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2019 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

SDSU meets ranked Penguins

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — OCT. 12

#3/3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (4-1, 1-0 MVFC)
at #17/19 YOUNGSTOWN STATE (4-1, 0-1 MVFC)
 6 p.m. Eastern Time (5 p.m. Central) Saturday
 Stambaugh Stadium; Youngstown, Ohio



SERIES NOTES

- 21st Meeting (SDSU leads series, 13-7)
- Jackrabbits have won nine of the 11 meetings as MVFC foes, including a 36-7 victory in 2018

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on Sioux Falls-based My UTV, CW of the Black Hills (KCLO) and ESPN+
- Pre-game radio show begins at 4 p.m. Central Time on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes originating station WNAX 570 AM-Yankton and the following affiliates:
 - KJJQ 910 AM-Brookings • KBFS 1450 AM-Belle Fourche • KDSJ 980 AM-Deadwood
 - KORN 1490 AM-Mitchell • KELO 1320 AM/KELQ 107.9 FM-Sioux Falls
 - KCCR 1240 AM-Pierre • KLOH 1050 AM/94.1 FM-Pipestone, Minn.
 - KWYR 93.7 FM-Winner • KXLG 99.1 FM/100.1 FM-Watertown
- Audio streaming (free) available through Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Brady Hale (color) and Scotty Kwas (side-lines) will call the action



HEAD COACH: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, 1990)

• 31-22 record in five seasons at Youngstown State; 98-50 record in 12 seasons as a collegiate head coach

STARTERS RETURNING: 9 (4 Off., 5 Def.)

HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)

• 162-101 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] W, 28-10

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

YOUNGSTOWN STATE	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
38.4	Points Per Game	33.6
19.0	Points Allowed Per Game	11.6
248.0	Rushing Yardage Per Game	253.4
118.6	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	91.8
180.2	Passing Yardage Per Game	161.4
14.5	Average Per Catch	13.7
185.0	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	166.4
428.2	Total Offense Per Game	414.8
303.6	Total Offense Allowed/Game	258.2
18.8	Kick Return Average	19.2
12.6	Punt Return Average	13.5
7-69	Interception Returns	6-65
4-1	Fumbles-Lost	9-5
39-407	Penalties-Yards	23-182
32:02	Time of Possession/Game	30:02
26/56 (46%)	Third-Down Conversions	19/50 (38%)

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at YOUNGSTOWN STATE

SERIES SCORES

1942:	Youngstown State 14, South Dakota State 0 (Sept. 19, 1942, at Youngstown, Ohio)
1968:	South Dakota State 23, Youngstown State 20 (Oct. 26, 1968, at Youngstown, Ohio)
1969:	Youngstown State 17, South Dakota State 16 (Oct. 25, 1969, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
1972:	South Dakota State 34, Youngstown State 22 (Sept. 30, 1972, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
1973:	South Dakota State 26, Youngstown State 6 (Sept. 22, 1973, at Youngstown, Ohio)
1974:	Youngstown State 35, South Dakota State 21 (Sept. 21, 1974, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
1975:	South Dakota State 38, Youngstown State 21 (Nov. 15, 1975, at Youngstown, Ohio)
1979:	Youngstown State 50, South Dakota State 7 (Nov. 24, 1979, at Youngstown, Ohio – NCAA Division II playoff game)
2007:	Youngstown State 23, South Dakota State 17 (Sept. 8, 2007, at Youngstown, Ohio)
2008:	South Dakota State 40, Youngstown State 7 (Sept. 6, 2008, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2009:	South Dakota State 17, Youngstown State 3 (Oct. 31, 2009, at Youngstown, Ohio)
2010:	South Dakota State 30, Youngstown State 20 (Oct. 23, 2010, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2011:	South Dakota State 35, Youngstown State 28 (Oct. 8, 2011, at Youngstown, Ohio)
2012:	South Dakota State 41 Youngstown State 28 (Oct. 27, 2012, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2013:	South Dakota State 42, Youngstown State 13 (Nov. 23, 2013, at Youngstown, Ohio)
2014:	Youngstown State 30, South Dakota State 27 (Oct. 25, 2014, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2015:	South Dakota State 38, Youngstown State 8 (Oct. 17, 2015, at Youngstown, Ohio)
2016:	South Dakota State 24, Youngstown State 10 (Oct. 22, 2016, at Dana J. Dykhous Stadium)
2017:	Youngstown State 19, South Dakota State 7 (Sept. 30, 2017, at Youngstown, Ohio)
2018:	South Dakota State 36, Youngstown State 7 (Oct. 13, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhous Stadium)
Overall,	South Dakota State leads the series, 13-7

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Oct. 8, 2019

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team will play its first road game in more than a month, traveling Saturday to face Youngstown State in a battle of ranked teams from the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. Eastern Time (5 p.m. Central) at Stambaugh Stadium in Youngstown, Ohio. The game will be televised on ESPN+, as well as being carried in South Dakota on Sioux Falls-based My UTV and CW of the Black Hills, KCLO.

SDSU, which continues to be ranked third in both the STATS FCS media poll and by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, enters the game with a 4-1 overall record, including a 1-0 mark in league play after opening the conference slate with a 28-10 Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois on Oct. 5. The Jackrabbits completed a four-game homestand with a perfect record after opening the season with a 28-21 loss at Minnesota on Aug. 29.

The Penguins also are 4-1 overall, but suffered their first loss of the season in their MVFC opener last weekend, falling 21-14 at Northern Iowa. YSU is ranked 17th (FCS coaches) and 19th (STATS) in this week's polls.

THE SERIES: Saturday's game will mark the 21st meeting on the gridiron between SDSU and Youngstown State, a series that dates back to the 1942 season. The Jackrabbits hold a 13-7 series advantage on the strength of winning nine of the 11 matchups between the two programs as members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

SDSU had its four-game winning streak at Stambaugh Stadium end in its last trip to Youngstown, Ohio, falling 19-7 in the 2017 league opener.

In last season's matchup, Oct. 13, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhous Stadium, the Jackrabbits scored the final 30 points en route to a 36-7 Hobo Day victory. Despite missing two starters on the offensive line and losing leading rusher Isaac Wallace to injury early in the game, SDSU unleashed a potent running game.

The Jackrabbits out-gained Youngstown State, 253-136 on the ground, with C.J. Wilson leading the way with a game-high 119 yards on 16 carries. Wilson scored on a 48-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, while quarterback Taryn Christion added rushing scores of 49 and 11 yards in the fourth quarter.

SDSU blocked a YSU field goal attempt on the opening drive of the game and cashed in as Christion connected with Cade Johnson on a 23-yard touchdown pass less than four minutes into the game.

Ryan Earith and Seven Wilson each registered seven tackles to pace the Jackrabbit defense.

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 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 99 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

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

2019 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 42, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019, and vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
RUSHING YARDS: 369, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
YARDS PER RUSH: 9.0, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, 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: 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
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: 5, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
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

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

100 FCS WINS: South Dakota State recorded its 100th win as a Football Championship Subdivision program with a 62-30 victory at Missouri State on Oct. 21, 2017. Since moving to the FCS ranks at the start of the 2004 season, the Jackrabbits have posted a 120-68 overall record (.638 winning percentage).

SDSU has turned in a winning record in 13 of 15 full seasons and has compiled a 62-27 mark (.697 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

SCORING STREAK: SDSU has scored in each of its last 16 quarters en route to four consecutive victories. The Jackrabbits have scored in 18 of 20 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 14 victories and have averaged 40.1 points per game. In their four losses over that span, SDSU has been blanked in two quarters of each loss.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

2019 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 20, by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
RUSHING YARDS: 229, by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 1, 12 times by six different players (four times each by Mikey Daniel and Pierre Strong, Jr.)
LONG RUSH: 76 yards, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
PASS ATTEMPTS: 26, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019
PASS COMPLETIONS: 15, by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
YARDS PASSING: 215, by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3, by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
RECEPTIONS: 6, by Cade Johnson, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019
YARDS RECEIVING: 90, by Cade Johnson, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019, and by Jaxon Janke, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
LONG RECEPTION: 58 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
FIELD GOALS: 1, by Chase Vinatieri, three times (last: vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019)
LONG FIELD GOAL: 39 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
PUNTS: 5, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
PUNTING AVERAGE: 51.7 yards (3 punts), by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
LONG PUNT: 75 yards, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
LONG PUNT RETURN: 77 yards (for TD), by Jaxon Janke, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 47 yards, by Pierre Strong, Jr., at Minnesota, 8-29-19
TACKLES: 11, by Christian Rozeboom, at Minnesota, 8-29-19, and by Logan Backhaus, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-19, and vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2.0, by Quinton Hicks, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019, and by Levi Brown, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
SACKS: 1.0, by seven players (twice by Reece Winkelman and Caleb Sanders)
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, six times by five different players (twice by Christian Rozeboom — at Minnesota, 8-29-19 and vs. Southern Utah (for TD), 9-21-19)
PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by three different players (last: by Diamond Evans, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019)
FUMBLES FORCED: 1, by Quinton Hicks and Christian Rozeboom, vs. Long Island, 9-7-19
BLOCKED KICKS: 1, by four different players

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.

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

SDSU'S 2019 RECORD WHEN...

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

SDSU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

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

tallied a team-best 105 tackles during the 2018 season, including 10.5 tackles for loss, while adding two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Rozeboom reached double figures in tackles five times.

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

GIBBS SETTLES IN: Redshirt freshman J'Bore Gibbs has been efficient at the quarterback position since returning to the lineup from injury two games ago. In wins over Southern Utah and Southern Illinois, Gibbs completed a combined 25-of-39 passes for 311 yards and five touchdowns.

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

A Chicago native, Gibbs made his collegiate debut in the Aug. 29 season opener at Minnesota, becoming the first Jackrabbit other than Taryn Christion to start a game at quarterback since 2015.

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.

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

With a five-catch, 68-yard performance Sept. 21 against Southern Utah, the junior from Papillion, Nebraska, moved into seventh place on the SDSU career receiving yards chart. He enters the week with 2,023 receiving yards.

Johnson's 58-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter of the Oct. 5 Hobo Day win over Southern Illinois was the 24th of his career, which ties him with JaRon Harris (2005-08) for fourth place on the SDSU all-time list.

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

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

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

Vinatieri has made 41 field goals and has tallied a school-record 199 extra points in his four-year career. His career scoring total is actually 334 points as he has scored a pair of rushing touchdowns on fake field goal attempts. He put together consecutive 100-point seasons in 2017 and 2018 with respective totals of 103 and 114 points.

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

TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AT MINNESOTA

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

vs. LONG ISLAND

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

vs. DRAKE

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

vs. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

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

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

A senior, Rozeboom ended the day with 398 career tackles, passing 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 34 tackles so far this season and has recorded 10 or more stops in 20 of 45 career games.

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

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

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

HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS: South Dakota State has dominated the third quarter of games so far this season, outscoring the opposition by a 63-7 margin. The Jackrabbits added to that advantage by outscoring Southern Illinois 6-0 in third quarter of the Hobo Day game on Oct. 5.

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 a mere 90 yards to Indiana State on Sept. 19, 2009. The eight LIU first downs were the fewest by an opponent since the 2018 home opener, when Montana State managed only six first downs against the SDSU defense.

The Jackrabbits currently lead the MVFC and rank fourth nationally in total defense by allowing 258.2 yards per game through five games. SDSU also ranks in a tie for third in the FCS ranks for scoring defense by allowing a mere 11.6 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.

Rozeboom's first career interception return for touchdown came against Western Illinois in the 2016 conference opener at Dana J. Dykhous 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 five games this season and 11 of 12 games dating back to the 2018 campaign.

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

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

For the season, the Jackrabbits have limited their opponents to a 28 percent (21-of-75) success rate on third-down attempts.

JACKRABBITS IN THE 2019 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- T-1st in blocked kicks, 4
- 3rd in blocked punts, 2
- T-3rd in scoring defense, 11.6 points/game
- 4th in total defense, 258.2 yards/game
- 6th in team passing efficiency defense, 105.33
- 8th in third-down conversion pct.-defense, .280
- 8th in fewest penalty yards per game, 36.4
- 9th in fewest penalty yards, 182
- 10th in red-zone defense, .667
- 10th in kickoff return defense, 16.00 yards/att.
- 11th in fewest penalties per game, 4.60
- 11th in rushing offense, 253.4 yards/game
- 12th in first downs – defense, 74
- 13th in team passing efficiency, 160.09
- 13th in fewest passing yards allowed, 166.4/game
- 14th in fewest penalties, 23
- 14th in rushing defense, 91.8 yards/game
- 17th in punt return defense, 3.67/attempt
- 21st in net punting, 39.17 yards/att.
- 21st in punt returns, 13.46 yards/attempt
- 21st in fewest passes had intercepted, 3
- 25th in interceptions, 6

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

LOGAN BACKHAUS

- 29th in passes defended, 1.2/game

BEN DINKEL

- 33rd in punting, 42.0 yards/attempt

JAXON JANKE

- T-1st in punt return touchdowns, 1
- 13th in punt returns, 12.4 yards/attempt

CADE JOHNSON

- 28th in receiving touchdowns, 4

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

- 30th in interceptions per game, 0.4

PIERRE STRONG, JR.

- 5th in rushing yards per carry, 8.35
- 7th in rushing yards per game, 110.2
- 11th in rushing yards, 551
- 13th in all-purpose yardage, 144.2 yards/game

Rankings based on all games among 125 FCS teams

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

Goedert played in all 16 games for the Eagles in his rookie season, collecting 33 receptions for 334 yards with four touchdowns. So far this season, Goedert has five receptions for 43 yards and scored his first touchdown of the season on a 3-yard pass play Sept. 26 versus Green Bay.

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

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

During a highly decorated career at SDSU from 2011-14, Zenner became the first player in the history of Division I football to rush for 2,000 yards in three consecutive seasons. He signed a free agent contract with the Detroit Lions following the 2015 NFL Draft and played in 36 games over four seasons. Zenner finished the 2016 season with a team-best four rushing touchdowns and ranked second on the squad with 334 rushing yards. In 2018, Zenner rejoined the team in November after being released earlier in the season and tallied 265 yards with three touchdowns, posting a career-best 4.8 yards per carry.

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

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

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

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

DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM: Jackrabbit football moved into a new home in September of 2016 with the completion of Dana J. 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 24-2 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 15 games in a row at DJDS.

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

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 wrap up a two-game road swing with a trip to Indiana State on Oct. 19. Start time is set for 1 p.m. Eastern Time (noon Central) at Memorial Stadium in Terre Haute, Indiana.

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.

#2/5 SDSU 36, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 7

Oct. 13, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,357)

South Dakota State entered its Hobo Day matchup against Youngstown State as one of the top passing teams in the Football Championship Subdivision, but it was the rushing attack that paced the Jackrabbits to a 36-7 Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State Oct. 13 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

SDSU, ranked second in the STATS FCS media poll and fifth by the FCS coaches, improved to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Penguins dropped to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in league play.

Youngstown State grabbed the momentum early, forcing the Jackrabbits to go three-and-out on their first possession and later putting together a solid first offensive drive of its own. However, Logan Backhaus blocked the Penguins' 41-yard field goal attempt, which was picked up near midfield by Dalton Cox and returned to the YSU 25.

SDSU cashed in two plays and 40 seconds later as Taryn Christion hooked up with Cade Johnson over the middle for a 23-yard touchdown. It was Johnson's eighth touchdown reception of the season. The extra point was missed.

The Penguins put together what would be their lone scoring drive of the afternoon, marching 78 yards on eight plays to take a momentary 7-6 lead. Christian Turner tallied the final 27 yards as he caught a screen pass from Montgomery VanGorder and rolled down the left sideline for a touchdown.

SDSU took the lead for good on the ensuing possession, putting together a nine-play, 61-yard drive that ended with a 31-yard field goal by Chase Vinatieri.

The Jackrabbits came into the contest minus two starters on their offensive line and lost leading rusher Isaac Wallace to injury late in the first quarter. However, freshman C.J. Wilson picked up the slack, setting up a 1-yard Mikey Daniel touchdown run late in the second quarter with a 41-yard run, then scoring on a 48-yard run on SDSU's first possession of the second half to give the Jackrabbits a 23-7 lead.

Meanwhile, the SDSU defense settled in, forcing Youngstown State to punt five times in the second half. The other two Penguin drives ended with interceptions by Zy Mosley and Christian Rozeboom. Mosley's interception, his team-leading third of the season, came in the end zone midway through the third quarter.

Christion, whose seven completions and 78 passing yards were career lows in a starting role, provided the final two Jackrabbit scores with his legs. The senior from Sioux Falls sliced through the Penguin defense for a 49-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter. On the play, Christion became the MVFC career leader in total offense.

Christion, who carried five times for 89 yards, capped the scoring four-and-a-half minutes later by scampering to the end zone from 11 yards out.

SDSU finished with a 253-136 advantage in rushing yardage as Wilson finished with a game-high 119 yards on 16 carries. The Jackrabbit defense limited YSU's leading rusher, Tevin McCaster, to 60 yards on 22 carries.

Ryan Earith and Seven Wilson each registered seven tackles to lead the Jackrabbit defense.

Wallace caught two passes for 31 yards, with Adam Anderson notching a pair of catches for 14 yards for the Jackrabbits.



Logan Backhaus blocked a first-quarter field goal attempt, leading to South Dakota State's first touchdown in a 36-7 Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Youngstown State (2-4, 1-2)	7	0	0	0	7
South Dakota State (4-1, 2-1)	9	7	7	13	36

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:47	SDSU	— Cade Johnson 23 yd pass from Taryn Christion (kick failed)
	7:41	YSU	— Christian Turner 27 yd pass from Montgomery VanGorder (Zak Kennedy kick)
	3:06	SDSU	— Chase Vinatieri 31 yd field goal
2nd	00:50	SDSU	— Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	12:13	SDSU	— C.J. Wilson 48 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
4th	12:07	SDSU	— Christion 49 yd run (kick failed)
	7:36	SDSU	— Christion 11 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	YSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-136	40-253
PASSING YDS (NET)	208	78
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-14-2	16-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-344	56-331
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-13	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.8	7-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	2-10
Possession Time	31:31	28:29
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17

RUSHING LEADERS: YSU - Tevin McCaster 22-60; Natavious Payne 5-38; Montgomery VanGorder 11-28. SDSU - C.J. Wilson 16-119; Taryn Christion 5-89; Mikey Daniel 14-35. **PASSING LEADERS:** YSU - Montgomery VanGorder 14-27-2 208. SDSU - Taryn Christion 7-16-0 78. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** YSU - Christian Turner 3-60; Kendrick Mallory 3-32; Zack Torbert 2-14. SDSU - Isaac Wallace 2-31; Adam Anderson 2-14. **INTERCEPTIONS:** YSU - none. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 1-10; Zy Mosley 1-0. **SACKS:** YSU - none. SDSU - Tolu Ogunrinde 1.0-9; Ryan Earith 1.0-8. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** YSU - Armand Dellovade 5-2-7; Bryce Gibson 5-1-6; Chrispin Lee 3-2-5; Ray Anderson 2-3-5. SDSU - Ryan Earith 4-3-7; Seven Wilson 4-3-7; Christian Rozeboom 5-1-6;

DEPTH CHART vs. YOUNGSTOWN STATE

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)	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
	86	Michael Wandmaker, 6-3, 210, So., Andover, Minn.
	or 9	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
QB	2	J'Bore Gibbs, 6-3, 230, R-Fr., Chicago, Ill.
	or 12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, Jr., Mitchell, S.D.
	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 195, Fr., Wayzata, Minn.
FB	36	LUKE SELLERS, 6-1, 245, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
	or 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	12	LOGAN BACKHAUS, 6-4, 205, Jr., Spirit Lake, Iowa
	or 16	Levi Brown, 6-4, 215, So., Roseville, Minn.
	(Sam) 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	6	Michael Griffin II, 6-0, 6-0, 215, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	or 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	13	DyShawn Gales, 5-11, 180, R-Fr., North Chicago, Ill.
	or 17	Diamond Evans, 5-10, 195, Fr., Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Long Snaps	52	BRADEY SORENSON, 6-2, 230, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
	2	Christian Rozeboom, 6-2, 230, Sr., Sioux Center, Iowa
Holder	49	Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 215, So., Kearney, Neb.
	12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, Jr., Mitchell, S.D.
PK	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 215, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.
P	49	Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 215, So., Kearney, Neb.
	45	Michael Drotzmann, 6-3, 190, Fr., Yankton, S.D.
KO	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 215, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	or 97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.
KOR	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, So., Daytona Beach, Fla.
	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 Stacker	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
6	Michael Griffin II	S	6-0	215	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	Indianola, Iowa
7	Seven Wilson	LB	5-9	205	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	57	Kinser Madison	LB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Higginsville, Mo.
7	Karst Hunter	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Miller, S.D.	58	Alex Westendorf	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	South Elgin, Ill.
8	C.J. Wilson	RB	5-10	195	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
9	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Madison, S.D.	61	Evan Beerntsen	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	De Pere, Wis.
10	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Madison, S.D.	62	Tyson Strohbeen	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Sioux City, Iowa
11	Matt Barnett	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	63	Jack Domandle	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	205	Jr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	64	Ethan Vibert	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Regina, Saskatchewan
12	Kanin Nelson	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	Mitchell, S.D.	65	Matthew Borowicz	DT	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Lakeville, Minn.
13	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	North Chicago, Ill.	66	Elijah Wilson	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
13	Keaton Heide	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn.	67	Brady Beck	OL	6-8	275	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
14	Jarek Berg	S	6-0	200	Jr.	Oconomowoc, Wis.	68	Ian Bass	OL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
15	Cade Johnson	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	69	Krockett Krolkowski	DT	6-2	280	So.	Winner, S.D.
16	Levi Brown	LB	6-4	215	So.	Roseville, Minn.	70	Matt Clark	OL	6-5	340	Sr.	Syracuse, Neb.
17	Diamond Evans	CB	5-10	195	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	295	So.	Chisago City, Minn.
18	Marshon Harris	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Lansing, Ill.	72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	295	So.	Andover, Minn.
18	Shane Dailey, Jr.	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	73	Trajan Walhof	DT	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	CB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	74	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	295	R-Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
20	Pierre Strong, Jr.	RB	5-11	200	So.	Little Rock, Ark.	75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	305	So.	Merrill, Wis.
21	Don Gardner	CB	6-1	185	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	76	Bo Donald	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	Kimball, S.D.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	265	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Parkston, S.D.
23	Jassan Eubank	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	78	Evan Greeneway	OL	6-7	295	Sr.	Yankton, S.D.
24	Deyon Campbell	WR	5-9	195	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.	79	Grant Schmidt	OL	6-6	310	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
25	Jake Aanderud	CB	5-10	170	So.	Rapid City, S.D.	80	Adam Anderson	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
26	Mikey Daniel	RB	6-0	235	Sr.	Brookings, S.D.	81	Skyler Cavanaugh	TE	6-5	220	Jr.	Vail, Ariz.
26	Baily Darnell	S	6-0	205	Fr.	Auburn, Neb.	82	Caleb Schauf	TE	6-5	240	So.	Sparta, Wis.
27	Tylen Small	S	6-0	190	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	83	Kallan Hart	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Lonsdale, Minn.
28	Jordan Gandy	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	DeKalb, Ill.	84	Jayd VanDerWerff	WR	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Gregory, S.D.
29	Lance Eide	S	5-8	185	Sr.	Clear Lake, S.D.	85	Tucker Kraft	TE	6-5	250	Fr.	Timber Lake, S.D.
30	Payton Shafer	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	86	Michael Wandmaker	WR	6-3	210	So.	Andover, Minn.
31	Adam Bock	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Solon, Iowa	87	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	255	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
32	Kyle Tuttle	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Jupiter, Fla.	88	Blake Kunz	TE	6-5	255	So.	Germantown, Wis.
33	Thomas Motzko	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Highland Park, Ill.	89	Jhareth Bloomenrader	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Highmore, S.D.
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Fleming Island, Fla.	90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
34	Torren Union	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	Freeman, S.D.
35	Chase Norblade	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Papillion, Neb.	92	Kevin Brenner	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Silver Lake, Wis.
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	93	Malachi Johnson	DE	6-7	230	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.
37	Jefferson Lee, V	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Marshall, Minn.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	210	So.	Homewood, Ill.	94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	150	So.	Omaha, Neb.
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	240	Sr.	Kimball, S.D.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	220	Fr.	Chippely, Fla.
42	Mason Leighton	WR	5-9	175	So.	Madison, S.D.	96	Spencer Hildahl	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	Montevideo, Minn.
43	Mike Morgan	FB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	250	So.	Marshall, Minn.
44	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Waseca, Minn.	97	Cole Frahm	K	6-5	220	So.	Omaha, Neb.
45	Michael Drotzmann	P	6-3	190	Fr.	Yankton, S.D.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Sheldon, Iowa
46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Brookings, S.D.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	280	So.	Glenwood, Iowa
47	Payton Madison	FB	6-3	245	Fr.	Spicer, Minn.							



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

23rd Season (162-101 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 162-101 record (.616 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 120-68 overall record (.638 winning percentage)
- His 62 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank third in league history, while his 94 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 are fourth among all-time league coaches
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading team to first MVFC title
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- 2016 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

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

* denotes home playoff game

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

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 105-29 (.784) home record in Coach Stig's 23 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 218-140 (.609) 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	4-1	1-0
TOTALS	94-50	62-27
OVERALL TOTALS	162-101	104-62



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 45 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. **Christian Rozeboom, 2016-present ..398**
4. *J.D. Alexander, 1971-74393
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	5	14	20	34	2.0-9	0-0	1	2-27	0	0-0	1
Career	45	192	206	398	25.0-74	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
Southern Illinois	1	5	6	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	14	20	34	2.0-9	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 31 of 45 career games
- Third in career field goals at SDSU with 41
- Holds SDSU career kick scoring record with 322, surpassing both Justin Syrovatka (319 points from 2011-14) and Parker Douglass (321 points from 2004-07) during 2019 season

SDSU CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglas, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Chase Vinatieri, 2016-present	41
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	3	5	1.000	39	0-0	2-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	0	19-22	28
Career	41	57	.719	^57	0-0	11-15	16-16	11-19	3-7	0	199-211	*334

^ tied school record; * Point total includes two rushing touchdowns, but holds SDSU career kick scoring record with 322 points

CHASE VINATIERI'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	FGM	FGA	LG	PAT	Pts
TCU	2	2	37	5-5	11
Drake	0	1	—	8-8	8
Cal Poly	1	1	30	4-4	7
Western Illinois	1	1	38	7-7	10
Southern Illinois	1	2	33	6-6	9
North Dakota State	2	2	42	1-1	7
Youngstown State	1	1	20	3-3	6
Illinois State	0	1	—	3-3	3
Missouri State	0	0	—	7-7	7
South Dakota	0	2	—	4-4	4
Northern Iowa	1	2	32	6-6	9
Villanova	1	1	40	1-1	4
North Dakota State	1	1	34	1-1	4
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
Southern Illinois	1	1	39	1-3	4
Season Totals	3	5	39	19-22	28



15-CADE JOHNSON

Wide Receiver

5-10, 180, Junior

Papillion, Nebraska (Bellevue West H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

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

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

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

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

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

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

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

CADE JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2017	23	318	13.8	3	68	3	9	0	5	30	839	28.0	2	*99
2018	67	1,332	19.9	*17	*81	1	24	0	24	17	462	27.2	0	48
2019	21	373	17.8	4	*58	3	100	0	76	3	44	14.7	0	23
Career	111	2,023	18.2	24	*81	7	133	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	2,023
8. Rusty Lenner, 1993-96	1,942
9. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	1,878
10. J.D. Berreth, 1986-88	1,868

SDSU CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

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

CADE JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Montana State	9	138	4	26	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5	162	2	*71	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
North Dakota State	3	63	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	4	48	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	23	1	*23	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	7	121	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31
Illinois State	8	131	1	*81	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	30
Missouri State	5	130	2	*42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	7	198	2	*56	0	0	0	0	3	69	0	34
South Dakota	3	58	2	28	0	0	0	0	2	79	0	43
Duquesne	8	99	1	*43	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	23
Kennesaw State	4	72	0	33	0	0	0	0	3	103	0	48
North Dakota State	3	89	1	*52	0	0	0	0	3	64	0	26
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
Southern Illinois	2	66	1	*58	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	21	373	4	*58	3	100	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 seven times in his career (two games with 200-plus yards)
- Scored a touchdown in final six games of the 2018 season, including three-touchdown performances at Southern Illinois (Nov. 10) and versus South Dakota (Nov. 17)
- Reached 1,000-yard mark on 100th carry of the 2018 season
- Posted 10th-best single-game rushing performance in school history with 253 yards on 17 carries in 2018 regular season finale versus South Dakota

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	66	551	8.3	4	*64	8	123	1	*45	1	47	47.0	0	47
Career	183	1,667	9.1	15	*73	14	207	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
Southern Illinois	20	229	1	*64	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	66	551	4	*64	8	123	1	*45	1	47	0	47

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS FCS POLL — OCT. 7

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [155]	5-0	3,899	1
2.	James Madison [1]	5-1	3,704	2
3.	South Dakota State	4-1	3,611	3
4.	Weber State	3-2	3,286	4
5.	Villanova	6-0	3,221	5
6.	Montana State	5-1	3,043	6
7.	Kennesaw State	4-1	2,820	7
8.	Montana	5-1	2,815	8
9.	Towson	3-2	2,497	9
10.	Northern Iowa	3-2	2,357	13
11.	Furman	4-2	2,271	14
12.	Nicholls	3-2	2,173	16
13.	North Carolina A&T	4-1	1,993	15
14.	Illinois State	3-2	1,810	10
15.	Delaware	3-2	1,437	19
16.	Central Arkansas	3-2	1,391	11
17.	Jacksonville State	4-2	1,118	21
18.	Maine	2-3	1,071	20
19.	Youngstown State	4-1	985	18
20.	Southeast Missouri State	3-2	959	23
21.	Princeton	3-0	775	25
22.	Stony Brook	4-2	680	24
23.	Southeastern Louisiana	3-2	525	17
24.	UC Davis	2-4	414	12
25.	Sam Houston State	4-2	351	NR

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

Teams Receiving Votes: Sacramento State 350; Dartmouth 281; South Carolina State 198; North Dakota 195; Austin Peay 114; Yale 88; Central Connecticut State 70; Wofford 39; Alcorn State 28; Eastern Washington 26; New Hampshire 24; Tennessee Tech 23; McNeese 20; Houston Baptist 17; Samford 8; UT Martin 7; Elon 3; Georgetown 2; Cal Poly 1.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — OCT. 7

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [26]	5-0	650	1
2.	James Madison	5-1	621	2
3.	South Dakota State	4-1	598	3
4.	Kennesaw State	4-1	548	4
5.	Weber State	3-2	536	5
6.	Montana State	5-1	508	7
7.	Villanova	6-0	506	8
8.	Montana	5-1	480	9
9.	Towson	3-2	406	T10
10.	Northern Iowa	3-2	392	13
11.	Furman	4-2	380	14
12.	Nicholls	3-2	345	15
13.	Illinois State	3-2	340	6
14.	North Carolina A&T	4-1	329	16
15.	Delaware	3-2	243	18
16.	Central Arkansas	3-2	231	T10
17.	Youngstown State	4-1	210	17
18.	Jacksonville State	4-2	191	20
19.	Princeton	3-0	146	23
20.	Maine	2-3	130	22
21.	UC Davis	2-4	114	12
22.	Southeast Missouri State	3-2	103	T25
23.	Stony Brook	4-2	93	24
24.	Sam Houston State	4-2	57	NR
25.	Southeastern Louisiana	3-2	55	19

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

Other Teams Receiving Votes: North Dakota 50; Sacramento State 42; Yale 30; Dartmouth 26; South Carolina State 22; Austin Peay 18; Houston Baptist 16; Tennessee Tech 14; Eastern Washington 5; Wofford 4; Cal Poly 3; New Hampshire 3; Campbell 2; Central Connecticut State 1; Idaho 1; Incarnate Word 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2019 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	1-0	37	3	5-0	206	58
South Dakota State	1-0	28	10	4-1	168	58
Northern Iowa	1-0	21	14	3-2	111	92
South Dakota	1-0	38	0	2-3	135	160
Missouri State	1-0	37	31	1-3	90	161
Youngstown State	0-1	14	21	4-1	192	95
Illinois State	0-1	3	37	3-2	116	105
Southern Illinois	0-1	10	28	2-3	137	147
Indiana State	0-1	0	38	2-3	87	117
Western Illinois	0-1	31	37	0-5	99	162

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

*North Dakota State 37, Illinois State 3
 *South Dakota State 28, Southern Illinois 10
 *South Dakota 38, Indiana State 0
 *Northern Iowa 21, Youngstown State 14
 *Missouri State 37, Western Illinois 31 [3 OT]

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



VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision at the start of the 2004 season, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 35-43 record against ranked opponents. Following is a year-by-year look at games against ranked opponents:

2004 0-3 record

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

2005 0-5 record

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

2006 3-3 record

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

2007 2-2 record

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

2008 3-4 record

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

2009 1-3 record

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

2010 2-3 record

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

2011 0-3 record

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

2012 3-2 record

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

2013 3-2 record

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

2014 3-4 record

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

2015 3-3 record

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

2016 4-1 record

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

2017 6-2 record

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

2018 2-3 record

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

^denotes FCS playoff game

MINNESOTA 28, #3/4 SDSU 21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 12-53; C.J. Wilson 7-47; Mikey Daniel 7-33. MINN - Rodney Smith 21-92; Mohamed Ibrahim 12-36; Tanner Morgan 5-8. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 13-26-1 193. MINN - Tanner Morgan 13-18-1 176. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Cade Johnson 6-90; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-59; Jaxon Janke 2-20. MINN - Rashod Bateman 5-132; Tyler Johnson 3-28; Chris Autman-Bell 2-17. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Josh Manchigiah 1-0. MINN - Chris Williamson 1-43. **SACKS:** SDSU - Ryan Earith 1.0-10; Reece Winkelman 1.0-4. MINN - Ezezi Otonewo 0.5-4; Tai'yon Devers 0.5-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-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 Mairnan 3-22; Jake Bofshever 2-17. SDSU - Cade Johnson 3-69; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-20; Adam Anderson 2-15; Blake Kunz 1-34. **INTERCEPTIONS:** LIU - none. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 1-0. **SACKS:** LIU - Liam McIntyre 1.0-10. SDSU - Quinton Hicks 1.0-7; Ryan Earith 0.5-5; Xavier Ward 0.5-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** LIU - Liam McIntyre 6-2-8; Jerome Brooks III 6-0-5; Grant Ibeh 5-0-5; Ricco Aaron, Jr. 4-1-5. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 5-3-8; Seven Wilson 3-3-6; Diamond Evans 3-1-4.

#3/3 SDSU 38, DRAKE 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

#3/3 SDSU 43, SOUTHERN UTAH 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Nela Otukolo paced Southern Utah with seven tackles.

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

#3/3 SDSU 28, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

The Automated ScoreBook
South Dakota State Game Results (as of Oct 05, 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
* Oct 05, 2019	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	28-10	4-1	1-0	2:46	13776

The Automated ScoreBook
South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2019)
All games

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	168	58
Points Per Game	33.6	11.6
Points Off Turnovers	34	18
FIRST DOWNS	97	74
Rushing	62	31
Passing	30	37
Penalty	5	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	1267	459
Yards gained rushing	1356	585
Yards lost rushing	89	126
Rushing Attempts	194	175
Average Per Rush	6.5	2.6
Average Per Game	253.4	91.8
TDs Rushing	12	3
PASSING YARDAGE	807	832
Comp-Att-Int	59-94-3	86-146-6
Average Per Pass	8.6	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.7	9.7
Average Per Game	161.4	166.4
TDs Passing	9	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	2074	1291
Total Plays	288	321
Average Per Play	7.2	4.0
Average Per Game	414.8	258.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-250	16-256
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-175	3-11
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-65	3-48
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.2	16.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.5	3.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	16.0
FUMBLES-LOST	9-5	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	23-182	23-201
Average Per Game	36.4	40.2
PUNTS-Yards	18-756	34-1313
Average Per Punt	42.0	38.6
Net punt average	39.2	32.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	31-1878	16-918
Average Per Kick	60.6	57.4
Net kick average	41.0	38.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:02	29:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	19/50	21/75
3rd-Down Pct	38%	28%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	4/9
4th-Down Pct	50%	44%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-76	9-52
MISC YARDS	3	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	3-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-22) 77%	(8-12) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-22) 64%	(5-12) 42%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-22) 86%	(5-6) 83%
ATTENDANCE	99526	98224
Games/Avg Per Game	8/12441	2/49112
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota State	30	45	63	30	0	168
Opponents	3	33	7	15	0	58

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre Strong	5	66	564	13	551	8.3	4	64	110.2
C.J. Wilson	4	32	295	0	295	9.2	1	52	73.8
Mikey Daniel	5	32	154	6	148	4.6	4	28	29.6
Cade Johnson	5	3	101	1	100	33.3	0	76	20.0
BlairMulholland	5	12	81	0	81	6.8	1	18	16.2
Devin Blakley	1	5	52	0	52	10.4	0	27	52.0
Deyon Campbell	5	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19	3.8
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
J'Bore Gibbs	3	13	31	23	8	0.6	1	14	2.7
Luke Sellers	5	4	8	1	7	1.8	0	5	1.4
TEAM	3	6	0	6	-6	-1.0	0	0	-2.0
Kanin Nelson	3	14	29	37	-8	-0.6	1	13	-2.7
Total	0	194	1356	89	1267	6.5	12	76	0.0
Opponents	0	175	585	126	459	2.6	3	15	0.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
J'Bore Gibbs	3	144.82	38-65-3	58.5	504	6	58	168.0
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	5	150.40	1-1-0	100.0	6	0	6	1.2
Total	0	160.09	59-94-3	62.8	807	9	58	0.0
Opponents	0	105.33	86-146-6	58.9	832	3	45	0.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cade Johnson	5	21	373	17.8	4	58	74.6
Adam Anderson	5	12	82	6.8	0	23	16.4
Pierre Strong	5	8	123	15.4	1	45	24.6
Jaxon Janke	5	8	104	13.0	2	28	20.8
Zach Heins	4	3	63	21.0	1	31	15.8
C.J. Wilson	4	3	15	5.0	0	8	3.8
Blake Kunz	5	2	37	18.5	1	34	7.4
Deyon Campbell	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Kallan Hart	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Total	0	59	807	13.7	9	58	0.0
Opponents	0	86	832	9.7	3	45	0.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaxon Janke	11	136	12.4	1	77
Tyler DeMartra	1	16	16.0	0	0
Jadon Janke	1	23	23.0	0	0
Total	13	175	13.5	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
Michael Griffin	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	6	65	10.8	1	27
Opponents	3	48	16.0	1	43

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
C.J. Wilson	4	77	19.2	0	23
Mikey Daniel	4	68	17.0	0	19
Cade Johnson	3	44	14.7	0	23
Jaxon Janke	1	14	14.0	0	14
Pierre Strong	1	47	47.0	0	47
Total	13	250	19.2	0	47
Opponents	16	256	16.0	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				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Pierre Strong	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Chase Vinatieri	-	3-5	19-22	-	-	-	-	-	28
Mikey Daniel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cade Johnson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jaxon Janke	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
BlairMulholland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C. Rozeboom	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kanin Nelson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
J'Bore Gibbs	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
Zach Heins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Kunz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C.J. Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	23	3-5	19-22	-	-	0-1	-	1	168
Opponents	7	3-7	5-6	-	1	1-1	-	-	58

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Pierre Strong	5	67	551	6	557	111.4
J'Bore Gibbs	3	78	8	504	512	170.7
C.J. Wilson	4	32	295	0	295	73.8
Kanin Nelson	3	40	-8	267	259	86.3
Mikey Daniel	5	32	148	0	148	29.6
Cade Johnson	5	3	100	0	100	20.0
BlairMulholland	5	12	81	0	81	16.2
Devin Blakley	1	5	52	0	52	52.0
Keaton Heide	1	6	9	30	39	39.0
Deyon Campbell	5	1	19	0	19	3.8
Jefferson Lee V	2	2	11	0	11	5.5
Luke Sellers	5	4	7	0	7	1.4
TEAM	3	6	-6	0	-6	-2.0
Total	0	288	1267	807	2074	0.0
Opponents	0	321	459	832	1291	0.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Vinatieri	3-5	60.0	0-0	2-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	39	0

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ben Dinkel	18	756	42.0	75	2	6	7	4	0
Total	18	756	42.0	75	2	6	7	4	0
Opponents	34	1313	38.6	80	2	6	5	7	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chase Vinatieri	20	1206	60.3	9	0			
Cole Frahm	10	608	60.8	5	0			
Reece Winkelman	1	64	64.0	0	0			
Total	31	1878	60.6	14	0	16.0	41.0	23
Opponents	16	918	57.4	2	1	19.2	38.6	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	5	551	123	0	47	0	721	144.2
Cade Johnson	5	100	373	0	44	0	517	103.4
C.J. Wilson	4	295	15	0	77	0	387	96.8
Jaxon Janke	5	0	104	136	14	0	254	50.8
Mikey Daniel	5	148	0	0	68	0	216	43.2
Adam Anderson	5	0	82	0	0	0	82	16.4
BlairMulholland	5	81	0	0	0	0	81	16.2
Zach Heins	4	0	63	0	0	0	63	15.8
Devin Blakley	1	52	0	0	0	0	52	52.0
Blake Kunz	5	0	37	0	0	0	37	7.4
C. Rozeboom	5	0	0	0	0	27	27	5.4
Deyon Campbell	5	19	5	0	0	0	24	4.8
Michael Griffin	4	0	0	0	0	23	23	5.8
Jadon Janke	5	0	0	23	0	0	23	4.6
Tyler DeMartra	5	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.2
Chase Norblade	2	0	0	0	0	15	15	7.5
Jefferson Lee V	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
Keaton Heide	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
J'Bore Gibbs	3	8	0	0	0	0	8	2.7
Luke Sellers	5	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.4
Kallan Hart	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
Kanin Nelson	3	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.7
Total	0	1267	807	175	250	65	2564	0.0
Opponents	0	459	832	11	256	48	1606	0.0

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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
12	Logan Backhaus	5	19	20	39	1.5-5	1.0-3	1-0	5	1	.	.	1	.
2	C. Rozeboom	5	14	20	34	2.0-9	.	2-27	.	1	.	1	.	.
7	Seven Wilson	5	17	17	34	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Levi Brown	3	11	8	19	3.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Josh Manchigiah	5	11	6	17	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Don Gardner	5	8	7	15	2.0-6	1.0-4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ryan Earith	5	5	9	14	3.0-18	2.0-17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Michael Griffin	4	7	5	12	.	.	1-23	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Xavier Ward	5	5	7	12	3.0-10	1.0-7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
17	Diamond Evans	4	7	5	12	1.0-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
13	DyShawn Gales	5	8	3	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
97	Reece Winkelman	5	4	6	10	3.0-12	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	5	5	4	9	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Malik Lofton	4	7	1	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
99	Caleb Sanders	5	5	3	8	4.5-19	2.0-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
46	PrestonTetzlaff	5	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	5	6	1	7	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Tyler DeMartra	5	5	1	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
14	Jarek Berg	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	S. Williamson	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Cade Terveer	5	3	2	5	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Quinton Hicks	4	3	1	4	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
34	Austin Smenda	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Kinser Madison	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	K. Krolkowski	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Lance Eide	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jake Aanderud	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Payton Shafer	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Chase Norblade	2	1	1	2	.	.	1-15	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	BlairMulholland	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ryan Van Marel	3	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Mikey Daniel	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Zach Heins	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Thomas Stacker	5	1	1	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
51	Andy Mueller	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Jadon Janke	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
52	Bradey Sorenson	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		0	184	148	332	33-128	12-76	6-65	19	7	1-0	2	4	1
Opponents		0	193	88	281	27-85	9-52	3-48	11	.	5-4	4	1	.

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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
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	42	297	1	64	10	96	3	58	10-15-0	96	3	58	2	34	0	20	3	8	0	11	393
Opponents		194	1267	12	76	59	807	9	58	59-94-3	807	9	58	13	250	0	47	13	175	1	77	2074
		175	459	3	15	86	832	3	45	86-146-6	832	3	45	16	256	0	26	3	11	0	8	1291

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 6.5 • Avg/catch: 13.7 • Pass effic: 160.09 • KR avg: 19.2 • PR avg: 13.5 • All purpose avg/game: 512.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 414.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	at Minnesota	29	40	69	5.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	35	22	57	9.0-30	2.0-17	2	1-0	1-0	3	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Sep 14	DRAKE	37	20	57	5.0-20	2.0-12	0	0-0	2-15	1	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	48	38	86	4.0-12	1.0-5	0	0-0	1-27	0	4	3	5-6	0	0	1	6	43
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	35	28	63	10.0-44	5.0-28	0	0-0	1-23	3	5	0	1-3	0	0	0	7	28
Opponents		184	148	332	33.0-128	12.0-76	2	1-0	6-65	7	19	4	19-22	0	0	1	34	168
		193	88	281	27.0-85	9.0-52	4	5-4	3-48	0	11	1	5-6	0	1	0	18	58

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Minnesota	4	161	40.2	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	3	126	42.0	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	22	0	7	384	54.9	0	0
Sep 14	DRAKE	3	138	46.0	63	0	1	1	1	1	1-3	26	0	7	438	62.6	5	0
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	3	155	51.7	75	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	0	0	7	443	63.3	2	0
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5	176	35.2	41	0	0	4	0	1	1-1	39	0	6	353	58.8	3	0
		18	756	42.0	75	0	2	6	4	7	3-5	39	0	31	1878	60.6	14	0
Opponents		34	1313	38.6	80	2	2	6	7	5	3-7	31	2	16	918	57.4	2	1

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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
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	35	107	0	13	14	108	1	31	14-28-1	108	1	31	3	41	0	18	0	0	0	0	215
South Dakota State		175	459	3	15	86	832	3	45	86-146-6	832	3	45	16	256	0	26	3	11	0	8	1291
		194	1267	12	76	59	807	9	58	59-94-3	807	9	58	13	250	0	47	13	175	1	77	2074

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 2.6 • Avg/catch: 9.7 • Pass effic: 105.33 • KR avg: 16.0 • PR avg: 3.7 • All purpose avg/game: 321.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 258.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	at Minnesota	28	26	54	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-43	0	6	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	45	10	55	6.0-22	1.0-10	2	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 14	DRAKE	39	24	63	6.0-24	3.0-20	1	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	41	8	49	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-5	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	40	20	60	12.0-27	4.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
South Dakota State		193	88	281	27.0-85	9.0-52	4	5-4	3-48	0	11	1	5-6	0	1	0	18	58
		184	148	332	33.0-128	12.0-76	2	1-0	6-65	7	19	4	19-22	0	0	1	34	168

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Minnesota	5	170	34.0	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	316	63.2	2	0
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	8	302	37.8	61	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	27	0	2	107	53.5	0	0
Sep 14	DRAKE	9	359	39.9	63	1	0	2	3	3	1-2	22	0	3	166	55.3	0	0
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	4	136	34.0	58	1	0	0	1	0	0-3	0	2	3	177	59.0	0	0
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	8	346	43.2	80	0	2	0	2	0	1-1	31	0	3	152	50.7	0	1
		34	1313	38.6	80	2	2	6	7	5	3-7	31	2	16	918	57.4	2	1
South Dakota State		18	756	42.0	75	0	2	6	4	7	3-5	39	0	31	1878	60.6	14	0