



JACKRABBIT BASEBALL

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

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PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

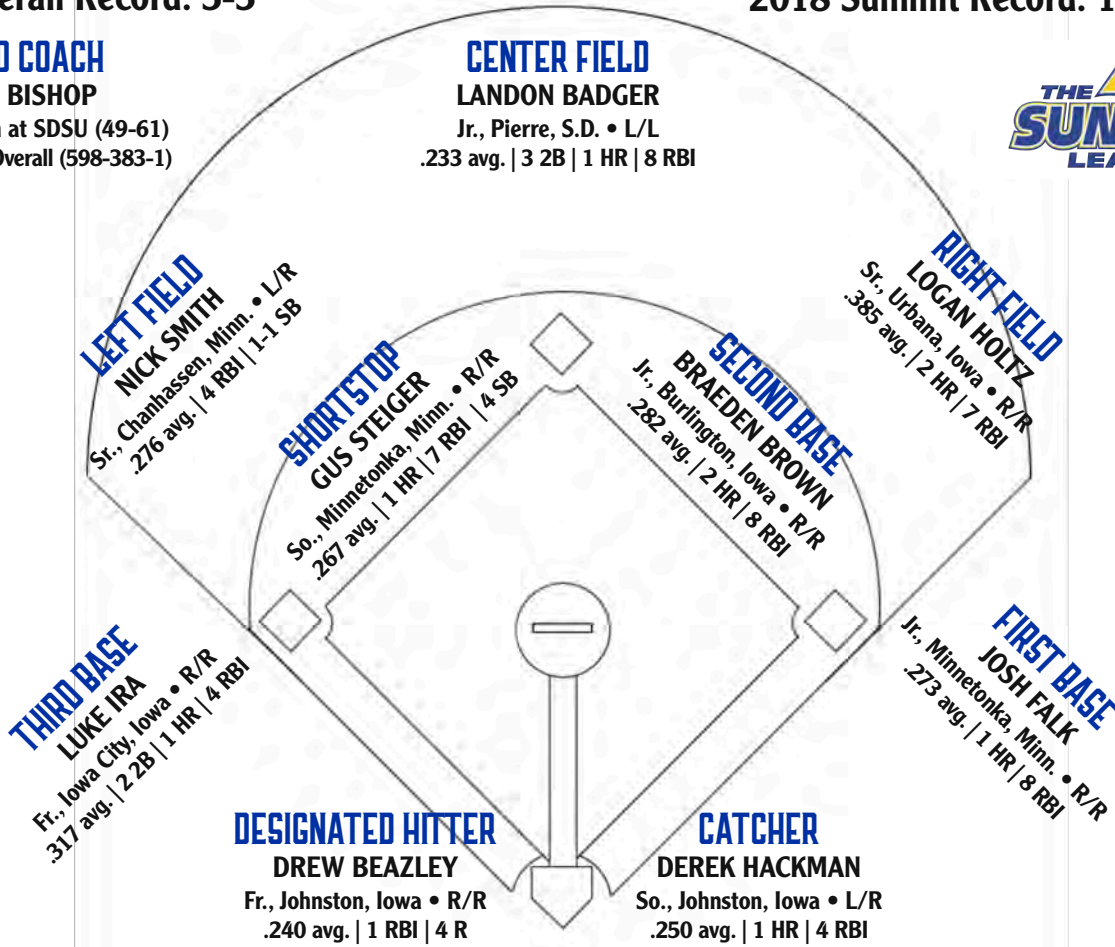
2019 Overall Record: 5-5

2018 Summit Record: 14-13 (4th)

HEAD COACH

ROB BISHOP

Third Season at SDSU (49-61)
 20th Season Overall (598-383-1)



PITCHING LEADERS

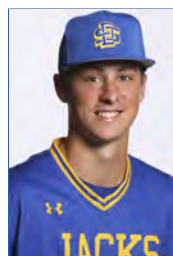
STARTER



NIC McCAY
 6-1 | 190 | Fr.
 RHP
 Carlisle, Iowa
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 • 11 K's in 9.2 IP

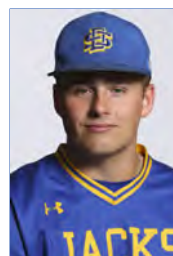
AT ALABAMA
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 • 3 P.M.

RELIEVER



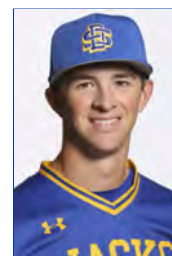
BRET BARNETT
 6-2 | 185 | So.
 LHP
 Indianola, Iowa
 • 2-0 record
 • 0.00 ERA
 • 4 K's in 6 IP
 over three appearances

RELIEVER



CODY CARLSON
 5-10 | 205 | So.
 LHP
 Rapid City, S.D.
 • 0-0 record
 • 1 save
 • 1.93 ERA
 • 9 K's in 9.1 IP
 over three appearances

CLOSER



DREW BEAZLEY
 6-1 | 175 | Fr.
 RHP
 Johnston, Iowa
 • 0-0 record
 • 2 saves
 • 4.50 ERA
 • 1 K in 2 IP

2019 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

15	vs. UT Martin [at Russellville, Ark.]	W, 15-3
16	vs. UT Martin [at Russellville, Ark.]	L, 4-5
17	vs. UT Martin [at Russellville, Ark.]	W, 7-1

22-24 at Snowbird Invitational; Port Charlotte, Fla.

22	vs. Florida International	L, 1-4
23	vs. Florida International	W, 4-3
	vs. Northeastern	L, 9-12
24	vs. Northeastern	L, 7-13

MARCH

1	at Central Arkansas	L, 3-8
2	vs. Missouri [at Conway, Ark.]	W, 6-3
	at Central Arkansas	W, 7-5
3	at Central Arkansas	Canceled
6	at Alabama	3 p.m.
8	at UA Little Rock	3 p.m.
9	at UA Little Rock (DH)	1/4 p.m.
10	at UA Little Rock	1 p.m.
15	*at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
16	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
17	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
20	at Creighton	6:30 p.m.
22	*at Oral Roberts	6 p.m.
23	*at Oral Roberts	2 p.m.
24	*at Oral Roberts	1 p.m.
29	*at Purdue Fort Wayne	3 p.m. ET
30	*at Purdue Fort Wayne	2 p.m. ET
31	*at Purdue Fort Wayne	1 p.m. ET

APRIL

3	DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
5	*OMAHA	3 p.m.
6	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
7	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
9	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
12	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
13	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
14	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
16	at Minnesota [at Siebert Field]	6 p.m.
19	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	3 p.m.
20	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
21	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
23	SIoux FALLS	3 p.m.
26	*at Omaha	4 p.m.
27	*at Omaha	2 p.m.
28	*at Omaha	noon

MAY

3	*PURDUE FORT WAYNE	3 p.m.
4	*PURDUE FORT WAYNE	1 p.m.
5	*PURDUE FORT WAYNE	1 p.m.
7	at Minnesota	6 p.m.
10	*ORAL ROBERTS	3 p.m.
11	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
12	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
16	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
17	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
18	*at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
22-25	at Summit League Baseball Championship (Tulsa, Okla. — if qualified)	

*Summit League game

Home games in CAPS

DH denotes doubleheader

All start times CentralTime unless noted otherwise

JACKRABBITS ROLL INTO ALABAMA

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March 5, 2019

BROOKINGS, S.D. — For the second time in less than a week, the South Dakota State University baseball team will take on an opponent from the Southeastern Conference.

Wednesday, the Jackrabbits will make the trek to the University of Alabama for a mid-week matchup against the Crimson Tide. Game time is set for 3 p.m. (note time change) at Sewell-Thomas Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The game will be televised through SEC Network+.

SDSU enters the week with a 5-5 overall record after winning two of three games on the first leg of its Spring Break trip in Conway, Arkansas, last weekend. The Jackrabbits split a two-game set against host Central Arkansas, while adding a 6-3 victory over SEC foe Missouri in the first game of the day on March 2.

Alabama has posted an 11-2 overall record after defeating UAB, 4-3, Tuesday afternoon. The Crimson Tide is on a seven-game winning streak that included a weekend road sweep of South Alabama.

THE SERIES: Wednesday's game will mark the first-ever meeting on the baseball diamond between South Dakota State and Alabama.

Since moving to the Division I ranks at the start of the 2005 season, the Jackrabbits have combined for a 2-7 record against current SEC members. SDSU's win over Missouri last weekend was its first against an SEC foe since a 3-2 victory over nationally ranked Arkansas on March 9, 2010, in Fayetteville.

SDSU also played Arkansas and Missouri twice each during the 2008 season, as well as taking Mississippi State twice to open the 2016 campaign.

LAST WEEK: The Jackrabbits moved back to the .500 mark by winning two of three games played in Conway, Arkansas. A scheduled fourth game of the weekend was canceled due to inclement weather.

Game 1: Central Arkansas 8, SDSU 3

Central Arkansas starter Cody Davenport pitched seven shutout innings while Jay Anderson and Josh Ragan provided the offense with three runs batted in each to lead the Bears to an 8-3 victory over South Dakota State in nonconference baseball action March 1 in Conway, Arkansas.

The Bears capitalized on early struggles by SDSU starter Brady Stover, turning four first-inning walks into the first run of the game.

In the third inning, four of the first five UCA batters reached as the Bears extended their lead to 5-0. Beau Orlando drove in the first run with a single to right field, while Anderson delivered two batters later with a two-run double to left-center field that knocked Stover out of the game. Alfonso Bibiano plated the final run of the frame with a base hit to left.

Davenport only had two innings in which he retired the Jackrabbits in order, but the right-hander limited SDSU to two singles, walked two and hit a pair of batters to go along with his six strikeouts.

UCA put the game farther out of reach in the home half of the seventh as Ragan connected on a three-run home run to left.

The Jackrabbits spoiled the shutout bid against the Bears' bullpen by breaking into the scoring column in the top of the eighth. Gus Steiger led off with a walk, moved to third on a Braeden Brown single and scored on Josh Falk's sacrifice fly. Brown added a two-run single in the ninth, and was joined in the two-hit club by Logan Holtz and Luke Ira.

UCA held an 8-7 advantage in hits, with Anderson leading the pack with a 2-for-3 afternoon at the plate.

Brett Mogen held the Bears in check for the first three innings of his relief stint before allowing Ragan's home run — all three runs were unearned — in the seventh.

2019 TEAM GAME HIGHS

TEAM – BATTING

AT-BATS: 44, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
RUNS SCORED: 15, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
HITS: 16, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
RUNS BATTED IN: 12, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
DOUBLES: 3, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019, and vs. Northeastern, 2-23-2019
TRIPLES: 1, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019, and at Central Arkansas, 3-2-19
HOME RUNS: 3, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
TOTAL BASES: 30, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
BASES ON BALLS: 7, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019, and vs. UT Martin, 2-17-2019
STRIKEOUTS: 16, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
SACRIFICE BUNTS: 3, at Central Arkansas, 3-2-2019
SACRIFICE FLIES: 1, vs. Florida International, 2-23-2019, and at Central Arkansas, 3-1-2019
STOLEN BASES: 3, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
HIT BY PITCH: 2, four times (last: at Central Arkansas, 3-1-2019)
RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE: 11, three times (last: vs. Missouri, 3-2-2019)
HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAY: 4, vs. UT Martin, 2-17-2019

TEAM – FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 27, six times (last: at Central Arkansas, 3-2-2019)
ASSISTS: 14, vs. Florida International, 2-23-2019, and vs. Missouri, 3-2-2019
ERRORS: 6, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
DOUBLE PLAYS: 1, seven times (last: at Central Arkansas, 3-2-2019)

TEAM – PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 9.0, six times (last: at Central Arkansas, 3-2-2019)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED: 13, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED: 1, vs. UT Martin, 2-17-2019
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 10, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 8, at Central Arkansas, 3-1-2019
FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED: 2, vs. Northeastern, 2-23-2019
STRIKEOUTS: 14, vs. UT Martin, 2-15-2019
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 13, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED: 4, vs. Florida International, 2-23-2019
DOUBLES ALLOWED: 2, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
TRIPLES ALLOWED: 2, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
HOME RUNS ALLOWED: 1, vs. Florida International, 2-23-2019, and at Central Arkansas, 3-1-2019
WILD PITCHES: 2, three times (last: vs. Missouri, 3-2-2019)
HIT BATTERS: 4, vs. Northeastern, 2-23-2019

CENTRAL ARKANSAS 8, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 3

SDSU	000	000	012	3-7-2
UCA	104	000	30X	8-8-1

SDSU: Brady Stover, Bryce Johnson (3), Brett Mogen (4), Quinn Reimers (8) and Derek Hackman. UCA: Cody Davenport, Gavin Heltemes (8) and Nathaniel Sagdahl.

W-Davenport (1-1). L-Stover (1-2). Save-none.

HR: UCA-Josh Ragan (2).

Game 2: SDSU 6, Missouri 3

The Jackrabbits came up with a number of clutch hits and Cody Carlson hurled 3 1/3 shutout innings out of the bullpen as SDSU held off Missouri.

The Jackrabbits never trailed in the contest, putting together a two-run top of the first inning against Missouri starter Tyler LaPlante. Freshman Luke Ira led off the game with a single up the middle, moved to second on a walk to Nick Smith and moved to third on an infield single by Braeden Brown that loaded the bases. Logan Holtz drove in the first two runs with a single to left field that plated both Ira and Smith.

Missouri countered with a run of its own in the home of the first on a base hit by Chris Cornelius.

SDSU extended its lead to 4-1 with runs in the fifth and sixth innings against the Tiger bullpen. Smith drove in Ira with a two-out single for the fifth-inning run, while Derek Hackman delivered another two-out run-scoring single that brought home Holtz in the sixth.

Jackrabbit starter Ryan Froom settled in after the first inning, keeping Mizzou off the board until tiring in the sixth. The senior right-hander left with the bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the sixth after the Tigers trimmed the SDSU lead to 4-3 on RBI singles by Chad McDaniel and Tony Ortiz.

Carlson came on to record the final out in the sixth on a groundout and pitched the remainder of the game to earn his first save for SDSU. The left-hander from Rapid City struck out three, walked one and surrendered three hits.

Froom fanned six and worked around five walks and four hits in earning his first victory in nearly two full years since working his way back from an arm injury he suffered in March 2017.

After leaving the bases loaded in the eighth without scoring, the Jackrabbits tacked on two insurance runs in the top of the ninth on a Landon Badger single through the right side that scored both Gus Steiger and Nick Smith.

SDSU held a 12-7 advantage in hits and were led by Logan Holtz's 3-for-5 effort at the plate. Ira, Steiger and Smith each added two hits out of the top three spots in the Jackrabbit lineup.

Ortiz and Kameron Misner each tallied two hits for Missouri. Neither team recorded an extra-base hit in the contest.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 6, MISSOURI 3

SDSU	200	011	002	6-12-1
MIZZOU	100	002	000	3-7-1

SDSU: Ryan Froom, Cody Carlson (6) and Derek Hackman. MIZZOU: Tyler LaPlante, Jacob Canteberry (4), Konnor Ash (8), Art Joven (9) and Chad McDaniel.

W-Froom (1-1). L-LaPlante (0-1). Save-Carlson (1).

HR: none.

Game 3: SDSU 7, Central Arkansas 5

The Jackrabbits rallied from a 5-2 deficit to even their weekend series against UCA at a game apiece.

SDSU tied the game at 5-all with three runs in the top of the sixth, then put together the game-winning rally with a pair of runs in the top of the ninth.

Steiger started the sixth-inning rally with a leadoff single and later scored on an error. Holtz plated a run with an RBI groundout, while freshman catcher Ryan McDonald drove in Braeden Brown with the tying run on a two-out single to left. In the ninth, Josh Kutzke led off with a base hit. Pinch runner Jamie Berg advanced to second on sacrifice bunt by Drew Beazley, moved to third on a groundout and scored on Steiger's infield single. A UCA error extended the inning, allowing Holtz to draw a bases-loaded walk to force in Steiger for an insurance run.

Bret Barnett retired all six batters he face in the seventh and eighth innings to earn the victory. After starting the game at first base, Beazley came in to pitch a scoreless ninth for his second save of the season.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

Luke Ira	5
Gus Steiger	4
Josh Falk	3
Five players	2

MULTI-RBI GAMES

Landon Badger	2
Braeden Brown	2
Logan Holtz	2
Josh Falk	2
Gus Steiger	2

LONGEST ACTIVE HIT STREAK

Logan Holtz	5
Josh Kutzke	3
Landon Badger	2
Nick Smith	2
Gus Steiger	2

LONGEST ACTIVE REACHED BASE STREAK

Derek Hackman	*15
Logan Holtz	9
Gus Steiger	5
Josh Kutzke	3

* streak dates back to 2018 season

The Jackrabbits led 2-0 through after scoring single runs in both the third and fourth innings. Beazley tripled with one out in the third and scored on a groundout by Ira, while Badger plated Holtz with the fourth-inning run on a double down the left-field line.

All five of the Bears' runs came in the home half of the fourth as they sent 10 men to the plate. All of UCA's runs scored with two outs as six consecutive batters reached base safely, highlighted by a two-run single by Beau Orlando and RBI singles by Kolby Johnson and Tyler Smith.

SDSU starter Tyler Olmstead regained his composure to complete his six-inning outing with eight strikeouts.

Steiger was 3-for-5 as the Jackrabbits finished with a 9-7 advantage in hits.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 7, CENTRAL ARKANSAS 5

SDSU	001	103	002	7-9-1
UCA	000	500	000	5-7-2

SDSU: Tyler Olmstead, Bret Barnett (7), Drew Beazley (9) and Ryan McDonald. UCA: Noah Cameron, Tanner Wiley (6), Mathew Patton (7) and Nathaniel Sagdahl.

W-Barnett (2-0). L-Patton (2-2). Save-Beazley (2).

HR: none.

HOLTZ HONORED: South Dakota State University outfielder Logan Holtz was honored Monday as Summit League Player of the Week after helping lead the Jackrabbits to two wins last weekend.

A senior from Urbana, Iowa, Holtz batted .545 (6-for-11) with four runs batted in and two runs scored during the week. In a March 2 victory over Missouri, he recorded a career-best three hits in five trips to the plate and drove in the first two Jackrabbits runs as SDSU prevailed, 6-3. Later that same day, Holtz added two more RBIs as the Jackrabbits rallied for 7-5 victory over host Central Arkansas.

In extending his hitting streak to five games, Holtz raised his season batting average to a team-best .385. He has reached base safely in all nine games in which he has played this season.

Holtz is the second Jackrabbit to be honored with a weekly award by The Summit League this season, joining left-handed pitcher Brady Stover, who was named Summit League Pitcher of the Week on Feb. 18.

A CALL TO ARMS: South Dakota State pitchers combined to strike out 34 UT Martin batters in 26 innings and post a 2.42 team earned run average during their season-opening three-game series.

Brady Stover led the way with nine strikeouts over five innings in the Feb. 15 season opener, while freshman Nic McCay posted eight strikeouts in five innings during his collegiate debut Feb. 17.

Tyler Olmstead matched the team season high of nine strikeouts in six innings of a Feb. 23 start against Florida International that resulted in a no-decision. Olmstead has fanned a team-best 22 batters in 15 innings so far this season.

SDSU has received at least five innings from its starting pitchers in seven of 10 games so far this season.

Jackrabbit relievers made a strong contribution this past weekend in games against Central Arkansas and Missouri. Six pitchers combined to throw 12 innings out of the bullpen without allowing an earned run. Brett Mogen did not allow an earned run over four innings in a March 1 relief appearance at Central Arkansas, while Cody Carlson pitched 3 1/3 shutout innings to earn the save March 2 against Missouri. Bret Barnett blanked UCA over two innings to earn the win in relief later that same day.

Barnett has not allowed a run in six innings over three appearances so far this season. He leads the pitching staff with two victories.

FROOM MAKES COMEBACK: Ryan Froom completed the long road back from injury by making his first appearance in nearly two years in the Feb. 16 game against UT Martin.

A sixth-year senior, Froom struck out five, walked four and surrendered three hits over five innings in finishing with a no-decision. Froom's last appearance was March 25, 2017, at Oral Roberts, when he suffered an arm injury. He missed the remainder of the 2017 season and was granted an injury hardship. Froom also sat out the entire 2018 campaign before rejoining the team this past fall.

Froom got back into the win column March 2 as the Jackrabbits knocked off Missouri, 6-3.

QUICK FACTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: South Dakota State University
CITY/ZIP: Brookings, SD 57007
FOUNDED: February 21, 1881
ENROLLMENT: 12,107 (fall 2018)
COLORS: Yellow and Blue
HOME STADIUM: Erv Huether Field (600 capacity)
PRESIDENT: Dr. Barry H. Dunn
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Justin Sell
2018 OVERALL RECORD: 18-32
2018 SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD: 14-13 (fourth place in regular season; second place at Summit League Baseball Championship)
HOME RECORD: 4-2
AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 6-22/8-8
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 20/9
POSITION STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 5/4
ALL-TIME RECORD: 1,321-1,164-5
FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1947
NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: One/2013
NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: Nine (last in 1995)

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

2019 PRESEASON POLL

1. Oral Roberts (5)	26
2. South Dakota State (1)	21
3. North Dakota State	17
4. Western Illinois	12
5. Omaha	9
6. Fort Wayne	6

Notes: First-place votes in parentheses

2019 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Oral Roberts	6-3	0-0
South Dakota State	5-5	0-0
Omaha	4-5-1	0-0
Fort Wayne	4-6	0-0
Western Illinois	2-7	0-0
North Dakota State	2-8	0-0



After giving up a run in the bottom of the first, Froom pitched four consecutive shutout frames before tiring in the sixth. He finished with a season-high six strikeouts, while allowing three runs on four hits with five walks in 5 2/3 innings.

The Crystal, Minnesota, native was a mainstay in the Jackrabbit rotation starting with his sophomore season in 2015. He currently ranks sixth in program history with 37 games started and also enters the week in eighth on the SDSU career charts with 207 1/3 innings pitched.

POWER SURGE: Through their first 10 games of the 2019 season, the Jackrabbits have out-homered the opposition, 10-2, highlighted by a three-home run performance in the Feb. 15 opener against UT Martin.

Eight different players have accounted for the Jackrabbit home runs, with Braeden Brown and Logan Holtz leading the squad with two each.

Holtz and Ryan McDonald connected on back-to-back homers in the fifth inning of a Feb. 16 game against UT Martin. It was the first career home run for each and marked the second time in five games dating back to last season that the Jackrabbits hit consecutive home runs. Anthony Schneider and Tony Kjolsing led off a May 24 Summit League Baseball Championship game against Western Illinois with back-to-back homers.

Despite the fast start in the home run department, the Jackrabbits have not hit a long ball in their last four games.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Four first-year players filled spots in the starting lineup in the Jackrabbits' Feb. 16 game against UT Martin. Drew Beazley batted out of the leadoff spot as the designated hitter, while Luke Ira (third base), Ryan McDonald (catcher) and Jamie Berg (center field) also were on the lineup card. McDonald led SDSU at the plate by going 2-for-4 with a home run.

Ira, who has started all 10 games, is tied for the team lead with four extra base hits, while posting a .317 batting average and .488 slugging percentage. He has recorded a hit in seven games, including a team-best five multi-hit performances.

PRESEASON POLL: South Dakota State has been picked to finish second in the upcoming Summit League baseball race, according to a poll conducted among conference coaches that was announced Feb. 7 by league officials.

The Jackrabbits received one first-place vote, finishing with 21 points. Defending league champion Oral Roberts again paced the six-team race with five first-place votes and 25 points. North Dakota State completed the upper half of the poll with 17 points.

Rounding out the poll were: Western Illinois, 12 points; Omaha, 9 points, and Purdue Fort Wayne, 6 points.

In addition, the Jackrabbits' Nick Smith and Brady Stover were recognized among the Summit League's top players to watch.

A two-time all-Summit League honoree, Smith has posted a batting average of better than .300 each of the past two seasons. Smith, a senior from Chanhassen, Minnesota, hit at a .303 clip with 18 runs batted in en route to first-team honors as a utility player during the 2018 campaign.

Stover, a junior from Huxley, Iowa, posted a 3-2 record in 2018 with a 4.57 earned run average in 10 appearances, including nine starts. The left-hander struck out 63 batters in only 43.1 innings, setting an SDSU single-season record with an average of 13.09 strikeouts per nine innings. He also limited the opposition to a .203 batting average.

Summit League play is slated to begin March 15, when SDSU opens a three-game series at Western Illinois.

The top four teams during the regular season will advance to the 2019 Summit League Baseball Championship, which is scheduled for May 22-25 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

COACH BISHOP: Rob Bishop, who has guided college baseball teams to nearly 600 victories, was named head baseball coach at South Dakota State University on Aug. 1, 2016. Bishop is the ninth head coach in program history and the fourth in the Division I era.

Now in his third season with the Jackrabbits, Bishop holds a 49-61 record at SDSU. In his first season, Bishop's 2017 squad returned to the winning side of the ledger with a 26-24 overall mark, including an 18-12 record for a third-place finish in The Summit League standings. SDSU won its opening-round game in the Summit League Baseball Championship, 6-5, over second-seeded North Dakota State.

COACH BISHOP

AT HURON UNIVERSITY

- 38-18 record in one season (2000)

AT MILES CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 377-151 in 10 seasons (2001-10)

AT MONTANA STATE-BILLINGS

- 134-153-1 in six seasons (2011-16)

AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

- 47-60 in two seasons (2017-18)

* 26-24 in 2017

* 18-32 in 2018

* 5-5 in 2019

CAREER TOTALS

- 598-383-1 in 20 seasons (2000-present)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Beazley	BEES-lee
Cote	CO-tee
Froom	FRAHM
Grunzke	GRUNZ-key
Kortan	core-TAHN
Kuhlmann	COOL-man
Kutzke	CUTS-key
Marro	MAHR-oh
Mogen	MOE-gun
Moxham	MOCKS-ham
Oehme	OH-me
Olmstead	OHLM-sted
Reimers	RYE-mers
Roby	ROE-bee
Steiger	STY-gurr
Suhr	SOOR

In 2018, SDSU overcame a slow start to post a winning record in Summit League play at 14-13 and went on to reach the title game of the Summit League Baseball Championship. The Jackrabbits finished with an 18-32 overall record during a campaign in which they played only six home games.

Overall, Bishop holds a 598-383-1 record (.609 winning percentage) as a collegiate head coach.

Individually, Jackrabbit players have been honored as all-Summit League performers 10 times during his brief tenure, including six all-league selections in 2018. Utility player Nick Smith and third baseman Newt Johnson received all-Summit League recognition in both 2017 and 2018.

Prior to becoming head coach at SDSU, Bishop spent six years at NCAA Division II member Montana State University-Billings, where he led the Yellowjackets to back-to-back Great Northwest Athletic Conference regular season titles in 2015 and 2016, attaining the program's first-ever 30-win season with a 30-20 record in 2016. His squads also were honored as the top academic team in the GNAC each of his last three seasons.

Previously, Bishop spent 10 years at Miles City Community College in Montana, where his teams won MonDak conference championships every year. His squads also claimed five consecutive junior college region titles and a Northwest District championship in 2007 to advance to the NJCAA Division II College World Series. Bishop's teams won at least 30 games each of his 10 seasons, including four 40-win seasons. He ended his tenure at Miles City with a 377-151 overall record. He also served as athletic director his last five years at Miles City.

Bishop served as a graduate assistant at SDSU under head coach Mark Ekeland during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. In his first season as a head coach, Bishop led Huron University to the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference title in 2000 with a 38-18 record.

A 1994 graduate of Jamestown College, Bishop earned NAIA All-America honors during the 1992 and 1994 seasons as an infielder.

THE ROSTER: The 2019 SDSU baseball roster features 33 players from seven different states and one Canadian province. Of the 33 players, 11 are from Iowa, nine are from South Dakota and eight hail from Minnesota. Arizona, Nebraska, Washington and Wisconsin are represented by one player each, as is Manitoba.

By class, 10 are seniors, nine are juniors, five are sophomores, two are redshirt freshmen and seven are incoming freshmen.

No.	PLAYER	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Luke Ira	IF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Solon H.S.)
2	Nick Smith***	OF/IF	L/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Chanhassen, Minn./Chanhassen H.S.
3	Gus Steiger*	IF	R/R	5-11	180	So.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka H.S.
4	Ian Cote***	C	R/R	5-8	190	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka H.S.
5	Bryce Johnson*	P	L/L	6-0	160	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz./Phoenix College (Ariz.)
6	Logan Holtz*	OF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Urbana, Iowa/Marshalltown CC (Iowa)
7	Bret Barnett*	P	L/L	6-2	185	So.	Indianola, Iowa/Martensdale-St. Mary's H.S.
8	Ryan McDonald	C	R/R	5-11	195	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake H.S.
9	Derek Hackman*	C	L/R	6-0	210	So.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
11	Landon Badger**	OF	L/L	6-0	190	Jr.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs H.S.
14	Colton Cox	OF	R/R	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D./Roncalli H.S.
13	Brady Moxham*	P	R/R	6-3	200	Jr.	Oakville, Manitoba/Midland College (Texas)
14	Drew Beazley	IF/P	R/R	6-1	175	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
15	Otis Roby*	P	R/R	6-1	210	Sr.	Knoxville, Iowa/Southeastern CC (Iowa)
17	Brett Mogen**	P	R/R	6-2	210	Jr.	Dell Rapids, S.D./Dell Rapids H.S.
18	Alex Marro*	P	R/R	6-1	205	Sr.	Janesville, Wis./McHenry County College (Ill.)
19	Josh Falk*	IF	R/R	6-2	235	Jr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Gulf Coast State (Fla.)
20	Brady Stover**	P	L/L	6-2	190	Jr.	Huxley, Iowa/Collins-Maxwell-Baxter H.S.
21	Mitchell Oehme*	P	R/R	6-5	205	So.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka H.S.
22	Korey Kuhlmann*	P	L/L	6-1	220	Sr.	Ute, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
23	Matthew Krambeck	IF/C	R/R	6-2	215	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Des Moines Area CC (Iowa)
24	Jamie Berg	OF	L/L	5-10	150	Fr.	Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi H.S.
25	Josh Kutzke*	IF	R/R	5-10	235	Sr.	Kennewick, Wash./Walla Walla CC (Wash.)
27	Austin Suhr*	P	R/R	6-0	215	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Iowa Central CC
28	Tyler Olmstead**	P	R/R	6-2	220	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
29	Cody Carlson	P	L/L	5-10	205	So.	Rapid City, S.D./Northeastern JC (Colo.)
31	Quinn Reimers**	P	R/R	6-4	235	Jr.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs H.S.
32	Braeden Brown	IF	R/R	5-9	180	Jr.	Burlington, Iowa/Southeastern CC (Iowa)
34	Nic McCay	P	R/R	6-0	190	Fr.	Carlisle, Iowa/Carlisle H.S.
35	Ryan Froom***	P	R/R	6-1	210	Sr.	Crystal, Minn./St. Louis Park H.S.
37	Chase Kortan	OF	R/R	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Tabor, S.D./Bon Homme H.S.
39	Riley McSherry	P	R/R	5-10	160	Fr.	Rapid City, S.D./Rapid City Central H.S.
	Alex Bertram	P	R/R	6-1	175	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.

* indicates number of varsity letters earned

2018 AWARDS

ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

Tony Kjolsing	Sr.	Shortstop
Anthony Schneider	Sr.	Designated Hitter
Nick Smith	Jr.	Utility

ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM

Newt Johnson	Sr.	Third Baseman
Tyler Olmstead	So.	Starting Pitcher
Gus Steiger	Fr.	Second Baseman

SUMMIT LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Phil Velez	OF	April 9
Josh Falk	1B	April 16
Tony Kjolsing	SS	May 7
Anthony Schneider	DH	May 14

COACHING STAFF

Rob Bishop	Head Coach
Brian Grunzke	Assistant Coach
Mitch Mormann	Pitching Coach
Danny Higginbotham	Volunteer Assistant
Bryce Hanson	Student Manager

A LOOK AHEAD: The Jackrabbits will wrap up their Spring Break trip by returning to the state of Arkansas for a four-game series at UA Little Rock March 8-10.

Friday, March 8

- SDSU at UA Little Rock, 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

- SDSU at UA Little Rock (DH), 1/4 p.m.

Sunday, March 10

- SDSU at UA Little Rock, 1 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Mar 02, 2019)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 5-5 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 4-4 Conference: 1-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Logan Holtz	.385	9-9	26	5	10	0	0	2	7	16	.615	7	4	1	1	.568	0	0	0-0	20	0	0	1.000
Luke Ira	.317	10-10	41	9	13	2	1	1	4	20	.488	3	0	10	0	.364	0	1	0-0	5	12	2	.895
Braeden Brown	.282	10-10	39	8	11	0	0	2	8	17	.436	9	1	6	2	.429	0	0	2-3	12	16	0	1.000
Nick Smith	.276	7-7	29	6	8	0	0	0	4	8	.276	3	0	5	0	.344	0	0	1-1	12	2	1	.933
Josh Falk	.273	8-8	33	3	9	0	0	1	8	12	.364	5	0	8	0	.359	1	0	0-0	46	1	3	.940
Josh Kutzke	.273	4-3	11	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	.364	2	0	5	0	.385	0	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000
Gus Steiger	.267	10-10	45	11	12	2	0	1	7	17	.378	4	0	11	2	.327	0	0	4-4	12	28	4	.909
Derek Hackman	.250	6-6	20	2	5	0	0	1	4	8	.400	1	2	9	1	.333	1	0	0-0	49	3	1	.981
Drew Beazley	.240	8-7	25	4	6	1	1	0	1	9	.360	3	1	14	0	.345	0	1	0-0	21	3	0	1.000
Landon Badger	.233	8-8	30	4	7	3	0	1	8	13	.433	3	1	12	0	.324	0	2	0-0	23	0	1	.958
Matthew Krambeck	.167	4-3	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.167	0	0	6	0	.167	0	0	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Ryan McDonald	.143	8-5	21	3	3	0	0	1	2	6	.286	3	0	6	0	.250	0	0	0-0	31	6	0	1.000
Colton Cox	.125	6-2	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.250	2	0	5	0	.300	0	1	0-0	7	0	1	.875
Jamie Berg	.083	6-2	12	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	.083	2	0	3	0	.214	0	0	0-0	3	1	2	.667
Ian Cote	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.258	10	353	63	91	10	2	10	54	135	.382	47	9	102	6	.358	2	5	7-8	257	91	17	.953
Opponents	.249	10	325	57	81	7	4	2	47	102	.314	45	14	84	5	.359	6	2	19-24	267	92	14	.962

LOB - Team (86), Opp (77). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (7). IBB - Team (1), Falk 1. Picked off - Smith 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
Bret Barnett	0.00	2-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.105	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Marro	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Cody Carlson	1.93	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	9.1	9	3	2	2	9	0	0	0	.243	0	0	0	1	0
Brett Mogen	2.70	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	8	5	2	2	4	0	1	1	.308	0	1	1	2	0
Nic McCay	2.79	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.2	7	4	3	5	11	2	0	0	.194	0	0	0	1	0
Bryce Johnson	3.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	5	1	1	4	0	1	0	.313	0	2	0	0	0
Riley McSherry	3.38	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	4	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Brady Stover	4.38	1-2	3	3	0	0/0	0	12.1	8	6	6	11	13	1	1	0	.200	2	3	1	0	1
Drew Beazley	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	2	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Froom	4.61	1-1	3	3	0	0/0	0	13.2	14	11	7	10	13	2	0	0	.269	3	2	0	1	0
Tyler Olmstead	4.80	0-1	3	2	0	0/0	0	15.0	11	9	8	5	22	1	0	0	.204	2	5	1	1	1
Korey Kuhlmann	7.71	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	.455	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn Reimers	19.29	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	.455	1	1	0	0	0
Mitchell Oehme	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.29	5-5	10	10	0	0/0	3	86.0	81	57	41	45	84	7	4	2	.249	11	14	3	6	2
Opponents	5.16	5-5	10	10	0	0/0	3	89.0	91	63	51	47	102	10	2	10	.258	18	9	0	2	5

PB - Team (2), McDonald 1, Hackman 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (1), Froom 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - McDonald (12-15), Froom (6-8), Hackman (5-7), Stover (1-3), Johnson (3-3), Reimers (2-2), Cote (2-2), Oehme (2-2), Carlson (1-2), Barnett (1-1), Marro (1-1), Mogen (1-1), McCay (1-1).

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Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Ryan McDonald	37	31	6	0	1.000	0	12	3	.800	1	0
Braeden Brown	28	12	16	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
Drew Beazley	24	21	3	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Logan Holtz	20	20	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Josh Kutzke	11	11	0	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Ryan Froom	6	2	4	0	1.000	0	6	2	.750	0	0
Nic McCay	5	1	4	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Matthew Krambeck	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Tyler Olmstead	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brett Mogen	2	0	2	0	1.000	1	1	0	1.000	0	0
Brady Stover	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	2	.333	0	0
Bryce Johnson	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
Ian Cote	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Derek Hackman	53	49	3	1	.981	0	5	2	.714	1	0
Landon Badger	24	23	0	1	.958	0	0	0	---	0	0
Josh Falk	50	46	1	3	.940	4	0	0	---	0	0
Nick Smith	15	12	2	1	.933	0	0	0	---	0	0
Gus Steiger	44	12	28	4	.909	6	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Ira	19	5	12	2	.895	2	0	0	---	0	0
Colton Cox	8	7	0	1	.875	0	0	0	---	0	0
Jamie Berg	6	3	1	2	.667	0	0	0	---	0	0
Cody Carlson	2	0	1	1	.500	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Quinn Reimers	1	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Mitchell Oehme	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Alex Marro	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Korey Kuhlmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Chase Kortan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bret Barnett	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Riley McSherry	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	365	257	91	17	.953	7	19	5	.792	2	0
Opponents	373	267	92	14	.962	7	7	1	.875	3	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB 1 TPA
Pitching minimums - 1 Games