



# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

## JACKRABBIT ATHLETICS NEWS RELEASE

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### 2019 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

## Jacks back on the road at ISU

### JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — OCT. 19

#### #3/3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (5-1, 2-0 MVFC)

#### at INDIANA STATE (3-3, 1-1 MVFC)

1 p.m. Eastern Time (noon. Central) Saturday

Memorial Stadium; Terre Haute, Indiana



#### SERIES NOTES

- 10th meeting (SDSU leads series, 7-2)
- Jackrabbits have won the last five meetings, including a 54-51 overtime victory on Oct. 6, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

#### MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on ESPN3.com
- Pre-game radio show begins at 11 a.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/94.1 FM-Pipestone, Minn.
  - KWYR 93.7 FM-Winner • KXLG 99.1 FM/100.1 FM-Watertown
- Audio streaming (free) available through Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Brady Hale (color) and Scotty Kwas (side-lines) will call the action



**HEAD COACH:** Curt Mallory (Michigan, 1992)  
 • 10-18 record in three seasons as a collegiate head coach — all at Indiana State

**STARTERS RETURNING:** 18  
 (9 Off., 6 Def., 3 ST)

**HEAD COACH:** John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)  
 • 163-101 record in 23 seasons — all at South Dakota State  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 17  
 (8 Off., 7 Def., 2 ST)

### 2019 SCHEDULE

<b>AUGUST</b>		
29	at Minnesota	L, 21-28
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
7	LONG ISLAND [Dairy Drive]	W, 38-3
14	DRAKE	W, 38-10
21	SOUTHERN UTAH [Beef Bowl]	W, 43-7
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
5	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS [Hobo Day]	W, 28-10
12	*at Youngstown State	W, 38-28
19	*at Indiana State	noon
26	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE [Dakota Marker]	2 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
2	*at Missouri State	2 p.m.
9	*ILLINOIS STATE [Hall of Fame/Military Appreciation]	2 p.m.
16	*NORTHERN IOWA [Precision Ag Bowl]	2 p.m.
23	*at South Dakota	2 p.m.
* Missouri Valley Football Conference game		
All times Central		

### TALE OF THE TAPE

INDIANA STATE	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
17.8	Points Per Game	34.3
21.2	Points Allowed Per Game	14.3
183.0	Rushing Yardage Per Game	246.7
162.0	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	100.7
175.5	Passing Yardage Per Game	169.5
10.3	Average Per Catch	13.9
163.8	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	183.2
358.5	Total Offense Per Game	416.2
325.8	Total Offense Allowed/Game	283.8
21.1	Kick Return Average	19.6
7.8	Punt Return Average	13.9
6-32	Interception Returns	8-107
8-5	Fumbles-Lost	9-5
26-258	Penalties-Yards	32-287
33:14	Time of Possession/Game	30:03
37/87 (43%)	Third-Down Conversions	26/64 (41%)

## GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at INDIANA STATE

### SERIES SCORES

2008: South Dakota State 49, Indiana State 9  
(Oct. 25, 2008, at Terre Haute, Ind.)  
2009: South Dakota State 41, Indiana State 0  
(Sept. 19, 2009, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)  
2010: Indiana State 41, South Dakota State 30  
(Oct. 30, 2010, at Terre Haute, Ind.)  
2011: Indiana State 38, South Dakota State 28  
(Oct. 1, 2011, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)  
2012: South Dakota State 24, Indiana State 10  
(Sept. 22, 2012, at Terre Haute, Ind.)  
2013: South Dakota State 29, Indiana State 0  
(Nov. 9, 2013, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)  
2014: South Dakota State 32, Indiana State 17  
(Nov. 8, 2014, at Terre Haute, Ind.)  
2015: South Dakota State 24, Indiana State 7  
(Oct. 10, 2015, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)  
2018: South Dakota State 54, Indiana State 51 [OT]  
(Oct. 6, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)  
Overall, South Dakota State leads the series, 7-2

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Oct. 15, 2019

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team wraps up a two-game road swing through the eastern parts of the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a game Saturday afternoon at Indiana State.

Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. Eastern Time (noon Central) at Memorial Stadium in Terre Haute, Indiana. The game will be televised on ESPN3 as the MVFC's featured game of the week.

SDSU, which continues to be ranked third in both the STATS FCS media poll and by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, enters the game with a 5-1 overall record and 2-0 mark in league play. The Jackrabbits ran their winning streak to five games by posting a 38-28 come-from-behind win at nationally ranked Youngstown State on Oct. 12.

Indiana State, meanwhile, enters Saturday's matchup 3-3 overall and 1-1 in the MVFC after recording a 20-10 home win over Western Illinois last week. The Sycamores began the season in the top 25, but have since fallen out of the national rankings.

**THE SERIES:** Saturday's game will mark the 10th meeting on the gridiron between SDSU and Indiana State, a series that dates back to when the Jackrabbits joined the Missouri Valley Football Conference at the start of the 2008 season. The Jackrabbits have held the upper hand in the series, holding a 7-2 advantage, which includes five consecutive SDSU wins.

In last season's game, Oct. 6, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, SDSU outlasted the Sycamores, 54-51 in overtime. The Jackrabbits led 42-24 through three quarters before Indiana State forced the extra session with a 24-6 scoring advantage in the fourth quarter.

After Indiana State's Jerry Nunez opened overtime with a 20-yard field goal before the Jackrabbits' Isaac Wallace scored the game-winning touchdown on a 2-yard run.

Indiana State's two victories in the series came in back-to-back seasons, 2010 and 2011. The two squads did not play each other during the 2016 and 2017 campaigns.

The Jackrabbits will be making their first trip to Terre Haute since 2014, when they came away with a 32-17 victory. SDSU broke the game open with two 90-plus-yard touchdowns in the second half. Jake Wieneke gave the Jackrabbits the lead for good by tying an SDSU record with a 91-yard touchdown reception from Austin Sumner in the third quarter, while Zach Zenner broke off a 94-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Wieneke capped the scoring for the Jackrabbits later in the fourth quarter with a 31-yard touchdown reception.

**2-0 LEAGUE START:** South Dakota State has started 2-0 in Missouri Valley Football Conference play for the fifth time since joining the league in 2008. The other 2-0 starts came in 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2016.

The Jackrabbits last started a league season 3-0 in 2016 by winning at North Dakota State on a last-second touchdown pass from Taryn Christion to Jake Wieneke. SDSU's best start in league play was a 6-0 mark in 2009.

**SECOND-HALF SURGES:** After trailing at halftime in each of its first two conference games, South Dakota State has turned in a pair of strong second-half performances to post a 2-0 start in MVFC play. The Jackrabbits outscored Southern Illinois and Youngstown State by a combined 54-14 in the second halves of the last two games.

The last time the Jackrabbits won two games in a row when trailing at halftime was in 2014. SDSU came back to defeat Missouri State, 32-28 (trailed 28-17 at half), and won a week later at Northern Iowa, 31-28 (trailed 14-7 at half).

## 2019 GAME HIGHS

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 42, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019, and vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019  
**RUSHING YARDS:** 369, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019  
**YARDS PER RUSH:** 9.0, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019  
**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** 3, four times (last: at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019)  
**PASS ATTEMPTS:** 26, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019, and at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019  
**PASS COMPLETIONS:** 15, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019  
**YARDS PASSING:** 215, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019  
**YARDS PER PASS:** 13.8, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019  
**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS:** 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019  
**TOTAL PLAYS:** 66, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019  
**TOTAL OFFENSE:** 534 yards, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019  
**YARDS PER PLAY:** 8.9, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019  
**POINTS:** 43, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019  
**FIRST DOWNS:** 23, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019  
**SACKS BY:** 5, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019  
**PENALTIES:** 9, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019  
**PENALTY YARDS:** 105, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019  
**TURNOVERS BY:** 2, three times (last: vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019)  
**TURNOVERS FORCED:** 3, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 2, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019, and at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019  
**FUMBLES RECOVERED:** 1, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019, and at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**RABBITS RANKED:** The South Dakota State University football team matched its highest-ever ranking in a preseason poll by checking in at No. 3 in the initial STATS FCS media poll of the 2019 season.

The Jackrabbits also were ranked fourth in the preseason coaches' poll conducted by the American Football Coaches Association.

The Jackrabbits have maintained their No. 3 ranking in the STATS FCS media poll, while moving up one spot to third in the coaches' poll — a spot they have now held for seven weeks in a row.

SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 100 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

Date	STATS	AFCA Coaches
Preseason	3rd	4th
Sept. 2	3rd	3rd
Sept. 9	3rd	3rd
Sept. 16	3rd	3rd
Sept. 23	3rd	3rd
Sept. 30	3rd	3rd
Oct. 7	3rd	3rd
Oct. 14	3rd	3rd

**ELITE COMPANY:** South Dakota State is one of only two Football Championship Subdivision programs to reach the playoffs each of the last seven seasons, including making back-to-back national semifinal appearances in 2017 and 2018. North Dakota State holds the longest active streak with nine straight trips to the playoffs.

**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 121-68 overall record (.640 winning percentage).

SDSU has turned in a winning record in 13 of 15 full seasons and has compiled a 63-27 mark (.700 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

**SCORING STREAK:** SDSU had its streak of scoring in 17 consecutive quarters end when it was shut out in the second quarter of the Oct. 12 game at Youngstown State. The Jackrabbits have scored in 21 of 24 quarters thus far this season.

Dating back to the start of the 2018 season, the Jacks have scored in all four quarters in 14 of their last 15 victories and have averaged 39.9 points per game. In their four losses over that span, SDSU has been blanked in two quarters of each loss.

**HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE:** South Dakota State is in the midst of a 15-game home winning streak and has compiled a 24-2 record (.923 winning percentage) at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium since the facility opened in 2016.

The current streak began Nov. 4, 2017, with a 33-21 victory over North Dakota State and includes three Football Championship Subdivision playoff games.

SDSU's last home loss was a 38-18 Hobo Day setback against Northern Iowa on Oct. 14, 2017.

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

- Adam Anderson, Sr., wide receiver, Orlando, Fla.;
- Logan Backhaus, Jr., linebacker, Spirit Lake, Iowa;
- Ryan Earith, Sr., defensive end, Papillion, Neb.;
- Evan Greenaway, Sr., offensive lineman, Yankton, S.D.;
- Christian Rozeboom, Sr., linebacker, Sioux Center, Iowa, and
- Luke Sellers, Sr., fullback, Papillion, Neb.

Rozeboom is in his third season as a captain, joining Austin Sumner (2012-14) and Jacob Ohnesorge (2015-17) as the only other three-time captains in program history. All five other captains are in their first seasons in the role.

## 2019 GAME HIGHS

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 20, by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019

**RUSHING YARDS:** 229, by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** 2, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**LONG RUSH:** 76 yards, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019

**PASS ATTEMPTS:** 26, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019, and at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**PASS COMPLETIONS:** 15, by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019

**YARDS PASSING:** 215, by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:** 3, by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019

**RECEPTIONS:** 6, by Cade Johnson, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019

**YARDS RECEIVING:** 93, by Cade Johnson, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** 2, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019, and by Jaxon Janke, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019

**LONG RECEPTION:** 81 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**FIELD GOALS:** 1, by Chase Vinatieri, four times (last: at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019)

**LONG FIELD GOAL:** 39 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019

**PUNTS:** 5, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019

**PUNTING AVERAGE:** 51.7 yards (3 punts), by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019

**LONG PUNT:** 75 yards, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019

**LONG PUNT RETURN:** 77 yards (for TD), by Jaxon Janke, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019

**LONG KICKOFF RETURN:** 47 yards, by Pierre Strong, Jr., at Minnesota, 8-29-19

**TACKLES:** 13, by Christian Rozeboom, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 3.0, by Ryan Earith, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**SACKS:** 1.0, by seven players (three times by Reece Winkelman)

**INTERCEPTIONS:** 1, eight times by seven different players (twice by Christian Rozeboom – at Minnesota, 8-29-19 and vs. Southern Utah (for TD), 9-21-19)

**PASS BREAKUPS:** 2, by three different players (last: by Diamond Evans, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019)

**FUMBLES FORCED:** 1, by Quinton Hicks and Christian Rozeboom, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019; and by Logan Backhaus, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019

**BLOCKED KICKS:** 1, by four different players

**VALLEY PREVIEW:** For the third 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 league and Football Championship Subdivision champion North Dakota State, which garnered 32 of 40 first-place votes from a panel that included head coaches, sports information and media members who regularly cover the 10-team league. The Bison tallied 392 points, followed by SDSU with 348 points and four first-place votes. Illinois State (3) and Indiana State also received first-place votes to finish third and fourth in the preseason poll with respective point totals of 289 and 279 points.

Rounding out the top five was Northern Iowa with 266 points.

NDSU has now been tabbed as the preseason favorite eight consecutive seasons and has won eight straight league titles — sharing the title four times, including with the Jackrabbits in 2016.

A pre-season favorite has claimed the league crown 21 times (in 33 previous polls). Valley Football is celebrating its 35th season in 2019.

SDSU has met or exceeded expectations from the preseason poll nine of its first 11 seasons as a member of the MVFC, including recording runner-up finishes each of the last two years.

In 2018, three MVFC teams earned selection to the NCAA Division I Championship, SDSU and North Dakota State advanced to the playoff semifinals, and NDSU won its seventh national championship in eight years.

Counting last year, an MVFC member has reached the FCS semifinals 23 times in the past 23 seasons (and 26 times overall), and the MVFC has had two semifinal teams in four of the past five seasons.

In addition, eight Jackrabbit players, including five first-team selections, were named to the 2019 MVFC Preseason Team.

Senior linebacker Christian Rozeboom led the SDSU honorees. A three-time first-team all-MVFC pick from Sioux Center, Iowa, Rozeboom registered team highs of 105 tackles and 10.5 tackles for loss in 2018. He also forced three fumbles and intercepted a pair of passes.

Joining Rozeboom on the defensive unit was defensive end Ryan Earith. A senior from Papillion, Nebraska, Earith posted a team-best 5.5 sacks and added nine tackles for loss en route to receiving second-team all-MVFC accolades in 2018.

On the offensive end, sophomore running back Pierre Strong, Jr. and junior wide receiver Cade Johnson received first-team preseason recognition. Strong gained a team-best 1,116 rushing yards on only 117 carries — an average of 9.5 yards per attempt — and scored 11 touchdowns in being named MVFC Freshman of the Year last season.

Johnson led the league with 1,332 receiving yards — on 67 receptions — and share the lead among Football Championship Subdivision players with a school-record 17 touchdown catches in 2018. He also has excelled on special teams, leading the team each of the past two seasons in kickoff return yards, including an average of 27.2 yards per attempt in 2018.

The special teams unit was represented by junior long snapper Bradey Sorenson.

Also honored on the MVFC Preseason Team were honorable mention selections Evan Greenewald at offensive tackle, Luke Sellers at fullback and Chase Vinatieri at kicker. All three are seniors.

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** A Football Championship Subdivision-best five players from SDSU were honored on the STATS FCS Preseason All-America Team.

Leading the Jackrabbit contingent was junior long snapper Bradey Sorenson as a first-team honoree. A Yankton native, Sorenson was perfect on all 149 of his snaps (56 punts, 21 field goal attempts and 72 extra-point tries) during the 2018 season, allowing SDSU to rank in the top 10 nationally for punt return defense and net punting.



## SDSU'S 2019 RECORD WHEN...

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

## SDSU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001 .....	62
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-14 .....	61
3. Kyle Minett, 2007-10.....	47
4. Jerry Welch, 1951-54 .....	34
5. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87.....	32
6. Scott Nedved, 1998-2002.....	30
7. Anthony Watson, 2003-06 .....	29
8. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68 .....	26
Taryn Christion, 2015-18 .....	26
<b>Mikey Daniel, 2016-present .....</b>	<b>26</b>
10. Cory Koenig, 2004-07.....	25

Also from the special teams unit, senior kicker Chase Vinatieri was a third-team selection. Vinatieri led the team in 2018 with 114 points, including making 14-of-21 field goal attempts that was highlighted by a school-record-tying 57-yarder. The Sioux Falls native broke his own single-season school record with 66 extra points (in 71 attempts).

Two of SDSU's top offensive playmakers — wide receiver Cade Johnson and running back Pierre Strong, Jr. — were second-team honorees. A junior from Papillion, Nebraska, Johnson established a Jackrabbit single-season record with 17 touchdown catches as part of a 67-reception, 1,332-yard season in 2018. His four touchdown receptions in the 2018 season opener against Montana State tied a single-game school record.

Johnson also appears on the initial watch list for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award, which is presented annually to the top offensive player in the FCS ranks.

A sophomore from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong emerged in the second half of 2018 to finish with team bests of 1,116 rushing yards and 11 rushing touchdowns. He averaged 9.5 yards per carry, hitting the 1,000-yard mark on his 100th attempt of the season. Strong was honored as the Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year.

The lone defensive honoree for the Jackrabbits was senior linebacker Christian Rozeboom, who also earned second-team recognition. The Sioux Center, Iowa, native tallied a team-best 105 tackles during the 2018 season, including 10.5 tackles for loss, while adding two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Rozeboom reached double figures in tackles five times.

In addition, Rozeboom has been named to the initial watch list for the STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award, which is awarded annually to the subdivision's top defender.

**GIBBS SETTLES IN:** Redshirt freshman J'Bore Gibbs has been efficient at the quarterback position since returning to the lineup from injury three games ago. In wins over Southern Utah, Southern Illinois and Youngstown State, Gibbs completed a combined 39-of-65 passes (60 percent) for 521 yards and six touchdowns.

Gibbs' three touchdown passes against Southern Illinois, two of which were to fellow redshirt freshman Jaxon Janke, were a career high. He has thrown at least one touchdown pass in all four of his starts this season.

In his last outing, Oct. 12 at Youngstown State, Gibbs accounted for a season-high 285 yards of total offense and three touchdowns en route to being named Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player and Newcomer of the Week. He ended the night 14-of-26 passing for 210 yards, including an 81-yard touchdown to Cade Johnson, and scored a pair of touchdowns on the ground. His 63-yard touchdown run in the final minute sealed the Jackrabbits' 38-28 victory.

A Chicago native, Gibbs made his collegiate debut in the Aug. 29 season opener at Minnesota, becoming the first Jackrabbit other than Taryn Christion to start a game at quarterback since 2015. He completed 13-of-26 passes for 193 yards and added 16 rushing yards on seven carries. He led SDSU on back-to-back scoring drives in the third quarter for a 21-20 lead, including a 13-yard touchdown pass to tight end Zach Heins.

Gibbs sat out the squad's first two home games due to injury, giving way to junior Kanin Nelson. In his first career start, Nelson completed 6-of-8 passes for 108 yards and a touchdown Sept. 7 versus Long Island. He also scored the Jackrabbits' first touchdown on a 2-yard run in the first quarter.

Nelson posted career highs with 159 yards and two touchdowns on 12-of-18 passing Sept. 14 against Drake.

**JOHNSON MOVES INTO TOP 10s:** Junior wide receiver Cade Johnson has moved up the career charts in a pair of receiving categories in recent weeks.

With a five-catch, 68-yard performance Sept. 21 against Southern Utah, the junior from Papillion, Nebraska, moved into seventh place on the SDSU career receiving yards chart. He enters the week with 2,116 receiving yards.

## TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### AT MINNESOTA

Offense: Cade Johnson, Aron Johnson  
 Defense: Ryan Earith  
 Special Teams: Cole Frahm, Adam Vinatieri  
 Scout Offense: Keaton Heide  
 Scout Defense: Caden Johnson  
 Scout Special Teams: Chase Norblade  
 Effort: Luke Sellers

### vs. LONG ISLAND

Offense: Luke Sellers  
 Defense: Christian Rozeboom  
 Special Teams: Jaxon Janke  
 Scout Offense: Shane Dailey, Jr.  
 Scout Defense: Jordan Gandy  
 Scout Special Teams: Kevin Brenner  
 Effort: Jake Aanderud

### vs. DRAKE

Offense: Cade Johnson, Evan Greenway  
 Defense: Xavier Ward  
 Special Teams: Tyler DeMartra  
 Scout Offense: Payton Madison  
 Scout Defense: Joey Slama  
 Scout Special Teams: Jharet Bloomerader  
 Effort: Cade Johnson

### vs. SOUTHERN UTAH

Offense: C.J. Wilson, Edward Miller  
 Defense: Logan Backhaus  
 Special Teams: Ben Dinkel  
 Scout Offense: Devin Blakley  
 Scout Defense: Caden Johnson  
 Scout Special Teams: Chase Norblade  
 Effort: Logan Backhaus

### vs. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Offense: Pierre Strong, Jr.; Kal Hart  
 Defense: Logan Backhaus, Michael Griffin II  
 Special Teams: Jake Aanderud  
 Scout Offense: Adam Bock  
 Scout Defense: Trajan Walhof  
 Scout Special Teams: Matt Barnett  
 Effort: Mikey Daniel

### AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Offense: J'Bore Gibbs, Matt Clark  
 Defense: Don Gardner  
 Special Teams: Preston Tetzlaff  
 Scout Offense: Mason Leighton  
 Scout Defense: Graham Spalding  
 Scout Special Teams: Baily Darnell  
 Effort: Blair Mulholland

Johnson's 81-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter of the Oct. 12 win at Youngstown State was the 25th of his career, which gave him sole possession of fourth place on the SDSU all-time list. Johnson has caught a touchdown pass in each of the last four games.

**DANIEL FINDS PAYDIRT:** Senior running back Mikey Daniel scored a rushing touchdown in the first four games of the 2019 season, vaulting the Brookings native into the Jackrabbit career top 10 in the category.

Daniel enters the week with 26 career rushing touchdowns, tying him for eighth place on the SDSU career charts with Darwin Gonnerman (1966-68) and Taryn Christion (2015-18). Daniel led the team with 11 rushing touchdowns in 2017 and ranked second on the squad a year ago with 10.

**VINATIERI SETS SCORING RECORD:** Senior Chase Vinatieri established a new Jackrabbit career standard for most points via kicking in South Dakota State's Oct. 5 Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois. With four points in the game, Vinatieri upped his career total to 322 kicking points, passing both Justin Syrovatka (319 points from 2011-14) and Parker Douglass (321 points from 2004-07) in the contest.

Vinatieri has made 42 field goals and has tallied a school-record 202 extra points in his four-year career to now stand at 328 career kicking points. His career scoring total is actually 340 points as he has scored a pair of rushing touchdowns on fake field goal attempts. He put together consecutive 100-point seasons in 2017 and 2018 with respective totals of 103 and 114 points.

Prior to Douglass setting the career kick scoring record, Chase Vinatieri's uncle, Adam, held the record with 185 points from 1991-94. Adam Vinatieri has since gone on to set the NFL career scoring record with 2,633 points while playing for the New England Patriots (1996-2005) and Indianapolis Colts (2006-present).

**ROZEBOOM NEARS TACKLE MARK:** Senior linebacker Christian Rozeboom is poised to move up another spot on the SDSU career tackles chart in Saturday's game at Indiana State.

A senior, Rozeboom enters the week with 411 career tackles and trails T.J. Lally (415 tackles from 2012-15) for second place in Jackrabbit history by four stops. Rozeboom passed J.D. Alexander (393 tackles from 1971-74) for third place in the Oct. 5 Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois.

Rozeboom shares the team lead with fellow linebacker Logan Backhaus with 47 tackles so far this season. Rozeboom has recorded 10 or more stops in 21 of 46 career games, including a season-high 13 tackles last week at Youngstown State.

Greg Osmundson (1986-89) is the SDSU career leader with 435 tackles.

**TWO TOP 100:** South Dakota State produced a pair of 100-yard rushers in the same game for the first time in three seasons in its 38-10 victory over Drake on Sept. 14. Pierre Strong, Jr. led the way for the Jackrabbits with 129 yards on 11 carries, while C.J. Wilson added 117 yards on 10 attempts. Both sophomores, Strong reached the century mark for the sixth time in his career, with Wilson hitting the milestone for the second time.

The Jackrabbits last had two 100-yard rushers in the same game on Nov. 12, 2016, in a home win over South Dakota as Brady Mengarelli (161 yards) and Isaac Wallace (102 yards) accomplished the feat.

**HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS:** South Dakota State has dominated the third quarter of games so far this season, outscoring the opposition by a 76-14 margin. The Jacks added to that advantage by outscoring Youngstown State 13-7 in the third quarter of their Oct. 12 game.

The touchdown scored by YSU marked the first points given up by the SDSU defense in the third quarter of games this season; the other seven points came on an interception return for touchdown by Minnesota in the Aug. 29 season opener.

## JACKRABBITS IN THE 2019 NCAA STATISTICS

### TEAM (top 25)

- T-2nd in blocked kicks, 4
- 4th in blocked punts, 2
- 5th in scoring defense, 14.3 points/game
- 5th in total defense, 283.8 yards/game
- 6th in defensive touchdowns, 2
- 6th in red-zone defense, .625
- 9th in team passing efficiency defense, 109.84
- 10th in kickoff return defense, 16.33 yards/att.
- 11th in rushing offense, 246.7 yards/game
- 11th in interceptions, 8
- 15th in third-down conversion pct.-defense, .302
- 15th in punt return defense, 3.67/attempt
- 16th in fewest passes had intercepted, 3
- 18th in rushing defense, 100.7 yards/game
- 19th in first downs – defense, 98
- 19th in team passing efficiency, 154.52
- 19th in punt returns, 13.93 yards/attempt
- 22nd in fewest passing yards allowed, 183.2/game
- 25th in passing yards per completion, 13.93
- 23rd in net punting, 38.81 yards/attempt
- 24th in scoring offense, 34.3 points/game

### INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

#### LOGAN BACKHAUS

- 40th in passes defended, 1.0/game

#### JAXON JANKE

- T-1st in punt return touchdowns, 1
- 12th in punt returns, 13.1yards/attempt

#### CADE JOHNSON

- 22nd in receiving touchdowns, 5
- 26th in yards per reception, 19.42

#### PIERRE STRONG, JR.

- 5th in rushing yards per carry, 8.27
- 13th in rushing yards per game, 102.0
- 16th in rushing yards, 612
- 18th in all-purpose yardage, 135.83 yards/game

Rankings based on all games among 125 FCS teams

**GETTING DEFENSIVE:** South Dakota State limited Long Island University to 123 yards of total offense and only eight first downs in a 38-3 victory on Sept. 7. That was the lowest yardage total surrendered by the Jackrabbits since giving up a mere 90 yards to Indiana State on Sept. 19, 2009. The eight LIU first downs were the fewest by an opponent since the 2018 home opener, when Montana State managed only six first downs against the SDSU defense.

The Jackrabbits currently rank second in the MVFC and fifth nationally in total defense by allowing 283.8 yards per game through six games. SDSU also ranks fifth in the FCS ranks for scoring defense by allowing 14.3 points per game.

**PICK-SIX:** Junior cornerback Don Gardner turned his first career interception into a 42-yard return for touchdown to spark the Jackrabbits' comeback victory at Youngstown State on Oct. 12. Gardner's interception return for touchdown was the second by an SDSU player this season.

Senior linebacker Christian Rozeboom recorded SDSU's first pick-six this season in the Jackrabbits' 43-7 victory over Southern Utah on Sept. 21. His touchdown was part of a 15-point third quarter by the Jackrabbits and covered 27 yards.

The interception return for touchdown by Rozeboom versus Southern Utah was the second of his career. His first career interception return for touchdown came against Western Illinois in the 2016 conference opener at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium and covered 37 yards.

Rozeboom leads active Jackrabbit players with eight interceptions. As a team, the Jackrabbits have tallied at least one interception in all six games this season and 12 of 13 games dating back to the 2018 campaign.

**WINNING THIRD DOWN:** South Dakota State limited Southern Illinois to 1-of-14 on third-down attempts in their Oct. 5 matchup at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. It marked the first time the Jackrabbits held an opponent to one third-down conversion in a game since a 1-for-13 effort against Northern Arizona in a 2013 playoff game.

SDSU did not give up a first down to the Salukis in the third quarter of the game.

For the season, the Jackrabbits have limited their opponents to a 30 percent (26-of-86) success rate on third-down attempts.

Offensively, SDSU is converting 41 percent of its third-down attempts, 26-of-64. The Jackrabbits were successful on their final six third-down attempts in the Oct. 12 road win at Youngstown State.

**SACK ATTACK:** South Dakota State recorded a season-high five sacks in its Oct. 5 Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois. Six different players tallied at least a half-sack, resulting in a total loss of 28 yards.

It was the most sacks by a Jackrabbit squad since posting five against Drake on Sept. 16, 2017.

The Jackrabbits followed that performance with three sacks at Youngstown State on Oct. 12.

**BLOCK THAT KICK:** The Jacks recorded their first blocked kick of the 2019 season as Tyler DeMartra blocked a Drake punt in the third quarter of their Sept. 14 game.

SDSU went on to block three more kicks — one punt and two field goals — a week later versus Southern Utah and enter this week ranked in a tie for second for the most blocked kicks by Football Championship Subdivision teams this season with four. The punt, which was blocked by Jadon Janke, resulted in a safety. Xavier Ward and Logan Backhaus were credited with the blocked field goals.

SDSU has been strong on special teams in recent years, including ranking third in the Football Championship Subdivision during the 2018 season with eight blocked kicks.

Seven Wilson led the way with three blocked kicks, including a pair of blocked punts in the FCS playoff opener against Duquesne. Krocket Krolikowski was credited with a pair of blocked kicks.

## MVFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- J'Bore Gibbs (Oct. 12)

### OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

- Aron Johnson (Aug. 29/31)

### DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Christian Rozeboom (Sept. 7)

### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Jaxon Janke (Sept. 7)

### NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

- J'Bore Gibbs (Oct. 12)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### COACHES

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

### PLAYERS

Jake Aanderud	ON-duh-rood
Logan Backhaus	BACK-huss
Jarek Berg	JAIR-eck
Turner Blasius	BLAZE-ee-us
Ti'Jaih Davis	TY-zhay
Jack Domandle	doe-MAN-dull
Ryan Earith	EAR-ith
Lance Eide	EYE-dee
Cole Frahm	fromm
Wes Genant	juh-NANT
J'Bore Gibbs	juh-BORE-ay
Jon Gruetzmacher	GRITS-mock-er
Spencer Hildahl	HILL-dahl
Keaton Heide	HY-dee
Jadon/Jaxon Janke	YON-key
Krockett Krolikowski	crow-la-COW-ski
Josh Manchigiah	manch-ah-GUY-ah
Andy Mueller	MILL-er
Kanin Nelson	CAN-non
Tolu Ogunrinde	TOE-loo oh-GURN-dee
Christian Rozeboom	ROSE-ah-boam
Ryan Van Marel	van-MARR-ill
Chase Vinatieri	vin-ah-TARE-ee
Xavier Ward	ex-ZAY-vee-ir

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

- Fullback Turner Blasius' father, Justin, was an NCAA Division II national wrestling champion in 1994.
- Senior kicker Chase Vinatieri is the nephew of former Jackrabbit and NFL career scoring leader Adam Vinatieri, currently of the Indianapolis Colts. Chase Vinatieri made 13-of-14 field goal attempts during the 2017 season to lead the nation in field goal percentage (.929). He shares the SDSU record for longest field goal at 57 yards, a feat he accomplished in a game last season at Northern Iowa.
- Senior wide receiver Jacob Brown is the younger brother of Jordan Brown, who was an All-America selection in 2018 and who was selected in the seventh round of the 2019 National Football League draft by the Cincinnati Bengals.
- Identical twins Jadon and Jaxon Janke are redshirt freshman wide receivers for the Jackrabbits this season.

**JACKS IN THE PROS:** At the start of the 2019 football season, two former South Dakota State standouts were on the opening day rosters of National Football League teams, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Headlining the list is Adam Vinatieri of the Indianapolis Colts. Vinatieri became the NFL career scoring leader during the 2018 season — his 23rd in the league. His career totals include 590-of-701 on field goal attempts, 84.2 percent, and 2,633 career points. He holds the career field goals record and ranks second in career extra points with 861.

Currently the oldest player in the NFL at age 46, Vinatieri now holds the all-time NFL record with 21 100-point seasons. In all, he holds 15 NFL records.

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.

Where Vinatieri has truly excelled is in the postseason. He holds the distinction of being the only kicker in NFL history to play in five different Super Bowl games, and made a field goal in four of those contests. He kicked last-second game-winning field goals in Super Bowl XXXVI against St. Louis and Super Bowl XXXVIII versus Carolina, as well as a game-tying 45-yard field goal in a snowstorm versus Oakland in the 2001 AFC Playoffs. In 32 postseason games, Vinatieri's totals include 56-of-69 on field goals, and he shares the NFL single-game postseason record with five field goals — a feat he has accomplished twice. Vinatieri's field goal totals also are NFL postseason records, as are his 238 points.

In his second year with the Philadelphia Eagles is tight end Dallas Goedert, who became the first Jackrabbit selected in the NFL Draft in eight years as he was a second-round pick by the defending Super Bowl champions in 2018.

Goedert played in all 16 games for the Eagles in his rookie season, collecting 33 receptions for 334 yards with four touchdowns. So far this season, Goedert has 10 receptions for 91 yards and scored his first touchdown of the season on a 3-yard pass play Sept. 26 versus Green Bay.

Former Jackrabbit quarterback Taryn Christion recently spent a week on the practice squad of the Pittsburgh Steelers after competing in training camp with the Dallas Cowboys this summer after signing as an undrafted rookie free agent.

Four other former Jackrabbits were in training camps this summer with NFL teams, but were later released. Notable in that group were a pair of veterans, running back Zach Zenner and offensive lineman Bryan Witzmann.

During a highly decorated career at SDSU from 2011-14, Zenner became the first player in the history of Division I football to rush for 2,000 yards in three consecutive seasons. He signed a free agent contract with the Detroit Lions following the 2015 NFL Draft and played in 36 games over four seasons.



## 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. Dykhous Stadium)  
SDSU 54, Indiana State 51 [OT]  
(Oct. 6, 2018 — at Dana J. Dykhous Stadium)  
Overall, SDSU is 5-5 in overtime games

Zenner finished the 2016 season with a team-best four rushing touchdowns and ranked second on the squad with 334 rushing yards. In 2018, Zenner rejoined the team in November after being released earlier in the season and tallied 265 yards with three touchdowns, posting a career-best 4.8 yards per carry.

A standout for the Jackrabbits from 2010-13, Witzmann was most recently a member of the Cleveland Browns after playing the second half of the 2018 season for the Chicago Bears. Previously with Kansas City, Witzmann earned a starting role with the Chiefs in 2017 — his second year with the team. He also has spent time with Houston, New Orleans, Dallas and Minnesota.

Making his professional debut in 2019 was cornerback Jordan Brown, who was recently released despite being a seventh-round draft choice by the Cincinnati Bengals. Brown's selection marked the first time the Jackrabbits had players drafted in back-to-back seasons since 1975-76.

Also signing a rookie free agent contract shortly before the start of training camp was offensive lineman Tiano Pupungatoa with the Minnesota Vikings.

In addition, offensive lineman Jacob Ohnesorge played in the short-lived Alliance of American Football for the Arizona Hotshots, while wide receiver Jake Wieneke leads the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in touchdown receptions this season with five.

**DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM:** Jackrabbit football moved into a new home in September of 2016 with the completion of Dana J. Dykhous 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 Dykhous 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 24-2 record at Dana J. Dykhous Stadium during its first four seasons of operation, including a 4-0 mark in Football Championship Subdivision playoff games. The Jackrabbits went undefeated at home in 2018 with a 7-0 mark and have won 15 games in a row at DJDS.

Dana J. Dykhous Stadium was designed by Kansas City-based Crawford Architects, with the construction firm JE Dunn serving as the project manager at risk and Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls serving as general contractor. The stadium won the 2017 Alliant Build America Award from the Associated General Contractors of America South Dakota Building Chapter.

**STIG SHOW:** The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs each Monday throughout the 2019 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 return home to face top-ranked North Dakota State in the annual Dakota Marker game on Oct. 26. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhous Stadium.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cox led the Jackrabbits with 10 tackles.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

### SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

**RUSHING LEADERS:** INS - Ja'Quan Keys 19-159; Ryan Boyle 13-60. SDSU - Pierre Strong Jr. 6-95; Isaac Wallace 21-81; Mikey Daniel 10-70. **PASSING LEADERS:** INS - Ryan Boyle 19-29-0 276.

SDSU - Taryn Christion 20-31-0 229. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** INS - Montrez Morgan 9-155; Dante Hendrix 6-46. SDSU - Kal Hart 4-57; Adam Anderson 4-57; Cade Johnson 4-48; Isaac Wallace 4-39.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** none. **SACKS:** INS - Rex Mosley 1.0-6. SDSU - Krockett Krolkowski 1.0-6.

**TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** INS - Jonas Griffith 11-7-18; Jamal Jones 12-5-17; Denzel Bonner 7-3-10. SDSU - Dalton Cox 7-3-10; Brandon Snyder 5-1-6..

# DEPTH CHART vs. INDIANA STATE

## OFFENSE

<b>LT</b>	78	EVAN GREENEWAY, 6-7, 295, Sr., Yankton, S.D.
	72	Jason Titus, 6-5, 295, So., Andover, Minn.
<b>LG</b>	54	Eddie Miller, 6-5, 315, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	60	Mason McCormick, 6-4, 300, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	or 79	Grant Schmidt, 6-6, 310, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
<b>C</b>	70	Matt Clark, 6-5, 340, Sr., Syracuse, Neb.
	60	Mason McCormick, 6-4, 300, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	or 63	Jack Domandle, 6-4, 315, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
<b>RG</b>	56	EAGAN LICKISS, 6-4, 325, Jr., Indianola, Iowa
	75	Jon Gruetzmacher, 6-8, 305, So., Merrill, Wis.
<b>RT</b>	71	Aron Johnson, 6-6, 295, So., Chisago City, Minn.
	74	Garret Greenfield, 6-6, 295, R-Fr., Rock Valley, Iowa
<b>TE</b>	83	KALLAN HART, 6-5, 250, Sr., Lonsdale, Minn.
	88	Blake Kunz, 6-5, 255, So., Germantown, Wis.
<b>WR</b> (Z-Back)	15	CADE JOHNSON, 5-10, 180, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 195, So., Minneapolis, Minn.
<b>WR</b> (X-Back)	80	ADAM ANDERSON, 6-1, 195, Sr., Orlando, Fla.
	1	JACOB BROWN, 5-11, 210, Sr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
<b>WR</b> (W-Back)	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
	86	Michael Wandmaker, 6-3, 210, So., Andover, Minn.
	or 9	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
<b>QB</b>	2	J'Bore Gibbs, 6-3, 230, R-Fr., Chicago, Ill.
	or 12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, Jr., Mitchell, S.D.
	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 195, Fr., Wayzata, Minn.
<b>FB</b>	36	LUKE SELLERS, 6-1, 245, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
	or 26	MIKEY DANIEL, 6-0, 235, Sr., Brookings, S.D.
<b>RB</b>	20	Pierre Strong, Jr., 5-11, 200, So., Little Rock, Ark.
	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, So., Daytona Beach, Fla.

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	97	Reece Winkelman, 6-4, 250, So., Marshall, Minn.
	22	Tolu Ogunrinde, 6-1, 265, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
or	48	Quinton Hicks, 6-3, 235, Fr., Wichita, Kan.
<b>DT</b>	91	XAVIER WARD, 6-2, 290, Jr., Freeman, S.D.
	99	Caleb Sanders, 6-1, 280, So., Glenwood, Iowa
<b>NT</b>	96	Spencer Hildahl, 6-3, 290, Sr., Montevideo, Minn.
	69	KROCKETT KROLIKOWSKI, 6-2, 280, So., Winner, S.D.
	55	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 285, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
<b>DE</b>	90	RYAN EARITH, 6-4, 260, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
	94	Cade Terveer, 6-3, 245, R-Fr., Brandon, S.D.
or	34	AUSTIN SMENDA, 6-2, 260, Sr., Fleming Island, Fla.
<b>LB</b> (Will)	16	Levi Brown, 6-4, 215, So., Roseville, Minn.
	30	Payton Shafer, 6-0, 210, Fr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
<b>LB</b> (Mike)	2	CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM, 6-2, 230, Sr., Sioux Center, Iowa
	46	Preston Tetzlaff, 6-2, 215, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
<b>LB</b>	12	LOGAN BACKHAUS, 6-4, 205, Jr., Spirit Lake, Iowa
	16	Levi Brown, 6-4, 215, So., Roseville, Minn.
	(Sam) 50	Graham Spalding, 6-1, 200, Fr., Oviedo, Fla.
<b>LCB</b>	21	Don Gardner, 6-1, 185, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
	1	Malik Lofton, 5-10, 185, So., Crystal, Minn.
	28	Jordan Gandy, 5-10, 175, Fr., DeKalb, Ill.
<b>FS</b>	6	Michael Griffin II, 6-0, 6-0, 215, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	38	Tyler DeMartra, 6-2, 210, So., Homewood, Ill.
	35	Chase Norblade, 6-1, 185, Fr., Papillion, Neb.
<b>SS</b>	3	Josh Manchigiah, 6-0, 210, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	14	Jarek Berg, 6-0, 200, Jr., Oconomowoc, Wis.
	29	Lance Eide, 5-8, 185, Sr., Clear Lake, S.D.
<b>RCB</b>	17	Diamond Evans, 5-10, 195, Fr., Chicago, Ill.
	or 13	DyShawn Gales, 5-11, 180, R-Fr., North Chicago, Ill.

\* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Long Snaps	52	BRADEY SORENSON, 6-2, 230, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
	2	Christian Rozeboom, 6-2, 230, Sr., Sioux Center, Iowa
Holder	49	Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 215, So., Kearney, Neb.
	12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, Jr., Mitchell, S.D.
PK	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 215, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.
P	49	Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 215, So., Kearney, Neb.
	45	Michael Drotzmann, 6-3, 190, Fr., Yankton, S.D.
KO	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 215, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	or 97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.
KOR	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, So., Daytona Beach, Fla.
	or 15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 180, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 195, So., Minneapolis, Minn.
KOR	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 235, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
PR	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier  
 Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Dan Jackson  
 Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Jason Eck  
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Brian Bergstrom  
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Jimmy Rogers  
 Passing Game Coordinator/Tight Ends: Luke Schleusner

Wide Receivers: Robert Arnheim  
 Running Backs: Jimmy Beal  
 Quarterbacks: Zach Lujan  
 Defensive Line: Christian Smith  
 Assistant Defensive Line: Spencer Erickson  
 Graduate Assistants: Jesse Bobbit (def.), Tyler Weir (off.)



# South Dakota State University

# JACKRABBITS

## 2019 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN
1	Jacob Brown	WR	5-11	210	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	48	Quinton Hicks	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Wichita, Kan.
1	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	185	So.	Crystal, Minn.	49	Ben Dinkel	P	5-10	215	So.	Kearney, Neb.
2	Christian Rozeboom	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Sioux Center, Iowa	50	Graham Spalding	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla.
2	J'Bore Gibbs	QB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	51	Andrew Mueller	DT	6-0	260	Sr.	Lake Elmo, Minn.
3	Josh Manchigiah	S	6-0	210	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	52	Bradey Sorenson	LS	6-2	230	Jr.	Yankton, S.D.
3	Devin Blakley	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Broadview, Ill.	52	Jarod DePriest	DT	6-5	265	Fr.	Trivoli, Ill.
4	Chase Vinatieri	K	6-1	215	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	53	Caden Johnson	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
4	Canyon Bauer	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	54	Eddie Miller	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Brookings, S.D.
5	Blair Mulholland	RB	5-10	195	Jr.	Appleton, Wis.	55	Thomas Stacker	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
6	Michael Griffin II	S	6-0	215	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	Indianola, Iowa
7	Seven Wilson	LB	5-9	205	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	57	Kinser Madison	LB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Higginsville, Mo.
7	Karst Hunter	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Miller, S.D.	58	Alex Westendorf	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	South Elgin, Ill.
8	C.J. Wilson	RB	5-10	195	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
9	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Madison, S.D.	61	Evan Beerntsen	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	De Pere, Wis.
10	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Madison, S.D.	62	Tyson Strohbeen	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Sioux City, Iowa
11	Matt Barnett	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	63	Jack Domandle	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	205	Jr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	64	Ethan Vibert	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Regina, Saskatchewan
12	Kanin Nelson	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	Mitchell, S.D.	65	Matthew Borowicz	DT	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Lakeville, Minn.
13	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	North Chicago, Ill.	66	Elijah Wilson	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
13	Keaton Heide	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn.	67	Brady Beck	OL	6-8	275	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
14	Jarek Berg	S	6-0	200	Jr.	Oconomowoc, Wis.	68	Ian Bass	OL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
15	Cade Johnson	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	69	Krockett Krolkowski	DT	6-2	280	So.	Winner, S.D.
16	Levi Brown	LB	6-4	215	So.	Roseville, Minn.	70	Matt Clark	OL	6-5	340	Sr.	Syracuse, Neb.
17	Diamond Evans	CB	5-10	195	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	295	So.	Chisago City, Minn.
18	Marshon Harris	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Lansing, Ill.	72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	295	So.	Andover, Minn.
18	Shane Dailey, Jr.	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	73	Trajan Walhof	DT	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	CB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	74	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	295	R-Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
20	Pierre Strong, Jr.	RB	5-11	200	So.	Little Rock, Ark.	75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	305	So.	Merrill, Wis.
21	Don Gardner	CB	6-1	185	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	76	Bo Donald	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	Kimball, S.D.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	265	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Parkston, S.D.
23	Jassan Eubank	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	78	Evan Greeneway	OL	6-7	295	Sr.	Yankton, S.D.
24	Deyon Campbell	WR	5-9	195	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.	79	Grant Schmidt	OL	6-6	310	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
25	Jake Aanderud	CB	5-10	170	So.	Rapid City, S.D.	80	Adam Anderson	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
26	Mikey Daniel	RB	6-0	235	Sr.	Brookings, S.D.	81	Skyler Cavanaugh	TE	6-5	220	Jr.	Vail, Ariz.
26	Baily Darnell	S	6-0	205	Fr.	Auburn, Neb.	82	Caleb Schauf	TE	6-5	240	So.	Sparta, Wis.
27	Tylen Small	S	6-0	190	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	83	Kallan Hart	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Lonsdale, Minn.
28	Jordan Gandy	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	DeKalb, Ill.	84	Jayd VanDerWerff	WR	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Gregory, S.D.
29	Lance Eide	S	5-8	185	Sr.	Clear Lake, S.D.	85	Tucker Kraft	TE	6-5	250	Fr.	Timber Lake, S.D.
30	Payton Shafer	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	86	Michael Wandmaker	WR	6-3	210	So.	Andover, Minn.
31	Adam Bock	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Solon, Iowa	87	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	255	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
32	Kyle Tuttle	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Jupiter, Fla.	88	Blake Kunz	TE	6-5	255	So.	Germantown, Wis.
33	Thomas Motzko	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Highland Park, Ill.	89	Jhareth Bloomenrader	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Highmore, S.D.
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Fleming Island, Fla.	90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
34	Torren Union	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	Freeman, S.D.
35	Chase Norblade	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Papillion, Neb.	92	Kevin Brenner	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Silver Lake, Wis.
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	93	Malachi Johnson	DE	6-7	230	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.
37	Jefferson Lee, V	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Marshall, Minn.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	210	So.	Homewood, Ill.	94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	150	So.	Omaha, Neb.
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	240	Sr.	Kimball, S.D.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	220	Fr.	Chippely, Fla.
42	Mason Leighton	WR	5-9	175	So.	Madison, S.D.	96	Spencer Hildahl	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	Montevideo, Minn.
43	Mike Morgan	FB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	250	So.	Marshall, Minn.
44	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Waseca, Minn.	97	Cole Frahm	K	6-5	220	So.	Omaha, Neb.
45	Michael Drotzmann	P	6-3	190	Fr.	Yankton, S.D.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Sheldon, Iowa
46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Brookings, S.D.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	280	So.	Glenwood, Iowa
47	Payton Madison	FB	6-3	245	Fr.	Spicer, Minn.							





# JOHN STIEGELMEIER

## Head Coach

**23rd Season (163-101 record — all at SDSU)**

**Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979**

### FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 163-101 record (.617 winning percentage) in 23 seasons — passed Ralph Ginn, who compiled a 113-89-9 record in 22 seasons from 1947-68, with 41-3 victory over UW-Oshkosh on Sept. 20, 2014
- Has led teams to winning records in 18 of his 22 full seasons, including 13 of 15 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 121-68 overall record (.640 winning percentage)
- His 63 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank third in league history, while his 95 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 are fourth among all-time league coaches
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading team to first MVFC title
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- 2016 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award

### PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

- Has led Jackrabbits to eight FCS playoff appearances (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) and has an 8-8 playoff record
- 2009: Montana 61, SDSU 48
- 2012: \*SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10; North Dakota State 28, SDSU 3
- 2013: SDSU 26, Northern Arizona 7; Eastern Washington 41, SDSU 17
- 2014: SDSU 47, Montana State 40; North Dakota State 27, SDSU 24
- 2015: Montana 24, SDSU 17
- 2016: \*SDSU 10, Villanova 7; North Dakota State 36, SDSU 10
- 2017: \*SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 22; \*SDSU 56, New Hampshire 14; James Madison 51, SDSU 16
- 2018: \*SDSU 51, Duquesne 6; SDSU 27, Kennesaw State 17; North Dakota State 44, SDSU 21

\* denotes home playoff game

- Served as a student assistant on SDSU's lone NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying team in 1979

### OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 105-29 (.784) home record in Coach Stig's 23 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 219-140 (.610) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 25 of 31 full seasons
- Served as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator from 1988-90 under Wayne Haensel
- Served as defensive coordinator from 1991-96 under Mike Daly
- Jackrabbit student-athletes have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition 25 times
- SDSU received the MVFC Team Academic Award each of its first nine seasons in the league

### MILESTONE WINS:

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

## COACH STIG'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

### NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

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

### 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-18</b>	<b>12-6</b>

### MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL

#### CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
2012	9-4	6-2
2013	9-5	5-3
2014	9-5	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
2017	11-3	6-2
2018	10-3	6-2
2019	5-1	2-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>95-50</b>	<b>63-27</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>	<b>163-101</b>	<b>105-62</b>



## 2-CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

Linebacker

6-2, 230, Senior

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)
- HERO Sports All-America Third Team (2018)
- Phil Steele All-America Second Team (2017)
- Phil Steele All-America Third Team (2018)
- Associated Press All-America Third Team (2017)
- STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Finalist (2017)
- STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award Finalist (2016, runner-up)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2016)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year (2016)
- All-MVFC First Team (2016, 2017, 2018)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 1, 2016; Oct. 15, 2016)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 28, 2017; Sept. 7, 2019)
- Has recorded double figures for tackles in 21 of 46 career games
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Team Captain (2017, 2018, 2019)

### SDSU CAREER TACKLES

1. *Greg Osmundson, 1986-89 .....	435
2. T.J. Lally, 2012-15.....	415
3. <b>Christian Rozeboom, 2016-present ..</b>	<b>411</b>
4. *J.D. Alexander, 1971-74 .....	393
5. *Darrin Thurston, 1984-87 .....	340
6. *Mark Huelskamp, 1972-75 .....	328
7. *Sterne Akin, 1995-98 .....	325
8. *Doug Miller, 1989-92 .....	322
9. Chris Coauette, 2001-04 .....	313
10. Jimmy Rogers, 2006-09 .....	312

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

### CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2016	13	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2	2-63	0	0-0	2
2017	14	67	60	127	7.5-18	1.0-1	2	2-65	1	3-0	0
2018	13	53	52	105	10.5-25	0-0	2	2-13	0	1-0	3
2019	6	18	29	47	3.0-11	0-0	1	2-27	0	1-0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>26.0-76</b>	<b>4.0-16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8-168</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>6</b>

### 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
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5.0-22</b>	<b>3.0-15</b>	<b>2-63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>7.5-18</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>2-65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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### CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Montana State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Ark.-Pine Bluff	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
North Dakota St.	4	8	12	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1-10	0	0
Northern Iowa	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	3	5	8	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	1	1	2	1.0-4	0-0	1-3	0	0
Southern Illinois	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	8	5	13	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duquesne	2	5	7	2.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kennesaw State	10	4	14	3.0-10	0-0	0-0	1	0
North Dakota St.	8	3	11	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10.5-25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

### CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Minnesota	3	8	11	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Long Island	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0
Drake	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Utah	5	3	8	0.5-2	0-0	1-27	0	0
Southern Illinois	1	5	6	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	4	9	13	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## 4-CHASE VINATIERI

Kicker

6-1, 215, Senior

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

### FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- HERO Sports All-America First Team (2017)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team (2017)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2016)
- STATS FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 9, 2017)
- MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 9, 2017; Nov. 11, 2017; Oct. 6, 2018)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- 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 66 extra points in 2018; breaking his own previous record of 58 in 2017
- Set SDSU single-game record with 11 extra points in Sept. 15, 2018, game against Arkansas-Pine Bluff
- Tied school record with 57-yard field goal Oct. 20, 2017, at Northern Iowa
- Has kicked at least one field goal in 31 of 45 career games
- Third in career field goals at SDSU with 41
- Holds SDSU career kick scoring record with 322, surpassing both Justin Syrovatka (319 points from 2011-14) and Parker Douglass (321 points from 2004-07) during 2019 season

### SDSU CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglas, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Chase Vinatieri, 2016-present	42
4. Brett Gorden, 1995-98	36
5. Peter Reifenrath, 2008-10	34
6. Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94	27

### CHASE VINATIERI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.	LG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Blk	PAT	Pts
2016	11	17	.647	42	0-0	2-2	7-7	2-5	0-3	0	56-56	89
2017	13	14	.929	55	0-0	3-4	3-3	5-5	2-2	0	58-62	103
2018	14	21	.667	^57	0-0	4-6	5-5	4-8	1-2	0	66-71	114
2019	4	7	.571	39	0-0	2-3	2-2	0-2	0-0	0	22-25	34
<b>Career</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.711</b>	<b>^57</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>17-17</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>202-214</b>	<b>*340</b>

^ tied school record; \* Point total includes two rushing touchdowns, but holds SDSU career kick scoring record with 328 points

### 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
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56-56</b>	<b>89</b>

### 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
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58-62</b>	<b>103</b>

^ includes 31-yard touchdown run



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### CHASE VINATIERI'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	FGM	FGA	LG	PAT	Pts
Montana State	1	2	42	6-6	9
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	0	–	11-12	11
North Dakota State	1	2	39	2-2	5
Indiana State	2	2	30	6-6	<sup>^</sup> 18
Youngstown State	1	1	31	3-5	6
Northern Iowa	3	4	&57	0-0	9
Illinois State	1	1	48	5-5	8
Missouri State	1	3	45	8-8	11
Southern Illinois	1	3	21	6-7	9
South Dakota	0	0	–	7-7	7
Duquesne	1	1	39	6-7	9
Kennesaw State	2	2	24	3-3	9
North Dakota State	0	0	–	3-3	3
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>&amp;57</b>	<b>66-71</b>	<b>114</b>

<sup>^</sup> includes 15-yard touchdown run  
& tied school record

### CHASE VINATIERI'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	FGM	FGA	LG	PAT	Pts
Minnesota	0	0	–	3-3	3
Long Island	1	1	22	5-5	8
Drake	1	3	26	5-5	8
Southern Utah	0	0	–	5-6	5
Southern Illinois	1	1	39	1-3	4
Youngstown State	1	2	36	3-3	6
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<b>34</b>



## 15-CADE JOHNSON

Wide Receiver

5-10, 180, Junior

Papillion, Nebraska (Bellevue West H.S.)

### FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- HERO Sports All-America Second Team (2018)
- STATS FCS All-America Third Team (2018)
- All-MVFC First Team (2018)
- HERO Sports Freshman All-America First Team (2017)
- Phil Steele Freshman All-America Second Team (2017)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2017)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 21, 2017; Nov. 18, 2017)
- Set SDSU single-season record with 839 kickoff return yards in 2017
- Became first Jackrabbit player in 54 years (Reed Sanderson, 1963) to record more than one kickoff return for touchdown in a season with two in 2017
- Set Jackrabbit single-season record with 17 touchdown receptions in 2018
- Tied SDSU single-game record with four touchdown receptions, versus Montana State on Sept. 8, 2018
- Has caught two touchdown passes in five other games during his career
- Topped the 100-yard mark for receiving six times in 2018
- Recorded 100th career reception in Sept. 14, 2019, game versus Drake

### SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Cade Johnson, 2018.....	17
2. Jake Wieneke, 2014.....	16
Jake Wieneke, 2016.....	16
Jake Wieneke, 2017.....	16
5. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985 .....	13
6. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986 .....	11
JaRon Harris, 2008.....	11
Jake Wieneke, 2015.....	11
Dallas Goedert, 2016.....	11
10. Jason Schneider, 2013.....	10
Glen Fox, 2008.....	10

### SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986 .....	1,534
2. Jake Wieneke, 2015 .....	1,472
3. Jake Wieneke, 2014 .....	1,404
4. Cade Johnson, 2018 .....	1,332
5. Jake Wieneke, 2016 .....	1,316
6. Dallas Goedert, 2016 .....	1,293
7. Dallas Goedert, 2017 .....	1,111
8. Jason Schneider, 2013 .....	1,088
9. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985 .....	1,056
10. Josh Davis, 2003 .....	1,028

### SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Dallas Goedert, 2016 .....	92
2. Jason Schneider, 2013.....	78
Jake Wieneke, 2016.....	78
4. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986 .....	73
Jake Wieneke, 2014.....	73
6. Jake Wieneke, 2015.....	72
Dallas Goedert, 2017 .....	72
8. Josh Davis, 2002 .....	70
JaRon Harris, 2008.....	70
10. Cade Johnson, 2018.....	67

### CADE JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2017	23	318	13.8	3	68	3	9	0	5	30	839	28.0	2	*99
2018	67	1,332	19.9	*17	*81	1	24	0	24	17	462	27.2	0	48
2019	21	373	17.8	4	*58	3	100	0	76	3	44	14.7	0	23
<b>Career</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>*81</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*99</b>

\* denotes touchdown ^ school record

### CADE JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

\* denotes touchdown

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## SDSU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17 .....	5,157
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86 .....	3,621
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05 .....	3,192
4. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17 .....	2,988
5. Jason Schneider, 2011-14 .....	2,404
6. JaRon Harris, 2005-08 .....	2,241
7. <b>Cade Johnson, 2017-present .....</b>	<b>2,116</b>
8. Rusty Lenner, 1993-96 .....	1,942
9. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12 .....	1,878
10. J.D. Berreth, 1986-88 .....	1,868

## SDSU CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17 .....	59
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86 .....	32
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05 .....	26
4. <b>Cade Johnson, 2017-present .....</b>	<b>25</b>
5. JaRon Harris, 2005-08 .....	24
6. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17 .....	21
7. Jason Schneider, 2011-14 .....	20
8. Rusty Lenner, 1993-96 .....	17
9. J.D. Berreth, 1986-89 .....	16
10. Wayne Rasmussen, 1961-63 .....	15
Glen Fox, 2006-09 .....	15

## CADE JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Montana State	9	138	4	26	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5	162	2	*71	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
North Dakota State	3	63	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	4	48	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	23	1	*23	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	7	121	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31
Illinois State	8	131	1	*81	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	30
Missouri State	5	130	2	*42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	7	198	2	*56	0	0	0	0	3	69	0	34
South Dakota	3	58	2	28	0	0	0	0	2	79	0	43
Duquesne	8	99	1	*43	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	23
Kennesaw State	4	72	0	33	0	0	0	0	3	103	0	48
North Dakota State	3	89	1	*52	0	0	0	0	3	64	0	26
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>*17</b>	<b>*81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>

\* denotes touchdown ^ school record

## CADE JOHNSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Minnesota	6	90	0	19	1	25	0	25	2	23	0	23
Long Island	3	69	0	39	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	21
Drake	5	80	2	*36	1	76	0	76	0	0	0	0
Southern Utah	5	68	1	*30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	2	66	1	*58	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	3	93	1	*81	1	3	0	3	2	52	0	36
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>



# 20-PIERRE STRONG, JR.

Running Back

5-11, 200, Sophomore

Little Rock, Arkansas (McClellan H.S.)

## FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America First Team (2018)
- Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-America Second Team (2018)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year (2018)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2018)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 10, 2018; Nov. 17, 2018)
- Topped the 100-yard mark in five of the team's last six games in 2018 and seven times in his career (two games with 200-plus yards)
- Scored a touchdown in final six games of the 2018 season, including three-touchdown performances at Southern Illinois (Nov. 10) and versus South Dakota (Nov. 17)
- Reached 1,000-yard mark on 100th carry of the 2018 season
- Posted 10th-best single-game rushing performance in school history with 253 yards on 17 carries in 2018 regular season finale versus South Dakota
- His 15 career touchdown runs have covered an average of 40.7 yards

## PIERRE STRONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	117	1,116	9.5	11	*73	6	84	1	*66	2	38	19.0	0	24
2019	74	612	8.3	4	*64	11	156	1	*45	1	47	47.0	0	47
<b>Career</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>*73</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>

\* denotes touchdown

## PIERRE STRONG'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Montana State	2	40	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5	40	0	19	1	66	1	*66	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	6	95	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	8	6	0	3	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	5	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	9	136	2	*55	1	9	0	9	1	14	0	14
Southern Illinois	14	188	3	*72	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	24
South Dakota	17	253	3	*73	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Duquesne	12	92	1	*52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennesaw State	18	112	1	23	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	20	135	1	*30	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>*73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

## PIERRE STRONG'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Minnesota	12	53	0	13	2	59	0	39	1	47	0	47
Long Island	12	55	1	14	2	20	0	20	0	0	0	0
Drake	11	129	1	*49	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Utah	11	85	1	30	2	47	1	*45	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	20	229	1	*64	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	8	61	0	41	3	33	0	15	0	0	0	0
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>



## FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

### STATS FCS POLL — OCT. 14

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	<b>North Dakota State [155]</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	James Madison [2]	6-1	3,740	2
3.	<b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	Weber State	4-2	3,363	4
5.	Montana	5-1	3,107	8
6.	Kennesaw State	5-1	3,022	7
7.	Villanova	6-1	2,968	5
8.	Furman	4-2	2,703	11
9.	Nicholls	4-2	2,653	12
10.	North Carolina A&T	4-1	2,292	13
11.	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>14</b>
12.	Montana State	5-2	2,125	6
13.	Central Arkansas	4-2	1,849	16
14.	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>10</b>
15.	Sacramento State	4-2	1,677	NR
16.	Jacksonville State	5-2	1,585	17
17.	Princeton	4-0	1,301	21
18.	Towson	3-3	1,077	9
19.	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>19</b>
20.	Austin Peay	4-2	869	NR
21.	Dartmouth	4-0	717	NR
22.	New Hampshire	4-2	713	NR
23.	UC Davis	3-4	509	24
24.	Delaware	3-3	403	15
25.	Central Connecticut State	5-1	274	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: UT Martin 199; Stony Brook 193; Southeast Missouri State 184; Alcorn State 119; Incarnate Word 92; Maine 87; Wofford 83; Elon 80; Eastern Washington 74; Florida A&M 71; Southeastern Louisiana 54; Sam Houston State 51; Albany 42; South Carolina State 40; Yale 37; Idaho State 19; Lamar 15; Richmond 13; Harvard 12; Monmouth (N.J.) 8; Bethune-Cookman 6; North Dakota 5; Virginia Military Institute 4; Portland State 3; Campbell 3; Dayton 2; Duquesne 1; Murray State 1; **South Dakota 1.**

### AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — OCT. 14

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	<b>North Dakota State [26]</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	James Madison	6-1	622	2
3.	<b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	Kennesaw State	5-1	555	4
5.	Weber State	4-2	532	5
6.	Montana	5-1	516	8
7.	Villanova	6-1	480	7
8.	Furman	4-2	467	11
9.	Nicholls	4-2	448	12
10.	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>13</b>
11.	North Carolina A&T	4-1	369	14
12.	Montana State	5-2	367	6
13.	Central Arkansas	4-2	336	16
14.	Jacksonville State	5-2	269	18
15.	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>10</b>
16.	Princeton	4-0	224	19
17.	Sacramento State	4-2	221	NR
18.	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>17</b>
19.	Austin Peay	4-2	170	NR
20.	Towson	3-3	152	9
21.	Dartmouth	4-0	133	NR
22.	UC Davis	3-4	108	21
23.	New Hampshire	4-2	96	NR
24.	Delaware	3-3	63	15
25.	Incarnate Word	4-2	39	NR

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

Other Teams Receiving Votes: Central Connecticut State 30; UT Martin 23; Southeast Missouri State 20; Sam Houston State 18; Wofford 17; Campbell 15; Stony Brook 15; Florida A&M 10; Eastern Washington 9; Alcorn State 6; Houston Baptist 6; Idaho State 6; Murray State 5; Virginia Military Institute 5; Portland State 4; Lamar 2; Elon 1.

## MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### 2019 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	2-0	83	17	6-0	252	72
<b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>86</b>
South Dakota	2-0	83	10	3-3	180	170
Illinois State	1-1	24	44	4-2	137	112
Northern Iowa	1-1	35	60	3-3	125	138
Indiana State	1-1	20	48	3-3	107	127
Missouri State	1-1	47	76	1-4	100	206
Youngstown State	0-2	42	59	4-2	220	133
Southern Illinois	0-2	17	49	2-4	144	168
Western Illinois	0-2	41	57	0-6	109	182

### SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 12

\*Indiana State 20, Western Illinois 10  
 \*North Dakota State 46, Northern Iowa 14  
 \*South Dakota 45, Missouri State 10  
 \*South Dakota State 38, Youngstown State 28  
 \*Illinois State 21, Southern Illinois 7

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 19

\*South Dakota State at Indiana State, noon  
 \*Illinois State at Western Illinois, 1 p.m.  
 \*Youngstown State at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.  
 \*Missouri State at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.  
 \*South Dakota at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.

Note: All times Central

### 2019 PRESEASON POLL

1.	North Dakota State [32]	392
2.	<b>South Dakota State [4]</b>	<b>348</b>
3.	Illinois State [3]	289
4.	Indiana State [1]	279
5.	Northern Iowa	266
6.	South Dakota	176
7.	Youngstown State	153
8.	Western Illinois	128
9.	Southern Illinois	89
10.	Missouri State	80

Note: Number of first-place votes indicated in brackets



## VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision at the start of the 2004 season, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 36-43 record against ranked opponents. Following is a year-by-year look at games against ranked opponents:

### 2004 0-3 record

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

### 2005 0-5 record

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

### 2006 3-3 record

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

### 2007 2-2 record

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

### 2008 3-4 record

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

### 2009 1-3 record

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

### 2010 2-3 record

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

### 2011 0-3 record

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

### 2012 3-2 record

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

### 2013 3-2 record

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

### 2014 3-4 record

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

### 2015 3-3 record

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

### 2016 4-1 record

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

### 2017 6-2 record

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

### 2018 2-3 record

- at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 17-21)
- at #25 Northern Iowa (L, 9-24)
- at #9/11 Illinois State (W, 38-28)
- ^at #2/2 Kennesaw State (W, 27-17)
- ^at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 21-44)

### 2019 1-0 record

- at #17/19 Youngstown State (W, 38-28)

^denotes FCS playoff game

# MINNESOTA 28, #3/4 SDSU 21

Aug. 29, 2019 • TCF Bank Stadium (Att.: 49,112)

MINNEAPOLIS – Minnesota turned two South Dakota State second-half turnovers into 15 points, including the go-ahead touchdown, as the Golden Gophers posted a 28-21 victory in the season opener for both teams at TCF Bank Stadium.

SDSU carried a 21-20 lead into the fourth quarter. The Jackrabbits responded by scoring touchdowns on consecutive drives in the third quarter after Minnesota's Chris Williamson returned an interception 43 yards for a score on the opening possession of the second half.

The Jackrabbits' first touchdown drive of the third stanza covered 92 yards on 10 plays and was capped by a 1-yard run by Mikey Daniel. SDSU redshirt freshman quarterback J'Bore Gibbs was 3-for-4 passing on the drive for 65 yards and ran for 14 more yards in pulling the Jackrabbits to within 20-14.

After forcing a three-and-out that included a sack by Ryan Earith, SDSU took its first – and only – lead of the night with a seven-play, 57-yard drive. Gibbs ran for four yards on fourth-and-1 from the Minnesota 17 before finding tight end Zach Heins open across the middle for a 13-yard touchdown pass.

The SDSU defense came up with two more stops and was looking to add to its lead midway through the fourth quarter after C.J. Wilson ran for 11 yards and Gibbs connected with Cade Johnson for 13 more yards on the first two plays of a drive that began at the Jackrabbit 10. However, Gibbs fumbled the ball on an exchange two plays later and Minnesota's Winston DeLattiboudere recovered at the Jackrabbit 34.

Minnesota used its ground attack to punch in the winning score as Rodney Smith picked up the first 29 yards on three carries and Mohamed Ibrahim plunged in from a yard out. The Golden Gophers executed a trick play on the two-point conversion for the final margin.

Pierre Strong, Jr. broke off a 47-yard return on the ensuing kickoff to put the ball near midfield. SDSU moved to the Minnesota 32 before Gibbs was sacked on fourth-and-10 to seal the Golden Gopher victory.

After the first period ended scoreless, Minnesota bridged an 18-play, 91-yard drive that chewed up more than 10 minutes between the end of the first period and start of the second. Wide receiver Seth Green took a direct snap and scored from a yard out.

The Jackrabbits answered later in the stanza on a 1-yard touchdown run by Gibbs, but Minnesota regained the lead with 49 seconds remaining in the half as Rashod Bateman corralled a one-handed catch near the left front corner of the end zone from Tanner Morgan that covered 42 yards for a touchdown. After a penalty on the initial point-after try, Minnesota's extra-point attempt sailed wide left.

An SDSU return for touchdown by Johnson on the ensuing kickoff was negated by a penalty. The Jackrabbits committed four penalties for 32 yards, while Minnesota was flagged three times for 40 yards.

Gibbs completed 13-of-26 passes for 193 yards in his collegiate debut. Johnson tallied six receptions for 90 yards, with Strong leading the ground game with 53 yards on 12 carries and adding two catches for 59 yards.

SDSU finished with a 367-308 edge in total offense, including a 190-20 advantage in the third quarter.

For Minnesota, Smith gained 92 yards on 21 carries, while Morgan completed 13-of-18 passes for 176 yards. Bateman finished the night with five catches for 132 yards, all of which came in the first half.



Quarterback J'Bore Gibbs accounted for 209 yards of total offense and two touchdowns in his collegiate debut Aug. 29 at Minnesota.

Christian Rozeboom led the Jackrabbits with 11 tackles, followed by eight each by Logan Backhaus and Seven Wilson. Jordan Howden tallied a game-high 12 stops for Minnesota.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (0-1)	0	7	14	0	21
Minnesota (1-0)	0	13	7	8	28

## SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	9:52	MINN	– Seth Green 1 yd run (Michael Lantz kick)
	3:23	SDSU	– J'Bore Gibbs 1 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	00:49	MINN	– Rashod Bateman 42 yd pass from Tanner Morgan (kick failed)
3rd	13:42	MINN	– Chris Williamson 43 yd interception return (Lantz kick)
	9:04	SDSU	– Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:26	SDSU	– Zach Heins 13 yd pass from Gibbs (Vinatieri kick)
4th	5:39	MINN	– Mohamed Ibrahim 1 yd run (Morgan pass from Tyler Johnson)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-174	42-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	193	176
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-13-1	18-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-367	30-308
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-43-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.2	5-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-32	3-40
Possession Time	27:48	32:12
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	1-7

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 12-53; C.J. Wilson 7-47; Mikey Daniel 7-33. MINN - Rodney Smith 21-92; Mohamed Ibrahim 12-36; Tanner Morgan 5-8. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 13-26-1 193. MINN - Tanner Morgan 13-18-1 176. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Cade Johnson 6-90; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-59; Jaxon Janke 2-20. MINN - Rashod Bateman 5-132; Tyler Johnson 3-28; Chris Autman-Bell 2-17. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Josh Manchigiah 1-0. MINN - Chris Williamson 1-43. **SACKS:** SDSU - Ryan Earith 1.0-10; Reece Winkelman 1.0-4. MINN - Ezezi Otonewo 0.5-4; Tai'yon Devers 0.5-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 3-8-11; Logan Backhaus 3-5-8; Seven Wilson 3-5-8; Josh Manchigiah 6-1-7. MINN - Jordan Howden 9-3-12; Kiondre Thomas 5-3-8; Thomas Barber 3-2-5; Sam Renner 2-3-5.

## GAME 2 RECAP

### #3/3 SDSU 38, LONG ISLAND 3

Sept. 7, 2019 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 10,153)

Third-ranked South Dakota State held Long Island University to 123 yards of total offense en route to a methodical 38-3 victory in the Sixth Annual Dairy Drive at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, who were playing their home opener, improved to 1-1 overall. LIU, which was playing its first game as a member of the Football Championship Subdivision, dropped to 0-1.

With starting quarterback J'Bore Gibbs sidelined by injury, SDSU turned to Kanin Nelson under center. Taking over after a short punt, Nelson led the Jackrabbits to the end zone on their second drive of the game, capping a seven-play, 28-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run with 4 minutes, 32 seconds to play in the first quarter.

LIU took advantage of a short field of its own to get on the board with just under 10 minutes to play in the first half on a 27-yard field goal by Briant DeFelice.

The momentum swung in SDSU's favor after the next Shark possession as Jaxon Janke fielded a bouncing punt at his own 23, broke through the initial line of defense, spun out of a tackle and followed a convoy of blockers down the right side for a 77-yard return for a touchdown. Janke, who returned three other punts in the game, became the first Jackrabbit in the Division I era with more than 100 punt return yards in a game as he finished the night with 111 yards on his four attempts.

SDSU upped the lead to 21-3 just before halftime as Pierre Strong, Jr. scored from a yard out following the first of two Jackrabbit takeaways in the game. Freshman defensive end Quinton Hicks gave the Jackrabbits the ball at the LIU 31 with a strip sack and fumble recovery.

The Jackrabbits put the game away in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns 19 seconds apart. First, Mikey Daniel scored from a yard out. After Christian Rozeboom intercepted a pass at the LIU 34 on the first play of the ensuing drive, Nelson connected with Blake Kunz on the first Jackrabbit play to increase the lead to 35-3.

Chase Vinatieri capped the scoring with a 22-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter.

The Jackrabbit defense limited LIU to nearly identical yardage totals in each half — 62 yards in the first half and 61 in the second half. Rozeboom paced SDSU with eight tackles plus a forced fumble, with fellow linebacker Seven Wilson adding six stops.

SDSU finished with 324 yards of total offense as Nelson completed 6-of-8 passes for 108 yards in his first collegiate start. Strong led the ground game with 55 yards on 12 carries, while freshman Devin Blakley added 52 yards on five carries.

Cade Johnson was the leading receiver for the Jackrabbits with three catches for 69 yards.

For the Sharks, Tim Marinar picked up 29 yards on 13 carries and also was the team's leading receiver with three catches for 22 yards. Quarterback Clay Beathard ended the night 9-of-20 passing for 71 yards.



Jaxon Janke's 77-yard punt return for touchdown in the second quarter gave South Dakota State a 14-3 lead.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Long Island (0-1)	0	3	0	0	3
South Dakota State (1-1)	7	14	14	3	38

#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	4:32	SDSU	— Kanin Nelson 2 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	9:50	LIU	— Briant DeFelice 27 yd field goal
	4:24	SDSU	— Jaxon Janke 77 yd punt return
	00:29	SDSU	— Pierre Strong, Jr. 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	7:09	SDSU	— Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	6:50	SDSU	— Blake Kunz 34 yd pass from Kanin Nelson (Vinatieri kick)
4th	8:48	SDSU	— Vinatieri 22 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	LIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	8	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-52	42-186
PASSING YDS (NET)	71	138
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-9-1	10-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-123	52-324
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-111-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-88	2-39
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.8	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	4-40
Possession Time	30:38	29:22
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-17

**RUSHING LEADERS:** LIU - Tim Marinar 13-29; Clay Beathard 11-9. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 12-55; Devin Blakley 5-52; Deyon Campbell 1-19. **PASSING LEADERS:** LIU - Clay Beathard 9-20-1 71. SDSU - Kanin Nelson 6-8-0 108; Keaton Heide 2-2-0 30. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** LIU - Tim Marinar 3-22; Jake Bofshever 2-17. SDSU - Cade Johnson 3-69; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-20; Adam Anderson 2-15; Blake Kunz 1-34. **INTERCEPTIONS:** LIU - none. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 1-0. **SACKS:** LIU - Liam McIntyre 1.0-10. SDSU - Quinton Hicks 1.0-7; Ryan Earith 0.5-5; Xavier Ward 0.5-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** LIU - Liam McIntyre 6-2-8; Jerome Brooks III 6-0-5; Grant Ibeh 5-0-5; Ricco Aaron, Jr. 4-1-5. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 5-3-8; Seven Wilson 3-3-6; Diamond Evans 3-1-4.



## #3/3 SDSU 38, DRAKE 10

Sept. 14, 2019 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 11,565)

South Dakota State's running game was on full display, racking up 369 yards in a 38-10 victory over Drake Sept. 14 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The third-ranked Jackrabbits improved to 2-1 overall, while Drake dropped to 0-3 on the season.

SDSU scored on each of its first two offensive possessions, marching 70 yards on 14 plays on the opening drive of the game before settling for a 26-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri.

The Jackrabbits needed only two plays to cover 80 yards and find the end zone on their next drive. Kanin Nelson, starting at quarterback in place of an injured J'Bore Gibbs for the second week in a row, hit tight end Zach Heins for 31 yards before Pierre Strong, Jr. broke through the line and rambled down the right sideline for a 49-yard touchdown run.

Drake cut the margin to 10-3, putting together a 10-play, 70-yard drive early in the second quarter that ended on a 22-yard field goal by Nathan De Bruin.

SDSU continued to put together big plays in the running game, pushing its advantage to 17-3 late in the second quarter. A career-best 52-yard run by C.J. Wilson moved the ball to the Drake 29 and Mikey Daniel scored from five yards out three plays later.

The Jackrabbits turned to STATS FCS Walter Payton Award candidate Cade Johnson to extend their lead to 31-3 in the third quarter. Johnson, who moved into the SDSU top 10 for career receiving yards in the game, ran for 76 yards on an end around on the second play of SDSU's first possession of the second half, putting the ball at the Drake 5. On the next play, Johnson caught a pass from Nelson in the right flat and got around a defender for his first touchdown of the season.

Later in the third quarter, Johnson hauled in a 36-yard touchdown pass from Nelson in traffic in the back of the end zone. The Papillion, Nebraska, native ended the day with five catches for 80 yards.

Johnson's two touchdowns came on either side of the Jackrabbits squandering an opportunity to add their lead by missing a short field goal after blocking a punt and recovering at the Drake 16. SDSU also lost a fumble near the goal line in the fourth quarter.

The SDSU defense surrendered its first touchdown in seven quarters early in the fourth quarter as Drake put together a six-play, 90-yard scoring drive. A 45-yard pass from Ian Corwin to Drew Lauer put the Bulldogs deep in SDSU territory before Corwin connected with Shane Feller for a 10-yard touchdown.

Backup running back Blair Mulholland capped the scoring for the Jackrabbits with a 17-yard touchdown scamper around left end late in the fourth quarter.

Strong paced the SDSU ground game with 129 yards on 11 carries, while Wilson added 117 yards on 10 attempts. Nelson completed 12-of-18 passes for 159 yards.

The Jackrabbits held a 534-289 advantage in total offense. Most of Drake's yardage came through the air as Corwin completed 19-of-34 passes for 232 yards. Devin Cates led all players with 10 receptions for 95 yards.

Seven Wilson led the SDSU defense with seven tackles, while Logan Backhaus contributed six tackles, one of two Jackrabbit interceptions and a pass breakup. Freshman safety Chase Norblade tallied the other interception — the first of his career.



Cade Johnson totaled 156 yards from scrimmage and scored a pair of touchdowns to help lead the Jackrabbits to a 38-10 home win over Drake.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Drake (0-3)	0	3	0	7	10
South Dakota State (2-1)	10	7	14	7	38

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:45	SDSU	–	Chase Vinatieri 26 yd field goal
	4:10	SDSU	–	Pierre Strong, Jr. 49 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	10:59	DU	–	Nathan De Bruin 22 yd field goal
	3:06	SDSU	–	Mikey Daniel 5 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	11:07	SDSU	–	Cade Johnson 5 yd pass from Nelson (Vinatieri kick)
	3:40	SDSU	–	Johnson 36 yd pass from Nelson (Vinatieri kick)
4th	10:38	DU	–	Shane Feller 10 yd pass from Ian Corwin (De Bruin kick)
	2:14	SDSU	–	Blair Mulholland 17 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	DU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-57	41-369
PASSING YDS (NET)	232	165
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-20-2	19-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-289	60-534
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	4-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-22	3-47
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.9	3-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-47	3-25
Possession Time	27:37	32:23
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	2-12

**RUSHING LEADERS:** DU - Drew Lauer 15-47; Caden Meis 4-8. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 11-129; C.J. Wilson 10-117; Cade Johnson 1-76; Mikey Daniel 9-39; Blair Mulholland 2-20. **PASSING LEADERS:** DU - Ian Corwin 19-34-2 232; Ben Nienhuis 1-1-0 0. SDSU - Kanin Nelson 12-18-0 159; Pierre Strong, Jr. 1-1-0 6. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** DU - Devin Cates 10-95; Shane Feller 3-39; Drew Lauer 1-45; Steven Doran 1-32. SDSU - Cade Johnson 5-80; Adam Anderson 3-28; C.J. Wilson 2-15. **INTERCEPTIONS:** DU - none. SDSU - Chase Norblade 1-15; Logan Backhaus 1-0. **SACKS:** DU - Gavin Dineen 1.0-9; Jacob Mury 1.0-5; Patrick Carr 0.5-3; Andrew Shafis 0.5-3. SDSU - Spencer Hildahl 1.0-8; Ryan Earith 0.5-2; Xavier Ward 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** DU - Alex Rogers 5-3-8; Patrick Carr 4-2-6. SDSU - Seven Wilson 3-4-7; Logan Backhaus 4-2-6; Diamond Evans 3-1-4; Jarek Berg 3-1-4.

# #3/3 SDSU 43, SOUTHERN UTAH 7

Sept. 21, 2019 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,269)

South Dakota State turned the 53rd Annual Beef Bowl into a block party, scoring in all three phases of the game en route to a 43-7 victory over Southern Utah before a crowd of 14,269 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The third-ranked Jackrabbits blocked three kicks in the contest — two field goals and a punt — in closing out the nonconference portion of their schedule by improving to 3-1 on the season. Southern Utah dropped to 1-3.

STATS FCS Walter Payton Award candidate Cade Johnson put the Jackrabbits on the board with a 30-yard touchdown reception from J'Bore Gibbs, the latter of whom returned to the starting lineup after missing the last two games due to injury. The touchdown came on a fourth-and-3 play to cap a drive that began with a 23-yard completion from Gibbs to Johnson.

Southern Utah threatened to score on consecutive possessions between the end of the first and start of the second quarters. Each time, the Jackrabbits turned away the Thunderbirds with blocked field goals. Xavier Ward was credited with the first block on a 34-yard attempt, while Logan Backhaus got a hand on the second try from 25 yards out.

In between, SDSU built its lead to 14-0 with a seven-play, 80-yard drive. Gibbs, who was making his first appearance at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, connected with fellow redshirt freshman Jaxon Janke on a pair of pass plays for 28 and 24 yards before Mikey Daniel rambled in from a yard out for his fourth rushing touchdown of the season.

The Jackrabbits kept it on the ground to increase their lead to 21-0 with three minutes to go in the first half. All 69 yards of the five-play drive came on the ground as Pierre Strong, Jr. carried four times for 61 yards before C.J. Wilson quickly turned the left corner after evading a defender in the backfield and scampered into the end zone for an 8-yard touchdown.

SUU put together what would its only scoring drive of the game, a 10-play, 75-yard march to close out the opening half. Quarterback Chris Helbig plunged in from two yards out to finish off a drive that was aided by a pair of SDSU penalties.

The Jackrabbit special teams unit came up with another big play on the first drive of the second half. After the SDSU defense forced a three-and-out, Jadon Janke broke through the line and blocked a Thunderbird punt that rolled out of the back of the end zone for a safety and a 23-7 Jackrabbit lead.

The SDSU lead grew to 29-7 on the next T-Bird offensive possession as STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award nominee Christian Rozeboom picked off a pass and raced to the end zone for a 27-yard touchdown.

Strong finished off the scoring with a pair of touchdowns later in the second half. First, the sophomore running back from Little Rock, Arkansas, caught a swing pass in the right flat and cut to the middle of the field, outracing three defenders for a 45-yard score in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Strong closed out a seven-play, 68-yard drive with a 9-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits ended the night nearly equal in rushing and passing, gaining 241 yards on the ground and 215 through the air for a 456-356 advantage in total offense. Strong led the way with 85 yards on 11 carries, with Wilson adding 76 yards on nine attempts.

Gibbs completed 15-of-24 passes, but was intercepted twice. Johnson caught five passes for 68 yards, with Adam Anderson tallying four catches for 24 yards.

For SUU, Helbig was 26-of-38 passing for 211 yards, with Lance Lawson leading the receiving corps with nine catches for 75 yards. Eleven different players caught a pass for the Thunderbirds in the contest as Tyler Skidmore went 4-for-6 passing for 34 yards in relief.



The SDSU defense limited Southern Utah to one touchdown as the Jackrabbits turned in a 43-7 Beef Bowl victory Sept. 21 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Defensively, Backhaus registered a career-high 11 tackles en route to being named the Outstanding Player of the Beef Bowl. Seven Wilson added 10 stops.

Nela Otukolo paced Southern Utah with seven tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Utah (1-3)	0	7	0	0	7
South Dakota State (2-1)	7	14	15	7	43

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:24	SDSU	— Cade Johnson 30 yd pass from J'Bore Gibbs (Chase Vinatieri kick)
2nd	13:16	SDSU	— Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:00	SDSU	— C.J. Wilson 8 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:29	SUU	— Chris Helbig 2 yd run (Kekoa Sasaoka kick)
3rd	13:42	SDSU	— Team safety
	11:16	SDSU	— Christian Rozeboom 27 yd interception return (kick failed)
	1:17	SDSU	— Pierre Strong, Jr. 45 yd pass from Gibbs (Vinatieri kick)
4th	9:15	SDSU	— Strong 9 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SUU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-111	35-241
PASSING YDS (NET)	245	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-30-1	24-15-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-356	59-456
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-105	3-60
Interception Returns-Yards	2-5	1-27-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-34.0	3-51.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	8-60
Possession Time	31:16	28:44
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SUU - James Felila 14-45; Chris Helbig 14-41; Thomas Duckett 7-23. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 11-85; C.J. Wilson 9-76; Blair Mulholland 7-48; Mikey Daniel 4-35. **PASSING LEADERS:** SUU - Chris Helbig 26-38-1 211; Tyler Skidmore 4-6-0 34. SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 15-24-2 215. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SUU - Lance Lawson 9-75; Isaiah Diego-Williams 4-23; Judd Cockett 3-24; John Mitchell 3-21. SDSU - Cade Johnson 5-68; Adam Anderson 4-24; Jaxon Janke 2-52; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-47. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SUU - Carlton Johnson 1-5; Nate Vaughn 1-0. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 1-27. **SACKS:** SUU - none. SDSU - Caleb Sanders 1.0-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SUU - Nela Otukolo 7-0-7; Antwaun Rainey 6-0-6; Nate Vaughn 5-1-6. SDSU - Logan Backhaus 6-5-11; Seven Wilson 8-2-10; Levi Brown 5-3-8; Christian Rozeboom 5-3-8; Don Gardner 3-4-7.



## #3/3 SDSU 28, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 10

Oct. 5, 2019 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 13,776)

South Dakota State scored three second-half touchdowns and the Jackrabbit defense pitched a shutout over the final 30 minutes en route to a 28-10 Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois Oct. 5 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The third-ranked Jackrabbits improved to 4-1 overall, while SIU dropped to 2-3 on the season. The game marked the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both squads.

The Salukis capitalized on the lone SDSU turnover of the game to put the first points on the board — and the first first-quarter points allowed by the Jackrabbits this season. After recovering a fumble at the Jackrabbit 20-yard line, Griffin Cerra booted a 31-yard field goal with five minutes remaining in the opening stanza for a 3-0 lead.

SDSU responded quickly as STATS FCS Walter Payton Award candidate Cade Johnson slipped through a would-be tackle after catching a pass from J'Bore Gibbs and rolled 58 yards for a touchdown and a 6-3 Jackrabbit lead. The extra point was blocked.

It was Johnson's fourth touchdown of the season — all of which have come in the last three games.

The game turned into a defensive tussle until the closing minutes of the first half. SDSU put together a nine-play, 77-yard drive that chewed up nearly nine minutes before Chase Vinatieri capped the march with a 39-yard field goal.

SIU put together its best drive of the day with two minutes to go in the first half as it went 77 yards on nine plays, taking a 10-9 lead with 12 seconds to play on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Karé Lyles to Nigel Kilby.

The Jackrabbits continued their third-quarter dominance this season, holding SIU without a first down in the quarter. Meanwhile, SDSU took the lead at 15-10 with its second big play of the game as sophomore running back Pierre Strong, Jr. cut back near the line of scrimmage and ran through and past the Saluki defense for a 64-yard touchdown run.

Strong would finish the day with 229 rushing yards while tying a career high with 20 carries. As a team, the Jackrabbits ran for 297 yards and ended the day with a 393-215 advantage in total offense.

The redshirt freshman duo of Gibbs and Jaxon Janke accounted for two Jackrabbit touchdowns in the fourth quarter on pass plays covering 12 and 4 yards. Janke's second touchdown came after Michael Griffin II intercepted a pass and returned it to the SIU 30.

Gibbs completed 10-of-15 attempts for 96 yards and a career-high three touchdowns. Janke caught three passes for 20 yards, with Johnson tallying a pair of receptions for 66 yards.

For SIU, Lyles ended the afternoon 13-of-27 for 108 yards, and was sacked five times. The Jackrabbit defense also limited the Salukis to 1-of-14 on third-down attempts and 1-for-3 on fourth-down conversions.

Logan Backhaus, who recorded the first of the sacks, registered a game-high 11 tackles. Levi Brown added seven stops, including a pair of tackles for loss, and Christian Rozeboom added six tackles.

Avante Cox caught five passes for 54 yards, including a 31-yard reception that set up the Salukis' touchdown. Romeir Elliott was the top ground-gainer for SIU with 71 yards on 11 carries.



Pierre Strong, Jr. rushed for 229 yards and scored on a 64-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to spark the SDSU offense in a 28-10 Hobo Day win over Southern Illinois.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Illinois (2-3, 0-1)	3	7	0	0	10
South Dakota State (4-1, 1-0)	6	3	6	13	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	5:02	SIU — Griffin Cerra 31 yd field goal
	3:35	SDSU — Cade Johnson 58 yd pass from J'Bore Gibbs (kick blocked)
2nd	2:39	SDSU — Chase Vinatieri 39 yd field goal
	00:12	SIU — Nigel Kilby 19 yd pass from Karé Lyles (Cerra kick)
3rd	8:02	SDSU — Pierre Strong, Jr. 64 yd run (pass failed)
4th	14:34	SDSU — Jaxon Janke 12 yd pass from Gibbs (kick blocked)
	7:02	SDSU — Janke 4 yd pass from Gibbs (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-107	42-297
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	96
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-14-1	15-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-215	57-393
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-41	2-34
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-23
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-43.2	5-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-40	4-25
Possession Time	28:08	31:52
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-15	5-28

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SIU - Romeir Elliott 11-71; Jaxon Williams Jr. 13-41. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 20-229; C.J. Wilson 6-55; Mikey Daniel 8-23. **PASSING LEADERS:** SIU - Karé Lyles 13-27-1 108; Jaxon Williams Jr. 1-1-0 0. SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 10-15-0 96. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SIU - Avante Cox 5-54; Nigel Kilby 2-23; Landon Lenior 2-19; Romeir Elliott 2-6; Sam Bonansinga 2-2. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 3-20; Cade Johnson 2-66; Adam Anderson 2-7. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SIU - none. SDSU - Michael Griffin II 1-23. **SACKS:** SIU - Cody Crider 1.0-8; Jordan Berner 1.0-1; Make Calhoun 0.5-2; Anthony Knighton 0.5-2; Elijah Watson 0.5-1; Kyonta Stallworth 0.5-1. SDSU - Caleb Sanders 1.0-7; Reece Winkelman 1.0-6; Don Gardner 1.0-4; Logan Backhaus 1.0-3; Tolu Ogunrinde 0.5-4; Thomas Stacker 0.5-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SIU - Joe Patterson 6-2-8; Qua Brown 5-2-7; Malik Haynes 4-2-6. SDSU - Logan Backhaus 5-6-11; Levi Brown 5-2-7; Christian Rozeboom 1-5-6.

## #3/3 SDSU 38, #17/19 YOUNGSTOWN STATE 28

Oct. 12, 2019 • Stambaugh Stadium (Att.: 12,381)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio – Third-ranked South Dakota State scored 35 points in the second half, overcoming a sluggish start to defeat Youngstown State, 38-28, Oct. 12 at Stambaugh Stadium.

The Jackrabbits improved to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. YSU, ranked 17th by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches and 19th in the STATS FCS media poll, lost its second game in a row to fall to 4-2 overall and 0-2 in league play.

After SDSU scored on a 36-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri on the opening drive of the game, the Penguins held the upper hand for the remainder of the first half. Quarterback Nathan Mays scored on runs of 28 and 1 yards, while the YSU defense recorded three sacks and knocked down a handful of passes.

Compounding the Jacks' first-half woes were eight penalties for 90 yards.

SDSU began to right the ship early in the third quarter with a big play from its defense. Logan Backhaus deflected a Mays pass into the waiting arms of Don Gardner, who returned the interception 42 yards for a touchdown that brought the Jackrabbits to within 14-9. The two-point attempt failed.

The Penguins pushed their lead back to two scores at 21-9 as Mays dumped a short pass to running back Joe Alessi in the left flat, who then rambled 45 yards for a touchdown.

The Jackrabbits then found their rhythm offensively, putting together a 13-play, 75-yard scoring drive. Redshirt freshman quarterback J'Bore Gibbs connected with Adam Anderson on pass plays of 13 and 16 yards early in the drive, with Anderson later drawing a pass interference penalty in the end zone. On the next play, Gibbs scored from two yards out.

SDSU took the lead for good on its first possession of the fourth quarter. Taking over at its own 9 after a punt, Pierre Strong, Jr. ran for 10 yards before Gibbs hooked up with Cade Johnson deep downfield for an 81-yard touchdown pass. Johnson then passed to Blake Kunz for the two-point conversion and a 24-21 Jackrabbit lead.

Following a DyShawn Gales interception at the YSU 44, the Jackrabbits quickly cashed in as SDSU gained all 44 yards on the ground – 40 of which were by C.J. Wilson, including a 13-yard touchdown run.

YSU drew back to win a field goal at 31-28 with 2 minutes and 54 seconds remaining as backup quarterback Joe Craycraft found Miles Joiner behind the Jackrabbit defense for a 17-yard touchdown pass on third and goal.

With all three timeouts remaining, YSU opted to kick deep. The Jacks took over at their own 25, converting a key third-and-7 as Jaxon Janke muscled his way to the Penguin 36 after catching a short pass from Gibbs. Facing another third-and-long, Gibbs sealed the SDSU victory with a 63-yard touchdown run around right end, picking up a key block from fullback Luke Sellers on his way to his second rushing score of the night.

Gibbs completed 14-of-26 passes for 210 yards and also finished as the Jackrabbits' leading rusher with 75 yards on 12 attempts. Janke caught four passes for 32 yards, with Johnson adding three catches for 93 yards.

For YSU, Mays completed 14-of-24 passes for 176 yards and carried 13 times for 58 yards. Alessi was the Penguins' leading ground-gainer with 72 yards on 17 carries.

Overall, the Jackrabbits held a narrow 423-412 advantage in total offense.

Christian Rozeboom, who recovered a fumble in the second quarter, paced the Jackrabbit defense with a game-high 13 tackles, followed by eight stops from fellow linebacker Logan Backhaus.

Cash Mitchell led Youngstown State defensively with 10 tackles.



Don Gardner's 42-yard interception return for touchdown sparked a second-half comeback at Youngstown State. The Jacks scored 35 points in the final 30 minutes for a 38-28 victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (5-1, 2-0)	3	0	13	22	38
Youngstown State (4-2, 0-2)	7	7	7	7	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:47	SDSU – Chase Vinatieri 36 yd field goal
	1:13	YSU – Nathan Mays 28 yd run (Colten McFadden kick)
2nd	10:49	YSU – Mays 1 yd run (McFadden kick)
3rd	10:53	SDSU – Don Gardner 42 yd interception return (pass failed)
	7:17	YSU – Joe Alessi 45 yd pass from Mays (McFadden kick)
	00:40	SDSU – J'Bore Gibbs 2 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	11:04	SDSU – Cade Johnson 81 yd pass from Gibbs (Johnson pass to Blake Kunz)
	6:13	SDSU – C.J. Wilson 13 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	2:54	YSU – Miles Joiner 17 yd pass from Joe Craycraft (McFadden kick)
	00:55	SDSU – Gibbs 63 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	YSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-213	37-145
PASSING YDS (NET)	210	267
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-14-0	35-20-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-423	72-412
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-34	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-64	2-38
Interception Returns-Yards	2-42-1	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.7	3-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-105	3-32
Possession Time	30:08	29:52
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	4-25

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 12-75; Pierre Strong, Jr. 8-61; C.J. Wilson 13-48; Mikey Daniel 6-26. YSU - Joe Alessi 17-72; Nathan Mays 13-58; Christian Turner 5-8. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 14-26-0 210. YSU - Nathan Mays 14-24-2 176; Joe Craycraft 6-10-0 91.

**RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jaxon Janke 4-32; Cade Johnson 3-93; Adam Anderson 3-44; Pierre Strong, Jr. 3-33. YSU - Miles Joiner 5-81; Jeremiah Braswell 4-53; Samuel St. Surin 4-49; Joe Alessi 3-55. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Don Gardner 1-42; DyShawn Gales 1-0. YSU - none.

**SACKS:** SDSU - Quinton Hicks 1.0-9; Reece Winkelman 1.0-7; Ryan Earith 1.0-5. YSU - Justus Reed 2.0-11; DeMarko Craig 1.0-8; Ma'lik Richmond 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 4-9-13; Logan Backhaus 8-0-8; Seven Wilson 3-3-6; Michael Griffin II 3-3-6. YSU - Cash Mitchell 7-3-10; Ray Anderson 5-3-8; Zaire Jones 3-4-7.



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
Aug 29, 2019	at Minnesota	L	21-28	0-1	0-0	2:59	49112
Sep 07, 2019	LONG ISLAND	W	38-3	1-1	0-0	2:39	10153
Sep 14, 2019	DRAKE	W	38-10	2-1	0-0	2:51	11565
Sep 21, 2019	SOUTHERN UTAH	W	43-7	3-1	0-0	3:17	14269
* Oct 05, 2019	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	28-10	4-1	1-0	2:46	13776
* Oct 12, 2019	at #17 Youngstown State	W	38-28	5-1	2-0	3:23	12381

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**South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2019)**  
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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	206	86
Points Per Game	34.3	14.3
Points Off Turnovers	47	18
FIRST DOWNS	116	98
Rushing	73	40
Passing	37	49
Penalty	6	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1480	604
Yards gained rushing	1600	761
Yards lost rushing	120	157
Rushing Attempts	234	212
Average Per Rush	6.3	2.8
Average Per Game	246.7	100.7
TDs Rushing	15	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1017	1099
Comp-Att-Int	73-120-3	106-181-8
Average Per Pass	8.5	6.1
Average Per Catch	13.9	10.4
Average Per Game	169.5	183.2
TDs Passing	10	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	2497	1703
Total Plays	354	393
Average Per Play	7.1	4.3
Average Per Game	416.2	283.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-314	18-294
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-209	3-11
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-107	3-48
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	16.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.9	3.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.4	16.0
FUMBLES-LOST	9-5	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	32-287	26-233
Average Per Game	47.8	38.8
PUNTS-Yards	21-866	37-1418
Average Per Punt	41.2	38.3
Net punt average	38.8	31.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	38-2314	21-1185
Average Per Kick	60.9	56.4
Net kick average	40.7	37.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:03	29:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	26/64	26/86
3rd-Down Pct	41%	30%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/9	5/11
4th-Down Pct	44%	45%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-97	13-77
MISC YARDS	3	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-7	3-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(20-25) 80%	(10-16) 63%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-25) 64%	(7-16) 44%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(22-25) 88%	(9-10) 90%
ATTENDANCE	49763	61493
Games/Avg Per Game	4/12441	2/30746
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
South Dakota State	33	45	76	52	0	206
Opponents	10	40	14	22	0	86

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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Pierre Strong	6	74	625	13	612	8.3	4	64	102.0
C.J. Wilson	5	45	348	5	343	7.6	2	52	68.6
Mikey Daniel	6	38	181	7	174	4.6	4	28	29.0
Cade Johnson	6	4	104	1	103	25.8	0	76	17.2
J'Bore Gibbs	4	25	131	48	83	3.3	3	63	20.8
BlairMulholland	6	12	81	0	81	6.8	1	18	13.5
Devin Blakley	1	5	52	0	52	10.4	0	27	52.0
Deyon Campbell	6	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19	3.2
Jefferson Lee V	2	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	11	5.5
Keaton Heide	1	4	11	2	9	2.2	0	6	9.0
Luke Sellers	6	4	8	1	7	1.8	0	5	1.2
TEAM	3	6	0	6	-6	-1.0	0	0	-2.0
Kanin Nelson	3	14	29	37	-8	-0.6	1	13	-2.7
Total	6	234	1600	120	1480	6.3	15	76	246.7
Opponents	6	212	761	157	604	2.8	5	28	100.7

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
J'Bore Gibbs	4	141.84	52-91-3	57.1	714	7	81	178.5
Kanin Nelson	3	193.57	18-26-0	69.2	267	3	39	89.0
Keaton Heide	1	226.00	2-2-0	100.0	30	0	27	30.0
Pierre Strong	6	150.40	1-1-0	100.0	6	0	6	1.0
Total	6	154.52	73-120-3	60.8	1017	10	81	169.5
Opponents	6	109.84	106-181-8	58.6	1099	5	45	183.2

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Cade Johnson	6	24	466	19.4	5	81	77.7
Adam Anderson	6	15	126	8.4	0	23	21.0
Jaxon Janke	6	12	136	11.3	2	28	22.7
Pierre Strong	6	11	156	14.2	1	45	26.0
Zach Heins	4	3	63	21.0	1	31	15.8
Blake Kunz	6	3	45	15.0	1	34	7.5
C.J. Wilson	5	3	15	5.0	0	8	3.0
Deyon Campbell	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Kallan Hart	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Total	6	73	1017	13.9	10	81	169.5
Opponents	6	106	1099	10.4	5	45	183.2

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Jaxon Janke	13	170	13.1	1	77
Tyler DeMartra	1	16	16.0	0	0
Jadon Janke	1	23	23.0	0	0
Total	15	209	13.9	1	77
Opponents	3	11	3.7	0	8

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
C. Rozeboom	2	27	13.5	1	27
Chase Norblade	1	15	15.0	0	15
Logan Backhaus	1	0	0.0	0	0
Don Gardner	1	42	42.0	1	42
Michael Griffin	1	23	23.0	0	23
DyShawn Gales	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Manchigiah	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	107	13.4	2	42
Opponents	3	48	16.0	1	43

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Cade Johnson	5	96	19.2	0	36
Mikey Daniel	4	68	17.0	0	19
C.J. Wilson	4	77	19.2	0	23
Jaxon Janke	2	26	13.0	0	14
Pierre Strong	1	47	47.0	0	47
Total	16	314	19.6	0	47
Opponents	18	294	16.3	0	26

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Chase Vinatieri	-	4-7	22-25	-	-	-	-	-	34
Pierre Strong	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Cade Johnson	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
Mikey Daniel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jaxon Janke	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
J'Bore Gibbs	3	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	18
C.J. Wilson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Blake Kunz	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
BlairMulholland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kanin Nelson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zach Heins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Don Gardner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C. Rozeboom	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	28	4-7	22-25	-	1	1-3	-	1	206
Opponents	11	3-7	9-10	-	1	1-1	-	-	86

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
J'Bore Gibbs	4	116	83	714	797	199.2
Pierre Strong	6	75	612	6	618	103.0
C.J. Wilson	5	45	343	0	343	68.6
Kanin Nelson	3	40	-8	267	259	86.3
Mikey Daniel	6	38	174	0	174	29.0
Cade Johnson	6	4	103	0	103	17.2
BlairMulholland	6	12	81	0	81	13.5
Devin Blakley	1	5	52	0	52	52.0
Keaton Heide	1	6	9	30	39	39.0
Deyon Campbell	6	1	19	0	19	3.2
Jefferson Lee V	2	2	11	0	11	5.5
Luke Sellers	6	4	7	0	7	1.2
TEAM	3	6	-6	0	-6	-2.0
Total	6	354	1480	1017	2497	416.2
Opponents	6	393	604	1099	1703	283.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Vinatieri	4-7	57.1	0-0	2-3	2-2	0-2	0-0	39	0

FG Sequence	South Dakota State	Opponents
Minnesota	-	-
Long Island	(22)	(27)
DRAKE	(26),48,20	34,(22)
Southern Utah	-	34,25,40
Southern Illinois	(39)	(31)
Youngstown State	(36),47	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ben Dinkel	21	866	41.2	75	2	9	8	5	0
Total	21	866	41.2	75	2	9	8	5	0
Opponents	37	1418	38.3	80	2	6	6	7	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chase Vinatieri	24	1447	60.3	11	0			
Cole Frahm	13	803	61.8	8	0			
Reece Winkelman	1	64	64.0	0	0			
Total	38	2314	60.9	19	0	16.3	40.7	24
Opponents	21	1185	56.4	3	1	19.6	37.9	27

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**South Dakota State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2019)**  
**All games**

<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Pierre Strong	6	612	156	0	47	0	815	135.8
Cade Johnson	6	103	466	0	96	0	665	110.8
C.J. Wilson	5	343	15	0	77	0	435	87.0
Jaxon Janke	6	0	136	170	26	0	332	55.3
Mikey Daniel	6	174	0	0	68	0	242	40.3
Adam Anderson	6	0	126	0	0	0	126	21.0
J'Bore Gibbs	4	83	0	0	0	0	83	20.8
BlairMulholland	6	81	0	0	0	0	81	13.5
Zach Heins	4	0	63	0	0	0	63	15.8
Devin Blakley	1	52	0	0	0	0	52	52.0
Blake Kunz	6	0	45	0	0	0	45	7.5
Don Gardner	6	0	0	0	0	42	42	7.0
C. Rozeboom	6	0	0	0	0	27	27	4.5
Deyon Campbell	6	19	5	0	0	0	24	4.0
Michael Griffin	5	0	0	0	0	23	23	4.6
Jadon Janke	6	0	0	23	0	0	23	3.8
Tyler DeMartra	6	0	0	16	0	0	16	2.7
Chase Norblade	2	0	0	0	0	15	15	7.5
Jefferson Lee V	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
Keaton Heide	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Luke Sellers	6	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.2
Kallan Hart	6	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.8
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
Kanin Nelson	3	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.7
Total	6	1480	1017	209	314	107	3127	521.2
Opponents	6	604	1099	11	294	48	2056	342.7



# The Automated ScoreBook

## South Dakota State Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 12, 2019)

### All games

#### TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 29	at Minnesota	34	174	2	25	13	193	1	39	13-26-1	193	1	39	3	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	367
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	42	186	3	27	8	138	1	39	8-10-0	138	1	39	2	39	0	21	4	111	1	77	324
Sep 14	DRAKE	41	369	3	76	13	165	2	36	13-19-0	165	2	36	3	47	0	18	4	30	0	11	534
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	35	241	3	30	15	215	2	45	15-24-2	215	2	45	3	60	0	23	2	26	0	3	456
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	42	297	1	64	10	96	3	58	10-15-0	96	3	58	2	34	0	20	3	8	0	11	393
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	40	213	3	63	14	210	1	81	14-26-0	210	1	81	3	64	0	36	2	34	0	19	423
South Dakota State		234	1480	15	76	73	1017	10	81	73-120-3	1017	10	81	16	314	0	47	15	209	1	77	2497
		212	604	5	28	106	1099	5	45	106-181-8	1099	5	45	18	294	0	26	3	11	0	8	1703

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 6.3 • Avg/catch: 13.9 • Pass effic: 154.52 • KR avg: 19.6 • PR avg: 13.9 • All purpose avg/game: 521.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 416.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	at Minnesota	29	40	69	5.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	35	22	57	9.0-30	2.0-17	2	1-0	1-0	3	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Sep 14	DRAKE	37	20	57	5.0-20	2.0-12	0	0-0	2-15	1	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	48	38	86	4.0-12	1.0-5	0	0-0	1-27	0	4	3	5-6	0	0	1	6	43
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	35	28	63	10.0-44	5.0-28	0	0-0	1-23	3	5	0	1-3	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	41	24	65	7.0-31	3.0-21	1	1-0	2-42	1	2	0	3-3	0	1	0	13	38
South Dakota State		225	172	397	40.0-159	15.0-97	3	2-0	8-107	8	21	4	22-25	0	1	1	47	206
		233	110	343	35.0-116	13.0-77	4	5-4	3-48	0	18	2	9-10	0	1	0	18	86

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Minnesota	4	161	40.2	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	3	126	42.0	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	22	0	7	384	54.9	0	0
Sep 14	DRAKE	3	138	46.0	63	0	1	1	1	1	1-3	26	0	7	438	62.6	5	0
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	3	155	51.7	75	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	0	0	7	443	63.3	2	0
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5	176	35.2	41	0	0	4	0	1	1-1	39	0	6	353	58.8	3	0
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	3	110	36.7	50	0	0	3	1	1	1-2	36	0	7	436	62.3	5	0
South Dakota State		21	866	41.2	75	0	2	9	5	8	4-7	39	0	38	2314	60.9	19	0
		37	1418	38.3	80	2	2	6	7	6	3-7	31	2	21	1185	56.4	3	1

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## South Dakota State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 12, 2019)

### All games

#### OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 29	at Minnesota	42	132	2	15	13	176	1	42	13-18-1	176	1	42	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	308
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	32	52	0	10	9	71	0	14	9-20-1	71	0	14	6	88	0	18	0	0	0	0	123
Sep 14	DRAKE	28	57	0	11	20	232	1	45	20-35-2	232	1	45	2	22	0	19	1	2	0	2	289
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	38	111	1	11	30	245	0	23	30-45-1	245	0	23	5	105	0	26	1	1	0	1	356
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	35	107	0	13	14	108	1	31	14-28-1	108	1	31	3	41	0	18	0	0	0	0	215
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	37	145	2	28	20	267	2	45	20-35-2	267	2	45	2	38	0	26	0	0	0	0	412
Opponents		212	604	5	28	106	1099	5	45	106-181-8	1099	5	45	18	294	0	26	3	11	0	8	1703
		234	1480	15	76	73	1017	10	81	73-120-3	1017	10	81	16	314	0	47	15	209	1	77	2497

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 2.8 • Avg/catch: 10.4 • Pass effc: 109.84 • KR avg: 16.3 • PR avg: 3.7 • All purpose avg/game: 342.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 283.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	at Minnesota	28	26	54	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-43	0	6	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	45	10	55	6.0-22	1.0-10	2	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 14	DRAKE	39	24	63	6.0-24	3.0-20	1	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	41	8	49	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-5	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	40	20	60	12.0-27	4.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	2	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	40	22	62	8.0-31	4.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	0	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Opponents		233	110	343	35.0-116	13.0-77	4	5-4	3-48	0	18	2	9-10	0	1	0	18	86
		225	172	397	40.0-159	15.0-97	3	2-0	8-107	8	21	4	22-25	0	1	1	47	206

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Minnesota	5	170	34.0	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	316	63.2	2	0
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	8	302	37.8	61	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	27	0	2	107	53.5	0	0
Sep 14	DRAKE	9	359	39.9	63	1	0	2	3	3	1-2	22	0	3	166	55.3	0	0
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	4	136	34.0	58	1	0	0	1	0	0-3	0	2	3	177	59.0	0	0
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	8	346	43.2	80	0	2	0	2	0	1-1	31	0	3	152	50.7	0	1
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	3	105	35.0	43	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	267	53.4	1	0
Opponents		37	1418	38.3	80	2	2	6	7	6	3-7	31	2	21	1185	56.4	3	1
		21	866	41.2	75	0	2	9	5	8	4-7	39	0	38	2314	60.9	19	0