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PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

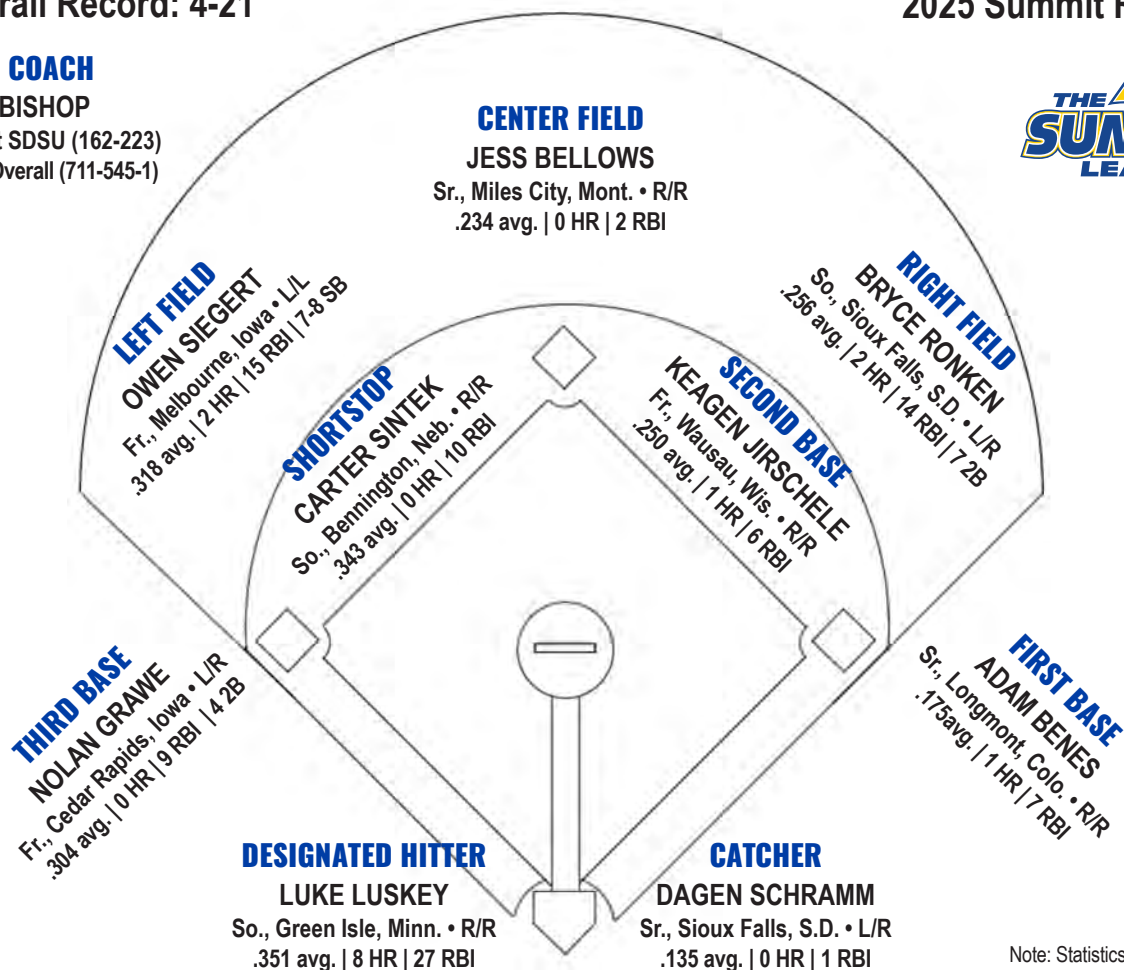
2025 Overall Record: 4-21

2025 Summit Record: 2-8

HEAD COACH

ROB BISHOP

9th Season at SDSU (162-223)
 26th Season Overall (711-545-1)



Note: Statistics from 2025 season

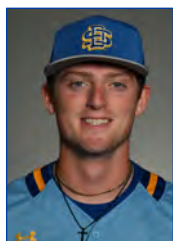
PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

AT MINNESOTA

Tuesday, April 8 • 6 p.m.

DREW McDOWELL

Fr. • RHP • Billings, Mont.



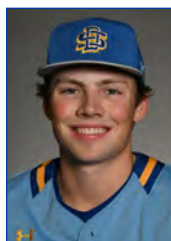
- 0-2 record, 16.43 ERA
- 6 appearances (1 start)
- 7 K, 10 BB in 7.2 IP
- .323 opponent batting avg.

vs. DAKOTA WESLEYAN

Wednesday, April 9 • 3 p.m.

SAM SCHLECHT

Sr. • RHP • Maple Grove, Minn.



- 0-3 record, 11.25 ER
- 6 appearances (4 starts)
- 20 K, 14 BB in 16.0 IP
- .387 opponent batting avg.

TOP RELIEF PITCHER

DYLAN DRIESSEN

Jr. • RHP • Omaha, Neb.



- 1-1 record, 1 save
- 3.72 ERA in 8 appearances (all in relief)
- 25 K, 15 BB in 19.1 IP
- .253 opponent batting avg.

2025 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

14	at Murray State	canceled
15	at Murray State [DH]	canceled
16	at Murray State	canceled
21	at Pacific (Calif.)	L, 1-7
22	at Pacific (Calif.) [DH]	L, 3-4/L, 0-8
23	at Pacific (Calif.)	L, 3-6
26	at Sacramento State	L, 2-14
27	at Sacramento State	L, 5-14
28	at Sacramento State	L, 1-4

MARCH

1	at Sacramento State	[10 inn.] W, 12-11
5	at Nebraska	canceled
7	at Saint Louis	L, 7-8
8	at Saint Louis	L, 4-12
9	at Saint Louis	L, 2-17
12	at Air Force	L, 2-15
15	*at Northern Colorado [DH]	L, 4-8/W, 12-7
16	*at Northern Colorado	L, 10-11
18	at Creighton	L, 0-1
21	*ST. THOMAS	L, 9-13
22	*ST. THOMAS [DH]	L, 4-11/W, 8-2
25	SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE	W, 12-10
28	*at North Dakota State [DH]	L, 2-5/L, 2-3
29	*at North Dakota State	ppd.

APRIL

1	SIOUX FALLS	ppd.
2	at Kansas	W, 10-7
4	*at Oral Roberts	ppd.
6	*at Oral Roberts [DH]	L, 2-4/L, 1-9
8	at Minnesota [at Siebert Field]	6 p.m.
9	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
11	*OMAHA	3 p.m.
12	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
13	*OMAHA	1 p.m.
16	at Minnesota [at Siebert Field]	6 p.m.
17	*at St. Thomas	3 p.m.
18	*at St. Thomas	3 p.m.
19	*at St. Thomas	1 p.m.
22	NORTHWESTERN (Iowa)	3 p.m.
23	vs. CREIGHTON [at Sioux Falls]	6 p.m.
25	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
26	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
27	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.

MAY

2	*NORTHERN COLORADO	3 p.m.
3	*NORTHERN COLORADO	1 p.m.
4	*NORTHERN COLORADO	1 p.m.
9	*at Omaha	6 p.m.
10	*at Omaha	6 p.m.
11	*at Omaha	noon
15	*ORAL ROBERTS	3 p.m.
16	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
17	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
21-24	at Summit League Baseball Championship (Omaha, Neb. – if qualified)	

*Summit League game

Home games in CAPS

DH denotes doubleheader

All start times Central Time unless noted otherwise

SDSU begins busy slate with two mid-week games

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April 7, 2025

BROOKINGS, S.D. — South Dakota State kicks off a busy week of baseball with a pair of mid-week contests.

The Jackrabbits, 4-21 overall and 2-8 in The Summit League, close out a six-game road swing across four states with a Tuesday night matchup at Minnesota. First pitch is set for 6 p.m. at Siebert Field on the U of M campus in Minneapolis, with video coverage through BigTenPlus.com.

Minnesota enters the week with an 11-17 overall record and a 2-10 mark in the Big Ten Conference after being swept in a three-game series this past weekend by Penn State.

SDSU then returns home to open a four-game homestand with a 3 p.m. Wednesday matinee against Dakota Wesleyan. Wednesday's game will be aired on the Summit League Network powered by Midco Sports Plus.

THE SERIES: Tuesday's game at Minnesota will mark the 56th time SDSU and the Golden Gophers have met on the baseball diamond. Minnesota leads the all-time series, which dates back to 1947, by a 40-15 count.

Minnesota has won the last three meetings, including an 11-1, seven-inning game on April 17, 2024, at Siebert Field. After the Jackrabbits couldn't capitalize on some early scoring opportunities, Minnesota put the game out of reach with an eight-run fifth inning. Jake Perry accounted for a good portion of the damage with a two-run home run to begin the scoring and added a run-scoring double later in the frame for the Golden Gophers.

SDSU's last victory in the series was a 12-6 triumph on April 26, 2022, a game in which the Jackrabbits led 10-0 after three innings behind a grand slam by Drew Beazley.

vs. Dakota Wesleyan

South Dakota State leads the all-time series against the Tigers by a 28-2 margin. SDSU has won the last 12 meetings between the in-state schools, including a 20-1, seven-inning victory in a game that was played April 12, 2023, at the Sanford Diamonds in Sioux Falls.

The Jackrabbits racked up nine extra-base hits in the game — seven singles, one triple and a solo home run by Ryan McDonald in the second inning. SDSU scored in every inning but the sixth, putting up six runs in the third inning and eight more runs in the fifth.

DWU's last win in the series came on March 30, 2005, when the Tigers scored a 7-6 victory at Cadwell Park in Mitchell.

SHORT HOPS: Following are some quick notes regarding the South Dakota State baseball team heading into this weekend's series at Oral Roberts:

- Freshman third baseman Nolan Grawe had his 19-game hitting streak come to an end in the first game of an April 6 doubleheader against North Dakota State. His streak is tied with Tyson Fisher (2006) and Matt Johnson (2016) for the Jackrabbits' longest single-season streak in the Division I era (since 2005). Grawe batted .355 (27-for-76) during his streak and surpassed Luke Ringhofer's previous freshman-record hitting streak of 17 games in 2015.

- Jess Bellows holds the program's top overall hitting streak in the Division I era at 20 games, a feat he accomplished over the final nine games of the 2023 season and the first 11 games of the 2024 campaign.

- Bellows recorded his 150th career hit with an infield single as part of a six-run seventh inning Tuesday at Kansas.

- Sophomore shortstop Carter Sintek posted multiple hits in five consecutive games from March 22-April 2, including a three-hit performance April 2 at Kansas. Sintek batted .545 (12-for-22) over that stretch of games to raise his season batting average to .363. He has recorded at least one hit in 21 of the 24 games he has played this season, putting together separate hitting streaks of nine (Feb. 27-March 16) and eight games (March 21-April 6, Game 1).

- Sintek hit two triples in the second game of the March 15 doubleheader at Northern Colorado, becoming the fourth Jackrabbit with two triples in a game in the Division I era and the first since Stephen Tuner in a 2008 game at Missouri State. Sintek's triples were the first three-baggers of the season for SDSU.

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

2025 PRESEASON POLL

1. Oral Roberts (3)	22
2. St. Thomas (1)	19
3. Omaha (1)	18
4. North Dakota State (1)	17
5. South Dakota State	8
6. Northern Colorado	6

2025 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
St. Thomas	16-10	10-1
North Dakota State	9-18	7-4
Oral Roberts	17-12	6-4
Omaha	11-18	5-7
Northern Colorado	8-21	3-9
South Dakota State	4-21	2-8

^ standings through April 6, 2025

2024 FINAL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
St. Thomas	22-24	16-10
Omaha	18-32-1	16-13-1
North Dakota State	20-30-1	14-12-1
^Oral Roberts	27-32-1	13-15-1
Northern Colorado	16-38-1	13-16-1
South Dakota State	20-29	11-17

^ won Summit League postseason tournament



• Senior utility player Adam Benes excelled at the plate during the Jackrabbits' recent four-game homestand by batting .500 (6-for-12) with a home run and seven RBIs. Benes started the season 1-for-20 at the plate and raised his batting average to .219 in games against St. Thomas and Southwest Minnesota State.

• Freshman right-hander Caleb Duerr retired 12 batters in a row in one stretch of his March 16 start at Northern Colorado, doing so without a ball leaving the infield — four strikeouts and eight groundouts. A native of West Fargo, North Dakota, Duerr followed that performance by picking up his first collegiate win by limiting St. Thomas to two runs over six innings in the second game of a March 22 doubleheader.

• Senior Brady Hawkins pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings to close out Game 2 of the April 6 doubleheader at Oral Roberts to extend his streak of scoreless relief appearances to five, covering 5 2/3 innings.

• Seven Jackrabbit pitchers combined to issue 15 bases on balls in the March 9 series finale at Saint Louis, a total that stands as the most in a game in program history at the Division I level, surpassing the previous mark of 13 set on seven different occasions.

• All four of the Jackrabbits' Summit League series this season have had the schedule altered because of weather/field conditions, requiring a doubleheader to be played in each series.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS: South Dakota State's Erv Huether Field has a new look in 2025 thanks to a renovation project that has converted the Jackrabbits' home baseball venue to a fully synthetic turf playing surface.

The privately financed project, which was done in conjunction with similar improvements at the adjacent Jerald T. Moriarty Field for softball, was announced in August 2024. A facility dedication is planned for April 11, prior to the Jackrabbits' game that day against Omaha.

"This upgrade is an absolute game changer in recruiting and developing great players," head coach Rob Bishop said. "We will be able to play more home games in addition to having more consistent practice conditions in the fall and spring."

An SDSU alum, who has chosen to remain anonymous, provided the lead gift. Two baseball alumni and their families — Charles and Linda Elhoff, and Jimmy and Amber May — also provided substantial gifts to move the project forward.

ARBOGAST HONORED: South Dakota State left-hander Reece Arbogast was honored March 3 as Kwik Star Summit League Co-Peak Pitcher of the Week after continuing a strong beginning to the 2025 season.

A senior from Sioux Falls, Arbogast pitched 4 1/3 hitless and scoreless innings in a Feb. 28 relief appearance at Sacramento State. He faced the minimum of 13 batters in his outing, erasing the lone baserunner he allowed — via a walk — on a double play. He also struck out a batter.

Arbogast allowed one run and only two baserunners in 8 1/3 innings over his first two relief appearances of the season, but was held out of action for three weeks until returning to the mound with an inning of work against St. Thomas in the first game of a March 22 doubleheader. He also tossed two innings in the first game of the March 28 doubleheader at North Dakota State.

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

The Jackrabbits are coming off a 2024 season in which they posted a 20-29 overall record, including an 11-17 mark in Summit League play.

Defending league tournament champion Oral Roberts collected three first-place votes to take the top spot in the poll with 22 points. St. Thomas (19 points), Omaha (18) and North Dakota State (17) each received one first-place vote to hold spots 2-4, followed by SDSU with eight points and Northern Colorado with six.

The four-team Summit League Baseball Championship is set for May 21-24 in Omaha, Nebraska.

In addition, SDSU shortstop Carter Sintek was named a Summit League Player to Watch and reliever Dylan Driessen was selected as a Summit League Pitcher to Watch.

A sophomore from Bennington, Nebraska, Sintek started 23 games in the first half of the 2024 season before being sidelined the remainder of the year for medical reasons. He batted .283 (26-for-92) with seven extra-base hits (2 doubles, 3 triples, 2 home runs) and nine runs batted in, while posting eight multi-hit games.

2025 TEAM GAME HIGHS

TEAM – BATTING

AT-BATS: 43, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
RUNS SCORED: 12, three times (last: vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 3-25-25)
HITS: 15, at Sacramento State, 2-27-25, and at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
RUNS BATTED IN: 12, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2], and vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 3-25-25
DOUBLES: 4, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25, and vs. St. Thomas, 3-21-25
TRIPLES: 2, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
HOME RUNS: 5, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
TOTAL BASES: 29, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
BASES ON BALLS: 10, vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 3-25-25
STRIKEOUTS: 14, at Sacramento State, 2-28-25, and at Saint Louis, 3-7-25
STOLEN BASES: 4, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
SACRIFICE BUNTS: 2, three times (last: at Saint Louis, 3-7-25)
SACRIFICE FLIES: 3, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 1]
HIT BY PITCH: 3, at Pacific, 2-22-25 [Game 2], and at Kansas, 4-2-25
RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE: 13, at Sacramento State, 2-27-25
HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAY: 2, three times (last: vs. St. Thomas, 3-22-25 [Game 2])

TEAM – FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 30, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
ASSISTS: 16, at Pacific, 2-22-25 [Game 2]
ERRORS: 4, vs. St. Thomas, 3-21-25, and vs. St. Thomas, 3-22-25 [Game 1]
DOUBLE PLAYS: 2, four times (last: at Kansas, 4-2-25)

TEAM – PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 10.0, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
MOST RUNS ALLOWED: 17, at Saint Louis, 3-9-25
FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED: 4, at Pacific, 2-22-25 [Game 1], and at Sacramento State, 2-28-25
MOST WALKS ALLOWED: *15, at Saint Louis, 3-9-25
FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED: 1, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 1]
STRIKEOUTS: *21, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 15, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED: 3, at Pacific, 2-22-25 [Game 1]
HOME RUNS ALLOWED: 3, at Sacramento State, 2-27-25, and at Saint Louis, 3-7-25
WILD PITCHES: 6, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2], and at Northern Colorado, 3-16-25
HIT BATTERS: 3, at Saint Louis, 3-7-25, and at Air Force, 3-12-25

* SDSU single-game record

Driessen, a junior from Omaha, Nebraska, averaged 12.98 strikeouts per nine innings last season, tallying 62 K's in 43 innings of work. The right-hander made a team-high 25 appearances, finishing the 2024 campaign with a 3-3 record and one save.

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 17th season as a member of The Summit League, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 228-199 (.534 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 15 years it has been eligible.

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

POWER SURGE: The Jackrabbits have dramatically increased their power numbers in recent years, leading The Summit League in home runs two of the last three seasons.

In 2022, SDSU finished the 2022 season with a league-leading 62 home runs in 45 games — an increase of 34 home runs from the previous campaign. The Jackrabbits homered in 26 of their last 28 games, which included a school-record streak of 18 consecutive games with a homer from March 19-May 6, 2022.

The 2023 squad connected on a school-record 89 home runs in 52 games. Only the College World Series-qualifying squad from Oral Roberts hit more home runs among league schools that season with 98, but needed 14 more games to do so.

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

SDSU returned to the top of the pack in home runs in 2024 by hitting 80 round-trippers — 30 more than the next-closest league opponent, Oral Roberts. Summit League Player of the Year Cael Frost connected on a school-record 21 home runs to lead both SDSU and the conference, while Dawson Parry (15) and Jordan Sagedahl (10) also notched double figures in home runs en route to all-league recognition.

However, all three of those players have moved on, leaving sophomore Luke Luskey as the Jackrabbits' top returning home run hitter. The first baseman came on strong late in the season to finish with eight home runs, highlighted by a pair of two-home run games in the final two weekends of the 2024 campaign. He has already matched in home run total from a year ago, including hotting one in each of the first two games of last week's road contests at Kansas and Oral Roberts.

In all, 12 different Jackrabbit players hit at least one home run last season.

SDSU showed signs of breaking out of an early season power funk by hitting five home runs in their series-closing win at Sacramento State on March 1. The Jacks have homered in three consecutive games entering play this week, upping their 2025 season total to 16.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Three true freshmen found their names on the lineup card for the Jackrabbits in their Opening Day game at Pacific on Feb. 21.

On the infield, Keagen Jirschele (second base) and Nolan Grawe (third base) earned starting assignments, while Nicholas Werk patrolled left field. Jirschele drove in the only run of the game for the Jackrabbits with a sixth-inning single.

Fellow freshmen Dayton Franke (designated hitter/first baseman) and Owen Siegert (outfield) also started games in the series.

In all, Jackrabbit freshman position players have combined for 88 starts so far this season, with Grawe leading the way with 23 starts. In addition, freshman right-hander Caleb Duerr has made five starts on the mound for the Jackrabbits in 2025, while Jirschele and Drew McDowell have each been the starting pitcher for another contest.

At least two true freshmen have been in the starting lineup for every game so far this season for the Jackrabbits, including five in the second game of the April 6 doubleheader at Oral Roberts.

TWO-WAY PLAYERS: Freshmen Owen Siegert and Keagen Jirschele have seen action in both the field and on the mound for the Jackrabbits during the first month of the season.

2025 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL – BATTING

AT-BATS: 6, four times (last: by Bryce Ronken and Luke Luskey, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2])
RUNS SCORED: 3, six times (last: by Carter Sintek and Nicholas Werk, vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 3-25-25)
HITS: 4, by Bryce Ronken, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 1]
RUNS BATTED IN: 5, by Bryce Ronken, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
DOUBLES: 2, by Bryce Ronken, at Sacramento State, 2-27-25, and at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
TRIPLES: ^2, by Carter Sintek, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2]
HOME RUNS: 2, by Bryce Ronken, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
TOTAL BASES: 8, by Bryce Ronken, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
BASES ON BALLS: 3, by Bryce Ronken, vs. St. Thomas, 3-22-25 [Game 2]
STRIKEOUTS: 5, by Nicholas Werk, at Sacramento State, 2-28-25
STOLEN BASES: 2, by Owen Siegert, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 2], and vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 3-25-25
SACRIFICE BUNTS: 1, 10 times (last: by Jess Bellows, at North Dakota State, 3-28-25 [Game 1])
SACRIFICE FLIES: 1, six times (last: by Owen Siegert, at Kansas, 4-2-25)
HIT BY PITCH: 2, by Nicholas Werk, at Pacific, 2-22-25 [Game 2]

INDIVIDUAL – FIELDING

PUTOUTS: 17, by Jayden Gibson, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
ASSISTS: 6, by Keagen Jirschele, at Northern Colorado, 3-16-25, and at North Dakota State, 3-28-25 [Game 2]
ERRORS: 2, three times (last: by Dayton Franke, vs. St. Thomas, 3-21-25)

INDIVIDUAL – PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED: 6.0, by Caleb Duerr, vs. St. Thomas, 3-22-25 [Game 2]
RUNS ALLOWED: 7, by Ty Madison, at Sacramento State, 2-27-25
EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 7, by Ty Madison, at Sacramento State, 2-27-25
HITS ALLOWED: 9, by Sam Schlecht, at Sacramento State, 2-28-25, and by Arlen Peters, at Northern Colorado, 3-15-25 [Game 1]
HOME RUNS ALLOWED: 2, three times (twice by Arlen Peters: at Pacific, 2-23-25, and at Saint Louis, 3-8-25)
STRIKEOUTS: 6, by Jake Goble and Alex Clemons, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25, and by Sam Schlecht, at Saint Louis, 3-8-25
MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 5, by Alex Clemons, at Sacramento State, 3-1-25
HIT BATTERS: 3, by Dylan Driessen, at Saint Louis, 3-7-25
WILD PITCHES: 3, three times (last: by Dylan Richey, vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 3-25-25)

Siegert has started 20 games in the outfield and has responded by going 21-for-66 (.318 batting average) at the plate with 13 runs scored and 15 runs batted in while leading the team with seven stolen bases. Siegert reached base four times in the March 1 series finale at Sacramento State, including hitting his first collegiate home run, and tallied four runs batted in against Southwest Minnesota State on March 25.

The Melbourne, Iowa, native also made his collegiate pitching debut in the Sacramento State series, recording one out in a relief outing during the Feb. 26 series opener.

He returned to the mound March 18 at Creighton, tossing 1 1/3 scoreless innings.

Jirschele has been the Jackrabbits' starting second baseman in 15 of the team's 25 games so far this season and has compiled a .250 batting average (14-for-56) while hitting safely in five of his first six starts. He tallied three hits in an April 6 doubleheader at Oral Roberts, including hitting his first collegiate home run for the lone SDSU run of Game 2.

A native of Wausau, Wisconsin, Jirschele tossed 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief in the Feb. 26 series opener against Sacramento State and has made three other appearances in relief, including 1 2/3 scoreless innings April 2 at Kansas. He made his first collegiate start in the opening game of a March 22 home doubleheader versus St. Thomas.

In addition, junior Matthew Werk has seen limited action both as a position player and pitcher this season. Werk started at second base in the second game of a Feb. 22 doubleheader at Pacific (Calif.) and later made his collegiate pitching debut in the March 9 series finale at Saint Louis.

LUSKEY LEADS AT THE PLATE: Luke Luskey got off to a quick start in 2025 and has remained the Jackrabbits' top offensive performer through the first half of the season.

A sophomore from Green Isle, Minnesota, Luskey batted .571 (8-for-14) with a .929 slugging percentage during a season-opening four-game set at Pacific. He recorded three-hit games in both the series opener and finale while notching one hit in the middle two games of the series.

Luskey, who hit SDSU's lone home run of the series in the Feb. 23 finale, also tallied a pair of doubles in the series. He extended his hitting streak to 11 games dating back to last season before going hitless in the Feb. 28 game at Sacramento State.

To begin the season, Luskey reached base safely in the first 15 games and had an overall streak of 21 games dating back to 2024 come to an end in the March 18 game at Creighton. He put together a strong four-game homestand against St. Thomas and Southwest Minnesota State by going 7-for-16 (.438 average) at the plate with two home runs and three multi-hit performances. He also drove in 10 runs and scored five times.

Luskey currently leads the team in numerous offensive categories, including batting average (.351), home runs (8), runs scored (19), slugging percentage (.670) and RBIs (27), while sharing the team lead in hits (34) and doubles (7).

RONKEN MOVES TO RIGHT: Sophomore Bryce Ronken is making a full-time move to the outfield during the 2025 season.

A Sioux Falls native, Ronken split time between third base, designated hitter and outfield a year ago. He put up solid offensive numbers by ranking third on the team with a .313 batting average (35-for-112) and a .545 slugging percentage as 14 of his 35 hits (7 doubles, 2 triples and 5 home runs) went for extra bases.

Ronken recorded four extra-base hits in an early series at Sacramento State, notching a pair of doubles in the Feb. 27 game, then hitting a pair of solo home runs in the Jacks' first victory of the season in the series finale on March 1.

In a March 15 doubleheader at Northern Colorado, Ronken went 7-for-10 at the plate, notching a 4-for-4 effort with a double in the opener and then going 3-for-6 with a pair of doubles and a career-high five RBIs in Game 2.

Ronken currently shares the team lead with seven doubles while ranking second on the squad with five stolen bases.

BACK END OF THE BULLPEN: South Dakota State boasts two of the top power arms in The Summit League within its relief corps.

Senior Alex Clemons and junior Dylan Driessen both entered the season ranked in the top four in program history for strikeouts per nine innings pitched and have traded the third and fourth spots throughout the first half of the 2025 campaign.

2025 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

Luke Luskey	11
Carter Sintek	10
Nolan Grawe	7
Jess Bellows	5
Bryce Ronken	5
Owen Siegert	4

MULTI-RBI GAMES

Luke Luskey	8
Adam Benes	3
Bryce Ronken	3
Owen Siegert	3
Carter Sintek	3
Nolan Grawe	2

CURRENT HITTING

STREAK

Keagen Jirschele	4
Bryce Ronken	2
Owen Siegert	2

REACHED BASE

STREAK

Bryce Ronken	11
Owen Siegert	11
Keagen Jirschele	4
Nicholas Werk	3
# SDSU freshman record	

LONGEST JACKRABBIT HITTING STREAKS — DIVISION I ERA

Jess Bellows (2023-24)	20
Tyson Fisher (2006)	19
Matt Johnson (2016)	19
Nolan Grawe (2025)	19
Luke Ringhofer (2015)	17
Matt Johnson (2017)	17
Nick Adams (2006)	16
Luke Ringhofer (2017)	16
Stephen Turner (2009)	15
John Lee (2010)	15
Beau Hanowski (2011)	15
Zach Coppola (2015)	15

Note: Bellows' streak covered final nine games of 2023 and first 11 games of 2024

Diessen regained the No. 3 spot after striking out a season-high six batters over three innings en route to picking up his first victory of the season in the Jackrabbits' March 25 game against Southwest Minnesota State. He enters the week with an average of 12.68 strikeouts per 9 innings after tallying 123 K's in 87 1/3 innings pitched during his career. The Omaha native reached the 100-strikeout mark for his career in his season debut Feb. 23 at Pacific, striking out a pair of batters in 2 1/3 innings of work.

A native of Bettendorf, Iowa, Clemons currently stands fourth with an average of 12.39 K's/9 innings after also fanning 123 batters in 89 1/3 career innings. He has 16 strikeouts in only 10 2/3 innings of work so far this season, including notching three K's in two innings of work during the second game of a March 22 doubleheader versus St. Thomas.

Eli Sundquist, who pitched for the Jackrabbits from 2020-23 is the current school record holder with an average of 13.99 K's/9 innings. He is currently pitching at Minnesota.

GOBLE SEEKS BOUNCE-BACK SEASON: Senior pitcher Jake Goble has shown early signs this season of regaining the form that he displayed during a breakthrough 2023 campaign.

A right-hander from Rapid City, Goble leads the team with 27 strikeouts. His K total has been racked up in 25 1/3 innings across seven appearances (one start) thus far in 2025. In his March 1 outing at Sacramento State, Goble fanned six batters, walked two and allowed only one hit in three shutout innings of relief.

In four outings against Summit League opponents, Goble has compiled a 2.70 earned run average over 20 innings. In three of his outings, including in the first game of an April 6 doubleheader at Oral Roberts, Goble logged 5 2/3 innings in each appearance. He fanned seven and did not walk a batter in the first game of the March 15 twinbill at Northern Colorado, while tallying four K's March 21 against St. Thomas. He posted three shutout frames, including striking out the side in order in his first inning of work, in the second game of a March 28 doubleheader at North Dakota State.

Goble earned honorable mention all-Summit League honors as a sophomore after leading the team with 58 1/3 innings pitched and a 4.32 earned run average while sharing the team lead with five victories and 11 games started. He also was named to the all-tournament team at the Summit League Baseball Championship after a solid start in an elimination game against North Dakota State as the Jacks advanced to the title game.

In 2024, Goble pitched through an up-and-down season in which he posted a 3-8 record.

MADISON EARNS OPENING DAY START: Newcomer Ty Madison was named the Jackrabbits' Opening Day starter and was charged with the loss after allowing five runs in 2 1/3 innings. He struck out four and walked three in his Jackrabbit debut.

A right-hander from Omaha, Nebraska, Madison previously pitched at Des Moines Area Community College, where he made a combined 14 starts and went 8-5 during the 2023 and 2024 seasons. Madison posted a 4-3 record in 2024, striking out 35 batters in 37 1/3 innings over eight starts as DMACC advanced to the NJCAA Division II World Series.

Madison has since made seven appearances out of the bullpen, starting with a March 7 outing at Saint Louis, during which he struck out the side in order in the third inning. He again made a relief appearance in the second game of a March 15 twinbill at Northern Colorado and was credited with his first victory as a Jackrabbit after striking out three and allowing one run in two innings of work.

FAMILY AFFAIR: Two sets of brothers help make up the 2025 roster for the South Dakota State baseball team.

Both brotherly combinations came to fruition this season as Colin Gibson and Nicholas Werk joined their older brothers, Jayden and Matthew, respectively, on the squad.

A catcher, Jayden Gibson was limited to one game last season due to injury after previously playing at Western Illinois and Parkland College (Ill.). Colin Gibson turned in an All-America season as a shortstop at the junior college level in 2024 at Dakota County Technical College (Minn.).

The Werk brothers hail from Madison Lake, Minnesota, and were standouts at nearby Mankato East High School. Matthew Werk has lettered as a reserve infielder each of the last two seasons, while Nicholas was the Opening Day left fielder for the Jackrabbits.

Adding to the family connections on this year's squad, senior pitcher Owen Bishop is the nephew of Jackrabbit head coach Rob Bishop.

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

- 162-222 in nine 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

– 20-29 in 2024

– 4-21 in 2025

CAREER TOTALS

- 711-545-1 in 26 seasons (2000-present)

STRIKEOUT RECORD: South Dakota State set a single-game school record with 21 strikeouts in its 10-inning victory at Sacramento State on March 1.

Five Jackrabbit pitchers combined to set the record, with relievers Jake Goble and Alex Clemons each tallying six strikeouts. Dylan Driessen notched five strikeouts in his relief outing, while Arlen Peters got things started with three strikeouts. Jude Sundquist came on to record a strikeout for the final out of the game.

The previous record of 18 strikeouts was set on three occasions in extra-inning contests:

- vs. Oral Roberts • May 8, 2010 (11 innings, Game 1 of doubleheader);
- vs. Western Illinois • May 12, 2018 (14 innings);
- at Oral Roberts • March 25, 2022 (14 innings).

NEWSTROM JOINS COACHING STAFF: Michael Newstrom joined the South Dakota State baseball coaching staff in the fall of 2024 and will oversee the Jackrabbit pitchers.

Most recently, Newstrom spent the 2024 season as a pitching assistant at Cal State University Bakersfield. The Roadrunners improved in nearly every statistical category from the previous year, including a drop in team earned run average by a full run.

A native of Puyallup, Washington, Newstrom also coached three seasons in collegiate summer leagues. He spent the 2021 season as pitching coach and first base coach for the Souris Valley Sabre Dogs. The team based in Minot, North Dakota, went on to win the Expedition League championship with a 47-18 record.

He moved on to work with the pitching staff of the Willmar (Minn.) Stingers of the Northwoods League during the 2022 and 2023 summer seasons. The Stingers finished the 2022 campaign with a 48-20 record, followed by a 26-8 mark in 2023 en route to playoff appearances both years after winning half-season division titles. Six players he worked with advanced to the Cape Cod League and six more were selected in the Major League Baseball Draft.

Newstrom pitched four seasons (2018-2021) at Washington State University, primarily as a reliever. The left-hander set the single-season school record with 34 appearances his senior season and ranks eighth all-time in appearances for the Cougars with 76.

Following his playing days at WSU, Newstrom began his coaching career as a student assistant and took on multiple roles under head coaches Brian Green and Anthony Claggett, including bullpen coach, scouting and analytics, camp instruction and serving as the program's director of operations. He helped develop individual routines for Cougar pitchers, specializing in mechanics and recovery/training.

In each of his two seasons on staff, the Cougar pitching staff established new single-season strikeout records with 473 in 2022 and 518 in 2023.

COACH BISHOP: Rob Bishop, who has guided college baseball teams to more than 700 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 eight-plus seasons with the Jackrabbits, Bishop holds a 162-223 record at SDSU, including a 97-95 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 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 while playing 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 Jacks 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.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Arbogast	ARE-bo-gast
Augedahl	AUG-ah-doll
Benes	BENN-iss
Driessen	DREE-sen
Duerr	deer
Franke	FRON-key
Goble	GO-bull
Grawe	graw
Jirschele	JERSH-lee
Kogel	CO-gull
Kruger	CREW-gurr
Kuhnau	COO-now
Luskey	LUSS-key
Richey	RICH-ee
Schlecht	shleckt
Dagen Schramm	DAY-gun shram
Siegert	SEE-gert
Sintek	SIN-tech
Sjuts	suits
Toman	TOE-man
Wachter	WOK-ter

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.

SDSU hit a Summit League-best 80 home runs in 2024 and also led the circuit with a .492 slugging percentage in 2024, but missed the four-team league tournament for the first time since 2012 after posting a 20-29 overall record and an 11-17 mark in conference play.

Overall, Bishop holds a 711-545-1 record (.566 winning percentage) as a collegiate head coach. He earned his 700th career victory in the Jackrabbits' 11-7 win at North Dakota State on April 6, 2024.

Individually, Jackrabbit players have been honored as all-Summit League performers 41 times during Bishop's tenure, including seven all-league selections in 2024. Outfielder Cael Frost became the first Jackrabbit baseball player to be honored as Summit League Player of the Year and was joined on the all-league first team by Cade Stuff (second baseman), Dawson Parry (designated hitter), Jordan Sagedahl (utility) and Nic McCay (starting pitcher). Outfielder Reece Anderson and freshman first baseman Luke Luskey were second-team honorees in 2024.

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. 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.

Shortstop Gus Steiger signed with the Cincinnati Reds following an abbreviated 2020 MLB Draft and pitcher Ryan Bourassa signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Braves organization after the 2023 season.

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

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

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

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

Bishop served as a graduate assistant at SDSU under head coach Mark Ekland 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 2025 SDSU baseball roster features 40 players from 10 different states and one Canadian province. Of the 40 players, 13 are from Minnesota, seven are from Nebraska and South Dakota, five are Iowa natives and two hail from Montana. Colorado, North Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and Manitoba are represented by one player each.

By class, one is a graduate transfer, 11 are seniors and 10 are juniors. The sophomore class consists of four players and there are five redshirt freshmen, while nine are incoming freshmen.

No.	PLAYER	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Jess Bellows***	OF	R/R	5-10	190	Sr.	Miles City, Mont./Custer County District H.S.
2	Carter Sintek*	IF	R/R	6-0	175	So.	Bennington, Neb./Fremont H.S.
3	Matthew Werk**	IF	R/R	5-11	190	Jr.	Madison Lake, Minn./Mankato East H.S.
4	Nolan Grawe	IF	L/R	6-3	180	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy H.S.
5	Brady Hawkins**	P	R/R	6-3	225	Sr.	Mitchell, S.D./Ethan H.S.
6	Davis Carr*	C	R/R	6-2	185	Sr.	Keller, Texas/Walla Walla CC (Wash.)

QUICK FACTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: South Dakota State University

CITY/ZIP: Brookings, SD 57007

ENROLLMENT: 12,065 (fall 2024)

COLORS: Yellow and Blue

HOME STADIUM: Erv Huether Field (600 capacity)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Barry H. Dunn

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Justin Sell

2024 OVERALL RECORD: 20-29

2024 SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD: 11-17 (sixth place)

HOME RECORD: 5-7

AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD: 14-18/1-4

POSITION STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 4/5

ALL-TIME RECORD: 1,433-1,226-5

FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1947

NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES: One/2013

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

7	Tyson Kogel	IF	L/R	5-10	185	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Harrisburg H.S.
8	Jayden Gibson	C	R/R	6-0	200	Gr.	Grinnell, Iowa/Parkland CC (Ill.)
9	Luke Luskey*	IF	R/R	5-10	205	So.	Green Isle, Minn./Belle Plaine H.S.
10	Arlen Peters*	P	R/R	6-2	230	Sr.	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	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman H.S.
13	Dagen Schramm**	C	L/R	6-0	185	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
14	Dylan Richey*	P	R/R	6-1	215	Jr.	Wewela, S.D./Butler CC (Kan.)
15	Nicholas Werk	IF/OF	R/R	5-10	170	Fr.	Madison Lake, Minn./Mankato East H.S.
17	Alex Clemons***	P	R/R	6-1	215	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Pleasant Valley H.S.
18	Tyus Smith	P	R/R	6-5	200	R-Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake H.S.
19	Owen Bishop**	P	R/R	6-2	190	Sr.	Arlington, Wash./Arlington H.S.
20	Ty Madison	P	L/R	6-2	215	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Des Moines Area CC
21	Dylan Driessen**	P	R/R	6-3	220	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West H.S.
22	Sam Schlecht*	P	R/R	6-6	225	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Iowa Central CC
23	Jack Kruger**	P	R/R	6-4	220	Jr.	Belle Plaine, Minn./Belle Plaine H.S.
24	Andrew Phillips	OF	L/R	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Hartland, Minn./NRHEG H.S.
25	Mason Lang	C	L/R	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Chaska, Minn./Chanhassen H.S.
27	Bryce Ronken*	OF	L/R	5-11	190	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington H.S.
28	Adam Benes***	UT	R/R	5-11	195	Sr.	Longmont, Colo./Longmont H.S.
29	Brady Brown	OF	R/R	5-10	190	Fr.	Blair, Neb./Blair H.S.
30	Dayton Franke	IF	B/L	6-2	235	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong H.S.
31	Colin Gibson	IF	R/R	6-0	190	Jr.	Grinnell, Iowa/Dakota County Technical Coll.
32	Jude Sundquist	P	R/R	6-5	230	So.	Chisholm, Minn./Chisholm H.S.
33	Tristan Augedahl	P	L/L	6-8	195	R-Fr.	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia H.S.
34	Drew McDowell	P	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.	Billings, Mont./Billings West H.S.
35	Jake Goble**	P	R/R	6-5	235	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D./St. Thomas More H.S.
36	Jacob Sjuts	P	R/R	6-5	230	Jr.	Humphrey, Neb./Des Moines Area CC
37	Keagen Jirschele	P/IF	R/R	5-10	185	Fr.	Wausau, Wis./Mosinee, Wis.
38	Owen Siegert	P/OF	L/L	5-9	175	Fr.	Melbourne, Iowa/West Marshall H.S.
39	Caleb Duerr	P	R/R	6-4	180	Fr.	West Fargo, N.D./Sheyenne H.S.
40	Jordan Kuhnau	IF	L/R	5-11	200	Fr.	Garfield, Minn./Alexandria H.S.
41	Nate Wachter	C	R/R	6-2	200	Fr.	Blair, Neb./Blair H.S.
42	Will Kent**	P	R/R	6-1	185	Jr.	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount H.S.

* indicates number of varsity letters earned

COACHING STAFF

Rob Bishop	Head Coach
Danny Higginbotham	Assistant Coach (Third Base Coach)
Michael Newstrom	Pitching Coach
Jack Thompson	Student Assistant (First Base Coach)

UP NEXT: The Jackrabbits continue home action with a three-game weekend series against Omaha. Game 1 of the Summit League series is slated for 3 p.m. Friday at Erv Huether Field, with a field dedication ceremony held prior to first pitch. Games Saturday and Sunday are set for 1 p.m.

Friday's game also will feature free admission and free baseball-themed cookies.

2025 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL PROSPECTUS

POSITION STARTERS

Returning (R) and Lost (L)

(R) C:	Davis Carr	Sr.	.181 avg., 3 HR, 16 RBI in 38 games (25 starts)
(R) 1B:	Luke Luskey	So.	All-Summit League Second Team; .286 avg., 8 HR, 31 RBI, .514 slg.
(L) 2B	Cade Stuff	—	All-Summit League First Team; .298 avg., 3 HR, 11 2B, 31 RBI in 46 games
(R) SS:	Carter Sintek	So.	.283 avg., 2 HR, 9 RBI — missed second half of 2024 season due to illness
(L) 3B:	Jordan Sagedahl	—	All-Summit League First Team (utility); .289 avg., 10 HR, 27 RBI, .586 slg.
(R) LF:	Jess Bellows	Sr.	.260 avg., 1 HR, 19 RBI, team-high 6 SB in 45 games
(L) CF:	Reece Anderson	—	All-Summit League Second Team; .302 avg., 5 HR, 21 RBI
(L) RF:	Cael Frost	—	Summit League Player of the Year; .343 avg., 21 HR, 16 2B, 59 RBI, .742 slg.
(L) DH:	Dawson Parry	—	All-Summit League First Team; .325 avg., 15HR, 61 RBI, .629 slg.

STARTING PITCHERS

Returning (R) and Lost (L)

(R) RHP:	Jake Goble	Sr.	3-8 record, 8.52 ERA; 57 K, 28 BB in 62.1 IP (15 appearances, 11 starts)
(L) RHP:	Nic McCay	—	All-Summit League First Team; 4-2 record, 3.64 ERA, 96 K in 71.2 IP
(R) RHP:	Arlen Peters	Sr.	0-2 record, 8.08 ERA; 39 K, 35 BB in 42.1 IP (13 appearances, 8 starts)

OTHER POSITION PLAYERS

(R) UT:	Adam Benes	Jr.	Batted .235 with 11 RBI in 37 games (13 starts) in 2024
(R) C:	Jayden Gibson	Gr.	Limited to one game in 2024 due to injury
(L) OF:	Cohen Henry	-	Batted .125 (2-for-16) with 2 RBI in 14 games (5 starts)
(R) IF:	Tyson Kogel	Jr.	Batted .222 with a triple and five runs scored in 7 games
(L) OF:	Thatcher Kozal	—	Batted .242 with 5 HR and 12 RBI in 35 games (13 starts)
(L) OF:	Hunter Palmer	—	Played in 2 games during 2024 season
(R) IF/OF:	Bryce Ronken	So.	Batted .313 with 5 HR, 7 2B and 17 RBI in 40 games (30 starts)
(R) C:	Dagen Schramm	Sr.	Batted .182 with 2 HR and 8 RBI in 24 games (16 starts) in 2023
(R) IF:	Matthew Werk	Jr.	Played in 21 games (8 starts) in 2023, batting .243 with 1 HR and 5 RBI

OTHER PITCHERS

(R) LHP:	Reece Arbogast	Sr.	1-3 record, 6.67 ERA, 14 K, 12 BB in 29.2 IP (13 appearances, 4 starts)
(R) RHP:	Alex Clemons	Sr.	4-4 record, 3 saves, 7.61 ERA, 39 K, 43 BB over 23.2 IP in 20 appearances
(R) RHP:	Dylan Driessen	Jr.	3-3 record, 6.49 ERA, 62 K, 49 BB over 43.0 IP in 25 relief appearances
(R) RHP:	Brady Hawkins	Sr.	1-1 record, 7.80 ERA in 15 appearances; 7 K, 10 BB in 15.0 IP
(L) LHP:	Charlie Jacobson	—	0-0 record, 18.00 ERA in 3 relief appearances; 3 K, 7 BB in 3.0 IP
(R) RHP:	Will Kent	Jr.	3-4 record, 8.80 ERA in 16 appearances (5 starts); 32 K, 32 BB in 29.2 IP
(L) LHP:	Alex Koep	—	1-0 record, 7.48 ERA in 14 appearances; 21 K, 14 BB in 21.2 IP
(R) RHP:	Jack Kruger	Jr.	0-1 record, 13.95 ERA in 12 appearances (2 starts); 12 K, 21 BB in 20.0 IP
(R) RHP:	Dylan Richey	Sr.	Missed 2024 season due to injury 0-2 record, 9.31 ERA 2023
(R) RHP:	Sam Schlecht	Sr.	0-1 record, 1 save, 12.15 ERA; 21 K, 18 BB in 20.0 IP
(R) RHP:	Jude Sundquist	So.	0-0 record, 14.85 ERA in 8 relief appearances (6.2 IP)
(R) RHP:	Dane Toman	Jr.	Sat out 2024 season due to injury; 1-0 record, 7.03 ERA in 2023

RETURNING REDSHIRTS

LHP:	Tristan Augedahl
C:	Mason Lang
OF:	Andrew Phillips
RHP:	Tyus Smith

INCOMING PLAYERS

OF:	Brady Brown	P:	Ty Madison (JUCO transfer)
P:	Caleb Duerr	P:	Drew McDowell
IF:	Dayton Franke	P/OF:	Owen Siegert
IF:	Colin Gibson (JUCO transfer)	P:	Jacob Sjuts (JUCO transfer)
IF:	Nolan Grawe	C:	Nate Wachter
P/IF:	Keagen Jirschele	IF:	Nicholas Werk
IF/OF:	Jordan Kuhnau		

2025 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE	SDSU	OPPONENT	W-L	PITCHER OF RECORD
Feb. 21	Pacific (Calif.)	L, 1-7	Stockton, Calif.	6-8-1	8-9-0	0-1	Ty Madison (0-1)
Feb. 22	Pacific (Calif.) [DH]	L, 3-4	Stockton, Calif.	9-10-1	13-10-4	0-2	Reece Arbogast (0-1)
Feb. 22	Pacific (Calif.) [DH]	L, 0-8	Stockton, Calif.	0-4-2	8-11-1	0-3	Sam Schlecht (0-1)
Feb. 23	Pacific (Calif.)	L, 3-6	Stockton, Calif.	3-10-1	6-10-0	0-4	Arlen Peters (0-1)
Feb. 26	Sacramento State	L, 2-14	Sacramento, Calif.	2-8-2	14-10-1	0-5	Caleb Duerr (0-1)
Feb. 27	Sacramento State	L, 5-14	Sacramento, Calif.	5-15-0	14-14-0	0-6	Ty Madison (0-2)
Feb. 28	Sacramento State	L, 1-4	Sacramento, Calif.	1-4-0	4-9-2	0-7	Sam Schlecht (0-2)
Mar. 1	Sacramento State	[10 inn.] W, 12-11	Sacramento, Calif.	12-13-3	11-8-2	1-7	Alex Clemons (1-0)
Mar. 7	Saint Louis	L, 7-8	St. Louis, Mo.	7-10-0	8-11-0	1-8	Alex Clemons (1-1)
Mar. 8	Saint Louis	L, 4-12	St. Louis, Mo.	4-5-2	12-12-0	1-9	Sam Schlecht (0-3)
Mar. 9	Saint Louis	[7 inn.] L, 2-17	St. Louis, Mo.	2-5-2	17-9-0	1-10	Caleb Duerr (0-2)
Mar. 12	Air Force	[7 inn.] L, 2-15	U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.	2-6-0	15-13-1	1-11	Drew McDowell (0-1)
Mar. 15	*Northern Colorado [DH]	L, 4-8	Greeley, Colo.	4-11-2	8-12-0	1-12 (0-1)	Arlen Peters (0-2)
Mar. 15	*Northern Colorado [DH]	W, 12-7	Greeley, Colo.	12-15-1	7-15-2	2-12 (1-1)	Ty Madison (1-2)
Mar. 16	*Northern Colorado	L, 10-11	Greeley, Colo.	10-10-0	11-12-2	2-13 (1-2)	Jude Sundquist (0-1)
Mar. 18	Creighton	L, 0-1	Omaha, Neb.	0-3-0	1-4-1	2-14	Tristan Augedahl (0-1)
Mar. 21	*ST. THOMAS	L, 9-13	Erv Huether Field	9-11-4	13-11-1	2-15 (1-3)	Owen Bishop (0-1)
Mar. 22	*ST. THOMAS [DH]	L, 4-11	Erv Huether Field	4-7-4	11-13-1	2-16 (1-4)	Arlen Peters (0-3)
Mar. 23	*ST. THOMAS [DH]	W, 8-2	Erv Huether Field	8-10-1	2-6-0	3-16 (2-4)	Caleb Duerr (1-2)
Mar. 25	SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE	W, 12-10	Erv Huether Field	12-11-2	10-12-1	4-16	Dylan Driessen (1-0)
Mar. 28	*at North Dakota State [DH]	L, 2-5	Fargo, N.D.	2-10-1	5-6-0	4-17 (2-5)	Caleb Duerr (1-3)
Mar. 28	*at North Dakota State [DH]	L, 2-3	Fargo, N.D.	2-7-3	3-11-1	4-18 (2-6)	Dylan Driessen (1-1)
Apr. 2	at Kansas	L, 7-10	Lawrence, Kan.	7-11-0	10-10-2	4-19	Drew McDowell (0-2)
Apr. 6	*at Oral Roberts [DH]	L, 2-4	Tulsa, Okla.	2-8-0	4-8-0	4-20 (2-7)	Jake Goble (0-1)
Apr. 6	*at Oral Roberts [DH]	L, 1-9	Tulsa, Okla.	1-3-1	9-12-1	4-21 (2-8)	Jude Sundquist (0-2)

*Summit League game | DH – doubleheader

2025 INNING-BY-INNING SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
South Dakota State	13	6	15	15	20	13	13	14	5	1	115
Opponents	20	24	25	46	36	14	28	7	14	0	214

JACKRABBITS' RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	4-21	Scoring 6-9 Runs	1-3	Trailing After 8 Innings	0-15
Summit League	2-8	Scoring 10+ Runs	3-1	Tied After 8 Innings	0-1
Non-Conference	2-13	Opponent Scores 0-2 Runs	1-1	Hit 0 Home Runs	1-13
Home Games	2-2	Opponent Scores 3-5 Runs	0-5	Hit 1 Home Run	2-7
Away Games	2-19	Opponent Scores 6-9 Runs	1-6	Hit 2+ Home Runs	1-1
Neutral-Site Games	0-0	Opponent Scores 10+ Runs	2-9	Opponent Hit 0 Home Runs	2-8
Day Games	4-16	Scored in First Inning	2-6	Opponent Hit 1 Home Run	1-7
Night Games (start 6 p.m. or later)	0-5	Opponent Scored in First Inning	2-11	Opponent Hit 2+ Home Runs	1-6
vs. Left-Handed Starter	0-3	Scores First	2-7	Made 0 Errors	0-8
vs. Right-Handed Starter	4-18	Opponent Scores First	2-14	Made 1 Error	2-4
1-Run Games	1-5	Leading After 6 Innings	3-2	Made 2+ Errors	2-9
2-Run Games	1-1	Trailing After 6 Innings	1-19	Opponent Made 0 Errors	1-11
5+ Run Games	2-9	Tied After 6 Innings	0-0	Opponent Made 1 Error	1-7
Extra Innings	1-0	Leading After 7 Innings	3-1	Opponent Made 2+ Errors	2-3
Shutouts	0-2	Trailing After 7 Innings	1-16	Out-Hit Opponent	2-4
Scoring 0-2 Runs	0-11	Tied After 7 Innings	0-1	Out-Hit By Opponent	1-14
Scoring 3-5 Runs	0-6	Leading After 8 Innings	4-2	Hits Tied	1-3

JACKRABBIT HOME RUN LOG

1. Luke Luskey (1)	Feb. 23 at Pacific	Solo	8th Inning
2. Luke Luskey (2)	Mar. 1 at Sacramento State	#2-Run	5th Inning
3. Bryce Ronken (1)	Mar. 1 at Sacramento State	#Solo	5th Inning
4. Owen Siegert (1)	Mar. 1 at Sacramento State	Solo	6th Inning
5. Bryce Ronken (2)	Mar. 1 at Sacramento State	Solo	8th Inning
6. Dayton Franke (1)	Mar. 1 at Sacramento State	Solo [ph]	10th Inning
7. Dayton Franke (2)	Mar. 8 at Saint Louis	Solo	4th Inning
8. Luke Luskey (3)	Mar. 9 at Saint Louis	Solo	1st Inning
9. Owen Siegert (2)	Mar. 9 at Saint Louis	Solo	5th Inning
10. Luke Luskey (4)	Mar. 16 at Northern Colorado	2-Run	5th Inning
11. Luke Luskey (5)	Mar. 21 vs. St. Thomas	2-Run	4th Inning
12. Luke Luskey (6)	Mar. 22 vs. St. Thomas [Game 2]	3-Run	4th Inning
13. Adam Benes (1)	Mar. 25 vs. Southwest Minn. State	Solo	6th Inning
14. Luke Luskey (7)	Apr. 2 at Kansas	Solo	4th Inning
15. Luke Luskey (8)	Apr. 6 at Oral Roberts [Game 1]	2-Run	1st Inning
16. Keagen Jirschele (1)	Apr. 6 at Oral Roberts [Game 2]	Solo	3rd Inning

back-to-back home runs ph — pinch-hit home run

HOME RUNS BY TYPE

Solo	11
2-Run	4
3-Run	1
Grand Slam	0

HOME RUNS BY INNING

First	2
Second	0
Third	1
Fourth	4
Fifth	4
Sixth	2
Seventh	0
Eighth	2
Ninth	0
10th or later	1

MULTI-HOME RUN

GAMES — TEAM

5 — at Sacramento State,
3-1-2025
2 — at Saint Louis, 3-9-25

MULTI-HOME RUN

GAMES — INDIVIDUAL

2 — by Bryce Ronken, at
Sacramento State, 3-1-2025

The Automated ScoreBook

Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Apr 06, 2025)

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 4-21 Home: 2-2 Away: 2-19 Summit: 2-8

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Luke Luskey	.351	25-25	97	19	34	7	0	8	27	65	.670	10	2	29	0	.418	1	0	1-2	109	4	0	1.000
Carter Sintek	.343	24-24	99	17	34	4	2	0	10	42	.424	10	1	14	0	.405	1	0	0-1	28	49	3	.963
Owen Siegert	.318	20-20	66	13	21	4	1	2	15	33	.500	13	3	12	0	.446	1	1	7-8	41	1	2	.955
Nolan Grawe	.304	24-23	92	13	28	4	0	0	9	32	.348	7	0	11	1	.350	1	3	1-2	21	39	5	.923
Mason Lang	.286	9-3	14	1	4	0	0	0	2	4	.286	2	0	5	0	.375	0	0	0-0	13	3	0	1.000
Bryce Ronken	.256	23-23	82	17	21	7	0	2	14	34	.415	20	2	24	0	.413	0	0	5-6	30	2	2	.941
Keagen Jirschele	.250	16-15	56	7	14	2	1	1	6	21	.375	3	1	19	0	.300	0	1	1-1	29	44	4	.948
Jess Bellows	.234	18-18	64	3	15	0	0	0	2	15	.234	2	4	21	1	.300	0	2	1-2	24	0	1	.960
Tyson Kogel	.214	13-1	14	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.286	1	0	7	1	.250	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Colin Gibson	.182	12-6	22	1	4	3	0	0	3	7	.318	0	2	8	1	.250	0	0	0-0	6	4	2	.833
Adam Benes	.175	16-9	40	2	7	1	0	1	7	11	.275	3	0	8	0	.233	0	0	0-1	63	12	3	.962
Dayton Franke	.167	20-11	42	6	7	0	0	2	6	13	.310	6	3	15	1	.308	1	0	0-0	23	4	2	.931
Dagen Schramm	.135	19-12	37	3	5	0	0	0	1	5	.135	3	1	9	0	.220	0	0	0-0	81	9	0	1.000
Nicholas Werk	.125	21-19	64	10	8	1	0	0	0	9	.141	9	2	22	0	.253	0	2	1-2	27	15	2	.955
Jayden Gibson	.125	10-9	24	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	.125	2	1	13	0	.222	0	1	1-1	72	9	0	1.000
Davis Carr	.111	13-5	18	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	.111	0	1	12	0	.158	0	0	1-2	28	5	2	.943
Brady Brown	.000	7-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Matthew Werk	.000	2-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.000	0	0	0-0	3	2	0	1.000
Andrew Phillips	.000	2-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.250	25	840	115	210	34	4	16	105	300	.357	92	23	234	6	.338	6	10	19-28	607	236	35	.960
Opponents	.304	25	822	214	250	53	11	24	190	397	.483	151	25	196	10	.421	13	6	40-49	654	210	18	.980

LOB - Team (202), Opp (196). DPs turned - Team (17), Opp (9). IBB - Team (2), Schramm 1, Siegert 1. Picked off - Sintek 1, Ronken 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Jack Kruger	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Richey	2.70	0-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	6.2	6	5	2	3	9	0	1	1	.231	4	1	0	0	0
Dylan Driessen	3.72	1-1	8	0	0	0/0	1	19.1	19	12	8	15	25	4	0	1	.253	7	3	0	1	0
Keagen Jirschele	3.86	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	4	3	6	2	1	0	0	.200	2	0	0	0	0
Jake Goble	3.91	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	25.1	22	15	11	11	27	7	0	0	.244	3	2	0	4	2
Reece Arbogast	3.95	0-1	5	1	0	0/0	0	13.2	10	6	6	2	10	2	1	1	.200	1	0	0	1	0
Tristan Augedahl	4.50	0-1	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	6	4	2	5	6	0	0	0	.300	2	0	0	0	0
Caleb Duerr	7.08	1-3	6	5	0	0/0	0	20.1	18	17	16	15	17	3	0	1	.237	6	3	1	1	2
Jude Sundquist	7.71	0-2	9	0	0	0/0	1	7.0	5	8	6	10	10	3	0	0	.217	4	0	0	1	0
Owen Bishop	8.44	0-1	8	4	0	0/0	0	16.0	25	16	15	12	8	4	1	3	.368	1	0	0	2	0
Alex Clemons	8.76	1-1	8	0	0	0/0	0	12.1	16	12	12	10	18	4	1	3	.320	1	3	0	0	0
Owen Siegert	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Hawkins	10.97	0-0	9	0	0	0/0	0	10.2	13	13	13	9	6	1	2	2	.310	0	4	0	0	0
Sam Schlecht	11.25	0-3	6	4	0	0/0	0	16.0	29	21	20	14	20	7	1	1	.387	5	3	0	0	1
Arlen Peters	11.93	0-3	5	3	0	0/0	0	14.1	28	24	19	7	15	5	1	4	.400	5	1	0	1	0
Ty Madison	12.91	1-2	9	2	0	0/0	0	15.1	25	23	22	7	15	4	1	5	.368	4	1	0	2	1
Drew McDowell	16.43	0-2	6	1	0	0/0	0	7.2	10	14	14	10	7	3	2	1	.323	6	4	0	0	0
Matthew Werk	21.60	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	4	4	2	0	3	0	0	.375	0	0	0	0	0
Dane Toman	40.50	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	6	13	12	11	1	2	0	1	.400	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8.18	4-21	25	25	0	0/0	2	202.1	250	214	184	151	196	53	11	24	.304	51	25	1	13	6
Opponents	4.05	21-4	25	25	0	2/2	9	218.0	210	115	98	92	234	34	4	16	.250	15	23	3	6	10

PB - Team (5), J. Gibson 5, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (4), Duerr 2, Driessen 1, Lang 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Schramm (16-21), J. Gibson (15-19), Peters (7-8), Carr (8-8), Madison (5-6), Goble (4-5), McDowell (4-4), Driessen (2-4), Bishop (3-3), Sundquist (2-3), Arbogast (3-3), Schlecht (3-3), Duerr (3-3), Jirschele (1-2), Kruger (0-1), Augedahl (1-1), Hawkins (1-1), Richey (1-1), Lang (1-1), Clemons (0-1).

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Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Apr 06, 2025)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Luke Luskey	113	109	4	0	1.000	7	0	0	---	0	0
Dagen Schramm	90	81	9	0	1.000	0	16	5	.762	0	0
Jayden Gibson	81	72	9	0	1.000	1	15	4	.789	5	0
Mason Lang	16	13	3	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Caleb Duerr	9	1	8	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
Matthew Werk	5	3	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Reece Arbogast	4	0	4	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
Sam Schlecht	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
Brady Hawkins	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Dane Toman	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Andrew Phillips	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Tyson Kogel	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Carter Sintek	80	28	49	3	.963	8	0	0	---	0	0
Adam Benes	78	63	12	3	.962	6	0	0	---	0	0
Jess Bellows	25	24	0	1	.960	0	0	0	---	0	0
Owen Siegert	44	41	1	2	.955	0	0	0	---	0	0
Nicholas Werk	44	27	15	2	.955	4	0	0	---	0	0
Keagen Jirschele	77	29	44	4	.948	8	1	1	.500	0	0
Davis Carr	35	28	5	2	.943	0	8	0	1.000	0	0
Bryce Ronken	34	30	2	2	.941	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dayton Franke	29	23	4	2	.931	3	0	0	---	0	0
Nolan Grawe	65	21	39	5	.923	5	0	0	---	0	0
Owen Bishop	8	2	5	1	.875	2	3	0	1.000	0	0
Colin Gibson	12	6	4	2	.833	1	0	0	---	0	0
Jake Goble	6	0	5	1	.833	0	4	1	.800	0	0
Arlen Peters	4	1	2	1	.750	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Dylan Driessen	7	1	4	2	.714	0	2	2	.500	0	0
Ty Madison	3	1	1	1	.667	0	5	1	.833	0	0
Jude Sundquist	1	0	0	1	.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Brady Brown	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Alex Clemons	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Tristan Augedahl	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Jack Kruger	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Drew McDowell	0	0	0	0	.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
Dylan Richey	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Totals	878	607	236	35	.960	17	40	9	.816	5	0
Opponents	882	654	210	18	.980	9	19	9	.679	6	0