



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKRABBIT BASEBALL

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

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PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

2019 Overall Record: 5-6

2018 Summit Record: 14-13 (4th)

HEAD COACH

ROB BISHOP

Third Season at SDSU (49-62)

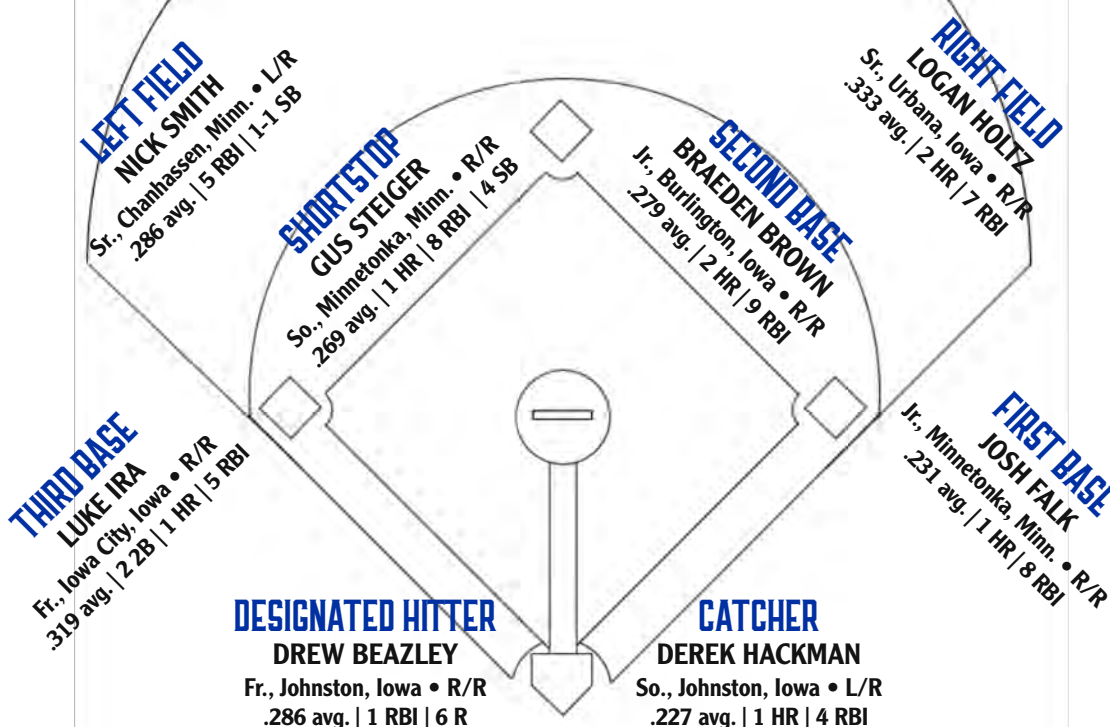
20th Season Overall (598-384-1)

CENTER FIELD

LANDON BADGER

Jr., Pierre, S.D. • L/L

.278 avg. | 4 2B | 1 HR | 8 RBI



PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

GAME 1

AT UA LITTLE ROCK
FRIDAY, MARCH 8 • 3 P.M.



TYLER

OLMSTEAD

6-2 | 220 | Jr.

RHP

Sioux Falls, S.D.

- 0-1 record
- 4.80 ERA
- 22 K in 15 IP

GAME 2

AT UA LITTLE ROCK
SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 1 P.M.



RYAN

FROOM

6-1 | 210 | Sr.

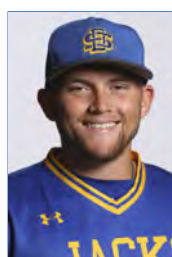
RHP

Crystal, Minn.

- 1-1 record
- 4.61 ERA
- 13 K in 13.2 IP

GAME 3

AT UA LITTLE ROCK
SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 4 P.M.



KOREY

KUHMANN

6-1 | 220 | Sr.

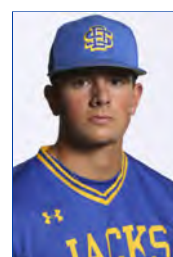
LHP

Ute, Iowa

- 0-0 record
- 7.36 ERA
- 3 K in 3.2 IP

GAME 4

AT UA LITTLE ROCK
SUNDAY, MARCH 10 • 1 P.M.



NIC

McCay

6-1 | 190 | Fr.

RHP

Carlisle, Iowa

- 1-1 record
- 3.09 ERA
- 12 K in 11.2 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	[14 inn.] L, 4-5
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 Central Time unless noted otherwise

JACKRABBITS CIRCLE BACK TO ARKANSAS

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March 7, 2019

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University baseball team is scheduled to close its 10-day Spring Break trip with a four-game weekend series at UA Little Rock.

The series opener is set for a 3 p.m. first pitch Friday afternoon at Gary Hogan Field in Little Rock. The two squads are slated to play a doubleheader Saturday, starting at 1 p.m., with Sunday's series finale also scheduled for a 1 p.m. start.

Video and live stats of this weekend's games can be accessed through Irtrojans.com.

The Jackrabbits enter the weekend with a 5-6 overall record and will be playing their third weekend series in the state of Arkansas so far this season. SDSU won two of three games in its season-opening series Feb. 15-17 against UT Martin that was moved to Russellville due to inclement weather in Tennessee. The Jackrabbits also won two of three games played in Conway, Arkansas, on the first leg of their Spring Break trip, splitting two games versus host Central Arkansas and posting a 6-3 victory over Missouri on March 2.

UA Little Rock has gotten off to a 2-10 start to its season. The Trojans fell to Ole Miss, 11-8, in midweek action on Tuesday.

THE SERIES: Friday's game will mark only the third meeting between South Dakota State and UA Little Rock on the baseball diamond.

The Trojans swept a two-game series on their home field during the 2012 season, winning by scores of 14-13 and 20-8. UA Little Rock hit eight home runs in the Game 2 victory, including three by Sean Bignall and two by Nick Rountree. Rountree also hit a home run in the opening game of the series.

LAST TIME OUT: Alabama's Tyler Gentry singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 14th inning, lifting the Crimson Tide to a 5-4 marathon win over South Dakota State Wednesday afternoon at Sewell-Thomas Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The Crimson Tide ran its winning streak to eight games in improving to 12-2 overall. SDSU, which had its bid to defeat a Southeastern Conference opponent for the second time in less than a week come up short, dropped to 5-6 on the season.

Joe Breaux started the game-winning rally with a leadoff double. He moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by Kolby Robinson and, after an intentional walk, scored on Gentry's single to left field.

The Alabama victory came after the Jackrabbits rallied for three runs in the top of the ninth to force extra innings. Trailing 4-1, Landon Badger started the Jackrabbit comeback with a one-out double. After the next SDSU hitter was retired, five Jackrabbits in a row reached base safely. Drew Beazley, Luke Ira and Gus Steiger notched consecutive singles, with Ira's hit driving in Badger and Steiger's base knock loading the bases. Nick Smith and Braeden Brown drew back-to-back walks to force in the final two runs of the frame.

Riley McSherry, who was the last of 10 Jackrabbit pitchers in the game, worked out of jams in each of the first three innings of his relief outing with the aid of his own stellar defensive play and a pair of double plays. In the 11th, McSherry fielded a squeeze bunt and flipped in one motion with his glove hand to catcher Ryan McDonald to cut down an Alabama runner at the plate.

SDSU's best opportunity to score in extra innings was in the top of the 12th, when Smith and Logan Holtz each singled to put runners at the corners with one out. However, Smith was trapped off third base on a comebacker to the mound and Alabama reliever Jeremy Randolph ended the threat with a strikeout.

Alabama led 3-0 through four innings, scoring twice off Jackrabbit starter Nic McCay in the first inning after a Gentry single and passed ball, and adding a run in the third as Morgan McCullough tripled and scored on a groundout off the bat of Gentry. McCullough and Gentry each recorded three of the Crimson Tide's 14 hits.

2019 TEAM GAME HIGHS

TEAM – BATTING

AT-BATS: 53, at Alabama, 3-6-2019
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: 13, at Alabama, 3-6-2019
HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAY: 4, vs. UT Martin, 2-17-2019

TEAM – FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 40, at Alabama, 3-6-2019
ASSISTS: 14, vs. Florida International, 2-23-2019, and vs. Missouri, 3-2-2019
ERRORS: 6, vs. Northeastern, 2-24-2019
DOUBLE PLAYS: 2, at Alabama, 3-6-2019

TEAM – PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 13.1, at Alabama, 3-6-2019
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: 14, at Alabama, 3-6-2019
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

The Jackrabbits broke into the scoring column with an unearned run in the top of the fifth. Beazley coaxed a two-out walk, advanced to third on an error and crossed home plate on a double to right by Steiger.

Alabama got the run back in the home half of the fifth on three straight singles, the last of which was by Robinson.

Badger was 3-for-6 to lead SDSU's 13-hit attack, while Ira, Steiger, Beazley and Smith each tallied two hits.

McSherry recorded the longest stint by any Jackrabbit pitcher as he logged 3 1/3 innings, striking out one and walking three in a losing effort.

Kyle Cameron allowed one hit over two innings to earn the win for Alabama.

ALABAMA 5, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 4 (14 inn.)

SDSU	000	010	003	000	00	4-13-1
ALA	201	010	000	000	01	5-14-1

SDSU: Nic McCay, Corey Kuhlmann (3), Quinn Reimers (4), Bryce Johnson (5), Cody Carlson (5), Brett Mogen (6), Bret Barnett (7), Drew Beazley (8), Alex Marro (10), Riley McSherry (11) and Derek Hackman, Ryan McDonald. ALA: Tyler Ras, Connor Shamblyn (5), Dylan Smith (6), Wil Freeman (7), Jacob McNairy (9), Jeremy Randolph (9), Kyle Cameron (13) and Johnny Hawk, Brett Auerbach.

W-Cameron (2-0). L-McSherry (0-1). Save-none.

HR: none.

HOLTZ HONORED: South Dakota State University outfielder Logan Holtz was honored March 4 as Summit League Player of the Week after helping lead the Jackrabbits to two wins the previous 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 six games Wednesday at Alabama, Holtz holds a team-best .333 batting average. He has reached base safely in all 10 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 11 games so far this season.

Jackrabbit relievers have made strong contributions during the current Spring Break trip. In three games between March 2 and 3, 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.

Against Alabama on March 6, nine Jackrabbit relievers combined to pitch the final 11 1/3 innings of a 14-inning game, allowing three runs while striking out six and walking three. Drew Beazley pitched two scoreless innings in the eighth and ninth, while fellow freshman Riley McSherry blanked Alabama for three frames before giving up the game-winning run in the bottom of the 14th.

Sophomore Bret Barnett added one inning of scoreless relief against Alabama. Barnett has not allowed a run in seven innings over four relief appearances so far this season. He leads the pitching staff with two victories.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

Luke Ira	6
Gus Steiger	5
Landon Badger	3
Drew Beazley	3
Josh Falk	3
Nick Smith	3

MULTI-RBI GAMES

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

LONGEST ACTIVE HIT STREAK

Logan Holtz	6
Landon Badger	3
Josh Kutzke	3
Nick Smith	3
Gus Steiger	3

LONGEST ACTIVE REACHED BASE STREAK

Logan Holtz	10
Gus Steiger	6
Landon Badger	3
Josh Kutzke	3
Nick Smith	3

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	5-6	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

Standings through games played March 6



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.

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 11 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 five 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 11 games, is tied for second on the team with four extra base hits, while posting a .319 batting average and a .468 slugging percentage. He has recorded a hit in eight games, including a team-best six 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.

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: 1,321-1,165-5
FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1947
NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: One/2013
NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: Nine (last in 1995)

MARATHON GAMES

Mar. 10, 2009	at Missouri State (W, 7-6)	12 inn.
Mar. 29, 2011	at Iowa (W, 7-4)	14 inn.
Apr. 9, 2011	at Western Illinois (W, 9-6)	12 inn.
May 8, 2011	vs. North Dakota State (L, 7-8)	15 inn.
May 19, 2011	vs. Fort Wayne (W, 4-3)	14 inn.
June 1, 2013	*vs. San Francisco (L, 3-4)	13 inn.
Mar. 21, 2014	at Chicago State (L, 1-2)	14 inn.
Mar. 28, 2014	at Western Illinois (W, 5-2)	12 inn.
Mar. 21, 2015	at Western Illinois (L, 1-2)	14 inn.
May 1, 2015	vs. Western Illinois (L, 4-9)	12 inn.
Mar. 18, 2016	at Oral Roberts (W, 3-2)	12 inn.
Mar. 24, 2017	at Oral Roberts (L, 6-7)	13 inn.
Mar. 23, 2018	at Western Illinois (W, 6-3)	12 inn.
May 12, 2018	vs. Western Illinois (L, 3-4)	14 inn.
Mar. 6, 2019	at Alabama (L, 4-5)	14 inn.

* NCAA Tournament game at Eugene, Ore.

SDSU has a 7-8 record in games of 12 or more innings at the Division I level (since 2005)

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 49-62 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.

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 598-384-1 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.	Chanhasen, Minn./Chanhasen 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

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

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

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 are slated to open Summit League action with a three-game series at Western Illinois March 15-17. The March 15 series opener is slated for a 3 p.m. start, followed by 1 p.m. first pitches for the other two contests at Alfred D. Boyer Stadium in Macomb, Illinois.

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Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Mar 06, 2019)
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Record: 5-6 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-2 Neutral: 4-4 Conference: 0-0

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	.333	10-10	33	5	11	0	0	2	7	17	.515	7	4	3	1	.500	0	0	0-0	26	0	0	1.000
Luke Ira	.319	11-11	47	10	15	2	1	1	5	22	.468	4	0	10	0	.373	0	1	0-0	7	15	2	.917
Nick Smith	.286	8-8	35	6	10	0	0	0	5	10	.286	4	0	5	0	.359	0	0	1-1	16	2	2	.900
Drew Beazley	.286	9-8	28	6	8	1	1	0	1	11	.393	4	1	14	0	.394	0	1	0-0	21	3	0	1.000
Braeden Brown	.279	11-11	43	8	12	0	0	2	9	18	.419	11	1	7	2	.436	0	1	2-3	16	18	0	1.000
Landon Badger	.278	9-9	36	5	10	4	0	1	8	17	.472	3	1	14	0	.350	0	2	0-0	26	0	1	.963
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	.269	11-11	52	11	14	3	0	1	8	20	.385	4	0	13	2	.321	0	0	4-4	15	33	4	.923
Josh Falk	.231	9-9	39	3	9	0	0	1	8	12	.308	5	0	9	1	.311	1	0	0-0	55	1	3	.949
Derek Hackman	.227	7-7	22	2	5	0	0	1	4	8	.364	1	2	9	2	.308	1	0	0-0	54	3	1	.983
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
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
Ryan McDonald	.120	9-5	25	3	3	0	0	1	2	6	.240	3	0	7	0	.214	0	0	0-0	34	6	0	1.000
Jamie Berg	.077	7-2	13	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	.077	2	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0-0	3	1	2	.667
Riley McSherry	.000	4-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
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	.256	11	406	67	104	12	2	10	58	150	.369	52	9	111	8	.352	2	6	7-8	297	104	18	.957
Opponents	.253	11	376	62	95	8	5	2	50	119	.316	48	17	91	7	.358	6	3	20-25	309	110	15	.965

LOB - Team (99), Opp (90). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (9). IBB - Team (1), Falk 1, Opp (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	bk	sfa	sha
Bret Barnett	0.00	2-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.130	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Marro	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.167	1	0	0	0	0
Cody Carlson	1.74	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	1	10.1	10	3	2	2	10	0	0	0	.244	0	0	0	1	0
Drew Beazley	2.25	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	2	4.0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	.143	0	1	0	0	0
Brett Mogen	2.35	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	7.2	8	5	2	2	5	0	1	1	.276	0	1	1	2	0
Riley McSherry	3.00	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	9	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	.375	1	1	1	0	1
Nic McCay	3.09	1-1	3	3	0	0/0	0	11.2	10	6	4	5	12	2	0	0	.222	0	1	0	1	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
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
Bryce Johnson	6.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	8	6	2	1	4	0	1	0	.421	0	2	0	0	0
Korey Kuhlmann	7.36	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	6	4	3	0	3	1	1	0	.375	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn Reimers	15.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	.385	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	4.08	5-6	11	11	0	0/0	3	99.1	95	62	45	48	91	8	5	2	.253	12	17	4	6	3
Opponents	4.72	6-5	11	11	0	0/0	3	103.0	104	67	54	52	111	12	2	10	.256	18	9	0	2	6

PB - Team (3), Hackman 2, McDonald 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (1), Froom 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - McDonald (13-16), Froom (6-8), Hackman (5-7), Johnson (3-3), Stover (1-3), Reimers (2-2), Carlson (1-2), Oehme (2-2), Cote (2-2), Beazley (1-1), Mogen (1-1), Barnett (1-1), Marro (1-1), McCay (1-1).

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Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Ryan McDonald	40	34	6	0	1.000	0	13	3	.813	1	0
Braeden Brown	34	16	18	0	1.000	5	0	0	---	0	0
Logan Holtz	26	26	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Drew Beazley	24	21	3	0	1.000	1	1	0	1.000	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
Riley McSherry	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
Bret Barnett	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Ian Cote	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Derek Hackman	58	54	3	1	.983	0	5	2	.714	2	0
Landon Badger	27	26	0	1	.963	0	0	0	---	0	0
Josh Falk	59	55	1	3	.949	6	0	0	---	0	0
Gus Steiger	52	15	33	4	.923	7	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Ira	24	7	15	2	.917	3	0	0	---	0	0
Nick Smith	20	16	2	2	.900	0	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
Alex Marro	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Chase Kortan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Korey Kuhlmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mitchell Oehme	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Totals	419	297	104	18	.957	9	20	5	.800	3	0
Opponents	434	309	110	15	.965	9	7	1	.875	3	0