



# 2026 JACKRABBIT BASEBALL

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#### HEAD COACH ROB BISHOP

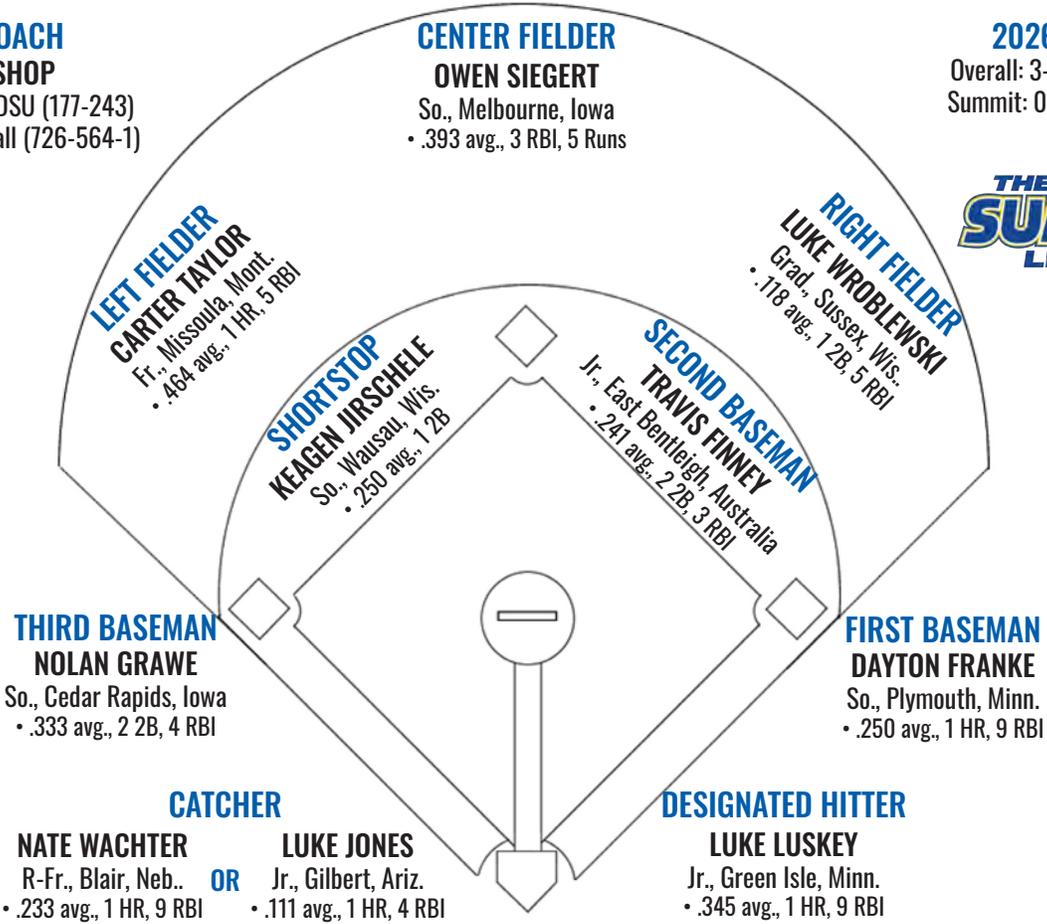
10th Season at SDSU (177-243)  
 27th Season Overall (726-564-1)

#### CENTER FIELDER OWEN SIEGERT

So., Melbourne, Iowa  
 • .393 avg., 3 RBI, 5 Runs

#### 2026 RECORDS

Overall: 3-5 (16-36 in 2025)  
 Summit: 0-0 (12-18 in 2025)



### PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS at CENTRAL ARKANSAS

#### GAME 1

Friday, Feb. 27 • 3 p.m.

#### TY MADISON

Sr., RHP, Omaha, Neb.



- 0-2 record, 18.00 ERA
- 3 K, 3 BB in 6.0 IP (2 starts)
- Led SDSU pitching staff with 20 appearances (2 starts) in 2025

#### GAME 2

Saturday, Feb. 21 • 3 p.m.

#### SAM SCHLECHT

Sr., RHP, Maple Grove, Minn.



- 1-1 record, 5.87 ERA
- 8 K, 4 BB in 7.2 IP (2 starts)
- 4-5 career record in 31 appearances over three seasons at SDSU

#### GAME 3

Sunday, March 1 • 1 p.m.

#### SAM NOVOTNY

Jr., RHP, Omaha, Neb.



- 1-1 record, 10.38 ERA
- 4 K, 5 BB in 8.2 IP (2 starts)
- First season at SDSU

## 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	L, 2-9
21	at Tarleton State	W, 6-2
22	at Tarleton State	W, 5-1
27	at Central Arkansas	3 p.m.
28	at Central Arkansas	4 p.m.

### MARCH

1	at Central Arkansas	1 p.m.
4	at Nebraska	1 p.m.
6-8	at Cambria Classic; Minneapolis	
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

# Jacks go back on the road for series at Central Arkansas

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February 26, 2026

BROOKINGS, S.D. — After making a brief trip home after opening the 2026 season with an eight-game swing through Texas, the South Dakota State baseball team is back on the road for a weekend series at Central Arkansas.

The format for this weekend's series at Bear Stadium in Conway, Arkansas, has been altered and will now consist of a three-game series. Friday's series opener has been moved to a 3 p.m. first pitch, with Saturday's contest now slated for a 4 p.m. start. The series finale on Sunday remains scheduled for 1 p.m.

Sunday's game will be available for viewing through the ESPN+ streaming platform.

SDSU enters the week with a 3-5 overall record. After being swept at UTSA and splitting a pair of slugfests at Incarnate Word to open the season, the Jackrabbits ended their first road trip of the season on a high note by taking two of three games at Tarleton State last weekend. TSU won the series opener, 9-2, before SDSU bounced back with victories by scores of 6-2 and 5-1.

Central Arkansas, meanwhile, holds a 5-4 record so far this season. The Bears won three of four games in their first home series of the season last weekend against Northwestern State (La.), starting with a pair of one-run victories. UCA began this week with a 13-4 setback at the hands of Oklahoma State Tuesday afternoon in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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 Central Arkansas will mark the 13th all-time meeting between the Jackrabbits and Bears on the baseball diamond. The series dates back to a season-opening series in 2008, when UCA won three of four games. All previous 12 matchups have been played in Conway, Arkansas, with UCA leading 9-3.

The last series between the two programs was played March 4-5, 2022, when the Bears won two of three games. UCA posted a 5-3 victory in the series opener, followed by a 5-0 victory in Game 1 of a doubleheader the next day as Logan Gilbertson and Jesse Barker combined on a six-hit shutout.

SDSU salvaged the series finale with a 9-1 win in Game 2 of the March 5 twinbill. The Jackrabbits scored five runs in the top of the first inning behind two-run doubles from Derek Hackman and Jordan Sagedahl, as well as a run-scoring double by Reece Anderson. Luke Ira added a solo home run in the second inning and Nic Nelson capped the scoring with a three-run blast in the eighth.

Drew Beazley allowed one run over four innings while Jake Goble (3 innings) and Bret Barnett (2 innings) combined to shut out the Bears the rest of the way.

Ira was the hitting star in the series by going 8-for-13 (.615 batting average) as he tallied multiple hits in all three games.

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

- SDSU set a program single-game record by scoring 17 runs in the fourth inning of its 19-11, series-opening win at Incarnate Word. Each of the first 12 batters of the inning reached base safely and a total of 21 men went to the plate in the frame.

- Ty Madison was tabbed as the Jackrabbits' Opening Day starter for the second year in a row in the Feb. 13 opener at UTSA, becoming the first SDSU pitcher to start back-to-back openers since Adam Mazur (2020 and 2021).

- The Jackrabbits played errorless defense in the three-game series at Tarleton State.

- SDSU has sent 15 different pitchers to the mound so far this season. Nine of the 15 are in their first seasons at SDSU and made their debuts during the first week of play.

- Freshman Logan Campbell has made a team-leading five appearances so far this season, including two in the series at Tarleton State. Campbell tossed 1 1/3 scoreless innings with a key strikeout in the Feb. 22 series finale.

# THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

## 2026 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
Omaha	3-3	0-0
Oral Roberts	3-5	0-0
South Dakota State	3-5	0-0
St. Thomas	2-5	0-0
North Dakota State	1-7	0-0
Northern Colorado	0-7	0-0

Through games played Feb. 24, 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	DH
• Owen Siegert*	OF

### ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM

• Adam Benes	UT
• Nolan Grawe*	3B
• Luke Luskey*	1B
• Carter Sintek	SS

### ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION

• Jake Goble	RP
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\* denotes returning player



• Left-handed reliever Tristan Augedahl has registered 11 strikeouts in only 6 2/3 innings of work so far this season. Augedahl has appeared in four games, including back-to-back relief stints in the final two games of the Tarleton State series.

• Jackrabbit starting pitchers combined for only 10 innings of work in the first five games of the season, but responded in a big way during the Tarleton State series with a total of 16 2/3 innings in the three games. Ty Madison logged 4 2/3 innings in the Feb. 20 series opener, while Sam Novotny and Sam Schlecht followed with respective outings of seven and five innings in winning efforts.

• Sophomore third baseman Nolan Grawe has reached base safely in 24 consecutive games dating back to last season. Grawe ended the 2025 season by reaching base in the final 18 games of the year and has been on base in all six of the games he has played thus far in 2026.

• Long streaks are nothing new for Grawe, who has had separate hitting streaks of 19 games (2025) and 14 games (last 12 games of 2025 and first two games of 2026) en route to setting an SDSU freshman record with 69 hits.

• Owen Siegert paced the Jackrabbits offensively in the Tarleton State series with a .583 batting average (7-for-12). Siegert notched three hits in each of the first two games of the series.

• 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 his 78th career at-bat (now 93 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 28 trips to the plate so far this season.

• Both Franke and Brady Brown were hit by pitches three times in a game last week. Franke was plunked three times in the Feb. 17 series opener at Incarnate Word, while Brown was hit three times in the Feb. 22 series finale at Tarleton State.

• Junior first baseman/designated hitter Luke Luskey is off to another solid start by batting .345 (10-for-29) through the first eight 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 recorded his 100th career hit — an RBI infield single — the Feb. 22 series finale at Tarleton State and now has 92 RBIs for his career in only 93 games played.

**TAYLOR HONORED:** South Dakota State outfielder Carter Taylor was honored Tuesday as the Kwik Star Summit League Baseball Peak Performer of the Week after helping lead the Jackrabbits to three victories in the state of Texas.

A freshman from Missoula, Montana, Carter batted .522 (12-for-22) over five games and notched multiple hits in four of those contests. In his first career start, Feb. 17 at Incarnate Word, he went 4-for-6, including hitting his first collegiate home, driving in two runs and scoring twice in a 19-11 Jackrabbit victory. The following day he closed the series with a 3-for-5 performance at the plate that included three RBIs. Taylor, who hit safely in all five games last week to extend his overall hitting streak to six games, tallied two hits in both the Feb. 20 series opener and Feb. 22 finale at Tarleton State.

For the week, his totals included four runs scored, five RBIs, a .696 slugging percentage and a .577 on-base percentage.

**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 Feb. 11.

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

- 177-243 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
- 3-5 in 2026

### CAREER TOTALS

- 726-565-1 in 26 seasons (2000-present)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Agedahl	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
Siegert	SEE-gert
Sjuts	suits
Vogt	vote
Wachter	WOK-ter
Wroblewski	roe-BLESS-key

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.

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 177-243 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 726-565-1 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.

Bishop's teams won at least 30 games in all 10 seasons, including four with 40 wins.

## 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:** 1,448-1,247-5  
**FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL:** 1947  
**NCAA DIVISION I POSTSEASON APPEARANCES:** One/2013  
**NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON APPEARANCES:** Nine (last in 1995)

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 freshmen, 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 Benteleigh, 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 Duer*	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 Sorensen	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 Schломann	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 are scheduled to play three Big Ten Conference opponents in a row next week, starting with a March 5 matchup at Nebraska. Game time is set for 1 p.m. at Hawks Field in Lincoln, Nebraska.

From there, SDSU will move on to Minneapolis for three games at U.S. Bank Stadium in the Cambria Classic. The Jackrabbits will take on Northwestern in the March 7 opener at 11 a.m., followed by a 7 p.m. game against host Minnesota on March 8. The March 9 tournament finale against Southern Illinois is slated for 10 a.m.

# 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)
Feb. 20	Tarleton State	L, 2-9	Stephenville, Texas	2-7-0	9-14-1	1-5	Ty Madison (0-2)
Feb. 21	Tarleton State	W, 6-2	Stephenville, Texas	6-10-0	2-6-1	2-5	Sam Novotny (1-1)
Feb. 22	Tarleton Stat	W, 5-1	Stephenville, Texas	5-8-0	1-5-1	3-5	Sam Schlecht (1-1)

## 2026 INNING-BY-INNING SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
South Dakota State	1	5	7	24	7	4	7	5	0	-	60
Opponents	16	14	17	5	4	11	11	7	0	-	85

## JACKRABBITS' RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	3-5	Scoring 6-9 Runs	1-0	Trailing After 8 Innings	0-5
Summit League	0-0	Scoring 10+ Runs	1-1	Tied After 8 Innings	0-0
Non-Conference	3-5	Opponent Scores 0-2 Runs	2-0	Hit 0 Home Runs	2-3
Home Games	0-0	Opponent Scores 3-5 Runs	0-0	Hit 1 Home Run	0-1
Away Games	3-5	Opponent Scores 6-9 Runs	0-1	Hit 2+ Home Runs	1-1
Neutral-Site Games	0-0	Opponent Scores 10+ Runs	1-4	Opponent Hit 0 Home Runs	2-2
Day Games	3-4	Scored in First Inning	0-1	Opponent Hit 1 Home Run	0-1
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	1-1	Scores First	2-2	Made 0 Errors	2-2
vs. Right-Handed Starter	2-4	Opponent Scores First	1-3	Made 1 Error	1-1
1-Run Games	0-1	Leading After 6 Innings	3-0	Made 2+ Errors	0-2
2-Run Games	0-0	Trailing After 6 Innings	0-5	Opponent Made 0 Errors	0-2
5+ Run Games	1-4	Tied After 6 Innings	0-0	Opponent Made 1 Error	3-3
Extra Innings	0-0	Leading After 7 Innings	3-0	Opponent Made 2+ Errors	0-0
Shutouts	0-0	Trailing After 7 Innings	0-5	Out-Hit Opponent	3-1
Scoring 0-2 Runs	0-2	Tied After 7 Innings	0-0	Out-Hit By Opponent	0-4
Scoring 3-5 Runs	1-2	Leading After 8 Innings	3-0	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
Carter Taylor	4	4	Luke Luskey	2	23	Carter Taylor	6	6 ('26)	Nolan Grawe	24	24 ('25-26)
Luke Luskey	3	29	Dayton Franke	2	6	Keagen Jirschele	4	8 ('25)	Dayton Franke	7	8 ('25)
Owen Siegert	3	17	Carter Taylor	2	2	Nolan Grawe	3	19 ('25)	Owen Siegert	7	16 ('25)
Nolan Grawe	2	21	Nate Wachter	2	2	Owen Siegert	3	8 ('25)	Luke Luskey	6	15 ('25)
Dayton Franke	2	3	Nolan Grawe	1	6	Luke Luskey	2	6 ('25)	Carter Taylor	6	6 ('26)
Travis Finney	2	2	Luke Evenson	1	1	Dayton Franke	3	4 ('25)	Keagen Jirschele	5	8 ('25)
Nate Wachter	2	2	Luke Jones	1	1	Travis Finney	1	3 ('26)	Travis Finney	2	3 ('26)
Grant Sorenson	1	1	Luke Wroblewski	1	1	Luke Evenson	1	1 ('26)	Luke Evenson	1	2 ('26)
Keagen Jirschele	1	5	Owen Siegert	-	7	Nate Wachter	-	2 ('26)	Grant Sorenson	1	1 ('26)
Matthew Werk	-	4	Keagen Jirschele	-	3	Jaren Vogt	-	2 ('26)	Nic Werk	-	7 ('25)
Mason Lang	-	1	Brady Brown	-	1	Grant Sorenson	-	1 ('26)	Matthew Werk	-	7 ('24)
			Mason Lang	-	1	Brady Brown	-	3 ('25)	Brady Brown	-	5 ('25)
			Nic Werk	-	1	Nic Werk	-	3 ('25)	Nate Wachter	-	5 ('26)
			Matthew Werk	-	1	Matthew Werk	-	3 ('24)	Luke Wroblewski	-	3 ('26)
						Mason Lang	-	2 ('26)	Luke Jones	-	2 ('26)
						Luke Wroblewski	-	2 ('26)	Mason Lang	-	2 ('25)
						Luke Jones	-	1 ('26)	Jaren Vogt	-	2 ('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

## HOMERS BY INNING

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

## HOME RUNS BY TYPE

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

# 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, and at Tarleton State, 2-21-2026  
**HOME RUNS:** 3, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**TOTAL BASES:** 26, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**BASES ON BALLS:** 11, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**STRIKEOUTS:** 14, at UTSA, 2-14-26  
**STOLEN BASES:** 1, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**SACRIFICE BUNTS:** 2, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**SACRIFICE FLIES:** 1, four times (last: at Tarleton State, 2-22-26)  
**HIT BY PITCH:** 5, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE:** 17, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAY:** 2, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26

### TEAM – FIELDING

**PUTOUTS:** 27, three times (last: at Tarleton State, 2-22-26)  
**ASSISTS:** 15, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**ERRORS:** 2, at UTSA, 2-15-26, and at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26  
**DOUBLE PLAYS:** 1, five times (last: at Tarleton State, 2-20-26)

### TEAM – PITCHING

**INNINGS PITCHED:** 9.0, three times (last: at Tarleton State, 2-22-26)  
**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:** 5, at Tarleton State, 2-20-26

\* 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, and by Owen Siegert, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**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:** 3, by Nate Wachter, at Tarleton State, 2-20-26, and by Dayton Franke, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**STOLEN BASES:** 1, by Nolan Grawe, at UTSA, 2-13-26, and by Keagen Jirschele, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26  
**SACRIFICE BUNTS:** 1, four times  
**SACRIFICE FLIES:** 1, four times (last: by Nolan Grawe, at Tarleton State, 2-22-26)  
**HIT BY PITCH:** ^3, by Dayton Franke, at Incarnate Word, 2-17-26, and by Brady Brown, at Tarleton State, 2-22-26

### INDIVIDUAL – FIELDING

**PUTOUTS:** 13, by Nate Wachter, at Incarnate Word, 2-18-26, and by Dayton Franke, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**ASSISTS:** 7, by Travis Finney, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**ERRORS:** 1, six times

### INDIVIDUAL – PITCHING

**INNINGS PITCHED:** 7.0, by Sam Novotny, at Tarleton State, 2-21-26  
**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, five times (last: by Sam Schlecht, at Tarleton State, 2-22-26)  
**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:** 2, by Ty Madison, at Tarleton State, 2-20-26  
**WILD PITCHES:** 1, 10 times  
^ tied SDSU single-game record

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 26, 2026)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 3-5 Home: 0-0 Away: 3-5 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	.464	8-5	28	4	13	1	0	1	5	17	.607	1	2	5	1	.516	0	0	0-0	10	0	1	.909
Owen Siegert	.393	7-7	28	5	11	1	1	0	3	14	.500	4	0	4	1	.469	0	1	0-0	18	2	0	1.000
Luke Luskey	.345	8-8	29	8	10	1	1	1	9	16	.552	8	2	2	1	.513	0	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
Nolan Grawe	.333	6-6	24	8	8	2	0	0	4	10	.417	5	1	1	0	.438	2	0	1-1	8	6	0	1.000
Luke Evenson	.333	4-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.333	3	2	1	0	.750	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000
Dayton Franke	.250	8-7	28	5	7	0	0	1	9	10	.357	1	5	7	0	.371	1	1	0-0	48	3	0	1.000
Keagen Jirschele	.250	5-5	20	1	5	1	0	0	0	6	.300	1	1	5	0	.318	0	0	1-1	3	15	0	1.000
Travis Finney	.241	8-8	29	5	7	2	0	0	3	9	.310	4	1	6	1	.353	0	2	0-0	12	23	0	1.000
Nate Wachter	.233	8-8	30	7	7	1	0	1	9	11	.367	4	3	10	0	.378	0	0	0-0	49	4	0	1.000
Jaren Vogt	.222	4-2	9	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	.556	1	0	4	0	.300	0	0	0-0	1	1	2	.500
Grant Sorensen	.143	7-3	14	4	2	2	0	0	1	4	.286	4	0	6	0	.333	0	0	0-0	7	11	0	1.000
Luke Wroblewski	.118	7-5	17	4	2	1	0	0	5	3	.176	3	1	3	0	.286	0	0	0-0	8	0	1	.889
Luke Jones	.111	4-3	9	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	.444	3	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
Brady Brown	.000	7-4	13	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	1	3	2	0	.222	1	0	0-0	4	0	1	.800
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	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
Totals	.269	8	283	60	76	12	2	6	58	110	.389	43	21	59	4	.399	4	4	2-2	201	75	6	.979
Opponents	.341	8	287	85	98	15	2	13	79	156	.544	64	15	60	5	.478	4	0	11-13	216	87	6	.981

LOB - Team (80), Opp (84). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (4). 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
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
Jacob Sjuts	1.59	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	.238	0	2	0	0	0
Tristan Auggedahl	4.05	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	5	3	3	7	11	0	0	1	.208	1	0	0	1	0
Sam Schlecht	5.87	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.2	8	5	5	4	8	2	0	0	.276	1	2	0	0	0
Avon Barney	7.36	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	3	3	8	5	1	0	0	.286	2	1	0	0	0
Kaden Rylance	8.44	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	7	6	5	4	3	0	1	1	.318	0	0	0	1	0
Logan Campbell	9.00	0-1	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	9	6	6	6	2	0	0	2	.360	1	4	0	0	0
Sam Novotny	10.38	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.2	12	13	10	5	4	4	1	0	.316	1	0	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
Ty Madison	18.00	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	6.0	17	12	12	3	3	3	0	1	.500	1	2	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
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	10.88	3-5	8	8	0	0/0	0	67.0	98	85	81	64	60	15	2	13	.341	10	15	0	4	0
Opponents	7.00	5-3	8	8	0	0/0	0	72.0	76	60	56	43	59	12	2	6	.269	7	21	0	4	4

PB - Team (3), Wachter 3, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Wachter (8-9), Richardson (2-2), Barney (2-2), Jones (2-2), Evenson (1-2), Novotny (1-2), Husar (2-2), Sjuts (1-1), Schlecht (0-1), Vogt (1-1), Madison (1-1), McDowell (1-1).

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Overall Statistics for South Dakota State (as of Feb 26, 2026)**  
**(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)**

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Nate Wachter	53	49	4	0	1.000	0	8	1	.889	3	0
Dayton Franke	51	48	3	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
Travis Finney	35	12	23	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
Owen Siegert	20	18	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Keagen Jirschele	18	3	15	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
Grant Sorensen	18	7	11	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Nolan Grawe	14	8	6	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Luskey	12	11	1	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Jones	10	10	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Luke Evenson	8	7	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Logan Campbell	3	1	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Jacob Sjuts	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Matthew Werk	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Sam Novotny	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Tristan Augedahl	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
Ty Madison	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Kaden Rylance	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Sam Schlecht	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Carter Taylor	11	10	0	1	.909	0	0	0	---	0	0
Luke Wroblewski	9	8	0	1	.889	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brady Brown	5	4	0	1	.800	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
Avon Barney	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	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
Will Kent	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mason Lang	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	282	201	75	6	.979	5	11	2	.846	3	0
Opponents	309	216	87	6	.981	4	2	0	1.000	2	1