



# 2026 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#### HEAD COACH

ROB BISHOP

10th Season at SDSU (175-242)

27th Season Overall (724-564-1)

#### CENTER FIELDER

OWEN SIEGERT

So., Melbourne, Iowa

• .250 avg., 1 RBI, 2 Runs

#### LEFT FIELDER

CARTER TAYLOR  
Fr., Missoula, Mont. OR  
• .500 avg., 1 HR, 5 RBI

#### BRADY BROWN

So., Blair, Neb.  
• .000 avg., 1 RBI

#### 2026 RECORDS

Overall: 1-4 (16-36 in 2025)

Summit: 0-0 (12-18 in 2025)



#### RIGHT FIELDER

LUKE WROBLEWSKI  
Grad., Sussex, Wis.  
• .143 avg., 1 2B, 5 RBI

#### SECOND BASEMAN

TRAVIS FINNEY  
Jr., East Bentleigh, Australia  
• .300 avg., 2 2B, 3 RBI

#### SHORTSTOP

KIAGEN JIRSCHELE  
So., Wausau, Wis.  
• .235 avg., 1 2B

#### THIRD BASEMAN

NOLAN GRAWE

So., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

• .333 avg., 1 2B, 1 RBI

#### FIRST BASEMAN

DAYTON FRANKE

So., Plymouth, Minn.

• .267 avg., 1 HR, 8 RBI

#### CATCHER

LUKE JONES

Jr., Gilbert, Ariz.

• .125 avg., 1 HR, 4 RBI

NATE WACHTER

R-Fr., Blair, Neb.

• .353 avg., 1 HR, 8 RBI

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

LUKE LUSKEY

Jr., Green Isle, Minn.

• .444 avg., 1 HR, 7 RBI

### PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS at TARLETON STATE

#### GAME 1

Friday, Feb. 20 • 3 p.m.

TY MADISON

Sr., RHP, Omaha, Neb.

- 0-1 record, 54.00 ERA
- 1 K, 1 BB in 1.1 IP
- Led SDSU pitching staff with 20 appearances (2 starts) in 2025



#### GAME 2

Saturday, Feb. 21 • 3 p.m.

SAM NOVOTNY

Jr., RHP, Omaha, Neb.

- 0-1 record, 43.20 ERA
- 1 K, 4 BB in 1.2 IP
- First season at SDSU



#### GAME 3

Sunday, Feb. 22 • noon

TO BE DETERMINED

## 2026 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
13	at UTSA	L, 4-17
14	at UTSA	L, 5-13
15	at UTSA	L, 1-13
17	at Incarnate Word	W, 19-11
18	at Incarnate Word	L, 18-19
20	at Tarleton State	3 p.m.
21	at Tarleton State	3 p.m.
22	at Tarleton State	noon
27	at Central Arkansas	4 p.m.
28	at Central Arkansas [DH]	noon
MARCH		
1	at Central Arkansas	1 p.m.
4	at Nebraska	1 p.m.
6-8	<b>at Cambria Classic; Minneapolis</b>	
6	vs. Northwestern	11 a.m.
7	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
8	vs. Southern Illinois	10 a.m.
11	at Kansas State	6 p.m.
13	*at Oral Roberts	6 p.m.
14	*at Oral Roberts	2 p.m.
15	*at Oral Roberts	1 p.m.
17	at Oklahoma State	6 p.m.
18	at Oklahoma State	4 p.m.
20	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 p.m.
21	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2 p.m.
22	*NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1 p.m.
25	at Creighton	6 p.m.
27	*at Northern Colorado	3 p.m.
28	*at Northern Colorado	1 p.m.
29	*at Northern Colorado	1 p.m.
31	BRIAR CLIFF	3 p.m.
APRIL		
2	*OMAHA	3 p.m.
3	*OMAHA	2 p.m.
4	*OMAHA	noon
7	NORTHERN STATE	3 p.m.
8	at Minnesota	6 p.m.
10	*at St. Thomas	3 p.m.
11	*at St. Thomas	1 p.m.
12	*at St. Thomas	1 p.m.
14	MIDLAND	3 p.m.
17	*ORAL ROBERTS	3 p.m.
18	*ORAL ROBERTS	2 p.m.
19	*ORAL ROBERTS	1 p.m.
22	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	3 p.m.
24	*NORTHERN COLORADO	3 p.m.
25	*NORTHERN COLORADO	2 p.m.
26	*NORTHERN COLORADO	2 p.m.
28	BUENA VISTA	3 p.m.
MAY		
1	*at North Dakota State	6:30 p.m.
2	*at North Dakota State	2 p.m.
3	*at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
8	*ST. THOMAS	1 p.m.
9	*ST. THOMAS	3 p.m.
10	*ST. THOMAS	1 p.m.
14	*at Omaha	6 p.m.
15	*at Omaha	6 p.m.
16	*at Omaha	2 p.m.
20-23	at Summit League Championship; St. Paul, Minn. (if qualified)	

All times Central

DH denotes doubleheader | \*Summit League game

# Jackrabbits wrap up swing through Texas at Tarleton State

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February 19, 2026

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The South Dakota State baseball team wraps up a season-opening eight-game road swing through the state of Texas with a three-game weekend series at Tarleton State.

First pitch for Friday's series opener is slated for 3 p.m. at the Tarleton State Baseball Complex in Stephenville, Texas. Saturday's game also is scheduled for 3 p.m., with Sunday's series finale set for a noon start. The first two games of the series will be available for viewing through the WACInternational.tv streaming platform, with coverage of Sunday's finale available through ESPN+.

The visiting Jackrabbits enter the series with a 1-4 overall record and are coming off a split of a wild mid-week doubleheader at Incarnate Word. SDSU recorded a 19-11 victory in the series opener on Feb. 17, followed by a 19-18 setback a day later. To open the season, the Jackrabbits were swept in a three-game series last weekend at 2025 NCAA Super Regional qualifier UTSA.

Tarleton State, meanwhile, holds a 3-1 overall record on the young season. The Texans opened 2026 by sweeping a three-game home series from Division I newcomer Le Moyne in games played Feb. 13-15. TSU suffered its first loss of the season this past Monday, dropping a 3-1 decision to seventh-ranked Arkansas in a game played at Globe Life Field — home of the Texas Rangers — in Arlington, Texas.

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

**THE SERIES:** Friday's series opener against Tarleton State will mark the fourth all-time meeting between the Jackrabbits and Texans on the baseball diamond, and the first time the two programs have played each other as Division I programs.

The only other meetings came 34 years ago at the Jody Ramsey Invitational played March 9-11, 1992, in Edinburg, Texas. SDSU won the initial matchup, 7-3, before Tarleton won each of the next two games by scores of 3-1 and 2-1.

**UNPACKING THE UIW SERIES:** South Dakota State's two-game series at Incarnate Word earlier this week in San Antonio was one for the record books. The Jackrabbits outscored their opponents, 37-30, as both teams reached double figures for runs in both games.

### The Good

- SDSU set a school record by scoring 17 runs in the top of the fourth inning of the Feb. 17 series opener at Incarnate Word. Each of the first 12 batters of the frame reached safely for the Jackrabbits, who sent a total of 21 men to the plate in the inning. SDSU's previous record for runs in an inning against a Division I opponent was 12 in a 2010 game at Fort Wayne.

- The Jackrabbits went on to score six runs in the fourth inning of the Feb. 18 series finale.

- After going 0-for-7 in the season-opening series at UTSA, redshirt freshman Nate Wachter went 6-for-10 at the plate in the two games versus Incarnate Word with five runs scored. He also drove in four runs in each of the games, including hitting a three-run homer in the Feb. 18 finale for his first collegiate round-tripper.

- Freshman Carter Taylor broke into the starting lineup in left field in both games and responded by hitting .636 (7-for-11) with five RBIs and three runs scored in the two-game series. He went 4-for-6 with his first collegiate home run in the opener, followed by a 3-for-5, three-RBI performance in Game 2.

### The Bad

- Jackrabbit pitchers allowed eight home runs in the two-game series, including back-to-back home runs in the bottom of the seventh inning that provided the final margin in UIW's 19-18 victory in Game 2.

## THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

### 2026 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Oral Roberts	2-2	0-0
Omaha	1-3	0-0
St. Thomas	1-3	0-0
South Dakota State	1-4	0-0
Northern Colorado	0-3	0-0
North Dakota State	0-5	0-0

Through games played Feb. 18, 2026

### PRESEASON POLL

1. Oral Roberts (4)	22
2. Omaha (2)	19
St. Thomas	19
4. South Dakota State	12
5. North Dakota State	11
6. Northern Colorado	6

### 2025 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Oral Roberts	34-20	21-9
St. Thomas	29-21	21-9
North Dakota State	17-31	13-15
Omaha	19-28	12-16
South Dakota State	16-34	12-18
Northern Colorado	18-33	9-21

### 2025 SUMMIT LEAGUE AWARDS

#### ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

- Bryce Ronken
- Owen Siegert\*

#### ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM

- Adam Benes
- Nolan Grawe\*
- Luke Luskey\*
- Carter Sintek

#### ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION

- Jake Goble

\* denotes returning player



### The Bad (Cont.)

• SDSU first baseman/designated hitter Dayton Franke was hit by a pitch three times in the series opener against Incarnate Word. That matched a Jackrabbit single-game record set by Korby Mintken in a 2007 game against New York Tech.

### The Ugly

• The two teams' pitching staffs combined to issue 57 free passes in the two-game series — 30 by South Dakota State (28 bases on balls and 2 hit batters) and 27 by UIW (19 walks, 8 hit batters). That included the Jackrabbits setting a single-game record with 17 bases on balls in Game 2 of the series.

**SHORT HOPS:** Following are some more quick notes regarding the South Dakota State baseball team heading into this week's series at Tarleton State:

• With their 17-4 loss at UTSA on Feb. 13, the Jackrabbits dropped to 5-17 in Opening Day games during the Division I era, which began with the start of the 2005 season, including a current seven-game losing streak.

• Ty Madison was tabbed as the Jackrabbits' Opening Day starter for the second year in a row, becoming the first SDSU pitcher to start back-to-back openers since Adam Mazur (2020 and 2021).

• SDSU has sent 15 different pitchers to the mound through the first five games. Nine of the 15 made their Jackrabbit debuts during the first week of the 2026 season.

• Newcomers Austin Henry and Logan Campbell have each made a team-leading three appearances so far this season. Henry has yet to allow a hit and has notched five strikeouts in only 2 1/3 innings of work.

• SDSU starting pitchers have combined for only 10 innings of work so far this season. Freshman Kaden Rylance has logged the longest start by logging 3 2/3 innings in the Feb. 17 series opener at Incarnate Word.

• Sophomore third baseman Nolan Grawe had his 14-game hitting streak dating back to last season come to an end in the Feb. 18 game at Incarnate Word. Grawe had hit safely in the last 12 games of the 2025 season and added hits in each of his first two starts this season, including a three-hit performance in the Feb. 13 opener at UTSA.

• In 2025, Grawe put together a 19-game hitting streak en route to setting an SDSU freshman record with 69 hits.

• Grawe did draw a walk in the Feb. 18 game at UIW, extending his streak of games in which he has reached base safely to 21 — also dating back to the 2025 campaign.

• Freshman Jaren Vogt hit the first Jackrabbit home run of the season in Game 2 of the series against UTSA, which also was his first career start. Vogt is a two-way player who later started on the mound for the Jackrabbits in the Feb. 18 series finale at UIW.

• Sophomore Dayton Franke hit the first Jackrabbit grand slam of the season Feb. 18 at Incarnate Word. It was Franke's second career grand slam and ninth home run of his collegiate career — in only 80 career at-bats. As a freshman in 2025, Franke hit eight home runs in 65 at-bats, including three in one game against Oral Roberts, and has one home run in 15 trips to the plate so far this season.

• Junior first baseman/designated hitter Luke Luskey is off to another fast start by batting .444 (8-for-18) through the first five games of the season. Luskey connected on his first home run of 2026 in the finale at Incarnate Word on Feb. 18, giving him 23 for his career. He also has 29 multi-hit games in his career after tallying two or more hits in three games this year.

• Luskey enters the weekend with 98 hits and 90 runs batted in for his career in only 90 games played.

**PRESEASON POLL:** South Dakota State has been picked to finish fourth in the upcoming Summit League baseball race, according to a preseason poll conducted among the league's six head coaches and announced Wednesday.

The Jackrabbits totaled 12 points in the poll and are coming off a 2025 campaign in which they compiled a 16-36 overall record, including a 12-18 mark in The Summit League. SDSU returned to the four-team Summit League Baseball Championship, marking the 14th time in 16 years of Division I eligibility that the Jackrabbits qualified for the double-elimination tournament.

## 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

- 175-242 in 10 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

– 16-36 in 2025

– 1-4 in 2026

### CAREER TOTALS

- 724-564-1 in 26 seasons (2000-present)

Oral Roberts earned the top spot in the preseason poll with 24 points and four first-place votes. Omaha received the other two first-place votes and tied with defending regular season champion St. Thomas for second place in the survey with 19 points.

North Dakota State (11 points) and Northern Colorado (6 points) rounded out the poll.

SDSU opens the 2026 season Friday at Texas-San Antonio, kicking off a three-game weekend series. The Jackrabbits begin Summit League play March 13-15 with a three-game series at Oral Roberts.

The top four teams in league play will advance to the Summit League Baseball Championship May 20-23 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In addition to the preseason poll, Jackrabbit first baseman Luke Luskey was named a Summit League Player to Watch and Ty Madison was selected as a Summit League Pitcher to Watch.

Luskey, a junior from Green Isle, Minnesota, has earned second-team all-Summit League honors each of the last two seasons. In 2025, he led the league with 14 home runs despite missing the final 12 games of the season due to injury. Luskey also paced the Jackrabbits with 52 runs batted in and a .691 slugging percentage while batting .336.

A senior from Omaha, Madison began the 2025 season in the starting rotation before moving to the bullpen. He made a team-high 22 appearances, striking out 26 batters in 30 innings and posting a 2-2 record.

**SUMMIT LEAGUE SUCCESS:** South Dakota State has been a consistent winner in The Summit League since it became a league member in 2008. Now in its 19th season as a member of The Summit League, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 239-210 (.532 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 14 out of the 16 years it has been eligible (no tournament in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic).

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

**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 nine seasons with the Jackrabbits, Bishop holds a 175-242 record at SDSU, including a 109-109 mark in Summit League regular season games. He also has led the Jackrabbits to the four-team Summit League Baseball Championship seven times, highlighted by finals appearances on two occasions — in 2018 and 2023.

The 2023 squad set 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..

Overall, Bishop holds a 724-564-1 record (.562 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 48 times during Bishop's tenure, including seven all-league selections in 2025.

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.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Augedahl	AUG-ah-doll
Avon Barney	AV-un (as in Avenue)
Duerr	deer
Evenson	EE-ven-son
Franke	FRON-key
Grawe	graw
Husar	HEW-sarr
Jirschele	JERSH-lee
Kruger	CREW-gurr
Luskey	LUSS-key
Novotny	no-VOTT-nee
Rylance	RYE-lance
Schlecht	shleckt
Schlomann	SHLO-man
Sieger	SEE-ger
Sjuts	suits
Vogt	vote
Wachter	WOK-ter
Wroblewski	roe-BLESS-key

## QUICK FACTS

**NAME OF SCHOOL:** South Dakota State University

**CITY/ZIP:** Brookings, SD 57007

**ENROLLMENT:** 12,139 (fall 2025)

**COLORS:** Yellow and Blue

**HOME STADIUM:** Erv Huether Field (600 capacity)

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Barry H. Dunn

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Justin Sell

**2025 OVERALL RECORD:** 16-36

**2025 SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD:** 12-18 (fifth place)

**2025 HOME RECORD:** 11-9

**2025 AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORD:** 5-25/0-2

**POSITION STARTERS RETURNING/LOST:** 5/4

**ALL-TIME RECORD:** 1,446-1,246-5

**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 2025 SDSU baseball roster features 34 players from 10 different states and one foreign country (Australia). Of the 34 players, 13 are from Minnesota, five are from Nebraska and South Dakota, three are Iowa natives and two hail from Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington. Arizona and Wyoming are represented by one player each.

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

No.	PLAYER	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Owen Siegert*	OF/P	L/L	5-10	180	So.	Melbourne, Iowa/West Marshall H.S.
2	Nolan Grawe*	IF	L/R	6-3	190	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy H.S.
3	Matthew Werk***	P	R/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Madison Lake, Minn./Mankato East H.S.
4	Keagen Jirschele*	IF/P	R/R	5-11	190	So.	Wausau, Wis./Mosinee H.S.
5	Luke Wroblewski	OF	R/R	6-1	205	Gr.	Sussex, Wis./Northwestern (Iowa)
6	Luke Jones	C	R/R	6-0	200	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz./South Mountain CC (Ariz.)
7	Travis Finney	IF	R/R	5-10	185	Jr.	East Bentleigh, Australia/Yakima Valley
8	Brady Brown*	OF	R/R	5-11	190	So.	Blair, Neb./Blair H.S.
9	Luke Luskey	IF	R/R	5-11	230	Jr.	Green Isle, Minn./Belle Plaine H.S.
10	Nate Wachter	C/UT	R/R	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Blair, Neb./Blair H.S.
11	Tristan Augedahl*	P	L/L	6-8	215	So.	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia H.S.
12	Drew McDowell*	P	R/R	6-2	225	So.	Billings, Mont./Billings West H.S.
13	Mason Lang*	C	L/R	6-1	205	So.	Chaska, Minn./Chanhassen H.S.
14	Carter Taylor	OF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Missoula, Mont./Sentinel H.S.
15	Nic Werk*	UT/P	R/R	5-10	175	So.	Madison Lake, Minn./Mankato East H.S.
17	Jacob Sjuts	P	R/R	6-5	225	Jr.	Humphrey, Neb./Des Moines Area CC
19	Dylan Richardson	P	R/R	6-3	230	Jr.	Vancouver, Wash./Edmonds College
20	Ty Madison*	P	R/R	6-2	225	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Des Moines Area CC
21	Caleb Duerr*	P	R/R	6-4	185	So.	West Fargo, N.D./Sheyenne 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	Kaden Rylance	P	R/R	6-0	225	Fr.	Watertown, S.D./Watertown H.S.
25	Grant Sorenson	IF	R/R	6-0	190	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Waukee H.S.
27	Sam Novotny	P	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Johnson County CC (Kan.)
28	Jaren Vogt	P/UT	R/R	6-0	205	Fr.	Mayer, Minn./Watertown-Mayer H.S.
29	Will Kent**	P	R/R	6-1	185	Jr.	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount H.S.
30	Dayton Franke*	IF	L/L	6-2	230	So.	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
31	Trey Husar	P/OF	L/L	6-3	185	Fr.	Harwood, N.D./Northern Cass H.S.
32	Austin Henry	P	R/R	6-5	220	Jr.	Dell Rapids, S.D./Missouri
34	Luke Evenson	C/OF	R/R	5-10	165	Fr.	Auburn, Wash./Bellevue Christian
35	Logan Campbell	UT/P	L/R	6-2	195	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North H.S.
36	Avon Barney	P	L/L	6-1	210	Fr.	Sheridan, Wyo./Big Horn H.S.
37	Brandon Week	P	L/L	6-2	205	Fr.	Pine Island, Minn./Pine Island H.S.
38	Derek Scholmann	OF	L/L	6-0	190	Fr.	Ham Lake, Minn./Blaine 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

Nate Robertson

Graduate Assistant (First Base Coach)

**ON DECK:** The Jackrabbits return home for a few days before going back on the road for a four-game series Feb. 27-March 1 at Central Arkansas. The series is scheduled to consist of single games Feb. 27 (4 p.m.) and March 1 (1 p.m.) around a noon double-header on Feb. 28.

# 2026 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE	SDSU	OPPONENT	W-L	PITCHER OF RECORD
Feb. 13	UTSA	L, 4-17	San Antonio, Texas	4-9-0	17-19-1	0-1	Ty Madison (0-1)
Feb. 14	UTSA	L, 5-13	San Antonio, Texas	5-5-1	13-16-0	0-2	Sam Schlecht (0-1)
Feb. 15	UTSA	L 1-13	San Antonio, Texas	1-9-2	13-13-1	0-3	Sam Novotny (0-1)
Feb. 17	Incarnate Word	W, 19-11	San Antonio, Texas	19-14-1	11-12-1	1-3	Tristan Augedahl (1-0)
Feb. 18	Incarnate Word	L, 18-19	San Antonio, Texas	18-14-2	19-13-0	1-4	Logan Campbell (0-1)

## 2026 INNING-BY-INNING SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
South Dakota State	1	4	3	23	6	1	5	3	0	-	47
Opponents	16	13	14	5	3	6	10	6	0	-	73

## JACKRABBITS' RECORD WHEN ...

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

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES			MULTI-RBI GAMES			LONGEST HITTING STREAKS		REACHED BASE STREAKS			
PLAYER	2026	CAREER	PLAYER	2026	CAREER	PLAYER	CURRENT	CAREER	PLAYER	CURRENT	CAREER
Luke Luskey	3	29	Luke Luskey	2	23	Carter Taylor	3	3 ('26)	Nolan Grawe	21	21 (25-26)
Travis Finney	2	2	Dayton Franke	2	6	Luke Luskey	3	6 ('25)	Luke Luskey	3	15 ('25)
Carter Taylor	2	2	Carter Taylor	2	2	Dayton Franke	3	4 ('25)	Carter Taylor	3	3 ('26)
Nate Wachter	2	2	Nate Wachter	2	2	Travis Finney	3	3 ('26)	Dayton Franke	3	8 ('25)
Nolan Grawe	1	20	Luke Jones	1	1	Nate Wachter	2	2 ('26)	Travis Finney	3	3 ('26)
Dayton Franke	1	2	Luke Wroblewski	1	1	Jaren Vogt	2	2 ('26)	Nate Wachter	2	2 ('26)
Owen Siegert	1	15	Owen Siegert	-	7	Grant Sorenson	1	1 ('26)	Jaren Vogt	2	2 ('26)
Grant Sorenson	1	1	Nolan Grawe	-	5	Nolan Grawe	-	19 ('25)	Grant Sorenson	1	1 ('26)
Keagen Jirschele	1	5	Keagen Jirschele	-	3	Keagen Jirschele	-	8 ('25)	Owen Siegert	-	16 ('25)
Matthew Werk	-	4	Brady Brown	-	1	Owen Siegert	-	8 ('25)	Keagen Jirschele	-	8 ('25)
Mason Lang	-	1	Mason Lang	-	1	Brady Brown	-	3 ('25)	Nic Werk	-	7 ('25)
			Nic Werk	-	1	Nic Werk	-	3 ('25)	Matthew Werk	-	7 ('24)
			Matthew Werk	-	1	Matthew Werk	-	3 ('24)	Brady Brown	-	5 ('25)
						Mason Lang	-	2 ('26)	Mason Lang	-	2 ('25)
						Luke Wroblewski	-	2 ('26)	Luke Wroblewski	-	2 ('26)
						Luke Jones	-	1 ('26)	Luke Jones	-	1 ('26)

## JACKRABBIT HOME RUN LOG

1. Jaren Vogt (1)	Feb. 14 at UTSA	Solo	2nd Inning
2. Luke Jones (1)	Feb. 17 at Incarnate Word	3-Run	4th Inning
3. Carter Taylor (1)	Feb. 17 at Incarnate Word	Solo	5th Inning
4. Luke Luskey (1)	Feb. 18 at Incarnate Word	Solo	3rd Inning
5. Nate Wachter (1)	Feb. 18 at Incarnate Word	3-Run	4th Inning
6. Dayton Franke (1)	Feb. 18 at Incarnate Word	Grand Slam	5th Inning

## HOME RUNS BY TYPE

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

## HOME RUNS BY INNING

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

# 2026 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL SEASON HIGHS

## 2026 TEAM GAME HIGHS

### TEAM – BATTING

**At-Bats:** 42, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Runs Scored:** 19, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Runs Scored-Inning:** \*17 (in fourth inning), at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Hits:** 14, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26, and at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Runs Batted In:** 19, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Doubles:** 4, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Triples:** 1, at UTSA, 2-15-26  
**Home Runs:** 3, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Total Bases:** 26, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**bases on balls:** 10, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Strikeouts:** 14, at UTSA, 2-14-26  
**Stolen Bases:** 1, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Sacrifice Bunts:** 1, at UTSA, 2-14-26  
**Sacrifice Flies:** 1, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Hit By Pitch:** 5, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Runners Left on Base:** 11, at UTSA, 2-13-26  
**Hit Into Double Play:** 1, at UTSA, 2-15-26

### TEAM – FIELDING

**Putouts:** 27, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Assists:** 9, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Errors:** 2, at UTSA, 2-15-26, and at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Double Plays:** 1, four times (last: at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26)

### TEAM – PITCHING

**Innings Pitched:** 9.0, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Most Runs Allowed:** 19, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Fewest Runs Allowed:** 11, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Most Walks Allowed:** \*17, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Fewest Walks Allowed:** 6, at UTSA, 2-13-26  
**Strikeouts:** 13, at UTSA, 2-18-26  
**Most Hits Allowed:** 19, at UTSA, 2-13-2026  
**Fewest Hits Allowed:** 12, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Home Runs Allowed:** 5, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Wild Pitches:** 2, three times (last: at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26)  
**Hit Batters:** 3, at UTSA, 2-14-26

\* SDSU single-game record

## 2026 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

### INDIVIDUAL – BATTING

**At-Bats:** 6, by Carter Taylor and Keagen Jirschele, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Runs Scored:** 3, five times (last: by Luke Luskey, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26)  
**Hits:** 4, by Carter Taylor, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26, and by Nate Wachter, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Runs Batted In:** 5, by Dayton Franke, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Doubles:** 2, by Grant Sorensen, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Triples:** 1, by Luke Luskey, at UTSA, 2-15-26  
**Home Runs:** 1, six times (last: by Luke Luskey, Nate Wachter and Dayton Franke, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26)  
**Total Bases:** 7, by Carter Taylor, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26, and by Nate Wachter, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**bases on balls:** 3, three times (last: by Luke Luskey and Grant Sorensen, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26)  
**Strikeouts:** 2, five times  
**Stolen Bases:** 1, by Nolan Grawe, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and by Keagen Jirschele, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Sacrifice Bunts:** 1, by Travis Finney, at UTSA, 2-14-26  
**Sacrifice Flies:** 1, by Brady Brown, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and by Dayton Franke, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Hit By Pitch:** ^3, by Dayton Franke, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26

### INDIVIDUAL – FIELDING

**Putouts:** 13, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Assists:** 4, by Keagen Jirschele, at UTSA, 2-15-26  
**Errors:** 1, six times

### INDIVIDUAL – PITCHING

**Innings Pitched:** 3.2, by Kaden Rylance, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**Runs Allowed:** 11, by Sam Novotny, at UTSA, 2-15-26  
**Earned Runs Allowed:** 8, by Ty Madison, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and by Sam Novotny, at UTSA, 2-15-26  
**Hits Allowed:** 9, by Ty Madison, at UTSA, 2-13-26  
**Home Runs Allowed:** 2, by Will Kent, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and by Logan Campbell, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Strikeouts:** 4, three times (last: by Tristan Augedahl and Drew McDowell, at UTSA, 2-15-26)  
**Most Walks Allowed:** 5, by Dylan Richardson, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26, and by Avon Barney, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**Hit Batters:** 1, eight times  
**Wild Pitches:** 1, eight times  
^ tied SDSU single-game record

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 18, 2026)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 1-4 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-4 Summit: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Carter Taylor	.500	5-2	16	3	8	0	0	1	5	11	.688	0	1	4	0	.529	0	0	0-0	3	0	1	.750
Luke Luskey	.444	5-5	18	7	8	1	1	1	7	14	.778	6	0	1	0	.583	0	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
Nate Wachter	.353	5-5	17	6	6	1	0	1	8	10	.588	3	2	5	0	.500	0	0	0-0	34	1	0	1.000
Nolan Grawe	.333	3-3	12	6	4	1	0	0	1	5	.417	4	1	1	0	.529	0	0	1-1	6	5	0	1.000
Travis Finney	.300	5-5	20	5	6	2	0	0	3	8	.400	1	1	3	0	.364	0	1	0-0	6	9	0	1.000
Grant Sorensen	.286	4-1	7	3	2	2	0	0	1	4	.571	3	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	4	2	0	1.000
Dayton Franke	.267	5-4	15	5	4	0	0	1	8	7	.467	1	4	3	0	.429	1	0	0-0	16	1	0	1.000
Owen Siegert	.250	4-4	16	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	.250	1	0	2	1	.294	0	0	0-0	12	2	0	1.000
Jaren Vogt	.250	3-2	8	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	.625	1	0	4	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	1	2	.500
Keagen Jirschele	.235	4-4	17	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	.294	0	1	4	0	.278	0	0	1-1	2	12	0	1.000
Luke Wroblewski	.143	5-4	14	3	2	1	0	0	5	3	.214	3	1	3	0	.333	0	0	0-0	8	0	1	.889
Luke Jones	.125	3-3	8	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	.500	3	0	1	0	.364	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
Brady Brown	.000	4-3	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.077	1	0	0-0	3	0	1	.750
Luke Evenson	.000	3-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Mason Lang	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Trey Husar	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
Totals	.279	5	183	47	51	9	1	6	46	80	.437	28	12	38	1	.404	2	1	2-2	123	38	6	.964
Opponents	.390	5	187	73	73	11	2	12	67	124	.663	50	8	44	4	.526	4	0	8-8	135	47	3	.984

LOB - Team (45), Opp (53). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (1). CI - Team (0), Opp (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
Jacob Sjuts	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.100	0	1	0	0	0
Austin Henry	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0
Drew McDowell	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.143	0	1	0	0	0
Logan Campbell	4.50	0-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	7	2	2	4	1	0	0	2	.412	1	1	0	0	0
Tristan Augedahl	7.36	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	3	3	4	7	0	0	1	.286	1	0	0	1	0
Avon Barney	7.36	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	3	3	7	5	1	0	0	.286	2	1	0	0	0
Kaden Rylance	9.82	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.2	6	5	4	2	2	0	1	1	.375	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Schlecht	16.88	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.2	4	5	5	2	4	1	0	0	.364	1	1	0	0	0
Matthew Werk	17.18	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	7	7	5	5	2	0	1	.313	1	1	0	0	0
Will Kent	22.09	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	6	9	9	5	1	1	0	3	.353	1	0	0	0	0
Trey Husar	22.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	6	5	5	4	1	0	0	1	.600	0	0	0	1	0
Dylan Richardson	24.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	9	8	8	6	5	1	0	1	.500	1	1	0	0	0
Sam Novotny	43.20	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.2	7	11	8	4	1	3	1	0	.538	0	0	0	0	0
Ty Madison	54.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.1	9	8	8	1	1	1	0	1	.750	0	0	0	0	0
Jaren Vogt	94.50	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	0.2	4	7	7	2	1	1	0	1	.667	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	15.15	1-4	5	5	0	0/0	0	41.0	73	73	69	50	44	11	2	12	.390	8	8	0	4	0
Opponents	9.20	4-1	5	5	0	0/0	0	45.0	51	47	46	28	38	9	1	6	.279	3	12	0	2	1

PB - Team (3), Wachter 3, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Wachter (6-6), Husar (2-2), Jones (2-2), Richardson (2-2), Barney (2-2), McDowell (1-1), Vogt (1-1).

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 18, 2026)**  
**(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)**

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Nate Wachter	35	34	1	0	1.000	0	6	0	1.000	3	0
Dayton Franke	17	16	1	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Travis Finney	15	6	9	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
Owen Siegert	14	12	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Keagen Jirschele	14	2	12	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Luskey	12	11	1	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Nolan Grawe	11	6	5	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Jones	10	10	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Grant Sorensen	6	4	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Evenson	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Logan Campbell	2	0	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Matthew Werk	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Kaden Rylance	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Jacob Sjuts	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dylan Richardson	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Luke Wroblewski	9	8	0	1	.889	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brady Brown	4	3	0	1	.750	0	0	0	---	0	0
Carter Taylor	4	3	0	1	.750	0	0	0	---	0	0
Jaren Vogt	4	1	1	2	.500	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Trey Husar	1	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Sam Novotny	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Tristan Augedahl	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Ty Madison	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mason Lang	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Will Kent	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Drew McDowell	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Austin Henry	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Sam Schlecht	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Avon Barney	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Totals	167	123	38	6	.964	4	8	0	1.000	3	0
Opponents	185	135	47	3	.984	1	2	0	1.000	2	1