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2021 CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

Jacks travel east for pair of meets

JACKRABBIT RACE NOTES — OCT. 15

2021 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

3 at Augustana Twilight Sioux Falls Men: 1st of 40 teams; Women: 4th of 27 teams

10 SDSU Classic Brookings
Men: 1st of 4 teams; Women: 2nd of 4 teams

24 at Roy Griak Invitational Falcon Heights, Minn. Men: 9th of 21 teams; Women: 10th of 21 teams

OCTOBER

1 at Briar Cliff Invite North Sioux City, S.D. Men: Incomplete team; Women: 3rd of 11 teams

15 at Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational (M) Verona, Wis. Races begin at 11:40 a.m.

15 at Bradley Pink Invitational (W) Peoria, III.

Races begin at 1:30 p.m.

30 at Summit League Championships Tulsa, Okla. Races begin at 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

12 at NCAA Midwest Regionals Iowa City, Iowa Races begin at 10:30 a.m.

18 at NCAA Championships [if qualified] Tallahassee, Fla. Races begin at 11:30 a.m. ET



MEN – SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at NUTTYCOMBE WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL

Races begin at 11:40 a.m. Friday
Thomas Zimmer Championship Cross Country Course; Verona, Wis.

WOMEN – SOUTH DAKOTA STATE at BRADLEY PINK INVITATIONAL

Races begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday Newman Golf Course; Peoria, III.

LAST TIME OUT (Briar Cliff Invite • Oct. 1, 2021)

Jackrabbit Women • 3rd of 11 teams
Cailee Peterson, 2nd, 17:55.99
Oksana Johnson, 4th, 17:59.33
Nicole Geyer, 13th, 18:39.52
Kayla Christopherson, 18th, 18:48.80
Malorie Schmoll, 42nd, 19:50.13
Janean Hanka, 44th, 19:53.83
Grace Waage, 54th, 20:20.17
Abbey Stadler, 55th, 20:21.96
Hannah Neusch, 58th, 20:24.33
Hannah Nelson, 64th, 20:40.79
Megan Sievers, 70th, 21:04.81

Jackrabbit Men • Incomplete Team Max Selbach, 3rd, 25:20.60 Josh Becker, 10th, 26:09.32 Nathan Notgrass, 16th, 26:43.20

Unattached Runners Ben Anteau, 6th, 25:47.51 Cormick Logue, 7th, 25:54.62 Kyle Nordling, 12th, 26:16.66

TOP PERFORMERS



BEN OLSON
Junior
Coon Rapids,
Minn.
• TicketSmarter
Summit League
Athlete of the
Week (Sept. 14)
after winning

individual title at SDSU Classic
• Placed seventh at season-opening
Augustana Invitational



placing 44th overall



Invitational.



HANSEN
Sophomore
Willmar, Minn.
• Two-time
TicketSmarter
Summit League
Athlete of the
Week (Sept. 14.

LEAH

 Won individual titles at the Augustana Invitational and SDSU Classic



ANNA
DONNAY
Senior
Kimball, Minn.
• Placed 46th
overall at Roy
Griak
Invitational
• Opened

season with fourth-place finish at Augustana Invitational

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CROSS COUNTRY NOTES

MEN'S ROSTER

Ben Anteau Alex Auch Josh Becker Thomas Breuckman Daniel Burkhalter Blake Iverson Andrew Johnson Carter Knaus Jacob Knodle Cody Larson Cormick Logue Mason McDonald Joseph Minor Kyle Nordling Nathan Notgrass Ben Olson Gabe Peters	YEAR Fr. Jr. So. Jr. So. Jr. Fr. So. Fr. Fr. Fr. Jr. So. Fr. Fr. So.	Hometown Jamestown, N.D. Harrisburg, S.D. Osseo, Wis. Andover, Minn. Prairie City, S.D. Maple Grove, Minn. Mankato, Minn. Albertville, Minn. West Fargo, N.D. Warner, S.D. Parsons, Kan. Omaha, Neb. Minneapolis, Minn. Prior Lake, Minn. Fredericksburg, Va. Coon Rapids, Minn. Worthing, S.D.
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Michael Schwinghamer		Mora, Minn.
Max Selbach	Sr.	Glendale, Wis.
Noah Stewart	Fr.	Morris, Minn.

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Head Coach: Rod DeHaven

NAME	YFAR	Hometown
Claire Beckman	Fr.	Andover, Minn.
Caitlin Bright	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Jessica Christoffer	Jr.	Round Lake, Minn.
Kayla Christopherson	Jr.	Austin. Minn.
Bailey Dergan	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
Anna Donnay	Sr.	Kimball, Minn.
Elise Emmick	So.	Carlisle, Iowa
Harley Fischer	Fr.	Belle Fourche, S.D.
Jaide Geurts	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Tori Glazier	Jr.	Custer, S.D.
Nicole Greyer	So.	Yorkville, III.
Janean Hanka	So.	Hermosa, S.D.
Leah Hansen	So.	Willmar, Minn.
Bridget Henne	So.	Fargo, N.D.
Oksana Johnson	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa
Michaela Kelley	So.	Burwell, Neb.
Kasey Klocek	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo.
Hannah Nelson	Fr.	Parker, Colo.
Hannah Neusch	Fr.	Fairmont, Minn.
Cailee Peterson	Sr.	Mayville, N.D.
Laura Peterson	Fr.	Stafford, Va.
Ainsley Powers	Fr.	Brookings, S.D.
Malorie Schmoll	So.	Wausau, Wis.
Megan Sievers	So.	Carlisle, Iowa
Abbey Stadler	Jr.	Columbus, Wis.
Grace Waage	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.

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Oct. 14, 2021

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University cross country teams mark their return to action Friday by heading east to Wisconsin and Illinois for separate meets.

The men will be participating in the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational in Verona, Wisconsin. The men's 8,000-meter "B" race is slated to start at 11:40 a.m. on the Thomas Zimmer Champion Cross Country Course, while the "A" race will begin at 1 p.m.

The Jackrabbit women will be competing at the Bradley Pink Invitational in Peoria, Illinois. The White race is set for a 1:30 p.m. start time at Newman Golf Course and will be followed by the Red race at 3 p.m.

LAST TIME OUT: Three Jackrabbits finished in the top 5 of the individual placings of the men's and women's races at the Briar Cliff Invite held in North Sioux City at the Adams Nature Preserve on Oct. 1.

Women

Cailee Peterson and Oksana Johnson helped lead the South Dakota State women's cross country team to a third-place finish in the team standings after each earning top-five individual finishes.

Peterson finished second out of 130 runners with a time of 17 minutes, 55.99 seconds. Just seconds behind her was Johnson, who finished fourth overall with a time of 17:59.33.

Sophomores Nicole Greyer and Kayla Christopherson were the next Jackrabbits to finish, placing 13th (18:39.52) and 18th (18:48.80) respectively. Malorie Schmoll was the final runner contribute to SDSU's 68 points, finishing 42nd with a time of 19:50.13.

Additional upper-half finishes included Jenean Hanka (44th, 19:53.83), Grace Waage (54th, 20:20.17), Abbey Stadler (55th, 20:21.96), Hannah Neusch (58th, 20:24.33), and Hannah Nelson (64th, 20:40.79). Megan Sievers rounded out the list of Jackrabbit competitors by placing 70th in 21:04.81.

Men

The Jackrabbit men did not field a complete team but received a third-place overall finish from Max Selbach, who completed the 8,000-meter course in 25:20.60. Josh Baker rounded out the top 10 with a time of 26:09.32.

Just behind Baker was Nathan Notgrass, who placed 16th in a time of 26:43.20. Newcomers Ben Anteau, Cormick Logue and Kyle Nordling competed unattached.

REGIONAL RANKINGS: The Jackrabbit men head to Wisconsin ranked 11th in the Week 4 edition of the Midwest Region rankings conducted by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Association. SDSU, which began the season ranked sixth, fell three spots after competing at the Briar Cliff Invite on October 1.

The Jackrabbits are the lone Summit League team in the men's rankings.

In the women's division, the Jackrabbits moved up two spots in the rankings after their performance at the Briar Cliff Invite, placing 11th in the region. SDSU opened the season with a 12th-place showing in the preseason poll.

SUMMIT LEAGUE FAVORITES: Both Jackrabbit cross country squads have been picked to repeat as Summit League champions, according to preseason polls conducted in August among the league's head coaches.

Women

SDSU received six of the nine first-place votes and finished with 60 points, narrowly topping North Dakota State by a single point in the preseason poll.

Senior Anna Donnay was nominated as one of two Jackrabbits among the Summit League's Women's Athletes to Watch. Donnay took third overall at the 2020 league championships with a time of 21:58, helping the Jackrabbits secure league title and a low total of 22 points.

Head Coach: Rod DeHaven

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CROSS COUNTRY NOTES

USTFCCCA MIDWEST REGION RANKINGS

WOMEN

- 1. Minnesota
- 2. Oklahoma State
- 3. Iowa State
- 4. Illinois
- 5. Missouri
- 6. Tulsa
- 7. Northwestern
- 8. Iowa
- 9. Loyola-Chicago
- 10. Bradlev
- 11. South Dakota State
- 12. Nebraska
- 13. Kansas State
- 14. Kansas
- 15. North Dakota State

MEN

- 1. Oklahoma State
- 2. Iowa State
- 3. Tulsa
- 4. Minnesota
- 5. Wichita State
- 6. Eastern Illinois
- 7. Bradley
- 8. Missouri
- 9. Illinois
- 10. Iowa
- 11. South Dakota State
- 12. Drake

MANAGERI

- 13. Kansas State
- 14. Loyola-Chicago
- 15. Saint Louis

SUMMIT LEAGUE PRESEASON POLLS

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1.	South Dakota State (6)	60
2.	North Dakota State (3)	59
3.	South Dakota	51
4.	North Dakota	41
5.	St. Thomas	32
6.	Omaha	29
7.	Kansas City	24
8.	Oral Roberts	16
9.	Western Illinois	12
ME	N	
1.	South Dakota State (7)	49
2.	North Dakota State	42
3.	South Dakota	35
4.	North Dakota (1)	32
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5.	St. Thomas	23
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6.	St. Thomas	23
6. 7.	St. Thomas Kansas City	23 16

Sophomore Leah Hansen was the second nominee for the women's squad as last year she earned All-League honors as the individual champion at the 2020 League Championship with a time of 21:45.60. Then, Hansen went on to claim a berth to the NCAA National Championships where she recorded a season-best mark in the 6K of 21:40.60.

Men

The Jackrabbit men are the odds-on favorite to win a sixth consecutive Summit League crown after garnering seven of the eight first-place votes in the preseason poll. SDSU finished with 49 points, followed by North Dakota State with 42.

Juniors Joseph Minor and Thomas Breuckman were selected as Summit League Men's Athletes to Watch for SDSU. Minor-Williams was the individual champion at the Summit League Cross Country Championships in 2019 along with leading the Jackrabbits at the 2020 Summit League Championships with his runner-up 8K effort of 25:01.5, aiding the low 22-point championship team total.

Breuckman earned all-league honors for his third-place finish at the 2020 league championships. Also during the 2020 season, Brueckman finished as the Jacks' No. 2 runner in both meets the squad competed during a pandemic-shortened campaign that was moved to the spring.

The Summit League Championships are set for Oct. 30 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

COACH DEHAVEN: South Dakota State coach Rod DeHaven is in his 18th season leading the Jackrabbit cross country and track and field programs. During his tenure, DeHaven has been named a conference coach of the year 15 times — 13 times in cross country and twice for indoor track and field.

DeHaven has led the Jackrabbit men to nine Summit League cross country team titles, including each of the last five. In addition, the Jackrabbit women claimed Summit League team titles in 2008 and during the pandemic-altered 2020-21 season, completing a sweep with the men for the first time in program history.

DeHaven was a standout distance runner for the Jackrabbits from 1984-89 and later represented the United States in the marathon at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

A LOOK AHEAD: The Jackrabbits will get some time off before the upcoming Summit League Cross Country Championships on Oct. 30 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The men's 8K race is slated to being at 10 a.m. with the women's 6K race to follow at 11 a m

SDSU is the defending champion in both the men's and women's divisions.

2021 Jackrabbit Women's Cross Country Results



CLAIRE BECKMAN
Freshman
Andover, Minn. (Andover H.S.)
9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

71st 19:52.49

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

21st 19:30.78

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

148th 23:52.9



BAILEY DERGAN
Junior
Omaha, Neb. (Millard West H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

56th 19:40.87

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

15th 19:08.66

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

101st 23:16.5



CAITLIN BRIGHT
Freshman
Alexandria, Minn. (Alexandria H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

61st 19:43.63

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

25th 19:49.11

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

131st 23:39.3



ANNA DONNAY Senior Kimball, Minn. (Kimball H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

4th 18:23.04

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

46th 22:19.9



JESSICA CHRISTOFFER Junior Round Lake, Minn. (Jackson County Central H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

18th 18:52.65

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

6th 18:27.91

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

115th 23:27.8



HARLEY FISCHER Freshman Belle Fourche, S.D. (Belle Fourche H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

108th 20:23.94

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

36th 20:26.66



KAYLA CHRISTOPHERSON Junior Austin, Minn. (Pacelli H.S.) 9/24 Roy Griak Inviational (6K)

150th 23:56.9

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

18th 18:48.80



JAIDE GEURTS
Freshman
Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt H.S.)
9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

40th 20:26.66

2021 Jackrabbit Women's Cross Country Results



NICOLE GREYER Sophomore Yorkville, III. (Yorkville H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

49th 19:32.66

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

204th 25:13.0

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

13th 18:39.52



OKSANA JOHNSON
Senior
Ankeny, Iowa
(Des Moines Christian H.S.)
9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

39th 19:19.91

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

4th 17:59.33



JANEAN HANKA Sophomore Hermosa, S.D. (Hill City H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

82nd 20:04.20

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

226th 26:04.0

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

44th 19:53.83



KASEY KLOCEK
Freshman
Lakewood, Colo.
(Green Mountain H.S.)

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

19th 19:26.70

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

182nd 24:38.7



LEAH HANSEN Sophomore Willmar, Minn. (Willmar H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

1st 18:15.17

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

1st 17:56.91

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

15th 21:31.2



HANNAH NEUSCH Freshman Fairmont, Minn. (Fairmont H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

184th 21:50.34

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

41st 20:48.70 10/1 Briar Cliff (5K) 58th 20:24.33



BRIDGET HENNE Sophomore Fargo, N.D. (Davies H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

50th 19:35.60

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

18th 19:19.18

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

197th 24:54.8



HANNAH NELSON Freshman Parker, Colo. (Legend H.S.)

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K) 229th 26:27.1

10/1 Briar Cliff (5K)

64th 20:40.79

2021 Jackrabbit Women's Cross Country Results



CAILEE PETERSON
Senior
Mayville, N.D. (May-Port CG H.S.)

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K) 3rd 18:13.92

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

2nd 17:55.99



GRACE WAAGE Freshman Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

149th 21:02.34

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

45th 21:13.73

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

54th 20:20.17



MALORIE SCHMOLL Sophomore Wausau, Wis. (D.C. Everest H.S.)

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

28th 20:00.71

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (6K)

192nd 24:47.4

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

42nd 19:50.13



9/3	Augustana Invitational (5K)	4th	94 points
9/10	SDSU Classic (5K)	2nd	43 points
9/24	Roy Griak Invitational (6K)	10th	354 points
10/1	Briar Cliff Invite (5K)	3rd	68 points



MEGAN SIEVERS Sophomore Carlisle, Iowa (Carlisle H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (5K)

205th 22:17.51

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

48th 21:42.53

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

70th 21:04.81



ABBEY STADLER
Junior
Columbus, Wis. (Columbus H.S.)

Augustana Invitational (5K)

150th 21:02.62

9/10 SDSU Classic (5K)

46th 21:19.54

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (5K)

55th 20:21.96

2021 Jackrabbit Men's Cross Country Results



ALEX AUCH Junior Harrisburg, S.D. (Harrisburg H.S.) Augustana Invitational (4 mile) 9/3

33rd 20:41.43

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

109th 26:27.0



BLAKE IVERSON Junior Maple Grove, Minn. (Maple Grove H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (4 mile)

20:36.59 30th

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

18th 26:11.93

Roy Griak Invitational (8K) 9/24

130th 26:42.7



JOSH BECKER **Sophomore** Osseo, Wis. (Eau Claire Memorial H.S.)

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (8K)

10th 26:09.32



CARTER KNAUS **Sophomore** Albertville, Minn. (St. Michael-Albertville H.S.)

Augustana Invitational (4 mile) 9/3

20:34.85 26th

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

15th 26:05.38

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

135th 26:47.3



THOMAS BREUCKMAN **Junior** Andover, Minn. (Andover H.S.)

Augustana Invitational (4 mile) 9/3

3rd 19:42.71

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

3rd 25:14.60

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

51st 25:42.0



JACOB KNODLE Freshman West Fargo, N.D. (Sheyenne H.S.)

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

93rd 26:11.2



DANIEL BURKHALTER **Sophomore** Prairie City, S.D. (Bison H.S.)

Augustana Invitational (4 mile) 9/3

4th 19:43.74

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

2nd 25:12.73

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

44th 25:30.3



MASON McDONALD Sophomore Omaha, Neb. (Millard West H.S.)

SDSU Classic (8K) 9/10

12th 25:57.04

Roy Griak Invitational (8K) 9/24

72nd 25:59.5

2021 Jackrabbit Men's Cross Country Results



JOSEPH MINOR-WILLIAMS
Junior
Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn H.S.)
9/3 Augustana Invitational (4 mile)

5th 19:47.16

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9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

5th 25:30.39

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

53rd 25:43.5



MICHAEL SCHWINGHAMER
Senior
Mora, Minn. (Mora H.S.)
9/3 Augustana Invitational (4 mile)

38th 20:45.95

20.40.00

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

7th 25:32.81

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

122nd 26:34.4



NATHAN NOTGRASS
Freshman
Fredericksburg, Va. (Stafford H.S.)

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

33rd 27:20.63

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

176th 27:21.8

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (8K)

16th 26:43.20



MAX SELBACH Senior Glendale, Wis. (Nicolet H.S.)

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

110th 26:37.3

10/1 Briar Cliff Invite (8K)

3rd 25:20.60



BEN OLSON
Junior
Coon Rapids, Minn. (Blaine H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (4 mile)

7th 19:51.50

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

1st 24:59.74

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

45th 25:31.5



NOAH STEWART
Freshman
Morris, Minn. (Morris Area H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (4 mile)

85th 21:35.44

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

25th 26:41.36

9/10 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

189th 27:33.8



GABE PETERS
Senior
Worthing, S.D.
(Sioux Falls Lincoln H.S.)

9/3 Augustana Invitational (4 mile)

10th 20:03.11

9/10 SDSU Classic (8K)

4th 25:19.92

9/24 Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

88th 26:07.3

TEAM RESULTS

9/3	Augustana Invitational (4 mile)	1st	29 points
9/10	SDSU Classic (8K)	1st	15 points
9/24	Roy Griak Invitational (8K)	9th	242 points
10/1	Briar Cliff Invite (8K)	Incomplete team	