



JACKRABBIT BASEBALL

South Dakota State University Athletics

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PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

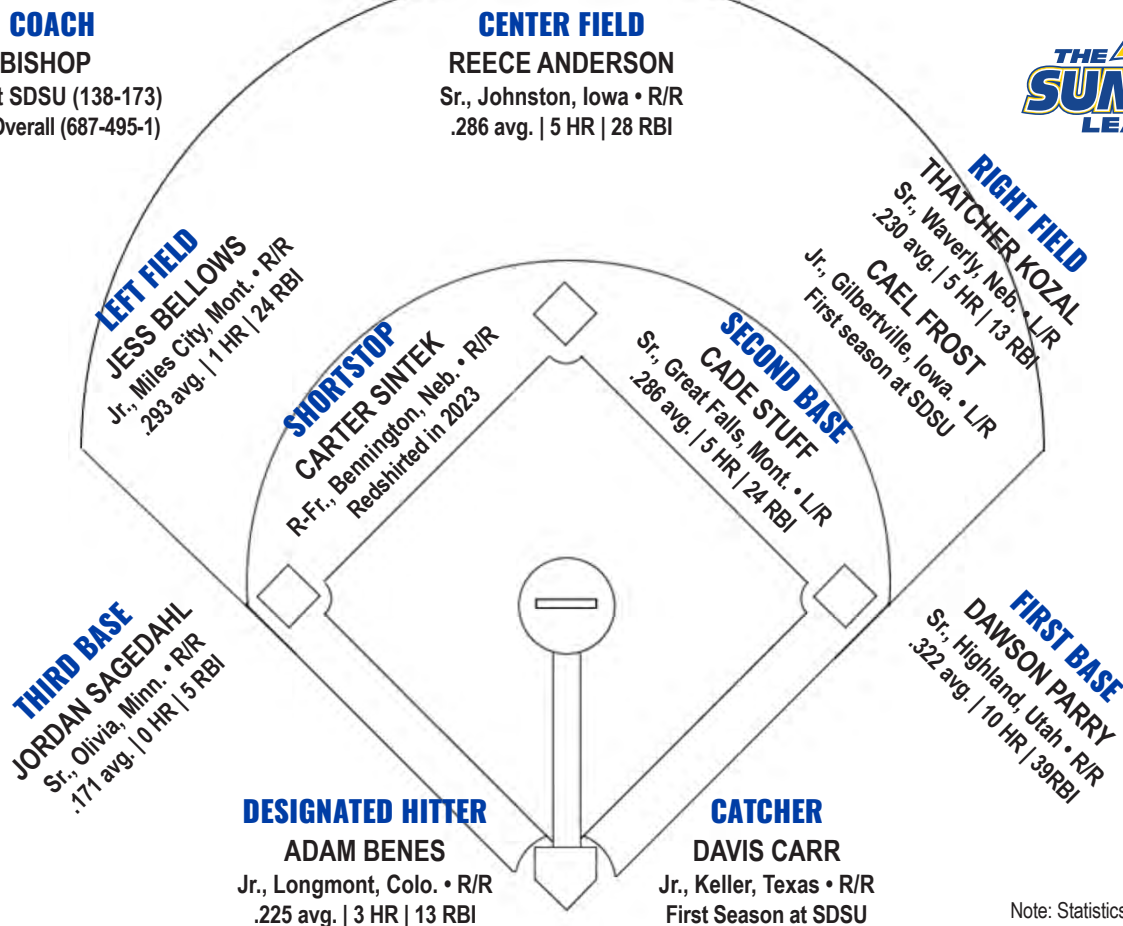
2023 Overall Record: 24-28

2023 Summit Record: 13-11

HEAD COACH

ROB BISHOP

8th Season at SDSU (138-173)
 23rd Season Overall (687-495-1)



Note: Statistics from 2023 season

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS — SERIES AT NEW MEXICO STATE

GAME 1

Friday, Feb. 16 • 4 p.m. MT

ARLEN PETERS

Jr. • RHP • Schanzenfeld, Man.

• First season at SDSU



GAME 2

Saturday, Feb. 17 • 2 p.m. MT

JAKE GOBLE

Jr. • RHP • Rapid City, S.D.

• 5-3 record
 • 4.32 ERA in 15 appearances (11 starts)
 • 46 K, 19 BB in 58.1 IP
 • .240 opponent batting avg.



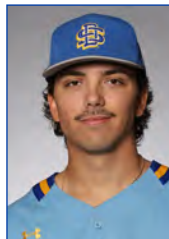
GAME 3

Sunday, Feb. 18 • 2 p.m. MT

WILL KENT

So. • RHP • Rosemount, Minn.

• 2-1 record
 • 11.02 ERA in 8 appearances (4 starts)
 • 14 K, 18 BB in 16.1 IP
 • .338 opponent batting avg.



GAME 4

Monday, Feb. 19 • 4 p.m. MT

TBA

2024 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

16	at New Mexico State	4 p.m. MT
17	at New Mexico State	2 p.m. MT
18	at New Mexico State	2 p.m. MT
19	at New Mexico State	4 p.m. MT
22	at New Mexico	2 p.m. MT
23	at New Mexico	2 p.m. MT
24	at New Mexico [DH]	noon MT

MARCH

1	at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	3 p.m.
2	at Southern Illinois Edwardsville [DH]	noon
3	at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	1 p.m.
8	at Dayton	noon ET
9	at Dayton [DH]	noon ET
10	at Dayton	noon ET
13	at Kansas State	3 p.m.
15	*at Oral Roberts	6 p.m.
16	*at Oral Roberts	2 p.m.
17	*at Oral Roberts	1 p.m.
19	at Creighton	6 p.m.
22	*at St. Thomas	3 p.m.
23	*at St. Thomas	1 p.m.
24	*at St. Thomas	1 p.m.
28	*NORTHERN COLORADO	3 p.m.
29	*NORTHERN COLORADO	1 p.m.
30	*NORTHERN COLORADO	1 p.m.

APRIL

2	at Minnesota [at Siebert Field]	3 p.m.
5	*at North Dakota State	3 p.m.
6	*at North Dakota State	2 p.m.
7	*at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
9	NORTHWESTERN (Iowa)	3 p.m.
12	*at Omaha	6 p.m.
13	*at Omaha	2 p.m.
14	*at Omaha	1 p.m.
17	at Minnesota [at Siebert Field]	6 p.m.
19	*ST. THOMAS	3 p.m.
20	*ST. THOMAS	1 p.m.
21	*ST. THOMAS	1 p.m.
24	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
26	*ORAL ROBERTS	3 p.m.
27	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
28	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.

MAY

3	*at Northern Colorado	2 p.m. MT
4	*at Northern Colorado	noon MT
5	*at Northern Colorado	noon MT
6	at Air Force	1 p.m. MT
8	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
10	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
11	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
12	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
14	at Kansas State	6 p.m.
16	*OMAHA	3 p.m.
17	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
18	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
22-25	at Summit League Baseball Championship (Tulsa, Okla. – if qualified)	

*Summit League game

Home games in CAPS

DH denotes doubleheader

All start times Central Time unless noted otherwise

Jacks begin 2024 season at New Mexico State

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February 14, 2024

BROOKINGS, S.D. — A new-look South Dakota State baseball team opens the 2024 season against one of its own, playing a four-game wrap-around weekend series at New Mexico State.

Friday's season opener is set for a 4 p.m. Mountain Time (5 p.m. Central) first pitch at Presley Askew Field in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Games Saturday and Sunday are slated for 2 p.m. MT starts, with Monday's series finale set for 4 p.m. MT.

SDSU completed the 2023 season with a 24-28 overall record, including a 13-11 mark in The Summit League that was good for third place. The Jackrabbits advanced to the title game of the 2023 Summit League Baseball Championship, where they fell to eventual Men's College World Series qualifier Oral Roberts.

New Mexico State is under the direction of former Jackrabbit player and coach Jake Angier, who will be making his collegiate head coaching debut. Angier inherited an Aggies squad that compiled a 14-37 record a season ago, including a 9-21 record in the Western Athletic Conference. NMSU is moving to Conference USA during the 2024 season.

Angier pitched at SDSU from 2006-07 before beginning his coaching career as a graduate assistant during the 2009-10 seasons. He later served as an assistant coach/pitching coach at North Dakota State (2011-13), Sacramento State (2014-19) and Oregon (2020-23) before accepting the head coaching position at New Mexico State this past June.

Updates of Jackrabbit baseball will be available throughout the weekend via Twitter (@GoJacksBaseball) and through GoJacks.com.

THE SERIES: Friday's series opener will mark the first-ever meeting between South Dakota State and New Mexico State on the baseball diamond. The Jackrabbits last played a game in the Land of Enchantment in 1982, when SDSU opened that season by posting a 2-4 record in six games played in Albuquerque.

FOR OPENERS: The Jackrabbits are 5-14 in Opening Day games during the Division I era, which began with the start of the 2005 season. SDSU is 2-5 in season openers under head coach Rob Bishop, with both wins in games played at neutral sites.

The Jackrabbits claimed the 2017 season opener against Northern Illinois, 7-2, in a game played in Glendale, Arizona, and scored a 15-3 victory over UT Martin in the 2019 opener played at Russellville, Arkansas.

SDSU dropped a 9-6 decision at Little Rock in the 2023 season opener played Feb. 17. The Trojans led 8-1 through two innings before SDSU pulled to within 8-6 with a four-run fifth inning highlighted by a grand slam by Nic Nelson.

The Jackrabbits won the middle game of the three-game series, 3-1, for their first victory of the 2023 season.

PRESEASON POLL: South Dakota State has been picked to finish third in the 2024 Summit League baseball race, according to a preseason poll conducted among the league's head coaches that was announced Wednesday.

The Jackrabbits, coached by Rob Bishop, completed the 2023 season with a 24-28 overall record. After finishing third in the Summit League regular season standings with a 13-11 mark in league play, SDSU advanced to the title game of the Summit League tournament.

Defending champion Oral Roberts was again tabbed as the favorite, earning five first-place votes and 25 points. North Dakota State received the other first-place vote and was second in the poll with 21 points, followed by the Jackrabbits with 16 points.

Omaha (13), Northern Colorado (9) and St. Thomas (6) rounded out the six-team poll.

In addition, senior Dawson Parry was named a Summit League Player to Watch and junior Alex Clemons was tabbed as a Summit League Pitcher to Watch.

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

2024 PRESEASON POLL

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

2023 FINAL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Oral Roberts	52-14	23-1
North Dakota State	23-30	16-7
South Dakota State	24-28	13-11
Omaha	21-28	9-14
Northern Colorado	11-34	8-16
^Western Illinois	12-40	8-16
St. Thomas	10-34	6-18

^ Departed Summit League following 2023 season



2023 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

Ryan McDonald	17
Nic Nelson	16
*Dawson Parry	16
*Cade Stuff	16
*Reece Anderson	15
*Jess Bellows	13
Luke Ira	13
Drew Beazley	10

HITTING STREAKS

Luke Ira	13
Dawson Parry	10
Ryan McDonald	10
*Jess Bellows	^9
Nic Nelson	7
Cade Stuff	7

REACHED BASE STREAKS

Ryan McDonald	25
Nic Nelson	21
*Jess Bellows	^19
*Reece Anderson	15
Luke Ira	13
*Thatcher Kozal	^13
*Dawson Parry	^12

MULTI-RBI GAMES

Drew Beazley	13
Ryan McDonald	12
Luke Ira	11
Nic Nelson	11
*Dawson Parry	9
*Reece Anderson	8
*Cade Stuff	7

*Returning player
^Active streak entering 2024

A first baseman from Highland, Utah, Parry is the team's top returning hitter after posting a .322 batting average with 10 home runs and 39 runs batted in during the 2023 campaign. Parry also hit 10 home runs in his first season with the Jackrabbits in 2022.

Clemons, a right-hander from Bettendorf, Iowa, appeared in 19 games with two starts during the 2023 season and is expected to move into the closer's role this season. He totaled 42 strikeouts in only 30 2/3 innings last year.

South Dakota State is scheduled to open the 2024 season with a four-game series Friday through Monday at New Mexico State. Summit League play will consist of a 30-game, double round-robin schedule, starting March 15-17 when the Jackrabbits play a three-game series at Oral Roberts. The four-team Summit League Baseball Championship is slated for May 22-25 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

SUMMIT LEAGUE SUCCESS: South Dakota State has been a consistent winner in The Summit League since it became a league member more than a decade ago. Now in its 15th season as a member of The Summit League, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 215-176 (.550 winning percentage) record in regular season conference games. SDSU has posted a .500 or better record in league play 10 times and has qualified for the four-team postseason tournament 13 out of the 14 years it has been eligible.

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

SUMMIT AWARD WINNERS: Four Jackrabbit players who earned all-Summit League recognition last season return to the lineup in 2024.

Leading the returning contingent is second baseman Cade Stuff, who received second-team recognition in 2023. A native of Great Falls, Montana, Stuff shared the team lead with 16 doubles while batting .286 with five home runs and 24 runs batted in.

Also returning among position players are honorable mention selections Dawson Parry at first base and center fielder Reece Anderson.

Parry was one of two Jackrabbits to start all 52 games last season, finishing 2023 with a .322 batting average along with 10 home runs and 39 runs batted in.

Anderson moved into the leadoff spot late in the 2023 campaign and responded by posting a .286 batting average with five homers and 28 RBIs. The Johnston, Iowa, native also excelled in the field, committing only one error in 126 defensive chances that included three outfield assists. He later was named to the all-tournament team at the Summit League Baseball Championship for the second time in his career.

Representing the Jackrabbit pitching staff on the year-end awards list was right-handed starter Jake Goble. A Rapid City native, Goble closed out his sophomore season by tying for the team lead in victories after notching a 5-3 record over 15 appearances with 11 starts. He finished the year with a 4.32 ERA in a team-high 58 1/3 innings, and limited the opposition to a .240 batting average.

POWER SURGE: The Jackrabbits dramatically increased their power numbers over the last two seasons, topping the 60-home run mark in both 2022 and 2023.

South Dakota State finished the 2022 season with a league-leading 62 home runs, followed by a school-record 89 round-trippers in 2023.

SDSU hit at least one home run in each of its first nine games last season and had an 11-game home run streak later in the season. Overall, the Jacks hit a home run in 38 of 52 contests during the 2023 campaign, including a season-best seven homers two times.

The Jackrabbits finished the 2023 season ranked 29th among NCAA Division I teams with an average of 1.71 home runs per game and 40th with a .505 slugging percentage.

Individually, four Jackrabbits reached double figures in the home run category in 2023. All-region catcher Ryan McDonald, who was on a pace to shatter a number of SDSU single-season records before missing the final month of the season due to injury, still managed to lead the squad with 17 home runs. Nic Nelson, who recorded a pair of three-home run games in May, wound up with 16 home runs, followed by 15 from Luke Ira and 10 by Dawson Parry. Of that group, only Parry returns to the lineup in 2024.

Thirteen different Jackrabbit players hit at least one home run last season.

During the 2022 season, SDSU homered in 26 of its last 28 games, which included a school-record streak of 18 consecutive games with a homer from March 19-May 6, 2022.

2023 TEAM GAME HIGHS

TEAM – BATTING

AT-BATS: 45, at Briar Cliff, 4-11-23
RUNS SCORED: 20, vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 4-12-23
HITS: 20, at Briar Cliff, 4-11, 2023
RUNS BATTED IN: 18, three times (last: vs. Northern Colorado, 5-14-23 [Game 2])
DOUBLES: 7, vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 4-12-23
TRIPLES: 2, at Briar Cliff, 4-11-23, and at Purdue, 5-6-23
HOME RUNS: 7, at Briar Cliff, 4-11-23, and vs. Northern Colorado, 5-14-23 [Game 2]
TOTAL BASES: 47, at Briar Cliff, 4-11-23
BASES ON BALLS: 14, at Utah Tech, 3-5-23
STRIKEOUTS: 17, vs. Oral Roberts, 5-27-23
STOLEN BASES: 3, four times (last: vs. Oral Roberts, 5-25-23)
SACRIFICE BUNTS: 2, at North Dakota State, 5-26-23
SACRIFICE FLIES: 3, at Western Illinois, 4-9-23
HIT BY PITCH: 5, vs. North Dakota State, 3-31-23 [Game 2]
RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE: 18, at Western Illinois, 4-9-23
HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAY: 3, at Utah Tech, 3-5-23, and at Purdue, 5-6-23

TEAM – FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 30, at Western Illinois, 4-7-23
ASSISTS: 18, vs. North Dakota State, 4-1-23
ERRORS: 6, vs. Oral Roberts, 5-25-23
DOUBLE PLAYS: 2, nine times (last: at North Dakota State, 5-20-23)

TEAM – PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 10.0, at Western Illinois, 4-7-23
MOST RUNS ALLOWED: 18, at Oral Roberts, 4-30-23
FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED: 0, vs. St. Thomas, 4-23-23 [Game 2]
MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 13, at Utah Tech, 3-5-23, and at Western Illinois, 4-8-23
FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED: 0, three times (last: vs. St. Thomas, 4-23-23 [Game 2])
STRIKEOUTS: 17, at Utah Tech, 3-4-23 [Game 2]
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 19, vs. Oral Roberts, 5-27-23
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED: 3, at Lindenwood, 3-14-23, and vs. St. Thomas, 4-23-23 [Game 2]
HOME RUNS ALLOWED: 4, at Western Kentucky, 3-11-23, and at Oral Roberts, 4-30-23
WILD PITCHES: 6, at Iowa, 3-19-23 [Game 1], and vs. Oral Roberts, 5-25-23
HIT BATTERS: 4, three times (last: vs. Northwestern (Iowa), 4-18-23)

ROAD WARRIORS: As has been the norm for college baseball programs from northern states, South Dakota State will spend most of the first two months of the season away from home.

The Jackrabbits are scheduled to play their first 24 games of the season on the road, covering seven different states. After playing the first eight games of the season in the state of New Mexico (New Mexico State, Feb. 16-19; New Mexico Feb. 22-24), the Jacks also have nonconference series scheduled at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (March 1-3), Dayton (March 8-10), as well as Summit League series at Oral Roberts (March 15-17) and St. Thomas (March 22-24). Mid-week games at Kansas State (March 13) and Creighton (March 19) also are part of the early season slate.

SDSU's home opener is slated for March 28, when the Jackrabbits host Northern Colorado to kick off a three-game Summit League series.

During the 2023 season, SDSU played its first 26 games outside the state of South Dakota. Due to inclement weather and unplayable field conditions, the Jackrabbits managed to play only one true home game at Erv Huether Field last season. A Summit League series against North Dakota State in late March/early April was moved to the Omaha (Neb.)/Council Bluffs (Iowa) area, with three other games played in Sioux Falls. Seven other games slated to be played on the Brookings-based campus at Erv Huether Field were moved across town to the municipally run Bob Shelden Field.

BELLOWS LOOKS TO EXTEND STREAKS: Junior outfielder Jess Bellows brings a couple of modest streaks into Friday's Opening Day at New Mexico State.

The Miles City, Montana, native ended the 2023 season on a nine-game hitting streak and also reached base safely in the Jackrabbits' final 19 games. His hitting streak began with a 4-for-5 effort at the plate in the second game of a May 14 doubleheader against Northern Colorado, while his final performance of last season was a 3-for-4 afternoon against Oral Roberts in the title game of the Summit League Baseball Championship May 27 in Fargo, North Dakota, that included his lone home run in 2023.

Bellows went 15-of-35 (.429 batting average) during his nine-game hitting streak and drive in seven runs. He ended the 2023 season with a .293 batting average.

His 19-game streak of reaching base safely began with a 2-for-4 performance in an April 24, 2023, series finale versus St. Thomas.

SINTEK AT SHORT: Redshirt freshman Carter Sintek is expected to take up the mantle at shortstop to start the 2024 season. A native of Bennington, Nebraska, Sintek was in line to contribute last year, but suffered an injury just before the start of the 2023 season that led to him taking a redshirt year.

Sintek will attempt to replace some of the production lost by the graduation of Luke Ira, who made 166 consecutive starts since late in the 2019 season, including 147 at shortstop. Ira finished his career ranked in all-time program top 10s for at-bats (second, 836); assists (second, 472); games played (fourth, 210); total bases (ninth, 367); hits (10th, 218), and home runs (10th, 30).

McCAY COMES BACK AGAIN: For the second time in his collegiate career, pitcher Nic McCay is on the comeback trail.

The senior right-hander from Carlisle, Iowa, has missed three of the last four seasons due to injury, including the entire 2023 campaign. Previously, McCay was sidelined during both the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

McCay began his Jackrabbit career by earning Freshman All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball in 2019 after posting a 6-1 record with a 4.08 earned run average over 14 starts. He also struck out 83 batters in 79 1/3 innings en route to second-team all-Summit League recognition.

In 2022, McCay marked his initial comeback by leading the team with 68 strikeouts and 68 1/3 innings pitched in 14 starts. He was honored on the all-Summit League Second Team for the second time in his career as he ended that season with a 4-4 record.

A native of Carlisle, Iowa, McCay enters the 2024 season with 151 career strikeouts, putting him 15 away from tying current Los Angeles Dodgers reliever Blake Treinen (166 strikeouts from 2010-11) for the 10th spot on the SDSU career charts. McCay's 83 strikeouts his freshman season rank ninth on the Jackrabbit single-season chart, while his 28 career starts rank just outside the top 10.

2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL – BATTING

AT-BATS: 7, Cade Stuff, at Utah Tech, 3-5-23
RUNS SCORED: 4, six times (last: by Nic Nelson, at North Dakota State, 5-24-23)
HITS: 5, by Ryan McDonald, at Western Kentucky, 3-10-23, and by Luke Ira, at Briar Cliff, 4-11-23
RUNS BATTED IN: 8, by Nic Nelson, at North Dakota State, 5-24-23
DOUBLES: 2, seven times (last: by Cade Stuff, at North Dakota State, 5-19-23)
TRIPLES: 1, 14 times (last: by Jess Bellows, at North Dakota State, 5-26-23)
HOME RUNS: 3, by Nic Nelson, vs. Northern Colorado, 5-14-23 [Game 2], and at North Dakota State, 5-24-23
TOTAL BASES: 14, by Nic Nelson, vs. Northern Colorado, 5-14-23 [Game 2]
BASES ON BALLS: 4, by Ryan McDonald, at Western Illinois, 4-7-23
STRIKEOUTS: 4, by Cade Stuff, vs. Omaha, 4-14-23
STOLEN BASES: 2, by Ryan McDonald, at Western Kentucky, 3-10-23, and two times by Drew Beazley (at Nebraska, 4-26-23, and at North Dakota State, 5-18-23)
SACRIFICE BUNTS: 2, by Jess Bellows, at North Dakota State, 5-26-23
SACRIFICE FLIES: 1, 21 times (last: by Reece Anderson, at North Dakota State, 5-20-23)
HIT BY PITCH: 2, five times (last: by Jess Bellows, at Minnesota, 5-16-23)

INDIVIDUAL – FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 16, by Brandon Vlcko, vs. Northwestern (Iowa), 4-18-23
ASSISTS: 8, by Luke Ira, vs. North Dakota State, 4-1-23
ERRORS: 3, by Cade Stuff, vs. Northwestern (Iowa), 4-18-23

INDIVIDUAL – PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 7.0, three times by Jake Goble (last: at North Dakota State, 5-26-23)
RUNS ALLOWED: 10, by Jack Kruger, vs. Oral Roberts, 5-25-23
EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 8, by Will Kent, at Minnesota, 5-16-23
RUNS ALLOWED: 10, by Jack Kruger, vs. Oral Roberts, 5-25-23
HITS ALLOWED: 9, by Reece Arbogast, at Utah Tech, 3-3-23, and by Brady Hawkins, at Western Kentucky, 3-11-23
STRIKEOUTS: 8, by Ryan Bourassa, at Utah Tech, 3-4-23, and by Blake Kunz, vs. Northern Colorado, 5-13-23
MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 7, by Blake Kunz, at Utah Tech, 3-5-23
HIT BATTERS: 4, by Blake Kunz, at Little Rock, 2-17-23
WILD PITCHES: 3, four times (last: by Blake Kunz and Jack Kruger, vs. Oral Roberts, 5-25-23)

SAGEDAHL A JACK OF MANY TRADES: Senior Jordan Sagedahl is penciled in as the Jackrabbits' Opening Day starter at third base, but has shown the ability to play wherever needed during his collegiate career.

Sagedahl has seen the bulk of his action over the past two seasons at second base after playing 39 games at third base as a freshman in 2021. He made 16 appearances at second base in 2023, as well as seven at catcher, four at third base and two as the designated hitter.

In addition, Sagedahl made four pitching appearances — all in relief — last season. He posted a 1-0 record with one save while striking out 11 batters in 8 1/3 innings of work.

TRANSFERS PROVIDE REINFORCEMENTS: The Jacks will count on contributions from six transfers in their attempt to climb to the top of The Summit League in 2024.

The pitching staff welcomes three newcomers, including right-hander Arlen Peters, who is tabbed as the Opening Day starter. A native of Schanzenfeld, Manitoba, Peters began his collegiate career in the Kansas junior college ranks, pitching at Johnson County Community College in 2021 and Kansas City Community College in 2022. He was an all-conference selection in 2022 after turning in a 6-2 record, but missed the 2023 campaign due to injury.

Expected to contribute in a setup role is another right-hander, Sam Schlecht. A native of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Schlecht began his collegiate career at Summit League rival St. Thomas before spending the 2023 season at Iowa Central Community College, where he led the squad with 87 strikeouts in 72 inning and posted a 6-5 record.

Rounding out the pitching additions is Alex Koep. The left-hander from Parkers Prairie, Minnesota, was an NCAA Division II All-America selection and earned Northern Sun Inter-collegiate Conference Pitcher of the Year honors in 2023. He compiled a 7-1 record with a 2.43 ERA last season as a starter, but will likely see most of his innings out of the bullpen as a setup man and alternate closer with the Jackrabbits.

Among position players, outfielder Cael Frost headlines the list of newcomers after earning all-region recognition at Kirkwood Community College (Kan.). Frost batted .379 in each of his two junior college seasons, tallying 12 home runs, 17 doubles and a triple with 55 RBIs as a sophomore. He will vie for time at a corner outfield spot or designated hitter.

Catchers Davis Carr and Jayden Gibson are both expected to bolster the Jackrabbit defense from behind the plate. Carr is a junior who most recently played at Walla Walla Community College (Wash.), while Gibson is a graduate transfer who began his career at Western Illinois before moving on to Parkland College (Ill.).

HIGGINBOTHAM REJOINS COACHING STAFF: South Dakota State baseball head coach Rob Bishop announced the recent hiring of Danny Higginbotham as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator.

Higginbotham previously spent the 2018 and 2019 seasons as the volunteer assistant for the Jackrabbits. SDSU compiled a 33-23 record in Summit League play over those two seasons and advanced to the title game of the league tournament in 2018.

Most recently, Higginbotham spent four seasons as the assistant baseball coach/recruiting coordinator at Des Moines Area Community College. At DMACC, he ran the offense and worked with catchers. He also worked part time for the Iowa Cubs, AAA affiliate of the Chicago Cubs, as an assistant in the hitting department during their 2022 and 2023 seasons.

In 2017, he spent one season as an assistant coach at Iowa Central Community College. At ICCC, he worked with the catchers and hitters. During that season at ICCC, the Tritons went (38-16) and were Region XI Champions. Before joining the ICCC staff, he spent two years at Arkansas Tech University as a graduate assistant.

During the first five years of his career, he spent each summer coaching in the Coastal Plain League. His last four were as manager of the Martinsville Mustangs (2016, 2017) and the Macon Bacon (2018, 2019). His first summer, he was the pitching coach for the Morehead City Marlins (2015). During his tenure in the CPL, he amassed over 100 victories, qualified for the playoffs twice, and mentored 18 players who were drafted.

During his playing career, he caught at Arkansas Tech University from 2009-2011 where he earned Gulf South Conference Academic Honors in each of his three seasons. He started his college playing career at Howard College in Big Spring, Texas, in 2008.

Higginbotham fills the coaching spot previously held by Evan Berliner, who recently accepted a position with the Milwaukee Brewers organization.

COACH BISHOP

AT HURON UNIVERSITY

- 38-18 record in one season (2000)

AT MILES CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

AT MONTANA STATE-BILLINGS

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

AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

- 138-173 in seven seasons (2017-present)
- 26-24 in 2017
- 18-32 in 2018
- 28-22 in 2019
- 5-12 in 2020
- 15-32 in 2021
- 22-23 in 2022
- 24-28 in 2023

CAREER TOTALS

- 687-495-1 in 24 seasons (2000-present)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Arbogast	ARE-bo-gast
Augedahl	AUG-ah-doll
Benes	BENN-iss
Driessen	DREE-sen
Faix	fay
Goble	GO-bull
Koep	kep
Kogel	CO-gull
Kozal	CO-zull
Kruger	CREW-gurr
Richey	RICH-ee
Sagedahl	SAG-ah-doll
Schlecht	shleckt
Dagen Schramm	DAY-gun shram
Sintek	SIN-tech
Toman	TOE-man

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

Through seven seasons with the Jackrabbits, Bishop holds a 138-173 record at SDSU, including an 86-74 mark in Summit League regular season games. He recorded his 100th win with the Jackrabbits on April 3, 2022, as SDSU posted a 2-1 victory at St. Thomas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Jackrabbits continued their offensive prowess in 2023 by setting a school record with 89 home runs in 52 games. SDSU played only one true home game but managed a 24-28 overall record and another winning season in Summit League play with a 13-11 mark. That momentum carried over to the four-team league postseason tournament, where the Jackrabbits made a run to the title game.

Overall, Bishop holds a 687-495-1 record (.587 winning percentage) as a collegiate head coach. He earned his 600th career victory in the Jackrabbits' 8-6 victory at UA Little Rock on March 10, 2019.

Individually, Jackrabbit players have been honored as all-Summit League performers 34 times during Bishop's tenure, including nine all-league selections in 2023. Catcher Ryan McDonald was a first-team all-league honoree at catcher and later earned second-team ABCA/Rawlings All-Central Region recognition. Drew Beazley earned all-Summit League honors for the third time in his career as a second-team outfielder while Cade Stuff was named to the second team as a second baseman. Six other Jackrabbits were honorable mention selections.

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

Following the 2023 MLB Draft, pitcher Ryan Bourassa signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Braves organization.

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

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

QUICK FACTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: South Dakota State University
CITY/ZIP: Brookings, SD 57007
ENROLLMENT: 11,505 (fall 2023)
COLORS: Yellow and Blue
HOME STADIUM: Erv Huether Field (600 capacity)
PRESIDENT: Dr. Barry H. Dunn
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Justin Sell
2023 OVERALL RECORD: 24-28
2023 SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD: 13-11 (third place)
HOME RECORD: 10-1
AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 13-22/1-5
POSITION STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 5/4
ALL-TIME RECORD: 1,409-1,176-5
FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1947
NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: One/2013
NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: Nine (last in 1995)

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

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

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

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

THE ROSTER: The 2024 SDSU baseball roster features 38 players from nine different states and one Canadian province. Of the 38 players, 14 are from Minnesota, eight are from South Dakota, five are Iowa natives, and four hail from Nebraska. Two players are from Montana, while Colorado, Texas, Utah, Washington and Manitoba are represented by one player each.

By class, two are graduate transfers, six are seniors and 14 are juniors. The sophomore and redshirt freshman classes each have five players, while six are incoming freshmen.

NO.	PLAYER	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Jess Bellows**	OF	R/R	5-10	190	Jr.	Miles City, Mont./Custer County District H.S.
2	Carter Sintek	IF	R/R	6-0	175	R-Fr.	Bennington, Neb./Fremont H.S.
3	Matthew Werk*	IF	R/R	5-11	190	So.	Madison Lake, Minn./Mankato East H.S.
4	Cade Stuff*	IF	L/R	6-0	190	Sr.	Great Falls, Mont./Miles CC (Mont.)
5	Nic McCay**	P	R/R	6-0	200	Sr.	Carlisle, Iowa/Carlisle H.S.
6	Jordan Sagedahl***	IF	R/R	6-2	190	Sr.	Olivia, Minn./BOLD H.S.
7	Tyson Kogel*	IF	L/R	5-10	185	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Harrisburg H.S.
8	Cohen Henry	OF	L/R	6-2	200	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Jefferson H.S.
9	Luke Luskey	IF	R/R	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Green Isle, Minn./Belle Plaine H.S.
10	Arlen Peters	P	R/R	6-2	230	Jr.	Schanzenfeld, Manitoba/Kansas City CC (Kan.)
11	Dane Toman**	P	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue West H.S.
12	Reece Arbogast**	P	R/L	5-8	200	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman H.S.
13	Dagen Schramm*	C	L/R	6-0	185	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
14	Dylan Richey*	P	R/R	6-1	215	Jr.	Wewala, S.D./Butler CC (Kan.)
15	Thatcher Kozal**	OF	L/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Waverly, Neb./Iowa Western CC
17	Alex Clemons**	P	R/R	6-1	215	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Pleasant Valley H.S.
18	Reece Anderson***	OF	R/R	6-1	200	Sr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston H.S.
19	Owen Bishop**	P	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Arlington, Wash./Arlington H.S.
20	Davis Carr	C	R/R	6-2	185	Jr.	Keller, Texas/Walla Walla CC (Wash.)
21	Dylan Driessen*	P	R/R	6-3	220	So.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West H.S.
22	Sam Schlecht	P	R/R	6-6	225	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Iowa Central CC
23	Jack Kruger*	P	R/R	6-4	220	So.	Belle Plaine, Minn./Belle Plaine H.S.
24	Cael Frost	OF	L/R	5-11	195	Jr.	Gilbertville, Iowa/Kirkwood CC (Iowa)
25	Hunter Palmer	OF	R/R	6-0	190	R-Fr.	St. Michael, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville H.S.
27	Bryce Ronken	IF	L/R	5-11	190	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
28	Adam Benes**	IF/OF	R/R	5-11	195	Jr.	Longmont, Colo./Longmont H.S.
29	Will Kent*	P	R/R	6-1	185	So.	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount H.S.
30	Tyus Smith	P	R/R	6-5	200	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake H.S.
31	Charlie Jacobson	P	L/L	6-6	230	R-Fr.	Marshall, Minn./Marshall H.S.
32	Jude Sundquist	P	R/R	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Chisholm, Minn./Chisholm H.S.
33	Dawson Parry**	IF/DH	R/R	6-1	240	Sr.	Highland, Utah/Miles CC (Mont.)
34	Brady Hawkins**	P	R/R	6-3	225	Jr.	Mitchell, S.D./Ethan H.S.
35	Jake Goble**	P	R/R	6-5	235	Jr.	Rapid City, S.D./St. Thomas More H.S.
36	Jayden Gibson	C	R/R	6-0	200	Gr.	Grinnell, Iowa/Parkland CC (Ill.)
37	Alex Koep	P	L/L	5-10	195	Gr.	Parkers Prairie, Minn./Minnesota Crookston
38	Mason Lang	C	L/R	6-1	205	Fr.	Chaska, Minn./Chanhassen H.S.
39	Andrew Phillips	OF	L/R	5-11	200	Fr.	Hartland, Minn./NRHEG H.S.
41	Tristan Augedahl	P	L/L	6-8	195	Fr.	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia H.S.

* indicates number of varsity letters earned

COACHING STAFF

Rob Bishop	Head Coach
Danny Higginbotham	Assistant Coach
Connor Faix	Pitching Coach
Ryley Kozisek	Volunteer Assistant

UP NEXT: The Jackrabbits will remain in the Southwest to play a four-game series at the University of New Mexico Feb. 22-24. All four games will be played at Santa Ana Star Field in Albuquerque, starting with a 2 p.m. Mountain (3 p.m. Central) start on Feb. 22.

All four games will be available for viewing online at TheMW.com.

2024 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL PROSPECTUS

POSITION STARTERS

Returning (R) and Lost (L)

	CI.	Notes
(L) C: Ryan McDonald	—	First-team all-Summit League; .417 avg., 17 HR, 39 RBI, .929 slg. in 36 games
(R) 1B: Dawson Parry	Sr.	All-Summit League honorable mention; .322 avg., 10 HR, 39 RBI, .528 slg.
(R) 2B: Cade Stuff	Sr.	Second-team all-Summit League; .286 avg., 5 HR, 16 2B, 24 RBI in 50 games
(L) SS: Luke Ira	—	All-Summit League honorable mention; .252 avg., 15 HR, 47 RBI, .533 slg.
(L) 3B: Nic Nelson	—	All-Summit League honorable mention; .299 avg., 16 HR, 52 RBI, .619 slg.
(R) LF: Jess Bellows	Jr.	.293 avg., 1 HR, 24 RBI in 48 games (43 starts)
(R) CF: Reece Anderson	Sr.	All-Summit League honorable mention; .286 avg., 5 HR, 28 RBI, 4 SB
(L) RF: Drew Beazley	—	Second-team all-Summit League; .269 avg., 8 HR, 16 2B, 39 RBI, 8 SB
(R) DH: Thatcher Kozal	Sr.	.230 avg., 5 HR, 13 RBI in 38 games (24 starts)

STARTING PITCHERS

Returning (R) and Lost (L)

	CI.	Notes
(R) LHP: Reece Arbogast	Jr.	1-0 record, 5.74 ERA, 36 K, 17 BB in 47.0 IP (8 starts)
(R) RHP: Jake Goble	Jr.	All-Summit League honorable mention; 5-3, 4.32 ERA, 46 K, 19 BB in 11 starts
(L) RHP: Blake Kunz	—	1-7 record, 6.51 ERA, 59 K, 38 BB in 56.2 IP (11 starts)

(R) RHP: Nic McCay	Sr.	Sat out 2023 due to injury; 4-4 record, 5.80 ERA in 68.1 IP (14 starts) in 2022
(R) RHP: Owen Bishop	Jr.	Missed 2023 season; 4-5 record, 4.19 ERA over 58.0 IP (11 starts) in 2022

OTHER POSITION PLAYERS

	CI.	Notes
(R) UT/DH: Adam Benes	Jr.	Batted .225 with 3 HR and 13 RBI in 37 games (22 starts) in 2023
(R) IF: Tyson Kogel	So.	Redshirted during 2023 season; batted .154 (2-for-13) in 6 games in '22
(R) UT: Jordan Sagedahl	Sr.	Batted .171 with 2 2B and 5 RBI in 2023
(R) C: Dagen Schramm	Jr.	Batted .182 with 2 HR and 8 RBI in 24 games (16 starts) in 2023
(L) C: Brandon Vlcko	—	Batted .250 with 1 HR and 5 RBI in 8 games (6 starts) in 2023
(R) IF: Matthew Werk	So.	Played in 21 games (8 starts) in 2023, batting .243 with 1 HR and 5 RBI
(L) OF: Bryce Zimmerman	—	Played in 2 games in 2023

OTHER PITCHERS

	CI.	Notes
(L) RHP: Ryan Bourassa	—	3-3 record, 8 SV, 4.46 ERA, 62 K, 15 BB over 40.1 IP in 20 appearances
(R) RHP: Alex Clemons	Jr.	2-0 record, 7.04 ERA, 42 K, 23 BB over 30.2 IP in 19 appearances (2 starts)
(R) RHP: Dylan Driessen	So.	5-4 record, 6.48 ERA, 36 K, 18 BB over 25.0 IP in 19 relief appearances
(R) RHP: Brady Hawkins	So.	2-4 record, 7.49 ERA in 17 appearances (5 starts); 23 K, 15 BB in 33.2 IP
(R) RHP: Will Kent	So.	2-1 record, 11.02 ERA in 8 appearances (4 starts); 14 K, 18 BB in 16.1 IP
(R) RHP: Jack Kruger	So.	0-3 record, 7.90 ERA in 16 appearances (6 starts); 31 K, 30 BB in 41.0 IP
(R) RHP: Dylan Richey	Jr.	0-2 record, 9.31 ERA in 13 appearances (1 start); 18 K, 12 BB in 19.1 IP
(R) RHP: Jordan Sagedahl	Jr.	1-0 record, 7.56 ERA in 4 relief appearances; 11 K, 4 BB in 8.1 IP
(L) RHP: Eli Sundquist	—	All-Summit League HM; 1-1, 1 SV, 4.45 ERA, 47 K, 27 BB in 28.1 IP over 17 App
(R) RHP: Dane Toman	Jr.	1-0 record, 7.03 ERA in 13 appearances (3 starts); 17 K, 26 BB in 24.1 IP

RETURNING REDSHIRTS

LHP: Charlie Jacobson
IF: Luke Luskey
OF: Hunter Palmer
IF: Carter Sintek
RHP: Jude Sundquist

INCOMING PLAYERS

LHP: Tristan Augedahl	C: Davis Carr (JUCO transfer)
OF: Cohen Henry	OF: Cael Frost (JUCO transfer)
C: Mason Lang	C: Jayden Gibson (grad transfer)
OF: Andrew Phillips	LHP: Alex Koep (grad transfer)
IF: Bryce Ronken	RHP: Arlen Peters (JUCO transfer)
P: Tyus Smith	RHP: Sam Schlect (JUCO transfer)

2023 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE	SDSU	OPPONENT	W-L	PITCHER OF RECORD
Feb. 17	Little Rock	L, 6-9	Little Rock, Ark.	6-7-1	9-7-1	0-1	Blake Kunz (0-1)
Feb. 18	Little Rock	W, 3-1	Little Rock, Ark.	3-7-0	1-7-1	1-1	Dylan Driessen (1-0)
Feb. 19	Little Rock	L, 6-7	Little Rock, Ark.	6-12-0	7-12-1	1-2	Brady Hawkins (0-1)
Mar. 3	Utah Tech	[7 inn.] L, 7-17	St. George, Utah	7-14-3	17-15-1	1-3	Jack Kruger (0-1)
Mar. 4	Utah Tech	L, 6-12	St. George, Utah	6-11-2	12-10-1	1-4	Dylan Richey (0-1)
Mar. 4	Utah Tech	W, 7-2	St. George, Utah	7-12-2	2-4-2	2-4	Dylan Driessen (2-0)
Mar. 5	Utah Tech	W, 14-9	St. George, Utah	14-17-0	9-6-2	3-4	Alex Clemons (1-0)
Mar. 8	Minnesota	L, 2-3	Minneapolis, Minn.	2-6-0	3-7-0	3-5	Dylan Driessen (2-1)
Mar. 10	Western Kentucky	L, 6-11	Bowling Green, Ky.	6-11-4	11-16-0	3-6	Dylan Richey (0-2)
Mar. 11	Western Kentucky	L, 3-10	Bowling Green, Ky.	3-6-0	10-15-0	3-7	Brady Hawkins (0-2)
Mar. 12	Western Kentucky	L, 0-3	Bowling Green, Ky.	0-0-2	3-7-0	3-8	Blake Kunz (0-2)
Mar. 14	Lindenwood	L, 2-3	St. Charles, Mo.	2-9-0	3-3-1	3-9	Dylan Driessen (2-2)
Mar. 15	Saint Louis	W, 5-1	St. Louis, Mo.	5-10-2	1-5-5	4-9	Jake Goble (1-0)
Mar. 17	Iowa	L, 4-5	Parkville, Mo.	4-7-0	5-9-3	4-10	Dylan Driessen (2-3)
Mar. 19	Iowa	[7 inn.] L, 2-12	Iowa City, Iowa	2-3-1	12-11-0	4-11	Blake Kunz (0-3)
Mar. 19	Iowa	[7 inn.] L, 3-5	Iowa City, Iowa	3-4-0	5-6-0	4-12	Ryan Bourassa (0-1)
Mar. 24	*Northern Colorado	L, 7-9	Colorado Springs, Colo.	7-8-3	9-10-0	4-13 (0-1)	Ryan Bourassa (0-2)
Mar. 24	*Northern Colorado	[7 inn.] W, 17-3	Colorado Springs, Colo.	17-16-0	3-4-0	5-13 (1-1)	Jake Goble (2-0)
Mar. 26	*Northern Colorado	L, 6-9	Colorado Springs, Colo.	6-12-3	9-14-0	5-14 (1-2)	Dylan Driessen (2-4)
Mar. 31	*North Dakota State	L, 2-10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	2-7-1	10-10-1	5-15 (1-3)	Jake Goble (2-1)
Mar. 31	*North Dakota State	W, 9-8	Council Bluffs, Iowa	9-9-2	8-9-1	6-15 (2-3)	Ryan Bourassa (1-2)
Apr. 1	*North Dakota State	L, 4-5	Council Bluffs, Iowa	4-6-0	5-7-0	6-16 (2-4)	Jack Kruger (0-2)
Apr. 7	*Western Illinois	[10 inn.] W, 6-3	Macomb, Ill.	6-5-0	3-12-1	7-16 (3-4)	Ryan Bourassa (2-2)
Apr. 8	*Western Illinois	[8 inn.] L, 4-14	Macomb, Ill.	4-8-0	14-12-1	7-17 (3-5)	Brady Hawkins (0-3)
Apr. 9	*Western Illinois	W, 8-6	Macomb, Ill.	8-7-2	6-6-4	8-17 (4-5)	Dylan Driessen (3-4)
Apr. 11	at Briar Cliff	W, 18-5	Sioux City, Iowa	18-20-0	5-9-0	9-17	Dane Toman (1-0)
Apr. 12	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	W, 20-1	Sioux Falls, S.D.	20-17-0	1-5-3	10-17	Will Kent (1-0)
Apr. 14	*OMAHA	W, 8-4	Bob Shelden Field	8-9-0	4-7-2	11-17 (5-5)	Reece Arbogast (1-0)
Apr. 16	*OMAHA	W, 9-3	Bob Shelden Field	9-13-1	3-8-0	12-17 (6-5)	Jake Goble (3-1)
Apr. 16	*OMAHA	W, 12-9	Bob Shelden Field	12-13-2	9-12-2	13-17 (7-5)	Eli Sundquist (1-0)
Apr. 18	NORTHWESTERN (Iowa)	W, 19-11	Erv Huether Field	19-17-3	11-9-2	14-17	Jordan Sagedahl (1-0)
Apr. 23	*ST. THOMAS	W, 8-5	Bob Shelden Field	8-9-2	5-10-1	15-17 (8-5)	Alex Clemons (2-0)
Apr. 23	*ST. THOMAS	W, 7-0	Bob Shelden Field	7-9-0	0-3-0	16-17 (9-5)	Jake Goble (4-1)
Apr. 24	*ST. THOMAS	W, 2-1	Bob Shelden Field	2-6-0	1-5-0	17-17 (10-5)	Ryan Bourassa (3-2)
Apr. 26	at Nebraska	W, 8-3	Lincoln, Neb.	8-13-2	3-7-0	18-17	Will Kent (2-0)
Apr. 28	*at Oral Roberts	L, 3-5	Tulsa, Okla.	3-4-1	5-6-0	18-18 (10-6)	Brady Hawkins (0-4)
Apr. 29	*at Oral Roberts	L, 3-10	Tulsa, Okla.	3-8-2	10-13-0	18-19 (10-7)	Blake Kunz (0-4)
Apr. 30	*at Oral Roberts	[7 inn.] L, 7-18	Tulsa, Okla.	7-11-2	18-16-1	18-20 (10-8)	Jake Goble (4-2)
May 5	at Purdue	L, 7-10	West Lafayette, Ind.	7-8-2	10-11-1	18-21	Jack Kruger (0-3)
May 6	at Purdue	W, 7-5	West Lafayette, Ind.	7-11-1	5-8-0	19-21	Blake Kunz (1-4)
May 7	at Purdue	L, 2-3	West Lafayette, Ind.	2-8-1	3-5-1	19-22	Eli Sundquist (1-1)
May 13	*NORTHERN COLORADO	L, 0-3	Bob Shelden Field	0-5-2	3-7-2	19-23 (10-9)	Blake Kunz (1-5)
May 14	*NORTHERN COLORADO	W, 7-6	Sioux Falls, S.D.	7-6-1	6-9-0	20-23 (11-9)	Brady Hawkins (1-4)
May 14	*NORTHERN COLORADO	[7 inn.] W, 18-7	Sioux Falls, S.D.	18-19-2	7-9-3	21-23 (12-9)	Dylan Driessen (4-4)
May 16	at Minnesota	L, 6-9	Minneapolis, Minn.	6-8-1	9-10-2	21-24	Will Kent (2-1)
May 18	*at North Dakota State	W, 6-5	Fargo, N.D.	6-11-0	5-9-0	22-24 (13-9)	Brady Hawkins (2-4)
May 19	*at North Dakota State	L, 2-5	Fargo, N.D.	2-7-2	5-9-0	22-25 (13-10)	Blake Kunz (1-6)
May 20	*at North Dakota State	L, 9-12	Fargo, N.D.	9-13-1	12-14-0	22-26 (13-11)	Jake Goble (4-3)
May 24	^at North Dakota State	W, 17-4	Fargo, N.D.	17-14-1	4-13-5	23-26	Dylan Driessen (5-4)
May 25	^vs. Oral Roberts	L, 2-15	Fargo, N.D.	2-6-6	15-17-1	23-27	Blake Kunz (1-7)
May 26	^at North Dakota State	W, 8-2	Fargo, N.D.	8-9-1	2-6-2	24-27	Jake Goble (5-3)
May 27	^vs. Oral Roberts	L, 4-12	Fargo, N.D.	4-9-2	12-19-1	24-28	Ryan Bourassa (3-3)

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

2023 INNING-BY-INNING SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
South Dakota State	46	36	36	50	37	46	56	30	17	4	358
Opponents	42	33	63	33	42	37	47	33	19	1	350

2023 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL STATISTICS

2023 JACKRABBIT BATTING STATISTICS

NAME	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
Ryan McDonald	.417	36-36	127	46	53	10	2	17	39	118	.929	37	10	33	2	.575	0	0	11-12
Dawson Parry	.322	52-52	199	34	64	11	0	10	39	105	.528	18	6	43	3	.386	5	0	0-0
Nic Nelson	.299	52-52	197	43	59	9	3	16	52	122	.619	30	4	40	2	.399	2	0	3-3
Jess Bellows	.293	48-43	167	24	49	8	1	1	24	62	.371	8	10	35	4	.358	2	3	6-8
Reece Anderson	.286	51-50	185	36	53	7	1	5	28	77	.416	24	4	42	2	.375	3	3	4-11
Cade Stuff	.286	50-47	182	33	52	16	1	5	24	85	.467	27	8	55	2	.399	1	2	2-3
Drew Beazley	.269	51-46	175	36	47	16	2	8	39	91	.520	22	8	54	3	.372	2	0	8-9
Luke Ira	.252	52-52	214	38	54	9	3	15	47	114	.533	16	3	53	1	.309	3	0	6-6
Brandon Vlcko	.250	8-6	16	4	4	0	0	1	5	7	.438	4	0	5	0	.400	0	0	0-0
Matthew Werk	.243	21-8	37	8	9	0	0	1	5	12	.324	6	0	10	1	.341	1	0	2-3
Thatcher Kozal	.230	38-24	74	23	17	2	1	5	13	36	.486	25	9	31	0	.468	1	2	1-2
Adam Benes	.225	37-22	89	17	20	2	0	3	13	31	.348	19	2	30	1	.369	1	0	1-1
Dagen Schramm	.182	24-16	55	12	10	4	0	2	8	20	.364	14	0	25	1	.348	0	1	0-0
Jordan Sagedahl	.171	28-11	35	3	6	2	0	0	5	8	.229	7	2	20	0	.341	0	0	1-1
Bryce Zimmerer	.000	2-2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	.000	0	0	1-1
Blake Kunz	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0
Totals	.282	52-52	1,760	358	497	96	14	89	341	888	.505	257	66	482	22	.390	21	11	46-60
Opponents	.284	52-52	1,688	350	480	93	5	48	314	727	.431	262	55	442	29	.395	15	27	59-78

2023 JACKRABBIT PITCHING STATISTICS

NAME	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AVG	WP	HBP
Jake Goble	4.32	5-3	15	11	0	0	1	0	58.1	52	33	28	19	46	6	2	5	.240	2	6
Eli Sundquist	4.45	1-1	17	0	0	0	0	1	28.1	16	16	14	27	47	5	0	0	.163	5	5
Ryan Bourassa	4.46	3-3	20	1	0	0	0	8	40.1	44	25	20	15	62	10	0	5	.273	7	1
Reece Arbogast	5.74	1-0	14	8	0	0	0	0	47.0	51	33	30	17	36	13	0	6	.277	4	2
Dylan Driessen	6.48	5-4	19	0	0	0	0	0	25.0	32	21	18	18	36	6	0	2	.305	8	4
Blake Kunz	6.51	1-7	14	11	0	0	0	0	56.2	57	45	41	38	59	9	2	6	.265	9	11
Dane Toman	7.03	1-0	13	3	0	0	0	0	24.1	28	22	19	26	17	7	0	4	.295	4	1
Alex Clemons	7.04	2-0	19	2	0	0	0	0	30.2	35	26	24	23	42	5	1	2	.297	8	6
Brady Hawkins	7.49	2-4	17	5	0	0	1	1	33.2	49	31	28	15	23	11	0	6	.353	4	3
Jordan Sagedahl	7.56	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	1	8.1	8	7	7	4	11	1	0	3	.250	0	2
Jack Kruger	7.90	0-3	16	6	0	0	0	0	41.0	45	43	36	30	31	10	0	5	.281	8	7
Dylan Richey	9.31	0-2	13	1	0	0	0	0	19.1	39	26	20	12	18	6	0	3	.419	4	2
Will Kent	11.02	2-1	8	4	0	0	0	0	16.1	24	22	20	18	14	4	0	1	.338	6	5
Totals	6.39	24-28	52	52	0	1	1	11	429.1	480	350	305	262	442	93	5	48	.284	69	55
Opponents	6.51	28-24	52	52	2	2	0	13	441.1	497	358	319	257	482	96	14	89	.282	38	66

2023 JACKRABBIT FIELDING STATISTICS

NAME	TC	PO	A	E	Pct.	NAME	TC	PO	A	E	Pct.	NAME	TC	PO	A	E	Pct.
Jordan Sagedahl	75	51	24	0	1.000	Dylan Driessen	1	0	1	0	1.000	Reece Arbogast	0	0	9	1	.900
Brandon Vlcko	46	38	8	0	1.000	Reece Anderson	126	122	3	1	.992	Jake Goble	18	7	9	2	.889
Matthew Werk	35	13	22	0	1.000	Ryan McDonald	250	219	28	3	.988	Blake Kunz	7	0	6	1	.857
Thatcher Kozal	13	13	0	0	1.000	Dawson Parry	296	275	16	5	.983	Jack Kruger	11	4	5	2	.818
Dylan Richey	6	3	3	0	1.000	Dagen Schramm	168	151	14	3	.982	Ryan Bourassa	8	1	5	2	.750
Brady Hawkins	6	3	3	0	1.000	Jess Bellows	60	57	1	2	.967	Eli Sundquist	8	3	3	2	.750
Alex Clemons	4	0	4	0	1.000	Drew Beazley	90	81	5	4	.956	Totals	1,810	1,288	456	66	.964
Will Kent	2	1	1	0	1.000	Cade Stuff	182	81	92	9	.951	Opponents	1,773	1,324	394	55	.969
Dane Toman	2	1	1	0	1.000	Luke Ira	206	68	12	15	.927						
Bryce Zimmerer	2	2	0	0	1.000	Nic Nelson	172	89	70	13	.924						

2023 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL STATISTICS

JACKRABBIT HOME RUN LOG

1.	Ryan McDonald (1)	Feb. 17 at Little Rock	Solo	3rd Inning
2.	Nic Nelson (1)	Feb. 17 at Little Rock	Grand Slam	5th Inning
3.	Dawson Parry (1)	Feb. 18 at Little Rock	2-Run	4th Inning
4.	Drew Beazley (1)	Feb. 19 at Little Rock	2-Run	5th Inning
5.	Luke Ira (1)	Feb. 19 at Little Rock	2-Run	8th Inning
6.	Adam Benes (1)	Mar. 3 at Utah Tech	3-Run [PH]	7th Inning
7.	Ryan McDonald (2)	Mar. 4 at Utah Tech-1	Solo	4th Inning
8.	Dawson Parry (2)	Mar. 4 at Utah Tech-2	2-Run	3rd Inning
9.	Ryan McDonald (3)	Mar. 4 at Utah Tech-2	Solo	4th Inning
10.	Luke Ira (2)	Mar. 4 at Utah Tech-2	Solo	8th Inning
11.	Ryan McDonald (4)	Mar. 5 at Utah Tech	Solo	2nd Inning
12.	Nic Nelson (2)	Mar. 5 at Utah Tech	Solo	4th Inning
13.	Luke Ira (3)	Mar. 5 at Utah Tech	Solo	5th Inning
14.	Nic Nelson (3)	Mar. 8 at Minnesota	2-Run	6th Inning
15.	Ryan McDonald (5)	Mar. 10 at Western Kentucky	Solo#	1st Inning
16.	Adam Benes (2)	Mar. 10 at Western Kentucky	Solo	5th Inning
17.	Ryan McDonald (6)	Mar. 10 at Western Kentucky	2-Run	7th Inning
18.	Luke Ira (4)	Mar. 10 at Western Kentucky	Solo	8th Inning
19.	Cade Stuff (1)	Mar. 14 at Lindenwood	Solo	5th Inning
20.	Dawson Parry (3)	Mar. 15 at Saint Louis	2-Run	1st Inning
21.	Reece Anderson (1)	Mar. 24 vs. Northern Colorado-1	3-Run	4th Inning
22.	Ryan McDonald (7)	Mar. 24 vs. Northern Colorado-2	Solo	2nd Inning
23.	Ryan McDonald (8)	Mar. 26 vs. Northern Colorado	Solo	2nd Inning
24.	Ryan McDonald (9)	Mar. 31 vs. North Dakota State-2	Grand Slam	4th Inning
25.	Thatcher Kozal (1)	Mar. 31 vs. North Dakota State-2	3-Run	8th Inning
26.	Cade Stuff (2)	Apr. 1 vs. North Dakota State	2-Run	1st Inning
27.	Ryan McDonald (10)	Apr. 1 vs. North Dakota State	Solo	7th Inning
28.	Ryan McDonald (11)	Apr. 7 at Western Illinois	Solo	1st Inning
29.	Luke Ira (5)	Apr. 7 at Western Illinois	Grand Slam	10th Inning
30.	Reece Anderson (2)	Apr. 8 at Western Illinois	Solo	3rd Inning
31.	Luke Ira (6)	Apr. 8 at Western Illinois	3-Run	7th Inning
32.	Drew Beazley (2)	Apr. 9 at Western Illinois	2-Run	2nd Inning
33.	Cade Stuff (3)	Apr. 11 at Briar Cliff	2-Run	1st Inning
34.	Luke Ira (7)	Apr. 11 at Briar Cliff	Solo	1st Inning
35.	Nic Nelson (4)	Apr. 11 at Briar Cliff	2-Run	3rd Inning
36.	Brandon Vlcko (1)	Apr. 11 at Briar Cliff	3-Run	6th Inning
37.	Thatcher Kozal (2)	Apr. 11 at Briar Cliff	Solo	9th Inning
38.	Nic Nelson (5)	Apr. 11 at Briar Cliff	Solo	9th Inning
39.	Dagen Schramm (1)	Apr. 11 at Briar Cliff	3-Run	9th Inning
40.	Ryan McDonald (12)	Apr. 12 vs. Dakota Wesleyan	Solo	2nd Inning
41.	Ryan McDonald (13)	Apr. 14 vs. Omaha	Solo	3rd Inning
42.	Luke Ira (8)	Apr. 14 vs. Omaha	Solo	6th Inning
43.	Drew Beazley (3)	Apr. 14 vs. Omaha	2-Run [PH]	6th Inning
44.	Adam Benes (3)	Apr. 14 vs. Omaha	3-Run	8th Inning
45.	Thatcher Kozal (3)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-1	Solo	2nd Inning
46.	Ryan McDonald (14)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-1	2-Run	5th Inning
47.	Cade Stuff (4)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-1	Solo	7th Inning
48.	Luke Ira (9)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-1	Solo	7th Inning
49.	Thatcher Kozal (4)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-1	Solo^	8th Inning
50.	Reece Anderson (3)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-1	Solo^	8th Inning
51.	Ryan McDonald (15)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-2	Grand Slam	2nd Inning
52.	Dawson Parry (4)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-2	Solo	2nd Inning
53.	Nic Nelson (6)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-2	Solo	2nd Inning
54.	Drew Beazley (4)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-2	2-Run^	8th Inning
55.	Dagen Schramm (2)	Apr. 16 vs. Omaha-2	Solo^	8th Inning
56.	Dawson Parry (5)	Apr. 19 vs. Northwestern (Iowa)	3-Run	4th Inning
57.	Ryan McDonald (16)	Apr. 19 vs. Northwestern (Iowa)	2-Run	4th Inning
58.	Nic Nelson (7)	Apr. 19 vs. Northwestern (Iowa)	Grand Slam	7th Inning
59.	Luke Ira (10)	Apr. 23 vs. St. Thomas-2	2-Run	1st Inning
60.	Drew Beazley (5)	Apr. 23 vs. St. Thomas-2	2-Run	4th Inning
61.	Drew Beazley (6)	Apr. 23 vs. St. Thomas-2	Solo	6th Inning
62.	Ryan McDonald (17)	Apr. 26 at Nebraska	Solo	2nd Inning
63.	Nic Nelson (8)	Apr. 29 at Oral Roberts	Solo	6th Inning
64.	Reece Anderson (4)	Apr. 29 at Oral Roberts	Solo	7th Inning
65.	Luke Ira (11)	Apr. 30 at Oral Roberts	Solo	3rd Inning
66.	Cade Stuff (5)	Apr. 30 at Oral Roberts	2-Run	5th Inning
67.	Dawson Parry (6)	May 5 at Purdue	3-Run	3rd Inning
68.	Drew Beazley (7)	May 6 at Purdue	2-Run	6th Inning
69.	Luke Ira (12)	May 6 at Purdue	Solo	7th Inning
70.	Matthew Werk (1)	May 7 at Purdue	2-Run	7th Inning

^ Back-to-back home runs

#Leadoff home run

PH-Pinch-hit

HOME RUNS BY TYPE

Solo	47
2-Run	26
3-Run	10
Grand Slam	6

HOME RUNS BY INNING

First	8
Second	10
Third	13
Fourth	13
Fifth	9
Sixth	10
Seventh	12
Eighth	10
Ninth	3
10th or later	1

2023 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL STATISTICS

JACKRABBIT HOME RUN LOG (CONT.)

71. Nic Nelson (9)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-1	Solo	3rd Inning
72. Drew Beazley (8)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-1	Solo	6th Inning
73. Dawson Parry (7)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-2	Solo^	3rd Inning
74. Nic Nelson (10)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-2	Solo^	3rd Inning
75. Thatcher Kozal (5)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-2	Solo^	4th Inning
76. Reece Anderson (5)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-2	Solo^	4th Inning
77. Luke Ira (13)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-2	Grand Slam	5th Inning
78. Nic Nelson (11)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-2	Solo	5th Inning
79. Nic Nelson (12)	May 14 vs. Northern Colorado-2	3-Run	6th Inning
80. Dawson Parry (8)	May 16 at Minnesota	2-Run	3rd Inning
81. Luke Ira (14)	May 20 at North Dakota State	Solo	4th Inning
82. Nic Nelson (13)	May 20 at North Dakota State	2-Run	4th Inning
83. Dawson Parry (9)	May 20 at North Dakota State	Solo	8th Inning
84. Nic Nelson (14)	May 24 at North Dakota State	2-Run	1st Inning
85. Nic Nelson (15)	May 24 at North Dakota State	2-Run	6th Inning
86. Nic Nelson (16)	May 24 at North Dakota State	2-Run	7th Inning
87. Luke Ira (15)	May 26 at North Dakota State	Solo	7th Inning
88. Jess Bellows (1)	May 27 vs. Oral Roberts	2-Run	2nd Inning
89. Dawson Parry (10)	May 27 vs. Oral Roberts	Solo	3rd Inning

^ Back-to-back home runs

#Leadoff home run

PH-Pinch-hit

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

Nic Nelson • 3 vs. Northern Colorado, 5-14-2023 (G2)
– Solo (3rd inn.); Solo (5th inn.); 3-Run (6th inn.)

Nic Nelson • 3 at North Dakota State, 5-24-2023
– 2-Run (1st inn.); 2-Run (6th inn.); 2-Run (7th inn.)

Ryan McDonald • 2 at Western Kentucky, 3-10-2023
– Solo (1st inn.); 2-Run (7th inn.)

Nic Nelson • 2 at Briar Cliff, 4-11, 2023
– 2-Run (3rd inn.); Solo (9th inn.)

Drew Beazley • 2 vs. St. Thomas, 4-23-2023
– 2-Run (4th inn.); Solo (6th inn.)

JACKRABBITS' RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	24-28	Scoring 6-9 Runs	13-11	Trailing After 8 Innings	0-21
Summit League	13-11	Scoring 10+ Runs	8-0	Tied After 8 Innings	2-0
Non-Conference	11-17	Opponent Scores 0-2 Runs	7-0	Hit 0 Home Runs	3-10
Home Games	10-1	Opponent Scores 3-5 Runs	10-10	Hit 1 Home Run	7-9
Away Games	13-22	Opponent Scores 6-9 Runs	6-5	Hit 2+ Home Runs	14-9
Neutral-Site Games	1-5	Opponent Scores 10+ Runs	1-13	Opponent Hit 0 Home Runs	12-12
Day Games	20-23	Scored in First Inning	12-11	Opponent Hit 1 Home Run	8-9
Night Games (start 6 p.m. or later)	4-5	Opponent Scored in First Inning	4-13	Opponent Hit 2+ Home Runs	4-7
vs. Left-Handed Starter	5-6	Scores First	19-16	Made 0 Errors	10-8
vs. Right-Handed Starter	19-22	Opponent Scores First	5-12	Made 1 Error	5-7
1-Run Games	4-6	Leading After 6 Innings	22-2	Made 2+ Errors	9-13
2-Run Games	3-3	Trailing After 6 Innings	0-24	Opponent Made 0 Errors	9-13
5+ Run Games	12-11	Tied After 6 Innings	2-2	Opponent Made 1 Error	4-12
Extra Innings	1-0	Leading After 7 Innings	18-2	Opponent Made 2+ Errors	11-3
Shutouts	1-2	Trailing After 7 Innings	1-18	Out-Hit Opponent	19-3
Scoring 0-2 Runs	1-8	Tied After 7 Innings	2-3	Out-Hit By Opponent	3-23
Scoring 3-5 Runs	2-8	Leading After 8 Innings	19-1	Hits Tied	2-2

RECORD BOOK

GAMES PLAYED

CAREER

1.	218	Eric Cain	2009-12
2.	216	Billy Stitz	2008-11
3.	215	Paul Jacobson	2013-16
4.	210	Luke Ira	2019-23
5.	207	Nick Adams	2005-08
6.	201	Matt Johnson	2014-17
7.	199	Tyson Fisher	2005-08
8.	198	Doug Sehr	1991-94
9.	197	Korby Mintken	2005-08
10.	196	Newt Johnson	2015-18

BATTING AVERAGE

SEASON

(minimum of 100 at bats)

1.	.449	Cole Irish	1996
2.	.443	Frank Cutler	1982
3.	.437	Dave Wilner	1988
4.	.431	Tim Johnson	1986
5.	.423	Matt Hanson	2002
6.	.418	Dave Manke	1974
7.	.417	Larry Heffley	1985
	.417	Ryan McDonald	2023
9.	.416	Terry Van Engelenhoven	1993
	.416	Billy McMacken	1989
	.416	Dean Krogman	1971

AT-BATS

SEASON

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

CAREER

1.	914	Billy Stitz	2008-11
2.	836	Luke Ira	2019-23
3.	820	Eric Cain	2009-12
4.	779	Nick Adams	2005-08
5.	750	Paul Jacobson	2013-16
6.	722	Tyson Fisher	2005-08
7.	715	Matt Johnson	2014-17
8.	705	Korby Mintken	2005-08
9.	703	Joel Blake	2009-11
10.	692	Greg Geary	2002-05

HITS

SEASON

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

T6.	80	Jesse Sawyer	2010
9.	77	Matt Hanson	2002
	77	Billy Stitz	2011

CAREER

1.	311	Billy Stitz	2008-11
2.	272	Eric Cain	2009-12
3.	262	Joel Blake	2009-11
4.	256	Greg Geary	2002-05
5.	244	Nick Adams	2005-08
6.	233	Tyson Fisher	2005-08
7.	224	Cole Irish	1993-96
8.	223	Billy McMacken	1987-90
9.	221	Korby Mintken	2005-08
10.	218	Luke Ira	2019-23

RUNS SCORED

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

RUNS BATTED IN

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

DOUBLES

SEASON

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

CAREER

1.	70	Joel Blake	2009-11
2.	62	Billy Stitz	2008-11
3.	54	Greg Geary	2002-05
4.	50	Russ Langer	1998-2001
	50	Matt Johnson	2014-17
	50	Drew Beazley	2019-23
7.	49	Billy McMacken	1987-90
8.	48	Chris Studer	1999-2002
	48	Paul Jacobson	2013-16
10.	46	Doug Sehr	1991-94



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

RECORD BOOK

TRIPLES

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

HOME RUNS

SEASON

1.	19	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009
	19	.....Jesse Sawyer	2010
3.	17	.....Terry VanEngelenhoven	1993
	17	.....Ryan McDonald	2023
5.	16	.....Billy McMacken	1990
	16	.....Kerry Jacobson	2002
	16	.....Cal Lewis	2007
	16	.....Eric Cain	2010
	16	.....Nic Nelson	2023
10.	15	.....Jon Crow	1992
	15	.....Chris Studer	2002
	15	.....Luke Ira	2023

CAREER

1.	50	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009-11
2.	43	.....Greg Geary	2002-05
3.	42	.....Billy McMacken	1987-90
4.	37	.....Chris Studer	1999-2002
5.	35	.....Ryan McDonald	2019-23
6.	33	.....Jon Crow	1989-92
7.	32	.....Russ Langer	1998-2001
8.	31	.....Tim Johnson	1984-87
	31	.....Kerry Jacobson	2000-02
10.	30	.....Luke Ira	2019-23

TOTAL BASES

SEASON

1.	163	.....Billy Stitz	2010
2.	159	.....Eric Cain	2010
3.	156	.....Joel Blake	2010
	156	.....Jesse Sawyer	2010
5.	148	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009
6.	143	.....John Lee	2010



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

7.	140	.....Joel Blake	2009
8.	127	.....Billy McMacken	1990
	127	.....Terry VanEngelenhoven	1993
10.	126	.....Craig Parry	2008

CAREER

1.	462	.....Billy Stitz	2008-11
2.	439	.....Greg Geary	2002-05
3.	408	.....Billy McMacken	1987-90
4.	404	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009-11
5.	398	.....Joel Blake	2009-11
6.	396	.....Eric Cain	2009-12
7.	376	.....Chris Studer	1999-2002
8.	368	.....Tyson Fisher	2005-08
9.	367	.....Luke Ira	2019-23
10.	348	.....Russ Langer	1998-2001
	348	.....Korby Mintken	2005-08

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

CAREER

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

BASES ON BALLS

SEASON

1.	50	.....Jesse Sawyer	2010
2.	44	.....Tony Kjolsing	2018
	44	.....Nick Smith	2019
4.	43	.....Luke Ringhofer	2016
5.	40	.....Kurt Augustin	1986
6.	38	.....Joe Hardin	1993
	38	.....Zach Coppola	2015
8.	37	.....Eric Cain	2012
	37	.....Luke Ringhofer	2017
	37	.....Newt Johnson	2018
	37	.....Ryan McDonald	2023

CAREER

1.	123	.....Dave Lane	1983-86
2.	118	.....Ryan McDonald	2019-23
3.	116	.....Eric Cain	2009-12
4.	114	.....Luke Ringhofer	2015-17
5.	109	.....Nick Smith	2016-19
6.	108	.....Derek Hackman	2018-22
7.	107	.....Zach Briggs	2009-12
8.	103	.....Jesse Sawyer	2009-11
9.	101	.....Kurt Augustin	1985-87
10.	100	.....Ryan Krogman	1991-94

STOLEN BASES

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

SACRIFICE FLIES

CAREER

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

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SACRIFICE HITS

CAREER

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

HIT BY PITCHES

SEASON

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

CAREER

1.	42.....	Jesse Sawyer.....	2009-11
2.	41.....	Tyson Fisher.....	2005-08
3.	39.....	Tim Hanigan.....	2005-08
4.	37.....	Brian Scherschligt.....	1995-98
	37.....	Newt Johnson.....	2015-18
6.	36.....	Jeff Eckerle.....	1994-97
	36.....	Drew Beazley.....	2019-23
	36.....	Ryan McDonald.....	2019-23
9.	35.....	Chris Studer.....	1999-2002
	35.....	Zach Briggs.....	2009-12

PUTOUTS

CAREER

1.	1,346.....	Greg Geary.....	2002-05
2.	1,288.....	Aaron Machbitz.....	2011-14
3.	1,285.....	Matt Johnson.....	2014-17
4.	1,267.....	Tyson Fisher.....	2005-08
5.	1,213.....	Chet Meyer.....	1987-90
6.	975.....	Derek Hackman.....	2018-22
7.	936.....	Drew Beazley.....	2019-23
8.	908.....	Joel Blake.....	2009-11
9.	827.....	Tony Martin.....	2006-09
10.	814.....	Ryan Krogman.....	1991-94

ASSISTS

CAREER

1.	556.....	Eric Cain.....	2009-2012
2.	472.....	Luke Ira.....	2019-23
3.	380.....	Pat Schmidt.....	1992-95
4.	379.....	Andrew Melton.....	2010-13
5.	353.....	Jesse Sawyer.....	2009-11
6.	352.....	Doug Sehr.....	1991-94
	352.....	Cody Sharrow.....	2013-16
8.	344.....	Chris Brown.....	1994-97



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

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

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

WINS

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

APPEARANCES

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

INNINGS PITCHED

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

STRIKEOUTS

SEASON

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

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STRIKEOUTS

CAREER

1.	264	Adam Bray	2012-15
2.	226	Trevor Schulte	1991-94
3.	196	Caleb Thielbar	2006-09
4.	191	Stephen Bougher	2010-13
	191	Ryan Bourassa	2021-23
6.	180	Layne Somsen	2009-13
7.	178	Tyler Olmstead	2017-21
8.	176	Ryan Froom	2014-19
9.	175	Jon Maras	1989-92
10.	166	Blake Treinen	2010-11

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

SEASON

(minimum 30 innings pitched)

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

CAREER

(minimum 90 innings)

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

SAVES

SEASON

1.	13	J.D. Moore	2013
2.	10	Trever Vermeulen	2010
	10	Trever Vermeulen	2011
	10	Chris Halbur	2017
5.	9	Gary Olechoski	2006
	9	Jacob Kougl	2007
7.	8	J.D. Moore	2014
	8	Ryan Bourassa	2023
9.	7	Kirby Morsching	2008
	7	Bret Barnett	2019
	7	Bret Barnett	2022

CAREER

1.	32	J.D. Moore	2012-15
2.	23	Trever Vermeulen	2008-11
3.	18	Bret Barnett	2018-22
4.	15	Ryan Bourassa	2021-23
5.	14	Gary Olechoski	2003-06
6.	12	Chris Halbur	2016-17
7.	11	Bruce Mogen	1983-86
8.	10	Chad Coley	1990-93
9.	9	Ryan Sauter	2000-03
	9	Jacob Kougl	2007

COMPLETE GAMES

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

WINNING PERCENTAGE

SEASON

(minimum seven decisions)

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

CAREER

(minimum 10 wins)

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

STRIKEOUTS PER 9 INNINGS

SEASON

(minimum 30 innings pitched)

1.	13.84	Ryan Bourassa	2023
2.	13.82	Ryan Bourassa	2021
3.	13.80	Bret Barnett	2022
4.	13.60	Ryan Bourassa	2022
5.	13.09	Brady Stover	2018
6.	12.86	Bob Ehrke	1953
7.	12.32	Bret Barnett	2019
	12.32	Alex Clemons	2023
9.	11.64	Adam Mazur	2021
10.	11.40	Pete Torgerson	1989

CAREER

(minimum 60 innings pitched)

1.	13.99	Eli Sundquist	2020-23
2.	13.75	Ryan Bourassa	2021-23
3.	11.88	Bret Barnett	2018-22
4.	11.40	Pete Torgerson	1989
5.	10.80	Adam Mazur	2020-21
6.	10.22	Brady Stover	2017-20
7.	9.99	Dick Barnes	1964-66
8.	9.70	Bob Ehrke	1952-54
9.	9.38	Blake Treinen	2010-11
10.	9.32	Trevor Schulte	1991-94

GAMES STARTED

SEASON

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

CAREER

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



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