



JACKRABBIT BASEBALL

South Dakota State University Athletics

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PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

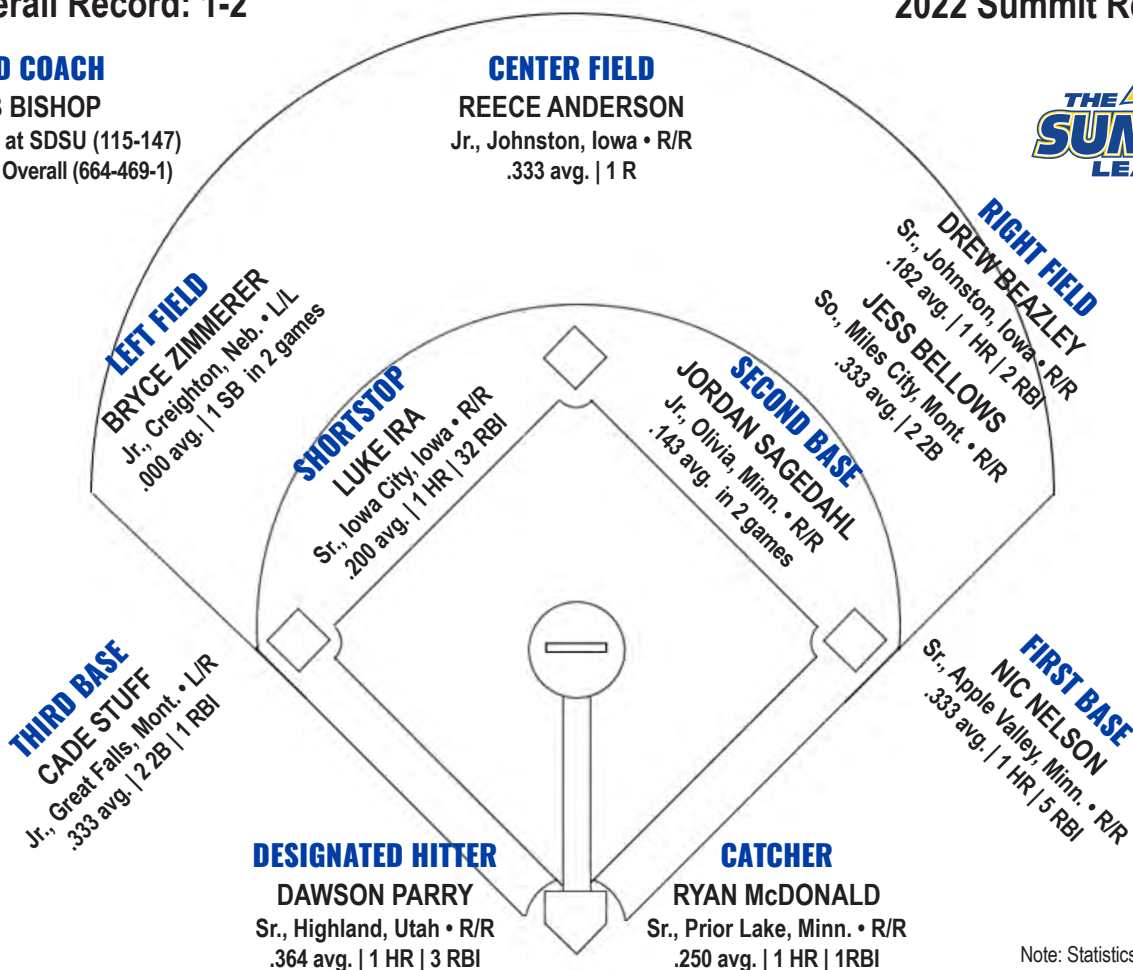
2023 Overall Record: 1-2

2022 Summit Record: 13-9

HEAD COACH

ROB BISHOP

Sixth Season at SDSU (115-147)
22nd Season Overall (664-469-1)



Note: Statistics from 2023 season

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS — SERIES AT UTAH TECH

GAME 1

Friday, March 3 • 4 p.m. MT

JACK KRUGER

Fr. • RHP • Belle Plaine, Minn.



- 0-0 record
- 3.38 ERA
- 2 K, 2 BB in 2.2 IP
- .125 opponent batting avg.

GAME 2

Saturday, March 4 • 2 p.m. MT

DANE TOMAN

So. • RHP • Bellevue, Neb.



- 0-0 record
- 2.08 ERA
- 3 K's, 5 BB in 4.1 IP (start)
- .200 opponent batting avg.

GAME 3

Saturday, March 4 • 5 p.m. MT

TO BE DETERMINED

GAME 1

Sunday, March 5 • 11 a.m. MT

BLAKE KUNZ

Sr. • RHP • Germantown, Wis.



- 0-1 record
- 63.00 ERA in 1 game
- 3 K, 2 BB in 1.0 IP (start)
- .333 opponent batting avg.

2023 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

17	at Little Rock	L, 6-9
18	at Little Rock	W, 3-1
19	at Little Rock	L, 6-7
24	vs. George Mason [at Lexington, S.C.]	Canceled
25	vs. George Mason [at Lexington, S.C.]	Canceled
26	vs. George Mason [at Lexington, S.C.]	Canceled

MARCH

3	at Utah Tech	4 p.m. MT
4	at Utah Tech [DH]	2 p.m. MT
5	at Utah Tech	11 a.m. MT
8	at Minnesota [at U.S. Bank Stadium]	6 p.m.
10	at Western Kentucky	3 p.m.
11	at Western Kentucky	2 p.m.
12	at Western Kentucky	1 p.m.
14	at Lindenwood	6 p.m.
17	at Iowa	4 p.m.
18	at Iowa	2 p.m.
19	at Iowa	1 p.m.
24	*at Northern Colorado	2 p.m. MT
25	*at Northern Colorado	noon MT
26	*at Northern Colorado	noon MT
31	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.

APRIL

1	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
2	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
5	at Minnesota [at Siebert Field]	3 p.m.
7	*at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
8	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
9	*at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
11	BRIAR CLIFF	3 p.m.
12	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
14	*OMAHA	3 p.m.
15	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
16	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
18	NORTHWESTERN (Iowa)	3 p.m.
19	WALDORF	3 p.m.
21	*ST. THOMAS	3 p.m.
22	*ST. THOMAS	1 p.m.
23	*ST. THOMAS	1 p.m.
26	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
28	*at Oral Roberts	6 p.m.
29	*at Oral Roberts	2 p.m.
30	*at Oral Roberts	1 p.m.

MAY

5	*at Purdue	6 p.m. ET
6	*at Purdue	2 p.m. ET
7	*at Purdue	1 p.m. ET
8	*at Purdue	TBA
12	*NORTHERN COLORADO	3 p.m.
13	*NORTHERN COLORADO	1 p.m.
14	*NORTHERN COLORADO	1 p.m.
18	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
19	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
20	*at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
24-27	at Summit League Baseball Championship (Fargo, North Dakota – if qualified)	

*Summit League game

Home games in CAPS

DH denotes doubleheader

All start times Central Time unless noted otherwise

Jacks resume play with four games at Utah Tech

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March 1, 2023

BROOKINGS, S.D. — Following an unexpected weekend away from the diamond, the South Dakota State baseball team is scheduled to return to action by traveling west to play a four-game series at Utah Tech.

The series opener is scheduled to be played Friday at 4 p.m. Mountain Time (5 p.m. Central) at Bruce Hurst Field in St. George, Utah. The two squads are slated to play a doubleheader starting at 2 p.m. Mountain (3 p.m. Central) on Saturday, with the series finale set for 11 a.m. MT (noon CT) on Sunday.

SDSU enters the weekend with a 1-2 overall record, with all three games played at Little Rock during the opening weekend of the season Feb. 17-19. The Jackrabbits had their scheduled three-game series against George Mason at Lexington, South Carolina, canceled last weekend due to a major winter storm that prevented the team from traveling.

Utah Tech, meanwhile, has compiled a 2-6 record on the young season with all eight of its games played on its home field. The Trailblazers salvaged the final game of their season-opening four-game series against Portland before taking the first game of a four-game set versus Wichita State last weekend.

Video coverage of all four games of the series will be available through the WAC International Live Stream. Updates of Jackrabbit baseball also will be available throughout the weekend via Twitter (@GoJacksBaseball) and through GoJacks.com.

THE SERIES: Friday's series opener will mark the first-ever meeting between South Dakota State and Utah Tech (previously known as Dixie State) on the baseball diamond.

The Jackrabbits last played a current Western Athletic Conference opponent during the COVID-shortened 2020 season, when they made the trip to Edinburg, Texas, for a four-game series at UTRGV. SDSU won the first game of the series played Feb. 28-March 1, 2020, before UTRGV won the final three games.

SHORT HOPS: Following are some quick notes about the Jackrabbit baseball team heading into this weekend's series at Utah Tech:

- SDSU dropped to 5-14 in season openers in the Division I era (since 2005) with a 9-6 loss at Little Rock on Feb. 17.

- Senior catcher Ryan McDonald affected the running game in multiple ways in the series at Little Rock, recording a team-best two stolen bases while throwing out three of four would-be base-stealers.

- Of the Jackrabbits' 26 hits in the season-opening series, 12 went for extra bases — seven doubles and five home runs.

- Cade Stuff (Feb. 18) and Jess Bellows (Feb. 19) each collected a pair of doubles in a game during the Little Rock series.

- Nic Nelson led the Jackrabbits with five runs batted in during the Little Rock series, four of which came on a grand slam in the series opener. Nelson's grand slam was the first by a Jackrabbit in a season opener in the Division I era and his four RBIs tied for the most in a D-I season opener with Josh Falk, who drove in four runs in a 15-3 win over UT Martin in Russellville, Arkansas, to open the 2019 campaign.

- SDSU starting pitchers combined to pitch only eight innings in the season-opening three-game series. Dane Toman logged the longest outing by a starter at 4 1/3 innings in the Feb. 18 victory.

- Jackrabbit relievers compiled a 2.12 earned run average in the Little Rock series, allowing four earned runs over 17 innings. Seven different pitchers made appearances out of the SDSU bullpen.

- Dylan Richey was the lone Jackrabbit pitcher to make more than one appearance against Little Rock, tossing 2 2/3 innings in the Feb. 17 opener and facing two batters in the Feb. 19 finale.

- SDSU made only one error in 106 defensive chances at Little Rock for a .991 fielding percentage.

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

2023 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Oral Roberts	6-2	0-0
Northern Colorado	2-4	0-0
South Dakota State	1-2	0-0
Omaha	2-6	0-0
St. Thomas	1-5	0-0
North Dakota State	1-6	0-0
Western Illinois	1-7	0-0

Standings through games played Feb. 28, 2023

2023 PRESEASON POLL

1. Oral Roberts (6)	42
2. North Dakota State (1)	36
3. Omaha	30
4. South Dakota State	24
5. St. Thomas	17
6. Northern Colorado	12
7. Western Illinois	7

2022 FINAL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
North Dakota State	31-19	17-5
Oral Roberts	38-20	17-7
South Dakota State	22-23	13-9
Omaha	26-31	12-12
St. Thomas	16-29	10-14
Northern Colorado	12-39	8-16
Western Illinois	8-44	5-19



2023 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES		HITTING STREAKS	
Nic Nelson	2	Dawson Parry	^5
Reece Anderson	1	Cade Stuff	3
Drew Beazley	1	Luke Ira	2
Jess Bellows	1		
Ryan McDonald	1	REACHED BASE STREAKS	
Dawson Parry	1	Ryan McDonald	^36
Cade Stuff	1	Dawson Parry	^10
		Nic Nelson	^9
MULTI-RBI GAMES		Jordan Sagedahl	^5
Drew Beazley	1	Cade Stuff	^4
Luke Ira	1	Luke Ira	3
Nic Nelson	1		
Dawson Parry	1		

^Active streak began during 2022 season

PRESEASON POLL: South Dakota State has been picked to finish fourth in the 2023 Summit League baseball race, according to a poll among the league's seven head coaches that was released in mid-February.

The Jackrabbits, coached by Rob Bishop, are coming off a 2022 campaign in which they finished 22-23 overall and placed third in the Summit League standings with a 13-9 mark.

Reigning tournament champion Oral Roberts was tabbed as the favorite this season, earning six first-place votes for a total of 42 points. Defending regular season champion North Dakota State was picked second with 36 points and the remaining first-place vote, followed by Omaha with 30 points and SDSU with 24.

Rounding out the poll were St. Thomas (17), Northern Colorado (12) and Western Illinois (7).

League play for the Jackrabbits begins March 24 at Northern Colorado, with the four-team Summit League Baseball Championship slated for May 24-27 in Fargo, North Dakota.

In addition, SDSU seniors Luke Ira and Ryan Bourassa were included on the list of Summit League Players and Pitchers to Watch. A shortstop from Iowa City, Iowa, Ira shared the team lead in home runs last season with 10, while batting .290 and driving in 32 runs. He also tallied a career-best .508 slugging percentage while starting all 45 of the team's games.

Bourassa was a first-team all-Summit League selection as a relief pitcher in 2022, when he posted a 2.13 earned run average and was credited with five saves. The native of West Fargo, North Dakota, logged 42 1/3 innings in 17 appearances last season, striking out 64 batters and limiting opposing hitters to a .145 batting average.

SUMMIT LEAGUE SUCCESS: South Dakota State has been a consistent winner in The Summit League since it became a league member more than a decade ago. Now in its 14th season as a member of The Summit League, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 202-165 (.550 winning percentage) record in regular season conference games. SDSU has posted a .500 or better record in league play nine times and has qualified for the four-team postseason tournament 12 out of the 13 years it has been eligible.

The Jackrabbits shared a Summit League regular season title in 2010 and won the Summit postseason tournament in 2013.

POWER SURGE: South Dakota State finished the 2022 season with a league-leading 62 home runs. It marked the most hit by a Jackrabbit team since posting a school-record 84 round-trippers in 2010.

The Jackrabbits picked up where they left off, starting the 2023 season with five home runs — all from different players — in a three-game series at Little Rock.

Dating back to last season, SDSU has hit at least one home run in 29 of its last 31 games. Included in that stretch was a school-record of 18 consecutive games with a home run from March 19-May 6.

Meanwhile, the SDSU pitching staff allowed only 30 home runs a season ago. The Jackrabbits tallied 48 more extra-base hits than the opposition in 2022, 150-102, and also held a .438 to .374 advantage in slugging percentage.

All three of SDSU's players who shared the team lead with 10 home runs a year ago — Luke Ira, Ryan McDonald and Dawson Parry — return to the lineup in 2023. In all, the Jackrabbits return 47 of 62 home runs — 75.8 percent. Eleven different players connected on at least one home run a season ago.

Five of the Jackrabbits' home runs last season were grand slams. McDonald and Parry each connected on a pair of grand slams, with Drew Beazley adding one.

Nic Nelson hit a grand slam in the 2023 season opener at Little Rock, which was the first of his Jackrabbit career.

McDonald leads active Jackrabbit players with 19 career home runs, while Ira ranks second with 16 and Beazley has tallied 14. All three of the active career leaders connected on a long ball in the first series of the season.

McDONALD LOOKS TO EXTEND STREAK: South Dakota State's Ryan McDonald brings a streak of reaching base safely in 36 consecutive games into Friday's series opener at Utah Tech.

2023 TEAM GAME HIGHS

TEAM – BATTING

AT-BATS: 39, at Little Rock, 2-19-23
RUNS SCORED: 6, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and at Little Rock, 2-19-23
HITS: 12, at Little Rock, 2-19-23
RUNS BATTED IN: 6, at Little Rock, 2-17-23
DOUBLES: 4, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
TRIPLES: N/A
HOME RUNS: 2, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and at Little Rock, 2-19-23
TOTAL BASES: 21, at Little Rock, 2-19-23
BASES ON BALLS: 8, at Little Rock, 2-19-23
STRIKEOUTS: 13, at Little Rock, 2-17-23
STOLEN BASES: 2, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
SACRIFICE BUNTS: N/A
SACRIFICE FLIES: N/A
HIT BY PITCH: 1, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE: 14, at Little Rock, 2-19-23
HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAY: 1, at Little Rock, 2-17-23

TEAM – FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 27, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
ASSISTS: 11, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and at Little Rock, 2-19-23
ERRORS: 1, at Little Rock, 2-17-23
DOUBLE PLAYS: 1, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and at Little Rock, 2-18-23

TEAM – PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 9.0, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
MOST RUNS ALLOWED: 9, at Little Rock, 2-17-23
FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED: 1, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 6, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED: 4, at Little Rock, 2-19-23
STRIKEOUTS: 11, at Little Rock, 2-18-23
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 12, at Little Rock, 2-19-23
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED: 7, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and at Little Rock, 2-18-23
HOME RUNS ALLOWED: 1, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and at Little Rock, 2-19-23
WILD PITCHES: 2, at Little Rock, 2-17-23
HIT BATTERS: 4, at Little Rock, 2-17-23

2022 SUMMIT LEAGUE AWARDS

ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

- Ryan Bourassa – Relief Pitcher
- Derek Hackman – Catcher

ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM

- Nic McCay – Starting Pitcher
- Ryan McDonald – Utility
- Dawson Parry – Designated Hitter

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Ryan McDonald (March 14)
- Henry George (May 16)

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

- Ryan Bourassa (May 9)
- Cody Carlson (May 16)

A senior from Prior Lake, Minnesota, McDonald's streak of reaching base by either hit, walk or hit by pitch began when he drew a base on balls in the second game of a March 5, 2022, doubleheader at Central Arkansas. Included in the string are a pair of seven-game hitting streaks.

In earning second-team all-Summit League honors as a utility player last season, McDonald recorded team highs for batting average (.329), doubles (12), slugging percentage (.630) and on-base percentage (.446). He also shared the team lead with 10 home runs.

After splitting time at catcher, right field and designated hitter a year ago, McDonald is expected to make more of a full-time return behind the plate in 2023.

IRA THE IRON MAN: Senior shortstop Luke Ira has started 117 games in a row for the Jackrabbits, a streak that dates back to late in the 2019 season.

A native of Iowa City, Iowa, Ira has made 96 consecutive starts and a total of 98 starts at shortstop during his current streak. He also has made 17 starts at second base and two at third base.

Ira shared the team lead with 10 home runs and led the squad with 53 hits in 2022. He finished the year with a .290 batting average and 32 runs batted in.

In addition, Ira vaulted from seventh to fourth in career assists at SDSU during the opening weekend, upping his career total to 354.

KEY PLAYERS RETURN: Three players who missed all or most of the 2022 season due to injury are expected to return to the Jackrabbit lineup and could play key roles throughout the upcoming season. All three were granted redshirts or injury hardships and did not lose a year of eligibility.

Sophomore outfielder Jess Bellows was limited to six games before being lost for the remainder of the 2022 campaign due to a shoulder injury. Bellows was off to a hot start at the plate with a .300 batting average (6-for-20) with three doubles.

As a freshman in 2021, Bellows batted .250 with a home run and 16 runs batted in while making 44 starts as he saw action both in the outfield and at second base.

Junior infielder Cade Stuff appeared in five games with a pair of starts before being shut down for the remainder of the 2022 season. Stuff is expected to vie for action at both second base and third base during the upcoming season.

On the mound, junior right-hander Eli Sundquist will be asked to play a prominent role out of the the Jackrabbit bullpen this season as either a setup man or closer. A native of Chisholm, Minnesota, Sundquist missed the entire 2022 campaign after making a combined 22 appearances, including two starts, during the 2020 and 2021 seasons. He holds a 6-4 career record and has struck out 53 batters in 36 career innings.

BOURASSA CONTINUES RECORD PACE: Senior right-hander Ryan Bourassa entered the 2023 season as the Jackrabbits' all-time leader in strikeouts per nine innings pitched and maintained that pace with an impressive season debut.

Bourassa entered the Feb. 18 game at Little Rock with the bases loaded and one out as the Jackrabbits were clinging to a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning. He proceeded to strike out the first two batters he faced and added five more strikeouts over the next three innings to complete the save.

In 88 1/3 career innings over two-plus seasons, Bourassa has struck out 136 batters for an average of 13.86 K's per nine innings. That rate nearly two strikeouts per complete game better than the nearest Jackrabbit pitcher — former teammate Bret Barnett with a ratio of 11.88 K's per nine innings.

Bourassa also holds two of the top three single-season ratios in program history. He began his Jackrabbit career in the starting rotation in 2021 and fanned 65 batters in only 42 1/3 innings that year to set an SDSU single-season record with an average of 13.82 K's per nine innings pitched.

The native of West Fargo, North Dakota, made a full-time transition to the bullpen in 2022 and nearly equaled his previous totals with 64 strikeouts in another 42 1/3 innings for a ratio of 13.61 strikeouts per nine innings, which stands third in program history.

He turned in the best performance of his SDSU career March 25, 2022, at Oral Roberts as he tossed six shutout innings of relief, notching a career-high 12 strikeouts. He fanned the side in order in both the eighth and 11th innings, and allowed only one hit and one walk for a Jackrabbit squad that eventually dropped a 5-4 decision in 14 innings.

2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

BATTING

AT-BATS: 6, by Ryan McDonald, at Little Rock, 2-19-23

RUNS SCORED: 3, by Ryan McDonald, at Little Rock, 2-17-23

HITS: 3, by Jess Bellows, at Little Rock, 2-19-23

RUNS BATTED IN: 4, by Nic Nelson, at Little Rock, 2-17-23

DOUBLES: 2, by Cade Stuff, at Little Rock, 2-18-23, and by Jess Bellows, at Little Rock, 2-19-23

TRIPLES: N/A

HOME RUNS: 1, five times (last: by Drew Beazley and Luke Ira, at Little Rock, 2-19-23)

TOTAL BASES: 6, by Drew Beazley, at Little Rock, 2-19-23

BASES ON BALLS: 3, by Nic Nelson, at Little Rock, 2-19-23

STRIKEOUTS: 3, by Bryce Zimmerer, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and by Jess Bellows, at Little Rock, 2-18-23

STOLEN BASES: 1, four times (last: by Ryan McDonald, at Little Rock, 2-19-23)

SACRIFICE FLIES: N/A

HIT BY PITCH: 1, by Ryan McDonald, at Little Rock, 2-18-23

FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 10, by Ryan McDonald, at Little Rock, 2-18-23

ASSISTS: 4, by Jordan Sagedahl and Ryan McDonald, at Little Rock, 4-17-23

ERRORS: 1, by Drew Beazley, at Little Rock, 2-17-23

PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 4.1 by Reece Arbogast, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and by Dane Toman, at Little Rock, 2-18-23

RUNS ALLOWED: 7, by Blake Kunz, at Little Rock, 2-17-23

STRIKEOUTS: 7, by Reece Arbogast, at Little Rock, 2-17-23, and by Ryan Bourassa, at Little Rock, 2-18-23

MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 5, by Dane Toman, at Little Rock, 2-18-23

HIT BATTERS: 4, by Blake Kunz, at Little Rock, 2-17-23

KUNZ EARNS OPENING DAY START: Senior right-hander Blake Kunz was tabbed as the Jackrabbits' Opening Day starter, bringing further attention to a meteoric rise on the mound for the former SDSU football player.

A native of Germantown, Wisconsin, Kunz made only one appearance last season after being a late addition to the baseball roster. His lone outing, April 17, 2022, at Northern Colorado, lasted two-thirds of an inning and resulted in him allowing one run while giving up two walks and one hit with a strikeout.

In his first career start, Feb. 17 at Little Rock, Kunz pitched only an inning-plus and was saddled with the loss. All three of the outs he recorded were via the strikeout, but he was charged with seven runs — the first three via a three-run home run by Skyler Trevino — after giving up two hits, walking two batters and hitting four.

Kunz previously played tight end for three seasons (2018-2020) for the Jackrabbit football team, seeing action in 34 games. He tallied 32 receptions for 528 yards (16.5 ypr) with six touchdowns, the last of which was a 14-yarder against Delaware in the Football Championship Subdivision national semifinals against Delaware in the spring of 2021 as SDSU advanced to the FCS title game for the first time in program history.

SOPHOMORES TAKE NEXT STEP: Four sophomore members of the Jackrabbit pitching staff are expected to be key contributors during the 2023 season.

Jake Goble, who was sidelined by illness in the middle of his freshman season, made eight relief appearances as a true freshman in 2022. The Rapid City native turned in a 1-2 record while tossing 18 innings.

Brady Hawkins returned from injury midway through the season to make a pair of mid-week starts and appear in two more games in relief. The Mitchell native ended the 2022 season with a 2-0 record and 2.00 earned run average while striking out nine in as many innings of work.

Hawkins started in place of an injured Nic McCay in the finale of the season-opening series finale at Little Rock and was assessed the loss.

Alex Clemons was a mainstay in the bullpen last season and will be in line for a more prominent setup role in 2023. The right-hander from Bettendorf, Iowa, shared the team lead with 17 appearances and fanned 24 batters in 22 2/3 innings while limiting the opposition to a .222 batting average.

Left-hander Reece Arbogast also is in the mix for an expanded role in the bullpen this season. The Sioux Falls native posted a 1-1 record in 16 relief appearances during his freshman campaign and averaged a strikeout in each of his 21 innings pitched.

Arbogast turned in an impressive season debut Feb. 17, allowing only one run over 4 1/3 innings of relief. He set a career high with seven strikeouts.

FAIX JOINS COACHING STAFF: Connor Faix (pronounced Fay) was hired as the Jackrabbits' pitching coach in August 2022.

Faix spent the previous two seasons as the pitching coach at Akron, which reinstated its baseball program in 2020. He began his collegiate coaching run at Oberlin College in the fall of 2017, followed by a stint at North Iowa Area Community College in the spring of 2018. The following summer he served as an associate scout with the Colorado Rockies organization.

In 2019, Faix moved on to Mercyhurst University in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he helped guide the Lakers to an Atlantic Super Regional title and a berth in the NCAA Division II College World Series. Mercyhurst went 2-2 in the national championship tournament, finishing the year with a 36-16 overall record. The Mercyhurst pitching staff struck out 536 batters over 409.1 innings, good for an 11.8 strikeouts per nine innings pitched average, which ranked second nationally.

Faix accepted his first Division I coaching position in the fall of 2019 at Campbell University, where his stint lasted only 16 games as the bulk of the 2020 season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COACH BISHOP: Rob Bishop, who has guided college baseball teams to more than 600 victories, was named head baseball coach at South Dakota State University on Aug. 1, 2016. Bishop is the ninth head coach in program history and the fourth in the Division I era of Jackrabbit baseball.

COACH BISHOP

AT HURON UNIVERSITY

- 38-18 record in one season (2000)

AT MILES CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 377-151 in 10 seasons (2001-10)

AT MONTANA STATE-BILLINGS

- 134-153-1 in six seasons (2011-16)

AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

- 115-147 in seven seasons (2017-present)

* 26-24 in 2017

* 18-32 in 2018

* 28-22 in 2019

* 5-12 in 2020

* 15-32 in 2021

* 22-23 in 2022

* 1-2 in 2023

CAREER TOTALS

- 664-469-1 in 22 seasons (2000-present)

QUICK FACTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: South Dakota State University

CITY/ZIP: Brookings, SD 57007

ENROLLMENT: 11,331 (fall 2022)

COLORS: Yellow and Blue

HOME STADIUM: Erv Huether Field (600 capacity)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Barry H. Dunn

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Justin Sell

2022 OVERALL RECORD: 22-23

2022 SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD: 13-9 (third place)

HOME RECORD: 8-4

AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 14-14/0-5

POSITION STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 7/2

ALL-TIME RECORD: 1,386-1,150-5

FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1947

NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: One/2013

NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: Nine (last in 1995)

Through six-plus seasons with the Jackrabbits, Bishop holds a 115-147 record at SDSU, including a 73-63 mark in Summit League regular season games. He recorded his 100th win with the Jackrabbits on April 3, 2022, as SDSU posted a 2-1 victory at St. Thomas.

In his first season, Bishop's 2017 squad returned to the winning side of the ledger with a 26-24 overall mark, including an 18-12 record for a third-place finish in The Summit League standings. SDSU won its opening-round game in the Summit League Baseball Championship, 6-5, over second-seeded North Dakota State.

In 2018, SDSU overcame a slow start to post a winning record in Summit League play at 14-13 and went on to reach the title game of the Summit League Baseball Championship. The Jackrabbits finished with an 18-32 overall record during a campaign in which they played only six home games.

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

The 2020 season was canceled just before the start of Summit League play, with SDSU posting a 5-12 record in the first month of the season. The Jackrabbits recorded wins at Minnesota, Air Force and Kansas State the final week of the pandemic-shortened campaign.

When play resumed in the spring of 2021, the Jackrabbits posted a 15-32 overall record and suffered their first losing season in league play since 2016, but managed to earn the fourth and final spot in the Summit League Baseball Championship.

SDSU used a powerful offense to return to the Summit League tournament in 2022 after posting a 13-9 record in league play. The Jackrabbits, who doubled up the opposition in home runs by a 62-30 count, played only 12 home games in posting a 22-23 overall record.

Overall, Bishop holds a 664-469-1 record (.586 winning percentage) as a collegiate head coach. He earned his 600th career victory in the Jackrabbits' 8-6 victory at Little Rock on March 10, 2019.

Individually, Jackrabbit players have been honored as all-Summit League performers 25 times during Bishop's tenure, including eight all-league selections in 2019. Utility player Nick Smith was honored for the third consecutive season, while shortstop Gus Steiger and starting pitcher Tyler Olmstead were repeat selections in 2019.

In addition, Bishop has mentored a handful of Jackrabbit players who have pursued professional careers. Catcher Luke Ringhofer was selected in the 22nd round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles and relief pitcher Chris Halbur was offered a free agent contract by the Los Angeles Dodgers after Bishop's first season in Brookings. Shortstop Gus Steiger signed with the Cincinnati Reds following an abbreviated 2020 MLB Draft. In 2019, left-handed pitcher Brady Stover was a 31st-round pick of the Washington Nationals, but opted to return to the Jackrabbits for his senior season.

Prior to becoming head coach at SDSU, Bishop spent six years at NCAA Division II member Montana State University-Billings, where he led the Yellowjackets to back-to-back Great Northwest Athletic Conference regular season titles in 2015 and 2016, attaining the program's first-ever 30-win season with a 30-20 record in 2016.

Previously, Bishop spent 10 years at Miles City Community College in Montana, where his teams won MonDak conference championships every year. His squads also claimed five consecutive junior college region titles and a Northwest District championship in 2007 to advance to the NJCAA Division II College World Series.

Bishop's teams won at least 30 games in all 10 seasons, including four with 40 wins. He ended his tenure at Miles City with a 377-151 overall record.

He also served as athletic director the last five years of his tenure at Miles City.

Bishop served as a graduate assistant at SDSU under head coach Mark Ekeland during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. In his first year as a head coach, Bishop led Huron University to the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference title in 2000 with a 38-18 record.

A 1994 graduate of Jamestown College, Bishop earned NAIA All-America honors during the 1992 and 1994 seasons as an infielder.

THE ROSTER: The 2022 SDSU baseball roster features 37 players from nine different states and one Canadian province. Of the 37 players, 12 are from Minnesota, six are from both South Dakota and Iowa, and five hail from Nebraska. Two players are from Montana and North Dakota, while Colorado, Utah, Wisconsin and Ontario are represented by one player each.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Arbogast	ARE-bo-gast
Beazley	BEES-lee
Berliner	BURR-line-er
Benes	BEN-iss
Bourassa	boo-RAH-sah
Driessen	DREE-sen
Faix	fay
Goble	GO-bull
Grunzke	GRUNZ-key
Kogel	CO-gull
Kozal	CO-zull
Kruger	CREW-gurr
Kunz	coons
Odenbach	OH-den-bock
Sagedahl	SAG-ah-doll
Dagen Schramm	DAY-gun shram
Sintek	SIN-tech
Toman	TOE-man
Vlcko	vah-LICK-oh

By class, eight are seniors and even are juniors, while the sophomore and freshman classes are each made up of 11 players.

No.	PLAYER	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Jess Bellows*	OF	R/R	5-10	180	So.	Miles City, Mont./Custer County District H.S.
2	Carter Sintek	IF	R/R	6-0	175	Fr.	Bennington, Neb./Fremont H.S.
3	Matthew Werk	IF	R/R	5-11	190	Fr.	Madison Lake, Minn./Mankato East H.S.
4	Cade Stuff	IF	L/R	6-0	190	Jr.	Great Falls, Mont./Miles CC (Mont.)
5	Brady Hawkins*	P	R/R	6-3	225	So.	Mitchell, S.D./Ethan H.S.
6	Jordan Sagedahl**	IF	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Olivia, Minn./BOLD H.S.
7	Brandon Vlcko	C	R/R	6-2	195	Fr.	Fairfax, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Prairie H.S.
8	Ryan McDonald***	C/OF	R/R	5-11	210	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake H.S.
9	Luke Luskey	IF	R/R	5-10	205	Fr.	Green Isle, Minn./Belle Plaine H.S.
11	Dane Toman*	P	R/R	6-2	190	So.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue West H.S.
12	Reece Arbogast*	P	R/L	5-8	175	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman H.S.
13	Dagen Schramm	C	L/R	6-0	185	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
14	Drew Beazley***	UT/P	R/R	6-2	200	Sr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
15	Thatcher Kozal*	OF	L/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Waverly, Neb./Iowa Western CC
17	Nic Nelson*	IF	R/R	6-0	225	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./North Iowa Area CC
18	Reece Anderson**	OF	R/R	6-1	185	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
20	Bryce Zimmerer	OF	L/L	6-0	195	Jr.	Creighton, Neb./Butler CC (Kan.)
21	Dylan Driessen	P/IF	R/R	6-3	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West H.S.
22	Luke Ira***	IF	R/R	6-0	200	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa/Solon H.S.
23	Jack Kruger	P	R/R	6-4	220	Fr.	Belle Plaine, Minn./Belle Plaine H.S.
24	Ryan Bourassa**	P	R/R	6-0	230	Sr.	West Fargo, N.D./Bismarck State College
25	Tyson Kogel*	IF	L/R	5-10	185	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Harrisburg H.S.
26	Alex Clemons*	P	R/R	6-1	205	So.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Pleasant Valley H.S.
27	Jon Baker*	P	R/R	5-11	195	Jr.	Cloquet, Minn./Cloquet H.S.
28	Adam Benes*	IF/OF	R/R	5-11	195	So.	Longmont, Colo./Longmont H.S.
29	Will Kent	P	R/R	6-1	185	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount H.S.
30	Dylan Richey	P	R/R	6-1	215	So.	Rapid City, S.D./Butler CC (Kan.)
31	Charlie Jacobson	P	L/L	6-6	230	Fr.	Marshall, Minn./Marshall H.S.
32	Eli Sundquist*	P	R/R	6-1	200	Jr.	Chisholm, Minn./Chisholm H.S.
33	Dawson Parry*	IF/DH	R/R	6-1	250	Sr.	Highland, Utah/Miles CC (Mont.)
34	Nic McCay**	P	R/R	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Carlisle, Iowa/Carlisle H.S.
35	Jake Goble*	P/IF	R/R	6-5	235	So.	Rapid City, S.D./St. Thomas More H.S.
37	Clay Odenbach	P	L/L	6-7	200	So.	Thompson, N.D./Thompson H.S.
38	Josh McGuin	C	L/R	6-0	205	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario/Foresthill Collegiate Institute
40	Hunter Palmer	OF	R/R	6-0	170	Fr.	St. Michael, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville H.S.
41	Blake Kunz	P	R/R	6-5	250	Sr.	Germantown, Wis./Germantown, Wis.
	Jude Sundquist	P	R/R	6-5	210	Fr.	Chisholm, Minn./Chisholm H.S.

* indicates number of varsity letters earned

COACHING STAFF

Rob Bishop	Head Coach
Brian Grunzke	Assistant Coach
Connor Faix	Pitching Coach
Evan Berliner	Volunteer Assistant

UP NEXT: The Jackrabbits are scheduled to play their first mid-week game of the season on March 8, traveling to Minneapolis for a matchup against Minnesota. First pitch is slated for 6 p.m. at U.S. Bank Stadium.

2023 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE	SDSU	OPPONENT	W-L	PITCHER OF RECORD
Feb. 17	Little Rock	L, 6-9	Little Rock, Ark.	6-7-1	9-7-1	0-1	Blake Kunz (0-1)
Feb. 18	Little Rock	W, 3-1	Little Rock, Ark.	3-7-0	1-7-1	1-1	Dylan Driessen (1-0)
Feb. 19	Little Rock	L, 6-7	Little Rock, Ark.	6-12-0	7-12-1	1-2	Brady Hawkins (0-1)

Notes: * Summit League regular season game; ^ Summit League Baseball Championship game

2023 INNING-BY-INNING SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
South Dakota State	2	0	2	2	6	0	1	2	0	-	15
Opponents	4	6	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	-	17

JACKRABBITS' RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	1-2	Scoring 6-9 Runs	0-2	Trailing After 8 Innings	0-2
Summit League	0-0	Scoring 10+ Runs	0-0	Tied After 8 Innings	0-0
Non-Conference	1-2	Opponent Scores 0-2 Runs	1-0	Hit 0 Home Runs	0-0
Home Games.....	0-0	Opponent Scores 3-5 Runs	0-0	Hit 1 Home Run	1-0
Away Games	1-2	Opponent Scores 6-9 Runs	0-2	Hit 2+ Home Runs	0-2
Neutral-Site Games.....	0-0	Opponent Scores 10+ Runs	0-0	Opponent Hit 0 Home Runs	1-0
Day Games	1-2	Scored in First Inning.....	0-2	Opponent Hit 1 Home Run	0-2
Night Games (start 6 p.m. or later)	0-0	Opponent Scored in First Inning	0-2	Opponent Hit 2+ Home Runs	0-0
vs. Left-Handed Starter	0-0	Scores First	0-2	Made 0 Errors	1-1
vs. Right-Handed Starter	1-2	Opponent Scores First.....	1-0	Made 1 Error	0-1
1-Run Games	0-1	Leading After 6 Innings	1-0	Made 2+ Errors	0-0
2-Run Games	1-0	Trailing After 6 Innings	0-2	Opponent Made 0 Errors	0-0
5+ Run Games.....	0-0	Tied After 6 Innings	0-0	Opponent Made 1 Error.....	1-2
Extra Innings	0-0	Leading After 7 Innings	1-0	Opponent Made 2+ Errors.....	0-0
Shutouts.....	0-0	Trailing After 7 Innings	0-2	Out-Hit Opponent.....	0-0
Scoring 0-2 Runs.....	0-0	Tied After 7 Innings	0-0	Out-Hit By Opponent	0-0
Scoring 3-5 Runs	1-0	Leading After 8 Innings	1-0	Hits Tied.....	1-2

2023 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL STATISTICS

JACKRABBIT HOME RUN LOG

1. Ryan McDonald (1)	Feb. 17 at Little Rock	Solo	3rd Inning
2. Nic Nelson (1)	Feb. 17 at Little Rock	Grand Slam	5th Inning
3. Dawson Parry (1)	Feb. 18 at Little Rock	2-Run	4th Inning
4. Drew Beazley (1)	Feb. 19 at Little Rock	2-Run	5th Inning
5. Luke Ira (1)	Feb. 19 at Little Rock	2-Run	8th Inning

^ Back-to-back home runs

#Leadoff home run

HOME RUNS BY TYPE

Solo	1
2-Run	3
3-Run	—
Grand Slam	1

HOME RUNS BY INNING

First	—
Second	—
Third	1
Fourth	1
Fifth	2
Sixth	—
Seventh	—
Eighth	1
Ninth	—
10th or later	—

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 18, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 1-2 Home0-0 Away1-2 Summit0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Dawson Parry	.364	3-3	11	1	4	0	0	1	3	7	.636	2	0	3	0	.462	0	0	0-0	6	2	0	1.000
Cade Stuff	.333	3-3	12	1	4	2	0	0	1	6	.500	1	0	2	0	.385	0	0	0-0	3	4	0	1.000
Nic Nelson	.333	3-3	12	3	4	1	0	1	5	8	.667	4	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	13	3	0	1.000
Jess Bellows	.333	2-2	9	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	.556	0	0	3	0	.333	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Reece Anderson	.333	3-2	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
Ryan McDonald	.250	3-3	12	5	3	0	0	1	1	6	.500	3	1	3	0	.438	0	0	2-2	23	8	0	1.000
Luke Ira	.200	3-3	10	2	2	1	0	1	2	6	.600	4	0	3	0	.429	0	0	1-1	3	5	0	1.000
Drew Beazley	.182	3-2	11	1	2	1	0	1	2	6	.545	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	6	0	1	.857
Jordan Sagedahl	.143	2-2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	1	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0-0	4	7	0	1.000
Bryce Zimmerer	.000	2-2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	.000	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
Adam Benes	.000	1-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Thatcher Kozal	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.241	3	108	15	26	7	0	5	14	48	.444	17	1	31	0	.349	0	0	4-4	75	30	1	.991
Opponents	.268	3	97	17	26	4	0	2	16	36	.371	15	5	28	2	.390	1	0	1-4	81	23	3	.972

LOB - Team(30), Opp (26). DPs turned - Team(2), Opp (1). IBB - Team(1), Parry 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Ryan Bourassa	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	3.2	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	.154	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Clemons	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Driessen	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	0	0
Dane Toman	2.08	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	1	1	5	3	0	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0
Reece Arbogast	2.08	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	.188	1	0	0	0	0
Dylan Richey	3.38	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	.300	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Kruger	3.38	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	.125	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Goble	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	1	0
Brady Hawkins	16.88	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.2	6	5	5	0	2	2	0	0	.429	1	0	0	0	0
Blake Kunz	63.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	7	7	2	3	0	0	1	.333	0	4	0	0	0
Totals	6.12	1-2	3	3	0	0/0	1	25.0	26	17	17	15	28	4	0	2	.268	4	5	0	1	0
Opponents	4.67	2-1	3	3	0	0/0	2	27.0	26	15	14	17	31	7	0	5	.241	6	1	1	0	0

SBA/ATT - McDonald(1-4), Toman (1-1), Arbogast (0-1), Clemons (0-1), Kruger (0-1).

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 18, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Ryan McDonald	31	23	8	0	1.000	0	1	3	.250	0	0
Nic Nelson	16	13	3	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Jordan Sagedahl	11	4	7	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Dawson Parry	8	6	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Ira	8	3	5	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Cade Stuff	7	3	4	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Reece Anderson	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Jess Bellows	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Jack Kruger	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Bryce Zimmerer	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dylan Richey	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Alex Clemons	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Thatcher Kozal	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brady Hawkins	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Drew Beazley	7	6	0	1	.857	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dane Toman	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Blake Kunz	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Ryan Bourassa	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Adam Benes	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Jake Goble	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Reece Arbogast	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Dylan Driessen	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	106	75	30	1	.991	2	1	3	.250	0	0
Opponents	107	81	23	3	.972	1	4	0	1.000	0	0

RECORD BOOK

GAMES PLAYED

CAREER

1.	218	Eric Cain	2009-12
2.	216	Billy Stitz	2008-11
3.	215	Paul Jacobson	2013-16
4.	207	Nick Adams	2005-08
5.	201	Matt Johnson	2014-17
6.	199	Tyson Fisher	2005-08
7.	198	Doug Sehr	1991-94
8.	197	Korby Mintken	2005-08
9.	196	Newt Johnson	2015-18
10.	193	Pat Schmidt	1992-95
	193	Greg Geary	2002-05

BATTING AVERAGE

SEASON

(minimum of 100 at bats)

1.	.449	Cole Irish	1996
2.	.443	Frank Cutler	1982
3.	.437	Dave Wilner	1988
4.	.431	Tim Johnson	1986
5.	.423	Matt Hanson	2002
6.	.418	Dave Manke	1974
7.	.417	Larry Heffley	1985
8.	.416	Terry Van Engelenhoven	1993
	.416	Billy McMacken	1989
	.416	Dean Krogman	1971

AT-BATS

SEASON

1.	283	Billy Stitz	2010
2.	253	Joel Blake	2010
3.	251	Eric Cain	2010
4.	244	Billy Stitz	2011
5.	228	Joel Blake	2009
	228	John Lee	2010
	228	Paul Jacobson	2016
8.	225	Paul Jacobson	2015
	225	Gus Steiger	2019
10.	223	Jesse Sawyer	2010
	223	Scott Splett	2014

CAREER

1.	914	Billy Stitz	2008-11
2.	820	Eric Cain	2009-12
3.	779	Nick Adams	2005-08
4.	750	Paul Jacobson	2013-16
5.	722	Tyson Fisher	2005-08
6.	715	Matt Johnson	2014-17
7.	705	Korby Mintken	2005-08
8.	703	Joel Blake	2009-11
9.	692	Greg Geary	2002-05
10.	682	Newt Johnson	2015-18

HITS

SEASON

1.	111	Billy Stitz	2010
2.	99	Joel Blake	2010
3.	97	Eric Cain	2010
4.	91	John Lee	2010
5.	83	Joel Blake	2011
6.	80	Joel Blake	2009

	80	.....	Tony Martin	.....	2009
	80	.....	Jesse Sawyer	.....	2010
9.	77	.....	Matt Hanson	.....	2002
	77	.....	Billy Stitz	.....	2011

CAREER

1.	311	Billy Stitz	2008-11
2.	272	Eric Cain	2009-12
3.	262	Joel Blake	2009-11
4.	256	Greg Geary	2002-05
5.	244	Nick Adams	2005-08
6.	233	Tyson Fisher	2005-08
7.	224	Cole Irish	1993-96
8.	223	Billy McMacken	1987-90
9.	221	Korby Mintken	2005-08
10.	216	Doug Sehr	1991-94

RUNS SCORED

SEASON

1.	75	Billy Stitz	2010
2.	74	John Lee	2010
3.	72	Jesse Sawyer	2010
4.	63	Cole Irish	1996
	63	Joel Blake	2010
6.	61	Joe Hardin	1993
	61	Jesse Sawyer	2009
	61	Eric Cain	2010
9.	59	Doug Sehr	1994
10.	58	Korby Mintken	2007

CAREER

1.	189	Billy Stitz	2008-11
2.	173	Korby Mintken	2005-08
3.	172	Cole Irish	1993-96
4.	170	Tyson Fisher	2005-08
5.	168	Jesse Sawyer	2009-11
6.	163	Billy McMacken	1987-90
7.	162	Joel Blake	2009-11
8.	160	Ryan Krogman	1991-94
	160	Doug Sehr	1991-94
10.	158	Eric Cain	2009-12

RUNS BATTED IN

SEASON

1.	83	Eric Cain	2010
2.	73	Jesse Sawyer	2010
3.	67	Billy Stitz	2010
4.	66	Joel Blake	2010
5.	63	Cole Irish	1996
6.	61	John Lee	2010
7.	60	Billy McMacken	1990
8.	58	Jesse Sawyer	2009
9.	57	Kerry Jacobson	2002
	57	Stephen Turner	2009

CAREER

1.	192	Billy McMacken	1987-90
2.	187	Greg Geary	2002-05
3.	179	Eric Cain	2009-12
4.	176	Chris Studer	1999-2002
5.	173	Jesse Sawyer	2009-11
6.	169	Billy Stitz	2008-11
7.	162	Pat Schmidt	1992-95
	162	Doug Sehr	1991-94

9.	156	Nick Adams	2005-08
10.	154	Ryan Krogman	1991-94

DOUBLES

SEASON

1.	33	Joel Blake	2010
2.	26	Billy Stitz	2010
3.	21	Joel Blake	2009
	21	John Lee	2010
5.	20	Craig Parry	2008
6.	18	Billy McMacken	1990
	18	Russ Langer	2000
	18	Greg Geary	2004
	18	Jesse Sawyer	2009
10.	17	Jesse Sawyer	2010

CAREER

1.	70	Joel Blake	2009-11
2.	62	Billy Stitz	2008-11
3.	54	Greg Geary	2002-05
4.	50	Russ Langer	1998-2001
	50	Matt Johnson	2014-17
6.	49	Billy McMacken	1987-90
7.	48	Chris Studer	1999-2002
	48	Paul Jacobson	2013-16
9.	46	Doug Sehr	1991-94
10.	44	Josh Guse	1997-2000
	44	Jesse Sawyer	2009-11



BILLY STITZ ended his career as the Jackrabbits' career leader in hits (311), games played (216), at-bats (914), total bases (462) and runs scored (189). During his junior season in 2010, Stitz established new single-season records for hits, at-bats, runs scored and total bases.

RECORD BOOK

TRIPLES

SEASON

1.	7	.....Galen Carver	1981
	7	.....Dave Williams	1989
	7	.....Korby Mintken	2006
	7	.....Nick Adams	2006
	7	.....Korby Mintken	2007
	7	.....Korby Mintken	2008
	7	.....Billy Stitz	2011
8.	6	.....Ken Brooks	1990
	6	.....Steve Knutson	1994
	6	.....Cal Lewis	2006
	6	.....Eric Cain	2012

CAREER

1.	21	.....Korby Mintken	2005-08
2.	16	.....Billy Stitz	2008-11
3.	11	.....Dave Lane	1983-86
	11	.....Galen Carver	1978-81
	11	.....Eric Cain	2009-12
6.	10	.....Nick Adams	2005-08
	10	.....Tyson Fisher	2005-08
8.	9	.....Cole Irish	1993-96
	9	.....Steve Knutson	1993-97
	9	.....Pat Schmidt	1992-95
	9	.....Cal Lewis	2006-07

HOME RUNS

SEASON

1.	19	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009
	19	.....Jesse Sawyer	2010
3.	17	.....Terry VanEngelenhoven	1993
4.	16	.....Billy McMacken	1990
	16	.....Kerry Jacobson	2002
	16	.....Cal Lewis	2007
	16	.....Eric Cain	2010
8.	15	.....Jon Crow	1992
	15	.....Chris Studer	2002
10.	13	.....Tim Johnson	1987
	13	.....Tracy Langer	1992
	13	.....Chris Studer	2001
	13	.....Joel Blake	2009

CAREER

1.	50	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009-11
2.	43	.....Greg Geary	2002-05
3.	42	.....Billy McMacken	1987-90
4.	37	.....Chris Studer	1999-2002
5.	33	.....Jon Crow	1989-92
6.	32	.....Russ Langer	1998-2001
7.	31	.....Tim Johnson	1984-87
	31	.....Kerry Jacobson	2000-02
9.	29	.....Ryan Hansen	2001-04
10.	28	.....Galen Carver	1978-81

TOTAL BASES

SEASON

1.	163	.....Billy Stitz	2010
2.	159	.....Eric Cain	2010
4.	156	.....Joel Blake	2010
	156	.....Jesse Sawyer	2010
5.	148	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009



GREG GEARY set SDSU career records with 54 doubles, 43 home runs, 439 total bases and 1,346 putouts during his career from 2002-05.

6.	143	.....John Lee	2010
7.	140	.....Joel Blake	2009
8.	127	.....Billy McMacken	1990
	127	.....Terry VanEngelenhoven	1993
10.	126	.....Craig Parry	2008

CAREER

1.	462	.....Billy Stitz	2008-11
2.	439	.....Greg Geary	2002-05
3.	408	.....Billy McMacken	1987-90
4.	404	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009-11
5.	398	.....Joel Blake	2009-11
6.	396	.....Eric Cain	2009-12
7.	376	.....Chris Studer	1999-2002
8.	368	.....Tyson Fisher	2005-08
9.	348	.....Russ Langer	1998-2001
	348	.....Korby Mintken	2005-08

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

CAREER

1.	.713	.....Billy McMacken	1987-90
2.	.696	.....Terry Van Engelenhoven	1991-94
3.	.679	.....Kerry Jacobson	2000-02
4.	.661	.....Jon Crow	1989-92
	.661	.....Chris Studer	1999-2002
6.	.653	.....Dean Krogman	1970-72
7.	.647	.....Larry Heffley	1984-85
8.	.634	.....Greg Geary	2002-05
9.	.631	.....Tim Johnson	1984-87
10.	.630	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009-11

BASES ON BALLS

SEASON

1.	50	.....Jesse Sawyer	2010
2.	44	.....Tony Kjolsing	2018
	44	.....Nick Smith	2019
4.	43	.....Luke Ringhofer	2016

5.	40	.....Kurt Augustin	1986
6.	38	.....Joe Hardin	1993
	38	.....Zach Coppola	2015
8.	37	.....Eric Cain	2012
	37	.....Luke Ringhofer	2017
	37	.....Newt Johnson	2018

CAREER

1.	123	.....Dave Lane	1983-86
2.	116	.....Eric Cain	2009-12
3.	114	.....Luke Ringhofer	2015-17
4.	109	.....Nick Smith	2016-19
5.	108	.....Derek Hackman	2018-22
6.	107	.....Zach Briggs	2009-12
7.	103	.....Jesse Sawyer	2008-11
8.	101	.....Kurt Augustin	1985-87
9.	100	.....Ryan Krogman	1991-94
10.	99	.....Newt Johnson	2015-18
	99	.....Landon Badger	2017-21

STOLEN BASES

SEASON

1.	39	.....Zach Coppola	2015
2.	26	.....Darrell Bren	1988
3.	25	.....Dave Lane	1985
	25	.....Cole Irish	1995
5.	23	.....Dave Lane	1986
6.	22	.....Dave Wilner	1988
7.	21	.....Joe Hardin	1993
8.	20	.....Ken Brooks	1990
	20	.....Dave Wilner	1986
	20	.....Paul Jacobson	2016

CAREER

1.	75	.....Dave Lane	1983-86
2.	62	.....Zach Coppola	2013-15
3.	60	.....Cole Irish	1993-96
4.	57	.....Dave Wilner	1986-88
5.	46	.....Korby Mintken	2005-08
6.	44	.....Darrell Bren	1988-89
	44	.....Jon Crow	1989-92
	44	.....Paul Jacobson	2013-16
9.	40	.....Nick Adams	2005-08
10.	39	.....Brian Scherschligt	1995-98

SACRIFICE FLIES

CAREER

1.	14	.....Pat Schmidt	1992-95
	14	.....Tyson Fisher	2005-08
	14	.....Eric Cain	2009-12
	14	.....Paul Jacobson	2013-16
5.	13	.....Matt Johnson	2014-17
6.	12	.....Doug Sehr	1991-94
	12	.....Rick Weber	1984-87
	12Billy Stitz	2008-11
	12Newt Johnson	2015-18
10.	11Six different players	

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SACRIFICE HITS

CAREER

1.	34.....	Tim Hanigan.....	2005-08
2.	30.....	Rich Schmidt.....	1990-93
3.	28.....	Eric Danforth.....	2012-15
4.	25.....	Zach Coppola.....	2013-15
5.	24.....	Nick Adams.....	2005-08
6.	22.....	Korby Mintken.....	2005-08
7.	20.....	Micky Sehr.....	1994-97
	20.....	Cody Sharrow.....	2013-16
9.	19.....	Adam Gregg.....	1998-2001
10.	17.....	Noah Hummel.....	1999-2002
	17.....	Billy Stitz.....	2008-11

HIT BY PITCHES

SEASON

1.	18.....	Jesse Sawyer.....	2010
2.	16.....	Jeff Eckerle.....	1996
	16.....	Zach Briggs.....	2010
4.	14.....	Chris Studer.....	2001
	14.....	John Lee.....	2009
6.	13.....	Tyson Fisher.....	2005
	13.....	Tim Hanigan.....	2005
	13.....	Pat Farrell.....	2005
	13.....	Jesse Sawyer.....	2011
	13.....	Newt Johnson.....	2018

CAREER

1.	42.....	Jesse Sawyer.....	2009-11
2.	41.....	Tyson Fisher.....	2005-08
3.	39.....	Tim Hanigan.....	2005-08
4.	37.....	Brian Scherschligt.....	1995-98
	37.....	Newt Johnson.....	2015-18
6.	36.....	Jeff Eckerle.....	1994-97
7.	35.....	Chris Studer.....	1999-2002
	35.....	Zach Briggs.....	2009-12
9.	31.....	Anthony Schneider.....	2015-18
10.	28.....	Drew Beazley.....	2019-present

PUTOUTS

CAREER

1.	1,346.....	Greg Geary.....	2002-05
2.	1,288.....	Aaron Machbitz.....	2011-14
3.	1,285.....	Matt Johnson.....	2014-17
4.	1,267.....	Tyson Fisher.....	2005-08
5.	1,213.....	Chet Meyer.....	1987-90
6.	975.....	Derek Hackman.....	2018-22
7.	908.....	Joel Blake.....	2009-11
8.	861.....	Drew Beazley.....	2019-present
9.	827.....	Tony Martin.....	2006-09
10.	814.....	Ryan Krogman.....	1991-94

ASSISTS

CAREER

1.	556.....	Eric Cain.....	2009-2012
2.	380.....	Pat Schmidt.....	1992-95
3.	379.....	Andrew Melton.....	2010-13
4.	354.....	Luke Ira.....	2019-present
5.	353.....	Jesse Sawyer.....	2009-11
6.	352.....	Doug Sehr.....	1991-94
	352.....	Cody Sharrow.....	2013-16
8.	344.....	Chris Brown.....	1994-97



BILLY McMACKEN is the only SDSU player to earn multiple All-America awards, earning the honor each of his last three seasons (1988-90).

Not only did McMacken put up impressive offensive numbers, he also compiled a 19-11 career pitching record for the Jackrabbits.

9.	342.....	Tony Kjolsing.....	2015-18
10.	333.....	Al Robbins.....	2013-15

WINS

SEASON

1.	11.....	Trevor Schulte.....	1994
2.	10.....	Trevor Schulte.....	1993
3.	9.....	John Semar.....	1994
	9.....	Trevor Vermeulen.....	2010
5.	8.....	Matt Magers.....	1996
	8.....	Chad Coley.....	1993
	8.....	Mark Hofer.....	1984
	8.....	Tim Sweeney.....	1973
	8.....	Matt Bowman.....	2007
	8.....	Alex Oberle.....	2010
	8.....	Stephen Bougher.....	2013
	8.....	Chad Hodges.....	2014
	8.....	Chris Anderson.....	2015
	8.....	Adam Bray.....	2015

CAREER

1.	26.....	Trevor Schulte.....	1991-94
2.	23.....	Adam Bray.....	2012-15
3.	22.....	Stephen Bougher.....	2010-13
4.	21.....	Matt Magers.....	1995-97
	21.....	Chad Coley.....	1990-93
6.	20.....	Jon Maras.....	1989-92
	20.....	Bob Reeves.....	1984-87
	20.....	Caleb Thielbar.....	2006-09
9.	19.....	Billy McMacken.....	1987-90
10.	18.....	Timm Gronseth.....	1985-89
	18.....	Ryan Froom.....	2014-19

APPEARANCES

SEASON

1.	35.....	Trevor Vermeulen.....	2010
2.	28.....	Gary Olechoski.....	2006
	28.....	Trevor Vermeulen.....	2011
4.	26.....	J.D. Moore.....	2013
5.	25.....	John Semar.....	1993
	25.....	Chad Coley.....	1991
7.	24.....	J.D. Moore.....	2014
8.	23.....	Matt Baerlocher.....	2008
	23.....	Alex Oberle.....	2010
	23.....	Derek Feige/Quinn Reimers.....	2017

CAREER

1.	89.....	Trevor Vermeulen.....	2008-11
2.	86.....	J.D. Moore.....	2012-15
3.	74.....	Bret Barnett.....	2018-22
4.	72.....	Brett Mogen.....	2017-21
5.	71.....	Gary Olechoski.....	2003-06
6.	70.....	Chad Coley.....	1990-93
7.	66.....	Shane Kraemer.....	2010-13
	66.....	Andrew Clemen.....	2013-16
9.	65.....	Isaac Johnson.....	2006-09
	65.....	Austin Busse.....	2009-12
	65.....	Talon Jumper.....	2012-15

INNINGS PITCHED

SEASON

1.	104.2.....	Matt Bowman.....	2007
2.	103.0.....	Adam Bray.....	2014
3.	95.1.....	Tyler Olmstead.....	2019
4.	91.1.....	Layne Somsen.....	2013
	91.1.....	Adam Bray.....	2015
6.	88.2.....	Andrew Clemen.....	2016
7.	88.0.....	Stephen Bougher.....	2013
8.	87.2.....	Caleb Thielbar.....	2009
9.	85.1.....	Trevor Schulte.....	1994
10.	84.0.....	Alex Oberle/Blake Treinen.....	2011

CAREER

1.	326.2.....	Adam Bray.....	2012-15
2.	299.1.....	Stephen Bougher.....	2010-13
3.	274.0.....	Caleb Thielbar.....	2006-09
4.	270.2.....	Ryan Froom.....	2014-19
5.	218.1.....	Trevor Schulte.....	1991-94
6.	215.0.....	Layne Somsen.....	2009-13
7.	210.2.....	Billy McMacken.....	1987-90
8.	210.1.....	Tim Sweeney.....	1972-75
9.	201.2.....	Chad Coley.....	1990-93
10.	196.0.....	Jon Maras.....	1989-92

STRIKEOUTS

SEASON

1.	100.....	Trevor Schulte.....	1994
	100.....	Caleb Thielbar.....	2009
3.	95.....	Adam Bray.....	2014
4.	92.....	Tyler Olmstead.....	2019
5.	91.....	Layne Somsen.....	2013
6.	88.....	Adam Mazur.....	2021
7.	84.....	Peter Torgerson.....	1989
	84.....	Blake Treinen.....	2011
9.	83.....	Nic McCay.....	2019
10.	82.....	Blake Treinen.....	2010

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STRIKEOUTS

CAREER

1.	264	Adam Bray	2012-15
2.	226	Trevor Schulte	1991-94
3.	196	Caleb Thielbar	2006-09
4.	191	Stephen Bougher	2010-13
5.	180	Layne Somsen	2009-13
6.	178	Tyler Olmstead	2017-21
7.	176	Ryan Froom	2014-19
8.	175	Jon Maras	1989-92
9.	166	Blake Treinen	2010-11
10.	163	Steve Mousel	1971-75

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

SEASON

(minimum 30 innings pitched)

1.	0.49	Bob Ehrke	1954
2.	1.29	Bob Ehrke	1952
3.	1.31	Bret Barnett	2019
4.	1.34	Charles Risse	1960
5.	1.45	Trever Vermeulen	2010
6.	1.67	Brett Mogen	2019
7.	1.85	Wade Adamson	1977
8.	1.87	Layne Somsen	2013
9.	1.89	Don Larson	1961
10.	1.89	Craig O'Hearn	1975

CAREER

(minimum 90 innings)

1.	2.09	Bob Ehrke	1954-56
2.	2.33	Don Jorgenson	1954-56
3.	2.50	Trever Vermeulen	2008-11
4.	2.52	Bernie Van Essen	1964-66
5.	2.73	Steve Mousel	1971-74
6.	2.80	Charles Risse	1959-60
	2.80	Don Frank	1957-59
8.	2.90	Jim Langer	1969-70
9.	2.92	Wade Adamson	1976-78
10.	3.05	Howie Rice	1958-60

SAVES

SEASON

1.	13	J.D. Moore	2013
2.	10	Trever Vermeulen	2010
	10	Trever Vermeulen	2011
	10	Chris Halbur	2017
5.	9	Gary Olechoski	2006
	9	Jacob Kougl	2007
7.	8	J.D. Moore	2014
8.	7	Kirby Morsching	2008
	7	Bret Barnett	2019
	7	Bret Barnett	2022

CAREER

1.	32	J.D. Moore	2012-15
2.	23	Trever Vermeulen	2008-11
3.	18	Bret Barnett	2018-present
4.	14	Gary Olechoski	2003-06
5.	12	Chris Halbur	2016-17
6.	11	Bruce Mogen	1983-86
7.	10	Chad Coley	1990-93
8.	9	Ryan Sauter	2000-03
	9	Jacob Kougl	2007
10.	8	Brandon Groebner	1994-97
	8	Kirby Morsching	2006-09
	8	Ryan Bourassa	2021-present

COMPLETE GAMES

SEASON

1.	9	Bob Reeves	1987
	9	Trevor Schulte	1994
3.	8	Jon Maras	1990
4.	7	Brian Price	1988
	7	Pete Torgerson	1989
	7	Greg Kallevig	1984
	7	Chad Danielson	1996
	7	Greg Kallevig	1985
	7	Jeff Wolfswinkle	1982
	7	Dane Kallevig	1988

CAREER

1.	20	Bob Reeves	1984-87
2.	19	Greg Kallevig	1983-85
3.	18	Tim Buterbaugh	1998-2000
4.	17	Trevor Schulte	1991-94
5.	16	Dane Kallevig	1987-89
6.	15	Jon Maras	1989-92
7.	14	Tom Mousel	1999-2002
8.	13	Billy McMacken	1987-90
9.	12	Ed Maras	1964-66
10.	11	Chad Danielson	1995-96

WINNING PERCENTAGE

SEASON

(minimum seven decisions)

1.	.971 (11-1)	Trevor Schulte	1994
2.	.900 (10-1)	Trever Vermeulen	2010
3.	.889 (8-1)	Mark Hofer	1984
	.889 (8-1)	Chad Coley	1993
5.	.875 (7-1)	Rob Hirschhoff	2001
	.875 (7-1)	Pete Torgerson	1989
	.875 (7-1)	Blake Treinen	2010
	.875 (7-1)	Kolton Emery	2011
9.	.857 (6-1)	Paul Sanow	1999
	.857 (6-1)	Nic McCay	2019

CAREER

(minimum 10 wins)

1.	.839 (26-5)	Trevor Schulte	1991-94
2.	.824 (14-3)	John Semar	1993-94
3.	.800 (12-3)	Bernie Van Essen	1964-66
4.	.778 (14-4)	Blake Treinen	2010-11
5.	.739 (17-6)	Mark Hofer	1981-84
6.	.722 (13-5)	Bob Reeves	1984-86
7.	.706 (12-5)	Charles Risse	1958-60
8.	.700 (21-9)	Chad Coley	1990-93
9.	.696 (16-7)	Terry VanEngelenhoven	1991-94
10.	.680 (17-8)	Rob Hirschhoff	1999-2002

STRIKEOUTS PER 9 INNINGS

SEASON

(minimum 30 innings pitched)

1.	13.82	Ryan Bourassa	2021
2.	13.80	Bret Barnett	2022
3.	13.61	Ryan Bourassa	2022
4.	13.09	Brady Stover	2018
5.	12.86	Bob Ehrke	1953
6.	12.32	Bret Barnett	2019
7.	11.64	Adam Mazur	2021
8.	11.40	Pete Torgerson	1989
9.	10.80	Dick Barnes	1965
10.	10.80	J.D. Moore	2013

CAREER

(minimum 60 innings pitched)

1.	13.86	Ryan Bourassa	2021-present
2.	11.88	Bret Barnett	2018-22
3.	11.40	Pete Torgerson	1989
4.	10.80	Adam Mazur	2020-present
5.	10.22	Brady Stover	2017-20
6.	9.99	Dick Barnes	1964-66
7.	9.70	Bob Ehrke	1952-54
8.	9.38	Blake Treinen	2010-11
9.	9.32	Trevor Schulte	1991-94
10.	9.28	Jim Langer	1969-70

GAMES STARTED

SEASON

1.	16	Francisco Torres	2005
	16	Brady Moxham	2018
3.	15	Caleb Thielbar	2007
	15	Matt Bowman	2007
	15	Adam Bray	2014
	15	Andrew Clemen	2016
	15	Ryan Froom	2019
7.	14	Several players, including: Nic McCay 2019/2022 Tyler Olmstead 2019	

CAREER

1.	51	Adam Bray	2012-15
2.	49	Ryan Froom	2014-19
3.	48	Stephen Bougher	2010-13
4.	44	Caleb Thielbar	2006-09
5.	39	Billy McMacken	1987-90
6.	38	Layne Somsen	2009-13
7.	34	Kolton Emery	2011-14
8.	33	Trevor Schulte	1991-94
	33	Tom Mousel	1999-2002
10.	29	Matt Magers	1995-97
	29	Bob Reeves	1984-87
	29	Jon Maras	1989-92
	29	Dane Kallevig	1987-89



TREVER VERMEULEN led the team in saves three times from 2009-11, finishing with a then-school-record 23 career saves. He also set the single-season mark (since broken) with 10 saves in both 2010 and 2011.