

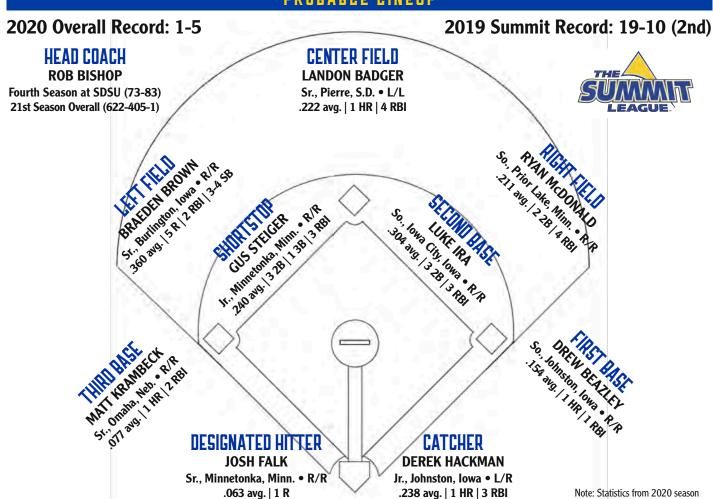
# JACKRABBIT BASEBALL

# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

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# PROBABLE LINEUP



# SCHEDULED STARTER

AT MINNESOTA Wednesday, Feb. 26 • G P.M.



RILEY
McSHERRY
5-10, 160, So., RHP
Rapid City, S.D.
• 0-0, 10.80 ERA
• 8 K'S in 8.1 IP



BRETT MOGEN 6-2, 210, Sr., RHP Dell Rapids, S.D. • 0-0, 0.93 ERA • 6 K's in 9.2 IP



ADAM MAZUR 6-2, 170, Fr., RHP Woodbury, Minn. • 1-1, 2.89 ERA • 7 K's in 9.1 IP

# 2020 SCHEDULE

FEBRU	ARY	
14	at Dallas Baptist	L, 1-4
15	at Dallas Baptist	(11 inn.) L, 7-8
16	at Dallas Baptist	L, 2-13
21	at Pacific (Calif.)	W, 2-1
22	at Pacific (Calif.)	L, 12-13
23	at Pacific (Calif.)	(11 inn.) L, 5-6
26	at Minnesota (at U.S. Bank Stadium)	6 p.m.
28	at Texas Rio Grande Valley	7 p.m.
29	at Texas Rio Grande Valley (DH)	3 p.m./6 p.m.
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1	atTexas Rio GrandeValley	noon
4	at Minnesota (at U.S. Bank Stadium)	6 p.m.
6	at Air Force	2 p.m. MT
7	at Air Force	1 p.m. MT
8	at Air Force	noon MT
10	at Kansas State	6 p.m.
11	at Kansas State	6 p.m.
13	*at Oral Roberts	6 p.m.
14	*at Oral Roberts	2 p.m.
15	*at Oral Roberts	1 p.m.
20	*at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
21	*at Western Illinois	2 p.m.
22	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
27	*OMAHA	3 p.m.
28	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
29	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
APRIL		
1	at Creighton	6:30 p.m.
3	*ORAL ROBERTS	3 p.m.
4	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
5	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
8	at Iowa	6 p.m.
10	*at Purdue Fort Wayne	3 p.m. ET
11	*at Purdue Fort Wayne	1 p.m. ET
12	*at Purdue Fort Wayne	noon ET
15	at Minnesota (at Siebert Field)	6 p.m.
17	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
18	*at North Dakota State	2 p.m.
19	*at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
21	SIOUX FALLS	3 p.m.
24	*at Omaha	4 p.m.
25	*at Omaha	2 p.m.
26	*at Omaha	noon
28 <b>MAY</b>	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
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3	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	1 p.m. 1 p.m.
8	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	
9	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
10	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m. 1 p.m.
14	*PURDUE FORT WAYNE	3 p.m.
15	*PURDUE FORT WAYNE	3 p.m.
16	*PURDUE FORT WAYNE	3 р.пі. 1 р.т.
20-23	at Summit League Baseball Chan	
20-23	(Omaha, Neb. – if qualified)	приопошр
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	*Summit League game	

\*Summit League game Home games in CAPS DH denotes doubleheader

All start times Central Time unless noted otherwise

# JACKS PLAY MIDWEEK GAME AT MINNESOTA

Sports Information Contact: Jason Hove

February 25, 2020

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University baseball team returns to the diamond Wednesday with a matchup against Minnesota.

First pitch is set for 6 p.m. at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. Video coverage will be available online through FloBaseball.tv and BTN+ (subscription required).

SDSU enters the midweek game 1-5 overall after dropping two of three games this past weekend at Pacific (Calif.). The Jackrabbits are in the midst of a stretch of playing their first 23 games of the season on the road.

Minnesota fell to 3-4 on the season after losing two of three games in a wrap-around home weekend series against TCU. The Golden Gophers won the middle game of the series, 7-6, at U.S. Bank Stadium while dropping the other two games by respective scores of 12-0 and 11-2.

Wednesday's game is scheduled to be the first of three midweek matchups between SDSU and Minnesota this season. The two squads are slated to meet against next Wednesday (March 4) at U.S. Bank Stadium, with the series concluding April 15 with a game at Siebert Field on the University of Minnesota campus.

**THE SERIES:** Wednesday's game against Minnesota will mark the 49th time SDSU and the Golden Gophers have met on the baseball diamond. Minnesota leads the all-time series, which dates back to 1947, by a 36-12 count, winning each of the last six matchups.

SDSU's last win in the series was a 7-6, 10-inning victory at Erv Huether Field on May 17, 2016.

Minnesota swept the two-game season series in 2019, winning games at Siebert Field by scores of 5-1 (April 16) and 5-0 (May 7).

Ryan McDonald provided the lone Jackrabbit run in the first matchup by leading off the top of the second inning with his third home run of the season.

In the May 7 meeting, Minnesota scored all five of its runs in the first two innings. Eduardo Estrada doubled in the Golden Gophers' first-inning run and added an RBI on a bases-loaded walk as part of a four-run second inning. Eli Wilson capped the scoring with a two-run single.

Gopher reliever Nick Lackney inherited a bases-loaded situation with one out in the fifth inning and finished with four strikeouts in an inning and two-thirds in picking up the win.

**PRESEASON POLL:** South Dakota State has been picked to finish third in the upcoming Summit League baseball race, according to a poll conducted among conference coaches that was announced Feb. 6 by league officials.

The Jackrabbits received two of the six first-place votes, finishing with 18 points. Oral Roberts received three first-place votes and topped the poll with 23 points, followed by defending league champion Omaha with one first-place vote and 19 points.

Rounding out the poll were: North Dakota State, 16 points; Western Illinois, 9 points, and Purdue Fort Wayne, 5 points.

Among the Jackrabbit returners, juniors Gus Steiger and Bret Barnett were recognized among the Summit League's top players to watch.

A two-time all-Summit League honoree, Steiger paced the Jackrabbits offensively in 2019 with team highs in batting average (.324), hits (73) runs scored (45), runs batted in (43), doubles (13) and stolen bases (18). He also ranked second on the squad with five home runs in starting all 50 games.

Steiger, a native of Minnetonka, Minnesota, was a first-team all-Summit selection at short-stop in 2019, after earning second-team recognition as a second baseman his freshman year.

Barnett emerged as the top relief pitcher in the Summit League during the 2019 season, earning first-team honors after posting a 5-1 record with seven saves. The left-hander from Indianola, lowa, registered a 1.31 earned run average, struck out 47 batters in 34 1/3 innings and limited opposing hitters to a .138 batting average.

# DOOR MICC STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES Braeden Brown	3	LONGEST ACTIVE HIT STREAK
Derek Hackman	2	Braeden Brown 5
Luke Ira	2	Landon Badger 2
MULTI-RBI GAMES		Drew Beazley 2
Wyatt Andersen	1	Derek Hackman 2
Landon Badger	1	Gus Steiger 2
Braeden Brown	1	LONGEST ACTIVE
Derek Hackman	1	REACHED BASE STREAK
Matt Krambeck	1	Landon Badger 6
Ryan McDonald	1	Braeden Brown 6
Gus Steiger	1	Ryan McDonald 6
		Gus Steiger 3

# 2020 TEAM GAME HIGHS

#### TEAM – BATTING

AT-BATS: 42, vs. Pacific, 2-22-2020
RUNS SCORED: 12, at Pacific, 2-22-2020
HITS: 15, at Pacific, 2-22-2020
RUNS BATTED IN: 11, at Pacific, 2-22-2020
DOUBLES: 3, at Pacific, 2-22-2020
TRIPLES: 1, at Pacific, 2-22-2020

HOME RUNS: 2, at Dallas Baptist, 2-15-2020, and at

Pacific, 2-22-2020

TOTAL BASES: 26, at Pacific, 2-22-2020
BASES ON BALLS: 10, at Dallas Baptist, 2-15-2020
STRIKEOUTS: 16, at Dallas Baptist, 2-14-2020
STOLEN BASES: 3, at Dallas Baptist, 2-15-2020
SACRIFICE BUNTS: 2, at Pacific, 2-23-2020
HIT BY PITCH: 3, at Pacific, 2-22-2020

**Runners Left on Base:** 12, at Dallas Baptist, 2-15-2020

HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAY: 3, at Pacific, 2-22-2020

# **TEAM – FIELDING**

**PUTOUTS:** 31, at Pacific, 2-23-2020 **Assists:** 11, at Pacific, 2-22-2020

Errors: 2, at Dallas Baptist, 2-16-2020, and at Pacific,

2-22-2020

DOUBLE PLAYS: 1, at Pacific, 2-22-2020

#### **TEAM – PITCHING**

Innings Pitched: 10.1, at Pacific, 2-23-2020
Most Runs Allowed: 13, at Dallas Baptist, 2-16-2020,

and at Pacific, 2-22-2020

FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED: 1, at Pacific, 2-21-2020
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 13, at Pacific, 2-22-2020
MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 10, at Pacific, 2-22-2020
FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED: 3, at Dallas Baptist, 2-16-2020
STRIKEOUTS: 10, at Dallas Baptist, 2-14-2020
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 13, at Dallas Baptist, 2-16-2020,

and at Pacific, 2-22-2020

**FEWEST HITS ALLOWED:** 3, at Dallas Baptist, 2-14-2020 **DOUBLES ALLOWED:** 3, at Pacific, 2-22-2020, and at Pacific, 2-23-2020

TRIPLES ALLOWED: N/A

**Home Runs Allowed:** 2, at Dallas Baptist, 2-16-2020 **WILD PITCHES:** 4, at Dallas Baptist, 2-14-2020

HIT BATTERS: 3, at Pacific, 2-22-2020

Summit League play is slated to begin March 13, when SDSU opens a three-game set at Oral Roberts. League teams will play a pair of three-game series (home and home) for a total of 30 regular season contests.

The top four teams during the regular season will advance to the 2020 Summit League Baseball Championship, which is scheduled for May 20-23 in Omaha, Nebraska.

**LAST WEEK:** The Jackrabbits picked up their first win of the season in their series opener at Pacific, but dropped the other two games as the Tigers rallied in their last at-bat. All three games were decided by one run.

# Game 1: South Dakota State 2, Pacific 1

Ryan McDonald doubled in the go-ahead run in the top of the sixth inning and South Dakota State relievers Brett Mogen and Bret Barnett combined for four shutout innings for a Jackrabbit squad that picked up its first win of the season with a 2-1 victory over Pacific Feb. 21 at Klein Family Field in Stockton, California.

Trailing 1-0, the Jackrabbits scored both of their runs in the sixth. Landon Badger started the rally by drawing a leadoff walk. He later advanced to second on an error and took third on a single to center field by Braeden Brown that forced a pitching change. Badger scored the tying run on a groundout off the bat of Gus Steiger before McDonald stepped to the plate and launched a double to left-center field that brought home Brown.

SDSU's two other hits in the game were both by Luke Ira — a bunt single in the fifth inning and a double in the ninth.

Pacific's lone run of the game was of the unearned variety in the bottom of the fourth. Ben Nemivant and Luke Price each drew two-out walks against SDSU starter Adam Mazur before each moved up a base on a wild pitch. Nemivant later scored on a passed ball.

A freshman from Woodbury, Minnesota, Mazur worked the first five innings for SDSU and earned his first collegiate victory after working around five walks and two hits while striking out two.

Mogen took over on the mound for the Jackrabbits in the sixth and recorded three shutout innings. The senior from Dell Rapids fanned three batters and scattered two hits.

Barnett picked up his first save of the season after pitching a scoreless ninth inning. The junior left-hander allowed a leadoff walk, but retired the next three hitters in order, including recording the final out via a strikeout.

Pacific stranded 10 runners in the game. Charles Middleton notched two of the Tigers' four hits.

Lucas Sweany took the loss for Pacific. He struck out four and walked two in five-plus innings.

# SDSU 2, PACIFIC 1

SDSU 000 002 000 2-4-0 PAC 000 100 000 1-4-1

SDSU: Adam Mazur, Brett Mogen (6), Bret Barnett (9) and Derek Hackman. PAC: Lucas Sweany, Henrik Reinertsen (6), Keaton Glover (7), Landon Curtis (8), Joe Standley Jr. (9) and Bryce Kirk, Jeremy Lea (8). W-Mazur (1-1). L-Sweany (1-1). Save-Barnett (1).

## Game 2: Pacific 13, SDSU 12

South Dakota State overcame a seven-run deficit to eventually take the lead in the top of the ninth inning, but Pacific pulled out a 13-12 victory on a two-run double by Charles Middleton Jr. in the home half of the frame Feb. 22 at Klein Family Field.

Trailing 9-2, freshman Wyatt Andersen ignited the Jackrabbit comeback in the top of the sixth inning with a pinch-hit three-run home run that also scored Drew Beazley and Luke Ira.

SDSU put together another three-run inning in the seventh to close to within 9-8. Ryan McDonald started the rally by drawing a one-out walk. After Braeden Brown singled and Beazley was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Garrett Ries and Ira coaxed back-to-back walks against Pacific reliever Nick Swanson for the first two runs of the inning. Beazley came across to score the final run of the inning on an error.

After Pacific scored twice in the home half of the eighth to extend its lead to 11-8, the Jackrabbits grabbed a momentary lead with a four-run top of the ninth.

Derek Hackman, who opened the scoring for the Jackrabbits with a two-run home run in the second inning, began the ninth-inning rally with a single to right. Andersen walked and Landon Badger plated pinch-runner Colton Cox with a single to right for his third hit of the game. Gus Steiger then drove a triple to the left-center gap to score both Andersen and Badger to tie the contest.

# THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

# **2020 PRESEASON POLL**

1. Oral Roberts (3)	23
2. Omaha (1)	19
3. South Dakota State (2)	18
4. North Dakota State	16
5. Western Illinois	9
6. Purdue Fort Wayne	5
Notes: First-place votes in parentheses	

#### **2020 STANDINGS**

SCHOOL	<b>O</b> VERALL	Conf.
Purdue Fort Wayne	3-4	0-0
Omaha	4-3	0-0
Oral Roberts	4-3	0-0
North Dakota State	2-6	0-0
South Dakota State	1-5	0-0
Western Illinois	0-6	0-0



# 2019 AWARDS

201	A WA	K U 5										
ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE FIRST TEAM												
Bret Barnett	So.	Relief Pitcher										
Josh Falk	Jr.	Designated Hitter										
Gus Steiger	So.	Shortstop										
Nick Smith	Sr.	Outfielder										
ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM												
Drew Beazley	Fr.	First Baseman										
Braeden Brown	Jr.	Second Baseman										
Nic McCay	Fr.	Starting Pitcher										
Tyler Olmstead	Jr.	Starting Pitcher										
SUMMIT LEAGUE PLAYE	RS OF THE W	EEK										
Logan Holtz	OF	March 4										
Gus Steiger	SS	March 11										
Drew Beazley	IF/P	March 25										
SUMMIT LEAGUE PITCH	ERS OF THE W	/eek										
Brady Stover	LHP	Feb. 18										
Nic McCay	RHP	April 1										
Tyler Olmstead	RHP	April 22										
Nic McCay	RHP	April 29										
Ryan Froom	RHP	May 20										

McDonald then came through with another clutch hit, singling to left to score Steiger.

Beazley moved from first base to take over on the mound in the bottom of the ninth, but issued back-to-back walks to Wyatt Hoffman and James Arakawa to begin the frame. After both runners moved up on a sacrifice bunt by James McClenaghan, Middleton launched a double to wall in center field to bring home the tying and game-winning runs.

Middleton ended the game 4-for-5 and scored three times for the Tigers.

The Tigers scored nine consecutive runs between the second and fourth innings. Hunter Schilperoot gave Pacific its first lead of the game with a three-run homer in the home half of the second off Jackrabbit starter Rick Atkins, and also plated a run with a groundout as part of a five-run third.

SDSU out-hit Pacific, 15-10, with Ira, Brown and Badger each collecting three hits. Two of Ira's hits were doubles.

## PACIFIC 13, SDSU 12

SDSU	020	003	304	12-15-2
PAC	035	100	022	13-10-4

SDSU: Rick Atkins, Riley McSherry (2), Eli Sundquist (7), Drew Beazley (9) and Derek Hackman, Ryan McDonald (9). PAC: Grant Stevens, Dylan Pottgieser (3), Joe Solomon (7), Nick Swanson (7), Keaton Glover (9), Henrik Reinertsen (9) and Jeremy Lea.

W-Reinertsen (1-0). L-Beazley (0-1).

HR: SDSU-Derek Hackman (1), Wyatt Andersen (1); PAC-Hunter Schilperoot (1).

# Game 3: Pacific 6, SDSU 5 [11 inn.]

Pacific's Alex LeForestier drove in two runs with a single that tied the game in the bottom of the ninth inning and plated the winning run with a double in the 11th as the Tigers won the decisive game of a three-game nonconference baseball series against South Dakota State, 6-5, Feb. 23 in Stockton, California.

Trailing 2-0, the Jackrabbits scored five consecutive runs to take a 5-2 lead into the late innings. Landon Badger hit a two-run home run in the third inning to even the score and SDSU took the lead with a three-run sixth. Braeden Brown singled in the first two runs of the frame and later scored on a two-out double by Derek Hackman.

Both Brown and Hackman went 2-for-5 at the plate to lead the Jackrabbits' eight-hit effort.

Pacific drew to within 5-3 on Jeremy Lea's solo homer off SDSU starter Brady Stover in the home half of the sixth. Stover struck out three, walked three and allowed three runs on five hits in leaving with the lead through six innings.

Jackrabbit reliever Brett Mogen, who was making his second appearance of the series, pitched scoreless frames in both the seventh and eighth innings and retired the first two batters of the ninth before allowing a single to James Arakawa.

SDSU closer Bret Barnett entered to try to record the final out, but issued two walks to load the bases for LeForestier, who lined a single to right that brought home both Arakawa and James McClenaghan to force extra innings.

The Jackrabbits threatened in the 10th after a one-out double by Drew Beazley, but did not score.

McClenaghan, who was 3-for-5 at the plate, began the game-winning rally in the bottom of the 11th with a single off Barnett. Charles Middleton Jr., the hero in Pacific's Game 2 victory, greeted reliever Eli Sundquist with a single to left to set the table for LeForestier, who drove the game-winner to the right-field fence to complete the comeback.

Luke Price plated the first two runs of the game with a two-run double for Pacific in the second inning.

Landon Curtis, who struck out two in 1 1/3 scoreless innings, picked up the win in relief. **PACIFIC 6, SDSU 5 [11 inn.]** 

SDSU	002	003	000	00	5-8-0
PAC	020	001	002	01	6-11-2

SDSU: Brady Stover, Brett Mogen (7), Bret Barnett (9), Eli Sundquist (11) and Derek Hackman. PAC: Hayden Pearce, Michael DeFelippi (6), Daniel Vitoria (9), Joe Solomon (10), Landon Curtis (10) and Jeremy Lea.

W-Curtis (1-0). L-Barnett (0-2).

HR: SDSU-Landon Badger (1); PAC-Jeremy Lea (1).

# **DUICK FACTS**

NAME OF SCHOOL: South Dakota State University

CITY/ZIP: Brookings, SD 57007 FOUNDED: February 21, 1881 ENROLLMENT: 11,518 (fall 2019) COLORS: Yellow and Blue

HOME STADIUM: Erv Huether Field (600 capacity)

President: Dr. Barry H. Dunn Athletic Director: Justin Sell 2019 Overall Record: 28-22

**2019 SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD:** 19-10 (second place in regular season; third place at Summit League Baseball

HOME RECORD: 7-2 AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 12-11/9-9 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 14/11

Championship)

Position Starters Returning/Lost: 14/11
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
All-time Record: 1,345-1,186-5
First Year of Baseball: 1947

NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: One/2013 NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: Nine (last

in 1995)

**SHORT HOPS:** Following are some notes regarding the South Dakota State baseball team out of its three-game series against Pacific:

- SDSU has played error-free baseball in four of six games this season;
- The Jackrabbits dropped to 0-2 in extra-inning games this season and 1-3 in one-games,
- Freshman left-hander Rick Atkins has picked off a baserunner in each of his two starts this season;
- Braeden Brown recorded a pair of multi-hit games in the Pacific series and extended his hitting streak to five games (active streak);
- Luke Ira had his streak of reaching base safely, which dated back to the 2019 season, end at nine consecutive games in the series finale versus Pacific;
- Ira doubled twice in the second game of the Pacific series, joining Gus Steiger (Feb. 15 at Dallas Baptist) as Jackrabbits to accomplish the feat so far this season;
- In Game 2 of the Pacific series, SDSU scored in double figures for the first time since a 12-2 victory over Purdue Fort Wayne on May 5, 2019;
  - Jackrabbit pitchers combined to issue 21 walks and strike out only 14 batters in the series;
- Five different players have hit home runs for the Jackrabbits this season, with Wyatt Andersen, Landon Badger and Derek Hackman each hitting their first home runs of the year in the three-game series at Pacific;
- Of SDSU's five home runs so far this season, only one has been a solo homer three have been two-run shots and one a three-run blast;
- The Jackrabbits have outscored the opposition by a combined 13-3 in the sixth (8-3) and seventh (5-0) innings of games so far this season.

**BARNETT EARNS PRESEASON HONORS:** South Dakota State University relief pitcher Bret Barnett was named in December to the Preseason All-America Second Team by *Collegiate Baseball*.

A native of Indianola, Iowa, Barnett entered his junior season after turning in one of the best seasons ever by a Jackrabbit hurler during the 2019 campaign. The left-hander posted a 5-1 record with a team-high seven saves in 20 appearances. His 1.31 earned run average was the third-lowest single-season mark by a Jackrabbit with more than 30 innings pitched.

Barnett also struck out 47 batters in 34.1 innings and held the opposition to a .138 batting average en route to first-team all-Summit League honors. He did not allow a run over his last seven appearances and brought a scoreless streak of 13.1 innings into the 2020 season.

Barnett was the lone Summit League player honored on the preseason All-America squad. In addition, Barnett was recently named to the 2020 Stopper of the Year Preseason Watch List selected by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

**MOGEN SETS UP AGAIN:** Senior relief pitcher Brett Mogen picked up where he left off from the 2019 season with four shutout innings in his first appearance of the 2020 campaign Feb. 15 versus Dallas Baptist.

The right-hander from Dell Rapids struck out three and walked three, while limiting DBU to two hits.

Dating back to last season, Mogen ran his scoreless innings streak to 16 — over seven appearances — before allowing a run in the series finale at Pacific. He opened the series with three shutout innings in helping lead the Jackrabbits to a 2-1 win in the Feb. 21 series opener.

Mogen finished 2019 with a 1.67 earned run average in sharing the team lead with 20 appearances. His 2019 ERA ranks as the sixth-best in a season by a Jackrabbit who pitched more than 30 innings.

**IRONMAN BEHIND THE PLATE:** Jackrabbit catcher Derek Hackman has been behind the plate for 53 of the 55 innings SDSU has been in the field so far this season.

The junior from Johnston, lowa, ranks second on the team with 34 putouts and stands fourth on the team with five hits.

**BACK-TO-BACK JACKS:** When Matt Krambeck and Drew Beazley hit back-to-back home runs in the Feb. 15 game at Dallas Baptist, it marked the first time the Jackrabbits connected on consecutive circuit clouts in nearly a full calendar year.

The last time SDSU accomplished the feat was Feb. 16, 2019, versus UT Martin, when Logan Holtz and Ryan McDonald went back-to-back in the fifth inning. That also was the second game of the season.

# COACH RISHOP

#### 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

- 73-83 in four seasons (2017-present)
- \* 26-24 in 2017
- \* 18-32 in 2018
- \* 28-22 in 2019
- \* 1-5 in 2020

#### **CAREER TOTALS**

• 622-405-1 in 21 seasons (2000-present)

**COACH BISHOP:** Rob Bishop, who has guided college baseball teams to more than 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 of Jackrabbit baseball.

Now in his fourth season with the Jackrabbits, Bishop holds a 73-83 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.

SDSU bounced back in 2019, posting a 28-22 overall record that included a second-place mark of 19-10 in Summit League play. The Jackrabbits won or split nine of the 10 league series in regular season play en route to making an appearance in the four-team Summit League Baseball Championship for the 10th time in 11 years.

Overall, Bishop has compiled a 622-405-1 record (.606 winning percentage) as a collegiate head coach. He earned his 600th career victory in the Jackrabbits' 8-6 victory at UA Little Rock on March 10, 2019.

Individually, Jackrabbit players have been honored as all-Summit League performers 18 times during his brief tenure, including eight all-league selections in 2019. Utility player Nick Smith was honored for the third consecutive season, while shortstop Gus Steiger and starting pitcher Tyler Olmstead were repeat selections in 2019.

In addition, catcher Luke Ringhofer was selected in the 22nd round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles and relief pitcher Chris Halbur was offered a free agent contract by the Los Angeles Dodgers after Bishop's first season in Brookings. In 2019, left-handed pitcher Brady Stover was a 31st-round pick of the Washington Nationals, but opted to return to the Jackrabbits for his senior season.

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 the past 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 the last five years of his tenure 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 31 players from four different states. Of the 31 players, 14 are from lowa, eight are from South Dakota, seven hail from Minnesota and two are Nebraska natives.

By class, seven are seniors, three are juniors, eight are sophomores and 13 are incoming freshmen.

No.	Player	Pos.	B-T	<u>Нт.</u>	WT.	YR.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Matthew Krambeck*	IF/C	R/R	6-2	215	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Des Moines Area CC (Iowa)
2	Carson Max	OF	L/R	5-11	195	Fr.	Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell H.S.
3	Gus Steiger**	IF	R/R	5-11	180	Jr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka H.S.
4	Rick Atkins	Р	L/L	6-1	185	Fr.	Marion, Iowa/Marion H.S.
5	Riley McSherry*	Р	R/R	5-10	160	So.	Rapid City, S.D./Rapid City Central H.S.
6	Wyatt Andersen	IF	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Minden, Iowa/Tri-Center H.S.
7	Bret Barnett**	Р	L/L	6-4	180	Jr.	Indianola, Iowa/Martensdale-St. Mary's H.S.
8	Ryan McDonald*	OF/C	R/R	5-11	195	So.	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake H.S.
9	Derek Hackman**	C	L/R	6-0	210	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.

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11	Landon Badger***	0F	L/L	6-0	190	Sr.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs H.S.
12	Colton Cox*	OF	R/R	6-1	190	So.	Aberdeen, S.D./Roncalli H.S.
13	Nate Steenblock	OF/P	R/L	6-0	180	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling Catholic H.S.
14	Drew Beazley*	IF/P	R/R	6-1	175	So.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
15	Braeden Brown*	IF	R/R	5-9	180	Sr.	Burlington, Iowa/Southeastern CC (Iowa)
17	Brett Mogen***	Р	R/R	6-2	210	Sr.	Dell Rapids, S.D./Dell Rapids H.S.
18	Reece Anderson	OF	R/R	6-1	180	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
19	Josh Falk**	IF	R/R	6-2	235	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Gulf Coast State (Fla.)
20	Brady Stover***	Р	L/L	6-2	190	Sr.	Huxley, Iowa/Collins-Maxwell-Baxter H.S.
21	Nate Holliday	Р	R/R	6-1	210	So.	Muscatine, Iowa/Des Moines Area CC (Iowa)
22	Luke Ira*	IF	R/R	6-0	180	So.	Iowa City, Iowa/Solon H.S.
23	Garrett Ries	C/IF	L/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Robins, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Xavier H.S.
24	Jamie Berg*	OF	L/L	5-10	165	So.	Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi H.S.
25	Jack Sullivan	Р	R/R	6-1	180	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue West H.S.
27	Jon Baker	Р	R/R	5-11	190	Fr.	Cloquet, Minn./Cloquet H.S.
28	Tyler Olmstead***	Р	R/R	6-2	220	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
29	Adam Mazur	Р	R/R	6-2	170	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury H.S.
31	Brock Anderson	Р	R/R	6-3	210	Fr.	Lennox, S.D./Lennox H.S.
32	Eli Sundquist	Р	R/R	6-1	180	Fr.	Chisholm, Minn./Chisholm H.S.
33	Drake Frazier	OF	R/L	5-11	180	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Jefferson H.S.
34	Nic McCay*	Р	R/R	6-0	190	So.	Carlisle, Iowa/Carlisle H.S.
35	Ethan Wishon	UT	R/R	6-0	190	Fr.	Yankton, S.D./Yankton H.S.

<sup>\*</sup> indicates number of varsity letters earned

#### COACHING STAFF

Rob Bishop Head Coach
Brian Grunzke Assistant Coach
Alex Miklos Volunteer Assistant
Korey Kuhlmann Student Manager

**A LOOK AHEAD:** The Jackrabbits continue play on the road by traveling to Edinburg, Texas, for a four-game weekend series at UT Rio Grande Valley. The series begins with a 7 p.m. contest Friday, followed by a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The series concludes Sunday with a noon matchup. All four games will be played at UTRGV Baseball Stadium.

# The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 22, 2020) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

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

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	e fle	<u>d%</u>
Carson Max	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	1	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	2	0	0 1.	.000
Braeden Brown	.360	6-6	25	5	9	0	0	0	2	9	.360	3	0	5	2	.429	0	0	3-4	16	1	0 1.	.000
Luke Ira	.304	6-6	23	3	7	3	0	0	3	10	.435	4	0	8	0	.407	0	0	0-3	11	9	1 .	952
Wyatt Andersen	.250	3-2	8	2	2	0	0	1	3	5	.625	1	0	5	0	.333	0	0	0-0	4	4	1 .	889
Gus Steiger	.240	6-6	25	5	6	3	1	0	3	11	.440	3	1	6	1	.345	0	0	1-1	12	14	0 1.	.000
Derek Hackman	.238	6-6	21	1	5	1	0	1	3	9	.429	4	0	5	0	.360	0	0	0-0	34	0	0 1.	.000
Landon Badger	.222	6-5	18	3	4	0	0	1	4	7	.389	7	0	5	1	.440	0	1	0-0	19	0	1 .	950
Ryan McDonald	.211	6-6	19	2	4	2	0	0	4	6	.316	5	2	4	0	.423	0	0	0-0	11	1	0 1.	.000
Drew Beazley	.154	6-6	26	3	4	2	0	1	1	9	.346	0	2	9	1	.214	0	0	0-0	36	3	0 1.	.000
Matt Krambeck	.077	5-4	13	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	.308	1	0	4	0	.143	0	1	0-0	3	4	0 1.	.000
Josh Falk	.063	5-5	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.063	3	0	9	0	.211	0	0	0-0	4	0	0 1.	.000
Colton Cox	.000	5-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.200	0	0	1-1	1	0	0 1.	.000
Garrett Ries	.000	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	2	1	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0 1.	.000
Jamie Berg	.000	4-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0-0	0	0	0 .	000
Totals	.215	6	205	29	44	11	1	5	26	72	.351	33	6	65	6	.340	0	3	5-9	155	42	4 .	980
Opponents	.255	6	200	45	51	9	0	6	42	78	.390	40	10	35	1	.399	3	3	7-7	168	56	10 .	957

LOB - Team (50), Opp (56). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (7). IBB - Team (1), Steiger 1. Picked off - Hackman 1.

# (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-I	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr b/av	j w	/p	hp	bk s	sfa s	ha
Brett Mogen	0.93	0-0	3 0	0	0/0	0	9.2	6	1	1	3	6	0	0	0 .17	_	0	1	0	0	0
Adam Mazur	2.89	1-1	2 2	0	0/0	0	9.1	5	4	3	10	7	1	0	1 .152	2	4	1	0	0	0
Eli Sundquist	6.75	0-0	3 0	0	0/0	0	2.2	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	0 .364	Į.	0	1	0	0	0
Brady Stover	7.84	0-1	2 2	0	0/0	0	10.1	11	11	9	4	5	2	0	3 .256	5	0	2	0	0	0
Bret Barnett	9.00	0-2	3 0	0	0/0	1	5.0	7	5	5	6	5	2	0	0 .350	)	0	1	0	0	1
Riley McSherry	10.80	0-0	3 0	0	0/0	0	8.1	8	10	10	6	8	2	0	0 .258	3	3	4	0	3	1
Rick Atkins	13.50	0-0	2 2	0	0/0	0	5.1	7	8	8	6	3	0	0	2 .333	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Steenblock	27.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0 .400	)	1	0	0	0	0
Drew Beazley	54.00	0-1	1 0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0 1.000	)	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	7.32	1-5	6 6	0	0/0	1	51.2	51	45	42	40	35	9	0	6 .25	5	8	10	0	3	3
Opponents	4.18	5-1	6 6	0	0/0	1	56.0	44	29	26	33	65	11	1	5 .21	5	9	6	1	0	3

PB - Team (3), Hackman 3, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (2), Atkins 2, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Hackman (7-7), McSherry (2-2), Barnett (1-1), Sundquist (1-1), Mogen (1-1), Mazur (1-1), Atkins (1-1).

# The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 22, 2020) (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	С с	ро	а	е	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Drew Beazley	39	36	3	0	1.000	1	0	0		0	0
Derek Hackman	34	34	0	0	1.000	0	7	0	1.000	3	0
Gus Steiger	26	12	14	0	1.000	1	0	0		0	0
Braeden Brown	17	16	1	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Ryan McDonald	12	11	1	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Matt Krambeck	7	3	4	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Josh Falk	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Carson Max	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Adam Mazur	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Rick Atkins	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Garrett Ries	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Brett Mogen	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Bret Barnett	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Colton Cox	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Luke Ira	21	11	9	1	.952	1	0	0		0	0
Landon Badger	20	19	0	1	.950	0	0	0		0	0
Wyatt Andersen	9	4	4	1	.889	0	0	0		0	0
Riley McSherry	2	0	1	1	.500	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Brady Stover	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Eli Sundquist	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Nate Steenblock	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Jamie Berg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Totals	201	155	42	4	.980	1	7	0	1.000	3	0
Opponents	234	168	56	10	.957	7	5	4	.556	5	0