



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

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2018 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jackrabbits, Bison meet again

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — DEC. 14

#5 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (10-2)
at #1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE (13-0)
7 p.m. Friday • FCS Playoffs Semifinal
Fargodome; Fargo, North Dakota



HEAD COACH: Chris Klieman (Northern Iowa, 1990)

• 67-6 record in five seasons at NDSU;
 70-13 career record in six seasons as a collegiate head coach

STARTERS RETURNING: 13 (6 Off., 7 Def.)

SERIES NOTES

- 109th Meeting (NDSU leads series, 61-42-5)
- Bison won regular season matchup, 21-17, on Sept. 29 at the Fargodome
- Fourth postseason meeting; NDSU leads 3-0 (28-3 in 2012, 27-24 in 2014, 36-10 in 2016 — all games played in Fargo)

MEDIA INFORMATION

• Pre-game radio show begins at 6 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), Ryan McKnight (color) and Scotty Kwas (sidelines) will call the action; free audio available through Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com

- Game will be televised on ESPN2 with broadcast team of Taylor Zarzour (play-by-play), Matt Stinchcomb (analyst) and Kris Budden (sidelines)



HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)

• 158-99 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]	W, 49-27

DECEMBER

1	^DUQUESNE	W, 51-6
8	^at Kennesaw State	W, 27-17
14	^at North Dakota State	7 p.m.

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game

^ FCS Playoffs game

TALE OF THE TAPE

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

41.5 [6th in FCS]
11.1 [2nd in FCS]
274.2 [9th in FCS]
106.6 [12th in FCS]
185.8 [87th in FCS]
15.6
172.2 [10th in FCS]
460.0 [18th in FCS]
278.8 [4th in FCS]
22.8 [26th in FCS]
16.4 [8th in FCS]
20-256
11-4
58-560
32:08 [18th in FCS]
81/160 (51%) [4th in FCS]
6/7 (86%) [1st in FCS]

CATEGORY

Points Per Game
Points Allowed Per Game
Rushing Yardage Per Game
Rush Yardage Allowed/Game
Passing Yardage Per Game
Average Per Catch
Pass Yardage Allowed/Game
Total Offense Per Game
Total Offense Allowed/Game
Kick Return Average
Punt Return Average
Interception Returns
Fumbles-Lost
Penalties-Yards
Time of Possession/Game
Third-Down Conversions
Fourth-Down Conversions

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

44.3 [3rd in FCS]
20.5 [13th in FCS]
234.7 [17th in FCS]
167.3 [56th in FCS]
256.2 [30th in FCS]
15.8
199.9 [38th in FCS]
490.8 [7th in FCS]
367.2 [46th in FCS]
22.6 [28th in FCS]
5.1 [91st in FCS]
17-147
10-2
85-700
30:38 [45th in FCS]
63/151 (42%) [23rd in FCS]
4/8 (50%) [44th in FCS]

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at NORTH DAKOTA STATE

SDSU FCS PLAYOFFS SCORES

2009:	Montana 61, South Dakota State 48 (Nov. 28, 2009, at Missoula, Montana)
2012:	South Dakota State 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (Nov. 24, 2012, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium) North Dakota State 28, South Dakota State 3 (Dec. 1, 2012, at Fargo, North Dakota)
2013:	South Dakota State 26, Northern Arizona 7 (Nov. 30, 2013, at Flagstaff, Arizona) Eastern Washington 41, South Dakota St. 17 (Dec. 7, 2013, at Cheney, Washington)
2014:	South Dakota State 47, Montana State 40 (Nov. 29, 2014, at Bozeman, Montana) North Dakota State 27, South Dakota St. 24 (Dec. 6, 2014, at Fargo, North Dakota)
2015:	Montana 24, South Dakota State 17 (Nov. 28, 2015, at Missoula, Montana)
2016:	South Dakota State 10, Villanova 7 (Dec. 3, 2016, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium) North Dakota State 36, South Dakota St. 10 (Dec. 10, 2016, at Fargo, North Dakota)
2017:	South Dakota State 37, Northern Iowa 22 (Dec. 2, 2017, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium) South Dakota State 56, New Hampshire 14 (Dec. 9, 2017, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium) James Madison 51, South Dakota State 16 (Dec. 16, 2017, at Harrisonburg, Va.)
2018:	South Dakota State 51, Duquesne 6 (Dec. 1, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium) South Dakota State 27, Kennesaw State 17 (Dec. 8, 2018, at Kennesaw, Ga.)

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Dec. 11, 2018

BROOKINGS, S.D. — A berth in the Football Championship Subdivision national championship game will be on the line Friday night as Missouri Valley Football Conference rivals South Dakota State and North Dakota State square off in semifinal action.

Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. at Gate City Bank Field inside the Fargodome in Fargo, North Dakota. The prime-time game will be televised on ESPN2.

Fifth-seeded SDSU is seeking its first-ever appearance in a football national title game and enters Friday's contest with a 10-2 overall record. The Jackrabbits, who are making their second semifinal appearance in a row, have won six consecutive games, including posting a 27-17 victory at second-seeded Kennesaw State on Dec. 8.

Top-seeded and defending national champion North Dakota State has compiled a 13-0 record thus far in 2018. The Bison advanced to their eighth consecutive FCS semifinal appearance with a 35-0 shutout of eighth-seeded Colgate last Saturday.

Regardless of who wins Friday's game, the MVFC will be assured of a national finalist for the eighth consecutive season. SDSU and NDSU are the only two FCS teams to have qualified for postseason play in each of the last seven seasons.

SDSU's playoff run is presented by First PREMIER Bank.

THE SERIES: Friday's game will mark the 109th matchup on the gridiron between South Dakota State and North Dakota State, a series that dates back to an 85-0 Bison win in Fargo in 1903. NDSU leads the overall series by a 61-42-5 count.

The two schools were both charter members of the North Central Conference, meeting every year from 1919 through 1942 until play was interrupted by World War II. The series resumed in 1946 and the two squads have met every year since as the schools made the move to Division I competition together in 2004.

SDSU had won each of the last two regular season meetings prior to this season, pulling out a 19-17 road victory on Oct. 15, 2016, followed by a 33-21 win at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium on Nov. 4, 2017. NDSU regained the Dakota Marker in the 2018 regular season matchup with a 21-17 win at the Fargodome on Sept. 29 in the league opener for both teams.

Friday's game does not count toward the Dakota Marker series, which NDSU leads by a 9-6 count since the inception of the traveling trophy in 2004. The Dakota Marker is a replica of the 7-foot by 10-inch square stone monuments planted in the early 1890s to mark the border of South Dakota and North Dakota.

PLAYOFF HISTORY: South Dakota State has become a fixture in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs as it is making its seventh consecutive appearance and eighth since the 2009 campaign. The Jackrabbits have compiled an 8-7 overall record in their playoff appearances, reaching at least the quarterfinals in each of their last three playoff runs (2016, 2017, 2018).

SDSU advanced to the FCS quarterfinals for the first time in 2016 and made its first semifinal appearance last year. The Jackrabbits won first-round playoff contests in 2012, 2013 and 2014 and have been a top-eight seed each of the last three seasons.

The Jackrabbits are undefeated in home playoff contests, posting a 5-0 record. SDSU defeated Eastern Illinois at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium in 2012 and improved to 4-0 in postseason games at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium with a 51-6 win against Duquesne on Dec. 1.

SDSU and NDSU have met three other times in the FCS playoffs, with all previous games played on the Bison's home field at the Fargodome. All the playoff matchups have occurred in even years, starting with a 28-3 NDSU second-round victory in 2012. The Bison scored a last-minute, 27-24 win in second-round action in 2014, then posted a 36-10 quarterfinal victory in 2016. The Jackrabbits led the 2016 contest 10-0 in the first quarter before NDSU scored the final 36 points.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at NORTH 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: 10.4, vs. South Dakota, 11-17-18
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, three times (last: vs. Duquesne, 12-1-18)
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: 14, vs. South Dakota, 11-17-18
PENALTY YARDS: 145, vs. South Dakota, 11-17-18
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

ALL-MVFC FIRST TEAM

- Jordan Brown-DB
- Taryn Christion-QB
- Cade Johnson-WR
- Tiano Pupungatoa-OL
- Christian Rozeboom-LB

ALL-MVFC SECOND TEAM

- Ryan Earith-DL
- Brady Hale-P
- Bradey Sorenson-LS

ALL-MVFC HONORABLE MENTION

- Adam Anderson-WR
- Evan Greeneway-OL
- Luke Sellers-FB

MVFC ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

- Krockett Krolikowski-DL
- Brandon Snyder-DB
- Pierre Strong Jr.-RB

MVFC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

- Pierre Strong Jr.-RB

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 Jr. (Nov. 10, Nov. 17)

RABBITS RANKED: South Dakota State entered the 2018 season with its highest-ever rankings in Football Championship Subdivision polls, 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 and surpassed their No. 4 ranking in the 2017 STATS FCS Preseason Poll.

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.

Holding the fifth spot in both major polls the last couple weeks, SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 91 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
Nov. 19 (final regular season poll)	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 has continued in recent weeks as SDSU scored a combined 11 more times on plays of 30-plus yards over the next three games. Of the Jackrabbits' 71 touchdowns scored this season, 29 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 month with 10 touchdown runs — nine of which have covered at least 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.

Strong added three-touchdown performances against Southern Illinois (72, 43, 24 yards) and South Dakota (30, 73, 46) to close out the regular season. He recorded a 52-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter of the Jackrabbits' 51-6 playoff win over Duquesne.

I'LL SECOND THAT: South Dakota State has dominated the second quarter during its current six-game winning streak. The Jackrabbits have outscored the opposition by a combined 110-21 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 17 points in the second quarter versus Duquesne in Dec. 1 playoff action and outscored Kennesaw State 14-0 last week.

For the season, SDSU holds a 169-49 scoring advantage in the second quarter.

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2018 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 21, by Isaac Wallace, vs. Indiana State, 10-6-18
RUSHING YARDS: 253, by Pierre Strong Jr., vs. South Dakota, 11-17-18
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, by Pierre Strong Jr., at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18, and vs. South Dakota, 11-17-18
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, three times (last: vs. Duquesne, 12-1-18)
LONG PUNT RETURN: 29 yards, by Marquise Lewis, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9-15-18
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 48 yards, by Cade Johnson, at Kennesaw State, 12-8-18
TACKLES: 14, by Christian Rozeboom, at Kennesaw State, 12-8-18
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Christian Rozeboom, at Kennesaw State, 12-8-18
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: 3, by Jordan Borwn, at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18
FUMBLES FORCED: 1, 12 times by 10 different players (last: by Xavier Ward, Christian Rozeboom and Eric Kleinschmit, at Kennesaw State, 12-8-18)
BLOCKED KICKS: 2 (both punts), by Seven Wilson, vs. Duquesne, 12-1-18

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 49-27 victory Nov. 17 against South Dakota, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 35-9 record in the second half of the league schedule over the past 11 seasons, running the table with four wins in 2013, 2017 and 2018 en route to Football Championship Subdivision playoff berths.

SDSU has posted a 3-1 record in the second half seven other times.

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 Southern Illinois.

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.

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.

The Jackrabbit defense recorded eight tackles for loss and limited Duquesne to 84 yards rushing en route to victory in FCS playoff action Dec. 1.

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 158-99 career record (.615 winning percentage), including a 61-27 mark in MVFC contests.

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 single-game 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, including a 61-yarder at North Dakota State on Sept. 29.

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.

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JACKRABBITS IN THE 2018 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- 2nd in team passing efficiency, 169.17
- T-2nd in blocked punts, 5
- T-2nd in blocked kicks, 9
- 3rd in scoring offense, 44.3 points/game
- 3rd in net punting, 39.74 yards/attempt
- 4th in turnover margin, plus-1.33 per game
- 5th in fewest turnovers lost, 9
- 5th in fewest fumbles lost, 2
- 5th in punt return defense, 2.38 yards/attempt
- 7th in total offense, 490.8 yards/game
- 9th in kickoff return defense, 16.57 yards/attempt
- 9th in passing yards per completion, 15.76
- 9th in passes intercepted, 17
- 13th in scoring defense, 20.5 points/game
- 15th in fewest sacks allowed, 0.92 per game
- 17th in red-zone offense, .878
- 17th in rushing offense, 234.7 yards/game
- 20th in fewest passes had intercepted, 7
- 21st in tackles for loss allowed, 5.08/game
- 23rd in third-down conversion percentage, .417

INDIVIDUAL (top 30)

TARYN CHRISTION

- 5th in passing efficiency, 162.6
- 5th in yards per pass attempt, 9.04
- 5th in passing touchdowns, 30
- 6th in passing yards per completion, 15.19
- 6th in points responsible for per game, 18.0
- 6th in total points responsible for, 216
- 16th in total passing yards, 2,840
- 25th in passing yards per game, 236.7

BRADY HALE

- 17th in punting, 42.8 yards/attempt

CADE JOHNSON

- 2nd in receiving touchdowns, 16
- 6th in total receiving yards, 1,243
- 7th in total touchdowns, 16
- 11th in receiving yards per game, 103.6
- 12th in yards per reception, 19.42
- 15th in all-purpose yardage, 138.75 yards/game
- 21st in scoring, 8.0 points/game

ZY MOSLEY

- 25th in interceptions per game, 0.4

CHASE VINATIERI

- 6th in scoring, 9.3 points/game

Note: Rankings based on all games among 124 FCS teams

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 weekend with 1,243 yards on 64 receptions – an average of 19.4 yards per catch.

Johnson's 198 yards at SIU marked the seventh most in a game by a Jackrabbit receiver. It also marked his sixth 100-yard game of the 2018 season and his fourth (of five) multi-touchdown game.

His season receiving total of 1,243 yards is the sixth-best in team history, while his 64 receptions rank just outside the top 10 for a single season.

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 TIES RECORDS: 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.

Johnson's season total of 16 touchdown receptions is tied for the Jackrabbit single-season mark previously set in three separate campaigns (2014, 2016, 2017) by Jake Wieneke.

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: South Dakota State University running back Pierre Strong, Jr. was named Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year on Nov. 21, becoming the fourth Jackrabbit in the last eight seasons to earn the award.

A redshirt freshman from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong closed the second half of the conference schedule with three consecutive 100-yard games to take over the team lead in rushing. He enters the week with 981 rushing yards on only 97 carries for an average of 10.1 yards per attempt. The first nine of his 10 rushing touchdowns this season covered at least 24 yards.

Strong is 19 yards away from becoming the first Jackrabbit freshman running back since Josh Ranek (1,881 yards in 1998) to gain 1,000 rushing yards in a season, and would become the first SDSU player with 1,000 rushing yards in any season since Zach Zenner posted the last of his three consecutive 2,000-yard campaigns with 2,019 yards in 2014.

Strong was honored as MVFC Newcomer of the Week after each of the last two games of the regular season, rushing for 188 yards and three touchdowns at Southern Illinois on Nov. 10, followed by a career-best 253 yards on only 17 carries with three more scores in the Nov. 17 matchup with South Dakota.

He joined Austin Sumner (2011), Jake Wieneke (2014) and Christian Rozeboom (2016) as Jackrabbits to win the MVFC Freshman of the Year award.

Strong was joined on the MVFC All-Newcomer Team by redshirt freshman nose tackle Krockett Krolikowski and graduate transfer safety Brandon Snyder.

ALL-MVFC: Led by three-time honorees Taryn Christion and Christian Rozeboom, 11 South Dakota State University players were honored Nov. 26 as members of the all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team.

A senior quarterback from Sioux Falls, Christion shared first-team honors with North Dakota State's Easton Stick after passing for a league-best 28 touchdowns during the regular season. Christion completed 163-of-270 passes for 2,549 yards and compiled an efficiency rating of 169.5 in the first 10 contests of the season.

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SDSU'S 2018 RECORD WHEN...

Jackrabbits score first	10-2
Opponent scores first	0-0
Jackrabbits lead after one quarter.....	7-2
Opponent leads after one quarter.....	1-0
Game is tied after one quarter	2-0
Jackrabbits lead at halftime.....	10-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-2
Game is tied at halftime.....	0-0
Jackrabbits lead after three quarters	10-1
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.....	7-0
SDSU plays on the the road	3-2
Jackrabbits commit fewer turnovers than opponent.....	9-0
Opponent commits fewer turnovers than SDSU.....	0-1
Turnover margin is equal.....	1-1
Jackrabbits commit fewer penalties than opponent ..2-1	
Opponent commits fewer penalties than SDSU	7-1
Teams commit same number of penalties	1-0
Jackrabbits have time of possession advantage	7-1
Opponent has time of possession advantage	3-1
Game is played on artificial surface	9-2
Game is played on natural grass/hybrid surface	1-0
Game is played during the day	7-2
Game is played at night (6 p.m. or later kickoff).....	3-0

Christian was the MVFC Offensive Player of the Year in 2016 and was a second-team all-conference selection in 2017. He holds MVFC career records for touchdown passes, passing yards and total offense.

Rozeboom, a junior linebacker from Sioux Center, Iowa, earned first-team all-MVFC recognition for the third time. He tallied a team-best 73 tackles during the regular season, including 4.5 tackles for loss, while adding two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Rozeboom reached double figures in tackles three times, including a season-high 13 in the regular season finale against South Dakota.

Garnering first-team all-conference recognition for the second year in a row was senior cornerback Jordan Brown. A native of Scottsdale, Arizona, Brown led the squad with 10 pass breakups and shared the team lead with three interceptions in regular season play. Of his 22 tackles, 19 were solo stops.

Rounding out the Jackrabbits' five first-team selections were wide receiver Cade Johnson and offensive lineman Tiano Pupungatoa. Johnson, a sophomore from Papillion, Nebraska, has been the top receiving target this season, hauling in 52 receptions with league-bests of 1,072 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns through the regular season. He was a member of the MVFC All-Newcomer Team a year ago, when he set a Jackrabbit single-season record for kickoff return yards with 839.

Pupungatoa, a senior from River Falls, Wisconsin, is a three-year starter at guard for the Jackrabbits. He helped power the SDSU offense to averages of 45.4 points and 511.2 yards per game — both of which lead the 10-team league during the regular year.

Three other Jackrabbits received second-team recognition, including defensive end Ryan Earith. A junior from Papillion, Nebraska, Earith posted team highs of 8.5 tackles for loss and five sacks heading into postseason play. He also forced and recovered a fumble.

The other two second-team honorees came from the special teams unit and hail from Yankton as senior punter Brady Hale and Bradey Sorenson were honored. A four-year starter, Hale averaged 42.5 yards per attempt during the regular season, landing 19 of his 43 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

Sorenson has handled the long-snapping duties each of the past two seasons for the Jackrabbits and has been perfect on his snaps for placekicks and punts this season.

Completing the SDSU honorees were honorable mention selections Adam Anderson, Evan Greeneway and Luke Sellers. Anderson ranked second on the squad in all three main receiving categories through the regular season with 42 catches for 669 yards and six touchdowns.

Greeneway, a junior tackle from Yankton, and Sellers, a junior fullback from Papillion, Nebraska, have both been key members of a Jackrabbit offensive unit that has paved the way for the team to average 241.4 yards per game on the ground — the program's highest rushing output in the Division I era.

Selections to the all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team were based on a vote conducted among the league's head coaches, sports information directors and select media.

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Jackrabbit special teams unit has gotten its hands on five punt attempts and two extra point tries in recent weeks, blocking two punts against Missouri State on Nov. 3 and again versus Duquesne in the opening round of the FCS playoffs on Dec. 1.

In a Nov. 10 game against Southern Illinois, Don Gardner's punt block 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.

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TOP PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHERS

PIERRE STRONG, JR. (4)

- 9 att., 136 yards, 2 TDs vs. Missouri State, 11-3-18
- 14 att., 188 yards, 3 TDs at Southern Illinois, 11-10-18
- 17 att., 253 yards, 3 TDs vs. South Dakota, 11-17-18
- 18 att., 112 yards, 1 TD at Kennesaw State, 12-8-18

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

MIKEY DANIEL (1)

- 10 att., 100 yards, 2 TD vs. Duquesne, 12-1-18

C.J. WILSON (1)

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

100-YARD RECEIVERS

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM (4)

- 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
- 13 tackles (8 solo, 5 asst.) vs. South Dakota, 11-17-18
- 14 tackles (10 solo, 4 asst.) at Kennesaw State, 12-8-18

DALTON COX (1)

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

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.

Wilson also deflected a pair of punt attempts against Duquesne. The Jackrabbits' Krocket Krolikowski also blocked the extra-point attempt following the Dukes' lone score of the game. Krolikowski also was credited with a blocked PAT in the Nov. 17 regular season finale against South Dakota.

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 third in the Football Championship Subdivision with nine blocked kicks in total and are tied for second with five blocked punts. In 2017, SDSU ranked sixth with six blocked kicks.

LIMITED RETURNS: South Dakota State has excelled in other areas of special teams this season, entering the week ranked in the top 10 among FCS programs in both kickoff return and punt return defense. The Jackrabbits have limited the opposition to a fifth-place average of 2.38 yards on punt returns and rank ninth in kickoff return coverage with an average of 16.57 yards.

SDSU also ranks third in net punting with an average of 39.74 yards per attempt.

CHRISTION A PAYTON FINALIST AGAIN: For the third year in a row, South Dakota State quarterback Taryn Christion was named a finalist for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. In this year's balloting, he finished seventh after showings of seventh in 2016 and sixth last year.

Throughout the 2018 season, 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 as the Jackrabbits defeated Southern Illinois on Nov. 10.

A Sioux Falls native, Christion enters his ninth playoff start with 11,355 career passing yards after moving past former Illinois State standout Matt Brown (10,591 passing yards from 2009-12) for the Missouri Valley Football Conference all-time lead against Southern Illinois.

In addition, he has added to his school and league marks for career total offense by topping the 12,000-yard mark, entering Friday's contest with 12,838 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 804 completions to his credit.

Christion also holds SDSU and MVFC career marks for passing touchdowns with 102 — becoming the 18th player in FCS history to reach the 100-TD milestone with a three-touchdown performance in the Nov. 17 regular season finale versus South Dakota. He has passed for 30 or more touchdowns in three consecutive seasons, including a school-record 35 in 2017.

In addition, Christion's average of 273.1 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 30 touchdown passes and only seven interceptions this season, currently ranks fifth in the Football Championship Subdivision in passing efficiency at 162.6, while his touchdown total also ranks fifth.

After passing for one touchdown and running for another Dec. 8 at Kennesaw State, it marked the fifth time this season and 20th 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.

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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 Krolikowski	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 Pupungatoa	tee-AH-no
Alex Romenesco	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

TURNOVER MARGIN

OPPONENT	SDSU TO	OPP TO	+/-
Montana State	0	2	+2
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	4	+4
North Dakota State	1	1	-
Indiana State	1	1	-
Youngstown State	0	2	+2
Northern Iowa	2	0	-2
Illinois State	1	3	+2
Missouri State	2	4	+2
Southern Illinois	0	1	+1
South Dakota	0	2	+2
Duquesne	1	3	+2
Kennesaw State	1	2	+1
Season Totals	9	25	+16

Notes: SDSU has forced at least one turnover in 36 of 38 games over the last three seasons; the Jackrabbits hold a 104-24 advantage in points off turnovers this season.

CHRISTION A CAMPBELL FINALIST: South Dakota State University quarterback Taryn Christion was in New York City Dec. 4 for the presentation of the William V. Campbell Trophy®, which is awarded annually to college football's top scholar-athlete. Christion was named one of 13 finalists in late October.

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.

The finalists each received an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship at the 61st NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 4, where their accomplishments were highlighted in front of one of the most powerful audiences in all of sports.

BROWN TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME: South Dakota State University cornerback Jordan Brown recently accepted an invitation to play in the East-West Shrine Game, one of college football's premier all-star showcases.

A senior from Scottsdale, Arizona, Brown earned first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in both 2017 and 2018. He currently leads the team with 11 pass breakups, while ranking second with three interceptions. He also has forced a fumble and 21 of his 26 tackles in 2018 have been solo stops.

Brown would be the third Jackrabbit in the last two seasons to play in the East-West Shrine Game, joining wide receiver Jake Wieneke and center Jacob Ohnesorge from the 2017 senior class. In addition, running back Zach Zenner played in the East-West Shrine Game following the 2014 season.

The East-West Shrine Game is scheduled for Jan. 19 in St. Petersburg, Florida. The game will be televised on NFL Network, starting at 2 p.m. Central Time.

SCORING STREAK: South Dakota State has scored in 25 consecutive quarters, dating back to the fourth quarter of its Oct. 20 loss at Northern Iowa.

For the season, the Jackrabbits have put a number on the board in 44 of 48 quarters, plus an overtime session. SDSU has scored in every quarter of all 10 of its wins, while being shut out in two quarters in each of its losses at the hands of North Dakota State and UNI.

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 116-66 overall record (.637 winning percentage).

SDSU has turned in a winning record in 13 of 15 Division I seasons and has compiled a 61-27 mark (.693 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

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.

With two field goals Dec. 8 at Kennesaw State, Vinatieri took over sole possession of third place on the SDSU career field goals chart, breaking a tie with Brett Gorden (36 field goals from 1995-98).

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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: Bradley 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

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: South Dakota State University linebacker Dalton Cox and offensive lineman Wes Genant were named Monday (Dec. 10) to the Google Cloud Academic All-America Division I Football Team.

Both were first-team selections after receiving second-team recognition a year ago.

A senior from Aberdeen, Cox was selected with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while majoring in entrepreneurial studies and economics. He has started 11 of the team's 12 games this season and ranks second on the squad with 65 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and a sack. In addition, Cox has forced and recovered a fumble for the Jackrabbits, who have advanced to the Football Championship Subdivision semifinals for the second year in a row.

Genant, a junior from Parkston, also has compiled a 4.0 GPA as a biochemistry major. The team's starting center in 2018, Genant has helped pave the way for a record-setting Jackrabbit offense that is averaging 44.3 points and 490.8 yards of total offense per game. Genant also has seen action at tackle and guard during his SDSU career.

Selections to the Google Cloud Academic All-America Division I Football Team are based on a vote conducted among members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). South Dakota State has had at least one football student-athlete honored on the Academic All-America Team every year since 2012 and 12 of the last 13 seasons. Overall, SDSU football student-athletes have received Academic All-America recognition from CoSIDA 40 times since 1974.

MORE ACADEMIC HONORS: Seven South Dakota State University football student-athletes were among the 36 honored Nov. 28 as members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic Team.

Of the Jackrabbits' league-best four first-team honorees, three were repeat selections. Senior quarterback Taryn Christion received first-team recognition for the third year in a row with a 3.61 grade-point average as an economics major. A Sioux Falls native, Christion was a finalist for both the Campbell Trophy, which is awarded annually to the top scholar-athlete in all of college football, and the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award for the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Also repeating on the MVFC All-Academic First Team were senior linebacker Dalton Cox and junior offensive lineman Wes Genant, both of whom have compiled perfect 4.0 GPAs during their collegiate careers.

Completing SDSU's first-team honorees was junior offensive tackle Evan Greeneway, who has posted a 3.75 GPA as a civil engineering major. Greeneway has helped pave the way for the Jackrabbits to average 234.7 yards per game on the ground, while allowing only 11 sacks this season. The Yankton native also was named to the Google Cloud Academic All-District 6 squad last month, along with Cox and Genant.

Three other Jackrabbits received honorable mention all-academic accolades as juniors Ryan Earith and Lance Eide, along with sophomore Preston Tetzlaff, were recognized.

Nominees must have participated in at least 50 percent of his team's games and carry a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.20 (on a 4.0 scale). Additionally, nominees must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing, and must have completed at least one calendar year at the institution with the exception of graduate transfers.

League sports information directors voted on the team by designating 11 players for first-team honors and 11 players for second-team honors.

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.

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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

vs. SOUTH DAKOTA

Offense: Pierre Strong Jr., Wes Genant
Defense: Jordan Brown, Brandon Snyder
Special Teams: Luke Sellers
Scout Offense: Jaxon Janke, Michael Morgan
Scout Defense: Cade Terveer
Scout Special Teams: Kinser Madison
Effort: Luke Sellers

vs. DUQUESNE

Offense: Mikey Daniel, Tyler Weir
Defense: Entire defense
Special Teams: Seven Wilson
Scout Offense: Andrew Mueller, Michael Morgan
Scout Defense: Michael Griffin
Scout Special Teams: Michael Griffin
Effort: Eagan Lickiss

vs. KENNESAW STATE

Offense: Taryn Christion, Tiano Pupungatoa
Defense: Caleb Sanders, Christian Rozeboom
Special Teams: Cade Johnson, Brady Hale, Chase Vinatieri
Scout Offense: J'Bore Gibbs, Turner Blasius
Scout Defense: Jeremy Christner
Scout Special Teams: Michael Griffin
Effort: Preston Tetzlaff

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 from 2015-16.

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 winding down, 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 now include 2,576 points, 577 field goals (577-of-685, 84.2 percent) and 843 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 – 1,156 points from 1996-2005 for New England and 1,420 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 (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 25 passes for 265 yards and four 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.

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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

Witzmann was released by the Chiefs at the end of training camp and is currently starting for the NFC North-leading Chicago Bears after spending a short stint with the Minnesota Vikings. He 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. Zenner turned in his best outing of the season for the Lions Dec. 9 against Arizona, rushing 12 times for 54 yards and a touchdown.

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 a 20-2 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium during its first three seasons of operation, including a 4-0 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.

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

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

A LOOK AHEAD: The winner of Friday's game between SDSU and North Dakota State will advance to the FCS national championship game, which will be played Jan. 5, 2019, at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas. The opponent will be either seventh-seeded Maine or third-seeded Eastern Washington, which square off in the other national semifinal at 1 p.m. Central Time Saturday in Cheney, Washington.



SDSU PLAYOFF RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 35, by Kyle Minett, at Montana, 11-28-2009
RUSHING YARDS: ^295, by Zach Zenner, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
RUSHING AVERAGE (MIN. 10 ATT.): 11.0 yards per carry, by Zach Zenner, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Zach Zenner, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
LONG RUSH: 87 yards (for TD), by Zach Zenner, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
PASS ATTEMPTS: 43, by Taryn Christion, at Montana, 11-28-2015, and at James Madison, 12-16-2017
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26, by Austin Sumner, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS PASSING: 315, by Austin Sumner, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3, by Thomas O'Brien, at Montana, 11-28-2009, and by Taryn Christion, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
RECEPTIONS: 11, by Trevor Tiefenthaler, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS RECEIVING: 140, by Jake Wieneke, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017
RECEIVING AVERAGE (MIN. 4 REC.): 21.3 yards per reception, by Jake Wieneke, at Montana, 11-28-2015
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, by Colin Cochart, at Montana, 11-28-2009
LONG RECEPTION: 69 yards (for TD), by Zach Zenner, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: 324 (252 rushing, 72 receiving), by Zach Zenner, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
TOTAL OFFENSE: 331 yards (315 passing, 16 receiving), by Austin Sumner, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
FIELD GOALS MADE: 3, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012, and by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 3, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012, and by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
LONG FIELD GOAL: 55 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
PUNTS: 9, by Brady Hale, at Montana, 11-28-2015
PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 ATT.): 46.3 yards, by Ethan Sawyer, at North Dakota State, 12-1-2012
LONG PUNT: 61 yards, by Brady Hale, vs. Villanova, 12-3-2016
PUNT RETURNS: 5, by Je Ryan Butler, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
PUNT RETURN YARDS: 90, by Je Ryan Butler, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
LONG PUNT RETURN: 80 yards, by Je Ryan Butler, at North Dakota State, 12-6-2014
KICKOFF RETURNS: 5, by Tyrel Kool, at Montana, 11-28-2009
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS: 115 (2 returns), by Cade Johnson, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 99 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017
TACKLES: 18, by Ross Shafrath, at North Dakota State, 12-1-2012
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 4.0, by Chase Douglas, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
SACKS: 2.0, by Chase Douglas, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, by Je Ryan Butler, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN: 65 yards, by Christian Rozeboom, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by six players (last: by Jordan Brown and Marshon Harris, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017)
LONG FUMBLE RETURN: 45 yards, by Winston Wright, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012

^ tied school record

TEAM

POINTS SCORED: 58, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
MOST POINTS-QUARTER: 24 (2nd Quarter), vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
FIRST DOWNS: 29, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
FIRST DOWNS-RUSHING: 19, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
FIRST DOWNS-PASSING: 13, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
FIRST DOWNS-PENALTY: 5, at North Dakota State, 12-6-2014
RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 53, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
RUSHING YARDS: 434, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
AVERAGE PER RUSH: 8.9 yards per carry, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
PASS ATTEMPTS: 48, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS PASSING: 315, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS PER ATTEMPT: 9.1, at North Dakota State, 12-10-2016
YARDS PER COMPLETION: 14.6, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3, at Montana, 11-28-2009, and vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
INTERCEPTIONS THROWN: 6, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
TOTAL OFFENSE: 580 yards (434 rushing, 146 passing), vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
TOTAL PLAYS: 84, at Montana, 11-28-2015
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY: 7.2 yards, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
FIELD GOALS MADE: 3, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012, and by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 3, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012, and by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
LONG FIELD GOAL: 55 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
PUNTS: 9, at Montana, 11-28-2015
PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 ATT.): 46.3 yards, by Ethan Sawyer, at North Dakota State, 12-1-2012
PUNT RETURNS: 5, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
PUNT RETURN YARDS: 90, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
KICKOFF RETURNS: 10, at Montana, 11-28-2009
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS: 199, at Montana, 11-28-2009
SACKS: 7, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
INTERCEPTIONS FORCED: 3, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS: 65, at James Madison, 12-16-2017, and vs. Duquesne, 12-1-2017
PENALTIES: 10, at Montana, 11-28-2009
PENALTY YARDS: 75, at Montana, 11-28-2009
FUMBLES: 4, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
FUMBLES LOST: 4, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
TIME OF POSSESSION-GAME: 37:03, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
TIME OF POSSESSION-QUARTER: 11:04 (1st Quarter), vs. Duquesne, 12-1-2018



DEPTH CHART vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

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	20	Pierre Strong Jr., 5-11, 195, R-Fr., Little Rock, Ark.
	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 220, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, Fr., Daytona Beach, Fla.
or	5	Blair Mulholland, 5-10, 200, So., Appleton, Wis.
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)	86	Michael Wandmaker, 6-3, 205, R-Fr., Andover, Minn.
	9	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 200, Fr., Madison, S.D..
WR	1	JACOB BROWN, 5-11, 195, Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Z-Back)	84	Isaiah Hill, 5-11, 185, R-Fr., Shorewood, Ill.
	27	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 205, Fr., Madison, S.D..
TE	83	Kal Hart, 6-5, 255, Jr., Lonsdale, Minn.
	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.
	71	Aron Johnson, 6-6, 275, R-Fr., Chisago City, Minn.
LG	51	TIANO PUPUNGATOA, 6-5, 310, Sr., River Falls, Wis.
	59	Austin Boen, 6-3, 310, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
C	77	WES GENANT, 6-4, 305, Jr., Parkston, S.D.
	54	Edward Miller, 6-5, 300, So., Brookings, S.D.
	63	Jack Domandle, 6-4, 305, So., Omaha, Neb.
RG	56	Eagan Lickiss, 6-4, 315, So., Indianola, Iowa
	54	Edward Miller, 6-5, 300, So., Brookings, S.D.
	60	Mason McCormick, 6-4, 300, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
RT	70	TYLER WEIR, 6-4, 305, Sr., Arvada, Colo.
	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.
	99	Caleb Sanders, 6-1, 280, Fr., Glenwood, Iowa
	55	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 285, So., Chicago, Ill.
NT	96	SPENCER HILDAHL, 6-3, 290, Jr., Montevideo, Minn.
or	69	Krockett Krolkowski, 6-2, 285, R-Fr., Winner, S.D.
	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.
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.
	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.
	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	TiJai Davis, 6-1, 175, Fr., Baltimore, Md.

* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

SPECIAL TEAMS

Long	52	BRADLEY 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	15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 180, So., Papillion, Neb.
	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.
	49	Brady Hale, 6-3, 210, Sr., Yankton, S.D.		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.		80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 200, Jr., Orlando, Fla.

COACHING STAFF

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

Wide Receivers: Robert Arnheim
 Safeties: Brian Bergstrom
 Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator: Dan Jackson
 Running Backs: 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.	46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	215	So.	Brookings, S.D.
2	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Sioux Center, Iowa	48	Jeremy Christner	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Broken Bow, Neb.
2	J'Bore Gibbs	QB	6-3	225	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	49	Brady Hale	P	6-3	210	Sr.	Yankton, S.D.
3	Taryn Christion	QB	6-2	225	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	50	Josh Fenske	LB	6-3	190	Fr.	New Hampton, Iowa
3	Joshua Manchigiah	S	6-0	205	So.	Papillion, Neb.	51	Tiano Pupungatoa	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	River Falls, Wis.
4	Chase Vinatieri	K	6-1	210	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	51	Andrew Mueller	DT	6-0	260	So.	Lake Elmo, Minn.
5	Blair Mulholland	RB	5-10	200	So.	Appleton, Wis.	52	Bradey Sorenson	LS	6-2	225	So.	Yankton, S.D.
6	Makiah Slade	S	6-1	190	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	53	Dalton Cox	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Aberdeen, S.D.
7	Seven Wilson	LB	5-9	210	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	54	Edward Miller	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brookings, S.D.
8	C.J. Wilson	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	55	Thomas Stackner	DT	6-4	275	So.	Chicago, Ill.
9	Jordan Brown	CB	6-1	200	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	315	So.	Indianola, Iowa
9	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Madison, S.D.	57	Kinser Madison	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Higginsville, Mo.
11	Marquise Lewis	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	59	Zach Dorgan	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Ralston, Neb.
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	210	So.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	59	Austin Boen	OL	6-3	310	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
12	Kanin Nelson	QB	6-4	200	So.	Mitchell, S.D.	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	300	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.
30	Nick Garlish	S	6-1	190	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill.	85	Arthur Egan	TE	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
31	Eric Kleinschmit	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	St. Helena, Neb.	86	Michael Wandmaker	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn.
32	Kyle Tuttle	LB	6-2	200	So.	Jupiter, Fla.	87	Jayd Vanderwerff	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Gregory, S.D.
33	Michael Griffin	S	6-0	215	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	88	Blake Kunz	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Germantown, Wis.
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Fleming Island, Fla.	89	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	240	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
35	Isaac Wallace	RB	6-1	190	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	255	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	280	So.	Freeman, S.D.
37	Lorenzo Williams	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Huron, S.D.	92	Alex Parrella	DE	6-3	205	So.	Lincoln, Neb.
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Homewood, Ill.	93	Malachi Johnson	DE	6-7	235	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
39	Jake Aanderud	WR	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Kimball, S.D.	94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	150	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
41	Jefferson Lee, V	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Marshall, Minn.	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



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

22nd Season (158-99 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 158-99 record (.615 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 116-66 overall record (.637 winning percentage)
- His 61 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank third in league history, while his 90 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 eight FCS playoff appearances (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) and has an 8-7 playoff record
- 2009: Montana 61, SDSU 48 (at Missoula, Mont.)
- 2012: SDSU 10, Villanova 7 (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.)
- 2018: SDSU 51, Duquesne 6 (at Brookings, S.D.); SDSU 27, Kennesaw State 27 (at Kennesaw, Ga.)
- Served as a student assistant on SDSU's lone NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying team in 1979

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 101-29 (.777) home record in Coach Stig's 22 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 214-138 (.608) 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 [clinich first MVFC title]: SDSU 45, Northern Iowa 24 (Nov. 19, 2016, at Cedar Falls, Iowa)
- No. 142 [100th win as FCS program]: SDSU 62, Missouri State 30 (Oct. 21, 2017, at Springfield, Mo.)
- 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	10-2	6-2
TOTALS	90-48	61-27
OVERALL TOTALS	158-99	103-62



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, 2018)
- 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, 2018)
- 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, 2018)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2016, 2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 33-10 record as the Jackrabbits' starting quarterback, including 5-3 in FCS playoff games
- SDSU and MVFC career record holder for passing yards (11,355), touchdown passes (102) and total offense (12,838 yards); 18th player in FCS history with 100 career passing touchdowns
- Also has set SDSU career records for completions (804) and attempts (1,337)
- 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, 20163,714
2. Taryn Christion, 20173,515
3. Brad Nelson, 20033,141
4. Ryan Berry, 20083,106
5. Austin Sumner, 20132,999
6. Taryn Christion, 20182,840
7. Todd McDonald, 19932,715
8. Dan Fjeldheim, 20022,663
9. Mike Busch, 19852,554
10. Ted Wahl, 19862,542

SDSU CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-present11,355
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-149,458
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-086,023
4. Ted Wahl, 1985-886,016
5. Brad Nelson, 2001-045,382
6. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-20005,377
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-20025,176
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-934,999
9. Mike Busch, 1984-854,980
10. Shane Bouman, 1988-914,163

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion, 20164,049
2. Taryn Christion, 20174,015
3. Taryn Christion, 20183,141
4. Brad Nelson, 20033,056
5. Ryan Berry, 20083,009

SDSU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-present12,838
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-149,284
3. Ted Wahl, 1985-887,245
4. Josh Ranek, 1997-20016,745
5. Zach Zenner, 2011-146,548
6. Ryan Berry, 2005-085,971
7. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-20005,765
8. Gary Maffett, 1977-795,282
9. Todd McDonald, 1990-935,248
10. Brad Nelson, 2001-045,218

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	830	*70	131	335	6	*39

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

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SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Taryn Christion, 2017	35
2. Ryan Berry, 2008	30
Taryn Christion, 2016	30
Taryn Christion, 2018	30
5. Brad Nelson, 2003	27

SDSU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-present.....	102
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
^South Dakota	12	22	0	172	3	*59	3	26	1	*16
^Duquesne	12	26	0	144	1	*43	4	49	0	17
^Kennesaw State	12	18	1	147	1	40	9	37	1	*15
Season Totals	187	314	7	2,840	30	*81	64	301	6	*49

CAREER **804** **1,337** **33** **11,355** **102** ***81** **398** **1,483** **26** **90**

^ denotes started game

* denotes touchdown

! denotes school record

& tied school record

TARYN CHRISTION'S CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS BREAKDOWN

BY RECEIVER		BY OPPONENT	BY DISTANCE		
Jake Wieneke	33	Southern Illinois (3)	11	1-9 Yards	33
Dallas Goedert	19	Western Illinois (3)	10	10-19 Yards	28
<i>Cade Johnson</i>	19	Illinois State (4)	9	20-29 Yards	10
<i>Adam Anderson</i>	7	Missouri State (4)	8	30-39 Yards	13
<i>Jacob Brown</i>	6	Northern Iowa (5)	8	40-49 Yards	8
Connor Landberg	4	Drake (2)	6	50-59 Yards	4
<i>Marquise Lewis</i>	4	Duquesne (2)	6	60-69 Yards	2
Brandon Andrews	2	Indiana State (2)	6	70-79 Yards	3
<i>Blake Kunz</i>	2	South Dakota (4)	6	80+ Yards	1
<i>Skyler Cavanaugh</i>	1	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (1)	5		
<i>Mikey Daniel</i>	1	North Dakota State (4)	5	GAMES WITH TOUCHDOWN PASSES	
Kane Louscher	1	Youngstown State (4)	5	5-Touchdown Games	6
Brady Mengarelli	1	Montana State (2)	4	4-Touchdown Games	4
<i>Isaac Wallace</i>	1	Cal Poly (1)	3	3-Touchdown Games	6
Alex Wilde	1	TCU (1)	3	2-Touchdown Games	13
Note: Active player in <i>italics</i>		James Madison (1)	2	1-Touchdown Games	12
		New Hampshire (1)	2	0-Touchdown Games	6
		Kennesaw State (1)	1		
		Montana (1)	1		
		Villanova (1)	1		

Note: Active player in *italics*

Note: Number of games in parentheses



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, runner-up)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2016)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year (2016)
- All-MVFC First Team (2016, 2017, 2018)
- 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 18 of 39 career games
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Team Captain (2017, 2018)

SDSU CAREER TACKLES

1. *Greg Osmundson, 1986-89435
2. T.J. Lally, 2012-15.....415
3. *J.D. Alexander, 1971-74393
4. **Christian Rozeboom, 2016-present ..353**
5. *Darrin Thurston, 1984-87340
6. *Mark Huelskamp, 1972-75328
7. *Sterne Akin, 1995-98325
8. *Doug Miller, 1989-92.....322
9. Chris Coquette, 2001-04313
10. Jimmy Rogers, 2006-09.....312

Note: Tackles not officially recognized as an NCAA statistic until 2000

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	12	50	44	94	9.5-24	0-0	2	2-13	0	1-0	2
Career	39	175	178	353	22.0-64	4.0-16	6	6-141	1	4-0	4

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
South Dakota	8	5	13	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duquesne	2	5	7	2.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kennesaw State	10	4	14	3.0-10	0-0	0-0	1	0
Season Totals	50	44	94	9.5-24	0-0	2-13	2	1

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9-JORDAN BROWN

Cornerback

6-1, 200, Senior

Scottsdale, Arizona (Paradise Valley H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Selected to play in East-West Shrine Game
- Associated Press All-America Third Team
- STATS FCS Preseason All-America Third Team (2018)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2017, 2018)
- 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	12	22	6	28	1.0-3	0-0	11	3-0	0	0-0	1
Career	50	117	30	147	6.0-10	0-0	26	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
South Dakota	2	0	2	0-0	2	0-0	0	0
Duquesne	2	2	4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Kennesaw State	1	1	2	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	22	6	28	1.0-3	11	3-0	1	0

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15-CADE JOHNSON

Wide Receiver

5-10, 180, Sophomore

Papillion, Nebraska (Bellevue West H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- All-MVFC First Team (2018)
- HERO Sports Freshman All-America First Team (2017)
- Phil Steele Freshman All-America Second Team (2017)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2017)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 21, 2017; Nov. 18, 2017)
- Tied SDSU single-game record with four touchdown receptions, versus Montana State on Sept. 8, 2018
- Has caught two touchdown passes in four other games this season
- Has tied Jackrabbit single-season record with 16 touchdown receptions
- Has topped the 100-yard mark for receiving six times in 2018
- Set SDSU single-season record with 839 kickoff return yards in 2017
- Became first Jackrabbit player in 54 years (Reed Sanderson, 1963) to record more than one kickoff return for touchdown in a season with two in 2017

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014.....	16
Jake Wieneke, 2016.....	16
Jake Wieneke, 2017.....	16
Cade Johnson, 2018.....	16
5. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985.....	13
6. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986.....	11
JaRon Harris, 2008.....	11
Jake Wieneke, 2015.....	11
Dallas Goedert, 2016.....	11
10. Jason Schneider, 2013.....	10
Glen Fox, 2008.....	10

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986.....	1,534
2. Jake Wieneke, 2015.....	1,472
3. Jake Wieneke, 2014.....	1,404
4. Jake Wieneke, 2016.....	1,316
5. Dallas Goedert, 2016.....	1,293
6. Cade Johnson, 2018.....	1,243
7. Dallas Goedert, 2017.....	1,111
8. Jason Schneider, 2013.....	1,088
9. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985.....	1,056
10. Josh Davis, 2003.....	1,028

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Dallas Goedert, 2016.....	92
2. Jason Schneider, 2013.....	78
Jake Wieneke, 2016.....	78
4. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986.....	73
Jake Wieneke, 2014.....	73
6. Jake Wieneke, 2015.....	72
Dallas Goedert, 2017.....	72
8. Josh Davis, 2002.....	70
JaRon Harris, 2008.....	70
10. Glen Fox, 2008.....	66
Cade Johnson, 2018.....	64

CADE JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2017	23	318	13.8	3	68	3	9	0	5	30	839	28.0	2	*99
2018	64	1,243	19.4	16	*81	1	24	0	24	14	398	28.4	0	43
Career	87	1,561	17.9	19	*81	4	33	0	24	44	1,237	28.1	2	*99

CADE JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Duquesne	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	76	0	30
Montana State	2	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	26
Drake	2	18	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	95	1	*95
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	33	0	19
Southern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39	0	15
Northern Iowa	3	72	0	36	0	0	0	0	4	103	0	32
Missouri State	2	75	1	68	0	0	0	0	1	61	0	61
Western Illinois	2	30	0	32	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	16
North Dakota State	4	18	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
Illinois State	2	35	0	24	2	8	0	5	3	61	0	26
South Dakota	3	39	1	18	0	0	0	0	4	85	0	34
Northern Iowa	2	4	1	*2	0	0	0	0	1	70	0	70
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	1	*99
James Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	19
Season Totals	23	318	3	68	3	9	0	5	30	839	2	*99

CADE JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Montana State	9	138	4	26	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5	162	2	*71	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
North Dakota State	3	63	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	4	48	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	23	1	*23	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	7	121	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31
Illinois State	8	131	1	*81	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	30
Missouri State	5	130	2	*42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	7	198	2	*56	0	0	0	0	3	69	0	34
South Dakota	3	58	2	28	0	0	0	0	2	79	0	43
Duquesne	8	99	1	*43	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	23
Kennesaw State	4	72	0	33	0	0	0	0	3	103	0	48
Season Totals	64	1,243	16	*81	1	24	0	24	14	398	0	43

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 63 extra points in 2018; breaking his own previous record of 58 in 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 28 of 39 career games
- Third in career field goals at SDSU with 38

SDSU CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglas, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Chase Vinatieri, 2016-present	38
4. Brett Gorden, 1995-98	36
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	14	21	.667	&57	0-0	4-6	5-5	4-8	1-2	0	63-68	111
Career	38	52	.731	&57	0-0	9-12	15-15	11-18	3-7	0	177-186	303

& tied school record; Note: Point total includes two rushing touchdowns

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

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
South Dakota	0	0	—	7-7	7
Duquesne	1	1	39	6-7	9
Kennesaw State	2	2	24	3-3	9
Season Totals	14	21	&57	63-68	111

^ includes 15-yard touchdown run
& tied school record

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

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS FCS MEDIA POLL — NOV. 18

PL.	SCHOOL	2018 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [155]	11-0	3,875	1
2.	Kennesaw State	10-1	3,677	2
3.	Weber State	9-2	3,520	3
4.	Eastern Washington	9-2	3,413	4
5.	South Dakota State	8-2	3,274	5
6.	James Madison	9-3	2,978	7
7.	UC Davis	9-2	2,761	9
8.	Jacksonville State	9-3	2,649	6
9.	Colgate	9-1	2,521	8
10.	Princeton	10-0	2,322	11
11.	North Carolina A&T	9-2	2,273	12
12.	Maine	8-3	2,218	16
13.	Wofford	9-3	2,185	13
14.	Nicholls	9-3	1,906	18
15.	Stony Brook	7-5	1,413	10
16.	Towson	7-5	1,359	15
17.	Elon	6-5	1,272	14
18.	Dartmouth	9-1	1,188	20
19.	San Diego	9-3	918	21
20.	Southeast Missouri State	9-3	896	23
21.	Delaware	7-5	791	17
22.	East Tennessee State	8-4	642	19
23.	Montana State	8-4	550	25
24.	Incarnate Word	6-5	484	24
25.	Indiana State	7-4	350	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: Lamar 294; **Northern Iowa 128**; Alcorn State 127; Furman 118; Monmouth 79; **Duquesne 40**; McNeese 37; **Illinois State 23**; Idaho State 19; North Dakota 15; Samford 13; Sam Houston State 12; Rhode Island 11; Central Arkansas 7; Eastern Kentucky 6; Southern 4; Abilene Christian 3; Montana 2; Stetson 2.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — NOV. 19

PL.	SCHOOL	2018 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [26]	11-0	650	1
2.	Kennesaw State	10-1	622	2
3.	Eastern Washington	9-2	593	3
4.	Weber State	9-2	571	4
5.	South Dakota State	8-2	549	5
6.	James Madison	9-3	491	8
7.	Colgate	9-1	468	6
8.	Princeton	10-0	459	9
9.	Jacksonville State	9-3	451	7
10.	UC Davis	9-2	437	11
11.	North Carolina A&T	9-2	389	13
12.	Wofford	9-3	366	14
13.	Nicholls	9-3	327	156
14.	Maine	8-3	317	19
15.	Dartmouth	9-1	255	20
16.	Stony Brook	7-5	230	10
17.	Elon	6-5	196	12
18.	San Diego	9-3	192	22
19.	Towson	7-5	179	16
20.	Southeast Missouri State	9-3	178	23
21.	East Tennessee State	8-4	132	17
22.	Indiana State	7-4	111	24
23.	Delaware	7-5	90	18
24.	Montana State	8-4	58	NR
25.	Incarnate Word	6-5	45	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: Monmouth 18; **Illinois State 15**; Lamar 14; **Northern Iowa 12**; Alcorn State 11; **Duquesne 9**; McNeese 9; Furman 3; Harvard 1; Idaho State 1; Rhode Island 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2018 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	8-0	328	114	13-0	540	144
South Dakota State	6-2	319	203	10-2	532	246
Indiana State	5-3	238	238	7-4	349	310
Northern Iowa	5-3	220	177	7-6	333	277
Western Illinois	4-4	195	199	5-6	263	286
Illinois State	3-5	221	191	6-5	350	220
South Dakota	3-5	217	294	4-7	294	376
Youngstown State	3-5	174	217	4-7	254	299
Missouri State	2-6	144	306	4-7	253	396
Southern Illinois	1-7	197	314	2-9	331	448

THIS WEEK – FCS PLAYOFFS

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

#5 South Dakota State at #1 North Dakota State, 7 p.m. [ESPN2]

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

#7 Maine at #3 Eastern Washington, 1 p.m. [ESPN2]

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



VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision at the start of the 2004 season, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 35-42 record against ranked opponents. Following is a year-by-year look at games against ranked opponents:

2004 0-3 record

- at #13 Cal Poly (L, 7-14)
- at #24 Montana State (L, 24-27)
- at #1 Georgia Southern (L, 7-63)

2005 0-5 record

- at #3 Montana (L, 0-7)
- #12 Cal Poly (L, 16-24)
- at #16 Texas State (L, 12-42)
- #19 Georgia Southern (L, 42-55)
- at #20 North Dakota State (L, 17-41)

2006 3-3 record

- at #6 Montana (L, 7-36)
- at #12 Northern Iowa (L, 17-27)
- at #16 McNeese State (W, 20-17)
- at #4 Cal Poly (W, 29-28)
- #16 UC Davis (W, 22-21)
- at #4 North Dakota State (L, 28-41)

2007 2-2 record

- at #6 Youngstown State (L, 17-23)
- #5 Northern Iowa (L, 17-31)
- #19 Cal Poly (W, 48-35)
- #1 North Dakota State (W, 29-24)

2008 3-4 record

- #14 Youngstown State (W, 40-7)
- #15 Western Illinois (W, 24-22)
- #8 Northern Iowa (L, 20-34)
- #4 McNeese State (L, 44-46 - 3OT)
- #3 Cal Poly (L, 28-42)
- #9 Southern Illinois (L, 35-38)
- at #24 North Dakota State (W, 25-24)

2009 1-3 record

- at #17 Cal Poly (L, 14-21)
- vs. #6 Northern Iowa (W, 24-14)
- vs. #3 Southern Illinois (L, 15-34)
- ^at #1 Montana (L, 48-61)

2010 2-3 record

- at #16 Delaware (L, 3-26)
- at #15 Northern Iowa (L, 14-24)
- vs. #20 Western Illinois (W, 33-29)
- at #15 Southern Illinois (W, 31-10)
- at #20 North Dakota State (L, 24-31)

2011 0-3 record

- vs. #23 Indiana State (L, 28-38)
- vs. #2 Northern Iowa (L, 14-31)
- vs. #3/5 North Dakota State (L, 14-38)

2012 3-2 record

- at #22/25 Indiana State (W, 24-10)
- vs. #21/22 Youngstown State (W, 41-28)
- at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 17-20)
- ^vs. #25 Eastern Illinois (W, 58-10)
- ^at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 3-28)

2013 3-2 record

- vs. #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 0-20)
- vs. #17/18 Northern Iowa (W, 37-34 - 2 OT)
- at #15/18 Youngstown State (W, 42-13)
- ^at #8/9 Northern Arizona (W, 26-7)
- ^at #3/3 Eastern Washington (L, 17-41)

2014 3-4 record

- at #22/22 Illinois State (L, 10-45)
- at #20/21 Northern Iowa (W, 31-28)
- vs. #16/17 Youngstown State (L, 27-30)
- at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 17-37)
- at #17/19 Indiana State (W, 32-17)
- ^at #17/17 Montana State (W, 47-40)
- at #2/3 North Dakota State (L, 24-27)

2015 3-3 record

- vs. #2/3 North Dakota State (L, 7-28)
- vs. #19/21 Indiana State (W, 24-7)
- at #11/12 Youngstown State (W, 38-8)
- vs. #22/25 Northern Iowa (L, 7-10)
- vs. #2/2 Illinois State (W, 25-20)
- ^at #16/17 Montana (L, 17-24)

2016 4-1 record

- vs. #8/8 Western Illinois (W, 52-14)
- at #1/1 North Dakota State (W, 19-17)
- vs. #12/13 Youngstown State (W, 24-10)
- ^vs. #9/10 Villanova (W, 10-7)
- ^at #3/3 North Dakota State (L, 10-36)

2017 6-2 record

- at #5/6 Youngstown State (L, 7-19)
- at #12/14 Western Illinois (W, 52-48)
- vs. #2/2 North Dakota State (W, 33-21)
- vs. #17/20 Illinois State (W, 27-24 - OT)
- at #15/16 South Dakota (W, 31-28)
- ^vs. #20/21 Northern Iowa (W, 37-22)
- ^vs. #20/21 New Hampshire (W, 56-14)
- ^at #1/1 James Madison (L, 16-51)

2018 2-2 record

- at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 17-21)
- at #25 Northern Iowa (L, 9-24)
- at #9/11 Illinois State (W, 38-28)
- at #2/2 Kennesaw State (W, 27-17)

^denotes FCS playoff game

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 • Hancock 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 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.

GAME 10 RECAP

#5/5 SDSU 49, SOUTH DAKOTA 27

Nov. 17, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 8,517)

Fifth-ranked South Dakota State stormed out to a 28-7 first-quarter lead and ran its way to a 49-27 victory over the University of South Dakota behind three long touchdowns from Pierre Strong, Jr. Nov. 17 at a wintry Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

In winning the South Dakota Showdown Series matchup for the seventh consecutive time and extending their winning streak in the in-state rivalry series to 10 games, the Jackrabbits improved to 8-2 overall and 6-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. USD ended its season 4-7 overall and 3-5 in league play.

SDSU needed only three plays to score on the opening drive of the game, with Strong covering the final 30 yards after respective runs of nine and 10 yards by Taryn Christion and Mikey Daniel.

The Coyotes answered on their first possession with a five-play, 65-yard drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Austin Simmons to Brett Samson.

The remainder of the first quarter belonged to the Jackrabbits. After the two teams traded punts, Strong broke through the USD defense on the first play of the next Jackrabbit drive for a 73-yard touchdown. The redshirt freshman from Little Rock, Arkansas, ended the first quarter with 108 yards on only five carries.

Marshon Harris intercepted a Simmons pass on the ensuing USD drive, which the Jackrabbits quickly turned into points as Christion connected with Cade Johnson on a fly-sweep pass for a 20-yard touchdown.

The Jackrabbits upped their lead to 28-7 in the final minute of the first-half with another quick strike. On the second play of the drive, Christion hit freshman tight end Blake Kunz over the middle for a 59-yard touchdown.

SDSU lost the battle for field position for most of the second quarter, but came up with another takeaway in the final minute of the half as Ryan Earith sacked Simmons, jarred the ball loose and recovered the fumble at the USD 26. Two plays later, the Jackrabbits again cashed in as Christion rolled around left end, picked up a couple key blocks and found paydirt from 16 yards out to put SDSU ahead 35-7 at the half.

USD again scored on its first possession of a half, putting together a 10-play, 75-yard drive that ended with an 8-yard touchdown run by Simmons.

Johnson and the Jackrabbits kept USD at arm's length as the sophomore wide receiver took another short pass on a fly sweep from Christion around the left corner for a 10-yard touchdown. It was Johnson's 15th touchdown reception of the season and the 100th career touchdown pass for Christion.

Simmons accounted for a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull the Coyotes to within 42-27 with 6 minutes, 9 seconds to play. First, Simmons ran for a 16-yard score, then threw a 17-yard touchdown to Connor Herrmann to finish off a 13-play, 78-yard drive.

USD had a chance to recover the ensuing onside kick, but the Jackrabbits recovered and Strong went to work one more time, breaking through the middle for a 46-yard touchdown. Strong's 253 yards on only 17 carries marked the 10th-highest single-game rushing total in program history.

The Jackrabbits outgained USD by 50 yards, 495-445, despite running 45 fewer offensive plays, 98-53. SDSU racked up 323 yards on the ground and another 172 through the air as Christion completed 12-of 22 passes. Johnson led the receiving corps with three catches for 58 yards, with Adam Anderson adding three receptions for 22 yards.

Simmons completed 34-of-58 passes for 295 yards and was the Coyotes' leading rusher with 79 yards on 17 carries. Shamar Jackson led USD receivers with 11 catches for 111 yards.



Taryn Christion passed for three touchdowns in his final regular season game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. Christion became the 18th player in FCS history to toss 100 touchdown passes in a career.

The Jackrabbit defense was led by Christian Rozeboom's game-high 13 tackles. Joshua Manchigiah added a career-high nine tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota (4-7, 3-5)	7	0	7	13	27
South Dakota State (8-2, 6-2)	28	7	7	7	49

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:29	SDSU	– Pierre Strong, Jr. 30 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	11:27	USD	– Brett Samson 3 yd pass from Austin Simmons (Mason Lorber kick)
	7:24	SDSU	– Strong 73 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:16	SDSU	– Cade Johnson 20 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	00:21	SDSU	– Blake Kunz 59 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	00:20	SDSU	– Christion 16 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	11:23	USD	– Simmons 8 yd run (Lorber kick)
	4:41	SDSU	– Johnson 10 yd pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)
4th	12:01	USD	– Simmons 16 yd run (kick blocked)
	6:09	USD	– Connor Herrmann 17 yd pass from Simmons (Lorber kick)
	3:33	SDSU	– Strong 46 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	USD	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	31	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-150	31-323
PASSING YDS (NET)	295	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	58-34-1	22-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	98-445	53-495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	2-(-4)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-47	4-108
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	5-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-71	14-145
Possession Time	33:02	26:58
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 19	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8

RUSHING LEADERS: USD – Austin Simmons 17-79; Kai Henry 11-37; Ben Klett 4-26. SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 17-253; Mikey Daniel 8-40; Taryn Christion 3-26. **PASSING LEADERS:** USD – Austin Simmons 34-58-1 295. SDSU – Taryn Christion 12-22-0 172. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** USD – Shamar Jackson 11-111; Caleb Vander Esch 6-58; Connor Herrmann 4-43; Kody Case 4-35. SDSU – Cade Johnson 3-58; Adam Anderson 3-22; Blake Kunz 2-68; Kai Hart 2-15. **INTERCEPTIONS:** USD – none. SDSU – Marshon Harris 1-13. **SACKS:** USD – none. SDSU – Ryan Earith 1.0-8. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** USD – Elijah Reed 4-3-7; Michael Fredrick 4-2-6; Luis Peguero 2-2-4; Brian Woodward 1-3-4. SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 8-5-13; Josh Manchigiah 8-1-9; Dalton Cox 6-2-8; Brandon Snyder 6-1-7; Eric Kleinschmit 5-2-7.

GAME 11 RECAP

#5/5 SDSU 51, DUQUESNE 6

Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs – Second Round
Dec. 1, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 3,042)

As snow descended on Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, fifth-seeded South Dakota State turned to a potent rushing attack to advance to the Football Championship Subdivision quarterfinals with a convincing 51-6 victory Dec. 1 over Duquesne.

In winning their fifth consecutive game, the Jackrabbits improved to 9-2 overall and advanced to the FCS quarterfinals for the third year in a row. Duquesne, which had its six-game winning streak snapped, ended its season with a 9-4 overall record.

On the opening drive of the game, SDSU went to the air, converting on fourth-and-1 from midfield on a pass from Taryn Christion to Cade Johnson. The pair hooked up three plays later on a 43-yard touchdown to cap a nine-play, 75-yard drive. It was Johnson's 16th touchdown reception of the year, tying the Jackrabbit single-season record set by Jake Wieneke in 2014 and matched in both 2016 and 2017.

After Brandon Snyder forced and recovered a fumble in the closing minute of the first quarter to give SDSU a short field, the Jackrabbits extended their lead to 14-0 on the first play of the second quarter as wide receiver Isaiah Hill took a handoff from Johnson on a reverse and weaved his way around right end for a 23-yard touchdown run.

SDSU pushed the lead to 24-0 going into intermission with 10 points in the final 92 seconds of the second quarter. Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year Pierre Strong, Jr. continued his late-season surge with a 52-yard touchdown run down the right sideline one play after the Jackrabbit defense stuffed Duquesne on fourth-and-1.

A stifling Jackrabbit defense quickly posted a three-and-out to get the ball back near midfield. Christion ran for 17 yards to set up a 39-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri.

Duquesne put together its lone scoring drive of the afternoon to open the second half. Daniel Parr connected with Kellon Taylor for 68 yards to the Jackrabbit 7 before finding the end zone from 3 yards out. The extra point was blocked.

The Jackrabbits quickly regained the momentum, reeling off 20 points in the span of a little over three minutes. Hill scored for the second time on a reverse, this time going around left end for a 15-yard score. Two plays after a Lorenzo Williams interception and 22-yard return, Mikey Daniel got into the scoring act by hurdling a defender en route to a 27-yard highlight-reel touchdown run.

The final SDSU tally of the scoring blitz came on a 43-yard interception return for touchdown by Zy Mosley – his team-leading fourth interception of the season.

Daniel, who gained a career-high 100 yards on 10 carries, provided the final margin with a 4-yard touchdown run two minutes into the fourth quarter.

As a team, the Jackrabbits racked up 326 yards on the ground, averaging 8.1 yards per carry. Strong ended the afternoon with 92 yards on 12 carries.

Meanwhile, the SDSU defense never let the Duquesne running game get on track, holding the Dukes' All-America running back candidate A.J. Hines to only 21 yards on 10 carries. Duquesne managed only 84 total yards on the ground in 35 attempts.

Parr ended the game 14-of-24 passing for 160 yards for the Dukes. Taylor caught five passes for 97 yards.

SDSU completed only four passes in the final three quarters as Christion finished the afternoon 12-of-26 passing in a swirling wind for 144 yards.



Mikey Daniel became the fourth Jackrabbit running back to hit the century mark in a game this season, rushing 10 times for 100 yards and two touchdowns in South Dakota State's snowy playoff-opening win over Duquesne.

Johnson recorded eight receptions for 99 yards, with Adam Anderson adding three catches for 28 yards.

Logan Backhaus and Christian Rozeboom each registered seven tackles to lead the Jackrabbits, who notched three sacks and eight tackles for loss in the contest.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Duquesne (9-4)	0	0	6	0	6
South Dakota State (9-2)	7	17	20	7	51

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:30	SDSU – Cade Johnson 43 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	11:27	SDSU – Isaiah Hill 23 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	7:24	SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 52 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:26	SDSU – Vinatieri 39 yd field goal
3rd	13:59	DUQ – Daniel Parr 3 yd run (kick blocked)
	6:37	SDSU – Hill 15 yd run (kick blocked)
	6:06	SDSU – Mikey Daniel 27 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:30	SDSU – Zy Mosley 43 yd interception return (Vinatieri kick)
4th	13:02	SDSU – Daniel 4 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	DUQ	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	10	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-84	40-326
PASSING YDS (NET)	160	144
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-14-2	26-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-244	66-470
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-48	2-40
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-65
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-31.3	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-60	8-65
Possession Time	28:21	31:39
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-15

RUSHING LEADERS: DUQ – Daquan Worley 12-60; A.J. Hines 20-12; Daniel Parr 7-12. SDSU – Mikey Daniel 10-100; Pierre Strong, Jr. 12-92; Mikey Daniel 8-40; Taryn Christion 4-49. **PASSING LEADERS:** DUQ – Daniel Parr 14-24-2 160. SDSU – Taryn Christion 12-26-0 144. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** DUQ – Kellon Taylor 5-97; Nehari Crawford 4-31; Kareem Coles Jr. 3-26. SDSU – Cade Johnson 8-99; Adam Anderson 3-28; Blake Kunz 1-17. **INTERCEPTIONS:** DUQ – none. SDSU – Zy Mosley 1-43; Lorenzo Williams 1-22. **SACKS:** DUQ – none. SDSU – Logan Backhaus 1.0-5; Caleb Sanders 1.0-4; Ryan Earith 0.5-3; Krocket Krolikowski 0.5-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** DUQ – Nohea Keahi 3-3-6; Reid Harrison-Ducros 5-0-5; Abner Roberts 5-0-5; Brendan Thompson 4-1-5. SDSU – Logan Backhaus 3-4-7; Christian Rozeboom 2-5-7; Brandon Snyder 2-3-5.

GAME 12 RECAP

#5/5 SDSU 27, #2/2 KENNESAW STATE 17

Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs – Quarterfinal
Dec. 8, 2018 • Fifth Third Bank Stadium (Att.: 3,242)

KENNESAW, Ga. – The South Dakota State University football team is headed back to the Football Championship Subdivision semifinals after grinding out a 27-17 victory over fourth-seeded Kennesaw State at a rain-soaked Fifth Third Bank Stadium on Dec. 8.

The fifth-seeded Jackrabbits ran their winning streak to six games in improving to 10-2 overall. KSU had its 11-game winning streak snapped in ending its season at 11-2.

SDSU never trailed in the contest, building a 17-3 cushion with two second-quarter touchdowns after the teams traded field goals in the opening stanza. Adam Anderson gave the Jackrabbits a 10-3 lead with a catch over a defender in the left corner of the end zone on a fade route. The pass play from Taryn Christion was from five yards out.

After forcing their second turnover on downs in the game, the Jackrabbits put together a nine-play, 68-yard scoring drive that consumed nearly four minutes. A 29-yard pass from Christion to Cade Johnson put the ball in scoring position before Pierre Strong, Jr. carried the final nine yards on third and goal for his 10th rushing touchdown of the season with 2 minutes and 26 seconds to play in the first half.

A 23-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri boosted the SDSU lead to 20-3 late in the third quarter.

Kennesaw State rallied behind backup quarterback Daniel David in the second half. David, who came on in relief of an injured Chandler Burks early in the second quarter, led the Owls on two fourth-quarter scoring drives. First, Kennesaw State marched 73 yards on seven plays, capping the drive with a 19-yard touchdown pass from David to Jake McKenzie.

The Owls put together a nine-play, 91-yard drive to pull to within 20-17 with 6:42 to play in regulation as David dove across the goal line from a yard out. That touchdown was set up by a 38-yard pass over the middle from David to Isaac Foster.

The Jackrabbits put the game away with perhaps their most important drive of the season. Facing third-and-12 from their own 33, Christion scrambled, rolled to the right and connected with Cade Johnson down field in the right flat for a 33-yard gain and fresh set of downs. Strong picked up another first down before Christion again converted on third down by keeping and running up the middle for a 15-yard touchdown with 2:22 to play. The eight-play, 65-yard drive chewed up more than four minutes.

An interception by Logan Backhaus on the ensuing KSU possession sealed the Jackrabbit victory.

Strong topped the 100-yard mark for the fourth time in five games, carrying 18 times for 112 yards. Christion completed 12-of-18 passes for 147 yards and added 37 yards on the ground on nine carries. Johnson caught four passes for 72 yards to lead the receiving corps.

Defensively, the Jackrabbits held Kennesaw State's triple option attack to 28 points under its season scoring average. The Owls won the total-offense battle, 418-308, rushing for 312 yards and throwing for 106 more, but turned the ball over two times. Darnell Holland led the KSU rushing attack with 92 yards on eight carries, with Burks tallying 34 yards on seven carries before leaving with an injury. David tallied 94 yards through the air on 5-of-11 passing to go along with 65 yards on the ground.

Christian Rozeboom posted a game-high 14 tackles, including three tackles for loss, for SDSU. Backhaus and Brandon Snyder each registered six stops.



Freshman defensive tackle Caleb Sanders recorded a career-high five tackles, including a tackle for loss, to help lead a Jackrabbit defense that forced a pair of turnovers and came up with two key fourth-down stops en route to a 27-17 FCS quarterfinal victory at fourth-seeded Kennesaw State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (10-2)	3	14	3	7	27
Kennesaw State (11-2)	3	0	0	14	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	4:47	SDSU – Chase Vinatieri 24 yd field goal
	1:57	KSU – Justin Thompson 20 yd field goal
2nd	12:21	SDSU – Adam Anderson 5 yd pass from Taryn Christion (Vinatieri kick)
	2:26	SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 9 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	2:18	SDSU – Vinatieri 23 yd field goal
4th	14:29	KSU – Jake McKenzie 19 yd pass from Daniel David (Thompson kick)
	6:42	KSU – David 1 yd run (Thompson kick)
	2:22	SDSU – Christion 15 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-161	52-312
PASSING YDS (NET)	147	106
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-12-1	12-6-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-308	64-418
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-(-2)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-114	4-91
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-(-1)
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.2	3-30.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-1
Penalties-Yards	8-64	9-17
Possession Time	30:39	29:21
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-4

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 18-112; Taryn Christion 9-37; Mikey Daniel 4-13. KSU – Darnell Holland 8-92; Jake McKenzie 13-73; Daniel David 13-65; Chandler Burks 7-34; Shaquil Terry 7-26. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU – Taryn Christion 12-18-1 147. KSU – Daniel David 5-11-1 94; Chandler Burks 1-1-0 12. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU – Cade Johnson 4-72; Blake Kunz 3-22; Kal Hart 1-40; Isaiah Hill 1-12. KSU – Isaac Foster 2-45; Jake McKenzie 2-31. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU – Logan Backhaus 1-0. KSU – Cincere Mason 1-(-1). **SACKS:** SDSU – none. KSU – Bryson Armstrong 1.0-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 10-4-14; Logan Backhaus 6-0-6; Brandon Snyder 5-1-6; Caleb Sanders 5-0-5. KSU – Anthony Gore 7-0-7; Chance Bates 6-0-6; Jace White 4-1-5; Bryson Armstrong 3-2-5.

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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
* Nov 17, 2018	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	49-27	8-2	6-2	3:20	8517
Dec 1, 2018	DUQUESNE	W	51-6	9-2	6-2	3:10	3042
Dec 08, 2018	at Kennesaw State	W	27-17	10-2	6-2	2:47	3242

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South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 08, 2018)
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Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	532	246
Points Per Game	44.3	20.5
Points Off Turnovers	104	24
FIRST DOWNS	251	213
Rushing	119	97
Passing	113	94
Penalty	19	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	2816	2008
Yards gained rushing	3024	2290
Yards lost rushing	208	282
Rushing Attempts	435	465
Average Per Rush	6.5	4.3
Average Per Game	234.7	167.3
TDs Rushing	36	15
PASSING YARDAGE	3074	2399
Comp-Att-Int	195-324-7	192-355-17
Average Per Pass	9.5	6.8
Average Per Catch	15.8	12.5
Average Per Game	256.2	199.9
TDs Passing	33	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	5890	4407
Total Plays	759	820
Average Per Play	7.8	5.4
Average Per Game	490.8	367.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-745	42-696
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	34-174	13-31
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-147	7-67
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.6	16.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.1	2.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.6	9.6
FUMBLES-LOST	10-2	22-8
PENALTIES-Yards	85-700	70-661
Average Per Game	58.3	55.1
PUNTS-Yards	50-2138	76-3006
Average Per Punt	42.8	39.6
Net punt average	39.7	35.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	96-5407	48-2700
Average Per Kick	56.3	56.2
Net kick average	41.3	35.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:38	29:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/151	61/177
3rd-Down Pct	42%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/8	10/19
4th-Down Pct	50%	53%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-119	11-59
MISC YARDS	51	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	71	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	14-21	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(43-49) 88%	(27-33) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(36-49) 73%	(21-33) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(64-69) 93%	(28-31) 90%
ATTENDANCE	142486	101356
Games/Avg Per Game	14/10178	10/10136
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota State	123	169	137	97	6	532
Opponents	43	49	56	95	3	246

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre Strong	12	97	1008	27	981	10.1	10	73	81.8
Mikey Daniel	12	139	647	17	630	4.5	10	27	52.5
Isaac Wallace	5	44	430	17	413	9.4	4	79	82.6
Taryn Christion	12	64	381	80	301	4.7	6	49	25.1
C.J. Wilson	6	42	293	20	273	6.5	1	48	45.5
Kanin Nelson	7	6	68	2	66	11.0	0	22	9.4
Deyon Campbell	8	2	39	0	39	19.5	0	32	4.9
Isaiah Hill	11	2	38	0	38	19.0	2	23	3.5
BlairMulholland	10	12	37	2	35	2.9	2	14	3.5
Jefferson Lee	1	10	40	9	31	3.1	0	21	31.0
Cade Johnson	12	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	2.0
Chase Vinatieri	12	1	15	0	15	15.0	1	15	1.2
Adam Anderson	12	0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.2
Justin Roberts	1	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	1.0
TEAM	6	13	0	33	-33	-2.5	0	0	-5.5
Total	0	435	3024	208	2816	6.5	36	79	0.0
Opponents	0	465	2290	282	2008	4.3	15	67	0.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Taryn Christion	12	162.60	187-314-7	59.6	2840	30	81	236.7
Kanin Nelson	7	309.75	6-8-0	75.0	145	2	66	20.7
Justin Roberts	1	638.80	2-2-0	100.0	89	1	76	89.0
Total	0	169.17	195-324-7	60.2	3074	33	81	0.0
Opponents	0	116.15	192-355-17	54.1	2399	16	81	0.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cade Johnson	12	64	1243	19.4	16	81	103.6
Adam Anderson	12	46	702	15.3	7	66	58.5
Blake Kunz	12	18	333	18.5	2	64	27.8
Kallan Hart	12	11	147	13.4	0	40	12.2
Jacob Brown	12	10	128	12.8	3	27	10.7
Mikey Daniel	12	10	54	5.4	1	23	4.5
Isaac Wallace	5	9	91	10.1	1	27	18.2
C.J. Wilson	6	7	49	7.0	1	37	8.2
Pierre Strong	12	5	82	16.4	1	66	6.8
Deyon Campbell	8	5	40	8.0	0	20	5.0
Alex Wilde	3	4	66	16.5	0	29	22.0
Marquise Lewis	2	2	46	23.0	0	29	23.0
BlairMulholland	10	2	5	2.5	0	7	0.5
M. Wandmaker	7	1	76	76.0	1	76	10.9
Isaiah Hill	11	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.1
Total	0	195	3074	15.8	33	81	0.0
Opponents	0	192	2399	12.5	16	81	0.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marshon Harris	26	82	3.2	0	19
Marquise Lewis	4	27	6.8	0	29
Jaxon Janke	2	34	17.0	0	18
Donald Gardner	1	22	22.0	0	0
PrestonTetzlaff	1	9	9.0	0	0
Jadon Janke	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	34	174	5.1	1	29
Opponents	13	31	2.4	0	16

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zy Mosley	4	43	10.8	1	43
Jordan Brown	3	0	0.0	0	0
C. Rozeboom	2	13	6.5	0	10
Logan Backhaus	2	0	0.0	0	0
Brandon Snyder	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jarek Berg	1	37	37.0	0	37
Marshon Harris	1	13	13.0	0	13
LorenzoWilliams	1	22	22.0	0	22
Josh Manchigiah	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	17	147	8.6	1	43
Opponents	7	67	9.6	1	31

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cade Johnson	14	398	28.4	0	48
C.J. Wilson	7	130	18.6	0	28
Isaiah Hill	5	109	21.8	0	31
Pierre Strong	2	38	19.0	0	24
Austin Smenda	2	17	8.5	0	11
Mikey Daniel	2	41	20.5	0	23
Luke Sellers	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	33	745	22.6	0	48
Opponents	42	696	16.6	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				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Chase Vinatieri	1	14-21	63-68	-	-	-	-	-	111
Cade Johnson	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Pierre Strong	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Mikey Daniel	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Adam Anderson	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Taryn Christion	6	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	36
Isaac Wallace	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jacob Brown	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Blake Kunz	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
C.J. Wilson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Isaiah Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BlairMulholland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jadon Janke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
M. Wandmaker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zy Mosley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Wolfe	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	71	14-21	64-69	-	-	0-1	-	-	532
Opponents	32	8-12	28-31	1-1	-	-	-	-	246

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Taryn Christion	12	378	301	2840	3141	261.8
Pierre Strong	12	97	981	0	981	81.8
Mikey Daniel	12	139	630	0	630	52.5
Isaac Wallace	5	44	413	0	413	82.6
C.J. Wilson	6	42	273	0	273	45.5
Kanin Nelson	7	14	66	145	211	30.1
Justin Roberts	1	4	1	89	90	90.0
Deyon Campbell	8	2	39	0	39	4.9
Isaiah Hill	11	2	38	0	38	3.5
BlairMulholland	10	12	35	0	35	3.5
Jefferson Lee	1	10	31	0	31	31.0
Cade Johnson	12	1	24	0	24	2.0
Chase Vinatieri	12	1	15	0	15	1.2
Adam Anderson	12	0	2	0	2	0.2
TEAM	6	13	-33	0	-33	-5.5
Total	0	759	2816	3074	5890	0.0
Opponents	0	820	2008	2399	4407	0.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Vinatieri	14-21	66.7	0-0	4-6	5-5	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)
South Dakota	-	-
Duquesne	(39)	-
Kennesaw State	(24),(23)	(20)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brady Hale	50	2138	42.8	57	6	19	22	7	0
Total	50	2138	42.8	57	6	19	22	7	0
Opponents	76	3006	39.6	71	5	7	18	11	5

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chase Vinatieri	87	4937	56.7	27	6			
Brady Hale	7	399	57.0	3	0			
Jake Wolfe	2	71	35.5	0	0			
Total	96	5407	56.3	30	6	16.6	41.3	23
Opponents	48	2700	56.2	11	1	22.6	35.0	30

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	12	24	1243	0	398	0	1665	138.8
Pierre Strong	12	981	82	0	38	0	1101	91.8
Mikey Daniel	12	630	54	0	41	0	725	60.4
Adam Anderson	12	2	702	0	0	0	704	58.7
Isaac Wallace	5	413	91	0	0	0	504	100.8
C.J. Wilson	6	273	49	0	130	0	452	75.3
Blake Kunz	12	0	333	0	0	0	333	27.8
Taryn Christion	12	301	0	0	0	0	301	25.1
Isaiah Hill	11	38	12	0	109	0	159	14.5
Kallan Hart	12	0	147	0	0	0	147	12.2
Jacob Brown	12	0	128	0	0	0	128	10.7
Marshon Harris	11	0	0	82	0	13	95	8.6
Deyon Campbell	8	39	40	0	0	0	79	9.9
M. Wandmaker	7	0	76	0	0	0	76	10.9
Marquise Lewis	2	0	46	27	0	0	73	36.5
Alex Wilde	3	0	66	0	0	0	66	22.0
Kanin Nelson	7	66	0	0	0	0	66	9.4
Zy Mosley	11	0	0	0	0	43	43	3.9
BlairMulholland	10	35	5	0	0	0	40	4.0
Jarek Berg	12	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.1
Jaxon Janke	4	0	0	34	0	0	34	8.5
Jefferson Lee	1	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
Donald Gardner	12	0	0	22	0	0	22	1.8
LorenzoWilliams	12	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.8
Josh Manchigiah	12	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.6
Austin Smenda	11	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.5
Chase Vinatieri	12	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.2
C. Rozeboom	12	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.1
Luke Sellers	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	1.0
PrestonTetzlaff	12	0	0	9	0	0	9	0.8
Justin Roberts	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	6	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-5.5
Total	0	2816	3074	174	745	147	6956	0.0
Opponents	0	2008	2399	31	696	67	5201	0.0

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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	12	50	44	94	9.5-24	.	2-13	2	2	1-0	2	.	.
53	Dalton Cox	12	35	30	65	7.5-22	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
12	Logan Backhaus	12	39	17	56	4.0-14	1.0-5	2-0	3	2	1-0	.	1	.
27	Brandon Snyder	12	34	18	52	3.5-8	1.0-6	2-0	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
31	Erick Kleinschmit	12	26	23	49	3.0-9	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
3D	Josh Manchigiah	12	30	13	43	0.5-1	.	1-19	5	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ryan Earith	12	20	22	42	9.0-48	5.5-43	.	1	9	1-0	1	.	.
6	Makiah Slade	12	25	15	40	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
18	Marshon Harris	11	30	4	34	1.0-2	.	1-13	6	.	.	1	.	.
7	Seven Wilson	10	16	17	33	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	1-0	.	3	.
9	Jordan Brown	12	22	6	28	1.0-3	.	3-0	11	.	.	1	.	.
69	K. Krolkowski	11	12	16	28	7.5-26	4.0-18	.	.	3	.	1	2	.
34	Austin Smenda	11	16	9	25	3.0-6	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
66	Elijah Wilson	10	15	9	24	4.5-21	1.5-14	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
91	Xavier Ward	12	11	11	22	2.5-15	.	.	.	4	1-0	2	1	.
23	Zy Mosley	11	14	5	19	0.5-0	.	4-43	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	Preston Tetzlaff	12	8	9	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
99	Caleb Sanders	12	13	2	15	7.0-19	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37	Lorenzo Williams	12	11	4	15	0.5-1	.	1-22	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Malik Lofton	11	10	3	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Donald Gardner	12	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
14	Jarek Berg	12	4	6	10	.	.	1-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Reece Winkelman	10	7	3	10	4.0-17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Levi Brown	12	7	2	9	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	12	4	4	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	8	5	1	6	4.0-16	3.0-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55	Thomas Stacker	12	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	3	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jeremy Christner	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Lance Eide	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Zach Dorgan	11	2	.	2	2.0-3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Tyler DeMartra	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jacob Brown	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Bryce Banks	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Chase Vinatieri	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Bradey Sorenson	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Jake Aanderud	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Blair Mulholland	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tylen Small	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Deyon Campbell	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2G	DyShawn Gales	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Pierre Strong	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Cade Johnson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		0	492	308	800	80-273	20-119	17-147	36	28	8-0	12	9	.
Opponents		0	477	241	718	61-182	11-59	7-67	27	19	2-0	6	1	.

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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
Nov 17	SOUTH DAKOTA	31	323	4	73	12	172	3	59	12-22-0	172	3	59	4	108	0	43	2	-4	0	0	495
Dec 1	DUQUESNE	40	326	5	52	12	144	1	43	12-26-0	144	1	43	2	40	0	23	3	6	0	5	470
Dec 08	at Kennesaw State	36	161	2	23	12	147	1	40	12-18-1	147	1	40	4	114	0	48	1	0	0	0	308
South Dakota State		435	2816	36	79	195	3074	33	81	195-324-7	3074	33	81	33	745	0	48	34	174	1	29	5890
		465	2008	15	67	192	2399	16	81	192-355-17	2399	16	81	42	696	0	39	13	31	0	16	4407

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 6.5 • Avg/catch: 15.8 • Pass effic: 169.17 • KR avg: 22.6 • PR avg: 5.1 • All purpose avg/game: 579.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 490.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		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	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
Nov 17	SOUTH DAKOTA	63	16	79	7.0-25	1.0-8	2	1-0	1-13	11	4	1	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Dec 1	DUQUESNE	28	44	72	8.0-35	3.0-15	1	1-0	2-65	1	2	3	6-7	0	0	0	21	51
Dec 08	at Kennesaw State	45	20	65	7.0-18	0.0-0	3	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	27
South Dakota State		492	308	800	80.0-273	20.0-119	12	8-0	17-147	28	36	9	64-69	0	0	0	104	532
		477	241	718	61.0-182	11.0-59	6	2-0	7-67	19	27	1	28-31	1	0	0	24	246

		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	
Nov 17	SOUTH DAKOTA	6	256	42.7	57	0	1	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	8	437	54.6	2	1	
Dec 1	DUQUESNE	3	136	45.3	57	0	2	1	1	1	1-1	39	0	9	551	61.2	6	0	
Dec 08	at Kennesaw State	4	173	43.2	47	0	0	2	0	2	2-2	24	0	6	355	59.2	1	0	
South Dakota State		50	2138	42.8	57	0	6	19	7	22	14-21	57	0	96	5407	56.3	30	6	
		76	3006	39.6	71	5	5	7	11	18	8-12	50	1	48	2700	56.2	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
Nov 17	SOUTH DAKOTA	40	150	2	33	34	295	2	26	34-58-1	295	2	26	4	47	0	18	1	-1	0	0	445
Dec 1	DUQUESNE	35	84	1	35	14	160	0	68	14-24-2	160	0	68	3	48	0	20	0	0	0	0	244
Dec 08	at Kennesaw State	52	312	1	35	6	106	1	38	6-12-1	106	1	38	4	91	0	26	2	-2	0	0	418
Opponents		465	2008	15	67	192	2399	16	81	192-355-17	2399	16	81	42	696	0	39	13	31	0	16	4407
		435	2816	36	79	195	3074	33	81	195-324-7	3074	33	81	33	745	0	48	34	174	1	29	5890

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 12.5 • Pass effic: 116.15 • KR avg: 16.6 • PR avg: 2.4 • All purpose avg/game: 433.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 367.2

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	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
Nov 17	SOUTH DAKOTA	29	20	49	2.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
Dec 1	DUQUESNE	39	20	59	4.0-9	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	2	1	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
Dec 08	at Kennesaw State	40	8	48	9.0-17	1.0-4	0	0-0	1--1	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents		477	241	718	61.0-182	11.0-59	6	2-0	7-67	19	27	1	28-31	1	0	0	24	246
		492	308	800	80.0-273	20.0-119	12	8-0	17-147	28	36	9	64-69	0	0	0	104	532

		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	
Nov 17	SOUTH DAKOTA	5	201	40.2	45	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	205	51.2	0	0	
Dec 1	DUQUESNE	6	194	32.3	53	2	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	108	54.0	0	0	
Dec 08	at Kennesaw State	3	91	30.3	34	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	20	0	4	220	55.0	0	0	
Opponents		76	3006	39.6	71	5	5	7	11	18	8-12	50	1	48	2700	56.2	11	1	
		50	2138	42.8	57	0	6	19	7	22	14-21	57	0	96	5407	56.3	30	6	