



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

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2019 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jacks host SIU on Hobo Day

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — OCT. 5



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (2-2, 0-0 MVFC)
at #3/3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3-1, 0-0 MVFC)
 2 p.m. Saturday • 106th Hobo Day Game
 Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium; Brookings, South Dakota

SERIES NOTES

- 10th Meeting (SDSU leads series, 6-3)
- Jackrabbits have won the last three meetings, including a 57-38 victory in 2018

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on Sioux Falls-based My UTV, CW of the Black Hills (KCLO) and ESPN+ with broadcast team of Travis Fossing (play-by-play), Mike Struck (color) and Sean Bower (sidelines)
- Pre-game radio show begins at 1 p.m. Central Time on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes originating station WNAX 104.1 FM 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) and Scotty Kwas (color/sidelines) will call the action



HEAD COACH: Nick Hill
 (Southern Illinois, 2008)
 • 12-25 record in four seasons as a collegiate head coach — all at Southern Illinois
STARTERS RETURNING: 16
 (5 Off., 10 Def., 1 ST)

HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)
 • 161-101 record in 23 seasons — all at South Dakota State
STARTERS RETURNING: 17
 (8 Off., 7 Def., 2 ST)

2019 SCHEDULE

AUGUST		
29	at Minnesota	L, 21-28
SEPTEMBER		
7	LONG ISLAND [Dairy Drive]	W, 38-3
14	DRAKE	W, 38-10
21	SOUTHERN UTAH [Beef Bowl]	W, 43-7
OCTOBER		
5	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS [Hobo Day]	2 p.m.
12	*at Youngstown State	5 p.m.
19	*at Indiana State	noon
26	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE [Dakota Marker]	2 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
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

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
31.8	Points Per Game	35.0
29.8	Points Allowed Per Game	12.0
230.0	Rushing Yardage Per Game	242.5
146.3	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	88.0
219.5	Passing Yardage Per Game	177.8
13.3	Average Per Catch	14.5
253.8	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	181.0
449.5	Total Offense Per Game	420.2
400.0	Total Offense Allowed/Game	269.0
18.8	Kick Return Average	19.6
7.3	Punt Return Average	16.7
4-36	Interception Returns	5-42
5-2	Fumbles-Lost	7-4
24-211	Penalties-Yards	19-157
33:16	Time of Possession/Game	29:34
27/54 (50%)	Third-Down Conversions	15/37 (41%)

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

SERIES SCORES

2008:	Southern Illinois 38, South Dakota State 35 (Nov. 15, 2008, at Carbondale, Ill.)
2009:	Southern Illinois 34, South Dakota State 15 (Nov. 7, 2009, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2010:	South Dakota State 31, Southern Illinois 10 (Oct. 16, 2010, at Carbondale, Ill.)
2011:	South Dakota State 45, Southern Illinois 34 (Nov. 5, 2011, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2012:	South Dakota State 16, Southern Illinois 12 (Nov. 3, 2012, at Carbondale, Ill.)
2013:	Southern Illinois 27, South Dakota State 24 (Oct. 5, 2013, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2016:	South Dakota State 45, Southern Illinois 39 (Oct. 8, 2016, at Carbondale, Ill.)
2017:	South Dakota State 49, Southern Illinois 14 (Oct. 7, 2017, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2018:	South Dakota State 57, Southern Illinois 38 (Nov. 10, 2018, at Carbondale, Ill.)
Overall, South Dakota State leads the series, 6-3	

MVFC OPENERS

2008:	South Dakota State 40, Youngstown State 7 (Sept. 6, 2008, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2009:	South Dakota State 41, Indiana State 0 (Sept. 19, 2009, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2010:	Illinois State 24, South Dakota State 14 (Sept. 18, 2010, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2011:	Illinois State 20, South Dakota State 13 (Sept. 24, 2011, at Normal, Ill.)
2012:	South Dakota State 24, Indiana State 10 (Sept. 22, 2012, at Terre Haute, Ind.)
2013:	North Dakota State 20, South Dakota State 0 (Sept. 28, 2013, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2014:	Illinois State 45, South Dakota State 10 (Oct. 4, 2014, at Normal, Ill.)
2015:	North Dakota State 28, South Dakota State 7 (Oct. 3, 2015, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2016:	South Dakota State 52, Western Illinois 14 (Oct. 1, 2016, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2017:	Youngstown State 19, South Dakota State 7 (Sept. 30, 2017, at Youngstown, Ohio)
2018:	North Dakota State 21, South Dakota State 17 (Sept. 29, 2018, at Fargo, N.D.)
Overall, South Dakota State is 4-7 in MVFC openers	

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Oct. 1, 2019

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football concludes a four-game homestand Saturday afternoon by hosting Southern Illinois in the 106th Hobo Day Game. Saturday's contest also serves as the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both teams.

Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. The Hobo Day parade, which precedes the game and begins on campus on Medary Avenue, starts at 9:30 a.m.

The Jackrabbits, who continue to hold the No. 3 spot in both the STATS FCS media poll and FCS coaches' rankings, enter Saturday's game with a 3-1 record. SDSU ran its home winning streak to 14 games with a 43-7 victory over Southern Utah on Sept. 21.

Southern Illinois also is coming off its lone bye week of the regular season and comes into the matchup with a 2-2 overall mark. The Salukis played a pair of Football Bowl Subdivision opponents during the nonconference slate and came away with a split by defeating Massachusetts, 45-20, before falling at Arkansas State, 41-28, two weeks ago.

SIU has received votes in the FCS polls this season, but is currently outside the top 25.

THE SERIES: Saturday's game marks the 10th meeting on the gridiron between SDSU and Southern Illinois, a series that dates back to when the Jackrabbits joined the Missouri Valley Football Conference at the start of the 2008 season. By winning the last three meetings and six of the last seven, the Jackrabbits hold a 6-3 series advantage.

SIU won each of the first two meetings between the two squads, with its last win in the series a 27-24 Hobo Day victory on Oct. 5, 2013, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The two teams have met one other time on Hobo Day, with SDSU recording a 45-34 victory in 2011.

SDSU has put up big offensive numbers in each of the last three matchups, eclipsing the 500-yard mark in total offense in each game. In a 45-39 Jackrabbit road victory on Oct. 8, 2016, Taryn Christion threw for a school-record 466 yards, completing 32-of-51 passes with five touchdowns.

In the 2017 meeting, Oct. 7 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, the Jackrabbits ran for a season-high 368 yards as part of a 584-total-yard effort in a 49-14 victory. Brady Mengarelli ran for a career-high 220 yards and two touchdowns, while Christion threw four touchdown passes — two of which went to Marquise Lewis.

The two squads combined for 95 points and 1,195 yards of total offense in the 2018 matchup before SDSU prevailed, 57-38, on Nov. 10 in Carbondale. Redshirt freshman Pierre Strong, Jr. carried 14 times for 188 yards and scored three times, with fellow running back Mikey Daniel and wide receiver Cade Johnson each scoring twice.

The Jackrabbits also blocked a punt for a touchdown as Don Gardner recorded the block and Jadon Janke recovered in the end zone.

LEAGUE OPENERS: South Dakota State will attempt to reverse a trend in its opening game of the Missouri Valley Football Conference schedule. Since joining the league in 2008, the Jackrabbits are 4-7 in league openers and have lost seven of their last nine initial games against an MVFC opponent, including each of the last two.

However, getting off to a slow start has not hindered the Jackrabbits in making the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs each of the last seven years and eight times overall.

SDSU is the only MVFC program to have not had a losing season in league play since 2008. SDSU has compiled a 61-27 record against MVFC opponents since joining the league, with its worst finish being back-to-back 4-4 campaigns in 2010 and 2011.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

HOBO DAY SCORES SINCE 1955

1955:	South Dakota	W, 27-7
1956:	North Dakota	W, 14-13
1957:	South Dakota	W, 21-13
1958:	North Dakota	L, 12-30
1959:	South Dakota	W, 12-7
1960:	North Dakota	L, 23-27
1961:	South Dakota	W, 34-6
1962:	North Dakota	W, 26-0
1963:	South Dakota	W, 61-0
1964:	North Dakota	L, 28-35
1965:	South Dakota	W, 30-14
1966:	North Dakota	L, 0-43
1967:	South Dakota	W, 42-14
1968:	North Dakota	L, 16-21
1969:	South Dakota	W, 20-14
1970:	North Dakota	L, 3-36
1971:	South Dakota	L, 18-37
1972:	North Dakota	L, 21-51
1973:	South Dakota	L, 10-36
1974:	Augustana	W, 35-6
1975:	South Dakota	W, 24-22
1976:	North Dakota	W, 28-6
1977:	South Dakota	L, 10-15
1978:	South Dakota	L, 7-24
1979:	South Dakota	W, 26-21
1980:	North Dakota State	L, 16-23
1981:	Northern Colorado	L, 20-22
1982:	North Dakota State	L, 3-10
1983:	North Dakota State	L, 12-24
1984:	Nebraska-Omaha	L, 24-27
1985:	South Dakota	W, 24-12
1986:	North Dakota State	L, 7-49
1987:	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 28-24
1988:	Augustana	W, 37-22
1989:	Morningside	W, 13-12
1990:	Augustana	L, 0-31
1991:	South Dakota	W, 21-18
1992:	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 21-0
1993:	Augustana	W, 35-25
1994:	Morningside	W, 56-17
1995:	North Dakota State	L, 17-26
1996:	Morningside	W, 31-13
1997:	St. Cloud State	W, 21-16
1998:	Nebraska-Omaha	[2 OT] W, 30-27
1999:	North Dakota	W, 21-7
2000:	Minnesota State, Mankato	L, 17-21
2001:	Augustana	W, 31-21
2002:	North Dakota	L, 13-21
2003:	St. Cloud State	W, 27-24
2004:	Augustana	W, 38-9
2005:	Missouri-Rolla	W, 64-28
2006:	UC Davis	W, 22-21
2007:	Stephen F. Austin	W, 45-0
2008:	McNeese State	[3 OT] L, 44-46
2009:	Northern Iowa	W, 24-14
2010:	Youngstown State	W, 30-20
2011:	Southern Illinois	W, 45-34
2012:	Youngstown State	W, 41-28
2013:	Southern Illinois	L, 24-27
2014:	Youngstown State	L, 27-30
2015:	Northern Iowa	L, 7-10
2016:	Youngstown State	W, 24-10
2017:	Northern Iowa	L, 18-38
2018:	Youngstown State	W, 36-7

SDSU has an all-time Hobo Day record of 61-39-5 since first Hobo Day game was played on Nov. 2, 1912 (def. Yankton College, 6-3)

HOBO DAY HISTORY: Saturday's game against Southern Illinois will mark the 106th Hobo Day Game at South Dakota State. The Jackrabbits have compiled a 61-39-5 record in their homecoming game, which dates back to 1912, including a 10-5 mark in the Division I era (since 2008).

HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE: South Dakota State carries a 14-game home winning streak into Saturday's game and has compiled a 23-2 mark 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.

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.

Through September, 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.

SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 98 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

ELITE COMPANY: South Dakota State is one of only two Football Championship Subdivision programs to reach the playoffs each of the last seven seasons. North Dakota State holds the longest active streak with nine consecutive 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 119-68 overall record (.636 winning percentage).

SDSU has turned in a winning record in 13 of 15 full seasons and has compiled a 61-27 mark (.688 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

SCORING STREAK: SDSU wrapped up nonconference play by scoring in each of its last 12 quarters en route to three consecutive victories. The Jackrabbits have scored in 14 of 16 quarters thus far this season.

Dating back to the start of the 2018 season, the Jacks have scored in all four quarters in each of their last 13 victories and have averaged 40.8 points per game. In their four losses over that span, SDSU has been blanked in two quarters of each loss.

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.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

2019 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 42, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019
RUSHING YARDS: 369, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
YARDS PER RUSH: 9.0, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, three times (last: vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019)
PASS ATTEMPTS: 26, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019
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: 2, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019, and vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
TOTAL PLAYS: 60, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019, and vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
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: 2, three times (last: vs. Drake, 9-14-2019)
PENALTIES: 8, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
PENALTY YARDS: 60, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
TURNOVERS BY: 2, three times (last: vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019)
TURNOVERS FORCED: 2, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019, and vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019

SDSU'S 2019 RECORD WHEN...

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

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 Greeneway 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.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

2019 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 12, by Pierre Strong, Jr., at Minnesota, 8-29-19, and vs. Long Island, 9-7-19

RUSHING YARDS: 129, by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Drake, 9-14-19

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 1, 11 times by six different players (four times by Mikey Daniel — one in each game)

LONG RUSH: 76 yards, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-19

PASS ATTEMPTS: 26, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Minnesota, 8-29-19

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: 2, by Kanin Nelson, vs. Drake, 9-14-19, and by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19

RECEPTIONS: 6, by Cade Johnson, at Minnesota, 8-29-19

YARDS RECEIVING: 90, by Cade Johnson, at Minnesota, 8-29-19

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-19

LONG RECEPTION: 45 yards (for TD), by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19

FIELD GOALS: 1, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Long Island, 9-7-19, and vs. Drake, 9-14-19

LONG FIELD GOAL: 26 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Drake, 9-14-19

PUNTS: 4, by Ben Dinkel, at Minnesota, 8-29-19

PUNTING AVERAGE: 51.7 yards (3 punts), by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19

LONG PUNT: 75 yards, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19

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: 11, by Christian Rozeboom, at Minnesota, 8-29-19, and by Logan Backhaus, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19

TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2.0, by Quinton Hicks, vs. Long Island, 9-7-19

SACKS: 1.0, by five players (last: by Caleb Sanders, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19)

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

PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by Logan Backhaus, vs. Long Island, 9-7-19, and by DyShawn Gales, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19

FUMBLES FORCED: 1, by Quinton Hicks and Christian Rozeboom, vs. Long Island, 9-7-19

BLOCKED KICKS: 1, by four different players

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 Sept. 8 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.

QUARTERBACK SHUFFLE: South Dakota State has started two different quarterbacks through its first four games of the 2019 season.

Redshirt freshman J'Bore 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.

Gibbs 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.

Gibbs returned to the lineup Sept. 21 versus Southern Utah and completed 15-of-24 passes for 215 yards and two touchdowns.

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 with 1,957 receiving yards.

Johnson's 30-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter was the 23rd of his career, which is good for fifth in program history.

DANIEL FINDS PAYDIRT: Senior running back Mikey Daniel has scored a rushing touchdown in all four games so far this 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.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

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
Mikey Daniel, 2016-present	26
10. Cory Koenig, 2004-07	25

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 Greeneway
 Defense: Xavier Ward
 Special Teams: Tyler DeMartra
 Scout Offense: Payton Madison
 Scout Defense: Joey Slama
 Scout Special Teams: Jhareth Bloomenrader
 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

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.

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

A senior, Rozeboom enters the week with 392 career tackles, one behind J.D. Alexander (393 tackles from 1971-74) for third place in Jackrabbit history.

Rozeboom ranks in a tie for second on the team with 28 tackles so far this season and has recorded 10 or more stops in 20 of 44 career games.

Greg Osmundson (1986-89) is the career leader with 435 tackles, followed by T.J. Lally (2012-15) with 415 tackles.

VINATIERI APPROACHES SCORING RECORD: Senior Chase Vinatieri has moved to within four points of setting a new Jackrabbit career standard for most points via kicking. Vinatieri opens the week with 318 kicking points, trailing the record of 321 set by Parker Douglass from 2004-07 and the second-place mark of 319 by Justin Syrovatka (2011-14).

Vinatieri has made 40 field goals and has tallied a school-record 198 extra points in his four-year career. His career scoring total is actually 330 points as he has scored a pair of rushing touchdowns on fake field goal attempts. He put together consecutive 100-point seasons as a sophomore and junior 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 195 points from 1991-94. Adam Vinatieri has since gone on to set the NFL career scoring record with 2,620 points while playing for the New England Patriots (1996-2005) and Indianapolis Colts (2006-present).

HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS: South Dakota State has dominated the third quarter of games so far this season, outscoring the opposition by a 57-7 margin. The Jackrabbits added to that advantage by outscoring Southern Utah 15-0 in the Beef Bowl game on Sept. 21.

SDSU's defense has yet to allow any points in the third quarter this season; the lone score by the opposition came on an interception return for touchdown by Minnesota in the Aug. 29 season opener.

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 only 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 lead the MVFC and rank sixth nationally in total defense by allowing 269.0 yards per game through four games. SDSU also ranks third in the FCS ranks for scoring defense by allowing a mere 12 points per game.

PICKED OFF: Senior linebacker Christian Rozeboom recorded the second interception return for touchdown of his career 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.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

JACKRABBITS IN THE 2019 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- T-1st in blocked kicks, 4
- 2nd in blocked punts, 2
- 3rd in scoring defense, 12.0 points/game
- 5th in red-zone defense, .600
- 6th in total defense, 269.0 yards/game
- 7th in fewest tackles for loss allowed, 3.75/game
- 11th in rushing defense, 88.0 yards/game
- 11th in team passing efficiency defense, 109.67
- 12th in fewest penalty yards per game, 39.3
- 12th in net punting, 40.69 yards/att.
- 13th in first downs – defense, 61
- 14th in fewest penalties per game, 4.75
- 15th in fewest penalty yards, 157
- 15th in punt returns, 16.7 yards/attempt
- 15th in rushing offense, 242.5 yards/game
- 19th in team passing efficiency, 155.09
- 20th in passing yards per completion, 14.51
- 20th in kickoff return defense, 16.54 yards/att.
- 21st in fewest penalties, 19
- 22nd in interceptions, 5

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

LOGAN BACKHAUS

- 34th in passes defended, 1.3/game

MIKEY DANIEL

- 32nd in rushing touchdowns, 4

JAXON JANKE

- T-1st in punt return touchdowns, 1
- 9th in punt returns, 16.0 yards/attempt

QUINTON HICKS

- 38th in forced fumbles, .33/game
- 34th in fumbles recovered, 1

CADE JOHNSON

- T-38th in receiving touchdowns, 3

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

- 16th in interceptions per game, 0.5

PIERRE STRONG, JR.

- 13th in rushing yards per carry, 7.00
- 39th in rushing yards per game, 80.5
- 40th in all-purpose yardage, 123.50 yards/game

Rankings based on all games among 125 FCS teams

MVFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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)

Rozeboom's 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 four games this season and 10 of 11 games dating back to the 2018 campaign.

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 in a three-way tie with Tennessee State and Delaware State 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. Krockett Krolkowski was credited with a pair of blocked kicks.

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.

BIG SKY-MVFC CHALLENGE: For the third year in a row, the Missouri Valley Football Conference and Big Sky Conference engaged in a challenge series between the two leagues.

Once again, the MVFC captured the challenge series, winning by a 6-4 margin. The MVFC had won each of the first two Big Sky-MVFC Challenge Series by 5-3 margins in 2017 and 2018. Playoff games do not count toward the series standings.

Big Sky teams won three of the first four matchups this season before MVFC squads went a perfect 5-0 in games played on Sept. 21.

SDSU is undefeated in the Big Sky-MVFC Challenge Series, winning games over Montana State in both 2017 and 2018 before downing Southern Utah, 43-7, this year.

Following are the results from the 2019 Big Sky-MVFC Challenge Series.

Aug. 29: Northern Arizona 37, Missouri State 23

Aug. 31: #25 Montana 31, South Dakota 17

Sept. 7: #11 Northern Iowa 34, Southern Utah 14

Sept. 14: #10 Montana St. 23, Western Illinois 14

Sept. 21 - #8 Northern Iowa 13, Idaho State 6

Sept. 21 - #10 Illinois State 40, Northern Arizona 27

Sept. 21 - South Dakota 14, Northern Colorado 6

Sept. 21 - #1 North Dakota St. 27, #4 UC Davis 16

Sept. 21 - #3 SDSU 43, Southern Utah 7

Sept. 28 - #6 Weber State 29, #7 Northern Iowa 17

Note: Rankings from FCS Coaches poll

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-ee
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

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 586-of-697 on field goal attempts, 84.1 percent, and 2,620 career points. He holds the career field goals record and ranks second in career extra points with 860.

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. A two-time All-American, Goedert became the first Jackrabbit selected in the NFL Draft in eight years as he was a second-round pick by the defending Super Bowl 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 four receptions for 32 yards and scored his first touchdown of the season on a 3-yard pass play Sept. 26 versus Green Bay.

Five 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. 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.

Other recent Jackrabbits who signed rookie free agent contracts shortly before the start of training camp included quarterback Taryn Christian (Dallas Cowboys) and offensive lineman Tiano Pupungatoa (Minnesota Vikings).

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

OVERTIME GAMES

SDSU 30, Nebraska-Omaha 27 [2 OT]
(Oct. 17, 1998 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
Augustana 39, SDSU 33 [3 OT]
(Oct. 19, 2002 — at Sioux Falls)
Southern Utah 23, SDSU 17 [2 OT]
(Nov. 13, 2004 — at Cedar City, Utah)
Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 [4 OT]
(Aug. 30, 2007 — at Macomb, Ill.)
McNeese State 46, SDSU 44 [3 OT]
(Oct. 4, 2008 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
SDSU 43, Missouri State 36 [2 OT]
(Oct. 29, 2011 — at Springfield, Mo.)
SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 34 [2 OT]
(Oct. 26, 2013 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
Western Illinois 30, SDSU 24 [2 OT]
(Nov. 21, 2015 — at Macomb, Ill.)
SDSU 27, Illinois State 24 [OT]
(Nov. 11, 2017 — at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
SDSU 54, Indiana State 51 [OT]
(Oct. 6, 2018 — at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
Overall, SDSU is 5-5 in overtime games

In addition, offensive Jacob Ohnesorge played in the short-lived Alliance of American Football for the Arizona Hotshots, while wide receiver Jake Wieneke is a member of the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League.

DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM: Jackrabbit football moved into a new home in September of 2016 with the completion of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The stadium, which was constructed in phases on the site of SDSU's previous home field, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, seats 19,340 spectators and cost \$65 million to build. The stadium is being funded through private gifts and long-term revenue streams, including concessions and suite, loge box and ticket sales. Bonds are financing nearly two-thirds of the project's construction, with the remaining dollars coming from private support. Lead gifts totaling \$12.5 million from Sioux Falls banker Dana Dykhouse and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford were announced in October 2013.

The stadium officially opened Sept. 8, 2016, featuring a concert by country music superstars Luke Bryan, Little Big Town and Lee Brice as part of the Jacks Bash opening weekend. The first football game was two days later, on Sept. 10, when the Jackrabbits defeated Drake, 56-28.

SDSU has gone on to post a 23-2 record at Dana J. Dykhouse 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 14 games in a row at DJDS.

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

STIG SHOW: The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs each Monday throughout the 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 will be on the road the next two weeks, with both games played in the Eastern Time Zone. SDSU travels to Youngstown State for a 6 p.m. Eastern (5 p.m. Central) game on Oct. 12, followed by a trip to Indiana State (noon Central kickoff) on Oct. 19.

Next home action for SDSU is the annual Dakota Marker game against North Dakota State on Oct. 26. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m.

DEPTH CHART vs. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

OFFENSE

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

* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

DEFENSE

DE	97	Reece Winkelman, 6-4, 250, So., Marshall, Minn.
	22	Tolu Ogunrinde, 6-1, 265, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	48	Quinton Hicks, 6-3, 235, Fr., Wichita, Kan.
DT	91	XAVIER WARD, 6-2, 290, Jr., Freeman, S.D.
	99	Caleb Sanders, 6-1, 280, So., Glenwood, Iowa
NT	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.
DE	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.
LB (Will)	7	Seven Wilson, 5-9, 205, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.
	30	Payton Shafer, 6-0, 210, Fr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
LB (Mike)	2	CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM, 6-2, 230, Sr., Sioux Center, Iowa
	46	Preston Tetzlaff, 6-2, 215, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
LB or (Sam)	12	LOGAN BACKHAUS, 6-4, 205, Jr., Spirit Lake, Iowa
	16	Levi Brown, 6-4, 215, So., Roseville, Minn.
	50	Graham Spalding, 6-1, 200, Fr., Oviedo, Fla.
LCB	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.
FS or	6	Michael Griffin II, 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.
SS	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.
RCB or	13	DyShawn Gales, 5-11, 180, R-Fr., North Chicago, Ill.
	17	Diamond Evans, 5-10, 195, Fr., Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Long Snaps	52	BRADLEY 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 or	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 215, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.
KOR	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, So., Daytona Beach, Fla.
	24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 195, So., Minneapolis, Minn.
KOR	26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 235, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, 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 Stackner	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	Fr.	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	Karin 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 Greenaway	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 Bloomerader	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.	Chipley, 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 (161-101 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 161-101 record (.615 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 119-68 overall record (.636 winning percentage)
- His 61 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank third in league history, while his 93 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 104-29 (.782 home record in Coach Stig's 23 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 217-140 (.608) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 25 of 31 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
TOTALS	42-33	30-29

GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2004	6-5	2-3
2005	6-5	3-2
2006	7-4	3-1
2007	7-4	4-0
TOTALS	26-18	12-6

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
2012	9-4	6-2
2013	9-5	5-3
2014	9-5	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
2017	11-3	6-2
2018	10-3	6-2
2019	3-1	0-0
TOTALS	93-49	61-27
OVERALL TOTALS	161-101	103-62



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 20 of 44 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, 1986-89435
2. T.J. Lally, 2012-15.....415
3. *J.D. Alexander, 1971-74393
4. **Christian Rozeboom, 2016-present ..392**
5. *Darrin Thurston, 1984-87340
6. *Mark Huelskamp, 1972-75328
7. *Sterne Akin, 1995-98325
8. *Doug Miller, 1989-92322
9. Chris Coauette, 2001-04313
10. Jimmy Rogers, 2006-09312

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	4	13	15	28	1.0-3	0-0	1	2-27	0	0-0	1
Career	44	191	201	392	24.0-68	4.0-16	7	8-168	1	4-0	6

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
TCU	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake	5	7	12	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0
Cal Poly	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	6	4	10	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-37	0	0
Southern Illinois	11	9	20	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0
North Dakota St.	4	8	12	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	4	2	6	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-26	1	0
Illinois State	4	5	9	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	0	4	4	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Villanova	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	58	74	132	5.0-22	3.0-15	2-63	2	0

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Duquesne	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	8	6	14	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	8	10	18	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1
North Dakota St.	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	7	3	10	2.0-5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	8	6	14	2.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1
Northern Iowa	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
James Madison	0	9	9	0.5-1	0-0	1-65	0	1
Season Totals	67	60	127	7.5-18	1.0-1	2-65	0	3

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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
Season Totals	53	52	105	10.5-25	0-0	2-13	3	1

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
Season Totals	13	15	28	1.0-3	0-0	2-27	1	0



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 30 of 44 career games
- Third in career field goals at SDSU with 40
- Ranks third in career kicking points with 318, trailing Justin Syrovatka (319 points from 2011-14) and record of 321 by Parker Douglass (2004-07)

SDSU CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglas, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Chase Vinatieri, 2016-present	40
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	2	4	1.000	26	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	18-19	24
Career	40	56	.714	^57	0-0	11-15	15-15	11-19	3-7	0	198-208	330^

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

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

^ includes 31-yard touchdown run

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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	[^] 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
Season Totals	14	21	^{&}57	66-71	114

[^] 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
Season Totals	2	4	26	18-19	24



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	19	307	16.3	3	39	2	101	0	76	3	44	14.7	0	23
Career	109	1,957	18.0	23	*81	6	134	0	76	50	1,345	26.9	2	*99

* 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
Season Totals	23	318	3	68	3	9	0	5	30	839	2	*99

* denotes touchdown

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH

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. Cade Johnson, 2017-present	1,957
8. Rusty Lenners, 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. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	24
5. Cade Johnson, 2017-present	23
6. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	21
7. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	20
8. Rusty Lenners, 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
Season Totals	67	1,332	^17	*81	1	24	0	24	17	462	0	48

* 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
Season Totals	19	307	3	39	2	101	0	76	3	44	0	23



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 six times in his career
- 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

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	46	322	7.0	3	*49	7	125	1	*45	1	47	47.0	0	47
Career	163	1,438	8.8	14	*73	13	209	1	*66	3	85	28.3	0	47

* 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
Season Totals	117	1,116	11	*73	6	84	1	*66	2	38	0	24

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
Season Totals	46	322	3	*49	7	125	1	*45	1	47	0	47

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS FCS POLL — SEPT. 30

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [152]	4-0	3,968	1
2.	James Madison [9]	3-1	3,786	2
3.	South Dakota State	3-1	3,670	3
4.	Weber State	2-2	3,349	5
5.	Villanova	5-0	3,178	8
6.	Montana State	4-1	3,058	7
7.	Kennesaw State	4-1	2,928	6
8.	Montana	4-1	2,594	18
9.	Towson	3-2	2,370	10
10.	Illinois State	3-1	2,307	14
11.	Central Arkansas	3-1	2,096	15
12.	UC Davis	2-3	2,021	4
13.	Northern Iowa	2-2	1,962	9
14.	Furman	3-2	1,943	16
15.	North Carolina A&T	3-1	1,754	17
16.	Nicholls	2-2	1,505	12
17.	Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	1,393	19
18.	Youngstown State	4-0	1,253	22
19.	Delaware	3-2	1,167	20
20.	Maine	2-3	1,147	12
21.	Jacksonville State	3-2	892	11
22.	Eastern Washington	2-3	731	21
23.	Southeast Missouri State	2-2	616	23
24.	Stony Brook	4-1	527	NR
25.	Princeton	2-0	483	NR

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

Top Teams Receiving Votes: Dartmouth 146; South Carolina State 113; Austin Peay 99; Sam Houston State 97; Houston Baptist 86; Elon 82; **Indiana State 66**; Yale 66; The Citadel 40; Sacramento State 32; Samford 30; Wofford 26; Tennessee Tech 24; **Southern Illinois 23**; Central Connecticut State 17; Idaho State 13; Eastern Kentucky 12; Alcorn State 2; North Dakota 2; Cal Poly 1.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — SEPT. 30

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [25]	4-0	650	1
2.	James Madison	4-1	621	2
3.	South Dakota State	3-1	594	3
4.	Kennesaw State	4-1	551	4
5.	Weber State	2-2	521	6
6.	Illinois State	3-1	484	8
7.	Montana State	4-1	477	11
8.	Villanova	5-0	466	13
9.	Montana	4-1	388	17
10.	Central Arkansas	2-2	379	14
12.	UC Davis	2-3	356	5
13.	Northern Iowa	2-2	340	7
14.	Furman	3-2	329	15
15.	Nicholls	2-2	267	9
16.	North Carolina A&T	3-1	265	18
17.	Youngstown State	4-0	248	20
18.	Delaware	3-2	189	19
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	172	22
20.	Jacksonville State	3-2	134	12
21.	Eastern Washington	2-3	129	21
22.	Maine	2-3	127	16
23.	Princeton	2-0	91	23
24.	Stony Brook	4-1	67	NR
25.	Southeast Missouri State	2-2	34	NR
	Houston Baptist	4-1	34	NR

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

Other Teams Receiving Votes: Tennessee Tech 23; South Carolina State 21; Yale 19; Austin Peay 15; Dartmouth 13; North Dakota 13; Sacramento State 12; Sam Houston State 12; Elon 9; Samford 9; Idaho State 5; Campbell 3; **Indiana State 2**; Central Connecticut State 1; The Citadel 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2019 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
Youngstown State	0-0	0	0	4-0	178	74
North Dakota State	0-0	0	0	4-0	169	55
South Dakota State	0-0	0	0	3-1	140	48
Illinois State	0-0	0	0	3-1	113	68
Southern Illinois	0-0	0	0	2-2	127	119
Northern Iowa	0-0	0	0	2-2	90	78
Indiana State	0-0	0	0	2-2	87	79
South Dakota	0-0	0	0	1-3	97	160
Western Illinois	0-0	0	0	0-4	68	125
Missouri State	0-0	0	0	0-3	53	130

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Youngstown State 45, Robert Morris 10
Weber State 29, Northern Iowa 17

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

*North Dakota State at Illinois State, noon
*Southern Illinois at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.
*Indiana State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
*Youngstown State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.
*Missouri State at Western Illinois, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

*Western Illinois at Indiana State, noon
*Northern Iowa at North Dakota State, 1 p.m.
*South Dakota at Missouri State, 2 p.m.
*South Dakota State at Youngstown State, 5 p.m.
*Illinois State at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.

Note: All times Central

2019 PRESEASON POLL

1.	North Dakota State [32]	392
2.	South Dakota State [4]	348
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



#6/6 SDSU 57, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 38

Nov. 10, 2018 • Saluki Stadium (Att.: 4,433)

CARBONDALE, Ill. — The top two offenses in the Missouri Valley Football Conference were on full display Nov. 10 as South Dakota State and Southern Illinois combined for nearly 1,200 yards of total offense. When the dust settled, the sixth-ranked Jackrabbits came away with a 57-38 victory at Saluki Stadium to bolster their chances for a seventh-consecutive berth in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs.

With its third win in a row, SDSU improved to 7-2 overall and 5-2 in league play. SIU dropped to 2-8 overall and 1-6 in the MVFC.

The Jackrabbits never trailed, although the game was tied on two occasions. SDSU marched 64 yards on eight plays on the opening drive of the game, drawing first blood on a 1-yard touchdown run by Mikey Daniel.

The two teams traded field goals before the Salukis tied the game at 10-all early in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Matt DeSomer.

SDSU grabbed a momentary 17-10 lead via special teams as Don Gardner broke through the line and blocked a Saluki punt that was scooped up at the goal line by Jadon Janke for a touchdown. It was the first action of the season for Janke, a wide receiver from Madison.

DeSomer's second 1-yard touchdown run on the ensuing 13-play, 75-drive for Southern Illinois knotted the game at 17-all with 5 minutes and 24 seconds to play in the opening half.

The Jackrabbits took control thanks to numerous big plays. Pierre Strong, Jr. scored on a 72-yard touchdown run on the second play of the next SDSU drive and Cade Johnson caught a 56-yard touchdown pass on the opening play of the final Jackrabbit possession of the first half to give SDSU a 30-17 halftime lead.

SDSU quarterback Taryn Christion became the MVFC's career passing yardage leader on a 64-yard throw to tight end Blake Kunz late in the first quarter and topped the 12,000-yard mark for career total offense on his first touchdown pass of the game.

Christion and Johnson hooked up again for a 42-yard touchdown early in the third quarter. That score was sandwiched around a pair of 10-yard touchdown runs in the third quarter by DeSomer, who kept the Salukis in the game at 36-31. DeSomer ended the day 16-for-32 passing for 184 yards and gained 66 yards on 14 carries with the four scores.

Strong iced the game for the Jackrabbits with two more long touchdown runs in the second half. He cut through the Saluki defense for a 43-yard score in the third quarter and capped the scoring with a 24-yard run three minutes into the fourth.

A redshirt freshman from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong ended the afternoon with a career-high 188 yards on 14 carries as he topped the century mark for the second week in a row. Daniel tallied a career-best 97 yards on 20 carries, adding his second 1-yard touchdown run of the game late in the third quarter.

SDSU finished with a 656-541 advantage in total offense as Christion completed 13-of-23 passes for 341 yards. Johnson grabbed seven receptions for a career-high 198 yards.

SIU's D.J. Davis led all players with 201 rushing yards on 13 carries. Landon Lenoir led the Salukis with seven catches for 48 yards, with Raphael Leonard adding three receptions for 76 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown for his team's final score.

Defensively, linebacker Christian Rozeboom led all players with 12 tackles for the Jackrabbits. Brandon Snyder made five stops, including a sack, and picked off a pass. Jordan Brown broke up three passes.



Pierre Strong, Jr. scored three touchdowns and gained a then-career-high 188 yards on only 14 carries in a 57-38 win at Southern Illinois.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (7-2, 5-2)	10	20	20	7	57
Southern Illinois (2-8, 1-6)	3	14	21	0	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:18	SDSU	–	Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	6:22	SIU	–	Griffin Cerra 50 yd field goal
	4:27	SDSU	–	Chase Vinatieri 21 yd field goal
2nd	14:11	SIU	–	Matt DeSomer 1 yd run (Cerra kick)
	10:56	SDSU	–	Jadon Janke 0 yd blocked punt return (Vinatieri kick)
	5:24	SIU	–	DeSomer 1 yd run (Cerra kick)
	5:04	SDSU	–	Pierre Strong, Jr. 72 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:28	SDSU	–	Cade Johnson 56 yd pass from Taryn Christion (kick failed)
3rd	12:44	SIU	–	DeSomer 10 yd run (Cerra kick)
	4:33	SDSU	–	Johnson 42 yd pass from Christion (pass failed)
	9:40	SIU	–	DeSomer 10 yd run (Cerra kick)
	7:30	SDSU	–	Strong 43 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	1:55	SDSU	–	Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	00:07	SIU	–	Raphael Leonard 53 yd pass from DeSomer (Cerra kick)
4th	12:01	SDSU	–	Strong 24 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS	22	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-315	46-353
PASSING YDS (NET)	341	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-13-0	36-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-656	82-541
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-37	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-120	5-78
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	5-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-36	4-50
Possession Time	30:10	29:50
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-10

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 14-188; Mikey Daniel 20-97; Taryn Christion 5-30. SIU – D.J. Davis 13-201; Matt DeSomer 14-66; Jonathan Mixon 13-36. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU – Taryn Christion 13-23-0 341. SIU – Matt DeSomer 16-32-0 184; Sam Straub 1-3-1 4; Nic Baker 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU – Cade Johnson 7-198; Adam Anderson 3-36; Blake Kunz 1-64. SIU – Landon Lenoir 7-48; Raphael Leonard 3-76; Sam Bonansinga 2-33; D.J. Davis 2-12. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU – Brandon Snyder 1-0. SIU – none. **SACKS:** SDSU – Dalton Cox 1.0-8; Brandon Snyder 1.0-6. SIU – Anthony Knighton 2.0-10. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 9-3-12; Marshon Harris 7-0-7; Logan Backhaus 5-2-7. SIU – Qua Brown 11-0-11; Makel Calhoun 5-2-7; Anthony Knighton 6-0-6; Madre Harper 5-1-6.

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 Otomewo 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 Mairman 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 Kanin 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 (JA-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 Felilla 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.

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South Dakota State Game Results (as of Sep 25, 2019)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
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

The Automated ScoreBook
South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 25, 2019)
All games

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	140	48
Points Per Game	35.0	12.0
Points Off Turnovers	27	15
FIRST DOWNS	82	61
Rushing	51	23
Passing	27	33
Penalty	4	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	970	352
Yards gained rushing	1033	439
Yards lost rushing	63	87
Rushing Attempts	152	140
Average Per Rush	6.4	2.5
Average Per Game	242.5	88.0
TDs Rushing	11	3
PASSING YARDAGE	711	724
Comp-Att-Int	49-79-3	72-118-5
Average Per Pass	9.0	6.1
Average Per Catch	14.5	10.1
Average Per Game	177.8	181.0
TDs Passing	6	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1681	1076
Total Plays	231	258
Average Per Play	7.3	4.2
Average Per Game	420.2	269.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-216	13-215
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-167	3-11
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-42	3-48
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	16.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	16.7	3.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.4	16.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	19-157	20-161
Average Per Game	39.2	40.2
PUNTS-Yards	13-580	26-967
Average Per Punt	44.6	37.2
Net punt average	40.7	30.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	25-1525	13-766
Average Per Kick	61.0	58.9
Net kick average	41.4	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:34	30:26
3RD-DOWN Conversions	15/37	20/61
3rd-Down Pct	41%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/4	3/6
4th-Down Pct	50%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-48	5-37
MISC YARDS	3	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	19	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	2-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-18) 78%	(6-10) 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-18) 67%	(4-10) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(18-19) 95%	(4-5) 80%
ATTENDANCE	35987	49112
Games/Avg Per Game	3/11996	1/49112
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota State	24	42	57	17	0	140
Opponents	0	26	7	15	0	48

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South Dakota State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 25, 2019)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre Strong	4	46	330	8	322	7.0	3	49	80.5
C.J. Wilson	3	26	240	0	240	9.2	1	52	80.0
Mikey Daniel	4	24	127	2	125	5.2	4	28	31.2
Cade Johnson	4	2	101	0	101	50.5	0	76	25.2
BlairMulholland	4	12	81	0	81	6.8	1	18	20.2
Devin Blakley	1	5	52	0	52	10.4	0	27	52.0
Deyon Campbell	4	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19	4.8
J'Bore Gibbs	2	7	24	8	16	2.3	1	14	8.0
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	4	4	8	1	7	1.8	0	5	1.8
TEAM	2	5	0	5	-5	-1.0	0	0	-2.5
Kanin Nelson	3	14	29	37	-8	-0.6	1	13	-2.7
Total	4	152	1033	63	970	6.4	11	76	242.5
Opponents	4	140	439	87	352	2.5	3	15	88.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
J'Bore Gibbs	2	132.34	28-50-3	56.0	408	3	45	204.0
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	4	150.40	1-1-0	100.0	6	0	6	1.5
Total	4	155.09	49-79-3	62.0	711	6	45	177.8
Opponents	4	109.67	72-118-5	61.0	724	2	45	181.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cade Johnson	4	19	307	16.2	3	39	76.8
Adam Anderson	4	10	75	7.5	0	23	18.8
Pierre Strong	4	7	125	17.9	1	45	31.2
Jaxon Janke	4	5	84	16.8	0	28	21.0
Zach Heins	4	3	63	21.0	1	31	15.8
Blake Kunz	4	2	37	18.5	1	34	9.2
C.J. Wilson	3	2	15	7.5	0	8	5.0
Deyon Campbell	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Total	4	49	711	14.5	6	45	177.8
Opponents	4	72	724	10.1	2	45	181.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaxon Janke	8	128	16.0	1	77
Jadon Janke	1	23	23.0	0	0
Tyler DeMartra	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	10	167	16.7	1	77
Opponents	3	11	3.7	0	8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
C. Rozeboom	2	27	13.5	1	27
Chase Norblade	1	15	15.0	0	15
Logan Backhaus	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Manchigiah	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	42	8.4	1	27
Opponents	3	48	16.0	1	43

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mikey Daniel	4	68	17.0	0	19
C.J. Wilson	3	57	19.0	0	23
Cade Johnson	3	44	14.7	0	23
Pierre Strong	1	47	47.0	0	47
Total	11	216	19.6	0	47
Opponents	13	215	16.5	0	26

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Chase Vinatieri	-	2-4	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mikey Daniel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Pierre Strong	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cade Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Zach Heins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
J'Bore Gibbs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kanin Nelson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BlairMulholland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaxon Janke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Kunz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C.J. Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C. Rozeboom	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	19	2-4	18-19	-	-	-	-	1	140
Opponents	6	2-6	4-5	-	1	1-1	-	-	48

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
J'Bore Gibbs	2	57	16	408	424	212.0
Pierre Strong	4	47	322	6	328	82.0
Kanin Nelson	3	40	-8	267	259	86.3
C.J. Wilson	3	26	240	0	240	80.0
Mikey Daniel	4	24	125	0	125	31.2
Cade Johnson	4	2	101	0	101	25.2
BlairMulholland	4	12	81	0	81	20.2
Devin Blakley	1	5	52	0	52	52.0
Keaton Heide	1	6	9	30	39	39.0
Deyon Campbell	4	1	19	0	19	4.8
Jefferson Lee V	2	2	11	0	11	5.5
Luke Sellers	4	4	7	0	7	1.8
TEAM	2	5	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Total	4	231	970	711	1681	420.2
Opponents	4	258	352	724	1076	269.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Vinatieri	2-4	50.0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	26	0

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ben Dinkel	13	580	44.6	75	2	2	6	4	0
Total	13	580	44.6	75	2	2	6	4	0
Opponents	26	967	37.2	63	0	6	5	5	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chase Vinatieri	16	982	61.4	7	0			
Cole Frahm	9	543	60.3	4	0			
Total	25	1525	61.0	11	0	16.5	41.4	23
Opponents	13	766	58.9	2	0	19.6	38.5	26

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Pierre Strong	4	322	125	0	47	0	494	123.5
Cade Johnson	4	101	307	0	44	0	452	113.0
C.J. Wilson	3	240	15	0	57	0	312	104.0
Jaxon Janke	4	0	84	128	0	0	212	53.0
Mikey Daniel	4	125	0	0	68	0	193	48.2
BlairMulholland	4	81	0	0	0	0	81	20.2
Adam Anderson	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Zach Heins	4	0	63	0	0	0	63	15.8
Devin Blakley	1	52	0	0	0	0	52	52.0
Blake Kunz	4	0	37	0	0	0	37	9.2
C. Rozeboom	4	0	0	0	0	27	27	6.8
Deyon Campbell	4	19	5	0	0	0	24	6.0
Jadon Janke	4	0	0	23	0	0	23	5.8
J'Bore Gibbs	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
Tyler DeMartra	4	0	0	16	0	0	16	4.0
Chase Norblade	1	0	0	0	0	15	15	15.0
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	4	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.8
TEAM	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Kanin Nelson	3	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.7
Total	4	970	711	167	216	42	2106	526.5
Opponents	4	352	724	11	215	48	1350	337.5

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Seven Wilson	4	17	14	31	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	C. Rozeboom	4	13	15	28	1.0-3	.	2-27	.	.	.	1	.	.
12	Logan Backhaus	4	14	14	28	.	.	1-0	4	1	.	.	1	.
3D	Josh Manchigiah	4	9	6	15	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Don Gardner	4	7	7	14	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
16	Levi Brown	2	6	6	12	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ryan Earith	4	3	8	11	3.0-18	2.0-17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Xavier Ward	4	4	7	11	3.0-10	1.0-7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
13	DyShawn Gales	4	7	3	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
17	Diamond Evans	3	6	4	10	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Michael Griffin	3	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Reece Winkelman	4	3	4	7	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Tyler DeMartra	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
14	Jarek Berg	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	PrestonTetzlaff	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Caleb Sanders	4	3	2	5	3.5-12	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	4	5	.	5	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Quinton Hicks	3	3	1	4	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
57	Kinser Madison	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	S. Williamson	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Cade Terveer	4	2	2	4	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Malik Lofton	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
69	K. Krolkowski	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Lance Eide	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Payton Shafer	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Austin Smenda	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ryan Van Marel	3	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Mikey Daniel	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Zach Heins	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jake Aanderud	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
35	Chase Norblade	1	.	1	1	.	.	1-15	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Bradey Sorenson	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Andy Mueller	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Thomas Stacker	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jadon Janke	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
5	BlairMulholland	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		4	149	120	269	23-84	7-48	5-42	14	4	1-0	2	4	1
Opponents		4	153	68	221	15-58	5-37	3-48	9	.	4-4	3	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
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
South Dakota State		152	970	11	76	49	711	6	45	49-79-3	711	6	45	11	216	0	47	10	167	1	77	1681
		140	352	3	15	72	724	2	45	72-118-5	724	2	45	13	215	0	26	3	11	0	8	1076

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 6.4 • Avg/catch: 14.5 • Pass effic: 155.09 • KR avg: 19.6 • PR avg: 16.7 • All purpose avg/game: 526.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 420.2

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	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	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
South Dakota State		149	120	269	23.0-84	7.0-48	2	1-0	5-42	4	14	4	18-19	0	0	1	27	140
		153	68	221	15.0-58	5.0-37	3	4-4	3-48	0	9	0	4-5	0	1	0	15	48

		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
South Dakota State		13	580	44.6	75	0	2	2	4	6	2-4	26	0	25	1525	61.0	11	0
		26	967	37.2	63	2	0	6	5	5	2-6	27	2	13	766	58.9	2	0

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South Dakota State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 25, 2019)

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
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
Opponents		140	352	3	15	72	724	2	45	72-118-5	724	2	45	13	215	0	26	3	11	0	8	1076
		152	970	11	76	49	711	6	45	49-79-3	711	6	45	11	216	0	47	10	167	1	77	1681

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 2.5 • Avg/catch: 10.1 • Pass effic: 109.67 • KR avg: 16.5 • PR avg: 3.7 • All purpose avg/game: 337.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 269.0

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
Opponents		153	68	221	15.0-58	5.0-37	3	4-4	3-48	0	9	0	4-5	0	1	0	15	48
		149	120	269	23.0-84	7.0-48	2	1-0	5-42	4	14	4	18-19	0	0	1	27	140

		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
Opponents		26	967	37.2	63	2	0	6	5	5	2-6	27	2	13	766	58.9	2	0
		13	580	44.6	75	0	2	2	4	6	2-4	26	0	25	1525	61.0	11	0