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2022 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jacks return to Frisco for title game

GAME NOTES — JAN. 8

#3 NORTH DAKOTA STATE (12-2)
vs. #1 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (13-1)
FCS Playoffs // Championship Game
1 p.m. Sunday • Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas



HEAD COACH: Matt Entz (Wartburg, 1995)
 • 49-6 record in four seasons as a collegiate head coach — all at NDSU

SERIES NOTES

- 114th Meeting (North Dakota State leads series, 63-45-5)
- SDSU has won the last three meetings, including a 23-21 victory on Oct. 15, 2022, in Fargo, North Dakota

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on ABC with the broadcast team of Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Jay Walker (analyst) and Paul Carcaterra (sideline reporter)
- Pre-game radio show begins at 11 a.m. Central on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes flagship station WNAX 570 AM-Yankton and the following affiliates: KJJQ 910 AM-Brookings • KXLG 100.3 FM-Milbank • KORN 1490 AM/101.3 FM-Mitchell • KELO 1320 AM/KELQ 107.9 FM-Sioux Falls • KCCR 1240 AM/98.9 FM-Pierre • KLOH 1050 AM/94.1 FM-Pipestone, Minn. • KXLG 99.1 FM-Watertown • KWYR 93.7 FM-Winner
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Alex Parker (color), Scotty Kwas (sidelines) and Brent Bowen (pregame/postgame host) will call the action



HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)
 • 198-112 record in 26 seasons — all at South Dakota State
STARTERS RETURNING: 14 (6 Off., 7 Def., 1 ST)

2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

SEPTEMBER		
3	at Iowa	L, 3-7
10	UC DAVIS [Dairy Drive]	W, 24-22
17	BUTLER [Beef Bowl]	W, 45-17
24	*at Missouri State	W, 28-14
OCTOBER		
1	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 34-10
8	*SOUTH DAKOTA [Showdown Series]	W, 28-3
15	*at North Dakota State	W, 23-21
22	*at North Dakota	W, 49-35
29	*INDIANA STATE [Hobo Day]	W, 49-7
NOVEMBER		
5	*at Northern Iowa	W, 31-28
12	*ILLINOIS STATE [Senior Day]	W, 31-7
DECEMBER		
3	^DELAWARE	W, 42-6
10	^HOLY CROSS	W, 42-21
17	^MONTANA STATE	W, 39-18
JANUARY		
8	^vs. North Dakota State	1 p.m.
* Missouri Valley Football Conference game		^ FCS playoff game

TALE OF THE TAPE — 2022 SEASON STATISTICS

NORTH DAKOTA STATE	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
35.3	Points Per Game	33.4
18.4	Points Allowed Per Game	15.4
273.3	Rushing Yardage Per Game	177.6
147.9	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	83.0
126.1	Passing Yardage Per Game	198.4
11.8	Average Per Catch	12.3
168.8	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	180.6
399.4	Total Offense Per Game	375.9
316.7	Total Offense Allowed/Game	263.6
19.0	Kick Return Average	18.8
13.9	Punt Return Average	9.2
16-183	Interception Returns	16-212
17-7	Fumbles-Lost	9-5
70-658	Penalties-Yards	88-670
31:39	Time of Possession/Game	32:34
80/155 (52%)	Third-Down Conversions	81/170 (48%)

SERIES SCORES IN D-I ERA

2004: SDSU 24, North Dakota State 21 (Oct. 9, 2004, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2005: North Dakota State 41, SDSU 17 (Nov. 12, 2005, at Fargo, N.D.)
2006: North Dakota State 41, SDSU 28 (Nov. 18, 2006, at Fargo, N.D.)
2007: SDSU 29, North Dakota State 24 (Nov. 17, 2007, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2008: SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24 (Nov. 22, 2008, at Fargo, N.D.)
2009: SDSU 28, North Dakota State 13 (Oct. 17, 2009, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2010: North Dakota State 31, SDSU 24 (Nov. 12, 2010, at Fargo, N.D.)
2011: North Dakota State 38, SDSU 14 (Oct. 22, 2011, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2012: North Dakota State 20, SDSU 17 (Nov. 10, 2012, at Fargo, N.D.) North Dakota State 28, SDSU 3 (Dec. 1, 2012, at Fargo, N.D. – FCS playoffs)
2013: North Dakota State 20, SDSU 0 (Sept. 28, 2013, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2014: North Dakota State 37, SDSU 17 (Nov. 1, 2014, at Fargo, N.D.) North Dakota State 27, SDSU 24 (Dec. 6, 2014, at Fargo, N.D. – FCS playoffs)
2015: North Dakota State 28, SDSU 7 (Oct. 3, 2015, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium)
2016: SDSU 19, North Dakota State 17 (Oct. 15, 2016, at Fargo, N.D.) North Dakota State 36, SDSU 10 (Dec. 10, 2016, at Fargo, N.D. – FCS playoffs)
2017: SDSU 33, North Dakota State 21 (Nov. 4, 2017, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2018: North Dakota State 21, SDSU 17 (Sept. 29, 2018, at Fargo, N.D.) North Dakota State 20, SDSU 17 (Dec. 14, 2018, at Fargo, N.D. – FCS playoffs)
2019: North Dakota State 23, SDSU 16 (Oct. 26, 2019, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2020-21: SDSU 27, North Dakota State 17 (Apr. 17, 2021, at Fargo, N.D.)
2021: SDSU 27, North Dakota State 19 (Nov. 6, 2021, at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium)
2022: SDSU 23, North Dakota State 21 (Oct. 15, 2022, at Fargo, N.D.)

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BROOKINGS, S.D. — In a year full of records, firsts and historical achievements, the South Dakota State football team will attempt to end the 2022 season by being crowned national champions.

Standing in the way is archrival and defending national champion North Dakota State. The two Missouri Valley Football Conference squads will meet for the Football Championship Subdivision national title at 1 p.m. Sunday at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas. The game will be played in front of a capacity crowd and before a national television audience on ABC.

SDSU enters the matchup with a 13-1 overall record after earning the top seed in the 24-team FCS playoff field. The Jackrabbits earned their second trip to the title game in the last three seasons by posting three home playoff victories, the most recent a 39-18 triumph over Montana State on Dec. 17.

Among the highlights for the Jackrabbits during the 2022 season:

- School-record 13 wins;
- Program-best 13-game winning streak (active);
- First No. 1 ranking in program history;
- First outright MVFC championship.

North Dakota State, the winner of nine of the last 11 FCS titles, holds a 12-2 record and has won its last seven games since a 23-21 home loss to SDSU on Oct. 15. The third-seeded Bison also won three home playoff games, including a 35-32 victory over No. 7 Incarnate Word on Dec. 16.

SDSU's playoff march is presented by partners First PREMIER Bank, Hefty Seed, Brookings Health and Mustang Seeds.

THE SERIES: Sunday's game will mark the 114th meeting on the gridiron between SDSU and North Dakota State. NDSU leads the overall series by a 63-45-5 count, including a 14-9 advantage since the two programs moved to Division I in 2004. Four of the Bison victories have come in Football Championship Subdivision playoff matchups — all of which were played in Fargo, North Dakota.

The rivalry began in 1903 with an 85-0 NDSU victory, and the two schools were both charter members of the North Central Conference, meeting every year from 1919 through 1942 until play was interrupted by World War II. The series resumed in 1946 and the two squads have met every year since.

Sunday's edition of the rivalry will be the 16th consecutive game (playoffs included) in the series that both teams have been nationally ranked, and the 11th in that span in which both teams have been ranked in the top 10 of at least one of the two major FCS polls.

South Dakota State has won the last three matchups — the first two of which took place in the 2021 calendar year. The Jackrabbits posted a 27-17 victory at the Fargodome on April 17, 2021, during the pandemic-altered spring season, propelling them into the top seed for the FCS playoffs. SDSU followed with a 27-19 victory at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium in Brookings on Nov. 6, 2021, handing the Bison what would be their only loss of the fall campaign.

PLAYOFF HISTORY: South Dakota State is making its 13th postseason appearance in its football history, with 12 of those berths coming as a member of the Football Championship Subdivision. SDSU's lone appearance in the NCAA Division II football playoffs came in 1979, when the Jacks dropped a 50-7 decision at Youngstown State.

The Jackrabbits have compiled a 17-12 record in the playoffs and are making their 11th consecutive appearance in the FCS playoffs, including advancing to the semifinal round for the third season in a row and fifth time in the last six seasons. SDSU made its first appearance in a national title game during the 2020-21 spring season, falling to Sam Houston, 23-21.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

2022 SEASON HIGHS

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 47, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
RUSHING YARDS: 281, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022
YARDS PER RUSH: 7.4, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022, and vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022
PASS ATTEMPTS: 34, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
PASS COMPLETIONS: 25, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
YARDS PASSING: 319, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
YARDS PER PASS: 12.0, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
TOTAL PLAYS: 80, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
TOTAL OFFENSE: 475, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
YARDS PER PLAY: 8.8, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022
POINTS: 49, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
FIRST DOWNS: 28, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
SACKS BY: 7, vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022
PENALTIES: 12, at Iowa, 9-3-2022
PENALTY YARDS: 74, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
TURNOVERS BY: 3, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-22
TURNOVERS FORCED: 3, vs. Butler, 9-24-2022, and at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, four times (last: at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022)
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-202
PUNTS: 11, at Iowa, 9-3-22

SDSU'S 2022 RECORD WHEN ...

Jackrabbits score first	7-0
Opponent scores first	6-1
Jackrabbits lead after one quarter.....	8-0
Opponent leads after one quarter	5-1
Game is tied after one quarter	0-0
Jackrabbits lead at halftime	11-0
Opponent leads at halftime	2-0
Game is tied at halftime.....	0-1
Jackrabbits lead after three quarters	10-0
Opponent leads after three quarters	1-1
Game is tied after three quarters	2-0
Game is decided in overtime.....	0-0
Jackrabbits play at home.....	9-0
SDSU plays on the the road	4-1
Neutral-site contest	0-0
Jackrabbits commit fewer turnovers than opponent ..	8-1
Opponent commits fewer turnovers than SDSU.....	2-0
Turnover margin is equal.....	3-0
Jackrabbits commit fewer penalties than opponent ..	3-0
Opponent commits fewer penalties than SDSU	8-1
Teams commit same number of penalties	2-0
Jackrabbits have time of possession advantage	10-0
Opponent has time of possession advantage	3-1
Game is played on artificial surface	13-1
Game is played on natural grass/hybrid surface	0-0
Game is played during the day	11-1
Game is played at night (6 p.m. or later kickoff)	2-0

ELITE COMPANY: South Dakota State is one of only two Football Championship Subdivision programs to reach the playoffs each of the last 11 seasons, including advancing to the national semifinals or championship game in four of the last five seasons. The Jackrabbits secured the Missouri Valley Football Conference's automatic bid to the 2022 playoffs, assuring SDSU of its 11th consecutive postseason appearance and 12th overall at the FCS level.

Defending national champion North Dakota State holds the longest active streak with 13 consecutive trips to the playoffs.

JACKS WIN VALLEY: South Dakota State won its first outright Missouri Valley Football Conference title after being picked to finish second in the league race, according to a preseason poll conducted among the league's coaches, sports information directors and a select media panel that was announced in early August.

Defending league and national champion North Dakota State earned the top spot in the preseason poll with 446 points and 39 first-place votes, followed by the Jackrabbits with the other two first-place votes and 407 points.

SEASON 15 IN THE MVFC: The 2022 season marked South Dakota State's 15th 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 an 84-34 record in MVFC games and have won six or more league games seven times. SDSU previously earned a share of league titles in 2016 and during the 2020-21 spring season.

RANKINGS STREAK: By being ranked first for the sixth week in a row in the final Stats Perform FCS poll of the regular season, SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 144 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012. The Jackrabbits also were selected as the FedEx Ground FCS National Team of the Week by Stats Perform after beating top-ranked North Dakota State on Oct. 15 to move into the top spot in the poll for the first time in program history.

The Jackrabbits' second-place preseason showing in 2022 marked the highest in program history, surpassing a third-place preseason ranking three times (2018, 2019, 2021).

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

Date	Stats Perform	AFCA
Preseason	2nd	3rd
Sept. 5/6	2nd	3rd
Sept. 12	2nd	3rd
Sept. 19	T-2nd	3rd
Sept. 26	2nd	3rd
Oct. 3	2nd	3rd
Oct. 10	2nd	3rd
Oct. 17	1st	1st
Oct. 24	1st	1st
Oct. 31	1st	1st
Nov. 7	1st	1st
Nov. 14	1st	1st
Nov. 21	1st	1st

CAPTAINS: Leading the Jackrabbit football team are seven captains:

- Adam Bock, Jr., linebacker, Solon, Iowa;
- Garret Greenfield, Sr., offensive lineman, Rock Valley, Iowa;
- Mark Gronowski, So., quarterback, Naperville, Illinois;
- Mason McCormick, Sr., offensive lineman, Sioux Falls;
- Caleb Sanders., Sr., defensive tackle, Glenwood, Iowa;
- Reece Winkelman, Grad., defensive end, Marshall, Minnesota;
- Landon Wolf, Grad., wide receiver, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

McCormick is in his second season as a captain, while all other captains are in their first seasons in the role.

NATIONAL AWARDS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

FCS ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

- Mason McCormick
- Caleb Sanders

ASSOCIATED PRESS FCS ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

- Garret Greenfield
- Mason McCormick
- Caleb Sanders

ASSOCIATED PRESS FCS ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM

- Tucker Kraft

ATHLON SPORTS FCS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

- Garret Greenfield
- Caleb Sanders

HERO SPORTS ALL-FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION TEAM

- Mason McCormick
- Caleb Sanders

HERO SPORTS SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICA TEAM

- Mark Gronowski

STATS PERFORM FCS ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

- Garret Greenfield
- Caleb Sanders

STATS PERFORM FCS ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM

- Mason McCormick

STATS PERFORM FCS ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM

- Tucker Kraft

BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD FINALIST

- Caleb Sanders

EDDIE ROBINSON AWARD RECIPIENT

- John Stiegelmeier

AFCA FCS REGION 4 COACH OF THE YEAR

- John Stiegelmeier

ALL-AMERICANS: Four South Dakota State players have been named to Football Championship Subdivision All-America teams in recent weeks.

Jackrabbits made up 40 percent of the top offensive line on The Associated Press All-America First Team as seniors Garret Greenfield and Mason McCormick were honored. On the other side of the ball, defensive tackle Caleb Sanders also earned first-team accolades.

With Greenfield at left tackle and McCormick manning the left guard spot, SDSU has averaged 33.4 points and 375.9 yards of total offense per game heading into the national championship contest. A native of Rock Valley, Iowa, Greenfield also was a first-team All-America selection by the AP during the 2020-21 spring season.

Greenfield also has been honored on All-America teams selected by Athlon Sports (first team) and Stats Perform (first team), while McCormick has earned additional accolades from the American Football Coaches Association (first team), HERO Sports and Stats Perform (second team).

Sanders has helped anchor the top rushing defense in the FCS ranks this season. A senior from Glenwood, Iowa, Sanders ranks second on the team with 6.5 sacks and 9.5 tackles for loss. He has totaled 36 tackles on the season, 19 of which have been solo stops.

In addition, Jackrabbit tight end Tucker Kraft was a third-team selection to the AP All-America squad. A junior from Timber Lake, Kraft has caught 25 passes for 318 yards and three touchdowns despite missing six games in the first half of the season due to injury. He was a second-team honoree by the AP during the 2021 campaign.

Kraft also received a third-team selection to Stats Perform's All-America squad this season.

ROBINSON AWARD WINNER: Jackrabbit head coach John Stiegelmeier was announced on Dec. 8 as the winner of the 2022 Eddie Robinson Award, which is presented annually by Stats Perform to the top coach in the Football Championship Subdivision. Stiegelmeier will be presented the award in Frisco, Texas, on Saturday (Jan. 7).

In addition, Stiegelmeier was selected by his peers as the FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. He earned a region coach of the year award for the third time (2007, 2016, 2022).

SANDERS A BUCHANAN FINALIST: South Dakota State defensive tackle Caleb Sanders recently finished eighth in the voting for the Buck Buchanan Award, which is presented by Stats Perform to the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Junior linebacker Adam Bock previously was under consideration for the Buchanan Award this season, but was replaced by Sanders after Bock was sidelined the second half of the conference season due to injury.

The Buchanan Award, first presented in 1995 and in its 28th season, is named for legendary defensive lineman Junious "Buck" Buchanan, who starred at Grambling State as part of his Hall of Fame career. A national media panel selected the Buchanan Award winner, with voting based on the regular season. The recipient will be announced at the FCS National Awards banquet on Jan. 7 in Frisco, Texas.

ALL-MVFC: Fifteen South Dakota State football players, including eight first-team selections, were honored in late November as members of the 2022 All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team.

In addition, Jackrabbit head coach John Stiegelmeier was selected as the league's Bruce Craddock Coach of the Year.

Of SDSU's 15 total honorees, 10 had previously earned all-MVFC accolades with Jaxon Janke, Mason McCormick and Caleb Sanders earning recognition for the third season in a row.

2022 MVFC WEEKLY AWARDS

MVFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Mark Gronowski (Sept. 24, Oct. 22)
- Isaiah Davis (Oct. 1)

MVFC OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

- Mason McCormick (Oct. 1)

MVFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Adam Bock (Sept. 3)

MVFC DEFENSIVE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Hunter Dustman (Oct. 15, Nov. 5)

2022 ALL-MVFC HONORS

ALL-MVFC FIRST TEAM – OFFENSE

- Isaiah Davis, RB
- Garret Greenfield, OL
- Tucker Kraft, TE
- Mason McCormick, OL

ALL-MVFC FIRST TEAM – DEFENSE

- Adam Bock, LB
- DyShawn Gales, DB
- Caleb Sanders, DL
- Reece Winkelman, DL

ALL-MVFC SECOND TEAM – OFFENSE

- Mark Gronowski, QB
- Zach Heins, TE
- Jaxon Janke, WR

ALL-MVFC SECOND TEAM – SPECIAL TEAMS

- Jadon Janke, RS

ALL-MVFC HONORABLE MENTION – OFFENSE

- Jadon Janke, WR

ALL-MVFC HONORABLE MENTION – DEFENSE

- Dalys Beanum, DB
- Jason Freeman, LB

ALL-MVFC HONORABLE MENTION – SPECIAL TEAMS

- Hunter Dustman, P

MVFC ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM – OFFENSE

- John O'Brian, OL

MVFC ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM – DEFENSE

- Jason Freeman, LB
- Tucker Large, S/LB

MVFC BRUCE CRADDOCK COACH OF THE YEAR

- John Stiegelmeier

A senior wide receiver from Madison, Janke was a second-team honoree for the third time and carries a streak of 30 consecutive games with a reception into postseason play. He finished the regular season as the team leader in both catches (46) and receiving yards (603) while sharing the team lead with five touchdown receptions.

Meanwhile, Jaxon's twin brother, Jadon, earned second-team all-league honors as a return specialist and honorable mention recognition as a wide receiver. Jadon Janke took over return duties late in the season and averaged 17.8 yards on eight punt returns and 23 yards on a pair of kickoff returns. In the passing game, he hauled in 39 receptions for 598 yards and five touchdowns.

McCormick, a senior guard from Sioux Falls, moved up to the all-MVFC first team after consecutive second-team selections during the 2020-21 spring and 2021 fall seasons. He helped anchor an offensive line that helped pave the way for the Jackrabbits to average 31.4 points and 367.6 yards of total offense in 11 regular season games.

Joining McCormick on the first team from the Jackrabbit offensive line was fellow senior Garret Greenfield. The Rock Valley, Iowa, native moved to left tackle this season after being a first-team all-league honoree at right tackle during the 2020-21 spring campaign.

Sanders, a senior defensive tackle from Glenwood, Iowa, tallied a team-best five sacks and ranked second with six tackles for loss for a unit that ended the regular season as the top rushing defense in the FCS ranks by allowing only 71.2 yards per game on the ground. Sanders, who tallied 24 total tackles in 11 games, was an all-MVFC First Team honoree during the 2020-21 spring season and was a second-team selection last fall.

Also earning first-team recognition for a second time was linebacker Adam Bock, while defensive end Reece Winkelman moved up to the top squad after receiving second-team accolades a season ago. A junior from Solon, Iowa, Bock finished the regular season as the team's leading tackler with 58 stops despite missing the final three games due to injury. He tallied 13 tackles in the season opener at Iowa and again reached double figures in tackles with 10 a month later against Western Illinois.

Winkelman, a senior from Marshall, Minnesota, notched a team-high eight tackles for loss and added 4.5 sacks in regular season action. He registered 20 total tackles, while contributing a forced fumble and three pass breakups.

Rounding out the Jackrabbits' first-team honorees on defense was senior cornerback DyShawn Gales. A native of North Chicago, Illinois, Gales ended the regular season tied for the team lead with three interceptions, including one he returned for a 31-yard touchdown to help spark a comeback victory at North Dakota. Gales also broke up two passes and registered 22 tackles (19 solo) in 10 starts.

The Jackrabbit offense also was represented by two more of its top playmakers in tight end Tucker Kraft and running back Isaiah Davis. Kraft, a junior from Timber Lake was injured the season opener at Iowa, but came back for the second half of the league season to repeat on the all-MVFC First Team after catching 19 passes for 232 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Davis tallied 932 yards in 10 regular season games, averaging 5.3 yards per carry and scoring 10 touchdowns while topping the 100-yard mark in a game five times. The junior from Joplin, Missouri, who was an honorable mention all-MVFC selection during the 2020-21 spring season, also caught 18 passes for 145 yards.

Receiving second-team honors on offense were quarterback Mark Gronowski and tight end Zach Heins, both of whom were first-team honorees during the 2020-21 spring season. A sophomore from Naperville, Illinois, Gronowski made a successful return from an injury that sidelined him for the entire 2021 fall campaign, completing 185-of-285 passes (64.9 percent) for 2,247 yards and 18 touchdowns against five interceptions.

The 2020-21 MVFC Offensive Player of the Year, Gronowski rushed and passed for touchdowns in the same game six times during the 2022 regular season as he gained 179 yards on the ground with eight scores.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AT IOWA

OFFENSE: Landon Wolf, Gus Miller
DEFENSE: Caleb Sanders
SPECIAL TEAMS: Dalys Beanum
SCOUT OFFENSE: Jeff Becker
SCOUT DEFENSE: Logan Green
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Bryce Johnson
EFFORT: Caleb Francl

vs. UC DAVIS

OFFENSE: Isaiah Davis, Mason McCormick
DEFENSE: N/A
SPECIAL TEAMS: Hunter Dustman
SCOUT OFFENSE: Isaac Kracl
SCOUT DEFENSE: Bryce Johnson
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Rhett Foster
EFFORT: Mike Morgan

vs. BUTLER

OFFENSE: Mark Gronowski, Mason McCormick
DEFENSE: Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten
SPECIAL TEAMS: Steven Arrell
SCOUT OFFENSE: Greyton Gannon
SCOUT DEFENSE: Max Polischuk
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Joe Ollman
EFFORT: Dalys Beanum

AT MISSOURI STATE

OFFENSE: Jadon Janke, Zach Heins
DEFENSE: Defensive Line
SPECIAL TEAMS: Tyler Feldkamp
SCOUT OFFENSE: Jeff Becker
SCOUT DEFENSE: Cullen McShane
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Noah Thompson
EFFORT: Isaiah Davis

vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS

OFFENSE: Isaiah Davis, Mason McCormick
DEFENSE: Adam Bock
SPECIAL TEAMS: Kevin Brenner
SCOUT OFFENSE: Daxon Lindholm
SCOUT DEFENSE: Myles Taylor
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Max Polischuk
EFFORT: Cade Terveer

vs. SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFENSE: Isaiah Davis, Garret Greenfield
DEFENSE: Dalys Beanum, Cale Reeder
SPECIAL TEAMS: Punt Team
SCOUT OFFENSE: Dawson Rudd
SCOUT DEFENSE: Jace Sifore
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Daxon Lindholm
EFFORT: Graham Spalding

AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE

OFFENSE: Amar Johnson, Evan Beerntsen
DEFENSE: Reece Winkelman
SPECIAL TEAMS: Hunter Dustman
SCOUT OFFENSE: Joe Ollman
SCOUT DEFENSE: Max Polischuk
SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Max Polischuk
EFFORT: Canyon Bauer

Heins formed the other half of the Jackrabbits' tandem at tight end and contributed 27 receptions for 310 yards and four touchdowns. He caught at least one pass in all 11 regular season games.

Honorable mention honors were awarded to three other Jackrabbit players, including Dalys Beanum and Jason Freeman from the defensive unit. A junior cornerback from Omaha, Beanum posted a team-high five pass breakups and recorded two interceptions and 23 tackles (15 solo) during the regular season.

Freeman, a junior linebacker from Zion, Illinois, stands second on the team with 56 tackles during his first year with the Jackrabbits. He also has been credited with five tackles for loss, three sacks and two pass breakups.

Completing the list of Jackrabbit award winners was punter Hunter Dustman. The junior from East Bethel, Minnesota, averaged 42.6 yards on 40 attempts during the regular season, while also handling the placekicking duties for the Jackrabbits. Seven of Dustman's punts traveled 50 or more yards.

Stiegelmeier was honored as Bruce Craddock Coach of the Year for the second time, after first receiving the award in 2016. The Jackrabbits ran the table in MVFC for the first time in program history, posting an 8-0 mark en route to the outright league championship and a 10-1 overall record through the regular season. SDSU ascended to the top of the Football Championship Subdivision rankings for the first time and has earned the top seed in the FCS playoffs for the second time in three seasons.

TOP NEWCOMERS: Three South Dakota State players were among the 25 student-athletes named to the 2022 Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team.

Representing the Jackrabbit offense was lineman John O'Brian. A junior transfer from Eaton Rapids, Michigan, O'Brian started all 11 regular season games for a squad averaging 31.4 points and 367.6 yards of total offense per game. He started the first three games at right guard before moving to right tackle at the beginning of league action.

On the defensive side of the ball, Jason Freeman and Tucker Large were honored from SDSU. A junior transfer from Zion, Illinois, Freeman ended the regular season second on the team in tackles with 56 from his linebacker position. He also registered five tackles for loss, three sacks and a pair of pass breakups.

Large, a redshirt freshman from Sioux Falls, filled in where needed for a Jackrabbit defense that ranks No. 1 among Football Championship Subdivision teams in rushing defense. He notched 20 total tackles and broke up two passes while seeing action at both safety and linebacker during the 2022 regular season.

COMEBACK KIDS: South Dakota State trailed 21-7 in the first half in consecutive games before rallying for wins at North Dakota State (23-21) on Oct. 15 and at North Dakota (49-35) a week later.

That marked the first time the Jackrabbits overcame double-digit deficits in back-to-back games since October 2006. In that season, SDSU came back from a 28-6 third-quarter deficit against Cal Poly for a 29-28 victory, followed by a 22-21 Hobo Day win over UC Davis in which the Jackrabbits trailed 21-7 in the second quarter.

Overall, SDSU has won 16 games at the FCS level in which it trailed by at least 10 points at some point in the game, including nine against MVFC opponents.

SECOND-HALF ADJUSTMENTS: For the fifth game in a row, South Dakota State scored on its opening drive of the second half when Amar Johnson capped a nine-play, 75-yard drive at Northern Iowa with a 16-yard touchdown run. The Jackrabbits scored four touchdowns and a field goal on their first offensive possessions of the second half in that five-game span, with the streak coming to an end Nov. 12 versus Illinois State.

However, the Jackrabbits scored a touchdown on their initial drive of the second half in their playoff opener Dec. 3 against Delaware.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AT NORTH DAKOTA

OFFENSE: Jadon Janke, Zach Heins

DEFENSE: DyShawn Gales

SPECIAL TEAMS: Jadon Janke

SCOUT OFFENSE: David Alpers

SCOUT DEFENSE: Noah Jessup

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Jalen B. Lee

EFFORT: Payton Shafer

vs. INDIANA STATE

OFFENSE: Mark Gronowski, Mason McCormick

DEFENSE: Jason Freeman

SPECIAL TEAMS: Jaxon Janke

SCOUT OFFENSE: Dane Miller

SCOUT DEFENSE: Max Polischuk

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Greyton Gannon

EFFORT: Saiveon Williamson

AT NORTHERN IOWA

OFFENSE: Isaiah Davis, Mason McCormick

DEFENSE: Caleb Sanders

SPECIAL TEAMS: Hunter Dustman, Jadon Janke

SCOUT OFFENSE: Daxon Lindholm

SCOUT DEFENSE: Logan Green

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Isaac Kracl

EFFORT: Zach Heins

vs. ILLINOIS STATE

OFFENSE: Jaxon Janke, Garret Greenfield

DEFENSE: Entire defense

SPECIAL TEAMS: Hunter Dustman

SCOUT OFFENSE: Greyton Gannon

SCOUT DEFENSE: Timothy Croskey

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Kytan Fyfe

EFFORT: Kevin Brenner

vs. DELAWARE

OFFENSE: Mark Gronowski, Gus Miller

DEFENSE: Saiveon Williamson, Reece Winkelman

SPECIAL TEAMS: Matthew Durrance

SCOUT OFFENSE: Daxon Lindholm

SCOUT DEFENSE: Trevor Scott

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Rhett Foster

EFFORT: Gus Miller

vs. HOLY CROSS

OFFENSE: Isaiah Davis, Mason McCormick

DEFENSE: Dalys Beanum, Reece Winkelman

SPECIAL TEAMS: All units

SCOUT OFFENSE: Jeff Becker

SCOUT DEFENSE: Myles Taylor

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Joe Ollman

EFFORT: Tucker Large

vs. MONTANA STATE

OFFENSE: Amar Johnson, Isaiah Davis, Gus Miller

DEFENSE: Entire defense

SPECIAL TEAMS: Canyon Bauer

SCOUT OFFENSE: Quinten Christensen

SCOUT DEFENSE: Myles Taylor

SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS: Bryce Johnson

EFFORT: Canyon Bauer

UNI became the first opposing team in 10 games this season to put points on the board to open the second half as the Panthers answered with a touchdown of their own.

For the season, SDSU is outscoring the opposition, 117-33, in the third quarter, highlighted by 21-point third quarters in a 49-35 victory at North Dakota on Oct. 22 and again on Dec. 3 versus Delaware.

DEPTH ON DEFENSE: Whether based on philosophy or necessity, South Dakota State has built its standing as one of the top defenses in the Football Championship Subdivision by relying on its depth. Over the course of its 14-game schedule thus far, 22 different players have earned a starting assignment on defense for the Jackrabbits during the 2022 campaign.

Only nose tackle Ryan Van Marel and defensive end Cade Terveer have started every game this season on the defensive side of the ball.

CHAIN GANG BREAKS THROUGH: South Dakota State recorded a season-high seven sacks in its Oct. 8 victory over South Dakota. It was the most sacks in a game by a Jackrabbit squad since racking up seven against Delaware in an FCS national semifinal game on May 8, 2021.

In its eight Missouri Valley Football Conference games, SDSU racked up 27 sacks, including five Oct. 22 at North Dakota and five more Nov. 5 at Northern Iowa. Caleb Sanders notched three of the sacks at UNI, marking the most in a game by a Jackrabbit player since T.J. Lally registered four against UC Davis in 2012.

Thirteen different players have recorded a sack so far this season for the Jacks, who have nine sacks through their first three playoff games.

STUFFING THE RUN: For the sixth consecutive game to start the season, South Dakota State held an opponent under 100 yards rushing when it limited South Dakota to 92 yards on 36 attempts in their Oct. 8 matchup.

That performance extended the longest such streak by the Jackrabbits in the Division I era (since 2004). SDSU had held opponents to below the century mark in three consecutive games five times (2008, 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2021). The 2012 team held the opponent under 100 yards rushing in six games overall.

SDSU's streak ended Oct. 15 at North Dakota State, when the Bison rushed for 127 net yards. However, NDSU mustered only 28 yards on the ground in the second half and was held below half of its season average of 265.8 rushing yards per game entering the Dakota Marker contest.

The Jackrabbits have gone on to hold 11 of their 14 opponents this season below 100 net yards rushing and currently lead the Football Championship Subdivision by allowing 83.0 rushing yards per game. SDSU also stands second in total defense by giving up only 263.6 yards of total offense per outing and ranks third in scoring defense at 15.4 points per game.

PICKING OFF THE COMPETITION: After leading the FCS ranks with 21 interceptions a season ago, the Jackrabbit defense has continued to take the ball away from the opposition during the 2022 campaign.

SDSU defenders recorded at least one interception in each of their 11 regular season games, continuing that streak when DyShawn Gales notched his third interception of the season Nov. 12 against Illinois State. Gales shares the team lead with safety Cale Reeder.

SDSU currently ranks tied for fourth (with North Dakota State) among FCS teams with 16 interceptions, including a pick-six by linebacker Jason Freeman Dec. 10 against Holy Cross. The Jackrabbits also rank sixth in turnover margin with an average of plus-0.93 turnovers per game after forcing 23 total turnovers compared to losing 10. SDSU also holds a 101-16 advantage in points off turnovers this season.

Dating back to the start of the 2018 season, the Jackrabbits have intercepted at least one pass in 53 of their last 65 games for a total of 84 pickoffs.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

SDSU CAREER SACKS

1. Mark Dunbar, 1977-80	28.0
2. Jeff Wolgamott, 1993-97	27.0
3. Danny Batten, 2006-09	23.0
4. Reece Winkelman (2018-present)	22.0
5. Caleb Sanders (2018-present)	21.5
6. Ryan Earith, 2016-19	19.0
7. Eric Cohen, 1978-80	18.0
8. Darwin Bishop, 1985-88	17.5
Jim Remme, 1990-93	17.5
Eric Schroeder, 2005-08	17.5

Note: Sacks became an official statistic in 1978

SDSU CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Danny Batten, 2006-09	52.5
2. Jeff Wolgamott, 1993-97	52.0
3. Ted Ortale, 1985-88	50.0
4. Reece Winkelman, 2018-present	45.5
5. Caleb Sanders, 2018-present	42.5
6. Zach Carter, 1994-95, 97-98	38.0
7. Mark Dunbar, 1977-80	35.0
Eric Schroeder, 2005-08	35.0
9. Joey Abell, 2001-04	33.5
10. Jason Aune, 1992, 94-96	32.5

SDSU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-18	104
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	65
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	56
4. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	47
5. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	43
6. Ron Meyer, 1963-65	41
7. Mark Gronowski, 2021-present	38
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	36
Noel Bouché, 1996-98	36
10. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002	32
Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	32

As a team, the Jackrabbits tied one of their longest-standing school records with six interceptions in the 2021 playoff game versus UC Davis. SDSU also intercepted six passes in a 1950 game against Augustana and in a 1952 matchup with St. Cloud State.

In all, 11 different Jackrabbits recorded at least one interception a season ago and SDSU picked off at least one pass in 12 of 15 games.

BIG INTERCEPTION, BIG RETURN: Sophomore safety Colby Huerter's first career interception helped keep the momentum in South Dakota State's favor in the Jacks' conference-opening matchup at Missouri State on Sept. 24.

On the opening drive of the second half, Huerter stepped in front of a Jason Shelley pass deep in the red zone and his ensuing 70-yard return to the MSU 24 set up the Jackrabbits' second touchdown of the game for a 14-0 lead. Huerter's interception return — the first of his career — was the longest by an SDSU player since Winston Wright returned a pickoff 82 yards for a touchdown at South Dakota on Nov. 16, 2013.

Huerter's second interception of the season also swung the momentum in the Jackrabbits' favor as he made a leaping interception on a North Dakota State pass to the end zone late in the first half of the Dakota Marker game on Oct. 15. Huerter's interception kept the score at 21-7 in favor of NDSU and jump-started a Jackrabbit comeback as they scored all 16 second-half points to rally for a 23-21 victory in Fargo.

NEW LOWS: South Dakota State limited South Dakota to five completions and 44 passing yards in their Oct. 8 matchup at sold-out Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. Those were the lowest totals against a Missouri Valley Football Conference opponent since the Jackrabbits joined the league in 2008 and were the lowest against any opponent since holding Robert Morris (Pa.) to four completions and 43 passing yards in 2015.

The Jackrabbits also held Illinois State to 100 yards of total offense in their Nov. 12 regular season finale, marking the lowest total allowed by an SDSU defense since giving up only 90 yards to Indiana State on Sept. 19, 2009.

WINKELMAN, SANDERS CRACK TOP FIVES: Senior defensive linemen Reece Winkelman and Caleb Sanders were not only the top two sack artists for the Jackrabbits last season, but the Jackrabbit duo have nearly identical career numbers for sacks and tackles for loss as they recently again traded spots in the SDSU career top five in those categories.

A defensive end from Marshall, Minnesota, Winkelman currently stands fourth on the Jackrabbit career sacks chart with 22 after registering a team-best seven sacks so far this season. He tallied two of SDSU's three sacks in the second-round playoff win over Delaware.

Winkelman also overtook Sanders for fourth place in career tackles for loss during the playoffs, upping his career total to 45.5. He again leads the team in TFLs with 14.5 this season after registering a team-best 13.5 in 2021.

Sanders, a defensive tackle from Glenwood, Iowa, stands fifth in career sacks with 21.5 after notching one against Delaware to open the playoffs and a half-sack versus Montana State. He also is fifth in all-time tackles for loss with 42.5.

Sanders vaulted into the top five for sacks with a three-sack performance Nov. 5 at Northern Iowa.

GRONOWSKI BACK UNDER CENTER: The Jackrabbits welcomed quarterback Mark Gronowski back to the starting lineup in the Sept. 3 season opener at Iowa.

A sophomore from Naperville, Illinois, Gronowski helped lead SDSU to the FCS title game during the 2020-21 spring season, but sat out last fall due to an injury he suffered on the first offensive series of the championship game against Sam Houston.

Gronowski started all 10 games as a true freshman during the modified 2020-21 season and was honored as the Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year, as well as the league's Freshman of the Year.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Taryn Christion, 2017	35
2. Taryn Christion, 2018	32
3. Ryan Berry, 2008	30
Taryn Christion, 2016	30
5. Brad Nelson, 2003	27
6. Todd McDonald, 1993	25
Chris Oladokun, 2021	25
8. Mark Gronowski, 2022	23
9. Brad Nelson, 2004	20
10. Ron Meyer, 1963	19
Ryan Berry, 2007	19
Austin Sumner, 2013	19

During his freshman season, Gronowski completed 57.4 percent (108-of-188) of his passes for 1,565 yards and 15 touchdowns, while adding another 577 yards (7.0 ypc) and seven touchdowns on the ground.

In addition, Gronowski finished as runner-up for the 2021 Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Gronowski was honored as Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week two times this season. Both accolades came after road wins over ranked opponents at Missouri State (Sept. 24) and North Dakota (Oct. 22).

JAXON FOR 2K: South Dakota State wide receiver Jaxon Janke reached a career milestone in the Sept. 3 season opener at Iowa, becoming the eighth Jackrabbit to reach 2,000 career receiving yards.

A senior from Madison, Janke caught two passes for 24 yards in that contest and has gone on to catch 57 passes this season for 797 yards to up his career receiving yardage total to 2,788 yards.

In addition, Janke has upped his career receptions to 190, putting him in fourth place on the SDSU career charts. He broke a tie with Jason Schneider (175 receptions from 2011-14) in the Nov. 12 win over Illinois State.

DAVIS, TOO: Jackrabbit running back Isaiah Davis crossed the 2,000-yard mark in career rushing during his 199-yard performance against Western Illinois on Oct. 1. He enters the week with 2,867 yards on 418 carries — an average of 6.9 yards per attempt.

Davis, who is ninth among FCS running backs with 1,348 rushing yards so far this season, moved into the SDSU career top 10 for rushing yards in the Jackrabbits' quarterfinal game against Holy Cross. He has rushed for a touchdown in each of his last nine games.

A WINNING COMBINATION: Jackrabbit running back Isaiah Davis recorded his eighth 100-yard game this season and 15th of his career when he gained 158 yards on 16 carries in SDSU's semifinal playoff victory over Montana State on Dec. 17.

SDSU improved to 14-1 in games in which Davis has topped the century mark, with the lone loss coming in the 2020-21 national championship game against Sam Houston.

TWIN TOUCHDOWNS: Twin brothers Jadon and Jaxon Janke each caught a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of the Jackrabbits' playoff victory over Holy Cross on Dec. 10. It marked the third time this season and seventh time in their careers the dynamic duo from Madison accomplished the feat. However, that was the first time they tallied their scores in the same quarter.

Coincidentally, the first the Jankes recorded touchdown catches in the same game was in another playoff win against Holy Cross — in the opening round of the 2020-21 postseason played in the spring.

Following are the games in which both Jankes have caught touchdown passes:

- April 24, 2021, vs. Holy Cross — Jadon (13, 45 yards in second/third quarters), Jaxon (11 yards in first quarter);
- Sept. 25, 2021, at Indiana State — Jadon (33 yards in first quarter), Jaxon (42 yards in second quarter);
- Oct. 16, 2021, at Western Illinois — Jadon (8 yards in first quarter), Jaxon (21 yards in third quarter);
- Nov. 20, 2021, vs. North Dakota — Jadon (17 yards in second quarter), Jaxon (21 yards in third quarter);
- Sept. 17, 2022, vs. Butler — Jadon (17 yards in second quarter), Jaxon (7 yards in first quarter);
- Sept. 24, 2022, at Missouri State — Jadon (3/40 yards in first/fourth quarters), Jaxon (13 yards in third quarter);
- Dec. 10, 2022, vs. Holy Cross — Jadon (21 yards in fourth quarter), Jaxon (18 yards in fourth quarter).

SDSU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	5,157
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	3,621
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05	3,192
4. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	2,988
5. Cade Johnson, 2017-19	2,872
6. Jaxon Janke, 2018-present	2,788
7. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	2,404
8. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	2,241
9. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	1,942
10. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	1,878
Jadon Janke, 2018-present	1,779

SDSU CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	288
2. Josh Davis, 2002-05	225
3. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	198
4. Jaxon Janke, 2018-present	190
5. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	175
6. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	173
7. Cade Johnson, 2017-19	162
8. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	152
Glen Fox, 2006-09	152
10. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	140

SDSU CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	59
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	32
3. Cade Johnson, 2017-19	28
4. Josh Davis, 2002-05	26
5. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	24
6. Jaxon Janke, 2018-present	22
7. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	21
8. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	20
Jadon Janke, 2018-present	20
10. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	17

2022 GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 27, by Isaiah Davis, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
RUSHING YARDS: 199, by Isaiah Davis, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, by Isaiah Davis, vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022
LONG RUSH: 51 yards, by Mark Gronowski, vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022
PASS ATTEMPTS: 34, by Mark Gronowski, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
PASS COMPLETIONS: 22, by Mark Gronowski, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
YARDS PASSING: 319, by Mark Gronowski, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 4, by Mark Gronowski, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
RECEPTIONS: 9, by Jaxon Janke, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
YARDS RECEIVING: 129, by Jadon Janke, vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, by Jadon Janke, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
LONG RECEPTION: 57 yards, by Tucker Kraft (from Mark Gronowski), at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
TACKLES: 13, by Adam Bock, at Iowa, 9-3-2022
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Caleb Sanders, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
SACKS: 3.0, by Caleb Sanders, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, 16 times by 10 different players (three times by Cale Reeder and DyShawn Gales)
PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by Dalys Beanum, vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022
FUMBLES FORCED: 1, by five different players (twice by Reece Winkelman; last: vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022)
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, by five different players (last: by Isaiah Stalbird, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)
FIELD GOALS: 3, by Hunter Dustman, three times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022)
LONG FIELD GOAL: 45 yards, by Hunter Dustman, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022, and vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022
PUNTS: 11, by Hunter Dustman, at Iowa, 9-3-2022
PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS): 45.7 yards (3 punts), by Hunter Dustman, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
LONG PUNT: 53 yards, three times by Hunter Dustman (last: vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN: 58 yards, by Jadon Janke, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 30 yards, by Tucker Kraft, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
BLOCKED KICKS: 1, by Jarod DePriest, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022, and by Dalys Beanum, vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022

ANYTHING YOU CAN DO ... In South Dakota State's Oct. 22 game against North Dakota, Jadon Janke returned a punt 58 yards to set up a Jackrabbit touchdown as part of a 21-point third quarter. A week later, his twin brother, Jaxon, returned an Indiana State punt 49 yards to set up the Jackrabbits' second touchdown of the opening quarter.

The Jankes enter the weekend with nearly identical receiving totals for the season: Jaxon leads the team with 57 receptions, 797 receiving yards and seven touchdowns through the air, while Jadon his right behind in all three categories (46-713-6).

SEEING DOUBLE: The 2022 edition of the South Dakota State football team features three sets of twin brothers.

Returning for their senior seasons are wide receivers and Madison natives Jadon and Jaxon Janke. Jaxon Janke has been the team's leading receiver each of the past two seasons, while Jadon Janke hauled in 14 touchdown receptions during the 2021 calendar year split between the spring and traditional fall seasons.

Another pair of twins with South Dakota roots are sophomore linebackers Aaron and Adam Kusler. Aaron played in three games last season, while Adam contributed mostly on special teams and saw action in 14 of the team's 15 games.

New to the squad this season are freshmen Jason and Justin Harris from New Lenox, Illinois. Jason is listed as a wide receiver, while Justin plays running back.

A KRAFT-Y RETURN: All-America tight end Tucker Kraft marked his return to the South Dakota State lineup Oct. 22 at North Dakota by catching three passes for 53 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown late in the first half. Kraft missed six games after being injured in the Sept. 3 season opener at Iowa.

In addition to his contributions in the passing game, Kraft fielded an onside kick in stride in the fourth quarter, returning the ball 30 yards to the UND 10 to set up the Jackrabbits' final touchdown of the game.

Kraft added five catches for 59 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown, in SDSU's 49-7 Hobo Day win over Indiana State on Oct. 29. He has totaled 24 receptions for 311 yards and three touchdowns in the seven games since his return, including four catches for 69 yards with a 36-yard touchdown to open the scoring in the Dec. 17 semifinal victory over Montana State.

HEINS HAS CAREER DAY: Picking up some more of the slack in the absence of All-American Tucker Kraft, South Dakota State tight end Zach Heins turned in a career day against Missouri State on Sept. 24. A senior from Sioux Falls, Heins hauled in seven passes for 127 yards, setting career highs in both categories. His final reception was a 21-yarder for a touchdown that gave SDSU a 21-14 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

Heins ranks third on the squad with 29 receptions for 347 yards with four touchdowns. He had his streak of catching at least one pass in 22 consecutive games come to an end Dec. 17 against Montana State.

SNAP. SPOT. KICK. REPEAT: Four South Dakota State kickers have combined to make 126 consecutive extra-point tries over the last two-plus seasons.

The streak dates back to the second quarter of SDSU's Football Championship Subdivision semifinal playoff game against Delaware during the 2020-21 spring season, when Cole Frahm connected on a PAT after missing one earlier in the stanza. Frahm would close the spring with three more PATs in the national championship game, then was successful on all 65 of his attempts last fall to set the school record with 69 consecutive made PATs.

Hunter Dustman has made all 53 of his attempts so far this season after making his lone attempt in 2021. Corben Mahaffy added an extra point in 2021 to complete a perfect 67-for-67 performance for the team, and Jack Green is 2-for-2 on PATs this season as SDSU has made all 55 tries in 2022.

**JACKRABBITS IN THE
2022 NCAA STATISTICS**

TEAM (top 25)

- 1st in rushing defense, 83.0 yards/game
- 2nd in total defense, 263.6 yards/game
- 2nd in red-zone offense, .967
- 3rd in scoring defense, 15.4 points/game
- T-4th in passes intercepted, 16
- 6th in turnover margin, +0.93/game
- 6th in fourth-down conversion percentage, .667
- 7th in team passing efficiency defense, 112.81
- 7th in fewest passes had intercepted, 5
- 8th in fewest turnovers lost, 10
- 10th in fewest tackles for loss allowed, 4.43/game
- 11th in red-zone defense, .714
- 11th in defensive touchdowns, 3
- 12th in third-down conversion percentage, .468
- 12th in fewest passing yards allowed, 180.6/game
- 14th in turnovers gained, 23
- 14th in third-down conversion pct.-defense, .337
- 15th in time of possession, 32:32/game
- 16th in first downs offense, 283
- 17th in team sacks, 2.71/game
- 18th in team passing efficiency, 150.60
- 19th in fewest sacks allowed, 1.29/game
- 21st in completion percentage, .647
- 22nd in fewest fumbles lost, 5
- 23rd in scoring offense, 33.4 points/game

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

MARK GRONOWSKI

- 9th in points responsible for, 210
- 14th in passing efficiency, 153.5
- 16th in points responsible for per game, 15.0
- 16th in passing touchdowns, 23
- 18th in completion percentage, .651
- 19th in yards per pass attempt, 8.19
- 20th in passing yards, 2,743
- 34th in rushing touchdowns, 11

ISAIAH DAVIS

- 9th in rushing yards, 1,348
- 13th in rushing touchdowns, 14
- 18th in rushing yards per game, 103.7
- 22nd in total touchdowns, 14
- 35th in all-purpose yards, 114.85/game

HUNTER DUSTMAN

- 27th in field goals per game, 1.2

JAXON JANKE

- 38th in receiving yards, 797
- 40th in receiving touchdowns, 7

DOUBLE-DUTY DUSTMAN: Junior Hunter Dustman has figured prominently in the Jackrabbits' special teams efforts throughout the 2022 season.

Dustman handled all of the kicking duties in the Sept. 3 season opener at Iowa, punting 11 times for an average of 41.5 yards (long of 52) and scoring the Jackrabbits' only points on a 44-yard field goal in the second quarter. Dustman's 11 punts mark the most by an SDSU player in the Division I era (since 2004).

For the season, Dustman is averaging 41.7 yards per punt and is 17-for-24 on field goals. He has made 12 of his last 13 field goal attempts en route to 104 points.

STAFF SHAKEUP: South Dakota State football underwent some restructuring following a successful 2021 season, with four coaches earning internal promotions and four new coaches joining the staff. The staff shakeup was the result of 2021 coordinators Jason Eck (offense) and Brian Bergstrom (co-defense) accepting head coaching positions at Idaho and Winona State, respectively.

Zach Lujan has taken over as the Jackrabbits' offensive coordinator, while continuing to coach the team's quarterbacks. A former SDSU quarterback himself from 2014-16, Lujan began his coaching career in 2018 as running backs coach before moving over to mentor the quarterbacks a year later.

Also on offense, Ryan Olson has moved from coaching the Jackrabbit tight ends to offensive line coach, and has added the title of run game coordinator. Olson joined the SDSU coaching staff prior to the start of the 2020-21 spring season and previously coached the offensive line at Bemidji State from 2017-19.

On the defensive side of the ball, Jimmy Rogers has been named the team's sole defensive coordinator after splitting duties with Bergstrom the past three seasons. Rogers will continue to coach the squad's linebackers and also holds the title of assistant head coach. Another former Jackrabbit player, Rogers is the longest-tenured assistant coach on staff as he enters his 10th season this fall.

In addition, defensive line coach Christian Smith has added defensive run game coordinator to his duties. Smith has coached at SDSU since 2017.

Two of the new coaches are former Jackrabbit football players — Josh Davis as passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach and Jesse Bobbit as safeties coach and recruiting coordinator. Also joining the coaching staff were Chris Meyers as tight ends coach and Mark Kubacki as assistant defensive line coach.

Davis previously served as wide receivers coach at SDSU from 2009-15, when he mentored five players currently in the Jackrabbits' top 10 for career receptions. He spent the past six years at Northwestern College (Iowa), where he was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for a perennial top-10 NAIA program that reached the national championship game in spring 2021.

A standout receiver himself for the Jackrabbits from 2002-05, Davis ended his career as the Jackrabbits' all-time leader in receptions (225) and ranked second in both career receiving yards (3,192) and touchdowns (26). While those marks no longer stand as records, Davis continues to hold the SDSU single-game receptions mark with 16.

Bobbit, who played linebacker at SDSU from 2013-16, began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at SDSU in 2019. He moved on to Washington State, where he was a defensive graduate assistant and quality control coach for two years. He worked with the linebackers for a Cougar team that earned a Sun Bowl berth in 2021.

Meyers most recently served as an offensive line graduate assistant at Oklahoma State, where he worked with a unit that cleared the way for 2019 NCAA rushing champion Chuba Hubbard. The 2021 Oklahoma State team played in the Big 12 Football Championship and closed a 12-2 season with a win in the Fiesta Bowl.

Kubacki, who joined the staff in July, brings a decade of collegiate coaching experience to SDSU. He spent the last five seasons at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, following a five-year stint at St. Thomas, where he coached on both sides of the ball for a program that compiled a 56-8 record at the NCAA Division III level.

QUICK FACTS

SDSU INFORMATION

LOCATION: Brookings, S.D.
 ENROLLMENT: 11,331 (fall 2022)
 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)

2021 RECAP

OVERALL RECORD: 11-4
 CONFERENCE RECORD: 5-3 (tied for third place in
 Missouri Valley Football Conference)
 POSTSEASON: Reached Football Championship
 Subdivision national semifinals (unseeded)
 HOME RECORD: 5-2
 AWAY RECORD: 6-2
 FINAL RANKINGS: 4th (Stats Perform media)/5th (AFCA
 FCS Coaches)

TEAM INFORMATION

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 43 LETTERMEN LOST: 25
 • Offense: 17 • Offense: 11
 • Defense: 25 • Defense: 11
 • Special Teams: 1 • Special Teams: 3

STARTERS RETURNING: 14
 • Offense: 6 • Defense: 7 • Special Teams: 1

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (6): Garret Greenfield,
 OT; Zach Heins, TE; Jadon Janke, WR; Jaxon Janke,
 WR; Tucker Kraft, TE; Mason McCormick, OG.

Note: 2020-21 starting quarterback Mark Gronowski also
 returns after missing 2021 season due to injury

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (7): Adam Bock, LB;
 DyShawn Gales, CB; Quinton Hicks, DE; Cale Reeder,
 S; Caleb Sanders, NT; Isaiah Stalbird, LB; Reece
 Winkelman, DE.

SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS RETURNING (1): Hunter
 Dustman, P.

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (28): Steven Arrell, CB;
 Canyon Bauer, WR; Dalys Beanum, CB; Kevin
 Brenner, DE; A.J. Coons, WR; Isaiah Davis, RB; Jarod
 DePriest, DT; Caleb Francl, LB; Mark Gronowski, QB
 (lettered in 2020-21); Keaton Heide, QB; Colby Huerter,
 S; Amar Johnson, RB; Caden Johnson, DE; Randy
 Keumogne, DE; Adam Kusler, LB; Jalen Lee, OL; Malik
 Lofton, CB; Daeton Mcgaughy, LB/S; Gus Miller, OL;
 Mike Morgan, TE; Chase Norblade, S; Payton Shafer,
 LB; Graham Spalding, LB; Davion Sterner, LB; Cade
 Terveer, DE; Ryan Van Marel, DT; Rudy Voss, QB;
 Saiveon Williamson, LB (lettered in 2020-21).

JACKS IN THE PROS: In preparation for the 2022 season, 10 former South Dakota State standouts were members of 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 242 receptions for 2,951 yards and 19 touchdowns in five seasons (49-656-3 in 2022).

Goedert set a career high with 830 receiving yards on 56 catches during the 2021 season. He established career bests of 58 receptions and five touchdowns in 2019.

Linebacker Christian Rozeboom earned a Super Bowl ring with the Los Angeles Rams during the 2021 season. A member of the Rams' practice squad in 2020, Rozeboom made his NFL debut with the Kansas City Chiefs early in 2021 before returning to Los Angeles and seeing action mostly on special teams for the Rams for remainder of the regular season and postseason.

Rozeboom was credited with three tackles in 2021 and has registered eight tackles thus far in 2022.

Making their NFL debuts in late October were cornerback Don Gardner (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and wide receiver Cade Johnson (Seattle Seahawks). Both were activated from their respective teams' practice squads. Johnson also was a member of Seattle's practice squad in 2021.

For the first time since 1976, the Jackrabbits saw two players selected in the same NFL Draft. Running back Pierre Strong was a fourth-round selection by the New England Patriots, while quarterback Chris Oladokun was taken by Pittsburgh.

Strong has played in 14 games and saw his most extensive action of his rookie season in a Dec. 12 win at Arizona, a game in which he rushed five times for 70 yards, including a 44-yarder, and scored his first career touchdown. He also has returned five kickoffs for 115 yards and has recorded six tackles while playing on special teams.

Oladokun was released during training camp by the Steelers, but was picked up by the Kansas City Chiefs and assigned to their practice squad.

Additionally, Wes Genant (New Orleans), Michael Griffin II (Tennessee) and Aron Johnson (Baltimore) all received post-draft free agent offers.

Also on an NFL roster in 2022 as a practice squad member is cornerback Jordan Brown (New Orleans Saints). Brown, who was originally drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in 2019, also has spent time with Washington, the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders and the Jacksonville Jaguars.

In addition, wide receiver Jake Wieneke has caught on with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. Through his first three seasons (2019, 2021-22), Wieneke recorded 140 total receptions for 2,056 yards with 21 touchdowns. He was named the CFL's East Division Most Outstanding Rookie in 2019.

Another former Jackrabbit standout, quarterback Taryn Christion, recently retired after a brief stint playing with the Ottawa Redblacks of the CFL.

Headlining the list of Jackrabbit pro football alumni are Hall of Famer Jim Langer and the NFL's career scoring leader, Adam Vinatieri.

Langer who played football at SDSU from 1967-69 and also was an All-American in baseball, played center on every offensive down during the Miami Dolphins' perfect season in 1972. He was a first-team All-Pro four times and was selected to play in six Pro Bowl games.

Langer played with the Dolphins from 1970-79 before returning to his home state to finish his career with the Minnesota Vikings from 1980-81. He passed away in September 2019.

Vinatieri wrapped up his playing career after becoming the NFL's all-time 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.

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

ACADEMIC AWARDS

MVFC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FIRST TEAM

- Adam Bock
- Mark Gronowski
- Reece Winkelman

MVFC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SECOND TEAM

- Canyon Bauer
- Jaxon Janke

COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

- Reece Winkelman

CSC ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

- Adam Bock
- DyShawn Gales
- Mark Gronowski
- Jaxon Janke
- Mason McCormick
- Cale Reeder
- Ryan Van Marel
- Reece Winkelman

OPENING DRIVES BY HALF

OPPONENT	1ST-O	2ND-O	1ST-D	2ND-D
Iowa	Punt	Punt	Punt	Punt
UC Davis	Punt	INT	Punt	Punt
Butler	TD	FG	TD	Punt
Missouri State	Missed FG	TD	Punt	INT
Western Illinois	TD	Punt	Punt	INT
South Dakota	Punt	TD	FG	Punt
North Dakota St.	TD	FG	TD	Punt
North Dakota	Punt	TD	TD	Punt
Indiana State	TD	TD	Punt	Fumble
Northern Iowa	FG	TD	Punt	TD
Illinois State	Punt	Punt	Punt	Punt
Delaware	TD	TD	Punt	Fumble
Holy Cross	Missed FG	Punt	TD	TD
Montana State	TD	TD	TD	Punt

LONGEST DRIVES

By PLAYS

15 - vs. South Dakota (3Q/4Q), 15-80-8:13 (touchdown)

By YARDS

92 - at Missouri State (1Q), 10-92-5:43 (touchdown)

By TIME OF POSSESSION

8:13 - vs. South Dakota (3Q/4Q), 15-80-8:13 (touchdown)

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:

- Bryan Witzmann (player from 2010-13), played for several NFL teams as an offensive lineman from 2014-20;
- Steve Heiden (player from 1995-98), former tight end for the Chargers and Browns who is currently the tight ends coach for the Arizona Cardinals;
- Reed Burckhardt (player from 2004-07), former director of pro scouting for the Minnesota Vikings and now director of player personnel for the Denver Broncos;
- Glen Fox (player from 2006-09), director of pro personnel for the Arizona Cardinals after previously serving as a pro scout for 10 years;
- 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.

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES: South Dakota State defensive end Reece Winkelman repeated as a member of the Academic All-America Division I Football First Team, officials from the College Sports Communicators announced in December.

A native of Marshall, Minnesota, Winkelman was selected with a 3.92 grade-point average as a graduate student in business economics. On the field, he earned first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in 2022 and has racked up seven sacks and 14.5 tackles for loss to lead a Jackrabbit squad that has advanced to the Football Championship Subdivision national title game for the second time in three seasons.

Jackrabbit football student-athletes have been honored on CoSIDA Academic All-America teams 45 times since 1974. SDSU has placed at least one player on the squad in 16 of the last 18 seasons, including multiple selections 13 times.

The Academic All-America program, sponsored by the College Sports Communicators (formerly CoSIDA), 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 on his team and carry at least a 3.5 GPA.

Winkelman was one of eight Jackrabbits honored in mid-November on the 2022 Academic All-District Football Team, selected by College Sports Communicators.

The seven other Jackrabbits honored on the Academic All-District Team were:

- Adam Bock, Jr., linebacker, Solon, Iowa;
- DyShawn Gales, Sr., cornerback, North Chicago, Illinois;
- Mark Gronowski, So., quarterback, Naperville, Illinois
- Jaxon Janke, Sr., wide receiver, Madison;
- Mason McCormick, Sr., offensive lineman, Sioux Falls;
- Cale Reeder, Jr., safety, Yorkville, Illinois;
- Ryan Van Marel, Grad., defensive tackle, Sheldon, Iowa.

Bock carries a 3.82 grade-point average as a mechanical engineering major and has led the team in tackles twice during his career. He ranks second this year with 70.

Gales received his second selection to the Academic All-District Team, after previously being honored during the 2020-21 spring season. He holds a 3.62 GPA while majoring in physical education/teacher education as well as sport and recreation management. A two-year starter, he shares the team lead in interceptions this season with three and has tallied 28 tackles (22 solo) in 13 games.

A sophomore quarterback, Gronowski made the squad with a 3.71 GPA while majoring in mechanical engineering. A native of Naperville, Illinois, Gronowski has helped lead the Jackrabbits to a combined 21-3 record and a pair of No. 1 seeds in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs in his two seasons as a starter.

**DANA J. DYKHOUSE
STADIUM RECORDS**

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2016	6-1
2017	7-1
2018	7-0
2019	5-3
2020-21	5-0
2021	5-2
2022	9-0
TOTALS	44-7

ATTENDANCE TOP 10

Oct. 26, 2019 • vs. North Dakota State	19,371
Oct. 8, 2022 • vs. South Dakota	19,332
Oct. 29, 2022 • vs. Indiana State	19,041
Nov. 4, 2017 • vs. North Dakota State	18,130
Nov. 6, 2021 • vs. North Dakota State	18,122
Oct. 22, 2016 • vs. Youngstown State	17,730
Oct. 23, 2021 • vs. Northern Iowa	16,889
Sept. 17, 2016 • vs. Cal Poly	16,887
Sept. 17, 2022 • vs. Butler	16,414
Sept. 16, 2017 • vs. Drake	15,806

OVERTIME GAMES

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

Overall, SDSU is 5-6 in overtime games

Janke has posted a 3.55 GPA in physical education/teacher education. A senior from Madison, Janke has been the team's leading receiver each of the past three seasons.

McCormick, who holds a 3.55 GPA as a construction management major, has helped pave the way for a Jackrabbit offense averaging 33.4 points and 375.9 yards of total offense per game. He carries a streak of 41 consecutive starts at left guard into this weekend's national championship game.

Reeder has compiled a 3.55 GPA as a human biology/pre-medicine major, and has been a regular starter in the secondary the past two seasons. In 2022, he shares the team lead with three interceptions and has totaled 26 tackles (18 solo) for the highly ranked Jackrabbit defense.

Van Marel is another mechanical engineering major whose academic resumé includes a 3.60 GPA as an undergraduate and a 3.50 mark as a graduate student. He has earned the starting nod at nose tackle in 10 games, compiling 15 total tackles with a tackle for loss and sack.

Winkelman was recognized on the Academic All-District Team for the third consecutive season.

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.

Dana J. Dykhouse 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.

SDSU has gone on to post a 44-7 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium during its seven seasons of operation, including an 11-1 mark in FCS playoff games. The Jackrabbits' current home winning streak is 12 games, with their last home loss a 26-17 setback to Northern Iowa on Oct. 23, 2021.

The Jackrabbits have gone undefeated at home three times while playing at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium: 2018 (7-0), 2020-21 spring season (5-0) and 2022 (9-0).

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.

ATTENDANCE BOOM: South Dakota State drew crowds of more than 15,000 for each of its first five home games, including greeting a sold-out crowd of 19,332 for the Oct. 8 game against South Dakota. It marked the second sellout in Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium history and also the second-largest crowd, trailing the 19,371 fans who attended the 2019 Dakota Marker game against North Dakota State — a day SDSU also hosted ESPN's College GameDay.

The Jackrabbits drew 93,366 fans for its six regular season home games for an average of 15,561 per game. Overall, SDSU averaged 12,581 fans through nine home games this season, including the playoffs.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

John Stiegelmeier	STIG-el-mey-er
Mark Kubacki	coo-BOCK-ee
Zach Lujan	LOO-hahn

PLAYERS

Steven Arrell	ah-RELL
Max Baloun	bah-LOON
Regan Bollweg	BOWL-wag
Evan Beerntsen	BURNT-sen
Josh Buri	BURR-eye
Michael Drotzmann	DRAHTS-man
Matthew Durrance	durr-ANTS
Caleb Franci	FRANCE-ill
Grahm Goering	GORE-ing
Mark Gronowski	grow-NOW-ski
Keaton Heide	HY-dee
Zach Heins	HINES
Colby Huerter	HURT-er
Jadon/Jaxon Janke	YON-kee
Randy Keumogne	cah-MOAN-yay
Isaac Kracl	CRASS-ill
Aaron/Adam Kusler	COOSE-ler
Daeton Mcgaughy	Mc-GOY
Jaden Mueller	MEW-ler
Joe Ollman	OHL-man
Max Polischuk	PAHL-ah-shook
Jace Sifore	suh-FORE-ee
Davion Sterner	DAY-vee-on
Ryan Swoger	SWOH-gurr
Cade Terveer	tur-VEER
Ryan Van Marel	van MARR-ell
Ethan Vibert	VY-bert
Saiveon Williamson	SAY-vee-on

The school record for average attendance in a season is 13,753 over seven home dates (including postseason games) in 2016, which was the first season of operation for Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

ROGERS TABBED BY AFCA: South Dakota State defensive coordinator and assistant head coach Jimmy Rogers has been selected by the American Football Coaches Association to participate in its 2023 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute. This year’s class was chosen from a field of more than 150 applicants.

Rogers has been a member of the Jackrabbit coaching staff since 2013 and has worked with the team’s linebackers since returning to his alma mater after a standout playing career from 2006-09. He is in his first season as the team’s sole defensive coordinator after sharing the role for three seasons, and was elevated to assistant head coach after the 2019 campaign.

The AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute is a prestigious program aimed at identifying and developing premier, future leaders in the football coaching profession. Selected participants are invited to attend a one-day institute that features a curriculum of interactive lectures focused on topics specifically tailored to emphasize leadership in the coaching profession, ethics, influential responsibilities, career progression, and family balance.

Members of the 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute will be placed on the AFCA Foundation Committee and become a part of a prestigious network of rising coaches in the profession along with many other great benefits.

To be eligible, applicants had to be born on or after January 1, 1988, and must be currently serving as a high school head coach, two-year college full-time assistant or head coach, or NAIA/NCAA (all divisions) full-time assistant or head coach. Applicants were required to submit a résumé, five references, and a 1,600-word article or five-minute live instructional video on an offensive, defensive, special teams, or position-specific topic of the applicant’s choosing this past summer.

In addition, Rogers was named last week as one of five finalists for the 2022 FootballScoop FCS Coordinator of the Year.

A LOOK AHEAD: Sunday’s championship game marks the end of the 2022 football season.

DEPTH CHART vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE

OFFENSE

LT	74	GARRET GREENFIELD, 6-6, 305, Sr., Rock Valley, Iowa
	66	Brady Beck, 6-8, 305, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
LG	60	MASON McCORMICK, 6-4, 305, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	64	Ethan Vibert, 6-4, 305, Jr., Regina, Saskatchewan
C	50	Gus Miller, 6-3, 295, So., Brookings, S.D.
	79	Jhareth Bloomenrader, 6-5, 290, Jr., Highmore, S.D.
RG	61	Evan Beerntsen, 6-4, 300, Jr., De Pere, Wis.
	76	Bo Donald, 6-6, 300, Jr., Kimball, S.D.
RT	78	John O'Brian, 6-5, 300, Jr., Eaton Rapids, Mich.
	70	Colby Christensen, 6-8, 280, So., West Des Moines, Iowa
TE	87	ZACH HEINS, 6-7, 260, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	34	Mike Morgan, 6-3, 235, Sr., New Lenox, Ill.
TE	85	TUCKER KRAFT, 6-5, 255, Jr., Timber Lake, S.D.
	44	Kevin Brenner, 6-3, 240, Jr., Silver Lake, Wis.
WR	5	Landon Wolf, 5-10, 160, Sr., Tulsa, Okla
(Z-Back)	4	CANYON BAUER, 6-0, 195, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
WR	1	JADON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
(X-Back)	15	Devon Cole Jr., 5-9, 165, So., Clermont, Fla.
WR	10	JAXON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
(W-Back)	19	A.J. Coons, 6-4, 215, So., Solon, Iowa
QB	11	Mark Gronowski, 6-3, 220, So., Naperville, Ill.
	2	Rudy Voss, 6-3, 210, So., Lakefield, Minn.
or	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 205, Sr., Wayzata, Minn.
RB	22	Isaiah Davis, 6-1, 220, Jr., Joplin, Mo.
	3	Amar Johnson, 5-11, 190, So., O'Fallon, Mo.
	21	Angel Johnson, 5-10, 185, R-Fr., Irene, S.D.

Returning starters indicated in CAPS

DEFENSE

DE	97	REECE WINKELMAN, 6-4, 245, Sr., Marshall, Minn.
	53	Caden Johnson, 6-3, 235, Jr., Wahoo, Neb.
NT	98	Ryan Van Marel, 6-4, 280, Sr., Sheldon, Iowa
	93	Max Baloun, 6-6, 245, So., Redfield, S.D.
or	92	Brian Williams, 6-1, 290, Jr., Chipley, Fla.
DT	99	CALEB SANDERS, 6-1, 270, Sr., Glenwood, Iowa
	52	Jarod DePriest, 6-5, 270, Jr., Trivoli, Ill.
	55	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten, 6-2, 285, R-Fr., Gilbert, Ariz.
DE	94	Cade Terveer, 6-3, 250, Sr., Brandon, S.D.
	48	Quinton Hicks, 6-2, 245, Sr., Wichita, Kan.
	95	Zac Wilson, 6-3, 235, Jr., Chipley, Fla.
LB	11	Jason Freeman, 5-9, 220, Jr., Zion, Ill.
(Will)	29	Graham Spalding, 6-1, 205, Jr., Oviedo, Fla.
	30	Payton Shafer, 6-0, 210, Sr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
LB	32	Adam Bock, 6-1, 215, Jr., Solon, Iowa
(Mike)	6	Saiveon Williamson, 6-1, 205, Sr., Waseca, Minn.
LB	2	ISAIAH STALBIRD, 6-1, 200, Sr., Kearney, Neb.
(Sam)	0	Daeton Mcgaughy, 6-0, 210, Jr., Elwood, Kan.
CB	1	Malik Lofton, 5-10, 190, Sr., Minneapolis, Minn.
	7	Dalys Beanum, 6-1, 185, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
FS	25	CALE REEDER, 6-0, 180, Jr., Yorkville, Ill.
	14	Colby Huerter, 6-1, 195, So., Katy, Texas
SS	35	Chase Norblade, 6-1, 185, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
	37	Tucker Large, 5-11, 170, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
CB	5	DySHAWN GALES, 5-11, 190, Jr., North Chicago, Ill.
	26	Steven Arrell, 6-2, 190, So., Brooklyn Park, Minn.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	10	Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, Jr., East Bethel, Minn.
	99	Jack Green, 6-3, 195, R-Fr., Rapid City, S.D.
Kickoffs	10	Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, Jr., East Bethel, Minn.
or	99	Jack Green, 6-3, 195, R-Fr., Rapid City, S.D.
P	10	HUNTER DUSTMAN, 6-3, 230, Jr., East Bethel, Minn.
	47	Michael Drotzmann, 6-3, 210, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
Snaps	48	Jaden Mueller, 6-1, 205, So., Johnston, Iowa
	95	Zac Wilson, 6-3, 235, Jr., Chipley, Fla.
Holder	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 205, Sr., Wayzata, Minn.
	47	Michael Drotzmann, 6-3, 210, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
KOR	1	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
KOR	21	Angel Johnson, 5-10, 185, R-Fr., Irene, S.D.
	4	Canyon Bauer, 6-0, 195, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
PR	1	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier [F]
 Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Jimmy Rogers [B]
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Josh Lujan [B]
 Special Teams Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Rob Erickson [B]
 Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers: Josh Davis [F]
 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line: Ryan Olson [F]

Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line: Christian Smith [F]
 Running Backs: Andre Crenshaw [F]
 Tight Ends: Chris Meyers [B]
 Safeties: Jesse Bobbit [F]
 Assistant Defensive Line: Mark Kubacki [B]
 Graduate Assistants/Quality Control: Chuck Case, Evan Traxler, Sean Hupke



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2022 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Elwood, Kan.	47	Kytan Fyfe	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
1	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	210	*Sr.	Madison, S.D.	48	Quinton Hicks	DE	6-3	245	*Sr.	Wichita, Kan.
1	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	48	Jaden Mueller	LS	6-1	205	So.	Johnston, Iowa
2	Isaiah Stalbird	S/LB	6-1	200	*Sr.	Kearney, Neb.	49	Bryce Johnson	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Parker, Colo.
2	Rudy Voss	QB	6-3	210	So.	Lakefield, Minn.	50	Noah Jessup	DE	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Franklin, Wis.
3	Amar Johnson	RB	5-11	190	So.	O'Fallon, Mo.	50	Gus Miller	OL	6-3	295	So.	Brookings, S.D.
3	Dontay Johnson	S	6-1	170	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	51	Logan Green	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	Northboro, Iowa
4	Canyon Bauer	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	52	Jared DePriest	DT	6-5	270	Jr.	Trivoli, Ill.
5	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	190	*Sr.	North Chicago, Ill.	53	Caroden Johnson	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb.
5	Landon Wolf	WR	5-10	160	Grad.	Tulsa, Okla.	54	Jalen Lee	OL	6-2	305	So.	Robbins, Ill.
6	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	205	*Sr.	Waseca, Minn.	55	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	DT	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
7	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	185	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	57	Levi Vanden Bos	DE	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
7	Chase Mason	QB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	Hurley, S.D.	58	Aidan Murphy	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Magna, Utah
9	Caleb Francl	LB	6-0	185	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb.	59	Grant Conaway	DT	6-3	270	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
9	Jeff Becker	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	305	*Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
10	Hunter Dustman	K/P	6-3	230	Jr.	East Bethel, Minn.	61	Evan Beerntsen	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	De Pere, Wis.
10	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-3	210	*Sr.	Madison, S.D.	62	Derrick Brown	OL	6-5	310	R-Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.
11	Jason Freeman	LB	5-9	200	Jr.	Zion, Ill.	64	Ethan Vibert	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Regina, Saskatchewan
11	Mark Gronowski	QB	6-3	220	So.	Naperville, Ill.	66	Brady Beck	OL	6-8	305	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
12	Regan Bollweg	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Harold, S.D.	67	Brennan Leines	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Wagner, S.D.
13	Aydan Dautermann	CB	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Hartford, Wis.	69	Quinten Christensen	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Wessington Springs, S.D.
13	Keaton Heide	QB	6-3	205	*Sr.	Wayzata, Minn.	70	Colby Christensen	OL	6-8	280	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa
14	Colby Huerter	S	6-1	195	So.	Katy, Texas	71	J.T. Gulbraa	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Wallace, S.D.
15	Devon Cole Jr.	WR	5-9	165	So.	Clermont, Fla.	74	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	305	*Sr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
15	Timothy Croskey	CB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Buckeye, Ariz.	75	Dawson Rudd	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Claremore, Okla.
16	Jon Bell	QB	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	76	Bo Donald	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Kimball, S.D.
17	Abe Hoskins III	CB	6-2	185	So.	Omaha, Neb.	77	Michael Reed	OL	6-3	325	R-Fr.	Sparta, Wis.
18	Grahm Goering	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	78	John O'Brian	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich.
19	A.J. Coons	WR	6-4	215	So.	Solon, Iowa	79	Jhareth Bloomenrader	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Highmore, S.D.
19	Max Polischuk	S	6-1	190	Fr.	Regina, Saskatchewan	80	Nate Sullivan Jr.	TE	6-2	225	So.	Bellevue, Neb.
20	Myles Taylor	CB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	81	Rhett Foster	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Smithville, Mo.
21	Angel Johnson	RB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Irene, S.D.	82	Jason Harris	WR	6-0	210	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.
22	Isaiah Davis	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	Joplin, Mo.	83	David Alpers	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
23	Matthew Durrance	S	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Lutz, Fla.	84	Daxon Lindholm	WR	5-10	160	R-Fr.	Glendale, Ariz.
24	Derrick Johnson	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Austin, Texas	85	Tucker Kraft	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	Timber Lake, S.D.
25	Cale Reeder	S	6-0	180	Jr.	Yorkville, Ill.	86	Patrick Hoffmann	WR	6-1	200	So.	Naperville, Ill.
26	Steven Arrell	CB	6-2	190	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	87	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	260	*Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
27	Noah Thompson	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Brandon, S.D.	88	Greyton Gannon	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Eagle, Wis.
28	Josh Buri	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	Stewartville, Minn.	89	Brody Gormley	TE	6-7	225	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.
29	Graham Spalding	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla.	90	Randy Keumogne	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn.
30	Payton Shafer	LB	6-0	210	*Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	91	Hayden Muirhead	TE	6-6	230	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
31	Jalen B. Lee	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	Wentzville, Mo.	91	Jace Sifore	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	Howard, S.D.
32	Adam Bock	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Solon, Iowa	92	Brian Williams	DT	6-1	290	Jr.	ChIPLEY, Fla.
33	Justin Harris	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.	93	Max Baloun	DT	6-6	270	So.	Redfield, S.D.
34	Mike Morgan	TE/FB	6-3	235	*Sr.	New Lenox, Ill.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	250	*Sr.	Brandon, S.D.
34	Ryan Swoger	S	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Tucson, Ariz.	94	Luke Fenton	K/P	6-0	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
35	Chase Norblade	S	6-1	185	*Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	ChIPLEY, Fla.
36	Dane Miller	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Hardy, Neb.	96	Zach Brummels	K	6-4	190	Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
37	Tucker Large	S	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	245	Sr.	Marshall, Minn.
38	Trevor Scott	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	280	*Sr.	Sheldon, Iowa
39	Isaac Kracl	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	Crete, Neb.	99	Jack Green	K	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.
40	Aaron Kusler	LB	6-2	220	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	270	Sr.	Glenwood, Iowa
41	Joe Ollman	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Mequon, Wis.							
42	Davion Sterner	LB	6-0	190	So.	Alvord, Iowa							
43	Adam Kusler	LB	6-3	215	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.							
44	Kevin Brenner	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Silver Lake, Wis.							
45	Kaden Johnson	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	La Vista, Neb.							
46	Cullen McShane	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Marquette, Iowa							
47	Michael Drotzmann	P	6-3	210	Jr.	Yankton, S.D.							

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



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

26th Season (198-112 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 198-112 record (.639 winning percentage) in 26 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 22 of his 26 seasons, including 17 of 19 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 156-79 overall record (.664 winning percentage) with four double-digit-win seasons (2017, 2018, 2021, 2022)
- His 84 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank second in league history, while his 130 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 also rank second among all-time league coaches
- 2022 Eddie Robinson Award winner as presented by Stats Perform (FCS Coach of the Year)
- Three-time American Football Coaches Association FCS Region Coach of the Year (Region 5 – 2007; Region 4 – 2016, 2022)
- Two-time Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year (2016, 2022)
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- Led SDSU to MVFC titles in 2016 (shared), 2020-21 spring season (shared) and 2022 (outright)

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

- Has led the Jackrabbits to 12 FCS playoff appearances (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020-21, 2021, 2022) and has a 17-11 playoff record
- The Jackrabbits reached the FCS semifinals in 2017, 2018, 2020-21, 2021 and 2022, as well as the national championship game in 2020-21 (spring) and 2022
- SDSU was a top-eight seed five seasons in a row (2016-20/21) and was the No. 1 seed in 2020-21 and 2022
- Served as a student assistant on SDSU's lone NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying team in 1979

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 125-34 (.786) home record in Coach Stig's 26 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 254-153 (.624) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as a full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 29 of 35 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 31 times
- SDSU received the MVFC Team Academic Award each of its first nine seasons in the league

MILESTONE WINS:

- No. 1: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7 [first game as head coach] (Sept. 13, 1997 at Davis, Calif.)
- No. 2 [first home win and first NCC victory]: SDSU 20, St. Cloud State 16 (Oct. 11, 1997, at Brookings)
- No. 25: SDSU 34, Ferris State (Mich.) 24 (Sept. 1, 2001, at Brookings)
- No. 45 [first win over FCS opponent]: SDSU 31, Southern (La.) 24 (Sept. 25, 2004, at Baton Rouge, La.)
- No. 50: SDSU 69, Valparaiso (Ind.) 6 (Sept. 10, 2005, at Brookings)
- No. 69 [first MVFC victory]: SDSU 40, Youngstown State 7 (Sept. 6, 2008, at Brookings)
- No. 75: SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24 (Nov. 22, 2008, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 100: SDSU 16, Southern Illinois 12 (Nov. 3, 2012, at Carbondale, Ill.)
- No. 102 [first playoff victory]: SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (Nov. 24, 2012, at Brookings)
- No. 113 [SDSU record-tying victory]: SDSU 26, Southern Utah 6 (Sept. 13, 2014, at Cedar City, Utah)
- No. 114 [SDSU record-breaking victory]: SDSU 41, UW-Oshkosh 3 (Sept. 20, 2014, at Brookings)
- No. 121: [first win over FBS opponent in D-I era] SDSU 41, Kansas 38 (Sept. 5, 2015, at Lawrence, Kan.)
- No. 125: SDSU 38, Youngstown State 8 (Oct. 17, 2015, at Youngstown, Ohio)
- No. 136 [clinch first MVFC title]: SDSU 45, Northern Iowa 24 (Nov. 19, 2016, at Cedar Falls, Iowa)
- No. 142 [100th win as FCS program]: SDSU 62, Missouri State 30 (Oct. 21, 2017, at Springfield, Mo.)
- No. 150: SDSU 90, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 6 (Sept. 15, 2018, at Brookings)
- No. 171 [clinch share of MVFC title]: SDSU 27, North Dakota State 17 (April 17, 2021, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 175: [FBS victory] SDSU 42, Colorado State 23 (Sept. 3, 2021, at Fort Collins, Colo.)
- No. 188: [300th game as head coach] SDSU 28, Missouri State 14 (Sept. 24, 2022, at Springfield, Mo.)

COACH STIG'S

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

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

GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

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

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONF.

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
2012	9-4	6-2
2013	9-5	5-3
2014	9-5	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
2017	11-3	6-2
2018	10-3	6-2
2019	8-5	5-3
2020-21	8-2	5-1
2021	11-4	5-3
2022	13-1	8-0
TOTALS	130-61	84-34
OVERALL TOTALS	198-112	126-69



32-ADAM BOCK

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

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stats Perform FCS Buck Buchanan Award Finalist (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America First Team (2021)
- Stats Perform FCS All-America Second Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2020-21)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2021, 2022)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2020-21)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (April 17, 2021; Sept. 3, 2022)
- MVFC All-Academic/Scholar-Athlete First Team (2021, 2022)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2020-21)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- Team Captain (2022)
- Returned interception 39 yards for touchdown in Nov. 27, 2021 FCS playoff game versus UC Davis
- Blocked and returned PAT for defensive extra point Oct. 30, 2021 at Youngstown State

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON TACKLES

1. Ross Shafrath, 2012	150
2. R.C. Kilgore, 2013	134
3. Christian Rozeboom, 2016	132
4. Christian Rozeboom, 2017	127
5. Adam Bock, 2021	125
6. T.J. Lally, 2014	117
7. Chris Coauette, 2004	115
8. Christian Rozeboom, 2019	111
9. Jimmy Rogers, 2007	110
Jesse Bobbit, 2016	110

Note: Tackles not officially recognized as an NCAA statistic until 2000

ADAM BOCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACK-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2019	4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020-21	10	36	38	74	5.5-20	2.0-15	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	15	66	59	125	9.5-31	2.5-15	6	2-55	1	0-0	2
2022	10	39	31	70	7.5-26	4.0-17	0	0-0	0	1-0	1
CAREER	39	144	129	273	22.5-77	8.5-47	6	2-55	1	1-0	3

ADAM BOCK'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

Northern Iowa	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	8	13	2.5-8	1.0-2	0-0	1	0
South Dakota	11	3	14	2.0-13	1.0-11	0-0	0	0
North Dakota	5	7	12	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
UC Davis	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sacramento St.	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Villanova	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	4	2	6	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	66	59	125	9.5-31	2.5-15	1-16	2	0

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

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

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

ADAM BOCK'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Iowa	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1
UC Davis	6	3	9	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Butler	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri State	4	3	7	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota	3	4	7	2.5-10	2.0-9	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana St.								
Northern Iowa								
Illinois State								
Delaware								
Holy Cross	1	3	4	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	6	2	8	2.5-6	1.0-3	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	39	31	70	7.5-26	4.0-17	0-0	1	1

ADAM BOCK'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Colorado State	7	1	8	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lindenwood	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	0	10	10	0.5-0	0-0	1-16	0	0
Dixie State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	10	7	17	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0
Western Illinois	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0



22-ISAIAH DAVIS

6-1 220, Junior • Running Back
Joplin, Missouri (Joplin H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2020-21)
- Phil Steele Co-Spring FCS Playoff MVP (2020-21)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2022)
- All-MVFC Honorable Mention (2020-21)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 1, 2022)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2020-21)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (March 20, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2020-21, 2021)
- Led team in rushing yards (818) and touchdowns (10) as a true freshman during 2020-21 season
- Has topped the 100-yard mark for rushing 15 times during career — eight times in FCS playoff games
- Scored a rushing touchdown in nine consecutive games entering FCS title game
- In first career start, tallied 150 yards on 22 carries and scored three touchdowns, including a 45-yard score, in regular season road win at Southern Illinois on March 20, 2021
- Tallied 305 all-purpose yards (178 rushing, 114 kickoff returns, 13 receiving) in 2020-21 Football Championship Subdivision national title game, including career-long 85-yard touchdown run
- Began his collegiate career by rushing 81 times before being tackled for a loss

SDSU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-20016,744
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-146,548
3. Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-214,527
4. Kyle Minett, 2007-104,277
5. Anthony Watson, 2003-063,712
6. Dan Sonnek, 1984-873,304
7. Les Tuma, 1970-733,018
8. Cory Koenig, 2004-072,990
9. **Isaiah Davis, 2020-present2,867**
10. Brady Mengarelli, 2014-172,677

SDSU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-200162
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-1461
3. Kyle Minett, 2007-1047
4. Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-2140
5. Jerry Welch, 1951-5434
6. Dan Sonnek, 1984-8732
7. **Isaiah Davis, 2020-present31**
8. Scott Nedved, 1998-200230
9. Anthony Watson, 2003-0629
10. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-6826
- Taryn Christian, 2015-1826

ISAIAH DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2020-21	96	818	8.5	10	*85	7	107	0	36	7	228	32.6	0	50
2021	95	701	7.4	7	53	2	8	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	227	1,348	5.9	14	*47	19	145	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	418	2,867	6.9	31	*85	28	260	0	36	7	228	32.6	0	50

* denotes touchdown

ISAIAH DAVIS' 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Northern Iowa	1	2	0	2	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	9	118	1	*40	0	0	0	1	28	0	28	
Youngstown State	3	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Southern Illinois	22	150	3	*45	0	0	0	1	36	0	36	
North Dakota State	16	84	1	13	3	36	0	23	0	0	0	
Holy Cross	10	156	1	*60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Southern Illinois	10	42	1	12	1	4	0	4	1	50	0	50
Delaware	9	70	0	36	1	36	0	36	0	0	0	
Sam Houston	14	178	3	*85	1	13	0	13	4	114	0	40
Season Totals	96	818	10	*85	7	107	0	36	7	228	0	50

ISAIAH DAVIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG
Colorado State	15	84	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Lindenwood	3	41	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	9	64	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	15	217	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento State	19	108	2	11	1	8	0	8	1	17	0	17
Villanova	25	174	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	9	13	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	95	701	7	53	2	8	0	8	2	18	0	17

Note: Missed eight games due to injury

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek, 1999	2,055
2. Zach Zenner, 2012	2,044
3. Zach Zenner, 2014	2,019
4. Zach Zenner, 2013	2,015
5. Josh Ranek, 1998	1,881
6. Josh Ranek, 2001	1,804
7. Pierre Strong, Jr.; 2021	1,686
8. Dan Sonnek, 1985	1,518
9. Isaiah Davis, 2022.....	1,348
10. Rick Wegher, 1984.....	1,317

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Josh Ranek, 1999	25
2. Zach Zenner, 2013	23
3. Zach Zenner, 2014	22
4. Josh Ranek, 2001	18
Pierre Strong, Jr; 2021	18
6. Kyle Minett, 2009.....	16
7. Dan Nelson, 1993	15
Paul Klinger, 1994	15
Cory Koenig, 2007.....	15
10. Kevin Klapprodt, 1988	14
Kyle Minett, 2008.....	14
Isaiah Davis, 2022	14

ISAIAH DAVIS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG
Iowa	18	50	0	12	5	32	0	12	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	25	112	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	11	74	0	14	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	20	83	0	16	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	27	199	2	38	2	16	0	14	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	15	108	3	*47	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	14	114	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	DNP-Injury											
Indiana State	7	37	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	24	105	1	9	5	34	0	19	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	16	50	1	8	3	33	0	13	0	0	0	0
Delaware	14	104	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	20	154	1	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	16	158	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	227	1,348	14	*47	18	145	0	19	0	0	0	0

*Denotes touchdown



11-MARK GRONOWSKI

6-3, 220, Sophomore • Quarterback
Naperville, Illinois (Neuqua Valley H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Phil Steele FCS Freshman of the Year (2020-21)
- Stats Perform Jerry Rice Award Finalist/Runner-up (2020-21)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2020-21)
- HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team (2022)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year (2020-21)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Year (2020-21)
- MVFC Freshman of the Year (2020-21)
- All-MVFC First Team (2020-21)
- All-MVFC Second Team (2022)
- Stats Perform FCS National Freshman Player of the Week (Feb. 19, 2021)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (March 6, 2021; Sept. 24, 2022; Oct. 22, 2022)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 19, 2021; April 17, 2021)
- Has passed and rushed for touchdowns in the same game 13 times in 24 career starts
- MVFC Scholar-Athlete First Team (2022)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2020-21, 2021)
- Team Captain (2022)

SDSU CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-1811,535
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-149,458
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-086,023
4. Ted Wahl, 1985-886,016
5. Brad Nelson, 2001-045,382
6. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-20005,377
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-20025,176
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-934,999
9. Mike Busch, 1984-854,980
10. **Mark Gronowski, 2020-present.....4,309**

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 20163,714
2. Taryn Christion, 20173,515
3. Chris Oladokun, 20213,164
4. Brad Nelson, 20033,141
5. Ryan Berry, 20083,106
6. Taryn Christion, 20183,020
7. Austin Sumner, 20132,999
8. **Mark Gronowski, 20222,744**
9. Todd McDonald, 19932,715
10. Dan Fjeldheim, 20022,663

MARK GRONOWSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Eff.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
2020-21	10	150.51	108	188	3	57.4	1,565	15	*76	83	577	7	*80
2021	DNP-Injury												
2022	14	153.55	218	335	5	65.1	2,744	23	57	106	351	11	51
Career	24	152.46	326	523	8	62.3	4,309	38	*76	189	928	18	*80

* denotes touchdown

MARK GRONOWSKI'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Northern Iowa	19	29	0	194	2	43	10	24	1	13
^North Dakota	16	32	2	309	2	*76	7	-5	0	5
^Western Illinois	12	19	0	178	2	*44	4	120	2	*80
^Youngstown State	12	28	1	158	1	39	9	15	1	8
^Southern Illinois	7	11	0	63	0	20	13	103	2	17
^North Dakota State	10	14	0	149	1	28	16	126	0	55
^Holy Cross	12	21	0	153	3	*45	2	15	0	9
^Southern Illinois	9	16	0	183	2	31	13	142	1	*67
^Delaware+	10	16	0	162	2	36	7	27	0	13
^Sam Houston	1	2	0	16	0	16	2	10	0	3
Season Totals	108	188	3	1,565	15	*76	83	577	7	*80

^ started game

+ caught 24-yard touchdown pass

MARK GRONOWSKI'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Iowa	10	26	0	87	0	20	10	-21	0	3
^UC Davis	13	21	2	110	1	17	7	9	2	7
^Butler	17	25	0	279	3	54	8	55	1	23
^Missouri State	22	29	0	319	4	*40	7	9	0	7
^Western Illinois	17	33	0	188	1	20	3	8	1	11
^South Dakota	12	20	1	136	1	*28	9	43	0	8
^North Dakota State	16	21	0	152	0	39	9	2	0	14
^North Dakota	15	20	0	197	3	39	6	20	2	10
^Indiana State	22	28	0	233	3	24	2	9	1	7
^Northern Iowa	21	34	1	263	1	57	4	20	0	11
^Illinois State	20	28	1	283	1	51	13	25	1	14
^Delaware	11	15	0	131	1	34	8	73	1	51
^Holy Cross	12	22	0	177	2	44	10	47	1	18
^Montana State	10	13	0	189	2	38	10	52	1	16
Season Totals	218	335	5	2,744	23	57	106	351	11	51



10-JAXON JANKE

6-3, 210, Senior • Wide Receiver

Madison, South Dakota (Madison H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team (2020-21, 2021, 2022)
- HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team (2020-21)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America First Team (2019)
- Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-America First Team (2019)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2019)
- MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 7, 2019)
- MVFC Scholar-Athlete Second Team (2022)
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2020-21, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- Led team in receptions and receiving yards in both 2020-21 (32-473) and 2021 (72-1,165)
- Has topped the 100-yard mark for receiving eight times during career, including seven times in 2021
- Has caught two touchdown passes in a game three times in his career
- Ranks fourth in SDSU history in career receptions (190), sixth in receiving yards (2,788) and sixth in career receiving touchdowns (22)
- Has a streak of a reception in 32 consecutive games

JAXON JANKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	34	17.0	0	18	0	0	0.0	0
2019	29	353	12.2	4	38	27	289	10.7	1	*77	3	46	15.3	20
2020-21	32	473	14.8	6	*76	8	106	13.3	0	55	0	0	0.0	0
2021	72	1,165	16.2	5	55	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
2022	57	797	14.0	7	44	3	58	19.3	0	49	0	0	0.0	0
Career	190	2,788	14.7	22	*76	40	487	12.2	1	*77	3	46	15.3	20

* denotes touchdown

Had one rushing attempt for 14 yards at Missouri State on Sept. 24, 2022

JAXON JANKE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Indiana State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	18	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	18	0	0	0

JAXON JANKE'S 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Northern Iowa	4	29	1	12	1	14	0	14	0	0	0
North Dakota	7	161	2	*76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	4	68	0	42	1	5	0	5	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	3	19	1	*8	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	2	36	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	16	0	0	0
Holy Cross	5	37	1	*11	2	12	0	6	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	3	64	1	*30	1	55	0	55	0	0	0
Sam Houston	3	35	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	32	473	6	*76	8	106	0	55	0	0	0

JAXON JANKE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Minnesota	2	20	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island	0	0	0	0	4	111	1	*77	0	0	0
Drake	1	12	0	12	3	14	0	11	0	0	0
Southern Utah	2	52	0	28	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	20	2	*12	3	8	0	11	1	14	14
Youngstown St.	4	32	0	17	2	34	0	19	1	12	12
Indiana State	3	47	1	*23	2	7	0	8	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	1	7	0	7	2	10	0	7	0	0	0
Missouri State	2	21	0	13	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
Illinois State	2	61	0	38	2	21	0	11	1	20	20
Northern Iowa	4	20	1	*10	3	48	0	34	0	0	0
South Dakota	3	41	0	26	2	12	0	8	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	2	20	0	15	2	17	0	8	0	0	0
Season Totals	29	353	4	38	27	289	1	*77	3	46	20

JACKRABBITS TO WATCH

JAXON JANKE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Colorado State	3	58	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	2	64	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	2	47	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixie State	2	48	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	38	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	9	101	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	83	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	7	111	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	6	118	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	7	105	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	8	103	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	2	18	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento St.	5	48	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	6	119	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	6	104	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	72	1,165	5	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Recorded one rushing attempt for 7 yards versus Southern Illinois

JAXON JANKE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Iowa	2	24	0	20	1	8	0	8	0	0	0
UC Davis	3	36	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	2	21	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	6	83	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	9	94	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	4	76	1	*28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	4	27	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	3	33	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	5	82	0	24	2	50	0	49	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	60	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	4	67	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	4	38	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	4	82	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	3	74	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	57	797	7	44	3	58	0	49	0	0	0

Note: Recorded one rushing attempt for 14 yards versus Missouri State



85-TUCKER KRAFT

6-5, 255, Junior • Tight End

Timber Lake, South Dakota (Timber Lake H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Athlon Sports FCS All-America Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America First Team (2021)
- Stats Perform FCS All-America First Team (2021)
- Associated Press FCS All-America Second Team (2021)
- Associated Press FCS All-America Third Team (2022)
- Stats Perform FCS All-America Third Team (2022)
- HERO Sports Sophomore All-America Team (2021)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2021, 2022)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2021)

TUCKER KRAFT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2020-21	7	90	12.9	0	31	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4	4.0	4
2021	65	780	12.0	6	38	3	9	3.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0
2022	25	318	11.7	3	57	3	8	0.0	0	0	1	30	30.0	30
Career	97	1,188	12.2	9	57	7	21	3.0	0	4	2	34	17.0	30

* denotes touchdown

TUCKER KRAFT'S 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	DNP-Injury										
Western Illinois	DNP-Injury										
Youngstown St.	DNP-Injury										
Southern Illinois	2	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
Holy Cross	2	24	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
Southern Illinois	2	33	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	7	90	0	31	1	4	0	4	1	4	4

South Dakota	4	21	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	2	32	1	*23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	2	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento St.	3	49	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	3	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	6	103	0	38	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Season Totals	65	780	6	38	3	9	0	4	0	0	0

TUCKER KRAFT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Iowa	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	DNP-Injury										
Butler	DNP-Injury										
Missouri State	DNP-Injury										
Western Illinois	DNP-Injury										
South Dakota	DNP-Injury										
North Dakota St.	DNP-Injury										
North Dakota	3	53	1	*32	0	0	0	0	1	30	30
Indiana State	5	59	1	*21	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	69	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	6	44	0	14	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	2	17	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	4	69	1	*36	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Season Totals	25	318	3	57	3	8	0	3	1	30	30

TUCKER KRAFT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Colorado State	5	53	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	4	38	2	*13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	5	85	1	*26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixie State	2	20	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	10	124	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	2	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	9	123	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	3	42	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	42	1	*11	1	4	0	4	0	0	0

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS POLL — NOV. 21

PL.	SCHOOL	2022 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	South Dakota State [45]	13-1	1,340	1
2.	Sacramento State [9]	12-1	1,296	2
3.	Montana State	12-2	1,239	3
4.	North Dakota State	12-2	1,192	4
5.	Incarnate Word	12-2	1,050	5
6.	William & Mary	11-2	1,031	8
7.	Holy Cross	12-1	1,008	6
8.	Samford	11-2	981	9
9.	Weber State	10-3	964	7
10.	Jackson State	12-1	883	10
11.	Furman	10-3	835	12
12.	Elon	8-4	682	14
13.	Richmond	9-4	623	11
14.	Southeast Missouri State	9-3	618	17
15.	New Hampshire	9-4	561	18
16.	Fordham	9-3	409	T21
17.	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	401	23
18.	Idaho	7-5	384	T21
19.	Montana	8-5	373	13
20.	North Dakota	7-5	342	16
21.	Chattanooga	7-4	272	15
22.	Mercer	7-4	271	19
23.	Delaware	8-5	137	20
24.	UC Davis	6-5	109	24
25.	UT Martin	7-4	107	25

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; opponents listed in **bold**
 Others receiving votes: Eastern Kentucky, 98; Saint Francis (Pa.), 92; Rhode Island, 64; North Carolina Central, 39; Florida A&M, 34; Yale, 32; Austin Peay, 28; St. Thomas (Minn.), 20; Youngstown State, 16.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — NOV. 21

PL.	SCHOOL	2022 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	South Dakota State [24]	13-1	696	1
2.	Sacramento State [4]	12-1	672	2
3.	Montana State	12-2	641	3
4.	North Dakota State	12-2	603	4
5.	Jackson State	12-1	556	5
6.	Holy Cross	12-1	536	6
7.	Incarnate Word	12-2	533	7
8.	William & Mary	11-2	522	8
9.	Samford	11-2	496	9
10.	Weber State	10-3	463	10
11.	Furman	10-3	387	13
12.	Southeast Missouri State	9-3	359	15
13.	Fordham	9-3	355	14
14.	Richmond	9-4	326	11
15.	Elon	8-4	307	18
16.	New Hampshire	9-4	246	20
17.	Montana	8-5	212	12
18.	Mercer	7-4	177	16
19.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	10-1	163	21
20.	Florida A&M	9-2	136	24
21.	North Carolina Central	9-2	109	25
22.	Chattanooga	7-4	95	17
23.	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	63	NR
24.	Idaho	7-5	61	NR
	North Dakota	7-5	61	23

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; opponents listed in **bold**
 Others receiving votes: **Delaware**, 60; Saint Francis (Pa.), 43; Eastern Kentucky, 40; Austin Peay, 33; UT Martin, 33; Yale, 22; Princeton, 19; Rhode Island, 16; **UC Davis**, 15; Davidson, 13; Gardner-Webb, 13; Merrimack, 7; North Carolina A&T, 7; Stephen F. Austin, 2; Youngstown State, 2.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2022 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
South Dakota State	8-0	273	125	13-1	468	216
North Dakota State	7-1	256	143	12-2	494	258
Youngstown State	5-3	186	176	7-4	314	279
North Dakota	5-3	255	249	7-5	364	370
Northern Iowa	5-3	284	184	6-5	363	283
Illinois State	4-4	123	158	6-5	190	224
Southern Illinois	4-4	181	133	5-6	311	294
Missouri State	3-5	212	218	5-6	301	300
South Dakota	2-6	144	242	3-8	179	321
Indiana State	1-7	145	241	2-9	176	360
Western Illinois	0-8	105	305	0-11	150	426

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

FCS PLAYOFF QUARTERFINALS • FRIDAY, DEC. 9

#3 North Dakota State 27, #6 Samford 9
 #4 Montana State 55, #5 William & Mary 7
 #7 Incarnate Word 66, #2 Sacramento State 63

FCS PLAYOFF QUARTERFINAL • SATURDAY, DEC. 10

#1 South Dakota State 42, #8 Holy Cross 21

FCS PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL • FRIDAY, DEC. 16

#3 North Dakota State 35, #7 Incarnate Word 32

FCS PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL • SATURDAY, DEC. 17

#1 North Dakota State 39, #4 Montana State 18

FCS PLAYOFF TITLE GAME • SUNDAY, JAN. 8

#3 North Dakota State vs. #1 South Dakota State
 1 p.m. Central

2022 PRESEASON POLL

1.	North Dakota State [39]	446
2.	South Dakota State [2]	407
3.	Missouri State	355
4.	Southern Illinois	306
5.	Northern Iowa	304
6.	South Dakota	235
7.	North Dakota	190
8.	Illinois State	178
9.	Youngstown State	132
10.	Indiana State	109
11.	Western Illinois	44



IOWA 7, #2/3 SDSU 3

Sept. 3, 2022 • Kinnick Stadium (Att.: 69,205)

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Iowa won the battle for field position all day, turning two second-half safeties into the decisive points in a 7-3 victory over South Dakota State in the college football opener for both teams Saturday before a sellout crowd of 69,250 at Kinnick Stadium.

SDSU, ranked second in the Stats Perform Football Championship Subdivision media poll and third by the FCS coaches, seemingly played out of the shadow of its own goal line throughout the afternoon. Thanks to the punting by the Hawkeyes' Tory Taylor, six Jackrabbit drives started inside their own 10-yard line, including three inside the 5.

Compounding the Jackrabbits' field-position woes were a number of false-start penalties. Overall, SDSU was penalized 12 times for 66 yards, with Iowa flagged two times for 15 yards.

Iowa, which missed a 40-yard field goal on its second drive of the game after being given a short field after a shanked punt, put the first points on the board later in the first quarter on a 46-yard field goal by Aaron Blom.

The only drive for the Jackrabbits that started in Iowa territory resulted in their only points of the game. Linebacker Caleb Francl's interception and 17-yard return late in the second quarter set SDSU up at the Iowa 38. After picking up one first down on a 12-yard pass from Gronowski to Isaiah Davis on third-and-10, Hunter Dustman knotted the game at 3-all with a 44-yard field goal.

Defenses continued to dominate throughout the rest of the game, with neither team reaching the 200-yard mark in total offense.

Iowa grabbed the lead with a few ticks over four minutes remaining in the third quarter. Following a Taylor punt that pinned the Jackrabbits at their own 1, Jack Campbell broke through the line and tackled Davis in the end zone for the first of two safeties. Campbell led the Hawkeyes with 12 tackles.

SDSU stayed within striking distance as Adam Bock, from nearby Solon, Iowa, came away with the Jackrabbits' second takeaway of the game by ripping the ball away from Leshon Williams at the 7-yard line after the ensuing free kick. Bock posted a game-high 13 tackles.

Despite the momentary shift in momentum, the Jackrabbits couldn't get their offense on track against a stout Iowa defense, giving up their second safety late in the fourth quarter when Gronowski was sacked in the end zone by Joe Evans.

Iowa finished with a 166-120 advantage in total offense. Williams led the Hawkeyes' ground game with 72 yards on 24 carries, while Spencer Petras completed 11-of-25 passes for 109 yards. Arland Bruce paced the Iowa receivers with five catches for 68 yards.

For the Jackrabbits, Davis tallied 50 rushing yards on 18 carries and was the team's leading receiver with five catches for 32 yards. Gronowski, making his first start since being injured in the FCS national championship game in May 2021, completed 10-of-26 passes for 87 yards and was sacked four times.

Dustman also handled the punting duties for the Jackrabbits, averaging 41.5 yards on 11 attempts.



The South Dakota State defense held Iowa without a touchdown and limited the Hawkeyes to 57 rushing yards in a narrow 7-3 setback in the 2022 season opener.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (0-1)	0	3	0	0	3
Iowa (1-0)	3	0	2	2	7

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	1:11	IOWA	– Aaron Blom 46 yd field goal
2nd	00:15	SDSU	– Hunter Dustman 44 yd field goal
3rd	4:03	IOWA	– Team safety
4th	3:58	IOWA	– Team safety

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	IOWA
FIRST DOWNS	7	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-33	36-57
PASSING YDS (NET)	87	109
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-10-0	25-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-120	61-166
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	5-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards	1-17	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-41.5	10-47.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-66	2-15
Possession Time	29:49	30:11
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 16	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	4-23

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Isaiah Davis 18-50; Amar Johnson 2-3; Rudy Voss 1-1. IOWA - Leshon Williams 24-72; Arland Bruce IV 1-11; Monte Pottebaum 1-3. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Mark Gronowski 10-26-0 87. IOWA - Spencer Petras 11-25-1 109. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Isaiah Davis 5-32; Jaxon Jake 2-24; Landon Wolf 1-18; Tucker Kraft 1-7; Zach Heins 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: SDSU - Caleb Francl 1-17. IOWA - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Max Baloun 1-0-12; Reece Winkelman 1-0-5. IOWA - Joe Evans 2-0-11; Logan Lee 1.5-10; Lukas Van Ness 0.5-2.

TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT): SDSU - Adam Bock 6-7-13; Isaiah Stalbird 3-3-6; Colby Huerter 3-2-5; Caleb Sanders 2-3-5. IOWA - Jack Campbell 5-7-12; Logan Lee 2-4-6; Jestin Jacobs 1-4-5.

#2/3 SDSU 24,
#25 UC DAVIS 22

Sept. 10, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 16,182)

Mark Gronowski ran for two touchdowns and passed for another, and South Dakota State survived some anxious moments down the stretch to hold off UC Davis, 24-22, in a nonconference battle between nationally ranked teams Sept. 10 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

In winning the annual Dairy Drive game, the Jackrabbits, ranked second in the Stats Perform media poll and third by the Football Championship Subdivision coaches, evened their record at 1-1. UC Davis, which entered the game ranked 25th in the coaches' poll, dropped to 0-2.

SDSU capitalized on an interception and ensuing 31-yard return by linebacker Daeton McGaughy four minutes into the game, capping a five-play, 17-yard drive to put the first points on the board on a 1-yard run by Gronowski.

The Jackrabbits pushed their lead to 10-0 early in the second quarter on a 41-yard field goal by Hunter Dustman.

UC Davis got on the board 80 seconds after Dustman's field goal on a 68-yard touchdown pass from Miles Hastings to Lan Larison.

SDSU answered with its best drive of the young season, pushing its lead back to 10 points at 17-7 with an 11-play, 86-yard march. Isaiah Davis accounted for 33 rushing yards on the drive, while Gronowski completed passes of 15 yards to Jaxon Janke and 13 yards to Zach Heins before finishing off the drive with a 5-yard touchdown run up the middle.

Isaiah Gomez brought the Aggies to within 17-10 on a 36-yard field goal with one second remaining in the first half.

After a scoreless third period that included the Aggies clanging a 43-yard field goal attempt off the right upright, the Jackrabbits were poised to put the game away after scoring their third — and final — touchdown of the night on a broken play six minutes into the final stanza. On first and goal from the UCD 7, the snap sailed over Gronowski's head, but the sophomore signal-caller was able to retrieve the loose ball in stride at the 25 and then heaved the ball to the end zone into the arms of a diving Tyler Feldkamp for a touchdown and a 24-10 lead.

As quickly as the tide turned for the Jackrabbits on that one play, the ball began to bounce in UC Davis' favor. After forcing the Aggies to punt for the fifth time in the game, SDSU failed to salt the game away as it committed its third turnover of the night by losing a fumble at its own 46.

UC Davis quickly cashed in as Hastings hooked up with Justin Poerio for 9-yard touchdown with 3:21 remaining. The Jackrabbits' Jarod DePriest blocked the PAT attempt.

With the score remaining at 24-16, Gomez recovered his own onside kick at the UCD 47 and the Aggies capitalized with their second scoring drive in one minute and 12 seconds. A pass down the middle of the field was deflected by the intended receiver to McCallan Castles at the 1-yard line and resulted in a 25-yard touchdown with 2:03 remaining in regulation.

UC Davis' attempt at a game-tying two-point conversion was no good as Hastings rolled right, but his pass to the back corner of the end zone landed out of bounds.

This time, the Jackrabbits' DyShawn Gales recovered the onside kick and SDSU was able to run out the clock.

UC Davis finished with a 322-250 advantage in total offense despite the Jackrabbits' Isaiah Davis leading all players with 112 rushing yards while matching his career high with 25 carries. Gronowski completed 13-of-21 passes for 110 yards, but was intercepted twice. Jaxon and Jadon Janke each caught three passes for 36 and 33 yards, respectively.



Mark Gronowski scored on a pair of touchdown runs and threw for another score as the Jackrabbits held off UC Davis, 24-22, in SDSU's Sept. 10 home opener.

Hastings finished the game 26-of-43 passing for 273 and three touchdowns for UCD. The Aggies' do-everything back Ulonzo Gilliam hauled in eight receptions for 80 yards and added another 33 yards on the ground on 11 attempts.

Rex Connors was credited with a game-high 17 tackles for UC Davis, with Teddy Buchanan adding 10 tackles. For SDSU, Adam Bock led the squad in tackles for the second straight week with nine, while safeties Colby Huerter and Tucker Large each added seven stops in their first career starts.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
UC Davis (0-2)	0	10	0	12	22
South Dakota State (1-1)	7	10	0	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:45	SDSU	–	Mark Gronowski 1 yd run (Hunter Dustman kick)
2nd	10:53	SDSU	–	Dustman 41 yd field goal
2nd	9:33	UCD	–	Lan Larison 68 yd pass from Miles Hastings (Isaiah Gomez kick)
2nd	4:08	SDSU	–	Gronowski 5 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	00:01	UCD	–	Gomez 36 yd field goal
4th	9:04	SDSU	–	Tyler Feldkamp 7 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
4th	3:21	UCD	–	Justin Poerio 9 yd pass from Hastings (kick blocked)
4th	2:03	UCD	–	McCallan Castles 25 yd pass from Hastings (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCD	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-49	44-140
PASSING YDS (NET)	273	110
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-26-1	21-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-322	65-250
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-3)	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-20	2-22
Interception Returns-Yards	2-2	1-31
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.6	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	5-40
Possession Time	26:11	33:49
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-13	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: UCD - Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. 11-33; Lan Larison 5-9. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 25-112; Amar Johnson 6-39; Mark Gronowski 7-9. **PASSING LEADERS:** UCD - Miles Hastings 26-43-1 273; Lan Larison 0-1-0 0. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 13-21-2 110. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** UCD - Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. 8-80; Lan Larison 4-80; Trent Tompkins 4-31. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 3-36; Jadon Janke 3-33; Zach Heins 2-16. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UCD - Rex Connors 2-2. SDSU - Daeton McGaughy 1-31. **SACKS:** UCD - Jackson Cloyd 1.0-12. SDSU - none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** UCD - Rex Connors 10-7-17; Teddy Buchanan 8-2-10; Devon King 5-1-6. SDSU - Adam Bock 6-3-9; Tucker Large 4-3-7; Colby Huerter 2-5-7; Graham Spalding 4-0-4; Kevin Brenner 2-2-4.

#2/3 SDSU 45, BUTLER 17

Sept. 17, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 16,414)

South Dakota State scored touchdowns on each of its first three offensive possessions and tallied 38 consecutive points in one stretch en route to a 45-17 victory over Butler in the 55th Beef Bowl Sept. 17 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Playing before a crowd of 16,414, the Jackrabbits improved to 2-1 overall. Butler dropped to 2-1 on the young season. SDSU entered the matchup ranked second in the Football Championship Subdivision media poll conducted by Stats Perform and third in the AFCA coaches' poll, while Butler was receiving votes in the coaches' poll.

The Jackrabbits wasted little time to draw first blood, marching 75 yards on eight plays after the opening kickoff. Quarterback Mark Gronowski completed all three of his passes attempts for 35 yards on the drive and added a 23-yard scramble before plunging in from a yard out three minutes and 54 seconds into the game for the first score of the contest.

Butler quickly responded, knotting the game at 7-all on a 56-yard touchdown pass down the middle of the field from Bret Bushka to Luke Wooten.

SDSU gained the lead for good with another 75-yard scoring drive, highlighted by a career-long catch and run of 54 yards to the Butler 7 by Canyon Bauer on a middle screen from Gronowski. On the next play, Gronowski connected with Jaxon Janke over the middle for a touchdown.

The Jackrabbit lead grew to 21-7 three minutes into the second quarter as Gronowski hooked up with Jadon Janke in the right corner of the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown. That capped an 11-play, 65-yard drive that began late in the first quarter.

SDSU extended its lead to 28-7 heading into halftime after recovering a muffed punt in Butler territory. Five plays after the miscue, Gronowski tossed his third touchdown pass of the opening half as he found Zach Heins open down the right hash for a 28-yard touchdown.

It was more of the same in the second half as the Jackrabbits scored the first 17 points on a 27-yard field goal by Hunter Dustman in the third period and a pair of 2-yard touchdown runs by reserves Angel Johnson and Rudy Voss three minutes apart early in the fourth quarter. Voss' touchdown came after Aaron Wolfole-Holsten recovered a fumble at the Butler 17 for the third Bulldog turnover of the night.

Butler managed a couple late scores against the Jackrabbit second and third units, ending the SDSU onslaught with a 33-yard field goal by Luka Zurak, followed by a 2-yard touchdown run by Bushka.

The Jackrabbits finished with their most prolific offensive performance of the season by far, racking up a 463-264 advantage in total offense. Gronowski ended the night 17-of-25 passing for 279 yards and added 55 rushing yards on eight attempts. Isaiah Davis led the ground game with 74 yards on 11 carries, while Jadon Janke tallied 87 receiving yards on five catches.

Bauer contributed career highs of five catches and 76 receiving yards for SDSU.

Bushka paced Butler with 211 yards through the air on 18-of-31 passing and gained a team-best 29 rushing yards on nine carries.

Daeton Mcgaughy led the SDSU defensive effort with seven tackles, followed by four each from fellow starting linebackers Adam Bock and Jason Freeman.

Will Mason was credited with a game-high eight tackles for Butler.



South Dakota State put up its most prolific offensive numbers of the young season, racking up 463 yards of total offense in a 45-17 home win over Butler.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Butler (2-1)	7	0	0	10	17
South Dakota State (2-1)	14	14	3	14	45

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:06	SDSU	–	Mark Gronowski 1 yd run (Hunter Dustman kick)
1st	7:49	BU	–	Luke Wooten 56 yd pass from Bret Bushka (Luka Zurak kick)
1st	5:02	SDSU	–	Jaxon Janke 7 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
2nd	12:08	SDSU	–	Jadon Janke 17 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
2nd	1:03	SDSU	–	Zach Heins 28 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
3rd	6:34	SDSU	–	Dustman 27 yd field goal
4th	14:55	SDSU	–	Angel Johnson 2 yd run (Jack Green kick)
4th	11:30	SDSU	–	Rudy Voss 2 yd run (Green kick)
4th	5:38	BU	–	Zurak 33 yd field goal
4th	1:56	BU	–	Bushka 2 yd run (Zurak kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	BU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-53	39-184
PASSING YDS (NET)	211	279
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-18-1	26-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-264	65-463
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-6)	3-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-19	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.8	2-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-59	7-60
Possession Time	27:49	32:11
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: BU - Bret Bushka 9-29; A.J. Deinhart 9-17; Joey Such 5-8. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 11-74; Mark Gronowski 8-55; Josh Buri 8-29; Angel Johnson 3-12; Amar Johnson 4-11.

PASSING LEADERS: BU - Bret Bushka 18-31-1 211. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 17-25-0 279; Rudy Voss 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** BU - Joey Suchy 5-30; Luke Wooten 4-79; Tyler Adams 2-33; Jared Suchevis 2-13; Jeremy Johnson 2-5. SDSU - Jadon Janke 5-87; Canyon Bauer 5-76; Zach Heins 2-42; Jaxon Janke 2-21. **INTERCEPTIONS:** BU - none. SDSU - Cale Reeder 1-0. **SACKS:** BU - none. SDSU - none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** BU - Will Mason 7-1-8; Nick Bafia 3-3-6; Thomas Rousseau 3-2-5. SDSU - Daeton Mcgaughy 5-2-7; Jason Freeman 4-0-4; Adam Bock 3-1-4.

#2/3 SDSU 28,
#4/6 MISSOURI STATE 14

Sept. 24, 2022 • Robert W. Plaster Stadium (Att.: 13,189)

South Dakota State scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and the Jackrabbit defense turned in a strong performance throughout the afternoon to come away with a 28-14 victory over Missouri State in a battle between top-five programs in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both teams Sept. 24 at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, tied for second in the Stats Perform media poll and third in the Football Championship Subdivision coaches' poll, improved to 3-1 overall. Missouri State, tied for fourth in the coaches' poll and sixth in the media poll, dropped to 2-2 on the season.

SDSU broke into the scoring column first, putting together a 10-play, 92-yard drive late in the first quarter that ended on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Mark Gronowski to Jadon Janke.

The Jackrabbits couldn't add to their lead in the opening half, however, as they missed three field goals. A 50-yard attempt on the opening drive of the game sailed wide left, while a 35-yard attempt in the second quarter was blocked and a 44-yarder on the final play of the half was also off the mark.

Meanwhile, the Jackrabbit defense harassed Missouri State quarterback and Walter Payton Award candidate Jason Shelley all day. SDSU defenders sacked Shelley three times in the first half and four times in the game, and also intercepted Shelley twice.

Colby Huerter recorded the first SDSU interception on a Shelley pass in the red zone on the Bears' first possession of the second half. The ensuing 70-yard return by Huerter put the ball at the MSU 24 and the Jackrabbits quickly cashed in. Four plays after the turnover, Gronowski found Jaxon Janke over the middle for a 13-yard touchdown and a 14-0 Jackrabbit lead.

Missouri State appeared to wrest the momentum away from the Jackrabbits later in the period as the Bears scored touchdowns on each of their next two possessions. Jacardia Wright finished off a six-play, 71-yard drive with a 15-yard touchdown run for the first score, then Shelley found Raylen Sharpe deep down the field on the first play of the next drive for a 67-yard touchdown.

As the game flipped to the fourth quarter, SDSU put together two methodical drives to take the victory. Zach Heins scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 21-yard pass down the middle to cap a 10-play, 70-yard march with 7 minutes, 59 seconds remaining in regulation. Heins set career highs with seven catches and 127 yards receiving.

Following MSU's seventh punt of the contest, the Jackrabbits covered 84 yards on seven plays, with Jadon Janke scoring his second touchdown of the game from 40 yards on a catch and run along the left sideline with 2:30 remaining. Jadon Janke finished with 102 yards on a career-high eight catches, while Jaxon Janke added six receptions for 83 yards.

A Matthew Durrance interception of Shelley in the end zone in the final minute secured the victory.

SDSU finished with a 475-258 advantage in total offense. Gronowski established new career highs with 22 completions — in 29 attempts — as well as 319 passing yards and four touchdown passes.

Isaiah Davis led the ground game with 83 yards on 20 carries.

Shelley ended the day 19-of-29 passing for 185 yards, while Wright paced the rushing attack with 63 yards on 13 carries and tallied a team-high five catches for 14 yards.

Adam Bock led SDSU with seven tackles, including a sack. Dillon Thomas recorded a game-high 11 tackles for the Bears.



Jarod DePriest recorded one of four sacks by the Jackrabbit defense in a 28-14 road win at Missouri State on Sept. 24.

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

SCORING SUMMARY	
1st 2:25	SDSU – Jadon Janke 3 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Hunter Dustman kick)
3rd 10:00	SDSU – Jaxon Janke 13 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
3rd 6:34	MSU – Jacardia Wright 15 yd run (Jose Pizano kick)
3rd 2:55	MSU – Raylen Sharpe 67 yd pass from Jason Shelley (Pizano kick)
4th 7:59	SDSU – Zach Heins 21 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
4th 2:30	SDSU – Jadon Janke 40 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-156	23-73
PASSING YDS (NET)	319	185
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-22-0	29-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-475	52-258
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	1-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-44	5-73
Interception Returns-Yards	2-70	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.7	7-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-59	4-55
Possession Time	34:55	25:05
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-20	1-7

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Isaiah Davis 20-83; Amar Johnson 7-42; Jaxon Janke 1-14; Jadon Janke 1-10; Mark Gronowski 7-9. MSU - Jacardia Wright 13-63; Jason Shelley 10-10. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Mark Gronowski 22-29-0 319. MSU - Jason Shelley 19-29-2 185. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jadon Janke 8-102; Zach Heins 7-127; Jaxon Janke 6-83; Isaiah Davis 1-7. MSU - Jacardia Wright 5-14; Jordan Jones 4-43. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Matthew Durrance 1-0; Colby Huerter 1-70. MSU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Ryan Van Marel 1.0-6; Jarod DePriest 1.0-5; Adam Bock 1.0-5; Cade Terveer 1.0-4. MSU - Jalen Williams 1.0-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Adam Bock 4-3-7; DyShawn Gales 3-0-3; Jason Freeman 2-1-3; Graham Spalding 2-1-3; Matthew Durrance 1-2-3; Reece Winkelman 1-2-3; Jarod DePriest 1-2-3. MSU - Dillon Thomas 7-4-11; Ferran Manuleleua 5-3-8; Kevin Ellis 4-1-5; Tahj Chambers 3-2-5; Von Young 3-2-5.

#2/3 SDSU 34, WESTERN ILLINOIS 10

Oct. 1, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 16,414)

Behind the rushing of Isaiah Davis, South Dakota State put together a number of time-consuming drives in posting a methodical 34-10 victory over Western Illinois Oct. 1 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, ranked second in the Football Championship Subdivision media poll conducted by Stats Perform and third in the coaches' poll, won for the fourth consecutive game to improve to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Western Illinois remained winless at 0-5 overall and 0-2 in league play.

Davis made his presence known from the get-go, carrying the ball on all six of the Jackrabbits' plays from scrimmage on their opening drive of the game. The junior from Joplin, Missouri, tallied 46 yards on the opening drive, including a 26-yard gain on the second play of the series, before finding paydirt from 2 yards out moments later to give SDSU a 7-0 lead after the extra point by Hunter Dustman.

After recovering a Western Illinois fumble in the red zone, SDSU put together its longest drive of the season for both plays (14) and time (7:08) on its next offensive possession, settling for a 27-yard field goal by Dustman for a 10-0 lead with under a minute to play in the first quarter.

The Fighting Leathernecks answered with a 35-yard field goal by Mason Laramie early in the second stanza, but the Jackrabbits built their advantage to 17-3 with a nine-play, 58-yard drive that ended on an 11-yard touchdown run by quarterback Mark Gronowski.

SDSU recovered the ball at the Western Illinois 21 after the ensuing kickoff held up in the wind and took a Jackrabbit bounce into the hands of Steven Arrell. However, the Jackrabbits couldn't cash in as Dustman's 33-yard field goal attempt was hooked left, keeping the score at 17-3 into intermission.

Dustman connected on a 25-yard field goal for the only points of the third quarter, capping a 12-play, 81-yard drive that chewed up nearly seven more minutes.

The Jackrabbits put the game away with touchdowns on back-to-back possessions in the fourth quarter. First, Gronowski hooked up with Jaxon Janke for a 19-yard touchdown and Davis followed moments later with a 12-yard scoring run. Davis, who tallied 199 yards on a career-high 27 carries, set up his second touchdown of the game with a season-long 38-yard run.

Western Illinois' lone touchdown was the result of a fortunate bounce. Naseim Brantley caught a pass near midfield and broke through several tackles on his way to end zone. The Jackrabbits' Arrell jarred the ball loose from Brantley from behind just before Brantley crossed the goal line; however, the Leathernecks' Jay Parker fell on the loose ball in the end zone to complete the 56-yard touchdown.

SDSU racked up nearly a 23-minute edge in time of possession (41:26 to 18:34) and ran 34 more offensive plays (80-34) in finishing with a 458-220 advantage in total offense. Gronowski completed 17-of-33 passes for 188 yards and connected with eight different receivers, including Jaxon Janke, who tied a career high with nine receptions for 94 yards.

SDSU's time of possession total was the second highest in the Division I era (since 2004), only four seconds behind a 41:30 performance against Southern Illinois in 2017.

The Jackrabbit defense limited WIU to 19 net yards rushing, extending SDSU's Division I-era record streak of holding opponents to less than 100 yards on the ground for the fifth consecutive game.



Isaiah Davis rushed for 199 yards and two touchdowns in South Dakota State's 34-10 home win over Western Illinois.

Adam Bock paced the SDSU defensive effort with 10 tackles, followed by five by Jason Freeman.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Western Illinois (0-5, 0-2)	0	3	0	7	10
South Dakota State (4-1, 2-0)	10	7	3	14	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:17	SDSU	-	Isaiah Davis 2 yd run (Hunter Dustman kick)
1st	00:57	SDSU	-	Dustman 27 yd field goal
2nd	11:51	WIU	-	Mason Laramie 35 yd field goal
2nd	4:11	SDSU	-	Mark Gronowski 11 yd run (Dustman kick)
3rd	3:55	SDSU	-	Dustman 25 yd field goal
4th	11:41	SDSU	-	Jaxon Janke 19 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
4th	7:27	SDSU	-	Davis 12 yd run (Dustman kick)
4th	5:54	WIU	-	Jay Parker 0 yd fumble recovery (Laramie kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	WIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-19	47-270
PASSING YDS (NET)	201	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-13-1	33-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	46-220	80-458
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-(-4)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-46	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-33.6	4-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-21	5-45
Possession Time	18:33	41:27
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	3-25

RUSHING LEADERS: WIU - Jaylen Reed 8-22; Ludovick Choquette 4-12. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 27-199; Amar Johnson 9-33; Josh Buri 4-21; Angel Johnson 2-18; Mark Gronowski 3-8. **PASSING LEADERS:** WIU - Clay Bruno 10-20-1 129; Henry Ogala 3-5-0 72. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 17-33-0 188. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** WIU - Naseim Brantley 4-107; Jaylin Jackson 2-26; Jay Parker 2-16; Jafar Armstrong 2-11. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 9-94; Isaiah Davis 2-16; Jadon Janke 1-20; A.J. Coons 1-19; Mike Morgan 1-18; Devon Cole Jr. 1-12; Zach Heins 1-6; Amar Johnson 1-3. **INTERCEPTIONS:** WIU - none. SDSU - DyShawn Gales 1-0. **SACKS:** WIU - Jake Detiveaux 1.0-8; Brian Bruce 1.0-8. SDSU - Reece Winkelman 1.0-10; Caleb Sanders 1.0-8; Max Baloun 1.0-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** WIU - T.J. Limehouse 9-2-11; Sam Cook 8-0-9; Juan DeLaCruz 4-4-8. SDSU - Adam Bock 8-2-10; Jason Freeman 5-0-5; DyShawn Gales 3-0-3; Cale Reeder 1-2-3; Daeton Mogaughy 1-2-3.

#2/3 SDSU 28, SOUTH DAKOTA 3

Oct. 8, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 19,332)

A ball-control offense and a stifling defense that registered seven sacks lifted South Dakota State to a 28-3 victory over in-state rival South Dakota before a sold-out Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Playing before the second-largest crowd in stadium history at 19,332 fans, the Jackrabbits ran their winning streak to five games to improve to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. USD dropped to 1-4 overall and 0-2 in league play. SDSU entered the matchup ranked second in the Football Championship Subdivision media poll conducted by Stats Perform and third in the American Football Coaches Association rankings.

SDSU overcame a slow start after spotting USD an early 3-0 lead and being in danger of going down two scores. The Coyotes took the opening kickoff and marched 50 yards on eight plays before settling for a 37-yard field goal by Eddie Ogamba four minutes into the contest. A 29-yard run by Travis Theis on third-and-3 on the first set of downs put USD in field goal position.

The Jackrabbits came up empty on their first three possessions, punting twice before having a 53-yard field goal attempt blocked.

As action moved to the second quarter, USD was on the brink of extending its lead after taking over at the Jackrabbit 9-yard line after a muffed punt. However, SDSU safety Cale Reeder came with a game-changing play by intercepting Coyote quarterback Carson Camp in the end zone on third-and-goal from the 8.

It was the second interception of the game by the Jackrabbits, following a pickoff by Dalys Beanum on the Coyotes' second drive of the game. Beanum added a blocked kick on a 50-yard field goal attempt later in the second quarter.

The SDSU offense built off the new-found momentum with a nine-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 28-yard catch and run to the end zone by Jaxon Janke on a pass over the middle by Mark Gronowski.

The Jackrabbits built their lead to 14-3 later in the second quarter on a 47-yard touchdown run by Isaiah Davis, who broke a couple tackles near the line of scrimmage before running away from the USD defense for his longest carry of the season.

SDSU imposed its will in the second half, racking up more than 12 minutes in time of possession in the third quarter alone and scoring a pair of touchdowns to put the game away. After receiving the second-half kickoff, the Jackrabbits strung together an eight-play, 70-yard drive that was capped by a 5-yard Davis touchdown run. That was followed by a methodical 15-play, 80-yard march that chewed up more than eight minutes and bridged into the fourth quarter before Davis plunged in from a yard out for his third touchdown of the game.

Davis ended the afternoon with 108 yards on 15 carries. Gronowski completed 12-of-20 passes for 136 yards, while Jaxon Janke led the receiving corps with four catches for 76 yards.

Overall, the Jackrabbits held a 344-136 advantage in total offense. USD managed only 44 yards through the air as Camp completed only 5-of-12 passes. Theis paced the Coyotes on the ground with 73 yards on 13 carries.

USD picked up only six first downs in the contest, compared to 22 by SDSU, and went 3-of-14 on third-down attempts.



A swarming Jackrabbit defense recorded seven sacks and limited South Dakota to 136 yards of total offense in a 28-3 victory before a sold-out home crowd of 19,332.

Adam Bock, Reeder and Jason Freeman each tallied a team-high seven tackles for the Jackrabbits, with Bock notching a pair of sacks and Freeman and Reeder each being credited with one. Reece Winkelman added five stops, including 1.5 sacks.

Stephen Hillis made a game-high 11 tackles for USD.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota (1-4, 0-2)	3	0	0	0	3
South Dakota State (5-1, 3-0)	0	14	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:18	USD	– Eddie Ogamba 37 yd field goal
2nd	9:29	SDSU	– Jaxon Janke 28 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Hunter Dustman kick)
2nd	2:43	SDSU	– Isaiah Davis 47 yd run (Dustman kick)
3rd	10:26	SDSU	– Davis 5 yd run (Dustman kick)
4th	14:21	SDSU	– Davis 1 yd run (Dustman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	USD	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	6	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-92	43-208
PASSING YDS (NET)	44	136
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-5-2	21-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-136	64-344
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-108	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-38	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.5	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-91	6-38
Possession Time	26:9	33:51
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	7-28

RUSHING LEADERS: USD - Travis Theis 13-73; Shomari Lawrence, 13-39. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 15-108; Amar Johnson 14-53; Mark Gronowski 9-43. **PASSING LEADERS:** USD - Carson Camp 5-12-2 44. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 12-20-1 136; Jadon Janke 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** USD - Carter Bell 2-13; Javion Phelps 1-17; J.J. Galbreath 1-8; Jack Martens 1-6. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 4-76; Tyler Feldkamp 3-30; Jadon Janke 2-16; Isaiah Davis 1-6; Mike Morgan 1-4; Zach Heins 1-4. **INTERCEPTIONS:** USD - Josh Manchigiah 1-38. SDSU - Dalys Beanum 1-0; Cale Reeder 1-0. **SACKS:** USD - none. SDSU - Adam Bock 2.0-9; Reece Winkelman 1.5-9; Caden Johnson 1.0-4; Jason Freeman 1.0-2; Cale Reeder 1.0-2; Cade Terveer 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** USD - Stephen Hillis 6-5-11; Michael Scott 4-5-9; Josh Manchigiah 4-2-6; Nick Gaes 2-3-5. SDSU - Adam Bock 3-4-7; Jason Freeman 4-3-7; Cale Reeder 6-1-7; Cade Terveer 2-3-5; Reece Winkelman 4-1-5.

#2/3 SDSU 23,
#1/1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE 21

Oct. 15, 2022 • Fargodome (Att.: 18,603)

FARGO, N.D. —South Dakota State dominated the second half, outscoring North Dakota State, 16-0, to pull out a 23-21 victory Saturday afternoon at the Fargodome in a battle between the top-two ranked teams in the Football Championship Subdivision.

The Jackrabbits, ranked second in the Stats Perform media poll and third by the FCS coaches, extended their winning streak to six games in improving to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. NDSU, ranked No. 1 in both polls, fell to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in league play. SDSU also ran its winning streak in the Dakota Marker series to three games.

Early on, it appeared as though the game would be a shootout. Both teams scored on their first possessions of the game, with the Bison taking the opening kickoff and marching 75 yards on seven plays, culminating with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Cam Miller to D.J. Hart.

SDSU answered with an 11-play, 75-yard drive of its own that featured Isaiah Davis breaking a number of tackles on his way to the end zone for a 24-yard touchdown run.

The Bison needed only three plays on their next drive, quickly responding with plays of 25 and 29 yards before Miller found paydirt from 6 yards out.

NDSU made it three touchdowns in its first three possessions early in the second quarter. After converting on fourth-and-1 from midfield, Miller looped a pass over the middle to a wide-open Hunter Luepke for a 30-yard touchdown and a 21-7 lead.

Later in the period, the Bison were again knocking on the door, but a Jackrabbit interception in the end zone changed the complexion of the game for the second week in a row. This time, Colby Huerter leaped in front of a Bison receiver on a pass from backup quarterback Cole Payton to thwart the drive and keep SDSU within striking distance.

SDSU continued its recent third-quarter dominance by outscoring Bison, 10-0, with scores on its two drives out of the locker room. Hunter Dustman connected on a 31-yard field goal on the initial drive of the second half and reserve running back Amar Johnson weaved his way through the NDSU defense for a 16-yard touchdown run on its next trip down the field. The Jackrabbits were a combined 4-for-5 on third-down attempts on the two drives and an efficient 7-for-13 for the game.

While the Jackrabbit offense began to click, the SDSU defense also rose to the occasion by holding the Bison to 28 rushing yards in the second half and forcing the Bison to punt three times in pitching a shutout over the final 41 minutes of the contest.

The Jackrabbits pulled to within 21-20 on a 38-yard field goal by Dustman with 10 minutes and 25 second to play, then put together the game-winning drive on their next possession. Taking over a their own 41 midway through the quarter, wide receiver Jadon Janke rolled around left end on a forward pitch for a 39-yard gain to the NDSU 20 on the first play of the drive and Johnson carried four plays in a row for 19 more yards to the Bison 1-yard line. However, Isaiah Davis was stopped short of the goal line on third-and-goal, and SDSU opted to take the lead on a field goal, which Dustman delivered from 18 yards out, for a 23-21 advantage with 3:49 to play.

On the ensuing possession, NDSU picked up a pair of first downs to move the ball into Jackrabbit territory at the 49. A short run and three incomplete passes later, the last of which was broken up by Dalys Beanum, sealed the Jackrabbit victory as they were able to run out the clock following a 14-yard run by Gronowski.

SDSU finished with a narrow 359-354 advantage in total offense as Davis rushed 14 times for 114 yards and Johnson ended the afternoon with 89 yards on 12 carries. Gronowski completed 16-of-21 passes for 152 yards,



Reserve running back Amar Johnson featured prominently in the Jackrabbits' second-half comeback at North Dakota State, scoring on a 16-yard touchdown run in the third quarter en route to 89 yards on 12 carries. He also caught two passes for 19 yards.

with Jadon Janke leading the receiving corps with seven catches for 83 yards.

Miller, who started the game by completing his first 13 pass attempts, finished 17-of-22 passing for 227 yards. Zach Mathis caught five passes for 53 yards, while Luepke rushed 15 times for 58 yards.

Adam Bock led the resurgent Jackrabbit defense with seven tackles, followed by six stops by Isaiah Stalbird.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (6-1, 4-0)	7	0	10	6	23
North Dakota State (5-2, 3-1)	14	7	0	0	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:07	NDSU	- D.J. Hart 22 yd pass from Cam Miller (Griffin Crosa kick)
1st	4:21	SDSU	- Isaiah Davis 24 yd run (Hunter Dustman kick)
1st	3:02	NDSU	- Miller 6 yd run (Crosa kick)
2nd	11:08	NDSU	- Hunter Luepke 30 yd pass from Miller (Crosa kick)
3rd	10:47	SDSU	- Dustman 31 yd field goal
3rd	3:03	SDSU	- Amar Johnson 16 yd run (Dustman kick)
4th	10:25	SDSU	- Dustman 38 yd field goal
4th	3:49	SDSU	- Dustman 18 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-207	29-127
PASSING YDS (NET)	152	227
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-16-0	23-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-359	52-354
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-71
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-42.7	4-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-40	5-57
Possession Time	34:35	25:25
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-23

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Isaiah Davis 14-114; Amar Johnson 12-89; Josh Buri 1-3; Mark Gronowski 9-2. NDSU - Hunter Luepke 15-58; Dominic Gonnella 3-25; Cam Miller 8-19; Cole Payton 1-16; TaMerik Williams 1-5; T.K. Marshall 1-4. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Mark Gronowski 16-21-0 152. NDSU - Cam Miller 17-22-0 227; Cole Payton 0-1-1 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jadon Janke 7-83; Jaxon Janke 4-27; Zach Heins 2-20; Amar Johnson 2-19; Canyon Bauer 1-3. NDSU - Zach Mathis 5-53; D.J. Hart 4-59; Joe Stoffel 2-18; TaMerik Williams 2-12. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Colby Huerter 1-18. NDSU - none **SACKS:** SDSU - none. NDSU - Marques Sagle 1.0-8; Spencer Waega 1.0-8; Luke Weerts 1.0-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Adam Bock 1-6-7; Isaiah Stalbird 5-1-6; Colby Huerter 3-2-5; Graham Spalding 1-4-5. NDSU - Michael Tuttsie 3-6-9; James Kaczor 4-3-7; Luke Weerts 3-4-7; Nick Kubitz 4-1-5; Destin Talbert 3-2-5.

#1/1 SDSU 49, #20 NORTH DAKOTA 20

Oct. 22, 2022 • Alerus Center (Att.: 11,067)

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — For the second week in a row the top-ranked South Dakota State football team was on the ropes early on the road, but once again the Jackrabbits owned the second half to down 20th-ranked North Dakota, 49-35, at the Alerus Center.

SDSU scored 35 consecutive points in the middle portion of the game, including a 21-0 outburst in the third quarter to run its winning streak to seven and improve to 7-1 overall. Coupled with Southern Illinois' loss at South Dakota, the Jackrabbits took over sole possession of first place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a 5-0 mark.

UND dropped to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the MVFC.

The Fighting Hawks built a 14-0 lead in the first seven minutes of the game. UND took the opening kickoff and finished a six-play, 75-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Tommy Schuster to Bo Belquist.

Belquist set up the next Fighting Hawk touchdown with a 61-yard punt return to the SDSU 11. Five plays later, backup quarterback Quincy Vaughn plunged in from a yard out.

With UND looking to go up three scores on its next possession, the Jackrabbits were able to stem the tide as DyShawn Gales picked off a pass and rolled 31 yards to the end zone to cut the deficit to 14-7 with 4:20 to play in the first half.

The two squads traded touchdowns in the second quarter, although UND went back up by 14 on a 2-yard touchdown run by Tyler Hoosman that came after a 34-yard flea flicker pass from Schuster to Jack Wright.

What followed was a Jackrabbit avalanche.

SDSU put together its best offensive drive of the first half in the closing minutes, covering 75 yards on eight plays, with the final 32 yards coming on a touchdown pass from Mark Gronowski to Tucker Kraft, the latter of whom returned to the lineup after missing the last six games due to injury.

SDSU put together a six-play, 66-yard touchdown drive to open the second half and knot the game at 21-all. Jaxon Janke, who had an 18-yard reception earlier in the drive, capped the march with a 10-yard catch and run.

A flurry of more big plays followed, starting with a 58-yard punt return by Jadon Janke to the UND 8-yard line that led to a 2-yard touchdown pass from Gronowski to Zach Heins for the Jackrabbits' first lead of the game at 28-21.

On the Fighting Hawks' first play from scrimmage on the ensuing drive, Quinton Hicks forced a fumble and Isaiah Stalbird's recovery and 8-yard return to the UND 17 produced another short field for the Jackrabbits. First, Gronowski caught a throw-back pass from Jadon Janke for 16 yards, then the sophomore quarterback scored from a yard out on the next play.

Gronowski would score again on a 10-yard run early in the fourth quarter and Amar Johnson added a 1-yard touchdown run midway through the final stanza to close out the Jackrabbits' scoring.

The Fighting Hawks scored a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter on a 9-yard Schuster run and their second blocked punt of the game resulted in an 11-yard touchdown.

Gronowski accounted for a career-high five touchdowns — three passing and two rushing — and finished the game 15-of-20 passing for 197 yards. He also gained 20 yards on six carries while Johnson, playing in place of an injured Isaiah Davis, led SDSU with 71 yards on 14 carries.

Jadon Janke tallied five catches for 86 yards, with Kraft adding three receptions for 53 yards. Kraft also returned an onside kick 30 yards to set up SDSU's final score of the contest.

UND finished with a 365-308 advantage in total offense as Schuster completed 27-of-39 passes for 291 yards, but was sacked five times. Hoosman carried 15 times for 44 yards.



DyShawn Gales returned a first-quarter interception 31 yards for a touchdown to help top-ranked South Dakota State erase an early 14-0 deficit at North Dakota. The Jackrabbits forced three turnovers in the 49-35 road win.

Stalbird and Jason Freeman each were credited with eight tackles to lead the Jackrabbits.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (7-1, 5-0)	7	7	21	14	49
North Dakota (4-3, 3-2)	14	7	0	0	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:20	UND	– Bo Belquist 10 yd pass from Tommy Schuster (Brady Stevens kick)
1st	8:06	UND	– Quincy Vaughn 1 yd run (Stevens kick)
1st	4:20	SDSU	– DyShawn Gales 31 yd interception return (Hunter Dustman kick)
2nd	5:28	UND	– Tyler Hoosman 2 yd run (Stevens kick)
2nd	1:55	SDSU	– Tucker Kraft 32 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Dustman kick)
3rd	11:48	SDSU	– Jaxon Janke 10 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
3rd	7:11	SDSU	– Zach Heins 2 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
3rd	6:42	SDSU	– Gronowski 1 yd run (Dustman kick)
4th	10:32	SDSU	– Gronowski 10 yd run (Dustman kick)
4th	6:44	UND	– Schuster 9 yd run (Stevens kick)
4th	6:14	SDSU	– Amar Johnson 1 yd run (Dustman kick)
4th	1:10	UND	– Marcus Vaughn-Jones 11 yd blocked punt return (Stevens kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	UND
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-95	38-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	213	291
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-17-0	40-27-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	47-308	78-365
Punt Returns-Yards	1-58	3-90
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-58	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	2-31	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-28.6	4-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-73	1-10
Possession Time	23:40	36:20
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 8	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-38	1-6

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Amar Johnson 14-71; Mark Gronowski 6-20; Mike Morgan 1-3; Angel Johnson 1-2; Josh Buri 1-1. UND - Tyler Hoosman 15-44; Tommy Schuster 15-21; Isaiah Smith 5-7; Quincy Vaughn 3-2. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Mark Gronowski 15-20-0 197; Jadon Janke 1-1-0 16; Keaton Heide 1-1-0 0. UND - Tommy Schuster 27-39-2 291. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jadon Janke 5-86; Tucker Kraft 5-53; Jaxon Janke 3-33; Zach Heins 2-9. UND - Bo Belquist 6-82; Jack Wright 4-44; Tyler Hoosman 4-42; Red Wilson 3-24; Isaiah Smith 3-16. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - DyShawn Gales 1-31; Malik Lofton 1-0. UND - none **SACKS:** SDSU - Jarod DePriest 1.0-18; Colby Huertler 1.0-10; Reece Winkelman 1.0-6; Caleb Sanders 1.0-3; Quinton Hicks 1.0-1. UND - Wyatt Pedigo 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Isaiah Stalbird 8-0-8; Jason Freeman 6-2-8; Payton Shafer 5-1-6; Graham Spalding 4-1-5. UND - Kadon Kauppinen 1-6-7; Wyatt Pedigo 4-2-6; Caden White 4-1-5; C.J. Siegel 4-0-4.

#1/1 SDSU 49, INDIANA STATE 7

Oct. 29, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 19,041)

South Dakota State scored touchdowns on each of its first seven offensive possessions to roll past Indiana State, 49-7, before a Hobo Day crowd of 19,041 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

With their eighth consecutive victory, the top-ranked Jackrabbits improved to 8-1 overall and remained alone atop the Missouri Valley Football Conference standings at 6-0. Indiana State dropped to 1-7 overall and 0-5 in league play.

SDSU used a mix of running and passing throughout the day to rack up 409 yards of total offense. The first three Jackrabbit touchdowns all came on the ground as junior running back Isaiah Davis bookended scoring runs of 4 and 10 yards around a 2-yard run by quarterback Mark Gronowski for a 21-0 lead a minute into the second quarter. Gronowski's touchdown run came after a 49-yard punt return by Jaxon Janke, while Davis' second score was set up by an interception by Jackrabbit cornerback Dalys Beanum.

Indiana State scored its lone touchdown of the game on a 25-yard pass from Cade Chambers to Harry Van Dyne with 9:43 remaining in the second quarter, but the Jackrabbits turned to the passing game for a pair of scores to close out the first half for a 35-7 advantage. Gronowski connected with Jadon Janke on an 11-yard scoring strike and later directed the offense in the final minute of the half by completing 6-of-7 pass attempts for 61 yards, the last two yards coming on a touchdown pass to tight end Mike Morgan.

It was more of the same in the third quarter as the Jackrabbits put two more touchdowns on the board. Tucker Kraft continued his comeback from injury by scoring on a 21-yard catch and run from Gronowski on the opening drive of the half, marking his second touchdown in as many games.

Amar Johnson, who led SDSU in the rushing department with 75 yards on 10 carries, capped the scoring with a 2-yard touchdown run later in the third quarter.

Gronowski ended the day 22-of-28 passing and connected with eight different receivers for 233 yards. Jaxon Janke tallied five catches for 82 yards, with Kraft adding five catches for 59 yards. Fellow tight end Zach Heins contributed four receptions for 38 yards.

For Indiana State, Chambers completed 11-of-24 passes for 114 yards, with Dante Hendrix leading the Sycamores with four catches for 41 yards. Justin Dinka paced the ground game with 52 yards on 16 carries.

Jason Freeman led a Jackrabbit defense, which limited Indiana State to 260 yards of total offense, with 10 tackles. Saiveon Williamson contributed five stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Indiana State (1-7, 0-5)	0	7	0	0	7
South Dakota State (8-1, 6-0)	14	21	14	0	49

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:31	SDSU	– Isaiah Davis 4 yd run (Hunter Dustman kick)
1st	1:52	SDSU	– Mark Gronowski 2 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	14:13	SDSU	– Davis 10 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	9:43	INS	– Harry Van Dyne 25 yd pass from Cade Chambers (Ryan O'Grady kick)
2nd	5:19	SDSU	– Jadon Janke 11 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
2nd	00:03	SDSU	– Mike Morgan 2 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
3rd	10:56	SDSU	– Tucker Kraft 21 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
3rd	4:50	SDSU	– Amar Johnson 2 yd run (Dustman kick)



Tight end Tucker Kraft continued his comeback from injury by catching five passes for 59 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown in the third quarter, as the Jackrabbits posted a 49-7 Hobo Day victory over Indiana State.

TEAM STATISTICS	INS	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-106	31-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	154	247
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-13-1	31-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-260	62-409
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	2-50
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.0	2-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-27	8-54
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	6 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	5 of 8	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-4

RUSHING LEADERS: INS - Justin Dinka 16-52; Tee Hodge 13-30; Geoffrey Brown 1-29. SDSU - Amar Johnson 10-75; Isaiah Davis 7-37; Angel Johnson 5-32; Mark Gronowski 2-9; Josh Buri 2-6; Keaton Heide 2-4; Tucker Kraft 1-2. **PASSING LEADERS:** INS - Cade Chambers 11-24-1 114; Gavin Screws 2-8-0 40. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 22-28-0 233; Keaton Heide 3-3-0 14. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** INS - Dante Hendrix 4-41; Harry Van Dyne 3-39; Tee Hodge 2-29. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 5-82; Tucker Kraft 5-59; Zach Heins 4-38; Amar Johnson 2-22; Jadon Janke 2-20; Mike Morgan 2-10; Landon Wolf 2-10. **INTERCEPTIONS:** INS - none. SDSU - Dalys Beanum 1-10. **SACKS:** INS - none. SDSU - Quinton Hicks 1.0-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** INS - Rylan Cole 5-2-7; Michael Lufile 4-2-6; Bilhal Kone 4-0-4; Omar Jackson 4-0-4; Geoffrey Brown 3-1-4; Maddix Blackwell 3-1-4; Garret Ollendieck 2-2-4; Johnathan Edwards 2-2-4. SDSU - Jason Freeman 4-6-10; Saiveon Williamson 4-1-5; Payton Shafer 2-2-4; Quinton Hicks 2-1-3; Adam Kusler 2-1-3; Brian Williams 1-2-3; Isaiah Stalbird 1-2-3.

#1/1 SDSU 31, NORTHERN IOWA 28

Nov. 5, 2022 • UNI-Dome (Att.: 9,449)

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — South Dakota State's Hunter Dustman booted a 26-yard field goal with no time left on the clock, lifting the top-ranked Jackrabbits to a 31-28 victory over Northern Iowa and securing at least a share of the Missouri Valley Football Conference title.

The Jackrabbits, who tied a school record with their ninth consecutive victory, improved to 9-1 overall and remained undefeated in league play with a 7-0 mark. SDSU also will receive the MVFC's automatic berth into the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs, marking the program's 11th consecutive postseason appearance.

UNI, which was receiving votes in both the Stats Perform media poll and AFCA coaches' poll, fell to 5-5 overall and 4-3 in the MVFC.

Dustman's heroics came after the Jackrabbits forced UNI to punt after Caleb Sanders recorded his third sack of the game and the fifth by SDSU in the contest. Jadon Janke fielded a line-drive punt at his own 42 and returned it 19 yards to the Panthers' 39 with 1 minute and 8 seconds remaining and the game tied at 28-all.

SDSU advanced the ball on the ground to the UNI 18, but Dustman's first attempt against a heavy rush at a 35-yard field goal was hooked to the left as time expired. However, the Panthers were flagged for leaping, which moved the ball to the 9 for an untimed down. This time, Dustman split the uprights from 26 yards out for his third field goal of the game and his second game-winning kick of the season.

A junior from East Bethel, Minnesota, Dustman gave the Jackrabbits a 3-0 lead on a 23-yard field goal in the first quarter and connected on a career-long 45-yarder on the final play of the first half for a 20-14 SDSU lead at intermission.

SDSU went up by two scores at 28-14 on the opening drive of the second half, putting together a nine-play, 72-yard drive that culminated with a 16-yard touchdown run by Amar Johnson. Isaiah Davis added the two-point conversion on a pass from Mark Gronowski.

Northern Iowa came back to tie the game behind the play of quarterback Theo Day, who tossed a 21-yard touchdown pass to Logan Wolf in the third quarter and ran for a 2-yard game-tying score with 4:41 to play in the fourth quarter. Day ended the day 16-of-30 passing for 270 yards, but was intercepted twice.

UNI gained its only lead of the game at 7-3 in the first minute of the second quarter, when Vance McShane was stacked up at the line of scrimmage but bounced outside around right end for a 34-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits came back with touchdowns on their next two drives for a 17-7 lead. Isaiah Davis plunged in from a yard out for the first score, while Jadon Janke caught a 22-yard touchdown from Gronowski after he gave SDSU great field position after a 20-yard punt return. A 57-yard catch and run by tight end Tucker Kraft set up Davis' score.

Janke tallied 78 yards on five punt returns and another 18 yards on a kickoff return. His touchdown catch was his only reception of the game.

UNI trimmed the deficit back to 17-14 on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Day to Desmond Hutson with 92 seconds remaining in the first half, but the Jackrabbits worked the two-minute drill to perfection to push the lead back to six at the close of the first half.

SDSU finished with a 427-358 advantage in total offense as Gronowski completed 21-of-34 passes for 263 yards. Davis carried 24 times for 105 yards and added five catches for 34 yards. Kraft and Jaxon Janke each finished with four catches for 69 and 60 yards, respectively.



Hunter Dustman kicked a 26-yard field goal with no time remaining in the game to lift South Dakota State to a 31-28 victory at Northern Iowa that clinched at least a share of the Missouri Valley Football Conference title for the Jackrabbits.

Jason Freeman was credited with six tackles, including a sack, to lead the Jackrabbit defense. UNI's Koby Sander registered a game-high 14 tackles, followed by 13 from Spencer Cuvelier.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (9-1, 7-0)	3	17	8	3	31
Northern Iowa (5-5, 4-3)	0	14	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:27	SDSU	– Hunter Dustman 23 yd field goal
2nd	14:12	UNI	– Vance McShane 34 yd run (Matthew Cook kick)
2nd	10:30	SDSU	– Isaiah Davis 1 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	7:48	SDSU	– Jadon Janke 22 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Dustman kick)
2nd	1:32	UNI	– Desmond Hutson 22 yd pass from Theo Day (Cook kick)
2nd	00:00	SDSU	– Dustman 45 yd field goal
3rd	10:59	SDSU	– Amar Johnson 16 yd run (Davis pass from Gronowski)
3rd	8:33	UNI	– Logan Wolf 21 yd pass from Day (Cook kick)
4th	4:41	UNI	– Day 2 yd run (Cook kick)
4th	00:00	SDSU	– Dustman 26 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	UNI
FIRST DOWNS	22	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-164	29-88
PASSING YDS (NET)	263	270
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-21-1	30-16-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-427	59-358
Punt Returns-Yards	5-78	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	1-24
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.7	6-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-74	8-59
Possession Time	33:36	26:24
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 17	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-39	0-0

RUSHING LEADERS: SDSU - Isaiah Davis 24-105; Amar Johnson 11-39; Mark Gronowski 4-20. UNI - Vance McShane 8-62; Dom Williams 11-41. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Mark Gronowski 21-34-1 263. UNI - Theo Day 16-30-2 270. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Isaiah Davis 5-34; Tucker Kraft 4-69; Jaxon Janke 4-60; Zach Heins 3-32; Amar Johnson 2-16. UNI - Sam Schnee 4-69; Logan Wolf 4-46; Deion McShane 3-40; Sergio Morancy 2-65; Desmond Hutson 2-28.

INTERCEPTIONS: SDSU - Chase Norblade 1-0; Cale Reeder 1-0. UNI - Benny Sapp 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU - Caleb Sanders 3.0-30; Jason Freeman 1.0-7; Cade Terveer 1.0-2. UNI - none. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Jason Freeman 4-2-6; Malik Lofton 3-1-4; Caleb Sanders 3-1-4; Isaiah Stalbird 1-3-4; Payton Shafer 0-4-4. UNI - Koby Sander 4-10-14; Spencer Cuvelier 4-9-13; Bryce Flater 5-6-11; Woo Governor 5-4-9; Stefan Back II 3-5-8; Benny Sapp 4-3-7; Edwin Dearman 4-2-6.

#1/1 SDSU 31, ILLINOIS STATE 7

Nov. 12, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 8,160)

Top-ranked South Dakota State displayed a swarming defense throughout the day and the offense found its stride in the second quarter for a Jackrabbit squad that completed a perfect season in Missouri Valley Football Conference play with a 31-7 victory over Illinois State at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

With their school-record 10th consecutive victory, the Jackrabbits improved to 10-1 overall and 8-0 in league play. Illinois State dropped to 5-5 overall and 3-4 in the MVFC.

SDSU spotted Illinois State a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter when the Redbirds' Dillon Gearhart blocked a punt that was recovered in the end zone by Sy Dabney.

The Jackrabbits responded with scores on each of their next three drives to take a 13-7 lead into intermission. On the first play of the second quarter, Mark Gronowski hooked up with Jadon Janke deep downfield for a 51-yard pass play that put the ball at the Illinois State 10. However, SDSU could only come away with a field goal as Hunter Dustman put the Jackrabbits on the board with a 22-yard field goal.

SDSU and Gronowski turned to a power running game on the next possession as the sophomore quarterback rushed for gains of 8 and 14 yards on third-down plays to extend the drive, that capped a 14-play, 79-yard march with a 6-yard scamper up the middle on another third-down attempt for the Jackrabbits' first touchdown of the game and a 10-7 lead.

Dustman later matched his career-long field goal with a 45-yarder, making the second week in a row he connected from that distance on the final play of the first half.

Illinois State mustered only seven offensive plays for 25 yards in the second quarter. The Redbirds were held to 100 total yards in the game, marking the lowest total by an SDSU defense since giving up only 90 yards to Indiana State on Sept. 19, 2009.

It was more of the same for the Jackrabbits in the third as they scored two more touchdowns on short fields after Illinois State miscues. Following an interception by DyShawn Gales, SDSU needed only four plays to cash in. A 43-yard pass from Gronowski to Janke was followed by an 8-yard touchdown run by Isaiah Davis.

Then, after Illinois State punted into its own player with the ball coming to rest at the Redbird 30, Gronowski fired a 7-yard touchdown pass to Zach Heins in the final minute of the quarter.

Dustman closed out the scoring with his third field goal of the day, a 35-yarder midway through the fourth quarter.

In not allowing an offensive touchdown, the Jackrabbit defense held Illinois State to 100 yards of total offense and forced the Redbirds to punt nine times.

SDSU racked up 431 yards of total offense, with Gronowski completing 20-of-28 passes for 283 yards. Jadon Janke tallied a career-high 129 yards on five receptions, while twin brother, Jadon, added four receptions for 67 yards. Tucker Kraft hauled in a game-high six passes for 44 yards.

Davis led the Jackrabbit rushing attack with 50 yards on 16 carries.

Illinois State quarterback Tommy Rittenhouse finished the afternoon 9-of-20 passing for 55 yards and also was the leading ball-carrier with nine carries for 18 yards.

Jason Freeman paced the SDSU defense with seven tackles, including a sack, while linebacker Saiveon Williamson added four tackles and a pass breakup in his first career start.

Jeff Bowens and Zeke Vandenburg each made 10 tackles for Illinois State, with Vandenburg notching three sacks and four tackles for loss.



The South Dakota State defense limited Illinois State to 100 yards of total offense and did not allow an offensive touchdown in closing out a perfect season in Missouri Valley Football Conference action with a 31-7 victory on Nov. 12.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois State (5-5, 3-4)	7	0	0	0	7
South Dakota State (10-1, 8-0)	0	13	15	3	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	1:40	ILS	- Sy Dabney 0 yd blocked punt return (Ian Wagner kick)
2nd	12:40	SDSU	- Hunter Dustman 22 yd field goal
2nd	3:11	SDSU	- Mark Gronowski 6 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	00:00	SDSU	- Dustman 45 yd field goal
3rd	7:09	SDSU	- Isaiah Davis 8 yd run (Gronowski run)
3rd	00:52	SDSU	- Zach Heins 7 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)
4th	6:38	SDSU	- Dustman 35 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	ILS	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	7	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-45	43-148
PASSING YDS (NET)	55	283
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-9-1	29-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	42-100	72-431
Punt Returns-Yards	1-18	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-65	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-(-2)
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-33.1	3-27.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-22	5-40
Possession Time	20:26	39:34
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	2-19

RUSHING LEADERS: ILS - Tommy Rittenhouse 9-18; Wenkers Wright 9-16; Rasha Lampkin 4-11. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 16-50; Amar Johnson 8-39; Angel Johnson 3-35; Mark Gronowski 13-25.

PASSING LEADERS: ILS - Tommy Rittenhouse 9-20-1 55. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 20-28-1 283.

RECEIVING LEADERS: ILS - Dante Sobkowicz 4-32; Wenkers Wright 3-9. SDSU - Tucker Kraft 6-44; Jadon Janke 5-129; Jaxon Janke 4-67; Isaiah Davis 3-33; Zach Heins 2-10. **INTERCEPTIONS:** ILS - Zeke Vandenburg 1-0. SDSU - DyShawn Gales 1-(-2). **SACKS:** ILS - Zeke Vandenburg 3-0-16. SDSU - Jason Freeman 1-0-12; Cade Terveer 1-0-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** ILS - Jeff Bowens 8-2-10; Zeke Vandenburg 6-4-10; Dillon Gearhart 5-4-9; Kenton Wilhoit 4-4-8; Keondre Jackson 5-2-7. SDSU - Jason Freeman 5-2-7; Saiveon Williamson 2-2-4; Chase Norblade 2-1-3; Cale Reeder 2-1-3; Jarod DePriest 1-2-3.

#1/1 SDSU 42, #23 DELAWARE 6

Dec. 3, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 6,117)

Top-seeded South Dakota State scored on drives of 70 or more yards on each of its first three offensive possessions and cruised into the Football Championship Subdivision quarterfinals with a 42-6 victory over Delaware Saturday afternoon at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The Jackrabbits, who ran their winning streak to a school-record 11 games, improved to 11-1 overall and earned the right host No. 8 Holy Cross in quarterfinal action on Dec. 10.

SDSU spotted Delaware an early 3-0 lead after the Jackrabbits fumbled a punt following the Blue Hens going three-and-out on the game's first drive. Delaware cashed in after taking over at the SDSU 37, advancing to the Jackrabbit 10 before Brandon Ratcliffe connected on a 27-yard field goal with 8 minutes and 6 seconds remaining in the opening quarter.

However, Delaware starting quarterback Nolan Henderson left the game with an apparent leg injury on the play before the field goal and did not return to the game.

The Jackrabbits rattled off the next 21 points behind a potent run game. Quarterback Mark Gronowski ran for 51 yards up the middle — his longest carry of the season — to the Delaware 21 on the Jackrabbits' initial series, setting up a 1-yard touchdown run by Isaiah Davis.

Davis upped the Jackrabbit lead to 14-3 early in the second quarter, capping a six-play, 75-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown run, and Gronowski called his own number for a 1-yard touchdown run moments later to finish off an eight-play, 77-yard march after Delaware missed a 40-yard field goal.

The Blue Hens, who finished the season 8-5 overall, drew to within 21-6 on a 39-yard field goal by Ratcliffe on the final play of the opening half.

SDSU continued its third-quarter dominance by putting 21 more points on the board. Taking the second-half kickoff, the Jackrabbits put together one of their most methodical drives of the season, stringing together a 14-play, 58-yard scoring march that chewed up half of the stanza and ended on a 2-yard touchdown run by Amar Johnson.

The Jackrabbits tacked on two more touchdowns in the second half of the quarter to close out the scoring. Matthew Durrance recovered an errant snap on a would-be punt attempt in the end zone for a touchdown, with the final score coming on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Gronowski to Jaxon Janke in the back of the end zone.

Gronowski ended the day 11-of-15 passing for 131 yards, while adding 73 more yards on the ground on eight attempts. Davis, who crossed the 1,000-yard mark for the season, paced the rushing attack with 104 yards on 14 carries as SDSU finished with a 222-64 advantage on the ground. Jaxon Janke was the leading receiver with four catches for 38 yards.

The game ended on a somber note as Delaware's backup quarterback Ryan O'Connor was carted off the field after a personal foul (non-targeting) penalty against the Jackrabbits, resulting in the contest to be called with 67 seconds remaining. Initial reports from the Delaware program were that O'Connor was responsive upon leaving the field before undergoing further evaluation.

O'Connor completed 10-of-21 passes for 104 yards, with Thyrick Pitts the primary target for the Blue Hens with five receptions for 57 yards.

Saiveon Williamson led the Jackrabbit defense with a career-high 11 tackles, with fellow linebacker Jason Freeman adding nine stops. Reece Winkelman tallied two of SDSU's three sacks.

Johnny Buchanan registered a game-high 14 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, for Delaware.



Matthew Durrance's fumble recovery in the end zone on a botched snap of a Delaware punt attempt highlighted a 21-point third quarter for South Dakota State as it advanced to the FCS playoff quarterfinals with a 42-6 victory on Dec. 3.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Delaware (8-5)	3	3	0	0	6
South Dakota State (11-1)	7	14	21	0	42

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:06	UDEL	Brandon Ratcliffe 27 yd field goal
1st	4:55	SDSU	Isaiah Davis 1 yd run (Hunter Dustman kick)
2nd	12:57	SDSU	Davis 10 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	4:22	SDSU	Mark Gronowski 1 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	00:00	UDEL	Ratcliffe 39 yd field goal
3rd	7:23	SDSU	Amar Johnson 2 yd run (Dustman kick)
3rd	5:15	SDSU	Matthew Durrance fumble recovery in end zone (Dustman kick)
3rd	00:30	SDSU	Jaxon Janke 4 yd pass from Gronowski (Dustman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UDEL	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-64	37-222
PASSING YDS (NET)	128	131
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-16-0	17-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-192	54-353
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-32.7	4-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	3-20
Possession Time	31:03	28:57
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-14	3-20

RUSHING LEADERS: UDEL - Kyron Cumby 10-23; Quincy Watson 2-19; Khory Spruill 4-13; Jourdan Townsend 2-12; Ryan O'Connor 13-11. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 14-104; Mark Gronowski 8-73; Amar Johnson 9-40; Angel Johnson 4-6. **PASSING LEADERS:** UDEL - Ryan O'Connor 10-21-0 104; Nolan Henderson 3-5-0 16; Zach Gwynn 3-3-0 8. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 11-15-0 131; Keaton Heide 1-2-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** UDEL - Thyrick Pitts 5-57; Jourdan Townsend 4-24; Marcus Yarns 2-25; Chandler Harvin 2-17; Brett Buckman 2-3. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 4-38; Jadon Janke 3-48; A.J. Coons 1-17; Landon Wolf 1-17; Zach Heins 1-8; Mike Morgan 1-3. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UDEL - none. SDSU - none. **SACKS:** UDEL - Chase McGowan 1.0-14. SDSU - Reece Winkelman 2.0-13; Caleb Sanders 1.0-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** UDEL - Johnny Buchanan 9-5-14; Drew Nickles 2-4-6; Tommy Walsh 3-2-5. SDSU - Saiveon Williamson 8-3-11; Jason Freeman 4-5-9; Graham Spalding 3-2-5; Caleb Sanders 2-2-4.

**#1/1 SDSU 42,
#6/7 HOLY CROSS 21**

Dec. 10, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: 6,549)

Top-seeded South Dakota State scored 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to shake loose from No. 8 Holy Cross, 42-21, in a Football Championship Subdivision quarterfinal playoff game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

With their 12th consecutive victory, the Jackrabbits improved to 12-1 overall and advanced to the semifinal round of the FCS playoffs for the fifth time in the last six seasons.

Holy Cross suffered its first loss of the season, ending the year with a 12-1 mark.

Tied at 21-all entering the fourth quarter, Holy Cross' attempt to take the lead on the first play of the final stanza came up empty as a 39-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left.

The Jackrabbits took over at their own 22-yard line and regained the lead with a nine-play, 78-yard scoring drive. Quarterback Mark Gronowski hooked up with Jadon Janke for a 19-yard pass play on the first play of the drive and concluded the march with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Jaxon Janke with 10 minutes and 8 seconds remaining. In between, Isaiah Davis picked up 39 yards on the ground as the Jackrabbit running back would tally 76 of his 154 yards in the fourth quarter.

Gronowski put the Jackrabbits up two scores with an 18-yard touchdown run around left end with 2:39 to play, then hooked up with Jadon Janke on a 21-yard catch and run for the final tally with under a minute remaining.

After SDSU missed a 42-yard field goal on the opening drive of the game, Holy Cross took an early lead behind the play of dual-threat quarterback Matthew Sluka, who opened the scoring on a 56-yard touchdown run midway through the first quarter. Sluka's rush was the longest of the season against an SDSU defense allowing only 70.8 yards per game on the ground entering the contest.

The Jackrabbits settled for Hunter Dustman field goals of 29 and 23 yards on their first two trips to the red zone to close out the opening quarter.

Holy Cross extended its lead to 14-6 six minutes into the second quarter by converting on a fourth-down play with a bit of deception. Running back Tyler Purdy took a handoff on fourth-and-1 from the SDSU 27, but stopped short of the defensive front and lofted a jump pass over the middle to a wide-open Sean Morris for a touchdown.

SDSU appeared to wrest the momentum away from the Crusaders in the closing minutes of the first half with a pair of touchdowns four minutes apart. First, Davis capped an eight-play, 67-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run, tied knotted the game by running in the two-point conversion.

The Jackrabbits took their first lead of the game with 68 seconds remaining in the half when linebacker Jason Freeman picked off a pass that went through a receiver's hands and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown.

However, Holy Cross dominated the third quarter, running 24 offensive plays to only three by the Jackrabbits. The Crusaders could only put seven points on the board, however, tying the game at 21-all on a 1-yard touchdown run by Peter Oliver. Sluka, who escaped pressure most of the day, set up Oliver's touchdown with a 36-yard scamper to the SDSU 1 after digging the Crusaders out of a hole with a 21-yard gain earlier in the 11-play, 83-yard drive.

Sluka would finish the game with 213 yards on 26 carries and completed 12-of-26 passes for 125 yards, giving him 338 yards of total offense on the afternoon. Overall, Holy Cross held a 413-393 advantage in total yards.

For SDSU, Gronowski ended the day 12-of-22 passing for 177 yards, with Jaxon Janke posting 82 yards on four receptions and Jadon Janke adding three catches for 49 yards.



Jason Freeman returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown late in the first half to give South Dakota State a 21-14 halftime lead over Holy Cross.

Jalen Coker led Holy Cross receivers with five receptions for 63 yards.

Liam Anderson registered a game-high 10 tackles for Holy Cross, with John Smith adding eight stops.

The Jackrabbit defense was led by Saiveon Williamson with nine tackles, followed by eight tackles and two pass breakups from Dalys Beanum.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Holy Cross (12-1)	7	7	7	0	21
South Dakota State (12-1)	6	15	0	21	42

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:15	HC	– Matthew Sluka 56 yd run (Derek Ng kick)
1st	3:07	SDSU	– Hunter Dustman 29 yd field goal
1st	00:00	SDSU	– Dustman 23 yd field goal
2nd	9:10	HC	– Sean Morris 27 yd pass from Tyler Purdy (Ng kick)
2nd	5:19	SDSU	– Isaiah Davis 3 yd run (Davis rush)
2nd	1:08	SDSU	– Jason Freeman 37 yd interception return (Dustman kick)
3rd	8:59	HC	– Peter Oliver 1 yd run (Ng kick)
4th	10:08	SDSU	– Jaxon Janke 18 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Dustman kick)
4th	2:39	SDSU	– Gronowski 18 yd run (Dustman kick)
4th	00:39	SDSU	– Jadon Janke 21 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Dustman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	HC	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-260	35-216
PASSING YDS (NET)	152	177
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-13-1	22-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-412	57-393
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-50	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-37
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.7	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-18	3-11
Possession Time	32:08	27:52
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-19

RUSHING LEADERS: HC - Matthew Sluka 26-212; Peter Oliver 14-57. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 20-154; Mark Gronowski 10-47; Amar Johnson 5-15. **PASSING LEADERS:** HC - Matthew Sluka 12-26-1 125; Tyler Purdy 1-1-0 27. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 12-22-0 177. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** HC - Jalen Coker 5-63; Spencer Gilliam 3-31; Sean Morris 1-27. SDSU - Jaxon Janke 4-82; Jadon Janke 3-49; Tucker Kraft 2-17; Zach Heins 1-29. **INTERCEPTIONS:** HC - none. SDSU - Jason Freeman 1-37. **SACKS:** HC - Jake Reichwein 1.0-6. SDSU - Ryan Van Marel 1.0-13; DyShawn Gales 1.0-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** HC - Liam Anderson 5-5-10; John Smith 4-4-8; Jake Reichwein 6-1-7; Walter Reynolds 3-2-5. SDSU - Saiveon Williamson 7-2-9; Dalys Beanum 6-2-8; Isaiah Stalbird 2-3-5.

#1/1 SDSU 39,
#3/3 MONTANA STATE 18

Dec. 17, 2022 • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (Att.: x,xxx)

For the second time in three seasons, South Dakota State is headed to Frisco, Texas, to play in the Football Championship Subdivision title game.

Dec. 17 at a frigid Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, the top-seeded Jackrabbits scored on their first five offensive possessions and shut down Montana State's vaunted rushing attack to post a 39-18 victory over the fourth-seeded Bobcats. SDSU, which extended its school-record winning streak to 13 games, improved to 13-1 overall and will face defending champion North Dakota State in the championship game Jan. 8.

All five of SDSU's touchdown drives covered at least 75 yards, starting with a five-play, 75-yard drive after the opening kickoff. Isaiah Davis set the tone for the Jackrabbits with a 22-yard run on the first play from scrimmage and All-America tight end Tucker Kraft finished off the drive by catching a 36-yard touchdown pass down the right hash from Mark Gronowski.

Montana State answered on its first drive of the game behind the dual-quarterback system of Tommy Mellott and Sean Chambers. Mellott completed all three of his pass attempts for a total of 56 yards, while Chambers converted on fourth-and-goal from the 1 with a rush up the middle for a touchdown to cap a 10-play, 67-yard drive. However, the Bobcats lost momentum when they mishandled the snap on the extra point try, keeping the score at 7-6, and Chambers did not return due to an apparent lower-body injury.

SDSU responded with three more touchdowns before halftime — all on the ground. Gronowski barreled in from a yard out with 40 seconds remaining in the first quarter, followed by long touchdown runs by the running back tandem of Davis (41 yards) and Amar Johnson (38 yards) in the second quarter to give the Jackrabbits a 28-6 advantage. Davis' touchdown ended a quick-strike three-play, 80-yard drive, with Johnson's career long finishing off a nine-play, 85-yard march.

The Bobcats closed the first-half scoring with a 37-yard field goal by Blake Glessner as time expired in the second quarter to put the score at 28-9 heading into intermission.

Johnson scored his second touchdown of the game on SDSU's first possession of the second half, catching a pass from Gronowski in the left flat for a 5-yard score. The sophomore carried 10 times for 69 yards and added three catches for 31 yards to give him an even 100 all-purpose yards on the day.

Davis led the Jackrabbit rushing attack with 158 yards on 16 carries as SDSU held a 281-52 advantage in yards on the ground and outgained Montana State, 473-281, in total yards. Kraft led SDSU receivers with four receptions for 69 yards, with Gronowski completing 10-of-13 passes for 189 yards.

Mellott completed the scoring with a 10-yard touchdown run for Montana State midway through the fourth quarter for his longest run of the day, but was bottled up most of the afternoon as he finished with three net yards on 17 carries, including being sacked three times. Mellott completed 11-of-18 passes for 174 yards, with Clevan Thomas Jr. (74 yards) and Willie Patterson (47 yards) each catching four passes.

Adam Bock, who was making his first start since being injured Oct. 22 at North Dakota, shared team-high honors with eight tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack. Isaiah Stalbird also registered eight stops for the Jackrabbits.

Montana State, which ended its season with a 12-2 record, was led defensively by Danny Uliulakepa's nine tackles.



Adam Bock marked his return to the starting lineup by sharing team-high honors with eight tackles against Montana State, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Montana State (12-2)	6	3	3	6	18
South Dakota State (13-1)	14	14	8	3	39

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:17	SDSU	– Tucker Kraft 36 yd pass from Mark Gronowski (Hunter Dustman kick)
1st	6:55	MSU	– Sean Chambers 1 yd run (team kick failed)
1st	00:40	SDSU	– Gronowski 1 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	8:47	SDSU	– Isaiah Davis 41 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	1:03	SDSU	– Amar Johnson 38 yd run (Dustman kick)
2nd	00:00	MSU	– Blake Glessner 37 yd field goal
3rd	8:39	SDSU	– Johnson 5 yd pass from Gronowski (Jadon Janke pass from Gronowski)
3rd	5:29	MSU	– Glessner 36 yd field goal
4th	11:41	SDSU	– Dustman 21 yd field goal
4th	8:08	MSU	– Tommy Mellott 10 yd run (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-52	38-281
PASSING YDS (NET)	229	192
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-17-0	16-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-281	54-473
Punt Returns-Yards	1-27	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-168	2-38
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.0	2-31.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-50
Possession Time	29:00	31:00
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-20

RUSHING LEADERS: MSU - Isaiah Ifanse 7-28; Sean Chambers 5-12; Sean Austin 3-8; Tommy Mellott 17-3. SDSU - Isaiah Davis 16-158; Amar Johnson 10-69; Mark Gronowski 10-52. **PASSING LEADERS:** MSU - Tommy Mellott 11-18-0 174; Sean Austin 5-7-0 54; Ryan Lonergan 1-1-0 1. SDSU - Mark Gronowski 10-13-0 189; Rudy Voss 1-2-0 3. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** MSU - Clevan Thomas Jr. 4-74; Willie Patterson 4-47; Derryk Snell 3-32; Ravi Alston 2-52; Coy Steel 2-13; Taco Dowler 2-11. SDSU - Tucker Kraft 4-69; Jaxon Janke 3-74; Amar Johnson 3-31; Jadon Janke 1-18. **INTERCEPTIONS:** MSU - none. SDSU - none. **SACKS:** MSU - none. SDSU - Cade Terveer 1.0-11; Adam Bock 1.0-3; Caden Johnson 1.0-1; Caleb Sanders 0.5-3; Reece Winkelman 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT):** MSU - Danny Uliulakepa 5-4-9; Rylan Ort; Sebastian Valdez 6-1-7; Ty Okada 3-2-5. SDSU - Adam Bock 6-2-8; Isaiah Stalbird 4-4-8; Jason Freeman 4-2-6; Reece Winkelman 3-1-4; Caleb Sanders 2-2-4.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR/TE/RB	QB	RB
Iowa	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Donald	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Gronowski	Davis
UC Davis	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	O'Brian	C. Christensen	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Cole	Gronowski	Davis
Butler	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	O'Brian	C. Christensen	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Bauer	Gronowski	Davis
Missouri State	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Morgan	Gronowski	Davis
Western Illinois	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Am. Johnson	Gronowski	Davis
South Dakota	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Morgan	Gronowski	Davis
N. Dakota St.	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Bauer	Gronowski	Davis
North Dakota	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Morgan	Gronowski	Am. Johnson
Indiana State	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Gronowski	Davis
Northern Iowa	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Bauer	Kraft	Gronowski	Davis
Illinois State	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Gronowski	Davis
Delaware	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Gronowski	Davis
Holy Cross	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Gronowski	Davis
Montana State	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Gronowski	Davis

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	NT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Iowa	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Spalding	Bock	Francl	Lofton	Reeder	Stalbird	Gales
UC Davis	C. Johnson	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Spalding	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Large	Huerter	Gales
Butler	Winkelman	DePriest	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Reeder	Norblade	Beanum
Missouri State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Reeder	Huerter	Gales
Western Illinois	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Reeder	Durrance	Gales
South Dakota	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Reeder	Durrance	Gales
N. Dakota St.	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Spalding	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Huerter	Stalbird	Gales
North Dakota	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Large	Huerter	Gales
Indiana State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Shafer	Stalbird	Lofton	Huerter	Norblade	Gales
Northern Iowa	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Shafer	Large	Lofton	Huerter	Norblade	Gales
Illinois State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Williamson	Stalbird	Lofton	Reeder	Norblade	Gales
Delaware	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Williamson	Stalbird	Lofton	Reeder	Norblade	Gales
Holy Cross	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Williamson	Stalbird	Beanum	Reeder	Norblade	Gales
Montana State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Large	Stalbird	Gales



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/03/2022	at Iowa	L	3-7	0-1	0-0	3:33	69250
	09/10/2022	UC Davis	W	24-22	1-1	0-0	3:09	15182
	09/17/2022	Butler	W	45-17	2-1	0-0	3:03	16414
*	09/24/2022	at Missouri St.	W	28-14	3-1	1-0	3:10	13189
*	10/01/2022	Western Ill.	W	34-10	4-1	2-0	3:13	15237
*	10/08/2022	South Dakota	W	28-3	5-1	3-0	2:57	19332
*	10/15/2022	at North Dakota St.	W	23-21	6-1	4-0	2:45	18603
*	10/22/2022	at North Dakota	W	49-35	7-1	5-0	3:43	11067
*	10/29/2022	Indiana St.	W	49-7	8-1	6-0	3:18	19041
*	11/05/2022	at UNI	W	31-28	9-1	7-0	3:30	9449
*	11/12/2022	Illinois St.	W	31-7	10-1	8-0	2:43	8160
	12/03/2022	Delaware	W	42-6	11-1	8-0	2:56	6117
	12/10/2022	Holy Cross	W	42-21	12-1	8-0	3:05	6549
	12/17/2022	Montana St.	W	39-18	13-1	8-0	2:55	7195



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Overall Team Statistics
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Team Statistics

	SDSU	OPP
Scoring	468	216
Points per game	33.4	15.4
Points Off Turnovers	101	16
First Downs	283	204
Rushing	137	81
Passing	125	108
Penalty	21	15
Rushing Yardage	2486	1162
Yards gained rushing	2739	1581
Yards lost rushing	253	419
Rushing attempts	526	428
Average per rush	4.7	2.7
Average per game	177.6	83.0
TDs Rushing	33	12
Passing Yardage	2776	2529
Comp-Att-Int	225-348-5	220-393-16
Average per pass	8.0	6.4
Average per catch	12.3	11.5
Average per game	198.3	180.6
TDs Passing	23	13
Total offense	5262	3691
Total plays	874	821
Average per play	6.0	4.5
Average per game	375.9	263.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	19-339	36-797
Punt returns: #-Yards	28-231	17-174
Int returns: #-Yards	16-212	5-40
Kick return average	17.8	22.1
Punt return average	8.3	10.2
Int return average	13.3	8.0
Fumbles-Lost	9-5	15-7
Penalties-Yards	88-657	64-551
Average per game	46.9	39.4
Punts-Yards	52-2042	77-3112
Average per punt	39.3	40.4
Net punt average	35.4	35.9
Kickoffs-Yards	88-5149	43-2497
Average per kick	58.5	58.1
Net kick average	37.4	37.5
Time of possession / game	32:32	27:26
3rd-down conversion	80/171	65/193
3rd-down pct	47%	34%
4rd-down conversion	8/12	17/32



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	SDSU	OPP
4rd-down pct	67%	53%
Sacks by-Yards	38-249	18-129
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	59	27
Field goals - attempts	17-24	9-15
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-3
Red-zone scores	(58-60) 97%	(20-28) 71%
Red-zone touchdowns	(44-60) 73%	(13-28) 46%
PAT-attempts	(55-55) 100%	(23-25) 92%
2-point conversion-attempts	(4-4) 100%	(0-2) 0%
Attendance	113227	121558
Games / Avg per game	9/12581	5/24312
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
South Dakota St.	96	149	117	106	0	468
Opponents	64	61	33	58	0	216



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Isaiah Davis	13	227	1374	26	1348	5.9	14	47	103.7
Amar Johnson	14	121	649	31	618	5.1	6	38	44.1
Mark Gronowski	14	106	485	134	351	3.3	11	51	25.1
Angel Johnson	12	20	119	18	101	5.1	1	21	8.4
Josh Buri	10	20	67	1	66	3.3	0	9	6.6
Jaxon Janke	14	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1.0
Tucker Kraft	8	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	3	1.0
Jadon Janke	14	2	10	3	7	3.5	0	10	0.5
Michael Morgan	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Rudy Voss	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	1	2	1.0
Derrick Johnson	1	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	3.0
Keaton Heide	12	3	4	8	-4	-1.3	0	3	-0.3
Team	14	18	0	32	-32	-1.8	0	0	-2.3
Total	14	526	2739	253	2486	4.7	33	51	177.6
Opponents	14	428	1581	419	1162	2.7	12	56	83.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mark Gronowski	14	153.5	218-335-5	65.1	2743	23	57	195.9
Keaton Heide	12	102.9	5-6-0	83.3	14	0	8	1.2
Rudy Voss	3	41.7	1-3-0	33.3	3	0	3	1.0
Jadon Janke	14	117.2	1-2-0	50.0	16	0	16	1.1
Isaiah Davis	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	14	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	14	150.6	225-348-5	64.7	2776	23	57	198.3
Opponents	14	112.8	220-393-16	56.0	2529	13	68	180.6

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaxon Janke	14	57	797	14.0	7	44	56.9
Jadon Janke	14	46	713	15.5	6	51	50.9
Zach Heins	14	29	347	12.0	4	30	24.8
Tucker Kraft	8	25	318	12.7	3	57	39.8
Isaiah Davis	13	19	145	7.6	0	19	11.2
Amar Johnson	14	12	125	10.4	1	29	8.9
Canyon Bauer	13	8	96	12.0	0	54	7.4
Landon Wolf	8	7	68	9.7	0	23	8.5
Michael Morgan	12	6	38	6.3	1	18	3.2
Tyler Feldkamp	10	5	37	7.4	1	13	3.7
Devon Cole	12	4	29	7.3	0	12	2.4
Angel Johnson	12	3	12	4.0	0	7	1.0
A.J. Coons	14	2	36	18.0	0	19	2.6
Mark Gronowski	14	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.1
Josh Buri	10	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Total	14	225	2776	12.3	23	57	198.3
Opponents	14	220	2529	11.5	13	68	180.6

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jadon Janke	14	160	11.4	0	58
Jaxon Janke	3	58	19.3	0	49
Landon Wolf	1	12	12.0	0	12
Tyler Feldkamp	9	1	0.1	0	2
Aydan Dautermann	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	28	231	8.3	0	58
Opponents	17	174	10.2	2	61

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cale Reeder	3	0	0.0	0	0
DyShawn Gales	3	29	9.7	1	31
Dalys Beanum	2	10	5.0	0	10
Colby Huerter	2	88	44.0	0	70
Malik Lofton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chase Norblade	1	0	0.0	0	0
Daeton Mcgaughy	1	31	31.0	0	31
Caleb Francl	1	17	17.0	0	17
Matthew Durrance	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jason Freeman	1	37	37.0	1	37
Total	16	212	13.3	2	70
Opponents	5	40	8.0	0	38

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jadon Janke	7	136	19.4	0	28
Tyler Feldkamp	7	121	17.3	0	27
Michael Morgan	1	8	8.0	0	8
Tucker Kraft	1	30	30.0	0	30
Landon Wolf	1	6	6.0	0	6
Amar Johnson	1	17	17.0	0	17
Angel Johnson	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	19	339	17.8	0	30
Opponents	36	797	22.1	0	69

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Isaiah Stalbird	1	8	8.0	0	8
Matthew Durrance	1	0	0.0	1	0
Adam Bock	1	0	0.0	0	0
Graham Spalding	1	0	0.0	0	0
Daeton Mcgaughy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Steven Arrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	8	1.1	1	8
Opponents	5	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Hunter Dustman	-	17-24	53-53	-	-	-	-	-	104	
Isaiah Davis	14	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	88	
Mark Gronowski	11	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	68	
Jaxon Janke	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Amar Johnson	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Jadon Janke	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38	
Zach Heins	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Tucker Kraft	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
DyShawn Gales	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Michael Morgan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Rudy Voss	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Tyler Feldkamp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Angel Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Matthew Durrance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jason Freeman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jack Green	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Total	59	17-24	55-55	2	2	2	0	0	468	
Opponents	27	9-15	23-25	0	0	0	0	2	216	

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Hunter Dustman	17-24	70.8	1-1	9-9	3-5	4-6	0-3	45	2
Opponents	9-15	60.0	0-0	1-1	7-8	1-4	0-2	46	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	South Dakota St.	Opponents
Iowa	(44)	40,(46)
UC Davis	(41)	(36),43
Butler	55,(27)	(33)
Missouri St.	50,44,35	
Western Ill.	(27),33,(25)	(35)
South Dakota	53	(37),50
North Dakota St.	(31),(38),(18)	
UNI	(23),(45),(26)	
Illinois St.	(22),(45),(35)	
Montana St.	(21)	(37),(36)
Holy Cross	42,(29),(23)	52,39
Delaware		(27),40,(39)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mark Gronowski	14	441	351	2743	3094	221.0
Isaiah Davis	13	228	1348	0	1348	103.7
Amar Johnson	14	121	618	0	618	44.1
Angel Johnson	12	20	101	0	101	8.4
Josh Buri	10	20	66	0	66	6.6
Jadon Janke	14	4	7	16	23	1.6
Jaxon Janke	14	1	14	0	14	1.0
Keaton Heide	12	9	-4	14	10	0.8
Tucker Kraft	8	3	8	0	8	1.0
Rudy Voss	3	5	3	3	6	2.0
Michael Morgan	12	1	3	0	3	0.3
Derrick Johnson	1	2	3	0	3	3.0
Team	14	0	-32	0	-32	-2.3
Total	14	874	2486	2776	5262	375.9
Opponents	14	821	1162	2529	3691	263.6

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hunter Dustman	47	1959	41.7	53	2	17	13	7	0
Michael Drotzmann	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	0	1	0
Mark Gronowski	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Team	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	52	2042	39.3	53	2	17	13	8	3
Opponents	77	3112	40.4	57	6	25	21	13	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Hunter Dustman	78	4566	58.5	28	1			
Jack Green	10	583	58.3	3	1			
Total	88	5149	58.5	31	2	37	37.4	27
Opponents	43	2497	58.1	13	2	19	37.5	27



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Isaiah Davis	13	1348	145	0	0	0	1493	114.8
Jadon Janke	14	7	713	160	136	0	1016	72.6
Jaxon Janke	14	14	797	58	0	0	869	62.1
Amar Johnson	14	618	125	0	17	0	760	54.3
Mark Gronowski	14	351	16	0	0	0	367	26.2
Tucker Kraft	8	8	318	0	30	0	356	44.5
Zach Heins	14	0	347	0	0	0	347	24.8
Tyler Feldkamp	10	0	37	1	121	0	159	15.9
Angel Johnson	12	101	12	0	21	0	134	11.2
Canyon Bauer	13	0	96	0	0	0	96	7.4
Colby Huerter	14	0	0	0	0	88	88	6.3
Landon Wolf	8	0	68	12	6	0	86	10.8
Josh Buri	10	66	-1	0	0	0	65	6.5
Michael Morgan	12	3	38	0	8	0	49	4.1
Jason Freeman	14	0	0	0	0	37	37	2.6
A.J. Coons	14	0	36	0	0	0	36	2.6
Daeton Mcgaughy	10	0	0	0	0	31	31	3.1
DyShawn Gales	13	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.2
Devon Cole	12	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.4
Caleb Francl	1	0	0	0	0	17	17	17.0
Dalys Beanum	14	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.7
Rudy Voss	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Derrick Johnson	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Keaton Heide	12	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.3
Team	14	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-2.3
Total	14	2486	2776	231	339	212	6044	431.7
Opponents	14	1162	2529	174	797	40	4702	335.9



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
11	Jason Freeman	14	46	28	74	7-36	3-21	1-37	2	2	.	.	.	.
32	Adam Bock	10	39	31	70	7.5-26	4-17	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
2	Isaiah Stalbird	11	29	19	48	3.5-16	.	.	4	.	1-8	.	.	.	
14	Colby Huerter	14	23	16	39	5-20	1-10	2-88	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Saiveon Williamson	11	24	12	36	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
7	Dalys Beanum	14	26	10	36	0.5-2	.	2-10	8	.	.	.	1	.	
99	Caleb Sanders	14	19	17	36	9.5-57	6.5-51	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
29	Graham Spalding	12	23	11	34	2-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Cale Reeder	11	23	10	33	3-9	1-2	3-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Reece Winkelman	14	19	12	31	14.5-76	7-45	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	
5	DyShawn Gales	13	22	6	28	3-10	1-6	3-29	4	.	.	.	.	.
37	Tucker Large	14	15	10	25	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	10	14	10	24	.	.	1-31	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
48	Quinton Hicks	13	12	10	22	2.5-7	2-5	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	
30	Payton Shafer	10	9	12	21	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Cade Terveer	14	10	11	21	4.5-26	4.5-26	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
1	Malik Lofton	13	12	8	20	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
53	Caden Johnson	14	11	9	20	3.5-7	2-5	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
52	Jarod DePriest	13	7	12	19	2.5-24	2-23	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	
35	Chase Norblade	7	10	7	17	1.5-4	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ryan Van Marel	14	7	10	17	2-19	2-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Aydan Dautermann	14	12	3	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
26	Steven Arrell	14	14	1	15	1-5	.	.	3	.	1-0	1	.	.	
44	Kevin Brenner	13	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Matthew Durrance	14	4	4	8	.	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
93	Max Baloun	13	5	2	7	2-19	2-19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Dontay Johnson	4	5	1	6	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Zac Wilson	14	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	11	3	2	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92	Brian Williams	7	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
38	Trevor Scott	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Adam Kusler	12	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Canyon Bauer	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Jalen B. Lee	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Davion Sterner	7	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Caleb Francl	1	2	1	3	.	.	1-17	1	1	.	.	.	.
48	Jaden Mueller	14	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Hunter Dustman	14	1	.	1	
40	Aaron Kusler	8	1	.	1	
3	Amar Johnson	14	1	.	1	
57	Levi Vanden Bos	2	1	.	1	



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			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Jaxon Janke	14	1	.	1
34	Ryan Swoger	1	.	1	1
19	Max Polischuk	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Cullen McShane	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jadon Janke	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	A.J. Coons	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Randy Keumogne	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		14	477	304	781	79-380	38-249	16-212	41	22	7-8	6	2	0
Opponents		14	528	354	882	62-234	18-129	5-40	27	36	5-0	5	5	2



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/03/2022	at Iowa	31	33	0	12	10	87	0	20	10	26	0	87	0	20	2	31	0	16	2	8	0	8	120
09/10/2022	UC Davis	44	140	2	13	13	110	1	17	13	21	2	110	1	17	2	22	0	14	2	12	0	12	250
09/17/2022	Butler	39	184	3	23	17	279	3	54	17	26	0	279	3	54	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	463
09/24/2022	at Missouri St.	37	156	0	24	22	319	4	40	22	29	0	319	4	40	2	44	0	27	1	2	0	2	475
10/01/2022	Western Ill.	47	270	3	38	17	188	1	20	17	33	0	188	1	20	3	49	0	19	3	-4	0	2	458
10/08/2022	South Dakota	43	208	3	47	12	136	1	28	12	21	1	136	1	28	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	8	344
10/15/2022	at North Dakota St.	37	207	2	29	16	152	0	39	16	21	0	152	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	359
10/22/2022	at North Dakota	25	95	3	20	17	212	3	39	17	22	0	212	3	39	2	58	0	30	1	58	0	58	307
10/29/2022	Indiana St.	31	162	4	27	25	247	3	24	25	31	0	247	3	24	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	49	409
11/05/2022	at UNI	39	164	2	16	21	263	1	57	21	34	1	263	1	57	1	18	0	18	5	78	0	20	427
11/12/2022	Illinois St.	43	148	2	21	20	283	1	51	20	29	1	283	1	51	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	431
12/03/2022	Delaware	37	222	4	51	12	131	1	34	12	17	0	131	1	34	2	26	0	20	3	2	0	2	353
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	35	216	2	27	12	177	2	44	12	22	0	177	2	44	3	53	0	25	2	16	0	15	393
12/17/2022	Montana St.	38	281	3	41	11	192	2	38	11	16	0	192	2	38	2	38	0	21	0	0	0	0	473
South Dakota St.		526	2486	33	51	225	2776	23	57	225	348	5	2776	23	57	19	339	0	30	28	231	0	58	5262
Opponents		428	1162	12	56	220	2529	13	68	220	393	16	2529	13	68	36	797	0	69	17	174	2	61	3691

South Dakota St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
14	4.7	12.3	150.6	17.8	8.3	431.7	375.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	no-yds	ff		fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	at Iowa	36	30	66	5.0-22	2-17	1	1-0	1-17	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
09/10/2022	UC Davis	32	24	56	5.0-15	0-0	0	0-0	1-31	3	4	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
09/17/2022	Butler	31	18	49	1.0-2	0-0	0	2-0	1-0	1	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	21	45
09/24/2022	at Missouri St.	33	14	47	7.0-29	4-20	0	0-0	2-70	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
10/01/2022	Western Ill.	29	12	41	5.0-33	3-25	2	1-0	1-0	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	6	34
10/08/2022	South Dakota	32	24	56	8.0-29	7-28	0	0-0	2-0	1	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
10/15/2022	at North Dakota St.	28	30	58	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	1-18	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
10/22/2022	at North Dakota	54	14	68	9.0-56	5-38	2	1-8	2-31	2	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
10/29/2022	Indiana St.	27	28	55	4.0-18	1-4	0	1-0	1-10	2	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
11/05/2022	at UNI	29	18	47	7.0-49	5-39	0	0-0	2-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	31
11/12/2022	Illinois St.	24	16	40	3.0-20	2-19	0	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	2-2	1	0	0	8	31
12/03/2022	Delaware	40	26	66	7.0-25	3-20	0	1-0	0-0	3	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	41	30	71	6.0-42	2-19	1	0-0	1-37	1	5	0	4-4	1	0	0	7	42
12/17/2022	Montana St.	41	20	61	10.0-35	4-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	39
South Dakota St.		477	304	781	79.0-380	38-249	6	7-8	16-212	22	41	2	55-55	2	2	0	101	468
Opponents		528	354	882	62.0-234	18-129	5	5-0	5-40	36	27	5	23-25	0	0	2	16	216

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	at Iowa	11	457	41.5	52	0	1	3	2	0	1-1	44	0	4	220	55.0	1	0
09/10/2022	UC Davis	2	89	44.5	46	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	41	0	5	304	60.8	1	0
09/17/2022	Butler	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	27	0	8	490	61.3	2	0
09/24/2022	at Missouri St.	3	137	45.7	53	0	0	0	1	1	0-3	0	1	5	237	47.4	0	0
10/01/2022	Western Ill.	4	156	39.0	47	0	0	1	0	2	2-3	27	0	6	357	59.5	2	1
10/08/2022	South Dakota	4	166	41.5	51	0	0	2	1	3	0-1	0	1	5	279	55.8	1	0
10/15/2022	at North Dakota St.	3	128	42.7	47	0	0	0	0	1	3-3	38	0	6	388	64.7	3	0
10/22/2022	at North Dakota	5	143	28.6	53	2	0	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	8	519	64.9	6	0
10/29/2022	Indiana St.	2	98	49.0	53	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	414	51.8	3	0
11/05/2022	at UNI	6	238	39.7	50	0	0	5	1	1	3-3	45	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
11/12/2022	Illinois St.	3	82	27.3	41	1	0	2	0	1	3-3	45	0	6	361	60.2	0	0



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		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
12/03/2022	Delaware	4	145	36.3	44	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	438	62.6	4	0
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	2	88	44.0	49	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	29	0	8	472	59.0	4	1
12/17/2022	Montana St.	2	63	31.5	40	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	21	0	7	345	49.3	0	0
South Dakota St.		52	2042	39.3	53	3	2	17	8	13	17-24	45	2	88	5149	58.5	31	2
Opponents		77	3112	40.4	57	0	6	25	13	21	9-15	46	1	43	2497	58.1	13	2



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/03/2022	at Iowa	36	57	0	11	11	109	0	27	11	25	1	109	0	27	2	41	0	21	5	17	0	9	166
09/10/2022	UC Davis	21	49	0	15	26	273	3	68	26	44	1	273	3	68	1	20	0	20	1	-3	0	0	322
09/17/2022	Butler	24	53	1	8	18	211	1	56	18	31	1	211	1	56	1	19	0	19	1	-6	0	0	264
09/24/2022	at Missouri St.	24	75	1	15	19	185	1	67	19	29	2	185	1	67	4	73	0	55	1	29	0	29	260
10/01/2022	Western Ill.	21	19	0	12	13	201	1	56	13	25	1	201	1	56	3	46	0	19	0	0	0	0	220
10/08/2022	South Dakota	36	92	0	29	5	44	0	17	5	12	2	44	0	17	4	108	0	69	0	0	0	0	136
10/15/2022	at North Dakota St.	29	127	1	25	17	227	2	41	17	23	1	227	2	41	3	71	0	39	3	13	0	12	354
10/22/2022	at North Dakota	38	74	3	10	27	291	1	34	27	40	2	291	1	34	2	53	0	28	2	81	1	61	365
10/29/2022	Indiana St.	34	106	0	29	13	154	1	29	13	32	1	154	1	29	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13	260
11/05/2022	at UNI	29	88	2	34	16	270	2	53	16	30	2	270	2	53	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	358
11/12/2022	Illinois St.	22	45	0	12	9	55	0	10	9	20	1	55	0	10	3	65	0	36	0	0	1	0	100
12/03/2022	Delaware	37	64	0	14	16	128	0	30	16	29	0	128	0	30	3	59	0	25	1	3	0	3	192
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	43	261	2	56	13	152	1	27	13	27	1	152	1	27	3	50	0	17	1	0	0	0	413
12/17/2022	Montana St.	34	52	2	10	17	229	0	33	17	26	0	229	0	33	6	168	0	66	1	27	0	27	281
Opponents		428	1162	12	56	220	2529	13	68	220	393	16	2529	13	68	36	797	0	69	17	174	2	61	3691
South Dakota St.		526	2486	33	51	225	2776	23	57	225	348	5	2776	23	57	19	339	0	30	28	231	0	58	5262

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
14	2.7	11.5	112.8	22.1	10.2	335.9	263.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off					
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr	yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	at Iowa	31	30	61	9.0-36	4-23	1	0-0	0-0	5	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	7
09/10/2022	UC Davis	45	22	67	4.0-35	1-13	1	1-0	2-2	1	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	6	22	
09/17/2022	Butler	39	20	59	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
09/24/2022	at Missouri St.	41	34	75	6.0-15	1-7	1	1-0	0-0	6	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	
10/01/2022	Western Ill.	55	14	69	4.0-19	2-16	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
10/08/2022	South Dakota	32	32	64	1.0-2	0-0	0	1-0	1-38	0	4	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
10/15/2022	at North Dakota St.	35	30	65	5.0-25	3-23	1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
10/22/2022	at North Dakota	29	14	43	3.0-8	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	5-5	0	0	0	0	35	
10/29/2022	Indiana St.	39	20	59	2.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	
11/05/2022	at UNI	33	52	85	3.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28	
11/12/2022	Illinois St.	45	28	73	10.0-37	4-21	0	1-0	1-0	4	4	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	
12/03/2022	Delaware	33	24	57	8.0-29	1-14	0	1-0	0-0	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	36	18	54	3.0-8	1-6	1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
12/17/2022	Montana St.	35	16	51	2.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	18	
Opponents		528	354	882	62.0-234	18-129	5	5-0	5-40	36	27	5	23-25	0	0	2	16	216	
South Dakota St.		477	304	781	79.0-380	38-249	6	7-8	16-212	22	41	2	55-55	2	2	0	101	468	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	at Iowa	10	479	47.9	57	0	2	1	4	7	1-2	46	0	2	125	62.5	0	0
09/10/2022	UC Davis	5	218	43.6	56	0	0	2	1	1	1-2	36	0	3	165	55.0	1	0
09/17/2022	Butler	5	209	41.8	54	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	33	0	3	194	64.7	2	0
09/24/2022	at Missouri St.	7	331	47.3	56	0	1	5	3	3	0-0	0	0	3	190	63.3	0	0
10/01/2022	Western Ill.	5	168	33.6	41	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	35	0	3	178	59.3	0	0
10/08/2022	South Dakota	6	279	46.5	55	0	1	1	2	1	1-2	37	1	2	128	64.0	1	0
10/15/2022	at North Dakota St.	4	157	39.3	45	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	255	63.8	1	0
10/22/2022	at North Dakota	4	143	35.8	38	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	259	51.8	3	0
10/29/2022	Indiana St.	3	114	38.0	45	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	104	52.0	0	1
11/05/2022	at UNI	6	270	45.0	52	0	0	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	4	0
11/12/2022	Illinois St.	9	298	33.1	44	0	1	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	121	60.5	0	0



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		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
12/03/2022	Delaware	7	229	32.7	43	0	0	3	0	2	2-3	39	0	2	89	44.5	0	0
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	3	103	34.3	37	0	0	1	0	0	0-2	0	0	4	180	45.0	0	1
12/17/2022	Montana St.	3	114	38.0	41	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	37	0	3	186	62.0	1	0
Opponents		77	3112	40.4	57	0	6	25	13	21	9-15	46	1	43	2497	58.1	13	2
South Dakota St.		52	2042	39.3	53	3	2	17	8	13	17-24	45	2	88	5149	58.5	31	2

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 35, by Kyle Minett, at Montana, 11-28-2009
RUSHING YARDS: ^295, by Zach Zenner, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
RUSHING AVERAGE (MIN. 10 ATT.): 15.6 yards per carry (10-156), by Isaiah Davis, vs. Holy Cross, 4-24-2021
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4, by Zach Zenner, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
LONG RUSH: 87 yards (for TD), by Zach Zenner, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
PASS ATTEMPTS: 43, by Taryn Christian, at Montana, 11-28-2015, and at James Madison, 12-16-2017
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26, by Austin Sumner, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS PASSING: 315, by Austin Sumner, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3, by Thomas O'Brien, at Montana, 11-28-2009; by Taryn Christian, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017, and by Mark Gronowski, vs. Holy Cross, 4-24-2021
RECEPTIONS: 11, by Trevor Tiefenthaler, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS RECEIVING: 140, by Jake Wieneke, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017
RECEIVING AVERAGE (MIN. 4 REC.): 21.3 yards, by Jake Wieneke, at Montana, 11-28-2015
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, by Colin Cochart, at Montana, 11-28-2009
LONG RECEPTION: 69 yards (for TD), by Zach Zenner, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: 324 (252 rushing, 72 receiving), by Zach Zenner, at Montana State, 11-29-2014
TOTAL OFFENSE: 331 yards (315 passing, 16 rushing), by Austin Sumner, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
FIELD GOALS MADE: 3, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012, and by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 3, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012; by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017, and by Cole Frahm, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
LONG FIELD GOAL: 55 yards, by Chase Vinatieri, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-2017
PUNTS: 9, by Brady Hale, at Montana, 11-28-2015
PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 ATT.): 47.7 yards (3 punts), by Ben Dinkel, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
LONG PUNT: 61 yards, by Brady Hale, vs. Villanova, 12-3-2016, and by Ben Dinkel, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
PUNT RETURNS: 5, by Je Ryan Butler, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
PUNT RETURN YARDS: 90, by Je Ryan Butler, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
LONG PUNT RETURN: 80 yards, by Je Ryan Butler, at North Dakota State, 12-6-2014
KICKOFF RETURNS: 5, by Tyrel Kool, at Montana, 11-28-2009
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS: 115 (2 returns), by Cade Johnson, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 99 yards (for TD), by Cade Johnson, vs. New Hampshire, 12-9-2017
TACKLES: 18, by Ross Shafraath, at North Dakota State, 12-1-2012
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 4.0, by Chase Douglas, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013
SACKS: 2.5, by Ryan Earith, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-7-2019, and by Reece Winkelman, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
INTERCEPTIONS: 3, by Dalys BeNUM, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN: 65 yards, by Christian Rozeboom, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
PASS BREAKUPS: 3, by Don Gardner, vs. Sam Houston, 5-16-2021
LONG FUMBLE RETURN: 45 yards, by Winston Wright, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012

^ tied school record



Tight end Colin Cochart caught three touchdown passes in the Jackrabbits' first-ever Football Championship Subdivision playoff game, Nov. 28, 2009, at Montana.

TEAM

POINTS SCORED: 58, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
MOST POINTS-QUARTER: 24 (2nd Quarter), vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
FIRST DOWNS: 29, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 53, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
RUSHING YARDS: 446, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
AVERAGE PER RUSH: 10.6 yards per carry, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
PASS ATTEMPTS: 48, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
PASS COMPLETIONS: 26, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS PASSING: 315, at Eastern Washington, 12-7-2013
YARDS PER ATTEMPT: 12.0, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022
YARDS PER COMPLETION: 20.3, vs. Southern Illinois, 5-2-2021
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3, four times (last: vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021)
TOTAL OFFENSE: 580 yards (434 rushing, 146 passing), vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
TOTAL PLAYS: 84, at Montana, 11-28-2015
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY: 9.1 yards, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
SACKS: 7, at Northern Arizona, 11-30-2013, and vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
INTERCEPTIONS FORCED: ^6, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
PENALTIES: 10, at Montana, 11-28-2009
PENALTY YARDS: 75, at Montana, 11-28-2009
FUMBLES: 4, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
FUMBLES LOST: 4, at James Madison, 12-16-2017
TIME OF POSSESSION-GAME: 37:03, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-24-2012
TIME OF POSSESSION-QUARTER: 11:04 (1st Quarter), vs. Duquesne, 12-1-2018

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Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs — National Title Game
May 16, 2021 • Frisco, Texas (Att.: 7,840)

FRISCO, Texas – South Dakota State’s first-ever appearance in a national championship football game came up one play and 16 seconds short as Sam Houston put together a game-winning drive in the closing minutes to defeat the Jackrabbits, 23-21, at rain-soaked Toyota Stadium.

In winning its first Football Championship Subdivision title, second-seeded Sam Houston completed an undefeated season with a 10-0 mark. The top-seeded Jackrabbits ended the spring campaign with an 8-2 record.

SDSU overcame an injury to starting quarterback Mark Gronowski on the first offensive series and the weather to battle back from a 17-7 deficit to regain the lead in the fourth quarter. The Jackrabbits rode the legs of freshman running back Isaiah Davis, who scored on a 28-yard run two minutes into the final stanza, then gave SDSU its first lead since 7-0 with an 85-yard burst with 5 minutes and 41 seconds remaining.

Sam Houston followed with the game-winning drive, a methodical 16-play, 65-yard march. The Bearkats converted twice on short-yardage fourth-down plays – the second of which was a 5-yard pass to Jequez Ezzard on fourth-and-3 that set up Sam Houston with first and goal at the Jackrabbit 10. After two incompletions, quarterback Eric Schmid found Ife Adeyi in the middle of the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown with 16 ticks left on the clock.

The extra point was missed, giving SDSU an opportunity to win the game with a field goal. The Jackrabbits moved the ball to the Sam Houston 47 after a 27-yard kickoff return by Jordan Meachum and 9-yard pass from backup quarterback Keaton Heide to Zach Heins, but SDSU’s last-ditch effort in the final seconds with a series of laterals came up short.

Early on, the weather was the story. The game began in heavy rain, which hindered both squads’ offensive and special teams efforts. The Jackrabbits recovered a botched snap on Sam Houston’s first offensive possession at the Bearkats’ 41 and SDSU quickly turned that miscue into seven points as Davis scored from a yard out after a 20-yard run for the first of his three touchdowns on the day.

Davis rushed for a career-high 178 yards on 14 carries.

After a bobbled snap when lining up for a punt on its next possession at its own 17, Sam Houston dodged a bullet when the Jackrabbits botched a snap and hold of their own on what would have been a 34-yard field goal.

Sam Houston began to gain control in the second quarter, tying the game when Ezzard caught a pass from Schmid along the left sideline and weaved his way through the Jackrabbit defense in the middle of the field for a 35-yard touchdown.

The game was delayed for nearly 75 minutes due to lightning in the area, and when play resumed the Bearkat duo of Schmid and Ezzard hooked up again for a 15-yard touchdown. Ezzard hauled in 10 catches on the day for 108 yards, while Adeyi tallied five catches for 73 yards.

Seth Morgan provided the only points of the third quarter for either team with a 45-yard field goal for Sam Houston.

SDSU finished with a 362-353 advantage in total offense. Heide completed 11-of-22 passes for 107 yards and an interception. Gronowski attempted only two passes before his injury, completing one for 16 yards. Zach Heins caught three passes for 44 yards, with Janke adding three receptions for 35 yards.



Isaiah Davis rushed for 178 yards on only 14 carries and scored all three Jackrabbit touchdowns in the FCS national title game played May 16, 2021, in Frisco, Texas.

Schmid completed 20-of-37 passes for 209 yards, while Ramon Jefferson paced the running game for Sam Houston with 16 carries for 96 yards.

Adam Bock registered eight tackles to lead the Jackrabbits, followed by six each by Michael Griffin II and Preston Tetzlaff.

Braiden Clopton tallied a game-high 10 tackles for Sam Houston.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Sam Houston (10-0)	0	14	3	6	23
South Dakota State (8-2)	7	0	0	14	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:33	SDSU – Isaiah Davis 1 yd run (Cole Frahm kick)
2nd	11:16	SH – Jequez Ezzard 35 yd pass from Eric Schmid (Seth Morgan kick)
2nd	1:21	SH – Ezzard 15 yd pass from Schmid (Morgan kick)
3rd	00:37	SH – Morgan 45 yd field goal
4th	13:12	SDSU – Davis 28 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	5:41	SDSU – Davis 85 yd run (Frahm kick)
4th	00:16	SH – Ife Adeyi 10 yd pass from Schmid (kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SH	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-144	35-239
PASSING YDS (NET)	209	123
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-20-0	24-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-353	59-362
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	5-141
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.0	4-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	9-65
Possession Time	31:09	28:51
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-6

RUSHING LEADERS: SH - Ramon Jefferson 16-96; Eric Schmid 13-54. SDSU - Isaiah Davis

14-178; Pierre Strong, Jr. 15-57; Mark Gronowski 2-10; Keaton Heide 2-1.. PASSING LEADERS: SH - Eric Schmid 20-37-0 209. SDSU - Keaton Heide 11-22-1 107; Mark Gronowski 1-2-0 16.

RECEIVING LEADERS: SH - Jequez Ezzard 10-108; Ife Adeyi 5-73; Chandler Harvin 2-16. SDSU - Zach Heins 3-44; Jaxon Janke 3-35; Jadon Janke 2-13; Pierre Strong, Jr. 2-11. INTERCEPTIONS:

SH - Quentin Brown 1-3. SDSU - none. SACKS: SH - none. SDSU - Thomas Stacker 1.0-4; Quinton Hicks 0.5-1; Reece Winkelman 0.5-1. TACKLE LEADERS (JA-A-TOT): SH - Braiden Clopton 4-4-8; Michael Griffin II 5-1-6; Preston Tetzlaff 4-2-6; Don Gardner 4-1-5; DyShawn Gales 4-1-5.



2022-23 South Dakota St. Football
Game Results
Specific games

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
12/03/2022	Delaware	W	42-6	1-0	0-0	2:56	6117
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	W	42-21	2-0	0-0	3:05	6549
12/17/2022	Montana St.	W	39-18	3-0	0-0	2:55	7195



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Overall Team Statistics
Specific games

Team Statistics

	SDSU	OPP
Scoring	123	45
Points per game	41.0	15.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	3
First Downs	57	54
Rushing	34	22
Passing	22	27
Penalty	1	5
Rushing Yardage	719	377
Yards gained rushing	756	506
Yards lost rushing	37	129
Rushing attempts	110	114
Average per rush	6.5	3.3
Average per game	239.7	125.7
TDs Rushing	9	4
Passing Yardage	500	509
Comp-Att-Int	35-55-0	46-82-1
Average per pass	9.1	6.2
Average per catch	14.3	11.1
Average per game	166.7	169.7
TDs Passing	5	1
Total offense	1219	886
Total plays	165	196
Average per play	7.4	4.5
Average per game	406.3	295.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	7-117	12-277
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-18	3-30
Int returns: #-Yards	1-37	0-0
Kick return average	16.7	23.1
Punt return average	3.6	10.0
Int return average	37.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-81	13-68
Average per game	27.0	22.7
Punts-Yards	8-296	13-446
Average per punt	37.0	34.3
Net punt average	33.3	31.4
Kickoffs-Yards	22-1255	9-455
Average per kick	57.0	50.6
Net kick average	34.4	33.3
Time of possession / game	29:16	30:44
3rd-down conversion	16/32	14/43
3rd-down pct	50%	33%
4rd-down conversion	3/4	5/10



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Overall Team Statistics
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	SDSU	OPP
4rd-down pct	75%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	9-59	2-20
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	16	5
Field goals - attempts	3-4	4-7
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-2
Red-zone scores	(13-13) 100%	(6-7) 86%
Red-zone touchdowns	(10-13) 77%	(3-7) 43%
PAT-attempts	(14-14) 100%	(3-4) 75%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-2) 100%	(0-1) 0%
Attendance	19861	0
Games / Avg per game	3/6620	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
South Dakota St.	27	43	29	24	0	123
Opponents	16	13	10	6	0	45



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Individual Statistics
Specific games

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Isaiah Davis	3	50	418	2	416	8.3	4	41	138.7
Mark Gronowski	3	28	195	23	172	6.1	3	51	57.3
Amar Johnson	3	24	129	5	124	5.2	2	38	41.3
Angel Johnson	2	4	11	5	6	1.5	0	7	3.0
Tucker Kraft	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Josh Buri	1	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0
Team	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	3	110	756	37	719	6.5	9	51	239.7
Opponents	3	114	506	129	377	3.3	4	56	125.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jadon Janke	4	18	4.5	0	15
Aydan Dautermann	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	18	3.6	0	15
Opponents	3	30	10.0	0	27

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jason Freeman	1	37	37.0	1	37
Total	1	37	37.0	1	37
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mark Gronowski	3	182.5	33-50-0	66.0	497	5	44	165.7
Keaton Heide	3	50.0	1-2-0	50.0	0	0	0	0.0
Rudy Voss	1	62.6	1-2-0	50.0	3	0	3	3.0
Isaiah Davis	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	170.0	35-55-0	63.6	500	5	44	166.7
Opponents	3	109.8	46-82-1	56.1	509	1	33	169.7

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jadon Janke	5	90	18.0	0	25
Landon Wolf	1	6	6.0	0	6
Angel Johnson	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	7	117	16.7	0	25
Opponents	12	277	23.1	0	66

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaxon Janke	3	11	194	17.6	2	44	64.7
Jadon Janke	3	7	115	16.4	1	34	38.3
Tucker Kraft	3	6	86	14.3	1	36	28.7
Amar Johnson	3	3	31	10.3	1	23	10.3
Zach Heins	3	2	37	18.5	0	29	12.3
Landon Wolf	2	2	17	8.5	0	17	8.5
Michael Morgan	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Isaiah Davis	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
A.J. Coons	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Angel Johnson	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	35	500	14.3	5	44	166.7
Opponents	3	46	509	11.1	1	33	169.7

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matthew Durrance	1	0	0.0	1	0
Total	1	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Isaiah Davis	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26	
Hunter Dustman	-	3-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	23	
Mark Gronowski	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	
Amar Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Jaxon Janke	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jadon Janke	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	
Tucker Kraft	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Matthew Durrance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jason Freeman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	16	3-4	14-14	1	1	1	0	0	123	
Opponents	5	4-7	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	45	

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Hunter Dustman	3-4	75.0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	29	0
Opponents	4-7	57.1	0-0	1-1	3-4	0-1	0-1	39	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	South Dakota St.	Opponents
Montana St.	(21)	(37),(36)
Holy Cross	42,(29),(23)	52,39
Delaware		(27),40,(39)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Isaiah Davis	3	416	0	0	0	0	416	138.7
Jadon Janke	3	0	115	18	90	0	223	74.3
Jaxon Janke	3	0	194	0	0	0	194	64.7
Mark Gronowski	3	172	0	0	0	0	172	57.3
Amar Johnson	3	124	31	0	0	0	155	51.7
Tucker Kraft	3	3	86	0	0	0	89	29.7
Zach Heins	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Jason Freeman	3	0	0	0	0	37	37	12.3
Angel Johnson	2	6	0	0	21	0	27	13.5
Landon Wolf	2	0	17	0	6	0	23	11.5
A.J. Coons	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Michael Morgan	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Josh Buri	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Team	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	719	500	18	117	37	1391	463.7
Opponents	3	377	509	30	277	0	1193	397.7

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mark Gronowski	3	78	172	497	669	223.0
Isaiah Davis	3	51	416	0	416	138.7
Amar Johnson	3	24	124	0	124	41.3
Angel Johnson	2	4	6	0	6	3.0
Tucker Kraft	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
Rudy Voss	1	2	0	3	3	3.0
Josh Buri	1	2	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Team	3	0	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	165	719	500	1219	406.3
Opponents	3	196	377	509	886	295.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hunter Dustman	8	296	37.0	49	0	1	2	0	0
Total	8	296	37.0	49	0	1	2	0	0
Opponents	13	446	34.3	43	1	5	3	0	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Hunter Dustman	22	1255	57.0	8	1			
Total	22	1255	57.0	8	1	12	34.4	30
Opponents	9	455	50.6	1	1	7	33.3	31



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Overall Defense Statistics
Specific games

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Saiveon Williamson	3	15	5	20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	Jason Freeman	3	9	9	18	2-7	.	1-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah Stalbird	3	8	7	15	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Dalys Beanum	3	11	2	13	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
32	Adam Bock	2	7	5	12	3-10	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Caleb Sanders	3	5	7	12	3.5-14	1.5-10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Reece Winkelman	3	8	3	11	6.5-28	2.5-15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	Graham Spalding	3	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	3	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Colby Huerter	3	5	3	8	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Cale Reeder	3	5	2	7	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jarod DePriest	2	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Steven Arrell	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
5	DyShawn Gales	3	3	3	6	1-6	1-6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
37	Tucker Large	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Aydan Dautermann	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Cade Terveer	3	3	1	4	1-11	1-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
53	Caden Johnson	3	3	1	4	2-2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Malik Lofton	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Payton Shafer	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Zac Wilson	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Chase Norblade	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Canyon Bauer	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ryan Van Marel	3	1	1	2	1-13	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Max Baloun	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Kevin Brenner	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Quinton Hicks	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23	Matthew Durrance	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
55	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Ryan Swoger	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	A.J. Coons	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Adam Kusler	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	122	76	198	23-102	9-59	1-37	10	5	1-0	1	0	0	
Opponents		3	104	58	162	13-39	2-20	0-0	4	7	1-0	1	0	0	



2022-23 South Dakota St. Football
Team Game-by-Game
Specific games

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
12/03/2022	Delaware	37	222	4	51	12	131	1	34	12	17	0	131	1	34	2	26	0	20	3	2	0	2	353
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	35	216	2	27	12	177	2	44	12	22	0	177	2	44	3	53	0	25	2	16	0	15	393
12/17/2022	Montana St.	38	281	3	41	11	192	2	38	11	16	0	192	2	38	2	38	0	21	0	0	0	0	473
South Dakota St.		110	719	9	51	35	500	5	44	35	55	0	500	5	44	7	117	0	25	5	18	0	15	1219
Opponents		114	377	4	56	46	509	1	33	46	82	1	509	1	33	12	277	0	66	3	30	0	27	886

South Dakota St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	6.5	14.3	170.0	16.7	3.6	463.7	406.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
12/03/2022	Delaware	40	26	66	7.0-25	3-20	0	1-0	0-0	3	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	41	30	71	6.0-42	2-19	1	0-0	1-37	1	5	0	4-4	1	0	0	7	42
12/17/2022	Montana St.	41	20	61	10.0-35	4-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	39
South Dakota St.		122	76	198	23.0-102	9-59	1	1-0	1-37	5	10	0	14-14	1	1	0	14	123
Opponents		104	58	162	13.0-39	2-20	1	1-0	0-0	7	4	0	3-4	0	0	0	3	45

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
12/03/2022	Delaware	4	145	36.3	44	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	438	62.6	4	0	
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	2	88	44.0	49	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	29	0	8	472	59.0	4	1	
12/17/2022	Montana St.	2	63	31.5	40	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	21	0	7	345	49.3	0	0	
South Dakota St.		8	296	37.0	49	0	0	1	0	2	3-4	29	0	22	1255	57.0	8	1	
Opponents		13	446	34.3	43	0	1	5	0	3	4-7	39	0	9	455	50.6	1	1	



**2022-23 South Dakota St. Football
Opponents Game-by-Game
Specific games**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
12/03/2022	Delaware	37	64	0	14	16	128	0	30	16	29	0	128	0	30	3	59	0	25	1	3	0	3	192
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	43	261	2	56	13	152	1	27	13	27	1	152	1	27	3	50	0	17	1	0	0	0	413
12/17/2022	Montana St.	34	52	2	10	17	229	0	33	17	26	0	229	0	33	6	168	0	66	1	27	0	27	281
Opponents		114	377	4	56	46	509	1	33	46	82	1	509	1	33	12	277	0	66	3	30	0	27	886
South Dakota St.		110	719	9	51	35	500	5	44	35	55	0	500	5	44	7	117	0	25	5	18	0	15	1219

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	3.3	11.1	109.8	23.1	10.0	397.7	295.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
12/03/2022	Delaware	33	24	57	8.0-29	1-14	0	1-0	0-0	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	6
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	36	18	54	3.0-8	1-6	1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
12/17/2022	Montana St.	35	16	51	2.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	18
Opponents		104	58	162	13.0-39	2-20	1	1-0	0-0	7	4	0	3-4	0	0	0	3	45
South Dakota St.		122	76	198	23.0-102	9-59	1	1-0	1-37	5	10	0	14-14	1	1	0	14	123

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
12/03/2022	Delaware	7	229	32.7	43	0	0	3	0	2	2-3	39	0	2	89	44.5	0	0
12/10/2022	Holy Cross	3	103	34.3	37	0	0	1	0	0	0-2	0	0	4	180	45.0	0	1
12/17/2022	Montana St.	3	114	38.0	41	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	37	0	3	186	62.0	1	0
Opponents		13	446	34.3	43	0	1	5	0	3	4-7	39	0	9	455	50.6	1	1
South Dakota St.		8	296	37.0	49	0	0	1	0	2	3-4	29	0	22	1255	57.0	8	1

CAREER HIGHS — OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS



11-MARK GRONOWSKI

6-3, 220, So.

Naperville, Illinois • Neuqua Valley H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 22, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Passing Attempts: 33, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Passing Yards: 319, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022

Long Pass: 76 yards (for TD) to Jaxon Janke, at North Dakota, 2-27-2021

Touchdown Passes: 4, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022

Interceptions: 2, at North Dakota, 2-27-2021, and vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022

Rushing Attempts: 16, at North Dakota State, 4-17-2021

Rushing Yards: 142, vs. Southern Illinois, 5-2-2021

Long Rush: 80 yards (for TD), vs. Western Illinois, 3-6-2021

Rushing Touchdowns: 2, four times (last: at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)

Receptions: 1, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021, and at North Dakota, 10-22-2022

Receiving Yards: 24, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021

Long Reception: 24 yards (for TD), vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021



13-KEATON HEIDE

6-3, 205, Sr.

Wayzata, Minnesota • Wayzata H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 26, at South Dakota, 11-23-2019

Passing Attempts: 35, at South Dakota, 11-23-2019

Passing Yards: 308, at South Dakota, 11-23-2019

Long Pass: 65 yards, to Cade Johnson, vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-2019

Touchdown Passes: 2, vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-2019, and at South Dakota, 11-23-2019

Interceptions: 1, four times (last: vs. Sam Houston, 5-16-2021)

Rushing Attempts: 11, at South Dakota, 11-23-2019

Rushing Yards: 15, vs. Illinois State, 11-19-2019

Long Rush: 11 yards, vs. North Dakota State, 10-26-2019

Rushing TDs: 1, vs. North Dakota State, 10-26-2019



2-RUDY VOSS

6-3, 210, So.

Lakefield, Minnesota •

Jackson County Central H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Passing Attempts: 2, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021, and vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Passing Yards: 5, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

Long Pass: 5 yards, to Caleb Schauf, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

Rushing Attempts: 3, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

Rushing Yards: 42, vs. Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

Long Rush: 20 yards, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021, and vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

RUNNING BACKS



28-JOSH BURI

5-11, 210, R-Fr.

Stewartville, Minnesota •

Brookings (S.D.) H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 8, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Rushing Yards: 29, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Long Rush: 9 yards, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

Receptions: 1, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022 (for -1 yards)



22-ISAIAH DAVIS

6-1, 220, Jr.

Joplin, Missouri • Joplin H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 27, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Rushing Yards: 217, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021

Long Rush: 85 yards (for TD), vs. Sam Houston, 5-16-2021

Rushing Touchdowns: 3, four times (last: vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022)

Receptions: 5, at Iowa, 9-3-2022, and at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022

Receiving Yards: 36, at North Dakota State, 4-17-2021, and vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021

Long Reception: 36 yards, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021

Receiving Touchdowns: N/A

Kickoff Returns: 4, vs. Sam Houston, 5-16-2021

Kickoff Return Yards: 114, vs. Sam Houston, 5-16-2021

Long Kickoff Return: 50 yards, vs. Southern Illinois, 5-2-2021

Punt Returns: 1, three times (last: at Sacramento State, 12-4-2021)

Punt Return Yards: 17, at Sacramento State

All-Purpose Yards: 305, vs. Sam Houston, 5-16-2021



3-AMAR JOHNSON

5-11, 190, So.

O'Fallon, Missouri • Chaminade College Prep

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 18, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

Rushing Yards: 105, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021

Long Rush: 38 yards (for TD), vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, nine times (last: vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022)

Receptions: 3, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Receiving Yards: 34, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

Long Reception: 34 yards, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Total Touchdowns: 2 (1 rushing, 1 receiving), vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Kickoff Returns: 2, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021

Kickoff Return Yards: 29, at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

Long Kickoff Return: 29 yards, at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

All-Purpose Yards: 108, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022

CAREER HIGHS — OFFENSE

RUNNING BACKS (cont.)



21-ANGEL JOHNSON
5-10, 185, R-Fr.
Irene, South Dakota • Viborg-Hurley H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 6, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

Rushing Yards: 37, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

Long Rush: 21 yards, vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2021

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2021

Receptions: 1, three times (last: vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022)

Receiving Yards: 7, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Long Reception: 7 yards, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Kickoff Returns: 1, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Kickoff Return Yards: 21, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022

Long Kick Return: 21 yards, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022



24-DERRICK JOHNSON
6-0, 200, Fr.
Austin, Texas • Lake Travis H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Rushing Yards: 3, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Long Rush: 3 yards, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Rushing Touchdowns: N/A

WIDE RECEIVERS



4-CANYON BAUER
6-0, 195, Jr.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota • O'Gorman H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Receiving Yards: 76, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Long Reception: 54 yards, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Receiving Touchdowns: N/A

Note: Returned block punt 9 yards for touchdown at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021



15-DEVON COLE JR.
5-9, 165, So.
Clermont, Florida • Lake Minneola H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, four times (last: vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022)

Receiving Yards: 12, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Long Reception: 12 yards, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Receiving Touchdowns: N/A

Punt Returns: 1, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

Long Punt Return: 2 yards, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021



19-A.J. COONS
6-4, 215, So.
Solon, Iowa • Solon H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, three times (last: vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022)

Receiving Yards: 19, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Long Reception: 19 yards, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Receiving Touchdowns: N/A



1-JADON JANKE
6-3, 210, Sr.
Madison, South Dakota • Madison H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 8, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022

Receiving Yards: 129, vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022

Receiving Touchdowns: 2, four times (last: at Missouri State, 9-24-2022)

Long Reception: 52 yards, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

Kickoff Returns: 4, at Montana State, 12-18-2021

Kickoff Return Yards: 101, at Montana State, 12-18-2021

Long Kick Return: 44 yards, at Montana State, 12-18-2021

Punt Returns: 5, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022

Punt Return Yards: 78, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022

Long Punt Return: 58 yards, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022

Rushing Yards: 10 (on 1 attempt), at Missouri State, 9-24-2022

Passing Yards: 16 (on 1 att.), at North Dakota, 10-22-2022

All-Purpose Yards: 172, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022

Note: Recovered blocked punt in end zone for touchdown at Southern Illinois, 11-10-2018



10-JAXON JANKE
6-3, 210, Sr.
Madison, South Dakota • Madison H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 9, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021, and vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Receiving Yards: 161, at North Dakota, 2-27-2021

Receiving Touchdowns: 2, three times (last: at Villanova, 12-11-2021)

Long Reception: 76 yards (for TD), at North Dakota, 2-27-2021

Punt Returns: 4, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019

Punt Return Yards: 111, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019

Long Punt Return: 77 yards (for TD), vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019

Kickoff Returns: 1, three times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-9-2019)

Kickoff Return Yards: 20, vs. Illinois State, 11-9-2019

Long Kick Return: 20 yards, vs. Illinois State, 11-9-2019

Rushing Yards: 14 yards (on 1 attempt), at Missouri State, 9-24-2022

All-Purpose Yards: 161, at North Dakota, 2-27-2021

CAREER HIGHS — OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVERS (cont.)



5-LANDON WOLF
5-10, 160, Grad.
Tulsa, Oklahoma • East Central H.S./
Oklahoma State

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
Receiving Yards: 23, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
Long Reception: 23 yards, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
Receiving Touchdowns: N/A
Punt Returns: 1, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021, and vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Punt Return Yards: 12, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Long Punt Return: 12 yards, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022

TIGHT ENDS



87-ZACH HEINS
6-7, 260, Sr.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota • Washington H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 7, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
Receiving Yards: 127, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
Long Reception: 43 yards, at Northern Iowa, 2-19-2021
Receiving Touchdowns: 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021



85-TUCKER KRAFT
6-5, 255, Jr.
Timber Lake, South Dakota •
Timber Lake H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 10, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
Receiving Yards: 124, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
Long Reception: 57 yards, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
Receiving Touchdowns: 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Rushing Yards: 4 (on 1 attempt), at North Dakota State, 4-17-2021, and vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021
Kickoff Return Yards: 30 (on 1 attempt), at North Dakota, 10-22-2022



34-MIKE MORGAN
6-3, 235, Sr.
New Lenox, Illinois •
Lincoln-Way Central H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
Receiving Yards: 66, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Long Reception: 55 yards (for TD), vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Receiving Touchdowns: 2, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Rushing Yards: 3 (on 1 attempt), at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Kickoff Return Yards: 14 (on 1 attempt), at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021

SPECIALISTS



47-MICHAEL DROTZMANN
6-3, 210, Jr.
Yankton, South Dakota • Yankton H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Long Punt: 52 yards, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022



10-HUNTER DUSTMAN
6-3, 230, Jr.
East Bethel, Minnesota • St. Francis H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made: 3, three times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022)
Field Goals Attempted: 3, five times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022)
Long Field Goal: 45 yards, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022, and vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022
Extra Points Made: 7, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
Extra Points Attempted: 7, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
Total Points: 11, three times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022)
Punts: 11, at Iowa, 9-3-2022
Punt Average (Min. 3 Punts): 49.5 yards (on 4 attempts), vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Punts Inside 20: 3, at Sacramento State, 12-4-2021, and vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022
Long Punt: 59 yards, at Sacramento State, 12-4-2021



99-JACK GREEN
6-3, 195, R-Fr.
Rapid City, South Dakota •
St. Thomas More H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Extra Points Attempted: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Total Points: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

CAREER HIGHS — DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE ENDS



44-KEVIN BRENNER
6-3, 240, Jr.
Silver Lake, Wisconsin • Wilmot Union H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Total Tackles: 4, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021, and vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021



48-QUINTON HICKS
6-3, 245, Sr.
Wichita, Kansas • Campus H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 3, three times (last: at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)
Assisted Tackles: 3, three times (last: vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022)
Total Tackles: 5, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021
Tackles for Loss: 2.0, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019
Sacks: 1.5, at Missouri State, 11-2-2019
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019, and at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Youngstown State, 3-13-2021



53-CADEN JOHNSON
6-3, 235, Jr.
Wahoo, Nebraska • Bishop Neumann H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, five times (last: vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022)
Assisted Tackles: 3, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022
Total Tackles: 3, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022
Tackles for Loss: 2.0, vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022
Sacks: 1.0, three times (last: vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022)
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
Fumble Recoveries: 1, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 3-6-2021



90-RANDY KEUMOGNE
6-3, 230, Jr.
Oakdale, Minnesota • Tartan H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 1, at North Dakota State, 4-17-2021, and vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
Total Tackles: 1, four times (last: vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, at North Dakota State, 4-17-2021
Sacks: 1.0, at North Dakota State, 4-17-2021



94-CADE TERVEER
6-3, 250, Sr.
Brandon, South Dakota •
Brandon Valley H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 4, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021
Assisted Tackles: 3, vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022
Total Tackles: 5, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021, and vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022
Tackles for Loss: 2.0, vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2021
Sacks: 2.0, vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2021
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Villanova, 12-11-2021
Interceptions: 1, vs. three times (last: at Sacramento State, 12-4-2021)
Long Interception Return: 14 yards, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
Pass Breakups: 1, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021, and vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2021



57-LEVI VANDEN BOS
6-3, 225, R-Fr.
Rock Valley, Iowa • Western Christian H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 1, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021, and vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Total Tackles: 1, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021, and vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021



95-ZAC WILSON
6-3, 235, Jr.
Chipley, Florida • Chipley H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 1, three times (last: vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022)
Assisted Tackles: 1, four times (last: vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022)
Total Tackles: 2, vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021
Sacks: 1.0, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021



97-REECE WINKELMAN
6-4, 245, Sr.
Marshall, Minnesota • Marshall H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
Assisted Tackles: 3, five times (last: at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022)
Total Tackles: 8, vs. Delaware 5-8-2021
Tackles for Loss: 3.5, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021
Forced Fumbles: 1, four times (last: vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022)
Fumble Recoveries: 1, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019, and at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021
Pass Breakups: 1, six times (last: at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)
Blocked Kicks: 1, vs. Holy Cross, 4-24-2021, and vs. Delaware, 5-8-2021

CAREER HIGHS — DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE TACKLES



93-MAX BALOUN

6-5, 270, Jr.

Redfield, South Dakota • Redfield H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 1, five times (last: vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022)

Assisted Tackles: 1, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Total Tackles: 1, seven times (last: vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022)

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, at Iowa, 9-3-2022, and vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Sacks: 1.0, at Iowa, 9-3-2022, and vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022



55-AARON WOLFSCALE-HOLSTEN

6-2, 285, R-Fr.

Gilbert, Arizona • Williams Field H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Total Tackles: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Tackles for Loss: 0.5, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

LINEBACKERS



52-JAROD DePRIEST

6-5, 270, Jr.

Trivoli, Illinois • Farmington Central H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022

Assisted Tackles: 3, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021, and vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022

Total Tackles: 4, vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, four times (last: at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)

Sacks: 1.0, four times (last: at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)

Blocked Kicks: 1, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022



32-ADAM BOCK

6-1, 215, Jr.

Solon, Iowa • Solon H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 11, at South Dakota, 11-13-2021

Assisted Tackles: 10, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

Total Tackles: 17, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

Tackles for Loss: 2.5, four times (last: vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022)

Sacks: 2.0, vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022

Forced Fumbles: 1, three times (last: at Iowa, 9-3-2022)

Fumble Recoveries: 1, at Iowa, 9-3-2022

Interceptions: 1, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021, and vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021

Long Interception Return: 39 yards (for TD), vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021

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

Blocked Kicks: 1, at Youngstown State, 10-30-2021

Note: Returned blocked PAT at Youngstown State for defensive extra point



99-CALEB SANDERS

6-1, 270, Sr.

Glenwood, Iowa • Glenwood H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 5, at Kennesaw State, 12-8-2018

Assisted Tackles: 3, at Indiana State, 10-19-2019, and vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

Total Tackles: 5, three times (last: at Iowa, 9-3-2022)

Tackles for Loss: 3.0, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022

Sacks: 3.0, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022

Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

Fumble Recoveries: 1, at Villanova, 12-11-2021

Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022, and vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022



9-CALEB FRANCL

6-0, 185, Jr.

Grand Island, Nebraska • Grand Island H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

Assisted Tackles: 4, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021

Total Tackles: 7, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021

Tackles for Loss: 2.0, vs. Long Island, 9-7-2019

Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021

Interceptions: 1, at Iowa, 9-3-2022

Pass Breakups: 1, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021, and at Iowa, 9-3-2022



98-RYAN VAN MAREL

6-4, 280, Sr.

Sheldon, Iowa • Sheldon H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, seven times (last: vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022)

Assisted Tackles: 3, at Iowa, 9-3-2022

Total Tackles: 3, three times (last: at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022)

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, five times (last: vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022)

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last: vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022)

Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021

Blocked Kicks: 1, vs. Youngstown State, 3-13-2021



11-JASON FREEMAN

5-9, 200, Jr.

**Zion, Illinois • Zion-Benton Township H.S./
Olivet Nazarene University**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 6, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022

Assisted Tackles: 6, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Total Tackles: 10, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022

Tackles for Loss: 1.5, vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022)

Interceptions: 1, vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022

Pass Breakups: 1, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022, and vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022

CAREER HIGHS — DEFENSE

LINEBACKERS (cont.)



40-AARON KUSLER
6-2, 220, So.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota • Roosevelt H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021
Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Total Tackles: 3, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021



29-GRAHAM SPALDING
6-1, 205, Jr.
Oviedo, Florida • Lake Howell H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 4, six times (last: vs. North Dakota, 10-22-2022)
Assisted Tackles: 8, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
Total Tackles: 12, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
Tackles for Loss: 2.5, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
Sacks: 1.0, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Southern Illinois, 3-20-2021
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2021
Interceptions: 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021, and vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
Pass Breakups: 1, three times (last: vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021)



43-ADAM KUSLER
6-3, 215, Sr.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota • Roosevelt H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021, and vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
Assisted Tackles: 3, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Total Tackles: 5, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Tackles For Loss: 1.0, vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022
Pass Breakups: 1, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021, and vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021



2-ISAIAH STALBIRD
6-1, 200, Sr.
Kearney, Nebraska • Kearney H.S./Nebraska

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 8, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Assisted Tackles: 6, vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021
Total Tackles: 9, three times (last: at Sacramento State, 12-4-2021)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021, and at Montana State, 12-18-2021
Fumble Recoveries: 1, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Pass Breakups: 2, at North Dakota, 2-27-2021
Blocked Kicks: 1, at Northern Iowa, 2-19-2021



0-DAETON McGAUGHY
6-0, 210, Jr.
Elwood, Kansas • Lafayette H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Assisted Tackles: 4, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Total Tackles: 7, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Interceptions: 1, three times (last: vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022)
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022



6-SAIVEON WILLIAMSON
6-1, 205, Sr.
Waseca, Minnesota • Waseca H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 8, vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022
Assisted Tackles: 3, vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022
Total Tackles: 11, vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022



38-TREVOR SCOTT
5-11, 200, Fr.
Kansas City, Missouri • Platte County H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022
Assisted Tackles: 1, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022
Total Tackles: 3 at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022



30-PAYTON SHAFER
6-0, 210, Sr.
Cottage Grove, Minnesota • Park H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 5, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Assisted Tackles: 4, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022
Total Tackles: 6, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Tackles for Loss: 2.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 3-6-2021



26-STEVEN ARRELL
6-2, 190, So.
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota • Osseo H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 4, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Assisted Tackles: 3, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Total Tackles: 7, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, three times (last: at Missouri State, 9-24-2022)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Pass Breakups: 1, five times (last: vs. Montana State, 12-17-2022)
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

CORNERBACKS

CAREER HIGHS — DEFENSE

CORNERBACKS (cont.)



7-DALYS BEANUM

6-1, 185, Jr.

Omaha, Nebraska • Millard West H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022
Assisted Tackles: 3, at Indiana State, 9-25-2021
Total Tackles: 8, vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Villanova, 12-11-2021
Interceptions: 3, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
Interception Return Yards: 60, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
Long Interception Return: 59 yards (for TD), vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
Pass Breakups: 2, vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022
Blocked Kicks: 1, vs. South Dakota, 10-8-2022



1-MALIK LOFTON

5-10, 190, Sr.

Minneapolis, Minnesota • Hopkins H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 5, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Assisted Tackles: 2, three times (last: vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022)
Total Tackles: 6, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021, and vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021
Long Fumble Return: 97 yards (for TD), vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
Interceptions: 1, five times (last: vs. North Dakota, 10-22-2022)
Pass Breakups: 2, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021

SAFETIES



13-AYDAN DAUTERMANN

6-1, 185, R-Fr.

Hartford, Wisconsin • Slinger H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022, and vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022
Total Tackles: 3, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Pass Breakups: 1, three times (last: vs. Indiana State, 10-29-2022)



23-MATTHEW DURRANCE

6-2, 195, R-Fr.

Lutz, Florida • Steinbrenner H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 1, six times (last: at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)
Assisted Tackles: 2, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
Total Tackles: 3, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
Interceptions: 1, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (for TD), vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022



5-DySHAWN GALES

5-11, 190, Sr.

North Chicago, Illinois • North Chicago Community H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
Assisted Tackles: 4, at Colorado State, 9-3-2021, and vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-2021
Total Tackles: 6, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021, and vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-2021
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, nine times (last: vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022)
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-2022
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-2021
Interceptions: 1, six times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-12-2022)
Long Interception Return: 31 yards (for TD), at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Pass Breakups: 2, four times (last: at Western Illinois, 10-16-2021)



14-COLBY HUERTTER

6-1, 195, So.

Katy, Texas • Tompkins H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 3, three times (last: at North Dakota, 10-22-2022)
Assisted Tackles: 5, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Total Tackles: 7, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, three times (last: vs. Delaware, 12-3-2022)
Sacks: 1.0, at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Interceptions: 1, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022, and at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022
Long Interception Return: 70 yards, at Missouri State, 9-24-2022
Pass Breakups: 1, at North Dakota State, 10-15-2022, and at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022



31-JALEN B. LEE

6-2, 180, Fr.

Wentzville, Missouri • Fort Zumwalt H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Assisted Tackles: N/A
Total Tackles: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022



3-DONTAY JOHNSON

6-1, 170, Fr.

Fort Collins, Colorado • Colorado Early College

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 3, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022
Total Tackles: 3, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

CAREER HIGHS — DEFENSE

SAFETIES (cont.)



37-TUCKER LARGE
5-11, 170, R-Fr.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota • Roosevelt H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 4, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Assisted Tackles: 3, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Total Tackles: 7, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. UC Davis, 9-10-2022, and at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022



35-CHASE NORBLADE
6-1, 185, Sr.
Papillion, Nebraska •
Papillion-La Vista South H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Western Illinois, 3-6-2021
Assisted Tackles: 3, three times (last: at North Dakota State, 4-17-2021)
Total Tackles: 6, vs. Western Illinois, 3-6-2021
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. Northern Iowa, 12-7-2019, and at North Dakota, 10-22-2022
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Holy Cross, 4-24-2021
Interceptions: 1, three times (last: at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022)
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021



25-CALE REEDER
6-0, 180, Jr.
Yorkville, Illinois • Yorkville H.S.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Solo Tackles: 7, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
Assisted Tackles: 4, vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-2021
Total Tackles: 8, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-2021
Tackles for Loss: 2.0, at Villanova, 12-11-2021
Sacks: 1.0, vs. South Dakota, 12-8-2022
Interceptions: 1, three times (last: at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022)
Pass Breakups: 1, eight times (last: at Montana State, 12-17-2022)