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2021 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jacks host UND in finale

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — NOV. 20

NORTH DAKOTA (5-5, 3-4 MVFC)
at #12/13 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (7-3, 4-4 MVFC)

2 p.m. Saturday

Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium; Brookings, S.D.



SERIES NOTES

- 87th Meeting (North Dakota leads the overall series, 47-34-5, but SDSU holds a 2-1 advantage in the Division I era for both programs)
- UND won the last meeting, 28-17, on Feb. 27, 2021, in Grand Forks, N.D.

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on Midco Sports, ESPN+ and Jackrabbits All-Access
- Free radio broadcast available through Jackrabbits All-Access at GoJacks.com/watch
- Pre-game radio show begins at 1 p.m. Central on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes flagship station WNAX 570 AM-Yankton and the following affiliates:
- KJJQ 910 AM-Brookings • KBFS 1450 AM-Belle Fourche • KDSJ 980 AM-Deadwood
- KORN 1490 AM-Mitchell • KELO 1320 AM/KELQ 107.9 FM-Sioux Falls
- KCCR 1240 AM-Pierre • KLOH 1050 AM/94.1 FM-Pipestone, Minn. • KWYR 93.7 FM-Winner
- KXLG 99.1 FM/100.1 FM-Watertown
- Radio crew of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Alex Parker (color) and Scotty Kwas (sidelines) will call the action



HEAD COACH: Bubba Schweigert (Jamestown, 1985); 47-39 record in eight seasons at North Dakota; 69-60 record in 11 seasons as a collegiate head coach

HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)
 • 181-110 record in 25 seasons — all at South Dakota State

STARTERS RETURNING: 22 (10 Off., 10 Def., 2 ST)

2021 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

3 at Colorado State W, 42-23
 11 LINDENWOOD [Dairy Drive/2020 Hall of Fame] W, 52-7
 25 *at Indiana State W, 44-0

OCTOBER

2 DIXIE STATE [Beef Bowl] W, 55-7
 9 *SOUTHERN ILLINOIS [OT] L, 41-42
 16 *at Western Illinois W, 41-17
 23 *NORTHERN IOWA [Hobo Day] L, 17-26
 30 *at Youngstown State W, 47-16

NOVEMBER

6 *NORTH DAKOTA STATE [Dakota Marker] W, 27-19
 13 *at South Dakota [Showdown Series] L, 20-23
 20 *NORTH DAKOTA [2021 Hall of Fame] 2 p.m.
 27 FCS Playoffs begin [if qualified] TBD

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 All times Central

TALE OF THE TAPE — 2021 SEASON STATS

NORTH DAKOTA	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
24.8	Points Per Game	38.6
19.9	Points Allowed Per Game	18.0
168.2	Rushing Yardage Per Game	201.3
140.4	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	96.5
242.3	Passing Yardage Per Game	247.1
10.6	Average Per Catch	13.8
193.2	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	247.1
410.5	Total Offense Per Game	448.4
333.6	Total Offense Allowed/Game	326.5
20.9	Kick Return Average	17.8
7.4	Punt Return Average	4.6
12-222	Interception Returns	11-76
19-10	Fumbles-Lost	10-4
47-428	Penalties-Yards	66-570
31:44	Time of Possession/Game	31:18
48/128 (38%)	Third-Down Conversions	54/128 (42%)

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA

RECENT SERIES SCORES

- 2000: North Dakota 42, South Dakota State 0
(Oct. 21, 2000, at Grand Forks, N.D.)
- 2001: North Dakota 44, South Dakota State 9
(Sept. 29, 2001, at Grand Forks, N.D.)
- 2002: North Dakota 21, South Dakota State 13
(Oct. 5, 2002, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
- 2003: North Dakota 25, South Dakota State 24
(Oct. 11, 2003, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
- 2010: South Dakota State 21, North Dakota 0
(Nov. 20, 2012, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
- 2013: South Dakota State 35, North Dakota 28
(Sept. 7, 2013, at Grand Forks, N.D.)
- 2020-21: North Dakota 28, South Dakota State 17
(Feb. 27, 2021, at Grand Forks, N.D.)

TOP PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHERS

Pierre Strong, Jr. (8)

- 13-138, 2 TD at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
- 7-110, 1 TD vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
- 20-150 at Indiana State, 9-25-2021
- 20-162, 2 TD vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
- 19-122, 2 TD at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021
- 19-163, 2 TD at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021
- 23-156, 2 TD vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021
- 28-103, 1 TD at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

Amar Johnson (1)

- 15-105, 1 TD vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Jaxon Janke (4)

- 9-101, 1 TD vs. Western Illinois, 10-16-2021
- 7-111 at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021
- 6-118 vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021
- 7-105 at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

Tucker Kraft (1)

- 10-124, 1 TD vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
- 9-123, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

Jadon Janke (1)

- 3-117, 1 TD vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

300-YARD PASSERS

Chris Oladokun (2)

- 23-31-2, 358 yards, 1 TD vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
- 24-53-0, 300 yards, 1 TD vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLERS

Adam Bock (4)

- 10 tackles, 0.5 TFLs at Indiana State, 9-25-2021
- 17 tackles, 0.5 TFLs/sacks vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
- 10 tackles, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
- 13 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1 sack vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021
- 14 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1 sack at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

Michael Griffin II (1)

- 10 tackles, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

Graham Spalding (1)

- 12 tackles, 2.5 TFLs vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

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Nov. 17, 2021

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team will make one final claim in its quest for a 10th straight trip to the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs as it hosts North Dakota in both squads' regular season finale Saturday afternoon at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Kickoff for the Military Appreciation Day game is set for 2 p.m. The South Dakota State football senior class will be honored in pre-game ceremonies and the 2021 class of the Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame will be recognized at halftime.

The Jackrabbits enter the matchup 7-3 overall and 4-3 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference after a last-second, 23-20 loss last week at South Dakota. SDSU dropped to 12th in this week's Stats Perform media poll and 13th in the FCS coaches' rankings.

A playoff qualifier a season ago, North Dakota is likely out of the postseason picture this fall as the Fighting Hawks have stumbled to a 5-5 overall record and a 3-4 mark in league play. UND's four league losses have been by a combined 20 points and all but one of its previous seven MVFC contests have been decided by seven points or less.

The Fighting Hawks are receiving votes in this week's media poll.

THE SERIES: Saturday's game will mark the 87th meeting between South Dakota State and North Dakota on the football field. UND leads the overall series by a 47-34-5 count.

The two schools first met in 1906, with South Dakota State recording a 5-4 victory. UND and SDSU met every year from 1922 until 2003 as members of the North Central Conference, with the exception of 1943-47 due to World War II.

Saturday's contest also will mark the fourth meeting between the two programs in their respective Division I eras. SDSU won two of the three previous meetings, although UND won the most recent matchup, 28-17, on Feb. 27, 2021, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks. It was the Jacks' lone loss in an abbreviated six-game spring season.

In the spring matchup, North Dakota controlled the second half, scoring three touchdowns after SDSU led 14-7 after the first quarter. Jaxon Janke caught a pair of touchdown passes for SDSU, covering 18 and 76 yards en route to a career-high 161 yards on seven catches.

ELITE COMPANY: South Dakota State is one of only two Football Championship Subdivision programs to reach the playoffs each of the last nine seasons, including making consecutive national semifinal appearances in 2017 and 2018.

North Dakota State holds the longest active streak with 11 consecutive trips to the playoffs after the Bison earned an at-large bid to the 2020-21 16-team field.

SECOND-HALF SURGES: With a 2-2 record at the halfway mark of the Missouri Valley Football Conference schedule, the South Dakota State football team had history on its side as the Jackrabbits entered the stretch run.

In the 12 previous seasons the Jackrabbits played a full eight-game league slate, SDSU posted a 37-11 record in the second halves of those campaigns. In addition, the Jackrabbits went 3-0 in the second half of an abbreviated, six-game league schedule during the 2020-21 season.

Thus far in 2021, SDSU is 2-1 in the second half of the league schedule with wins at Youngstown State and versus North Dakota State. The Jackrabbits ran the table in the second half three times (2013, 2017, 2018) en route to Football Championship Subdivision playoff berths. SDSU has gone 3-1 in the second half seven times and 2-2 on two occasions.

MORE ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE: Since joining the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2008, South Dakota State has fared well in its final regular season games of the season. The Jackrabbits have compiled an 11-2 record in those finales, including seven consecutive victories from 2008-14.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA

SDSU'S 2021 RECORD WHEN...

Jackrabbits score first	7-2
Opponent scores first	0-1
Jackrabbits lead after one quarter.....	5-2
Opponent leads after one quarter	0-1
Game is tied after one quarter	2-0
Jackrabbits lead at halftime.....	7-2
Opponent leads at halftime	0-1
Game is tied at halftime.....	0-0
Jackrabbits lead after three quarters.....	7-1
Opponent leads after three quarters	0-2
Game is tied after three quarters	0-0
Game is decided in overtime.....	0-1
Jackrabbits play at home.....	3-2
SDSU plays on the the road	4-1
Neutral-site contest	0-0
Jackrabbits commit fewer turnovers than opponent.....	5-0
Opponent commits fewer turnovers than SDSU.....	1-2
Turnover margin is equal.....	1-1
Jackrabbits commit fewer penalties than opponent	3-0
Opponent commits fewer penalties than SDSU	4-3
Teams commit same number of penalties	0-0
Jackrabbits have time of possession advantage	6-1
Opponent has time of possession advantage	1-2
Game is played on artificial surface	7-3
Game is played on natural grass/hybrid surface	0-0
Game is played during the day	4-3
Game is played at night (6 p.m. or later kickoff).....	3-0

2021 MVFC AWARDS

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Pierre Strong, Jr. (Sept. 25)
 - 20 carries, 150 yards at Indiana State
 - 2 receptions, 23 yards
 - 1-for-1 passing, 22 yards, TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. (Nov. 6)
 - 23 carries, 156 yards, 2 TDs vs. North Dakota State
 - 2 receptions, 2 yards
 - 1-for-1 passing, 11 yards, TD

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

- Garret Greenfield (Sept. 25)
 - 92 percent grade with six knockdown blocks at Indiana State
 - no quarterback pressures, hits or sacks
 - team racked up 517 yards of total offense (8.8 yards per play)
- Aron Johnson (Nov. 6)
 - 86 percent grade versus North Dakota State
 - no quarterback pressures or sacks

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

- Chris Oladokun (Sept. 3)
 - 18-of-28 passing for 224 yards and 2 TDs at Colorado State
 - 2 carries, 19 yards, TD

SDSU faced this week's opponent, North Dakota, in one of those season-ending matchups, posting a 21-0 shutout victory at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium on Nov. 20, 2010.

CAPTAINS: Leading the Jackrabbit football team are six captains:

- Logan Backhaus, Sr., linebacker, Spirit Lake, Iowa;
- Wes Genant, Sr., offensive lineman, Parkston;
- Michael Griffin II, Sr., safety, Cottage Grove, Minnesota;
- Mason McCormick, Jr., offensive lineman, Sioux Falls;
- Pierre Strong, Jr.; Sr.; running back, Little Rock, Arkansas, and
- Xavier Ward, Sr., defensive tackle, Freeman.

Backhaus is in his third season as a team captain, while Genant, Griffin and Strong are in their second seasons in the leadership position. McCormick and Ward are first-time team captains.

SEASON 14 IN THE MVFC: The 2021 season marks South Dakota State's 14th as a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Since joining the league in 2008, SDSU is the only program in that span to not have a losing season in conference play.

The Jackrabbits hold a 75-34 record in MVFC games and have won six or more league games six times. SDSU earned a share of league titles in 2016 and during the 2020-21 spring season.

RANKINGS STREAK: By being ranked 12th in this week's Stats Perform FCS poll, SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 129 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

The Jackrabbits' third-place preseason showing matched the highest in program history (2018, 2019). SDSU then spent five weeks in the No. 2 spot following a season-opening win over Colorado State before dropping its first game of the year Oct. 9 against Southern Illinois.

Following is a week-by-week listing of South Dakota State's national rankings:

Date	Stats Perform	AFCA
Preseason	3rd	4th
Sept. 6	2nd	3rd
Sept. 13	2nd	3rd
Sept. 20	2nd	3rd
Sept. 27	2nd	3rd
Oct. 4	2nd	3rd
Oct. 11	7th	8th
Oct. 18	6th	7th
Oct. 25	10th	13th
Nov. 1	9th	12th
Nov. 8	4th	7th
Nov. 15	12th	13th

AWARD WATCH LISTS: South Dakota State running back Pierre Strong, Jr. and linebacker Logan Backhaus have been selected for the watch lists for two of the top awards in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Strong is a candidate for the the 2021 Stats Perform Walter Payton Award, which is given annually to the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

A senior from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong tied for eighth in the balloting for the Payton Award during an abbreviated 2020-21 season. He has topped the century mark in eight of 10 games this season, including rushing for a season-high 163 yards on 19 carries with touchdown runs of 5 and 35 yards Oct. 30 at Youngstown State.

Strong currently ranks second in the FCS with an average of 124.5 yards per game per carry, while also ranking second with 15 rushing touchdowns. His 4,086 career rushing yards currently rank second among FCS players, after reaching the 1,000-yard mark for the third season in his career in the Nov. 6 game against North Dakota State.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AT COLORADO STATE

OFFENSE: Chris Oladokun, Garret Greenfield

DEFENSE: Xavier Ward

SPECIAL TEAMS: Cole Frahm

SCOUT OFFENSE: Alex Westendorf

SCOUT DEFENSE: Tucker Large

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Michael Paulson

EFFORT: Daeton Mcgaughy

VS. LINDENWOOD

OFFENSE: Pierre Strong, Jr.; Mason McCormick

DEFENSE: Adam Bock

SPECIAL TEAMS: Cole Frahm

SCOUT OFFENSE: Abraham Hoskins III

SCOUT DEFENSE: Matthew Durrance

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Abraham Hoskins III

EFFORT: Isaiah Stalbird

AT INDIANA STATE

OFFENSE: Tucker Kraft, Garret Greenfield

DEFENSE: Adam Bock, Caleb Sanders

SPECIAL TEAMS: Caleb Franci

SCOUT OFFENSE: Colby Christensen

SCOUT DEFENSE: Thomas Motzko

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Graham Goering

EFFORT: Caleb Sanders

VS. DIXIE STATE

OFFENSE: Mike Morgan

DEFENSE: Steven Arrell, DyShawn Gales

SPECIAL TEAMS: Hunter Dustman, Ben Dinkel

SCOUT OFFENSE: Abraham Hoskins III

SCOUT DEFENSE: Colby Huerter

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Aydan Dautermann

EFFORT: Jaxon Janke

VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

OFFENSE: Pierre Strong, Jr., Aron Johnson

DEFENSE: Reece Winkelman

SPECIAL TEAMS: Caleb Franci

SCOUT OFFENSE: N/A

SCOUT DEFENSE: Colby Huerter

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Daxon Lindholm

EFFORT: Caleb Franci

AT WESTERN ILLINOIS

OFFENSE: Jaxon Janke, Wes Genant

DEFENSE: Cale Reeder, Reece Winkelman

SPECIAL TEAMS: Kinser Madison

SCOUT OFFENSE: Daxon Lindholm

SCOUT DEFENSE: Jaden Crockett

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Chris Rhodes

EFFORT: Kinser Madison

VS. NORTHERN IOWA

OFFENSE: Chris Oladokun, Aron Johnson

DEFENSE: Graham Spalding

SPECIAL TEAMS: Caleb Franci

SCOUT OFFENSE: Ethan Vibert

SCOUT DEFENSE: Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Ryan Swoger

EFFORT: Michael Griffin II

Backhaus, meanwhile, was among the early candidates for the 2021 Stats Perform Buck Buchanan Award, which is presented annually to the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

In his final season with the Jackrabbits, Backhaus is coming off a 2020-21 season in which he led the team with 9.5 tackles for loss and ranked second with 72 tackles in 10 games. The Spirit Lake, Iowa, native also intercepted a pass and forced a fumble in helping lead SDSU to the FCS national title game.

A multi-year starter, Backhaus' career totals include 297 tackles, 26.5 tackles for loss, 6 sacks and 9 interceptions. He posted a season-high eight tackles Sept. 25 at Indiana State, but suffered an injury early in the Oct. 9 game against Southern Illinois. After missing two full games, he returned to the lineup Oct. 30 at Youngstown State and responded with two tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

Both watch lists will be updated periodically throughout the 2021 season. A media panel will select the recipients, who will be announced prior to the FCS national championship game in January.

Backhaus (first team) and Strong (second team) were also among the four members of the South Dakota State University football team were honored on the Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Team.

Also tabbed as a first-team preseason All-America was offensive lineman Garret Greenfield. A junior from Rock Valley, Iowa, was a consensus All-America pick at right tackle after helping pave the way for the Jackrabbits to rush for a Division I-era best 231.7 yards per game this past spring.

Joining Strong from the Jackrabbit backfield was Isaiah Davis, who earned third-team recognition as an all-purpose back. A sophomore from Joplin, Missouri, Davis finished the 2020-21 campaign as the team's leading rusher with 818 yards while adding a team-high 10 touchdowns. He averaged a team-best 115.3 all-purpose yards per game, adding seven receptions for 107 yards and returning seven kickoffs for 228 yards.

Davis came on strong in the Jackrabbits' run to the FCS title game, tallying 663 all-purpose yards in four playoff games, including 305 in the championship tilt against Sam Houston.

JACKS PICKED TO WIN VALLEY: South Dakota State was picked to win the 2021 Missouri Valley Football Conference title, according to a poll conducted among the league's coaches, sports information directors and a media panel that was announced in late July.

The Jackrabbits received 24 of the 43 first-place votes to finish with 454 points, edging North Dakota State with 435 points and 18 first-place votes. North Dakota (357), Southern Illinois (345) and Northern Iowa (311) rounded out the top five, with UNI claiming the final first-place vote.

It marked the first time since joining the MVFC in 2008 that the Jackrabbits, who returned 10 starters on both sides of the ball, were tabbed as the preseason favorite, after finishing second in the annual forecast six times.

The remainder of the poll included: Missouri State, sixth, 256; Illinois State, seventh, 196; South Dakota, eighth, 163; Youngstown State, ninth, 126; Indiana State, 10th, 112, and Western Illinois, 11th, 83.

SDSU shared the MVFC title with Missouri State, finishing with a 5-1 conference mark during an abbreviated 2020-21 season that was moved to the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Jackrabbits were awarded the league's automatic bid to the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs and later advanced to the national championship game for the first time, ending the season with an 8-2 overall record following a 23-21 loss to Sam Houston.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE

OFFENSE: Pierre Strong, Jr.; Eddie Miller
DEFENSE: Reece Winkelman, Ryan Van Marel
SPECIAL TEAMS: Adam Bock
SCOUT OFFENSE: Jon Bell
SCOUT DEFENSE: Levi Vanden Bos
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Josh Buri
EFFORT: Jadon Janke

VS. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

OFFENSE: Pierre Strong, Jr.; Jaxon Janke
DEFENSE: Caleb Sanders
SPECIAL TEAMS: Cale Reeder
SCOUT OFFENSE: Josh Buri
SCOUT DEFENSE: Jaden Crockett
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Daxon Lindholm
EFFORT: Zach Heins

AT SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFENSE: Chris Oladokun
DEFENSE: N/A
SPECIAL TEAMS: Cole Frahm
SCOUT OFFENSE: Brady Beck
SCOUT DEFENSE: Thomas Motzko
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Cade Reynolds
EFFORT: Chris Oladokun

BIG PLAYS — 20 OR MORE YARDS

PLAYER	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Pierre Strong, Jr. (6)	5	5	2	3	15
Jaxon Janke (2)	8	3	2	1	14
Jadon Janke (1)	2	1	2	1	6
Tucker Kraft (1)	5	1	.	.	6
Zach Heins (1)	4	.	.	.	4
Amar Johnson	3	1	.	.	4
Isaiah Davis	1	1	.	.	2
Canyon Bauer	.	2	.	.	2
Tyler Feldkamp	1	.	.	.	1
Mason Leighton	1	.	.	.	1
Mike Morgan (1)	.	.	.	1	1
Chris Oladokun (1)	1	.	.	.	1
Rudy Voss	1	.	.	.	1
Team Totals	32	14	6	6	58

Number in parentheses indicates number of touchdowns covering 20 or more yards

OLADOKUN UNDER CENTER: Graduate transfer Chris Oladokun has taken the reins of the Jackrabbit offense at quarterback and has responded with a number of impressive performances this season.

Named the co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Newcomer of the Week following the Jackrabbits' 42-23 season-opening win at Colorado State, Oladokun accounted for three touchdowns — two passing and one rushing — in his Jackrabbit debut.

He completed 18-of-28 passes for 224 yards and also rushed two times for 19 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown that capped the scoring for SDSU. Both of Oladokun's touchdown passes went to Jadon Janke, covering 10 and 17 yards.

In the Jackrabbits' Sept. 11 home opener against Lindenwood, Oladokun led SDSU on touchdown-scoring drives on each of the team's first five possessions, which was highlighted by him throwing four touchdown passes. Oladokun, who exited the game midway through the second quarter with SDSU leading 35-0, completed 12-of-13 passes for 171 yards and the four scores — two each to tight ends Zach Heins and Tucker Kraft.

For the season, Oladokun has completed 165-of-263 passes (61.4 percent) for 2,211 yards and 17 touchdowns against five interceptions. He threw for a season-high 358 yards Oct. 9 against Southern Illinois and had his streak of eight consecutive games with a touchdown pass end in the Nov. 6 victory over North Dakota State.

A native of Tampa, Florida, Oladokun began his collegiate career at South Florida, where he started two games in 2018 and completed 22-of-44 passes for 285 yards and three touchdowns.

He then transferred to Samford and played in 19 games with nine starts over the next two seasons. Oladokun passed for 2,064 yards and 18 touchdowns in 2019, while also rushing 127 times for 493 yards and eight touchdowns. He was Samford's starter at quarterback for the 2020-21 season opener and saw action in seven games.

Oladokun became the fourth Jackrabbit in as many seasons to start the opener at quarterback. In 2018, Taryn Christion made his third consecutive start in the first game of a season, while J'Bore Gibbs inherited the starting role in 2019. True freshman Mark Gronowski won the starting quarterback battle for the 2020-21 opener and went on to lead the Jackrabbits to the FCS national title game before suffering an injury that has sidelined him this fall.

BIG-PLAY JACKS: Through its 10 games this season, the South Dakota State offense has averaged 6.9 yards per play. The Jackrabbits averaged at least 7.5 yards per play in each of their first three games, highlighted by an average of 9.3 yards per play in their Sept. 11 home opener against Lindenwood.

Conversely, SDSU is limiting the opposition to 4.9 yards per play, including 2.8 yards per rushing attempt.

The Jackrabbits have 58 plays of 20 or more yards from scrimmage through 10 games, the longest of which was an 85-yard touchdown run by Pierre Strong, Jr. Oct. 9 versus Southern Illinois.

SDSU was limited to a season-low one play of 20-plus yards in its Nov. 13 loss at South Dakota — a 49-yard pass from Chris Oladokun to Jaxon Janke on the first play of the second quarter.

LONGEST OF THE LONG: Malik Lofton's 97-yard fumble return for touchdown in the third quarter of the Jackrabbits' Oct. 9 game against Southern Illinois is the longest such return on record in program history.

SDSU's Pierre Strong, Jr., also scored on an 85-yard run in the fourth quarter for the longest run of his career.

It marked the first time since a 2014 game at Indiana State that SDSU had two scoring plays of 85 or more yards in the same contest. That previous feat was accomplished in a 2014 game at Indiana State, when Jake Wieneke scored on a 91-yard pass from Austin Sumner in the third quarter and Zach Zenner tallied a 94-yard touchdown run later in the second half.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA

2021 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 48, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021
RUSHING YARDS: 330, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
YARDS PER RUSH: 8.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021
PASS ATTEMPTS: 54, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-30-2021
PASS COMPLETIONS: 24, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021, and vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
YARDS PASSING: 377, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
YARDS PER PASS: 12.1, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
TOTAL PLAYS: 79, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
TOTAL OFFENSE: 560 yards, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
YARDS PER PLAY: 9.3, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
POSSESSION TIME: 37:33, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021
POINTS: 55, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
FIRST DOWNS: 25, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
SACKS BY: 4, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021, and at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021
PENALTIES: 10, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
PENALTY YARDS: 110, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
TURNOVERS BY: 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
TURNOVERS FORCED: 5, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
INTERCEPTIONS: 4, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

OPENING DRIVES BY HALF

OPPONENT	1ST-O	2ND-O	1ST-D	2ND-D
Colorado State	Punt	Punt	Punt	Downs
Lindenwood	TD	TD	Punt	Punt
Indiana State	TD	FG	Punt	Punt
Dixie State	Punt	Punt	Punt	Punt
Southern Illinois	TD	INT	Punt	Punt
Western Illinois	Punt	TD	Punt	Punt
Northern Iowa	Fumble	Punt	TD	Downs
Youngstown State	TD	TD	Punt	INT
North Dakota State	TD	Downs	Punt	Fumble
South Dakota	FG	FG	INT	TD

LONGEST DRIVES

BY PLAYS

16 - vs. North Dakota State (2Q), 16-80-9:24 (touchdown)

BY YARDS

92 - at Indiana State (4Q), 5-92-2:45 (touchdown)

BY TIME OF POSSESSION

9:24 - vs. North Dakota State (2Q), 16-80-9:24 (touchdown)

CONTROLLING THE CLOCK: South Dakota State held a 15-minute advantage in time of possession in its Oct. 30 victory at Youngstown State.

The Jackrabbits held the ball for 37 minutes and 33 seconds in the 47-16 road victory, compared to 22:27 by YSU. That marked the highest time of possession in a game by an SDSU squad since racking up 37:42 against Montana State in 2018.

SDSU has posted a 6-1 record in games this season in which it has led in possession time.

THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY: The Jackrabbits converted a season-best 10-of-12 on third-down attempts in its win at Youngstown State on Oct. 30, a game in which SDSU never punted. Both of the failed attempts came in the second quarter and resulted in a fumble and sack — after the latter of which Cole Frahm kicked a 52-yard field goal to end the first half.

That performance came on the heels of some recent third-down struggles. SDSU had gone a combined 11-for-41 (26.8 percent) on third down in the previous three games.

TIGHT ENDS CATCHING ON: South Dakota State's stable of tight ends has played a key role in the passing game for the Jackrabbits this season. Combined, the trio of Tucker Kraft (5), Zach Heins (5) and Mike Morgan (2) have combined for 12 of the Jackrabbits' 22 touchdown catches so far this season.

Each of the three has a two-touchdown game this season, with Morgan recording the first two scores of his career on plays of 11 and 55 yards Oct. 2 against Dixie State.

Kraft also leads the team in total receptions with 49.

JANKES SCORE IN TANDEM: Twin brothers Jaxon and Jadon Janke have each tallied receiving touchdowns in the same game twice this season, marking the second and third times in their careers the wide receivers from Madison, South Dakota, have scored in the same game.

The Jankes first accomplished the feat during the 2021 season in a Sept. 25 Jackrabbit victory at Indiana State. Jadon's touchdown reception covered 33 yards in the first quarter, while Jaxon scored from 42 yards out in the second stanza. They followed the same script Oct. 16 at Western Illinois, with Jadon catching an 8-yard pass to open the scoring in the first quarter and Jaxon adding a 21-yard score to cap a 21-point third quarter.

The first time the tandem scored in the same game was against Holy Cross in the opening round of the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs this past spring. In that April 24 contest, Jadon scored twice on pass plays of 13 and 45 yards, while Jaxon opened the scoring with an 11-yard TD reception.

Jaxon Janke reached a couple of milestones last week, surpassing 100 career catches (104) and 1,500 receiving yards (1,599). He has topped the century mark for receiving yards in four of the last five games, including tallying seven catches for 105 yards last week at South Dakota. His 45 receptions this season rank second on the team, while his 773 receiving yards lead the squad.

Jaxon Janke has caught a pass in 30 of 32 games over the past three seasons.

STRONG GOES FOR 4,000: Senior Pierre Strong, Jr., became the fourth running back in South Dakota State history to reach the 4,000-yard mark for his career, reaching the milestone Nov. 13 at South Dakota.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong enters the week with 4,086 career rushing yards, after passing Anthony Watson (3,712 yards from 2003-06) for fourth place on the all-time Jackrabbit charts Oct. 30 at Youngstown State. He also is fourth in career rushing touchdowns at SDSU with 37 after breaking a tie with Jerry Welch (34 rushing TDs from 1951-54) with his sixth two-touchdown game of the season Nov. 6 against North Dakota State.

2021 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 28, by Pierre Strong, Jr.; at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

RUSHING YARDS: 163, by Pierre Strong, Jr.; at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, six times by Pierre Strong, Jr. (last: vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021)

LONG RUSH: 85 yards (for TD), by Pierre Strong, Jr.; vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

PASS ATTEMPTS: 53, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

PASS COMPLETIONS: 24, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

YARDS PASSING: 358, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 4, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

RECEPTIONS: 10, by Tucker Kraft, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

YARDS RECEIVING: 124, by Tucker Kraft, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, four times (last: by Mike Morgan, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021)

LONG RECEPTION: 55 yards, by Jaxon Janke (from Chris Oladokun), vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and by Mike Morgan (for TD from Keaton Heide), vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

FIELD GOALS: 3, by Cole Frahm, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

LONG FIELD GOAL: 54 yards, by Cole Frahm, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

PUNTS: 5, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

PUNTING AVERAGE: 49.5 yards (4 punts), by Hunter Dustman, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

LONG PUNT: 63 yards, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

LONG PUNT RETURN: 14 yards, by Tyler Feldkamp, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 29 yards, by Amar Johnson, at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

TACKLES: 17, by Adam Bock, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Reece Winkelman, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

SACKS: 2.0, by Reece Winkelman, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021

INTERCEPTIONS: 1, 11 times (twice by Daeton Mcgaughy, Graham Spalding and Malik Lofton)

PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by Adam Bock, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021, and by DyShawn Gales, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021

FUMBLES FORCED: 1, multiple times (last: by Adam Bock, vs. NDSU, 11-13-2021)

FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, six times (last: by Malik Lofton, vs. North Dakota State, 11-13-2021)

BLOCKED KICKS: 1, by Kinser Madison, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021, and by Adam Bock, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

Gales, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021

FUMBLES FORCED: 1, eight times (twice by Adam Bock)

FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, six times (twice by Malik Lofton)

BLOCKED KICKS: 1, by Kinser Madison, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021, and by Adam Bock, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

A senior from Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong also became the fourth SDSU running back to post three separate 1,000-yard seasons on Nov. 6, joining Josh Ranek (1998-99, 2001), Kyle Minett (2008-10) and Zach Zenner (2012-14). Strong rushed for 1,116 yards in 2018, 1,018 yards in 2019 and has 1,245 yards so far this season.

100-POINT DUOS: South Dakota State kicker Cole Frahm and running back Pierre Strong, Jr. are both within striking distance of reaching the 100-point mark for the season heading into Saturday's regular season finale against North Dakota.

Frahm, a senior kicker from Omaha, Nebraska, leads the team with 92 points after making 16-of-22 field goal attempts and all 44 PAT tries this season. He has made two or more field goals in six games this season, with his 16 field goals tied for fourth in a season by a Jackrabbit and his 30 career field goals sixth on the all-time SDSU charts.

Strong, a senior running back from Little Rock, Arkansas, has 90 points on the strength of 15 touchdowns this season. He has scored a pair of touchdowns in a game six times this season to up his career rushing touchdown total to 37 (fourth in school history) and career points total to 240 (eighth in program history).

Frahm and Strong would be the third Jackrabbit tandem in five seasons to hit the 100-point mark in the same year, joining Jake Wieneke (104) and Chase Vinatieri (103) in 2017, followed by Vinatieri (114) and Cade Johnson (102) in 2018.

TWO RECEIVERS TOP 100: For the first time this season, two South Dakota State receivers top the 100-yard mark in the same game. In the Oct. 9 contest against Southern Illinois, sophomore tight end Tucker Kraft set career highs with 10 catches and 124 yards, while junior wide receiver Jadon Janke added 117 receiving yards. Janke's yardage total came on only three catches as he logged receptions of 52, 46 and 19 yards — all in the first half.

Jadon Janke also had a part in the last time the Jackrabbits had a pair of receivers top the century mark, teaming with his twin brother, Jaxon, in the second game of the 2020-21 spring season — also in a losing effort — at North Dakota. In that contest, Jaxon caught seven passes for 161 yards, while Jadon hauled in five receptions for 109 yards.

40 AND COUNTING: South Dakota State scored 40-plus points in each of its six games this season, marking the longest such streak in program history. Previously, SDSU put together a four-game streak of 40-point games late in the 2018 season, covering the final three regular season games (Missouri State (59), Southern Illinois (57), South Dakota (49) and a playoff victory over Duquesne (51).

The Jackrabbits enter the week ranked fifth in the Football Championship Subdivision with an average of 38.6 points per game after again reaching the 40-point mark in a 47-16 victory Oct. 30 at Youngstown State

NOTES ON A SHUTOUT: South Dakota State recorded its first shutout since the 2015 season when it blanked Indiana State, 44-0, on Sept. 25. The Jacks' previous shutout also came on the road against a league opponent as SDSU downed Missouri State, 39-0, in a game played on Oct. 31, 2015, in Springfield, Missouri.

The shutout also was the ninth by a Jackrabbit squad under head coach John Stiegelmeier.

SDSU had its bid for back-to-back shutouts for the first time since 1962 come to an end with six seconds remaining in its Oct. 2 Beef Bowl game against Dixie State, when the Trailblazers scored on a 16-yard pass play.

SECOND-QUARTER OUTBURSTS: South Dakota State set a program Division I-era record when it scored 35 points in the second quarter of its Oct. 2 Beef Bowl game against Dixie State. It marked the most points in any quarter by a Jackrabbit squad since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, surpassing the previous record of 31 in the second quarter of a 2005 game against Valparaiso.

JACKRABBITS IN THE 2021 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- 5th in scoring offense, 38.6 points/game
- 6th in fewest tackles for loss allowed, 3.70/game
- 7th in fewest turnovers lost, 9
- 8th in team passing efficiency, 158.16
- 8th in red zone offense, .913
- 10th in red zone defense, .679
- 11th in rushing defense, 96.5 yards/game
- 11th in net punting, 40.30 yards/attempt
- 12th in passing yards per completion, 13.80
- 12th in turnover margin, plus-.80 per game
- 13th in fewest passes had intercepted, 5
- 13th in fewest sacks allowed, 1.10 per game
- 13th in total offense, 448.6 yards/game
- 16th in rushing offense, 201.5 yards/game
- 14th in scoring defense, 18.0 points/game
- 19th in fourth-down conversion pct. defense, .364
- 21st in defensive touchdowns, 2
- 22nd in completion percentage, .630
- 23rd in team tackles for loss, 6.8 per game
- 23rd in team sacks, 2.70 per game
- 24th in total defense, 326.5 yards/game
- 25th in passes intercepted, 11
- 25th in first downs offense, 213
- 25th in fewest fumbles lost, 4

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

ADAM BOCK

- 24th in solo tackles, 5.0 per game

COLE FRAHM

- 7th in field goals per game, 1.60
- 9th in scoring, 9.2 points/game

JADON JANKE

- 39th in receiving touchdowns, 6

JAXON JANKE

- 22nd in receiving yards, 791
- 27th in receiving yards per game, 79.1
- 35th in yards per reception, 17.58

MALIK LOFTON

- T-11th in fumbles recovered, 2

CHRIS OLADOKUN

- 11th in yards per pass attempt, 8.38
- 16th in passing efficiency, 150.88
- 17th in passing yards per completion, 13.40
- 24th in passing touchdowns, 17
- 27th in completion percentage, .627
- 29th in passing yards, 2,211
- 31st in passing yards per game, 221.1
- 33rd in points responsible for, 122
- 34th in total offense, 231.1 yards/game
- 36th in points responsible for per game, 12.2

PIERRE STRONG, JR.

- 2nd in rushing yards, 1,245
- 2nd in rushing yards per game, 124.5
- 2nd in rushing touchdowns, 15
- 6th in total touchdowns, 15
- 6th in rush yards per carry, 6.99
- 8th in all-purpose yards, 137.2 per game
- 10th in scoring, 9.0 points per game

Through 10 games this season, the Jackrabbits have outscored the opposition by a 132-44 margin in the second quarter.

TURNOVER BATTLE: The Jackrabbits hadn't turned the ball over this season until committing three costly mistakes — two interceptions and a fumble — in an overtime loss to Southern Illinois on Oct. 9.

Up until that point, the Jackrabbits had a long stretch of taking care of the football that dated back to their run to the national championship game in the spring.

Starting with their April 17 win at North Dakota State, South Dakota State had committed only one turnover in its last nine games, with the lone miscue an interception in the national title game against Sam Houston.

Conversely, the SDSU defense forced 15 turnovers in that span, including five in an Oct. 2 victory over Dixie State. The Jackrabbits are plus-8 in turnover margin so far this year.

BOCK SETS CAREER HIGH: South Dakota State middle linebacker Adam Bock established a new career high with 17 tackles, including a half-sack, in the Jackrabbits' overtime loss to Southern Illinois on Oct. 9. Bock's previous high was 13 tackles last season against North Dakota State and matched versus Southern Illinois in their last matchup, an FCS playoff quarterfinal this past May.

Bock's 17 tackles are tied for sixth-most in a game by a Jackrabbit since tackles became an official NCAA statistic in 2000, and are the most by an SDSU player since Christian Rozeboom tallied 18 stops in a 2017 game at Missouri State. Bock currently leads the team with 88 tackles after the eighth double-digit-tackle performance of his career — and fifth this season — with 14 stops Nov. 13 at South Dakota.

The sophomore from Solon, Iowa, also made Jackrabbit history when he returned a blocked extra-point attempt at Youngstown State for a defensive 2-point conversion. It was the third time an SDSU player scored a defensive extra point, joining Vic Sosa (1997 at Augustana) and Trey Carr (2014 at Southern Utah).

SACK RABBITS: South Dakota State saw its streak of notching multiple sacks in a game end at 10 games when it managed only one sack in its Nov. 6 win over North Dakota State. The streak began with a seven-sack outing against Delaware in the semi-finals of the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs in May.

As a team, the Jackrabbits have a total of 27 sacks so far this year after again notching two sacks Nov. 13 at South Dakota. Their average of 2.70 sacks per game ranks 23rd among FCS teams this season.

Caleb Sanders leads the team with 5.5 sacks, while a total of 16 different players have recorded at least a half-sack this season.

WINKELMAN, SANDERS NEAR TOP 10: Senior defensive linemen Reece Winkelman and Caleb Sanders are not only the top two sack artists for the Jackrabbits this season, but the Jackrabbit duo have nearly identical career numbers for sacks and tackles for loss as they both have either moved into the SDSU career top 10 in those categories or poised to enter that territory yet this season.

A defensive end from Marshall, Minnesota, Winkelman has tallied 14 sacks and 27.5 tackles for loss in his career. He trails Kevin Tetzlaff (15 sacks from 1988-91) for 10th place on the SDSU career sacks chart. Winkelman notched a team- and career-best 6.5 sacks during the 2019 campaign.

Sanders, a defensive tackle from Glenwood, Iowa, also enters the week with 14 career sacks and has taken over 10th place in career tackles for loss with 30.5, passing former teammate Ryan Earith (30 TFLs from 2016-19) last week at South Dakota.

50-PLUS CLUB: Cole Frahm made his second field goal of more than 50 yards this season — and third of his career — in the Oct. 30 game at Youngstown State, connecting on a 52-yarder on the final play of the first half. It was the 15th field goal of 50 or more yards in program history.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA

SDSU CAREER SACKS

1. Mark Dunbar, 1977-80	28.0
2. Jeff Wolgamott, 1993-97	27.0
3. Danny Batten, 2006-09	23.0
4. Ryan Earith, 2016-19	19.0
5. Eric Cohen, 1978-80	18.0
6. Darwin Bishop, 1985-88	17.5
Jim Remme, 1990-93	17.5
Eric Schroeder, 2005-08	17.5
9. Zach Carter, 1994-95, 97-98	16.5
10. Kevin Tetzlaff, 1988-91	15.0

Reece Winkelman (2018-present)14.0

Caleb Sanders (2018-present)14.0

Note: Sacks became an official statistic in 1978

SDSU CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Danny Batten, 2006-09	52.5
2. Jeff Wolgamott, 1993-97	52.0
3. Ted Ortale, 1985-88	50.0
4. Zach Carter, 1994-95, 97-98	38.0
5. Mark Dunbar, 1977-80	35.0
Eric Schroeder, 2005-08	35.0
7. Joey Abell, 2001-04	33.5
8. Jason Aune, 1992, 94-96	32.5
Eric Cohen, 1978-80	32.0
10. Caleb Sanders (2018-present)	30.5

Reece Winkelman (2018-present).....27.5

SDSU CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglass, 2004-07	62
2. Justin Syrovatka, 2011-14	55
3. Chase Vinatieri, 2016-19	47
4. Brett Gorden, 1995-98	36
5. Peter Reifenrath, 2008-10	34
6. Cole Frahm, 2019-present	30
7. Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94	27
8. Tony Harris, 1977-80	23
K.C. Johnson, 1984-86	23
Keith Witt, 2002-03	23

Frahm's 54-yarder earlier this season against Lindenwood is tied for the fourth-longest field goal in program history. Parker Douglass (2007) and Chase Vinatieri (2018) hold the school record with 57-yard field goals and Douglass connected on five field goals of 50-plus yards in his All-America career.

Following is a listing of the longest field goals in SDSU history:

57-Parker Douglass, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2007

57-Chase Vinatieri, at Northern Iowa, 2018

55-Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 2017 (FCS playoff game)

54-Parker Douglass, vs. UC Davis, 2005 (at Sioux Falls)

54-Cole Frahm, vs. Lindenwood, 2021

53-Parker Douglass, at Southern Utah 2006

52-Brett Gorden, vs. St. Cloud State, 1997

52-Parker Douglass, vs. Cal Poly, 2005

52-Parker Douglass, vs. UC Davis, 2006

52-Cole Frahm, vs. Youngstown State, 2020-21

52-Cole Frahm, at Youngstown State, 2021

51-Adam Vinatieri, vs. North Dakota, 1992

51-Adam Vinatieri, at Augustana, 1994

51-Chase Vinatieri, vs. Drake, 2017

50-Brett Gorden, at UC Davis, 1997

By Player: Parker Douglass (5); Chase Vinatieri (3); Cole Frahm (3); Brett Gorden (2); Adam Vinatieri (2).

In addition, Frahm has moved into sixth place on the SDSU career charts for field goals made with 30. After booting two field goals in the Nov. 6 win over North Dakota State, he passed Adam Vinatieri, who made 27 field goals in a Jackrabbit uniform from 1991-94.

For his career, Frahm is 30-for-43 on field goal tries. He has made a field goal in nine consecutive games and 18 of 20 games over the past two seasons.

605 HOGS: The success of the South Dakota State offense can be attributed in large part to the continuity the Jackrabbits have been able to maintain along the offensive line.

The quintet of Aron Johnson (left tackle), Mason McCormick (left guard), Wes Genant (center), Eagan Lickiss (right guard) and Garret Greenfield (right tackle) had started 17 games in a row dating back to the start of the 2020-21 spring season until the string was broken Oct. 30 at Youngstown State. In that game, senior Eddie Miller replaced Lickiss in the starting lineup at right guard and has continued to serve in a starting role.

SEEING DOUBLE: The 2021 edition of the South Dakota State football team features two sets of twin brothers.

Returning for their junior seasons are wide receivers and Madison natives Jadon and Jaxon Janke. Jaxon Janke was the team's top receiver a season ago, catching 32 passes for 473 yards and six touchdowns. He also returned punts, averaging 13.2 yards on eight attempts.

Jadon Janke was right behind in the receiving categories, hauling in 21 receptions for 425 yards and five touchdowns. His 20.2 yards per reception led the squad and four of his touchdown receptions came in postseason action.

Joining the Jackrabbits last fall were twins Aaron and Adam Kusler. The Sioux Falls tandem, who excelled at Roosevelt High School, are both redshirt freshman linebackers on this year's squad.

SDSU has another set of brothers on the team in Brookings natives and offensive linemen Eddie and Gus Miller. Eddie is a senior on this year's team, while Gus is an redshirt freshman.

QUICK FACTS

SDSU INFORMATION

LOCATION: Brookings, S.D.
ENROLLMENT: 11,465 (fall 2021)
COLORS: Yellow and Blue
NICKNAME: Jackrabbits
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision
CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley Football Conference
STADIUM: Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (19,340 capacity - AstroTurf surface)

2020-21 RECAP

OVERALL RECORD: 8-2
CONFERENCE RECORD: 5-1 (tied for first place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
POSTSEASON: Reached Football Championship Subdivision national title game (seeded first)
HOME RECORD: 5-0
AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 3-1/0-1
FINAL RANKINGS: 2nd (Stats Perform media)/2nd (FCS Coaches)

TEAM INFORMATION

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 54 **LETTERMEN LOST:** 5
 • Offense: 22 • Offense: 3
 • Defense: 22 • Defense: 2
 • Special Teams: 3

STARTERS RETURNING: 22
 • Offense: 10 • Defense: 10 • Special Teams: 2

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (10): Canyon Bauer, WR; Wes Genant, C; Garret Greenfield, OT; Zach Heins, TE; Jadon Janke, WR; Jaxon Janke, WR; Aron Johnson, OT; Eagan Lickiss, OG; Mason McCormick, OG; Pierre Strong, Jr., RB.

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (10): Logan Backhaus, LB; Adam Bock, LB; Don Gardner, CB; Michael Griffin II, S; Quinton Hicks, DE; Malik Lofton, CB; Joshua Manchigiah, S; Caleb Sanders, NT; Xavier Ward, DT; Reece Winkelman, DE..

SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS RETURNING (2): Cole Frahm, K; Ben Dinkel, P.

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (32): Matt Barnett, LB; Ian Bass, OL; Dalys Beanum, CB; Skyler Cavanaugh, TE; Isaiah Davis, RB; Jarod DePriest, DT; Caleb Franci, LB; DyShawn Gales, CB; Jon Gruetzmacher, OL; Keaton Heide, QB; Caden Johnson, DE; Tucker Kraft, TE; Krocket Krolikowski, DT; Mason Leighton, WR; Kinser Madison, LB; Daeton Mcgaughy, S; Edward Miller, OL; Mike Morgan, FB/TE; Thomas Motzko, LS/LB; Chase Norblade, S; Tolu Ogunrinde, DE; Cale Reeder, S; Caleb Schauf, TE; Payton Shafer, LB; Bradey Sorenson, LS; Graham Spalding, LB; Thomas Stackner, DT; Isaiah Stalbird, LB/S; Cade Terveer, DE; Jason Titus, OL; Ryan Van Marel, DT; Saiveon Williamson, LB.

JACKS IN THE PROS: During the summer of 2021, six former South Dakota State standouts were in training camp with National Football League teams, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Headlining the list is tight end Dallas Goedert of the Philadelphia Eagles. After being drafted in the second round of the 2018 NFL Draft, Goedert has gone on to record 166 receptions for 1,894 yards and 14 touchdowns in four seasons.

While Goedert was the lone former Jackrabbit on an opening day active roster, two other recent defensive standouts were assigned to practice squads. Linebacker Christian Rozeboom has spent time on the active roster with both the Kansas City Chiefs and Los Angeles Rams this season, and cornerback Jordan Brown returned to the Las Vegas Raiders.

Rozeboom finished his Jackrabbit career as the program's all-time leading tackler and then signed as a free agent following the 2020 NFL Draft. He spent the 2020 season as a member of the Rams' practice squad.

Brown was a seventh-round choice of the Cincinnati Bengals in 2019 and also spent time on the practice squad for Jacksonville during his rookie campaign before entering 2020 training camp with the Las Vegas Raiders. He spent the latter part of the 2020 season as a practice squad player with the Washington Football Team.

The most recent former Jackrabbit with professional aspirations is wide receiver Cade Johnson, who signed as a free agent with the Seattle Seahawks after the 2021 NFL Draft. He has since been assigned to Seattle's practice squad.

Johnson set a pair of single-season school records as a member of the Jackrabbits from 2017-19. As a redshirt freshman in 2017, the Papillion, Nebraska, native established a new Jackrabbit standard with 839 kickoff return yards, returning two kickoffs for touchdowns. The following season, his first as a starting receiver, he set the SDSU single-season record with 17 touchdown catches, totaling 67 receptions for 1,332 yards.

In 2019, Johnson also posted his second consecutive 1,000-yard season, tallying 1,222 yards on 72 receptions. Over three seasons, he ranked third in program history for touchdown catches (28), fifth in receiving yards (2,872) and sixth in receptions (162).

He was a two-time first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honoree and was selected to multiple Football Championship Subdivision All-America squads in both 2018 and 2019. Johnson was selected to play in the 2020 Reese's Senior Bowl after deciding to opt out of his senior season.

Veteran offensive lineman Bryan Witzmann is once again a free agent after being among the last cuts by the Kansas City Chiefs this summer. Witzmann returned to the Kansas City Chiefs in 2020, an organization for which he earned a starting role in 2017. He played in one game in 2020, but was assigned to the team's practice squad for much of the year, including the postseason.

Also awaiting his next opportunity is fullback and Brookings native Mikey Daniel, who spent this summer with the Carolina Panthers following a stint with Atlanta in 2020.

In addition, wide receiver Jake Wieneke caught on with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in 2019 and finished the year with 44 catches for 569 yards with eight touchdowns. The CFL did not compete in 2020 due to the pandemic, but Wieneke has already exceeded his 2019 totals with 51 receptions for 819 yards and nine touchdowns thus far during the 2021 campaign.

Also in the CFL is Wieneke's former teammate Taryn Christion. A Sioux Falls native, Christion is a member of the Ottawa Redblacks. He has played in four games this season and has registered 20 yards on 2-of-6 passing.

Recently announcing his retirement was former Jackrabbit standout Adam Vinatieri, who became the NFL career scoring leader in 2018 with the Indianapolis Colts.

Over Vinatieri's 24 seasons, his totals included NFL bests of 599-of-715 on field goal attempts, 83.8 percent, and 2,673 career points. He also ranks second in career extra points with 874. In all, Vinatieri set 15 NFL records, including 21 100-point seasons.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA

OVERTIME GAMES

1998:	SDSU 30, Nebraska-Omaha [2 OT] (Oct. 17, 1998, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2002:	Augustana 39, SDSU 33 [3 OT] (Oct. 19, 2002, at Sioux Falls)
2004:	Southern Utah 23, SDSU 17 [2 OT] (Nov. 13, 2004, at Cedar City, Utah)
2007:	Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 [4 OT] (Aug. 30, 2007, at Macomb, Ill.)
2008:	McNeese State 46, SDSU 44 [3 OT] (Oct. 4, 2008, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2011:	SDSU 43, Missouri State 36 [2 OT] (Oct. 29, 2011, at Springfield, Mo.)
2013:	SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 34 [2 OT] (Oct. 26, 2013, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2015:	Western Illinois 30, SDSU 24 [2 OT] (Nov. 21, 2015, at Macomb, Ill.)
2017:	SDSU 27, Illinois State 24 [OT] (Nov. 11, 2017, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2018:	SDSU 54, Indiana State 51 [OT] (Oct. 6, 2018, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2021:	Southern Illinois 42, SDSU 41 [OT] (Oct. 9, 2021, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
Overall, South Dakota State is 5-6 in overtime games	

Several other former Jackrabbit players and coaches have had ties to the professional game, including:

- Steve Heiden (player from 1995-98), tight ends coach for the Arizona Cardinals;
- Reed Burckhardt (player from 2004-07), director of pro scouting for the Minnesota Vikings;
- Glen Fox (player from 2006-09), pro scout with the Arizona Cardinals;
- Shawn Mennenga (assistant coach from 2009-10), former special teams coordinator for the Cleveland Browns and Green Bay Packers;
- Trent Baalke (assistant coach from 1991-95), general manager of the Jacksonville Jaguars and formerly the GM for the San Francisco 49ers;
- Brad Seely, longtime special teams coordinator with numerous NFL teams.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: South Dakota State University offensive lineman Wes Genant earned his third career selection to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Division I Football Team and linebacker Logan Backhaus also earned a spot on the honor squad as announced in July.

Genant, a senior from Parkston, was honored on the first team with a 3.89 grade-point average as a biochemistry and pre-medicine major. The Jackrabbits' starting center in all 10 games in the team's run to the Football Championship Subdivision national championship game during the 2020-21 campaign, Genant also was a first-team selection in 2018 after earning second-team recognition in 2017. He redshirted during the 2019 season while recovering from injury.

Backhaus, a senior from Spirit Lake, Iowa, holds a 3.65 grade-point average in human biology and ranked second on the team with 72 tackles during the 2020-21 spring season. He posted a team-high 9.5 tackles for loss, also contributing two sacks, an interception and a forced fumble.

Genant is the fourth Jackrabbit football student-athlete to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors three times, joining Paul Kippley (1978-80), Kyle Minnett (2008-10) and Zach Zenner (2012-14).

SDSU has placed at least one player on the squad in 14 of the last 16 seasons, including multiple selections 12 times. Overall, SDSU football student-athletes have received Academic All-America recognition from CoSIDA 42 times since 1974.

The Academic All-America program recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. Candidates, who are first nominated and honored at the district level, must be at least a sophomore in athletic and academic standing, a starter or key reserve, and carry at least a 3.3 GPA.

Genant and Backhaus were joined on the Academic All-District Team by cornerback DyShawn Gales, linebacker Preston Tetzlaff and defensive end Reece Winkelman.

DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM: Jackrabbit football moved into a new home in September of 2016 with the completion of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The stadium, which was constructed in phases on the site of SDSU's previous home field, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, seats 19,340 spectators and cost \$65 million to build. The stadium is being funded through private gifts and long-term revenue streams, including concessions and suite, loge box and ticket sales. Bonds are financing nearly two-thirds of the project's construction, with the remaining dollars coming from private support. Lead gifts totaling \$12.5 million from former Jackrabbit football player and Sioux Falls banker Dana Dykhouse and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford were announced in October 2013.

The stadium officially opened Sept. 8, 2016, featuring a concert by country music superstars Luke Bryan, Little Big Town and Lee Brice as part of the Jacks Bash opening weekend. The first football game was two days later, on Sept. 10, when the Jackrabbits defeated Drake, 56-28.

Jacks Bash 2 was held this past Sept. 8 and included a musical lineup of Zac Brown Band, Fall Out Boy and Gabby Barrett.

SDSU has gone on to post a 32-7 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium during its first five-plus seasons of operation, including a 7-1 mark in FCS playoff games.

DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM RECORDS

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2016	6-1
2017	7-1
2018	7-0
2019	5-3
2020-21	5-0
2021	3-2
TOTALS	33-7

ATTENDANCE TOP 10

Oct. 26, 2019 • vs. North Dakota State	19,371
Nov. 4, 2017 • vs. North Dakota State	18,130
Nov. 6, 2021 • vs. North Dakota State	18,122
Oct. 22, 2016 • vs. Youngstown State	17,730
Oct. 23, 2021 • vs. Northern Iowa	16,889
Sept. 17, 2016 • vs. Cal Poly	16,887
Sept. 16, 2017 • vs. Drake	15,806
Nov. 12, 2016 • vs. South Dakota	15,345
Sept. 10, 2016 • vs. Drake [inaugural game]	15,171
Sept. 11, 2021 • vs. Lindenwood	15,162

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COACHES

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

PLAYERS

Steven Arrell	ah-RELL
Logan Backhaus	BACK-huss
Max Baloun	bah-LOON
Evan Beerntsen	BEARNT-sen
Matthew Borowicz	BORE-oh-wits
Josh Buri	burr-EYE
Matthew Durrance	durr-ANTS
Mitch Eichacker	EYE-ah-kerr
Cole Frahm	fromm
Caleb Franci	FRANCE-ill
Wes Genant	juh-NANT
J'Bore Gibbs	juh-BORE-ay
Grahm Goering	GORE-ing
Jon Gruetzmacher	GRITS-mock-er
Keaton Heide	HY-dee
Zach Heins	HINES
Colby Huerter	HURT-er
Jadon/Jaxon Janke	YON-key
Amar Johnson	ah-MARR
Randy Keumogne	key-MOAN-yay
Krockett Krolikowski	crow-lah-COW-ski
Aaron/Adam Kusler	COOSE-ler
Mason Leighton	LAY-ton
Joshua Manchigiah	manch-ah-GUY-ah
Daeton Mcgaughy	mc-GOY
Tolu Ogunrinde	TOE-loo oh-GURN-day
Chris Oladokun	oh-la-DOE-kun
Isaiah Stalbird	STALL-bird
Ryan Van Marel	van-MARR-ill
Xavier Ward	EX-zay-vee-ir
Saiveon Williamson	SAY-vee-on

The Jackrabbits went undefeated at home in 2018 at 7-0 and again during the 2020-21 spring season with a 5-0 mark. SDSU has won its last six games at the stadium.

Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium was designed by Kansas City-based Crawford Architects, with the construction firm JE Dunn serving as the project manager at risk and Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls serving as general contractor.

The stadium won the 2017 Alliant Build America Award from the Associated General Contractors of America South Dakota Building Chapter.

STIG SHOW: The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs Monday nights throughout the 2021 season.

The weekly, hour-long show begins at 6 p.m. Central Time and originates in front of a live audience once again at Cubby's Sports Bar and Grill in downtown Brookings. Hosted by Tyler Merriam, the show airs along the Jackrabbit Sports Network, including flagship station WNAX 570 AM, and can be heard through the Jackrabbit app and online at GoJacks.com.

Weekly segments include interviews with Jackrabbit head coach John Stiegelmeier, student-athletes and others associated with SDSU football. Fans can submit questions through social media platforms and fans in attendance can register for weekly prizes.

A LOOK AHEAD: The 24-team field for the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs will be announced at 11:30 a.m. Sunday on ESPNU. The postseason kicks off at campus sites Nov. 27, with the top eight seeds receiving first-round byes.

#14 NORTH DAKOTA 28, #3 SDSU 17

Feb. 27, 2021 • Alerus Center (Att: 3,638)

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 14 North Dakota controlled the second half, scoring three touchdowns en route to a 28-17 victory over third-ranked South Dakota State Feb. 27 at the Alerus Center.

UND improved to 2-0 both overall and in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Jackrabbits dropped to 1-1.

Early on, SDSU executed the vertical passing game to build an early lead. On the second play from scrimmage, freshman quarterback Mark Gronowski connected with Jadon Janke on a 49-yard pass play to the UND 18. Three plays later, Jadon Janke's twin brother, Jaxon, took a screen pass 18 yards to the end zone to finish off the opening drive of the game.

Special teams were key throughout the game, with the Fighting Hawks successfully executing a fake punt to extend their first scoring drive. A pass from punter Cade Peterson to Garrett Maag went for 23 yards and a first down to the midfield stripe. Otis Weah capped the methodical, 15-play drive with a 1-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits, however, had a quick answer as, on the first play of the ensuing drive, Gronowski hit Jaxon Janke deep over the middle for a 76-yard touchdown.

The score would remain 14-7 in favor of the Jackrabbits until the third quarter. UND took the second-half kickoff and marched 75 yards on eight plays, tying the game at 14-all on a 1-yard touchdown run by Luke Skokna. He set up the touchdown with a 43-yard run earlier in the drive.

Once again SDSU responded, this time settling for a 39-yard field goal and a 17-14 lead after a 45-yard pass from Gronowski to Jadon Janke on the first play of the drive. Jadon Janke tallied career highs of five catches for 109 yards, with Jaxon Janke also finishing with a career day of seven catches for 161 yards.

From there it was all UND.

The Fighting Hawks turned the momentum firmly in their favor with another special teams play, blocking a punt and taking over at the SDSU 18. UND needed only two plays to take its first lead with Maag catching a 16-yard touchdown pass from Tommy Schuster.

UND made it a two-score game with the help of a fortuitous bounce of the ball on the Alerus Center turf midway through the fourth quarter. Weah broke around right end for a big gain, but was stripped of the football by the Jackrabbits' Isaiah Stalbird at the 6-yard line. The ball, however, bounced right back into Weah's hands as he fell into the end zone. The result: a 40-yard touchdown run and a 28-17 UND lead.

The Fighting Hawk defense rose to the occasion, as well, forcing two fourth-quarter turnovers and three for the game. UND also recorded three sacks in the game.

SDSU finished with a 405-384 advantage in total offense as Gronowski finished the afternoon 16-of-32 passing for 309 yards. Pierre Strong, Jr. led the Jackrabbits on the ground with 95 yards on 17 carries.

For UND, Schuster completed 20-of-32 passes for 184 yards, with Maag catching five passes for 87 yards. Weah finished with 88 rushing yards on 17 carries, with Skokna adding 73 yards on 10 attempts.

Logan Backhaus tallied a game-high 11 tackles for the Jackrabbits. Preston Tetzlaff contributed a career-high 10 tackles and an interception.

Noah Larson paced UND with seven tackles.



Jaxon Janke recorded career highs of seven receptions and 161 receiving yards while scoring both Jackrabbit touchdowns in a Feb. 27 road loss at North Dakota.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (1-1, 1-1)	14	0	3	0	17
North Dakota (2-0, 2-0)	7	0	14	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:58	SDSU	– Jaxon Janke 18 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Cole Frahm kick)
1st	1:00	UND	– Otis Weah 1 yd run (Adam Stage kick)
1st	00:45	SDSU	– Jaxon Janke 76 yd pass from Gronowski (Frahm kick)
3rd	10:28	UND	– Luke Skokna 1 yd run (Stage kick)
3rd	6:46	SDSU	– Frahm 39 yd field goal
3rd	00:17	UND	– Garrett Maag 16 yd pass from Tommy Schuster (Stage kick)
4th	6:53	UND	– Otis Weah 40 yd run (Stage kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	UND
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-96	39-177
PASSING YDS (NET)	309	207
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-2	34-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-405	73-384
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-52	2-59
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-28.0	3-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	1-16
Possession Time	24:12	35:48
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-20

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 17-95; Isaiah Davis 2-6. UND - Otis Weah 17-88; Luke Skokna 10-73; Dalton Gee 4-10; Quincy Vaughn 3-5; Tommy Schuster 3-5. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Mark Gronowski 16-32-2 309. UND - Tommy Schuster 20-32-1 184; Cade Peterson 1-1-0 23; Jake Richter 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jaxon Janke 7-161; Jadon Janke 5-109; Jordan Meachum 2-18; Mike Morgan 1-12; Skyler Cavanaugh 1-9. UND - Garrett Maag 5-87; Marcus Preston 4-31; Jake Richter 3-30; Luke Skokna 3-17; Bo Belquist 2-24; Derek Paulson 2-17. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Preston Tetzlaff 1-0. UND - Jordan Canady 1-7; Ray Haas 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU - none. UNI - Noah Larson 1-0-8; Jaxon Turner 1-0-7; Josh Navratil 1-0-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Logan Backhaus 5-6-11; Preston Tetzlaff 7-3-10; Don Gardner 5-1-6; Graham Spalding 3-1-4; Reece Winkelman 3-1-4. UND - Noah Larson 3-4-7; Caleb Nelson 3-3-6; Evan Holm 4-1-5; Josh Navratil 2-3-5.

DEPTH CHART vs. NORTH DAKOTA

OFFENSE

LT	71	ARON JOHNSON, 6-6, 300, *Sr., Chisago City, Minn.
	72	Jason Titus, 6-5, 295, *Sr., Andover, Minn.
LG	60	MASON McCORMICK, 6-4, 310, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	56	EAGAN LICKISS, 6-4, 310, Sr., Indianola, Iowa
C	77	WES GENANT, 6-4, 300, Sr., Parkston, S.D.
	78	Adam White, 6-4, 275, R-Fr., DeForest, Wis.
RG	54	Eddie Miller, 6-5, 315, Sr., Brookings, S.D.
	50	Gus Miller, 6-3, 280, R-Fr., Brookings, S.D.
RT	74	GARRET GREENFIELD, 6-6, 295, Jr., Rock Valley, Iowa
	76	Bo Donald, 6-6, 295, So., Kimball, S.D.
or	75	Jon Gruetzmacher, 6-8, 315, Sr., Merrill, Wis.
TE	87	ZACH HEINS, 6-7, 250, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	82	Caleb Schauf, 6-5, 245, Sr., Sparta, Wis.
TE	85	Tucker Kraft, 6-5, 255, So., Timber Lake, S.D.
	34	Mike Morgan, 6-3, 235, Sr., Jr., New Lenox, Ill.
WR (Z-Back)	4	CANYON BAUER, 6-0, 195, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	8	Tyler Feldkamp, 6-0, 185, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
WR (X-Back) or	9	JADON JANKE, 6-3, 205, Jr., Madison, S.D.
	83	A.J. Coons, 6-4, 210, R-Fr., Solon, Iowa
	86	Devon Cole Jr., 5-9, 165, R-Fr., Clermont, Fla.
WR (W-Back)	10	JAXON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Jr. Madison, S.D.
	19	Mason Leighton, 5-9, 175, *Sr., Madison, S.D.
QB	6	Chris Oladokun, 6-2, 195, Grad., Tampa, Fla.
	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 200, Jr., Wayzata, Minn.
	1	Rudy Voss, 6-3, 205, R-Fr., Lakefield, Minn.
RB	20	PIERRE STRONG, JR., 5-11, 205, Sr., Little Rock, Ark.
	3	Amar Johnson, 5-11, 180, Fr., O'Fallon, Mo.
or	22	Isaiah Davis, 6-1, 220, So., Joplin, Mo.

Returning starters indicated in CAPS

* Denotes student-athlete has additional year of eligibility remaining past 2021 season

DEFENSE

DE	97	REECE WINKELMAN, 6-4, 245, *Sr., Marshall, Minn.
	90	Randy Keumogne, 6-3, 230, So., Oakdale, Minn.
	53	Caden Johnson, 6-3, 235, So., Wahoo, Neb.
NT	99	CALEB SANDERS, 6-1, 270, *Sr., Glenwood, Iowa
	55	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 275, Sr., Chicago, Ill.
	98	Ryan Van Marel, 6-4, 280, Jr., Sheldon, Iowa
DT	91	XAVIER WARD, 6-2, 275, Sr., Freeman, S.D.
	69	Krockett Krolikowski, 6-2, 285, *Sr., Winner, S.D.
	52	Jarod DePriest, 6-5, 270, So., Trivoli, Ill.
DE	22	Tolu Ogunrinde, 6-1, 265, Sr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	94	Cade Terveer, 6-3, 250, Jr., Brandon, S.D.
	48	Quinton Hicks, 6-3, 245, Jr., Wichita, Kan.
LB (Will)	29	Graham Spalding, 6-1, 205, So., Oviedo, Fla.
	12	LOGAN BACKHAUS, 6-4, 210, Sr., Spirit Lake, Iowa
	42	Davion Sterner, 6-0, 190, R-Fr., Alford, Iowa
LB (Mike) or	32	ADAM BOCK, 6-1, 215, So., Solon, Iowa
	57	Kinser Madison, 6-2, 210, Jr., Higginsville, Mo.
	30	Payton Shafer, 6-0, 210, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
LB (Sam)	2	Isaiah Stalbird, 6-1, 200, Jr., Kearney, Neb.
	16	Caleb Francl, 6-0, 185, So., Grand Island, Neb.
	11	Matt Barnett, 6-3, 200, So., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
LCB	21	DON GARDNER, 6-1, 180, Sr., Chicago, Ill.
	1	MALIK LOFTON, 5-10, 190, *Sr., Crystal, Minn.
	26	Steven Arrell, 6-2, 190, R-Fr., Brooklyn Park, Minn.
FS	35	Chase Norblade, 6-1, 185, Jr., Papillion, Neb.
	25	Cale Reeder, 6-0, 180, So., Yorkville, Ill.
	14	Colby Huerter, 6-1, 195, Fr., Katy, Texas
SS	6	MICHAEL GRIFFIN II, 6-0, 215, Sr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	3	JOSHUA MANCHIGIAH, 6-0, 205, *Sr., Papillion, Neb.
	23	Matthew Durance, 6-2, 195, Fr., Lutz, Fla.
RCB	5	DyShawn Gales, 5-11, 190, So., North Chicago, Ill.
	7	Dalys Beanum, 6-1, 185, So., Omaha, Neb.
	39	Aydan Dautermann, 6-2, 185, Fr., Hartford, Wis.

Note: Reeder and Backhaus required to sit out first half due to disciplinary action for targeting

SPECIAL TEAMS

Snaps	45	Bradey Sorenson, 6-2, 235, Sr., Yankton, S.D.
	33	Thomas Motzko, 6-0, 230, So., Highland Park, Ill.
Holder	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 200, Jr., Wayzata, Minn.
	49	Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 220, *Sr., Kearney, Neb.
PK	97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 230, *Sr., Omaha, Neb.
	10	Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, So., East Bethel, Minn.
P or	10	Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, So., East Bethel, Minn.
	49	BEN DINKEL, 5-10, 220, *Sr., Kearney, Neb.
KO	97	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 230, *Sr., Omaha, Neb.
	10	Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, So., East Bethel, Minn.
KOR	9	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 205, Jr., Madison, S.D.
	86	Devon Cole Jr., 5-9, 165, R-Fr., Clermont, Fla.
KOR	3	Amar Johnson, 5-11, 180, Fr., O'Fallon, Mo.
	20	Pierre Strong, Jr., 5-11, 205, *Sr., Little Rock, Ark.
PR	8	Tyler Feldkamp, 6-0, 185, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	10	JAXON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Jr., Madison, S.D.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier [F]
 Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Jimmy Rogers [F]
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Brian Bergstrom [B]
 Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Jason Eck [B]
 Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers: Luke Schleusner [B]
 Special Teams Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Rob Erickson [F]

Running Backs: Andre Crenshaw [F]
 Quarterbacks: Zach Lujan [B]
 Tight Ends: Ryan Olson [F]
 Defensive Line: Christian Smith [F]
 Assistant Defensive Line: Spencer Erickson [B]
 Graduate Assistants/Quality Control: Luke Munstersteiger, C.J. Butt, Derik Dillon



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2021 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	YR	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	YR	HOMETOWN
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	S	6-0	210	So.	Elwood, Kan.	45	Bradey Sorenson	LS	6-2	235	Sr.	Yankton, S.D.
1	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	190	*Sr.	Crystal, Minn.	47	Michael Drotzmann	P	6-3	210	So.	Yankton, S.D.
1	Rudy Voss	QB	6-3	205	R-Fr.	Lakefield, Minn.	48	Quinton Hicks	DE	6-3	245	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
2	J'Bore Gibbs	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	48	Jaden Mueller	LS	6-1	205	So.	Johnston, Iowa
2	Isaiah Stalbird	LB/S	6-1	200	Jr.	Kearney, Neb.	49	Ben Dinkel	P	5-10	220	*Sr.	Kearney, Neb.
3	Joshua Manchigiah	S	6-0	205	*Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	50	Noah Jessup	DE	6-5	225	Fr.	Franklin, Wis.
3	Amar Johnson	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	50	Gus Miller	OL	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Brookings, S.D.
4	Canyon Bauer	WR	6-0	195	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	52	Jarod DePriest	DT	6-5	270	So.	Trivoli, Ill.
5	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	190	So.	North Chicago, Ill.	53	Caden Johnson	DE	6-3	235	So.	Wahoo, Neb.
5	Landon Wolf	WR	5-11	175	Grad.	Tulsa, Okla.	54	Eddie Miller	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	Brookings, S.D.
6	Michael Griffin II	S	6-0	215	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	54	Chandler Carter	DE	6-5	245	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.
6	Chris Oladokun	QB	6-2	195	Grad.	Tampa, Fla.	55	Thomas Stacker	DT	6-4	275	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
7	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	185	So.	Omaha, Neb.	56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Indianola, Iowa
8	Tyler Feldkamp	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	56	Levi Vanden Bos	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
9	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Madison, S.D.	57	Kinser Madison	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Higginsville, Mo.
10	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Madison, S.D.	58	Alex Westendorf	OL	6-5	290	So.	South Elgin, Ill.
10	Hunter Dustman	K/P	6-3	230	So.	East Bethel, Minn.	59	Jalen Lee	OL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	Robbins, Ill.
11	Matt Barnett	LB	6-3	200	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
11	Mark Gronowski	QB	6-3	220	So.	Naperville, Ill.	61	Evan Beerntsen	OL	6-4	285	So.	De Pere, Wis.
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	210	Sr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	62	Derrick Brown	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.
12	Regan Bollweg	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Highmore, S.D.	63	Ethan Eilers	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	West Burlington, Iowa
13	Keaton Heide	QB	6-3	200	Jr.	Wayzata, Minn.	64	Ethan Vibert	OL	6-4	290	So.	Regina, Saskatchewan
13	Chris Rhodes	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Independence, Mo.	65	Matthew Borowicz	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
14	Colby Huerter	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Katy, Texas	66	Brady Beck	OL	6-8	290	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
15	Timothy Croskey	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Buckeye, Ariz.	69	Krockett Krolikowski	DT	6-2	285	*Sr.	Winner, S.D.
16	Jon Bell	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	70	Colby Christensen	OL	6-8	260	R-Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa
16	Caleb Franci	LB	6-0	185	So.	Grand Island, Neb.	71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	300	*Sr.	Chisago City, Minn.
17	Cade Rice	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio	72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	295	*Sr.	Andover, Minn.
17	Abraham Hoskins III	CB	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	73	Coby Maeschen	DT	6-3	225	Fr.	Dell Rapids, S.D.
18	Graham Goering	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	74	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
19	Mason Leighton	WR	5-9	180	*Sr.	Madison, S.D.	75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	315	*Sr.	Merrill, Wis.
19	Jaden Crockett	S	6-0	170	Fr.	Laveen, Ariz.	76	Bo Donald	OL	6-6	295	So.	Kimball, S.D.
20	Pierre Strong, Jr.	RB	5-11	205	*Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.	77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Parkston, S.D.
20	Myles Taylor	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	77	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
21	Don Gardner	CB	6-1	180	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	78	Adam White	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	DeForest, Wis.
21	Angel Johnson	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Irene, S.D.	79	Jhareth Bloomenrader	OL	6-6	285	So.	Highmore, S.D.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	265	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	80	Nate Sullivan Jr.	WR	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Bellevue, Neb.
22	Isaiah Davis	RB	6-1	220	So.	Joplin, Mo.	81	Skyler Cavanaugh	TE	6-5	240	Sr.	Vail, Ariz.
23	Matthew Durrance	S	6-2	195	Fr.	Lutz, Fla.	82	Caleb Schauf	TE	6-5	245	*Sr.	Sparta, Wis.
24	Cade Reynolds	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Daphne, Ala.	83	A.J. Coons	WR	6-4	210	R-Fr.	Solon, Iowa
25	Cale Reeder	S	6-0	180	So.	Yorkville, Ill.	84	Reece Burckhard	TE	6-8	235	Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D.
26	Steven Arrell	CB	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	85	Tucker Kraft	TE	6-5	255	So.	Timber Lake, S.D.
27	Corben Mahaffy	K	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Piedmont, S.D.	86	Devon Cole Jr.	WR	5-9	165	R-Fr.	Clermont, Fla.
28	Daxon Lindholm	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz.	87	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	250	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
29	Graham Spalding	LB	6-1	205	So.	Oviedo, Fla.	88	Brandon Lane Jr.	DT	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
30	Payton Shafer	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	89	Wyatt Seagren	TE	6-7	245	R-Fr.	Oakland, Neb.
31	Patrick Hoffmann	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	90	Randy Keumogne	DE	6-3	230	So.	Oakdale, Minn.
32	Adam Bock	LB	6-1	215	So.	Solon, Iowa	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	275	Sr.	Freeman, S.D.
33	Thomas Motzko	LB	6-0	230	So.	Highland Park, Ill.	92	Kevin Brenner	DE	6-3	240	So.	Silver Lake, Wis.
34	Mike Morgan	TE/FB	6-3	235	Jr.	New Lenox, Ill.	93	Max Baloun	DE	6-6	245	R-Fr.	Redfield, S.D.
34	Ryan Swoger	S	6-2	175	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Brandon, S.D.
35	Chase Norblade	S	6-1	185	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	235	So.	Chipley, Fla.
36	Michael Paulson	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	96	Mitch Eichacker	DE	6-4	235	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
37	Tucker Large	S	5-11	170	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	245	*Sr.	Marshall, Minn.
38	Josh Buri	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Stewartville, Minn.	97	Cole Frahm	K	6-5	230	*Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
39	Aydan Dautermann	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	Hartford, Wis.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	280	Jr.	Sheldon, Iowa
40	Aaron Kusler	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	270	*Sr.	Glenwood, Iowa
42	Davion Sterner	LB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Alvord, Iowa	99	Jack Green	K	6-1	190	Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.
43	Adam Kusler	LB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.							
44	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Waseca, Minn.							

*denotes student-athlete has additional year of eligibility remaining after 2021 season



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

25th Season (181-110 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 181-110 record (.622 winning percentage) in 25 seasons — passed Ralph Ginn, who compiled a 113-89-9 record in 22 seasons from 1947-68, with 41-3 victory over UW-Oshkosh on Sept. 20, 2014
- Has led teams to winning records in 20 of his 24 full seasons, including 15 of 17 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 139-77 overall record (.644 winning percentage)
- His 75 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank second in league history, while his 114 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 are third among all-time league coaches
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading team to first MVFC title
- 2016 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- Led SDSU to share of MVFC title during the 2020-21 spring season

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

- Has led Jackrabbits to 10 FCS playoff appearances (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020-21) and has an 11-10 playoff record
- SDSU hosted playoff games in 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020-21
- The Jackrabbits reached the FCS semifinals in 2017, 2018 and 2020-21, and the national championship game in 2020-21
- SDSU has been a top-eight seed each of the last five seasons and was the No. 1 seed in 2020-21
- Served as a student assistant on SDSU's lone NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying team in 1979

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 114-34 (.770) home record in Coach Stig's 25 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 237-149 (.614) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 27 of 33 full seasons
- Served as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator from 1988-90 under Wayne Haensel
- Served as defensive coordinator from 1991-96 under Mike Daly
- Jackrabbit student-athletes have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition 29 times
- SDSU received the MVFC Team Academic Award each of its first nine seasons in the league

MILESTONE WINS:

- No. 1: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7 [first game as head coach] (Sept. 13, 1997 at Davis, Calif.)
- No. 2 [first home win and first NCC victory]: SDSU 20, St. Cloud State 16 (Oct. 11, 1997, at Brookings)
- No. 25: SDSU 34, Ferris State (Mich.) 24 (Sept. 1, 2001, at Brookings)
- No. 45 [first win over FCS opponent]: SDSU 31, Southern (La.) 24 (Sept. 25, 2004, at Baton Rouge, La.)
- No. 50: SDSU 69, Valparaiso (Ind.) 6 (Sept. 10, 2005, at Brookings)
- No. 69 [first MVFC victory]: SDSU 40, Youngstown State 7 (Sept. 6, 2008, at Brookings)
- No. 75: SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24 (Nov. 22, 2008, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 100: SDSU 16, Southern Illinois 12 (Nov. 3, 2012, at Carbondale, Ill.)
- No. 102 [first playoff victory]: SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (Nov. 24, 2012, at Brookings)
- No. 113 [SDSU record-tying victory]: SDSU 26, Southern Utah 6 (Sept. 13, 2014, at Cedar City, Utah)
- No. 114 [SDSU record-breaking victory]: SDSU 41, UW-Oshkosh 3 (Sept. 20, 2014, at Brookings)
- No. 125: SDSU 38, Youngstown State 8 (Oct. 17, 2015, at Youngstown, Ohio)
- No. 136 [clinch first MVFC title]: SDSU 45, Northern Iowa 24 (Nov. 19, 2016, at Cedar Falls, Iowa)
- No. 142 [100th win as FCS program]: SDSU 62, Missouri State 30 (Oct. 21, 2017, at Springfield, Mo.)
- No. 150: SDSU 90, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 6 (Sept. 15, 2018, at Brookings)
- No. 171 [clinch share of MVFC title]: SDSU 27, North Dakota State 17 (April 17, 2021, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 175: SDSU 42, Colorado State 23 (Sept. 3, 2021, at Fort Collins, Colo.)

COACH STIG'S

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
1997	4-6	3-6
1998	6-5	5-4
1999	8-3	6-3
2000	6-5	4-5
2001	5-6	4-4
2002	6-4	4-4
2003	7-4	4-3
TOTALS	42-33	30-29

GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2004	6-5	2-3
2005	6-5	3-2
2006	7-4	3-1
2007	7-4	4-0
TOTALS	26-18	12-6

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONF.

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
2012	9-4	6-2
2013	9-5	5-3
2014	9-5	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
2017	11-3	6-2
2018	10-3	6-2
2019	8-5	5-3
2020-21	8-2	5-1
2021	7-3	4-3
TOTALS	113-59	75-34
OVERALL TOTALS	181-110	117-69



20-PIERRE STRONG, JR. 5-11, 205, Senior • Running Back Little Rock, Arkansas (McClellan H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Team Captain (2020-21, 2021)
- Stats Perform FCS Walter Payton Award Finalist (2020-21)
- AFCA FCS Coaches' All-America First Team (2020-21)
- Stats Perform FCS All-America Second Team (2020-21)
- HERO Sports All-America Second Team (2019)
- Associated Press All-America Third Team (2019)
- Phil Steele All-America First Team (2020-21)
- Phil Steele All-America Third Team (2019)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America First Team (2018)
- Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-America Second Team (2018)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2019, 2020-21)
- MVFC Freshman of the Year (2018)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2018)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Feb. 19, 2021; Sept. 25, 2021; Nov. 6, 2021)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 10, 2018; Nov. 17, 2018)
- Topped the 100-yard mark in eight of 10 games this season and 18 times in his career (two games with 200-plus yards)
- Scored a touchdown in each of the final six games of the 2018 season, including three-touchdown outings at Southern Illinois (Nov. 10) and versus South Dakota (Nov. 17)
- Reached 1,000-yard mark on 100th carry of the 2018 season
- Posted 10th-best single-game rushing performance in school history with 253 yards on 17 carries in 2018 regular season finale versus South Dakota
- Moved into fourth place in career rushing at SDSU in Oct. 30 game at Youngstown State
- Fourth player in school history with three separate 1,000-yard seasons (Josh Ranek, Kyle Minett, Zach Zenner)
- His 37 career touchdown runs are fourth-most in program history and have covered an average of 28.2 yards
- Nine of his career touchdown runs have been 50 or more yards, including career-long 85-yarder Oct. 9 against Southern Illinois
- Has 11 multi-touchdown games (10 rushing, 1 rushing-receiving) in his career
- Career passing statistics include 8-for-8 passing for 198 yards and five touchdowns

SDSU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	6,744
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	6,548
3. Kyle Minett, 2007-10	4,277
4. Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-present	4,086
5. Anthony Watson, 2003-06	3,712
6. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87	3,304
7. Les Tuma, 1970-73	3,018
8. Cory Koenig, 2004-07	2,990
9. Brady Mengarelli, 2014-17	2,677
10. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68	2,598

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek, 1999	2,055
2. Zach Zenner, 2012	2,044
3. Zach Zenner, 2014	2,019
4. Zach Zenner, 2013	2,015
5. Josh Ranek, 1998	1,881
6. Josh Ranek, 2001	1,804
7. Dan Sonnek, 1985	1,518
8. Rick Wegher, 1984	1,317
9. Kyle Minett, 2009	1,304
10. Kyle Minett, 2008	1,289

Pierre Strong, Jr., 20211,245

PIERRE STRONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	117	1,116	9.5	11	*73	6	84	1	*66	2	38	19.0	0	24
2019	143	1,018	7.1	8	*64	14	169	1	*45	2	69	34.5	0	47
2020-21	131	707	5.4	3	*53	20	178	1	19	1	20	20.0	0	20
2021	178	1,245	7.0	15	*85	19	127	0	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	569	4,086	7.2	37	*85	59	558	3	*66	5	127	25.4	0	47

* denotes touchdown

PIERRE STRONG'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Montana State	2	40	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5	40	0	19	1	66	1	*66	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	6	95	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	8	6	0	3	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	5	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	9	136	2	*55	1	9	0	9	1	14	0	14
Southern Illinois	14	188	3	*72	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	24
South Dakota	17	253	3	*73	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Duquesne	12	92	1	*52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennesaw State	18	112	1	23	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	20	135	1	*30	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	117	1,116	11	*73	6	84	1	*66	2	38	0	24

SDSU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	62
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	61
3. Kyle Minett, 2007-10	47
4. Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-present	37
5. Jerry Welch, 1951-54	34
6. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87	32
7. Scott Nedved, 1998-2002	30
8. Anthony Watson, 2003-06	29
9. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68	26
Taryn Christion, 2015-18	26

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SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS

- Zach Zenner33 carries, 295 yds.
• vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012 [FCS playoffs]
Zach Zenner37 carries, 295 yds.
• at North Dakota, 9-7-2013
- Josh Ranek41 carries, 291 yds.
• vs. St. Cloud State, 11-13-1999
- Josh Ranek39 carries, 282 yds.
• at North Dakota State, 10-24-1998
- Zach Zenner34 carries, 278 yds.
• at Southeastern Louisiana, 9-8-2012
- Dan Sonnek41 carries, 268 yds.
• vs. Northern Colorado, 11-16-1985
- Dan Sonnek40 carries, 266 yds.
• vs. Augustana, 10-26-1985
- Cory Koenig21 carries, 259 yds.
• vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007
- Josh Ranek26 carries, 254 yds.
• at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001
- Pierre Strong, Jr.17 carries, 253 yds.
• vs. South Dakota, 11-17-2018**

PIERRE STRONG'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Minnesota	12	53	0	13	2	59	0	39	1	47	0	47
Long Island	12	55	1	14	2	20	0	20	0	0	0	0
Drake	11	129	1	*49	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Utah	11	85	1	30	2	47	1	*45	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	20	229	1	*64	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	8	61	0	41	3	33	0	15	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	17	144	2	28	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	19	120	0	24	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	18	99	1	32	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	12	29	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	22
Northern Iowa	3	14	0	8	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	DNP-Injury											
Northern Iowa	DNP-Injury											
Season Totals	143	1,018	8	*64	14	169	0	*45	2	69	0	47

PIERRE STRONG'S 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Northern Iowa	22	91	0	32	6	31	1	11	1	20	0	20
North Dakota	17	95	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	9	48	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	21	124	0	30	2	7	0	6	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	DNP-Injury											
North Dakota State	11	95	1	*53	4	50	0	16	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	13	76	0	33	2	23	0	19	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	9	48	0	22	2	43	0	31	0	0	0	0
Delaware	14	73	1	11	2	13	0	8	0	0	0	0
Sam Houston	15	57	0	10	2	11	0	8	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	131	707	3	*53	20	178	1	31	1	20	0	20

PIERRE STRONG'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Colorado State	13	138	2	*48	3	8	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	7	110	1	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	20	150	0	27	2	23	0	15	0	0	0	0
Dixie State	15	88	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	20	162	2	*85	4	51	0	32	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	19	122	2	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	14	53	1	9	6	37	0	11	0	0	0	0
Youngstown State	19	163	2	*35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	23	156	2	*75	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	28	103	1	10	2	6	0	5	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	150	1,142	14	*85	17	121	0	32	0	0	0	0



12-LOGAN BACKHAUS

6-4, 210, Senior • Linebacker

Spirit Lake, Iowa (Spirit Lake H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Team Captain (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- Athlon Sports FCS All-America Team (2020-21)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America Team (2020-21)
- Stats Perform FCS All-America Second Team (2020-21)
- Phil Steele FCS All-America Third Team (2020-21)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2020-21)
- MVFC Honorable Mention (2019)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2017)
- CoSIDA Academic All-America Second Team (2020-21) while majoring in biotechnology and pre-medicine
- CoSIDA Academic All-District (2020-21)
- MVFC All-Academic First Team (2020-21)
- MVFC All-Academic Second Team (2019)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020-21)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020-21)

LOGAN BACKHAUS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACK-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2017	12	42	13	55	5.0-8	1.0-3	2	2-5	0	0-0	2
2018	13	40	21	61	4.0-14	1.0-5	3	2-0	1	1-0	0
2019	13	45	34	79	5.5-13	1.0-3	5	4-0	1	0-0	3
2020-21	10	48	24	72	9.5-22	2.0-10	1	1-0	0	0-0	1
2021	8	16	14	30	2.5-14	1.0-12	2	0-0	0	0-0	0
CAREER	56	191	106	297	26.5-71	6.0-33	13	9-5	2	1-0	6

LOGAN BACKHAUS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Duquesne	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
Montana State	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	0
Youngstown St.	4	2	6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	6	1	7	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	1	0
Missouri State		DNP						
Western Illinois		DNP						
North Dakota St.	4	0	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	4	1	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	8	0	8	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
James Madison	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	42	13	55	5.0-8	1.0-3	2-5	2	0

LOGAN BACKHAUS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Montana State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ark.-Pine Bluff	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
North Dakota St.	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	3	3	6	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	2	3	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	3	2	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duquesne	3	4	7	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0
Kennesaw State	6	0	6	1.0-3	0-0	1-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	40	21	61	4.0-14	1.0-5	2-0	0	1

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LOGAN BACKHAUS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Minnesota	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Long Island	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
Southern Utah	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	5	6	11	1.5-5	1.0-3	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Indiana State	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
North Dakota St.	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	4	2	6	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	2	4	6	1.0-3	0-0	1-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
South Dakota	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	2	6	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0
Season Totals	45	34	79	5.5-13	1.0-3	4-0	3	0

LOGAN BACKHAUS' 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Northern Iowa	5	0	5	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota	5	6	11	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	4	2	6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

Youngstown St.	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	5	8	0.5-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Holy Cross	4	0	4	2.0-10	2.0-10	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Delaware	7	5	12	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sam Houston	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Season Totals	48	24	72	9.5-22	2.0-10	1-0	1	0

LOGAN BACKHAUS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Colorado State	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lindenwood	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dixie State	3	0	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	DNP							
Northern Iowa	DNP							
Youngstown St.	1	1	2	1.5-13	1.0-12	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	16	14	30	2.5-14	1.0-12	0-0	0	0



32-ADAM BOCK

6-1, 215, Sophomore • Linebacker
Solon, Iowa (Solon H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2020-21)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team (2020-21)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (April 17, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2020-21)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2019, 2020-21)

ADAM BOCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACK-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2019	4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020-21	10	36	38	74	5.5-20	2.0-15	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	10	50	38	88	8.0-27	2.5-15	4	1-16	1	0-0	2
CAREER	24	89	77	166	13.5-47	4.5-30	4	1-16	1	0-0	2

ADAM BOCK'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Drake	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

ADAM BOCK'S 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Northern Iowa	4	1	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	8	5	13	2.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Holy Cross	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	7	6	13	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Delaware	4	2	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0
Sam Houston	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	36	38	74	5.5-20	2.0-15	0-0	0	0

ADAM BOCK'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Colorado State	7	1	8	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lindenwood	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	0	10	10	0.5-0	0-0	1-16	0	0
Dixie State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	10	7	17	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0
Western Illinois	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	8	13	2.5-8	1.0-2	0-0	1	0
South Dakota	11	3	14	2.0-13	1.0-11	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	50	38	88	8.0-27	2.5-15	1-16	2	0

Note: Blocked and returned extra point for 2-point defensive conversion Oct. 30 at Youngstown State



6-CHRIS OLADOKUN

6-2, 195, Graduate Transfer • Quarterback

Tampa, Florida (Sickles H.S./South Florida/Samford)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- First season at South Dakota State
- Previously started games at South Florida and Samford
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Co-Newcomer of the Week (Sept. 3 at Colorado State)
- Currently ranks 16th among Football Championship Subdivision quarterbacks in passing efficiency (150.88)

CHRIS OLADOKUN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Eff.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
2017 (at South Florida)	2	200.80	1	1	0	100.0	12	0	12	1	1	0	1
2018 (at South Florida)	6	122.36	22	44	1	50.0	285	3	72	25	19	0	22
2019 (at Samford)	12	142.38	169	272	7	62.1	2,058	18	82	127	491	8	37
2020-21 (at Samford)	7	97.97	37	56	2	67.1	221	1	23	22	26	2	33
2021 (at SDSU)	10	150.88	165	263	5	62.7	2,211	17	55	48	100	2	18
Career	37	139.12	384	636	15	59.7	4,787	39	82	223	637	12	37

* denotes touchdown

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2016	3,714
2. Taryn Christion, 2017	3,515
3. Brad Nelson, 2003	3,141
4. Ryan Berry, 2008	3,106
5. Taryn Christion, 2018	3,020
6. Austin Sumner, 2013	2,999
7. Todd McDonald, 1993	2,715
8. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002	2,663
9. Mike Busch, 1985	2,554
10. Ted Wahl, 1986	2,542
Chris Oladokun, 2021	2,211

CHRIS OLADOKUN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Colorado State	18	28	0	224	2	46	2	19	1	*11
^Lindenwood	12	13	0	171	4	55	0	0	0	0
^Indiana State+	12	21	0	216	3	*42	3	30	0	18
^Dixie State	8	18	0	110	2	39	4	1	0	9
^Southern Illinois	23	31	2	358	1	52	5	8	0	9
^Western Illinois	17	25	0	195	2	36	5	-4	0	12
^Northern Iowa	24	53	0	300	1	36	11	7	0	9
^Youngstown State	16	22	1	260	1	30	7	2	1	7
^North Dakota State	13	22	0	157	0	38	9	19	0	10
^South Dakota	22	30	2	220	1	49	2	18	0	16
Season Totals	165	263	5	2,211	17	55	48	100	2	18

+ caught 22-yard touchdown pass

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS POLL – NOV. 15

PL.	SCHOOL	2021 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	Sam Houston [50]	9-0	1,250	1
2.	James Madison	9-1	1,182	2
3.	Montana State	9-1	1,163	3
4.	North Dakota State	9-1	1,096	5
5.	Eastern Washington	8-2	1,013	7
6.	Villanova	8-2	938	8
7.	Montana	8-2	889	9
8.	East Tennessee State	9-1	811	11
9.	Kennesaw State	9-1	802	10
10.	UC Davis	8-2	749	6
11.	Sacramento State	8-2	721	12
12.	South Dakota State	7-3	701	4
13.	UT Martin	9-1	686	13
14.	Missouri State	7-3	600	16
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-2	577	14
16.	South Dakota	7-3	552	19
17.	Southern Illinois	7-3	546	15
18.	Incarnate Word	8-2	479	17
19.	Jackson State	9-1	373	18
20.	Dartmouth	8-1	252	T22
21.	Mercer	7-2	228	NR
22.	Stephen F. Austin	7-3	105	NR
23.	Florida A&M	8-2	96	NR
24.	Princeton	8-1	93	NR
25.	Rhode Island	7-3	76	NR

Others receiving votes: **Northern Iowa** 64; Monmouth (N.J.) 61; Holy Cross 37; Virginia Military Institute 25; Chattanooga 21; William & Mary 17; Prairie View A&M 14; **North Dakota** 11; Eastern Kentucky 7; Sacred Heart (Conn.) 7; Harvard 4

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; 2021 opponents listed in **bold**.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL – NOV. 15

PL.	SCHOOL	2021 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	Sam Houston [27]	9-0	698	1
2.	James Madison	9-1	665	2
3.	Montana State [1]	9-1	644	3
4.	North Dakota State	9-1	575	6
5.	Kennesaw State	9-1	563	5
6.	Eastern Washington	8-2	559	8
7.	Montana	8-2	510	9
8.	UT Martin	9-1	486	10
9.	Villanova	8-2	465	11
10.	East Tennessee State	9-1	444	12
11.	UC Davis	8-2	413	4
12.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-2	381	13
13.	South Dakota State	7-3	352	7
14.	Missouri State	7-3	326	14
15.	Southern Illinois	7-3	294	16
16.	South Dakota	7-3	278	17
17.	Jackson State	9-1	277	15
18.	Sacramento State	8-2	246	18
19.	Incarnate Word	8-2	187	21
20.	Princeton	8-1	147	22
21.	Dartmouth	8-1	136	23
22.	Stephen F. Austin	7-3	99	NR
23.	Mercer	7-2	88	NR
24.	Monmouth (N.J.)	7-3	86	NR
25.	Florida A&M	8-2	53	NR

Others receiving votes: Holy Cross 35; Rhode Island 33; Chattanooga 18; Eastern Kentucky 17; **Northern Iowa** 5; Virginia Military Institute 4; Weber State 4; Central Arkansas 3; William & Mary 3; Jacksonville State 2; Maine 2; Harvard 1; Sacred Heart (Conn.) 1.

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; 2021 opponents listed in **bold**.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2021 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	6-1	209	96	9-1	336	109
Missouri State	6-2	266	201	7-3	325	258
Southern Illinois	5-2	230	198	7-3	355	253
South Dakota	5-2	194	136	7-3	290	174
South Dakota State	4-3	237	143	7-3	386	180
Northern Iowa	3-4	161	159	5-5	249	194
North Dakota	3-4	151	137	5-5	248	199
Illinois State	2-5	112	172	4-6	192	231
Indiana State	2-5	105	254	4-6	160	320
Western Illinois	2-5	181	251	2-8	265	386
Youngstown State	1-6	154	253	2-7	212	336

SCHEDULE AND RECENT RESULTS

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

*North Dakota State 49, Youngstown State 17
 *Southern Illinois 47, Indiana State 21
 *South Dakota 23, SDSU 20
 *North Dakota 14, Illinois State 7
 *Missouri State 34, Northern Iowa 27

SATURDAY, NOV. 20

*Indiana State at Illinois State, noon
 *Youngstown State at Southern Illinois, noon
 *Western Illinois at Northern Iowa, 1 p.m.
 *North Dakota at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.
 *South Dakota at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.
 Missouri State at Dixie State, 8 p.m.

All times Central

2021 PRESEASON POLL

1.	South Dakota State [24]	454
2.	North Dakota State [18]	435
3.	North Dakota	357
4.	Southern Illinois	345
5.	Northern Iowa [1]	311
6.	Missouri State	256
7.	Illinois State	196
8.	South Dakota	163
9.	Youngstown State	126
10.	Indiana State	112
11.	Western Illinois	83



#3/4 SDSU 42, COLORADO STATE 23

Sept. 3, 2021 • Canvas Stadium (Att.: 32,327)

FORT COLLINS, Colo. – Transfer quarterback Chris Oladokun threw two touchdown passes and ran for another in his Jackrabbit debut, helping lead a balanced South Dakota State team to an emphatic 42-23 victory over Colorado State in the season opener for both teams Sept. 3 at Canvas Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked third in the Football Championship Subdivision media poll and fourth in the coaches' poll, never trailed in recording their second victory over a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent since moving to the Division I ranks in 2004.

SDSU running back Pierre Strong, Jr. opened the scoring with the first of his two touchdowns on the night, breaking through the left side of the line for a 48-yard scoring run.

Colorado State answered with a 17-play, 75-yard drive to knot the game at 7-all early in the second quarter. David Bailey capped the five-and-a-half-minute march with a 1-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits sandwiched two 75-yard touchdown drives of their own around a Rams field goal late in the second quarter to build a 21-10 halftime advantage. Oladokun connected with Jadon Janke on a 10-yard pass for the first touchdown and Strong added a 12-yard touchdown run with 49 seconds remaining. The second Jackrabbit scoring drive took six plays and all of 38 seconds and was set up by a 46-yard pass from Oladokun to Janke.

The Oladokun-to-Jadon Janke connection continued to pay dividends in the third quarter as the duo hooked up on a 17-yard touchdown. That came two plays after the Jackrabbit defense, led by Joshua Manchigiah and Malik Lofton, stuffed Colorado State on a fourth-and-1 play.

The Jackrabbit lead grew to 35-10 late in the third quarter as Isaiah Davis plunged in from 2 yards out following a CSU fumble.

Oladokun tallied the final Jackrabbit touchdown an 11-yard run midway through the fourth quarter to complete another 75-yard scoring drive. The Tampa, Florida, native ended the night 18-of-28 passing for 224 yards. Jadon Janke recorded six catches for 92 yards and the two scores with Tucker Kraft adding a career-high five catches for 53 yards.

Colorado State scored a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns against SDSU reserves, including Bailey's second touchdown of the game on an 11-yard pass from Todd Centeio.

SDSU finished with nearly a 50-50 split in offense, posting 242 yards on the ground and 224 through the air for a narrow 466-462 advantage in total offense. Strong gained 138 yards on 13 carries, with Davis contributing 84 yards on 15 attempts.

For CSU, Centeio completed 29-of-42 attempts for 304 yards, with Trey McBride hauling in a game-high 13 passes for 116 yards and Dante Wright adding six catches for 103 yards. Bailey gained 46 rushing yards on 19 carries.

Isaiah Stalbird paced the Jackrabbit defense with nine tackles, while Adam Bock registered eight tackles. Tywan Francis posted a game-high 11 tackles for CSU.



Chris Oladokun had a hand in three South Dakota State touchdowns — two passing and one rushing — as the Jackrabbits knocked off Colorado State in the season opener.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (1-0)	7	14	14	7	42
Colorado State (0-1)	0	10	0	13	23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:22	SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 48 yd run (Cole Frahm kick)
2nd	11:41	CSU – David Bailey 1 yd run (Cayden Camper kick)
2nd	5:29	SDSU – Jadon Janke 10 yd pass from Chris Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	1:27	CSU – Camper 35 yd field goal
2nd	00:49	SDSU – Strong 12 yd run (Frahm kick)
3rd	10:56	SDSU – Janke 17 pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
3rd	1:29	SDSU – Isaiah Davis 2 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	12:53	CSU – Bailey 11 yd pass from Todd Centeio (pass failed)
4th	8:35	SDSU – Oladokun 11 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	6:33	CSU – Jaylen Thomas 4 yd run (Camper kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	CSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-242	40-124
PASSING YDS (NET)	224	338
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-0	49-33-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-466	89-462
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-6	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-(-2)	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.0	4-55.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-42	5-50
Possession Time	30:27	29:33
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	10 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-10	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 13-138; Isaiah Davis 15-84; Chris Oladokun 2-19; Amar Johnson 3-4. CSU - David Bailey 19-46; Marcus McElroy, Jr. 2-35; Evan Olaes 6-16; A'Jon Vivens 3-11. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Chris Oladokun 18-28-0 224. CSU - Todd Centeio 29-42-0 304; Evan Olaes 3-6-1 22; Justice McCoy 1-1-0 12. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jadon Janke 6-92-58; Tucker Kraft 5-53; Jaxon Janke 3-58; Pierre Strong, Jr. 3-8. CSU - Trey McBride 13-116; Dante Wright 6-103; Ty McCullough 3-36; David Bailey 3-23. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Daeton Mcgaughy 1-0. CSU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Caleb Sanders 1.0-7; Kinser Madison 1.0-2; Graham Spalding 1.0-1. CSU - none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Isaiah Stalbird 4-5-9; Adam Bock 7-1-8; Logan Backhaus 4-3-7; Graham Spalding 4-3-7. CSU - Tywan Francis 5-6-11; Henry Blackburn 4-6-10; Cam'Ron Carter 3-4-7.

#2/3 SDSU 52, LINDENWOOD 7

Sept. 11, 2021 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 15,162)

South Dakota State scored on all seven of its first-half drives, ending four of those drives on touchdown passes from Chris Oladokun, as the second-ranked Jackrabbits rolled past Lindenwood, 52-7, before a crowd of 15,162 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

With the win, SDSU improved to 2-0 on the season. Lindenwood, an NCAA Division II program, dropped to 0-2.

The Jackrabbits needed only three plays after the opening kickoff to crack the scoring column. On the first play from scrimmage, Oladokun hooked up with Jaxon Janke deep along the right hash for a 55-yard pass play to the Lion 20. Pierre Strong, Jr. did the rest, gaining 13 yards on his first carry of the night before scoring from 7 yards out a minute and 13 seconds into the contest.

Oladokun found tight end Zach Heins for touchdowns of 4 and 2 yards on the next two Jackrabbit possessions to put SDSU up 21-0 late in the first quarter.

The SDSU onslaught continued in the second quarter as the Jackrabbits put 24 more points on the board. Oladokun worked with another Jackrabbit tight end, Tucker Kraft, for a pair of scores four minutes apart, covering 5 and 13 yards to push the lead to 35-0.

All five of the Jackrabbits' touchdown drives to that point canvassed at least 71 yards.

Oladokun was an efficient 12-for-13 passing for 171 yards and the four touchdowns. Kraft caught a team-high four passes for 38 yards.

SDSU pulled its starters midway through the second quarter and backup quarterback Keaton Heide led the Jackrabbits on two more scoring drives in the opening half. The first drive ended with a career-long 54-yard field goal by Cole Frahm, with the second culminating on a 14-yard touchdown pass from Heide to Mason Leighton in the right corner of the end zone.

The Jackrabbits finished the first half with 426 yards of total offense and ended the night with a 560-196 advantage for the game. SDSU rushed for 330 yards and threw for 230 as Heide completed 3-of-5 passes for 54 yards and Rudy Voss completed his first collegiate pass attempt for five yards. Eight different Jackrabbits tallied at least one reception.

Third-string running back Amar Johnson capped the Jackrabbit scoring with a 1-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter to finish off a seven-play, 71-yard drive.

Lindenwood ended SDSU's shutout bid on the first play of the fourth quarter as Payton Rose hauled in a 37-yard touchdown pass from Cade Brister.

The Jackrabbit defense limited Lindenwood to 84 net yards rushing with the help of three sacks. Nash Sutherlin tallied 33 yards on 11 carries, with Brister gaining 21 yards on the ground and throwing for 112 on 9-of-18 passing.

Both Strong and Johnson topped the century mark for SDSU. Strong gained 110 yards on only seven carries, while Johnson, filling in for an injured Isaiah Davis, collected 105 yards on 15 attempts.

Daeton Mcgaughy led the Jackrabbit defense with five tackles. Payton Shafer recorded two of SDSU's 10 tackles for loss, including a sack.



Zach Heins caught two first-quarter touchdown passes of 4 and 2 yards to help lift the Jackrabbits to a 52-7 nonconference win over Lindenwood.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Lindenwood (0-2)	0	0	0	7	7
South Dakota State (2-0)	21	24	7	0	52

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:47	SDSU	- Pierre Strong, Jr. 7 yd run (Cole Frahm kick)
1st	7:20	SDSU	- Zach Heins 4 yd pass from Chris Oladokun (Frahm kick)
1st	2:21	SDSU	- Heins 2 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	12:42	SDSU	- Tucker Kraft 5 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	8:36	SDSU	- Kraft 13 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	3:07	SDSU	- Frahm 54 yd field goal
2nd	00:30	SDSU	- Mason Leighton 14 yd pass from Keaton Heide (Frahm kick)
3rd	7:02	SDSU	- Amar Johnson 1 yd run (Hunter Dustman kick)
4th	14:52	LIN	- Payton Rose 37 yd pass from Cade Brister (Logan Seibert kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LIN	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	10	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-84	41-330
PASSING YDS (NET)	112	230
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-9-1	19-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-196	61-560
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-37	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-107	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-35.1	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	3-20
Possession Time	25:28	34:32
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	7 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-23

RUSHING LEADERS: LIN - Nash Sutherlin 11-33; Cade Brister 13-21; Robert Giaimo 6-20; Spencer Redd 1-10. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 7-110; Amar Johnson 15-105; Isaiah Davis 3-41; Angel Johnson 6-29; Josh Buri 6-21; Rudy Voss 3-14; Keaton Heide 1-10. **PASSING LEADERS:** LIN - Cade Brister 9-18-1 112. SDSU - Chris Oladokun 12-13-0 171; Keaton Heide 3-5-0 54; Rudy Voss 1-1-0 5. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** LIN - Payton Rose 3-53; Nash Sutherlin 3-9. SDSU - Tucker Kraft 4-38; Jaxon Janke 3-41; Jaxon Janke 2-64; Mason Leighton 2-43; Zach Heins 2-6. **INTERCEPTIONS:** LIN - none. SDSU - Graham Spalding 1-0. **SACKS:** LIN - none. SDSU - Payton Shafer 1.0-11; Reece Winkelman 1.0-8; Thomas Stacker 0.5-2; Quinton Hicks 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** LIN - Andre Rodriguez 6-0-6; Drew Seers 5-1-6; Lloyd Lockett 2-3-5. SDSU - Daeton Mcgaughy 1-4-5; Kinser Madison 3-1-4; Caleb Sanders 2-2-4.

GAME 3 RECAP

#2/3 SDSU 44, INDIANA STATE 0

Sept. 25, 2021 • Memorial Stadium (Att.: 6,652)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – Big plays on offense and a stifling defense propelled South Dakota State to a 44-0 shutout victory over Indiana State in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both teams Sept. 25 at Memorial Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked second in the Stats Perform Football Championship Subdivision media poll and third in the coaches' rankings, improved to 3-0 overall. Indiana State dropped to 2-2 overall.

South Dakota State asserted itself early, taking the opening kickoff and digging deep into the playbook for the opening salvo. Running back Pierre Strong, Jr. took a handoff, rolled right and threw back across the field to quarterback Chris Oladokun for a 22-yard touchdown.

All four of the Jackrabbits' first-half touchdowns would come via the air as Oladokun connected with Jadon Janke on a 33-yard scoring strike later in the first quarter, then hooked up with Tucker Kraft for a 26-yard touchdown and a 42-yard catch and run by Jaxon Janke two minutes apart in the second quarter.

Strong topped the 100-yard mark for the third time in as many games this season, reaching the mark before halftime en route to 150 yards on 20 carries.

Cole Frahm added field goals of 45 and 32 yards in the first half to help give the Jackrabbits a 34-0 halftime lead, then booted his career-best third field goal, a 27-yarder in the third quarter to up the lead to 37-0.

The Jackrabbit defense, meanwhile, held Indiana State to 0-for-3 in red-zone opportunities and stopped the Sycamores on all four of their fourth-down attempts. Adam Bock led the effort with 10 tackles and an interception, followed by eight tackles from Logan Backhaus.

Backup running back Amar Johnson closed the scoring with a 22-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, capping a five-play, 92-yard drive in which he also had a 34-yard reception on the play preceding his score.

SDSU finished with a 517-226 advantage in total offense. Oladokun completed 12-of-21 passes for 216 yards, while Kraft led the receiving corps with five catches for 85 yards.

Peterson Kerlegrand accounted for the bulk of the Indiana State offense, gaining 76 yards on 21 carries and tallying 50 yards on two receptions. Kurtis Wilderman was 9-of-22 passing for 89 yards, with Anthony Thompson going 5-for-6 through the air for 59 yards.



The South Dakota State defense held Indiana State to 226 yards of total offense in a 44-0 shutout victory on Sept. 25. The shutout was the first by a Jackrabbit squad since 2015.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (3-0, 1-0)	17	17	3	7	44
Indiana State (2-2, 0-1)	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:55	SDSU – Chris Oladokun 22 yd pass from Pierre Strong, Jr. (Cole Frahm kick)
1st	5:37	SDSU – Jadon Janke 33 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
1st	2:42	SDSU – Frahm 45 yd field goal
2nd	10:14	SDSU – Tucker Kraft 26 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	8:23	SDSU – Jaxon Janke 42 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	1:56	SDSU – Frahm 32 yd field goal
3rd	2:52	SDSU – Frahm 27 yd field goal
4th	6:12	SDSU – Amar Johnson 22 yd run (Frahm kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	INS
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-224	39-78
PASSING YDS (NET)	293	148
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-16-0	29-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-517	68-226
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-(-3)	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	1-16	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.0	7-37.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	4-45
Possession Time	28:43	31:17
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 20-150; Amar Johnson 9-44; Chris Oladokun 3-30. INS - Peterson Kerlegrand 21-76; Justin Dinka 3-8; Matt Sora 3-7. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Chris Oladokun 12-21-0 216; Keaton Heide 3-3-0 55; Pierre Strong, Jr. 1-1-0 22. INS - Kurtis Wilderman 9-22-1 89; Anthony Thompson 5-6-0 59. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Tucker Kraft 5-85; Jaxon Janke 2-47; Zach Heins 2-28; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-23. INS - Zach Larkin 5-42; Rontrez Morgan 3-31; Phazione McClurge 3-24; Peterson Kerlegrand 2-50. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Adam Bock 1-16. INS - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Caleb Sanders 1.5-11; Cade Terveer 0.5-3; Jarod DePriest 0.5-3; Reece Winkelman 0.5-1. INS - none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Adam Bock 0-10-10; Logan Backhaus 2-6-8; Isaiah Stalbird 3-2-5; Malik Lofton 3-2-5; Joshua Manchigiah 1-4-5; Xavier Ward 0-5-5. INS - Michael Thomas 3-7-10; Ethan Hoover 3-2-5; Johnathan Edwards 2-3-5.

#2/3 SDSU 55, DIXIE STATE 7

Oct. 2, 2021 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 14,473)

South Dakota State followed its worst offensive quarter of the season with a 35-point outburst in the second quarter to steamroll past Dixie State, 55-7, in the 54th Beef Bowl game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits ranked second in the Football Championship Subdivision media poll conducted by Stats Perform and third by the FCS coaches, remained undefeated for their first 4-0 start to a season since 2000.

The Jackrabbit offense sputtered in the early going, picking up only one first down and being forced to punt on each of its first four possession as it netted only two yards in 15 offensive plays.

As the game flipped to the second quarter, the floodgates opened. The Jacks' next 16 offensive plays yielded 106 yards and three touchdowns.

Pierre Strong, Jr., opened the scoring with a 21-yard touchdown run two plays into the second quarter and added a 30-yard run to open the next drive, kick-starting a six-play, 72-yard march that ended with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Chris Oladokun to tight end Mike Morgan with 7 minutes and 6 seconds remaining in the stanza.

A tick under a minute later, the Jackrabbit lead grew to 21-0 as backup cornerback Dalys BeNUM picked off a Kenyon Oblad pass and returned the interception 36 yards for a touchdown.

After Dixie State fumbled the ensuing kickoff at its own 38, SDSU cashed in on the short field with Strong scoring his second touchdown of the night, this one from 3 yards out one play after Jaxon Janke's catch and run on an Oladokun screen pass on third-and-14 went for 39 yards.

The final SDSU touchdown of the quarter was a 4-yard pass from Oladokun to another tight end, Zach Heins, from 4 yards out to cap a nine-play, 81-yard drive that was aided by a pair of Thunderbird penalties. The Jackrabbits' 35 points in the second quarter were the most in any quarter in program history in the Division I era, dating back to 2004.

Jackrabbit reserves played the entire second half on offense, but the Jackrabbits extended their lead to 42-0 in the third quarter as backup quarterback Keaton Heide hooked up with Morgan for a 55 yard-touchdown down the left sideline.

SDSU turned interceptions from Steven Arrell and Daeton Mcgaughy into points on fourth-quarter field goals of 26 and 37 yards from Cole Frahm before third-string quarterback Rudy Voss led the Jackrabbits on their final touchdown drive of the night in the closing minutes. After taking over on downs, Josh Buri closed out the Jackrabbit scoring with a 6-yard TD run.

SDSU's bid for back-to-back shutouts for the first time since 1962 was ended with six seconds remaining in the game as Dixie State put together its longest drive of the night. The Trailblazers' 13-play, 75-yard drive ended with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Kobe Tracy to Cade Veach.

The Jackrabbits finished with a 404-253 advantage in total offense in which the SDSU defense held Dixie State to six net rushing yards after recording four sacks, nine tackles for loss and four interceptions. Arrell paced the Jackrabbits with seven tackles, including one for loss, and DyShawn Gales added six more from his cornerback position.

Strong led SDSU's offensive effort with 88 rushing yards on 15 carries, while Morgan's two touchdowns went for 66 receiving yards. Janke also caught a pair of passes for 48 yards and Tucker Kraft added two receptions for 20 yards.

Oladokun started the night 1-for-9 in the passing department, but completed seven of his final nine attempts for an 8-for-18 effort for 110 yards. Heide was 4-for-5 passing for 94 yards.



Dalys BeNUM returned an interception 36 yards for a touchdown as part of a 35-point second quarter for the Jackrabbits in their Beef Bowl win over Dixie State.

For Dixie State, which dropped to 0-4 overall, Oblad was 14-of-25 passing for 126 yards, with Tracy ending the night 14-for-23 with 121 yards.

Jalen Powell tallied seven receptions for 32 yards.

The Trailblazers' Malaki Malaki was credited with a game-high nine stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Dixie State (0-4)	0	0	0	7	7
South Dakota State (4-0)	0	35	7	13	55

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	14:35	SDSU	- Pierre Strong, Jr. 21 yd run (Cole Frahm kick)
2nd	7:06	SDSU	- Mike Morgan 11 yd pass from Chris Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	6:07	SDSU	- Dalys BeNUM 36 yd interception return (Frahm kick)
2nd	4:31	SDSU	- Strong 3 yd run (Frahm kick)
2nd	00:10	SDSU	- Zach Heins 4 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
3rd	5:34	SDSU	- Morgan 55 yd pass from Keaton Heide (Frahm kick)
4th	11:55	SDSU	- Frahm 26 yd field goal
4th	6:45	SDSU	- Frahm 37 yd field goal
4th	2:53	SDSU	- Josh Buri 6 yd run (Corben Mahaffy kick)
4th	00:06	DSU	- Cade Veach 16 yd pass from Kobe Tracy (Connor Brooksby kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-6	44-200
PASSING YDS (NET)	247	204
Passes Att-Comp-Int	48-28-4	25-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-253	69-404
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-3)	2-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-80	1-28
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-37-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.5	6-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-78	10-110
Possession Time	27:15	32:45
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	4-31

RUSHING LEADERS: DSU - Drew Kannely-Robles 11-22; Quali Conley 7-18. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 15-88; Angel Johnson 6-37; Amar Johnson 9-33; Rudy Voss 2-23; Josh Buri 4-10.

PASSING LEADERS: DSU - Kenyon Oblad 14-25-2 126; Kobe Tracy 14-23-2 121. SDSU - Chris Oladokun 8-18-0 110; Keaton Heide 4-5-0 94; Rudy Voss 0-2-0 0.

RECEIVING LEADERS: DSU - Jalen Powell 7-32; Drew Kannely-Robles 5-45; David Fisher 4-37; Keith Davis 4-35; Cade Veach 3-55. SDSU - Mike Morgan 2-66; Jaxon Janke 2-48; Jadon Janke 2-27; Mason Leighton 2-26; Tucker Kraft 2-20.

INTERCEPTIONS: DSU - none. SDSU - Dalys BeNUM 1-36; Malik Lofton 1-1; Steven Arrell 1-0; Daeton Mcgaughy 1-0. **SACKS:** DSU - Kaejin Smith-Bejgrowicz 1.0-12; Malaki Malaki 1.0-7. SDSU - Thomas Stacker 1.0-11; Reece Winkelman 1.0-9; Tolu Ogunrinde 1.0-6; Levi Vanden Bos 1.0-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** DSU - Malaki Malaki 6-3-9; Tyrell Grayson 6-2-8; Syrus Webster 5-3-8; Kanoah Tanuvasa 4-2-6. SDSU - Steven Arrell 4-3-7; DyShawn Gales 5-1-6; Adam Kusler 2-3-5; Matt Barnett 3-1-4.

#7/8 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 42, #2/3 SDSU 41 [OT]

Oct. 9, 2021 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 12,216)

Southern Illinois stormed back from an early 20-point deficit to defeat South Dakota State in overtime, 42-41, in a Missouri Valley Football Conference battle between top-10 teams at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Salukis improved to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in league play, while SDSU fell to 4-1 overall and 1-1 in the MVFC.

The Jackrabbits dominated both sides of the ball in the first 21 minutes of the game in building a 20-0 advantage. SDSU took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards on seven plays, with Walter Payton Award candidate Pierre Strong, Jr., tallying the first score of the game on a 20-yard run.

SDSU ran its lead to 17-0 in the opening minute of the second quarter with 10 points over the span of 15 seconds. After Cole Frahm kicked a 40-yard field goal, Jackrabbit linebacker Isaiah Stalbird forced a fumble and Xavier Ward recovered at the SIU 19. SDSU needed only one play to score as Strong lofted a halfback pass to Jadon Janke in the end zone.

Frahm's second field goal, one from 22 yards out with 9 minutes and 12 minutes remaining in the first half, pushed the SDSU advantage to 20-0.

However, the SDSU lead could have been even bigger by that point as SDSU fumbled – its first turnover of the season – in the red zone on its second possession of the game and the Jackrabbits were set up with first and goal at the SIU 8 before Frahm's second field goal.

SIU began to have the momentum turn in its favor midway through the second quarter. The Salukis got on the board on a 61-yard touchdown pass from Nic Baker to Jerron Rollins, then after an interception on the ensuing Jackrabbit possession, cashed in on a short field as Landon Lenoir hauled in an 18-yard touchdown pass from Baker.

The Salukis were poised to take their first lead of the game late in the third quarter, but the SDSU defense came up with what could have been the decisive play of the game. After taking a field goal off the board due to a penalty, SIU opted to go for it on fourth and goal from the SDSU 2. Saluki running back Javon Williams Jr. went airborne in an attempt to score, but Ryan Van Marel jarred the ball loose before Williams broke the plane of the goal line and Malik Lofton scooped up the football at the 3 and proceeded to roll down the left sideline for the longest fumble return on record in Jackrabbit program history.

The conversion was good as Chris Oladokun connected with Zach Heins.

The big plays would continue in the fourth quarter, with three touchdowns scored in the span of a minute. First, SIU scored on a 19-yard pass from Baker to Zach Gibson on a fourth-and-4 play. SDSU needed only one play to respond as Strong broke through an arm tackle and ran past the Saluki defense for a career-long 85-yard touchdown. The Salukis then drew back to within 35-28 on a 63-yard touchdown run by Donnavan Spencer.

Baker then led SIU on the game-tying drive, a 14-play, 70-yard march that included two fourth-down conversions. First, the Saluki quarterback scrambled for eight yards and a first down on fourth and six, then he hooked up with Izaiah Hartrup for 18 yards and a fresh set of downs on fourth and 11 from the SIU 41. Baker capped the drive by tossing his fourth touchdown pass of the game with 34 seconds remaining, a 19-yarder to Lenoir. SIU opted to kick the extra point and play for overtime.

SDSU won the overtime coin toss and opted to go on defense first, but SIU maintained its rhythm offensively with Baker picking up 14 yards to set up a 10-yard touchdown run by Spencer.

The Jackrabbits needed only two plays answer with a touchdown of their own as Oladokun found Tucker Kraft in the end zone for an 11-yard score.



Pierre Strong, Jr., ran for 162 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 20 and 85 yards Oct. 9 versus Southern Illinois.

Rather than play for another extra session, SDSU opted to try to go for the win with another two-point try. However, Oladokun's pass to Zach Heins was well defended and fell to the turf, giving SIU the 42-41 victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Southern Illinois (5-1, 3-0)	0	14	0	21	7	42
South Dakota State (4-1, 1-1)	7	13	8	7	6	41

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:01	SDSU – Pierre Strong, Jr. 20 yd run (Cole Frahm kick)
2nd	14:50	SDSU – Frahm 40 yd field goal
2nd	14:35	SDSU – Jadon Janke 19 yd pass from Strong (Frahm kick)
2nd	9:12	SDSU – Frahm 22 yd field goal
2nd	7:54	SIU – Jerron Rollins 61 yd pass from Nic Baker (Nico Gualdoni kick)
2nd	5:25	SIU – Landon Lenoir 18 yd pass from Baker (Gualdoni kick)
3rd	3:38	SDSU – Malik Lofton 97 yd fumble return (Zach Heins pass from Chris Oladokun)
4th	10:38	SIU – Zach Gibson 19 yd pass from Baker (Gualdoni kick)
4th	10:18	SDSU – Strong 85 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	9:38	SIU – Donnavan Spencer 63 yd run (Gualdoni kick)
4th	00:34	SIU – Lenoir 19 yd pass from Baker (Gualdoni kick)
OT		SIU – Spencer 10 yd run (Gualdoni kick)
OT		SDSU – Tucker Kraft 11 yd pass from Oladokun (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-183	29-182
PASSING YDS (NET)	363	377
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-29-0	32-24-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-546	61-559
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-6	1-97
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-49.2	1-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	7-48
Possession Time	30:11	29:49
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-13

RUSHING LEADERS: SIU - Donnavan Spencer 10-103; Nic Baker 12-46; Javon Williams Jr. 9-29; Justin Strong 3-6. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 20-162; Chris Oladokun 5-8; Amar Johnson 1-8; Jaxon Janke 1-7. **PASSING LEADERS:** SIU - Nic Baker 28-45-0 359; Javon Williams Jr. 1-2-0 4. SDSU - Chris Oladokun 23-31-2 358; Pierre Strong, Jr. 1-1-0 19. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SIU - Landon Lenoir 10-147; Javon Williams Jr. 7-31; Jerron Collins 4-104; Izaiah Hartrup 3-35. SDSU - Tucker Kraft 10-124; Pierre Strong, Jr. 4-51; Jadon Janke 3-117; Jaxon Janke 3-38; Zach Heins 2-28; Canyon Bauer 2-19. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SIU - Clayton Bush 1-0; Jakari Patterson 1-0. SDSU - none. **SACKS:** SIU - none. SDSU - Caleb Sanders 1-0-8; Tolu Ogunrinde 0.5-3; Adam Bock 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SIU - Bryce Notree 8-2-10; David Miller 5-2-7; Qua Brown 6-0-6. SDSU - Adam Bock 10-7-17; Graham Spalding 4-2-6; DyShawn Gales 3-3-6; Joshua Manchigiah 2-4-6.

#7/8 SDSU 41, WESTERN ILLINOIS 17

Oct. 16, 2021 • Hanson Field (Att: 2,827)

MACOMB, Ill. – South Dakota State broke loose from Western Illinois with a 21-point third quarter to defeat the Fighting Leathernecks, 41-17, in a Missouri Valley Football Conference matchup at Hanson Field.

The Jackrabbits, who entered the game ranked seventh in the Stats Perform media poll and eighth by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, improved to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in league play. WIU dropped to 1-6 overall and 1-3 in the MVFC.

Holding a 13-10 halftime advantage, the Jackrabbits began to assert themselves on the opening drive of the second half. After forcing a punt after a three-and-out, Kinser Madison blocked the Leatherneck punt at the WIU 15 and Canyon Bauer scooped up the football at 9 and carried it in for a touchdown.

Although Western Illinois answered with a 15-yard touchdown run by Myles Wanza on its next drive, the Jackrabbits quickly regained the momentum with two touchdowns less than three minutes apart later in the quarter. Pierre Strong, Jr. found the end zone from 17 yards out for the first SDSU score and Jaxon Janke scored on a 21-yard pass from Chris Oladokun moments later as the Jackrabbits dominated the battle for field position in the third quarter.

Strong, who rushed 19 times for 122 yards, capped the scoring less than a minute into the fourth quarter with a 3-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits drew first blood, scoring on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Oladokun to Jadon Janke midway through the first quarter.

Western Illinois would score the next 10 points over a four-minute span to take its lone lead of the game. Dennis Houston tallied for the first points for the Leathernecks on a 12-yard end-around touchdown and Mason Laramie booted a 43-yard field goal into a brisk wind.

Houston tallied a game-high 14 receptions for 71 yards.

SDSU tied the game on a 47-yard field goal by Cole Frahm and grabbed the 13-10 halftime advantage on the final play of the first half as Frahm connected again from 29 yards out.

The Jackrabbits limited WIU to 84 yards of total offense in the second half and held a 370-237 advantage for the game. SDSU's offense was spread nearly evenly as Oladokun completed 17-of-25 passes for 195 yards and the Jackrabbits gained another 175 on the ground. Jaxon Janke caught a career-high nine passes for 101 yards to lead the receiving corps.

Defensively, the Jackrabbits notched four sacks, including two by Reece Winkelman, and were led by Adam Bock's seven tackles. Michael Griffin II, Payton Shafer and Isaiah Stalbird each contributed five stops.

Western quarterback Connor Sampson was 29-of-51 passing for 207 yards.



Kinser Madison blocked a punt that was picked up and returned 9 yards for a touchdown by Canyon Bauer to jump-start a 21-point third quarter by Jackrabbits at Western Illinois.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (5-1, 1-1)	7	6	21	7	41
Western Illinois (1-6, 1-3)	7	3	7	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:11	SDSU	Jadon Janke 8 yd pass from Chris Oladokun (Cole Frahm kick)
1st	1:57	WIU	Dennis Houston 12 yd run (Mason Laramie kick)
2nd	13:00	WIU	Laramie 43 yd field goal
2nd	3:38	SDSU	Frahm 47 yd field goal
2nd	0:00	SDSU	Frahm 29 yd field goal
3rd	13:36	SDSU	Canyon Bauer 9 yd blocked punt return (Frahm kick)
3rd	10:02	WIU	Myles Wanza 15 yd run (Laramie kick)
3rd	5:27	SDSU	Pierre Strong, Jr. 17 yd run (Frahm kick)
3rd	2:39	SDSU	Jaxon Janke 21 yd pass from Oladokun (Frahm kick)
4th	14:17	SDSU	Strong 3 yd run (Frahm kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	WIU
FIRST DOWNS	18	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-175	18-30
PASSING YDS (NET)	195	207
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-17-0	51-29-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-370	69-237
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-28	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	1-4
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-39.0	7-22.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	8-56
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-28	3-19

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 19-122; Amar Johnson 11-57. WIU - Myles Wanza 6-27; Ludovick Choquette 2-13; Tony Tate 4-13. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Chris Oladokun 17-25-0 195. WIU - Connor Sampson 29-51-0 207. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jaxon Janke 9-101; Jadon Janke 3-21; Canyon Bauer 2-51; Tucker Kraft 2-16. WIU - Dennis Houston 14-71; Tony Tate 7-75; Ludovick Choquette 3-18. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. WIU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Reece Winkelman 2.0-12; Quinton Hicks 1.0-9; Zac Wilson 1.0-7. WIU - Jalen Powe 1.0-7; Hunter Mason 1.0-1; Cole Watts 0.5-6; Greg Benton Jr. 0.5-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Adam Bock 5-2-7; Michael Griffin II 5-0-5; Payton Shafer 4-1-5; Quinton Hicks 3-2-5; Isaiah Stalbird 3-2-5; Cale Reeder 3-2-5. WIU - Darius Joiner 6-3-9; Michael Lawson 5-3-8; Greg Benton Jr., 3-3-6.

#20/24 NORTHERN IOWA 26, #6/7 SDSU 17

Oct. 23, 2021 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 16,889)

Northern Iowa held South Dakota State's high-powered offense in check, pulling out a 26-17 victory in a matchup of nationally ranked teams before a Hobo Day crowd of 16,889 Saturday afternoon at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

UNI, ranked 20th in the Stats Perform media poll and 24th by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, improved to 4-3 overall and 2-2 in league play. The Jackrabbits, ranked sixth and seventh, respectively, dropped to 5-2 overall and 2-2 in the MVFC.

Early on, the game appeared to be headed toward a shootout. The Panthers forced an SDSU fumble on the opening drive of the game and turned a short field into a touchdown. Taking over at the Jackrabbit 14-yard line, Bradrick Shaw finished off a six-play drive — all on the ground — with a 1-yard run 5 minutes and 50 seconds into the game.

The Jackrabbits who had scored 40-plus points in each of their first six games this season, responded with their best drive of the game, needing only six plays to cover 80 yards. The last 12 yards came on a touchdown pass from Chris Oladokun to Jadon Janke. It was Janke's team-leading sixth touchdown catch of the season.

The two squads traded field goals for a 10-all tie as the game moved into the second quarter. UNI's Matthew Cook booted a 55-yard field goal in the closing seconds of the first quarter before Cole Frahm answered with a 34-yarder on the ensuing Jackrabbit drive.

Northern Iowa took a lead it would not relinquish as Isaiah Weston got behind the Jackrabbit defense for a 40-yard touchdown pass from Theo Day. Cook pushed the UNI lead to 20-10 at halftime with a 27-yard field goal late in the second quarter, then tallied a 46-yarder midway through the third quarter.

Weston ended the afternoon with a game-high 125 receiving yards on four catches. Day completed 11-of-21 attempts for 232 yards. Vance McShane led a balanced Panther rushing attack with 54 yards on 20 carries.

UNI continued to win the field-position battle until the Jackrabbits finally flipped the field by pinning the Panthers at their own 2 on a 63-yard punt by Ben Dinkel. After forcing UNI to punt out of its own end zone, the Jackrabbits made it a one-possession game in the opening minute of the fourth quarter with a four-play, 40-yard scoring drive.

Oladokun connected with Tucker Kraft for 25 yards on a third-and-4 play, setting up Pierre Strong's 9-yard touchdown run, which proved to be the Walter Payton Award candidate's longest run of the day as he finished with 53 yards on 14 carries.

Cook's fourth field goal of the day, this one from 51 yards, on the next UNI drive provided the final tally on the scoreboard for either team.

Several dropped passes thwarted Jackrabbit drives the remainder of the game and SDSU missed a chance to onnce again to get within one score as Frahm's 47-yard field goal attempt with 2:45 to play sailed wide right.

SDSU finished with a narrow 360-335 advantage in total offense. Oladokun threw for 300 yards on 24-of-53 passing, with Kraft recording nine catches for 123 yards and Jaxon Janke adding 101 yards on four receptions.

Jackrabbit linebacker Graham Spalding led all players 12 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, and came away with the lone interception of the game. Michael Griffin II and Adam Bock each registered 10 tackles for SDSU, with Alfonzo Lambert pacing the Panthers with 10 stops.



Tucker Kraft recorded his second 100-yard receiving game of the season, catching nine passes for 123 yards Oct. 23 against Northern Iowa.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Iowa (4-3, 2-2)	10	10	3	3	26
South Dakota State (5-2, 2-2)	7	3	0	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:10	UNI	Bradrick Shaw 1 yd run (Matthew Cook kick)
1st	5:50	SDSU	Jadon Janke 12 yd pass from Chris Oladokun (Cole Frahm kick)
1st	00:05	UNI	Cook 55 yd field goal
2nd	13:21	SDSU	Frahm 34 yd field goal
2nd	10:48	UNI	Isaiah Weston 40 yd pass from Theo Day (Cook kick)
2nd	4:03	UNI	Cook 27 yd field goal
3rd	7:52	UNI	Cook 46 yd field goal
4th	14:17	SDSU	Pierre Strong, Jr. 9 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	12:04	UNI	Cook 51 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	UNI	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-103	25-60
PASSING YDS (NET)	232	300
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-11-1	54-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-335	79-360
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-16	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7	5-87
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.2	5-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-38	4-42
Possession Time	34:32	25:28
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-33	3-25

RUSHING LEADERS: UNI - Vance McShane 20-54; Dom Williams 10-37; Bradrick Shaw 12-34. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 14-53; Chris Oladokun 11-7. **PASSING LEADERS:** UNI - Theo Day 11-21-1. SDSU - Chris Oladokun 24-53-0 300; Keaton Heide 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** UNI - Isaiah Weston 4-125; Quan Hampton 4-38; Tysen Kershaw 1-38; Vance McShane 1-16; Dom Williams 1-15. SDSU - Tucker Kraft 9-123; Pierre Strong, Jr. 6-37; Jaxon Janke 4-83; Zach Heins 3-38; Jadon Janke 1-12; Tyler Feldkamp 1-7. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UNI - none. SDSU - Graham Spalding 1-8. **SACKS:** UNI - Bryce Flater 1.0-14; Korby Sander 1.0-10; Caleb Houghtelling 1.0-9. SDSU - Tolu Ogunrinde 1.0-17; Xavier Ward 1.0-6; Caleb Sanders 1.0-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** UNI - Alfonzo Lambert 4-6-10; Riley Van Wyhe 5-2-7; Bryce Flater 5-27; Omar Brown 5-1-6; Jared Brinkman 2-4-6. SDSU - Graham Spalding 4-8-12; Michael Griffin II 6-4-10; Adam Bock 6-4-10; Caleb Frandl 5-2-7; Caleb Sanders 2-3-5; DyShawn Gales 1-4-5.

#10/13 SDSU 47, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 16

Oct. 30, 2021 • Stambaugh Stadium (Att.: 9,423)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Walter Payton Award candidate Pierre Strong, Jr. rushed for a season-high 163 yards and two touchdowns, and the South Dakota State defense turned in a strong effort to lead the Jackrabbit football team to a 47-16 road win Saturday afternoon at Stambaugh Stadium.

South Dakota State, ranked 10th in the Stats Perform media poll and 13th by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, improved to 6-2 overall and 3-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. YSU dropped to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in league play.

The Jackrabbits wasted little time to break into the scoring column, taking the opening kickoff and marching 75 yards on eight plays. After extending the drive with a pair of third-down runs that resulted in first downs, quarterback Chris Oladokun found a wide-open Zach Heins down the middle of the field for a 25-yard touchdown pass three and a half minutes into the contest.

SDSU would go on to finish 10-of-12 on third-down attempts in the game, compared to 1-of-9 by the Penguins.

Strong made it 14-0 on the next SDSU possession, scoring the first of his two touchdowns on a 5-yard run to cap a nine-play, 71-yard drive that chewed up more than five minutes.

YSU put its first points on the board on the ensuing first-quarter drive as Colt McFadden kicked a 28-yard field goal. The Penguins prevented SDSU from further increasing its lead by forcing a pair of turnovers deep in YSU territory in the second quarter, although Cole Frahm put up the only points of the second stanza on the board on the final play of the half for SDSU with a 52-yard field goal.

The Jackrabbits put the game out of reach with a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter. After Malik Lofton intercepted a pass at the YSU 35 on the Penguins' first drive of the second half, SDSU and Strong needed only one play to answer as the senior running back broke through a big hole in the center of the line and rumbled to the end zone.

That touchdown run put Strong over the 100-yard mark for the sixth time this season as he finished the afternoon with his 163 yards on 19 carries.

Reserve quarterback Rudy Voss added a 14-yard touchdown run later in the quarter for a 31-3 Jackrabbit lead.

The Penguin tandem of Bryce Oliver and backup quarterback Mitch Davidson connected for both of YSU's touchdowns — a 35-yard pass play late in the third quarter and a 31-yarder midway through the fourth. YSU starting quarterback Joe Craycraft completed only 4-of-10 passes for 36 yards, while Davidson was 6-of-7 for 111 yards.

However, after Oliver's first touchdown, Adam Bock blocked and returned the PAT try for two points for the Jackrabbits.

Oladokun and backup running back Amar Johnson each scored on 1-yard runs in the fourth quarter to finish off the scoring for SDSU, which reached the 40-point mark for the seventh time in eight games this season. Johnson carried 18 times for 87 yards, while Oladokun completed 16-of-22 passes for 260 yards.

Jaxon Janke tallied game highs of seven catches and 111 receiving yards as the Jackrabbits finished with a 553-223 advantage in total offense.

SDSU held Youngstown State's Jaleel McLaughlin to 54 yards on eight carries. As a team, the Jackrabbits registered 10 tackles for loss, led by three from Reece Winkelman and sacks by Logan Backhaus and Ryan Van Marel. Cade Terveer notched a team-high five total tackles.



Reece Winkelman recorded three of South Dakota State's 10 tackles for loss in limiting Youngstown State to 76 rushing yards in a 47-16 road victory Oct. 30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (6-2, 3-2)	14	3	16	14	47
Youngstown State (2-5, 1-4)	3	0	6	7	16

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:37	SDSU	— Zach Heins 25 yd pass from Chris Oladokun (Cole Frahm kick)
1st	5:10	SDSU	— Pierre Strong, Jr., 5 yd run (Frahm kick)
1st	2:13	YSU	— Colt McFadden 28 yd field goal
2nd	00:00	SDSU	— Frahm 52 yd field goal
3rd	13:36	SDSU	— Strong 35 yd run (Frahm kick)
3rd	3:28	SDSU	— Rudy Voss 14 yd run
3rd	1:12	YSU	— Bryce Oliver 35 yd pass from Mitch Davidson (kick blocked)
3rd	1:12	SDSU	— Adam Bock PAT return
4th	11:42	SDSU	— Oladokun 1 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	9:32	YSU	— Oliver 31 yd pass from Davidson (McFadden kick)
4th	4:43	SDSU	— Amar Johnson 1 yd run

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	YSU
FIRST DOWNS	28	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-293	26-76
PASSING YDS (NET)	260	147
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-16-1	17-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-553	43-223
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	1-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0-0	5-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-57	2-30
Possession Time	37:33	22:27
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 12	1 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	2-14

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 19-163; Amar Johnson 18-87; Rudy Voss 3-42. YSU - Jaleel McLaughlin 8-54; Dra Rushton 4-14. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Chris Oladokun 16-22-1 260. YSU - Joe Craycraft 4-10-1 36; Mitch Davidson 6-7-0 111. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jaxon Janke 7-111; Tucker Kraft 3-42; Jadon Janke 3-39; Zach Heins 2-38; Canyon Bauer 1-30. YSU - Bryce Oliver 3-78; Andrew Ogletree 2-25; Jaleel McLaughlin 2-11. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Malik Lofton 1-0. YSU - Quincy Lenton 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU - Logan Backhaus 1.0-12; Ryan Van Marel 1.0-4. YSU - Amarian Robinson 1.0-8; Dylan Wudke 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Cade Terveer 4-1-5; Reece Winkelman 4-0-4; Cale Reeder 3-1-4; Adam Bock 2-1-3. YSU - Jordan White 2-7-9; Isaac James-Gray 4-2-6; Grant Dixon 4-2-6; Quincy Lenton 3-3-6.

#9/12 SDSU 27, #2/2 NORTH DAKOTA STATE 19

Nov. 6, 2021 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 18,122)

South Dakota State scored on three long touchdown drives in the first half and held off second-ranked North Dakota State for a 27-19 victory Nov. 6 to retain the Dakota Marker before a crowd of 18,122 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked ninth in the Stats Perform media poll and 10th by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, improved to 7-2 overall and remained in contention in the Missouri Valley Football Conference race with a 4-2 mark. NDSU suffered its first loss of the season, falling to 8-1 overall and 5-1 in league play.

Two plays and 16 seconds into the game, Walter Payton Award candidate Pierre Strong, Jr. broke around right end for a 75-yard touchdown run, setting the tone for a Jackrabbit squad that had lost its previous two home games.

NDSU knotted the game at 7-all midway through the opening quarter on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Cam Miller to Josh Babicz that capped a five-play, 54-yard drive.

The Jackrabbits took the lead for good on the ensuing drive, putting together a 12-play, 75-yard march that was finished off by a 1-yard touchdown run by Strong, his 14th of the season, with 18 seconds remaining in the opening quarter.

SDSU upped its lead to 24-7 with a pair of scores over a two-plus-minute span late in the second quarter. With the aid of a pair of NDSU personal foul penalties, the Jackrabbits strung together their longest scoring drive of the season in terms of plays and time of possession with a 16-play, 80-yard trek that chewed up more than nine minutes following an interception by Chase Norblade. Facing fourth-and-1 from the NDSU 11, the Jackrabbits dug deep into the playbook, directly snapping the ball through the legs of quarterback Chris Oladokun to Strong, who lofted a pass over the defense to tight end Tucker Kraft down the left seam in the end zone for a touchdown.

After forcing a punt on the next NDSU drive, the Jackrabbits gained 52 yards on seven plays to set up a 32-yard field goal by Cole Frahm on the final play of the first half.

Frahm opened the second-half scoring with a 45-yard field goal midway through the third period for what proved to be the final Jackrabbit points of the afternoon.

NDSU put together its best drive of the day later in the third quarter, drawing to within 27-14 on a 14-yard touchdown pass from Miller to RaJa Nelson. That finished off a 12-play, 75-yard drive for the Bison.

The Bison had a chance to further trim the deficit as the clock ticked under six minutes to go, but turned the ball over on downs deep in the red zone. Despite having first and goal from the SDSU 2, the Bison came up empty after three straight rushing plays resulted in the loss of one yard and a pass to the end zone on fourth down fell incomplete.

Pinned deep in their own territory, the Jackrabbits gave up a safety out of punting formation and NDSU followed with a 33-yard field goal by Jake Reinholz with 1:09 to play after the free kick.

The Jackrabbits' Cale Reeder recovered NDSU's attempt at an onside kick and SDSU took a pair of kneel-downs to run out the clock.

Strong finished the game with 156 yards on a career-high 23 carries in topping the century mark for the seventh time in nine games this season. Oladokun completed 13-of-22 passes for 157 yards, with Jaxon Janke tallying 118 yards on six catches and Kraft adding five receptions for 42 yards.



South Dakota State retained the Dakota Marker with a 27-19 victory over North Dakota State, marking the Jackrabbits' fourth win in the series in the last six seasons.

Total offense was nearly even as NDSU finished with a slight edge, 365-349. Miller completed 15-of-23 passes for 218 yards and also was the leading rusher for the Bison with 59 yards on 13 carries. Christian Watson was on the receiving end of three passes for 82 yards.

Adam Bock registered a game-high 13 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack, for SDSU. Isaiah Stalbird added nine tackles and Reeder was credited with a career-high seven stops from his safety position.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota State (8-1, 5-1)	7	0	7	5	19
South Dakota State (7-2, 4-2)	14	10	3	0	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:44	SDSU	-	Pierre Strong, Jr. 75 yd run (Cole Frahm kick)
1st	6:20	NDSU	-	Josh Babicz 22 yd pass from Cam Miller (Jake Reinholz kick)
1st	00:18	SDSU	-	Strong 1 yd run (Frahm kick)
2nd	2:17	SDSU	-	Tucker Kraft 11 yd pass from Strong (Frahm kick)
2nd	00:00	SDSU	-	Frahm 32 yd field goal
3rd	7:35	SDSU	-	Frahm 45 yd field goal
3rd	00:42	NDSU	-	RaJa Nelson 14 yd pass from Miller (Reinholz kick)
4th	4:21	NDSU	-	Team Safety (Dawson Weber)
4th	1:09	NDSU	-	Jake Reinholz 33 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	NDSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-147	40-181
PASSING YDS (NET)	218	168
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-1	23-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-365	63-349
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-46	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.0	2-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	5-52
Possession Time	29:55	30:05
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-2

RUSHING LEADERS: NDSU - Cam Miller 13-59; TaMerick Williams 12-54; Dominic Gonnella 6-33. SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 123-156; Chris Oladokun 9-19; Rudy Voss 2-7. **PASSING LEADERS:** NDSU - Cam Miller 15-23-1 218. SDSU - Chris Oladokun 13-22-0 157; Pierre Strong, Jr. 1-1-0 11. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** NDSU - Christian Watson 3-82; Phoenix Sproles 3-29; Zach Mathis 2-30. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 6-118; Tucker Kraft 5-42. **INTERCEPTIONS:** NDSU - none. SDSU - Chase Norblade 1-15. **SACKS:** NDSU - Eli Mostaert 1.0-8. SDSU - Adam Bock 1.0-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** NDSU - Jackson Hankey 5-5-10; Michael Tuttle 5-27; Dawson Weber 4-2-6; Eli Mostaert 2-4-6. SDSU - Adam Bock 5-8-13; Isaiah Stalbird 3-6-9; Cale Reeder 3-4-7.

#17/19 SOUTH DAKOTA 23, #4/7 SDSU 20

Nov. 13, 2021 • DakotaDome (Att.: 9,068)

VERMILLION — South Dakota's Jeremiah Webb hauled in a 57-yard Hail Mary pass on the final play of the game, lifting the 17th-ranked Coyotes to an improbable 23-20 victory over South Dakota State in their Showdown Series matchup Nov. 13 at the DakotaDome.

USD improved to 7-3 overall and 5-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, while the Jackrabbits, ranked fourth in the Stats Perform media poll and seventh by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, dropped to 7-3 overall and 4-3 in league play.

The Coyotes' game-winner came after a single second was put back on the clock after a replay review following an SDSU attempt to run out the clock on a pass deep downfield on a play that began with eight seconds remaining. On the game-winner, USD quarterback Carson Camp eluded the Jackrabbit pass rush and heaved the ball down the right side of the field to about the 5-yard line, where it was batted around twice before falling into the waiting arms of Webb, who finished the game with six catches for 153 yards.

SDSU had taken a 20-17 lead with six minutes and 10 seconds remaining, putting together a methodical 13-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown run by Walter Payton Award candidate Pierre Strong, Jr.

USD moved into scoring position on the ensuing drive, but Adam Bock stuffed the USD ball carrier on a fourth-and-inches play from the Jackrabbit 28 to turn the ball over on downs with two minutes to play. The Jackrabbits were able to pick up one first down as the Coyotes burned their timeouts, but failed to completely run out the clock.

The Jackrabbits scored the first 10 points of the game as Cole Frahm kicked a 37-yard field goal on SDSU first drive of the game and Zach Heins hauled in a 6-yard touchdown pass from Chris Oladokun early in the second quarter.

The Coyotes, who missed two field goals earlier in the opening half, got on the board with 76 seconds remaining in the first half on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Camp to Caleb Vander Esch.

Frahm booted his second 37-yard field goal of the game to open the second half, but USD gained a 17-13 lead with 10 consecutive points bridging the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth on a 13-yard touchdown run by Nate Thomas and a 37-yard field goal by Mason Lorber.

USD finished with a 422-348 advantage in total offense as Camp completed 19-of-27 passes for 288 yards and the two scores. Thomas carried 16 times for 90 yards.

Oladokun ended the afternoon 22-of-30 passing for 220 yards. Jaxon Janke was on the receiving end of seven of those completions for 105 yards, with Strong crossing the 100-yard mark for the eighth time in 10 games this season with 103 yards on a career-high 28 carries.

Bock led the Jackrabbit defensive effort with 14 tackles, including a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss. Michael Griffin II added eight tackles.

Jack Cochrane paced USD with nine tackles and had one of the Coyotes' two interceptions.



A tipped Hail Mary pass as time expired resulted in a game-winning, 57-yard touchdown for South Dakota in the South Dakota Showdown Series game Nov. 13 in Vermillion.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (7-3, 4-3)	3	7	3	7	20
South Dakota (7-3, 5-2)	0	7	7	9	23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:55	SDSU	— Cole Frahm 37 yd field goal
2nd	12:49	SDSU	— Zach Heins 6 yd pass from Chris Oladokun (Frahm kick)
2nd	1:16	USD	— Caleb Vander Esch 18 yd pass from Carson Camp (Mason Lorber kick)
3rd	8:03	SDSU	— Cole Frahm 37 yd field goal
3rd	4:45	USD	— Nate Thomas 13 yd run (Lorber kick)
4th	12:34	USD	— Lorber 37 yd field goal
4th	6:10	SDSU	— Pierre Strong, Jr. 4 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	00:00	USD	— Jeremiah Webb 57 yd pass from Camp

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	USD
FIRST DOWNS	18	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-128	38-134
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	288
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-22-2	28-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-348	66-422
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-29	3-63
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.0	1-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-84	8-76
Possession Time	32:03	27:57
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Pierre Strong, Jr. 28-103; Chris Oladokun 2-18; Rudy Voss 2-5.

USD - Nate Thomas 16-90; Travis Theis 17-45. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Chris Oladokun

22-30-2 220. USD - Carson Camp 19-27-1 288; Travis Theis 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:**

SDSU - Jaxon Janke 7-105; Jadon Janke 5-62; Tucker Kraft 4-21; Zach Heins 3-22. USD - Jeremiah

Webb 6-153; Caleb Vander Esch 5-59; Travis Theis 2-24; Nate Thomas 2-9; Jaevon McQuitty 2-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: SDSU - DyShawn Gales 1-0. USD - Jack Cochrane 1-8; Jacob Matthew 1-5.

SACKS: SDSU - Adam Bock 1.0-11; Caleb Sanders 1.0-6. USD - none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-**

TOT): SDSU - Adam Bock 11-3-14; Michael Griffin II 4-5-9; Don Gardner 6-0-6; Isaiah Stalbird 3-3-6.

USD - Jacob Matthew 5-4-9; Jack Cochrane 3-6-9; Elijah Reed 5-3-8.

2021 STATISTICS

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	TOTAL	----FIRST DOWNS----			NUMBER-YARDS	--PASSING--		YARDS	-TOTAL OFFENSE-		RETURN Yds	TURNOVERS
			RUSH	PASS	PEN		COMP-ATT-INT			PLAYS-YARDS			
Colorado State	42-23	22/28	10/7	11/21	1/0	34-240 / 40-124	18-28-0 / 33-49-1		224 / 338	62-464 / 89-462		6 / 8	0 / 2
Lindenwood	52-7	25/10	14/4	10/6	1/0	41-330 / 31-84	16-19-0 / 9-18-1		230 / 112	60-560 / 49-196		18 / 144	0 / 1
Indiana State	44-0	22/16	8/6	13/7	1/3	34-224 / 39-78	16-25-0 / 14-29-1		293 / 148	59-517 / 68-226		13 / 71	0 / 1
Dixie State	55-7	22/17	11/2	7/13	4/2	44-200 / 24-6	12-25-0 / 28-48-4		204 / 247	69-404 / 72-253		91 / 77	0 / 5
Southern Illinois	41-42	23/26	7/11	15/13	1/2	29-182 / 38-183	24-32-2 / 29-47-0		377 / 363	61-559 / 85-546		168 / 39	3 / 2
Western Illinois	41-17	18/17	10/5	7/10	1/2	35-175 / 18-30	17-25-0 / 29-51-0		195 / 207	60-370 / 59-237		64 / 4	1 / 1
Northern Iowa	17-26	18/16	4/7	12/9	2/0	25-60 / 49-103	24-54-0 / 11-21-1		300 / 232	79-360 / 70-335		95 / 34	1 / 1
Youngstown State	47-16	28/13	15/5	12/6	1/2	48-293 / 26-76	16-22-1 / 10-17-1		260 / 147	70-553 / 43-223		17 / 28	2 / 1
North Dakota State	27-19	16/20	5/7	9/10	2/3	40-181 / 36-147	14-23-0 / 15-23-1		168 / 218	63-349 / 59-365		20 / 46	0 / 2
South Dakota	20-23	18/24	6/9	11/12	1/3	33-128 / 38-134	22-30-2 / 19-28-1		220 / 288	63-348 / 66-422		29 / 76	2 / 1
Totals	386-180	212/187	90/63	107/107	15/17	363-2,013 / 339-965	179-283-5 / 197-331-11		2,471 / 2,300	646-4,484 / 670-3,265		521 / 527	9 / 17

MISCELLANEOUS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR/OT
Colorado State	5-11	1-3	3-3	0-3	1-2
Lindenwood	7-10	1-1	3-4	0-1	3-4
Indiana State	4-11	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-3
Dixie State	5-14	1-6	2-2	0-2	2-4
Southern Illinois	2-10	1-2	0-4	1-2	0-2/0-0
Western Illinois	4-12	0-2	1-5	2-2	1-3
Northern Iowa	5-19	1-2	1-5	0-3	3-9
Youngstown State	10-12	3-3	3-5	2-2	2-2
North Dakota State	7-15	3-4	2-5	1-3	1-3
South Dakota	5-14	1-3	2-4	1-4	1-3
Totals	54-128	13-30	18-39	8-24	15-35/0-0
	42.2%	43.3%	46.2%	33.3%	42.9%
Opponents	52-142	16-38	12-35	12-35	12-34/0-0
	36.6%	42.1%	34.3%	34.3%	35.3%

TIME OF POSSESSION

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Colorado State	30:27	7:26	7:04	9:18	6:39
Lindenwood	34:32	8:36	9:22	6:38	9:56
Indiana State	28:43	7:26	8:19	7:03	5:55
Dixie State	32:45	8:26	7:39	7:17	9:23
Southern Illinois	29:49	10:18	8:15	3:21	7:55
Western Illinois	31:36	6:53	7:52	8:00	8:51
Northern Iowa	25:28	6:12	6:29	4:46	8:01
Youngstown State	37:33	10:40	10:57	7:08	8:48
North Dakota State	30:05	8:20	10:59	5:18	5:28
South Dakota	32:03	7:47	5:44	10:10	8:22
Totals	313:01	82:04	82:40	68:59	79:18
Avg.	31:18	8:12	8:16	6:53	7:55
Opponents	286:59	67:56	67:20	81:01	70:42
Avg.	28:41	6:47	6:44	8:06	7:04

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR/OT
Colorado State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Indiana State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dixie State	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Southern Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0-0
Western Illinois	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Northern Iowa	2-6	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-5
Youngstown State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
North Dakota State	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1
South Dakota	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2
Totals	8-15	0-0	3-4	2-3	3-8/0-0
	53.3%	0.0%	75.0%	66.7%	37.5%
Opponents	8-22	0-0	2-5	0-4	6-13/0-0
	36.4%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	46.2%

PENALTIES

OPPONENT	SDSU	OPP
Colorado State	6-42	5-50
Lindenwood	3-20	5-50
Indiana State	6-60	4-45
Dixie State	10-110	8-78
Southern Illinois	7-48	5-25
Western Illinois	7-55	8-56
Northern Iowa	4-42	3-38
Youngstown State	9-57	2-30
North Dakota State	5-52	9-75
South Dakota	9-84	8-76
Totals	66-570	57-523

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	QB	RB
Colorado State	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Davis	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Wolf	Oladokun	Strong
Lindenwood	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Indiana State	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Dixie State	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Bauer	Oladokun	Strong
Southern Illinois	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Western Illinois	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Northern Iowa	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Kraft	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Bauer	Oladokun	Strong
Youngstown St.	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
N. Dakota St.	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
South Dakota	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
North Dakota											

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	NT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Colorado State	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Lindenwood	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Indiana State	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Dixie State	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Southern Illinois	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Western Illinois	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Shafer	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
Northern Iowa	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Spalding	Bock	Franci	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
Youngstown St.	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Beanum
N. Dakota St.	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
South Dakota	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
North Dakota											

Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision at the start of the 2004 season, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 43-50 record versus ranked opponents.

Following is a year-by-year look at games against ranked opponents:

2004 0-3 record
 • at #13 Cal Poly (L, 7-14)
 • at #24 Montana State (L, 24-27)
 • at #1 Georgia Southern (L, 7-63)

2005 0-5 record
 • at #3 Montana (L, 0-7)
 • #12 Cal Poly (L, 16-24)
 • at #16 Texas State (L, 12-42)
 • #19 Georgia Southern (L, 42-55)
 • at #20 North Dakota State (L, 17-41)

2006 3-3 record
 • at #6 Montana (L, 7-36)
 • at #12 Northern Iowa (L, 17-27)
 • at #16 McNeese State (W, 20-17)
 • at #4 Cal Poly (W, 29-28)
 • #16 UC Davis (W, 22-21)
 • at #4 North Dakota State (L, 28-41)

2007 2-2 record
 • at #6 Youngstown State (L, 17-23)
 • #5 Northern Iowa (L, 17-31)
 • #19 Cal Poly (W, 48-35)
 • #1 North Dakota State (W, 29-24)

2008 3-4 record
 • #14 Youngstown State (W, 40-7)
 • #15 Western Illinois (W, 24-22)
 • #8 Northern Iowa (L, 20-34)
 • #4 McNeese State (L, 44-46 - 3OT)
 • #3 Cal Poly (L, 28-42)
 • #9 Southern Illinois (L, 35-38)
 • at #24 North Dakota State (W, 25-24)

2009 1-3 record
 • at #17 Cal Poly (L, 14-21)
 • vs. #6 Northern Iowa (W, 24-14)
 • vs. #3 Southern Illinois (L, 15-34)
 • ^at #1 Montana (L, 48-61)

2010 2-3 record
 • at #16 Delaware (L, 3-26)
 • at #15 Northern Iowa (L, 14-24)
 • vs. #20 Western Illinois (W, 33-29)
 • at #15 Southern Illinois (W, 31-10)
 • at #20 North Dakota State (L, 24-31)

2011 0-3 record
 • vs. #23 Indiana State (L, 28-38)
 • vs. #2 Northern Iowa (L, 14-31)
 • vs. #3/5 North Dakota State (L, 14-38)

2012 3-2 record
 • at #22/25 Indiana State (W, 24-10)
 • vs. #21/22 Youngstown St. (W, 41-28)
 • at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 17-20)
 • ^vs. #25 Eastern Illinois (W, 58-10)
 • ^at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 3-28)

2013 3-2 record
 • vs. #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 0-20)
 • vs. #17/18 Northern Iowa (W, 37-34 - 2 OT)
 • at #15/18 Youngstown St. (W, 42-13)
 • ^at #8/9 Northern Arizona (W, 26-7)
 • ^at #3/3 Eastern Washington (L, 17-41)

2014 3-4 record
 • at #22/22 Illinois State (L, 10-45)
 • at #20/21 Northern Iowa (W, 31-28)
 • vs. #16/17 Youngstown State (L, 27-30)
 • at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 17-37)
 • at #17/19 Indiana State (W, 32-17)
 • ^at #17/17 Montana State (W, 47-40)
 • at #2/3 North Dakota State (L, 24-27)

2015 3-3 record
 • vs. #2/3 North Dakota State (L, 7-28)
 • vs. #19/21 Indiana State (W, 24-7)
 • at #11/12 Youngstown State (W, 38-8)
 • vs. #22/25 Northern Iowa (L, 7-10)
 • vs. #2/2 Illinois State (W, 25-20)
 • ^at #16/17 Montana (L, 17-24)

2016 4-1 record
 • vs. #8/8 Western Illinois (W, 52-14)
 • at #1/1 North Dakota State (W, 19-17)
 • vs. #12/13 Youngstown State (W, 24-10)
 • ^vs. #9/10 Villanova (W, 10-7)
 • ^at #3/3 North Dakota State (L, 10-36)

2017 6-2 record
 • at #5/6 Youngstown State (L, 7-19)
 • at #12/14 Western Illinois (W, 52-48)
 • vs. #2/2 North Dakota State (W, 33-21)
 • vs. #17/20 Illinois State (W, 27-24 - OT)
 • at #15/16 South Dakota (W, 31-28)
 • ^vs. #20/21 Northern Iowa (W, 37-22)
 • ^vs. #20/21 New Hampshire (W, 56-14)
 • ^at #1/1 James Madison (L, 16-51)

2018 2-3 record
 • at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 17-21)
 • at #25 Northern Iowa (L, 9-24)
 • at #9/11 Illinois State (W, 38-28)
 • ^at #2/2 Kennesaw State (W, 27-17)
 • ^at #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 21-44)

2019 2-3 record
 • at #17/19 Youngstown State (W, 38-28)
 • vs. #1/1 North Dakota State (L, 16-23)
 • vs. #11/12 Illinois State (L, 18-27)
 • vs. #4/5 Northern Iowa (W, 38-7)
 • ^vs. #6/6 Northern Iowa (L, 10-13)

2020-21 5-2 record
 • at #3 Northern Iowa (W, 24-20)
 • at #14 North Dakota (L, 17-28)
 • at #5/5 Southern Illinois (W, 44-3)
 • at #2/3 North Dakota State (W, 27-17)
 • ^vs. #14/14 Southern Illinois (W, 31-26)
 • ^vs. #5/5 Delaware (W, 33-3)
 • ^vs. #4/4 Sam Houston (L, 21-23)

2021 1-3 record
 • vs. #7/8 Southern Illinois (L, 41-42 OT)
 • vs. #20/24 Northern Iowa (L, 17-26)
 • vs. #2/2 North Dakota State (W, 27-19)
 • at #17/19 South Dakota (L, 20-23)

^denotes FCS playoff game

VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2021	at Colorado St.	W	42-23	1-0	0-0	03:26	32327
Sep 11, 2021	LINDENWOOD (MO)	W	52-7	2-0	0-0	02:44	15162
* Sep 25, 2021	at Indiana State	W	44-0	3-0	1-0	3:01	6652
Oct 02, 2021	DIXIE ST.	W	55-7	4-0	1-0	03:17	14473
* Oct 09, 2021	SOUTHERN ILL.	Lo	41-42	4-1	1-1	03:30	12216
* Oct 16, 2021	at Western Illinois	W	41-17	5-1	2-1	3:18	2827
* Oct 23, 2021	#20 UNI	L	17-26	5-2	2-2	03:24	16889
* Oct 30, 2021	at Youngstown State	W	47-16	6-2	3-2	02:53	9423
* Nov 06, 2021	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	W	27-19	7-2	4-2	03:04	18122
* Nov 13, 2021	at #17 South Dakota	L	20-23	7-3	4-3	3:13	9068

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South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2021)
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Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	386	180
PointsPer Game	38.6	18.0
PointsOff Turnovers	73	28
FIRST DOWNS	212	187
Rushing	90	63
Passing	107	107
Penalty	15	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	2013	965
Yardsgained rushing	2203	1260
Yards lostrushing	190	295
Rushing Attempts	363	339
AveragePer Rush	5.5	2.8
AveragePer Game	201.3	96.5
TDs Rushing	23	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2471	2300
Comp-Att-Int	179-283-5	197-331-11
AveragePer Pass	8.7	6.9
AveragePer Catch	13.8	11.7
AveragePer Game	247.1	230.0
TDs Passing	22	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4484	3265
TotalPlays	646	670
AveragePer Play	6.9	4.9
AveragePer Game	448.4	326.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-284	24-439
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-64	7-58
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-76	5-13
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.6	8.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.9	3.2
FUMBLES-LOST	10-4	16-6
PENALTIES-Yards	66-570	57-523
AveragePer Game	57.0	52.3
PUNTS-Yards	27-1166	52-2035
AveragePer Punt	43.2	39.1
Netpunt average	40.3	37.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	71-4208	39-2238
AveragePer Kick	59.3	57.4
Netkick average	40.4	38.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:18	28:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	54/128	52/142
3rd-DownPct	42%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/15	8/22
4th-DownPct	53%	36%
SACKS BY-Yards	27-183	11-93
MISC YARDS	0	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	48	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-22	9-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(42-46) 91%	(19-28) 68%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(32-46) 70%	(14-28) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(46-46) 100%	(19-20) 95%
ATTENDANCE	76862	60297
Games/AvgPer Game	5/15372	5/12059
NeutralSite Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota State	97	132	82	69	6	386
Opponents	27	44	30	72	7	180

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre Strong	10	178	1291	46	1245	7.0	15	85	124.5
Amar Johnson	10	68	358	21	337	5.0	3	28	33.7
Isaiah Davis	2	18	129	4	125	6.9	1	32	62.5
Chris Oladokun	10	48	199	99	100	2.1	2	18	10.0
Rudy Voss	5	12	91	0	91	7.6	1	20	18.2
Angel Johnson	2	12	66	0	66	5.5	0	15	33.0
Josh Buri	2	10	31	0	31	3.1	1	9	15.5
Keaton Heide	10	4	22	7	15	3.8	0	10	1.5
Jaxon Janke	10	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.7
Tucker Kraft	10	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	0.6
Tyler Feldkamp	9	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
TM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	7	8	0	12	-12	-1.5	0	0	-1.7
Total	10	363	2203	190	2013	5.5	23	85	201.3
Opponents	10	339	1260	295	965	2.8	8	63	96.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Chris Oladokun	10	150.88	165-263-5	62.7	2211	17	55	221.1
Keaton Heide	10	240.37	10-14-0	71.4	203	2	55	20.3
Rudy Voss	5	47.33	1-3-0	33.3	5	0	5	1.0
Pierre Strong	10	575.60	3-3-0	100.0	52	3	22	5.2
Total	10	158.72	179-283-5	63.3	2471	22	55	247.1
Opponents	10	125.20	197-331-11	59.5	2300	14	61	230.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tucker Kraft	10	49	564	11.5	5	36	56.4
Jaxon Janke	10	45	773	17.2	2	55	77.3
Jadon Janke	10	27	444	16.4	6	52	44.4
Pierre Strong	10	19	127	6.7	0	32	12.7
Zach Heins	10	16	170	10.6	5	25	17.0
Canyon Bauer	10	7	116	16.6	0	36	11.6
Mason Leighton	9	4	69	17.2	1	29	7.7
Tyler Feldkamp	9	4	48	12.0	0	22	5.3
Mike Morgan	8	2	66	33.0	2	55	8.2
Amar Johnson	10	2	38	19.0	0	34	3.8
Chris Oladokun	10	1	22	22.0	1	22	2.2
A.J. Coons	8	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.2
Wyatt Seagren	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Caleb Schauf	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Total	10	179	2471	13.8	22	55	247.1
Opponents	10	197	2300	11.7	14	61	230.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Feldkamp	9	28	3.1	0	14
Isaiah Davis	2	1	0.5	0	1
Cole,Devon	1	2	2.0	0	2
Landon Wolf	1	5	5.0	0	5
Kinser Madison	1	19	19.0	0	0
Canyon Bauer	0	9	0.0	1	9
Total	14	64	4.6	1	14
Opponents	7	58	8.3	0	37

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Lofton	2	1	0.5	0	1
Graham Spalding	2	8	4.0	0	8
Daeton Mcgaughy	2	0	0.0	0	0
Adam Bock	1	16	16.0	0	16
Steven Arrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dalys Beanum	1	36	36.0	1	36
Chase Norblade	1	15	15.0	0	15
DyShawn Gales	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	76	6.9	1	36
Opponents	5	13	2.6	0	8

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Feldkamp	9	151	16.8	0	22
Amar Johnson	3	72	24.0	0	29
Brenner,Kevin	1	19	19.0	0	19
Mike Morgan	1	14	14.0	0	14
Jadon Janke	1	28	28.0	0	28
Canyon Bauer	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	16	284	17.8	0	29
Opponents	24	439	18.3	0	67

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Lofton	1	97	97.0	1	97
Total	1	97	97.0	1	97
Opponents	2	17	8.5	0	11

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Scoring			PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Cole Frahm	-	16-22	44-44	-	-	-	-	-	92
Pierre Strong	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Jadon Janke	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Zach Heins	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32
Tucker Kraft	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Amar Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Chris Oladokun	3	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	18
Jaxon Janke	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mike Morgan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mason Leighton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malik Lofton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dalys Beanum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Canyon Bauer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Buri	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rudy Voss	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Bock	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Hunter Dustman	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Corben Mahaffy	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	48	16-22	46-46	-	1	1-2	1	-	386
Opponents	22	9-12	19-20	-	-	0-1	-	1	180

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Chris Oladokun	10	311	100	2211	2311	231.1
Pierre Strong	10	181	1245	52	1297	129.7
Amar Johnson	10	68	337	0	337	33.7
Keaton Heide	10	18	15	203	218	21.8
Isaiah Davis	2	18	125	0	125	62.5
Rudy Voss	5	15	91	5	96	19.2
Angel Johnson	2	12	66	0	66	33.0
Josh Buri	2	10	31	0	31	15.5
Jaxon Janke	10	1	7	0	7	0.7
Tucker Kraft	10	2	6	0	6	0.6
Tyler Feldkamp	9	1	3	0	3	0.3
TM	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
TEAM	7	8	-12	0	-12	-1.7
Total	10	646	2013	2471	4484	448.4
Opponents	10	670	965	2300	3265	326.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Cole Frahm	16-22	72.7	0-0	4-4	6-8	4-7	2-3	54	2

FG Sequence	South Dakota State	Opponents
Colorado St.	39	(35),40
Lindenwood (MO)	(54)	-
Indiana State	50,(45),(32),(27)	-
Dixie St.	(26),(37)	-
Southern Ill.	(40),(22),45,37	-
Western Illinois	(47),(29),49	(43)
UNI	(34),47	(55),(27),(46),(51)
Youngstown State	(52)	(28)
North Dakota St.	(32),(45)	(33)
South Dakota	(37),(37)	40,36,(37)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hunter Dustman	18	765	42.5	52	1	6	6	4	0
Ben Dinkel	9	401	44.6	63	0	4	3	1	0
Total	27	1166	43.2	63	1	10	9	5	0
Opponents	52	2035	39.1	65	1	13	15	7	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Cole Frahm	71	4208	59.3	36	2			
Total	71	4208	59.3	36	2	18.3	40.4	24
Opponents	39	2238	57.4	18	2	17.8	38.6	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Pierre Strong	10	1245	127	0	0	0	1372	137.2
Jaxon Janke	10	7	773	0	0	0	780	78.0
Tucker Kraft	10	6	564	0	0	0	570	57.0
Jadon Janke	10	0	444	0	28	0	472	47.2
Amar Johnson	10	337	38	0	72	0	447	44.7
Tyler Feldkamp	9	3	48	28	151	0	230	25.6
Zach Heins	10	0	170	0	0	0	170	17.0
Isaiah Davis	2	125	0	1	0	0	126	63.0
Canyon Bauer	10	0	116	9	0	0	125	12.5
Chris Oladokun	10	100	22	0	0	0	122	12.2
Rudy Voss	5	91	0	0	0	0	91	18.2
Mike Morgan	8	0	66	0	14	0	80	10.0
Mason Leighton	9	0	69	0	0	0	69	7.7
Angel Johnson	2	66	0	0	0	0	66	33.0
Dalys Beanum	10	0	0	0	0	36	36	3.6
Josh Buri	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
Kinser Madison	10	0	0	19	0	0	19	1.9
Brenner, Kevin	9	0	0	0	19	0	19	2.1
A.J. Coons	8	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.2
Adam Bock	10	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.6
Chase Norblade	6	0	0	0	0	15	15	2.5
Keaton Heide	10	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.5
Wyatt Seagren	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2
Graham Spaldin	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
Landon Wolf	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	5.0
Caleb Schauf	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Cole, Devon	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
Malik Lofton	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
TM	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
TEAM	7	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.7
Total	10	2013	2471	64	284	76	4908	490.8
Opponents	10	965	2300	58	439	13	3775	377.5

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
32	Adam Bock	10	50	38	88	8.0-27	2.5-15	1-16	4	1	.	2	1	.
2D	Isaiah Stalbird	10	20	23	43	3.5-12	.	.	3	3	.	1	.	.
6D	Michael Griffin	10	26	16	42	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
25	Cale Reeder	10	21	18	39	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
5D	DyShawn Gales	9	21	15	36	2.0-2	.	1-0	4	2	.	1	.	.
29	Graham Spalding	9	18	14	32	4.0-5	1.0-1	2-8	3	.	.	.	.	.
12	Logan Backhaus	8	16	14	30	2.5-14	1.0-12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
97	Winkelman,Reece	10	14	11	25	10.5-42	4.5-30	.	3	3	1-0	1	.	.
91	Ward,Xavier	10	6	18	24	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
3D	Josh Manchighia	9	10	13	23	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sanders,Caleb	10	12	11	23	10.5-40	5.5-34	.	.	6	.	1	.	.
1D	Malik Lofton	10	14	7	21	.	.	2-1	2	.	2-97	.	.	.
16	Caleb Franci	9	7	13	20	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
30	Payton Shafer	8	12	8	20	4.0-16	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
57	Kinser Madison	10	6	9	15	2.0-3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
7	Dalys Beanum	10	6	8	14	2.5-3	.	1-36	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Steven Arrell	8	11	3	14	2.0-2	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
48	Quinton Hicks	8	5	9	14	2.0-12	1.5-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	8	8	4	12	4.5-29	2.5-26	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
35	Chase Norblade	6	4	7	11	.	.	1-15	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Terveer,Cade	9	6	4	10	1.5-5	0.5-3	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
55	Thomas Stacker	10	7	3	10	3.5-19	1.5-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43	Adam Kusler	9	3	6	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	8	3	6	9	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	K. Krolkowski	10	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Brenner,Kevin	9	6	1	7	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ryan Van Marel	7	4	3	7	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1B	Matt Barnett	10	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Don Gardner	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Gardner,Donald	2	6	.	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Aaron Kusler	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2T	Myles Taylor	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Caden Johnson	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
98	Van Marel,Ryan	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Thomas Motzko	7	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jarod DePriest	8	.	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Davion Sterner	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Zach Heins	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jaxon Janke	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9C	Jaden Crockett	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	AydanDautermann	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Eddie Miller	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Timothy Croskey	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1C	Chris Rhodes	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9F	Cole Frahm	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	MatthewDurrance	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5V	Levi Vanden Bos	1	1	.	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Randy Keumogne	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Canyon Bauer	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Bradey Sorenson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Brandon Lane Jr	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Wilson,Zac	3	1	.	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	362	306	668	73-268	27-183	11-76	37	31	6-97	8	2	.
Opponents		10	370	248	618	40-165	11-93	5-13	26	15	4-17	8	2	1

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	at Colorado St.	34	240	4	48	18	224	2	46	18-28-0	224	2	46	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	5	464
Sep 11	LINDENWOOD (MO)	41	330	2	68	16	230	5	55	16-19-0	230	5	55	1	18	0	18	1	0	0	0	560
Sep 25	at Indiana State	34	224	1	27	16	293	4	42	16-25-0	293	4	42	0	0	0	0	3	-3	0	0	517
Oct 02	DIXIE ST.	44	200	3	30	12	204	3	55	12-25-0	204	3	55	1	28	0	28	2	26	0	14	404
Oct 09	SOUTHERN ILL.	29	182	2	85	24	377	2	52	24-32-2	377	2	52	4	71	0	21	1	0	0	0	559
Oct 16	at Western Illinois	35	175	2	47	17	195	2	36	17-25-0	195	2	36	2	36	0	22	2	28	1	9	370
Oct 23	UNI	25	60	1	9	24	300	1	36	24-54-0	300	1	36	5	87	0	22	0	0	0	0	360
Oct 30	at Youngstown State	48	293	5	35	16	260	1	30	16-22-1	260	1	30	1	15	0	15	2	2	0	2	553
Nov 06	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	40	181	2	75	14	168	1	38	14-23-0	168	1	38	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	349
Nov 13	at South Dakota	33	128	1	16	22	220	1	49	22-30-2	220	1	49	1	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	348
South Dakota State		363	2013	23	85	179	2471	22	55	179-283-5	2471	22	55	16	284	0	29	14	64	1	14	4484
		339	965	8	63	197	2300	14	61	197-331-11	2300	14	61	24	439	0	67	7	58	0	37	3265

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 5.5 • Avg/catch: 13.8 • Pass eff: 158.72 • KR avg: 17.8 • PR avg: 4.6 • All purpose avg/game: 490.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 448.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Colorado St.	46	46	92	6.0-14	3.0-10	0	1-0	1-0	4	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
Sep 11	LINDENWOOD (MO)	31	20	51	10.0-36	3.0-23	1	0-0	1-0	2	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	52
Sep 25	at Indiana State	23	64	87	8.0-31	3.0-18	0	0-0	1-16	4	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	44
Oct 02	DIXIE ST.	41	24	65	9.0-43	4.0-31	1	1-0	4-37	1	7	0	7-7	0	0	0	20	55
Oct 09	SOUTHERN ILL.	46	30	76	5.0-19	2.0-13	4	2-97	0-0	3	6	0	3-3	0	1	0	15	41
Oct 16	at Western Illinois	36	16	52	8.0-36	4.0-28	1	1-0	0-0	8	6	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
Oct 23	UNI	40	38	78	6.0-28	3.0-25	0	0-0	1-8	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 30	at Youngstown State	27	12	39	10.0-27	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	2	0	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	47
Nov 06	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	29	32	61	6.0-12	1.0-2	1	1-0	1-15	3	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Nov 13	at South Dakota	43	24	67	5.0-22	2.0-17	0	0-0	1-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
South Dakota State		362	306	668	73.0-268	27.0-183	8	6-97	11-76	31	37	2	46-46	0	1	0	73	386
		370	248	618	40.0-165	11.0-93	8	4-17	5-13	15	26	2	19-20	0	0	1	28	180

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Colorado St.	4	168	42.0	49	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
Sep 11	LINDENWOOD (MO)	2	88	44.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	54	0	9	491	54.6	3	1
Sep 25	at Indiana State	2	72	36.0	40	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	45	1	9	566	62.9	5	0
Oct 02	DIXIE ST.	6	294	49.0	52	0	1	2	2	3	2-2	37	0	10	508	50.8	1	0
Oct 09	SOUTHERN ILL.	1	50	50.0	50	0	0	0	1	0	2-4	40	1	7	432	61.7	4	0
Oct 16	at Western Illinois	3	117	39.0	51	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	47	0	7	418	59.7	5	0
Oct 23	UNI	5	225	45.0	63	0	0	2	1	1	1-2	34	0	4	226	56.5	2	0
Oct 30	at Youngstown State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	52	0	7	420	60.0	4	1
Nov 06	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	2	68	34.0	41	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	45	0	6	368	61.3	3	0
Nov 13	at South Dakota	2	84	42.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	37	0	5	324	64.8	2	0
South Dakota State		27	1166	43.2	63	0	1	10	5	9	16-22	54	2	71	4208	59.3	36	2
		52	2035	39.1	65	1	1	13	7	15	9-12	55	0	39	2238	57.4	18	2

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South Dakota State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2021)

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	at Colorado St.	40	124	2	19	33	338	1	36	33-49-1	338	1	36	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	9	462
Sep 11	LINDENWOOD (MO)	31	84	0	11	9	112	1	37	9-18-1	112	1	37	4	107	0	67	1	37	0	37	196
Sep 25	at Indiana State	39	78	0	19	14	148	0	27	14-29-1	148	0	27	4	71	0	23	0	0	0	0	226
Oct 02	DIXIE ST.	24	6	0	11	28	247	1	23	28-48-4	247	1	23	6	80	0	22	2	-3	0	0	253
Oct 09	SOUTHERN ILL.	38	183	2	63	29	363	4	61	29-47-0	363	4	61	2	33	0	18	0	0	0	0	546
Oct 16	at Western Illinois	18	30	2	15	29	207	0	27	29-51-0	207	0	27	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	237
Oct 23	UNI	49	103	1	13	11	232	1	40	11-21-1	232	1	40	1	7	0	7	1	16	0	16	335
Oct 30	at Youngstown State	26	76	0	28	10	147	2	35	10-17-1	147	2	35	1	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	223
Nov 06	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	36	147	0	19	15	218	2	40	15-23-1	218	2	40	2	46	0	29	0	0	0	0	365
Nov 13	at South Dakota	38	134	1	14	19	288	2	57	19-28-1	288	2	57	3	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	422
Opponents		339	965	8	63	197	2300	14	61	197-331-11	2300	14	61	24	439	0	67	7	58	0	37	3265
		363	2013	23	85	179	2471	22	55	179-283-5	2471	22	55	16	284	0	29	14	64	1	14	4484

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 2.8 • Avg/catch: 11.7 • Pass effic: 125.20 • KR avg: 18.3 • PR avg: 8.3 • All purpose avg/game: 377.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 326.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Colorado St.	31	28	59	4.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 11	LINDENWOOD (MO)	41	18	59	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 25	at Indiana State	29	32	61	2.0-6	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02	DIXIE ST.	42	22	64	5.0-28	2.0-19	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 09	SOUTHERN ILL.	45	8	53	5.0-10	0.0-0	1	1-6	2-0	1	0	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
Oct 16	at Western Illinois	36	24	60	7.0-30	3.0-19	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Oct 23	UNI	36	22	58	5.0-35	3.0-33	1	1-11	0-0	1	10	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	26
Oct 30	at Youngstown State	40	32	72	4.0-19	2.0-14	1	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16
Nov 06	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	35	30	65	7.0-23	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	1	0	19
Nov 13	at South Dakota	35	32	67	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	2-13	2	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	23
Opponents		370	248	618	40.0-165	11.0-93	8	4-17	5-13	15	26	2	19-20	0	0	1	28	180
		362	306	668	73.0-268	27.0-183	8	6-97	11-76	31	37	2	46-46	0	1	0	73	386

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Colorado St.	4	220	55.0	65	0	0	0	3	2	1-2	35	0	5	260	52.0	4	0
Sep 11	LINDENWOOD (MO)	7	246	35.1	41	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Sep 25	at Indiana State	7	265	37.9	46	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	1	57	57.0	0	1
Oct 02	DIXIE ST.	8	300	37.5	50	0	0	3	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	98	49.0	0	0
Oct 09	SOUTHERN ILL.	5	246	49.2	65	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	0	0	6	362	60.3	2	0
Oct 16	at Western Illinois	7	156	22.3	34	1	0	0	0	1	1-1	43	0	4	235	58.8	2	0
Oct 23	UNI	5	216	43.2	53	0	0	2	1	3	4-4	55	0	7	404	57.7	1	1
Oct 30	at Youngstown State	5	226	45.2	57	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	28	0	4	255	63.8	3	0
Nov 06	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	3	111	37.0	37	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	33	0	4	206	51.5	3	0
Nov 13	at South Dakota	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	1	0	0	1-3	37	0	4	231	57.8	2	0
Opponents		52	2035	39.1	65	1	1	13	7	15	9-12	55	0	39	2238	57.4	18	2
		27	1166	43.2	63	0	1	10	5	9	16-22	54	2	71	4208	59.3	36	2