



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

JACKRABBIT ATHLETICS NEWS RELEASE

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2018 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jacks, USD set for Showdown

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — NOV. 17



HEAD COACH: Bob Nielson (Wartburg, 1982)
 • 16-18 record in three seasons at South Dakota; 202-98-1 overall record in 26 seasons as a collegiate head coach
STARTERS RETURNING: 16 (7 Off., 8 Def., 1 ST)

SOUTH DAKOTA (4-6, 3-4 MVFC)
at #5/5 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (7-2, 5-2 MVFC)
 2 p.m. Saturday • South Dakota Showdown Series
 Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium; Brookings, S.D.

SERIES NOTES

- 111th Meeting (SDSU leads series, 53-50-7)
- The Jackrabbits have won the last nine matchups, including all six as Missouri Valley Football Conference foes

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Pre-game radio show begins at 1 p.m. Central on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes originating station WNAX 570 AM-Yankton and the following affiliates:
 • KJJQ 910 AM-Brookings • KBFS 1450 AM-Belle Fourche • KDSJ 980 AM-Deadwood
 • KORN 1490 AM-Mitchell • KELO 1320 AM/KELQ 107.9 FM-Sioux Falls
 • KCCR 1240 AM-Pierre • KLOH 1050 AM-Pipestone, Minn. • KWYR 93.7 FM-Winner
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Cam Jones (color) and Scotty Kwas (sidelines) will call the action; free audio available through Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com
- Video available through Jackrabbits All-Access subscription service at GoJacks.com
- Game will be televised on Midco Sports Network and ESPN+ (subscription required) with broadcast team of Tom Nieman (play-by-play), Hank McCall (color) and Elaina Lanson (sidelines). Pregame show begins at 1:30 p.m.

JACKRABBIT STORYLINES

- SDSU has scored in 32 of 36 quarters — plus an overtime session — this season
- The Jackrabbits are in search of their seventh consecutive appearance in the FCS playoffs



HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)
 • 155-99 record in 22 seasons — all at South Dakota State
STARTERS RETURNING: 15 (5 Off., 7 Def., 3 ST)

2018 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

1	at Iowa State	Canceled
9	MONTANA STATE [Dairy Drive]	W, 45-14
15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF [Beef Bowl]	W, 90-6
29	*at North Dakota State	L, 17-21

OCTOBER

6	*INDIANA STATE [Hall of Fame Game]	[OT] W, 54-51
13	*YOUNGSTOWN STATE [Hobo Day]	W, 36-7
20	*at Northern Iowa	L, 9-24
27	*at Illinois State	W, 38-28

NOVEMBER

3	*MISSOURI STATE [Military Appreciation]	W, 59-7
10	*at Southern Illinois	W, 57-38
17	*SOUTH DAKOTA [Showdown Series]	2 p.m.

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 All times Central

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH DAKOTA	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
26.7	Points Per Game	45.0
32.7	Points Allowed Per Game	21.8
122.9	Rushing Yardage Per Game	222.9
199.6	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	162.4
284.9	Passing Yardage Per Game	290.1
11.2	Average Per Catch	16.4
223.9	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	204.2
407.8	Total Offense Per Game	513.0
423.5	Total Offense Allowed/Game	366.7
20.9	Kick Return Average	21.0
5.9	Punt Return Average	6.1
7-55	Interception Returns	13-69
9-7	Fumbles-Lost	8-1
72-639	Penalties-Yards	55-426
26:44	Time of Possession/Game	30:55
67-166 (40%)	Third-Down Conversions	50-115 (43%)

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

RECENT SERIES SCORES

2000:	South Dakota 41, South Dakota State 28 (Nov. 4, 2000, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2001:	South Dakota State 20, South Dakota 3 (Oct. 27, 2001, at Vermillion)
2002:	South Dakota State 27, South Dakota 20 (Nov. 2, 2002, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2003:	South Dakota State 22, South Dakota 11 (Oct. 25, 2003, at Vermillion)
2012:	South Dakota State 31, South Dakota 8 (Nov. 17, 2012, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2013:	South Dakota State 27, South Dakota 12 (Nov. 16, 2013, at Vermillion)
2014:	South Dakota State 37, South Dakota 14 (Nov. 22, 2014, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2015:	South Dakota State 30, South Dakota 23 (Nov. 14, 2015, at Vermillion)
2016:	South Dakota State 28, South Dakota 21 (Nov. 12, 2016, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2017:	South Dakota State 31, South Dakota 28 (Nov. 18 2017, at Vermillion)

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Nov. 14, 2018

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team will attempt to add one more post to its potential playoff résumé Saturday as it closes out the 2018 regular season by hosting in-state rival South Dakota.

Kickoff for the South Dakota Showdown series contest is slated for 2 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits enter the matchup alone in second place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference standings with a 5-2 league mark and 7-2 overall. SDSU extended its winning streak to three games with a 57-38 victory Nov. 10 at Southern Illinois, marking the second game in a row the Jackrabbits topped the 50-point mark.

South Dakota, meanwhile, comes into its season finale with a 4-6 overall record and 3-4 mark in league play. The Coyotes ended a four-game losing streak with a 17-12 home victory over Western Illinois last week.

Saturday's game will mark the final home regular season game for 13 Jackrabbit seniors. Over the past four seasons, SDSU has compiled a 36-13 record. The Jackrabbits have gone 24-7 in league play, winning a share of the MVFC title in 2016. The 2017 squad set a school record with 11 victories and reached the FCS semifinals for the first time in program history.

THE SERIES: According to SDSU records, today's game will mark the 111th meeting on the gridiron between SDSU and South Dakota, with the Jackrabbits holding a 53-50-7 series advantage on the strength of winning each of the last nine matchups. The series dates back to 1889, when the two squads played to a 6-6 tie.

The current SDSU winning streak began with a 20-3 Jackrabbit victory in Vermillion during the 2001 season. After SDSU made the jump to Division I following the 2003 season, the series was dormant until 2012, when the Coyotes landed in the Missouri Valley Football Conference as part of their own D-I pursuits.

Each of the last three meetings have been decided by one touchdown or less, including a 31-28 Jackrabbit victory at the DakotaDome in last season's regular season finale, Nov. 18, 2017. Both teams went on to earn at-large playoff berths — for USD it was the first postseason bid in football at the Division I level.

In last season's contest, Taryn Christion threw for three touchdowns — two of which covered 11 and 69 yards to Jake Wieneke. Christion's third scoring toss, a 17-yarder to Cade Johnson, with under five minutes to play sealed the SDSU win.

SECOND-HALF SURGES: SDSU has a long history of peaking in the second half of the league season since joining the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2008. With their 59-7 victory Nov. 3 against Missouri State, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 34-9 record in the second half of the league schedule over the past 11 seasons, running the table with four wins in both 2013 and 2017 en route to Football Championship Subdivision playoff berths.

SDSU has posted a 3-1 record in the second half seven other times, with its worst showing a 2-2 mark in 2010.

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

The three other programs to play in the postseason each year since 2012 are New Hampshire, North Dakota State and Sam Houston State. New Hampshire (4-6) and Sam Houston State (5-5) are in danger of not making the postseason field this season.

RABBITS RANKED: South Dakota State entered the 2018 season with its highest-ever rankings in a Football Championship Subdivision poll, checking in at No. 3 in both the STATS FCS media poll and AFCA FCS Coaches' Poll. It marked the fifth time in six years the Jackrabbits entered a season with a top-10 national ranking in the Football Championship Subdivision, surpassing their No. 4 ranking in the 2017 STATS FCS Preseason Poll.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

2018 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 49, vs. Indiana State, 10-6-18
RUSHING YARDS: 369, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
YARDS PER RUSH: 10.2, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18, and at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18
PASS ATTEMPTS: 50, at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18
PASS COMPLETIONS: 25, at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18
YARDS PASSING: *557, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
YARDS PER PASS: 26.5, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: *8, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
TOTAL PLAYS: 80, vs. Indiana State, 10-6-18
TOTAL OFFENSE: *926, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
YARDS PER PLAY: 16.2, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
POINTS: *90, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
FIRST DOWNS: 31, vs. Indiana State, 10-6-18
SACKS BY: 4, vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
PENALTIES: 9, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
PENALTY YARDS: 87, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
TURNOVERS BY: 2, at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18, and vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
TURNOVERS FORCED: 4, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18, and vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
INTERCEPTIONS: 4, vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
 * Single-game school record

MVFC AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Cade Johnson (Sept. 8)

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Brady Hale (Sept. 8, Oct. 13)
- Chase Vinatieri (Oct. 6)

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Edward Miller (Sept. 15)
- Evan Greeneway (Nov. 3)

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

- Pierre Strong (Nov. 10)

Defending national champion North Dakota State continues to hold the top spot in both national polls. The Jackrabbits attained their highest-ever ranking in a Football Championship Subdivision poll by climbing to second in the STATS FCS media rankings prior to being defeated at Northern Iowa on Oct. 20.

Up one spot to fifth in both major polls this week, SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 90 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

Date	STATS	AFCA Coaches
Preseason	3rd	3rd
Sept. 3	3rd	3rd
Sept. 10	3rd	3rd
Sept. 17	3rd	3rd
Sept. 24	3rd	3rd
Oct. 1	3rd	T-4th
Oct. 8	2nd	5th
Oct. 15	2nd	3rd
Oct. 22	7th	8th
Oct. 29	7th	7th
Nov. 5	6th	6th
Nov. 12	5th	5th

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

- Jordan Brown, Sr., cornerback, Scottsdale, Arizona;
- Taryn Christion, Sr., quarterback, Sioux Falls;
- Dalton Cox, Sr., linebacker, Aberdeen, and
- Christian Rozeboom, Jr., linebacker, Sioux Center, Iowa.

Christion and Rozeboom are each in their second seasons as captains.

BIG-PLAY JACKS: Each of South Dakota State's first five touchdowns against Missouri State on Nov. 3 covered at least 32 yards. That trend continued the next week as SDSU scored four times on plays of 42-plus yards. Of the Jackrabbits' 54 touchdowns scored this season, 22 have been on plays of 30 or more yards.

Redshirt freshman running back Pierre Strong Jr. has paced the big-play Jackrabbit offense the last two weeks with five touchdown runs — all of which have covered a minimum of 24 yards. Strong scored on runs of 55 and 54 yards versus Missouri State to become the first SDSU player with two 50-plus-yard touchdowns in the same game since Zach Zenner tallied three (TD runs of 69 and 60 yards and a 60-yard TD reception) in a 2014 FCS playoff game at Montana State.

I'LL SECOND THAT: South Dakota State has scored at least 20 points in the second quarter of each of its contests during its current three-game winning streak. The Jackrabbits have outscored the opposition by a combined 72-21 in the second quarter of those games, starting with a 21-0 advantage at Illinois State on Oct. 27, followed by a 31-7 outburst against Missouri State on Nov. 3. SDSU also scored 20 points in the second quarter at Southern Illinois last week.

For the season, SDSU holds a 131-49 scoring advantage in the second quarter.

PUSH 'EM BACK: SDSU matched a season high with 11 tackles for loss Nov. 3 against Missouri State, while setting team highs with four sacks and four interceptions. The Jackrabbits' 11 TFLs resulted in 51 lost yards in holding MSU to 30 net yards rushing on 31 attempts, marking the second week in a row and third time this season SDSU held an opponent to less than 100 yards on the ground.

STIG COACHES 250TH GAME: Jackrabbit mentor John Stiegelmeier marked his 250th game as head coach with a 36-7 victory over Youngstown State on Oct. 13. In 22 seasons, Stiegelmeier has led the Jackrabbits to a 155-99 career record (.610 winning percentage), including a 60-27 mark in MVFC contests.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

2018 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 21, by Isaac Wallace, vs. Indiana State, 10-6-18
RUSHING YARDS: 192, by Isaac Wallace, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, by Pierre Strong Jr., at Southern Illinois
LONG RUSH: 79 yards (for TD), by Isaac Wallace, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
PASS ATTEMPTS: 50, by Taryn Christion, at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18
PASS COMPLETIONS: 25, by Taryn Christion, at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18
YARDS PASSING: 341, by Taryn Christion, at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 5, by Taryn Christion, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18, and vs. Indiana State, 10-6-18
RECEPTIONS: 9, by Cade Johnson, vs. Montana State, 9-8-18
YARDS RECEIVING: 188 by Cade Johnson, at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Cade Johnson, vs. Montana State, 9-8-18 [tied school record]
LONG RECEPTION: 81 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson (from Taryn Christion), at Illinois State, 10-27-18
FIELD GOALS: 3, by Chase Vinatieri, at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18
LONG FIELD GOAL: 57 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18 [tied school record]
PUNTS: 7, by Brady Hale, vs. Youngstown State, 10-13-18
PUNTING AVERAGE: 48.0 yards (4 punts), by Brady Hale, vs. Montana State, 9-8-18
LONG PUNT: 57 yards, by Brady Hale, vs. Youngstown State, 10-13-18
LONG PUNT RETURN: 29 yards, by Marquise Lewis, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 34 yards, by Cade Johnson, at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18
TACKLES: 12, by Christian Rozeboom, at North Dakota State, 9-29-18, and at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2.5, by Ryan Earith and Elijah Wilson, vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
SACKS: 1.5, four times by three different players (last: by Ryan Earith and Elijah Wilson, vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18)
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, by Zy Mosley, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by Josh Manchigiah, vs. Montana State, 9-8-18, and by Jordan Brown, vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
FUMBLES FORCED: 1, by six different players (last: by Xavier Ward, at Illinois State, 10-27-18)

REWRITING THE RECORD BOOK: With its 90-point outburst Sept. 15 against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, South Dakota State broke a 96-year-old scoring record. The previous mark of 85 points was set against Columbus College in 1922.

The Jackrabbits also set new team standards for total offense (926 yards), passing yards (557) and passing touchdowns (8). Individually, Chase Vinatieri set a school record by kicking 11 extra points.

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING: Six different Jackrabbits scored their first collegiate touchdowns in the Sept. 15 rout of Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Freshman tight end Blake Kunz opened the scoring with an 8-yard touchdown reception on SDSU's first drive of the game, while Adam Anderson followed with a 31-yard touchdown reception later in the first quarter for his first collegiate score.

In the second half, running backs Pierre Strong Jr. (66 yards) and C.J. Wilson (37 yards) found paydirt on screen passes, with Blair Mulholland (14-yard run) and Michael Wandmaker (76-yard reception) closing out the scoring.

WALLACE SIDELINED: South Dakota State's leading rusher, Isaac Wallace, suffered a season-ending injury in the Oct. 13 contest against Youngstown State.

A senior from Omaha, Wallace was enjoying his best season in a Jackrabbit uniform, highlighted by three touchdowns on runs of 50-plus yards.

Prior to his injury, Wallace ranked second among Football Championship Subdivision players with an average of 9.39 yards per carry, gaining 413 yards on only 44 carries.

His first three touchdowns this season covered 58, 79 and 61 yards, while his fourth rushing touchdown of the season was a 2-yard run in overtime that lifted the Jacks to a 54-51 victory over Indiana State on Oct. 6.

1,000-YARD CLUB: Sophomore wide receiver Cade Johnson became the latest Jackrabbit to reach the 1,000-yard mark for receiving in a season, hitting the milestone with a career-high 198 yards on seven catches Nov. 10 at Southern Illinois. Johnson enters the regular season finale with 1,014 yards on only 49 receptions – an average of 20.7 yards per catch.

Johnson's 198 yards at SIU marked the seventh most in a game by a Jackrabbit receiver.

SDSU has had a 1,000-yard receiver each of the last six seasons, starting with Jason Schneider in 2013. Jake Wieneke tallied three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons from 2014-16, with Dallas Goedert recording back-to-back seasons of 1,000-plus yards in 2016 and 2017.

Johnson and Adam Anderson have emerged as the top receiving tandem in the Missouri Valley Football Conference this season.

Each has recorded multiple 100-yard games this season, with Johnson leading the league with an average of 112.7 receiving yards per game and 13 touchdowns. He topped the century mark for the fourth week in a row and sixth time this season Nov. 10 at Southern Illinois, scoring touchdowns of 56 and 42 yards.

Anderson, a junior who ranks fifth in the league with an average of 71.9 yards per game, hauled in a career-high eight catches in the Sept. 29 game at North Dakota State and recorded his first career multi-touchdown performance with two scoring catches Oct. 6 versus Indiana State. He added two more touchdown receptions (12 and 19 yards) in the Nov. 3 win over Missouri State, bringing his season total to six.

JOHNSON TIES RECORD: South Dakota State wide receiver Cade Johnson became the latest Jackrabbit to tie the SDSU single-game record for touchdown receptions when he scored four times Sept. 8 against Montana State.

Don Bartlett originally set the record with four touchdown receptions against North Dakota State in 1949. That mark went unmatched for 67 years until Dallas Goedert caught four TDs against Western Illinois in 2016 and Jake Wieneke scored on four pass plays in the 2017 season opener against Duquesne.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

JACKRABBITS IN THE 2018 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- T-1st in fewest fumbles lost, 1
- 2nd in net punting, 39.97 yards/attempt
- 2nd in team passing efficiency, 177.80
- 4th in scoring offense, 45.0 points/game
- 5th in fewest turnovers lost, 7
- 6th in blocked punts, 3
- 6th in total offense, 513.0 yards/game
- 6th in turnover margin, plus-1.22 per game
- 7th in passing yards per completion, 16.42
- 8th in first downs – defense, 149
- 12th in blocked kicks, 5
- 12th in kickoff return defense, 16.45 yards/attempt
- 12th in punt return defense, 3.40 yards/attempt
- 13th in passing offense, 290.1 yards/game
- 15th in passes intercepted, 13
- 18th in fewest sacks allowed, 1.11 per game
- 19th in fewest penalty yards, 426
- 21st in fewest passes had intercepted, 6
- 21st in third-down conversion percentage, .435
- 22nd in rushing offense, 222.9 yards/game
- 23rd in penalty yards per game, 47.33
- 24th in scoring defense, 21.8 points/game
- 25th in tackles for loss allowed, 5.11/game

INDIVIDUAL (top 30)

JORDAN BROWN

- 18th in passes defended, 1.2/game

TARYN CHRISTION

- 2nd in passing efficiency, 169.8
- 2nd in yards per pass attempt, 9.58
- 4th in passing touchdowns, 25
- 5th in points responsible for per game, 19.3
- 5th in total points responsible for, 174
- 5th in passing yards per completion, 15.74
- 15th in passing yards per game, 264.1
- 15th in total offense, 285.1 yards/game
- 18th in total passing yards, 2,377

BRADY HALE

- 19th in punting, 42.5 yards/attempt

CADE JOHNSON

- 4th in receiving touchdowns, 13
- 7th in receiving yards per game, 112.7
- 10th in receiving yards, 1,014
- 10th in total touchdowns, 13
- 12th in scoring, 8.7 points/game
- 12th in yards per reception, 20.69
- 18th in all-purpose yardage, 134.89 yards/game

CHASE VINATIERI

- 7th in scoring, 9.6 points/game
- 23rd in field goals per game, 1.22

Note: Rankings based on all games among 124 FCS teams

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK: South Dakota State University running back Pierre Strong, Jr. was honored Sunday as the Missouri Valley Football Conference Newcomer of the Week after leading the Jackrabbit rushing attack in a win at Southern Illinois a day earlier.

A redshirt freshman from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong topped the century mark in rushing for the second game in a row, setting career highs with 188 yards (on 14 carries) and three touchdowns in the Jackrabbits' 57-39 victory. Strong gave SDSU the lead for good at 24-17 with a 72-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter, and added scoring runs of 43 and 24 yards in the second half. He now leads the team in rushing for the season with 524 yards and is averaging 10.5 yards per carry.

As a team, SDSU rushed for 315 yards and tallied 656 yards of total offense in extending its winning streak to three games.

BALANCED ATTACKS: South Dakota State totaled 500-plus yards of total offense for the fifth time this season, racking up 656 yards Nov. 10 against Missouri State.

In their Oct. 6 overtime victory over Indiana State, the Jackrabbits topped the 500-yard mark without a 100-yard rusher or receiver. Three running backs — Pierre Strong Jr., Isaac Wallace and Mikey Daniel — all ran for at least 70 yards, with Strong leading the way with 95 yards on only six carries.

The Jackrabbits' 20 receptions against Indiana State were spread among eight different players, with Kal Hart and Adam Anderson leading the receiving corps by each tallying four catches for 57 yards.

VALLEY PREVIEW: For the second year in a row, South Dakota State was picked to finish second in the Missouri Valley Football Conference race.

The Jackrabbits finished second behind defending league and Football Championship Subdivision champion North Dakota State, which garnered all 39 first-place votes from a panel that included head coaches, sports information and media. The Bison tallied 390 points, followed by SDSU with 340 and Northern Iowa with 270.

Youngstown State (258) and Illinois State (248) rounded the top half of the 10-team field.

In addition, the Jackrabbits were well-represented on the preseason all-MVFC team.

On offense, quarterback Taryn Christion and kicker Chase Vinatieri were selected to the first team.

A senior from Sioux Falls, Christion posted his second consecutive season with 4,000 yards of total offense in 2017, passing for 3,515 yards and gaining another 500 yards on the ground as SDSU reached the Football Championship Subdivision semifinals for the first time in program history. Christion accounted for 44 touchdowns by passing for a school-record 35 touchdowns and scoring nine more times on the ground.

Christion was named MVFC Offensive Player of the Year in 2016 and was a second-team all-MVFC honoree last season.

A junior from Sioux Falls and a fellow Roosevelt High School graduate, Vinatieri connected on 13-of-14 field-goal attempts and 58-of-62 point-after tries during the 2017 campaign. He added a rushing touchdown on a fake field goal to finish with 103 points.

Vinatieri was a member of the all-MVFC Second Team a year ago.

Sophomore Cade Johnson led the Jackrabbit contingent on the second team by being honored as both a wide receiver and return specialist. A native of Papillion, Nebraska, Johnson ranked third on the squad last season with 23 receptions, tallying 318 yards and three touchdowns. He also set an Jackrabbit single-season record for kickoff return yardage with 839 yards, averaging 28 yards on 30 attempts, and became the first SDSU player in more than 50 years to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same season.

Also honored on the preseason second team were junior fullback Luke Sellers and sophomore long snapper Bradley Sorenson.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

SDSU'S 2018 RECORD WHEN...

Jackrabbits score first	7-2
Opponent scores first	0-0
Jackrabbits lead after one quarter.....	5-2
Opponent leads after one quarter	1-0
Game is tied after one quarter	1-0
Jackrabbits lead at halftime	7-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-2
Game is tied at halftime.....	0-0
Jackrabbits lead after three quarters.....	7-1
Opponent leads after three quarters	0-1
Game is tied after three quarters	0-0
Game is decided in overtime.....	1-0
Jackrabbits play at home.....	5-0
SDSU plays on the the road	2-2
Jackrabbits commit fewer turnovers than opponent ..	6-0
Opponent commits fewer turnovers than SDSU.....	0-1
Turnover margin is equal.....	1-1
Jackrabbits commit fewer penalties than opponent ..	1-1
Opponent commits fewer penalties than SDSU	5-1
Teams commit same number of penalties	1-0
Jackrabbits have time of possession advantage	5-1
Opponent has time of possession advantage	2-1
Game is played on artificial surface	7-2
Game is played on natural grass	0-0
Game is played during the day	4-2
Game is played at night (6 p.m. or later kickoff)	3-0

OVERTIME GAMES

SDSU 30, Nebraska-Omaha 27 [2 OT] (Oct. 17, 1998 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
Augustana 39, SDSU 33 [3 OT] (Oct. 19, 2002 — at Sioux Falls)
Southern Utah 23, SDSU 17 [2 OT] (Nov. 13, 2004 — at Cedar City, Utah)
Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 [4 OT] (Aug. 30, 2007 — at Macomb, Ill.)
McNeese State 46, SDSU 44 [3 OT] (Oct. 4, 2008 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
SDSU 43, Missouri State 36 [2 OT] (Oct. 29, 2011 — at Springfield, Mo.)
SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 34 [2 OT] (Oct. 26, 2013 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
Western Illinois 30, SDSU 24 [2 OT] (Nov. 21, 2015 — at Macomb, Ill.)
SDSU 27, Illinois State 24 [OT] (Nov. 11, 2017 — at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
SDSU 54, Indiana State 51 [OT] (Oct. 6, 2018 — at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
Overall, SDSU is 5-5 in overtime games

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Jackrabbit special teams unit has gotten its hands on three punt attempts in the past two weeks, blocking two against Missouri State on Nov. 3 and adding one against Southern Illinois a week later. Don Gardner's punt block at SIU resulted in a touchdown as freshman backup wide receiver Jadon Janke, who was making his collegiate debut, scooped up the ball at the goal line.

Janke's touchdown was the first on a blocked punt by the Jackrabbits since the inaugural game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium against Drake in 2016, when Cody Hazelett came up with the block and Jake Harms scored the touchdown. The last time SDSU turned the feat on the road was in a 2009 FCS playoff game at Montana.

Against Missouri State on Nov. 3, Seven Wilson deflected the Bears' first punt to set up the opening score of the game. In the fourth quarter, fellow sophomore linebacker Preston Tetzlaff blocked a punt that gave the Jackrabbits another short field that led to the final score of the game.

Sophomore linebacker Logan Backhaus provided a pivotal play in the Jackrabbits' Oct. 13 Hobo Day victory, blocking a Youngstown State field goal attempt in the first quarter that led directly to SDSU's first touchdown of the game.

The Jackrabbits currently rank 12th in the Football Championship Subdivision with five blocked kicks in total and sixth with three blocked punts. In 2017, SDSU ranked sixth with six blocked kicks.

LIMITED RETURNS: South Dakota State has excelled in other areas of special teams so far this season, entering the week ranked 12th among FCS programs in both kickoff return and punt return defense. The Jackrabbits have limited the opposition to averages of 16.45 yards on kickoff returns and 3.40 yards per punt return.

SDSU also ranks second in net punting with an average of 39.97 yards per attempt.

CHRISTION RECORD WATCH: Throughout the 2018 season, South Dakota State quarterback Taryn Christion has continually added to his list of school and conference records. The senior signal-caller added two more records to his growing list of accomplishments last week as the Jackrabbits defeated Southern Illinois.

A Sioux Falls native, Christion enters today's matchup with 10,892 career passing yards after passing former Illinois State standout Matt Brown (10,591 passing yards from 2009-12) for the Missouri Valley Football Conference all-time lead on Nov. 10.

Also in that game, Christion set a new SDSU career standard for passing attempts with 1,271, surpassing the 1,267 by Austin Sumner from 2011-14. In addition, he added to his school and league marks for career total offense by topping the 12,000-yard mark, entering his final regular season home game with 12,263 yards.

In an Oct. 27 win at Illinois State, Christion became the SDSU career leader for completions, passing Sumner's total of 737. Christion now has 768 completions to his credit.

Christion also holds SDSU and MVFC career marks for passing touchdowns with 97 — three touchdowns away from becoming the 18th player in FCS history to reach the 100-TD milestone. In addition, Christion's average of 278.2 yards of total offense per game is well ahead of Sumner's mark of 211 yards per game. Christion also holds seven SDSU single-season records and five single-game marks.

Christion, who has thrown 25 touchdown passes and only six interceptions this season, currently ranks second in the Football Championship Subdivision in passing efficiency at 169.8, while his touchdown total ranks fourth.

After passing for four touchdowns and running for another Nov. 3 against Missouri State, it marked the third time this season and 18th time in Christion's career he accounted for scores both through the air and on the ground in the same game. Last season, he passed and rushed for touchdowns in the same game seven times.

Christion once again appears on the watch list for the 2018 STATS FCS Walter Payton Award, which is presented to the subdivision's top offensive player. He has been a two-time finalist for the award, placing seventh in the balloting in 2016 and sixth last year.

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TOP PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHERS

ISAAC WALLACE (2)

- 5 att., 192 yards, 2 TDs vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
- 9 att., 110 yards, 1 TD at North Dakota State, 9-29-18

C.J. WILSON (1)

- 16 att., 119 yards, 1 TD vs. Youngstown State, 10-13-18

PIERRE STRONG, JR. (2)

- 9 att., 136 yards, 2 TDs vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
- 14 att., 188 yards, 3 TDs at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18

100-YARD RECEIVERS

ADAM ANDERSON (2)

- 4 rec., 128 yards, 1 TD vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
- 8 rec., 102 yards at North Dakota State, 9-29-18

CADE JOHNSON (6)

- 9 rec., 138 yards, 4 TDs vs. Montana State, 9-8-18
- 5 rec., 162 yards, 2 TDs vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
- 7 rec., 121 yards at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18
- 8 rec., 131 yards, 1 TD at Illinois State, 10-27-18
- 5 rec., 130 yards, 2 TDs vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
- 7 rec., 198 yards, 3 TDs at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18

300-YARD PASSERS

TARYN CHRISTION (4)

- 21-29-0, 319, 4 TDs vs. Montana State, 9-8-18
- 13-14-0, 332, 5 TDs vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
- 25-50-2, 325, 0 TDs at Northern Iowa, 10-20-18
- 13-23-0, 341, 2 TDs at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLERS

DALTON COX (1)

- 10 tackles (7 solo, 3 asst.) vs. Indiana State, 10-6-18

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM (2)

- 12 tackles (4 solo, 8 asst.) at North Dakota State, 9-29-18
- 12 tackles (9 solo, 3 asst.) at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18

CHRISTION A CAMPBELL FINALIST: South Dakota State University quarterback Taryn Christion was named on Oct. 31 as one of 13 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy®, which is awarded annually to college football's top scholar-athlete.

The award is presented by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame in partnership with Fidelity Investments.

Christion is the fourth Jackrabbit to be named a Campbell Trophy® finalist and recipient of an NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award, joining Ryan Berry (2008), Zach Zenner (2014) and Jake Wieneke (2017).

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates for the Campbell Trophy® and NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of playing eligibility, have a grade-point average at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player or significant contributor and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

A pool of 179 semifinalists was pared to the 13 finalists by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, College Football Hall of Famers and athletics administrators.

The finalists will each receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and will travel to New York City for the 61st NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 4, where their accomplishments will be highlighted in front of one of the most powerful audiences in all of sports. At the event, one member of the class will be declared the winner of the 29th William V. Campbell Trophy® and have his postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000.

A total distribution of \$241,000 in scholarships will be awarded Dec. 4, pushing the program's all-time distributions to more than \$11.5 million.

The Dec. 4 event, which will take place at the New York Hilton Midtown, will be streamed live on ESPN3.com, starting at 7:30 p.m. Central Time.

The Campbell Trophy® is named in honor of the late Bill Campbell, the former chairman of Intuit, a former player and head coach at Columbia University, and the 2004 recipient of the NFF's Gold Medal. The award comes with a 25-pound bronze trophy.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS: South Dakota State University linebacker Christian Rozeboom and cornerback Jordan Brown were tabbed as members of the STATS FCS Preseason All-America Team. Both players also received preseason first-team all-MVFC recognition.

A junior from Sioux Center, Iowa, Rozeboom was selected to the first team after posting his second consecutive 100-tackle season for the Jackrabbits in 2017. Rozeboom registered a team-high 127 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss, notching 10 or more tackles in seven of the team's 14 games. Also on the watch list for the STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award for the subdivision's top defensive player, Rozeboom added three fumble recoveries and a pair of interceptions to earn a spot on multiple postseason All-America teams a year ago.

Brown, a senior from Scottsdale, Arizona, earned third-team recognition on the preseason All-America squad. In earning first-team all-MVFC honors last season, he tallied team bests of nine pass breakups and three forced fumbles, while ranking second in both tackles (72) and interceptions (3).

VINATIERI TIES FIELD GOAL MARK: Junior kicker Chase Vinatieri tied the South Dakota State record for longest field goal with a 57-yarder in the fourth quarter of the Jackrabbits' Oct. 20 game at Northern Iowa. He accounted for all nine Jackrabbit points in the game as he also booted field goals of 37 and 47 yards.

The SDSU record was first set by Parker Douglass in a 2007 game against Stephen F. Austin. Vinatieri's previous career long was a 55 yards, which also came against Northern Iowa in a 2017 Football Championship Subdivision playoff game.

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

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

PLAYERS

Jake Aanderud	AND-ah-rood
Logan Backhaus	BACK-huss
Jarek Berg	JAIR-eck
Turner Blasius	BLAZE-ee-us
Jack Domandle	doe-MAN-dull
Zach Dorgan	DOOR-gun
Ryan Earith	EAR-ith
Lance Eide	EYE-dee
Wes Genant	juh-NANT
Jon Gruetzmacher	GRITS-mock-er
Jadon/Jaxon Janke	YON-key
Krockett Krolkowski	crow-la-COW-ski
Blake Kunz	COONS
Josh Manchigiah	manch-ah-GUY-ah
Zy Mosley	MOZE-lee
Andy Mueller	MILL-er
Kanin Nelson	CAN-non
Tolu Ogunrinde	TOE-loo oh-GURN-dee
Tiano Pupungatoo	tee-AH-no
Alex Romenesko	poo-PUN-guh-toe-ah
Christian Rozeboom	roe-mah-NESS-co
Caleb Schauf	ROSE-ah-boam
Makiah Slade	SHOFF
Preston Tetzlaff	muh-KY-uh
Chase Vinatieri	TETS-loff
Xavier Ward	vin-ah-TARE-ee
Tyler Weir	ex-ZAY-vee-ir
	WEER

Vinatieri moved into sole possession of fourth place on the SDSU career field goals chart with 35 after breaking a tie with Peter Reifenrath (34 field goals from 2008-10) by converting one field goal Nov. 10 at Southern Illinois.

100 FCS WINS: South Dakota State recorded its 100th win as a Football Championship Subdivision program with a 62-30 victory at Missouri State on Oct. 21, 2017. Since moving to the FCS ranks at the start of the 2004 season, the Jackrabbits have posted a 113-66 overall record (.631 winning percentage).

SDSU has turned in a winning record in 13 of 15 seasons and has compiled a 60-27 mark (.690 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

JACKRABBIT BLOODLINES: Several South Dakota State football players have strong family ties to South Dakota State Athletics.

Quarterback Taryn Christion's mother, Heather, played volleyball at SDSU and fullback Turner Blasius' father, Justin, was an NCAA Division II national wrestling champion in 1994.

In addition, linebacker Dalton Cox's father, Doug, wrestled for the Jackrabbits in the 1980s, while his younger brother, Colton, is a redshirt freshman on the SDSU baseball team.

Sophomore kicker Chase Vinatieri is the nephew of former Jackrabbit and current Indianapolis Colts standout kicker Adam Vinatieri. Chase Vinatieri made 13-of-14 field goal attempts last season to lead the nation in field goal percentage (.929).

Newcomer Logan Busch's father, Mike, played quarterback at SDSU from 1984-85 and ranks in the Jackrabbits' all-time top 10 for passing yards and touchdown passes. His older brother, Landon, was a pitcher on the Jackrabbit baseball team in 2015 and 2016.

Three sets of brothers are on the 2018 Jackrabbit roster: Jordan and Jacob Brown, Brandon and Jaden Snyder, and identical twins Jadon and Jaxon Janke.

Brandon Snyder joined the SDSU football program at the start of fall camp as a graduate transfer from Iowa.

JACKS IN THE PROS: With the regular season under way, three former SDSU football standouts are currently featured on National Football League rosters, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Adam Vinatieri, who was a record-setting performer for the South Dakota State University football program in the 1990s, became the all-time leading scorer in National Football League history on Oct. 28 as a member of the Indianapolis Colts.

A Rapid City native, Vinatieri kicked two field goals and four extra points in the Colts' 42-28 win at Oakland, finishing the day with 2,550 points. He surpassed the previous career mark of 2,544 points by Morten Andersen from 1982-2007. The record-breaking kick was a 25-yard field goal in the closing seconds of the first half.

Vinatieri's career totals include 573 field goals (573-of-680, 84.3 percent) and 832 extra points. He set the NFL career record for field goals earlier this season.

Currently the oldest player in the NFL at age 45, Vinatieri also holds the league record with 20 100-point seasons. In all, he holds 14 NFL records.

Vinatieri also holds the distinction of being the only player in NFL history to score 1,000 points for two different teams – 1,058 points from 1996-2005 for New England and 1,492 points for the Colts from 2006-present.

During his career at SDSU from 1991-94, Vinatieri handled both the kicking and punting duties. He set numerous career records – all of which have since been broken — including 104 career extra points, 27 career field goals and 185 career kicking points. His 38 extra points in 1993 also were a then-SDSU record.

Vinatieri posted a 41.8-yard punting average for his career, including a then-single-season mark of 43.5 as a senior. He was a three-time first-team all-North Central Conference selection as a punter and was a first-team NCAA Division II All-American

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TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

vs. MONTANA STATE

Offense: Taryn Christion, Kal Hart
 Defense: Dalton Cox
 Special Teams: Don Gardner
 Scout Offense: Ian Bass, Michael Wandmaker
 Scout Defense: Ryan Van Marel
 Scout Special Teams: Jaden Snyder
 Effort: Preston Tetzlaff

vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

Offense: Isaac Wallace, Edward Miller
 Defense: Zy Mosley
 Special Teams: Seven Wilson, Preston Tetzlaff
 Scout Offense: Matthew Borowicz, Matt Connors
 Scout Defense: Michael Griffin
 Scout Special Teams: Josh Fenske
 Effort: Luke Sellers

AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Offense: Adam Anderson, Tyler Weir
 Defense: Krockett Krolikowski
 Special Teams: Preston Tetzlaff
 Scout Offense: Matthew Borowicz, Matt Connors, Trajan Walhof
 Scout Defense: Ryan Van Marel
 Scout Special Teams: Michael Griffin
 Effort: Kal Hart

vs. INDIANA STATE

Offense: Taryn Christion, Evan Greeneway
 Defense: N/A
 Special Teams: Brady Hale
 Scout Offense: J'Boré Gibbs
 Scout Defense: DyShawn Gales
 Scout Special Teams: Jefferson Lee V
 Effort: Isaiah Hill

vs. YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Offense: C.J. Wilson, Evan Greeneway
 Defense: Ryan Earith, Zy Mosley
 Special Teams: Brady Hale
 Scout Offense: Zach Heins
 Scout Defense: Lance Eide
 Scout Special Teams: Jaden Snyder
 Effort: Adam Anderson

AT NORTHERN IOWA

Offense: Cade Johnson, Blake Kunz
 Defense: Christian Rozeboom
 Special Teams: Don Gardner, Brady Hale
 Scout Offense: Zach Heins, Michael Morgan
 Scout Defense: Ryan Van Marel
 Scout Special Teams: Michael Griffin
 Effort: Bradey Sorenson

AT ILLINOIS STATE

Offense: Cade Johnson, Tiano Pupungatoa
 Defense: Brandon Snyder, Xavier Ward
 Special Teams: Chase Vinatieri, Jaxon Janke
 Scout Offense: Matthew Borowicz, Jayd Vanderwerff
 Scout Defense: Kinser Madison
 Scout Special Teams: DyShawn Gales
 Effort: Dalton Cox

(CoSIDA, *Football Gazette*) in 1994. Vinatieri also was a second-team all-NCC pick as a kicker as a sophomore.

In addition, Vinatieri was a GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America honoree.

Just beginning his NFL career is tight end Dallas Goedert, who was a consensus All-America selection for the Jackrabbits during the 2016 and 2017 seasons. A member of the Philadelphia Eagles, Goedert has caught 18 passes for 188 yards and three touchdowns thus far during his rookie year.

Goedert became the first Jackrabbit selected in the NFL Draft in eight years as he was a second-round pick by the defending Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles. The Britton native caught one pass for four yards in a season-opening win over Atlanta on Sept. 6, then scored his first NFL touchdown Sept. 23 as part of a seven-catch, 73-yard performance against Indianapolis.

Also continuing his NFL career is offensive lineman Bryan Witzmann. A member of the Jackrabbits from 2010-13, Witzmann earned a starting role with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2017. However, he released by the Chiefs and is currently with the Chicago Bears after spending a short stint with the Minnesota Vikings. Witzmann previously spent time with Houston, New Orleans and Dallas.

Former Jackrabbit running back Zach Zenner, who was released by Detroit a month into the season, recently re-signed with the Lions. He played in 28 games over three full seasons with the Lions prior to rejoining the squad.

During a highly decorated career at SDSU from 2011-14, Zenner became the first player in the history of Division I football to rush for 2,000 yards in three straight years.

Also in their first training camps this summer were 2017 All-Americans Jake Wieneke (Minnesota Vikings) and Jacob Ohnesorge (Dallas Cowboys). Neither made the final roster for their respective teams and has since signed with teams in the upstart Alliance of American Football — Wieneke with the Salt Lake Stallions and Ohnesorge with the Arizona Hotshots.

In addition, defensive lineman Kellen Soulek, who received tryouts with the Minnesota Vikings and Indianapolis Colts last spring, has signed with the Orlando Apollos of the Alliance of American Football.

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 was 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 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 was two days later, on Sept. 10, when the Jackrabbits defeated Drake, 56-28.

SDSU has gone on to post an 18-2 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium during its first three seasons of operation, including a 3-0 mark in FCS playoff games.

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. The stadium won the 2017 Alliant Build America Award from the Associated General Contractors of America South Dakota Building Chapter.

STIG SHOW: The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs each Monday throughout the 2018 football season.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

vs. MISSOURI STATE

Offense: Pierre Strong, Jr., Tyler Weir

Defense: Entire Defense

Special Teams: Preston Tetzlaff

Scout Offense: Zach Heins, Jadon Janke

Scout Defense: Trajan Walhof

Scout Special Teams: Kinser Madison

Effort: Brandon Snyder

AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Offense: Cade Johnson, Tiano Pupungatoa

Defense: Makiah Slade

Special Teams: Don Gardner

Scout Offense: Jaxon Janke, Mason McCormick

Scout Defense: Ryan Van Marel

Scout Special Teams: Michael Griffin

Effort: Lance Eide

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

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

A LOOK AHEAD: Pairings for the 24-team Football Championship Subdivision playoffs will be announced at 11:30 a.m. Central Sunday morning on ESPNU.

The postseason begins with games at campus sites on Saturday, Nov. 24. The top eight seeds will receive first-round byes and host second-round games on Saturday, Dec. 1.

LAST MEETING WITH SOUTH DAKOTA

#5/6 SDSU 31, #15/16 SOUTH DAKOTA 28

Nov. 18, 2017 • DakotaDome (Att.: 10,147)

VERMILLION – Taryn Christion threw for three touchdowns and the South Dakota State came up with three key stops in the second half to defeat the University of South Dakota, 31-28, in the regular season finale for both teams at the DakotaDome.

With their fifth consecutive win, including their fourth in a row against a ranked opponent, the fifth-ranked Jackrabbits improved to 9-2 overall and 6-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. USD, ranked 15th, dropped to 7-4 overall and 4-4 in league play.

After a scoreless first quarter between two of the highest-scoring offenses in the FCS ranks, the situation quickly changed early in the second stanza, with SDSU putting up a pair of scores 13 seconds apart. Chase Vinatieri put the Jackrabbits on the board with a 45-yard field goal, and, after a Jordan Brown interception and return deep into USD territory on the Coyotes' first play of the ensuing drive, Christion connected with Jake Wieneke for an 11-yard touchdown pass.

USD answered with a 49-yard touchdown run by Michael Fredrick a minute later, before the Jackrabbits hit on a big play. Christion found Wieneke near midfield and the three-time All-American spun out of a would-be tackle for a 69-yard touchdown that gave SDSU a 17-7 lead.

Fredrick's second touchdown of the day, a 17-yard run midway through the second half, trimmed the SDSU advantage to 17-14 heading into half-time.

The Coyotes took what would be their lone lead of the day on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Chris Streveler to Dakarai Allen late in the third quarter. The USD score came after the Jackrabbits stuffed the Coyotes on consecutive plays at the 1-yard line on the previous drive, ending a 14-play, 96-yard drive without any points.

SDSU countered on its next drive with a 10-play, 65-yard drive, during which the Jackrabbits converted on fourth-and-3 from the USD with a 13-yard run by Christion. Mikey Daniel leaped over and through the Coyote defense for a 1-yard touchdown run.

After USD missed a 42-yard field goal that would have tied the game, the Jackrabbits pushed the lead back to 10 points at 31-21 with an eight-play, 75-yard drive. A leaping one-handed catch by Dallas Goedert for 10 yards on third-and-1 kept the drive alive before Christion found Cade Johnson open in the right flat for a 17-yard touchdown with 4 minutes, 52 seconds to play.

The Jackrabbit defense came up with its second turnover of the day on the next Coyote drive as Eric Kleinschmit forced a fumble and Christian Rozeboom recovered at the SDSU 23. Rozeboom led all players with 10 tackles, followed by nine from Chris Balster and eight by Nick Farina.

The Coyotes got the ball back after burning all three of their timeouts and drove the length of the field to pull to within 31-28 on a 3-yard pass from Streveler to Allen.

However, SDSU secured the victory by recovering the onside kick and managing to run out the clock thanks to some scrambling by Christion. The junior quarterback completed 23-of-36 passes for 299 yards and tied Austin Sumner (2011-14) atop the SDSU career charts for touchdown passes with 65.

Goedert ended the day by tying a season high with 11 catches for 117 yards, while Isaac Wallace gained 69 yards on 10 carries.

USD finished with a 583-386 advantage in total offense as Streveler ended the day 27-of-39 passing for 286 yards and added 65 yards on 12 carries.



Christian Rozeboom recorded a game-high 14 tackles and recovered a key fumble in the fourth quarter as South Dakota State prevailed, 31-28, over South Dakota.

The Coyotes had two running backs go over the century mark as Fredrick tallied 123 yards on 15 carries and Kai Henry added 109 yards on 17 carries.

Allen posted a team-high seven catches for 83 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (9-2, 6-2)	0	17	7	7	31
South Dakota (7-4, 4-4)	0	14	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	12:07	SDSU	– Chase Vinatieri 45 yd field goal
	11:54	SDSU	– Jake Wieneke 11 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	10:38	USD	– Michael Fredrick 49 yd run (Ryan Weese kick)
	8:52	SDSU	– Wieneke 69 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	7:39	USD	– Fredrick 17 yd run (Weese kick)
	3:54	USD	– Dakarai Allen 10 yd pass from Chris Streveler (Weese kick)
3rd	00:22	SDSU	– Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	4:52	SDSU	– Cade Johnson 17 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	2:14	USD	– Allen 3 yd pass from Streveler (Weese kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	USD
FIRST DOWNS	20	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-87	44-297
PASSING YDS (NET)	299	286
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-23-1	39-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-386	83-583
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-85	1-38
Interception Returns-Yards	1-22	1-16
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.2	6-30.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-52	7-82
Possession Time	31:51	28:09
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-14

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU – Isaac Wallace 10-69; Brady Mengarelli 9-36. USD – Michael Fredrick 15-123; Kai Henry 17-109; Chris Streveler 12-65. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU – Taryn Christion 23-36-1 299. USD – Chris Streveler 27-39-1 286. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU – Dallas Goedert 11-117; Cade Johnson 3-39; Jake Wieneke 2-80. USD – Dakarai Allen 7-83; Shamar Jackson 5-26; Kai Henry 4-50; Brandt Van Roekel 3-68. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU – Jordan Brown 1-22. USD – Isaac Armstead 1-16. **SACKS:** SDSU – none. USD – Isaac Armstead 1.0-9; Darin Greenfield 1.0-4; Nathan Schultz 1.0-1. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 8-6-14; Chris Balster 10-0-10; Nick Farina 6-2-8. USD – Isaac Armstead 8-1-9; Jim Litrenta 5-3-8; Alex Gray 3-4-7.



DEPTH CHART vs. SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFENSE

QB	3	TARYN CHRISTION, 6-2, 225, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, So., Mitchell, S.D.
	16	Justin Roberts, 6-4, 215, Jr., Arvada, Colo.
RB	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 220, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	20	Pierre Strong Jr., 5-11, 195, R-Fr., Little Rock, Ark.
	5	Blair Mulholland, 5-10, 200, So., Appleton, Wis.
or	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, Fr., Daytona Beach, Fla.
FB	36	Luke Sellers, 6-1, 245, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	40	Turner Blasius, 6-1, 235, Jr., Kimball, S.D.
WR	15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 180, So., Papillion, Neb.
(W-Back)	24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 190, R-Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.
WR	80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 200, Jr., Orlando, Fla.
(X-Back)	27	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 205, Fr., Madison, S.D.
	86	Michael Wandmaker, 6-3, 205, R-Fr., Andover, Minn.
WR	1	JACOB BROWN, 5-11, 195, Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Z-Back)	84	Isaiah Hill, 5-11, 185, R-Fr., Shorewood, Ill.
TE	83	Kal Hart, 6-5, 255, Jr., Lonsdale, Minn.
or	88	Blake Kunz, 6-5, 240, Fr., Germantown, Wis.
	81	Skyler Cavanaugh, 6-2, 225, So., Vail, Ariz.
LT	78	Evan Greeneway, 6-7, 295, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
	64	Garret Greenfield, 6-6, 270, Fr., Rock Valley, Iowa
LG	51	TIANO PUPUNGATO, 6-5, 310, Sr., River Falls, Wis.
	60	Mason McCormick, 6-4, 300, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	72	Jason Titus, 6-5, 300, R-Fr., Andover, Minn.
C	77	WES GENANT, 6-4, 305, Jr., Parkston, S.D.
	63	Jack Domandle, 6-4, 305, So., Omaha, Neb.
	59	Austin Boen, 6-3, 310, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
RG	56	Eagan Lickiss, 6-4, 315, So., Indianola, Iowa
or	54	Edward Miller, 6-5, 300, So., Brookings, S.D.
RT	70	TYLER WEIR, 6-4, 305, Sr., Arvada, Colo.
	71	Aron Johnson, 6-6, 275, R-Fr., Chisago City, Minn.
	75	Jon Gruetzmacher, 6-8, 320, R-Fr., Merrill, Wis.

DEFENSE

DE	34	Austin Smenda, 6-2, 240, Jr., Fleming Island, Fla.
	66	Elijah Wilson, 6-4, 265, So., Omaha, Neb.
	22	Tolu Ogunrinde, 6-1, 260, So., Cottage Grove, Minn.
DT	91	Xavier Ward, 6-2, 280, So., Freeman, S.D.
	55	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 285, So., Chicago, Ill.
	99	Caleb Sanders, 6-1, 280, Fr., Glenwood, Iowa
NT	69	Krockett Krolkowski, 6-2, 285, R-Fr., Winner, S.D.
	96	SPENCER HILDAHL, 6-3, 290, Jr., Montevideo, Minn.
	59	Zach Dorgan, 6-2, 270, Jr., Ralston, Neb.
DE	90	RYAN EARITH, 6-4, 255, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	97	Reece Winkelman, 6-4, 240, R-Fr., Marshall, Minn.
	94	Cade Terveer, 6-3, 240, Fr., Brandon, S.D.
LB	53	DALTON COX, 6-1, 215, Sr., Aberdeen, S.D.
(Will)	31	Eric Kleinschmit, 6-2, 220, Sr., St. Helena, Neb.
LB	2	CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM, 6-2, 230, Jr., Sioux Center, Iowa
(Mike)	53	Dalton Cox, 6-1, 220, Sr., Aberdeen, S.D.
	46	Preston Tetzlaff, 6-2, 215, So., Brookings, S.D.
LB	12	LOGAN BACKHAUS, 6-4, 210, So., Spirit Lake, Iowa
(Sam)	7	Seven Wilson, 5-9, 210, So., Kansas City, Mo.
or	16	Levi Brown, 6-4, 205, R-Fr., Roseville, Minn.
LCB	9	JORDAN BROWN, 6-1, 200, Sr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
	13	Malik Lofton, 5-10, 190, R-Fr., Crystal, Minn.
	21	Don Gardner, 6-1, 170, So., Chicago, Ill.
SS	27	Brandon Snyder, 6-1, 210, Sr., Larchwood, Iowa
	3	Josh Manchigiah, 6-0, 205, So., Papillion, Neb.
FS	6	Makiah Slade, 6-1, 190, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.
	37	Lorenzo Williams, 6-1, 195, Jr., Huron, S.D.
or	14	Jarek Berg, 6-0, 195, So., Oconomowoc, Wis.
RCB	18	Marshon Harris, 5-11, 180, Jr., Lansing, Ill.
	23	Zy Mosley, 6-0, 180, Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.
	19	Ti'Jaih Davis, 6-1, 175, Fr., Baltimore, Md.

* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

SPECIAL TEAMS

Long	52	BRADY SORENSON, 6-2, 225, So., Yankton, S.D.	KO	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 210, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
Snaps	2	Christian Rozeboom, 6-2, 230, Jr., Sioux Center, Iowa		49	Brady Hale, 6-3, 210, Sr., Yankton, S.D.
Holder	49	BRADY HALE, 6-3, 210, Sr., Yankton, S.D.	KOR	20	Pierre Strong Jr., 5-11, 195, R-Fr., Little Rock, Ark.
	3	Taryn Christion, 6-2, 225, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.		24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 190, R-Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.
PK	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 210, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.	KOR	84	Isaiah Hill, 5-11, 185, R-Fr., Shorewood, Ill.
	94	Jake Wolfe, 5-8, 150, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.		26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 230, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
P	49	BRADY HALE, 6-3, 210, Sr., Yankton, S.D.	PR	18	Marshon Harris, 5-11, 180, Jr., Lansing, Ill.
	3	Taryn Christion, 6-2, 225, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.			

COACHING STAFF

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

Wide Receivers: Robert Arnheim
 Safeties: Brian Bergstrom
 Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator: Dan Jackson
 Running Backs: Zach Lujan
 Defensive Tackles: Christian Smith
 Quality Control: Matt Young (Off.), Spencer Erickson (Def.), Austin Taylor (ST)



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2018 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN
1	Jacob Brown	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	48	Jeremy Christner	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Broken Bow, Neb.
2	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Sioux Center, Iowa	49	Brady Hale	P	6-3	210	Sr.	Yankton, S.D.
2	J'Bore Gibbs	QB	6-3	225	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	50	Josh Fenske	LB	6-3	190	Fr.	New Hampton, Iowa
3	Taryn Christion	QB	6-2	225	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	51	Tiano Pupungatoo	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	River Falls, Wis.
3	Joshua Manchigiah	S	6-0	205	So.	Papillion, Neb.	51	Andrew Mueller	DT	6-0	260	So.	Lake Elmo, Minn.
4	Chase Vinatieri	K	6-1	210	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	52	Bradey Sorenson	LS	6-2	225	So.	Yankton, S.D.
5	Blair Mulholland	RB	5-10	200	So.	Appleton, Wis.	53	Dalton Cox	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Aberdeen, S.D.
6	Makiah Slade	S	6-1	190	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	54	Edward Miller	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brookings, S.D.
7	Seven Wilson	LB	5-9	210	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	55	Thomas Stacker	DT	6-4	275	So.	Chicago, Ill.
8	C.J. Wilson	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	315	So.	Indianola, Iowa
9	Jordan Brown	CB	6-1	200	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	57	Kinser Madison	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Higginsville, Mo.
9	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Madison, S.D.	58	Zach Dorgan	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Ralston, Neb.
11	Marquise Lewis	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	59	Austin Boen	OL	6-3	310	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	210	So.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
12	Kanin Nelson	QB	6-4	200	So.	Mitchell, S.D.	61	Max Howard	OL	6-7	325	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
13	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Crystal, Minn.	63	Jack Domandle	OL	6-4	305	So.	Omaha, Neb.
14	Jarek Berg	S	6-0	195	So.	Oconomowoc, Wis.	64	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
14	Matt Connors	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn.	65	Matthew Borowicz	DT	6-4	255	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn.
15	Cade Johnson	WR	5-10	180	So.	Papillion, Neb.	66	Elijah Wilson	DE	6-4	265	So.	Omaha, Neb.
16	Justin Roberts	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Arvada, Colo.	67	Zach Collins	OL	6-3	325	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
16	Levi Brown	LB	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Roseville, Minn.	68	Ian Bass	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
17	Alex Romenesko	S	5-11	200	Sr.	Pewaukee, Wis.	69	Krockett Krolikowski	DT	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Winner, S.D.
18	Marshon Harris	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Lansing, Ill.	70	Tyler Weir	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Arvada, Colo.
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.	Chisago City, Minn.
20	Pierre Strong, Jr.	RB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.	72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn.
21	Don Gardner	CB	6-1	170	So.	Chicago, Ill.	73	Trajan Walhof	DT	6-5	255	Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	260	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	74	Logan Busch	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Beresford, S.D.
23	Zy Mosley	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Minnetonka, Minn.	75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	315	R-Fr.	Merrill, Wis.
24	Deyon Campbell	WR	5-9	190	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Parkston, S.D.
24	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	North Chicago, Ill.	78	Evan Greeneway	OL	6-7	290	Jr.	Yankton, S.D.
25	Bryce Banks	CB	6-2	190	So.	Columbia, Mo.	79	Grant Schmidt	OL	6-6	320	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
26	Mikey Daniel	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	Brookings, S.D.	80	Adam Anderson	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
27	Brandon Snyder	S	6-1	210	Sr.	Larchwood, Iowa	81	Skylar Cavanaugh	TE	6-5	225	So.	Vail, Ariz.
27	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Madison, S.D.	82	Caleb Schauf	TE	6-5	235	R-Fr.	Sparta, Wis.
28	Tylen Small	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	83	Kai Hart	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Lonsdale, Minn.
29	Lance Eide	CB	5-8	180	Jr.	Clear Lake, S.D.	84	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Shorewood, Ill.
29	Jefferson Lee, V	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Marshall, Minn.	85	Arthur Egan	TE	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
30	Nick Garlich	S	6-1	190	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill.	86	Michael Wandmaker	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn.
31	Eric Kleinschmit	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	St. Helena, Neb.	87	Jayd Vanderwerff	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Gregory, S.D.
32	Kyle Tuttle	LB	6-2	200	So.	Jupiter, Fla.	88	Blake Kunz	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Germantown, Wis.
33	Michael Griffin	S	6-0	215	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	89	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	240	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Fleming Island, Fla.	90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	255	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.
35	Isaac Wallace	RB	6-1	190	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	280	So.	Freeman, S.D.
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	92	Alex Parrella	DE	6-3	205	So.	Lincoln, Neb.
37	Lorenzo Williams	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Huron, S.D.	93	Malachi Johnson	DE	6-7	235	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Homewood, Ill.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
39	Jake Aanderud	WR	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.	94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	150	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Kimball, S.D.	96	Spencer Hildahl	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Montevideo, Minn.
42	Jaden Snyder	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Marshall, Minn.
43	Michael Morgan	FB	6-3	220	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	260	Fr.	Sheldon, Iowa
44	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Waseca, Minn.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	280	Fr.	Glenwood, Iowa
46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	215	So.	Brookings, S.D.							



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

22nd Season (155-99 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 155-99 record (.610 winning percentage) in 22 seasons — passed Ralph Ginn, who compiled a 113-89-9 record in 22 seasons from 1947-68, with 41-3 victory over UW-Oshkosh on Sept. 20, 2014
- Has led teams to winning records in 18 of his 22 seasons, including 13 of 15 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 113-66 overall record (.631 winning percentage)
- His 60 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank third in league history, while his 87 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 are fourth among all-time league coaches
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading team to first MVFC title
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- 2016 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

- Has led Jackrabbits to seven FCS playoff appearances (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) and has a 6-7 playoff record
- 2009: Montana 61, SDSU 48 (at Missoula, Mont.)
- 2012: SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (at Brookings, S.D.); North Dakota State 28, SDSU 3 (at Fargo, N.D.)
- 2013: SDSU 26, Northern Arizona 7 (at Flagstaff, Ariz.); Eastern Washington 41, SDSU 17 (at Cheney, Wash.)
- 2014: SDSU 47, Montana State 40 (at Bozeman, Mont.); North Dakota State 27, SDSU 24 (at Fargo, N.D.)
- 2015: Montana 24, SDSU 17 (at Missoula, Mont.)
- 2016: SDSU 10, Villanova 7 (at Brookings, S.D.); North Dakota State 36, SDSU 10 (at Fargo, N.D.)
- 2017: SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 22 (at Brookings, S.D.); SDSU 56, New Hampshire 14 (at Brookings, S.D.); James Madison 51, SDSU 16 (at Harrisonburg, Va.)
- Served as a student assistant on SDSU's lone NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying team in 1979

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 99-29 (.773) home record in Coach Stig's 22 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 211-138 (.605) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 25 of 31 seasons
- Served as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator from 1988-90 under Wayne Haensel
- Served as defensive coordinator from 1991-96 under Mike Daly
- Jackrabbit student-athletes have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition 25 times
- SDSU received the MVFC Team Academic Award each of its first nine seasons in the league

MILESTONE WINS:

- No. 1: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7 [first game as head coach] (Sept. 13, 1997 at Davis, Calif.)
- No. 2 [first home win and first NCC victory]: SDSU 20, St. Cloud State 16 (Oct. 11, 1997, at Brookings)
- No. 25: SDSU 34, Ferris State (Mich.) 24 (Sept. 1, 2001, at Brookings)
- No. 45 [first win over FCS opponent]: SDSU 31, Southern (La.) 24 (Sept. 25, 2004, at Baton Rouge, La.)
- No. 50: SDSU 69, Valparaiso (Ind.) 6 (Sept. 10, 2005, at Brookings)
- No. 69 [first MVFC victory]: SDSU 40, Youngstown State 7 (Sept. 6, 2008, at Brookings)
- No. 75: SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24 (Nov. 22, 2008, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 100: SDSU 16, Southern Illinois 12 (Nov. 3, 2012, at Carbondale, Ill.)
- No. 102 [first playoff victory]: SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (Nov. 24, 2012, at Brookings)
- No. 113 [SDSU record-tying victory]: SDSU 26, Southern Utah 6 (Sept. 13, 2014, at Cedar City, Utah)
- No. 114 [SDSU record-breaking victory]: SDSU 41, UW-Oshkosh 3 (Sept. 20, 2014, at Brookings)
- No. 125: SDSU 38, Youngstown State 8 (Oct. 17, 2015, at Youngstown, Ohio)
- No. 136 [clinch first MVFC title]: SDSU 45, Northern Iowa 24 (Nov. 19, 2016, at Cedar Falls, Iowa)
- No. 142 [100th win as FCS program]: SDSU 62, Missouri State 30 (Oct. 21, 2017, at Springfield, Mo.)
- No. 150: SDSU 90, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 6 (Sept. 15, 2018, at Brookings)

COACH STIG'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

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

GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

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

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL

	CONFERENCE	
YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
2012	9-4	6-2
2013	9-5	5-3
2014	9-4	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
2017	11-3	6-2
2018	7-2	5-2
TOTALS	87-48	60-27
OVERALL TOTALS	155-99	102-62



3-TARYN CHRISTION

Quarterback

6-2, 225, Senior

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

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- STATS FCS Walter Payton Award Finalist (2016, 2017)
- 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)
- All-MVFC Second Team (2017)
- STATS FCS National Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 15, 2016)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8, 2016; Oct. 15, 2016; Oct. 28, 2017; Nov. 18, 2017)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2015)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 10, 2015; Oct. 17, 2015)
- MVFC All-Academic First Team (2016, 2017)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2016, 2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 30-10 record as the Jackrabbits' starting quarterback
- SDSU and MVFC career record holder for passing yards (10,892), touchdown passes (97) and total offense (12,263)
- Also hold SDSU career records for completions (768) and attempts (1,271)
- Holds seven SDSU single-season records, including passing yards (3,714 in 2016) and passing touchdowns (35 in 2017)
- Team captain (2017, 2018)
- Named MVFC Newcomer of the Week after each of his first two career starts
- Had streak of 133 consecutive pass attempts without an interception end in fourth quarter of Sept. 17, 2016, game against Cal Poly

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2016	3,714
2. Taryn Christion, 2017	3,515
3. Brad Nelson, 2003	3,141
4. Ryan Berry, 2008	3,106
5. Austin Sumner, 2013	2,999
6. Todd McDonald, 1993	2,715
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002	2,663
8. Mike Busch, 1985	2,554
9. Ted Wahl, 1986	2,542
10. Austin Sumner, 2012	2,443

SDSU CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-present	10,892
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	9,458
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	6,023
4. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	6,016
5. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	5,382
6. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	5,377
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002	5,176
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	4,999
9. Mike Busch, 1984-85	4,980
10. Shane Bouman, 1988-91	4,163

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion, 2016	4,049
2. Taryn Christion, 2017	4,015
3. Brad Nelson, 2003	3,056
4. Ryan Berry, 2008	3,009
5. Austin Sumner, 2013	2,987

SDSU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-present	12,263
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	9,284
3. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	7,245
4. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	6,745
5. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	6,548
6. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	5,971
7. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	5,765
8. Gary Maffett, 1977-79	5,282
9. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	5,248
10. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	5,218

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Taryn Christion, 2017	35
2. Ryan Berry, 2008	30
Taryn Christion, 2016	30
4. Brad Nelson, 2003	27
5. Todd McDonald, 1993	25
Taryn Christion, 2018	25

SDSU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-present.....	97
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	65
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-08.....	56
4. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	47
5. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	43

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Duquesne	17	26	1	254	5	57	3	96	0	90
^Montana State	25	33	0	267	0	40	13	57	2	21
^Drake	14	22	0	171	2	34	1	10	1	*10
^Youngstown State	10	21	1	157	1	31	5	28	0	12
^Southern Illinois	16	30	0	216	4	*23	7	19	0	12
^Northern Iowa	14	35	1	280	2	57	7	-2	0	5
^Missouri State	14	19	0	323	2	68	8	59	1	34
^Western Illinois	26	41	1	386	5	*46	8	37	1	19
^North Dakota State	23	33	0	329	2	45	11	25	1	12
^Illinois State	17	36	2	172	2	*33	9	110	1	*84
^South Dakota	23	36	1	299	3	*69	11	-10	0	13
^Northern Iowa	19	28	1	237	3	40	7	38	1	*21
^New Hampshire	13	25	0	190	2	*32	13	48	1	*13
^James Madison	18	43	6	234	2	29	11	-15	0	27
Season Totals	249	428	14	3,515	35	*69	114	500	9	90

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Montana State	21	29	0	319	4	51	8	-1	1	9
^Arkansas-Pine Bluff	13	14	0	332	5	*71	1	0	0	0
^North Dakota State	19	29	1	202	1	36	10	29	0	13
^Indiana State	20	31	0	229	5	22	10	12	0	14
^Youngstown State	7	16	0	78	1	27	5	89	2	*49
^Northern Iowa	25	50	2	325	0	38	1	2	0	2
^Illinois State	18	28	1	292	3	*81	7	-4	0	8
^Missouri State	15	28	2	259	4	*42	1	32	1	*32
^Southern Illinois	13	23	0	341	2	64	5	30	0	34
Season Totals	151	248	6	2,377	25	*81	48	189	4	*49
CAREER	768	1,271	32	10,892	97	*81	382	1,371	24	90

^ denotes started game

* denotes touchdown

! denotes school record

& tied school record

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH



2-CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

Linebacker

6-2, 225, Junior

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

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- American Football Coaches Association All-America Second Team (2017)
- STATS FCS All-America Second Team (2017)
- HERO Sports All-America Second Team (2017)
- Phil Steele All-America Second Team (2017)
- Associated Press All-America Third Team (2017)
- STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Finalist (2017)
- 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, 2017)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 1, 2016; Oct. 15, 2016)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Has recorded double figures for tackles in 16 of 36 career games
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Team Captain (2017, 2018)

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2016	13	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2	2-63	0	0-0	2
2017	14	67	60	127	7.5-18	1.0-1	2	2-65	1	3-0	0
2018	9	30	30	60	3.0-6	0-0	2	2-13	0	1-0	1
Career	36	155	164	319	15.5-46	4.0-16	6	6-141	1	4-0	3

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Duquesne	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	8	6	14	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0

Northern Iowa	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	8	10	18	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1
North Dakota St.	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	7	3	10	2.0-5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	8	6	14	2.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1
Northern Iowa	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
James Madison	0	9	9	0.5-1	0-0	1-65	0	1
Season Totals	67	60	127	7.5-18	1.0-1	2-65	0	3

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Montana State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Ark.-Pine Bluff	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
North Dakota St.	4	8	12	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1-10	0	0
Northern Iowa	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	3	5	8	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	1	1	2	1.0-4	0-0	1-3	0	0
Southern Illinois	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	30	30	60	3.0-6	0-0	2-13	1	1

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH



9-JORDAN BROWN

Cornerback

6-1, 200, Senior

Scottsdale, Arizona (Paradise Valley H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- STATS FCS Preseason All-America Third Team (2018)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2017)
- Team Captain (2018)

JORDAN BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2015	11	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2016	13	35	5	40	2.0-2	0-0	3	2-11	0	0-0	0
2017	14	54	18	72	3.0-5	0-0	9	3-22	0	0-0	3
2018	9	17	3	20	1.0-3	0-0	8	3-0	0	0-0	1
Career	47	112	27	139	6.0-10	0-0	23	8-33	0	0-0	4

JORDAN BROWN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Southern Utah	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Robert Morris	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	2	0	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Montana	1	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	6	1	7	0-0	3	0-0	0	0

JORDAN BROWN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	FF	FR
TCU	0	0	0	0-0	0	1-11	0	0
Drake	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Cal Poly	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	3	1	4	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	2	0	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	3	0	3	1.0-1	0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	6	0	6	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	5	1	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	3	2	5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Villanova	4	0	4	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	6	1	7	1.0-1	0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	35	5	40	2.0-2	3	2-11	0	0

JORDAN BROWN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Duquesne	4	0	4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	2	1	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Drake	3	2	5	2.0-2	1	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	6	5	11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	6	2	8	0-0	1	1-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	0	4	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	1	1	2	0-0	1	0-0	1	0
Western Illinois	7	1	8	0-0	0	0-0	1	0
North Dakota St.	1	1	2	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
Illinois State	3	1	4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	4	0	4	0-0	2	1-22	0	0
Northern Iowa	5	2	7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
New Hampshire	2	2	4	0-0	2	0-0	0	0
James Madison	6	0	6	1.0-3	1	0-0	1	0
Season Totals	54	18	72	3.0-5	9	3-22	3	0

JORDAN BROWN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Montana State	2	0	2	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
Ark.-Pine Bluff	4	1	5	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	4	0	4	0-0	1	1-0	0	0
Indiana State	1	2	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	2	0	2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	2	0	2	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	1	0	1	0-0	2	1-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	3	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	17	3	20	1.0-3	8	3-0	1	0

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH



4-CHASE VINATIERI

Kicker

6-1, 210, Junior

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

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- HERO Sports All-America First Team (2017)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team (2017)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2016)
- STATS FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 9, 2017)
- MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 9, 2017; Nov. 11, 2017; Oct. 6, 2018)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Has made two game-winning field goals in career (40-yarder with 1:21 to play in regulation vs. Villanova, Dec. 3, 2016; 43-yarder in overtime vs. Illinois State, Nov. 11, 2017)
- Holds SDSU single-season record with 58 extra points (2017)
- Set SDSU single-game record with 11 extra points in Sept. 15, 2018, game against Arkansas-Pine Bluff
- Tied school record with 57-yard field goal Oct. 20, 2017, at Northern Iowa
- Has kicked at least one field goal in 24-of-35 career games
- Ranks fourth in career field goals at SDSU with 35

SDSU CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglas, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Brett Gorden, 1995-98	36
4. Chase Vinatieri, 2016-present	35
5. Peter Reiffenrath, 2008-10	34
6. Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94	27

CHASE VINATIERI'S 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
2017	13	14	.929	55	0-0	3-4	3-3	5-5	2-2	0	58-62	103
2018	11	18	.611	&57	0-0	2-4	4-4	4-8	1-2	0	47-51	86
Career	35	49	.714	&57	0-0	7-10	14-14	11-18	3-7	0	161-169	278

& tied school record

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	FGM	FGA	LG	PAT	Pts
TCU	2	2	37	5-5	11
Drake	0	1	—	8-8	8
Cal Poly	1	1	30	4-4	7
Western Illinois	1	1	38	7-7	10
Southern Illinois	1	2	33	6-6	9
North Dakota State	2	2	42	1-1	7
Youngstown State	1	1	20	3-3	6
Illinois State	0	1	—	3-3	3
Missouri State	0	0	—	7-7	7
South Dakota	0	2	—	4-4	4
Northern Iowa	1	2	32	6-6	9
Villanova	1	1	40	1-1	4
North Dakota State	1	1	34	1-1	4
Season Totals	11	17	42	56-56	89

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	FGM	FGA	LG	PAT	Pts
Duquesne	1	1	23	6-7	9
Montana State	1	1	47	4-4	^13
Drake	1	1	51	4-4	7
Youngstown State	0	0	—	1-1	1
Southern Illinois	0	0	—	7-7	7
Northern Iowa	0	1	—	0-1	0

Missouri State	0	0	—	8-9	8
Western Illinois	1	1	30	7-7	10
North Dakota State	2	2	41	3-3	9
Illinois State	2	2	43	3-3	9
South Dakota	1	1	45	4-4	7
Northern Iowa	3	3	55	2-2	11
New Hampshire	0	0	—	8-8	8
James Madison	1	1	37	1-1	4
Season Totals	13	14	55	58-62	103

^ includes 31-yard touchdown run

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	FGM	FGA	LG	PAT	Pts
Montana State	1	2	42	6-6	9
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	0	—	11-12	11
North Dakota State	1	2	39	2-2	5
Indiana State	2	2	30	6-6	^18
Youngstown State	1	1	31	3-5	6
Northern Iowa	3	4	&57	0-0	9
Illinois State	1	1	48	5-5	8
Missouri State	1	3	45	8-8	11
Southern Illinois	1	3	21	6-7	9
Season Totals	11	18	&57	47-51	86

^ includes 15-yard touchdown run & tied school record

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS FCS MEDIA POLL — NOV. 12

PL.	SCHOOL	2018 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [155]	10-0	3,875	1
2.	Kennesaw State	9-1	3,677	2
3.	Weber State	8-2	3,502	3
4.	Eastern Washington	8-2	3,415	5
5.	South Dakota State	7-2	3,262	6
6.	Jacksonville State	8-2	2,822	8
7.	James Madison	7-3	2,806	9
8.	Colgate	9-0	2,691	10
9.	UC Davis	8-2	2,635	4
10.	Stony Brook	7-3	2,379	12
11.	Princeton	9-0	2,099	13
12.	North Carolina A&T	8-2	1,989	14
13.	Wofford	7-3	1,838	15
14.	Elon	6-3	1,794	7
15.	Towson	7-3	1,784	20
16.	Maine	7-3	1,728	16
17.	Delaware	7-3	1,572	11
18.	Nicholls	7-3	1,528	17
19.	East Tennessee State	8-2	1,315	19
20.	Dartmouth	8-1	776	25
21.	San Diego	8-2	495	NR
22.	McNeese	6-4	447	18
23.	Southeast Missouri State	7-3	412	21
24.	Incarnate Word	6-4	378	NR
25.	Montana State	6-4	152	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: **Indiana State** 124; Idaho State 112; Lamar 99; Alcorn State 90; Montana 89; **Northern Iowa** 81; Furman 74; North Dakota 72; Monmouth 56; Abilene Christian 47; **Illinois State** 37; Duquesne 34; Chattanooga 25; Western Illinois 16; Sam Houston State 13; Rhode Island 12; Central Arkansas 10; Murray State 6; Southern 4; Florida A&M 3.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — NOV. 12

PL.	SCHOOL	2018 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [26]	10-0	650	1
2.	Kennesaw State	9-1	622	2
3.	Eastern Washington	8-2	594	5
4.	Weber State	8-2	570	3
5.	South Dakota State	7-2	547	6
6.	Colgate	9-0	503	10
7.	Jacksonville State	8-2	484	8
8.	James Madison	7-3	467	10
9.	Princeton	9-0	430	11
10.	Stony Brook	7-3	372	15
11.	UC Davis	8-2	362	6
12.	Elon	6-3	339	5
13.	North Carolina A&T	8-2	324	13
14.	Wofford	7-3	319	14
15.	Nicholls	7-3	285	16
16.	Towson	7-3	266	20
17.	East Tennessee State	8-2	256	17
18.	Delaware	7-3	227	12
19.	Maine	7-3	224	21
20.	Dartmouth	8-1	169	23
21.	McNeese	6-4	84	18
22.	San Diego	8-2	83	NR
23.	Southeast Missouri State	7-3	82	19
24.	Indiana State	6-4	50	NR
25.	North Dakota	6-4	23	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: Incarnate Word 22; Idaho State 12; **Montana State** 11; **Illinois State** 10; Alcorn State 9; Monmouth 9; Furman 6; Montana 6; Rhode Island 4; Chattanooga 3; **Northern Iowa** 3; Western Illinois 2; Duquesne 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2018 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	7-0	263	97	10-0	388	117
South Dakota State	5-2	270	176	7-2	405	196
Indiana State	4-3	223	225	6-4	334	297
Northern Iowa	4-3	183	177	5-5	264	241
Western Illinois	4-3	182	184	5-5	250	271
South Dakota	3-4	190	245	4-6	267	327
Youngstown State	3-4	146	182	4-6	226	264
Illinois State	2-5	186	163	5-5	315	192
Missouri State	2-5	144	269	4-6	253	359
Southern Illinois	1-6	180	249	2-8	314	383

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

*Youngstown State at Illinois State, noon

*Indiana State at Western Illinois, 1 p.m.

*South Dakota at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.

*Southern Illinois at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.

*Missouri State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.

All times Central

2018 PRESEASON POLL

1.	North Dakota State [39]	390
2.	South Dakota State	340
3.	Northern Iowa	270
4.	Youngstown State	258
5.	Illinois State	248
6.	South Dakota	206
7.	Western Illinois	163
8.	Southern Illinois	139
9.	Missouri State	90
10.	Indiana State	41

Note: Number of first-place votes indicated in brackets



GAME 1 RECAP

#3/3 SDSU 45, MONTANA STATE 14

Sept. 8, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,614)

Cade Johnson tied a South Dakota State single-game record with four touchdown receptions as the Jackrabbits officially kicked off the 2018 season by defeating Montana State, 45-14, in the Fifth Annual Dairy Drive at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The third-ranked Jackrabbits, who had their scheduled season opener the previous at Iowa State canceled due to inclement weather, dominated both sides of the ball in the first half in racing out to a 24-0 lead through the first 30 minutes.

A sophomore from Papillion, Nebraska, Johnson scored each of the first three Jackrabbit touchdowns, starting with a 2-yard pass from Taryn Christion on third and goal late in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Johnson found paydirt after catching a shovel pass and rolling around left end for a 24-yard score, then tallied his third touchdown three minutes later with a one-handed catch in the back corner of the end zone from 19 yards out.

Chase Vinatieri added a 42-yard field goal later in the quarter to give SDSU its 24-0 halftime advantage.

Meanwhile, the Jackrabbit defense pitched a first-half shutout by limiting Montana State to one first down. The Bobcats were forced to punt seven times in the first two quarters and turned the ball over on their other possession – an interception by preseason All-America cornerback Jordan Brown.

The Jackrabbits made it 31-0 on the opening drive of the second half as Christion capped an 11-play, 75-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run.

The two squads traded touchdowns the rest of the way. Maleek Barkley put Montana State on the board with a 2-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and Lance McCutcheon scored on a 3-yard pass from Tucker Rovig on the first play of the fourth and final stanza.

Mikey Daniel added a third-quarter touchdown for SDSU with a 2-yard plunge that was set up by a 51-yard pass play from Christion to Adam Anderson. On the longest pass play of the night, Christion topped the 10,000-yard mark for total offense in his career, becoming the first Jackrabbit and only second player in Missouri Valley Football Conference to reach the milestone.

Johnson made history at the 10:38 mark of the fourth quarter as he caught his fourth touchdown of the game, this one from 7 yards following a Joshua Manchigiah interception. The mark of four touchdown receptions was first set by Don Bartlett in a 1949 game against North Dakota State. That record went unchallenged for 67 years and now has been matched each of the last three seasons by Dallas Goedert (2016 versus Western Illinois), Jake Wieneke (2017 versus Duquesne) and Johnson.

Johnson ended the game with career highs of nine catches for 138 yards, with Anderson adding a career-best 86 yards on four receptions.

Christion finished 21-of-29 passing for 319 yards as SDSU held a 512-193 advantage in total offense, including a 193-29 edge in the rushing department. The Jackrabbits were paced by freshman C.J. Wilson's 62 yards on 12 carries.

Dalton Cox led the SDSU defense with seven tackles.

Montana State, 1-1 overall, went with backup Tucker Rovig at quarterback, and he finished the game 13-of-25 passing for 164 yards. Kevin Kassis caught three passes for 74 yards. None of the six Bobcats with a rushing attempt managed to reach double figures for yards on the ground.



Cade Johnson became the third Jackrabbit in as many seasons to catch four touchdown passes in a game, tying a school record. Johnson also finished with career highs of nine receptions and 138 receiving yards in a 45-14 SDSU victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Montana State (1-1)	0	0	8	6	14
South Dakota State (1-0)	7	17	14	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:30	SDSU – Cade Johnson 2 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	11:50	SDSU – Johnson 24 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	8:37	SDSU – Johnson 19 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	1:41	SDSU – Vinatieri 42 yd field goal
3rd	8:36	SDSU – Christion 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	6:42	MSU – Maleek Barkley 2 yd run (Travis Johnson rush)
	3:30	SDSU – Mikey Daniel 2 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	14:55	MSU – Lance McCutcheon 3 yd pass from Tucker Rovig (kick blocked)
	10:38	SDSU – Johnson 7 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	6	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-29	42-193
PASSING YDS (NET)	164	319
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-13-2	29-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-193	71-512
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-47	2-36
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.8	4-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	8-55
Possession Time	22:18	37:42
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	1-6

RUSHING LEADERS: MSU - Willie Patterson 1-8; Tucker Rovig 6-8; Travis Jonsen 5-5. SDSU - C.J. Wilson 12-62; Pierre Strong 2-40; Mikey Daniel 9-34; Isaac Wallace 9-30. **PASSING LEADERS:** MSU - Tucker Rovig 13-25-2 164. SDSU - Taryn Christion 21-29-0 319. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** MSU - Kevin Kassis 3-74; Willie Patterson 3-49; Connor Sullivan 2-23. SDSU - Cade Johnson 9-138; Adam Anderson 4-86; Mikey Daniel 4-44; Marquise Lewis 2-46. **INTERCEPTIONS:** MSU - none. SDSU - Josh Manchigiah 1-19; Jordan Brown 1-0. **SACKS:** MSU - Troy Andersen 1.0-8; Zach Wright 1.0-7. SDSU - Seven Wilson 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** MSU - Brayden Konkol 3-4-7; Tucker Yates 6-1-7; JoJo Henderson 3-3-6. SDSU - Dalton Cox 5-2-7; Christian Rozeboom 2-2-4; Don Gardner 3-1-4; Brandon Snyder 3-1-4; Eric Kleinschmit 2-2-4.

GAME 2 RECAP

#3/3 SDSU 90, ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 6

Sept. 15, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,526)

South Dakota State rewrote its record book numerous times, including setting new standards for points and total yards, in a 90-6 victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff in the 52nd Annual Beef Bowl at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The third-ranked Jackrabbits improved to 2-0 overall, while UAPB dropped to 1-2 on the season.

SDSU needed only five offensive plays to score its first three touchdowns — all on passes from senior quarterback Taryn Christion. After a 29-yard punt return by Marquise Lewis put SDSU deep in Golden Lion territory, the Jackrabbits needed only two plays to cash in as Christion found freshman tight end Blake Kunz over the middle for an 8-yard score.

A turnover on the next UAPB possession led to a 31-yard scoring pass from Christion to Adam Anderson, who leaped up and over two defenders to corral his first career touchdown. Moments later, Christion hooked up with reigning Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week Cade Johnson deep down field for a 71-yard touchdown that gave SDSU a 21-3 lead.

On the play, Christion became the MVFC's career leader in touchdown passes, surpassing the 78 thrown by Illinois State's Matt Brown from 2009-12.

Jamie Gillan, who connected on a 47-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, added a 20-yarder later in the stanza to pull to within 21-6. However, the Jackrabbits would tally the final 69 points of the game and continued to churn out big plays as eight of the 13 touchdowns they scored on the night covered at least 30 yards.

Christion, who played only in the first half, threw two more touchdowns before exiting, finding Jacob Brown in the end zone from nine yards out late in the final minute of the first quarter and adding a 40-yard scoring strike to Johnson early in the second quarter. It marked the fifth five-touchdown game of Christion's career.

Combined, three Jackrabbit quarterbacks went 19-for-21 passing with single-game school records of 557 yards and eight touchdowns. Christion was 13-of-14 for 332 yards, while backup Kanin Nelson finished 4-of-5 passing for 136 yards with touchdowns on screen passes of 66 yards to Pierre Strong Jr. and 37 yards to C.J. Wilson.

Third-string signal-caller Justin Roberts completed both of his passes for 89 yards, including a 76-yarder to Michael Wandmaker, who caught a pass on a quick out pattern, broke a tackle along the right sideline and rambled the rest of the way to paydirt.

The Jackrabbit running game also got in the act, headlined by Isaac Wallace's 192 yards on only five carries. Wallace scored on runs of 58 and 79 yards, while Mikey Daniel plunged in twice on short runs and Blair Mulholland contributed a 14-yard touchdown run for his first collegiate touchdown.

SDSU tallied 369 rushing yards and a program-best 926 yards of total offense. The Jackrabbits' 90 points also established a new school record, eclipsing the 85 points scored against Columbus College way back in 1922.

Johnson posted his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game with five catches for 162 yards. Anderson also eclipsed the century mark with four catches for 128 yards.

UAPB, which played without regular starting quarterback Shannon Patrick, went with Roger Totten II under center. He completed 9-of-21



Isaac Wallace needed only five carries to gain a career-high 192 yards and scored touchdowns of 58 and 79 yards as part of a record-setting performance by the Jackrabbits in a 90-6 Beef Bowl win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

passes for 131 yards and was intercepted twice — both in the end zone by Zy Mosley.

Eric Kleinschmit paced the Jackrabbit defense with seven tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas-Pine Bluff (1-2)	6	0	0	0	6
South Dakota State (2-0)	28	21	21	20	90

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:46	SDSU	— Blake Kunz 8 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	12:06	SDSU	— Adam Anderson 31 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	9:50	UAPB	— Jamie Gillan 47 yd field goal
	8:44	SDSU	— Cade Johnson 71 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	1:12	UAPB	— Gillan 20 yd field goal
	00:17	SDSU	— Jacob Brown 9 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	13:19	SDSU	— Johnson 40 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	8:25	SDSU	— Isaac Wallace 58 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	4:10	SDSU	— Mikey Daniel 6 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	12:55	SDSU	— Wallace 79 yd run (Jake Wolfe kick)
	7:45	SDSU	— Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:58	SDSU	— Pierre Strong Jr. 66 yd pass from Kanin Nelson (Vinatieri kick)
4th	14:50	SDSU	— C.J. Wilson 37 yd pass from Nelson (kick failed)
	6:28	SDSU	— Blair Mulholland 14 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	1:53	SDSU	— Michael Wandmaker 76 yd pass from Justin Roberts (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	UAPB	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-179	36-369
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	557
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-9-2	21-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-310	57-926
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-27
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-113	2-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-47.4	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-41	9-87
Possession Time	30:57	29:03
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	6 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-2

RUSHING LEADERS: UAPB - Taeyler Porter 21-106; David Chapple 5-41. SDSU - Isaac Wallace 5-192; C.J. Wilson 8-66; Mikey Daniel 9-40; Pierre Strong 5-40. **PASSING LEADERS:** UAPB - Roger Totten II 9-21-2 131; David Chapple 0-1-0 0. SDSU - Taryn Christion 13-14-0 332; Kanin Nelson 4-5-0 136; Justin Roberts 2-2-0 89. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** UAPB - Josh Wilkes 4-80; Tyrin Ralph 2-10; Dejuan Miller 1-40. SDSU - Cade Johnson 5-162; Adam Anderson 4-128; Alex Wilde 4-66; Blake Kunz 2-13. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UAPB - none. SDSU - Zy Mosley 2-0. **SACKS:** UAPB - none. SDSU - Tolu Ogunrinde 1.0-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** UAPB: Nijul Canada 8-1-9; Kolby Watts 4-2-6; Shawn Steele 4-1-5. SDSU: Eric Kleinschmit 2-5-7; Jordan Brown 4-1-5; Josh Manchigiah 3-2-5.

GAME 3 RECAP

#1/1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE 21, #3/3 SDSU 17

Sept. 29, 2018 • Fargodome (Att.: 18,846)

FARGO, N.D. – Third-ranked South Dakota State took a lead into the fourth quarter against top-ranked North Dakota State inside the Fargodome, but the Bison came away with the lone score of the final stanza on a 5-yard touchdown run by quarterback Easton Stick to regain the Dakota Marker with a 21-17 victory.

In the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both teams, NDSU improved to 4-0 overall, while the Jackrabbits fell to 2-1.

Stick engineered an eight-play, 80-yard drive for the winning score and added key runs late in the game to seal the victory. He began the game-winning drive with a 28-yard pass to Darrius Shepherd and 24-yard strike to Dallas Freeman before the Bison tallied the final 18 yards on the ground.

On the ensuing possession, SDSU missed a 48-yard field goal attempt that would have brought the Jackrabbits within a point. The Jackrabbits got the ball back one final time deep in their own territory with under six minutes to play, but did not pick a first down and gave the ball back to NDSU via a punt with 3 minutes and 32 seconds remaining.

The Bison ran out the clock as Stick, who gained a team-high 63 yards on 15 carries, picked up a pair of first downs on third-down runs.

The Jackrabbits' offense clicked early as eight of their first 16 plays from scrimmage resulted in first downs. On its second possession of the game, SDSU strung together a 10-play, 89-yard drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Taryn Christion to Cade Johnson. It was Johnson's seventh touchdown reception of the season.

SDSU was poised to go up by two scores on its next drive. Ten-yard runs by Isaac Wallace and Christion were followed by a 24-yard pass from Christion to Adam Anderson that moved the ball to the Bison 13. However, Christion's third-down pass to end zone was intercepted by Jalen Allison.

The Bison seized the momentum with the interception, putting together a pair of touchdown drives in the second quarter to take a 14-7 half-time lead. Stick scrambled for 22 yards and a first down on third-and-21, then connected with tight end Ben Ellefson on the next play from 17 yards for the game-tying score.

Later in the quarter, and after missing a 48-yard field goal moments earlier, the Bison took their first lead with a quick two-play, 56-yard drive. Ty Brooks ran for 15 yards before Stick found Shepherd over the middle for a 41-yard touchdown. Shepherd tallied a game-high 116 yards on five receptions.

The Jackrabbits went back in front, 17-14, by scoring all 10 points of the third quarter. Chase Vinatieri drilled a 39-yard field goal and Isaac Wallace followed on the next SDSU possession with a 61-yard touchdown run around right end. Wallace topped the 100-yard for the second game in a row with 110 yards on only nine carries.

Christion ended the day 19-of-29 passing for 202 yards, while Anderson paced the SDSU receiving corps with 102 yards, topping the century mark for the second consecutive game, on a career-high eight catches.

NDSU held a 389-357 advantage in total offense. Stick completed 9-of-20 passes for 182 yards.

Christian Rozeboom led the Jackrabbit defensive effort with a game-high 12 tackles, followed by redshirt freshman defensive tackle Krockett Krolikowski with seven stops, including 1.5 sacks. Ryan Earith also tallied a sack and a half for SDSU.



Krockett Krolikowski recorded seven tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, in the Jackrabbits' Sept. 29 game at top-ranked North Dakota State. As a team, SDSU notched three sacks and five tackles for loss in the contest.

Jabril Cox and Robbie Grimsley each registered eight tackles to lead the Bison.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (2-1, 0-1)	7	0	10	0	17
North Dakota State (4-0, 1-0)	0	14	0	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	5:24	SDSU	– Cade Johnson 3 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	13:14	NDSU	– Ben Ellefson 17 yd pass from Easton Stick (Cam Pedersen kick)
	3:51	NDSU	– Darrius Shepherd 41 yd pass from Stick (Pedersen kick)
3rd	4:57	SDSU	– Vinatieri 39 yd field goal
	2:04	SDSU	– Isaac Wallace 61 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	13:00	NDSU	– Stick 5 yd run (Pedersen kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-155	47-207
PASSING YDS (NET)	202	182
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-19-1	20-9-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-357	67-389
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-61	4-72
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-31
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.2	5-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-40
Possession Time	26:33	33:27
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	3-15

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Isaac Wallace 9-110; Taryn Christion 10-29; Mikey Daniel 5-10. NDSU - Easton Stick 15-63; Bruce Anderson 12-58; Lance Dunn 12-56; Ty Brooks 6-35. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Taryn Christion 19-29-1 202. NDSU - Easton Stick 9-20-1 182. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Adam Anderson 8-102; Cade Johnson 3-63; Isaac Wallace 3-21. NDSU - Darrius Shepherd 5-118; Ben Ellefson 2-28. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Jordan Brown 1-0. NDSU - Jalen Allison 1-31. **SACKS:** SDSU - Krockett Krolikowski 1.5-8; Ryan Earith 1.5-7. NDSU - Blake Williams 1.0-6; Cole Karcz 1.0-5; Greg Menard 1.0-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 4-8-12; Krockett Krolikowski 2-5-7; Eric Kleinschmit 4-1-5; Austin Smenda 3-2-5; Brandon Snyder 2-3-5; Ryan Earith 1-4-5. NDSU - Jabril Cox 7-1-8; Robbie Grimsley 5-3-8; Dan Marlette 3-2-5; Levi Jordheim 3-2-5.

GAME 4 RECAP

#3/4 SDSU 54, INDIANA STATE 51 [OT]

Oct. 6, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 10,318)

Taryn Christion became South Dakota State's all-time passing yardage leader and tied a career high with five touchdown passes, but it was Isaac Wallace's 2-yard touchdown run in overtime that finally pushed the Jackrabbits over the finish line in a 54-51 victory over Indiana State Oct. 6 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

With the win, the Jackrabbits improved to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Indiana State dropped to 2-3 overall and 0-2 in league play.

The Jackrabbits took a 42-24 lead into the fourth quarter after scoring three third-quarter touchdowns. Wallace scored on a 4-yard swing pass from Christion on SDSU's first drive of the half, then turned to some trickery to go ahead 35-17 as kicker Chase Vinatieri took a pitch from holder Brady Hale on a would-be field goal attempt and turned the corner around left end for a 15-yard touchdown run.

The Sycamores answered with a 62-yard touchdown run by Ja'Quan Keys, but SDSU countered as Christion hit Adam Anderson on the slant for a 3-yard touchdown that capped a five-play, 91-yard drive. Pierre Strong Jr. set up Anderson's second touchdown of the game with a 69-yard run to the Indiana State 3.

Indiana State would force overtime by scoring on its final five drives of regulation, starting with the Keys touchdown run midway in the third quarter. Ryan Boyle ran for a 4-yard touchdown on the second play of the fourth quarter, then hooked up with Rontrez Morgan for a 34-yard touchdown to pull the Sycamores to within 45-38. Morgan's second touchdown of the night came after Indiana State reached into its own bag of tricks by converting a fake punt.

After Vinatieri booted the second of his two field goals to give the Jackrabbits a 48-38 lead with 3 minutes and 16 seconds remaining, Keys ramblled 57 yards to cut the margin to a field goal.

SDSU recovered the ensuing onside kick, but couldn't pick up a first down and was forced to punt. Hale's kick was downed at the 1-yard line, but the Sycamores quickly climbed out of the deep hole as Boyle completed passes of 30 yards to Dante Jones II and 47 yards to Morgan. Indiana State had first-and-goal from the 7 later in the drive, but settled for a game-tying 25-yard field goal by Jerry Nunez as time expired in regulation.

The Jackrabbits won the coin flip and elected to go on defense first. Indiana State had two shots from the 1-yard line, but linebacker Dalton Cox, with help from defensive end Ryan Earith on the second play, again forced the Sycamores to settle for a Nunez field goal.

Cox led the Jackrabbits with 10 tackles.

SDSU kept the ball in the hands of its playmakers during its overtime drive. Christion completed another screen pass to Wallace on third-and-8 to move the chains and again came up big on third down as the senior quarterback hit Cade Johnson for another nine yards. After a pass interference penalty moved the ball to the 2-yard-line, Wallace found paydirt over the right side of the line to end the game.

Wallace gained 81 yards on a career-high 21 carries, while Strong posted a team-high 95 yards on only six carries. Mikey Daniel added 70 yards on 10 carries.

The two squads each finished with 293 rushing yards as Keys tallied a game-high 159 yards on 19 carries.

Christion, who threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Anderson on the opening drive of the game as well as 9- and 5-yarders to Jacob Brown and Mikey Daniel, respectively, ended the night 20-of-31 passing for 229 yards.



Chase Vinatieri scored on a fake field goal from 15 yards out and added two field goals to help lead the Jackrabbits to a 54-51 overtime win over Indiana State.

His completions were spread among eight different receivers, with Anderson and Kallan Hart each catching four balls for 57 yards.

For Indiana State, Boyle ran for two scores and threw for two more in a 19-for-29 effort with 276 yards. Morgan finished with game highs of nine catches and 155 receiving yards.

Jonas Griffith led all players with 18 tackles for Indiana State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Indiana State (2-3, 0-2)	10	7	7	24	3	51
South Dakota State (3-1, 1-1)	7	14	21	6	6	54

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:53	SDSU	Adam Anderson 12 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	5:41	INS	Ryan Boyle 1 yd run (Jerry Nunez kick)
	00:05	INS	Nunez 33 yd field goal
2nd	12:49	SDSU	Jacob Brown 9 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	4:50	INS	Rontrez Morgan 22 yd pass from Boyle (Nunez kick)
	00:29	SDSU	Mikey Daniel 5 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	9:38	SDSU	Isaac Wallace 4 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	6:34	SDSU	Vinatieri 15 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	5:57	INS	Ja'Quan Keys 62 yd run (Nunez kick)
	3:55	SDSU	Anderson 3 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	14:53	INS	Boyle 4 yd run (Nunez kick)
	11:04	SDSU	Vinatieri 30 yd field goal
	9:09	INS	Morgan 34 yd pass from Boyle (Nunez kick)
	3:16	SDSU	Vinatieri 27 yd field goal
	2:08	INS	Keys 57 yd run (Nunez kick)
	00:00	INS	Nunez 25 yd field goal
OT	15:00	INS	Nunez 20 yd field goal
	15:00	SDSU	Wallace 2 yd run

TEAM STATISTICS	INS	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-293	49-293
PASSING YDS (NET)	276	229
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-19-0	31-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-569	80-522
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-(-2)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-77	6-133
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-40.5	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-32	6-43
Possession Time	27:35	32:25
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	9-9
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-6

RUSHING LEADERS: INS - Ja'Quan Keys 19-159; Ryan Boyle 13-60. SDSU - Pierre Strong Jr. 6-95; Isaac Wallace 21-81; Mikey Daniel 10-70. **PASSING LEADERS:** INS - Ryan Boyle 19-29-0 276. SDSU - Taryn Christion 20-31-0 229. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** INS - Montrez Morgan 9-155; Dante Hendrix 6-46. SDSU - Kal Hart 4-57; Adam Anderson 4-57; Cade Johnson 4-48; Isaac Wallace 4-39. **INTERCEPTIONS:** none. **SACKS:** INS - Rex Mosley 1.0-6. SDSU - Krockett Krolikowski 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** INS - Jonas Griffith 11-7-18; Jamal Jones 12-5-17; Denzel Bonner 7-3-10. SDSU - Dalton Cox 7-3-10; Brandon Snyder 5-1-6..

GAME 5 RECAP

#2/5 SDSU 36, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 7

Oct. 13, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,357)

South Dakota State entered its Hobo Day matchup against Youngstown State as one of the top passing teams in the Football Championship Subdivision, but it was the rushing attack that paced the Jackrabbits to a 36-7 Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State Oct. 13 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

SDSU, ranked second in the STATS FCS media poll and fifth by the FCS coaches, improved to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Penguins dropped to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in league play.

Youngstown State grabbed the momentum early, forcing the Jackrabbits to go three-and-out on their first possession and later putting together a solid first offensive drive of its own. However, Logan Backhaus blocked the Penguins' 41-yard field goal attempt, which was picked up near midfield by Dalton Cox and returned to the YSU 25.

SDSU cashed in two plays and 40 seconds later as Taryn Christian hooked up with Cade Johnson over the middle for a 23-yard touchdown. It was Johnson's eighth touchdown reception of the season. The extra point was missed.

The Penguins put together what would be their lone scoring drive of the afternoon, marching 78 yards on eight plays to take a momentary 7-6 lead. Christian Turner tallied the final 27 yards as he caught a screen pass from Montgomery VanGorder and rolled down the left sideline for a touchdown.

SDSU took the lead for good on the ensuing possession, putting together a nine-play, 61-yard drive that ended with a 31-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri.

The Jackrabbits came into the contest minus two starters on their offensive line and lost leading rusher Isaac Wallace to injury late in the first quarter. However, freshman C.J. Wilson picked up the slack, setting up a 1-yard Mikey Daniel touchdown run late in the second quarter with a 41-yard run, then scoring on a 48-yard run on SDSU's first possession of the second half to give the Jackrabbits a 23-7 lead.

Meanwhile, the SDSU defense settled in, forcing Youngstown State to punt five times in the second half. The other two Penguin drives ended with interceptions by Zy Mosley and Christian Rozeboom. Mosley's interception, his team-leading third of the season, came in the end zone midway through the third quarter.

Christian, whose seven completions and 78 passing yards were career lows in a starting role, provided the final two Jackrabbit scores with his legs. The senior from Sioux Falls sliced through the Penguin defense for a 49-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter. On the play, Christian became the MVFC career leader in total offense.

Christian, who carried five times for 89 yards, capped the scoring four-and-a-half minutes later by scampering to the end zone from 11 yards out.

SDSU finished with a 253-136 advantage in rushing yardage as Wilson finished with a game-high 119 yards on 16 carries. The Jackrabbit defense limited YSU's leading rusher, Tevin McCaster, to 60 yards on 22 carries.

Ryan Earith and Seven Wilson each registered seven tackles to lead the Jackrabbit defense.

Wallace caught two passes for 31 yards, with Adam Anderson notching a pair of catches for 14 yards for the Jackrabbits.



Logan Backhaus blocked a first-quarter field goal attempt, leading to South Dakota State's first touchdown in a 36-7 Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Youngstown State (2-4, 1-2)	7	0	0	0	7
South Dakota State (4-1, 2-1)	9	7	7	13	36

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:47	SDSU	-	Cade Johnson 23 yd pass from Taryn Christian (kick failed)
	7:41	YSU	-	Christian Turner 27 yd pass from Montgomery VanGorder (Zak Kennedy kick)
	3:06	SDSU	-	Chase Vinatieri 31 yd field goal
2nd	00:50	SDSU	-	Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	12:13	SDSU	-	C.J. Wilson 48 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	12:07	SDSU	-	Christian 49 yd run (kick failed)
	7:36	SDSU	-	Christian 11 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	YSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-136	40-253
PASSING YDS (NET)	208	78
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-14-2	16-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-344	56-331
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-13	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.8	7-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	2-10
Possession Time	31:31	28:29
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17

RUSHING LEADERS: YSU - Tevin McCaster 22-60; Natavious Payne 5-38; Montgomery VanGorder 11-28. SDSU - C.J. Wilson 16-119; Taryn Christian 5-89; Mikey Daniel 14-35. **PASSING LEADERS:** YSU - Montgomery VanGorder 14-27-2 208. SDSU - Taryn Christian 7-16-0 78. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** YSU - Christian Turner 3-60; Kendrick Mallory 3-32; Zack Torbert 2-14. SDSU - Isaac Wallace 2-31; Adam Anderson 2-14. **INTERCEPTIONS:** YSU - none. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 1-10; Zy Mosley 1-0. **SACKS:** YSU - none. SDSU - Tolu Ogunrinde 1.0-9; Ryan Earith 1.0-8. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** YSU - Armand Dellovalde 5-2-7; Bryce Gibson 5-1-6; Chrispin Lee 3-2-5; Ray Anderson 2-3-5. SDSU - Ryan Earith 4-3-7; Seven Wilson 4-3-7; Christian Rozeboom 5-1-6;

GAME 6 RECAP

#25 NORTHERN IOWA 24

#2/3 SDSU 9

Oct. 20, 2018 • UNI-Dome (Att.: 12,013)

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Northern Iowa held South Dakota State out of the end zone to send the Jackrabbits to their second loss of the season, 24-9, Oct. 20 at the UNI-Dome.

The 25th-ranked Panthers improved to 4-3 overall and 3-1 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Jackrabbits, ranked second in the STATS FCS media poll and third by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, dropped to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in league play.

SDSU took the opening kickoff and put the first points on the board, capping a nine-play, 55-yard drive with a 37-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri.

The Jackrabbits crossed midfield each of their next two possessions, but came up empty. Vinatieri missed a 48-yard field goal attempt on SDSU's second drive of the game and had to punt on its final possession of the first quarter.

UNI, meanwhile, grabbed the lead midway through the second quarter on back-to-back big plays. The first was a swing pass to Deion McShane from Eli Dunne that covered 38 yards, while the second was a 27-yard touchdown pass deep over the middle from Dunne to Jalen Rima.

The Jackrabbits moved into scoring territory on their opening drive of the second half, but again came up empty. On the first play, Christian hooked up with Cade Johnson for 28 yards to the UNI 28. Three plays later, however, Christian was picked off by Korby Sander at the 15-yard line.

The Panthers converted the lone turnover of the game by either team into points on the ensuing drive. Turning to a single-back attack, Marcus Weymiller ran three times for a total of 41 yards before Dunne hit Briley Moore over the middle for 26 yards to the SDSU 1. One play later Trevor Allen went over the top for a 1-yard touchdown run that pushed the UNI lead to 14-3.

SDSU put together back-to-back scoring drives in the fourth quarter, both of which ended on Vinatieri field goals. His first field goal was a 47-yarder that finished off a nine-play, 61-yard drive.

Vinatieri then tied an SDSU record with a 57-yard field goal with 6 minutes, 34 seconds remaining to pull the Jackrabbits to within 14-9.

The Jackrabbits opted for an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff, but the ball rolled out of bounds and was placed at the SDSU 46. UNI answered with a 32-yard field goal by Austin Errthum to push the lead back to eight at 17-9.

SDSU turned the ball over on downs on its next possession, but got the ball back one final time at its own 9 with 32 seconds to play. The Panthers' Xavier Williams provided the final tally when he came up with a one-handed interception and rolled down the left sideline for a 30-yard touchdown.

The Jackrabbits finished with a 376-326 advantage in total offense. Christian ended the day 25-of-50 passing for 325 yards, while Cade Johnson led the receiving corps with seven catches for 121 yards. Mikey Daniel gained 36 yards on the ground on 10 carries.

Weymiller led the Panther offense with 108 yards on 20 carries, with Dunne completing 13-of-22 passes for 172 yards.

Duncan Ferch tallied a game-high 13 tackles and also broke up three passes for UNI. Christian Rozeboom led SDSU with nine tackles, followed by seven by Dalton Cox.



Christian Rozeboom recorded a team-high nine tackles in the Jackrabbits' Oct. 20 game at Northern Iowa.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (4-2, 2-2)	3	0	0	6	9
Northern Iowa (4-3, 3-1)	0	7	7	10	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:04	SDSU	– Chase Vinatieri 37 yd field goal
2nd	7:00	UNI	– Jalen Rima 27 yd pass from Eli Dunne (Austin Errthum kick)
3rd	8:43	UNI	– Trevor Allen 1 yd run (Errthum kick)
4th	11:19	SDSU	– Vinatieri 47 yd field goal
	6:34	SDSU	– Vinatieri 57 yd field goal
	3:53	UNI	– Errthum 32 yd field goal
	00:23	UNI	– Xavier Williams 30 yd interception return (Errthum kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	UNI
FIRST DOWNS	16	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-51	35-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	325	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-25-2	22-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-376	57-326
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-26	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-52	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-32
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.2	9-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-59	4-35
Possession Time	30:53	29:07
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU – Mikey Daniel 10-36; Deyon Campbell 1-7. UNI – Marcus Weymiller 20-108; Trevor Allen 10-39. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU – Taryn Christian 25-50-2 325. UNI – Eli Dunne 13-22-0 172. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU – Cade Johnson 7-121; Adam Anderson 6-67; Blake Kunz 3-72; Mikey Daniel 3-14. UNI – Deion McShane 4-67; Briley Moore 4-60; Jalen Rima 2-28; Jaylin James 2-10. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU – none. UNI – Xavier Williams 1-30; Korby Sander 1-2. **SACKS:** UNI – none. SDSU – none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 3-6-9; Dalton Cox 1-6-7; Seven Wilson 4-2-6; Josh Manchigiah 3-3-6. UNI – Duncan Ferch 5-8-13; A.J. Allen 4-5-9; Korby Sander 5-1-6.

GAME 7 RECAP

#7/8 SDSU 38, #9/11 ILLINOIS STATE 28

Oct. 27, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 12,144)

NORMAL, Ill. – South Dakota State quickly turned two second-quarter turnovers into 14 points to pull away from Illinois State for a 38-28 victory Saturday in a matchup at Hancock Stadium between top-10 ranked teams from the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

The Jackrabbits, ranked seventh in the STATS FCS media poll and eighth by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, improved to 5-2 overall and 3-2 in the MVFC. Illinois State, ranked ninth by the coaches and 11th by the media, dropped its second game in a row to fall to 5-3 overall and 2-3 in league play.

Each team scored on a big play on its opening drive of the game. On SDSU's third play from scrimmage, senior quarterback Taryn Christion stepped up in the pocket to avoid the rush and found Adam Anderson along the right sideline for a 64-yard touchdown catch and run.

Illinois State answered 16 seconds later on its first offensive play as Brady Davis connected deep with Andrew Edgar for an 81-yard touchdown.

Later in the first quarter, the Jackrabbits moved deep into Illinois State territory, but an interception in the end zone by the Redbirds' Willie Edwards ended the threat.

The game looked as though it would settle into a defensive struggle as the two squads punted on the next six possessions combined.

Defensive tackle Xavier Ward turned the game back in the Jackrabbits' favor midway in the waning minutes of the first half, stripping the ball loose and recovering the fumble at the Illinois State 5-yard line. One play later, Mikey Daniel scored to give SDSU a lead it would not relinquish.

Things went from bad to worse for Illinois State on the very next play as a bad exchange on the snap led to a fumble that was recovered by SDSU linebacker Seven Wilson at the Redbird 19. Six plays and a little over two minutes later, Christion hit Jacob Brown over the middle for a 5-yard touchdown pass.

After forcing Illinois State to punt for the fifth time in the first half, the Jackrabbits put their third touchdown of the second quarter on the board as Cade Johnson ran past the Redbird defense on the back end of an 81-yard touchdown pass from Christion for a 28-7 SDSU lead. Johnson ended the afternoon with eight catches for 131 yards.

The Redbirds missed a 35-yard field goal at the end of the first half, while SDSU turned to the running game in the second half to extend its lead to 35-7 on a 7-yard run by Daniel.

Meanwhile, the Jackrabbit defense continued to stuff the Illinois State rushing attack, which came into the game averaging 221.7 yards per game. Running backs James Robinson (13 carries, 10 yards) and Markel Smith (5-5) managed only a combined 15 yards on 18 attempts.

In the fourth quarter, SDSU put together a time-consuming, 10-play, 44-yard drive that ended with a 48-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri that proved to be the final tally on the afternoon for the Jackrabbits.

Illinois State rallied behind backup quarterback Jake Kolbe in the fourth quarter, scoring three touchdowns. Kolbe, who ended the game 15-of-23 passing for 183 yards, threw touchdown passes of 3 and 9 yards to Tanner Taula and Tyler Petkovich, respectively, before hooking up with Edgar on a 26-yard score with a little over a minute to play. Kolbe also was the Redbirds' leading rusher with 45 yards on five carries.

Christion, who set the SDSU career record for completions during the game, went 18-for-28 for 292 yards. Daniel led the ground game with 84 yards on 20 carries and the two scores.



Xavier Ward sparked a 21-point outburst late in the second quarter by forcing and recovering a fumble at the Illinois State 5-yard line.

Dalton Cox paced the Jackrabbit defense with nine tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss. Christian Rozeboom added eight stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (5-2, 3-2)	7	21	7	3	38
Illinois State (5-3, 2-3)	7	0	0	21	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:27	SDSU	– Adam Anderson 64 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	13:11	ILS	– Andrew Edgar 81 yd pass from Brady Davis (J.T. Bohlken kick)
2nd	4:39	SDSU	– Mikey Daniel 5 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	2:24	SDSU	– Jacob Brown 5 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	1:27	SDSU	– Cade Johnson 81 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	3:19	SDSU	– Daniel 7 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	11:50	ILS	– Tanner Taula 3 yd pass from Jake Kolbe (Bohlken kick)
	5:41	SDSU	– Vinatieri 48 yd field goal
	3:29	ILS	– Tylor Petkovich 9 yd pass from Kolbe (Bohlken kick)
	1:09	ILS	– Edgar 26 yd pass from Kolbe (Bohlken kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	ILS
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-96	29-81
PASSING YDS (NET)	294	364
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-19-1	41-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-390	70-445
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-44	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	3-51
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.9	7-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-60	6-60
Possession Time	33:01	26:59
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-3	2-9

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Mikey Daniel 20-84; Pierre Strong Jr. 5-17; Blair Mulholland 2-6. ILS - Jake Kolbe 5-45; Brady Davis 5-12; James Robinson 13-10. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Taryn Christion 18-28-1 292. ILS - Jake Kolbe 15-23-1 183; Brady Davis 11-18-0 181. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Cade Johnson 8-131; Jacob Brown 3-47; Blake Kunz 3-45; Adam Anderson 2-72. ILS - Andrew Edgar 9-202; Spencer Schnell 7-63; James Robinson 5-42; Tylor Petkovich 3-38. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Brandon Snyder 1-0. ILS - Willie Edwards 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU - Zach Dorgan 1.0-2; Krocket Krolikowski 1.0-1. ILS - Ryan Guhl 1.0-6; Jason Lewan 1.0-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Dalton Cox 5-4-9; Christian Rozeboom 3-5-8; Logan Backhaus 2-3-5. ILS - Zackary Mathews 4-3-7; Luther Kirk 4-2-6.

GAME 8 RECAP

#7/7 SDSU 59, MISSOURI STATE 7

Nov. 3, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 5,869)

For the second week in a row, South Dakota State owned the second quarter, cruising to a 59-7 victory over Missouri State in Missouri Valley Football Conference action Nov. 3 at a rainy Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The seventh-ranked Jackrabbits improved to 6-2 overall and 4-2 in league play. Missouri State dropped to 4-5 overall and 2-4 in the MVFC.

After Pierre Strong, Jr. scored on a 55-yard run to open the scoring in the first quarter, the redshirt freshman running back kick-started a 31-point outburst in the second stanza with a 54-yard touchdown run up the middle. Strong ended the day with a career-high 136 yards on nine carries.

The Jackrabbits' quick-strike offense turned to the air for the next two scores, needing only one play on each drive as Taryn Christion connected with Cade Johnson on touchdowns that covered 34 and 42 yards, respectively. A Chase Vinatieri field goal on the next SDSU possession pushed the lead to 31-0.

Missouri State put together its lone scoring drive of the game late in the second quarter, capping a seven-play, 75-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Peyton Huslig to Tyler Currie.

SDSU answered with its fourth touchdown drive of the quarter in the closing seconds. A 22-yard pass from Christion to Johnson, along with an ensuing personal foul penalty against the Bears, moved the ball across midfield before Christion weaved his way through the secondary for a 32-yard touchdown run.

Last week, in a 38-28 road win at Illinois State, the Jackrabbits put 21 points on the board in the final five-plus minutes of the second quarter.

The SDSU defense harassed the Bears' trio of quarterbacks throughout the day, matching a season high with 11 tackles for loss, including a season-best four sacks, and intercepting a season-high four passes. The Jackrabbits limited Missouri State to 183 yards of total offense, including 30 net yards rushing on 31 attempts.

Defensive ends Ryan Earith and Elijah Wilson were each credited with 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Earith shared team-high honors of five total tackles with linebackers Logan Backhaus and Eric Kleinschmit. Backhaus also tallied one of the interceptions.

SDSU tacked on three touchdowns in the second half, the first two of which were scoring passes of 12 and 19 yards from Christion to Adam Anderson.

The Jackrabbits also were dominant on special teams, getting their hands on two punts. The second block, by Preston Tetzlaff in the fourth quarter, led to a 1-yard touchdown run by Blair Mulholland to close the scoring.

SDSU racked up 547 yards of total offense, topping the 500-yard mark for the fourth time this season. Christion completed 15-of-28 passes for 259 yards, with Johnson tallying 130 receiving yards on five catches. Anderson added six catches for 85 yards, while Mikey Daniel gained 71 yards on the ground on 20 carries.

Huslig completed 15-of-31 passes for 134 yards for Missouri State, with Currie leading the receiving corps with four catches for 78 yards. Donovan Daniels was the Bears' leading rusher with 31 yards on seven carries.



Evan Greenway was named MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week after helping lead a Jackrabbit offensive unit that racked up 59 points and 547 total yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Missouri State (4-5, 2-4)	0	7	0	0	7
South Dakota State (6-2, 4-2)	7	31	7	14	59

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:41	SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 55 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	12:42	SDSU – Strong 54 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	6:52	SDSU – Cade Johnson 34 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	6:25	SDSU – Johnson 42 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	4:09	SDSU – Vinatieri 45 yd field goal
	1:35	MSU – Tyler Currie 10 yd pass from Peyton Huslig (Parker Lacina kick)
	00:21	SDSU – Christion 32 yd run
3rd	4:33	SDSU – Adam Anderson 12 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	11:37	SDSU – Anderson 19 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	6:47	SDSU – Blair Mulholland 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-30	37-281
PASSING YDS (NET)	153	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-18-4	30-16-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-183	67-547
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	2-5	4-40
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-34.1	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-66	9-66
Possession Time	29:59	30:01
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33

RUSHING LEADERS: MSU – Donovan Daniels 7-31; Jason Randall 8-20. SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 9-136; Mikey Daniel 20-71; Taryn Christion 1-32. **PASSING LEADERS:** MSU – Peyton Huslig 15-31-2 134; Dalton Hill 2-6-1 15; J.T. Granato 1-2-1 4. SDSU – Taryn Christion 15-28-2 259; Kanin Nelson 1-2-0 7. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** MSU – Tyler Currie 4-78; Lorenzo Thomas 4-30; Damorie Vick 4-17. SDSU – Adam Anderson 6-85; Cade Johnson 5-130; Blake Kunz 2-25. **INTERCEPTIONS:** MSU – Jared Beshore 2-5. SDSU – Jarek Berg 1-37; Christian Rozeboom 1-3; Logan Backhaus 1-0; Jordan Brown 1-0. **SACKS:** MSU – none. SDSU – Ryan Earith 1.5-17; Elijah Wilson 1.5-14; Tolu Ogunrinde 1.0-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** MSU – Angelo Garbutt 7-4-11; Kam Carter 6-4-10; Tyler Lovelace 6-1-7. SDSU – Logan Backhaus 5-0-5; Ryan Earith 4-1-5; Eric Kleinschmit 3-2-5.

GAME 9 RECAP

#6/6 SDSU 57, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 38

Nov. 10, 2018 • Saluki Stadium (Att.: 4,433)

CARBONDALE, Ill. — The top two offenses in the Missouri Valley Football Conference were on full display Nov. 10 as South Dakota State and Southern Illinois combined for nearly 1,200 yards of total offense. When the dust settled, the sixth-ranked Jackrabbits came away with a 57-38 victory at Saluki Stadium to bolster their chances for a seventh-consecutive berth in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs.

With its third win in a row, SDSU improved to 7-2 overall and 5-2 in league play. SIU dropped to 2-8 overall and 1-6 in the MVFC.

The Jackrabbits never trailed, although the game was tied on two occasions. SDSU marched 64 yards on eight plays on the opening drive of the game, drawing first blood on a 1-yard touchdown run by Mikey Daniel.

The two teams traded field goals before the Salukis tied the game at 10-all early in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Matt DeSomer.

SDSU grabbed a momentary 17-10 lead via special teams as Don Gardner broke through the line and blocked a Saluki punt that was scooped up at the goal line by Jadon Janke for a touchdown. It was the first action of the season for Janke, a wide receiver from Madison.

DeSomer's second 1-yard touchdown run on the ensuing 13-play, 75-drive for Southern Illinois knotted the game at 17-all with 5 minutes and 24 seconds to play in the opening half.

The Jackrabbits took control thanks to numerous big plays. Pierre Strong, Jr. scored on a 72-yard touchdown run on the second play of the next SDSU drive and Cade Johnson caught a 56-yard touchdown pass on the opening play of the final Jackrabbit possession of the first half to give SDSU a 30-17 halftime lead.

SDSU quarterback Taryn Christion became the MVFC's career passing yardage leader on a 64-yard throw to tight end Blake Kunz late in the first quarter and topped the 12,000-yard mark for career total offense on his first touchdown pass of the game.

Christion and Johnson hooked up again for a 42-yard touchdown early in the third quarter. That score was sandwiched around a pair of 10-yard touchdown runs in the third quarter by DeSomer, who kept the Salukis in the game at 36-31. DeSomer ended the day 16-for-32 passing for 184 yards and gained 66 yards on 14 carries with the four scores.

Strong iced the game for the Jackrabbits with two more long touchdown runs in the second half. He cut through the Saluki defense for a 43-yard score in the third quarter and capped the scoring with a 24-yard run three minutes into the fourth.

A redshirt freshman from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong ended the afternoon with a career-high 188 yards on 14 carries as he topped the century mark for the second week in a row. Daniel tallied a career-best 97 yards on 20 carries, adding his second 1-yard touchdown run of the game late in the third quarter.

SDSU finished with a 656-541 advantage in total offense as Christion completed 13-of-23 passes for 341 yards. Johnson grabbed seven receptions for a career-high 198 yards.

SIU's D.J. Davis led all players with 201 rushing yards on 13 carries. Landon Lenoir led the Salukis with seven catches for 48 yards, with Raphael Leonard adding three receptions for 76 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown for his team's final score.

Defensively, linebacker Christian Rozeboom led all players with 12 tackles for the Jackrabbits. Brandon Snyder made five stops, including a sack, and picked off a pass. Jordan Brown broke up three passes.



Pierre Strong, Jr. scored three touchdowns and gained a career-high 188 yards on only 14 carries in a 57-38 win at Southern Illinois.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (7-2, 5-2)	10	20	20	7	57
Southern Illinois (2-8, 1-6)	3	14	21	0	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:18	SDSU	–	Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	6:22	SIU	–	Griffin Cerra 50 yd field goal
	4:27	SDSU	–	Chase Vinatieri 21 yd field goal
2nd	14:11	SIU	–	Matt DeSomer 1 yd run (Cerra kick)
	10:56	SDSU	–	Jadon Janke 0 yd blocked punt return (Vinatieri kick)
	5:24	SIU	–	DeSomer 1 yd run (Cerra kick)
	5:04	SDSU	–	Pierre Strong, Jr. 72 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:28	SDSU	–	Cade Johnson 56 yd pass from Taryn Christion (kick failed)
3rd	12:44	SIU	–	DeSomer 10 yd run (Cerra kick)
	4:33	SDSU	–	Johnson 42 yd pass from Christion (pass failed)
	9:40	SIU	–	DeSomer 10 yd run (Cerra kick)
	7:30	SDSU	–	Strong 43 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	1:55	SDSU	–	Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:07	SIU	–	Raphael Leonard 53 yd pass from DeSomer (Cerra kick)
4th	12:01	SDSU	–	Strong 24 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS	22	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-315	46-353
PASSING YDS (NET)	341	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-13-0	36-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-656	82-541
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-37	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-120	5-78
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	5-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-36	4-50
Possession Time	30:10	29:50
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-10

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 14-188; Mikey Daniel 20-97; Taryn Christion 5-30.

SIU – D.J. Davis 13-201; Matt DeSomer 14-66; Jonathan Mixon 13-36. **PASSING LEADERS:**

SDSU – Taryn Christion 13-23-0 341. SIU – Matt DeSomer 16-32-0 184; Sam Straub 1-3-1 4; Nic

Baker 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU – Cade Johnson 7-198; Adam Anderson 3-36; Blake

Kunz 1-64. SIU – Landon Lenoir 7-48; Raphael Leonard 3-76; Sam Bonansinga 2-33; D.J. Davis

2-12. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU – Brandon Snyder 1-0. SIU – none. **SACKS:** SDSU – Dalton Cox

1-0-8; Brandon Snyder 1-0-6. SIU – Anthony Knighton 2-0-10. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):**

SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 9-3-12; Marshon Harris 7-0-7; Logan Backhaus 5-2-7. SIU – Qua Brown

11-0-11; Makel Calhoun 5-2-7; Anthony Knighton 6-0-6; Madre Harper 5-1-6.

The Automated ScoreBook
South Dakota State Game Results (as of Nov 10, 2018)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 08, 2018	MONTANA STATE	W	45-14	1-0	0-0	2:59	14614
Sep 15, 2018	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	90-6	2-0	0-0	3:10	14526
* Sep 29, 2018	at #1 North Dakota State	L	17-21	2-1	0-1	2:54	18846
* Oct 06, 2018	INDIANA STATE	Wo	54-51	3-1	1-1	3:36	10318
* Oct 13, 2018	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	36-7	4-1	2-1	3:20	14357
* Oct 20, 2018	at #25 Northern Iowa	L	9-24	4-2	2-2	3:09	12013
* Oct 27, 2018	at #9 Illinois State	W	38-28	5-2	3-2	3:25	12144
* Nov 03, 2018	MISSOURI STATE	W	59-7	6-2	4-2	3:11	5869
* Nov 10, 2018	at Southern Illinois	W	57-38	7-2	5-2	3:24	4433

The Automated ScoreBook
South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2018)
All games

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	405	196
Points Per Game	45.0	21.8
Points Off Turnovers	66	24
FIRST DOWNS	195	149
Rushing	85	69
Passing	96	68
Penalty	14	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	2006	1462
Yards gained rushing	2175	1657
Yards lost rushing	169	195
Rushing Attempts	328	338
Average Per Rush	6.1	4.3
Average Per Game	222.9	162.4
TDs Rushing	25	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2611	1838
Comp-Att-Int	159-258-6	138-261-13
Average Per Pass	10.1	7.0
Average Per Catch	16.4	13.3
Average Per Game	290.1	204.2
TDs Passing	28	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	4617	3300
Total Plays	586	599
Average Per Play	7.9	5.5
Average Per Game	513.0	366.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	23-483	31-510
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	28-172	10-34
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-69	6-68
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.0	16.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.1	3.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.3	11.3
FUMBLES-LOST	8-1	14-5
PENALTIES-Yards	55-426	49-459
Average Per Game	47.3	51.0
PUNTS-Yards	37-1573	62-2520
Average Per Punt	42.5	40.6
Net punt average	40.0	36.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	73-4064	38-2167
Average Per Kick	55.7	57.0
Net kick average	41.5	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:55	29:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	50/115	46/133
3rd-Down Pct	43%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/5	7/9
4th-Down Pct	40%	78%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-96	10-55
MISC YARDS	51	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	54	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-18	7-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(33-39) 85%	(19-23) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(28-39) 72%	(14-23) 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(48-52) 92%	(23-24) 96%
ATTENDANCE	59684	47436
Games/Avg Per Game	5/11937	4/11859
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota State	85	131	107	76	6	405
Opponents	33	49	43	68	3	196

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre Strong	9	50	537	13	524	10.5	5	72	58.2
Mikey Daniel	9	117	493	16	477	4.1	8	17	53.0
Isaac Wallace	5	44	430	17	413	9.4	4	79	82.6
C.J. Wilson	5	40	289	18	271	6.8	1	48	54.2
Taryn Christion	9	48	263	74	189	3.9	4	49	21.0
Kanin Nelson	5	5	51	2	49	9.8	0	22	9.8
Deyon Campbell	5	2	39	0	39	19.5	0	32	7.8
BlairMulholland	8	11	30	2	28	2.5	2	14	3.5
Cade Johnson	9	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	2.7
Chase Vinatieri	9	1	15	0	15	15.0	1	15	1.7
Adam Anderson	9	0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.2
Justin Roberts	1	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	1.0
TEAM	3	7	0	26	-26	-3.7	0	0	-8.7
Total	9	328	2175	169	2006	6.1	25	79	222.9
Opponents	9	338	1657	195	1462	4.3	11	67	162.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Taryn Christion	9	169.83	151-248-6	60.9	2377	25	81	264.1
Kanin Nelson	5	309.75	6-8-0	75.0	145	2	66	29.0
Justin Roberts	1	638.80	2-2-0	100.0	89	1	76	89.0
Total	9	177.80	159-258-6	61.6	2611	28	81	290.1
Opponents	9	118.50	138-261-13	52.9	1838	13	81	204.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cade Johnson	9	49	1014	20.7	13	81	112.7
Adam Anderson	9	39	647	16.6	6	66	71.9
Blake Kunz	9	12	226	18.8	1	64	25.1
Jacob Brown	9	10	128	12.8	3	27	14.2
Mikey Daniel	9	10	54	5.4	1	23	6.0
Isaac Wallace	5	9	91	10.1	1	27	18.2
Kallan Hart	9	8	92	11.5	0	20	10.2
C.J. Wilson	5	6	51	8.5	1	37	10.2
Alex Wilde	3	4	66	16.5	0	29	22.0
Deyon Campbell	5	4	35	8.8	0	20	7.0
Pierre Strong	9	3	80	26.7	1	66	8.9
Marquise Lewis	2	2	46	23.0	0	29	23.0
BlairMulholland	8	2	5	2.5	0	7	0.6
M. Wandmaker	5	1	76	76.0	1	76	15.2
Total	9	159	2611	16.4	28	81	290.1
Opponents	9	138	1838	13.3	13	81	204.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marshon Harris	20	80	4.0	0	19
Marquise Lewis	4	27	6.8	0	29
Jaxon Janke	2	34	17.0	0	18
PrestonTetzlaff	1	9	9.0	0	0
Donald Gardner	1	22	22.0	0	0
Jadon Janke	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	28	172	6.1	1	29
Opponents	10	34	3.4	0	16

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Brown	3	0	0.0	0	0
Zy Mosley	3	0	0.0	0	0
Brandon Snyder	2	0	0.0	0	0
C. Rozeboom	2	13	6.5	0	10
Jarek Berg	1	37	37.0	0	37
Logan Backhaus	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Manchigiah	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	13	69	5.3	0	37
Opponents	6	68	11.3	1	31

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
C.J. Wilson	7	130	18.6	0	28
Cade Johnson	7	176	25.1	0	34
Isaiah Hill	4	92	23.0	0	31
Pierre Strong	2	38	19.0	0	24
Mikey Daniel	2	41	20.5	0	23
Austin Smenda	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	23	483	21.0	0	34
Opponents	31	510	16.5	0	39

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dnp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Chase Vinatieri	1	11-18	47-51	-	-	-	-	-	86
Cade Johnson	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Mikey Daniel	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Pierre Strong	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Adam Anderson	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Isaac Wallace	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Taryn Christion	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	24
Jacob Brown	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
BlairMulholland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
C.J. Wilson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jadon Janke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Kunz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
M. Wandmaker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Wolfe	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	54	11-18	48-52	-	-	0-1	-	-	405
Opponents	25	7-11	23-24	1-1	-	-	-	-	196

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Taryn Christion	9	296	189	2377	2566	285.1
Pierre Strong	9	50	524	0	524	58.2
Mikey Daniel	9	117	477	0	477	53.0
Isaac Wallace	5	44	413	0	413	82.6
C.J. Wilson	5	40	271	0	271	54.2
Kanin Nelson	5	13	49	145	194	38.8
Justin Roberts	1	4	1	89	90	90.0
Deyon Campbell	5	2	39	0	39	7.8
BlairMulholland	8	11	28	0	28	3.5
Cade Johnson	9	1	24	0	24	2.7
Chase Vinatieri	9	1	15	0	15	1.7
Adam Anderson	9	0	2	0	2	0.2
TEAM	3	7	-26	0	-26	-8.7
Total	9	586	2006	2611	4617	513.0
Opponents	9	599	1462	1838	3300	366.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Vinatieri	11-18	61.1	0-0	2-4	4-4	4-8	1-2	57	0

FG Sequence	South Dakota State	Opponents
Montana State	49,(42)	-
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	-	(47),(20)
North Dakota State	(39),48	48
Indiana State	(30),(27)	(33),(25),(20)
Youngstown State	(31)	41,38
Northern Iowa	(37),48,(47),(57)	(32)
Illinois State	(48)	35
Missouri State	(45),53,27	-
Southern Illinois	(21),48,28	(50)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brady Hale	37	1573	42.5	57	3	15	17	5	0
Total	37	1573	42.5	57	3	15	17	5	0
Opponents	62	2520	40.6	71	5	6	15	10	3

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chase Vinatieri	64	3594	56.2	18	5			
Brady Hale	7	399	57.0	3	0			
Jake Wolfe	2	71	35.5	0	0			
Total	73	4064	55.7	21	5	16.5	41.5	23
Opponents	38	2167	57.0	11	1	21.0	37.1	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Cade Johnson	9	24	1014	0	176	0	1214	134.9
Adam Anderson	9	2	647	0	0	0	649	72.1
Pierre Strong	9	524	80	0	38	0	642	71.3
Mikey Daniel	9	477	54	0	41	0	572	63.6
Isaac Wallace	5	413	91	0	0	0	504	100.8
C.J. Wilson	5	271	51	0	130	0	452	90.4
Blake Kunz	9	0	226	0	0	0	226	25.1
Taryn Christion	9	189	0	0	0	0	189	21.0
Jacob Brown	9	0	128	0	0	0	128	14.2
Kallan Hart	9	0	92	0	0	0	92	10.2
Isaiah Hill	8	0	0	0	92	0	92	11.5
Marshon Harris	8	0	0	80	0	0	80	10.0
M. Wandmaker	5	0	76	0	0	0	76	15.2
Deyon Campbell	5	39	35	0	0	0	74	14.8
Marquise Lewis	2	0	46	27	0	0	73	36.5
Alex Wilde	3	0	66	0	0	0	66	22.0
Kanin Nelson	5	49	0	0	0	0	49	9.8
Jarek Berg	9	0	0	0	0	37	37	4.1
Jaxon Janke	3	0	0	34	0	0	34	11.3
BlairMulholland	8	28	5	0	0	0	33	4.1
Donald Gardner	9	0	0	22	0	0	22	2.4
Josh Manchigiah	9	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.1
Chase Vinatieri	9	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.7
C. Rozeboom	9	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.4
PrestonTetzlaff	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	1.0
Austin Smenda	8	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.8
Justin Roberts	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	3	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-8.7
Total	9	2006	2611	172	483	69	5341	593.4
Opponents	9	1462	1838	34	510	68	3912	434.7

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	C. Rozeboom	9	30	30	60	3.0-6	.	2-13	2	2	1-0	1	.	.
53	Dalton Cox	9	28	24	52	5.5-13	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
12	Logan Backhaus	9	27	11	38	1.5-5	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	.	1	.
31	EricKleinschmit	9	18	19	37	2.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Brandon Snyder	9	21	13	34	2.5-7	1.0-6	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Makiah Slade	9	21	11	32	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ryan Earith	9	16	15	31	7.5-37	4.0-32	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
3D	Josh Manchigiah	9	19	8	27	0.5-1	.	1-19	5	.	.	.	.	.
18	Marshon Harris	8	25	2	27	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Seven Wilson	8	13	13	26	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
69	K. Krolikowski	9	9	14	23	6.0-20	3.5-15	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
66	Elijah Wilson	7	13	7	20	3.5-17	1.5-14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
9	Jordan Brown	9	17	3	20	1.0-3	.	3-0	8	.	.	1	.	.
91	Xavier Ward	9	9	9	18	2.5-15	.	.	.	2	1-0	1	1	.
34	Austin Smenda	8	10	6	16	2.5-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
46	PrestonTetzlaff	9	6	7	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
13	Malik Lofton	9	10	3	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Zy Mosley	8	10	3	13	.	.	3-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Donald Gardner	9	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
99	Caleb Sanders	9	6	2	8	4.0-9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Jarek Berg	9	3	5	8	.	.	1-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Levi Brown	9	6	2	8	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	LarenzoWilliams	9	4	4	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Reece Winkelman	8	4	3	7	3.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	9	3	3	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	7	5	.	5	4.0-16	3.0-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	Lance Eide	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	3	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JeremyChristner	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Bryce Banks	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Thomas Stacker	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Zach Dorgan	8	2	.	2	2.0-3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jacob Brown	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Jake Aanderud	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Tyler DeMartra	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tylen Small	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Deyon Campbell	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Bradey Sorenson	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	BlairMulholland	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Pierre Strong	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	356	228	584	58-195	16-96	13-69	28	16	5-0	6	5	.
Opponents		9	369	193	562	46-148	10-55	6-68	22	16	1-0	5	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	42	193	2	36	21	319	4	51	21-29-0	319	4	51	2	36	0	23	2	0	0	1	512
Sep 15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	36	369	5	79	19	557	8	76	19-21-0	557	8	76	2	37	0	23	2	27	0	29	926
Sep 29	at North Dakota State	27	155	1	61	19	202	1	36	19-29-1	202	1	36	3	61	0	24	3	11	0	10	357
Oct 06	INDIANA STATE	49	293	2	69	20	229	5	22	20-31-0	229	5	22	6	133	0	31	2	-2	0	0	522
Oct 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	40	253	4	49	7	78	1	27	7-16-0	78	1	27	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	8	331
Oct 20	at Northern Iowa	20	51	0	13	25	325	0	38	25-50-2	325	0	38	2	52	0	31	5	26	0	19	376
Oct 27	at Illinois State	38	96	2	13	19	294	3	81	19-29-1	294	3	81	1	30	0	30	4	44	0	18	390
Nov 03	MISSOURI STATE	37	281	4	55	16	266	4	42	16-30-2	266	4	42	1	14	0	14	4	22	0	9	547
Nov 10	at Southern Illinois	39	315	5	72	13	341	2	64	13-23-0	341	2	64	6	120	0	34	4	37	1	13	656
Opponents		328	2006	25	79	159	2611	28	81	159-258-6	2611	28	81	23	483	0	34	28	172	1	29	4617
		338	1462	11	67	138	1838	13	81	138-261-13	1838	13	81	31	510	0	39	10	34	0	16	3300

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 6.1 • Avg/catch: 16.4 • Pass eff: 177.80 • KR avg: 21.0 • PR avg: 6.1 • All purpose avg/game: 593.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 513.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	28	16	44	4.0-13	1.0-6	1	0-0	2-19	0	4	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Sep 15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	43	30	73	11.0-26	1.0-2	2	2-0	2-0	1	4	0	12-13	0	0	0	21	90
Sep 29	at North Dakota State	34	38	72	5.0-17	3.0-15	1	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	17
Oct 06	INDIANA STATE	38	34	72	4.0-10	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	54
Oct 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	45	24	69	8.0-35	2.0-17	1	0-0	2-10	3	1	1	3-5	0	0	0	7	36
Oct 20	at Northern Iowa	26	36	62	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
Oct 27	at Illinois State	40	24	64	8.0-18	2.0-3	1	2-0	1-0	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Nov 03	MISSOURI STATE	39	14	53	11.0-51	4.0-33	0	0-0	4-40	3	3	2	8-8	0	0	0	7	59
Nov 10	at Southern Illinois	63	12	75	5.0-19	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-0	3	3	1	6-7	0	0	0	0	57
Opponents		356	228	584	58.0-195	16.0-96	6	5-0	13-69	16	28	5	48-52	0	0	0	66	405
		369	193	562	46.0-148	10.0-55	5	1-0	6-68	16	22	0	23-24	1	0	0	24	196

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	4	192	48.0	55	0	1	1	2	3	1-2	42	0	8	428	53.5	2	0
Sep 15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	14	800	57.1	6	0
Sep 29	at North Dakota State	5	201	40.2	50	0	0	3	1	0	1-2	39	0	4	255	63.8	0	0
Oct 06	INDIANA STATE	2	79	39.5	43	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	30	0	9	568	63.1	2	2
Oct 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	7	298	42.6	57	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	31	0	7	399	57.0	3	0
Oct 20	at Northern Iowa	6	265	44.2	48	0	0	3	0	4	3-4	57	0	4	211	52.8	3	1
Oct 27	at Illinois State	7	279	39.9	51	0	1	3	1	4	1-1	48	0	7	411	58.7	3	0
Nov 03	MISSOURI STATE	3	129	43.0	49	0	1	1	0	1	1-3	45	0	10	495	49.5	2	1
Nov 10	at Southern Illinois	3	130	43.3	47	0	0	1	0	2	1-3	21	0	10	497	49.7	0	1
		37	1573	42.5	57	0	3	15	5	17	11-18	57	0	73	4064	55.7	21	5
Opponents		62	2520	40.6	71	3	5	6	10	15	7-11	50	1	38	2167	57.0	11	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	23	29	1	11	13	164	1	42	13-25-2	164	1	42	4	47	0	14	0	0	0	0	193
Sep 15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	44	179	0	36	9	131	0	43	9-22-2	131	0	43	6	113	0	32	0	0	0	0	310
Sep 29	at North Dakota State	47	207	1	22	9	182	2	41	9-20-1	182	2	41	4	72	0	20	1	-1	0	0	389
Oct 06	INDIANA STATE	42	293	4	62	19	276	2	47	19-29-0	276	2	47	5	77	0	19	0	0	0	0	569
Oct 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	41	136	0	27	14	208	1	27	14-27-2	208	1	27	3	56	0	39	4	13	0	10	344
Oct 20	at Northern Iowa	35	154	1	28	13	172	1	38	13-22-0	172	1	38	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	326
Oct 27	at Illinois State	29	81	0	16	26	364	4	81	26-41-1	364	4	81	3	51	0	21	2	17	0	16	445
Nov 03	MISSOURI STATE	31	30	0	10	18	153	1	35	18-39-4	153	1	35	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	183
Nov 10	at Southern Illinois	46	353	4	67	17	188	1	53	17-36-1	188	1	53	5	78	0	24	1	5	0	5	541
South Dakota State		338	1462	11	67	138	1838	13	81	138-261-13	1838	13	81	31	510	0	39	10	34	0	16	3300
		328	2006	25	79	159	2611	28	81	159-258-6	2611	28	81	23	483	0	34	28	172	1	29	4617

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 13.3 • Pass effic: 118.50 • KR avg: 16.5 • PR avg: 3.4 • All purpose avg/game: 434.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 366.7

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	49	16	65	8.0-28	2.0-15	2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-1	1	0	0	0	14
Sep 15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	40	10	50	7.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 29	at North Dakota State	35	20	55	7.0-22	3.0-15	0	0-0	1-31	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Oct 06	INDIANA STATE	56	26	82	4.0-17	1.0-6	3	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	3	51
Oct 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	35	16	51	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 20	at Northern Iowa	26	46	72	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-32	4	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	24
Oct 27	at Illinois State	39	22	61	8.0-32	2.0-9	0	0-0	1-0	6	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Nov 03	MISSOURI STATE	37	22	59	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-5	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Nov 10	at Southern Illinois	52	15	67	6.0-17	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
		369	193	562	46.0-148	10.0-55	5	1-0	6-68	16	22	0	23-24	1	0	0	24	196
South Dakota State		356	228	584	58.0-195	16.0-96	6	5-0	13-69	16	28	5	48-52	0	0	0	66	405

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 08	MONTANA STATE	9	376	41.8	57	0	0	1	3	1	0-0	0	0	3	189	63.0	1	0
Sep 15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	8	379	47.4	71	0	2	3	2	2	2-2	47	0	3	183	61.0	1	0
Sep 29	at North Dakota State	5	237	47.4	54	0	0	0	1	3	0-1	0	0	4	257	64.2	1	0
Oct 06	INDIANA STATE	2	81	40.5	43	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	33	0	7	415	59.3	0	1
Oct 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	8	310	38.8	57	0	1	0	2	2	0-2	0	1	2	130	65.0	2	0
Oct 20	at Northern Iowa	9	389	43.2	53	0	2	2	2	2	1-1	32	0	5	321	64.2	3	0
Oct 27	at Illinois State	7	266	38.0	48	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	5	186	37.2	1	0
Nov 03	MISSOURI STATE	9	307	34.1	47	2	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	119	59.5	1	0
Nov 10	at Southern Illinois	5	175	35.0	47	1	0	0	0	1	1-1	50	0	7	367	52.4	1	0
		62	2520	40.6	71	3	5	6	10	15	7-11	50	1	38	2167	57.0	11	1
South Dakota State		37	1573	42.5	57	0	3	15	5	17	11-18	57	0	73	4064	55.7	21	5