



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

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2018 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jacks open at Iowa State

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — SEPT. 1

#3/3 [FCS] SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (0-0)
at IOWA STATE (0-0)
7 p.m. Saturday
Jack Trice Stadium; Ames, Iowa



HEAD COACH: Matt Campbell (Mount Union, 2002)

• 46-29 record in six seasons as a collegiate head coach — 11-14 in two seasons at ISU

STARTERS RETURNING: 17 (9 Off., 6 Def., 2 ST)

SERIES NOTES

- Third Meeting (Iowa State leads, 2-0)
- Iowa State won the last meeting, 44-17, on Aug. 28, 2008

MEDIA INFORMATION

• Pre-game radio show begins at 6 p.m. Central Time 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

- Audio streaming (free) available through Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Alex Parker (color) and Scotty Kwas (sidelines) will call the action
- Game will be televised through Cyclones.TV

JACKRABBIT STORYLINES

- SDSU enters the season with its highest-ever ranking in a Football Championship Subdivision poll (third place in both the STATS FCS media and AFCA Coaches' rankings)
- Senior quarterback Taryn Christian already holds Jackrabbit career records for total offense (9,697 yards) and passing touchdowns (72)



HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)

• 148-97 record in 21 seasons — all at South Dakota State

STARTERS RETURNING: 15 (5 Off., 7 Def., 3 ST)

2018 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

1	at Iowa State	7 p.m.
9	MONTANA STATE [Dairy Drive]	6 p.m.
15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF [Beef Bowl]	6 p.m.
29	*at North Dakota State	2:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

6	*INDIANA STATE [Hall of Fame/Precision Ag Bowl]	6 p.m.
13	*YOUNGSTOWN STATE [Hobo Day]	2 p.m.
20	*at Northern Iowa	4 p.m.
27	*at Illinois State	noon

NOVEMBER

3	*MISSOURI STATE [Military Appreciation]	2 p.m.
10	*at Southern Illinois	1 p.m.
17	*SOUTH DAKOTA [Showdown Series]	2 p.m.

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 All times Central

TALE OF THE TAPE — 2017 STATISTICS

IOWA STATE	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
29.2	Points Per Game	37.2
20.9	Points Allowed Per Game	23.9
113.1	Rushing Yardage Per Game	176.8
128.0	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	170.8
272.9	Passing Yardage Per Game	262.0
8.5	Average Per Catch	14.0
238.2	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	209.4
386.0	Total Offense Per Game	438.6
366.2	Total Offense Allowed/Game	380.1
19.9	Kick Return Average	25.3
9.1	Punt Return Average	7.3
12-286	Interception Returns	16-175
8-1	Fumbles-Lost	15-11
57-516	Penalties-Yards	72-600
30:16	Time of Possession/Game	30:29
73/186 (39%)	Third-Down Conversions	82/172 (48%)

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT IOWA STATE

2017 RESULTS

AUGUST		
31	DUQUESNE	W, 51-13
SEPTEMBER		
9	at Montana State	W, 31-27
16	DRAKE	W, 51-10
30	*at Youngstown State	L, 7-19
OCTOBER		
7	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 49-14
14	*NORTHERN IOWA	L, 18-38
21	*at Missouri State	W, 62-30
28	*at Western Illinois	W, 52-24
NOVEMBER		
4	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 33-21
11	*ILLINOIS STATE	[OT] W, 27-24
18	*at South Dakota	W, 31-28
DECEMBER		
2	^NORTHERN IOWA	W, 37-22
9	^NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 56-14
16	*at James Madison	L, 16-51

*Denotes Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 ^ FCS playoff game

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Aug. 28, 2018

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team kicks off the 2018 season by playing up a subdivision with a trip to Iowa State.

Start time is set for 7 p.m. at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames, Iowa.

Both squads are coming off breakthrough seasons in 2017. The Jackrabbits, who are ranked third in both major preseason Football Championship Subdivision polls, set a single-season school record for victories as part of an 11-3 season in which they reached the FCS playoff semifinals for the first time in program history.

Iowa State, meanwhile, finished the 2017 campaign with an 8-5 overall record, culminating with an AutoZone Liberty Bowl victory over Memphis. The Cyclones, who received votes in the preseason Associated Press poll, posted a 5-4 mark in the Big 12 Conference, including wins over nationally ranked Oklahoma and TCU.

THE SERIES: Saturday's game will mark the fourth meeting on the gridiron between South Dakota State and Iowa State, a series that dates back more than 60 years.

Iowa State has won all three matchups, starting with a 57-19 Cyclones' victory on Sept. 20, 1952. In that contest, Jerry Welch set Jackrabbit single-game records with nine kickoff returns and 258 kickoff return yards — marks that still stand in the SDSU annals.

Two seasons later, the Jackrabbits fell in their season opener, to the Cyclones, 34-6. SDSU would go on to earn a share of the North Central Conference title under coach Ralph Ginn in 1954.

The two programs wouldn't meet again until the 2008 season opener, when Iowa State forced six turnovers in a 44-17 victory at Jack Trice Stadium. The game marked SDSU's first against a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent in the Division I era.

FOR OPENERS: Now in his 22nd year as head coach, John Stiegelmeier has led SDSU to a 13-8 record in season openers. The Jackrabbits won each of their first seven season openers under Coach Stig, starting with a 17-7 victory at UC Davis in 1997.

Of SDSU's eight losses in season openers under Coach Stig, four have come against Football Bowl Subdivision opponents, including the 2008 matchup with Iowa State and a 59-41 defeat at TCU in 2016.

PLAYING UP: South Dakota State will face a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent for the 10th time since moving to the Division I ranks. The Jackrabbits have compiled a 1-8 record against FBS foes, starting with the 44-17 setback at Iowa State in the 2008 season opener.

SDSU's lone win against an FBS opponent was a 41-38 win at Kansas in the 2015 season opener.

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

The three other programs to play in the postseason each year since 2012 are New Hampshire, North Dakota State and Sam Houston State.

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

Defending national champion North Dakota State holds the top spot in both national polls, while 2017 runner-up James Madison is second in each of the two major polls.

SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 79 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

SEASON OPENERS DURING THE JOHN STIEGELMEIER ERA

- 1997: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7
- 1998: SDSU 56, Wisconsin-Stout 13
- 1999: SDSU 35, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 20
- 2000: SDSU 36, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 27
- 2001: SDSU 34, Ferris State (Mich.) 24
- 2002: SDSU 28, Chadron State (Neb.) 15
- 2003: SDSU 20, Northwest Missouri State 0
- 2004: UC Davis 52, SDSU 0
- 2005: SDSU 42, Wisconsin-La Crosse 13
- 2006: Wisconsin-La Crosse 17, SDSU 3
- 2007: Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 (4 OT)
- 2008: Iowa State 44, SDSU 17
- 2009: SDSU 44, Georgia Southern 6
- 2010: Delaware 26, SDSU 3
- 2011: SDSU 29, Southern Utah 28
- 2012: Kansas 31, SDSU 17
- 2013: SDSU 55, Butler (Ind.) 14
- 2014: Missouri 38, SDSU 18
- 2015: SDSU 41, Kansas 38
- 2016: TCU 59, SDSU 41
- 2017: SDSU 51, Duquesne 13

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT IOWA STATE

2017 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 55, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING YARDS: 368, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
YARDS PER RUSH: 7.9, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 7, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
PASS ATTEMPTS: 48, at James Madison, 12-16-17
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
YARDS PASSING: 386, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
YARDS PER PASS: 16.5, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17, and at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
TOTAL PLAYS: 86, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
TOTAL OFFENSE: 609 yards, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
YARDS PER PLAY: 9.4, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
POINTS: 62, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
FIRST DOWNS: 35, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
SACKS BY: 5, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
PENALTIES: 7, three times (last: vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-17)
PENALTY YARDS: 65, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
TURNOVERS BY: 10, at James Madison, 12-16-17
TURNOVERS FORCED: 5, vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17
INTERCEPTIONS: 3, vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17

SDSU'S 2017 RECORD WHEN...

Jackrabbits score first	11-0
Opponent scores first	0-3
Jackrabbits lead after one quarter.....	7-0
Opponent leads after one quarter	0-2
Game is tied after one quarter	4-0
Jackrabbits lead at halftime.....	10-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-3
Game is tied at halftime.....	1-0
Jackrabbits lead after three quarters	10-0
Opponent leads after three quarters	0-3
Game is tied after three quarters	1-0
Game is decided in overtime.....	1-0
Jackrabbits play at home.....	7-1
SDSU plays on the the road	4-2
Jackrabbits commit fewer turnovers than opponent..	6-0
Opponent commits fewer turnovers than SDSU.....	1-3
Turnover margin is equal.....	4-0
Jackrabbits commit fewer penalties than opponent ..	7-2
Opponent commits fewer penalties than SDSU	3-0
Teams commit same number of penalties	1-1
Jackrabbits have time of possession advantage	7-1
Opponent has time of possession advantage	4-2
Game is played on artificial surface	11-3
Game is played on natural grass	0-0
Game is played during the day	7-2
Game is played at night (6 p.m. or later kickoff).....	4-1

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

- Jordan Brown, Sr., cornerback, Scottsdale, Arizona;
- Taryn Christian, Sr., quarterback, Sioux Falls, S.D.;
- Dalton Cox, Sr., linebacker, Aberdeen, S.D.
- Christian Rozeboom, Jr., linebacker, Sioux Center, Iowa, and Christian and Rozeboom are each in their second seasons as captains.

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 106-64 overall record (.624 winning percentage).

SDSU has now turned in a winning record in 12 of 14 full seasons and has compiled a 55-25 mark (.688 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

TAKEAWAY STREAK: The Jackrabbits enter the 2018 season with a streak of 15 consecutive games of forcing at least one turnover, dating back to their final game of the 2016 season. SDSU has recorded a minimum of one takeaway in 26 of its last 27 games and has a current streak of four games with two turnovers forced.

Eight of the nine Jackrabbit players to tally an interception last season return to the lineup in 2018, led by safety Lorenzo Williams, who recorded a team-best four interceptions a year ago.

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

The Jackrabbits finished second behind defending league and Football Championship Subdivision champion North Dakota State, which garnered all 39 first-place votes from a panel that included head coaches, sports information and media. The Bison tallied 390 points, followed by SDSU with 340 and Northern Iowa with 270. Youngstown State (258) and Illinois State (248) rounded the top half of the 10-team field.

NDSU has been tabbed as the preseason favorite seven consecutive seasons and has won seven consecutive league titles — sharing the title with another team four times, including with the Jackrabbits in 2016. The Bison won the 2017 league title with a 7-1 MVFC record, with their only loss coming at SDSU. The Jackrabbits and Northern Iowa tied for second in the 2017 league race with respective 6-2 marks in MVFC games, while SDSU went on to a school-record 11 overall wins and reached the FCS playoffs for the first time in program history.

The MVFC has had four or more teams qualify for the FCS playoffs each of the last four seasons, including a record-tying five programs in 2017. NDSU, SDSU, South Dakota and UNI each won at least one playoff game last season, while Western Illinois fell in first-round action.

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

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

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

Christian was named MVFC Offensive Player of the Year in 2016 and was a second-team all-MVFC honoree last season. He already ranks seventh all-time in the league record book with 8,515 career passing yards, and is tied for fourth all-time with 72 touchdown passes. In addition, Christian ranks third all-time in MVFC history with 9,697 career yards of total offense.

A junior from Sioux Falls and a fellow Roosevelt High School graduate, Vinatieri

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2017 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 20, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING YARDS: 220, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Mikey Daniel, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
LONG RUSH: 90 yards, by Taryn Christion, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
PASS ATTEMPTS: 41 by Taryn Christion, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26 by Taryn Christion, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
YARDS PASSING: 386 by Taryn Christion, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 5, by Taryn Christion, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17, and at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
RECEPTIONS: 11, by Dallas Goedert, at Montana State, 9-9-17, and at South Dakota, 11-18-17
YARDS RECEIVING: 170, by Dallas Goedert, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Jake Wieneke, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17 [tied school record]
LONG RECEPTION: 69 yards (for TD), by Jake Wieneke, at South Dakota, 11-18-17
FIELD GOALS: 3, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-17
LONG FIELD GOAL: 55 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-17
PUNTS: 6, by Brady Hale, at South Dakota, 11-18-17
PUNTING AVERAGE: 45.0 yards (2 punts), by Brady Hale, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
LONG PUNT: 52 yards, by Brady Hale, at Youngstown State, 9-30-17
LONG PUNT RETURN: 33 yards, by Marquise Lewis, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 99 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-17
TACKLES: 18, by Christian Rozeboom, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Ryan Earith, vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17
SACKS: 2.0, by Ryan Earith, vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, by nine different players (four times by Lorenzo Williams)
FUMBLES FORCED: 2, by Ryan Earith, vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17

connected on 13-of-14 field-goal attempts and 58-of-62 point-after tries during the 2017 campaign. He added a rushing touchdown on a fake field goal to finish with 103 points to rank second on the team.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHRISTION SETS NEW MARKS: Quarterback Taryn Christion has rewritten the Jackrabbit record book during his two seasons as the Jackrabbits' full-time starter.

The Sioux Falls native has established new Jackrabbit standards for both career and single-season touchdown passes. His 35 touchdown passes in 2017 broke the mark of 30 he previously set in 2016 and shared with Ryan Berry (2008). With his three-touchdown performance in a 2017 playoff win over Northern Iowa, Christion surpassed Austin Sumner's mark of 65 career touchdown passes and enters the 2018 season opener with 72 career touchdown passes. He has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 30-of-35 career games, including 13-of-14 contests last season, and has four five-touchdown performances.

Also during the Jackrabbits' playoff run a season ago, Christion took over the career lead in total offense at SDSU with 9,697 yards, breaking Sumner's previous record of 9,284 yards from 2011-14. Christion has passed for 8,515 yards and run for another 1,182 in his three seasons at SDSU. Last season, he passed and rushed for touchdowns in the same game seven times, including the team's first two FCS playoff games.

Christion, who now holds 13 Jackrabbit records, has posted the top-two single-season passing totals in program history. He threw for an SDSU-record 3,714 yards in 2016 and tallied 3,515 yards last season. He stands 944 yards away from passing Sumner (9,458 yards from 2011-14) for the Jackrabbit career lead in passing yardage.

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

JACKRABBITS IN THE
2017 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- 4th in first downs – offense, 319
- 5th in blocked kicks, 6
- 5th in blocked punts, 3
- 6th in scoring offense, 37.2 points/game
- 7th in kickoff returns, 25.13 yards/return
- 7th in third-down conversion percentage, 47.7
- 9th in fourth-down conversion, percentage, 67.7
- 11th in red-zone offense, 89.1 percent
- 14th in interceptions, 16
- 16th in fewest penalty yards per game, 42.86
- 16th in fewest tackles for loss per game, 4.71
- 16th in total offense, 438.6
- 18th in fewest penalties per game, 5.14
- 18th in passing offense, 262.0 yards/game
- 21st in team passing efficiency, 144.09
- 22nd in turnovers gained, 24
- 23rd in passing yards per completion, 14.0
- 24th in net punting, 37.73 yards/attempt

INDIVIDUAL (top 30)

***TARYN CHRISTION**

- 2nd in passing touchdowns, 35
- 2nd in points responsible for, 266
- 4th in points responsible for per game, 19.0
- 7th in passing yards, 3,515
- 12th in total offense, 286.8
- 16th in passing yards per game, 251.1
- 17th in passing yards per completion, 14.12
- 18th in passing efficiency, 147.6
- 20th in yards per pass attempt, 8.21

***MIKEY DANIEL**

- 20th in rushing touchdowns, 11

DALLAS GOEDERT

- 10th in receiving yards, 1,111

***CADE JOHNSON**

- 2nd in kickoff return touchdowns, 2
- 7th in kickoff returns, 28.0 yards/attempt
- 8th in combined kick return yards, 839

BRADY MENGARELLI

- 15th in rush yards per carry, 5.82

***CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM**

- 9th in fumble recoveries, 3

KELLEN SOULEK

- 13th in blocked kicks, 2

CHASE VINATIERI

- 1st in field goal percentage, 92.9
- 18th in scoring, 7.4 points/game

JAKE WIENEKE

- 2nd in receiving touchdowns, 16
- 4th in total touchdowns, 17
- 17th in scoring, 7.4 points/game
- 22nd in receiving yards, 965

Notes: * Denotes returning player
Rankings based on all games among 122 FCS teams

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Jackrabbits were strong on special teams throughout the 2017 season and ranked sixth in the Football Championship Subdivision with six blocked kicks. SDSU recorded a blocked kick — two extra points and a punt — in each of its first three games, then ran its total to six with a blocked extra point by Kellen Soulek in the FCS semifinal game at James Madison.

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

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

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

Sophomore kicker Chase Vinatieri is the nephew of former Jackrabbit and current Indianapolis Colts standout kicker Adam Vinatieri. Chase Vinatieri made 13-of-14 field goal attempts last season to lead the nation in field goal percentage (.929), and enters the 2018 season with a string of nine consecutive made field-goal attempts. In the Jackrabbits' playoff victory over Northern Iowa last season, Vinatieri made a career-best three field goals, including a career-long 55-yarder in the second quarter.

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

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

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

JACKS IN THE PROS: In the final week of the preseason, six former South Dakota State University football standouts were on National Football League rosters, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Headlining the list is Adam Vinatieri of the Indianapolis Colts. Vinatieri has earned a reputation as one the most consistent and clutch kickers in the NFL. After two Pro Bowl selections (2002, 2004), he left New England following the 2005 season as the team's career scoring leader with 1,058 points. In 2015, he became the first player in NFL to score 1,000 points for two different teams.

Vinatieri's career totals include 559-of-663 on field goal attempts, 84.3 percent, and 2,487 career points. He ranks second in both career scoring and career field goals and fifth in career extra points (808). Currently the oldest player in the NFL at age 45, Vinatieri now holds the all-time NFL record with 20 100-point seasons. In all, he holds 13 NFL records.

Preparing for his fourth season with the Detroit Lions is former Jackrabbit standout running back Zach Zenner. During a highly decorated career from 2011-14, Zenner became the first player in the history of Division I football to rush for 2,000 yards in three consecutive seasons. He signed a free agent contract with the Lions following the 2015 NFL Draft and has played in 28 games over three seasons. Zenner emerged as the Lions' top running back late in the 2016 season, finishing the year with a team-best four rushing touchdowns and second on the squad with 334 rushing yards.

Also returning to an NFL team this summer is offensive lineman Bryan Witzmann with the Kansas City Chiefs. A member of the Jackrabbits from 2010-13, Witzmann earned a starting role with the Chiefs in 2017 — his second year with the team. He previously spent time with the Houston Texans, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT IOWA STATE

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

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

PLAYERS

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	GROOTS-mock-er
Spencer Hildahl	HILL-dahl
Krockett Krolikowski	crow-la-COW-ski
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
Jacob Ohnesorge	oh-nah-SORE-ghee
Tiano Pupungatoo	tee-AH-no
Alex Romenesko	poo-PUN-guh-toe-ah
Christian Rozeboom	RO-mah-ness-co
Chase Vinatieri	ROSE-ah-boam
Xavier Ward	vin-ah-TARE-ee
Tyler Weir	ex-ZAY-vee-ir
	WEER

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)

Overall, SDSU is 4-5 in overtime games

Making their professional debuts this summer are tight end Dallas Goedert, wide receiver Jake Wieneke and center Jacob Ohnesorge — all of whom earned All-America honors during their senior seasons in 2017.

A two-time All-American, 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.

Wieneke signed a free-agent contract with his home-state Minnesota Vikings following a standout career at SDSU in which he rewrote the Jackrabbit record book and was a four-time All-America honoree. He caught a touchdown and later the game-winning two-point conversion in an Aug. 24 preseason game versus Seattle.

Ohnesorge was a recent addition to the Dallas Cowboys roster after previously earning a free-agent tryout with the Seattle Seahawks. Ohnesorge was selected as the 2017 Rimington Award winner as the top center within the Football Championship Subdivision.

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 13-2 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium during its first two seasons of operation, including a 3-0 mark in Football Championship Subdivision 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 recently won the 2017 Alliant Build America Award from the Associated General Contractors of America South Dakota Building Chapter. As a result of winning the state award, the stadium advances to a national competition, which will announce the winners in 2018.

STIG SHOW: The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs each Monday throughout the 2017 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 Jackrabbits open the home season Sept. 8 by hosting Montana State in the Fifth Annual Dairy Drive. Kickoff is slated for 6 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The game is part of the Big Sky-MVFC Challenge Series. Eight inter-conference games are scheduled between the two leagues, including three during the opening week of play.



DEPTH CHART vs. IOWA 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	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 220, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	35	Issac Wallace, 6-1, 190, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
	20	Pierre Strong Jr., 5-11, 195, R-Fr., Little Rock, Ark.
	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, Fr., Daytona Beach, Fla.
FB	36	Luke Sellers, 6-1, 245, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	40	Turner Blasius, 6-1, 235, Jr., Kimball, S.D.
	43	Michael Morgan, 6-3, 220, Fr., New Lenox, Ill.
WR	15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 180, So., Papillion, Neb.
(W-Back)	11	Marquise Lewis, 5-11, 180, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
or	24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 190, R-Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.
WR	80	Adam Anderson, 6-1, 200, Jr., Orlando, Fla.
(X-Back)	10	Alex Wilde, 6-3, 200, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	27	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 205, 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.
	86	Michael Wandmaker, 6-3, 205, R-Fr., Andover, Minn.
TE	83	Kallan Hart, 6-5, 255, Jr., Lonsdale, Minn.
	82	Caleb Schauf, 6-5, 235, R-Fr., Sparta, Wis.
or	88	Blake Kunz, 6-5, 240, Fr., Germantown, Wis.
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.
	72	Jason Titus, 6-5, 300, R-Fr., Andover, Minn.
or	60	Mason McCormick, 6-4, 300, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
C	77	WES GENANT, 6-4, 305, Jr., Parkston, S.D.
	63	Jack Domandle, 6-4, 305, So., Omaha, Neb.
RG	54	Edward Miller, 6-5, 300, So., Brookings, S.D.
or	56	Eagan Lickiss, 6-4, 315, So., Indianola, Iowa
RT	70	TYLER WEIR, 6-4, 305, Sr., Arvada, Colo.
	75	Jon Gruetzmacher, 6-8, 320, R-Fr., Merrill, Wis.

DEFENSE

DE	90	RYAN EARITH, 6-4, 255, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	97	Reece Winkelman, 6-4, 240, R-Fr., Marshall, Minn.
	94	Cade Terveer, 6-3, 240, Fr., Brandon, S.D.
DT	91	Xavier Ward, 6-2, 280, So., Freeman, S.D.
	55	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 285, So., Chicago, Ill.
	99	Caleb Sanders, 6-1, 280, Fr., Glenwood, Iowa
NT	69	Krockett Krolkowski, 6-2, 285, R-Fr., Winner, S.D.
	96	SPENCER HILDAHL, 6-3, 290, Jr., Montevideo, Minn.
	59	Zach Dorgan, 6-2, 270, Jr., Ralston, Neb.
DE	34	Austin Smenda, 6-2, 240, Jr., Fleming Island, Fla.
	22	Tolu Ogunrinde, 6-1, 260, So., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	93	Malachi Johnson, 6-7, 235, R-Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.
LB	53	DALTON COX, 6-1, 215, Sr., Aberdeen, S.D.
(Will)	31	Eric Kleinschmit, 6-2, 220, Sr., St. Helena, Neb.
	32	Kyle Tuttle, 6-2, 200, So., Jupiter, Fla.
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.
	21	Don Gardner, 6-1, 170, So., Chicago, Ill.
	25	Bryce Banks, 6-2, 190, So., Columbia, Mo.
SS	27	Brandon Snyder, 6-1, 210, Sr., Larchwood, Iowa
	17	Alex Romenesko, 5-11, 200, Sr., Pewaukee, Wis.
or	3	Josh Manchigiah, 6-0, 205, So., Papillion, Neb.
FS	6	Makiah Slade, 6-1, 190, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.
	37	Lorenzo Williams, 6-1, 195, Jr., Huron, S.D.
or	14	Jarek Berg, 6-0, 195, So., Oconomowoc, Wis.
RCB	18	Marshon Harris, 5-11, 180, Jr., Lansing, Ill.
	13	Malik Lofton, 5-10, 190, R-Fr., Crystal, Minn.
	23	Zy Mosley, 6-0, 180, Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.

* 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		94	Jake Wolfe, 5-8, 150, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.
Holder	49	BRADY HALE, 6-3, 205, Sr., Yankton, S.D.	KOR	15	CADE JOHNSON, 5-10, 175, So., Papillion, Neb.
	3	Taryn Christion, 6-2, 225, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.		24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 195, R-Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.
PK	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 210, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.	KOR	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 230, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	94	Jake Wolfe, 5-8, 150, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.		84	Isaiah Hill, 5-11, 185, R-Fr., Shorewood, Ill.
P	49	BRADY HALE, 6-3, 200, Jr., Yankton, S.D.	PR	11	MARQUISE LEWIS, 5-11, 180, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
	3	Taryn Christion, 6-2, 225, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.		15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 175, So., Papillion, Neb.

COACHING STAFF

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

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



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2018 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN
1	Jacob Brown	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	48	Jeremy Christner	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Broken Bow, Neb.
2	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Sioux Center, Iowa	49	Brady Hale	P	6-3	210	Sr.	Yankton, S.D.
2	J'Bore Gibbs	QB	6-3	225	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	50	Austin Barrett	DT	6-2	290	So.	Box Elder, S.D.
3	Taryn Christian	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 Pupungatoo	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.
10	Alex Wilde	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	59	Zach Dorgan	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Ralston, Neb.
11	Marquise Lewis	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	59	Austin Boen	OL	6-3	310	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	210	So.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
12	Kanin Nelson	QB	6-4	200	So.	Mitchell, S.D.	61	Max Howard	OL	6-7	325	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
13	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Crystal, Minn.	62	Samuel Willmott	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
14	Jarek Berg	S	6-0	195	So.	Oconomowoc, Wis.	63	Jack Domandle	OL	6-4	305	So.	Omaha, Neb.
14	Matt Connors	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn.	64	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
15	Cade Johnson	WR	5-10	180	So.	Papillion, Neb.	65	Matthew Borowicz	DT	6-4	255	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn.
16	Justin Roberts	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Arvada, Colo.	66	Elijah Wilson	DE	6-4	265	So.	Omaha, Neb.
16	Levi Brown	LB	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Roseville, Minn.	67	Zach Collins	OL	6-3	325	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
17	Alex Romenesko	S	5-11	200	Sr.	Pewaukee, Wis.	68	Ian Bass	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
18	Marshon Harris	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Lansing, Ill.	69	Krockett Krolikowski	DT	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Winner, S.D.
19	Ti'Jiah Davis	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	Boys Town, Neb.	70	Tyler Weir	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Arvada, Colo.
20	Pierre Strong, Jr.	RB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.	71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.	Chisago City, Minn.
21	Don Gardner	CB	6-1	170	So.	Chicago, Ill.	72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	260	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	73	Trajan Walhof	DT	6-5	255	Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa
23	Zy Mosley	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Minnetonka, Minn.	74	Logan Busch	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Beresford, S.D.
24	Deyon Campbell	WR	5-9	190	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	315	R-Fr.	Merrill, Wis.
24	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	70	Fr.	North Chicago, Ill.	77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Parkston, S.D.
25	Bryce Banks	CB	6-2	190	So.	Columbia, Mo.	78	Evan Greeneway	OL	6-7	290	Jr.	Yankton, S.D.
26	Mikey Daniel	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	Brookings, S.D.	79	Grant Schmidt	OL	6-6	320	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
26	Alex Wickersham	LB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Brandon, S.D.	80	Adam Anderson	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
27	Brandon Snyder	S	6-1	210	Sr.	Larchwood, Iowa	81	Skyler 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	Kal Hart	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Lonsdale, Minn.
29	Lance Eide	CB	5-8	180	Jr.	Clear Lake, S.D.	84	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Shorewood, Ill.
29	Jefferson Lee, V	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Marshall, Minn.	85	Arthur Egan	TE	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
30	Nick Garlisch	S	6-1	190	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill.	86	Michael Wandmaker	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn.
31	Eric Kleinschmit	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	St. Helena, Neb.	87	Jayd Vanderwerff	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Gregory, S.D.
32	Kyle Tuttle	LB	6-2	200	So.	Jupiter, Fla.	88	Blake Kunz	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Germantown, Wis.
33	Michael Griffin	S	6-0	215	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	89	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	240	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Fleming Island, Fla.	90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	255	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.
35	Isaac Wallace	RB	6-1	190	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	280	So.	Freeman, S.D.
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	92	Alex Parrella	DE	6-3	205	So.	Lincoln, Neb.
37	Lorenzo Williams	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Huron, S.D.	93	Malachi Johnson	DE	6-7	235	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Homewood, Ill.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
39	Jake Aanderud	WR	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.	94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	150	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Kimball, S.D.	95	Ryan Kløver	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	Buffalo, Minn.
42	Jaden Snyder	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa	96	Spencer Hildahl	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Montevideo, Minn.
43	Michael Morgan	FB	6-3	220	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Marshall, Minn.
44	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Waseca, Minn.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	260	Fr.	Sheldon, Iowa
46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	215	So.	Brookings, S.D.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	280	Fr.	Glenwood, Iowa



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

22nd Season (148-97 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 148-97 record (.64 winning percentage) in 21 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 17 of his 21 seasons, including 12 of 14 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 106-64 overall record (.627 winning percentage)
- His 55 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank third in league history, while his 80 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 are fourth among all-time league coaches
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading team to first MVFC title
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- 2016 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

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

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 94-29 (.764) home record in Coach Stig's 21 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 204-136 (.600) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 24 of 30 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.)

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

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
TOTALS	80-46	55-25
OVERALL TOTALS	148-97	97-60



3-TARYN CHRISTION

Quarterback

6-2, 225, Senior

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

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 23-8 record as the Jackrabbits' starting quarterback
- SDSU career holder for touchdown passes (72) and total offense (9,697) yards; ranks second on SDSU career charts in passing yards (8,515)
- 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, 2003.....3,141
4. Ryan Berry, 2008.....3,106
5. Austin Sumner, 2013.....2,999
6. Todd McDonald, 1993.....2,715
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002.....2,663
8. Mike Busch, 1985.....2,554
9. Ted Wahl, 1986.....2,542
10. Austin Sumner, 2012.....2,443

SDSU CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Austin Sumner, 2011-149,458
2. Taryn Christion, 2015-present8,515
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-086,023
4. Ted Wahl, 1985-886,016
5. Brad Nelson, 2001-04.....5,382
6. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000.....5,377
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002.....5,176
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-93.....4,999
9. Mike Busch, 1984-85.....4,980
10. Shane Bouman, 1988-914,163

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion, 20164,049
2. Taryn Christion, 20174,015
3. Brad Nelson, 2003.....3,056
4. Ryan Berry, 2008.....3,009
5. Austin Sumner, 2013.....2,987

SDSU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-present9,697
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-149,284
3. Ted Wahl, 1985-887,245
4. Josh Ranek, 1997-20016,745
5. Zach Zenner, 2011-14.....6,548
6. Ryan Berry, 2005-085,971
7. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000.....5,765
8. Gary Maffett, 1977-795,282
9. Todd McDonald, 1990-935,248
10. Brad Nelson, 2001-04.....5,218

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

TARYN CHRISTION'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^TCU	19	30	0	333	3	52	16	-30	1	*12
^Drake	24	28	0	224	4	22	4	39	1	*36
^Cal Poly	20	33	1	252	3	*48	5	-9	0	4
^Western Illinois	22	31	0	361	5	*70	6	20	0	9
^Southern Illinois	32	51	0	!466	5	56	7	9	0	15
^North Dakota State	24	42	1	303	2	38	20	141	0	39
^Youngstown State	15	21	1	189	2	61	11	60	0	20
^Illinois State	33	!63	3	430	2	49	13	26	1	12
^Missouri State	22	37	1	324	1	*51	9	25	0	14
^South Dakota	14	21	1	215	0	35	12	79	2	*20
^Northern Iowa	21	27	0	272	2	36	9	25	1	12^
^Villanova	20	33	0	190	1	33	8	-34	0	2
^North Dakota State	13	17	1	155	0	44	11	-16	0	9
Season Totals	!279	!434	9	!3,714	&30	*70	131	335	6	*39

^ denotes started game * denotes touchdown ! denotes school record & tied school record
 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 Christian, 2017	35
2. Ryan Berry, 2008	30
Taryn Christian, 2016	30
4. Brad Nelson, 2003	27
5. Todd McDonald, 1993	25

SDSU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Taryn Christian, 2015-present.....	72
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
CAREER	617	1,023	26	8,515	72	*74	334	1,182	20	90

^ denotes started game

* denotes touchdown

! denotes school record

& tied school record

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH



2-CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

Linebacker

6-2, 225, Junior

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

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- American Football Coaches Association All-America Second Team (2017)
- STATS FCS All-America Second Team (2017)
- HERO Sports All-America Second Team (2017)
- Phil Steele All-America Second Team (2017)
- Associated Press All-America Third Team (2017)
- STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Finalist (2017)
- STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award Finalist (2016)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2016)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year (2016)
- All-MVFC First Team (2016, 2017)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 1, 2016; Oct. 15, 2016)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Has recorded double figures for tackles in 14 of 27 career games
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Team Captain (2017, 2018)

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2016	13	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2	2-63	0	0-0	2
2017	14	67	60	127	7.5-18	1.0-1	2	2-65	1	3-0	0
Career	27	125	134	259	12.5-40	4.0-16	4	4-128	1	3-0	2

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

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH



9-JORDAN BORWN

Cornerback

6-1, 200, Senior

Scottsdale, Arizona (Paradise Valley H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

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

JORDAN BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2015	11	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2016	13	35	5	40	2.0-2	0-0	3	2-11	0	0-0	0
2017	14	54	18	72	3.0-5	0-0	9	3-22	0	0-0	3
Career	38	95	24	119	5.0-7	0-0	15	5-33	0	0-0	3

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 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 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

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)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Has made two game-winning field goals in career (40-yarder with 1:21 to play in regulation vs. Villanova, Dec. 3, 2016; 43-yarder in overtime vs. Illinois State, Nov. 11, 2017)
- Holds SDSU single-season record with 58 extra points (2017)
- Has kicked at least one field goal in 18-of-27 career games
- Ranks sixth in career field goals at SDSU with 24

SDSU CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglas, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Brett Gorden, 1995-98	36
4. Peter Reiffenrath, 2008-10	34
5. Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94	27
6. Chase Vinatieri, 2016-present	24

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
Career	24	31	.774	55	0-0	5-6	10-10	7-10	2-5	0	114-118	192

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	FGM	FGA	LG	PAT	Pts
Duquesne	1	1	23	6-7	9
Montana State	1	1	47	4-4	^13
Drake	1	1	51	4-4	7
Youngstown State	0	0	-	1-1	1
Southern Illinois	0	0	-	7-7	7
Northern Iowa	0	1	-	0-1	0
Missouri State	0	0	-	8-9	8
Western Illinois	1	1	30	7-7	10
North Dakota State	2	2	41	3-3	9
Illinois State	2	2	43	3-3	9
South Dakota	1	1	45	4-4	7
Northern Iowa	3	3	55	2-2	11
New Hampshire	0	0	-	8-8	8
James Madison	1	1	37	1-1	4
Season Totals	13	14	55	58-62	103

^ includes 31-yard touchdown run



SEASON PREVIEW

Firmly established as one of the top programs in the Football Championship Subdivision, the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits will look to mix in a few new ingredients with some of the old tried and true pieces in its recipe for success for the 2018 season.

"The baton's been passed, the focus is there and the expectations are in place," said SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier, who is entering his 22nd year at the helm of the Jackrabbit program. "One of the themes this year is that we're going to be different, especially on offense."

SDSU is coming off its most successful season in program history, one in which the Jackrabbits made their sixth consecutive appearance in the FCS playoffs, reached the semifinal round for the first time and compiled a school-record 11 victories.

Following is a more in-depth look at the 2018 Jackrabbits heading into the season.

OFFENSE

Leading one of the most productive offenses in the FCS ranks is senior quarterback Taryn Christian. The Sioux Falls native, who already holds SDSU career records for total offense (9,697 yards) and touchdown passes (72), is coming off a 2017 season in which he threw for 3,515 yards and a single-season school record 35 touchdowns. He also gained 500 yards and scored nine touchdowns on the ground, highlighted by an 84-yard scoring run against Illinois State, last season.

"I think his focus has gotten even better, and that's a powerful statement because even as a true freshman his focus was great, his maturity was great," Stiegelmeier said of Christian, who has led the Jackrabbits to a 23-8 record as the team's starting signal-caller and has been a STATS FCS Walter Payton Award finalist each of the past two seasons. "It's his last year and he has lofty goals. He's not going to squander an opportunity in his preparation for this year."

However, Christian will have to incorporate a number of different receivers into expanded roles in 2018 after the graduations of two of the most prolific pass catchers in program history in wide receiver Jake Wieneke and tight end Dallas Goedert — both of whom are pursuing professional careers.

The wide receiver corps features four returning players who recorded double figures in catches last season. Sophomore Cade Johnson is the top returning receiver after catching 23 balls for 318 yards and three touchdowns in 2017.

Marquise Lewis displayed big-play ability and ranked third on the team with four touchdown catches a year ago, totaling 20 receptions for 348 yards. Fellow junior Jacob Brown added 18 catches for 222 yards with three scores.

Also returning is senior Alex Wilde, who caught 14 passes for 180 yards.

Junior Adam Anderson (7 receptions) also will be in the mix at wide receiver, along with redshirt freshmen Deyon Campbell, Isaiah Hill and Michael

Wandmaker. Hill was selected as the team's Scout Offense Player of the Year in 2017.

The tight end spot will likely fall on the shoulders of sophomore Skyler Cavanaugh and Kallan Hart. Cavanaugh caught 12 passes for 131 yards and a touchdown as a true-freshman understudy to Goedert, while Hart was primarily used as a blocker, but did contribute a pair of receptions.

The Jackrabbits figure to also be deep at running back despite the graduation of leading rusher Brady Mengarelli. Senior Isaac Wallace (516 yards) and junior Mikey Daniel (482 yards) combined for nearly 1,000 yards last season as reserves. Daniel served as the Jackrabbits' primary short-yardage back, scoring a team-high 11 rushing touchdowns, while Wallace showed the ability to bounce a play outside en route to five touchdowns.

Redshirt freshman Pierre Strong and freshman C.J. Wilson, who joined the team this past spring, also are expected to factor in the rushing attack this fall.

Up front, the Jackrabbits return three starters from what remains a relatively young offensive line. Seniors Tiano Pupungatoa (left guard) and Tyler Weir (right tackle) are back, along with junior Wes Genant. A Parkston native, Genant is expected to move from right guard to center in an effort to replace four-year starter and 2017 FCS Rimington Award winner Jacob Ohnesorge.

Junior Evan Greenaway has the early hold on the left tackle position, while a trio of linemen — sophomores Edward Miller and Eagan Lickiss, along with junior Grant Schmidt — are vying to earn the starting nod at right guard.

Adding further depth on the offensive line are junior college transfer Logan Busch, sophomore Jack Domandle and redshirt freshmen Jason Titus and Aron Johnson. They are joined by sophomore Austin Barrett, who moved over to guard from defensive tackle in the spring.

"Our success or our ability to do things depends on our offensive and defensive lines," Stiegelmeier said.

DEFENSE

The Jackrabbit defense welcomes back seven players with extensive starting experience, highlighted by all three starting linebackers.

"That group is tremendously hard-working," Stiegelmeier said. "I think the strength is at cornerback and at our linebacker positions, but we need to develop guys as pass rushers. If we can defend the run better, if we can keep that at a lower average per carry, we'll have more opportunities for sacks because you get more second-and-long, third-and-long situations."

Pacing the Jackrabbit defense is junior middle linebacker Christian Rozeboom. The Sioux Center, Iowa, native hit the century mark for the second year in a row in 2017, posting a team-best 127 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss. Rozeboom notched 10 or more tackles in seven of the team's



Wes Genant started all 14 games at right guard last season, but is expected to move into a starting role at center in 2018.

14 games and added three fumble recoveries and a pair of interceptions to earn a spot on multiple All-America teams.

Flanking Rozeboom on either side are senior Dalton Cox and sophomore Logan Backhaus, both of whom started at least 10 games last season. Cox ranked fifth on the team with 62 tackles, while Backhaus was sixth with 55 stops. Backhaus also tallied a pair of interceptions.

Backing up at linebacker are senior Eric Kleinschmit and sophomore Seven Wilson. A part-time starter, Kleinschmit was credited with 46 tackles, while Wilson notched 20 stops.

SDSU also is expected to gain the services of sophomores Preston Tetzlaff and Kyle Tuttle, who both missed the entire 2017 season due to injury.

Redshirt freshman Levi Brown, who was named the team's Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year last year, also should provide additional depth to the unit.

Along the defensive line, the Jackrabbits return a number of experienced defensive ends, but remain young on the interior of the line.

The team's sack leader from a year ago, Ryan Earith, is back for his junior season. The Nebraska product put together a solid second half of the 2017 season, collecting 40 total tackles, including eight tackles for loss and five sacks.

Opposite Earith, the other starting defensive end position is expected to be up for grabs between sophomore Elijah Wilson (9 tackles, 1 sack) and junior Austin Smenda (16 tackles, 2.5 sacks).

Providing additional depth at the defensive end positions are another sophomore, Tolu Ogunrinde, along with redshirt freshmen Reece Winkelman and Malachi Johnson.



SEASON PREVIEW

The Jackrabbits hope youth will be served at the defensive tackle positions this season, where four of the top six players on the preseason depth chart are either sophomores or redshirt freshmen.

Sophomore Xavier Ward, who recorded four tackles for loss among his 10 total tackles in limited action last year as a true freshman, is the early leader at one spot, and will be backed up by fellow sophomores Thomas Stacker and Andrew Mueller.

At the nose tackle position, redshirt freshman and Winner native Krockett Krolikowski supplanted the incumbent starter, junior Spencer Hildahl, during spring ball. Hildahl registered 10 tackles, including 2.5 sacks, last season.

Another junior, Zach Dorgan, rounds out the group of returning interior linemen.

The last line of the SDSU defense is bolstered by the return of all-conference and preseason All-America cornerback Jordan Brown. A senior, Brown ranked second on the team in both tackles (72) and interceptions (3), while tallying team bests of nine pass breakups and three forced fumbles.

Junior Marshon Harris is expected to hold the other starting cornerback position. Harris started the final four games of the 2017 campaign and finished the year with 26 tackles, five pass breakups and an interception.

Fellow junior Zy Mosley brings extensive playing experience to a reserve role at cornerback, while redshirt freshman Malik Lofton has steadily moved up the depth chart, along with sophomore Donald Gardner and junior Lance Eide.

At safety, the Jackrabbits will have to replace both starters from a year ago, but will have plenty of options to choose from.

Wisconsin natives Alex Romenesko and Jarek Berg are expected to battle in fall camp for the starting spot at strong safety, while Larenzo

Williams and Makiah Slade are both in contention for the starting nod at free safety. A senior, Romenesko recorded 18 tackles and an interception, with Berg notching six tackles as he saw most of his action on special teams.

Williams, a junior, led the team with four interceptions last season to go along with 23 tackles and four pass breakups. Slade, meanwhile, returned to the lineup for the final eight games of the 2017 season and recorded 10 tackles, two pass breakups and an interception.

SPECIAL TEAMS

All the major players of a special teams unit that excelled during the 2017 campaign are back in the yellow and blue this season.

Junior kicker Chase Vinatieri was honored on the HERO Sports All-America First Team last season after connecting on 13-of-14 field goal attempts, including a career-long 55-yarder in the second-round FCS playoff game against Northern Iowa. Vinatieri also made a school-record 58 extra points and scored a touchdown on a fake field goal to rank second on the team in scoring last year with 103 points.

Senior punter Brady Hale has been a consistent performer throughout his career and averaged 40.1 yards per attempt in 2017. The Yankton native landed 19 of his 48 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line, with only one punt resulting in a touchback.

SDSU also returns both of its primary returners from a year ago. Besides seeing more of a role at wide receiver as the 2017 season went along, Cade Johnson excelled in a kick returning role for the Jackrabbits during his freshman season, racking up a school-record 839 kickoff return yards. Johnson also became the first SDSU player in more than 50 years to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same season.

On punt returns, Marquise Lewis turned in a strong season with an 8.4-yard average.

Deyon Campbell and Isaiah Hill also are likely to see action in the return game in 2018.

"In the end, when you look at the three sections of the game, special teams would be our most powerful unit," Stiegelmeier said.

SCHEDULE

After not playing a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent for the first time in a decade last season, the Jackrabbits will open the season Sept. 1 at Iowa State. The Cyclones are coming off a breakthrough season in which they defeated highly ranked opponents Oklahoma and TCU en route to an 8-5 record and victory in the Liberty Bowl.

The remainder of the nonconference portion of the schedule will be played at home as SDSU hosts Montana State on Sept. 8 and Arkansas-Pine Bluff a week later in the Beef Bowl. The matchup with Montana State completes a home-and-home agree-

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING - YARDS

1. Taryn Christian3,515

RUSHING - YARDS

2. Isaac Wallace516

3. Taryn Christian500

4. Mikey Daniel482

RECEPTIONS

3. Cade Johnson23

4. Marquise Lewis20

T5. Jacob Brown18

RECEIVING YARDS

3. Marquise Lewis348

4. Cade Johnson318

5. Jacob Brown222

TACKLES

1. Christian Rozeboom127

2. Jordan Brown72

5. Dalton Cox62

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Ryan Earith8.0

2. Christian Rozeboom7.5

T4. Logan Backhaus4.0

SACKS

1. Ryan Earith5.0

T3. Austin Smenda2.5

T3. Spencer Hildahl2.5

5. Elijah Wilson2.0

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Larenzo Williams4

2. Jordan Brown3

T3. Logan Backhaus2

T3. Christian Rozeboom2

ment; the Jackrabbits won last year's meeting, 31-27, in Bozeman.

Missouri Valley Football Conference action gets under way Sept. 29, with the Jackrabbits traveling to arch rival North Dakota State for the Battle for the Dakota Marker. SDSU has defeated the Bison in each of the last two regular season meetings, including a 33-21 victory last season in the first-ever meeting between the two squads at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits will then play two consecutive home games, hosting Indiana State on Oct. 6 and Youngstown State in the Hobo Day game on Oct. 13.

SDSU closes out the month of October with successive road trips to Northern Iowa (Oct. 20) and Illinois State (Oct. 27). The Jackrabbits and UNI split their season series ago, with the Panthers winning the regular season matchup before SDSU avenged that loss with a convincing win in the FCS playoffs.

To close the regular season, the Jackrabbits will play two of their final three games at home, sandwiching a Nov. 10 trip to Southern Illinois around contests versus Missouri State (Nov. 3) and South Dakota (Nov. 17).



Ryan Earith led the team with five sacks and eight tackles for loss from his defensive end position in 2018.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS FCS POLL — PRESEASON

PL.	SCHOOL	2017 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [151]	14-1	3,919	1
2.	James Madison [6]	14-1	3,764	2
3.	South Dakota State	11-3	3,470	3
4.	Sam Houston State	12-2	3,228	4
5.	Kennesaw State	12-2	3,120	8
6.	Jacksonville State	10-2	3,041	9
7.	New Hampshire	9-5	2,873	12
8.	Weber State	11-3	2,815	5
9.	Eastern Washington	7-4	2,541	21
10.	Wofford	10-3	2,087	6
11.	Samford	8-4	2,003	18
12.	Elon	8-4	1,812	20
13.	Northern Iowa	8-5	1,612	17
14.	North Carolina A&T	12-0	1,480	7
15.	Delaware	7-4	1,470	NR
16.	Central Arkansas	10-2	1,383	10
17.	McNeese	9-2	1,133	22
18.	Nicholls	8-4	1,056	25
19.	Villanova	5-6	920	NR
20.	Stony Brook	10-3	798	11
21.	Illinois State	6-5	795	NR
22.	Austin Peay	8-4	709	NR
23.	Furman	8-5	685	19
24.	Montana	7-4	616	NR
25.	Youngstown State	6-5	541	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: **South Dakota 496**; Western Illinois 401; Southern Utah 357; Northern Arizona 312; Grambling State 289; Idaho 287; Yale 252; Sacramento State 208; San Diego 202; Richmond 91; Monmouth 53; Colgate 45; Lehigh 27; Central Connecticut State 23; North Dakota 13; UC Davis 12; Western Carolina 10; Bethune-Cookman 9; **Montana State 8**; Stephen F. Austin 7; Eastern Illinois 6; Mercer 6; **Southern Illinois 4**; Harvard 4; Howard 4; Columbia 3; Dartmouth 3; Duquesne 3; North Carolina Central 3; The Citadel 2; Alcorn State 2; UT Martin 1; Southeastern Louisiana 1.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — PRESEASON

PL.	SCHOOL	2017 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [23]	14-1	647	1
2.	James Madison [3]	14-1	623	2
3.	South Dakota State	11-3	579	4
4.	Sam Houston State	12-2	557	3
5.	Kennesaw State	12-2	543	9
6.	Jacksonville State	10-2	530	10
7.	Eastern Washington	7-4	454	22
8.	Weber State	11-3	446	5
9.	New Hampshire	9-5	430	15
10.	Samford	8-4	393	17
11.	Wofford	10-3	340	7
12.	Northern Iowa	8-5	338	19
13.	Elon	8-4	319	21
14.	North Carolina A&T	12-0	292	6
15.	Central Arkansas	10-2	269	8
16.	Delaware	7-4	257	NR
17.	Nicholls	8-4	241	23
18.	McNeese	9-2	187	18
19.	Villanova	5-6	165	NR
20.	Illinois State	6-5	144	NR
21.	Furman	8-5	128	20
22.	Stony Brook	10-3	120	11
23.	Austin Peay	8-4	119	NR
24.	Youngstown State	6-5	88	NR
25.	Montana	7-4	67	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: Idaho 41; Northern Arizona 36; Yale 22; Grambling State 14; Monmouth 12; Southern Utah 11; Sacramento State 9; Colgate 8; **South Dakota 6**; San Diego 5; Richmond 4; Western Illinois 3; Western Carolina 2; Lehigh 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2017 MVFC FINAL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	7-1	261	115	14-1	581	174
South Dakota State	6-2	279	198	11-2	521	335
Northern Iowa	6-2	224	159	8-5	382	307
Western Illinois	5-3	260	201	8-4	410	266
South Dakota	4-4	259	218	8-5	496	344
Youngstown State	4-4	217	173	6-5	327	210
Illinois State	4-4	182	163	6-5	287	213
Southern Illinois	2-6	180	238	4-7	301	302
Missouri State	2-6	195	294	3-8	266	421
Indiana State	0-8	90	388	0-11	158	494

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

Quincy at Indiana State, 6 p.m.
 Southern Illinois at Murray State, 6 p.m.
 Missouri State at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.
 Western Illinois at Montana State, 7 p.m.

All times Central

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

Butler at Youngstown State, 1 p.m.
 Cal Poly at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.
 South Dakota at Kansas State, 6 p.m.
 Saint Xavier (Ill.) at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.
 South Dakota State at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
 Northern Iowa at Montana, 8 p.m.

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



LAST MEETING WITH IOWA STATE — AUG. 28, 2008

IOWA STATE 44, SDSU 17

Aug. 28, 2008 • Jack Trice Stadium (Att.: 46,617)

AMES, Iowa — South Dakota State turned the ball over six times, including five times in the first half, sending the Jackrabbit football team to a 44-17 defeat at the hands of Iowa State in the season opener.

The nationally televised season opener was played before a crowd of 46,617 at Jack Trice Stadium. The game marked SDSU's first game against a Division I Football Bowl Subdivision opponent since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004.

The host Cyclones took the opening kickoff and marched 69 yards on eight plays for the first touchdown of the game. Quarterback Austen Arnaud capped the drive with a 1-yard run.

Iowa State also had a tough time holding onto the football in the first half, coughing up three fumbles. The first Cyclone fumble came at the goal line on their second possession of the game. Conrad Kjerstad forced the fumble, and after several players from each team tried to corral the loose football, the ball went through the end zone for a touchdown.

After SDSU was forced to punt, the Cyclones fumbled on the return, setting up the Jackrabbits at the ISU 24. Two plays later, Kurtis Taylor picked off a Ryan Berry screen pass and returned it 48 yards to set up a 35-yard field goal by Grant Mahoney late in the first quarter.

The Jackrabbits were intercepted in Cyclone territory on all three of their possessions in the second quarter, including two in the red zone. The first came on third and goal with SDSU at the ISU 5-yard line, and after a 53-yard return by Michael Bibbs, Mahoney kicked a 36-yard field goal to make the score 13-0.

Following another interception and long return, the Cyclones pushed the lead to 20-0 on the first play from scrimmage as Arnaud hooked up with Sedrick Johnson on a 14-yard pass play with 4:16 to play in the half.

SDSU broke into the scoring column on its first drive of the second half, putting together a methodical 12-play, 56-yard drive that ended with a 35-yard field goal by sophomore Peter Reifenrath.

ISU answered with its third touchdown of the game, an 18-yard pass from Arnaud to Darius Danks.

The Cyclones ended any hopes of a Jackrabbit comeback as linebacker Derec Schmidgall stepped in front of a Berry pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown to make the score 34-3 with 2:14 remaining in the third quarter.

The Jackrabbits reached paydirt for the first time in the game midway through the fourth quarter on a 3-yard touchdown run by Kyle Minett to finish off a 10-play, 65-yard drive.

After Jason Harris scored on a 68-yard run for the final Iowa State score, the Jackrabbits took advantage of a lucky bounce to close out the scoring. Minett was hit and fumbled the ball at SDSU 20, but JaRon Harris scooped up the loose ball and ran the final 76 yards for a touchdown. Berry connected with Brandon Gant on the two-point conversion.

Iowa State out-gained the Jackrabbits, 388-350. The Cyclones held a 229-180 advantage in rushing yards, led by Jason Harris' 78 yards on eight carries. Robinson added 74 yards on 15 carries.

Minett paced the Jackrabbit ground game with 22 carries for 111 yards as he topped the 100-yard mark for the second time in his career.

Austen completed 8-of-11 passes for 98 yards, with R.J. Sumrall catching four passes for 35 yards for the Cyclones.



JaRon Harris caught a game-high seven passes for 64 yards and picked up a loose ball to score from 76 yards out in a losing effort at Iowa State in the 2008 season opener.

Berry ended the night 23-of-37 passing for 170 yards and five INTs. JaRon Harris tied a single-game career high with seven catches for 64 yards.

Defensively, SDSU was led by sophomore linebacker Derek Domino with eight tackles. Danny Batten, Brock Campbell and Conrad Kjerstad each made seven stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (0-1)	0	0	3	14	17
Iowa State (1-0)	10	10	14	10	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:30	ISU	–	Austen Arnaud 1 yd run (Grant Mahoney kick)
	2:24	ISU	–	Mahoney 35 yd field goal
2nd	6:55	ISU	–	Mahoney 36 yd field goal
	4:16	ISU	–	Sedrick Johnson 14 yd pass from Phillip Bates (Mahoney kick)
3rd	9:00	SDSU	–	Peter Reifenrath 35 yd field goal
	3:57	ISU	–	Darius Danks 18 yd pass from Arnaud (Mahoney kick)
	2:14	ISU	–	Derec Schmidgall 37 yd interception return (Mahoney kick)
4th	10:59	ISU	–	Mahoney 30 yd field goal
	7:24	SDSU	–	Kyle Minett 3 yd run (pass failed)
	6:29	ISU	–	Jason Harris 68 yd run (Mahoney kick)
	6:07	SDSU	–	JaRon Harris 76 yd run (Brandon Gant pass from Ryan Berry)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-180	42-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	170	159
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-23-5	19-130-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-350	61-388
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-156	3-90
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	5-202
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-51.0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-30	6-64
Possession Time	30:33	29:27
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Kyle Minett 22-11; Adam Monke 1-1; JaRon Harris 0-76. ISU - Jason Harris 8-78; Alexander Robinson 15-74; Phillip Bates 9-55. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Berry 23-37-5 170. ISU - Austen Arnaud 8-11-0 98; Phillip Bates 5-8-0 61. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - JaRon Harris 7-64; Mike Steffen 5-52; Glen Fox 5-33; Kyle Minett 5-15. ISU - J.R.J. Sumrall 4-35; Derrick Catlett 2-25. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. SDSU - Austin Alburis 1-61; Michael Bibbs 1-53; Kurtis Taylor 1-48; Derec Schmidgall 1-37; Devin McDowell 1-3. **SACKS:** SDSU - none. ISU - Nick Frere 1-0-8. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Derek Domino 6-2-8; Danny Batten 5-2-7; Brock Campbell 4-3-7; Conrad Kjerstad 3-4-7. ISU - Michael Bibbs 7-2-9; Leonard Johnson 2-4-6; James Smith 5-0-5; Josh Raven 2-3-5.



2017 STATISTICS

2017 TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	521	335
Points Per Game	37.2	23.9
Points off Turnovers	80	68
FIRST DOWNS	319	285
Rushing	123	121
Passing	171	143
Penalty	25	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,473	2,391
Yards gained rushing	2,757	2,644
Yards lost rushing	284	253
Rushing Attempts	491	515
Average Per Rush	5.0	4.6
Average Per Game	176.6	170.8
TDs Rushing	33	21
PASSING YARDAGE	3,668	2,931
Comp-Att-Int	262-455-15	257-421-16
Average Per Pass	8.1	7.0
Average Per Catch	14.0	11.4
Average Per Game	262.0	209.4
TDs Passing	35	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	6,141	5,322
Total Plays	946	936
Average Per Play	6.5	5.7
Average Per Game	438.6	380.1
KICK RETURNS	39-985	49-1,024
PUNT RETURNS	21-153	10-94
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	16-175	15-170
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.3	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	9.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.9	11.3
FUMBLES-LOST	15-11	15-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	72-600	95-740
Average Per Game	42.9	52.9
PUNTS-YARDS	48-1,925	75-2,762
Average Per Punt	40.1	36.8
Net punt average	37.7	33.2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	96-5,765	62-3,590
Average Per Kick	60.1	57.9
Net kick average	39.0	33.5
POSSESSION TIME/GAME	30:29	29:31
3RD-DOWN ATTEMPTS	82/172	72/186
3rd-Down Pct	48%	39%
4TH-DOWN ATTEMPTS	12/18	11/19
4th-Down Pct	67%	58%
SACKS BY-YARDS	24-158	23-145
MISC. YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	70	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-14	9-13
PAT-ATTEMPTS	58-62	40-43
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	1-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	57-64	36-45
Red-Zone Pct	89%	80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	51-64	28-45
Red-Zone TD Pct	80%	62%
ATTENDANCE	95,951	72,442
Games/Avg Per Game	8/11,994	6/12,074

2017 SCORES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	TIME	ATTEND
Aug. 31	DUQUESNE	W, 51-13	1-0	0-0	3:05	12,218
Sept. 9	at Montana State	W, 31-27	2-0	0-0	3:22	19,817
Sept. 16	DRAKE	W, 51-10	3-0	0-0	2:57	15,806
Sept. 30	*at #5 Youngstown State	L, 7-19	3-1	0-1	2:41	17,450
Oct. 7	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 49-14	4-1	1-1	3:04	12,891
Oct. 14	*NORTHERN IOWA	L, 18-38	4-2	1-2	3:25	14,347
Oct. 21	*at Missouri State	W, 62-30	5-2	2-2	3:13	6,253
Oct. 28	*at #12 Western Illinois	W, 52-24	6-2	3-2	3:14	2,247
Nov. 4	*#2 NORTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 33-21	7-2	4-2	3:01	18,130
Nov. 11	*#17 ILLINOIS STATE	[OT] W, 27-24	8-2	5-2	3:16	9,458
Nov. 18	*at #16 South Dakota	W, 31-28	9-2	6-2	3:26	10,147
Dec. 2	^#20 NORTHERN IOWA	W, 37-22	10-2	6-2	3:11	7,518
Dec. 9	^#20 NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 56-14	11-2	6-2	3:02	5,583
Dec. 16	^at #1 James Madison	L, 16-51	11-3	6-2	3:18	16,528

* indicates Missouri Valley Football Conference game

^ Football Championship Subdivision playoff game

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT
South Dakota State	131	182	100	105	3	521
Opponents	65	100	87	83	0	335

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
RUSHING									
Brady Mengarelli	14	146	867	18	849	5.8	6	*57	60.6
Isaac Wallace	14	101	536	20	516	5.1	5	48	36.9
Taryn Christion	14	114	701	201	500	4.4	9	90	35.7
Mikey Daniel	14	101	492	10	482	4.8	11	29	34.4
Jake Wieneke	14	2	83	0	83	41.5	1	*48	5.9
Blair Mulholland	4	7	35	0	35	5.0	0	14	8.8
Chase Vinatieri	14	2	31	9	22	11.0	1	*31	1.6
Cade Johnson	14	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5	0.6
Dallas Goedert	14	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
Dalton Douglas	7	3	0	7	-7	-2.3	0	0	-1.0
Team	8	11	0	19	-19	-1.7	0	0	-2.4
Total	14	491	2,757	284	2,473	5.0	33	90	176.6
Opponents	14	515	2,644	253	2,391	4.6	21	*87	170.8

*denotes touchdown

^ denotes returning player

PASSING

	GP	EFFIC.	COMP-ATT-INT	Pct.	Yds	TD	LG	YPG
Taryn Christion	14	147.6	249-428-14	58.2	3,515	35	*69	251.1
Dalton Douglas	7	88.3	13-27-1	48.1	153	0	29	21.9
Total	14	144.1	262-455-15	57.6	3,668	35	69	262.0
Opponents	14	127.6	257-421-16	61.0	2,931	20	75	209.4

SCORING

	TD	FG	Kick	RUSH	Rcv	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Jake Wieneke	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	104
Chase Vinatieri	1	13-14	58-62	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	103
Mikey Daniel	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Taryn Christion	9	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1-5	0	0	54
Dallas Goedert	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Brady Mengarelli	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	38
Cade Johnson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Isaac Wallace	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Marquise Lewis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Jacob Brown	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Skyler Cavanaugh	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kane Louscher	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	70	13-14	58-62	1-3	1	1-5	0	0	521
Opponents	44	9-13	40-43	0-0	1	1-1	0	1	335



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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YPG
Taryn Christion	14	542	500	3515	4015	286.8
Brady Mengarelli	14	146	849	0	849	60.6
Isaac Wallace	14	101	516	0	516	36.9
Mikey Daniel	14	101	482	0	482	34.4
Dalton Douglas	7	30	-7	153	146	20.9
Jake Wieneke	14	2	83	0	83	5.9
Blair Mulholland	4	7	35	0	35	8.8
Chase Vinatieri	14	2	22	0	22	1.6
Cade Johnson	14	3	9	0	9	0.6
Dallas Goedert	14	1	3	0	3	0.2
Team	8	11	-19	0	-19	-2.4
Total	14	946	2,473	3,668	6,141	438.6
Opponents	14	936	2,391	2,931	5,322	380.1

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Dallas Goedert	14	72	1,111	15.4	7	57	79.4
Jake Wieneke	14	65	965	14.8	16	*69	68.9
Cade Johnson	14	23	318	13.8	3	68	22.7
Marquise Lewis	14	20	348	17.4	4	*46	24.9
Jacob Brown	13	18	222	12.3	3	*30	17.1
Brady Mengarelli	14	18	110	6.1	0	15	7.9
Alex Wilde	14	14	180	12.9	0	29	12.9
Skyler Cavanaugh	14	12	131	10.9	1	20	9.4
Isaac Wallace	14	8	106	13.2	0	34	7.6
Adam Anderson	12	7	133	19.0	0	57	11.1
Kallan Hart	14	2	30	15.0	0	16	2.1
Mikey Daniel	14	2	5	2.5	0	4	0.4
Kane Louscher	12	1	9	9.0	1	*9	0.8
Total	14	262	3,668	14.0	35	69	262.0
Opponents	14	257	2,931	11.4	20	75	209.4

ALL-PURPOSE	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	YPG
Cade Johnson	14	9	318	0	839	0	1,166	83.3
Dallas Goedert	14	3	1,111	0	0	0	1,114	79.6
Jake Wieneke	14	83	965	0	0	0	1,048	74.9
Brady Mengarelli	14	849	110	0	46	0	1,005	71.8
Isaac Wallace	14	516	106	0	0	0	622	44.4
Mikey Daniel	14	482	5	0	40	0	527	37.6
Taryn Christion	14	500	0	0	0	0	500	35.7
Marquise Lewis	14	0	348	126	0	0	474	33.9
Jacob Brown	13	0	222	0	0	0	222	17.1
Alex Wilde	14	0	180	0	0	0	180	12.9
Adam Anderson	12	0	133	12	0	0	145	12.1
Skyler Cavanaugh	14	0	131	0	0	0	131	9.4
Christian Rozeboom	14	0	0	0	0	65	65	4.6
Lorenzo Williams	14	0	0	13	0	34	47	3.4
Luke Sellers	14	0	0	0	42	0	42	3.0
Blair Mulholland	4	35	0	0	0	0	35	8.8
Kallan Hart	14	0	30	0	0	0	30	2.1
Makiah Slade	8	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.9
Marshon Harris	14	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.6
Jordan Brown	14	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.6
Chase Vinatieri	14	22	0	0	0	0	22	1.6
Kane Louscher	12	0	9	0	10	0	19	1.6
Tommy Hopp	14	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.6
Logan Backhaus	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Alex Romenesko	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Jessup Workman	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.2
Dalton Douglas	7	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.0
Team	8	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-2.4
Total	14	2,473	3,668	153	985	175	7,454	532.4
Opponents	14	2,391	2,931	94	1,024	170	6,610	472.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Marquise Lewis	15	126	8.4	0	33
Adam Anderson	4	12	3.0	0	9
Lorenzo Williams	1	13	13.0	0	0
Jessup Workman	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	21	153	7.3	0	33
Opponents	10	94	9.4	1	*63

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Cade Johnson	30	839	28.0	2	99
Luke Sellers	3	42	14.0	0	22
Mikey Daniel	2	40	20.0	0	22
Brady Mengarelli	2	46	23.0	0	28
Kane Louscher	1	10	10.0	0	10
Tommy Hopp	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	39	985	25.3	2	*99
Opponents	49	1,024	20.9	1	*100

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
Chase Vinatieri	13-14	92.9	0-0	3-4	3-3	5-5	2-2	55	0
Totals	13-14	92.9	0-0	3-4	3-3	5-5	2-2	55	0
Opponents	9-13	69.2	0-0	4-4	2-4	3-5	0-0	48	1

FG SEQUENCE	SDSU	OPPONENTS
Duquesne	(23)	-
Montana State	(47)	33, 45
Drake	(51)	(24)
Youngstown State	-	(24)
Southern Illinois	-	-
Northern Iowa	25	(41)
Missouri State	-	(39), (48), (25)
Western Illinois	(30)	(45)
North Dakota State	(21), (41)	-
Illinois State	(34), (43)	(30), 39
South Dakota	(45)	42
Northern Iowa	(29), (55), (44)	-
New Hampshire	-	-
James Madison	(37)	(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Brady Hale	48	1,925	40.1	52	1	24	19	5	0
Total	48	1,925	40.1	52	1	24	19	5	0
Opponents	75	2,762	36.8	66	6	28	22	5	3

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Lorenzo Williams	4	34	8.5	0	24
Jordan Brown	3	22	7.3	0	22
Christian Rozeboom	2	65	32.5	0	65
Logan Backhaus	2	5	2.5	0	5
Marshon Harris	1	22	22.0	0	22
Zy Mosley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Balster	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alex Romenesko	1	4	4.0	0	4
Makiah Slade	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	16	175	10.9	0	65
Opponents	15	170	11.3	1	*59

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Alex Romenesko	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	1	6	6.0	0	6
Opponents	2	17	8.5	0	10



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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	GP	TACKLES			TFL-Yds	SACKS No.-Yds	PASS DEFENSE			QBH	FUMBLES Rcv-Yds	FF	BLKD Kick
			SOLO	ASST	TOT			INT-Yds	PBU					
2	Christian Rozeboom	14	67	60	127	7.5-18	1.0-1	2-65	2	3	3-0	.	1	
9	Jordan Brown	14	54	18	72	3.0-5	.	3-22	9	.	.	3	.	
28	Chris Balster	14	54	15	69	6.5-9	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.
24	Nick Farina	13	36	28	64	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	2-0	.	.	
53	Dalton Cox	14	35	27	62	1.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Logan Backhaus	12	42	13	55	5.0-8	1.0-3	2-5	2	2	.	.	.	
31	Eric Kleinschmit	13	34	12	46	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
90	Ryan Earith	14	24	16	40	8.0-48	5.0-34	.	1	5	.	2	.	
94	Kellen Soulek	13	24	15	39	5.0-32	3.5-30	.	1	1	1-0	2	2	
8	Anthony Washington	12	20	6	26	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
18	Marshon Harris	14	18	8	26	1.0-10	.	1-22	5	.	.	1	.	
37	Lorenzo Williams	14	13	10	23	.	.	4-34	.	.	.	.	1
23	Zy Mosley	14	14	7	21	1.0-3	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.
7	Seven Wilson	13	9	11	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Noah Urbanek	11	7	12	19	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Chase Kern	12	11	8	19	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	
17	Alex Romenesko	13	8	10	18	.	.	1-4	1	.	1-6	.	1	
34	Austin Smenda	13	8	8	16	2.5-21	2.5-21	.	1	1	.	1	.	
20	Monté McGary	14	11	5	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	Thomas Stacker	13	8	5	13	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Austin Barrett	12	7	5	12	2.0-10	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	
45	Jessup Workman	12	3	8	11	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Xavier Ward	14	9	1	10	4.0-12	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	
6	Makiah Slade	8	6	4	10	.	.	1-23	2	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	13	8	2	10	2.5-20	2.5-20	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Elijah Wilson	13	6	3	9	2.0-7	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	
33	Tommy Hopp	14	6	3	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jarek Berg	14	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Clark Wieneke	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Chase Vinatieri	14	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Brandon Thomas	4	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Jake Wieneke	14	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Mason Leiseth	12	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
51	Andrew Mueller	1	1	2	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Daniel Callender	9	1	2	3	1.0-8	0.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	
29	Lance Eide	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
21	Donald Gardner	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
91	Tristen Leiseth	2	1	1	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Taryn Christian	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Josh Manchigiah	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	Blair Mulholland	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Zach Dorgan	2	.	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Dallas Goedert	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Tiano Pupungatoa	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Brady Hale	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jeremy Christner	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Adam Anderson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Bradey Sorenson	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		14	566	351	917	61-246	24-158	16-175	41	19	8-6	12	6	
Opponents		14	548	292	840	66-283	23-145	15-170	38	16	11-17	11	.	

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES

- Christian Rozeboom • at Montana State, 9-9-17
 - 10 tackles (8 solos, 2 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • at Youngstown State, 9-30-17
 - 14 tackles (8 solos, 6 assists, 0.5 TFL)
- Eric Kleinschmit • at Youngstown State, 9-30-17
 - 11 tackles (9 solos, 2 assists)
- Jordan Brown • at Youngstown State, 9-30-17
 - 11 tackles (6 solos, 5 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • vs. Northern Iowa, 10-14-17
 - 14 tackles (9 solos, 5 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • at Missouri State, 10-21-17
 - 18 tackles (8 solos, 10 assists, 1.0 TFL)
- Christian Rozeboom • at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
 - 10 tackles (5 solos, 5 assists)
- Christian Rozeboom • vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17
 - 10 tackles (7 solos, 3 assists, 1 sack, 2.0 TFLs)
- Christian Rozeboom • at South Dakota, 11-18-17
 - 14 tackles (8 solos, 6 assists, 2.0 TFLs)
- Chris Balster • at South Dakota, 11-18-17
 - 10 tackles (10 solos)
- Nick Farina • at James Madison, 12-16-17
 - 10 tackles (5 solos, 5 assists)

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE		RETURN Yds	TURNOVERS
		TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	PEN	NUMBER-YARDS	COMP-ATT-INT	YARDS	PLAYS-YARDS				
Duquesne	41-59	23/35	6/11	15/22	2/2	38-301 / 27-72	21-33-1 / 16-26-1	308/187	71-609 / 53-259	77/40	1/1		
Montana State	56-28	21/20	5/5	15/13	1/2	34-159 / 36-180	25-33-0 / 23-42-1	267/311	67-426 / 78-491	31/16	1/1		
Drake	31-38	21/27	4/19	14/8	3/0	23-125 / 40-107	21-35-0 / 20-35-1	252/217	58-377 / 75-324	194/116	0/1		
Youngstown State	52-14	26/15	7/6	16/8	3/1	16-65 / 63-310	10-21-1 / 17-23-1	157/138	37-222 / 86-448	33/43	2/1		
Southern Illinois	45-39	27/29	8/6	18/21	1/2	55-368 / 20-84	16-31-1 / 16-32-2	216/179	86-584 / 52-263	69/46	2/2		
Northern Iowa	19-17	28/16	13/8	13/7	2/1	23-52 / 60-218	14-35-1 / 13-22-0	280/169	58-332 / 82-387	115/42	3/1		
Missouri State	24-10	18/19	8/9	8/9	2/1	43-262 / 34-235	15-20-0 / 20-31-1	329/213	63-591 / 65-448	94/117	0/1		
Western Illinois	21-38	31/21	7/8	20/8	4/5	39-193 / 22-130	26-41-1 / 13-22-1	386/155	80-579 / 44-285	32/189	1/2		
North Dakota State	49-24	25/11	9/7	15/4	1/0	36-144 / 27-108	13-33-0 / 16-28-3	329/229	69-473 / 55-337	61/118	1/5		
Illinois State	28-21	29/18	20/6	9/11	0/1	30-189 / 47-215	17-36-2 / 10-18-0	172/102	66-361 / 65-317	107/127	2/1		
South Dakota	45-24	23/19	7/4	13/14	3/1	37-87 / 44-297	23-36-1 / 27-39-1	299/286	73-386 / 83-583	107/62	1/2		
Northern Iowa	10-7	12/17	2/7	10/10	0/0	42-143 / 24-82	19-28-1 / 26-36-1	237/287	70-380 / 60-369	80/152	2/2		
New Hampshire	10-36	10/26	2/19	7/5	1/2	40-265 / 32-96	13-25-0 / 20-38-2	190/252	65-455 / 70-348	160/107	0/2		
James Madison	16-51	25/16	11/5	12/10	2/1	35-120 / 39-257	19-48-6 / 20-29-1	246/206	83-366 / 68-463	159/130	10/2		
Totals		431-355	294/273	98/115	173/140	23/18	491-2,473 / 515-2,391	262-455-15 / 257-421-16	3,668/2,931	946-6,141 / 936-5,322	1,319/1,305	26/24	



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GAME SUPERLATIVES

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 55, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING YARDS: 368, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
YARDS PER RUSH: 7.9, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 7, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
PASS ATTEMPTS: 48, at James Madison, 12-16-17
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
YARDS PASSING: 386, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17

YARDS PER PASS: 16.5, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17, and at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
TOTAL PLAYS: 86, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
TOTAL OFFENSE: 609 yards, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
YARDS PER PLAY: 9.4, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
POINTS: 62, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
FIRST DOWNS: 35, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17

SACKS BY: 5, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
PENALTIES: 7, three times (last: vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-17)
PENALTY YARDS: 65, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
TURNOVERS BY: 10, at James Madison, 12-16-17
TURNOVERS FORCED: 5, vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17
INTERCEPTIONS: 3, vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 20, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING YARDS: 220, by Brady Mengarelli, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Mikey Daniel, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
LONG RUSH: 90 yards, by Taryn Christion, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17
PASS ATTEMPTS: 43 by Taryn Christion, at James Madison, 12-16-17
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26 by Taryn Christion, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
YARDS PASSING: 386 by Taryn Christion, at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 5, by Taryn Christion, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17, and at Western Illinois, 10-28-17

RECEPTIONS: 11, by Dallas Goedert, at Montana State, 9-9-17, and at South Dakota, 11-18-17
YARDS RECEIVING: 170, by Dallas Goedert, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Jake Wieneke, vs. Duquesne, 8-31-17 [tied school record]
LONG RECEPTION: 69 yards (for TD), by Jake Wieneke, at South Dakota, 11-18-17
FIELD GOALS: 3, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-17
LONG FIELD GOAL: 55 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-17
PUNTS: 6, by Brady Hale, at South Dakota, 11-18-17
PUNTING AVERAGE: 45.0 yards (2 punts), by Brady Hale, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
LONG PUNT: 52 yards, by Brady Hale, at Youngstown State, 9-30-17

LONG PUNT RETURN: 33 yards, by Marquise Lewis, vs. Drake, 9-16-17
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 99 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-17
TACKLES: 18, by Christian Rozeboom, at Missouri State, 10-21-17
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Ryan Earith, vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17
SACKS: 2.0, by Ryan Earith, vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, by nine different players (four times by Lorenzo Williams)
FUMBLES FORCED: 2, by Ryan Earith, vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (3)

Brady Mengarelli • vs. Southern Illinois, 10-7-17
 • 20 carries, 220 yards, 2 TD
 Brady Mengarelli • at Missouri State, 10-21-17
 • 21 carries, 115 yards, 2 TD
 Taryn Christion • vs. Illinois State, 11-11-17
 • 9 carries, 110 yards, 1 TD

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (8)

Dallas Goedert • at Montana State, 9-9-17
 • 11 receptions, 132 yards
 Dallas Goedert • vs. Northern Iowa, 10-14-17
 • 4 receptions, 120 yards, 1 TD
 Dallas Goedert • at Missouri State, 10-21-17
 • 8 receptions, 170 yards, 1 TD
 Dallas Goedert • at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
 • 8 receptions, 113 yards
 Dallas Goedert • vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17
 • 7 receptions, 116 yards, 1 TD
 Dallas Goedert • at South Dakota, 11-18-17
 • 11 receptions, 117 yards
 Jake Wieneke • vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-17
 • 9 receptions, 140 yards, 2 TD
 Jake Wieneke • at James Madison, 12-16-17
 • 7 receptions, 105 yards, 1 TD

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (3)

Taryn Christion • at Missouri State
 • 14-of-19, 323 yards, 2 TD
 Taryn Christion • at Western Illinois, 10-28-17
 • 26-of-41, 386 yards, 5 TD
 Taryn Christion • vs. North Dakota State, 11-4-17
 • 23-of-33, 329 yards, 2 TD



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MISCELLANEOUS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR/OT
Duquesne	9-13	2-2	2-4	2-2	3-5
Montana State	7-14	2-3	1-4	2-2	2-5
Drake	5-9	1-1	3-3	1-3	0-2
Youngstown State	4-7	3-3	0-2	0-1	1-1
Southern Illinois	11-15	2-2	2-2	4-7	3-4
Northern Iowa	3-12	0-2	2-6	0-1	1-3
Missouri State	5-10	2-3	3-4	0-1	0-2
Western Illinois	7-11	0-1	1-3	4-4	2-3
North Dakota State	3-12	1-2	1-4	1-3	0-3
Illinois State	7-15	3-3	3-5	0-3	1-3/0-0
South Dakota	4-14	1-3	1-3	1-4	1-4
Northern Iowa	5-14	1-3	1-4	2-2	1-5
New Hampshire	8-13	4-4	1-3	1-3	2-3
James Madison	4-13	0-3	2-4	1-3	1-3
Totals	82-172	22-35	23-51	19-39	18-46/0-1
Opponents	72-186	18-49	23-48	15-42	16-46/0-1

TIME OF POSSESSION

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Duquesne	33:31	5:24	8:15	10:08	9:44
Montana State	33:17	8:11	7:31	8:12	9:23
Drake	25:41	6:41	5:46	8:07	5:07
Youngstown State	14:46	6:06	5:04	1:53	1:43
Southern Illinois	41:30	9:26	10:03	11:03	10:58
Northern Iowa	19:31	4:24	9:15	3:17	2:35
Missouri State	31:01	6:54	8:48	7:09	8:10
Western Illinois	36:44	6:32	8:34	8:32	13:06
North Dakota State	35:04	8:13	8:18	7:55	10:38
Illinois State	27:57	8:36	9:50	5:24	4:07
South Dakota	31:51	8:43	8:31	7:00	7:37
Northern Iowa	35:43	8:45	8:58	8:10	9:39
New Hampshire	29:35	9:17	6:00	6:59	7:19
James Madison	30:38	7:40	10:27	8:36	3:55
Totals	426:49	105:03	115:20	102:25	104:01
Avg.	30:29	7:30	8:14	7:18	7:25
Opponents	413:11	104:57	94:20	107:35	105:59
Avg.	29:31	7:29	6:45	7:41	7:34

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR/OT
Duquesne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Montana State	3-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Youngstown State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southern Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Northern Iowa	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1
Missouri State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
Western Illinois	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
North Dakota State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1
Illinois State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0/0-0
South Dakota	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1
Northern Iowa	3-3	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0
New Hampshire	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
James Madison	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	12-18	1-1	7-9	2-4	2-4/0-0
Opponents	11-19	2-2	1-3	2-5	6-9/0-0

PENALTIES

OPPONENT	SDSU	OPP
Duquesne	6-48	7-50
Montana State	6-55	9-49
Drake	6-55	3-20
Youngstown State	1-15	5-38
Southern Illinois	4-30	7-47
Northern Iowa	5-42	7-61
Missouri State	2-15	4-35
Western Illinois	6-65	13-89
North Dakota State	7-58	6-48
Illinois State	6-45	4-15
South Dakota	7-52	7-82
Northern Iowa	7-45	10-98
New Hampshire	6-50	10-76
James Madison	3-25	3-32
Totals	72-600	95-740

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	TE/FB/WR	WR	WR/TE	QB	RB
Duquesne	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Louscher (FB)	J. Wieneke	Johnson	Christian	Mengarelli
Montana State	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Greeneway	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
Drake	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Greeneway	Goedert	Cavanaugh (TE)	J. Wieneke	Anderson	Christian	Mengarelli
Youngstown St.	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
So. Illinois	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
Northern Iowa	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Cavanaugh (TE)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
Missouri State	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Louscher (FB)	J. Wieneke	Johnson	Christian	Mengarelli
Western Illinois	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Cavanaugh (TE)	J. Wieneke	Johnson	Christian	Mengarelli
N. Dakota St.	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Louscher (FB)	J. Wieneke	Hart (TE)	Christian	Mengarelli
Illinois State	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Lewis (WR)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
South Dakota	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Sellers (FB)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
Northern Iowa	Harmon	Pupungatoa	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Johnson (WR)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
New Hampshire	Greeneway	Harmon	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goeder	Johnson (WR)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli
James Madison	Greeneway	Harmon	Ohnesorge	Genant	Weir	Goedert	Cavanaugh (TE)	J. Wieneke	Ja. Brown	Christian	Mengarelli

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	NT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Duquesne	Kern	Barrett	Soulek	Eairith	Kleinschmit	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Washington
Montana State	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Kleinschmit	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Washington
Drake	Kern	Hildahl	Barrett	M. Leiseth	Kleinschmit	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Washington
Youngstown St.	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Kleinschmit	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Washington
So. Illinois	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Washington
Northern Iowa	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Mosley
Missouri State	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Kleinschmit	Rozeboom	S. Wilson	Jo. Brown	Balster	Williams	Mosley
Western Illinois	Smenda	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Kleinschmit	Jo. Brown	Farina	Slade	Washington
N. Dakota St.	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Washington
Illinois State	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Washington
South Dakota	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Harris
Northern Iowa	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Slade	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Harris
New Hampshire	Kern	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Harris
James Madison	Smenda	Hildahl	Soulek	Eairith	Cox	Rozeboom	Backhaus	Jo. Brown	Farina	Balster	Harris