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2018 BASEBALL INFORMATION

Jacks end long road trip at UNC

THIS WEEK

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2-10) at NORTHERN COLORADO (6-5)

Jackson Field • Greeley, Colo.

1 p.m. MT Friday • noon Saturday (DH) • noon Sunday

SDSU PROBABLE STARTERS

- 1B Josh Falk, So., R-R, Minnetonka, Minn.
(.333 avg., 1 HR, 6 RBI, .458 OBP)
- 2B Gus Steiger, Fr., R-R, Minnetonka, Minn.
(.300 avg., 1 HR, 6 RBI, .450 slg. pct.)
- SS Tony Kjolsing, Sr., R-R, Chaska, Minn.
(.233 avg., 1 HR, 4 RBI, 5-7 SB, .393 OBP)
- 3B Newt Johnson, Sr., R-R, Rapid City, S.D.
(.178 avg., 1 HR, 9 RBI, 3 2B)
- C Kolton Michalski, Jr., R-R, Watertown, S.D.
(.053 avg., 1 RBI in 7 GS)
- or Derek Hackman, Fr., L-R, Johnston, Iowa
(.250 avg., 1 2B, 1 RBI in 3 GS)
- LF Anthony Schneider, Sr., L-R, Altoona, Iowa
(.167 avg., 2 HR, 9 RBI, .500 slg. pct.)
- CF Philip Jacobson, Sr., R-R, Dakota Dunes, S.D.
(.207 avg., 1 2B, 2 RBI)
- or Landon Badger, So., L-L, Pierre, S.D.
(.240 avg., 1 2B, 3 RBI, 1-2 SB)
- RF Phil Velez, Sr., R-R, Des Moines, Iowa
(.179 avg., 1 2B, 2 RBI)
- or Skyler Wenninger, Sr., R-R, Luverne, Minn.
(.188 avg., 1 2B, 5 R)
- DH Josh Kutzke, Jr., R-R, Kennewick, Wash.
(.316 avg., 2 2B, 1 RBI, .458 OBP)

SDSU PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

- 1 Brady Stover, So., LHP, Huxley, Iowa
(0-0, 4.50 ERA, 2 GS, 8.0 IP, 9 K, 6 BB)
- 2 Tyler Olmstead, So., RHP, Sioux Falls, S.D.
(1-0, 2.31 ERA, 2 GS, 11.2 IP, 9 K, 2 BB)
- 3 Brady Moxham, So., RHP, Oakville, Manitoba
(0-1, 7.80 ERA, 3 GS, 15.0 IP, 15 K, 9 BB)
- 4 Otis Roby, Jr., RHP, Knoxville, Iowa
(0-1, 5.79 ERA, 3 APP, 1 GS, 9.1 IP, 11 K, 7 BB)



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March 8, 2018

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University baseball team concludes a 10-game, four-city Spring Break road trip by playing a four-game weekend series at Northern Colorado.

The series opener is slated for 1 p.m. Mountain Time (2 p.m. Central) Friday at Jackson Field in Greeley, Colorado. A doubleheader is scheduled for noon Mountain (1 p.m. Central) on Saturday, with the series finale set for noon Mountain (1 p.m. Central) on Sunday.

Live stats will be available through UNCBears.com.

SDSU enters the series with a 2-10 overall record. After starting the season with an eight-game losing streak, the Jackrabbits won the final two games of a three-game weekend series March 2-4 at Southeast Missouri State before dropping a pair of midweek games at Air Force March 6-7. The Jackrabbits began their road swing with a 1-0 loss Feb. 28 at Minnesota.

Northern Colorado comes into the weekend with a 6-5 overall record. The Bears split a four-game home series last weekend against North Dakota State.

THE SERIES: Friday's game between SDSU and Northern Colorado will mark the 52nd meeting in a series that dates back to 1973. The Jackrabbits lead the all-time series, 31-20.

Since both teams moved from NCAA Division II and the North Central Conference to Division I in the mid-2000s, SDSU has held the upper hand in the series by winning 21 of 30 contests. The Jackrabbits swept season series in 2007 (6-0) and 2011 (4-0).

The two programs last met March 11-13, 2016, in Greeley, with SDSU winning two of three games. The Jackrabbits claimed the first two games of the series by scores of 8-3 and 11-3 before UNC salvaged the final game of the series by rallying for a 7-6 victory.

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, are scheduled to open Summit League play March 16, when they open a three-game series at Oral Roberts. 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.

EARLIER THIS WEEK: SDSU let a pair of leads slip away in being swept in a two-game midweek series at Air Force.

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	2 p.m. MT
10	at Northern Colorado [DH]	noon MT
11	at Northern Colorado	noon MT
16	*at Oral Roberts	6:30 p.m.
17	*at Oral Roberts	2 p.m.
18	*at Oral Roberts	1 p.m.
20	at Creighton	6:30 p.m.
23	*at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
24	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
25	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
30	*at Omaha	4 p.m.
31	*at Omaha	2 p.m.

APRIL

1	*at Omaha	noon
4	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
6	*FORT WAYNE	3 p.m.
7	*FORT WAYNE	1 p.m.
8	*FORT WAYNE	1 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.
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

Game 1: Air Force 8, SDSU 7

Air Force overcame a six-run deficit, rallying for five runs in the seventh and two more in the eighth, to defeat South Dakota State, 8-7, in nonconference baseball action March 6 at Falcon Field.

Trailing 7-1, the first eight Air Force batters of the seventh inning reached safely against three different Jackrabbit pitchers. Rob Dau plated the first run of the five-run frame with a double and Nic Ready followed with a run-scoring single. After the next batters reached via a hit by pitch and walk to load the bases, pinch-hitter Tyler Ward drew a base on balls to force in a run.

The Falcons then drew to within a run at 7-6 on a run-scoring single by Colby Brown and ensuing groundout off the bat of Drew Wiss. Brown, who singled in the first run of the game in the third inning, was one of four Air Force players with two hits.

Ready, who was 2-for-4 with three runs batted in, gave the Falcons the lead in the eighth by launching a 3-0 pitch from Mitchell Oehme over the fence in left-center for a two-run home run.

Air Force reliever Josh Leaser pitched two shutout frames to earn the victory.

SDSU sent 10 men to the plate in a six-run fourth inning. Newt Johnson opened the inning with a double and scored when Kolton Michalski was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Gus Steiger followed by bouncing a single up the middle that plated two runs and Tony Kjolsing added a sacrifice fly before Josh Falk crushed a two-run homer to left. It was Falk's first home run as a Jackrabbit.

Falk made the score 7-1 in favor of the Jacks with a single to right in the sixth that plated Kjolsing, who doubled with one out.

Jackrabbit starter Corey Kuhlmann limited Air Force to one run until running into trouble to begin the seventh. Kuhlmann struck out three, did not walk a batter and surrendered four runs on seven hits in six-plus innings.

The Falcons' Nick Biancalana kept Air Force in the game by striking out six over four innings of work.

SDSU held a 13-11 advantage in hits and was led by Steiger's 3-for-5 effort at the plate. Falk, Josh Kutzke and Philip Jacobson each tallied a pair of hits.

AIR FORCE 8, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 7

SDSU 000 601 000 7-13-0

AF 001 000 52X 8-11-0

SDSU: Corey Kuhlmann, Alex Marro (7), Mitchell Oehme (7), Derek Feige (8) and Kolton Michalski. AF: John Byrnes, Nick Biancalana (4), Josh Leaser (8) and Rob Dau.

W-Leaser (1-0). L-Oehme (0-1). Save-none.

HR: SDSU-Josh Falk (1); AF: Nic Ready (3).

Game 2: Air Force 11, South Dakota State 7

For the second day in a row, Air Force countered a six-run inning by South Dakota State with a big inning of its own, posting a seven-run frame in the home half of the fifth inning to defeat the Jackrabbits, 11-7, and complete a two-game series sweep March 7 at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Both of the teams' offensive outbursts came in the fifth inning. SDSU's six-run top of the inning was aided by an error, which allowed the first run to score. Freshman catcher Derek Hackman plated the second run of the inning with a base hit to left, tying the game at 3-all. Gus Steiger gave the Jackrabbits a 4-3 lead as he reached on a fielders choice that brought home Phil Velez, and Steiger later scored on a double to left field by Tony Kjolsing.

After a pitching change, Newt Johnson upped the Jackrabbit lead to 7-3 with a double to right-center field that scored both Josh Kutzke and Josh Falk.

Falk had given SDSU a 1-0 lead in the top of the first with a run-scoring single that plated Kutzke, who doubled with two outs.

Air Force grabbed the lead back in the bottom of the fifth, sending 11 men to the plate and scoring seven times. SDSU reliever Bryce Johnson failed to record an out as all five men he faced reached base safely, highlighted by back-to-back doubles by Rob Dau and Nic Ready. Dau's two-bagger scored three Falcons as he went 4-for-5 on the afternoon to pace Air Force's 16-hit attack. The go-ahead run crossed on a groundout.

Drew Wiss, who started the inning with a walk, added a two-run single to make the score 10-7 in favor of Air Force.

GAME HIGHS

TEAM BATTING

At-Bats: 37, vs. Bradley, 2-23-18, and at Air Force, 3-6-18
 Runs Scored-Game: 8, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18
 Runs Scored-Inning: 6, 4th inning at Air Force, 3-6-18, and 5th inning at Air Force, 3-7-18
 Hits: 13, at Air Force, 3-6-18
 Runs Batted In: 7, three times (last: at Air Force, 3-6-18)
 Doubles: 3, at Air Force, 3-7-18
 Triples: 1, vs. Bradley, 2-25-18, and at Southeast Missouri State, 3-3-18
 Home Runs: 1, six times (last: at Air Force, 3-6-18)
 Total Bases: 18, at Air Force, 3-6-18
 Walks: 13, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18
 Strikeouts: 14, vs. Austin Peay, 2-17-18
 Sacrifice Hits: 1, four times (last: at Air Force, 3-7-18)
 Sacrifice Flies: 2, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-4-18
 Stolen Bases: 2, three times (last: vs. Bradley, 2-25-18)
 Hit By Pitch: 2, four times (last: at Air Force, 3-6-18)
 Runners Left on Base: 13, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18

TEAM FIELDING

Putouts: 27, four times (last: at Southeast Missouri State, 3-4-18)
 Assists: 15, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18, and at Air Force, 3-6-18
 Errors: 2, vs. Austin Peay, 2-17-18
 Double Plays Turned: 1, five times (last: at Air Force, 3-7-18)

TEAM PITCHING

Innings Pitched: 9.0, four times (last: at Southeast Missouri State, 3-4-18)
 Most Runs Allowed: 12, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18
 Most Earned Runs Allowed: 11, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18, and at Air Force, 3-7-18
 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
 Fewest Hits Allowed: 3, at Minnesota, 2-28-18
 Most Walks Allowed: 8, vs. Austin Peay, 2-16-18, and at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18
 Fewest Walks Allowed: 1, at Minnesota, 2-28-18, and at Air Force, 3-7-18
 Strikeouts: 11, vs. Austin Peay, 2-17-18, and at Southeast Missouri State, 3-4-18
 Home Runs Allowed: 2, at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18
 Wild Pitches: 4, three times (last: at Southeast Missouri State, 3-2-18)
 Hit Batters: 4, at Air Force, 3-7-18

A solo home run by Daniel Jones in the bottom of the eighth accounted for the final tally for Air Force.

Steiger was 2-for-5 as SDSU finished the game with eight hits.

SDSU starter Brett Mogen exited after four innings in which he allowed three runs on eight hits and struck out two batters.

Shawn Kelley and Jake Gilbert combined to throw four shutout innings in relief for Air Force. Kelley struck out four batters over three innings, while Gilbert fanned one in a scoreless ninth.

AIR FORCE 11, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 7

SDSU	100	060	000	7-8-1
AF	001	270	01X	11-16-1

SDSU: Brett Mogen, Bryce Johnson (5), Quinn Reimers (5), Bret Barnett (7), Austin Suhr (8) and Derek Hackman. AF: Joe Kincart, Luke Chilcutt (5), Shawn Kelley (6), Jake Gilbert (9) and Travis Wilkie.

W-Chilcutt (1-0). L-B. Johnson (0-1). Save-none.

HR: AF-Daniel Jones (1).

SOLID DEFENSE: The Jackrabbits enter the weekend as the top fielding team in The Summit League with a .986 fielding percentage through 12 games, a mark that also ranks sixth among NCAA Division I teams. SDSU has committed only seven errors and went five full games without a miscue before committing an error in the sixth inning of their 6-5 victory at Southeast Missouri State on March 4.

BATS HEATING UP: South Dakota State struggled at the plate early in the 2018 season, posting a team batting average of only .176 and averaging 2.3 runs per game through the first seven games.

The Jackrabbits have shown signs of breaking out of their offensive funk over their last five games, averaging seven runs per game and batting .272 (46-for-169) as a team.

Last season, SDSU batted .282 as a team and averaged 5.5 runs per game en route to a 26-24 record. The Jackrabbits tallied 10 or more runs in a game 10 times in 2017.

NEW ARMS: Seven Jackrabbit pitchers made their SDSU debuts on the opening weekend of play in Missouri and Illinois. Brady Moxham and Korey 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: Senior Anthony Schneider made the most of his run-scoring opportunities in the Jackrabbits' weekend series at Southeast Missouri State by driving in seven runs in eight official at-bats. Schneider 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.

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

For the series, Schneider batted .375 (3-for-8) and slugged 1.000 as all three of his hits went for extra bases — a home run and two doubles.

Schneider's grand slam was the first by a Jackrabbit player since Matt Johnson connected on April 23, 2016, at Omaha.

KJOLDSING EXTENDS STREAK: Shortstop Tony Kjolsing brings a streak of reaching base safely by hit or walk in 26 consecutive games into this weekend's series at Northern Colorado. A senior from Chaska, Minnesota, Kjolsing reached base safely in the final 14 games of the 2017 season and has been on base in all 12 games thus far in 2018.

Kjolsing also enters the weekend as the top base stealer in The Summit League with five stolen bases in seven attempts.

FALK LEADS OFFENSE: Sophomore first baseman Josh Falk has been the top hitter for the Jackrabbits through the first quarter of the season. The Minnetonka, Minnesota, native brings an eight-game hitting streak into this weekend's series at Northern Colorado. He has posted four two-hit games during his hitting streak and is batting .429 (12-for-29) over the last eight 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.

2018 SUMMIT LEAGUE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Oral Roberts	7-3	0-0
North Dakota State	6-6	0-0
Omaha	4-8	0-0
Fort Wayne	3-7	0-0
South Dakota State	2-10	0-0
Western Illinois	0-9	0-0

Records through games played March 7, 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: 1,300-1,138-5
FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1947
NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES:
 One/2013
NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES:
 Nine (last in 1995)

STEIGER IN THE CLUTCH: Freshman Gus Steiger notched game-winning RBIs in back-to-back victories at Southeast Missouri State last weekend.

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, Steiger delivered a sacrifice fly in the top of the ninth that gave SDSU the lead in a 6-5 victory.

A native of Minnetonka, Minnesota, Steiger has batted leadoff and started each of the Jackrabbits' last seven games at second base. He is batting .300 (12-for-40) this season and ranks third on the team in both runs batted in (6) and runs scored (6).

KUHLMANN IN CONTROL: Junior left-handed pitcher Korey Kuhlmann has pitched a team-high 15 1/3 innings so far this season and has yet to issue a walk. Kuhlmann has made four appearances, including three starts, and recorded nine strikeouts to rank in a tie for third among Jackrabbit pitchers.

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 577-356-1 record (.618 winning percentage) as a collegiate head coach, including a 28-34 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 NCAA 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)
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

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

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: The Jackrabbits are scheduled to open the Summit League portion of its schedule by traveling to defending league champion Oral Roberts. The series opener is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. March 16 at J.L. Johnson Stadium in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The final two games of the series are slated for respective 2 p.m. and 1 p.m. starts on March 17 and 18.

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

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Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Mar 07, 2018)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-10 Home: 0-0 Away: 2-4 Neutral: 0-6 Conference: 0-0

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%
Josh Falk	.333	12-11	39	5	13	1	0	1	6	17	.436	5	4	6	1	.458	0	0	0-0	33	2	0	1.000
Josh Kutzke	.316	9-4	19	3	6	2	0	0	1	8	.421	5	0	7	1	.458	0	0	0-0	43	9	0	1.000
Gus Steiger	.300	10-10	40	6	12	1	1	1	6	18	.450	0	1	6	0	.310	1	1	1-1	8	34	0	1.000
Derek Hackman	.250	7-3	8	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	.375	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	16	2	0	1.000
Landon Badger	.240	8-8	25	1	6	1	0	0	3	7	.280	4	0	6	0	.345	0	0	1-2	22	0	0	1.000
Tony Kjolsing	.233	12-12	43	7	10	2	0	1	4	15	.349	11	1	13	0	.393	1	0	5-7	18	29	1	.979
Philip Jacobson	.207	11-7	29	3	6	1	0	0	2	7	.241	3	1	12	1	.303	0	1	0-2	15	1	0	1.000
Nick Smith	.200	8-6	25	3	5	2	1	0	4	9	.360	1	0	3	0	.222	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Skyler Wenninger	.188	11-10	32	5	6	1	0	0	0	7	.219	7	1	10	1	.350	0	0	1-1	10	8	0	1.000
Phil Velez	.179	11-7	28	4	5	1	0	0	2	6	.214	1	0	7	1	.200	1	2	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
Newt Johnson	.178	12-12	45	7	8	3	0	1	9	14	.311	7	0	13	0	.283	1	0	0-0	40	21	3	.953
Anthony Schneider	.167	11-8	24	4	4	2	0	2	9	12	.500	4	0	9	0	.267	2	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Logan Holtz	.091	7-1	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	1	0	4	0	.167	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
Kolton Michalski	.053	9-7	19	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	.053	1	2	7	0	.182	0	0	0-0	51	2	0	1.000
Ian Cote	.000	5-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.200	0	0	0-0	17	4	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	0	0	.000
Totals	.217	12	391	51	85	18	2	6	48	125	.320	52	10	109	5	.320	7	4	9-14	300	132	6	.986
Opponents	.304	12	395	76	120	20	1	8	67	166	.420	46	15	84	5	.394	3	9	22-29	324	130	9	.981

LOB - Team (89), Opp (92). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (7). Picked off - Smith 1, Schneider 1, Kjolsing 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	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200	0	1	0	0	0
Tyler Olmstead	2.31	1-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	11.2	13	3	3	2	9	6	0	0	.289	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Stover	4.50	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.0	6	4	4	6	9	2	0	1	.214	0	2	0	0	0
Austin Suhr	5.19	1-2	6	0	0	0/0	0	8.2	11	7	5	4	4	1	0	1	.324	3	1	0	0	1
Otis Roby	5.79	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	9.1	10	9	6	7	11	1	0	1	.263	4	1	0	0	1
Korey Kuhlmann	5.87	0-3	4	3	0	0/0	0	15.1	18	10	10	0	9	2	0	1	.290	0	1	1	0	0
Brett Mogen	6.75	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	10.2	15	8	8	2	5	2	1	0	.366	0	1	0	2	2
Mitchell Oehme	7.36	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	6	4	3	2	4	0	0	1	.400	2	0	0	0	1
Brady Moxham	7.80	0-1	3	3	0	0/0	0	15.0	16	13	13	9	15	2	0	2	.276	3	2	0	0	2
Quinn Reimers	8.10	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	5	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	.357	1	2	0	0	1
Derek Feige	9.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	2	2	3	6	0	0	1	.300	6	0	0	0	0
Bryce Johnson	10.80	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	14	8	8	3	6	2	0	0	.412	2	2	0	0	0
Alex Marro	11.25	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	1	4.0	2	5	5	6	3	2	0	0	.182	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	6.12	2-10	12	12	0	0/0	1	100.0	120	76	68	46	84	20	1	8	.304	21	15	1	3	9
Opponents	3.75	10-2	12	12	0	1/1	5	108.0	85	51	45	52	109	18	2	6	.217	9	10	1	7	4

PB - Team (6), Cote 4, Michalski 1, Hackman 1, Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (2), Olmstead 1, Mogen 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Cote (11-13), Michalski (7-8), Moxham (5-8), Hackman (4-5), Roby (3-4), Mogen (4-4), Kuhlmann (3-4), Barnett (2-3), Oehme (2-2), Reimers (2-2), Olmstead (0-1), Stover (1-1).

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Player	c	po	a	e	fld %	dp	sba	csb	sba %	pb	ci
Kolton Michalski	53	51	2	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	1	0
Josh Kutzke	52	43	9	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
Gus Steiger	42	8	34	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
Josh Falk	35	33	2	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Landon Badger	22	22	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Ian Cote	21	17	4	0	1.000	0	11	2	.846	4	0
Derek Hackman	18	16	2	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	1	0
Skyler Wenninger	18	10	8	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Philip Jacobson	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Phil Velez	9	9	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brady Moxham	8	4	4	0	1.000	0	5	3	.625	0	0
Anthony Schneider	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Tyler Olmstead	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Bryce Johnson	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brett Mogen	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
Logan Holtz	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Otis Roby	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
Korey Kuhlmann	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
Mitchell Oehme	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Brady Stover	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Alex Marro	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Tony Kjolsing	48	18	29	1	.979	3	0	0	---	0	0
Newt Johnson	64	40	21	3	.953	2	0	0	---	0	0
Austin Suhr	3	0	2	1	.667	0	0	0	---	0	0
Quinn Reimers	3	0	2	1	.667	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Derek Feige	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bret Barnett	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Nick Smith	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	438	300	132	6	.986	5	22	7	.759	6	0
Opponents	463	324	130	9	.981	7	9	5	.643	4	0