

HEAD COACH: Paul

Peterson (Boston

• 10-9 record in three

seasons at Dixie State:

28-13 overall record in

collegiate head coach

(9 Off., 11 Def., 3 ST)

All times Central

STARTERS RETURNING: 23

five seasons as a

College, 2005)

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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2021 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jackrabbits return home for Beef Bowl

JACKRABBIT GAME NOTES — OCT. 2

DIXIE STATE (0-3) at #2/3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3-0)

54th Beef Bowl 6 p.m. Saturday

Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium; Brookings, South Dakota



First Meeting

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on Midco Sports and ESPN+ with broadcast team of Tom Nieman (play-by-play) and Kurtiss Riggs (color analyst)
- Free radio broadcast available through Jackrabbits All-Access at GoJacks.com/watch
- Pre-game radio show begins at 5 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: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)

• 177-107 record in 25 seasons — all at South Dakota State

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

2021 SCHEDULE

SEP	TEMBER												
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]	6 p.m.											
9	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2 p.m.											
16	*at Western Illinois	noon											
23	*NORTHERN IOWA [Hobo Day]	2 p.m.											
30	*at Youngstown State	1 p.m.											
NOV	EMBER												
6	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE [Dakota Marker]	2 p.m.											
13	*at South Dakota [Showdown Series]	1 p.m.											
20	*NORTH DAKOTA [2021 Hall of Fame]	2 p.m.											
27	FCS Playoffs begin	TBD											
* Mis	souri Valley Football Conference game												

TALE OF THE TAPE — 2021 SEASON STATS

DIXIE STATE	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
12.3	Points Per Game	46.0
40.0	Points Allowed Per Game	10.0
65.0	Rushing Yardage Per Game	264.7
289.0	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	95.3
236.3	Passing Yardage Per Game	249.0
10.9	Average Per Catch	14.9
187.3	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	199.3
301.3	Total Offense Per Game	513.7
476.3	Total Offense Allowed/Game	294.7
22.8	Kick Return Average	9.0
-2.0	Punt Return Average	0.5
3-26	Interception Returns	3-16
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
20-144	Penalties-Yards	15-122
25:20	Time of Possession/Game	31:14
17/42 (40%)	Third-Down Conversions	16/32 (50%)

BEEF BOWL SCORES

	BEEL BOWE GOOK	<u> </u>
1967:	North Dakota State	L, 14-34
	Morningside	W, 43-14
	Northern Iowa	L, 14-24
	Augustana	L, 6-22
	Wayne State (Mich.)	L, 8-27
	Youngstown St. (Ohio)	W, 34-22
	Western State (Colo.)	W, 56-28
	North Dakota	W, 55-6
	North Dakota State	
	=	W, 13-8
	Northern Colorado	L, 7-22
	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 34-2
	Morningside	W, 41-17
	Augustana	W, 28-26
	South Dakota	W, 21-13
	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 17-10
	South Dakota	W, 20-7
l .	St. Cloud State	L, 22-28
	North Dakota	L, 7-46
	North Dakota	W, 29-23
	Morningside	W, 24-14
	South Dakota	L, 21-30
	North Dakota State	L, 26-55
1989:	North Dakota State	L, 12-33
	Mankato State	L, 15-33
	North Dakota State	L, 0-35
	North Dakota	L, 3-14
1993:	North Dakota State	W, 42-30
	Northern Colorado	L, 13-28
1995:	St. Cloud State	L, 10-34
l .	North Dakota	W, 28-23
	Mankato State	L, 7-21
1998:	North Dakota	L, 6-20
	Augustana	W, 38-31
	Northern Colorado	W, 17-7
	St. Cloud State	W, 30-24
	Nebraska-Omaha	W, 38-31
2003:	North Dakota	L, 24-25
2004:	North Dakota State	W, 24-21
2005:	Cal Poly	L, 16-24
2006:	Central Arkansas	W, 20-7
2007:	Texas State	W, 38-3
2008:	Western Illinois	W, 24-22
2009:	Indiana State	W, 41-0
2010:	Western Illinois	W, 33-29
2011:	Indiana State	L, 28-38
2012:	Missouri State	W, 17-7
2013:	Southeastern Louisiana	W, 34-26
2014:	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	W, 41-3
2015:	Robert Morris (Pa.)	W, 34-10
2016:	Cal Poly	L, 31-38
	Drake	W, 51-10
2018:	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 90-6
2019:	Southern Utah	W, 43-7
SUSII	has played 53 Roof Powl games, compilir	na a 32 21
שמשט	has played 53 Beef Bowl games, compilin	iy a 32-21

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Sept. 28, 2021

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team returns to Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium Saturday night, hosting Dixie State in the 54th Beef Bowl game.

Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. The Beef Bowl barbecue runs from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. north of the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex. Barbecue tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door, with proceeds benefitting scholarships in the Animal Science Department.

The Jackrabbits, ranked second in the Stats Perform media poll and third by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, enter their final nonconference game of the 2021 regular season with a 3-0 overall record. SDSU opened Missouri Valley Football Conference action last Saturday with a 44-0 drubbing of Indiana State.

Dixie State, which is in the second season of reclassifying to Division I, is in search of its first win of the year. The Trailblazers, who joined a newly reconfigured Western Athletic Conference, dropped to 0-3 following a 60-27 defeat at the hands of a nationally ranked UC Davis squad on Sept. 18.

THE SERIES: Saturday's game will mark the first-ever meeting between South Dakota State and Dixie State on the gridiron.

THE BEEF BOWL: South Dakota State University is home to the original Beef Bowl, and the event celebrated its Golden Anniversary in 2017.

The Beef Bowl was started as SDSU's way of recognizing those individuals and firms involved in the beef industry in South Dakota.

Festivities include a pre-game barbecue with proceeds going toward scholarships in the Animal Science Department, as well as presentation of the SDSU Friends of the Beef Industry Award. Proceeds from a live steer auction at halftime benefits the Jackrabbit Athletic Department.

Outside of Hobo Day, SDSU's annual homecoming celebration, the Beef Bowl has consistently ranked second for home single-game attendance. More than 10,000 people have attended each of the last 15 Beef Bowls and 17 times overall.

In the 53 previous Beef Bowl games, South Dakota State holds a 32-21 record.

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.

RANKINGS STREAK: By being ranked second in this week's Stats Perform FCS poll, SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 122 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

The Jackrabbits' third-place preseason showing matched the highest in program history (2018, 2019).

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 72-31 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.

With their 44-0 shutout win at Indiana State on Sept. 25, the Jackrabbits improved to 7-7 in MVFC openers.

record

SDSU'S 2021 RECORD WHEN...

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

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.

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

Strong is under consideration 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 hit the century mark for the third time in as many games to start the 2021 season, rushing for a season-high 150 yards on 20 carries Sept. 25 at Indiana State. Strong also recorded the third passing touchdown of his career in the win over the Sycamores, opening the scoring with a 22-yard scoring toss to quarterback Chris Oladokun. His overall performance at Indiana State, which also included two receptions for 23 yards, earned him Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Backhaus, meanwhile, is 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, lowa, 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 284 tackles, 24 tackles for loss, 5 sacks and 9 interceptions. He posted a season-high eight tackles Sept. 25 at Indiana State.

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 recently 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 (32.6 vpr).

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.

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

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)

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

JACKS PICKED TO WIN VALLEY: South Dakota State has been 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 marks the first time since joining the MVFC in 2008 that the Jackrabbits, who return 10 starters on both sides of the ball, have been 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.

In addition, 12 Jackrabbit players were honored on the MVFC Preseason Team, including six first-team selections. Running back Pierre Strong, Jr., tight end Zach Heins and offensive lineman Garret Greenfield represent the Jackrabbit offense, while defensive tackle Caleb Sanders, linebacker Logan Backhaus and cornerback Don Gardner were the defensive honorees. All were first-team all-MVFC picks in the spring.

Strong, a senior from Little Rock, Arkansas, rushed for 707 yards (78.6 yards per game) and three touchdowns during the 2020-21 spring season. He also ranked third on the team with 20 catches for 178 yards and a touchdown.

A junior from Sioux Falls, Heins tallied 12 receptions for 200 yards during the 2020-21 spring season.

Greenfield, a junior from Rock Valley, lowa, helped pave the way for an offensive unit that averaged 29.2 points and 403.1 yards of total offense per game. He went on to be a consensus All-America selection at right tackle.

Sanders led the Jackrabbits with five sacks among his seven tackles for loss last season. The senior from Glenwood, lowa, posted 26 total tackles.

Backhaus, a senior from Spirit Lake, Iowa, paced the Jackrabbits with 9.5 tackles for loss and ranked second on the squad with 72 total tackles en route to earning All-America honors from several media outlets.

Gardner, a senior from Chicago, led the team with seven pass breakups and added an interception during the spring season. He also ranked fifth on the squad with 44 tackles, including three for loss.

Four more members of the Jackrabbit offense were recognized as second-team selections to the preseason honor squad: Offensive linemen Mason McCormick and Wes Genant, wide receiver Jaxon Janke and running back Isaiah Davis.

McCormick, a junior from Sioux Falls, was a second-team all-MVFC pick this past spring, while Genant, a senior from Parkston, earned honorable mention recognition.

A junior from Madison, Janke earned second-team all-MVFC honors after leading SDSU in nearly every receiving category, posting 32 receptions for 473 yards and six touchdowns.

Davis, from Joplin, Missouri, finished as the team's leading rusher with 818 yards (81.8 ypg) and 10 touchdowns as a freshman. A second-team all-league performer and a member of the MVFC All-Newcomer Team, Davis topped the 100-yard mark in rushing four times while also seeing action as a kick returner.

2021 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 20, by Pierre Strong, Jr.; at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

Rushing Yards: 150, by Pierre Strong, Jr.; at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

Rushing Touchdowns: 2, by Pierre Strong, Jr.; at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

Long Rush: 68 yards, by Pierre Strong, Jr.; vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

Pass Attempts: 28, by Chris Oladokun, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

Pass Completions: 18, by Chris Oladokun, at Colorado State. 9-3-2021

YARDS PASSING: 224, by Chris Oladokun, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

Touchdown Passes: 4, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

RECEPTIONS: 6, by Jadon Janke, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

YARDS RECEIVING: 92, by Jadon Janke, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, three times (last: by Zach Heins and Tucker Kraft, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021)
LONG RECEPTION: 55 yards, by Jaxon Janke (from Chris

Oladokun), vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

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

LONG FIELD GOAL: 54 yards, by Cole Frahm, vs.

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

PUNTS: 3, by Hunter Dustman, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
PUNTING AVERAGE: 43.3 yards (3 punts), by Hunter
Dustman, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

Long Punt: 49 yards, by Hunter Dustman, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

Long Punt Return: 5 yards, by Landon Wolf, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

Long Kickoff Return: 18 yards, by Tyler Feldkamp, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

TACKLES: 10, by Adam Bock, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021
TACKLES FOR Loss: 2.0, by Adam Bock, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

SACKS: 1.5, by Caleb Sanders, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021 INTERCEPTIONS: 1, three times (last: by Adam Bock, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021)

Pass Breakups: 2, by Adam Bock, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

FUMBLES FORCED: 1, by DyShawn Gales, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, by Caden Johnson, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

BLOCKED KICKS: N/A

Also a second-team selection was senior long snapper Bradey Sorenson. The Yankton native sat out the spring season, but previously has been honored on the all-MVFC squad.

Rounding out the list of preseason award recipients for the Jackrabbits was honorable mention selection Reece Winkelman. A senior defensive end from Marshall, Minnesota, Winkelman tied for second on the team with three sacks and finished with 25 tackles last spring.

OLADOKUN UNDER CENTER: Graduate transfer Chris Oladokun has taken the reins of the Jackrabbit offense at quarterback and has responded with a group of impressive performances to open the 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 the Jackrabbits 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 41-of-62 passes (67.7 percent) for 611 yards and nine touchdowns against no interceptions.

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 in that game that will sideline him for the fall campaign.

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.

STRONG TOPS 3,000: Senior Pierre Strong, Jr., became the seventh running back in South Dakota State history to reach the 3,000-yard mark for his career, reaching the milestone Sept. 11 versus Lindenwood.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Strong enters the week with 3,239 career rushing yards. He currently stands sixth on the all-time Jackrabbit charts, after passing both Cory Koenig (2,990 yards from 2004-07) and Les Tuma (3,018 yards from 1970-73) in the Sept. 11 game against Lindenwood. Next on the career rushing list is Dan Sonnek, who gained 3,304 yards from 1984-87.

Strong posted back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons to lead the Jackrabbits during the 2018 (1,116 yards) and 2019 (1,018 yards) campaigns. He ranked second on the squad with 707 yards during the pandemic-altered 2020-21 season.

GREENFIELD HONORED: Jackrabbit right tackle Garret Greenfield was honored as Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week after helping lead SDSU to a shutout victory over Indiana State to kick off league play.

2021 GAME HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 41, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Rushing Yards: 330, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Yards Per Rush: 8.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Rushing Touchdowns: 4, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Pass Attempts: 28, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Pass Completions: 18, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Yards Passing: 293, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021
Yards Per Pass: 12.1, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Passing Touchdowns: 5, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Total Plays: 62, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Total Offense: 560, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Yards Per Play: 9.3, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

POINTS: 52, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021 **FIRST DOWNS:** 25, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

SACKS By: 3, three times (last: at Indiana State, 9-25-2021)
PENALTIES: 6, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021, and at Indiana

State, 9-25--2021

PENALTY YARDS: 60, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

TURNOVERS BY: N/A

TURNOVERS FORCED: 2, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021 INTERCEPTIONS: 1, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021, and vs.

Lindenwood. 9-11-2021

Fumbles Recovered: 1, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021

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 Francl SCOUT OFFENSE: Colby Christensen SCOUT DEFENSE: Thomas Motzko SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Grahm Goering

Effort: Caleb Sanders

In the Sept. 25 game, Greenfield graded at 92 percent with six knockdown blocks and no pressures, hits on the quarterbacks, or sacks as the Jackrabbits prevailed 44-0. South Dakota State racked up 517 yards on only 59 plays for an average gain of 8.8 yards per play. The Jacks rushed for 224 yards in the contest and did not allow a sack.

Through three games this season, SDSU leads the conference in total offense (514.3 yards per game) and scoring offense (46.0 points per game).

BIG-PLAY JACKS: Through its first three games this season, the South Dakota State offense has averaged 8.5 yards per play. The Jackrabbits have averaged at least 7.5 yards per play in all three of their games, highlighted by an average of 9.3 yards per play in their Sept. 11 home opener against Lindenwood.

The Jackrabbits have 23 plays of 20 or more yards in their first three games, the longest of which was a 68-yard run by Pierre Strong, Jr. versus Lindenwood. Strong holds an average of 9.9 yards per rushing attempt, gaining 398 yards on only 40 carries so far this season with three touchdowns.

Conversely, SDSU is limiting the opposition to 4.3 yards per play, including 2.6 yards per rushing attempt.

JANKES SCORE IN TANDEM: Twin brothers Jaxon and Jadon Janke each tallied receiving touchdowns in the Jackrabbit victory at Indiana State on Sept. 25, marking the second time the wide receivers from Madison, South Dakota, have accomplished the feat in the same game. Jadon's touchdown reception covered 33 yards in the first quarter, while Jaxon scored from 42 yards out in the second stanza.

The other 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.

NOTES ON A SHUTOUT: South Dakota State recorded its first shutout since the 2015 season when it blanked Indiana State, 44-0. 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.

PICKING OFF THE COMPETITION: SDSU has intercepted a pass in 28 of its last 33 games dating back to the 2018 season, adding to that statistic with an interception by linebacker Adam Bock in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener at Indiana State on Sept. 25.

As a team, the Jackrabbits have ranked in the top 10 among Football Championship Subdivision teams each of the last two seasons, tallying 18 interceptions in 2019 to rank sixth and recording 12 interceptions last season — a total that ranked third.

Joshua Manchigiah led the team with four interceptions during the 2020-21 season. In all, eight different Jackrabbit players tallied an interception last spring.

SACK RABBITS: The Jackrabbit defense made life miserable for opposing teams' quarterbacks during its 2020-21 postseason run, collecting 15 sacks in their four playoff games.

SDSU has picked up where it left off by tallying nine sacks through the first three games of the 2021 campaign. The nine sacks are spread among nine different players, with defensive tackle Caleb Sanders leading the squad with 2.5 sacks.

On the flip side, the Jackrabbits have yet to allow a sack this season.

50-PLUS CLUB: Cole Frahm made his second career field goal of more than 50 yards in the Sept. 11 game against Lindenwood, connecting on a career-long 54-yarder in the second quarter. His previous career best was a 52-yarder this past March against Youngstown State.

JACKRABBITS IN THE 2021 NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- 7th in third-down conversion pct., .500
- 1st in team passing efficiency, 204.18
- T-1st in red-zone offense, 1.000
- T-1st in fewest fumbles lost, 0
- T-1st in fewest passes had intercepted, 0
- T-1st in fewest sacks allowed, 0
- T-1st in tackles for loss allowed, 2.0 TFLs/game
- T-1st in fewest turnovers lost, 0
- 4th in scoring defense, 10.0 points/game
- 5th in red-zone defense, .500
- 6th in total offense, 514.3 yards/game
- 7th in completion percentage, .685
- 8th in scoring offense, 46.0 points/game
- 8th in rushing offense, 265.3 yards/game
- 9th in passing yards per completion, 14.94
- 13th in turnover margin, +1.33/game
- 16th in rushing defense, 95.3 yards/game
- 18th in team passing efficiency defense, 111.28
- 20th in total defense, 294.7 yards/game
- 20th in team sacks, 3.0 sacks/game
- 20th in team tackles for loss, 7.70 TFLs/game
- 22nd in fewest penalties, 15
- 22nd in fewest penalty yards, 122

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

COLE FRAHM

- 17th in scoring, 9.7 points/game
- 22nd in field goals per game, 1.33

JADON JANKE

• T-21st in receiving touchdowns, 3

JAXON JANKE

- T-9th in receiving touchdowns, 6
- 11th in yards per reception, 24.14

TUCKER KRAFT

• T-21st in receiving touchdowns, 3

CHRIS OLADOKUN

- 3rd in passing efficiency, 198.43
- 5th in yards per pass attempt, 9.70
- 6th in points responsible for per game, 22.0
- 8th in passing yards per completion, 14.55
- 9th in points responsible for, 66
- 14th in passing touchdowns, 9
- 15th in completion percentage, .667

CALEB SANDERS

• 29th in sacks, 0.83 per game

PIERRE STRONG, JR.

- 2nd in rushing yards per carry, 9.95
- 5th in rushing yards per game, 132.7
- 6th in rushing yards, 398
- 10th in all-purpose yards, 143.0 per game
- 31st in rushing touchdowns, 3

Frahm's 54-yarder is tied for the fourth-longest field goal in program history and is the 14th field goal of 50-plus yards by a Jackrabbit. 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

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 (2); Brett Gorden (2); Adam Vinatieri (2).

In addition, Frahm has moved into 10th place on the SDSU career charts for field goals made with 18 after booting a career-best three field goals in the Sept. 25 win at Indiana State. He took over the 10th spot from Dan DeLaHunt, who made 17 field goals from 1974-76.

For his career, Frahm is 18-for-27 on field goal tries.

SHARING THE LOAD: A total of 29 different Jackrabbit defenders recorded at least one tackle in South Dakota State's 52-7 victory over Lindenwood on Sept. 11. Reserve safety Daeton Mcgaughy led the way with five tackles, followed by four tackles from Kinser Madison and Caleb Sanders. SDSU tallied 10 tackles for loss with three sacks in the contest, led by backup linebacker Payton Shafer's two TFLs.

BALANCED ATTACK: South Dakota State achieved nearly an equal 50-50 split between rushing and passing in the season-opening win at Colorado State, posting 242 yards on the ground and 224 through the air for a narrow 466-462 advantage in total offense.

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. He recorded his third two-touchdown performance in the last five games in the Sept. 3 season opener at Colorado State, catching scoring passes of 10 and 17 yards.

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 reshirt freshman.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

John Stiegelmeier Zach Lujan Luke Schleusner **PLAYERS** Steven Arrell

ah-RELL Logan Backhaus Max Baloun Evan Beerntsen Matthew Borowicz burr-EYE Josh Buri Matthew Durrance durr-ANTS Mitch Eichacker fromm

Cole Frahm Caleb Francl Wes Genant J'Bore Gibbs Grahm Goering Jon Gruetzmacher Keaton Heide Zach Heins

Colby Huerter Jadon/Jaxon Janke Amar Johnson Randy Keumogne Krockett Krolikowski Aaron/Adam Kusler Mason Leighton Joshua Manchigiah

Daeton Mcgaughy Tolu Ogunrinde Chris Oladokun Isaiah Stalbird Ryan Van Marel

Xavier Ward Saiveon Williamson STIG-el-mey-er LOO-honn SHLICE-ner

BACK-huss bah-LOON **BEARNT-sen** BORE-oh-wits EYE-ah-kerr FRANCE-ill juh-NANT juh-BORE-av GORE-ing GRITS-mock-er HY-dee HINES HURT-er YON-key ah-MARR key-MOAN-yay crow-lah-COW-ski COOSE-ler LAY-ton

manch-ah-GUY-ah

TOE-loo oh-GURN-day

oh-la-DOE-kun

STALL-bird

van-MARR-ill

EX-zay-vee-ir

SAY-vee-on

mc-GOY

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 gradepoint 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 Minett (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.

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 143 receptions for 1,531 yards and 13 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 recently joined the Kansas City Chiefs after being released by Los Angeles Rams 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 following the conclusion of 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.

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: 3

Offense: 22

• 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: lan Bass. OL: Dalvs Beanum. CB: Skyler Cavanaugh. TE: Isaiah Davis, RB; Jarod DePriest, DT; Caleb Francl, LB; DyShawn Gales, CB; Jon Gruetzmacher, OL; Keaton Heide, QB; Caden Johnson, DE; Tucker Kraft, TE; Krockett 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 Stacker, DT; Isaiah Stalbird, LB/S; Cade Terveer, DE; Jason Titus, OL; Ryan Van Marel, DT; Saiveon Williamson, LB.

In 2019, Johnson also posted his second consecutive 1,000-yard season, tallying 1,222 yards on 72 receptions. In only three seasons, he ranked third in program history for touchdown receptions (28), fifth in receiving yards (2,872) and sixth in total 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 the Atlanta Falcons 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 41 catches for 569 yards with eight touchdowns. The CFL did not compete in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Recently announcing his retirement was former Jackrabbit standout Adam Vinatieri. who became the NFL career scoring leader in 2018 as a member of the Indianapolis Colts.

Over Vinatieri's 24 seasons, his totals include 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.

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.

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 31-5 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium during its first five-plus seasons of operation, including a 7-1 mark in FCS playoff games.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS AT DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM

2016	6-1
2017	7-1
2018	7-0
2019	5-3
2020-21	5-0
2021	1-0
TOTALS	31-5

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.

WORKING OVERTIME: South Dakota State has split its 10 overtime games since overtime rules were implemented in the mid-1990s. The Jackrabbits have won four of their five overtime contests in Missouri Valley Football Conference games, including a 37-34, double-overtime victory over Northern Iowa at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium on Oct. 26, 2013.

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

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 Jackrabbits return to Missouri Valley Football Conference action by hosting Southern Illinois on Oct. 9. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

SDSU and Southern Illinois met twice last season, with the Jackrabbits winning both matchups. South Dakota State rolled to a 44-3 victory in Carbondale, Illinois, in their regular season meeting before rallying for a 31-26 home win in the second round of the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs.

DEPTH CHART vs. DIXIE STATE

		OFFENSE		DEFENSE					
LT	71 72	ARON JOHNSON, 6-6, 300, *Sr., Chisago City, Minn. Jason Titus, 6-5, 295, *Sr., Andover, Minn.	DE	97 94 92	REECE WINKELMAN, 6-4, 245, *Sr., Marshall, Minn. Cade Terveer, 6-3, 250, Jr., Brandon, S.D. Kevin Brenner, 6-3, 240, So., Silver Lake, Wis.				
LG	60 59	MASON McCORMICK, 6-4, 310, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D. Jalen Lee, 6-2, 305, R-Fr., Robbins, III.	NT	99	CALEB SANDERS, 6-1, 270, *Sr., Glenwood, Iowa				
С	77 68	WES GENANT, 6-4, 300, Sr., Parkston, S.D. lan Bass, 6-4, 280, Jr., Rosemount, Minn.		55 98	Thomas Stacker, 6-4, 275, Sr., Chicago, III. Ryan Van Marel, 6-4, 280, Jr., Sheldon, Iowa				
or	78	Adam White, 6-4, 275, R-Fr., DeForest, Wis.	DT	91 69	XAVIER WARD, 6-2, 275, Sr., Freeman, S.D. Krockett Krolikowski, 6-2, 285, *Sr., Winner, S.D.				
RG	56 54 50	EAGAN LICKISS, 6-4, 310, Sr., Indianola, Iowa Eddie Miller, 6-5, 315, Sr., Brookings, S.D. Gus Miller, 6-3, 280, R-Fr., Brookings, S.D.	DE	52 48	Jarod DePriest, 6-5, 270, So., Trivoli, III. QUINTON HICKS, 6-3, 245, Jr., Wichita, Kan.				
RT	74	GARRET GREENFIELD, 6-6, 295, Jr., Rock Valley, Iowa	DE	22 53	Tolu Ogunrinde, 6-1, 265, Sr., Cottage Grove, Minn. Caden Johnson, 6-3, 235, So., Wahoo, Neb.				
	76	Bo Donald, 6-6, 295, So., Kimball, S.D.		90	Randy Keumogne, 6-3, 230, R-Fr., Oakdale, Minn.				
TE 	87 89	ZACH HEINS, 6-7, 250, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D. Wyatt Seagren, 6-7, 245, R-Fr., Oakland, Neb.	LB (Will)	12 29 57	LOGAN BACKHAUS, 6-4, 210, Sr., Spirit Lake, Iowa Graham Spalding, 6-1, 205, So, Oviedo, Fla. Kinser Madison, 6-2, 210, Jr., Higginsville, Mo.				
TE	85 34	Tucker Kraft, 6-5, 255, So., Timber Lake, S.D. Mike Morgan, 6-3, 235, Sr., Jr., New Lenox, III.	LB (Mike)	32 30	ADAM BOCK, 6-1, 215, So., Solon, Iowa Payton Shafer, 6-0, 210, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.				
WR (Z-Back)	4 8	CANYON BAUER, 6-0, 195, So., Sioux Falls, S.D. Tyler Feldkamp, 6-0, 185, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.	(IVIIKE)	43	Adam Kusler, 6-3, 215, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.				
WR (X-Back) or	9 83 86	JADON JANKE, 6-3, 205, Jr., Madison, S.D. A.J. Coons, 6-4, 210, R-Fr., Solon, Iowa Devon Cole Jr., 5-9, 165, R-Fr., Clermont, Fla.	LB (Sam)	2 16 11	Isaiah Stalbird, 6-1, 200, Jr., Kearney, Neb. Caleb Francl, 6-0, 185, So., Grand Island, Neb. Matt Barnett, 6-3, 200, So., Cedar Rapids, Iowa				
WR (W-Back)	10	JAXON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Jr. Madison, S.D. Mason Leighton, 5-9, 175, *Sr., Madison, S.D.	LCB	1 7 26	MALIK LOFTON, 5-10, 190, *Sr., Crystal, Minn. Dalys Beanum, 6-1, 185, So., Omaha, Neb. Steven Arrell, 6-2, 190, R-Fr., Brooklyn Park, Minn.				
QB	6 13	Chris Oladokun, 6-2, 195, Grad., Tampa, Fla. Keaton Heide, 6-3, 200, Jr., Wayzata, Minn.	FS	3 25	JOSHUA MANCHIGIAH, 6-0, 205, *Sr., Paplillion, Neb. Cale Reeder, 6-0, 180, So., Yorkville, III.				
RB	20 3	Rudy Voss, 6-3, 205, R-Fr., Lakefield, Minn. PIERRE STRONG, JR., 5-11, 205, Sr., Little Rock, Ark. Amar Johnson, 5-11, 180, Fr., O'Fallon, Mo.	SS	6 35 8	MICHAEL GRIFFIN II, 6-0, 215, Sr., Cottage Grove, Minn. Chase Norblade, 6-1, 185, Jr., Papillion, Neb. Daeton Mcgaughy, 6-0, 210, So., Elwood, Kan.				
		cated in CAPS ete has additional year of eligibility remaining past 2021 season	RCB	5 26	DyShawn Gales, 5-11, 190, Jr., North Chicago, Ill. Steven Arrell, 6-2, 190, R-Fr., Brooklyn Park, Minn.				
		SPECIA	AL TEA	MS					
Long Snaps	45 33	Bradey Sorenson, 6-2, 235, Sr., Yankton, S.D. Thomas Motzko, 6-0, 230, So., Highland Park, III.	КО	97 10	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 230, *Sr., Omaha, Neb. Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, So., East Bethel, Minn.				
Holder	13 49	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 200, Jr., Wayzata, Minn. Ben Dinkel, 5-10, 220, *Sr., Kearney, Neb.	KOR	9 86	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 205, Jr., Madison, S.D. Devon Cole Jr., 5-9, 165, R-Fr., Clermont, Fla.				
PK	97 10	Cole Frahm, 6-5, 230, *Sr., Omaha, Neb. Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, So., East Bethel, Minn.	KOR	3 20	Amar Johnson, 5-11, 180, Fr., O'Fallon, Mo. Pierre Strong, Jr., 5-11, 205, *Sr., Little Rock, Ark.				
Р	10 49	Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, So., East Bethel, Minn. BEN DINKEL, 5-10, 220, *Sr., Kearney, Neb.	PR	8 10	Tyler Feldkamp, 6-0, 185, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D. JAXON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Jr., Madison, S.D.				
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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 Munsterteiger, C.J. Butt, Derik Dillon



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2021 Football Roster

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No.	NAME	Pos	HT	W T	YR	HOMETOWN	No.		Pos	Нт	W T	Y R	HOMETOWN
1	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	190	*Sr.	Crystal, Minn.	47	Michael Drotzmann	Р	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, III.	48	Jaden Mueller	LS	6-1	205	So.	Johnston, Iowa
2	Isaiah Stalbird	LB/S	6-1	200	Jr. *C=	Kearney, Neb.	49 50	Ben Dinkel	Р	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, III.
5	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	190	So.	North Chicago, III.	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, III.
7	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	185	So.	Omaha, Neb.	56	Eagan Lickiss	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Indianola, Iowa
8	Daeton Mcgaughy	S	6-0	210	So.	Elwood, Kan.	56	Levi Vanden Bos	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
8	Tyler Feldkamp	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	57	Kinser Madison	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Higginsville, Mo.
9	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Madison, S.D.	58	Alex Westendorf	OL	6-5	290	So.	South Elgin, III.
10	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Madison, S.D.	59	Jalen Lee	OL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	Robbins, III.
10	Hunter Dustman	K/P	6-3	230	So.	East Bethel, Minn.	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
11	Matt Barnett	LB	6-3	200	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	61	Evan Beerntsen	OL	6-4	285	So.	De Pere, Wis.
11	Mark Gronowski	QB	6-3	220	So.	Naperville, III.	62	Derrick Brown	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.
12	Logan Backhaus	LB	6-4	210	Sr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa	63	Ethan Eilers	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	West Burlington, Iowa
12	Regan Bollweg	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Highmore, S.D.	64	Ethan Vibert	OL	6-4	290	So.	Regina, Saskatchewan
13	Keaton Heide	QB	6-3	200	Jr.	Wayzata, Minn.	65	Matthew Borowicz	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
13	Chris Rhodes	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Independence, Mo.	66	Brady Beck	OL	6-8	290	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
14	Colby Huerter	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Katy, Texas	67	Ethan Headlee	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
15	Timothy Croskey	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Buckeye, Ariz.	68	lan Bass	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	Rosemount, Minn.
16	Jon Bell	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Naperville, III.	69	Krockett Krolikowski	DT	6-2	285	*Sr.	Winner, S.D.
16	Caleb Francl	LB	6-0	185	So.	Grand Island, Neb.	70	Colby Christensen	OL	6-8	260	R-Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa
17	Cade Rice	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio	71	Aron Johnson	OL	6-6	300	*Sr.	Chisago City, Minn.
17	Abraham Hoskins III	СВ	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	72	Jason Titus	OL	6-5	295	*Sr.	Andover, Minn.
18	Grahm Goering	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	73	Coby Maeschen	DT	6-3	225	Fr.	Dell Rapids, S.D.
19	Mason Leighton	WR	5-9	180	*Sr.	Madison, S.D.	74	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
19	Jaden Crockett	S	6-0	170	Fr.	Laveen, Ariz.	75	Jon Gruetzmacher	OL	6-8	315	*Sr.	Merrill, Wis.
20	Pierre Strong, Jr.	RB	5-11	205	*Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.	76	Bo Donald	OL	6-6	295	So.	Kimball, S.D.
20	Myles Taylor	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	77	Wes Genant	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Parkston, S.D.
21	Don Gardner	CB	6-1	180	Sr.	Chicago, III.	77	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten		6-2	285	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
21	Angel Johnson	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Irene, S.D.	78	Adam White	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	DeForest, Wis.
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	DE	6-1	265	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	79	Jharett Bloomenrader	OL	6-6	285	So.	Highmore, S.D.
22	Isaiah Davis	RB	6-1	220	So.	Joplin, Mo.	80		WR	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Bellevue, Neb.
23	Matthew Durrance	S	6-2	195	Fr.	Lutz, Fla.	81	Skyler Cavanaugh	TE	6-5	240	Sr.	Vail, Ariz.
24	Cade Reynolds	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Daphne, Ala.	82	Caleb Schauf	TE	6-5	245	*Sr.	Sparta, Wis.
25	Cale Reeder	S	6-0	180	So.	Yorkville, III.	83		WR	6-4	210	R-Fr.	Solon, Iowa
26	Steven Arrell	CB	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	84	Reece Burckhard	TE	6-8	235	Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D.
27	Corben Mahaffy	K	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Piedmont, S.D.	85	Tucker Kraft	TE	6-5	255	So.	Timber Lake, S.D.
28	Daxon Lindholm	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz.	86		WR	5-9	165	R-Fr.	Clermont, Fla.
29	Graham Spalding	LB	6-1	205	So.	Oviedo, Fla.		Zach Heins	TE	6-7	250	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
30	Payton Shafer	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	88	Brandon Lane Jr.	DT	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
31	Patrick Hoffmann	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Naperville, III.	89	Wyatt Seagren	TE	6-7	245	R-Fr.	Oakland, Neb.
32	Adam Bock	LB	6-1	215	So.	Solon, Iowa	90	Randy Keumogne	DE	6-3	230	So.	Oakdale, Minn.
33	Thomas Motzko	LB	6-0	230	So.	Highland Park, III.	91	Xavier Ward	DT	6-2	275	Sr.	Freeman, S.D.
34	•	TE/FB	6-3	235	Jr.	New Lenox, III.	92	Kevin Brenner	DE	6-3	240	So.	Silver Lake, Wis.
34	Ryan Swoger	S	6-2	175	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz.	93	Max Baloun	DE	6-6	245	R-Fr.	Redfield, S.D.
35	Chase Norblade	S	6-1	185	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Brandon, S.D.
36	Michael Paulson	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	235	So.	Chipley, Fla.
37	Tucker Large	S	5-11	170	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	96	Mitch Eichacker	DE	6-4	235	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
38	Josh Buri	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Stewartville, Minn.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	245	*Sr.	Marshall, Minn.
39	Aydan Dautermann	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	Hartford, Wis.	97	Cole Frahm	K	6-5	230	*Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
40	Aaron Kusler	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	280	Jr.	Sheldon, Iowa
42	Davion Sterner	LB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Alvord, Iowa	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	270	*Sr.	Glenwood, Iowa
43	Adam Kusler	LB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	99	Jack Green	K	6-1	190	Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.
44	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Waseca, Minn.	*denote	s student-athlete has additional	year of e	eligibility r	emaining	after 202	21 season
45	Bradey Sorenson	LS	6-2	235	Sr.	Yankton, S.D.							



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

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

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONF

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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	3-0	1-0					
Totals	109-56	<i>72-31</i>					
OVERALL TO	TALS 177-107	114-66					

JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

25th Season (177-107 record — all at SDSU) Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 177-107 record (.623 winning percentage) in 24 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 135-74 overall record (.646 winning percentage)
- · His 72 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank second in league history, while his 109 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 112-32 (.778) home record in Coach Stig's 25 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 233-146 (.615) 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 during his tenure
- 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, III.)
- 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 Sate 17 (April 17, 2021, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 175: SDSU 42, Colorado State 23 (Sept. 3, 2021, at Fort Collins, Colo.)

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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	3	8	9	17	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0
CAREER	51	183	101	284	24.0-57	5.0-21	12	9-5	2	1-0	6

Logan	LOGAN BACKHAUS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS																
Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR	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	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	ArkPine Bluff	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Drake	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	0	North Dakota St.	. 3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	4	2	6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	Indiana State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	Youngstown St.	3	3	6	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	6	1	7	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	1	0	Northern Iowa	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State		DNP							Illinois State	2	3	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois		DNP							Missouri State	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
North Dakota St	: 4	0	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	Southern Illinois	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	4	1	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	South Dakota	3	2	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	Duquesne	3	4	7	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	8	0	8	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	Kennesaw State	6	0	6	1.0-3	0-0	1-0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	North Dakota St.	. 3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
James Madison	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	Season Totals	40	21	61	4.0-14	1.0-5	2-0	0	1
Season Totals	42	13	55	5.0-8	1.0-3	2-5	2	0				٠.			- •	,	-

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Season Totals 8

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					

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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 Solo Ast Total TFL-Yds Sack-Yds Int-Yds FF FR Game 3 0-0 0-0 0 0 Colorado State 4 7 0-0 2 0 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 Lindenwood 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 Indiana State 6 8 0 0

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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



SDSU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

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1.	Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	6,744
2.	Zach Zenner, 2011-14	6,548
3.	Kyle Minett, 2007-10	4,277
4.	Anthony Watson, 2003-06	3,712
5.	Dan Sonnek, 1984-87	3,304
6.	Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-present	3,239
	Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-present Les Tuma, 1970-73	,
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7. 8.	Les Tuma, 1970-73	3,018 2,990
7. 8. 9.	Les Tuma, 1970-73 Cory Koenig, 2004-07	3,018 2,990 2,677

SDSU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

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1.	Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	62
2.	Zach Zenner, 2011-14	61
3.	Kyle Minett, 2007-10	47
4.	Jerry Welch, 1951-54	34
5.	Dan Sonnek, 1984-87	32
6.	Scott Nedved, 1998-2002	30
7.	Anthony Watson, 2003-06	29
8.	Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68	26
	Taryn Christion, 2015-18	26
10.	Cory Koenig, 2004-07	25
	Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-present.,	25

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)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 10, 2018; Nov. 17, 2018)
- Topped the 100-yard mark in five of the team's last six games in 2018 and 13 times in his career (two games with 200-plus yards)
- Scored a touchdown in final six games of the 2018 season, including three-touchdown performances 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 sixth place in career rushing at SDSU in Sept. 11 game against Lindenwood
- His 25 career touchdown runs are tied for 10th in program history and have covered an average of 30.6 yards

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	40	398	9.9	3	68	5	31	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	431	3,239	7.5	25	*73	45	462	3	*66	5	127	25.4	0	47

^{*} denotes touchdown

PIERRE STRONG'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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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

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS

- 1. Zach Zenner33 carries, 295 yds. • vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012 [FCS playoffs] Zach Zenner37 carries, 295 yds. • at North Dakota, 9-7-2013 3. Josh Ranek41 carries, 291 yds. • vs. St. Cloud State, 11-13-1999
- 4. Josh Ranek39 carries, 282 yds. • at North Dakota State, 10-24-1998
- 5. Zach Zenner34 carries, 278 yds. • at Southeastern Louisiana, 9-8-2012
- 6. Dan Sonnek41 carries, 268 yds. • vs. Northern Colorado, 11-16-1985
- 7. Dan Sonnek40 carries, 266 yds. • vs. Augustana, 10-26-1985
- 8. Cory Koenig21 carries, 259 yds. • vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007
- 9. Josh Ranek.....26 carries, 254 yds. • at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001
- 10. Pierre Strong, Jr.17 carries, 253 yds. • vs. South Dakota, 11-17-2018

		PIERRI	E STRON	g's 201	9 GAME	-By-Gai	ME STAT	TISTICS				
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	DNI	P-Injury										
Northern Iowa	DNI	P-Injury										
Season Totals	143	1,018	8	*64	14	169	0	*45	2	69	0	47
		PIERRE	STRONG	's 2020 ·	-21 GAM	E-BY-G	AME ST	ATISTICS	6			
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	DNI	P-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
		Pierri	E STRON	g's 202	1 GAME	-By-Gai	ME STAT	TISTICS				
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
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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
Season Totals	40	398	3	68	5	31	0	15	0	0	0	0

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH



6-CHRIS OLADOKUN

6-1 220, 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)

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)	3	198.43	42	62	0	67.7	611	9	55	5	49	1	18
Career	30	142.76	271	435	10	62.3	3,187	31	82	180	586	11	37

^{*} denotes touchdown

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
Season Totals	42	62	0	611	9	55	5	49	1	18

⁺ caught 22-yard touchdown pass

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS POLL - SEPT. 27

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL - SEPT. 27

PL.	SCHOOL	2021 RECORD	Points	PR	PL.	SCHOOL	2020-21 RECORD	Points	PR
1.	Sam Houston [32]	3-0	1,208	1	1.	Sam Houston [26]	3-0	698	1
2.	South Dakota State [10]	3-0	1,195	2	2.	James Madison [1]	3-0	658	2
3.	James Madison [5]	3-0	1,162	3	3.	South Dakota State [1]	3-0	652	3
4.	Montana [3]	3-0	1,089	4	4.	Montana	3-0	614	4
5.	North Dakota State	3-0	1,070	5	5.	North Dakota State	3-0	589	5
6.	Eastern Washington	4-0	964	6	6.	Eastern Washington	4-0	557	6
7.	Southern Illinois	3-1	909	7	7.	Southern Illinois	3-1	425	11
8.	UC Davis	4-0	859	12	8.	UC Davis	4-0	479	10
9.	Delaware	2-1	842	8	9.	Villanova	3-1	426	7
10.	North Dakota	2-1	785	10	10.	Delaware	2-1	425	11
11.	Montana State	3-1	757	13	11.	North Dakota	2-1	400	13
12.	Villanova	3-1	692	11	12.	Montana State	3-1	387	12
13.	East Tennessee State	4-0	637	15	13.	Northern Iowa	2-1	365	14
14.	Southeastern Lousiana	2-1	574	16	14.	East Tennessee State	4-0	334	17
15.	Northern Iowa	2-1	528	17	15.	Southeastern Lousiana	2-1	317	16
16.	Missouri State	2-1	527	18	16.	Missouri State	2-1	275	18
17.	Jacksonville State	2-2	352	9	17.	Jacksonville State	2-2	224	9
18.	Virginia Military Institute	3-1	338	22	18.	Weber State	1-3	158	15
19.	Weber State	1-3	319	14	19.	Chattanooga	1-2	143	23
20.	Kennesaw State	2-1	225	23	20.	Kennesaw State	2-1	127	T24
21.	Rhode Island	3-0	184	NR	21.	Richmond	2-2	115	21
22.	Richmond	2-2	130	24	22.	Virginia Military Institute	3-1	102	NR
23.	UT Martin	3-1	124	NR	23.	Rhode Island	3-0	87	NR
24.	Incarnate Word	3-1	120	NR	24.	Holy Cross	3-1	67	NR
25.	New Hampshire	3-1	116	21		UT Martin	3-1	67	NR
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Others receiving votes: Austin Peay 86; Alabama A&M 85; Holy Cross 74; Stephen F. Austin 71; Monmouth 35; Central Arkansas 33; Nicholls 33; Murray State 26; Jackson State 22;

Chattanooga 20; Duquesne 13; Mercer 11; Princeton 11; Samford 7; **South Dakota 6**; Eastern Kentucky 4.

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

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Top Teams Receiving Votes: Central Arkansas 47; New Hampshire 44; Alabama A&M 41; Stephen F. Austin 36; Austin Peay 20; Princeton 20; Eastern Kentucky 18; Mercer 17; Nicholls 15; Harvard 12; Monmouth (N.J.) 12; Incarnate Word 10; Gardner-Webb 9; Jackson State 8; Charleston Southern 5; Duquesne 5; Illinois State 5; Murray State 5; North Carolina A&T 4; Northern Arizona 3; Northern Colorado 3; Florida A&M 1.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2021 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	Conference	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
South Dakota State	1-0	44	0	3-0	138	30
Southern Illinois	1-0	35	17	3-1	160	72
Missouri State	1-0	31	23	2-1	90	80
Western Illinois	1-0	38	35	1-3	122	170
North Dakota State	0-0	0	0	3-0	127	13
North Dakota	0-0	0	0	2-1	87	62
Northern Iowa	0-0	0	0	2-1	88	35
South Dakota	0-1	23	31	2-2	119	69
Illinois State	0-1	17	35	2-2	97	94
Indiana State	0-1	0	44	2-2	55	110
Youngstown State	0-1	35	38	1-2	93	121

SCHEDULE AND RECENT RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

*SDSU 44, Indiana State 0

*Southern Illinois 35, Illinois State 17

*Western Illinois 38, Youngstown State 35

*Missouri State 31, South Dakota 23

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

*Missouri State at Illinois State, 1 p.m.
*Indiana State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
*North Dakota State at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
*Southern Illinois at Western Illinois, 3 p.m.
*Youngstown State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.
*Dixie State at SDSU, 6 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



GAME 1 RECAP

#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)l

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 McBrid 13-116; Dante Wright 6-103; Ty McCullouch 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.

GAME 2 RECAP

#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 Oladokkun, 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

14:52

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)

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; Jadon Janke 3-41; Jaxon Janke 2-64; Mason Leighton 2-43; Zach Heins 2-6. INTER-CEPTIONS: 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 guarterback 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 careerbest 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	n Pierre	Strong,	Jr. ((Cole	Frahm	kick)
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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 Stron, 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.

2021 STATISTICS

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			FIR	RST DOW	NS	RUSHING	PASSING				
OPPONENT	Score	TOTAL	Rush	Pass	PEN	Number-Yards	COMP-ATT-INT	YARDS	PLAYS-YARDS	RETURN YDS	TURNOVERS
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
Totals	94-30	47/38	24/11	21/27	2/0	75-570 / 71-208	34-47-0 / 42-67-2	454 / 450	122-1,024 / 138-658	24 / 152	0/3

MISCELLANEOUS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS						TIME OF POSSESSION						
OPPONENT	OVERALL	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4TH QTR	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	
Colorado State	5-11	1-3	3-3	0-3	1-2	Colorado State	30:27	7:26	7:04	9:18	6:39	
Lindenwood	7-10	1-1	3-4	0-1	3-4	Lindenwood	34:32	8:36	9:22	6:38	9:56	
Indiana State	4-11	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-3	Indiana State	28:43	7:26	8:19	7:03	5:55	
Totals	16-32	3-8	7-9	1-6	5-9	Totals	93:42	23:28	24:45	22:59	22:30	
	50.0%	37.5%	77.8%	16.7%	55.6%	Avg.	32:29	7:49	8:15	7:39	7:30	
Opponents	18-46	5-14	2-10	4-10	7-12	Opponents	86:16	21:32	20:15	22:01	22:30	
	39.1%	35.7%	20.0%	40.0%	58.3%	Avg.	28:46	7:10	6:45	7:20	7:30	
FOURTH-DOWN	CONVERSI	ONS				PENALTIES						
OPPONENT	OVERALL	1st Qtr	2ND QTR	3rd Qtr	4TH QTR	OPPONENT	SDS	U	Орр			
Colorado State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	Colorado State	6-42	2	5-50			
Lindenwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lindenwood	3-20)	5-50			
Indiana State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Indiana State	6-60)	4-45			
Totals	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	Totals	15-12	22 1	4-145			
	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0-0%							
Opponents	2-9	0-0	1-4	0-1	1-4							
	40.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%							

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE Opponent Colorado State Lindenwood Indiana State Dixie State Southern Illinois Western Illinois Northern Iowa Youngstown St. N. Dakota St. South Dakota North Dakota DEFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	QB	RB
	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Davis	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Wolf	Oladokun	Strong
	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Opponent Colorado State Lindenwood Indiana State Dixie State Southern Illinois Western Illinois	DE	DT	NT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales

Northern Iowa Youngstown St. N. Dakota St. South Dakota North Dakota

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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

The Automated ScoreBook South Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2021) All games

Team Statistics	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	138	30
PointsPer Game	46.0	10.0
PointsOff Turnovers	21	0
FIRST DOWNS	69	54
Rushing	32	17
Passing	34	34
Penalty	3	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	794	286
Yardsgained rushing	817	380
Yards lostrushing	23	94
Rushing Attempts	109	110
AveragePer Rush	7.3	2.6
AveragePer Game	264.7	95.3
TDs Rushing	7	2
PASSING YARDAGE	747	598
Comp-Att-Int	50-72-0	56-96-3
AveragePer Pass	10.4	6.2
AveragePer Catch	14.9	10.7
AveragePer Game	249.0	199.3
TDs Passing	11	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1541	884
TotalPlays	181	206
AveragePer Play	8.5	4.3
AveragePer Game	513.7	294.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-18	8-178
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-3	3-45
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-16	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	22.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.5	15.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.3	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	15-122	14-145
AveragePer Game	40.7	48.3
PUNTS-Yards	8-328	18-731
AveragePer Punt	41.0	40.6
Netpunt average	35.4	40.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	25-1512	8-447
AveragePer Kick	60.5	55.9
Netkick average	38.4	38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:14	28:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions	16/32	18/46
3rd-DownPct	50%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	2/9
4th-DownPct	100%	22%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-51	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-14) 100%	(4-8) 50%
RED-ZONE SCORES RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS		(3-8) 38%
	(12-14) 86%	
PAT-ATTEMPTS ATTENDANCE	(18-18) 100% 15162	(3-3) 100%
		38979
Games/AvgPer Game	1/15162	2/19490
NeutralSite Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
South Dakota State	45	55	24	14	0	138
Opponents	0	10	0	20	0	30

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Rushing gp	att	gain		net	avg	td	lg		Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td
Pierre Strong 3	40	409	11	398	9.9	3	68		Tyler Feldkamp	3	-3	-1.0	0
Amar Johnson 3	27	156		151	5.6	2	28	50.3	Isaiah Davis	2	1	0.5	0
Isaiah Davis 2	18	129	4	125	6.9	1	32		Landon Wolf	1	5	5.0	0
Chris Oladokun 3	5	49	0	49	9.8	1	18	16.3	Total	6	3	0.5	0
Angel Johnson 1	6	29	0	29	4.8	0	12		Opponents	3	45	15.0	0
Josh Buri 1	6	21	0	21	3.5	0	9	21.0					
Rudy Voss 1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	14.0	Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td
Keaton Heide 3	1	10	0		10.0	0	10	3.3	Graham Spalding	1	0	0.0	0
TEAM 3	3	0	3	-3	-1.0	0	0	<u>-1.0</u>	Daeton Mcgaughy	1	0	0.0	0
Total 3	109	817	23	794	7.3	7	68	264.7	Adam Bock	1	16	16.0	0
Opponents 3	110	380	94	286	2.6	2	19	95.3	Total	3	16	5.3	0
									Opponents	0	0	0.0	0
Passing gp	ef	fic cor	np-att-in	ıt p	ct	yds	td	lg avg/g					
Chris Oladokun 3	198.	43 4	2-62-0	67	.7	611	9	55 203.7	Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td
Keaton Heide 3	230.	70	6-8-0	75	.0	109	1	34 36.3	Canyon Bauer	1	0	0.0	0
Pierre Strong 3	614.	80	1-1-0	100	.0	22	1	22 7.3	Tyler Feldkamp	1	18	18.0	0
Rudy Voss 1	142.	00	1-1-0	100		5	0	5 5.0	Total	2	18	9.0	0
Total 3	207.	01 5	0-72-0	69	.4	747	11	55 249.0	Opponents	8	178	22.2	0
Opponents 3	111.	28 5	6-96-3	58	.3	598	2	37 199.3					
									Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td
Receiving gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	/g		Total	0	0	0.0	0
Tucker Kraft 3	14	176	12.6	3	26	58	.7		Opponents	0	0	0.0	0
Jadon Janke 3	10	166	16.6	3	46	55	.3						
Jaxon Janke 3	7	169	24.1	1	55	56	.3						
Pierre Strong 3	5	31	6.2	0	15	10	.3						
Zach Heins 3	4	34	8.5	2	20	11	.3						
Mason Leighton 2	2	43	21.5	1	29	21	.5						
Canyon Bauer 3	2	16	8.0	0	13	5	.3						
Amar Johnson 3	1	34	34.0	0	34	11	.3						

Tyler Feldkamp

Chris Oladokun

Wyatt Seagren

Caleb Schauf

A.J. Coons

Opponents

Total

22 22.0

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			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Cole Frahm	-	4-6	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	29
Jadon Janke	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tucker Kraft	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Pierre Strong	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Amar Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zach Heins	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chris Oladokun	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mason Leighton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaxon Janke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hunter Dustman	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	18	4-6	18-18	-	-	-	-	-	138
Opponents	4	1-2	3-3	-	-	0-1	-	-	30

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Chris Oladokun	3	67	49	611	660	220.0
Pierre Strong	3	41	398	22	420	140.0
Amar Johnson	3	27	151	0	151	50.3
Isaiah Davis	2	18	125	0	125	62.5
Keaton Heide	3	9	10	109	119	39.7
Angel Johnson	1	6	29	0	29	29.0
Josh Buri	1	6	21	0	21	21.0
Rudy Voss	1	4	14	5	19	19.0
TEAM	3	3	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Total	3	181	794	747	1541	513.7
Opponents	3	206	286	598	884	294.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Cole Frahm	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-2	54	1

FG Sequence	South Dakota State	Opponents	
Colorado St.	39	(35),40	
Lindenwood (MO)	(54)	-	
Indiana State	50,(45),(32),(27)	-	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	tc	i20	50+	blk
Hunter Dustman	6	248	41.3	49	0	2	1	0	0
Ben Dinkel	2	80	40.0	42	0	1	1	0	0
Total	8	328	41.0	49	0	3	2	0	0
Opponents	18	731	40.6	65	0	4	5	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Cole Frahm	25	1512	60.5	15	1			
Total	25	1512	60.5	15	1	22.2	38.4	26
Opponents	8	447	55.9	5	1	9.0	38.0	27

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Pierre Strong	3	398	31	0	0	0	429	143.0
Amar Johnson	3	151	34	0	0	0	185	61.7
Tucker Kraft	3	0	176	0	0	0	176	58.7
Jaxon Janke	3	0	169	0	0	0	169	56.3
Jadon Janke	3	0	166	0	0	0	166	55.3
Isaiah Davis	2	125	0	1	0	0	126	63.0
Chris Oladokun	3	49	22	0	0	0	71	23.7
Mason Leighton	2	0	43	0	0	0	43	21.5
Tyler Feldkamp	2	0	22	-3	18	0	37	18.5
Zach Heins	3	0	34	0	0	0	34	11.3
Angel Johnson	1	29	0	0	0	0	29	29.0
Josh Buri	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
A.J. Coons	2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.0
Canyon Bauer	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Adam Bock	3	0	0	0	0	16	16	5.3
Rudy Voss	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Wyatt Seagren	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Keaton Heide	3	10	0	0	0	0	10	3.3
Caleb Schauf	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Landon Wolf	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	5.0
TEAM	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0
Total	3	794	747	3	18	16	1578	526.0
Opponents	3	286	598	45	178	0	1107	369.0

The Automated ScoreBook South Dakota State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2021) All games

			1			Sacks	Pass d	efense		Fumbles	blkd		
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds ff	kick	saf
32	Adam Bock	3	9	12	21	2.5-3		1-16	2	1			
	Logan Backhaus	3	8	9	17				1	2			
2D	Isaiah Stalbird	3	8	7	15	1.5-8			2				
3D	Josh Manchigiah	3	4	7	11	1.0-2			1				
1D	Malik Lofton	3	8	3	11								
91	Ward,Xavier	3		10	10					1			
30	Payton Shafer	3	5	4	9	3.0-14	1.0-11			1			
29	Graham Spalding	3	5	4	9	1.0-1	1.0-1	1-0					
6D	Michael Griffin	3	5	4	9								
99	Sanders,Caleb	3	4	4	8	4.0-21	2.5-18			1			
5D	DyShawn Gales	3	3	5	8	1.0-1					. 1		
8D	Daeton Mcgaughy	3	2	6	8			1-0					
7	Dalys Beanum	3	3	4	7	0.5-0							
16	Caleb Francl	2	1	6	7				1				
25	Cale Reeder	3	2	5	7				2				
57	Kinser Madison	3	4	3	7	2.0-3	1.0-2						
21	Don Gardner	3	2	4	6								
55	Thomas Stacker	3	3	2	5	1.5-4	0.5-2						
35	Chase Norblade	3	2	3	5								
40	Aaron Kusler	2	3	2	5								
97	Winkelman,Reece	3	1	3	4	2.5-11	1.5-9			1			
92	Brenner, Kevin	3	4		4	2.0-5							
69	K. Krolikowski	3		4	4								
48	Quinton Hicks	3		4	4	0.5-2	0.5-2						
	Jarod DePriest	2		3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3						
43	Adam Kusler	2	1	2	3				1				
26	Steven Arrell	1	3		3				1				
94	Terveer,Cade	2	1	1	2	0.5-3	0.5-3			1			
	Matt Barnett	3	2		2								
9C	Jaden Crockett	1	1	1	2								
98	Ryan Van Marel	1		2	2								
	Tolu Ogunrinde	2		2	2				1	1			
	Timothy Croskey	1		1	1								
	Chris Rhodes	1	1		1								
9F	Cole Frahm	3	1		1								
33	Thomas Motzko	2		1	1								
23	MatthewDurrance	1	1		1								
	Brandon Lane Jr	2	1		1								
39	AydanDautermann	1	1		1								
	Randy Keumogne	3		1	1								
	Van Marel,Ryan	2	1		1								
	Davion Sterner	1		1	1								
	Caden Johnson	3								1	1-0 .		
	Total	3	100	130	230	24-81	9-51	3-16	12	10	1-0 1		
	Opponents	3	101	78	179	7-20	0-0		3	10		1	
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TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		R	Receivir	ng		Pass	sing			Kid	k Ret	urns		Pu	nt Ret	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds td lg no.			no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
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
		109	794	7	68	50	747	11	55	50-72-0	747	11	55	2	18	0	18	6	3	0	5	1541
Opponent	S	110	286	2	19	56	598	2	37	56-96-3	598	2	37	8	178	0	67	3	45	0	37	884

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 7.3 • Avg/catch: 14.9 • Pass effic: 207.01 • KR avg: 9.0 • PR avg: 0.5 • All purpose avg/game: 526.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 513.7

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	s		off	
Date Opponent		ua	а	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 LINDENWOO	D (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 Sta	te`	23	64	87	8.0-31	3.0-18	0	0-0	1-16	4	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	44
		100	130	230	24.0-81	9.0-51	1	1-0	3-16	10	12	0	18-18	0	0	0	21	138
Opponents		101	78	179	7.0-20	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	10	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	30

					Pun	iting					Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs		
Date C	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03 a	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 L	LINDENWOOD (MO)	2	88	44.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	54	0	9	491	54.6	3	1
Sep 25 a	at Indiana State	2	72	36.0	40	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	45	1	9	566	62.9	5	0
		8	328	41.0	49	0	0	3	0	2	4-6	54	1	25	1512	60.5	15	1
Opponents	S	18	731	40.6	65	0	0	4	3	5	1-2	35	0	8	447	55.9	5	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		R	Receivir	ng		Pass	sing			Kid	k Ret	urns		Pu	nt Ret	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	off
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
		110	286	2	19	56	598	2	37	56-96-3	598	2	37	8	178	0	67	3	45	0	37	884
South Dakota State		109	794	7	68	50	747	11	55	50-72-0	747	11	55	2	18	0	18	6	3	0	5	1541

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 2.6 • Avg/catch: 10.7 • Pass effic: 111.28 • KR avg: 22.2 • PR avg: 15.0 • All purpose avg/game: 369.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 294.7

		Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass	Defens	e	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	ts		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	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
	101	78	179	7.0-20	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	10	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
South Dakota State	100	130	230	24.0-81	9.0-51	1	1-0	3-16	10	12	0	18-18	0	0	0	21	138

					Pur	nting					Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs		
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
		18	731	40.6	65	0	0	4	3	5	1-2	35	0	8	447	55.9	5	<u> </u>
South Dakota State		8	328	41.0	49	0	0	3	0	2	4-6	54	1	25	1512	60.5	15	1