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2023 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Rogers era begins Thursday

GAME NOTES — AUG. 31



WESTERN OREGON (0-0) at #1 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (0-0) 2023 Season Opener // Dairy Drive

7 p.m. Thursday • Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium; Brookings, S.D.

SERIES NOTES

- Third Meeting (South Dakota State leads series, 2-0)
- SDSU posted victories of 37-10 in 2003 and 38-3 in 2004

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on Midco Sports and ESPN+ with the broadcast team of Tom Nieman (play-by-play) and Kurtiss Riggs (color). Pre-game show begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Pre-game radio show begins at 5 p.m. Central on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes flagship station WNAX 570 AM-Yankton and the following affiliates:
 - KJJQ 910 AM-Brookings • 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), Mason Leiseth (color), Scotty Kwas (sidelines) and Brent Bowen (pregame/postgame host) will call the action



HEAD COACH: Arne Ferguson (Western Oregon, 1989)
 • 100-83 record in 18 seasons as a collegiate head coach — all at Western Oregon

HEAD COACH: Jimmy Rogers (SDSU, 2009)
 • 0-0 record in first season as a collegiate head coach
STARTERS RETURNING: 18 (10 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	W, 45-21
* Missouri Valley Football Conference game		^ FCS playoff game

TALE OF THE TAPE — 2022 SEASON STATISTICS

WESTERN OREGON	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
27.1	Points Per Game	34.2
22.5	Points Allowed Per Game	15.8
148.8	Rushing Yardage Per Game	184.6
84.4	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	87.9
216.4	Passing Yardage Per Game	200.0
13.0	Average Per Catch	12.6
217.7	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	185.9
365.2	Total Offense Per Game	384.6
302.1	Total Offense Allowed/Game	273.9
19.3	Kick Return Average	18.2
9.2	Punt Return Average	8.9
12-134	Interception Returns	18-227
14-7	Fumbles-Lost	9-5
64-600	Penalties-Yards	91-690
31:48	Time of Possession/Game	32:32
69/174 (40%)	Third-Down Conversions	90/184 (49%)

GAME NOTES — WESTERN OREGON AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

2023 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	WESTERN OREGON [Dairy Drive]	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	MONTANA STATE [Beef Bowl]	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Drake [at Minneapolis, Minn.]	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	*NORTH DAKOTA [Hall of Fame]	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Illinois State	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	*NORTHERN IOWA [Hobo Day]	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at South Dakota	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Youngstown State	11 a.m.
Nov. 18	*MISSOURI STATE [Senior Day]	2 p.m.

*Missouri Valley Football Conference game; all times Central

DAIRY DRIVE GAMES

2014:	SDSU 44, Cal Poly 18 (12,219 att.)
2015:	SDSU 55, Southern Utah 10 (13,423 att.)
2016:	SDSU 49, Missouri State 24 (10,826 att.)
2017:	SDSU 51, Duquesne 13 (12,218 att.)
2018:	SDSU 45, Montana State 14 (14,614 att.)
2019:	SDSU 38, Long Island 3 (10,153 att.)
2020-21:	SDSU 45, Western Illinois 10
2021:	SDSU 52, Lindenwood 7 (15,162 att.)
2022:	SDSU 24, UC Davis 22 (15,182 att.)

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Aug. 29, 2023

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State University football team begins defense of its Football Championship Subdivision national title Thursday nights as it hosts Western Oregon to kick off the 2023 season.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. Stadium gates open at 5:30 p.m., with pre-game festivities including a facility announcement and the ceremonial coin toss by former Jackrabbit head coach John Stiegelmeier.

Thursday's game is the 10th Dairy Drive game and also marks Jimmy Rogers' first game as head coach. A former Jackrabbit player and assistant coach for the past 10 seasons, Rogers coached linebackers throughout his tenure as an assistant coach and served as a defensive coordinator the past four seasons. He was honored as FCS Coordinator of the Year by FootballScoop.com in 2022.

The Jackrabbits are coming off their most successful season in program history as they posted a 14-1 record en route to their first football national title in 2022. SDSU, which returns 18 starters, brings a school-record 14-game winning streak into Thursday's contest.

SDSU begins the season atop the rankings in both major FCS polls. The Jackrabbits were a unanimous pick for the top spot in the Stats Perform media poll and received 24 of 25 first-place votes in the poll conducted by the American Football Coaches Association.

Western Oregon, an NCAA Division II program that competes in the Lone Star Conference, completed the 2022 season with a 6-5 overall record. The Wolves are picked to finish sixth in this year's Lone Star Conference race.

THE SERIES: Thursday's game marks the third meeting on the gridiron between SDSU and Western Oregon, a series that dates back 20 years.

SDSU won both prior meetings, turning in a 37-10 victory in Monmouth, Oregon, on Sept. 20, 2003, followed by a 38-3 home win the following season.

In the first meeting, the Jackrabbits scored on three long plays in the second quarter to gain control of the contest. First, Solomon Johnson put SDSU out front after scoring on a 76-yard pass from Brad Nelson. Six minutes later, Anthony Watson scored on a 59-yard run to give SDSU a 14-3 lead.

After WOU pulled to within 14-10 and was driving in the closing seconds of the first half, John Perry tipped the scales back in the Jacks' favor by returning an interception 65 yards for a touchdown as time expired.

Nelson added two touchdown passes in the third quarter and the Jackrabbit defense pitched a second-half shutout to seal the victory.

The return matchup, played Sept. 18, 2004, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, featured a school-record six field goals from Parker Douglass in a 38-3 SDSU victory.

Douglass connected on first-quarter field goals of 34, 39 and 27 yards before the Jackrabbits found the end zone on a 15-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter from Brad Nelson to Josh Davis.

Nelson and Davis hooked up again from 15 yards later in the second quarter, while Douglass tacked on field goals of 23, 43 and 39 yards later in the game.

Watson capped the scoring for SDSU with a 64-yard touchdown run early in the final stanza.

DAIRY DRIVE: Now in its 10th year, the Dairy Drive recognizes the importance of the dairy industry to the South Dakota economy and promotes the ties to SDSU as the state's Land-Grant institution.

The Jackrabbits have come out victorious in all nine previous Dairy Drive games. Eight of the games have drawn a crowd surpassing 10,000 fans, with the lone exception the spring 2020-21 season when attendance restrictions were in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

GAME NOTES — WESTERN OREGON AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

YEAR-BY-YEAR IN FCS ERA

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	14-1	8-0
TOTALS	131-61	84-34
OVERALL TOTALS	157-79	96-40

SEASON OPENERS IN FCS ERA

2004:	UC Davis 52, SDSU 0
2005:	*SDSU 42, Wisconsin-La Crosse 13
2006:	*Wisconsin-La Crosse 17, SDSU 3
2007:	Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 [4 OT]
2008:	Iowa State 44, SDSU 17
2009:	*SDSU 44, Georgia Southern 6
2010:	Delaware 26, SDSU 3
2011:	*SDSU 29, Southern Utah 28
2012:	Kansas 31, SDSU 17
2013:	*SDSU 55, Butler 14
2014:	Missouri 38, SDSU 18
2015:	SDSU 41, Kansas 38
2016:	Texas Christian 59, SDSU 41
2017:	*SDSU 51, Duquesne 13
2018:	*SDSU 45, Montana State 14
2019:	Minnesota 28, SDSU 21
2020-21:	SDSU 24, Northern Iowa 20
2021:	SDSU 42, Colorado State 23
2022:	Iowa 7, SDSU 3

*denotes home game

YEAR 20 IN FCS: The 2023 season marks the 20th season South Dakota State has competed in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Since joining the Division I ranks in 2004, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 157-79 record (.665 winning percentage) and have qualified for postseason play 12 times, including 11 consecutive appearances.

FOR OPENERS: Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 9-10 record in season-opening games, with six of the losses against Football Bowl Subdivision teams.

The Jackrabbits have not played a season opener at home since 2018, when they posted a 45-14 victory over Montana State at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. SDSU has fared better in home openers in the FCS era, winning 12 in a row and posting a 16-3 record between games at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (2004-15) and Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (2016-present).

SEASON 16 IN THE MVFC: The 2023 season marks South Dakota State's 16th 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 before running the table with an 8-0 record in conference play en route to the 2022 national championship.

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.

MVFC rival North Dakota State holds the longest active streak with 13 consecutive trips to the playoffs.

RANKINGS STREAK: By being ranked first in the Stats Perform FCS preseason poll, SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 146 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012. The Jackrabbits held the top spot in the poll for the final seven surveys of the 2022 season and were a unanimous No. 1 selection to start the 2023 season to hold the top ranking in a preseason poll for the first time in program history.

CAPTAINS: Leading the Jackrabbit football team are six captains:

- Adam Bock, Sr., linebacker, Solon, Iowa;
- Isaiah Davis, Sr., running back, Jopline, Missouri;
- DyShawn Gales, Sr., cornerback, North Chicago, Illinois;
- Garret Greenfield, Sr., offensive lineman, Rock Valley, Iowa;
- Mark Gronowski, Jr., quarterback, Naperville, Illinois;
- Mason McCormick, Sr., offensive lineman, Sioux Falls.

McCormick is in his third season as a team captain, while Bock, Greenfield and Gronowski are in their second seasons in the role. Davis and Gales are first-time captains.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS: Eight players from defending national champion South Dakota State headline the 2023 Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Team, presented by FedEx Ground.

The Jackrabbits placed four players on the first team, with three of those selections coming from the offensive side of the ball as Garret Greenfield at tackle and Mason McCormick at guard were joined by running back Isaiah Davis. The senior offensive line duo helped clear the way for SDSU to post averages of 34.2 points and 384.6 yards of total offense per game in 2022.

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: 14-1
CONFERENCE RECORD: 8-0 (first place in Missouri Valley
 Football Conference)
POSTSEASON: Football Championship Subdivision
 National Champion
HOME RECORD: 9-0
AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 4-1/1-0
FINAL RANKINGS: 1st (Stats Perform media)/1st (AFCA
 FCS Coaches)

TEAM INFORMATION

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 48 **LETTERMEN LOST:** 14
 • Offense: 19 • Offense: 8
 • Defense: 28 • Defense: 5
 • Special Teams: 1 • Special Teams: 1

STARTERS RETURNING: 18
 • Offense: 10 • Defense: 7 • Special Teams: 1

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (10): Evan Beerntsen,
 OG; Isaiah Davis, RB; Mark Gronowski, QB; Garret
 Greenfield, OT; Zach Heins, TE; Jadon Janke, WR;
 Jaxon Janke, WR; Mason McCormick, OG; Gus Miller,
 C; John O'Brian, OT.

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (7): Adam Bock, LB;
 Jason Freeman, LB; DyShawn Gales, CB; Cale Reeder,
 S; Isaiah Stalbird, LB; Cade Terveer, DE; Ryan Van
 Marel, DT.

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

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (30): Steven Arrell, CB;
 Max Baloun, DT; Dalys Beanum, CB; Jharett
 Bloomenrader, OL; Kevin Brenner, TE; Devon Cole Jr.,
 WR; Aydan Dautermann, CB; Jarod DePriest, DT; Bo
 Donald, OL; Matthew Durrance, S; Caleb Franci, LB
 (lettered in 2021); Quinton Hicks, DE; Colby Huerter, S;
 Amar Johnson, RB; Angel Johnson, RB; Caden
 Johnson, DE; Randy Keumogne, DE (lettered in 2021);
 Aaron Kusler, LB; Adam Kusler, LB; Tucker Large, S/LB;
 Jalen Lee, OL (lettered in 2021); Daeton Mcgaughy,
 LB/S; Mike Morgan, TE; Graham Spalding, LB; Davion
 Sterner, LB; Ethan Vibert, OL; Brian Williams, DT;
 Saiveon Williamson, LB; Zac Wilson, DE; Aaron
 Wolfcale-Holsten, DT.

Greenfield twice has been named to the postseason All-America first team selected by Stats Perform, earning the distinction following the 2020-21 spring season and again in 2022. The Rock Rapids, Iowa, native is one of 11 returning players from last year's first-team honor squad.

Davis, a senior from Joplin, Missouri, averaged 5.8 yards per carry in 2022 en route to 1,451 yards and 15 touchdowns. He also factored in the passing game with 21 receptions for 173 yards.

Leading the Jackrabbit contingent on defense was linebacker Adam Bock. A senior from Solon, Iowa, Bock was limited to 11 games last season, but still finished second on the squad with 76 total tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and four sacks.

Second-team recognition on defense went to senior cornerback DyShawn Gales. A senior from North Chicago, Illinois, Gales led the Jackrabbits in 2022 with four interceptions, while adding added six pass breakups to go along with 31 tackles (23 solo).

SDSU's three other honorees were all second-team selections involved in the Jackrabbit passing game: Quarterback Mark Gronowski, wide receiver Jaxon Janke and tight end Zach Heins.

Gronowski accounted for 38 touchdowns last season — 26 through the air and 12 on the ground. The junior from Naperville, Illinois, completed 65 percent of his passes (232-of-356) for 2,967 yards and gained another 408 yards rushing. He has led the Jackrabbits to a 22-3 record and a pair of appearances in the national championship game in his two seasons as the team's starting quarterback.

Janke, a senior from Madison, led the squad in all three major receiving categories last season with 60 receptions for 857 yards and nine touchdowns.

Heins, a senior from Sioux Falls, ranked third on the team in both receptions (29) and receiving touchdowns (4), while ranking fourth in receiving yards (347).

A total of 107 student-athletes were honored across first, second and third teams. All 15 FCS conferences and 52 schools were represented on the Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Team.

In addition, Davis, Gronowski and Janke were all included on the initial watch list for the Walter Payton Award, which is presented annually to the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. Bock was included on the defensive side for the Buck Buchanan Award.

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 15-game schedule in 2022 22 different players earned a starting assignment on defense for the Jackrabbits.

Only nose tackle Ryan Van Marel and defensive end Cade Terveer started every game last season on the defensive side of the ball for the Jackrabbits last season and both return to the lineup in 2023.

PICKING OFF THE COMPETITION: The Jackrabbit defense has continually taken the ball away from the opposition in recent seasons, including leading the Football Championship Subdivision in interceptions each of the last two seasons.

After leading the subdivision with 21 interceptions in 2021, SDSU tallied an FCS-best 18 interceptions last season, including two in the national championship game against North Dakota State. Jackrabbit defenders recorded at least one interception in each of their 11 regular season games, continuing that streak with an interception by DyShawn Gales in the Nov. 12 regular season finale against Illinois State. Gales finished with a team-high four interceptions en route to all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors.

The Jackrabbits also ranked sixth in turnover margin with an average of plus-1.07 turnovers per game after forcing 26 total turnovers compared to losing 10. SDSU also held a 115-16 advantage in points off turnovers last season.

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
Mark Gronowski, 2021-present.....	41
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	36
Noel Bouché, 1996-98	36
10. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002	32
Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	32

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. Mark Gronowski, 2022	26
7. Todd McDonald, 1993	25
Chris Oladokun, 2021	25
9. Brad Nelson, 2004	20
10. Ron Meyer, 1963	19
Ryan Berry, 2007	19
Austin Sumner, 2013	19

Dating back to the start of the 2018 season, the Jackrabbits have intercepted at least one pass in 54 of their last 66 games for a total of 85 pickoffs.

In all, 10 different Jackrabbits recorded at least one interception a season ago and SDSU picked off at least one pass in 13 of 15 games.

SNAP. SPOT. KICK. REPEAT: Four South Dakota State kickers have combined to make 132 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 made all 59 of his attempts during the 2022 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 was 2-for-2 on PATs last season as SDSU made all 61 tries in 2022.

DOUBLE-DUTY DUSTMAN: Junior Hunter Dustman 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 averaged 42.6 yards per punt and was 18-for-25 on field goals. He made 13 of his last 14 field goal attempts en route to 113 points.

A WINNING COMBINATION: Jackrabbit running back Isaiah Davis recorded his ninth 100-yard game of the 2022 season and the 16th of his career when he gained 103 yards on 22 carries in the national championship game against North Dakota State.

SDSU improved to 15-1 in games in which Davis has topped the century mark, with the lone loss coming in the 2020-21 national championship game versus Sam Houston.

Davis enters the 2023 season needing only 30 yards to become the eighth Jackrabbit to rush for 3,000 yards in his career. He currently stands ninth on the SDSU career rushing charts, trailing Cory Koenig (2,990 yards from 2004-07) for the eighth spot and Les Tuma (3,018 yards from 1970-73) for seventh place.

A native of Joplin, Missouri, Davis ran for a touchdown in each of the final 10 games in which he played during the 2022 campaign. His 32 career rushing touchdowns tie him with Dan Sonnek (1984-87) for sixth place in program history.

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, 2021. It marked the third time during the 2022 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);

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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	2,848
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-present1,840

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	193
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
Jaxon Janke, 2018-present	24
7. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	21
8. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	20
Jadon Janke, 2018-present	20
10. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	17

- 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).

SEEING DOUBLE: The 2023 edition of the South Dakota State football team features two 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 three seasons to move into SDSU career top 10s for receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns, while Jadon Janke also begins the 2023 season in the Jackrabbit top 10 for receiving touchdowns.

Another pair of twins with South Dakota roots are junior linebackers Aaron and Adam Kusler. Aaron played in nine games last season, while Adam has contributed mostly on special teams and saw action in 14 of the team's 15 games in 2022.

STAFF SHAKEUP: Besides a change at the top, several new assistant coaches will be donning the headsets for the first time as Jackrabbits during Thursday's season opener against Western Oregon.

New coaches on the offensive side of the ball include Jake Menage (wide receivers) and Robbie Rouse (running backs). Additions to the defensive staff include Mike Banks (cornerbacks), Jalon Bibbs (defensive line) and Pete Menage (safeties). Pat Cashmore also is a recent addition to the coaching staff and will direct the special teams units.

Returning for his second season as offensive coordinator is Zach Lujan, with Ryan Olson (run game coordinator/offensive line) and Chris Meyers (tight ends) providing further coaching continuity on the offensive side of the ball.

On defense, Jesse Bobbit is the lone coaching holdover as he moves into the coordinator's role and also will coach the linebackers after mentoring the safeties in 2022.

Including Jimmy Rogers, five former Jackrabbit football players are full-time coaches at SDSU this season. The others are Bobbit, Lujan and both Menages, who are cousins.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS: The South Dakota State University football program has maintained its tradition of excellence both on the field and in the classroom during its Division I history.

The Jackrabbits were recognized with the Missouri Valley Football Conference Team Academic Award each of its first nine years in the league.

Last season, several Jackrabbit football players were honored individually for their work in the classroom, highlighted by Reece Winkelman's repeat selection to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-America First Team, which is made up of student-athletes from both NCAA Division I football classifications.

Winkelman, from Marshall, Minnesota, was selected with a 3.92 GPA as a graduate student in business economics. On the field, he was a first-team all-MVFC selection who racked up eight sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss in 2022.

SDSU has placed at least one player on the Academic All-America squad in 16 of the last 18 seasons, including multiple selections 13 times. Overall, SDSU football student-athletes have received Academic All-America recognition from the College Sports Communicators 45 times since 1974.

During the 2021 season, Wes Genant became the only Jackrabbit football student-athlete to earn Academic All-America honors four times. Three-time selections include: Paul Kippley (1978-80), Kyle Minett (2008-10) and Zach Zenner (2012-14). Zenner was also honored as the 2014 Academic All-America Team Member of the Year.

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

Zach Lujan	LOO-hahn
Jake/Pete Menage	MEN-age

PLAYERS

Jack Amer	AIM-er
Steven Arrell	ah-RELL
Max Baloun	bah-LOON
Evan Beerntsen	BURNT-sen
Brenden Begeman	BEG-ah-man
Matthew Durrance	durr-ANTS
Caleb Franci	FRANCE-III
Graham Goering	GORE-ing
Mark Gronowski	grow-NOW-ski
Zach Heins	HINES
Colby Huerter	HURT-er
Jadon/Jaxon Janke	YON-kee
Randy Keumogne	cah-MOAN-yay
Isaac Krael	KROTZ-ill
Aaron/Adam Kusler	COOSE-ler
Daeton Mcgaughy	Mc-GOY
Joe Ollman	OHL-man
Dawson Ripperda	RIP-er-dah
Noah St-Juste	saint-JOOST
Jace Sifore	CY-for
Isaiah Stalbird	STALL-bird
Davion Sterner	DAY-vee-on
Davin Sotffel	STAW-full
Cade Terveer	tur-VEER
Ryan Van Marel	van MARR-ell
Ethan Vibert	VY-bert
Griffin Wilde	WILL-dee
Saiveon Williamson	SAY-vee-on

The Academic All-America program recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. Candidates 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.

Earlier during the 2022 season, Winkelman was one of eight SDSU football student-athletes to earn recognition on the CSC Academic All-District squad. The others included:

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

Bock and Winkelman also were repeat first-team selections to the 2022 MVFC Scholar-Athlete Team.

Also earning a spot on the first team was Gronowski, while Janke and fellow wide receiver Canyon Bauer were second-team honorees.

Closing out the team's academic awards during the 2022 season were a total of 74 Jackrabbits receiving recognition on the MVFC Honor Roll for posting a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the fall semester.

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.

A LOOK AHEAD: The Jackrabbits continue their season-opening homestand by welcoming nationally ranked Montana State back to Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium for the Beef Bowl on Sept. 9.

Kickoff for the game is set for 6 p.m. in what will be a rematch of the 2022 FCS national semi-final game the Jackrabbits won on their home field, 39-18, last December.

DEPTH CHART vs. WESTERN OREGON

OFFENSE

LT	74	GARRET GREENFIELD, 6-7, 320, Sr., Rock Valley, Iowa
	70	Colby Christensen, 6-7, 295, Jr., West Des Moines, Iowa
	66	Brady Beck, 6-8, 300, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
LG	60	MASON McCORMICK, 6-5, 315, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	69	Quinten Christensen, 6-4, 290, R-Fr., Wessington Springs, S.D.
C	50	GUS MILLER, 6-3, 295, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	64	Ethan Vibert, 6-4, 305, Sr., Regina, Saskatchewan
RG	61	EVAN BEERNTSEN, 6-4, 300, Sr., De Pere, Wis.
	54	Jalen Lee, 6-3, 310, Jr., Robbins, Ill.
RT	78	JOHN O'BRIAN, 6-5, 300, Sr., Eaton Rapids, Mich.
	76	Bo Donald, 6-6, 300, Sr., Kimball, S.D.
	75	Dawson Rudd, 6-5, 285, R-Fr., Claremore, Okla.
TE	87	ZACH HEINS, 6-7, 260, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	83	David Alpers, 6-6, 240, R-Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	89	Brody Gormley, 6-7, 240, R-Fr., Topeka, Kan.
TE/FB	34	Mike Morgan, 6-3, 240, Sr., New Lenox, Ill.
	44	Kevin Brenner, 6-2, 240, Sr., Silver Lake, Wis.
WR	1	JADON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
	12	Grahm Goering, 6-3, 205, So., Iowa City, Iowa
WR	10	JAXON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
	18	Griffin Wilde, 6-2, 190, Fr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	2	Marcus Preston, 6-2, 195, Jr., Lawrence, Kan.
QB	15	Devon Cole Jr., 5-10, 175, Jr., Clermont, Fla.
	11	MARK GRONOWSKI, 6-3, 225, Jr., Naperville, Ill.
	7	Chase Mason, 6-4, 230, So., Hurley, S.D.
RB	5	Jon Bell, 6-3 190, So., Naperville, Ill.
	22	ISAIAH DAVIS, 6-1, 220, Sr., Joplin, Mo.
	3	Amar Johnson, 5-10, 200, Jr., O'Fallon, Mo.
	21	Angel Johnson, 5-9, 190, So., Irene, S.D.

Returning starters indicated in CAPS

DEFENSE

DE	94	CADE TERVEER, 6-3, 250, Sr., Brandon, S.D.
	53	Caden Johnson, 6-3, 240, Sr., Wahoo, Neb.
	95	Zac Wilson, 6-3, 245, Sr., Chipley, Fla.
DT	98	RYAN VAN MAREL, 6-4, 295, Sr., Sheldon, Iowa
	51	Logan Green, 6-4, 285, R-Fr., Northboro, Iowa
DT	92	Brian Williams, 6-1, 285, Sr., Chipley, Fla.
	52	Jarod DePriest, 6-5, 285, Sr., Trivoli, Ill.
	93	Max Baloun, 6-6, 285, Jr., Redfield, S.D.
DE	48	Quinton Hicks, 6-1, 260, Sr., Wichita, Kan.
	95	Zac Wilson, 6-3, 245, Sr., Chipley, Fla.
	8	Blake Peterson, 6-4, 260, Sr., Beresford, S.D.
LB (Will)	11	JASON FREEMAN, 5-9, 215, Sr., Zion, Ill.
	29	Graham Spalding, 6-2, 210, Sr., Oviedo, Fla.
LB (Mike) or	32	ADAM BOCK, 6-1, 225, Sr., Solon, Iowa
	6	Saiveon Williamson, 6-1, 205, Sr., Waseca, Minn.
LB or (Sam)	2	ISAIAH STALBIRD, 6-1, 215, Sr., Kearney, Neb.
	9	Caleb Francl, 6-1, 195, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.
	0	Daeton Mcgaughy, 6-0, 210, Sr., Elwood, Kan.
CB	7	Dalys Beanum, 6-1, 190, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
	20	Myles Taylor, 6-0, 175, So., Gilbert, Ariz.
	13	Aydan Dautermann, 6-1, 190, So., Hartford, Wis.
FS	1	Tucker Large, 5-11, 180, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	23	Matthew Durrance, 6-2, 210, So., Lutz, Fla.
	3	Dontay Johnson, 6-2, 185, R-Fr., Fort Collins, Colo.
SS or	25	CALE REEDER, 6-0, 190, Sr., Yorkville, Ill.
	14	Colby Huerter, 6-1, 200, Jr., Katy, Texas
RCB	5	DySHAWN GALES, 5-11, 190, Sr., North Chicago, Ill.
	4	Steven Arrell, 6-3, 195, Jr., Brooklyn Park, Minn.
	31	Jalen B. Lee, 6-0, 195, R-Fr., Wentzville, Mo.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	10	HUNTER DUSTMAN, 6-4, 230, Jr., East Bethel, Minn.	Holder	5	Jon Bell, 6-3, 190, So., Naperville, Ill.
	99	Jack Green, 6-0, 200, So., Rapid City, S.D.		25	Cale Reeder, 6-0, 190, Sr., Yorkville, Ill.
P	10	HUNTER DUSTMAN, 6-4, 230, Jr., East Bethel, Minn.	KOR	12	Grahm Goering, 6-3, 205, So., Iowa City, Iowa
	96	Jackson Isakson, 6-2, 190, Fr., Aberdeen, S.D.		10	Jaxon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
Long Snaps	37	Kaydon Olivia, 5-11, 215, So., Schertz, Texas	KOR	3	Amar Johnson, 5-11, 190, So., O'Fallon, Mo.
	46	Cullen McShane, 6-1, 225, R-Fr., Marquette, Iowa		21	Angel Johnson, 5-9, 190, So., Irene, S.D.
Short Snaps	37	Kaydon Olivia, 5-11, 215, So., Schertz, Texas	PR	1	Tucker Large, 5-11, 180, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	87	Zach Heins, 6-7, 260, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.		10	Jaxon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jimmy Rogers
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Zach Lujan
 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Jesse Bobbit
 Special Teams Coordinator: Pat Cashmore
 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line: Ryan Olson
 Cornerbacks: Mike Banks
 Defensive Line: Jalon Bibbs

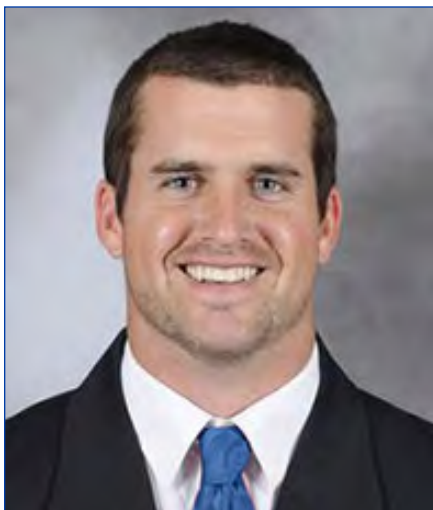
Wide Receivers: Jake Menage
 Safeties: Pete Menage
 Tight Ends: Chris Meyers
 Running Backs: Robbie Rouse
 Offensive Quality Control: Chuck Case, Kyle Saddler
 Defensive Quality Control: Kellen Soulek, Evan Traxler
 Special Teams Quality Control/Video Coordinator: Brayden Gage



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2023 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Elwood, Kan.	45	Brenden Begeman	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	Selby, S.D.
1	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Madison, S.D.	46	Cullen McShane	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Marquette, Iowa
1	Tucker Large	S	5-10	180	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	47	Kytan Fyfe	LB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
2	Marcus Preston	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.	48	Quinton Hicks	DE	6-1	260	Sr.	Wichita, Kan.
2	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Kearney, Neb.	49	Davin Stoffel	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Mosinee, Wis.
3	Amar Johnson	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	50	Gus Miller	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Brookings, S.D.
3	Dontay Johnson	S	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	50	Nick Wells	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Sioux City, Iowa
4	Steven Arrell	CB	6-3	195	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	51	Logan Green	DT	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Northboro, Iowa
5	Jon Bell	QB	6-3	190	So.	Naperville, Ill.	52	Jarod DePriest	DT	6-5	285	Sr.	Trivoli, Ill.
5	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	North Chicago, Ill.	53	Caden Johnson	DE	6-3	240	Sr.	Wahoo, Neb.
6	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	205	Sr.	Waseca, Minn.	54	Jalen Lee	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Robbins, Ill.
7	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	55	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	DT	6-1	280	So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
7	Chase Mason	QB	6-4	230	So.	Hurley, S.D.	56	Andrew Gustad	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Volin, S.D.
8	Blake Peterson	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Beresford, S.D.	57	Levi Vanden Bos	DE	6-3	245	So.	Rock Valley, Iowa
9	Jeff Becker	QB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	58	Aidan Murphy	DE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Magna, Utah
9	Caleb Francl	LB	6-1	195	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb.	59	Grant Conaway	DT	6-3	270	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
10	Hunter Dustman	K/P	6-4	225	Jr.	East Bethel, Minn.	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
10	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Madison, S.D.	61	Evan Beerntsen	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	De Pere, Wis.
11	Jason Freeman	LB	5-9	215	Sr.	Zion, Ill.	62	Kenyon Big Bow	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Anadarko, Okla.
11	Mark Gronowski	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.	64	Ethan Vibert	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Regina, Saskatchewan
12	Grahm Goering	WR	6-3	205	So.	Iowa City, Iowa	65	Cole Jarrett	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	Papillion, Neb.
13	Jack Amer	QB	6-3	225	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	66	Brady Beck	OL	6-8	305	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
13	Aydan Dautermann	CB	6-1	190	So.	Hartford, Wis.	67	Ian Mutchler	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Morton, Ill.
14	Colby Huerter	S	6-1	200	Jr.	Katy, Texas	68	Jackson Kerstin	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
15	Devon Cole Jr.	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Clermont, Fla.	69	Quinten Christensen	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Wessington Springs, S.D.
16	Noah St-Juste	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	Montreal, Quebec	70	Colby Christensen	OL	6-7	295	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa
17	Abe Hoskins III	CB	6-0	185	So.	Omaha, Neb.	71	Noah Atherton	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
18	Griffin Wilde	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	74	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-7	320	Sr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
19	Elijah Ervin	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	75	Dawson Rudd	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	Claremore, Okla.
20	Myles Taylor	CB	6-0	175	So.	Gilbert, Ariz.	76	Bo Donald	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Kimball, S.D.
21	Angel Johnson	RB	5-9	190	So.	Irene, S.D.	77	William Paepke	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.
22	Isaiah Davis	RB	6-1	220	Sr.	Joplin, Mo.	78	John O'Brian	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich.
23	Matthew Durrance	S	6-2	210	So.	Lutz, Fla.	79	Jharett Bloomenrader	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Highmore, S.D.
24	Derrick Johnson	RB	5-11	205	R-Fr.	Austin, Texas	80	Kentrell Prejean	WR	5-8	150	Fr.	Lafayette, La.
25	Cale Reeder	S	6-0	190	Sr.	Yorkville, Ill.	81	Joey Neumann	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Antioch, Ill.
26	Kolten Tilford	S	5-9	175	Fr.	North Platte, Neb.	82	Ky Oday Jr.	WR	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Denver, Colo.
27	Noah Thompson	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Brandon, S.D.	83	David Alpers	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
28	Chase Van Tol	LB	6-1	190	Fr.	Tea, S.D.	84	Joe Randle	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	St. Anthony, Minn.
29	Graham Spalding	LB	6-2	210	Sr.	Oviedo, Fla.	85	Joe Roll	WR	5-9	185	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
30	Cody Cotton	CB	6-0	175	So.	Pleasant Prairie, Wis.	86	Patrick Hoffmann	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
31	Jalen B. Lee	CB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Wentzville, Mo.	87	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	260	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
32	Adam Bock	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Solon, Iowa	88	Greyton Gannon	TE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Eagle, Wis.
33	Bryce Johnson	LB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Parker, S.D.	89	Brody Gormley	TE	6-7	240	R-Fr.	Topeka, Kan.
34	Mike Morgan	TE/FB	6-3	240	Sr.	New Lenox, Ill.	90	Randy Keumogne	DE	6-3	235	Sr.	Oakdale, Minn.
36	Dane Miller	WR	6-4	185	R-Fr.	Hardy, Neb.	91	Jace Sifore	DT	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Howard, S.D.
37	Kaydon Olivia	LS	5-11	215	So.	Schertz, Texas	92	Brian Williams	DT	6-1	285	Sr.	Chipley, Fla.
37	Kirby Vorhees	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Lutz, Fla.	93	Max Baloun	DT	6-6	285	Jr.	Redfield, S.D.
38	Trevor Scott	LB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	Brandon, S.D.
39	Isaac Krael	RB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Crete, Neb.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	245	Sr.	Chipley, Fla.
40	Aaron Kusler	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	96	Bryce Hawthorne	DT	6-3	265	Fr.	Osseo, Minn.
41	Joe Ollman	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Mequon, Wis.	97	Reis Kirschenman	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Tea, S.D.
42	Davion Sterner	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Alvord, Iowa	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	295	Sr.	Sheldon, Iowa
43	Adam Kusler	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	99	Jack Green	K	6-0	200	So.	Rapid City, S.D.
44	Kevin Brenner	TE	6-2	240	Sr.	Silver Lake, Wis.	99	Dawson Ripperda	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa



JIMMY ROGERS

Head Coach • First Season

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 2009

Jimmy Rogers was introduced as the 21st head football coach in South Dakota State University history on Jan. 20, 2023, continuing his long association with Jackrabbit football that began as a student-athlete and has continued through the coaching ranks.

Rogers played an integral role in the Jackrabbits winning their first national title in football during the 2022 season by directing a defense that led the Football Championship Subdivision in rushing defense by allowing only 88.1 yards per game on the ground. SDSU tied for the FCS lead with 18 interceptions and also ranked second in total defense (274.1 yards per game), third in scoring defense (15.8 points per game) and fourth in turnovers gained (26).

The Jackrabbits finished the 2022 season on a school-record 14-game winning streak and held the No. 1 ranking in both the Stats Perform media poll and FCS coaches' poll the final two months of the year.

Rogers was honored as the 2022 FCS Coordinator of the Year by FootballScoop.com, and also was selected to participate in the AFCA's 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute.

A former standout defensive player for South Dakota State, Rogers returned to his alma mater in June 2013 to coach the Jackrabbit linebackers. The 2022 campaign marked his first — and only — season as the team's sole defensive coordinator duties after sharing the role for three seasons. He previously was elevated to assistant head coach after the 2019 campaign.

In his first season, Rogers directed a linebacking corps whose three regular starters — R.C. Kilgore, T.J. Lally and Charles Elmore — combined for 290 tackles. Kilgore led the team with 134 tackles and also led the nation with five fumble recoveries en route to first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference recognition.

Rogers again coached a 100-tackle performer in 2014 as Lally led the squad with 117 tackles en route to earning second-team all-MVFC recognition.

The 2015 Jackrabbit linebacking crew again featured the squad's top two tacklers as Lally turned in the third 100-tackle season of his career with a team-best 102 stops and Jesse Bobbit added 97 tackles. Lally received second-team all-MVFC recognition for the third time, while Bobbit was an honorable mention selection.

Under Rogers' guidance, Christian Rozeboom burst onto the Football Championship landscape in 2016 by being named MVFC Freshman of the Year

and finishing second in the balloting for the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision after tallying a team-best 132 tackles. In addition, fellow linebackers Jesse Bobbit and Dallas Brown capped strong careers in 2016. A second-team all-league selection, Bobbit ranked second on the squad with 110 tackles, while Brown led the team with three interceptions.

Rozeboom anchored the Jackrabbit linebacking corps over the next three seasons as he registered 100-plus tackles each year in becoming the SDSU career tackles leader with 475. He also earned first-team all-MVFC honors four times and was a three-time All-America selection. A multiple-time finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in the FCS ranks, Rozeboom would later sign a free agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams.

In taking on a new and expanded role in 2019, Rogers helped direct a Jackrabbit defense that ranked in the top three of the MVFC in seven different defensive categories.

Rogers' linebacking corps again earned multiple awards en route to the FCS title game during the 2020-21 season that was moved to the spring. The team's starters ranked as the top three tacklers during the 10-game season as Adam Bock (74 tackles), Logan Backhaus (72 tackles) and Preston Tetzlaff (70 tackles) paced the squad. Backhaus was honored on a number of All-America teams, while Bock was a freshman All-America honoree and Tetzlaff was awarded the NCAA Elite 90 Award at the national championship.

Jackrabbit linebackers were again the team's top two tacklers during the 2021 season as football returned to the fall. Sophomore Adam Bock registered a team-high 125 tackles and Isaiah Stalbird was second on the squad with 73 total stops. Bock was a late addition to the list of finalists for the Buck Buchanan Award and received All-America honors from several organizations after earning first-team all-MVFC recognition.

Rogers coached a 100-tackle linebacker in eight of his 10 seasons leading the position group.

A native of Hamilton, Arizona, Rogers previously served as a graduate assistant at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. He spent the fall of 2012 as an offensive graduate assistant, working with the offensive line. In the spring of 2013 he transitioned back to the defensive side of the ball as he worked with the team's linebackers.

THE ROGERS FILE

AS A PLAYER

- Four-Year Letterman (2006-09)
- Team Captain (2009)
- First-Team All-Great West Football Conference (2007)
- Second-Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference (2008)
- Two-Time Team Tackles Leader (110 in 2007, 93 in 2008)
- Career Totals Included: 312 Tackles, 3 Interceptions and 3 Forced Fumbles

AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

- Team Record of 97-36 over 10 Seasons as a full-time assistant coach
- 10 Consecutive FCS Playoff Berths
- 2022 FCS National Champions
- Linebackers Coach (2013-22)
- Co-Defensive Coordinator (2019-21)
- Defensive Coordinator (2022)
- FootballScoop.com FCS Coordinator of the Year (2022)
- AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute (2022)



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)
- College Sports Communicators Academic All-District (2022)
- 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, 2022)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2019, 2020-21, 2021, 2022)
- Team Captain (2022, 2023)
- 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	11	39	37	76	7.5-26	4.0-17	0	0-0	0	1-0	1
CAREER	40	144	135	279	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

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

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

ADAM BOCK'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

Northern Iowa	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	8	13	2.5-8	1.0-2	0-0	1	0
South Dakota	11	3	14	2.0-13	1.0-11	0-0	0	0
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 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.	DNP-Injury							
Northern Iowa	DNP-Injury							
Illinois State	DNP-Injury							
Delaware	DNP-Injury							
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
North Dakota St.	0	6	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	39	37	76	7.5-26	4.0-17	0-0	1	1



22-ISAIAH DAVIS

6-1 220, Senior • 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 All-Newcomer Team (2020-21)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 1, 2022)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (March 20, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2020-21, 2021)
- Team Captain (2023)
- Led team in rushing yards (818) and touchdowns (10) as a true freshman during 2020-21 season and again during the 2022 season (1,451 rushing yards, 15 touchdowns)
- Has topped the 100-yard mark for rushing 16 times during career — nine times in FCS playoff games
- Scored a rushing touchdown in each of the final 10 games he played during the 2022 season
- 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, 1997-2001	6,744
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	6,548
3. Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-21	4,527
4. Kyle Minett, 2007-10	4,277
5. Anthony Watson, 2003-06	3,712
6. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87	3,304
7. Les Tuma, 1970-73	3,018
8. Cory Koenig, 2004-07	2,990
9. Isaiah Davis, 2020-present	2,970
10. Brady Mengarelli, 2014-17	2,677

SDSU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001	62
2. Zach Zenner, 2011-14	61
3. Kyle Minett, 2007-10	47
4. Pierre Strong, Jr., 2018-21	40
5. Jerry Welch, 1951-54	34
6. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87	32
Isaiah Davis, 2020-present	32
8. Scott Nedved, 1998-2002	30
9. Anthony Watson, 2003-06	29
10. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68	26
Taryn Christion, 2015-18	26

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	249	1,451	5.8	15	*47	21	173	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	440	2,970	6.8	32	*85	30	288	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	0	1	28	0	28
Youngstown State	3	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	22	150	3	*45	0	0	0	0	1	36	0	36
North Dakota State	16	84	1	13	3	36	0	23	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	10	156	1	*60	0	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	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

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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.....	1,451
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
Isaiah Davis, 2022	15

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
North Dakota St.	22	103	1	25	2	28	0	16	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	249	1,451	15	*47	21	173	0	19	0	0	0	0

*Denotes touchdown



11-MARK GRONOWSKI

6-3, 225, Junior • 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/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 14 times in 25 career starts
- College Sports Communicators Academic All-District (2022)
- MVFC Scholar-Athlete First Team (2022)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2021, 2022)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2020-21, 2021, 2022)
- Team Captain (2022, 2023)

SDSU CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2015-18	11,535
2. Austin Sumner, 2011-14	9,458
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-08	6,023
4. Ted Wahl, 1985-88	6,016
5. Brad Nelson, 2001-04	5,382
6. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000	5,377
7. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002	5,176
8. Todd McDonald, 1990-93	4,999
9. Mike Busch, 1984-85	4,980
10. Mark Gronowski, 2020-present	4,532

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Taryn Christion, 2016	3,714
2. Taryn Christion, 2017	3,515
3. Chris Oladokun, 2021	3,164
4. Brad Nelson, 2003	3,141
5. Ryan Berry, 2008	3,106
6. Taryn Christion, 2018	3,020
7. Austin Sumner, 2013	2,999
8. Mark Gronowski, 2022	2,967
9. Todd McDonald, 1993	2,715
10. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002	2,663

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	15	156.47	232	356	5	65.2	2,967	26	57	111	408	12	51
Career	25	154.41	340	544	8	62.3	4,532	41	*76	194	985	19	*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
^North Dakota State	14	21	0	223	3	44	5	57	1	*51
Season Totals	232	356	5	2,967	26	57	111	408	12	*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)
- College Sports Communicators Academic All-District (2022)
- MVFC Scholar-Athlete Second Team (2022)
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2020-21, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2019, 2020-21, 2021, 2022)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2019, 2020-21, 2021, 2022)
- Led team in receptions and receiving yards three times: 2020-21 (32-473), 2021 (72-1,165) and 2022 (60-857)
- 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 four times in his career
- Ranks fourth in SDSU history in career receptions (193), tied for fifth in career receiving touchdowns (24) and sixth in receiving yards (2,848)
- Has a streak of a reception in 34 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	60	857	14.3	9	44	3	58	19.3	0	49	0	0	0.0	0
Career	193	2,848	14.8	24	*76	40	487	12.2	1	*77	3	46	15.3	20

* denotes touchdown

Note: 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 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

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

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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
North Dakota St.	3	60	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	60	857	9	44	3	58	0	49	0	0	0

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

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS POLL — PRESEASON

PL.	SCHOOL	2022 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	<i>South Dakota State [56]</i>	14-1	1,400	1
2.	North Dakota State	12-3	1,329	2
3.	Montana State	12-2	1,294	4
4.	William & Mary	11-2	1,172	8
5.	Holy Cross	12-1	1,113	6
6.	Furman	10-3	1,035	10
7.	Incarnate Word	12-2	935	3
8.	Idaho	7-5	932	18
9.	Samford	11-2	885	7
10.	Sacramento State	12-1	881	5
11.	New Hampshire	9-4	798	13
12.	Southeast Missouri State	9-3	768	15
13.	Weber State	10-3	744	9
14.	Montana	8-5	711	14
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	710	12
16.	UC Davis	6-5	513	25
17.	North Dakota	7-5	479	20
18.	Richmond	9-4	387	11
19.	North Carolina Central	10-2	330	21
20.	Mercer	7-4	293	24
21.	Rhode Island	7-4	169	NR
22.	Delaware	8-5	166	19
23.	Northern Iowa	6-5	155	NR
24.	Eastern Kentucky	7-5	137	NR
25.	Gardner-Webb	7-6	129	NR

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

Others receiving votes: Central Arkansas, 110; Chattanooga, 84; Jackson State, 71; **Southern Illinois, 66; Youngstown State, 66**; Florida A&M, 65; UT Martin, 65; Elon, 61; Austin Peay, 40; Fordham, 28; Yale, 18; Villanova, 8; McNeese, 7; Abilene Christian, 6; St. Thomas (Minn.) 6.

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL — PRESEASON

PL.	SCHOOL	2022 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	<i>South Dakota State [24]</i>	14-1	624	1
2.	North Dakota State [1]	12-3	596	2
3.	Montana State	12-2	567	5
4.	William & Mary	11-2	510	8
5.	Holy Cross	12-1	459	6
6.	Furman	10-3	438	10
7.	Incarnate Word	12-2	424	3
8.	Sacramento State	12-1	421	4
9.	Samford	11-2	414	7
10.	Weber State	10-3	325	9
11.	Southeast Missouri State	9-3	322	13
12.	New Hampshire	9-4	304	15
13.	Idaho	7-5	288	22
14.	Montana	8-5	285	14
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	259	19
16.	Richmond	9-4	235	12
17.	UC Davis	6-5	226	NR
18.	North Dakota	7-5	188	NR
19.	North Carolina Central	10-2	139	17
20.	Northern Iowa	6-5	137	NR
21.	Delaware	8-5	124	24
22.	Mercer	7-4	123	21
23.	Rhode Island	7-4	73	NR
24.	Gardner-Webb	7-6	72	NR
25.	Florida A&M	9-2	70	23

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

Others receiving votes: Yale, 64; Eastern Kentucky, 59; Fordham, 58; Jackson State, 37; Elon, 30; St. Thomas (Minn.), 30; **Youngstown State, 28**; Princeton, 26; **Southern Illinois, 26**; UT Martin, 23; Central Arkansas, 22; Chattanooga, 13; North Carolina A&T, 13; **Illinois State, 12**.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2022 MVFC FINAL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
South Dakota State	8-0	273	125	14-1	513	237
North Dakota State	7-1	256	143	12-3	515	303
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

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State, 5 p.m.
Valparaiso at Youngstown State, 6:30 p.m.
Western Oregon at South Dakota State, 7 p.m.
South Dakota at Missouri, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

Missouri State at Kansas, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

Dayton at Illinois State, noon
Northern Iowa at Iowa State, 1 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. North Dakota St., 2:30 p.m.
[at U.S. Bank Stadium; Minneapolis, Minn.]
Drake at North Dakota, 3 p.m.
Presbyterian at Murray State, 6 p.m.
Austin Peay at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.
Western Illinois at New Mexico State, 8 p.m.

2022 PRESEASON POLL

1.	South Dakota State [44]	539
2.	North Dakota State [1]	492
3.	Northern Iowa	409
4.	North Dakota	399
5.	Southern Illinois	337
6.	Youngstown State	323
7.	Illinois State	269
8.	Missouri State	229
9.	South Dakota	226
10.	Indiana State	148
11.	Murray State	74
12.	Western Illinois	65



After piecing together a historic 2022 season that culminated with the first national championship in program history, the question facing the South Dakota State football team as it prepares for the 2023 campaign is: "What can the Jackrabbits do for an encore?"

While many of the key players return, inevitably changes have occurred; most notably at the top, where longtime assistant Jimmy Rogers takes over as head coach for John Stiegelmeier, who retired after leading the Jackrabbits to 199 victories over 26 seasons, including winning the 2022 Football Championship Subdivision national title.

Rogers, a former Jackrabbit player who later spent 10 years on Stiegelmeier's coaching staff, inherits a veteran team that returns 18 starters and numerous other players who helped lead South Dakota State to a school-record 14 wins last season.

"Overall, the leadership on this team has really helped with this transition," said Rogers, who served in a defensive coordinator role the past four seasons. "From a player standpoint, our captains and our core group of players are pushing the entire team so I feel the best about that right now."

Rogers also has faced the task of re-tooling the coaching staff, especially on the defensive side as Jesse Bobbit inherits the coordinator role and will coach the linebackers, while Jalon Bibbs (defensive line), Mike Banks (cornerbacks) and Pete Menage (safeties) join the staff.

"It's been really seamless as far as the guys coming in and learning very quickly," Rogers said. "I was extremely impressed with how fast the defensive staff, as a whole, meshed together in spring ball, as well as the offense."

Zach Lujan continues as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, while Ryan Olson (offensive line/run game coordinator) and Chris Meyers (tight ends) also are holdovers from the previous coaching staff. New additions to the offensive staff include Jake Menage (wide receivers) and Robbie Rouse (running backs).

"We still have work to get through and we'll iron out things daily as we go through fall camp as we continue to learn as a group, but we need to be ready by Game 1," said Rogers, who became the 21st head coach in program history when he was hired in January. "This isn't a three-year process to get on the same page; we need to win now with the team that we have. I'm excited where we're at, but we still need to get better and take steps to get to the end goal."

To reach those end goals of repeating as Missouri Valley Football Conference and FCS champions, Rogers said his team will need to block outside distractions with the realization that the target on their backs will be larger than ever before as the consensus No. 1 team in the preseason polls.

"At the end of the day, complacency will kill programs," Rogers said. "It's keeping them hungry, it's keeping them fresh, it's keeping them motivated and it's keeping them one game at a time and not overlooking anybody regardless of who we play."



All-Americans Mason McCormick at guard and Garret Greenfield at tackle return to man the left side of the Jackrabbits' offensive line. SDSU averaged more than 200 yards rushing in its four-game playoff run last season.

Despite having such a veteran team returning, Rogers expects there will be plenty of competition within the team for increased playing time in 2023.

"I do believe raising the floor with the second-string guys chasing the first-string guys only elevates them trying to create a competitive maturity on a football team, which is really powerful," Rogers said. "I feel really good about the youth of our program just because the youth of the program has the best visual to learn from as far as game rep experience, how to train and how to practice."

OFFENSE

The Jackrabbits return 10 starters — the bulk of whom have gained mention on preseason all-league teams.

"I think we'll be really special on offense, not just with the 10 starters returners, but because of some of the guys behind them," said Rogers, noting that SDSU averaged 34.2 points and 384.6 yards of total offense with a balanced attack a year ago.

All five starters on the offensive line return, led by 'super senior' All-Americans Mason McCormick at left guard and Garret Greenfield at left tackle.

Junior Gus Miller returns for his second year as the starter at center, while Evan Beerntsen at guard and John O'Brian at tackle are the incumbents on the right side of the line.

While that fivesome played the vast majority of the snaps last season, Rogers said others have made strides to challenge for more prominent roles this season on the offensive line, most notably senior Bo Donald at either guard or tackle, junior tackle Colby Christensen and redshirt freshman guard Quinten Christensen.

Others vying for spots on the offensive line include senior center/guard Ethan Vibert and redshirt freshman tackle Dawson Rudd.

Directing the offense is junior quarterback Mark Gronowski, who has led the Jackrabbits to a 22-3 record and pair of appearances in the national championship game in his two seasons as the team's starting signal-caller. Gronowski completed 65 percent of his passes (232-of-356) for 2,967 yards and gained another 408 yards rushing in accounting for 38 touchdowns last season — 26 through the air and 12 on the ground.

"I think he's just hitting his stride and I'm excited to see what he does this fall for us," Rogers said of Gronowski. "As a leader and as far as a competitor, I don't know if there's another quarterback I'd rather have than Mark because he's such a good person and he gets the guys to rally behind him. He's a servant leader, he leads by example, and then he can physically go out there and take control of a game."

A second player who can physically control a game is senior running back Isaiah Davis, who joins Gronowski on the preseason watch list for the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in the FCS ranks. Davis is coming off a 2022 season in which he ran for 1,451 yards and scored 15 touchdowns.

Backing up Davis is junior Amar Johnson, who proved to be a valuable complement in the run game by averaging 5.7 yards per carry en route to 744 yards and seven touchdowns. Both of Johnson's top rushing performances last season came against rival North Dakota State — 89 yards in the regular season victory that propelled SDSU to the top of the polls and a career-best 126 yards in the FCS title game.

SEASON PREVIEW

Sophomore Angel Johnson and redshirt freshman Derrick Johnson provide additional depth and play-making ability at running back.

A third Walter Payton Award candidate from the Jackrabbit offense is senior wide receiver Jaxon Janke, who has led the squad in receiving each of the past three seasons. A year ago, Janke hauled in 60 receptions for 857 yards and nine touchdowns.

Jaxon's twin brother, Jadon, also returns for his final season in Yellow and Blue. Jadon Janke ranked right behind his brother by tallying 51 catches for 774 yards and six touchdowns, topping the 100-yard mark in a pair of games last season.

Also returning at wide receiver are junior Devon Cole Jr. and sophomore Graham Goering.

The Jackrabbits dipped into the transfer portal to add depth at wide receiver, bringing in Marcus Preston from league rival North Dakota. Ky Oday Jr. from Colorado State and Elijah Ervin from the junior college ranks.

"They're going to need reps to get acclimated, but they have the talent to do it," Rogers said of the incoming trio.

Another newcomer who is a candidate to make an impact in the passing game this season is true freshman Griffin Wilde.

"He's a special talent," Rogers said of the Sioux Falls native. "He's much farther along in his career than some of the best wide receivers who have ever come through here."

Further bolstering the Jackrabbit offense is the tight end position, which has a long history of Jackrabbits excelling at the collegiate level and moving on to the pro ranks, including Tucker Kraft, who was a third-round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers this past April.

Veteran Zach Heins, who is another preseason All-America candidate, leads the position group after catching 29 passes for 347 yards and four scores a season ago.



Jaxon Janke enters his final season already well established on the Jackrabbit career receiving charts, ranking fourth in receptions (193), tied for fifth touchdowns (24), as well as sixth in yards (2,848)

Other returners at tight end include Mike Morgan and Kevin Brenner. Morgan (7-82-2) is a versatile performer who often lines up at fullback, while Brenner has moved full-time to the tight end spot after previously splitting time at defensive end.

Waiting in the wings at the tight end position are three redshirt freshmen: David Alpers, Brody Gormley and Greyton Gannon.

"I'm excited about seeing some of those guys thrust themselves into a role because they have the talent," Rogers said.

DEFENSE

Much like the offense, success for the Jackrabbit defense starts up front.

A year ago, SDSU led the FCS ranks by allowing only 88.1 rushing yards per game and also came away with a subdivision-best 18 interceptions despite 22 different players drawing at least one starting assignment during the course of the 2022 season.

If the Jackrabbits are to post similar numbers in 2023, they will do so without the services of departed veterans Reece Winkelman and Caleb Sanders, who were the team's top two sack artists last year with respective totals of 8 and 6.5. Sanders earned All-America honors and was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in the FCS.

"I feel good about our depth. We have five to six defensive ends who can rotate right now and hopefully we'll get to seven D-tackles, interior guys, that will be in rotation," Rogers said. "I think the best way to try to make up for losing a guy like Caleb Sanders is to keep them fresh and rotate them so when they are playing, everybody is playing fast and physical all the time and there's not a dropoff because of the energy that's needed to exert at that position — you're always playing with a fresh body."

Senior Cade Terveer leads the group of returners at defensive end after posting 4.5 sacks and 24 total tackles a year ago while starting all 15 games.

Caden Johnson (21 tackles, 2 sacks), Quinton Hicks (23 tackles, 2 sacks) and Zac Wilson (6 tackles) also return on the edge, while transfers Blake Peterson and Dawson Ripperda also will be in the mix for playing time.

The interior of the defensive line features returning starter Ryan Van Marel, who registered 19 tackles, last season, including three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks.

Candidates to play alongside Van Marel include Jarod DePriest (20 tackles, 2 sacks), Max Baloun (7 tackles, 2 sacks), Brian Williams (7 tackles) and Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten (5 tackles).

Redshirt freshmen Logan Green and Jace Sifore also appear on the preseason depth chart after strong first seasons in the Jackrabbit program.

At linebacker, the Jackrabbits return all three starters and maintain a wealth of depth after being beset by injuries last season.

"One of the main things we try to do defensively is to create depth through people who are our best players and teach them and allow them to grow their

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING - YARDS

1. Mark Gronowski2,967

RUSHING - YARDS

1. Isaiah Davis1,451
2. Amar Johnson744
3. Mark Gronowski408
4. Angel Johnson99

RECEPTIONS

1. Jaxon Janke60
2. Jadon Janke51
3. Zach Heins29
5. Isaiah Davis21

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jaxon Janke857
2. Jadon Janke774
4. Zach Heins347
5. Isaiah Davis173

TACKLES

1. Jason Freeman84
2. Adam Bock76
3. Isaiah Stalbird55
4. Colby Huerter41

TACKLES FOR LOSS

3. Adam Bock7.5
4. Jason Freeman7.0
5. Colby Huerter5.0

SACKS

3. Cade Terveer4.5
4. Adam Bock4.0
5. Jason Freeman3.0

INTERCEPTIONS

1. DyShawn Gales4
2. Cale Reeder3
3. Dalys Beanum2
Jason Freeman2
Colby Huerter2

role on the team," Rogers said. "We can create some more diverse types of situations because they know each other's roles."

Back at full strength is starting middle linebacker Adam Bock, who again is on the Buchanan Award watch list. A senior from Solon, Iowa, Bock registered a team-best 125 tackles in 2021 and still ranked second on the team with 76 stops a year ago despite missing four games due to injury. Bock, who returned to the lineup during the Jackrabbits' playoff run, added four sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss in 2022.

To one side of Bock is Jason Freeman, who made an immediate impact during his first season at SDSU in 2022 by leading the squad with 84 tackles. An All-American at the NAIA level prior to transferring to SDSU, Freeman also contributed seven tackles for loss, three sacks and a pair of interceptions.

Opposite of Freeman at the Sam linebacker is Isaiah Stalbird, who ranked third on the squad with 55 tackles while also seeing some action at safety a year ago.

SEASON PREVIEW

Backing up Stalbird at Sam linebacker are Daeton Mcgaughy (25 tackles, 1 interception) and Caleb Francl, both of whom have starting experience. Francl recorded an interception in the 2022 opener at Iowa, but suffered an injury on the play that cost him the remainder of the season.

Other returners with starting experience include Saiveon Williamson (37 tackles) at Mike linebacker and Graham Spalding (39 tackles) at the Will position.

Twin brothers Aaron and Adam Kusler, along with Davion Sterner also return, while the next crop of linebackers includes redshirt freshmen Bryce Johnson, Cullen McShane, Joe Ollman and Trevor Scott.

The Jackrabbit secondary is anchored by senior cornerbacks DyShawn Gales and Dalys Beanum, who combined for six interceptions last season.

A preseason All-American, Gales led the team with four pickoffs, including one he returned for a touchdown, while also contributing 31 tackles and six pass breakups.

Beanum, meanwhile, broke up a team-best nine passes, tied for sixth on the squad with 37 tackles and notched a pair of interceptions.

Steven Arrell (19 tackles, 4 PBUs) and Aydan Dautermann (15 tackles, 2 PBUs) also have previous experience at cornerback, while Abe Hoskins III, Myles Taylor and Jalen B. Lee are poised to crack the rotation this fall.

At safety, senior Cale Reeder is the lone returning starter, but once again the Jackrabbits will feature a plethora of players with experience.

"I feel this is the best group of safeties, collectively, in my time here," Rogers said.

Reeder ranked second on the squad with three interceptions and registered 36 tackles, while part-time starter Colby Huerter also is back after tallying 41 tackles and a pair of game-changing interceptions last season.



Jason Freeman led the team with 84 tackles as he moved into a starting role at linebacker during his first season with the Jackrabbits in 2022.

Sophomore Tucker Large, who was named to the MVFC All-Newcomer Team last season, is expected to contend for a starting spot at free safety after also seeing action at linebacker a season ago, when he posted 28 tackles and a pair of pass breakups.

The safety positions will be further bolstered by the return of both Matthew Durrance (8 tackles, 1 interception) and Dontay Johnson (6 tackles, 1 PBU) and the addition of true freshman Kolten Tilford.

SPECIAL TEAMS

One change in coaching philosophy Rogers has implemented is placing special teams responsibilities solely on one coach as Pat Cashmore will oversee that unit.

"It's not a million hands on special teams; it's one person centrally focused on really game-planning that," Rogers said.

For the second consecutive season, junior Hunter Dustman is expected to pull double duty for SDSU by handling both the punting and kicking responsibilities. Dustman excelled in both areas last season, leading the team in scoring with 113 points and averaging 42.6 yards per punt attempt. The native of East Bethel, Minnesota, made all 59 of his extra-point tries and connected on 18-of-25 field goal attempts with a long of 45 yards.

Should Dustman need a break, sophomore Jack Green has limited experience in the kickoff realm and freshman Jackson Isakson could be called on either as a placekicker or punter.

The long-snapping duties are expected to be handled by sophomore Kaydon Olivia, who joined the Jackrabbit football program as a transfer from Texas State. Olivia will be counted on to help shore up a punt protection unit that allowed three blocks last season.

In the return game, Jadon Janke saw extensive action a season ago, earning second-team all-league recognition after averaging 13.3 yards on 12 punt



Cornerback DyShawn Gales recorded a team-best four interceptions as the South Dakota State defense pace the FCS ranks with 18 interceptions as a team.

returns and 20.2 yards on eight kickoff returns.

Jaxon Janke also has previous experience in the return game, with Amar Johnson and Angel Johnson having limited touches on special teams.

SCHEDULE

The Jackrabbits head into the 2023 season on a school-record 14-game winning streak. SDSU opens with an Aug. 31 home contest against NCAA Division II opponent Western Oregon. The annual Dairy Drive game also will feature a celebration of the 2022 national championship team.

The following weekend, the Jackrabbits welcome the Bobcats of Montana State back to Brookings for the Beef Bowl on Sept. 9. The two FCS heavyweights have met in the national semifinals each of the past two seasons, with the home team winning both times. SDSU posted a 39-18 victory over Montana State at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium last December to earn the program's second trip to Frisco, Texas, for the FCS national championship game.

SDSU closes nonconference action with a neutral-site game Sept. 16 against Drake at Target Field in Minneapolis. The Jackrabbits are not scheduled to play a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent in 2023.

The Jackrabbits begin defense of their Missouri Valley Football Conference crown with a Sept. 30 home game against North Dakota in the annual Hall of Fame Game and Precision Ag Bowl. Other home games on the league slate are against Northern Iowa (Hobo Day, Oct. 14), North Dakota State (Dakota Marker, Nov. 4) and Missouri State (Senior Day/Military Appreciation, Nov. 18).

The Jackrabbits' conference road schedule consists of games at Illinois State (Oct. 7), Southern Illinois (Oct. 21), South Dakota (Oct. 28) and Youngstown State (Nov. 11).



Hunter Dustman handled both kicking and punting duties last season, leading the team with 113 points and averaging 42.6 yards per punt.

2022 STATISTICS

2022 TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	513	237
Points Per Game	34.2	15.8
Points off Turnovers	115	16
FIRST DOWNS	300	225
Rushing	143	90
Passing	137	118
Penalty	20	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,769	1,319
Yards gained rushing	3,028	1,758
Yards lost rushing	259	439
Rushing Attempts	564	464
Average Per Rush	4.9	2.8
Average Per Game	184.6	87.9
TDs Rushing	36	13
PASSING YARDAGE	3,000	2,789
Comp-Att-Int	239-369-5	238-422-18
Average Per Pass	8.1	6.6
Average Per Catch	12.6	11.7
Average Per Game	200.0	185.9
TDs Passing	26	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	5,769	4,108
Total Plays	933	886
Average Per Play	6.2	4.6
Average Per Game	384.6	273.9
KICK RETURNS	20-365	39-852
PUNT RETURNS	26-231	18-198
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	18-227	5-40
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	21.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.9	11.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.4	8.0
FUMBLES-LOST	9-5	16-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	91-690	65-569
Average Per Game	6.1-46.0	4.3-37.9
PUNTS-YARDS	57-2,296	81-3,293
Average Per Punt	40.3	40.7
Net punt average	36.1	36.3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	95-5,334	50-2,537
Average Per Kick	56.1	50.5
Net kick average	38.2	36.7
POSSESSION TIME/GAME	32:32	27:28
3RD-DOWN ATTEMPTS	90/184	70/204
3rd-Down Pct	49%	34%
4TH-DOWN ATTEMPTS	8/11	18/33
4th-Down Pct	73%	55%
SACKS BY-YARDS	39-253	18-127
MISC. YARDS	13	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	65	30
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-25	9-15
PAT-ATTEMPTS	61-61	26-28
PAT Pct.	100%	93%
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	2-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	59-61	20-29
Red-Zone Pct	97%	69%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	45-61	13-29
Red-Zone TD Pct	74%	45%
ATTENDANCE	113,227	121,558
Games/Avg Per Game	9/12,581	5/24,312
Neutral Site Games	—	1/18,023

2022 SCORES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 3	at Iowa	L, 3-7	0-1	0-0	3:32	69,250
Sept. 10	#25 UC DAVIS	W, 24-22	1-1	0-0	3:09	15,182
Sept. 17	BUTLER	W, 45-17	2-1	0-0	3:02	16,414
Sept. 24	*at #4/6 Missouri State	W, 28-14	3-1	1-0	3:09	13,189
Oct. 1	*WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 34-10	4-1	2-0	3:13	15,237
Oct. 8	*SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 28-3	5-1	3-0	2:56	19,332
Oct. 15	*at 1/1 North Dakota State	W, 23-21	6-1	4-0	2:45	18,603
Oct. 22	*at #20 North Dakota	W, 49-35	7-1	5-0	3:42	11,067
Oct. 29	*INDIANA STATE	W, 49-7	8-1	6-0	3:17	19,041
Nov. 5	*at Northern Iowa	W, 31-28	9-1	7-0	3:29	9,449
Nov. 12	*ILLINOIS STATE	W, 31-7	10-1	8-0	2:43	8,160
Dec. 3	^#23 DELAWARE	W, 42-6	11-1	8-0	2:56	6,117
Dec. 10	^#6/7 HOLY CROSS	W, 42-21	12-1	8-0	3:05	6,549
Dec. 17	^#3/3 MONTANA STATE	W, 39-18	13-1	8-0	2:54	7,195
Jan. 8	^lvs. #4/4 North Dakota State	W, 45-21	14-1	8-0	3:07	18,023

* indicates Missouri Valley Football Conference game

^ Football Championship Subdivision playoff game

! FCS Championship Game at Frisco, Texas

GAME SUPERLATIVES

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 47, vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-2022
RUSHING YARDS: 283, vs. North Dakota State, 1-8-2023
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: 506, vs. North Dakota State, 1-8-2023
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, five times (last: vs. North Dakota State, 1-8-2023)

FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, vs. Butler, 9-17-2022

PUNTS: 11, at Iowa, 9-3-22

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 FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Caleb Sanders, at Northern Iowa, 11-5-2022

TACKLES: 13, by Adam Bock, at Iowa, 9-3-2022

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 eight different players (last: by Dalys Beanum, vs. North Dakota State, 1-8-2023)

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

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT
South Dakota State	103	173	124	113	—	513
Opponents	71	68	33	65	—	237

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Isaiah Davis	14	249	1478	27	1451	5.8	15	47	103.6
Amar Johnson	15	130	776	32	744	5.7	7	55	49.6
Mark Gronowski	15	111	543	135	408	3.7	12	51	27.2
Angel Johnson	13	21	119	20	99	4.7	1	21	7.6
Josh Buri	10	20	67	1	66	3.3	0	9	6.6
Jaxon Janke	15	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	0.9
Tucker Kraft	9	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	3	0.9
Jadon Janke	15	2	10	3	7	3.5	0	10	0.5
Mike Morgan	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
Derrick Johnson	1	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	3.0
Rudy Voss	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	1	2	1.0
Keaton Heide	13	3	4	8	-4	-1.3	0	3	-0.3
TEAM	15	19	0	33	-33	-1.7	0	0	-2.2
Total	15	564	3,028	259	2,769	4.9	36	55	184.6
Opponents	15	464	1,758	439	1,319	2.8	13	56	87.9

*denotes touchdown

PASSING	GP	EFFIC.	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	Yds	TD	LG	YPG
Mark Gronowski	15	156.5	232-356-5	65.2	2967	26	57	197.8
Keaton Heide	13	102.9	5-6-0	83.3	14	0	8	1.1
Rudy Voss	3	41.7	1-3-0	33.3	3	0	3	1.0
Jadon Janke	15	117.2	1-2-0	50.0	16	0	16	1.1
TEAM	15	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Isaiah Davis	14	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	15	153.6	239-369-5	64.8	3,000	26	57	200.0
Opponents	15	115.1	238-422-18	56.4	2,789	15	*68	185.9

SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	PATs			DXP	SAF	PTS
				RUSH	Rcv	PASS			
Hunter Dustman	0	18-25	59-59	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	113
Isaiah Davis	15	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0-0	0	0	94
Mark Gronowski	12	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2-2	0	0	74
Jaxon Janke	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Amar Johnson	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Jadon Janke	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	38
Zach Heins	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Tucker Kraft	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
DyShawn Gales	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matthew Durrance	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jason Freeman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Michael Morgan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tyler Feldkamp	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Angel Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Morgan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Rudy Voss	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jack Green	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total	65	18-25	61-61	2-2	2	2-2	0	0	513
Opponents	30	9-15	26-28	0-0	0	0-2	0	2	237

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk
Hunter Dustman	18-25	72.0	1-1	9-9	4-6	4-6	0-3	45	1
Total	18-25	72.0	1-1	9-9	4-6	4-6	0-3	45	1
Opponents	9-15	60.0	0-0	1-1	7-8	1-4	0-2	46	1

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (10)

- Isaiah Davis • vs. UC Davis, 9-10-22
 - 25 carries, 112 yards
- Isaiah Davis • vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-22
 - 27 carries, 199 yards, 2 TD
- Isaiah Davis • vs. South Dakota, 10-8-22
 - 15 carries, 108 yards, 3 TD
- Isaiah Davis • at North Dakota State, 10-15-22
 - 14 carries, 114 yards, 1 TD
- Isaiah Davis • at Northern Iowa, 11-5-22
 - 24 carries, 105 yards, 1 TD
- Isaiah Davis • vs. Delaware, 12-3-22
 - 14 carries, 104 yards, 2 TD
- Isaiah Davis • vs. Holy Cross, 12-10-22
 - 20 carries, 154 yards, 1 TD
- Isaiah Davis • vs. Montana State, 12-17-22
 - 16 carries, 158 yards, 1 TD
- Amar Johnson • vs. North Dakota State, 1-8-23
 - 9 carries, 126 yards, 1 TD
- Isaiah Davis • vs. North Dakota State, 12-17-22
 - 22 carries, 103 yards, 1 TD

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (3)

- Jadon Janke • at Missouri State, 9-24-22
 - 8 receptions, 102 yards, 2 TD
- Zach Heins • at Missouri State, 9-24-22
 - 7 receptions, 127 yards, 1 TD
- Jadon Janke • vs. Illinois State, 11-12-22
 - 5 receptions, 129 yards

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (1)

- Mark Gronowski • at Missouri State, 9-24-22
 - 22-of-29, 319 yards, 4 TD

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RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	YPC	TD	LG	YPG	Dalys Beanum	15	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.7					
Jaxon Janke	15	60	857	14.3	9	44	57.1	Rudy Voss	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0					
Jadon Janke	15	51	774	15.2	6	51	51.6	Derrick Johnson	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0					
Zach Heins	15	29	347	12.0	4	30	23.1	Keaton Heide	13	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.3					
Tucker Kraft	9	27	348	12.9	3	57	38.7	TEAM	15	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-2.2					
Isaiah Davis	14	21	173	8.2	0	19	12.4	Total	15	2,769	3,000	231	365	230	6,595	439.7					
Amar Johnson	15	13	125	9.6	1	29	8.3	Opponents	15	1,319	2,789	198	852	40	5,198	346.5					
Canyon Bauer	15	8	97	12.1	0	54	6.5														
Landon Wolf	9	7	68	9.7	0	23	7.6	PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG								
Mike Morgan	12	6	38	6.3	1	18	3.2	Jadon Janke	12	160	13.3	0	58								
Tyler Feldkamp	11	5	37	7.4	1	13	3.4	Tyler Feldkamp	9	1	0.1	0	2								
Devon Cole Jr.	14	4	29	7.2	0	12	2.1	Jaxon Janke	3	58	19.3	0	49								
Angel Johnson	13	3	12	4.0	0	7	0.9	Aydan Dautermann	1	0	0.0	0	0								
A.J. Coons	15	2	36	18.0	0	19	2.4	Landon Wolf	1	12	12.0	0	12								
Michael Morgan	1	1	44	44.0	1	44	44.0	Total	26	231	8.9	0	58								
Mark Gronowski	15	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.1	Opponents	18	198	11.0	2	61								
Josh Buri	10	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1	KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG								
Total	15	239	3,000	12.6	26	57	200.0	Jadon Janke	8	162	20.2	0	28								
Opponents	15	238	2,789	11.7	15	*68	185.9	Tyler Feldkamp	7	121	17.3	0	27								
								Tucker Kraft	1	30	30.0	0	30								
TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YPG		Landon Wolf	1	6	6.0	0	6								
Mark Gronowski	15	467	408	2967	3375	225.0		Mike Morgan	1	8	8.0	0	8								
Isaiah Davis	14	250	1451	0	1451	103.6		Angel Johnson	1	21	21.0	0	21								
Amar Johnson	15	130	744	0	744	49.6		Amar Johnson	1	17	17.0	0	17								
Angel Johnson	13	21	99	0	99	7.6		Total	20	365	18.2	0	30								
Josh Buri	10	20	66	0	66	6.6		Opponents	39	852	21.8	0	69								
Jadon Janke	15	4	7	16	23	1.5															
Jaxon Janke	15	1	14	0	14	0.9		INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG								
Keaton Heide	13	9	-4	14	10	0.8		DyShawn Gales	4	32	8.0	1	31								
Tucker Kraft	9	3	8	0	8	0.9		Cale Reeder	3	0	0.0	0	0								
Rudy Voss	3	5	3	3	6	2.0		Jason Freeman	2	52	26.0	1	37								
Mike Morgan	12	1	3	0	3	0.2		Colby Huerter	2	88	44.0	0	70								
Derrick Johnson	1	2	3	0	3	3.0		Dalys Beanum	2	10	5.0	0	10								
TEAM	15	20	-33	0	-33	-2.2		Caleb Franci	1	17	17.0	0	17								
Total	15	933	2,769	3,000	5,769	384.6		Daeton Mcgaughy	1	31	31.0	0	31								
Opponents	15	886	1,319	2,789	4,108	273.9		Chase Norblade	1	0	0.0	0	0								
								Malik Lofton	1	0	0.0	0	0								
ALL-PURPOSE	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	YPG	Matthew Durrance	1	0	0.0	0	0							
Isaiah Davis	14	1,451	173	0	0	0	1,624	116.0	Total	21	211	10.0	2	70							
Jadon Janke	15	7	774	160	162	0	1,103	73.5	Opponents	5	40	8.0	0	38							
Jaxon Janke	15	14	857	58	0	0	929	61.9													
Amar Johnson	15	744	125	0	17	0	886	59.1	FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG							
Mark Gronowski	15	408	16	0	0	0	424	28.3	Isaiah Stalbird	1	8	8.0	0	8							
Tucker Kraft	9	8	348	0	30	0	386	42.9	Matthew Durrance	1	0	0.0	1	0							
Zach Heins	15	0	347	0	0	0	347	23.1	Total	2	8	4.0	1	8							
Tyler Feldkamp	11	0	37	1	121	0	159	14.5	Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0							
Angel Johnson	13	99	12	0	21	0	132	10.2													
Canyon Bauer	15	0	97	0	0	0	97	6.5	PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK			
Colby Huerter	14	0	0	0	0	88	88	6.3	Hunter Dustman	52	2,213	42.6	55	2	17	14	11	0			
Landon Wolf	9	0	68	12	6	0	86	9.6	TEAM	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
Josh Buri	10	66	-1	0	0	0	65	6.5	Michael Drotzmann	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	0	1	0			
Jason Freeman	15	0	0	0	0	52	52	3.5	Mark Gronowski	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	0			
Mike Morgan	12	3	38	0	8	0	49	4.1	Total	57	2,296	40.3	55	2	17	14	12	3			
Michael Morgan	1	0	44	0	0	0	44	44.0	Opponents	81	3,293	40.7	57	6	28	24	15	0			
A.J. Coons	15	0	36	0	0	0	36	2.4													
Daeton Mcgaughy	11	0	0	0	0	31	31	2.8	KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB							
DyShawn Gales	14	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.3	Hunter Dustman	85	4,773	56.2	31	2							
Devon Cole Jr.	14	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.1	Jack Green	10	561	56.1	3	1							
Caleb Franci	1	0	0	0	0	17	17	17.0	Total	95	5,334	56.1	34	3							
								Opponents	50	2,527	50.5	13	2								

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	TACKLES				TFL-Yds	SACKS		INT-Yds	PBU	QBH	FUMBLES		BLKD
		GP	SOLO	ASST	TOT		No.-Yds					Rcv-Yds	FF	
11	Jason Freeman	15	54	30	84	7.0-36	3.0-21	2-52	2	2				
32	Adam Bock	11	39	37	76	7.5-26	4.0-17				2	1-0	1	
2	Isaiah Stalbird	12	34	21	55	3.5-16				4		1-8		
14	Colby Huerter	14	25	16	41	5.0-20	1.0-10	2-88	2					
99	Caleb Sanders	15	21	19	40	9.5-57	6.5-51		2	1				
29	Graham Spalding	12	25	14	39	2.0-5						1-0		
7	Dalys Beantum	15	27	10	37	0.5-2		2-10	9			1-0		1
6	Saiveon Williamson	12	24	13	37				1	1				
25	Cale Reeder	12	25	11	36	3.0-10	1.0-2	3-0	1					
97	Reece Winkelman	14	22	13	35	15.5-77	8.0-49		3	2			2	
5	DyShawn Gales	14	23	8	31	3.5-12	1.0-6	4-32	6					
37	Tucker Large	15	18	10	28				2	1				
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	11	15	10	25			1-31				1-0		
94	Cade Terveer	15	12	12	24	4.5-26	4.5-26			5				
48	Quinton Hicks	15	13	10	23	2.5-7	2.0-5			4			1	
30	Payton Shafer	12	9	12	21	0.5-2								
53	Caden Johnson	15	11	10	21	3.5-7	2.0-5			2			1	
1	Malik Lofton	14	12	9	21			1-0	4					
35	Chase Norblade	8	11	9	20	1.5-4		1-0						
52	Jarod DePriest	15	7	13	20	2.5-24	2.0-23			1				1
98	Ryan Van Marel	15	8	11	19	3.0-28	2.0-19							
26	Steven Arrell	15	16	3	19	1.0-5			4			1-0	2	
13	Aydan Dautermann	15	12	3	15				2					
44	Kevin Brenner	15	7	3	10									
23	Matthew Durrance	15	4	4	8			1-0				1-0		
92	Brian Williams	8	3	4	7	0.5-2				1				
93	Max Baloun	15	5	2	7	2.0-19	2.0-19		1					
95	Zac Wilson	15	2	4	6									
3	Dontay Johnson	4	5	1	6	1.5-6			1					
55	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	11	3	2	5	0.5-2						1-0		
38	Trevor Scott	5	4	1	5									
43	Adam Kusler	14	2	2	4	1.0-1								
4	Canyon Bauer	15	3	1	4									
31	Jalen B. Lee	2	3		3									
9	Caleb Franci	1	2	1	3			1-17	1	1				
42	Davion Sterner	9	1	2	3	0.5-1								
48	Jaden Mueller	15	1	1	2									
3	Amar Johnson	15	1		1									
10	Hunter Dustman	15	1		1									
40	Aaron Kusler	10	1		1									
10	Jaxon Janke	15	1		1									
19	Max Polischuk	3	1		1									
57	Levi Vanden Bos	3	1		1									
46	Cullen McShane	3	1		1									
1	Jadon Janke	15	1		1									
34	Ryan Swoger	1		1	1									
19	A.J. Coons	15		1	1									
90	Randy Keumogne	4								1				
Total		15	516	334	850	82-395	39-253	18-227	45	24		8-11	7	2
Opponents		15	559	392	951	66-231	18-127	5-40	28	37		5-0	5	4

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES (4)

Adam Bock • at Iowa, 9-30-22

• 13 tackles (6 solos, 7 assists, 1 FF, 1 FR)

Adam Bock • vs. Western Illinois, 10-1-22

• 10 tackles (8 solos, 2 assists)

Jason Freeman • vs. Indiana State, 10-29-22

• 10 tackles (4 solos, 6 assists)

Jason Freeman • vs. North Dakota State, 1-8-23

• 10 tackles (8 solos, 2 assists, 1 INT)

FG SEQUENCE

SDSU

OPP

Iowa	(44)	40,(46)
UC Davis	(41)	(36),43
Butler	55,(27)	(33)
Missouri State	50,35,44	—
Western Illinois	(27),33,(25)	(35)
South Dakota	53	(37),50
North Dakota State	(31),(38),(18)	—
North Dakota	—	—
Indiana State	—	—
Northern Iowa	(23),(45),(26)	—
Illinois State	(22),(45),(35)	—
Delaware	—	(27),40,(39)
Holy Cross	42,(29),(23)	52,39
Montana State	(21)	(37),(36)
North Dakota State	(30)	—

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal attempt was made

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GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	TOTAL	----FIRST DOWNS----			NUMBER-YARDS	COMP-ATT-INT	YARDS	PLAYS-YARDS	RETURN Yds	TURNOVERS
			RUSH	PASS	PEN						
Iowa	3-7	7/10	3/6	3/3	1/1	31-33 / 36-57	10-26-0 / 11-25-1	87 / 109	57-120 / 61-166	56 / 58	0 / 2
UC Davis	24-22	18/17	10/5	5/11	3/1	44-140 / 21-49	13-21-2 / 26-44-1	110 / 273	65-250 / 65-322	65 / 19	3 / 1
Butler	45-17	24/13	11/6	11/6	2/1	39-184 / 24-53	17-26-0 / 18-31-1	279 / 211	65-463 / 55-264	3 / 13	0 / 3
Missouri State	28-14	24/14	8/5	15/7	1/2	37-156 / 23-73	22-29-0 / 19-29-2	319 / 185	66-475 / 52-258	116 / 102	1 / 2
Western Illinois	34-10	28/11	14/3	12/8	2/0	47-270 / 21-19	17-33-0 / 13-25-1	188 / 201	80-458 / 46-220	45 / 46	0 / 2
South Dakota	28-3	22/6	11/3	6/3	5/0	43-208 / 36-92	12-21-1 / 5-12-2	136 / 44	64-344 / 48-136	6 / 146	2 / 2
North Dakota State	23-21	18/17	11/8	6/9	1/0	37-207 / 29-127	16-21-0 / 17-23-1	152 / 227	58-359 / 52-354	18 / 84	0 / 1
North Dakota	49-35	13/23	4/7	9/13	0/3	25-95 / 38-74	17-22-0 / 27-40-2	213 / 291	47-308 / 78-365	155 / 143	0 / 3
Indiana State	49-7	24/15	9/6	13/8	2/1	31-162 / 34-106	25-31-0 / 13-32-1	247 / 154	62-409 / 66-260	60 / 13	0 / 2
Northern Iowa	31-28	22/18	9/5	12/11	1/2	39-164 / 29-88	21-34-1 / 16-30-2	263 / 270	73-427 / 59-358	96 / 24	1 / 2
Illinois State	31-7	22/7	10/4	11/2	1/1	43-148 / 22-45	20-29-1 / 9-20-1	283 / 55	72-431 / 42-100	-2 / 83	2 / 1
Delaware	42-6	15/13	8/4	7/8	0/1	37-222 / 37-64	12-17-0 / 16-29-0	131 / 128	54-353 / 66-192	28 / 62	1 / 1
Holy Cross	42-21	19/23	11/13	8/9	0/1	35-216 / 43-260	12-22-0 / 13-27-1	177 / 152	57-393 / 70-412	106 / 50	0 / 1
Montana State	39-18	22/17	14/4	7/10	1/3	38-281 / 34-52	11-16-0 / 17-26-0	192 / 229	54-473 / 60-281	38 / 195	0 / 0
North Dakota State	45-21	22/21	10/11	12/10	0/0	38-283 / 37-160	14-21-0 / 18-29-2	223 / 260	59-506 / 66-420	44 / 52	0 / 3
Totals	513-237	300/225	143/90	137/118	20/17	564-2,769 / 464-1,319	239-369-5 / 238-422-18	3,000/2,789	933-5,769 / 886-4,108	834 / 1,090	10 / 26

MISCELLANEOUS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Iowa	3-16	0-3	2-6	1-3	0-4
UC Davis	6-12	2-5	2-3	0-1	2-3
Butler	7-12	1-1	3-5	2-3	1-3
Missouri State	6-12	3-4	0-3	0-2	3-3
Western Illinois	6-14	1-2	2-6	1-3	2-3
South Dakota	4-12	1-4	0-2	2-3	1-3
North Dakota State	7-13	2-3	1-3	4-5	0-2
North Dakota	3-7	0-2	1-2	1-1	1-2
Indiana State	6-9	1-1	2-2	2-3	1-3
Northern Iowa	10-17	2-4	4-5	1-3	3-5
Illinois State	7-14	1-4	4-5	1-2	1-3
Delaware	6-11	0-0	1-3	5-5	0-3
Holy Cross	5-12	2-6	1-2	0-1	2-3
Montana State	5-9	2-2	0-1	2-3	1-3
North Dakota State	9-14	2-3	5-6	1-2	1-3
Totals	90-184	20-44	28-54	23-40	19-46
	48.9%	45.5%	51.9%	57.5%	41.3%
Opponents	70-204	12-44	22-61	13-39	23-60
	34.3%	27.3%	36.1%	33.3%	38.3%

TIME OF POSSESSION

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Iowa	29:49	7:22	8:17	7:17	6:53
UC Davis	33:49	9:08	9:33	4:38	10:30
Butler	32:11	9:47	7:36	8:22	6:26
Missouri State	34:55	10:20	7:27	7:54	9:14
Western Illinois	41:27	10:20	8:23	12:51	9:53
South Dakota	33:51	6:57	7:59	12:08	6:47
North Dakota State	34:35	9:04	5:58	10:01	9:32
North Dakota	23:38	4:52	6:17	6:26	6:03
Indiana State	30:42	6:56	6:05	8:17	9:24
Northern Iowa	33:36	8:47	8:11	10:04	6:34
Illinois State	39:34	9:29	11:50	5:59	12:16
Delaware	28:57	4:17	8:17	9:47	6:36
Holy Cross	27:52	12:05	4:51	1:57	8:59
Montana State	31:00	8:58	6:45	8:24	6:53
North Dakota State	32:00	8:53	10:01	5:53	7:13
Totals	487:56	127:15	117:30	119:58	123:13
Avg.	32:31	8:29	7:50	7:59	8:12
Opponents	412:04	97:45	107:30	105:02	101:47
Avg.	27:28	6:31	7:10	7:00	6:47

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Iowa	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
UC Davis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Butler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Missouri State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
South Dakota	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
North Dakota State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
North Dakota	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Indiana State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
Northern Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Illinois State	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Delaware	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Holy Cross	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Montana State	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
North Dakota State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	8-11	2-3	1-1	2-2	3-5
	72.7%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%
Opponents	18-33	4-5	6-7	4-6	4-15
	54.5%	80.0%	85.7%	66.7%	26.7%

PENALTIES

OPPONENT	SDSU	OPP
Iowa	12-66	2-15
UC Davis	5-40	6-65
Butler	7-60	6-59
Missouri State	6-59	4-55
Western Illinois	5-45	3-21
South Dakota	6-38	10-91
North Dakota State	7-40	5-57
North Dakota	7-73	1-10
Indiana State	8-54	2-27
Northern Iowa	10-74	8-59
Illinois State	5-40	4-22
Delaware	3-20	5-25
Holy Cross	3-11	3-18
Montana State	4-50	4-20
North Dakota State	3-20	2-25
Totals	91-690	65-569

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR/TE	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	Christensen	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Cole	Gronowski	Davis
Butler	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	O'Brian	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	A. Johnson	Gronowski	Davis
South Dakota	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Morgan	Gronowski	Davis
N. Dakota State	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	A. 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
N. Dakota State	Greenfield	McCormick	Miller	Beerntsen	O'Brian	Morgan	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	Franci	Lofton	Stalbird	Reeder	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	Norblade	Reeder	Beanum
Missouri State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Huerter	Reeder	Gales
Western Illinois	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Durrance	Reeder	Gales
South Dakota	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Durrance	Reeder	Gales
N. Dakota State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Spalding	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Stalbird	Huerter	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	Norblade	Huerter	Gales
Northern Iowa	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Shafer	Large	Lofton	Norblade	Huerter	Gales
Illinois State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Williamson	Stalbird	Lofton	Norblade	Reeder	Gales
Delaware	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Williamson	Stalbird	Lofton	Norblade	Reeder	Gales
Holy Cross	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Williamson	Stalbird	Beanum	Norblade	Reeder	Gales
Montana State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Mcgaughy	Lofton	Stalbird	Large	Gales
N. Dakota State	Winkelman	Sanders	Van Marel	Terveer	Freeman	Bock	Shafer	Lofton	Stalbird	Reeder	Gales

JACKRABBITS IN THE NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- 1st in passes intercepted, 18
- 1st in rushing defense, 88.1 yards/game
- 2nd in red zone offense, .968
- 2nd in total defense, 274.1
- 3rd in scoring defense, 15.8 points/game
- 4th in turnovers gained, 26
- 6th in fewest passes had intercepted, 5
- 6th in fourth-down conversion percentage, .667
- 6th in turnover margin, plus-1.07 per game
- 8th in red zone defense, .700
- 8th in fewest turnovers lost, 10
- 9th in fewest tackles for loss allowed, 4.40/game
- 9th in first downs offense, 305
- 10th in team passing efficiency defense, 115.11
- 11th in third-down conversion percentage, .481
- 11th in defensive touchdowns, 3
- 14th in passing yards allowed, 185.9 yards/game
- 15th in time of possession, 32:30/game
- 16th in fewest sacks allowed, 1.27 per game
- 16th in team passing efficiency, 153.58
- 17th in third-down conversion percentage defense, .341
- 21st in completion percentage, .648
- 22nd in scoring offense, 34.2 points/game
- 22nd in fewest fumbles lost, 5
- 23rd in team sacks, 2.60/game

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

ISAIAH DAVIS

- 5th in rushing yards, 1,451
- 8th in rushing touchdowns, 15
- 16th in total touchdowns, 15
- 18th in rushing yards per game, 103.6
- 29th in rush yards per carry, 5.83
- 34th in all-purpose yards, 116.0 per game

HUNTER DUSTMAN

- 27th in field goals per game, 1.20

MARK GRONOWSKI

- 6th in points responsible for, 234
- 11th in passing touchdowns, 26
- 12th in passing efficiency, 156.4
- 13th in points responsible for per game, 15.6
- 14th in passing yards, 2,966
- 15th in yards per pass attempt, 8.33
- 18th in completion percentage, .652
- 26th in rushing touchdowns, 12
- 32nd in passing yards per completion, 12.78

JAXON JANKE

- 23rd in receiving touchdowns, 9
- 32nd in receiving yards, 857

2022 MVFC STANDINGS AND TEAM STATS

SCORING OFFENSE

TEAM	G	Pts	Avg
North Dakota State	15	515	34.3
South Dakota State	15	513	34.2
Northern Iowa	11	363	33.0
North Dakota	12	364	30.3
Youngstown State	11	314	28.5
Southern Illinois	11	311	28.3
Missouri State	11	301	27.4
Illinois State	11	190	17.3
South Dakota	11	179	16.3
Indiana State	11	176	16.0
Western Illinois	11	150	13.6

SCORING DEFENSE

TEAM	G	Pts	Avg
South Dakota State	15	237	15.8
North Dakota State	15	303	20.2
Illinois State	11	224	20.4
Youngstown State	11	279	25.4
Northern Iowa	11	283	25.7
Southern Illinois	11	294	26.7
Missouri State	11	300	27.3
South Dakota	11	321	29.2
North Dakota	12	370	30.8
Indiana State	11	360	32.7
Western Illinois	11	426	38.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

TEAM	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	Avg/G
Northern Iowa	1,721	3,173	4,894	444.9
North Dakota State	3,986	2,026	6,012	400.8
Youngstown State	2,229	2,160	4,389	399.0
Southern Illinois	1,345	2,927	4,272	388.4
South Dakota State	2,769	3,000	5,769	384.6
North Dakota	1,769	2,738	4,507	375.6
Missouri State	1,315	2,715	4,030	366.4
Indiana State	1,432	1,847	3,279	298.1
Illinois State	1,238	1,933	3,171	288.3
South Dakota	1,350	1,796	3,146	286.0
Western Illinois	982	2,026	3,008	273.5

TOTAL DEFENSE

TEAM	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	Avg/G
South Dakota State	1,322	2,789	4,111	274.1
Illinois State	1,630	1,868	3,498	318.0
North Dakota State	2,354	2,586	4,940	329.3
Southern Illinois	1,159	2,619	3,778	343.5
Youngstown State	1,322	2,573	3,895	354.1
Northern Iowa	1,687	3,553	4,240	385.5
Indiana State	1,916	2,452	4,368	397.1
North Dakota	2,060	2,723	4,783	398.6
South Dakota	2,059	2,424	4,483	407.5
Missouri State	1,717	2,801	4,518	410.7
Western Illinois	2,559	2,538	5,097	463.4

RUSHING OFFENSE

TEAM	ATT	YARDS	TD	Avg/G
North Dakota State	656	3,986	50	265.7
Youngstown State	421	2,229	20	202.6
South Dakota State	564	2,769	36	184.6
Northern Iowa	383	1,721	18	156.5
North Dakota	406	1,769	25	147.4
Indiana State	381	1,432	12	130.2

2022 MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
South Dakota State	8-0	273	125	14-1	513	237
North Dakota State	7-1	256	143	12-3	515	303
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

South Dakota	362	1,350	11	122.7
Southern Illinois	416	1,345	19	122.3
Missouri State	352	1,315	19	119.5
Illinois State	382	1,238	9	112.5
Western Illinois	335	982	2	89.3

RUSHING DEFENSE

TEAM	ATT	YARDS	TD	Avg/G
South Dakota state	465	1,322	13	88.1
Southern Illinois	354	1,159	14	105.4
Youngstown State	367	1,322	18	120.2
Illinois State	441	1,630	16	148.2
Northern Iowa	372	1,687	19	153.4
Missouri State	380	1,717	19	156.1
North Dakota State	543	2,354	18	156.9
North Dakota	397	2,060	23	171.7
Indiana State	449	1,916	27	174.2
South Dakota	433	2,059	20	187.2
Western Illinois	509	2,559	38	232.6

PASSING OFFENSE

TEAM	COMP	YARDS	TD	Avg/G
Northern Iowa	214	3,173	26	288.5
Southern Illinois	254	2,927	21	266.1
Missouri State	213	2,715	18	246.8
North Dakota	253	2,738	20	228.2
South Dakota State	239	3,000	26	200.0
Youngstown State	158	2,160	17	196.4
Western Illinois	172	2,026	16	184.2
Illinois State	192	1,933	11	175.7
Indiana State	152	1,847	10	167.9
South Dakota	158	1,796	12	163.3
North Dakota State	168	2,026	13	135.1

PASSING DEFENSE

TEAM	COMP	YARDS	TD	Avg/G
Illinois State	159	1,868	10	169.8
North Dakota State	256	2,586	18	172.4
South Dakota State	238	2,789	15	185.9
South Dakota	217	2,424	20	220.4
Indiana State	211	2,452	19	222.9
North Dakota	214	2,723	24	226.9
Western Illinois	202	2,538	14	230.7
Northern Iowa	225	2,553	15	232.1
Youngstown State	187	2,573	17	233.9
Southern Illinois	223	2,619	24	238.1
Missouri State	211	2,801	19	254.6

PENALTIES

TEAM	No.	Yds	Avg/G
Illinois State	46	355	32.3
Western Illinois	45	364	33.1
Indiana State	41	374	34.0
North Dakota	44	423	35.3
Northern Iowa	49	438	39.8
South Dakota State	91	677	45.1
North Dakota State	72	683	45.5
South Dakota	68	562	51.1
Youngstown State	67	580	52.7
Southern Illinois	70	624	56.7
Missouri State	70	703	63.9

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

TEAM	CONV	ATT	Pct
Northern Iowa	64	123	52.0
North Dakota State	85	168	50.6
South Dakota State	89	185	48.1
North Dakota	69	149	46.3
Southern Illinois	72	164	43.9
Illinois State	69	160	43.1
Missouri State	51	138	37.0
Youngstown State	49	138	35.5
South Dakota	44	140	31.4
Indiana State	51	164	31.1
Western Illinois	37	147	25.2

TURNOVER MARGIN

TEAM	FUM G/L	INT G/L	MARGIN	Avg/G
South Dakota State	8/5	18/5	+16	+1.07
North Dakota State	9/8	16/6	+11	+0.73
Youngstown State	9/6	10/3	+10	+0.91
Northern Iowa	6/5	10/7	+4	+0.36
Missouri State	9/5	6/6	+4	+0.36
Illinois State	6/5	9/9	+1	+0.09
Southern Illinois	5/3	5/7	0	0.00
North Dakota	2/4	6/5	-1	-0.08
South Dakota	7/8	6/6	-1	-0.09
Indiana State	6/10	7/9	-6	-0.55
Western Illinois	4/7	5/19	-17	-1.55

FUM G/L – Fumbles Gained/Lost
INT G/L – Interceptions Gained/Lost