensive Player of the Year/Walter Payton Award, 2015 and 2016

Wieneke became the third Jackrabbit player in four years to be a finalist for the Jerry Rice Award, and finished as the runner-up in the 2014 balloting.

A wide receiver from Maple Grove, Minnesota, averaged 19.7 yards every time he touched the ball in 2014. He tallied an SDSU freshman-record 73 receptions for 1,404 yards and 16 touchdowns through the air while adding 52 rushing yards. His reception and receiving yard totals were the second most in a season in school history, while his 16 touchdowns set a new SDSU single-season mark and tied the Missouri Valley Football Conference record.

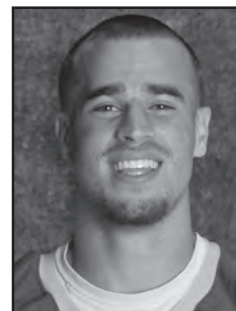
Wieneke caught a touchdown pass in all eight MVFC contests and topped the 100-yard mark in seven games.

In 2015 and 2016, Wieneke continued his dominance on the receiving front by

being named a finalist first for the STATS Offensive Player of the Year Award and later the STATS Walter Payton Award.

In 2015, he totaled 72 receptions and 11 touchdowns while setting a Missouri Valley Football Conference single-season record with 1,472 yards in 12 games.

During his junior campaign in 2016, Wieneke finished 10th in the Payton voting after setting a new career high with 78 receptions for 1,316 yards and tying his own school record with 16 touchdowns. He also threw for one score.



TARYN CHRISTION • STATS Walter Payton Award, 2016

Christion was a dual-threat quarterback for South Dakota State during the 2016 season and re-wrote the Jackrabbit record book.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year, Christion finished seventh in the balloting for the 2016 STATS Walter Payton Award. A sophomore from Sioux Falls, Christion completed 64.3 percent (279-of-434) of his passes for a school-record 3,714 yards. He also tied a Jackrabbit single-season mark with 30 touchdown passes against only nine interceptions.

Christion also set an SDSU single-season record with 4,049 yards of total offense, including a single-game mark of 475 in a win at Southern Illinois.

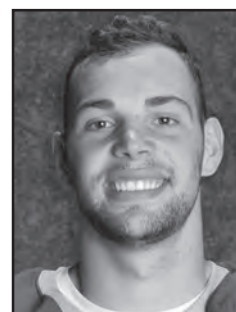


DALLAS GOEDERT • STATS Walter Payton Award, 2016

The third of SDSU's unprecedented trio of players to be considered for the STATS Walter Payton Award, tight end Dallas Goedert burst onto the national scene in 2016.

A Britton native, Goedert established a new Jackrabbit single-season record by hauling in 92 receptions and ranking second on the squad with 1,293 receiving yards and 11 touchdown receptions. Goedert demonstrated big-play ability as 21 of his catches covered at least 20 yards, including four touchdown receptions of 39 or more yards. He caught a touchdown pass in each of SDSU's first six games of the season.

Goedert wound up 14th in the balloting for the 2016 STATS Walter Payton Award



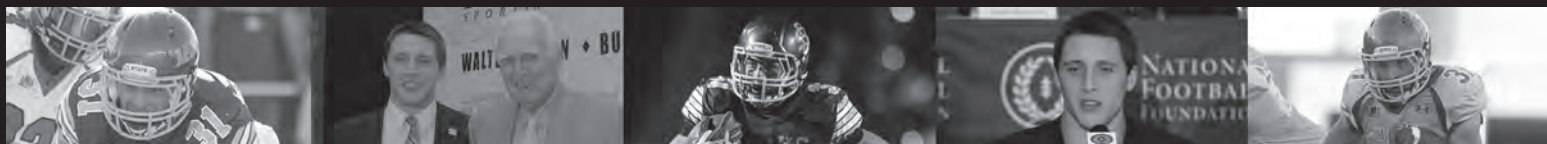
CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM • STATS Jerry Rice Award, 2016

Rozeboom continued the Jackrabbits' run of impact freshman players with a runner-up finish in the balloting for the 2016 Jerry Rice Award.

Originally from Sioux Center, Iowa, Rozeboom settled into the starting middle linebacker position and started all 13 games for the Jackrabbits, leading the team with 132 tackles. Rozeboom tallied 10 or more tackles in a game seven times, including a season-high 20 stops in a road win at Southern Illinois.

Rozeboom also tied for second on the squad with two interceptions, forced two fumbles and ranked in a tie for third on the team with three sacks.





NATIONAL AWARD FINALISTS

- ZACH ZENNER • Walter Payton Award, 2012 2013 and 2014**
- William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist, 2014
 - Mickey Charles Academic Achievement Award, 2014
 - Capital One Academic All-America Team Member of the Year, 2014
 - Allstate Good Works Team, 2014
 - NCAA Today's Top 10 Award, 2015

Zenner defined excellence — both on the field and in the classroom — during a standout career at South Dakota State.

On the gridiron, Zenner established himself as one of the top running backs in the history of the Football Championship Subdivision, finishing his career third on the FCS rushing charts with 6,548 yards. He set four Missouri Valley Football Conference career records — rushing yards (6,548), all-purpose yards (8,211), rushing touchdowns (61) and total touchdowns (69).



He entered the national scene by leading the FCS in total rushing yards with 2,044 yards during the 2012 season.

A three-time consensus All-America selection, Zenner finished in the top seven in the balloting for the Walter Payton Award three times. He finished seventh for the FCS Player of the Year in 2012, followed by back-to-back sixth-place finishes in 2013 and 2014.

In 13 games during the 2012 season, Zenner crossed the 100-yard mark in nine games and topped 200 yards three times, including a single-game school-record 295 yards in the opening round of the FCS playoffs versus Eastern Illinois. For the season, Zenner averaged 6.8 yards per carry and scored 13 touchdowns, including a school-record 99-yarder in the 2012 season opener at Kansas.

Zenner had a penchant for long runs during his sophomore season as his 13 touchdowns covered a total of 557 yards — an average of 42.8 yards. Six of his touchdowns were more than 50 yards, including a 68-yarder in the playoff victory over Eastern Illinois.

In 2013, Zenner topped the century mark in 12 of 14 games, including three more 200-yard performances. He tied his single-game school record with 295 rushing yards in a Sept. 7 road win at North Dakota, and added a 30-carry, 249-yard performance that included an 87-yard touchdown in a playoff victory at Northern Arizona.

Zenner scored at least one touchdown in 13 of 14 games, finishing with 25 total touchdowns — 23 rushing and two receiving.

He duplicated those numbers again during his senior season in 2014, racking up 2,019 rushing yards and scoring 26 total touchdowns — 22 on the ground and four receiving. He finished his Jackrabbit career with 32 100-yard games, including eight 200-yard contests. His final 200-yard game came in a 47-40 victory over Montana State in the opening round of the FCS playoffs, a game in which he scored a career-high five touchdowns. Zenner carried the ball 23 times for 252 yards and four scores, and added two receptions for 72 yards and another touchdown on a snow-covered field.

Besides his dominance on the field, Zenner received a number of other accolades for his academic pursuits. A biology/pre-medicine major, Zenner was



Zach Zenner was presented with the inaugural Mickey Charles Academic Achievement Award at the Football Championship Subdivision Awards Banquet hosted by The Sports Network in Philadelphia in December 2014

named a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and was awarded postgraduate scholarships by the National Football Foundation, NCAA and FCS Athletic Directors Association. He also was selected as the inaugural recipient of the Mickey Charles Academic Achievement Award as the top scholar-athlete in the Football Championship Subdivision and became the first Jackrabbit student-athlete in any sport to be honored as the Capital One Academic All-America Team Member of the Year. He was a three-time selection to the Capital One Academic All-America Team.

In addition, Zenner became the second Jackrabbit football player in as many seasons to be honored as a member of the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his community service efforts. His lengthy service résumé included serving as president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and working with the State-a-Thon event to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.

ZACH ZENNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2011	107	470	4.4	3	45	18	130	7.2	2	*36	31	754	24.3	78
2012	300	2,044	6.8	13	*99	28	197	7.0	0	31	0	0	0.0	0
2013	351	2,015	5.7	23	*87	21	251	12.0	2	59	0	0	0.0	0
2014	337	2,019	6.0	22	*94	28	331	11.8	4	*69	0	0	0.0	0
Career	1,095	6,548	6.0	61	*99	95	909	9.6	8	*69	31	754	24.3	78

* denotes touchdown



JACKRABBITS IN THE PROS



Adam Timmerman played on Super Bowl-winning teams for both the Green Bay Packers and the St. Louis Rams during a professional career that spanned from 1995-2006. A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Timmerman was an All-Pro selection in both 1999 and 2001. He was inducted into the Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame in the fall of 2012.

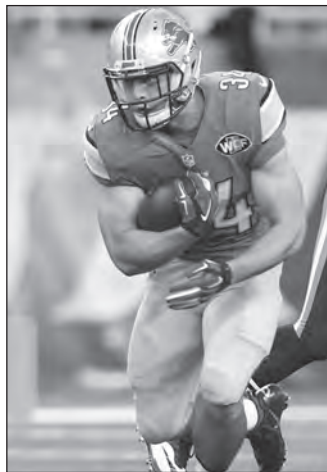
JACKRABBITS CURRENTLY IN THE NFL



Adam Vinatieri

Indianapolis Colts

Lettered at SDSU 1991-94



Zach Zenner

Detroit Lions

Lettered at SDSU 2011-14



Bryan Witzmann

Kansas City Chiefs

Lettered at SDSU 2010-13



Jim Langer, left, is pictured with legendary Miami Dolphins head coach Don Shula during Langer's induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1987. Langer played center on every offensive down during the Dolphins' perfect season in 1972. He was a first-team All-Pro four times and was selected to play in six Pro Bowl games. He played with the Dolphins from 1970-79 before returning to his home state to finish his career with the Minnesota Vikings from 1980-81.

Langer is the only former North Central Conference player enshrined in the Canton, Ohio, hall of fame. A replica of his Hall of Fame bust and other memorabilia is on display in the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center at South Dakota State University.

OTHER RECENT JACKRABBITS WHO HAVE RECEIVED PRO TRYOUTS

- Casey Bender, offensive lineman, Cleveland Browns and Indianapolis Colts;
 - Cole Brodie, defensive back, Jacksonville Jaguars;
 - Zach Carter, defensive lineman, Buffalo Bills;
 - Derek Domino, linebacker, Denver Broncos;
- Mitch Erickson, offensive linebacker, Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks;
 - JaRon Harris, wide receiver, Green Bay Packers;
- Chris Johnson, linebacker, Arizona Cardinals and Chicago Bears;
 - Ryan McKnight, offensive lineman, Cincinnati Bengals;
- Dale Moss, wide receiver, Green Bay Packers and Carolina Panthers;
 - Doug Peete, defensive end, Houston Texas;
 - Eric Schroeder, defensive lineman, Minnesota Vikings;
- Jack Sherlock, defensive end/linebacker, Minnesota Vikings and Green Bay Packers;
 - Melvin Taveras, defensive back, Minnesota Vikings;
 - Chris Wagner, tight end, Oakland Raiders;
- Andrew Wagstrom, offensive lineman, Miami Dolphins;
- Bryan Witzmann, offensive lineman, Houston Texans;
 - Winston Wright, cornerback, Tennessee Titans



JACKRABBITS IN THE PROS

SDSU PRO FOOTBALL ALUMNI

Weldon Erickson • 1922, Minneapolis
 John Beasey • 1924, Green Bay
 Weert Englemann • 1930-33, Green Bay
 Ray Jenison • 1931, Green Bay
 Israel Ginsberg • 1935, Boston
 Alfred Arndt • 1935, Pittsburgh, Boston
 Paul "Whitey" Miller • 1936-38, Green Bay
 Mark Barber • 1937, Cleveland
 Robert Pylman • 1938-39, Philadelphia
 Doug Eggers • 1954-57, Baltimore; 1958, Chicago Cardinals
 Jerry Welch • 1955-56, Calgary (CFL)
 Dominic "Dick" Klawitter • 1956, Chicago Bears
 Pete Retzlaff • 1956, Detroit; 1956-66, Philadelphia
 Wayne Rasmussen • 1964-74, Detroit
 Ron Meyer • 1966, Pittsburgh
 Darwin Gonnerman • 1969-70, Ottawa (CFL)
 Jim Langer • 1970-79, Miami; 1980-81, Minnesota
 Tim Roth • 1971-77, Saskatchewan (CFL)
 Phil Engle • 1973, Birmingham (WFL)
 Lynn Boden • 1975-78, Detroit; 1979, Chicago
 Bill Matthews • 1978-81, New England; 1982-83, New York Giants;
 1984, Denver Gold (USFL)
 Chuck Loewen • 1980-84, San Diego
 Bruce Klostermann • 1986-89, Denver; 1990-91, Los Angeles Raiders
 Mike Busch • 1987, New York Giants
 Brian Sisley • 1987, New York Giants
 Doug Miller • 1993-94, San Diego
 Dean Herrboldt • 1995-96, British Columbia (CFL)
 Adam Timmerman • 1995-98, Green Bay; 1999-2006, St. Louis
 Adam Vinatieri • 1996, Amsterdam (WFL); 1996-2005 New England;
 2006-present, Indianapolis
 Steve Heiden • 1999-2001, San Diego; 2002-09 Cleveland
 Josh Ranek • 2002, Dallas; 2002-05, Ottawa (CFL); 2006, Hamilton (CFL);
 2007, Edmonton (CFL),
 Scott Connot • 2004-06, Kansas City
 Mitch Erickson • 2008-09, Denver (practice squad); 2010, Seattle;
 2010-11, Omaha (UFL); 2012, Edmonton (CFL)
 Parker Douglass • 2008, California (UFL); 2009, Las Vegas (UFL)

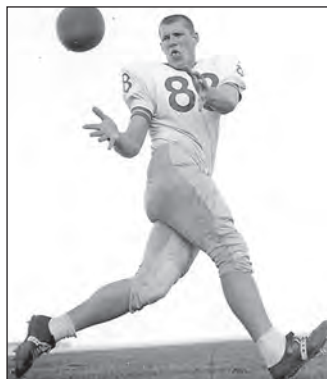
Chris Johnson • 2010, Arizona/Chicago (practice squad)
 Danny Batten • 2010-12, Buffalo
 Colin Cochart • 2011-12, Cincinnati; 2012, Dallas
 Derek Domino • 2011, Denver (injured reserve); 2012, Edmonton (CFL)
 Bryan Witzmann • 2014, Houston (practice squad); 2015, New Orleans; 2016,
 Kansas City
 Zach Zenner • 2015-16, Detroit

SDSU PLAYERS DRAFTED BY NFL TEAMS

1939: Bob Riddell, end, Philadelphia (17)
 1951: Harry Gibbons, back, Chicago (20)
 1951: Dick Peot, tackle, Detroit (28)
 1953: Pete Retzlaff, back, Detroit (22)
 1955: Jerry Welch, back, Baltimore (22)
 1956: Dick Klawitter, center, Chicago (8)
 1957: Harwood Hoeft, end, Baltimore (24)
 1958: Wayne Haensel, tackle, N.Y. Giants (25)
 1959: LeRoy Bergan, tackle, Baltimore (17)
 1961: Leland Bondhus, tackle, Green Bay (19)
 1962: Joe Thorne, back, Green Bay (12)
 1962: Ron Frank, tackle, San Francisco (16)
 1964: Wayne Rasmussen, back, Detroit (9)
 1966: Ron Meyer, quarterback, Chicago (7)
 1966: Ed Maras, end, Green Bay (20)
 1970: Tim Roth, defensive end, Oakland (16)
 1973: Phil Engle, tackle, Green Bay (11)
 1975: Lynn Boden, tackle, Detroit (1)
 1975: Jerry Lawrence, tackle, Houston (8)
 1976: Todd Simonsen, tackle, Houston (6)
 1976: Bob Gissler, defensive end, Miami (14)
 1978: Bill Matthews, linebacker, New England (5)
 1980: Chuck Loewen, offensive lineman, San Diego (7)
 1986: Bruce Klostermann, linebacker, Denver (8)
 1993: Doug Miller, linebacker, San Diego (7)
 1995: Adam Timmerman, offensive lineman, Green Bay (7)
 1999: Steve Heiden, tight end, San Diego (3)
 2010: Danny Batten, defensive end, Buffalo (6)
 Note: Number in parentheses indicates round selected



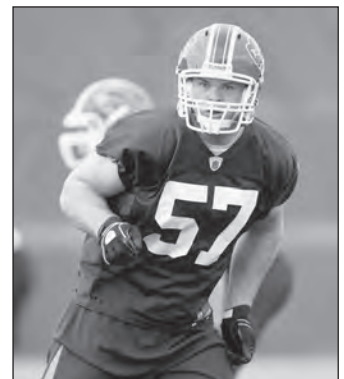
Pete Retzlaff was one of the NFL's top receivers in the 1950s and '60s as a member of the Detroit Lions and Philadelphia Eagles.



Ed Maras was drafted in both football and baseball following a standout athletic career at South Dakota State.



Steve Heiden played 11 years in the NFL, splitting time between the San Diego Chargers and Cleveland Browns.



Danny Batten was the most recent Jackrabbit player to be drafted, when he was selected by Buffalo in the sixth round of the 2010 draft.



JACKRABBITS IN THE PROS

Heading into the start of the 2016 football season, at least three former South Dakota State standouts were expected to be in training camps of National Football League teams, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Headlining the list is Adam Vinatieri of the Indianapolis Colts. Vinatieri has earned a reputation as one the most consistent and clutch kickers in the NFL. After two Pro Bowl selections (2002, 2004), he left New England following the 2005 season as the team's career scoring leader with 1,058 points. In 2015, he became the first player in NFL to score 1,000 points for two different teams.

Vinatieri's career totals include 530-of-629 on field goal attempts, 84.3 percent, and 2,378 career points. He ranks third in both career scoring and career field goals and fifth in career extra points (786). He holds the second-longest streak of consecutive 100-point seasons to start a career in NFL history with 13 — a streak that ended during an injury-plagued 2009 campaign — and now holds the all-time NFL record with 19 career 100-point seasons. Currently the oldest player in the NFL at age 44, Vinatieri was named to his third Pro Bowl in 2014, and has made a combined 82-of-89 field goal attempts over the past three seasons.

Vinatieri also has excelled in the postseason. He holds the distinction of being the only kicker in NFL history to play in five different Super Bowl games, and made a field goal in four of those contests. He kicked last-second game-winning field goals in Super Bowl XXXVI against St. Louis and Super Bowl XXXVIII versus Carolina, as well as a game-tying 45-yard field goal in a snowstorm against Oakland in the 2001 AFC Playoffs. In an NFL-record 30 postseason games, Vinatieri's postseason totals include 56-of-68 on field goals, and he shares the NFL single-game postseason record with five field goals — a feat he has accomplished twice. Vinatieri's field goal totals also are NFL postseason records, as are his 234 points. In all, he holds nine NFL records.

Vinatieri began his professional career with the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe before signing with the New England Patriots in 1996.

Also expected to be in training camp this summer is former Jackrabbit standout running back Zach Zenner, who is entering his third season with the Detroit Lions. During a highly decorated career from 2011-14, Zenner became the first player in the history of Division I football to rush for 2,000 yards in three consecutive seasons. He signed a free agent contract with the Lions following the 2015 NFL Draft and has played in 20 games over two seasons. Zenner emerged as the Lions' top running back late in the 2016 season, finishing the year with a team-best four rushing touchdowns and second on the squad with 334 rushing yards.

Rounding out recent Jackrabbit players who have caught on with an NFL team is offensive lineman Bryan Witzmann, who spent the 2016 season with the Kansas City Chiefs. Witzmann previously spent time with the Houston Texans, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys.

Other recent Jackrabbit standouts who have been in NFL camps were Doug Peete with the Houston Texans and Winston Wright for the Tennessee Titans.

JACKRABBITS IN THE SUPER BOWL

For South Dakota State University fans, the 2002 Super Bowl game was the second Adam Bowl.

In the 1997 Super Bowl, two former Jackrabbits faced each other in the game between the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots. Adam Timmerman, was the starting right guard for the Packers, while Adam Vinatieri was the placekicker for the Patriots.

In 2002, they met again; this time Timmerman with the St. Louis Rams and Vinatieri with the Patriots. Vinatieri not only kicked the winning field goal in that game, but did it again in the 2004 Super Bowl.

Timmerman played in two Super Bowls for the Packers, then signed with St. Louis as a free agent and started for the 2000 Super Bowl champs, also going on to play in the Pro Bowl.

Vinatieri has, in effect, provided the winning points in three Super Bowls since his field goal in the 2005 game was the margin of victory.

Timmerman and Vinatieri are the fourth and fifth former SDSU players to appear in a Super Bowl game. Jim Langer was the starting center for the Miami Dolphins in three Super Bowls.

The Jacks in the Super Bowl:

- Jim Langer, Miami Dolphins, 1972-73-74;
- Bruce Klostermann, Denver Broncos, 1988, 1990;
- Doug Miller, San Diego Chargers, 1995;
- Adam Timmerman, Green Bay Packers, 1997-98, and St. Louis Rams, 2000, 2002; and
- Adam Vinatieri, New England Patriots 1997, 2002, 2004, 2005, and Indianapolis Colts, 2007.

In addition, former Jackrabbit player Brad Seely (1975-77) was the special teams coach for the Patriots in four Super Bowls, as well as the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XLVII. Entering his 29th season in the NFL, Seely currently is special teams coach for the Oakland Raiders. He also has coached for the Indianapolis Colts, New York Jets, Carolina Panthers and Cleveland Browns. He was named NFL Special Teams Coach of the Year in both 2009 and 2011.

Several other former Jackrabbit players and coaches continue to have ties to the professional game, including:

- Steve Heiden (player from 1995-98), assistant special teams/tight ends coach for the Arizona Cardinals;
- Reed Burckhardt (player from 2004-07), college scout for the Minnesota Vikings;
- Glen Fox (player from 2006-09), pro scout with the Arizona Cardinals;
- Shawn Mennenga (assistant coach from 2009-10), assistant special teams coach with the Cleveland Browns;
- Trent Baalke (assistant coach from 1991-95), former general manager of the San Francisco 49ers.



The late Doug Miller made a Super Bowl appearance with the San Diego Chargers during the 1994 season.



Colin Cochart played in 10 games for the Cincinnati Bengals in 2011, recording five receptions, including one touchdown.



Brad Seely, right, pictured with former San Francisco 49ers head coach Jim Harbaugh, has coached in the NFL for more than 20 years and helped lead teams to five Super Bowl appearances. After four seasons with San Francisco, Seely is currently a member of the Oakland Raiders staff.



HOBO DAY

The date – November 2, 1912.

The event – first Hobo Day at State College.

Hobo Day is said to have originated with several students eating ice cream and talking at a local drug store in 1912. The topic of conversation was a way to rescue the sagging school spirit, caused to some degree when State lost its first two football games of the season: 34-0 to Carleton, and 73-7 to the University of South Dakota.

Many ideas of a homecoming day were brought up, but none were taken with any enthusiasm until someone mentioned an idea that had been attempted elsewhere. Although the idea wasn't very successful in other places, it did seem to hold some potential for South Dakota State.

Thus, the biggest one-day event in South Dakota was born.

Prior homecoming activities had featured a traditional "nightshirt parade" with snake dance which led the students through Brookings until they arrived at the train depot in time to meet the night train.

That practice continued until one fall when the college authorities decided it was undignified for female students to take part in this activity.

Thus the idea for any new tradition had to include the female students. Costumes conceived in 1912 had males dressed as hoboos and girls as maidens.

Even the first Hobo Day would prohibit the use of the razor. Student regulations that year stated that any male student show shaved after the Monday morning preceding the festivities would be initiated into the Bull Moose Club with a barrel and an oak lathe. Girls had to wear their hair in a braid and anyone who failed to do so would be "painted with red ink and have their hair braided."

Students, dressed in costumes, assembled at the "Old North Chapel" before they marched to the depot to meet the Yankton College football team.

The parade started toward the train depot with a Hobo Band and the entire student body following to meet the Yankton team.

The Industrial Collegian reported: "At the rally, onlookers couldn't tell whether they were in an 1849 Indian village or a twentieth century division point of the Northwest railroad."

On the way back to campus, most students stopped at Brookings residents' back doors and "bummed" ingredients for mulligan stew.

Weary Willie made his first appearance in 1950 and Dirty 'Lil became an annual attraction in 1976.

The Industrial Collegian of Nov. 5, 1912, reported: "the first Hobo Day was one of the biggest days SDSC has ever seen." And they hadn't seen anything yet.

For the record, the initial idea worked — the Jacks won the football game 6-3.

Hobo Day 2017 is set for Oct. 14, when the Jackrabbits host Northern Iowa.

HOBO DAY RECORDS BY OPPONENTS

Team	W-L-T	First	Last
Augustana	7-1-0	1946	2004
Creighton (Neb.)	1-1-0	1923	1925
Hamline (Minn.)	2-0-0	1920	1945
McNeese State (La.)	0-1-0	2008	2008
Minnesota State, Mankato	0-1-0	2000	—
Missouri-Rolla	1-0-0	2005	—
Morningside	4-0-0	1927	1996
Nebraska-Omaha	3-1-0	1984	1998
North Dakota	11-12-2	1914	2002
North Dakota State	1-5-0	1917	1995
Northern Colorado	0-1-0	1981	—
Northern Iowa	1-1-0	2009	2015
St. Cloud State	2-0-0	1997	2003
St. John's (Minn.)	0-1-0	1953	—
SDSU Army	1-0-0	1944	—
South Dakota	17-11-3	1915	1991
South Dakota Tech	1-0-0	1913	—
Southern Illinois	1-1-0	2011	2013
Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	1-0-0	2007	—

UC Davis	1-0-0	2006	—
Wichita State (Kan.)	1-0-0	1937	—
Yankton College	1-0-0	1912	—
Youngstown State	3-1-0	2010	2016

Overall Record

60-38-5

*While the records show 103 Hobo Day games, there have been 105 Hobo days. There was no game in 1918 during World War I and in 1943, the game was between two Army special training teams from campus.

HOBO DAY SCORES

1912: Yankton College	W, 6-3	1968: North Dakota	L, 16-21
1913: South Dakota Mines	W, 36-0	1969: South Dakota	W, 20-14
1914: North Dakota	W, 14-3	1970: North Dakota	L, 3-36
1915: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1971: South Dakota	L, 18-37
1916: North Dakota	W, 14-7	1972: North Dakota	L, 21-51
1917: North Dakota State	W, 21-14	1973: South Dakota	L, 10-36
1918: No game — World War I		1974: Augustana	W, 35-6
1919: North Dakota	W, 9-7	1975: South Dakota	W, 24-22
1920: Hamline	W, 14-0	1976: North Dakota	W, 28-6
1921: North Dakota	W, 27-14	1977: South Dakota	L, 10-15
1922: South Dakota	T, 7-7	1978: South Dakota	L, 7-24
1923: Creighton	W, 27-20	1979: South Dakota	W, 26-21
1924: South Dakota	W, 10-3	1980: North Dakota State	L, 16-23
1925: Creighton	L, 0-19	1981: Northern Colorado	L, 20-22
1926: South Dakota	T, 0-0	1982: North Dakota State	L, 3-10
1927: Morningside	W, 44-7	1983: North Dakota State	L, 12-24
1928: South Dakota	W, 13-0	1984: Nebraska-Omaha	L, 24-27
1929: North Dakota	L, 6-7	1985: South Dakota	W, 24-12
1930: South Dakota	W, 13-6	1986: North Dakota State	L, 7-49
1931: North Dakota	L, 6-34	1987: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 28-24
1932: South Dakota	T, 0-0	1988: Augustana	W, 37-22
1933: North Dakota	W, 18-2	1989: Morningside	W, 13-12
1934: South Dakota	W, 19-0	1990: Augustana	L, 0-31
1935: North Dakota	T, 6-6	1991: South Dakota	W, 21-18
1936: South Dakota	L, 0-6	1992: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 21-0
1937: Wichita State	W, 20-6	1993: Augustana	W, 35-25
1938: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1994: Morningside	W, 56-17
1939: North Dakota	W, 14-13	1995: North Dakota State	L, 17-26
1940: South Dakota	L, 0-26	1996: Morningside	W, 31-13
1941: North Dakota	L, 15-33	1997: St. Cloud State	W, 21-16
1942: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1998: Nebraska-Omaha [2 OT]	W, 30-27
1943: Two Army Special Training Teams	played to 6-6 tie	1999: North Dakota	W, 21-7
1944: SDS Army	W, 6-0	2000: Minn. State, Mankato	L, 17-21
1945: Hamline	W, 25-0	2001: Augustana	W, 31-21
1946: Augustana	W, 26-6	2002: North Dakota	L, 13-21
1947: South Dakota	L, 7-36	2003: St. Cloud State	W, 27-24
1948: Augustana	W, 20-6	2004: Augustana	W, 38-9
1949: South Dakota	W, 27-25	2005: Missouri-Rolla	W, 64-28
1950: North Dakota	T, 21-21	2006: UC Davis	W, 22-21
1951: South Dakota	L, 6-26	2007: Stephen F. Austin	W, 45-0
1952: North Dakota	W, 60-6	2008: McNeese State [3 OT]	L, 44-46
1953: St. John's (Minn.)	L, 13-26	2009: Northern Iowa	W, 24-14
1954: North Dakota	W, 34-20	2010: Youngstown State	W, 30-20
1955: South Dakota	W, 27-7	2011: Southern Illinois	W, 45-34
1956: North Dakota	W, 14-13	2012: Youngstown State	W, 41-28
1957: South Dakota	W, 21-13	2013: Southern Illinois	L, 24-27
1958: North Dakota	L, 12-30	2014: Youngstown State	L, 27-30
1959: South Dakota	W, 12-7	2015: Northern Iowa	L, 7-10
1960: North Dakota	L, 23-27	2016: Youngstown State	W, 24-10
1961: South Dakota	W, 34-6		
1962: North Dakota	W, 26-0		
1963: South Dakota	W, 61-0		
1964: North Dakota	L, 28-35		
1965: South Dakota	W, 30-14		
1966: North Dakota	L, 0-43		
1967: South Dakota	W, 42-14		

SDSU played 54 Hobo Day games at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, with a 31-23-0 record. The games attracted 598,559 fans, an average of 11,084 per game. The 2016 Hobo Day game was the first played at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium and drew a crowd of 17,730 on Oct. 22, 2016.



MEMORABLE HOBO DAY GAMES

Hobo Day has been a tradition at South Dakota State University for 105 years, with the Jackrabbits holding a .607 winning percentage in their annual homecoming game.

The following is a recap of 10 of the most memorable Hobo Day games in Jackrabbit football history.

10. 2006: Another comeback victory

The 2006 Jackrabbit football team made a habit of winning close games, and the Hobo Day game was no exception.

Trailing UC Davis 21-10 entering the fourth quarter, the Jackrabbits' late-game heroics continued as Dusty Snyder scored on a 9-yard pass from Andy Kardoes with 1:08 left in the game.

The Jackrabbit defense came up big late in the third quarter as Jeff Hegge dragged down an Aggie ball carrier at the 1-yard line and Eric Schroeder later blocked a short field goal attempt.

9. 1989: Two days of Hobo heroics

Day I: In a game that really could have been remembered as the 76th and 77th edition of Hobo Day, the Jackrabbits scored twice in the second half and hung on for a 13-12 win against Morningside. The game covered a two-day span after lightning caused the game to be suspended.

Morningside got on the board with two first-half field goals to take a 6-0 halftime lead. SDSU came firing out of the locker room after halftime and scored when a fumbled punt was pounced on by D.J. Wessel in the end zone to tie the game at 6. SDSU later pulled ahead when Shane Bouman and J.D. Berreth hooked up on a 78-yard pass play to put the Jacks up 13-6.

The game was suspended by lightning, but the coaches, by mutual agreement, decided to finish the suspended game the following day.

Day II: SDSU and Morningside resumed the game with 9:01 remaining in the contest. Morningside would score a touchdown on Day II, but Doug Miller blocked the extra point attempt that would have tied the game, preserving a wild 13-12 SDSU victory.

8. 1975: Game-winning field goal

It was a game of missed opportunities as the Jacks could have blown the game open in the second half, but had to rally in the closing seconds to win a nail-biter over the University of South Dakota, 24-22.

Leading 21-14 early in the fourth quarter and the Jacks driving for another score, USD's Gary Culver picked off SDSU's Greg Hart's pass in the end zone and gave the Coyotes new life. It was the second costly turnover on the day for the Jacks as they had earlier fumbled into the end zone for a touchback.

USD quickly capitalized on the interception, scoring a touchdown and a two-point conversion with 5:35 left in the fourth quarter to put the Coyotes up 22-21. The Jacks were able to recover as they mounted a 14-play drive that was capped by Dan DeLaHunt's game winning 25-yard field goal with eighteen seconds left.

7. 1956: Sweetening a sour season

With the pain of a one-point loss to Augustana the week before and a 60-0 pasting by Arizona earlier in the year still fresh in their minds, the Jackrabbits took to the field on Oct. 9, 1956, for a classic Hobo Day game.

The Jackrabbits would come out on top this day, winning a squeaker over the University of North Dakota, 14-13.

Earlier in the year this game was seen as a game by two of the toughest teams in the nation, but a rash of injuries caused this game to lose some of its luster—at least on paper.

SDSU, the defending league champion, was still smarting from early-season injuries going into the game. Despite not having running back Bill McDonald in the lineup, the Jacks unleashed a lethal ground attack, racking up 261 yards, led by Bob Betz's 122 yards. The Jacks' pass defense was the real story on the day, picking off four passes.

6. 1998: A double-overtime thriller

Unlike all previous Hobo Day games, the 1998 Hobo Day game took longer than sixty minutes to decide. Playing the first overtime game in school history, the Jackrabbits defeated Nebraska-Omaha 30-27 in double overtime.

The Jacks broke a tie in the fourth quarter on Andy Rennerfeldt's 68-yard pass to Steve Heiden. UNO answered right back to knot the score at 24. With 51 seconds left, UNO was whistled for an illegal motion penalty as the Mavericks set up for a 36-yard field goal attempt. The ensuing 41-yard field was no good, sending the game into overtime.

In the first overtime, SDSU's Brett Gorden and UNO's Paul Kosel traded long field goals to send the game into a second OT. UNO took possession first, but Kosel fell victim again, missing a 42-yard field goal all but sealing the deal for the Jacks.

Gorden's 23-yard field goal on the ensuing drive sailed through the uprights to send the Jackrabbits to victory for the seventh time in their last eight Hobo Day games.

5. 1963: Running roughshod over USD

In the largest margin of victory ever on Hobo Day, the Jackrabbits pounded USD 61-0 en route to the North Central Conference championship.

Eight different Jackrabbits found the end zone with running back Reed Sanderson scoring twice. The Jackrabbits added four second-quarter touchdowns to go up 34-0 at the half, out-rushing USD 137-11.

The second half was more of the same as SDSU scored four more touchdowns and outmanned the Coyotes 516-74 in total offense for the game.

4. 1997: Hail Mary delivers victory

In one of the wildest Hobo Day finishes ever, South Dakota State defeated St. Cloud State, 21-16.

The Jacks carried the lead going into the fourth quarter up 13-0. With 6:20 remaining in the game St. Cloud State tied the game at 13-all, but the Huskies were flagged for excessive celebration after the touchdown. With the extra point attempt moved back 15 yards, St. Cloud State's try for the lead sailed wide keeping the score knotted at 13. St. Cloud State took a 16-13 lead on a field goal with 3:39 remaining.

SDSU got the ball back with 23 seconds left to go in the contest. SDSU's Noel Bouché proceeded to loft a 47-yard Hail Mary to Brock Beran in the end zone to put

SDSU ahead for good with only a few seconds remaining on the clock.

3. 1979: Tripping the U in playoff year

The Jackrabbits were outplayed by USD for the first three quarters but managed to win a close one to keep their playoff dreams alive with a 26-21 win.

SDSU scored a second-quarter touchdown and Tony Harris added a field goal to put the Jacks up 10-7 at the half. Harris added another chip shot in the third as SDSU went into the final quarter up by six.

The fourth began with USD striking first, going in from two yards out. SDSU would answer right back with two consecutive touchdowns with one coming from Lionel Macklin and the other coming from Jerry James with 6:40 remaining in the game.

2. 1950: Offsides call provides second chance

In what will go down as one of the craziest endings in Jackrabbit football history, SDSU took on the University of North Dakota and ended dead even at 21-21 after four hard-fought quarters. It was the only game the 9-0-1 conference champs from Brookings didn't win that season.

Trailing 7-0, SDSU senior Warren Williamson put the Jacks on the board when he swept around the right side and brought the Jacks within an extra point of tying the game.

UND would score two more times on the day and take a 21-7 lead into the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter was dominated by the 5-foot-9 Williamson, who finished the quarter with a touchdown reception and ran for another. But it was on the last touchdown from Williamson and the extra point that followed that makes this game one for the ages.

With the score 21-20 in UND's favor and SDSU's George Medchill digging in for the PAT, UND blocked the kick to give UND an apparent win on this Hobo Day. However, the officials ruled UND offsides and gave Medchill another chance. Medchill redeemed himself, knocking it through the uprights, securing a 21-21 tie. Williamson would later say that he didn't really remember the end of the game because he had gotten hit so hard on his touchdown run.

1. 1985: Jacks knock off No. 1 USD

On an absolutely perfect day to watch football a then-record crowd of 16,193 showed up to watch SDSU avenge an earlier loss and crush previously undefeated and No. 1 ranked South Dakota, 24-12. SDSU had earlier lost to the Coyotes 33-18.

SDSU scored the first 22 points of the game and never looked back as K.C. Johnson kicked three field goals and Mike Busch threw for a touchdown and ran for another to put the Jacks ahead.

The Jackrabbit defense, led by Brian Sisley and Bruce Klostermann, allowed only two fourth-quarter touchdowns well after the issue was decided.

SDSU put the final touches on the upset when the Jacks recorded a safety in the end zone to slam the door shut on USD.

With the win, SDSU erased USD's 11-game winning streak and went on to have a 7-2 record in conference play, finishing tied for second-place in the North Central Conference race.



DAKOTA MARKER

Red quartzite monuments that define the border between South Dakota and North Dakota signify a football rivalry between the two states.

The Dakota Marker, a replica of the 7-foot by 10-inch square stone monuments planted in the early 1890s, is the name of a traveling trophy that SDSU and North Dakota State began competing for during the 2004 season.

The original idea for the trophy came from the Blue Key Honor Society at NDSU. The student associations at both schools share dual ownership of the trophy.

Creation of the trophy coincided with SDSU's and NDSU's entry into NCAA Division I-AA football (currently Football Championship Subdivision). And it signaled a revised rivalry between two schools that have a football history against each other dating back to 1903.

The Dakota Marker stands about three feet tall with the letters "SD" on one side and "ND" on the other side, just like its 720 namesakes that dot the 366-mile border. The trophy stands about three feet high and weighs 78 pounds. The black granite base used to display the trophy weighs another 181 pounds.

The Dakota Marker series has provided many memorable moments throughout its nine-game history. Three times the winner of the game has decided a conference regular season title, including the Missouri Valley Football Conference title during the 2012 season. The Jackrabbits and Bison also played for the Great West Football Conference championship in both 2006 and 2007.

Overall, North Dakota State leads the Dakota Marker series by an 8-4 count. Six of the games have been decided by seven points or less.

Following are recaps of the games in the Dakota Marker series:

• **Oct. 9, 2004 — SDSU 24, North Dakota State 21:** Wide receiver Chris Molitor teamed with Brad Nelson for a 22-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds remaining in the game as SDSU rallied to defeat North Dakota State, 24-21, in the inaugural Dakota Marker game, which was played at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The winning touchdown capped a 14-play, 80-yard drive that took less than two minutes.

Nelson completed seven passes on the drive, including a pair of fourth-down pitches which kept the drive alive. The winning drive was further aided by a pass interference call, which gave the Jackrabbits a first down on the NDSU 22. Two plays later, Nelson hooked up with Molitor, who evaded a couple of tackles and ran into the end zone.

• **Nov. 12, 2005 — North Dakota State 41, SDSU 17:** North Dakota State's ball-control running game coupled with a stingy defense propelled the Bison to a 41-17 victory at the Fargodome.

The Bison rushed for 307 yards and was led by Kyle Steffes, who rushed 31 times for 141 yards and scored three short touchdowns in the first half.

The Jacks actually got off to a good start by



converting a Bison turnover into the game's first score, a 16-yard run by Cory Koenig.

After NDSU tied the game, the Jacks scored again, on a 41-yard pass from Kardoes to Chris Molitor. That left SDSU on top 14-7 after the first quarter.

The Jacks were their own worst enemy, throwing three pass interceptions while also having a punt blocked and missing a field goal.

• **Nov. 18, 2006 — North Dakota State 41, SDSU 28:** South Dakota State's magical late-season run came to an end as the Jackrabbits fell to North Dakota State, 41-28, in a game that decided the Great West Football Conference championship.

Fourth-ranked NDSU scored 31 second-half points, highlighted by an 84-yard punt return for a touchdown by Travis White with 6:13 remaining in the game.

The Bison took a 10-0 first-quarter lead, but SDSU countered with a 14-point second quarter to take a 14-10 halftime lead. Anthony Watson capped a six-play, 80-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run and quarterback Andy Kardoes hit Micah Johnson behind two Bison defenders for a 43-yard touchdown.

The tide turned for good midway through the final quarter as the Jackrabbits were forced to punt. White fielded Neal Bainbridge's punt at the Bison 16, found a hole and broke a pair of arm tackles before rolling down the left sideline for the decisive score.

• **Nov. 17, 2007 — SDSU 29, North Dakota State 24:** Cory Koenig scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 42-yard run midway through the fourth quarter and the Jackrabbits made big plays on special teams to defeat previously undefeated North Dakota State and claim both the Great West Football Conference and the Dakota Marker with a 29-24 win at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The game, which was sealed by a Brock Gentile

DAKOTA MARKER SCORES

2004: SDSU 24, North Dakota State 21
 2005: North Dakota State 41, SDSU 17
 2006: North Dakota State 41, SDSU 28
 2007: SDSU 29, North Dakota State 24
 2008: SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24
 2009: SDSU 28, North Dakota State 13
 2010: North Dakota State 31, SDSU 24
 2011: North Dakota State 38, SDSU 14
 2012: North Dakota State 20, SDSU 17
 2013: North Dakota State 20, SDSU 0
 2014: North Dakota State 37, SDSU 17
 2015: North Dakota State 28, SDSU 7
 2016: SDSU 19, North Dakota State 17

interception in the closing minutes, was played before a then-SDSU-record crowd of 16,345.

SDSU grabbed the early momentum, taking the opening kickoff and marching 53 yards on nine plays before settling for a 31-yard Parker Douglass field goal.

The Jackrabbits then held NDSU to three plays and out on the first Bison possession before freshman Cole Brodie broke through and blocked a Mike Dragosavich punt. Andrew Hoogveen fell on the loose ball at NDSU 8.

Two plays later, Koenig scored from a yard out with 8:55 remaining in the first quarter.

SDSU appeared on the verge of breaking the game open as Paul Aanonson fielded a punt at his own 6, then broke through the Bison defense for a 94-yard touchdown and a 20-3 SDSU lead.

The Bison stormed back to take a momentary 24-23 lead. After a Jackrabbit fumble, Tyler Roehl scored from two yards out with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, then the Bison scored on their first possession of the fourth quarter on a 6-yard pass from Steve Walker to Jeremiah Wurzbacher.

• **Nov. 22, 2008 — SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24:** Ryan Berry connected with JaRon Harris on a 1-yard touchdown with 2 minutes, 20 seconds remaining in the game, and then threw the game-winning two-point conversion to Mike Steffen, lifting SDSU to a 25-24 win at the Fargodome.

The win was SDSU's first in Fargo since 1962 and marked the first time the road team claimed the Dakota Marker.

The Jackrabbit heroics came after Berry left the game in the first quarter due to injury before returning in the fourth.

Just as they did the year before against NDSU, the Jacks came up with a late turnover to seal the victory. On the second play of the drive, Conrad Kjerstad intercepted a Nick Mertens pass at the NDSU 44 with 1:58 remaining.

Peter Reifenrath added three field goals of 40-plus yards in the Jackrabbit victory.



DAKOTA MARKER

• **Oct. 17, 2009 — SDSU 28, North Dakota State 13:** Kyle Minett rushed 34 times for 164 yards and two touchdowns to lead SDSU to its third consecutive win over the Bison, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The Bison scored on the opening possession of the game as D.J. McNorton scored on a 22-yard pass from Nick Mertens.

SDSU tied the game on its first possession as Minett crossed the goal line from a yard out, then took the lead for good on a Derek Domino 16-yard interception return for touchdown.

The Jackrabbit ground game put the contest out of reach as Tyler Duffy scored on a 22-yard run early in the second quarter and Minett capped the scoring with a 20-yard scamper in the opening minute of the fourth quarter.

The SDSU defense pitched a shutout in the second half, allowing only 51 yards of total offense.

• **Nov. 12, 2010 — North Dakota State 31, SDSU 24:** North Dakota State intercepted four South Dakota State passes, leading directly to 17 points, as the Bison reclaimed the Dakota Marker with a 31-24 victory at the Fargodome.

North Dakota State put the first points on the board with a defensive touchdown late in the first quarter. Coulter Boyer intercepted a screen pass and returned it four yards to paydirt.

The Bison put the game away midway through the fourth quarter with their second interception return for touchdown. Josh Gatlin did the honors this time with a 51-yard return for a score.

SDSU made it a one-possession game with a pair of late scores, including a 68-yard TD pass from Thomas O'Brien to Tyrel Kool.

• **Oct. 22, 2011 — North Dakota State 38, SDSU 14:** South Dakota State squandered a couple of early scoring opportunities and North Dakota State scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns en route to a 38-14 victory before a crowd of 14,823 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

Trailing 17-0 midway through the third quarter, the Jackrabbits pulled to within 10 points after a 1-yard touchdown run by Zach Zenner.

Ryan Smith's 41-yard punt return for a TD started the Bison onslaught in the fourth quarter.

The Bison took advantage of a short field to score a pair of late touchdowns. Brock Jensen tallied his second 1-yard TD run of the game and Derrick Lang added a 1-yard plunge to put the Bison up 38-7.

• **Nov. 10, 2012 — North Dakota State 20, SDSU 17:** In a game that ultimately decided the Missouri Valley Football Conference title, top-ranked North Dakota State came out on top of a defensive battle, 20-17, at the Fargodome.

NDSU never trailed in the contest, taking a 3-0 first-quarter lead on a 19-yard field goal by Adam Keller.

The Jackrabbits turned the ball over deep in their own territory later in the quarter and NDSU cashed in on the first play as Brock Jensen hooked up with Kevin Vaadeland for a 24-yard touchdown pass.



Cory Koenig's 42-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter gave South Dakota State the lead for good in the 2007 Dakota Marker Game. With the 29-24 victory at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, the Jackrabbits claimed the Great West Football Conference title and spoiled North Dakota State's bid for a perfect season.

SDSU came back to tie the game at 10 before half-time, capping a nine-play, 61-yard drive with a 26-yard TD pass from Austin Sumner to Brandon Hubert with under three minutes to play in the half.

Moments later, the Jackrabbits recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and Justin Syrovatka booted a 46-yard field goal to knot the game.

Keller kicked a 30-yard field goal early in the third quarter and Bison put the game out of reach late in the fourth quarter with the aid of two costly SDSU penalties, scoring on a 3-yard touchdown run by Sam Ojuri with 2:39 to play.

• **Sept. 28, 2013 — North Dakota State 20, SDSU 0:** Top-ranked North Dakota State controlled the line of scrimmage and the clock, pulling away for a 20-0 win over sixth-ranked South Dakota State before a Coughlin-Alumni Stadium crowd of 16,498.

After a scoreless first quarter, NDSU broke into the scoring column on its first drive of the second stanza. A 29-yard pass from Brock Jensen to Zach Vraa on the second play of the drive moved the ball to the Jackrabbit 25 and set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Jensen.

The Jackrabbits were stifled offensively throughout the game, managing only nine first downs and 124 yards of total offense.

The game remained 7-0 until the fourth quarter, when NDSU put the game away with touchdown runs by John Crockett and Jensen.

• **Nov. 1, 2014 — North Dakota State 37, SDSU 17:** North Dakota State scored on five consecutive second-half possessions as the No. 1 Bison pulled away for a 37-17 victory at the Fargodome.

The Jackrabbits scored first, turning an interception in NDSU territory into a 37-yard field goal by Justin Syrovatka.

After two NDSU field goals, SDSU took a 10-6 lead into halftime after Austin Sumner hooked up with Jake Wieneke on a 42-yard touchdown pass.

The Bison began to assert themselves on the opening drive of the second half, marching 88 yards on 12 plays.

NDSU led 20-17 after three quarters, then tacked on 17 more points in the fourth quarter, converting two late turnovers into 10 points.

• **Oct. 3, 2015 — North Dakota State 28, SDSU 7:** North Dakota State used the same recipe for success in previous Dakota Marker games, presenting a stout defense to go along with a punishing running game to win in front of a Coughlin-Alumni Stadium-record crowd of 17,348.

The Bison scored on their opening drive of the game, then pushed their lead to 21-0 going into halftime with two second-quarter scores. All three drives covered at least 65 yards.

NDSU took advantage of a short field to put the game out of reach early in the third quarter on a 27-yard touchdown run by quarterback Carson Wentz.

The Jackrabbits avoided the shutout late in the third quarter as Dallas Goedert scored on a 26-yard pass play from Zach Lujan.

• **Oct. 15, 2016 — SDSU 19, North Dakota State 17:** The Jackrabbits scored on a 2-yard touchdown pass from Taryn Christion to Jake Wieneke with a single-second remaining to knock off the top-ranked Bison, 19-17, at the Fargodome.

SDSU's victory came after the Jackrabbits came up empty in three previous red-zone possessions — two of which resulted in turning the ball over on downs and the third on an interception in the end zone.

Chase Vinatieri's second field goal of the game, a 42-yarder four minutes into the fourth quarter, pulled the Jackrabbits to within 17-13.

SDSU's defense continued held the Bison to one first down in the fourth quarter.

Christion accounted for 444 yards of total offense, completing 24-of-42 passes for 303 yards and rushing 20 times for 141 yards.



BEEF BOWL

South Dakota State University is home to the original Beef Bowl, and the event celebrated its Golden Anniversary last season. The 51st Annual Beef Bowl is slated for Sept. 16, 2017, when SDSU hosts Drake.

The Beef Bowl was started as SDSU's way of recognizing those individuals and firms involved in the beef industry in South Dakota.

Festivities include a pre-game barbecue with proceeds going toward scholarships in the Animal and Range Sciences Department, as well as presentation of the SDSU Friends of the Beef Industry Award. Proceeds from a live steer auction at halftime benefits the Jackrabbit Athletic Department.

Outside of Hobo Day, SDSU's annual homecoming celebration, the Beef Bowl usually ranks second for home single-game attendance. More than 10,000 people have attended each of the last 12 Beef Bowls and 14 times overall.

BEEF BOWL SCORES

1967: North Dakota State	L, 14-34	1996: North Dakota	W, 28-23
1968: Morningside	W, 43-14	1997: Mankato State	L, 7-21
1969: Northern Iowa	L, 14-24	1998: North Dakota	L, 6-20
1970: Augustana	L, 6-22	1999: Augustana	W, 38-31
1971: Wayne State (Mich.)	L, 8-27	2000: Northern Colorado	W, 17-7
1972: Youngstown St. (Ohio)	W, 34-22	2001: St. Cloud State	W, 30-24
1973: Western State (Colo.)	W, 56-28	2002: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 38-31
1974: North Dakota	W, 55-6	2003: North Dakota	L, 24-25
1975: North Dakota State	W, 13-8	2004: North Dakota State	W, 24-21
1976: Northern Colorado	L, 7-22	2005: Cal Poly	L, 16-24
1977: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 34-2	2006: Central Arkansas	W, 20-7
1978: Morningside	W, 41-17	2007: Texas State	W, 38-3
1979: Augustana	W, 28-26	2008: Western Illinois	W, 24-22
1980: South Dakota	W, 21-13	2009: Indiana State	W, 41-0
1981: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 17-10	2010: Western Illinois	W, 33-29
1982: South Dakota	W, 20-7	2011: Indiana State	L, 28-38
1983: St. Cloud State	L, 22-28	2012: Missouri State	W, 17-7
1984: North Dakota	L, 7-46	2013: Southeastern Louisiana	W, 34-26
1985: North Dakota	W, 29-23	2014: Wisconsin-Oshkosh	W, 41-3
1986: Morningside	W, 24-14	2015: Robert Morris (Pa.)	W, 34-10
1987: South Dakota	L, 21-30	2016: Cal Poly	L, 31-38
1988: North Dakota State	L, 26-55		
1989: North Dakota State	L, 12-33		
1990: Mankato State	L, 15-33		
1991: North Dakota State	L, 0-35		
1992: North Dakota	L, 3-14		
1993: North Dakota State	W, 42-30		
1994: Northern Colorado	L, 13-28		
1995: St. Cloud State	L, 10-34		

SDSU has played 50 Beef Bowl games, compiling a 29-21 record.



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS OF THE BEEF BOWL

1977: Gary Maffett, quarterback, South Dakota State
1978: Mark Dunbar, defensive end, South Dakota State
1979: Bill O'Connor, running back, Augustana
1980: Marty Higgins, quarterback, South Dakota State
1981: Mike Law, quarterback, South Dakota State
1982: Mike Law, quarterback, South Dakota State
1983: Tom Nelson, quarterback, St. Cloud State
1984: Tony Mazzu, running back, North Dakota
1985: Dan Sonnek, running back, South Dakota State
1986: Tom Sieh, defensive back, South Dakota State
1987: Chad Andersen, quarterback, South Dakota
1988: Tony Satter, running back, North Dakota State
1989: Chris Simdorn, quarterback, North Dakota State
1990: Lance Dunn, quarterback, Mankato State
1991: Arden Beachy, quarterback, North Dakota State
1992: Shannon Burnell, running back, North Dakota
1993: Dan Nelson, running back, South Dakota State
1994: Darrell Brooks, running back, Northern Colorado
1995: Todd Bouman, quarterback, St. Cloud State
1996: Sterne Akin, linebacker, South Dakota State
1997: Zach Witt, quarterback, Mankato State
1998: Kelly Howe, defensive back, North Dakota
1999: Josh Ranek, running back, South Dakota State
2000: Dale Heiden, defensive back, South Dakota State
2001: Josh Ranek, running back, South Dakota State
2002: Dan Fjeldheim, quarterback, South Dakota State
2003: John Bowenkamp, quarterback, North Dakota
2004: Brad Nelson, quarterback, South Dakota State
2005: Anthony Garnett, quarterback, Cal Poly
2006: Eric Schroeder, defensive lineman, South Dakota State
2007: Kyle Minett, running back, South Dakota State
2008: Danny Batten, defensive lineman, South Dakota State
2009: Ryan Crawford, quarterback, South Dakota State
2010: Kyle Minett, running back, South Dakota State
2011: Shakir Bell, running back, Indiana State
2012: Ross Shafrath, linebacker, South Dakota State
2013: Andrew Brown, defensive back, South Dakota State
2014: Zach Zenner, running back, South Dakota State
2015: Jake Wieneke, wide receiver, South Dakota State
2016: Joe Protheroe, fullback, Cal Poly

SHOWDOWN SERIES

South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota forged a new component to their long-standing rivalry with the implementation of the South Dakota Showdown Series during the 2012-13 athletics season.

The Showdown Series, presented by South Dakota Corn in conjunction with Learfield Sports, uses a point system in which each school can earn a maximum of 24 points per year based on head-to-head competition and Summit League championship finishes in 17 men's and women's sports. Academics play an essential role as well, and the university compiling the most points by the end of the school year receives the specially designed traveling trophy.

South Dakota State has captured the South Dakota Showdown Series three out of the five years of competition. The Jackrabbits bested USD, 14-13, in the inaugural series during the 2012-13 academic year, and retained the title during the 2013-14 season by posting an 18-9 victory.

After USD claimed the 2014-15 Showdown Series championship, the Jackrabbits regained the traveling trophy with a 16-11 victory during the 2015-16 campaign.

The Coyotes squeaked out a 14-13 series victory during the recently completed 2016-17 academic year.

South Dakota State has won all five football games associated with the South Dakota Showdown Series. The Jackrabbits ran their winning streak to three with a 30-23 victory on Nov. 14, 2015, in Vermillion.

The 2017 Showdown Series game is slated for Nov. 18 at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

SHOWDOWN SERIES SCORES

2012: SDSU 31, South Dakota 8
2013: SDSU 27, South Dakota 12
2014: SDSU 37, South Dakota 14
2015: SDSU 30, South Dakota 23
2016: SDSU 28, South Dakota 21

THE JACKRABBIT WAY

Program Philosophy

"Everything in our program is governed by our philosophy termed 'The Jackrabbit Way.' We have solid and consistent principles that we live by. The top principles are:

- Team First
- Excel
- Character
- Leave Nothing to Chance
- Belief
- Effort
- Family/Love

Our student-athletes and coaches know exactly what we stand for — 'The Jackrabbit Way.'"

Win

"Our student-athletes work extremely hard twelve months out of the year. Because of their hard work, there are a ton of wins along the way — in the classroom, in the community and on the field. Our goal is to Excel in everything we do. To Excel means to be the best. When you are the best, you win. We are one of only four programs that have been in the NCAA playoffs the last five years (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016). The goal is to finish the season standing at the top of all FCS football, having earned the National Championship."

Football Academic Tradition and Expectations

"SDSU Football has very high expectations for each of our student-athletes. Our football team has won the Missouri Valley Football Conference Team Academic Award every year we have been a member of the conference. We also have led our conference in all-academic selections 10 of the last 11 years. In our FCS history we have had three FCS Athletic Directors Postgraduate Scholarship winners. Our players work hard to define the term 'student-athlete'. The term 'excel' applies as much to the classroom as it does to the field."

Facility Improvements

"It is great to be part of a university where the leadership is always pushing to improve. With the leadership of President Dunn and Athletic Director Justin Sell, South Dakota State Football now has some of the best — if not the best — facilities in the nation. With the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center (which is home of SDSU football), the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex and Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, we have championship-level facilities. These facilities are critical in our pursuit of an FCS National Championship."

Recruiting Approach

"We see recruiting as a process to help student-athletes make one of the most important decisions in their lives. Our job is to educate recruits on South Dakota State University, Jackrabbit Football and the community of Brookings."

We will be open and up front with the recruit and his family. We will be transparent. One area we will be different is we will not do something in recruiting just to do it or because other schools are doing it. For the recruit, we will do the things that matter."

We talk all the time that you never know when your effort will make a difference. Everything we do in our program is important and we will do it to the best of our ability."

COACH STIG





SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

2017 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUG. 31

Sept. 9

SEPT. 16

Sept. 30

OCT. 7

OCT. 14

Oct. 21

Oct. 28

NOV. 4

NOV. 11

Nov. 18

Nov. 25

Dec. 2

Dec. 8-9

Dec. 15-16

Jan. 6

DUQUESNE

Montana State

DRAKE

Youngstown State

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

NORTHERN IOWA

Missouri State

Western Illinois

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

ILLINOIS STATE

South Dakota

FCS First Round

FCS Second Round

FCS Quarterfinals

FCS Semifinals

FCS Championship

» DAIRY DRIVE

» BEEF BOWL

» HALL OF FAME GAME

» HOBO DAY

» DAKOTA MARKER GAME

» MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

BROOKINGS, S.D.

Bozeman, Mont.

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Youngstown, Ohio

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Springfield, Mo.

Macomb, Ill.

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Vermillion, S.D.

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