



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

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2019 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jacks close regular slate at USD

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — NOV. 23

#5/5 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (8-3, 5-2 MVFC)

at SOUTH DAKOTA (4-7, 3-4 MVFC)

South Dakota Showdown Series

2 p.m. Saturday

DakotaDome; Vermillion, South Dakota



SERIES NOTES

- 55th meeting (UNI leads series, 31-21-2)
- UNI won last season's matchup, 24-9, on Oct. 20, 2018, in Cedar Falls, Iowa

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on Midco Sports Network and ESPN+, with the broadcast team of Jay Elsen (play-by-play), Kurtiss Riggs (color) and Elaina Lanson (sidelines)
- Live stats available at GoYotes.com
- Pre-game radio show begins at 1 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/KELO 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
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Brady Hale (color) and Scotty Kwas (sidelines) will call the action
- Audio streaming (free) and video streaming (subscription) available through Jackrabbits All-Access media portal at GoJacks.com

HEAD COACH: Bob Nielson (Wartburg, 1982)
 • 206-106-1 record in 27 seasons as a collegiate head coach, including a 20-26 record in four seasons at South Dakota

STARTERS RETURNING: 15 (7 Off., 6 Def., 2 ST)

HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)
 • 166-103 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	W, 38-28
19	*at Indiana State	W, 42-23
26	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE [Dakota Marker]	L, 16-23
NOVEMBER		
2	*at Missouri State	W, 35-14
9	*ILLINOIS STATE [Hall of Fame/Military Appreciation]	L, 18-27
16	*NORTHERN IOWA [Precision Ag Bowl]	W, 38-7
23	*at South Dakota	2 p.m.

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 All times Central

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH DAKOTA	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
30.8	Points Per Game	32.3
33.5	Points Allowed Per Game	16.4
192.0	Rushing Yardage Per Game	212.0
160.1	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	131.4
248.2	Passing Yardage Per Game	188.2
10.8	Average Per Catch	14.5
296.9	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	161.8
440.2	Total Offense Per Game	400.2
457.0	Total Offense Allowed/Game	293.2
20.7	Kick Return Average	18.8
6.4	Punt Return Average	12.0
9-133	Interception Returns	16-164
14-11	Fumbles-Lost	19-11
89-892	Penalties-Yards	63-542
29:10	Time of Possession/Game	30:14
73/161 (45%)	Third-Down Conversions	52/125 (42%)

**RECENT SERIES SCORES
VERSUS SOUTH DAKOTA**

2000:	South Dakota 41, South Dakota State 28 (Nov. 4, 2000, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2001:	South Dakota State 20, South Dakota 3 (Oct. 27, 2001, at Vermillion)
2002:	South Dakota State 27, South Dakota 20 (Nov. 2, 2002, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2003:	South Dakota State 22, South Dakota 11 (Oct. 25, 2003, at Vermillion)
2012:	South Dakota State 31, South Dakota 8 (Nov. 17, 2012, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2013:	South Dakota State 27, South Dakota 12 (Nov. 16, 2013, at Vermillion)
2014:	South Dakota State 37, South Dakota 14 (Nov. 22, 2014, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2015:	South Dakota State 30, South Dakota 23 (Nov. 14, 2015, at Vermillion)
2016:	South Dakota State 28, South Dakota 21 (Nov. 12, 2016, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2017:	South Dakota State 31, South Dakota 28 (Nov. 18, 2017, at Vermillion)
2017:	South Dakota State 49, South Dakota 27 (Nov. 17, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)

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Nov. 20, 2019

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team will make its closing argument for its postseason profile Saturday, traveling to in-state rival South Dakota for the two squads' regular season finale.

Kickoff for the South Dakota Showdown Series contest is set for 2 p.m. at the DakotaDome in Vermillion. Television coverage will be available through Midco Sports Network and ESPN+.

SDSU enters the matchup with an 8-3 overall record, including a 5-2 mark in the Missouri Valley Football Conference that puts the Jackrabbits in a four-way tie for second place in the league standings with Illinois State, Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois.

USD, meanwhile, holds a 4-7 overall record, including a 3-4 ledger in MVFC games. The Coyotes are coming off a 49-14 defeat at top-ranked North Dakota State last week, but are 2-1 in home league games so far this season.

THE SERIES: According to SDSU records, Saturday's game will mark the 112th meeting on the gridiron between SDSU and South Dakota, with the Jackrabbits holding a 54-50-7 series advantage on the strength of winning each of the last 10 matchups. The series dates back to 1889, when the two squads played to a 6-6 tie.

The current SDSU winning streak began with a 20-3 Jackrabbit victory in Vermillion during the 2001 season. After SDSU made the jump to Division I following the 2003 season, the series was dormant until 2012, when the Coyotes landed in the Missouri Valley Football Conference as part of their own D-I pursuits.

Three of the last four meetings have been decided by one touchdown or less, including a 31-28 Jackrabbit victory at the DakotaDome in the 2017 regular season finale, Nov. 18, 2017. Both teams went on to earn at-large playoff berths in 2017 — for USD it was the first postseason bid in football at the Division I level.

In last season's contest, SDSU raced out to a 28-7 first-quarter lead and ran its way to a 49-27 victory at a wintry Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. Pierre Strong, Jr. scored on touchdown runs of 30 and 73 yards in the first quarter and closed out the scoring with a 46-yard scoring run in the closing minutes en route to 253 yards on only 10 carries.

Strong's rushing performance marked the 10th-most yards in a single game by a Jackrabbit running back in program history.

SECOND-HALF SURGES: SDSU has a long history of peaking in the second half of the league season since joining the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2008. Over the last 11-plus seasons, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 36-11 record in the second half of the league schedule, running the table with four wins in 2013, 2017 and 2018 en route to Football Championship Subdivision playoff berths.

SDSU has posted a 3-1 record in the second half seven other times, with its worst showing a 2-2 mark in 2010.

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 124-70 overall record (.639 winning percentage).

SDSU has now turned in a winning record in 14 of 16 full seasons as an FCS member and has compiled a 66-29 mark (.695 winning percentage) in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

2019 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 43, vs. North Dakota State, 10-26-2019
RUSHING YARDS: 369, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
YARDS PER RUSH: 9.0, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, six times (last: at Missouri State, 11-2-2019)
PASS ATTEMPTS: 28, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
PASS COMPLETIONS: 18, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
YARDS PASSING: 294, at Missouri State, 11-2-2019
YARDS PER PASS: 13.8, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019, and vs. Indiana State, 10-19-2019
TOTAL PLAYS: 66, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019
TOTAL OFFENSE: 534 yards, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
YARDS PER PLAY: 8.9, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
POINTS: 43, vs. Southern Utah, 9-21-2019
FIRST DOWNS: 23, at Minnesota, 8-29-2019, and at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
SACKS BY: 8, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
PENALTIES: 9, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019, and at Missouri State, 11-2-2019
PENALTY YARDS: 105, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019
TURNOVERS BY: 4, vs. Illinois State, 11-9-2019
TURNOVERS FORCED: 4, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019, and vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-2019
INTERCEPTIONS: 3, vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-2019
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 3, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019

ANOTHER WINNING SEASON: With an 8-3 record so far in 2019, the Jackrabbits have secured their eighth consecutive winning season.

Since finishing with back-to-back 5-6 overall records in 2010 and 2011, SDSU has compiled a combined 73-31 record since the start of the 2012 campaign, including posting 11 wins in 2017 and 10 victories in 2018 en route to semifinal appearances in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs.

SDSU also put together a string of eight consecutive winning seasons from 2002-2009. The 2002 and 2003 seasons were played at the NCAA Division II level before moving to the FCS ranks in 2004.

The program's longest streak for consecutive winning seasons is nine, from 1913-22. No games were played in 1918 due to World War I.

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

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

The Jackrabbits maintained a top-five ranking for all but one week during the 2019 season, falling to eighth (STATS) and ninth (coaches) following their Nov. 9 loss to Illinois State. SDSU moved back into the top five following its convincing win over Northern Iowa last week.

SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 104 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

Date	STATS	AFC A Coaches
Preseason	3rd	4th
Sept. 2	3rd	3rd
Sept. 9	3rd	3rd
Sept. 16	3rd	3rd
Sept. 23	3rd	3rd
Sept. 30	3rd	3rd
Oct. 7	3rd	3rd
Oct. 14	3rd	3rd
Oct. 21	3rd	3rd
Oct. 28	4th	5th
Nov. 4	4th	4th
Nov. 11	8th	9th
Nov. 18	5th	5th

SCORING STREAK: SDSU had its streak of scoring in 17 consecutive quarters end when it was shut out in the second quarter of the Oct. 12 game at Youngstown State. The Jackrabbits have scored in 37 of 44 quarters thus far this season.

Dating back to the start of the 2018 season, the Jacks have scored in all four quarters in 15 of their last 18 victories and have averaged 37.8 points per game. In their six losses over that span, SDSU has been blanked in two quarters of a loss four times.

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

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

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

2019 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 21, by Mikey Daniel, vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-2019
RUSHING YARDS: 229, by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019, and by Pierre Strong, Jr. at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
LONG RUSH: 76 yards, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019
PASS ATTEMPTS: 28, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
PASS COMPLETIONS: 18, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
YARDS PASSING: 274, by J'Bore Gibbs, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3, by J'Bore Gibbs, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019, and at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
RECEPTIONS: 11, by Cade Johnson, vs. Illinois State, 11-9-2019
YARDS RECEIVING: 164, by Cade Johnson, at Missouri State, 11-2-2019
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, by Cade Johnson, vs. Drake, 9-14-2019, and by Jaxon Janke, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019
LONG RECEPTION: 89 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson (from Pierre Strong, Jr.), at Missouri State, 11-2-2019
FIELD GOALS: 3, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. North Dakota State, 10-26-2019
LONG FIELD GOAL: 44 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-2019
PUNTS: 5, three times by Ben Dinkel (last: at Missouri State, 11-2-2019)
PUNTING AVERAGE: 55.0 yards (3 punts), by Ben Dinkel, vs. Illinois State, 11-9-2019
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, 8-29-2019
TACKLES: 14, by Christian Rozeboom, vs. Illinois State, 11-9-2019
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Ryan Earith, at Youngstown State, 10-12-2019
SACKS: 2.0, by Tolu Ogunrinde, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, 16 times by 10 different players (three times by Logan Backhaus and Michael Griffin II)
PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by four different players (twice by Diamond Evans, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-5-2019, and vs. North Dakota State, 10-26-2019)
FUMBLES FORCED: 1, by four different players (three times by Christian Rozeboom)
BLOCKED KICKS: 1, by five different players

HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE: South Dakota State had its 15-game home winning streak snapped in a 23-16 loss to top-ranked North Dakota State on Oct. 26. The streak began Nov. 4, 2017, with a 33-21 victory over NDSU and included three Football Championship Subdivision playoff games.

Since Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium opened in 2016, the Jackrabbits have gone on to compile a 25-4 record (.862 winning percentage) on their home field. This year's Dakota Marker Game crowd set a stadium attendance record of 19,371.

POSTSEASON AWARD CANDIDATES: Three South Dakota State players are among those included on the official watch lists for a pair of Football Championship Subdivision individual awards.

Walter Payton Award

Both wide receiver Cade Johnson and running back Pierre Strong, Jr. are two of the players under consideration for the STATS FCS Walter Payton Award, which is presented annually to the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

A junior from Papillion, Nebraska, Johnson leads the team with 57 receptions for 1,048 yards and eight touchdowns in moving into the SDSU career top five for both receiving yards and touchdowns. He has scored a receiving touchdown in seven of the last nine games and has topped the 100-yard mark in receiving yards three times this season.

In addition, Johnson has gained 120 yards on six rushing attempts en route to an average of 116.3 all-purpose yards per game. In limited action on kick returns this season, Johnson has totaled 111 yards on six attempts for an average of 18.5 yards.

A sophomore from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong ranks second in the Missouri Valley Football Conference — and 16th nationally — in rushing with 1,018 yards for an average of 92.5 yards per game. He has topped the 100-yard mark four times this season and has scored eight rushing touchdowns, while adding 14 receptions for 169 yards and a score.

Strong, who became the seventh running back in history to post consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, also ranks sixth among FCS players this season with an average of 7.12 yards per carry.

Buck Buchanan Award

Senior linebacker Christian Rozeboom is one of about 40 players currently being considered for the STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award. The initial watch list for the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision was revealed in late July and updated in early November.

Thus far in 2019, Rozeboom holds the team lead in tackles with 87 and has added two interceptions — one of which he returned 27 yards for a touchdown Sept. 21 versus Southern Utah.

Rozeboom became the Jackrabbits' career tackles leader in the Nov. 9 game against Illinois State, when he recorded a season-high 14 stops in a losing effort. Rozeboom has since increased his career tackles total to 451 in passing Greg Osmundson (435 tackles from 1986-89) for the top spot in the Jackrabbit record book.

A native of Sioux Center, Iowa, and a three-time first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference performer, Rozeboom tallied 100-plus tackles in each of his first three seasons and has registered double figures in tackles in 23 of 51 career games.

Rozeboom previously was a finalist for the STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award in 2017, when he finished 20th in the voting.

A national panel of more than 150 sports information and media relations directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries will select the Payton and Buchanan winners following the regular season. The awards will be presented Jan. 10 in Frisco, Texas, on the eve of the FCS national championship game.

SDSU'S 2019 RECORD WHEN...

Jackrabbits score first	7-1
Opponent scores first	1-2
Jackrabbits lead after one quarter.....	5-1
Opponent leads after one quarter	1-1
Game is tied after one quarter	2-1
Jackrabbits lead at halftime.....	6-2
Opponent leads at halftime	2-1
Game is tied at halftime.....	0-0
Jackrabbits lead after three quarters.....	7-2
Opponent leads after three quarters.....	1-1
Game is tied after three quarters	0-0
Game is decided in overtime.....	0-0
Jackrabbits play at home.....	5-2
SDSU plays on the the road	3-1
Jackrabbits commit fewer turnovers than opponent ..	5-0
Opponent commits fewer turnovers than SDSU.....	1-3
Turnover margin is equal.....	2-0
Jackrabbits commit fewer penalties than opponent ..	3-1
Opponent commits fewer penalties than SDSU	5-2
Teams commit same number of penalties	0-0
Jackrabbits have time of possession advantage	5-0
Opponent has time of possession advantage	3-3
Game is played on artificial surface	8-3
Game is played on natural grass/hybrid surface	0-0
Game is played during the day	5-2
Game is played at night (6 p.m. or later kickoff).....	3-1

SDSU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	62
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	61
3. Kyle Minett, 2007-10.....	47
4. Jerry Welch, 1951-54	34
5. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87.....	32
6. Scott Nedved, 1998-2002.....	30
7. Anthony Watson, 2003-06	29
8. Mikey Daniel, 2016-present	28
9. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68	26
Taryn Christion, 2015-18	26

HEIDE NEARLY PERFECT: South Dakota State University quarterback Keaton Heide was named Sunday as Co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Newcomer of the Week, following a record-setting performance in the Jackrabbits' victory a day earlier against Northern Iowa.

A freshman from Wayzata, Minnesota, Heide completed his first 14 pass attempts and finished the game 15-of-16 for 196 yards and two touchdowns as No. 8/9 SDSU knocked off the No. 4/5 Panthers, 38-7. His passing streak broke the Jackrabbit Division I standard of 11 consecutive completions to start a game by Taryn Christion versus Drake in 2016, and also marked the most consecutive completions by any MVFC quarterback since 2013. Heide's touchdown passes covered 10 yards to Jaxon Janke in the third quarter and 20 yards to Cade Johnson in a 21-point fourth quarter. Heide also connected with Johnson on a 65-yard pass play to set up SDSU's first touchdown of the game early in the second quarter.

Heide shared the weekly award with Southern Illinois running back Javon Williams Jr.

On Nov. 2, Heide became the third different quarterback to start a game for the Jackrabbits this season as he took over the signal-caller duties at Missouri State.

Redshirt freshman J'Bore Gibbs started six games for the Jackrabbits before being sidelined by injury in the Oct. 26 game against North Dakota State. Junior Kanin Nelson started two games in September, helping lead SDSU to wins over Long Island and Drake.

Prior to the 2019 season, Taryn Christion started 41 consecutive games for the Jackrabbits at quarterback. Christion began his streak in a 2015 playoff game at Montana and helped lead the Jackrabbits to a combined 30-10 record over the next three seasons.

JOHNSON MOVES INTO TOP 10s: Jackrabbit wide receiver Cade Johnson now is a part of the career top 10 in all three major receiving categories in program history. With a career-best 11-reception performance Nov. 9 against Illinois State, Johnson vaulted into the SDSU top 10 for career receptions and enters the week in eighth place with 147.

Johnson also ranks third all-time at SDSU for receiving touchdowns (28) and fifth in receiving yards (2,698). He enters the weekend with 1,048 receiving yards for the season, becoming the fourth Jackrabbit to record consecutive 1,000-yard campaigns in last week's game against Northern Iowa. The junior from Papillion, Nebraska, tallied 1,332 receiving yards on 67 catches with a single-season school-record 17 touchdowns in 2018.

The other Jackrabbits to post consecutive 1,000-yard seasons on the receiving front are:

- Jeff Tiefenthaler 1985 (1,056 yards) and 1986 (1,534)
- Jake Wieneke, 2014 (1,404); 2015 (1,472); and 2016 (1,316), and
- Dallas Goedert, 2016 (1,293) and 2017 (1,111).

Johnson's 89-yard touchdown catch and run in the fourth quarter of the Nov. 2 game at Missouri State was the 27th of his career, which broke a tie with Josh Davis (2002-05) for sole possession of third place in SDSU history. Johnson has caught a touchdown pass in seven of the last nine games.

The 89-yard touchdown at Missouri State came on a forward pitch from running back Pierre Strong, Jr., and was the longest pass play by the Jackrabbits since Austin Sumner connected with Jake Wieneke on a 91-yard touchdown on Nov. 8, 2014, at Indiana State.

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.

**JACKRABBITS IN THE
2019 NCAA STATISTICS**

TEAM (top 25)

- 2nd in punt return defense, -0.33 yards/attempt
- 5th in scoring defense, 16.4points/game
- 5th in fewest passing yards allowed, 161.8/game
- 5th in team passing efficiency defense, 107.91
- 5th in interceptions, 16
- 7th in blocked kicks, 5
- 7th in blocked punts, 2
- 7th in kickoff return defense, 15.84 yards/attempt
- 8th in total defense, 293.2 yards/game
- 8th in defensive touchdowns, 3
- 9th in net punting, 39.83 yards/attempt
- 12th in red-zone defense, .700
- 12th in team passing efficiency, 158.38
- 13th in turnovers gained, 23
- 16th in passing yards per completion, 14.48
- 17th in rushing offense, 212.0 yards/game
- 18th in team sacks, 2.82/game
- 18th in third-down conversion pct.–defense, .333
- 20th in first downs defense, 182
- 20th in fewest passes had intercepted, 6
- 23rd in punt returns, 11.96 yards/attempt

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

BEN DINKEL

- 30th in punting, 41.8 yards/attempt

MICHAEL GRIFFIN II

- T-27th in fumbles recovered, 2

JAXON JANKE

- T-2nd in punt return touchdowns, 1
- 15th in punt returns, 11.3 yards/attempt

CADE JOHNSON

- 10th in receiving yards, 1,048
- 15th in receiving yards per game, 95.3
- 32nd in receiving touchdowns, 8
- 33rd in yards per reception, 18.39
- 33rd in all-purpose yardage, 116.27 yards/game

CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

- 18th in forced fumbles, .27/game
- T-27th in fumbles recovered, 2

PIERRE STRONG, JR.

- 6th in rushing yards per carry, 7.12
- 16th in rushing yards, 1,018
- 23rd in rushing yards per game, 92.5
- 37th in all-purpose yardage, 114.8 yards/game

Rankings based on all games among 125 FCS teams
Must have played in half of team's games to qualify for rankings

After scoring in last week's victory over Northern Iowa, Daniel enters Saturday's game with 28 career rushing touchdowns — good for sole possession of eighth place on the SDSU career charts after breaking a tie with Darwin Gonnerman (26 touchdowns from 1966-68) and Taryn Christian (26 from 2015-18).

Daniel led the team with 11 rushing touchdowns in 2017 and ranked second on the squad a year ago with 10. His six rushing touchdowns this season also rank second.

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 46 field goals and has tallied a school-record 217 extra points in his four-year career to now stand at 355 career kicking points. His career scoring total is actually 367 points as he has scored a pair of rushing touchdowns on fake field goal attempts — at Montana State in 2017 and versus Indiana State in a 2018 game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Vinatieri 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 2,663 points while playing for the New England Patriots (1996-2005) and Indianapolis Colts (2006-present).

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.

STRONG RUNNING: South Dakota State running back Pierre Strong, Jr. reached the 1,000-yard mark in rushing for the second year in a row during the Jackrabbits' Nov. 9 game against Illinois State. However, the sophomore from Little Rock, Arkansas, was injured in last week's victory over Northern Iowa and is not expected to play in this week's regular season finale at South Dakota.

Strong has topped the 100-yard mark four times this season, including back-to-back games against Indiana State (144 yards) and North Dakota State (120 yards), and nine times during his career.

After gaining 1,116 yards en route to being named MVFC Freshman of the Year in 2018, Strong is only the seventh player in SDSU history to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons and the first to do it since Zach Zenner, who hit the 2,000-yard mark in three consecutive years (2012-14).

Following is the complete list of Jackrabbit running backs to post consecutive 1,000-yard seasons:

- Pete Retzlaff, 1951 (1,016 yards) and 1952 (1,008)
- Darwin Gonnerman, 1967 (1,023) and 1968 (1,023)
- Les Tuma, 1972 (1,061) and 1973 (1,052)
- Josh Ranek, 1998 (1,881) and 1999 (2,055)
- Kyle Minett, 2008 (1,289), 2009 (1,304) and 2010 (1,208)
- Zach Zenner, 2012 (2,044), 2013 (2,015) and 2014 (2,019)
- Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018 (1,116), 2019 (1,004)

TEAM PLAYERS
OF THE WEEK

AT MINNESOTA

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

vs. LONG ISLAND

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

vs. DRAKE

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

AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE

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

AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Offense: Pierre Strong, Jr.; Kal Hart
 Defense: Reece Winkelman
 Special Teams: Ben Dinkel
 Scout Offense: Karst Hunter
 Scout Defense: Caden Johnson
 Scout Special Teams: Canyon Bauer
 Effort: Krockett Krolikowski

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

The Jackrabbits currently rank fifth among FCS teams in scoring defense (16.4 points per game allowed) and eighth in total defense (293.2 yards per game allowed). SDSU has held four opponents to one touchdown in a game and has limited the opposition to less than 300 yards of total offense five times in 2019.

In addition, the Jackrabbit defense has held an opponent to less than 100 passing yards on three occasions, including an 85-yard performance by Northern Iowa last week.

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

Last week, Gardner added a 24-yard fumble return for touchdown to spark a 21-point fourth quarter in the 38-7 win over Northern Iowa.

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

The interception return for touchdown by Rozeboom versus SUU was the second of his career. His first career interception return for touchdown came against Western Illinois in the 2016 conference opener 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 11 games this season and 17 of 18 games dating back to the 2018 campaign. SDSU intercepted a season-high three passes last week versus Northern Iowa.

The Jackrabbits rank fifth among FCS programs with 16 interceptions this season. The interceptions have been spread among 10 different players, with linebacker Logan Backhaus and safety Michael Griffin II sharing the team lead with three.

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

SDSU nearly duplicated the feat a month later at Missouri State, holding the Bears to 2-for-13 on third-down attempts in their Nov. 2 matchup.

For the season, the Jackrabbits have limited their opponents to a 33.3 percent (52-of-156) success rate on third-down attempts.

Offensively, SDSU is converting 41.6 percent of its third-down attempts, 52-of-125. The Jackrabbits were successful on their final six third-down attempts in the Oct. 12 road win at Youngstown State.

SACK ATTACK: South Dakota State ranks 18th among FCS programs with 31 sacks through 11 games — an average of 2.82 per game. The Jackrabbits notched a season-high eight sacks Oct. 19 at Indiana State, which was the most in a game by an SDSU squad since tallying nine in the 2009 season opener against Georgia Southern.

Thirteen different Jackrabbit players have recorded at least a half-sack this season. Freshman Quinton Hicks and sophomore Reece Winkelman — both defensive ends — share the team lead with 4.5 sacks. Ryan Earith and Xavier Ward are tied for third on the squad with four sacks each.

TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Offense: Pierre Strong, Jr.; Eagan Lickiss
 Defense: Diamond Evans
 Special Teams: Cole Frahm, Chase Vinatieri
 Scout Offense: Evan Beerntsen
 Scout Defense: Matt Barnett
 Scout Special Teams: Thomas Motzko
 Effort: J'Bore Gibbs

AT MISSOURI STATE

Offense: Cade Johnson, Aron Johnson
 Defense: Ryan Earith
 Special Teams: Ben Dinkel
 Scout Offense: Shane Dailey, Jr.
 Scout Defense: Marshon Harris
 Scout Special Teams: Shane Dailey, Jr.
 Effort: Ryan Earith

vs. ILLINOIS STATE

Offense: Adam Anderson, Evan Greenaway
 Defense: Christian Rozeboom
 Special Teams: Jarek Berg
 Scout Offense: Canyon Bauer
 Scout Defense: Trajan Walhof
 Scout Special Teams: Payton Madison
 Effort: Jarek Berg

vs. NORTHERN IOWA

Offense: Keaton Heide, Matt Clark
 Defense: Defensive Line
 Special Teams: Jaxon Janke
 Scout Offense: Canyon Bauer, Tucker Kraft
 Scout Defense: Matt Barnett
 Scout Special Teams: Mason Leighton
 Effort: Josh Manchigiah

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Jackrabbits 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. The punt, which was blocked by Jadon Janke, resulted in a safety. Xavier Ward and Logan Backhaus were credited with the blocked field goals.

After blocking a North Dakota State field goal attempt on Oct. 26, SDSU enters this week ranked seventh for the most blocked kicks by a Football Championship Subdivision team this season with five.

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 Krolikowski was credited with a pair of blocked kicks.

LIMITED RETURNS: South Dakota State has all but eliminated the return game punts this season. Opponents have minus-2 yards on six punt returns (in 40 punts) this season, allowing the Jackrabbits to rank second among FCS programs for punt return defense with an average of -0.33 yards per return this season.

The longest punt return allowed by SDSU this season was eight yards in the Aug. 29 season opener at Minnesota. The Jackrabbits also rank ninth in net punting at 39.83 yards per attempt, with punter Ben Dinkel ranking 30th individually with an average of 41.8 yards per punt.

SDSU also ranks seventh in kickoff return defense with an average of 15.84 yards allowed per attempt this season.

CLIMBING THE LADDER: South Dakota State head coach John Stiegelmeier is steadily moving up the Missouri Valley Football Conference's career victories list.

With the Jackrabbits' 38-7 victory over Northern Iowa last week, Stiegelmeier broke a tie with former MSU and Northern Iowa mentor Terry Allen for second place in career league wins with 66. Stiegelmeier has led the Jackrabbits to a 66-29 record (.695 winning percentage) in MVFC games.

Stiegelmeier's also stands with 98 victories over the 12 seasons SDSU has been a member of the MVFC, starting in 2008. That ties him for third place among league coaches for all-time wins as a league member with Randy Ball, who coached both Western Illinois (1990-98) and Missouri State (1999-2005).

Northern Iowa's Mark Farley leads both categories with 154 overall wins and 98 league victories in 19 seasons, starting in 2001. Allen is second in overall wins with 112.

MVFC CAREER COACHING VICTORY

LEADERS (all games)

1. Mark Farley, UNI (2001-p.)	154
2. Terry Allen, UNI/MSU (1989-96, 2006-14)	112
3. Randy Ball, WIU/MSU (1990-98, 1999-2005)	98
John Stiegelmeier, SDSU (2008-p)	98
5. Brock Spack, Illinois St. (2009-p.)	82
6. Chris Klieman, NDSU (2014-18)	69
7. Don Patterson, WIU (1999-2009)	63
8. Craig Bohl, NDSU (2008-13)	61
9. Jon Heacock, YSU (2001-09)	60
10. Jerry Kill, SIU (2001-07)	55
Jesse Branch, Missouri St. (1986-94)	55
Dennis Raetz, Indiana St. (1986-97, 2007)	55

Note: Active coaches in bold

MVFC CAREER COACHING VICTORY

LEADERS (league games only)

1. Mark Farley, UNI (2001-p.)	98
2. John Stiegelmeier, SDSU (2008-p)	66
Terry Allen, UNI/MSU (1989-96, 2006-14)	65
4. Brock Spack, Illinois St. (2009-p.)	53
5. Randy Ball, WIU/MSU (1990-98, 1999-2005)	51
6. Chris Klieman, NDSU (2014-18)	36
Dale Lennon, SIU (2008-15)	36
8. Jon Heacock, YSU (2001-09)	34
9. Don Patterson, WIU (1999-2009)	33
10. Craig Bohl, NDSU (2008-13)	32
11. Jesse Branch, Missouri St. (1986-94)	31
12. Jerry Kill, SIU (2001-07)	30

Note: Active coaches in bold

MVFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- J'Bore Gibbs (Oct. 12)

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

- Aron Johnson (Aug. 29/31)

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Christian Rozeboom (Sept. 7)

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Jaxon Janke (Sept. 7)

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

- J'Bore Gibbs (Oct. 12)
- Keaton Heide (Nov. 16)

ECK HONORED: South Dakota State University offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Jason Eck was named Tuesday as the 2019 recipient of the Football Championship Subdivision Assistant Coach of the Year Award by the American Football Coaches Association.

One assistant coach from each of the five divisions of college football was selected for their dedication to their teams and communities. A total of 53 nominees from the Football Bowl Subdivision, Football Championship Subdivision, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA were nominated in 2019.

Eck is in his first season as the Jackrabbits' offensive coordinator after previously serving as offensive line coach and run game coordinator since joining the staff in 2016. SDSU has compiled a 38-13 record over the past four seasons and is in line for its eighth consecutive postseason appearance in 2019. The Jackrabbits led the nation in yards per play during the 2018 season and are currently averaging 32.3 points and 400.2 yards of total offense per game. SDSU ranks 17th among FCS teams in rushing with an average of 212 yards per game.

In addition, Eck has led efforts for the Jackrabbit football team's annual "Get in the Game" bone marrow donor registry drive through Be the Match and the Andy Talley Bone Marrow Foundation. He has served on the AFCA's Awards-General Session Committee and has been a presenter at the organization's annual convention.

The Assistant Coach of the Year award was first presented in 1997 and was created to honor assistant coaches who excel in community service, commitment to the student-athlete, on-field coaching success and AFCA professional organization involvement.

Eck and the other award winners will be honored Jan. 13, 2020, in Nashville, Tennessee, during the AFCA's annual convention.

GREENEWAY REPEATS ON ACADEMIC TEAM: South Dakota State University offensive lineman Evan Greeneway was named Nov. 14 to the CoSIDA Academic All-District 6 Team.

A senior tackle from Yankton, Greeneway was a repeat selection to the honor squad after compiling a 3.73 undergraduate grade-point average as a civil engineering major. Greeneway, who is in his first semester of graduate school, will advance to the national ballot for Academic All-America consideration in December.

Selections to the Academic All-District 6 Football Team were based upon a vote of sports information directors in Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Candidates must be at least a sophomore in athletic and academic standing, a starter or key reserve on his team and carry at least a 3.3 GPA. Team members, from both Football Bowl Subdivision and Football Championship Subdivision programs, are selected by position with a total of 26 players from 14 different institutions named to the squad.

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 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.

- 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.

- Identical twins Jadon and Jaxon Janke are redshirt freshman wide receivers for the Jackrabbits this season.

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

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 597-of-710 on field goal attempts, 84.1 percent, and 2,663 career points. He holds the career field goals record and ranks second in career extra points with 870.

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 16 NFL records.

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

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

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

Goedert played in all 16 games for the Eagles in his rookie season, collecting 33 receptions for 334 yards with four touchdowns. So far this season, Goedert has 24 receptions for 257 yards and has scored four touchdowns.

After being released at the end of training camp by the Detroit Lions, running back Zach Zenner has had stints with the New Orleans Saints and Arizona Cardinals in recent weeks.

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.

Former Jackrabbit quarterback Taryn Christian recently spent a week on the practice squad of the Pittsburgh Steelers after competing in training camp with the Dallas Cowboys this summer after signing as an undrafted rookie free agent. Christian has since been drafted by the upstart XFL's Los Angeles Wildcats, while defensive tackle Kellen Soulek was claimed by the league's St. Louis BattleHawks.

Three other former Jackrabbits were in training camps this summer with NFL teams, but were later released, including offensive lineman Bryan Witzmann. A standout for the Jackrabbits from 2010-13, Witzmann was with Cleveland in training camp and has since been signed by the Carolina Panthers. He played 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 released despite being a seventh-round draft choice by the Cincinnati Bengals.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

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

PLAYERS

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

His selection marked the first time the Jackrabbits had players drafted in back-to-back seasons since 1975-76.

Brown has since been signed to the practice squad of the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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 and later earned a tryout with the Arizona Cardinals, while wide receiver Jake Wieneke leads the Montreal Allouettes of the Canadian Football League in touchdown receptions this season with eight.

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.

Dana J. Dykhouse 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 25-4 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 won 15 games in a row at DJDS before being downed by North Dakota State, 23-16, on Oct. 26, 2019. The stadium attendance record of 19,371 was set that day.

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: Pairings for the 24-team Football Championship Subdivision playoff field will be announced starting at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, with television coverage on ESPNU.

First-round playoff games will be played Nov. 30 at campus sites. The top eight seeds will receive first-round byes and will host the winners of first-round games on Dec. 7.

Should SDSU be selected to host a game in either of the first two rounds, tickets will go on sale through the Jackrabbit Ticket Office following Sunday's announcement.

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SOUTH DAKOTA 27

Nov. 17, 2018 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 8,517)

Fifth-ranked South Dakota State stormed out to a 28-7 first-quarter lead and ran its way to a 49-27 victory over the University of South Dakota behind three long touchdowns from Pierre Strong, Jr. Nov. 17 at a wintry Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

In winning the South Dakota Showdown Series matchup for the seventh consecutive time and extending their winning streak in the in-state rivalry series to 10 games, the Jackrabbits improved to 8-2 overall and 6-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. USD ended its season 4-7 overall and 3-5 in league play.

SDSU needed only three plays to score on the opening drive of the game, with Strong covering the final 30 yards after respective runs of nine and 10 yards by Taryn Christian and Mikey Daniel.

The Coyotes answered on their first possession with a five-play, 65-yard drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Austin Simmons to Brett Samson.

The remainder of the first quarter belonged to the Jackrabbits. After the two teams traded punts, Strong broke through the USD defense on the first play of the next Jackrabbit drive for a 73-yard touchdown. The redshirt freshman from Little Rock, Arkansas, ended the first quarter with 108 yards on only five carries.

Marshon Harris intercepted a Simmons pass on the ensuing USD drive, which the Jackrabbits quickly turned into points as Christian connected with Cade Johnson on a fly-sweep pass for a 20-yard touchdown.

The Jackrabbits upped their lead to 28-7 in the final minute of the first-half with another quick strike. On the second play of the drive, Christian hit freshman tight end Blake Kunz over the middle for a 59-yard touchdown.

SDSU lost the battle for field position for most of the second quarter, but came up with another takeaway in the final minute of the half as Ryan Earith sacked Simmons, jarred the ball loose and recovered the fumble at the USD 26. Two plays later, the Jackrabbits again cashed in as Christian rolled around left end, picked up a couple key blocks and found paydirt from 16 yards out to put SDSU ahead 35-7 at the half.

USD again scored on its first possession of a half, putting together a 10-play, 75-yard drive that ended with an 8-yard touchdown run by Simmons.

Johnson and the Jackrabbits kept USD at arm's length as the sophomore wide receiver took another short pass on a fly sweep from Christian around the left corner for a 10-yard touchdown. It was Johnson's 15th touchdown reception of the season and the 100th career touchdown pass for Christian.

Simmons accounted for a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull the Coyotes to within 42-27 with 6 minutes, 9 seconds to play. First, Simmons ran for a 16-yard score, then threw a 17-yard touchdown to Connor Herrmann to finish off a 13-play, 78-yard drive.

USD had a chance to recover the ensuing inside kick, but the Jackrabbits recovered and Strong went to work one more time, breaking through the middle for a 46-yard touchdown. Strong's 253 yards on only 17 carries marked the 10th-highest single-game rushing total in program history.

The Jackrabbits outgained USD by 50 yards, 495-445, despite running 45 fewer offensive plays, 98-53. SDSU racked up 323 yards on the ground and another 172 through the air as Christian completed 12-of 22 passes. Johnson led the receiving corps with three catches for 58 yards, with Adam Anderson adding three receptions for 22 yards.

Simmons completed 34-of-58 passes for 295 yards and was USD's leading rusher with 79 yards on 17 carries. Shamar Jackson led Coyote receivers with 11 catches for 111 yards.



Taryn Christian passed for three touchdowns in his final regular season game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. Christian became the 18th player in FCS history to toss 100 touchdown passes in a career.

The Jackrabbit defense was led by Christian Rozeboom's game-high 13 tackles. Joshua Manchigiah added a career-high nine tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota (4-7, 3-5)	7	0	7	13	27
South Dakota State (8-2, 6-2)	28	7	7	7	49

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:29	SDSU	– Pierre Strong, Jr. 30 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	11:27	USD	– Brett Samson 3 yd pass from Austin Simmons (Mason Lorber kick)
	7:24	SDSU	– Strong 73 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:16	SDSU	– Cade Johnson 20 yd pass from Taryn Christian (Vinatieri kick)
	00:21	SDSU	– Blake Kunz 59 yd pass from Christian (Vinatieri kick)
2nd	00:20	SDSU	– Christian 16 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	11:23	USD	– Simmons 8 yd run (Lorber kick)
	4:41	SDSU	– Johnson 10 yd pass from Christian (Vinatieri kick)
4th	12:01	USD	– Simmons 16 yd run (kick blocked)
	6:09	USD	– Connor Herrmann 17 yd pass from Simmons (Lorber kick)
	3:33	SDSU	– Strong 46 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	USD	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	31	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-150	31-323
PASSING YDS (NET)	295	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	58-34-1	22-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	98-445	53-495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	2-(-4)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-47	4-108
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	5-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-71	14-145
Possession Time	33:02	26:58
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 19	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8

RUSHING LEADERS: USD – Austin Simmons 17-79; Kai Henry 11-37; Ben Klett 4-26. SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 17-253; Mikey Daniel 8-40; Taryn Christian 3-26. **PASSING LEADERS:** USD – Austin Simmons 34-58-1 295. SDSU – Taryn Christian 12-22-0 172. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** USD – Shamar Jackson 11-111; Caleb Vander Esch 6-58; Connor Herrmann 4-43; Kody Case 4-35. SDSU – Cade Johnson 3-58; Adam Anderson 3-22; Blake Kunz 2-68; Kai Hart 2-15. **INTERCEPTIONS:** USD – none. SDSU – Marshon Harris 1-13. **SACKS:** USD – none. SDSU – Ryan Earith 1.0-8. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** USD – Elijah Reed 4-3-7; Michael Fredrick 4-2-6; Luis Peguero 2-2-4; Brian Woodward 1-3-4. SDSU – Christian Rozeboom 8-5-13; Josh Manchigiah 8-1-9; Dalton Cox 6-2-8; Brandon Snyder 6-1-7; Eric Kleinschmit 5-2-7.

DEPTH CHART vs. SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFENSE

LT	78	EVAN GREENEWAY, 6-7, 295, Sr., Yankton, S.D.
	72	Jason Titus, 6-5, 295, So., Andover, Minn.
LG	56	EAGAN LICKISS, 6-4, 325, Jr., Indianola, Iowa
or	54	EDWARD MILLER, 6-5, 315, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	60	Mason McCormick, 6-4, 300, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
C	77	WES GENANT, 6-4, 305, Sr., Parkston, S.D.
or	70	Matt Clark, 6-5, 340, Sr., Syracuse, Neb.
	63	Jack Domandle, 6-4, 315, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
RG	70	Matt Clark, 6-5, 340, Sr., Syracuse, Neb.
or	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	15	CADE JOHNSON, 5-10, 180, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
(Z-Back)	24	Deyon Campbell, 5-9, 195, So., Minneapolis, Minn.
WR	80	ADAM ANDERSON, 6-1, 195, Sr., Orlando, Fla.
(X-Back)	1	JACOB BROWN, 5-11, 210, Sr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
WR	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
(W-Back)	9	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
or	86	Michael Wandmaker, 6-3, 210, So., Andover, Minn.
QB	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 195, Fr., Wayzata, Minn.
	12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, Jr., Mitchell, S.D.
FB	36	LUKE SELLERS, 6-1, 245, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
or	26	MIKEY DANIEL, 6-0, 235, Sr., Brookings, S.D.
RB	26	MIKEY DANIEL, 6-0, 235, Sr., Brookings, S.D.
or	8	C.J. Wilson, 5-10, 195, So., Daytona Beach, Fla.
	5	Blair Mulholland, 5-10, 195, Jr., Appleton, Wis.

* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

DEFENSE

DE	97	Reece Winkelman, 6-4, 250, So., Marshall, Minn.
	48	Quinton Hicks, 6-3, 235, Fr., Wichita, Kan.
DT	91	XAVIER WARD, 6-2, 290, Jr., Freeman, S.D.
	69	KROCKETT KROLIKOWSKI, 6-2, 280, So., Winner, S.D.
NT	99	Caleb Sanders, 6-1, 280, So., Glenwood, Iowa
	96	Spencer Hildahl, 6-3, 290, Sr., Montevideo, Minn.
	55	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 285, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
DE	90	RYAN EARITH, 6-4, 260, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
	22	Tolu Ogunrinde, 6-1, 265, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	34	AUSTIN SMENDA, 6-2, 260, Sr., Fleming Island, Fla.
LB	7	Seven Wilson, 5-9, 205, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.
(Will)	30	Payton Shafer, 6-0, 210, Fr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	57	Kinser Madison, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Higginsville, Mo.
LB	2	CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM, 6-2, 230, Sr., Sioux Center, Iowa
(Mike)	46	Preston Tetzlaff, 6-2, 215, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
LB	12	LOGAN BACKHAUS, 6-4, 205, Jr., Spirit Lake, Iowa
(Sam)	16	Levi Brown, 6-4, 215, So., Roseville, Minn.
	50	Graham Spalding, 6-1, 200, Fr., Oviedo, Fla.
LCB	21	Don Gardner, 6-1, 185, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
	1	Malik Lofton, 5-10, 185, So., Crystal, Minn.
	28	Jordan Gandy, 5-10, 175, Fr., DeKalb, Ill.
FS	6	Michael Griffin II, 6-0, 6-0, 215, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	38	Tyler DeMartra, 6-2, 210, So., Homewood, Ill.
	35	Chase Norblade, 6-1, 185, Fr., Papillion, Neb.
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	18	MARSHON HARRIS, 5-11, 185, Sr., Lansing, Ill.
or	17	Diamond Evans, 5-10, 195, Fr., Chicago, Ill.
	13	DyShawn Gales, 5-11, 180, R-Fr., North Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Long Snaps	52	BRADEY SORENSON, 6-2, 230, Jr., Yankton, S.D.	KO	4	Chase Vinatieri, 6-1, 215, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	2	Christian Rozeboom, 6-2, 230, Sr., Sioux Center, Iowa	or	97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.
Holder	49	Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 215, So., Kearney, Neb.	KOR	9	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
	12	Kanin Nelson, 6-4, 200, Jr., Mitchell, S.D.	or	15	Cade Johnson, 5-10, 180, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
			or	20	Pierre Strong, Jr., 5-11, 200, So., Little Rock, Ark.
PK	4	CHASE VINATIERI, 6-1, 215, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.	KOR	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
or	97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.		26	Mikey Daniel, 6-0, 235, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
P	49	Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 215, So., Kearney, Neb.	PR	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-2, 210, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
	45	Michael Drotzmann, 6-3, 190, Fr., Yankton, 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 Strohsbeen	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 Krolikowski	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.
33	Thomas Motzko	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Highland Park, Ill.	88	Blake Kunz	TE	6-5	255	So.	Germantown, Wis.
34	Austin Smenda	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Fleming Island, Fla.	89	Jhareth Bloomenrader	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Highmore, S.D.
34	Torren Union	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.	90	Ryan Earith	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
35	Chase Norblade	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Papillion, Neb.	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	Freeman, S.D.
36	Luke Sellers	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	92	Kevin Brenner	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Silver Lake, Wis.
37	Jefferson Lee, V	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Marshall, Minn.	93	Malachi Johnson	DE	6-7	230	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.
38	Tyler DeMartra	S	6-2	210	So.	Homewood, Ill.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
40	Turner Blasius	FB	6-1	240	Sr.	Kimball, S.D.	94	Jake Wolfe	K	5-8	150	So.	Omaha, Neb.
42	Mason Leighton	WR	5-9	175	So.	Madison, S.D.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	220	Fr.	Chippely, Fla.
43	Mike Morgan	FB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.	96	Spencer Hildahl	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	Montevideo, Minn.
44	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Waseca, Minn.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	250	So.	Marshall, Minn.
45	Michael Drotzmann	P	6-3	190	Fr.	Yankton, S.D.	97	Cole Frahm	K	6-5	220	So.	Omaha, Neb.
46	Preston Tetzlaff	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Brookings, S.D.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Sheldon, Iowa
47	Payton Madison	FB	6-3	245	Fr.	Spicer, Minn.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	280	So.	Glenwood, Iowa



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

23rd Season (166-103 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 166-103 record (.617 winning percentage) in 23 seasons — passed Ralph Ginn, who compiled a 113-89-9 record in 22 seasons from 1947-68, with 41-3 victory over UW-Oshkosh on Sept. 20, 2014
- Has now led teams to winning records in 19 of his 23 seasons, including 14 of 16 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 123-70 overall record (.637 winning percentage)
- His 66 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank second in league history, while his 98 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 are tied for third 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 106-31 (.774) home record in Coach Stig's 23 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 222-142 (.610) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as a full-time assistant in 1988 and has now posted a winning record in 26 of 32 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	8-3	5-2
TOTALS	98-52	66-29
OVERALL TOTALS	166-103	108-64



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 23 of 51 career games
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2017)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Team Captain (2017, 2018, 2019)

SDSU CAREER TACKLES

1. Christian Rozeboom, 2016-present ..451
2. *Greg Osmundson, 1986-89435
3. T.J. Lally, 2012-15.....415
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	11	39	48	87	4.0-14	1.0-3	2	2-27	0	2-0	3
Career	51	217	234	451	27.0-79	5.0-19	8	8-168	1	6-0	8

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
Youngstown St.	4	9	13	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1
Indiana State	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1
North Dakota St.	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Missouri State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	7	7	14	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	39	48	87	4.0-14	1.0-3	2-27	3	2



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 34 of 51 career games
- Third in career field goals at SDSU with 46
- Holds SDSU career kick scoring record with 355 points, 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	46
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	8	16	.500	44	0-0	4-6	2-3	2-5	0-1	0	37-41	61
Career	46	68	.676	[^]57	0-0	13-18	17-18	13-23	3-8	0	217-230	*367

[^] tied school record; * Point total includes two rushing touchdowns, but holds SDSU career kick scoring record with 355 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
Youngstown State	1	2	36	3-3	6
Indiana State	0	1	–	6-6	6
North Dakota State	3	4	40	1-1	10
Missouri State	0	1	–	3-4	3
Illinois State	0	0	–	0-0	0
Northern Iowa	1	3	44	5-5	8
Season Totals	8	16	44	37-41	61



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 and nine times in his career
- 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. Cade Johnson, 2019	1,048

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	57	1,048	18.4	8	*89	6	120	0	76	6	111	18.5	0	36
Career	147	2,698	18.4	28	*89	10	153	0	76	53	1,412	26.6	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

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SDSU CAREER

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	5,157
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	3,621
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05	3,192
4. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	2,988
5. Cade Johnson, 2017-present	2,698
6. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	2,404
7. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	2,241
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. Cade Johnson, 2017-present	28
4. Josh Davis, 2002-05	26
5. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	24
6. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	21
7. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	20
8. Rusty Lenner, 1993-96	17
9. J.D. Berreth, 1986-89	16
10. Wayne Rasmussen, 1961-63	15
Glen Fox, 2006-09	15

SDSU CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	288
2. Josh Davis, 2002-05	225
3. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	198
4. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	175
5. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	173
6. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	152
Glen Fox, 2006-09	152
8. Cade Johnson, 2017-present	147
9. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	140
10. Tyrel Kool, 2009-12	138

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
Youngstown State	3	93	1	*81	1	3	0	3	2	52	0	36
Indiana State	7	134	1	35	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	15
North Dakota State	4	76	0	34	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	5	164	1	*89	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	11	74	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	6	134	1	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	57	1,048	8	*89	6	120	0	76	6	111	0	36



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 nine times in his career (two games with 200-plus yards)
- Scored a touchdown in final six games of the 2018 season, including three-touchdown performances at Southern Illinois (Nov. 10) and versus South Dakota (Nov. 17)
- Reached 1,000-yard mark on 100th carry of the 2018 season
- Posted 10th-best single-game rushing performance in school history with 253 yards on 17 carries in 2018 regular season finale versus South Dakota
- His 18 career touchdown runs have covered an average of 33.7 yards

PIERRE STRONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	117	1,116	9.5	11	*73	6	84	1	*66	2	38	19.0	0	24
2019	143	1,018	7.1	8	*64	14	169	1	*45	2	69	34.5	0	47
Career	260	2,134	8.2	19	*73	20	253	2	*66	4	107	26.8	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
Youngstown State	8	61	0	41	3	33	0	15	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	17	144	2	28	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	19	120	0	24	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	18	99	1	32	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	12	29	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	22
Northern Iowa	3	14	0	8	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	143	1,018	8	*64	14	169	0	*45	2	69	0	47

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS FCS POLL — NOV. 18

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [156]	11-0	3,900	1
2.	James Madison	10-1	3,743	2
3.	Montana	9-2	3,558	5
4.	Sacramento State	8-3	3,220	6
5.	South Dakota State	8-3	3,193	8
6.	Weber State	8-3	3,067	3
7.	Illinois State	8-3	3,056	7
8.	Montana State	8-3	2,625	10
9.	Northern Iowa	7-4	2,619	4
10.	Villanova	8-3	2,144	13
11.	Central Arkansas	8-3	1,945	14
12.	Florida A&M	9-1	1,923	12
13.	Southeast Missouri State	8-3	1,799	15
14.	Wofford	7-3	1,711	21
15.	Monmouth (N.J.)	9-2	1,656	17
16.	Kennesaw State	9-2	1,529	16
17.	Furman	7-4	1,456	9
18.	Central Connecticut State	10-1	1,306	19
19.	Towson	7-4	1,165	20
20.	Austin Peay	8-3	1,025	22
21.	Southeastern Louisiana	7-3	899	23
22.	Dartmouth	8-1	819	11
23.	Nicholls	7-4	626	24
24.	Yale	8-1	315	NR
25.	North Carolina A&T	7-3	305	25

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

Top Teams Receiving Votes: **Southern Illinois 282**; North Dakota 269; Albany 185; Princeton 92; San Diego 82; UT Martin 38; Alcorn State 37; Sam Houston State 25; Maine 22; Eastern Washington 20; The Citadel 14; New Hampshire 10; South Carolina State 8; UC Davis 8; UT Chattanooga 4.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — NOV. 18

PL.	SCHOOL	2019 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [26]	11-0	650	1
2.	James Madison	10-1	624	2
3.	Montana	9-2	598	4
4.	Sacramento State	8-3	562	6
5.	South Dakota State	8-3	523	9
6.	Illinois State	8-3	510	8
7.	Weber State	8-3	496	3
8.	Montana State	8-3	441	10
9.	Kennesaw State	9-2	385	11
10.	Northern Iowa	7-4	379	5
11.	Central Arkansas	8-3	373	13
12.	Monmouth (N.J.)	9-2	347	15
13.	Florida A&M	9-1	336	14
14.	Villanova	8-3	322	16
15.	Furman	7-4	277	7
16.	Southeast Missouri State	8-3	265	17
17.	Wofford	7-3	259	20
18.	Central Connecticut State	10-1	234	18
19.	Austin Peay	8-3	183	22
20.	Towson	7-4	151	21
21.	Dartmouth	8-1	144	12
22.	Southeastern Louisiana	7-3	126	23
23.	Nicholls	7-4	80	24
24.	North Carolina A&T	7-3	48	25
25.	Southern Illinois	7-4	35	NR
	Yale	8-1	35	NR

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

Top Teams Receiving Votes: Princeton 26; North Dakota 14; Albany 12; San Diego 11; UT Martin 2; Eastern Washington 1; South Carolina State 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2019 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	7-0	290	85	11-0	459	140
South Dakota State	5-2	215	132	8-3	355	180
Illinois State	5-2	130	122	8-3	243	190
Southern Illinois	5-2	205	136	7-4	332	255
Northern Iowa	5-2	157	150	7-4	247	228
South Dakota	3-4	242	208	4-7	339	368
Indiana State	2-5	97	171	4-7	184	250
Youngstown State	1-6	166	244	5-6	344	318
Missouri State	1-6	93	216	1-9	146	346
Western Illinois	1-6	149	280	1-10	217	405

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

- *Illinois State 17, Missouri State 12
- *Indiana State 24, Youngstown State 17
- *Southern Illinois 45, Western Illinois 21
- *South Dakota State 38, Northern Iowa 7
- *North Dakota State 49, South Dakota 14

Note: All times Central

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

- *Illinois State at Youngstown State, 11 a.m.
- *Western Illinois at Northern Iowa, 1 p.m.
- *South Dakota State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
- *North Dakota State at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.
- *Indiana State at Missouri State, 2 p.m.

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 37-45 record against ranked opponents. Following is a year-by-year look at games against ranked opponents:

<p>2004 0-3 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at #13 Cal Poly (L, 7-14) • at #24 Montana State (L, 24-27) • at #1 Georgia Southern (L, 7-63) <p>2005 0-5 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2006 3-3 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2007 2-2 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2008 3-4 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #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) <p>2009 1-3 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>2010 2-3 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2011 0-3 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vs. #23 Indiana State (L, 28-38) • vs. #2 Northern Iowa (L, 14-31) • vs. #3/5 North Dakota State (L, 14-38) <p>2012 3-2 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2013 3-2 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2014 3-4 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>2015 3-3 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2016 4-1 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2017 6-2 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2018 2-3 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>2019 2-2 record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at #17/19 Youngstown State (W, 38-28) • vs. #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 16-23) • vs. #11/12 Illinois State (L, 18-27) • vs. #4/5 Northern Iowa (W, 38-7)
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^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.

#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 Marinan 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 Marinan 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 (JA-A-TOT):** LIU - Liam McIntyre 6-2-8; Jerome Brooks III 6-0-5; Grant Ibeh 5-0-5; Ricco Aaron, Jr. 4-1-5. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 5-3-8; Seven Wilson 3-3-6; Diamond Evans 3-1-4.

#3/3 SDSU 38, DRAKE 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

#3/3 SDSU 28, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cash Mitchell led Youngstown State defensively with 10 tackles.



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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

#3/3 SDSU 42, INDIANA STATE 23

Oct. 19, 2019 • Memorial Stadium (Att.: 4,642)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – Third-ranked South Dakota State forced four first-half turnovers and erupted for 28 points in the second quarter en route to cruising to a 42-23 victory over Indiana State Oct. 19 at Memorial Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, who upped their winning streak to six games, improved to 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Indiana State dropped to 3-4 overall and 1-2 in league play.

SDSU took the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards on eight plays to open the scoring. Redshirt freshman quarterback J'Bore Gibbs, who accounted for four first-half touchdowns, tossed a 3-yard touchdown pass to tight end Kallan Hart to complete the drive.

On Indiana State's first play from scrimmage, Jackrabbit defensive end Reece Winkelman came up with a strip sack, also coming up with the recovery at the Sycamores' 10-yard line. However, SDSU came up empty, missing a short field goal.

The Sycamores tied the game at 7-all later in the first quarter, taking advantage of the lone Jackrabbit turnover of the game – an interception by Keawvis Cummings. Indiana State needed only one play to score as Kurtis Wilderman connected with Matae Thomas from 28 yards out.

The Jackrabbits owned the second quarter, scoring a pair of touchdowns 15 seconds apart. The first touchdown was a 23-yard pass from Gibbs to Jaxon Janke, finishing off a six-play, 80-yard drive that included a 21-yard connection from Gibbs to Janke on the previous play.

After forcing and recovering the third Indiana State fumble of the half – forced by Logan Backhaus and recovered by Michael Griffin II – SDSU cashed in on the next offensive play as Gibbs found Cade Johnson for a 25-yard score.

SDSU built its lead to 28-7 later in the quarter on a 7-yard touchdown run by Pierre Strong, Jr.

Indiana State ended the Jackrabbit scoring run with a 37-yard field goal by Jerry Nunez, but SDSU took advantage of another short field after a shanked punt in the final minute to go up 35-10 at halftime. The three-play, 45-yard drive began – after a penalty – with passes of 30 and 19 yards from Gibbs to Johnson and Adam Anderson, respectively, before Gibbs carried in from a yard out.

Johnson finished the game with season highs of seven catches and 134 receiving yards, while Strong carried 17 times for 144 yards. Strong scored the lone Jackrabbit touchdown of the second half on a 19-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The Sycamores pulled to within 35-17 midway through the third quarter on a fake field goal as Nunez lofted a pass over the middle that was hauled in by Zach Larkin for a 14-yard touchdown. Dante Jones II added the final tally for either team with a 3-yard touchdown catch from Wilderman in the fourth quarter.

The SDSU defense recorded a season-high eight sacks in the contest, with Tolu Ogunrinde leading the way with two sacks. Nine different Jackrabbits were credited with at least a half-sack, including Don Gardner, who led the team with seven total tackles.

The Jackrabbits ended the afternoon with a 452-338 advantage in total offense. Gibbs completed 18-of-28 passes for a season-high 274 yards.

Wilderman was 19-of-31 passing for 196 yards, while Peterson Kerlegrand gained 107 yards on the ground on 19 carries.

Michael Thomas led all players with 10 tackles for Indiana State.



Michael Griffin II came up with two of South Dakota State's four takeaways — a fumble recovery and interception — in the Jackrabbits' 42-23 win at Indiana State on Oct. 19.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (6-1, 3-0)	7	28	0	7	42
Indiana State (3-4, 1-2)	7	3	7	6	23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:01	SDSU	– Kallan Hart 3 yd pass from J'Bore Gibbs (Chase Vinatieri kick)
	5:24	INS	– Matae Thomas 28 yd pass from Kurtis Wilderman (Jerry Nunez kick)
2nd	10:13	SDSU	– Jaxon Janke 23 yd pass from Gibbs (Vinatieri kick)
	9:58	SDSU	– Cade Johnson 25 yd pass from Gibbs (Vinatieri kick)
	5:53	SDSU	– Pierre Strong, Jr. 7 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	3:02	INS	– Nunez 37 yd field goal
	00:22	SDSU	– Gibbs 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
3rd	8:27	INS	– Zach Larkin 14 yd pass from Nunez (Nunez kick)
4th	14:54	SDSU	– Strong 19 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	8:04	INS	– Dante Jones II 3 yd pass from Wilderman (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	INS
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-178	43-128
PASSING YDS (NET)	274	210
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-1	32-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-452	75-338
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-7	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	4-60
Interception Returns-Yards	1-19	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.2	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-28
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	8-53	3-18

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 17-144; C.J. Wilson 4-26; Mikey Daniel 6-14. INS - Peterson Kerlegrand 19-107; Matt Sora 5-31. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 18-28-1 274. INS - Kurtis Wilderman 19-31-1 196; Jerry Nunez 1-1-0 14. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Cade Johnson 7-134; Adam Anderson 5-77; Jaxon Janke 3-47; Kallan Hart 2-15. INS - Matae Thomas 3-52; Dakota Caton 3-47; Dominique Dafney 3-25; Dante Hendrix 3-23; Dante Jones II 3-15. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Michael Griffin II 1-19. INS - Keawvis Cummings 1-3. **SACKS:** SDSU - Tolu Ogunrinde 2.0-14; Reece Winkelman 1.0-12; Xavier Ward 1.0-9; Levi Brown 1.0-8; Don Gardner 1.0-3; Caleb Sanders 0.5-3; Ryan Earith 0.5-3; Jassan Eubank 0.5-1; Thomas Stacker 0.5-0. INS - Michael Thomas 1.0-6; Khalid Copeland 1.0-6; Henrik Barndt 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Don Gardner 4-3-7; Levi Brown 3-3-6; Christian Rozeboom 3-3-6. INS - Michael Thomas 6-4-10; Jonas Griffith 2-6-8; Khalid Copeland 3-3-6.

#1/1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE 23, #3/3 SDSU 16

Oct. 26, 2019 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 19,371)

North Dakota State's Adam Cofield scored on a 71-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter, pushing the top-ranked Bison over third-ranked South Dakota State, 23-16, in a battle of Missouri Valley Football Conference and Football Championship Subdivision heavyweights before a record crowd of 19,371 Saturday afternoon at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

In retaining the Dakota Marker, NDSU improved to 8-0 overall and 4-0 in the MVFC. The Jackrabbits dropped to 6-2 overall and 3-1 in league play.

Cofield's heroics spoiled a valiant comeback bid by the Jackrabbits, who played most of the game without starting quarterback J'Bore Gibbs. After the only points scored in the first half came on field goals, Ty Brooks gave the Bison a 10-6 lead on a 59-yard touchdown run up the middle midway through the first quarter.

The Bison quickly upped their lead to 16-6 moments later after forcing the first turnover of the day on a strip-sack by Spencer Waege that set up NDSU at the Jackrabbits' 14-yard line. NDSU cashed in five plays later as Trey Lance connected with tight end Ben Ellefson on a 6-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion failed.

SDSU rallied behind a strong running game to knot the game at 16-all by scoring on back-to-back drives to close out the third quarter and start the fourth. Chase Vinatieri's third field goal of the game, a 40-yarder, pulled the Jackrabbits to within 16-9.

On the next Jackrabbit possession, Pierre Strong, Jr. and Mikey Daniel notched runs of 10 and 23 yards, respectively, to move the ball to near midfield. Third-string quarterback Keaton Heide entered the lineup midway through the drive, rushing for 11 yards and completing a pass to Kal Hart for nine more to the NDSU 3 before keeping and scoring on the next snap to finish off a nine-play, 80-yard game-tying drive that consumed five minutes.

The two squads traded interceptions in their next offensive possessions; Levi Brown picked off Dimitri Williams on a halfback pass at the NDSU, but Josh Hayes came up with an interception of a Heide pass at the NDSU 15.

NDSU's game-winning score came on a fourth-and-inches play as Cofield took the handoff, cutting around right tackle and past the Jackrabbit defense for the 71-yard score.

The Jackrabbits settled for first-quarter field goals on each of their first two possessions. A 34-yard pass from Gibbs to Cade Johnson to the NDSU 15 on the second play of the game set up a 29-yard field goal by Vinatieri.

Gibbs left with an injury on the next possession and did not return. Backup Kanin Nelson converted on third-and-8 with a 12-yard run, with Vinatieri completing the drive with a 25-yard field goal.

The Bison, who had a field goal blocked on their first possession of the game, got on the board via a 22-yard field goal by Griffin Crosa on NDSU's lone drive of the second quarter – a 15-play, 85-yard march that chewed up more than eight minutes.

SDSU had a chance to increase its lead on the final play of the first half, but Vinatieri missed a 33-yard attempt.

NDSU finished with a 394-330 advantage in total offense, out-gaining the Jackrabbits on the ground, 332-220. Strong finished with a game-high 120 yards on 19 carries for SDSU. Brooks led the Bison with 97 yards on nine carries, with Cofield adding 86 yards on seven attempts.

Lance ended the game for the Bison 7-of-14 passing for 62 yards and added 76 rushing yards on 18 attempts. His completions were spread among seven different receivers.



Christian Rozeboom registered a game-high 13 tackles in the Oct. 26 Dakota Marker Game against North Dakota State.

SDSU's three quarterbacks combined for 110 yards through the air. Gibbs was 3-for-5 for 70 yards before exiting. Johnson was the top receiver with four catches for 76 yards.

Christian Rozeboom tallied a game-high 13 tackles for SDSU and forced a fumble. Michael Tutsie and Jabril Cox each registered seven stops for the Bison.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota State (8-0, 4-0)	0	3	13	7	23
South Dakota State (6-2, 3-1)	6	0	3	7	16

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:39	SDSU	– Chase Vinatieri 29 yd field goal
	2:11	SDSU	– Vinatieri 25 yd field goal
2nd	5:53	NDSU	– Griffin Crosa 22 yd field goal
3rd	8:15	NDSU	– Ty Brooks 59 yd run (Crosa kick)
	5:57	NDSU	– Ben Ellefson 6 yd pass from Trey Lance (run failed)
	00:56	SDSU	– Vinatieri 40 yd field goal
4th	7:22	SDSU	– Keaton Heide 3 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	2:32	NDSU	– Adam Cofield 71 yd run (Crosa kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NDSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-332	43-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	274	210
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-7-1	17-7-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-394	60-330
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-29	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	2-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-100	7-66
Possession Time	30:57	29:03
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-25	1-6

RUSHING LEADERS: NDSU - Ty Brooks 9-97; Adam Cofield 7-86; Trey Lance 18-76. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 19-120; Mikey Daniel 4-39; Kanin Nelson 9-27. **PASSING LEADERS:** NDSU - Trey Lance 7-14-0 62; Dimitri Williams 0-1-1 0. SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 3-5-0 70; Keaton Heide 2-3-1 27; Kanin Nelson 2-9-0 13. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** NDSU - Phoenix Sproles 1-24; Jimmy Kepouros 1-17; five other players with one reception. SDSU - Cade Johnson 4-76; Kal Hart 1-9; Jaxon Janke 1-7; Adam Anderson 1-6. **INTERCEPTIONS:** NDSU - Josh Hayes 1-5. SDSU - Levi Brown 1-0. **SACKS:** NDSU - Derrek Tuszka 2.0-12; Spencer Waege 1.0-11; Aaron Mercadel 1.0-2. SDSU - Spencer Hildahl 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** NDSU - Michael Tutsie 6-1-7; Jabril Cox 5-2-7; Josh Hayes 6-0-6. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 6-7-13; Don Gardner 5-1-6; Josh Manchigiah 4-2-6; Seven Wilson 1-5-6.

#4/5 SDSU 35, MISSOURI STATE 14

Nov. 2, 2019 • Robert W. Plaster Stadium (Att.: 5,189)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – South Dakota State racked up more than 500 yards of total offense and carried a shutout into the fourth quarter, defeating Missouri State, 35-14, in Missouri Valley Football Conference action Nov. 2 at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked fourth in the STATS FCS media poll and fifth by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, improved to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the MVFC. Missouri State dropped to 1-7 overall and 1-4 in league play

SDSU put together an eight-play, 67-yard scoring drive to take a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter. A 19-yard reception by Cade Johnson pushed the ball across midfield and a 17-yard run by C.J. Wilson set up first and goal for the Jackrabbits. Freshman quarterback Keaton Heide finished off the drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Adam Anderson. It was Anderson's first touchdown catch of the season.

The extra point was no good.

The Heide-to-Anderson connection worked again on the next Jackrabbit scoring drive in the second quarter. The duo hooked up on a 44-yard pass play to the MSU 11, setting up Mikey Daniel's 1-yard touchdown run three plays later. SDSU converted on the two-point play as Heide hit a sliding Anderson in the back of the end zone for a 14-0 lead.

SDSU couldn't add to its lead before halftime despite an interception and 16-yard return by Josh Manchigiah to the Bears' 24-yard line moments later. Two penalties preceded a missed field goal.

Meanwhile, the Jackrabbit defense limited Missouri State to nine rushing yards in the first half and forced the Bears to four three-and-outs.

The Jackrabbits upped their lead to 21-0 in the third quarter, when C.J. Wilson cut through the line for a 41-yard touchdown run. Wilson finished with 97 yards on eight carries.

Both of Missouri State's fourth-quarter touchdowns were sandwiched around a pair of Jackrabbit scores. STATS FCS Walter Payton Award candidate Cade Johnson took a forward pitch from Pierre Strong, Jr. and weaved his way through the Bears' defense for an 89-yard touchdown for the first SDSU tally of the final stanza.

Strong capped the Jackrabbit scoring with a 1-yard touchdown run, which came after Michael Griffin II came away with the third takeaway of the game by the SDSU defense by recovering a fumble at the MSU 4. Strong led a balanced rushing attack with 99 yards on 18 carries as SDSU out-gained Missouri State, 232-90, on the ground.

Jeremiah Wilson put the Bears on the board with a 57-yard touchdown run 98 seconds into the fourth quarter and Jordan Murray closed out the scoring with a 23-yard touchdown reception from Peyton Huslig.

SDSU ended the game with a 526-249 advantage in total offense. Johnson led all players with five catches for 164 yards. In his first career start, Heide completed 11-of-19 passes for 173 yards.

For Missouri State, Huslig was 15-of-32 passing for 159 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. Wilson gained 87 yards on 12 carries, with Murray leading the MSU receivers with four catches for 52 yards.

The SDSU defense, which forced Missouri State to punt 10 times, was led by Seven Wilson's career-high 12 tackles. Fellow linebacker Logan Backhaus added six stops.



Adam Anderson caught the first touchdown of the game and finished with three receptions for 62 yards in the Jackrabbits' 35-14 win at Missouri State on Nov. 2.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (7-2, 4-1)	6	8	7	14	35
Missouri State (1-7, 1-4)	0	0	0	14	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:01	SDSU	– Adam Anderson 10 yd pass from Keaton Heide (kick failed)
2nd	4:56	SDSU	– Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Anderson pass from Heide)
3rd	3:45	SDSU	– C.J. Wilson 41 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
4th	13:22	MSU	– Jeremiah Wilson 57 yd run (Parker Lacina kick)
	11:15	SDSU	– Cade Johnson 89 yd pass from Pierre Strong, Jr. (Vinatieri kick)
	6:07	SDSU	– Strong 1 yd run (Vinatieri kick)
	2:53	MSU	– Jordan Murray 23 yd pass from Peyton Huslig (Lacina kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-232	29-90
PASSING YDS (NET)	294	159
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-14-0	32-15-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-526	61-249
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-33	2-22
Interception Returns-Yards	2-16	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.0	10-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-77	5-40
Possession Time	32:46	27:14
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	2 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 118-99; C.J. Wilson 8-97; Mikey Daniel 8-18. MSU - Jeremiah Wilson 12-87; Myron Mason 3-6. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Keaton Heide 11-19-0 173; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-2-0 108; Kanin Nelson 1-2-0 13. MSU - Peyton Huslig 15-32-2 159. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Cade Johnson 5-164; Adam Anderson 3-62; Deyon Campbell 2-25; Jaxon Janke 2-21. MSU - Jordan Murray 4-52; Tyler Currie 3-23; Dameria Vick 2-28. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Josh Manchigiah 1-16; Diamond Evans 1-0. MSU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Quinton Hicks 1.5-9; Xavier Ward 1.0-2; Ryan Earith 0.5-3. MSU - none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Seven Wilson 3-9-12; Logan Backhaus 4-2-6; Payton Shafer 2-2-4; Josh Manchigiah 2-2-4; Preston Tetzlaff 1-3-4. MSU - McNeece Egbim 5-5-10; Jaylin Henderson 5-4-9; Angelo Garbutt 4-3-7; Kam Carter 3-4-7; Tyler Wiltz 1-6-7.

#11/12 ILLINOIS STATE 27,
#4/4 SDSU 18

Nov. 9, 2019 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 7,211)

Illinois State scored on four consecutive second-half possessions and forced three turnovers in the final 17 minutes to defeat South Dakota State, 27-18, Nov. 9 in a battle of nationally ranked Missouri Valley Football Conference teams at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Both teams ended the day 7-3 overall and with 4-2 records in the MVFC.

Illinois State, ranked 11th in the STATS FCS media poll and 12th by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, scored three times – a pair of field goals and a touchdown – in the fourth quarter. The longest scoring drive by the Redbirds in the final stanza covered only 18 yards as they capitalized on an interception and two fumbles.

Sam Fenlason brought Illinois State within 18-16 with a 37-yard field goal a little over two minutes into the fourth quarter to start the rally. The Redbirds forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, recovering at the SDSU 18. Aided by an offside penalty against the Jackrabbits on third and goal from the 3-yard line, James Robinson plunged in from a yard out on the next play to give Illinois State the lead. The Redbirds added a two-point conversion for a 24-18 lead as quarterback Brady Davis threw back across the field to offensive lineman Drew Himmelman on a tackle-eligible play.

Two plays into the next SDSU drive, the Redbirds' Dylan Draka came up with a strip-sack fumble at the Jackrabbit 32. Fenlason then booted his fourth field goal of the game, a 46-yarder, for a two-score lead.

The fourth-quarter mistakes continued to mount for the Jackrabbits as their fate was sealed with just over four minutes to play, when backup kicker Cole Frahm, who had put the Jackrabbits on the board late in the first quarter with a 43-yard field goal, missed a 35-yarder.

The Redbirds then ran out the clock, picking up one first down on a pass play, followed by two first-down runs by Robinson. A STATS FCS Walter Payton Award candidate, Robinson finished with a game-high 98 yards on 24 rushing attempts.

After Illinois State capped a 10-play, 86-yard drive with a 12-yard pass from Davis to Tristan Bailey on the Redbirds' first offensive possession of the game, SDSU rattled off the next 11 points. Christian Rozeboom, who became the Jackrabbits' career tackles leader in Saturday's game, pulled SDSU to within 7-5 as he was awarded a sack on an intentional grounding penalty in the end zone for a safety.

SDSU grabbed its first lead of the game midway through the second quarter as freshman quarterback Keaton Heide connected with Adam Anderson in the back right corner of the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown.

The Jackrabbits wasted an interception by Logan Backhaus at the Illinois State 33 later in the second quarter, coming up empty when a fake field goal attempt went awry.

Illinois State drew back to within a point at 11-10 on a field goal seconds before halftime, stringing together a nine-play, 66-yard drive that consumed less than two minutes.

SDSU increased its lead to 18-10 on its opening drive of the second half. A 23-yard catch and run on third-and-11 by Jaxon Janke and a 10-yard run by Heide later in the drive set up Pierre Strong, Jr.'s 4-yard touchdown run. Also a candidate for the Walter Payton Award, Strong went over the 1,000-yard mark for the second consecutive season in Saturday's game, but was held in check with only 29 yards on 12 carries.

Mikey Daniel led the Jackrabbits with 40 yards on 10 carries.

Overall, Illinois State held a 302-260 advantage in total offense. Davis completed 11-of-17 passes for 165 yards. Tanner Taula led Redbird receivers with three catches for 47 yards.



Mikey Daniel finished as the Jackrabbits' leading rusher with 40 yards on 10 carries in a defensive battle against Illinois State.

For SDSU, Heide finished the day 15-of-25 passing for 171 yards. Cade Johnson caught a career-high 11 passes for 74 yards.

Rozeboom ended the afternoon with a season-high 14 tackles. Backhaus added six stops.

Ty DeForest paced the Redbird defense with nine tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois State (7-3, 4-2)	7	3	3	14	27
South Dakota State (7-3, 4-2)	3	8	7	0	18

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:06	ILS – Tristan Bailey 12 yd pass from Brady Davis (Sam Fenlason kick)
	2:18	SDSU – Cole Frahm 43 yd field goal
2nd	12:46	SDSU – Christian Rozeboom safety
	8:47	SDSU – Adam Anderson 21 yd pass from Keaton Heide (rush failed)
	00:04	ILS – Fenlason 33 yd field goal
3rd	7:28	SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 4 yd run (Frahm kick)
	2:37	ILS – Fenlason 32 yd field goal
4th	12:53	ILS – Fenlason 37 yd field goal
	9:17	ILS – James Robinson 1 yd run (Drew Himmelman pass from Davis)
	6:33	ILS – Fenlason 46 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	ILS	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-137	32-81
PASSING YDS (NET)	165	179
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-11-1	26-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-302	58-260
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-9)	2-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-32	6-123
Interception Returns-Yards	1-20	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-48.0	3-55.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-52
Possession Time	31:04	28:56
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	3-10

RUSHING LEADERS: ILS - James Robinson 24-98; Jeff Proctor 13-33. SDSU - Mikey Daniel 10-40; Pierre Strong, Jr. 12-29; Keaton Heide 9-15. **PASSING LEADERS:** ILS - Brady Davis 11-17-1 165. SDSU - Keaton Heide 15-25-1 171; Pierre Strong, Jr. 1-1-0 8. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** ILS - Tanner Taula 3-47; Kacper Rutkiewicz 2-21; James Robinson 2-5. SDSU - Cade Johnson 11-74; Jaxon Janke 2-61; Adam Anderson 2-36. **INTERCEPTIONS:** ILS - Christian Uphoff 1-20. SDSU - Logan Backhaus 1-0. **SACKS:** ILS - Zeke Vandenberg 1.0-5; Aaron Mends 1.0-5; Dylan Draka 1.0-4. SDSU - Xavier Ward 1.0-6; Christian Rozeboom 1.0-3; Quinton Hicks 1.0-1. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** ILS - Ty DeForest 4-5-9; Luther Kirk 5-1-6; Christian Uphoff 5-1-6. SDSU - Christian Rozeboom 7-7-14; Logan Backhaus 2-4-6; Don Gardner 5-0-5; Michael Griffin II 4-1-5; Chase Norblade 2-3-5; Ryan Earith 1-4-5.

**#8/9 SDSU 38,
#4/5 NORTHERN IOWA 7**

Nov. 16, 2019 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 7,317)

South Dakota State turned in its most complete performance of the season, putting together a big second half in defeating Northern Iowa, 38-7, in a top-10 showdown between Missouri Valley Football Conference rivals Saturday afternoon at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked eighth in the STATS FCS media poll and ninth by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, matched a season high by forcing four turnovers in improving to 8-3 overall and 5-2 in league play. UNI, ranked fourth by the media and fifth by the coaches, had its four-game winning streak snapped in falling to 7-4 overall and 5-2 in the MVFC.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Jackrabbits cracked the scoring column on its first drive of the second stanza. Freshman quarterback Keaton Heide ended up with the ball on a double reverse and fired a strike downfield to wide receiver Cade Johnson for a 65-yard gain to the UNI 4-yard on the first play of the series. Two plays later, Mikey Daniel, seeing action as the featured back in place of an injured Pierre Strong, Jr., plunged in from two yards out.

The SDSU defense, which came up with an interception by freshman Jordan Gandy on UNI's first drive of the game, came up with another take-away in the second quarter as Logan Backhaus picked off a pass off a deflection by Seven Wilson. The Jackrabbits also forced five Panther punts en route to a 7-0 halftime lead.

SDSU extended its lead to 17-0 with a pair of scores in the third quarter. The Jackrabbits marched 73 yards on nine plays to open the second half, capping the drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Heide to Jaxon Janke. Heide set what is believed to be a Jackrabbit single-game record by completing his first 14 passes of the game. The Wayzata, Minnesota, native ended the day 15-of-16 passing for 196 yards.

Chase Vinatieri added a 44-yard field goal for the Jackrabbits before UNI trimmed the margin to 17-7 in the final minute of the third quarter, finishing an eight-play, 60-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown run by Sam Schnee.

After faltering in the fourth quarter last week against Illinois State, the Jackrabbits turned the tables on Saturday by scoring three touchdowns over the final 15 minutes. First, Tolu Ogunrinde stripped the ball from UNI quarterback Will McElvain and Don Gardner scooped up the rolling football and returned it 24 yards for a touchdown.

Following Michael Griffin II matching Backhaus for the team lead with his third interception of the season, Heide tossed his second touchdown pass of the game, a 20-yard back-shoulder throw to Johnson in the right corner of the end zone. Johnson was the game's leading receiver with six catches for 134 yards.

Backup quarterback Kanin Nelson provided the exclamation point with a 12-yard touchdown run in the waning moments. All 58 yards on the scoring drive came on the ground for a Jackrabbit squad that finished with a 337-239 advantage in total offense.

Daniel, a Brookings native playing on the Jackrabbits' Senior Day, led the SDSU ground game with 82 yards on 21 carries. Devin Blakley added 21 yards on six carries.

For UNI, McElvain ended the afternoon 12-of-24 passing for 85 yards and added 50 rushing yards on 12 carries. Schnee paced the Panthers on the ground with 74 yards on 18 carries. Jaylin James was the receiving leader for UNI with three catches for 34 yards.

The Panthers' Chris Kolarevic led all players with 13 tackles, followed by teammate Bryce Flater with 11.

Seven Wilson led SDSU with eight stops.



Keaton Heide completed 15-of-16 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns in SDSU's home regular season finale.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Iowa (7-4, 5-2)	0	0	7	0	7
South Dakota State (8-3, 5-2)	0	7	10	21	38

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	13:16	SDSU	-	Mikey Daniel 2 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick)
3rd	9:58	SDSU	-	Jaxon Janke 10 yd pass from Keaton Heide (Vinatieri kick)
	5:20	SDSU	-	Vinatieri 44 yd field goal
	00:49	UNI	-	Sam Schnee 11 yd run (Matthew Cook kick)
4th	13:16	SDSU	-	Don Gardner 24 yd fumble recovery (Vinatieri kick)
	9:04	SDSU	-	Cade Johnson 20 yd pass from Heide (Vinatieri kick)
	2:36	SDSU	-	Kanin Nelson 12 yd run (Vinatieri kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNI	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-154	37-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	196
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-12-3	16-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-239	53-337
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24-1
Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-4)	3-48
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-54	2-46
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-22
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.6	4-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	3-20
Possession Time	27:32	32:28
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-6

RUSHING LEADERS: UNI - Sam Schnee 18-74; Will McElvain 12-50; Trevor Allen 3-18. SDSU - Mikey Daniel 21-82; Devin Blakley 6-21; Pierre Strong, Jr. 3-14. **PASSING LEADERS:** UNI - Will McElvain 12-24-3 85. SDSU - Keaton Heide 15-16-0 196. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** UNI - Jaylin James 3-34; Aaron Graham 2-21; Trevor Allen 2-7. SDSU - Cade Johnson 6-134; Jaxon Janke 4-20; Adam Anderson 2-21. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UNI - none. SDSU - Michael Griffin II 1-22; Logan Backhaus 1-0; Jordan Gandy 1-0. **SACKS:** UNI - Christian Jegen 1.0-6. SDSU - Thomas Stacker 0.5-3; Reece Winkelman 0.5-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** UNI - Chris Kolarevic 6-7-13; Bryce Flater 7-4-11; Christian Jegen 4-3-7. SDSU - Seven Wilson 5-3-8; Christian Rozeboom 3-2-5; Reece Winkelman 1-3-4.

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South Dakota State Game Results (as of Nov 16, 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
* Oct 12, 2019	at #17 Youngstown State	W	38-28	5-1	2-0	3:23	12381
* Oct 19, 2019	at Indiana State	W	42-23	6-1	3-0	3:10	4642
* Oct 26, 2019	#1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L	16-23	6-2	3-1	3:02	19371
* Nov 02, 2019	at Missouri State	W	35-14	7-2	4-1	3:05	5108
* Nov 09, 2019	#11 ILLINOIS STATE	L	18-27	7-3	4-2	2:54	7211
* Nov 16, 2019	#4 NORTHERN IOWA	W	38-7	8-3	5-2	2:43	7317

The Automated ScoreBook
South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2019)
All games

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	355	180
Points Per Game	32.3	16.4
Points Off Turnovers	75	55
FIRST DOWNS	204	182
Rushing	118	78
Passing	75	85
Penalty	11	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	2332	1445
Yards gained rushing	2566	1725
Yards lost rushing	234	280
Rushing Attempts	423	407
Average Per Rush	5.5	3.6
Average Per Game	212.0	131.4
TDs Rushing	25	10
PASSING YARDAGE	2070	1780
Comp-Att-Int	143-230-6	171-301-16
Average Per Pass	9.0	5.9
Average Per Catch	14.5	10.4
Average Per Game	188.2	161.8
TDs Passing	18	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	4402	3225
Total Plays	653	708
Average Per Play	6.7	4.6
Average Per Game	400.2	293.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-546	31-491
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	25-299	6--2
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-164	6-76
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	15.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	-0.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	12.7
FUMBLES-LOST	19-11	12-7
PENALTIES-Yards	63-542	55-473
Average Per Game	49.3	43.0
PUNTS-Yards	40-1671	65-2586
Average Per Punt	41.8	39.8
Net punt average	39.8	34.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	67-4044	43-2427
Average Per Kick	60.4	56.4
Net kick average	41.5	37.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:14	29:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions	52/125	52/156
3rd-Down Pct	42%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/12	9/15
4th-Down Pct	33%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	31-186	24-140
MISC YARDS	3	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	47	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-18	9-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(35-46) 76%	(21-30) 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(29-46) 63%	(13-30) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(38-42) 90%	(17-18) 94%
ATTENDANCE	167324	142486
Games/Avg Per Game	14/11952	8/17811
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota State	55	96	103	101	0	355
Opponents	24	49	44	63	0	180

The Automated ScoreBook
South Dakota State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2019)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre Strong	11	143	1042	24	1018	7.1	8	64	92.5
C.J. Wilson	8	60	490	19	471	7.8	3	52	58.9
Mikey Daniel	11	87	378	11	367	4.2	6	28	33.4
Cade Johnson	11	6	121	1	120	20.0	0	76	10.9
BlairMulholland	11	13	92	0	92	7.1	1	18	8.4
J'Bore Gibbs	6	36	167	79	88	2.4	4	63	14.7
Devin Blakley	2	11	75	2	73	6.6	0	27	36.5
Keaton Heide	5	26	81	34	47	1.8	1	11	9.4
Kanin Nelson	7	25	82	50	32	1.3	2	13	4.6
Deyon Campbell	11	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19	1.7
Jefferson Lee V	2	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	11	5.5
Luke Sellers	10	4	8	1	7	1.8	0	5	0.7
Chase Vinatieri	11	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	4	8	0	10	-10	-1.2	0	0	-2.5
Total	0	423	2566	234	2332	5.5	25	76	0.0
Opponents	0	407	1725	280	1445	3.6	10	71	0.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
J'Bore Gibbs	6	150.70	73-124-4	58.9	1058	10	81	176.3
Keaton Heide	5	160.54	45-65-2	69.2	597	4	65	119.4
Kanin Nelson	7	150.03	21-37-0	56.8	293	3	39	41.9
Pierre Strong	11	438.70	4-4-0	100.0	122	1	89	11.1
Total	0	158.38	143-230-6	62.2	2070	18	89	0.0
Opponents	0	107.91	171-301-16	56.8	1780	11	45	0.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cade Johnson	11	57	1048	18.4	8	89	95.3
Adam Anderson	11	28	328	11.7	2	44	29.8
Jaxon Janke	11	24	292	12.2	4	38	26.5
Pierre Strong	11	14	169	12.1	1	45	15.4
Kallan Hart	11	5	35	7.0	1	12	3.2
Blake Kunz	10	4	69	17.2	1	34	6.9
Zach Heins	4	3	63	21.0	1	31	15.8
Deyon Campbell	11	3	30	10.0	0	16	2.7
C.J. Wilson	8	3	15	5.0	0	8	1.9
Devin Blakley	2	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
Mikey Daniel	11	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Total	0	143	2070	14.5	18	89	0.0
Opponents	0	171	1780	10.4	11	45	0.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaxon Janke	23	260	11.3	1	77
Jadon Janke	1	23	23.0	0	0
Tyler DeMartra	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	25	299	12.0	1	77
Opponents	6	-2	-0.3	0	8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Logan Backhaus	3	0	0.0	0	0
Michael Griffin	3	64	21.3	0	23
C. Rozeboom	2	27	13.5	1	27
Josh Manchigiah	2	16	8.0	0	16
Chase Norblade	1	15	15.0	0	15
Jordan Gandy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Diamond Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
Levi Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
DyShawn Gales	1	0	0.0	0	0
Don Gardner	1	42	42.0	1	42
Total	16	164	10.2	2	42
Opponents	6	76	12.7	1	43

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
C.J. Wilson	7	125	17.9	0	23
Cade Johnson	6	111	18.5	0	36
Mikey Daniel	5	104	20.8	0	36
Jadon Janke	4	63	15.8	0	23
Jaxon Janke	3	46	15.3	0	20
Pierre Strong	2	69	34.5	0	47
Deyon Campbell	1	28	28.0	0	28
Don Gardner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	29	546	18.8	0	47
Opponents	31	491	15.8	0	30

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Don Gardner	1	24	24.0	1	24
Total	1	24	24.0	1	24
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Chase Vinatieri	-	8-16	37-41	-	-	-	-	61	
Pierre Strong	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
Cade Johnson	8	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	48	
Mikey Daniel	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Jaxon Janke	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
J'Bore Gibbs	4	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	24	
C.J. Wilson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Adam Anderson	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	
Kanin Nelson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Don Gardner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Blake Kunz	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	
C. Rozeboom	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
Keaton Heide	1	-	-	0-1	-	1-1	-	6	
Kallan Hart	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Zach Heins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
BlairMulholland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Cole Frahm	-	1-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	4	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	47	9-18	38-42	0-1	2	2-4	-	2 355	
Opponents	22	9-14	17-18	0-1	2	2-3	-	- 180	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
J'Bore Gibbs	6	160	88	1058	1146	191.0
Pierre Strong	11	147	1018	122	1140	103.6
Keaton Heide	5	91	47	597	644	128.8
C.J. Wilson	8	60	471	0	471	58.9
Mikey Daniel	11	87	367	0	367	33.4
Kanin Nelson	7	62	32	293	325	46.4
Cade Johnson	11	6	120	0	120	10.9
BlairMulholland	11	13	92	0	92	8.4
Devin Blakley	2	11	73	0	73	36.5
Deyon Campbell	11	1	19	0	19	1.7
Jefferson Lee V	2	2	11	0	11	5.5
Luke Sellers	10	4	7	0	7	0.7
Chase Vinatieri	11	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
TEAM	4	8	-10	0	-10	-2.5
Total	0	653	2332	2070	4402	0.0
Opponents	0	708	1445	1780	3225	0.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chase Vinatieri	8-16	50.0	0-0	4-6	2-4	2-5	0-1	44	1
Cole Frahm	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	43	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ben Dinkel	40	1671	41.8	75	4	16	15	9	0
Total	40	1671	41.8	75	4	16	15	9	0
Opponents	65	2586	39.8	80	4	11	11	12	2

FG Sequence	South Dakota State	Opponents
Minnesota	-	-
Long Island	(22)	(27)
DRAKE	(26),48,20	34,(22)
Southern Utah	-	34,25,40
Southern Illinois	(39)	(31)
Youngstown State	(36),47	-
Indiana State	22	(37)
North Dakota State	(29),(25),33,(40)	44,(22)
Missouri State	35	-
Illinois State	(43),35	(33),(32),(37),(46)
Northern Iowa	52,45,(44)	-

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chase Vinatieri	41	2465	60.1	18	1			
Cole Frahm	26	1579	60.7	13	0			
Total	67	4044	60.4	31	1	15.8	41.5	23
Opponents	43	2427	56.4	10	1	18.8	37.9	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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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>
Cade Johnson	11	120	1048	0	111	0	1279	116.3
Pierre Strong	11	1018	169	0	69	0	1256	114.2
C.J. Wilson	8	471	15	0	125	0	611	76.4
Jaxon Janke	11	0	292	260	46	0	598	54.4
Mikey Daniel	11	367	8	0	104	0	479	43.5
Adam Anderson	11	0	328	0	0	0	328	29.8
BlairMulholland	11	92	0	0	0	0	92	8.4
J'Bore Gibbs	6	88	0	0	0	0	88	14.7
Jadon Janke	11	0	0	23	63	0	86	7.8
Devin Blakley	2	73	13	0	0	0	86	43.0
Deyon Campbell	11	19	30	0	28	0	77	7.0
Blake Kunz	10	0	69	0	0	0	69	6.9
Michael Griffin	10	0	0	0	0	64	64	6.4
Zach Heins	4	0	63	0	0	0	63	15.8
Keaton Heide	5	47	0	0	0	0	47	9.4
Don Gardner	11	0	0	0	0	42	42	3.8
Kallan Hart	11	0	35	0	0	0	35	3.2
Kanin Nelson	7	32	0	0	0	0	32	4.6
C. Rozeboom	11	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.5
Josh Manchigiah	11	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.5
Tyler DeMartra	11	0	0	16	0	0	16	1.5
Chase Norblade	7	0	0	0	0	15	15	2.1
Jefferson Lee V	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
Luke Sellers	10	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.7
Chase Vinatieri	11	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.3
TEAM	4	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-2.5
Total	0	2332	2070	299	546	164	5411	0.0
Opponents	0	1445	1780	-2	491	76	3790	0.0

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
2	C. Rozeboom	11	39	48	87	4.0-14	1.0-3	2-27	2	1	2-0	3	.	1	
12	Logan Backhaus	11	38	32	70	3.5-10	1.0-3	3-0	5	1	.	2	1	.	
7	Seven Wilson	10	31	39	70	2.5-4	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
3D	Josh Manchighia	11	23	18	41	.	.	2-16	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Don Gardner	11	27	14	41	6.0-15	2.0-7	1-42	5	1	1-24	.	.	.	
6	Michael Griffin	10	20	15	35	.	.	3-64	1	.	2-0	.	.	.	
97	Reece Winkelman	11	13	18	31	7.0-37	4.5-32	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
90	Ryan Earith	11	13	17	30	7.5-38	4.0-28	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	
16	Levi Brown	7	15	12	27	4.0-17	1.0-8	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	11	12	10	22	3.0-20	2.5-18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
46	PrestonTetzlaff	11	10	10	20	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	Diamond Evans	9	11	8	19	1.0-0	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
91	Xavier Ward	11	9	10	19	6.0-27	4.0-24	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	
99	Caleb Sanders	11	9	9	18	6.0-23	2.5-15	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
35	Chase Norblade	7	8	9	17	.	.	1-15	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	DyShawn Gales	9	13	3	16	1.0-3	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Malik Lofton	9	10	4	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
96	Spencer Hildahl	11	9	4	13	3.0-16	2.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Quinton Hicks	10	10	3	13	5.5-27	4.5-26	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.	
69	K. Krolkowski	11	10	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Austin Smenda	10	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Payton Shafer	7	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jarek Berg	10	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Thomas Stacker	11	4	6	10	2.5-8	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Kinser Madison	10	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Jordan Gandy	6	5	1	6	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	BlairMulholland	11	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	S. Williamson	6	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Tyler DeMartra	11	5	1	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	
29	Lance Eide	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Cade Terveer	6	3	2	5	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jake Aanderud	11	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Adam Bock	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jassan Eubank	2	.	3	3	1.0-2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ryan Van Marel	5	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jadon Janke	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
20	Pierre Strong	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Marshon Harris	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Zach Heins	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Mikey Daniel	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ti'Jaih Davis	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
51	Andy Mueller	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	Graham Spalding	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jacob Brown	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	M. Drotzmann	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Chase Vinatieri	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Bradey Sorenson	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Jack Domandle	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Adam Anderson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		0	401	334	735	67-272	31-186	16-164	34	15	7-24	9	5	2	
Opponents		0	416	252	668	64-217	24-140	6-76	32	2	11-4	13	3	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 29	at Minnesota	34	174	2	25	13	193	1	39	13-26-1	193	1	39	3	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	367
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	42	186	3	27	8	138	1	39	8-10-0	138	1	39	2	39	0	21	4	111	1	77	324
Sep 14	DRAKE	41	369	3	76	13	165	2	36	13-19-0	165	2	36	3	47	0	18	4	30	0	11	534
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	35	241	3	30	15	215	2	45	15-24-2	215	2	45	3	60	0	23	2	26	0	3	456
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	42	297	1	64	10	96	3	58	10-15-0	96	3	58	2	34	0	20	3	8	0	11	393
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	40	213	3	63	14	210	1	81	14-26-0	210	1	81	3	64	0	36	2	34	0	19	423
Oct 19	at Indiana State	35	178	3	28	18	274	3	35	18-28-1	274	3	35	2	30	0	15	2	7	0	8	452
Oct 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	43	220	1	24	7	110	0	34	7-17-1	110	0	34	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	7	330
Nov 02	at Missouri State	42	232	3	41	14	294	2	89	14-23-0	294	2	89	3	33	0	18	1	4	0	4	526
Nov 09	ILLINOIS STATE	32	81	1	17	16	179	1	38	16-26-1	179	1	38	6	123	0	36	2	21	0	11	260
Nov 16	NORTHERN IOWA	37	141	2	20	15	196	2	65	15-16-0	196	2	65	2	46	0	28	3	48	0	34	337
Opponents		423	2332	25	76	143	2070	18	89	143-230-6	2070	18	89	29	546	0	47	25	299	1	77	4402
		407	1445	10	71	171	1780	11	45	171-301-16	1780	11	45	31	491	0	30	6	-2	0	8	3225

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 5.5 • Avg/catch: 14.5 • Pass effic: 158.38 • KR avg: 18.8 • PR avg: 12.0 • All purpose avg/game: 491.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 400.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd		PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 29	at Minnesota	29	40	69	5.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	35	22	57	9.0-30	2.0-17	2	1-0	1-0	3	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38	
Sep 14	DRAKE	37	20	57	5.0-20	2.0-12	0	0-0	2-15	1	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	7	38	
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	48	38	86	4.0-12	1.0-5	0	0-0	1-27	0	4	3	5-6	0	0	1	6	43	
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	35	28	63	10.0-44	5.0-28	0	0-0	1-23	3	5	0	1-3	0	0	0	7	28	
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	41	24	65	7.0-31	3.0-21	1	1-0	2-42	1	2	0	3-3	0	1	0	13	38	
Oct 19	at Indiana State	41	46	87	9.0-56	8.0-53	3	3-0	1-19	1	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42	
Oct 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	36	26	62	2.0-7	1.0-6	1	0-0	1-0	1	3	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	16	
Nov 02	at Missouri State	23	36	59	5.0-17	3.0-14	0	1-0	2-16	2	5	0	3-4	0	1	0	7	35	
Nov 09	ILLINOIS STATE	40	30	70	7.0-19	3.0-10	1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	18	
Nov 16	NORTHERN IOWA	36	24	60	4.0-14	1.0-6	1	1-24	3-22	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38	
Opponents		401	334	735	67.0-272	31.0-186	9	7-24	16-164	15	34	5	38-42	0	2	2	75	355	
		416	252	668	64.0-217	24.0-140	13	11-4	6-76	2	32	3	17-18	0	2	0	55	180	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Minnesota	4	161	40.2	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	3	126	42.0	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	22	0	7	384	54.9	0	0
Sep 14	DRAKE	3	138	46.0	63	0	1	1	1	1	1-3	26	0	7	438	62.6	5	0
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	3	155	51.7	75	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	0	0	7	443	63.3	2	0
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5	176	35.2	41	0	0	4	0	1	1-1	39	0	6	353	58.8	3	0
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	3	110	36.7	50	0	0	3	1	1	1-2	36	0	7	436	62.3	5	0
Oct 19	at Indiana State	5	186	37.2	43	0	1	3	0	2	0-1	0	0	7	417	59.6	2	1
Oct 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2	101	50.5	59	0	1	0	1	1	3-4	40	0	5	321	64.2	3	0
Nov 02	at Missouri State	5	210	42.0	50	0	0	2	1	2	0-1	0	0	6	348	58.0	3	0
Nov 09	ILLINOIS STATE	3	165	55.0	68	0	0	0	2	1	1-2	43	0	4	256	64.0	2	0
Nov 16	NORTHERN IOWA	4	143	35.8	47	0	0	2	0	1	1-3	44	1	7	388	55.4	2	0
Opponents		40	1671	41.8	75	0	4	16	9	15	9-18	44	1	67	4044	60.4	31	1
		65	2586	39.8	80	2	4	11	12	11	9-14	46	3	43	2427	56.4	10	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
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	37	145	2	28	20	267	2	45	20-35-2	267	2	45	2	38	0	26	0	0	0	0	412
Oct 19	at Indiana State	43	128	0	23	20	210	3	28	20-32-1	210	3	28	4	60	0	24	0	0	0	0	338
Oct 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	44	332	2	71	7	62	1	24	7-15-1	62	1	24	2	29	0	18	0	0	0	0	394
Nov 02	at Missouri State	29	90	1	57	15	159	1	23	15-32-2	159	1	23	2	22	0	17	0	0	0	0	249
Nov 09	ILLINOIS STATE	45	137	1	16	11	165	1	44	11-17-1	165	1	44	2	32	0	16	1	-9	0	0	302
Nov 16	NORTHERN IOWA	34	154	1	13	12	85	0	21	12-24-3	85	0	21	3	54	0	30	2	-4	0	0	239
South Dakota State		407	1445	10	71	171	1780	11	45	171-301-16	1780	11	45	31	491	0	30	6	-2	0	8	3225
South Dakota State		423	2332	25	76	143	2070	18	89	143-230-6	2070	18	89	29	546	0	47	25	299	1	77	4402

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 3.6 • Avg/catch: 10.4 • Pass effic: 107.91 • KR avg: 15.8 • PR avg: -0.3 • All purpose avg/game: 344.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 293.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	at Minnesota	28	26	54	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-43	0	6	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	45	10	55	6.0-22	1.0-10	2	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 14	DRAKE	39	24	63	6.0-24	3.0-20	1	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	41	8	49	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-5	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	40	20	60	12.0-27	4.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	2	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	40	22	62	8.0-31	4.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	0	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Oct 19	at Indiana State	35	34	69	8.0-23	3.0-18	1	0-0	1-3	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	23
Oct 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	45	6	51	8.0-30	4.0-25	2	1-0	1-5	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	13	23
Nov 02	at Missouri State	27	50	77	2.0-16	0.0-0	2	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Nov 09	ILLINOIS STATE	38	20	58	8.0-23	3.0-14	4	3-0	1-20	0	7	0	1-1	0	1	0	17	27
Nov 16	NORTHERN IOWA	38	32	70	3.0-9	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
South Dakota State		416	252	668	64.0-217	24.0-140	13	11-4	6-76	2	32	3	17-18	0	2	0	55	180
South Dakota State		401	334	735	67.0-272	31.0-186	9	7-24	16-164	15	34	5	38-42	0	2	2	75	355

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Minnesota	5	170	34.0	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	316	63.2	2	0
Sep 07	LONG ISLAND	8	302	37.8	61	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	27	0	2	107	53.5	0	0
Sep 14	DRAKE	9	359	39.9	63	1	0	2	3	3	1-2	22	0	3	166	55.3	0	0
Sep 21	SOUTHERN UTAH	4	136	34.0	58	1	0	0	1	0	0-3	0	2	3	177	59.0	0	0
Oct 05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	8	346	43.2	80	0	2	0	2	0	1-1	31	0	3	152	50.7	0	1
Oct 12	at Youngstown State	3	105	35.0	43	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	267	53.4	1	0
Oct 19	at Indiana State	5	205	41.0	54	0	0	1	2	0	1-1	37	0	4	254	63.5	2	0
Oct 26	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3	136	45.3	47	0	1	0	0	0	1-2	22	1	5	325	65.0	5	0
Nov 02	at Missouri State	10	413	41.3	48	0	1	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	3	153	51.0	0	0
Nov 09	ILLINOIS STATE	3	144	48.0	50	0	0	0	1	0	4-4	46	0	8	401	50.1	0	0
Nov 16	NORTHERN IOWA	7	270	38.6	62	0	0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	2	109	54.5	0	0
South Dakota State		65	2586	39.8	80	2	4	11	12	11	9-14	46	3	43	2427	56.4	10	1
South Dakota State		40	1671	41.8	75	0	4	16	9	15	9-18	44	1	67	4044	60.4	31	1