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2018 BASEBALL INFORMATION

Jacks face league-leading Omaha

THIS WEEK

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3-17, 1-3) at OMAHA (9-14, 5-1 Summit)

Isaacson Field – Seymour Smith Park • Omaha, Neb.
4 p.m. Friday • 2 p.m. Saturday • noon Sunday

SDSU PROBABLE STARTERS

- 1B Josh Falk, So., R-R, Minnetonka, Minn.
(.284 avg., 2 HR, 12 RBI, .419 slg. pct.)
- 2B Gus Steiger, Fr., R-R, Minnetonka, Minn.
(.208 avg., 1 HR, 8 RBI, 2-2 SB)
- SS Tony Kjolsing, Sr., R-R, Chaska, Minn.
(.256 avg., 2 HR, 14 RBI, 8-10 SB)
- 3B Newt Johnson, Sr., R-R, Rapid City, S.D.
(.219 avg., 3 HR, 14 RBI, 3 2B)
- C Kolton Michalski, Jr., R-R, Watertown, S.D.
(.077 avg., 1 RBI in 10 GS)
- or Derek Hackman, Fr., L-R, Johnston, Iowa
(.176 avg., 1 2B, 1 RBI in 5 GS)
- LF Logan Holtz, Jr., R-R, Urbana, Iowa
(.333 avg., 3 RBI, .459 OBP)
- CF Landon Badger, So., L-L, Pierre, S.D.
(.238 avg., 2 2B, 6 RBI, 2-3 SB)
- RF Phil Velez, Sr., R-R, Des Moines, Iowa
(.188 avg., 2 2B, 7 RBI)
- or Skyler Wenninger, Sr., R-R, Luverne, Minn.
(.216 avg., 2 2B, 1 3B, 8 R)
- DH Anthony Schneider, Sr., L-R, Altoona, Iowa
(.220 avg., 3 HR, 13 RBI, .488 slg. pct.)
- or Josh Kutzke, Jr., R-R, Kennewick, Wash.
(.244 avg., 2 2B, 3 RBI)

SDSU PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

- 1 Brady Moxham, So., RHP, Oakville, Manitoba
(0-3, 6.12 ERA, 6 GS, 32.1 IP, 32 K, 17 BB)
- 2 Brady Stover, So., LHP, Huxley, Iowa
(0-0, 2.77 ERA, 3 GS, 13.0 IP, 18 K, 7 BB)
- 3 Tyler Olmstead, So., RHP, Sioux Falls, S.D.
(1-1, 4.24 ERA, 5 APP, 4 GS, 23.1 IP, 22 K, 8 BB)



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March 29, 2018

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University baseball team wraps up a long string of games outside the state of South Dakota by traveling to Summit League-leading Omaha for a three-game weekend series.

The series opener is set for 4 p.m. Friday at Isaacson Field located in Omaha's Seymour Smith Park. First pitch Saturday is slated for 2 p.m., with Sunday's series finale scheduled for a noon start.

Radio broadcasts of all three games will be aired on Brookings-based KJJQ 910 AM, with Tyler Merriam calling the play-by-play. Broadcasts also can be heard via the Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com, with the pre-game show scheduled to begin 15 minutes prior to first pitch each day.

SDSU enters the weekend with a 3-17 overall record, including a 1-3 mark in Summit League play. The Jackrabbits ended a nine-game losing streak with a 6-3, 12-inning victory at Western Illinois on March 23. The other two games of the series were canceled due to inclement weather and unplayable field conditions.

Omaha, meanwhile, has raced out to a 5-1 record in Summit League play and holds a 9-14 overall record. The Mavericks swept a three-game series from Fort Wayne to open league play March 16-18, then won two of three games against defending Summit League champion Oral Roberts last weekend. Omaha will be playing its third consecutive home series.

THE SERIES: South Dakota State and Omaha will play for the 156th time, when the two squads meet in Friday's series opener. The Mavericks hold an 80-74-1 lead in the series that dates back to 1949. The two programs were longtime rivals in the North Central Conference before both moved to Division I and The Summit League in the past decade.

SDSU won all six meetings last season and have claimed eight of the last nine meetings dating back to the 2016 season.

The Jackrabbits opened Summit League play last season by sweeping a three-game series in Omaha March 17-19, 2017. SDSU won the opener, 5-2, before cruising to victories of 15-0 and 13-4. Besides outscoring Omaha, 33-6, in the three-game series, the Jackrabbits held a 44-21 advantage in hits as SDSU batted .355 as a team.

The two squads also closed out the Summit League regular season with a three-game set May 18-19 at Erv Huether Field in Brookings. SDSU won the opener, 5-3, before sweeping a doubleheader by scores of 7-2 and 6-4. Omaha scored first in all three games of the series, but the Jackrabbits quickly responded with multiple-run innings to gain control in each contest.

SDSU reliever Chris Halbur recorded saves in the first and third games of the series en route to earning first-team all-Summit League recognition.

2018 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

17	vs. Austin Peay [at St. Louis, Mo.]	L, 2-4
18	vs. Austin Peay [at Sauget, Ill.]	L, 3-9
19	vs. Illinois [at St. Louis, Mo.]	L, 2-5
23	vs. Bradley [DH - at Edwardsville, Ill.]	L, 6-8/L, 2-4
25	vs. Bradley [at Edwardsville, Ill.]	L, 1-5
28	at Minnesota [at U.S. Bank Stadium]	L, 0-1

MARCH

2	at Southeast Missouri State	L, 8-12
3	at Southeast Missouri State	W, 7-4
4	at Southeast Missouri State	W, 6-5
6	at Air Force	L, 7-8
7	at Air Force	L, 7-11
9	at Northern Colorado	[11 inn.] L, 2-3
10	at Northern Colorado [DH]	L, 4-5/L, 2-8
11	at Northern Colorado	L, 7-11
16	*at Oral Roberts	L, 9-14
17	*at Oral Roberts [DH]	L, 12-16/L, 3-4 [11 inn.]
23	*at Western Illinois	[12 inn.] W, 6-3
24	*at Western Illinois	canceled
25	*at Western Illinois	canceled
30	*at Omaha	4 p.m.
31	*at Omaha	2 p.m.

APRIL

1	*at Omaha	noon
6	*FORT WAYNE [at Sioux Falls]	3 p.m.
7	*FORT WAYNE [at Sioux Falls]	5 p.m.
8	*FORT WAYNE [at Sioux Falls]	1 p.m.
10	at Creighton	6:30 p.m.
11	DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
13	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
14	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
15	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
17	at Minnesota [at Siebert Field]	6 p.m.
20	*ORAL ROBERTS	3 p.m.
21	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
22	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
23	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
25	CREIGHTON	3 p.m.
27	*at Fort Wayne	2 p.m. ET
28	*at Fort Wayne	1 p.m. ET
29	*at Fort Wayne	noon ET

MAY

4	*OMAHA	3 p.m.
5	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
6	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
9	at Wichita State	6 p.m.
11	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	3 p.m.
12	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
13	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
17	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
18	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
19	*at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
23-26	at Summit League Baseball Championship (Tulsa, Okla. — if qualified)	

*Summit League game

Home games in CAPS

DH denotes doubleheader

All start times Central Time unless noted otherwise

PRESEASON POLL: The Jackrabbit baseball team has been picked to finish second in the upcoming Summit League race, according to a poll of league coaches released Feb. 8.

SDSU received 20 points and one first-place vote, finishing behind defending champion Oral Roberts, which received the other five first-place votes and 25 total points. North Dakota State completed the top half of the poll with 17 points.

Rounding out the second half of the poll were Western Illinois (14 points), Omaha (9) and Fort Wayne (5).

The Jackrabbits, who return six position starters, will attempt to qualify for the Summit League postseason tournament for the ninth time in 10 years. The 2018 Summit League Baseball Championship is slated for May 23-26 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In addition, SDSU shortstop Tony Kjolsing was selected as a Summit League Player to Watch. A senior from Chaska, Minnesota, Kjolsing batted .291 with four home runs and 21 runs batted in while playing in 32 games during the 2017 season.

SUMMIT LEAGUE SUCCESS: South Dakota State has been a consistent winner in The Summit League since it became a league member a decade ago. In 10-plus seasons as a member of The Summit League, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 149-118 (.558 winning percentage) in conference games. SDSU has posted a .500 or better record in league play seven times and has made eight appearances in the four-team postseason tournament out of the nine years it has been eligible.

The Jackrabbits shared a Summit League regular season title in 2010 and won the Summit postseason tournament in 2013.

LAST WEEKEND: The Jackrabbits cracked the win column for the first time in Summit League play, recovering for a 6-3, 12-inning victory at Western Illinois on March 23. The last two games of the series were canceled due to inclement weather and unplayable field conditions.

Game 1: SDSU 6, Western Illinois 3 [12 inn.]

Landon Badger delivered the game-winning hit with the bases loaded in the top of the 12th inning and Austin Suhr pitched 3 2/3 dominant innings in relief to lift South Dakota State to a 6-3 victory over Western Illinois in the opening game of a three-game Summit League baseball series March 23 at Alfred D. Boyer Stadium in Macomb, Illinois.

Badger's game-winning double to the right-center gap came on an 0-2 pitch and scored Skyler Wenninger and Logan Holtz. The throw back to the infield was errant, allowing Gus Steiger to scamper home with the third run on the play. Wenninger led off the inning with a single to left and Holtz was hit by a pitch. Both runners moved up a base on a sacrifice bunt by Ian Cote before Steiger was intentionally walked.

The game started out as a pitchers' duel between SDSU's Brady Moxham and the Leathernecks' Ian Koch. Western Illinois scratched across a run in the bottom of the first, while the Jackrabbits answered with a run in the third as Tony Kjolsing singled, stole second and advanced to third on an error, and scored on Newt Johnson's single up the middle.

The game remained deadlocked at 1 until the Jackrabbits broke through with single runs in the seventh and eighth innings to take a 3-1 lead. Steiger and Anthony Schneider each singled off Koch before Tony Kjolsing greeted reliever Alex Dorethy with a base hit to score Steiger.

In the eighth, Badger reached on an infield single to score Holtz. Badger matched a career high with three hits, while Holtz reached base safely five times via two hits, two walks and a hit by pitch.

SDSU out-hit Western Illinois, 13-7, with Schneider and Kjolsing also tallying a pair of hits for the Jackrabbits. Deion Thompson and C.J. Schaeffer each posted two hits for the Leathernecks.

Moxham settled into a groove, retiring 17 consecutive Leatherneck batters until tiring in the eighth. Western Illinois knotted the game at 3-all with a pair of runs as Schaeffer singled in the first run before the tying run scored on a wild pitch.

Suhr entered the game with the go-ahead run on third and one out in the eighth, but recorded a strikeout and flyout around a walk to keep the game tied at three. The junior right-hander then fanned two batters in each of the ninth, 10th and 11th innings to finish with seven strikeouts in earning his second win of the season.

GAME HIGHS

TEAM BATTING

At-Bats: 45, at Western Illinois, 3-23-18
 Runs Scored-Game: 12, at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Runs Scored-Inning: 6, 4th inning at Air Force, 3-6-18, and 5th inning at Air Force, 3-7-18
 Hits: 15, at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Runs Batted In: 12, at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Doubles: 3, three times (last: at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 2])
 Triples: 2, at Oral Roberts, 3-16-18
 Home Runs: 2, at Northern Colorado, 3-11-18, and at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Total Bases: 24, at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Walks: 13, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18
 Strikeouts: 16, at Northern Colorado, 3-9-18, and at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 2]
 Sacrifice Hits: 4, at Western Illinois, 3-23-18
 Sacrifice Flies: 2, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-4-18
 Stolen Bases: 4, at Western Illinois, 3-23-18
 Hit By Pitch: 2, six times (last: at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 2])
 Runners Left on Base: 14, at Western Illinois, 3-23-18

TEAM FIELDING

Putouts: 36, at Western Illinois, 3-23-18
 Assists: 15, three times (last: at Oral Roberts, 3-16-18)
 Errors: 5, at Northern Colorado, 3-10-18 [Game 2]
 Double Plays Turned: 2, at Northern Colorado, 3-11-18

TEAM PITCHING

Innings Pitched: 12.0, at Western Illinois, 3-23-18
 Most Runs Allowed: 16, at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Most Earned Runs Allowed: 15, at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Fewest Runs Allowed: 1, at Minnesota, 2-28-18
 Fewest Earned Runs Allowed: 1, at Minnesota, 2-28-18
 Hits Allowed: 16, at Air Force, 3-7-18, and at Northern Colorado, 3-11-18
 Fewest Hits Allowed: 3, at Minnesota, 2-28-18
 Most Walks Allowed: 10, at Oral Roberts, 3-16-18
 Fewest Walks Allowed: 1, at Minnesota, 2-28-18, and at Air Force, 3-7-18
 Strikeouts: 15, at Northern Colorado, 3-9-18, and at Western Illinois, 3-23-18
 Home Runs Allowed: 3, at Oral Roberts, 3-17-18 [Game 1]
 Wild Pitches: 7, at Oral Roberts, 3-16-18
 Hit Batters: 4, at Air Force, 3-7-18

Western Illinois loaded the bases on two hit batters and a single in the bottom of the 12th against SDSU reliever Corey Kuhlmann. Brett Mogen came on to record the final out for the save.

Moxham struck out seven and walked two in 7 1/3 innings, but did not factor in the decision. For WIU, Koch recorded eight strikeouts and walked three in 6 1/3 innings of work.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 6, WESTERN ILLINOIS 3 (12 inn.)

SDSU	001	000	110	003	9-4-1
WIU	100	000	020	000	3-7-4

SDSU: Brady Moxham, Austin Suhr (8), Corey Kuhlmann (12), Brett Mogen (12) and Derek Hackman, Ian Cote. WIU: Ian Koch, Alex Dorethy (7), Colan Borchers (9), Pete Minella (11), Jack Carberry (12) and C.J. Schaeffer.

W-Suhr (2-4). L-Minella (0-2). Save-Mogen (1).

HR: none.

CREIGHTON GAME POSTPONED: The Jackrabbits' game originally scheduled for March 20 at Creighton was postponed and has been rescheduled for next month. The two programs have agreed to rescheduled the game to Tuesday, April 10, with first pitch slated for 6:30 p.m. at TD Ameritrade Park in downtown Omaha.

NEW ARMS: Seven Jackrabbit pitchers made their SDSU debuts on the opening weekend of play in Missouri and Illinois. Brady Moxham and Corey Kuhlmann each started games for SDSU, while Otis Roby, Austin Suhr, Alex Marro, Bryce Johnson and Mitchell Oehme made appearances in relief.

SCHNEIDER CLEARS THE BASES: Anthony Schneider has made the most of his run-scoring opportunities during the month of March.

A senior from Altoona, Iowa, Schneider has collected only eight hits this month, but has driven in 11 runs in eight games.

In a March 2-4 weekend series at Southeast Missouri State, Schneider plated seven runs in eight official at-bats. He began the weekend by hitting a pinch-hit grand slam in the March 2 series opener, then went 1-for-4 with a run-scoring double the next day. His grand slam was the first by a Jackrabbit player since Matt Johnson connected on April 23, 2016, at Omaha.

In the March 4 series finale, Schneider plated a first-inning run with a double and added a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning.

Schneider added to his total with four RBIs in the March 15 series opener against Oral Roberts. He connected on a three-run home run to give SDSU a momentary 4-2 lead in the third inning, then drew a bases-loaded walk in the seventh inning to give him his second four-RBI game of the month.

KJOLSING STREAK ENDS: Shortstop Tony Kjolsing had his streak of reaching base safely by hit or walk end at 26 consecutive games in the March 9 series opener at Northern Colorado. A senior from Chaska, Minnesota, Kjolsing reached base safely in the final 14 games of the 2017 season and was on base in the first 12 games of 2018 before going 0-for-5 in an extra-innings loss to the Bears.

Kjolsing enters the weekend tied for second among base stealers in The Summit League with eight stolen bases in 10 attempts, and has again reached base safely in the last five games.

FALK LEADS OFFENSE: Sophomore first baseman Josh Falk has been the top hitter for the Jackrabbits during the first month of the season. The Minnetonka, Minnesota, native has hit safely in 12 of the last 16 games. He is batting .286 (18-for-63) over that span with a team-best seven multi-hit games.

Falk connected on his first home run as a Jackrabbit March 6 at Air Force, a game in which he also collected a season-high three runs batted in. He added a home run in the March 11 series finale at Northern Colorado.

STEIGER IN THE CLUTCH: Freshman Gus Steiger notched game-winning RBIs in back-to-back victories at Southeast Missouri State to open the month of March.

In a March 3 game, Steiger hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning to break a 2-all tie as the Jackrabbits went on to post their first win of the season, 7-4. The next day, he delivered a sacrifice fly in the top of the ninth that gave SDSU the lead in a 6-5 victory.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

Josh Falk	7	Tony Kjolsing	5
Tony Kjolsing	5	Logan Holtz	3
Gus Steiger	4	Skyler Wenninger	3
Logan Holtz	4		
Newt Johnson	3		
Josh Kutzke	3		

CURRENT REACHED BASE STREAK

Skyler Wenninger	14
Newt Johnson	13

MULTI-RBI GAMES

Newt Johnson	4	Nick Smith	8
Tony Kjolsing	4	Logan Holtz	7
Josh Falk	3	Tony Kjolsing	5
Anthony Schneider	3		

2018 SUMMIT LEAGUE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Omaha	9-14	5-1
Oral Roberts	13-10	4-2
North Dakota State	11-11	4-2
Western Illinois	3-15	2-2
South Dakota State	3-17	1-3
Fort Wayne	4-15	0-6

Records through games played March 27, 2018

2018 SUMMIT LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

1. Oral Roberts (5)	25
2. South Dakota State (1)	20
3. North Dakota State	17
4. Western Illinois	14
5. Omaha	9
6. Fort Wayne	5

Notes: First-place votes in parentheses



QUICK FACTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: South Dakota State University
CITY/ZIP: Brookings, SD 57007
FOUNDED: February 21, 1881
ENROLLMENT: 12,527 (fall 2017)
COLORS: Yellow and Blue
HOME STADIUM: Erv Huether Field (600 capacity)
PRESIDENT: Dr. Barry H. Dunn
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Justin Sell
2017 OVERALL RECORD: 26-24
2017 SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD: 18-12
 (third place in regular season; third place at Summit League Baseball Championship)
HOME RECORD: 11-5
AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 9-14/6-5
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 16/12
POSITION STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 6/3
ALL-TIME RECORD: 1,301-1,145-5
FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1947
NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: One/2013
NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: Nine (last in 1995)

Steiger also plated the tying run in the top of the ninth in the March 9 series opener at Northern Colorado with a two-out single. The Jackrabbits went on to fall, 3-2, in 11 innings in their first extra-innings contest of the season.

A native of Minnetonka, Minnesota, Steiger has started 14 of the Jackrabbits' last 15 games at second base and batted leadoff in 11 of those contests.

JOHNSON CONNECTS TWICE: Senior infielder Newt Johnson became the first SDSU player this season to homer twice in the same game as he connected on a pair of round-trippers in the first game of a doubleheader March 17 at Oral Roberts. It was the second two-homer game of Johnson's career, with the first coming on Feb. 27, 2016, versus Virginia Commonwealth in a game played in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Prior to Johnson's two-homer game, Anthony Schneider was the last Jackrabbit to homer twice in a game — March 7, 2017, at Minnesota.

KUHLMANN IN CONTROL: Junior left-handed pitcher Corey Kuhlmann ranks third on the team with 19 2/3 innings pitched so far this season and has yet to issue a walk. Kuhlmann has made seven appearances, including three starts, and recorded 13 strikeouts, including a season-high four in his Jackrabbit debut Feb. 18 versus Illinois.

COACH BISHOP: Rob Bishop, who has guided college baseball teams to more than 500 victories, was named head baseball coach at South Dakota State University on Aug. 1, 2016. Bishop is the ninth head coach in program history and the fourth in the Division I era of Jackrabbit baseball.

Overall, Bishop holds a 578-363-1 record (.614 winning percentage) as a collegiate head coach, including a 29-41 mark with the Jackrabbits. Prior to coming to SDSU, he spent six years at NCAA Division II member Montana State University-Billings, where he led the Yellowjackets to back-to-back Great Northwest Athletic Conference regular season titles in 2015 and 2016, attaining the program's first-ever 30-win season with a 30-20 record in 2016.

His squads also were honored as the top academic team in the GNAC each of his last three seasons.

Previously, Bishop spent 10 years at Miles City Community College in Montana, where his teams won MonDak conference championships every year. His squads also claimed five consecutive junior college region titles and a Northwest District championship in 2007 to advance to the NJCAA Division II College World Series. He also served as athletic director the last five years of his tenure at Miles City.

Bishop served as a graduate assistant at SDSU under head coach Mark Ekeland during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. In his first season as a head coach, Bishop led Huron University to the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference title in 2000.

A 1994 graduate of Jamestown College, Bishop earned NAIA All-America honors during the 1992 and 1994 seasons as an infielder.

THE ROSTER: The 2018 SDSU baseball roster features 33 players from six different states and one Canadian province. Of the 33 players, 12 are from South Dakota, 10 are from Iowa and seven hail from Minnesota. Arizona, Washington and Wisconsin are represented by one player each, as is Manitoba.

By class, seven are seniors, 11 are juniors, eight are sophomores and seven are incoming freshmen.

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	B-T	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Logan Holtz	OF	R/R	5-11	175	Jr.	Urbana, Iowa/Marshalltown CC (Iowa)
2	Nick Smith**	IF/OF	L/R	5-11	175	Jr.	Chanhasen, Minn./Chanhasen H.S.
3	Gus Steiger	IF	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka H.S.
4	Ian Cote**	C	R/R	5-8	190	Jr.	Chanhasen, Minn./Minnetonka H.S.
5	Bryce Johnson	P	L/L	6-0	160	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz./Phoenix College (Ariz.)
6	Phil Velez**	OF	R/R	5-8	180	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa/Southeastern CC (Iowa)
7	Bret Barnett	P	L/L	6-2	175	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa/Martensdale-St. Mary's H.S.
8	Tony Kjolsing***	IF	R/R	5-11	175	Sr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska H.S.
9	Skyler Wenninger**	IF/OF	R/R	6-0	180	Sr.	Luverne, Minn./Minnesota-Duluth
11	Landon Badger*	OF	L/L	6-0	185	So.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs H.S.
12	Anthony Schneider**	IF/OF	L/R	6-0	190	Sr.	Altoona, Iowa/Southeast Polk H.S.
13	Brady Moxham	P	R/R	6-3	195	So.	Oakville, Manitoba/Midland College (Texas)
14	Colton Cox	OF	R/R	6-1	185	Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D./Roncalli H.S.
15	Otis Roby	P	R/R	6-1	210	Jr.	Knoxville, Iowa/Southeastern CC (Iowa)

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Cote	CO-tee
Feige	FY-jee
Kjolsing	COLE-sing
Kuhlmann	COOL-man
Kutzke	CUTS-key
Marro	MAHR-oh
Michalski	mah-HALL-ski
Mogen	MOE-gun
Moxham	MOCKS-hum
Oehme	OH-me
Olmstead	OLM-sted
Reimers	RYE-mers
Roby	ROE-bee
Steiger	STY-gurr
Suhr	SOOR
Velez	vel-EZZ
Wenninger	WENN-en-gurr

COACHES

Grunzke	GRUNS-key
Higginbotham	HIGG-in-bawth-um
Mormann	MORE-man

17	Brett Mogen*	P	R/R	6-2	200	So.	Dell Rapids, S.D./Dell Rapids H.S.
18	Alex Marro	P	R/R	6-1	205	Jr.	Janesville, Wis./McHenry County College (Ill.)
19	Josh Falk	IF	R/R	6-2	230	So.	Minnetonka, Minn./Gulf Coast State (Fla.)
20	Kolton Michalski**	C	R/R	6-0	200	Jr.	Watertown, S.D./Watertown H.S.
21	Philip Jacobson***	OF	R/R	6-1	185	Sr.	Dakota Dunes, S.D./Bishop Heelan H.S.
22	Derek Feige**	P	R/R	6-0	175	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./New Mexico State
23	Brady Stover*	P	L/L	6-2	190	So.	Huxley, Iowa/Collins-Maxwell-Baxter H.S.
24	Korey Kuhlmann	P	L/L	6-1	220	Jr.	Ute, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
25	Josh Kutzke	IF	R/R	5-10	225	Jr.	Kennewick, Wash./Walla Walla CC (Wash.)
27	Austin Suhr	P	R/R	6-0	205	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Iowa Central CC
28	Tyler Olmstead*	P	R/R	6-2	220	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
29	Mitchell Oehme	P	R/R	6-5	195	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka H.S.
30	Andrew Zimmerman	P	R/R	5-11	185	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
31	Quinn Reimers*	P	R/R	6-4	235	So.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs H.S.
32	Derek Hackman	C	R/R	6-0	220	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
33	Newt Johnson***	IF	R/R	6-2	210	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D./St. Thomas More H.S.
34	Bryce Hanson**	P	L/L	6-4	230	Jr.	Dakota Dunes, S.D./Sergeant Bluff-Luton H.S.
38	Timmy Paris	C	R/R	6-1	205	Fr.	Rapid City, S.D./Rapid City Central H.S.
	Cody Carlson	P	L/L	5-10	205	So.	Rapid City, S.D./Northeastern JC (Colo.)

* indicates number of varsity letters earned

COACHING STAFF

26	Rob Bishop	Head Coach
10	Brian Grunzke	Assistant Coach
40	Mitch Mormann	Pitching Coach
39	Danny Higginbotham	Volunteer Assistant

A LOOK AHEAD: Extended wintry weather and poor field conditions have prompted the Jackrabbits to alter what was to be their opening week of home action. The April 4 contest against Dakota Wesleyan, originally scheduled as the home opener, has been moved to April 23.

In addition, the Jackrabbits' Summit League series against Fort Wayne slated for April 6-8 will now be played in Sioux Falls at Augustana University's Karras Park Home of Ronken Field. The April 6 series opener is slated for a 3 p.m. start, while first pitch on April 7 is set for 5 p.m. The April 8 series finale begins at 1 p.m.

Further updates will be available through GoJacks.com and Twitter (@GoJacksBaseball).

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Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Mar 23, 2018)
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Record: 3-17 Home: 0-0 Away: 3-11 Neutral: 0-6 Conference: 1-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Logan Holtz	.333	15-6	30	5	10	1	0	0	3	11	.367	6	1	4	0	.459	0	1	0-2	12	1	3	.813
Josh Falk	.284	20-19	74	10	21	4	0	2	12	31	.419	7	5	20	3	.379	1	0	0-0	47	4	0	1.000
Tony Kjolsing	.256	20-20	78	17	20	4	1	2	14	32	.410	16	1	24	2	.385	1	1	8-10	28	49	3	.963
Josh Kutzke	.244	16-9	41	4	10	2	0	0	3	12	.293	8	0	17	1	.367	0	0	0-0	78	10	1	.989
Landon Badger	.238	12-12	42	2	10	2	0	0	6	12	.286	4	0	10	1	.304	0	0	2-3	26	0	1	.963
Anthony Schneider	.220	15-12	41	5	9	2	0	3	13	20	.488	5	1	13	0	.306	2	1	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
Newt Johnson	.219	20-20	73	12	16	3	0	3	14	28	.384	14	3	17	0	.363	1	0	3-3	57	35	5	.948
Skyler Wenninger	.216	17-16	51	8	11	2	1	0	1	15	.294	13	3	21	1	.403	0	0	1-1	22	13	0	1.000
Gus Steiger	.208	18-17	72	11	15	2	1	1	8	22	.306	2	1	16	1	.237	1	1	2-2	21	53	0	1.000
Nick Smith	.200	11-8	35	6	7	2	1	0	4	11	.314	3	0	4	0	.256	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Phil Velez	.188	16-12	48	6	9	2	0	0	7	11	.229	2	0	16	2	.216	1	3	0-0	21	0	0	1.000
Derek Hackman	.176	13-5	17	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	.235	2	0	7	0	.263	0	1	0-0	42	7	0	1.000
Philip Jacobson	.158	17-9	38	5	6	1	0	0	2	7	.184	5	1	13	1	.273	0	3	0-2	20	1	3	.875
Ian Cote	.100	10-5	10	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.200	3	0	7	0	.308	0	1	0-0	41	4	0	1.000
Kolton Michalski	.077	13-10	26	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	.077	3	2	9	0	.226	0	1	0-0	76	5	0	1.000
Derek Feige	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	.222	20	676	96	150	29	4	11	90	220	.325	93	18	198	12	.328	8	13	17-24	512	208	22	.970
Opponents	.295	20	674	140	199	36	3	14	120	283	.420	86	24	162	9	.391	7	13	35-43	555	204	24	.969

LOB - Team (157), Opp (152). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (14). IBB - Team (2), N. Johnson 1, Steiger 1, Opp (1). Picked off - Schneider 1, Kjolsing 1, Smith 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Bret Barnett	1.93	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	2	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	.143	0	1	0	0	1
Brady Stover	2.77	0-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	13.0	8	4	4	7	18	2	0	1	.178	0	2	0	0	0
Derek Feige	3.68	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	6	3	3	6	12	2	0	1	.222	7	0	0	0	1
Austin Suhr	4.20	2-4	9	0	0	0/0	0	15.0	14	9	7	8	16	2	0	2	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Tyler Olmstead	4.24	1-1	5	4	0	0/0	0	23.1	25	11	11	8	22	7	0	1	.281	0	2	3	1	0
Bryce Hanson	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	2	1	2	3	1	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Moxham	6.12	0-3	6	6	0	0/0	0	32.1	32	28	22	17	32	4	0	2	.258	9	3	1	0	4
Mitchell Oehme	7.20	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	8	5	4	3	6	1	0	1	.400	2	0	0	0	1
Bryce Johnson	7.45	0-1	9	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	17	8	8	5	8	2	0	0	.378	2	2	0	0	0
Korey Kuhlmann	7.78	0-3	7	3	0	0/0	0	19.2	30	19	17	0	13	4	0	2	.341	0	4	2	0	0
Otis Roby	9.26	0-3	5	3	0	0/0	0	11.2	15	16	12	10	12	4	0	1	.319	6	2	1	2	1
Brett Mogen	9.60	0-1	9	1	0	0/0	1	15.0	23	16	16	4	8	4	3	1	.371	0	2	0	2	2
Alex Marro	12.86	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	1	7.0	7	10	10	9	5	2	0	0	.292	2	3	2	2	1
Quinn Reimers	13.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	10	8	8	3	3	1	0	1	.400	3	2	1	0	1
Totals	6.43	3-17	20	20	0	0/0	2	170.2	199	140	122	86	162	36	3	14	.295	35	24	10	7	13
Opponents	3.94	16-3	20	20	0	1/1	6	185.0	150	96	81	93	198	29	4	11	.222	14	18	1	8	13

PB - Team (10), Cote 5, Hackman 3, Michalski 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (3), Olmstead 2, Mogen 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Michalski (15-17), Cote (13-15), Moxham (6-10), Hackman (7-8), Roby (5-6), Kuhlmann (4-5), Mogen (4-4), Stover (4-4), Barnett (2-3), Oehme (3-3), Olmstead (2-3), Reimers (2-2), B. Johnson (1-1), Suhr (1-1), Marro (1-1).

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Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Mar 23, 2018)
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Player	c	po	a	e	fld %	dp	sba	csb	sba %	pb	ci
Kolton Michalski	81	76	5	0	1.000	0	15	2	.882	2	0
Gus Steiger	74	21	53	0	1.000	6	0	0	---	0	0
Josh Falk	51	47	4	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Derek Hackman	49	42	7	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	3	0
Ian Cote	45	41	4	0	1.000	0	13	2	.867	5	0
Skyler Wenninger	35	22	13	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Phil Velez	21	21	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Anthony Schneider	7	7	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bryce Johnson	5	3	2	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Brett Mogen	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
Korey Kuhlmann	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	0	0
Mitchell Oehme	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
Bret Barnett	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Derek Feige	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Alex Marro	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Josh Kutzke	89	78	10	1	.989	6	0	0	---	0	0
Landon Badger	27	26	0	1	.963	0	0	0	---	0	0
Tony Kjolsing	80	28	49	3	.963	5	0	0	---	0	0
Newt Johnson	97	57	35	5	.948	4	0	0	---	0	0
Brady Moxham	11	4	6	1	.909	0	6	4	.600	0	0
Philip Jacobson	24	20	1	3	.875	0	0	0	---	0	0
Tyler Olmstead	8	2	5	1	.875	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Logan Holtz	16	12	1	3	.813	0	0	0	---	0	0
Quinn Reimers	4	1	2	1	.750	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Austin Suhr	3	0	2	1	.667	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Otis Roby	3	2	0	1	.667	0	5	1	.833	0	0
Brady Stover	2	0	1	1	.500	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
Nick Smith	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bryce Hanson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	742	512	208	22	.970	9	35	8	.814	10	0
Opponents	783	555	204	24	.969	14	17	7	.708	6	0

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Conference statistics for South Dakota State (as of Mar 23, 2018)
(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 1-3 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-3 Conference: 1-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Logan Holtz	.800	4-1	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	.800	2	1	0	0	.875	0	1	0-1	5	0	0	1.000
Skyler Wenninger	.375	3-3	8	3	3	0	1	0	0	5	.625	5	1	5	0	.643	0	0	0-0	6	4	0	1.000
Tony Kjolsing	.350	4-4	20	5	7	2	1	0	7	11	.550	2	0	5	1	.409	0	1	1-1	5	11	1	.941
Anthony Schneider	.294	4-4	17	1	5	0	0	1	4	8	.471	1	1	4	0	.368	0	1	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Newt Johnson	.286	4-4	14	3	4	0	0	2	5	10	.714	5	2	3	0	.524	0	0	3-3	15	9	1	.960
Landon Badger	.235	4-4	17	1	4	1	0	0	3	5	.294	0	0	4	1	.235	0	0	1-1	4	0	1	.800
Josh Falk	.222	4-4	18	3	4	2	0	0	5	6	.333	2	0	5	1	.286	1	0	0-0	14	2	0	1.000
Nick Smith	.200	3-2	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	2	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Phil Velez	.200	2-2	10	0	2	1	0	0	4	3	.300	0	0	6	0	.200	0	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
Derek Hackman	.143	4-2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	1	0	4	0	.250	0	1	0-0	22	5	0	1.000
Josh Kutzke	.143	3-1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	0	0	2	0	.143	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
Gus Steiger	.133	4-3	15	4	2	1	0	0	1	3	.200	1	0	5	1	.188	0	0	0-0	4	9	0	1.000
Philip Jacobson	.000	3-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Ian Cote	.000	4-2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.400	0	1	0-0	16	0	0	1.000
Kolton Michalski	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.253	4	154	30	39	7	2	3	29	59	.383	24	5	46	4	.370	1	5	5-6	114	45	6	.964
Opponents	.284	4	148	37	42	5	1	6	32	67	.453	23	6	41	1	.392	4	2	2-2	123	37	6	.964

LOB - Team (36), Opp (32). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (4). IBB - Team (2), Steiger 1, N. Johnson 1, Opp (1).

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Derek Feige	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	.100	1	0	0	0	1
Bryce Johnson	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Suhr	2.08	1-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	2	1	1	2	9	1	0	1	.133	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Olmstead	4.50	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	6	3	3	3	6	1	0	1	.273	0	0	2	1	0
Brady Moxham	5.23	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	10.1	9	8	6	7	11	0	0	0	.237	5	0	0	0	0
Bret Barnett	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	1
Korey Kuhlmann	12.27	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	7	6	5	0	4	0	0	1	.368	0	3	1	0	0
Bryce Hanson	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Otis Roby	18.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500	1	1	0	2	0
Quinn Reimers	22.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	5	5	5	2	1	1	0	1	.455	2	0	1	0	0
Brett Mogen	23.14	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	2.1	4	6	6	1	1	0	1	1	.364	0	1	0	0	0
Alex Marro	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	.400	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	8.05	1-3	4	4	0	0/0	1	38.0	42	37	34	23	41	5	1	6	.284	11	6	5	4	2
Opponents	5.49	3-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	41.0	39	30	25	24	46	7	2	3	.253	2	5	0	1	5

PB - Team (4), Hackman 2, Cote 1, Michalski 1. Pickoffs - Team (1), Olmstead 1. SBA/ATT - Hackman (2-2), B. Johnson (1-1), Marro (1-1).

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Player	c	po	a	e	fld %	dp	sba	csb	sba %	pb	ci
Derek Hackman	27	22	5	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	2	0
Josh Falk	16	14	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Ian Cote	16	16	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	1	0
Gus Steiger	13	4	9	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Josh Kutzke	10	10	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Skyler Wenninger	10	6	4	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Phil Velez	7	7	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Logan Holtz	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Anthony Schneider	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Quinn Reimers	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bret Barnett	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brett Mogen	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Derek Feige	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bryce Johnson	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Tyler Olmstead	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Newt Johnson	25	15	9	1	.960	1	0	0	---	0	0
Tony Kjolsing	17	5	11	1	.941	0	0	0	---	0	0
Landon Badger	5	4	0	1	.800	0	0	0	---	0	0
Philip Jacobson	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brady Moxham	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	---	0	0
Otis Roby	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Korey Kuhlmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Austin Suhr	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bryce Hanson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Kolton Michalski	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	1	0
Alex Marro	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Nick Smith	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	165	114	45	6	.964	1	2	0	1.000	4	0
Opponents	166	123	37	6	.964	4	5	1	.833	0	0