

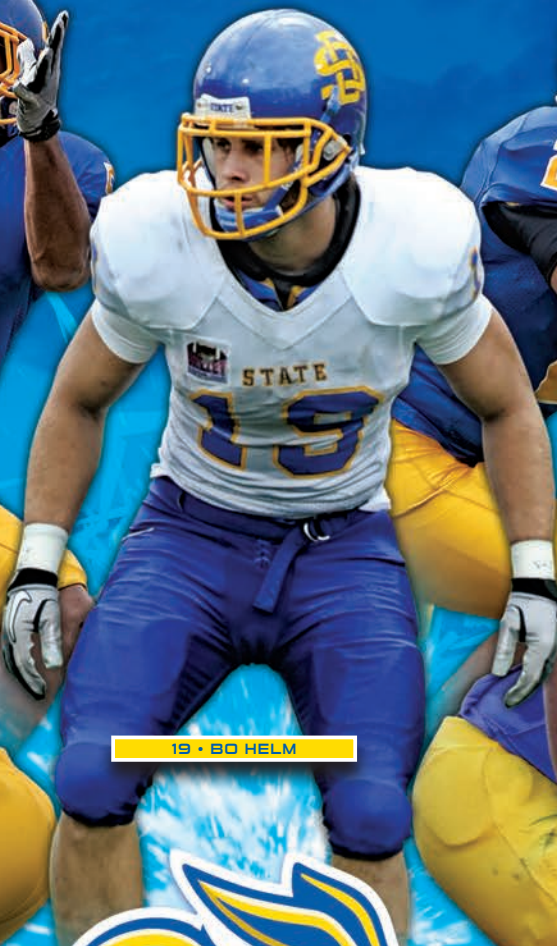
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# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

## FOOTBALL

2012 MEDIA GUIDE



# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

*“To be a Jackrabbit means sacrificing everything you have — time, money, blood, sweat and tears to be the most prepared team on the field. It means being something bigger than yourself while playing for the university, Brookings, the state of South Dakota and, most importantly, your ‘brother’ who lines up beside you.”*

*“It means being part of something bigger than just a football team; it means having a team-first mentality on and off the field. No matter what situation I’m in, there will always be someone I can turn to for help.”*

*“Being a Jackrabbit means do it now, ask later. It means doing what is right because that’s the only way to be a Jackrabbit.”*

*“To me, being a Jackrabbit means that I am part of a lifelong brotherhood, a family. Being part of the Jackrabbit tradition has allowed me to grow as a student, an athlete and, most importantly, a person. Being a Jackrabbit means going to battle everyday with and for all my brothers on the team as we work to accomplish each one of our goals. As a Jackrabbit, I’ve learned the hard work and dedication that is needed to succeed both on and off the field. I am proud to be a Jackrabbit.”*

*“A Jackrabbit is a warrior — 100 percent all in. Being a successful Jackrabbit is due to being a team-first player and putting the student before athlete in student-athlete. Striving to succeed both on and off the field defines true Jackrabbit tradition. Jackrabbits strive for success on the field through working hard in the weight room and putting in countless hours watching film to properly prepare and perform to the best of their abilities. Jackrabbits are uncommon.”*

*“Being a Jackrabbit means being a part of something bigger than yourself. It means being part of a family. It means working with your brothers and sacrificing for them to achieve the ultimate goal. Being a Jackrabbit is a privilege and I am proud to be one for life.”*

*“To be a Jackrabbit is to give 100 percent effort in all areas of our lives. From athletics and academics to serving the community, we are encouraged to and strive to perform our best on and off the field. This commitment is what makes us Jackrabbits.”*

**COMMENTS PROVIDED BY 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL SENIORS.**







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### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**LOCATION:** Brookings, S.D.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 12,725 (fall 2011)  
**COLORS:** Yellow and Blue  
**NICKNAME:** Jackrabbits  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision  
**CONFERENCE:** Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**STADIUM:** Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000 capacity - natural grass surface)

### ADMINISTRATION

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. David Chicoine  
**ALMA MATER:** South Dakota State, 1969  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Justin Sell  
**ALMA MATER:** Bowling Green (Ohio), 1991  
**OFFICE PHONE:** (605) 688-6388  
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**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** David Rule  
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**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Tim DeWitt  
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**ASSISTANT AD-PROMOTIONS:** Eric Hrubes  
**FACILITIES MANAGER:** TBA

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**MAILING ADDRESS:** 2820 HPER Center, Brookings, SD 57007-1497  
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**FOOTBALL MAIN OFFICE:** (605) 688-6955  
**TICKET OFFICE:** 1-866-GO JACKS  
**WEBSITE:** www.GoJacks.com

### 2011 RECAP

**OVERALL RECORD:** 5-6  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-4 (tied for fourth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HOME RECORD:** 2-3  
**AWAY RECORD:** 3-3  
**FINAL RANKING:** N/A

### 2011 GAME RESULTS

Sept. 3 SOUTHERN UTAH W, 29-28  
Sept. 10 at Illinois L, 3-56  
Sept. 17 at Cal Poly L, 14-48  
Sept. 24 \*at Illinois State L, 13-20  
Oct. 1 \*#23 INDIANA STATE L, 28-38  
Oct. 8 \*at Youngstown State W, 35-28  
Oct. 15 \*#2 NORTHERN IOWA L, 14-31  
Oct. 22 \*#3 NORTH DAKOTA ST. L, 14-38  
Oct. 29 \*at Missouri State [2 OT] W, 43-36  
Nov. 5 \*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS W, 45-34  
Nov. 12 \*at Western Illinois W, 27-7

\*Missouri Valley Football Conference game

### COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** John Stiegelmeier  
**ALMA MATER:** South Dakota State, 1979  
**RECORD AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE:** 93-72-0 (15)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 93-72-0 (15)

**CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS:** Jay Bubak (eighth year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Nebraska Wesleyan, 1993

**CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR:** Clint Brown (fourth year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Nebraska, 1996

**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS:** Eric Eidsness (third year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Sioux Falls, 1992

**SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS:** Shannon Moore (seventh year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Black Hills State, 2000

**DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Jay Christensen (second year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Nebraska-Kearney, 1999

**DEFENSIVE TACKLES:** Jesse Currier (third year)  
**ALMA MATER:** South Dakota State, 2008

**WIDE RECEIVERS:** Josh Davis (fourth year)  
**ALMA MATER:** South Dakota State, 2006

**OFFENSIVE LINE:** John Flynn (first year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Oklahoma, 2004

**RUNNING BACKS:** Lee Marks (first year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Boise State (Idaho), 2005

**OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL:** Dom Mirocke (first year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Emporia State (Kan.), 2010

**DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL:** Troy Huebert (first year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Hastings (Neb.), 2011

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT - DEFENSE:** Daniel Jackson (first year)  
**ALMA MATER:** Nebraska-Omaha, 2008

**STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH:** Nathan Moe  
**ALMA MATER:** Minnesota State, Moorhead, 1997

**COORDINATOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS:** Marc Davis

**VIDEO COORDINATOR:** Jim Pawelec

### TEAM INFORMATION

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 40

Offense: 19  
Defense: 18  
Special Teams: 3

**LETTERMEN LOST:** 17  
Offense: 6  
Defense: 9  
Special Teams: 2

**STARTERS RETURNING:** 16  
Offense: 9  
Defense: 6  
Special Teams: 1

**OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (9):** Vince Benedetto, TE; Will Castle, OL; Jon Fick, OL; Josh Kage, OL; Tyrel Kool, RB; Alex Parker, G; Aaron Rollin, WR; Austin Sumner, QB; Bryan Witzmann, OL.

**DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (6):** Bo Helm, DB; David Hettiger, DL; Skyler Luxa, DB/LB; Andy Mink, DL; Doug Peete, DL; Winston Wright, DB.

**SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS RETURNING (1):** Justin Syrovatka, K.

**OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (25):** Chase Douglas, DL; Josiah Fitzsimmons, DL; Jake Gentile, DB; David Godley, DB; Trevor Greger, OL; Brandon Hubert, WR; Robbie Jelsma, LB; R.C. Kilgore, LB; Nick Krings, DL; Joe Martinson, DB; Andrew Mueller, OL; Matt Peitz, LS; Nick Purcell, OL; Ethan Sawyer, P/K; Jason Schneider, WR; Ross Shafrath, LB; Jack Sherlock, LB; Taylor Suess, OL; Trevor Tiefenthaler, WR; Chris Tracy, LB; Kyle VanVoorst, LB; Mason Winterboer, RB; Dom Wright, WR; Zach Zenner, RB.

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**2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL**

# COUGHLIN-ALUMNI STADIUM

Coughlin-Alumni Stadium is in its 51st season as the home of the South Dakota State University football team.

In the quest to maintain it as one of the top outdoor football facilities in the Upper Midwest, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium has undergone major changes during the past decade.

A new scoreboard was installed in the south end zone prior to the 2005 season. The scoreboard, which was manufactured by Brookings-based Daktronics, measures approximately 121 feet wide by 56 feet high and features a large full-color ProStar® video replay screen in the center with additional statistical and advertising panels.

SDSU played its first game under the lights at CAS on Sept. 1, 2001, defeating Ferris State (Mich.), 34-24. The Jackrabbits have gone on to compile a 22-8 record in night games at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The natural-grass stadium opened Sept. 22, 1962, when the Jacks lost a 9-7 decision to Arkansas State.

Through the first 50 years of operation, there have been 266 games against 60 different opponents at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, with SDSU holding a 164-102 record (.617 winning percentage) on its home field. There has never been a tie game at CAS.

Since moving to the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have posted a 31-11 mark at CAS.

SDSU set a single-season attendance record during the 2009 season as an average of 13,265 fans passed through the turnstiles during the Jackrabbits' five home games, ranking 17th in the Football Championship Subdivision for attendance as each of games drew a crowd better than 10,000. The Jackrabbits again topped the 10,000 mark in average home attendance for the third consecutive year in 2011 with an average of 12,105 fans per game.



## TOP 10 STADIUM CROWDS

1.	vs. North Dakota State	16,345	Nov. 17, 2007	W, 29-24
2.	vs. South Dakota	16,193	Oct. 19, 1985	W, 24-12
3.	vs. South Dakota	15,866	Oct. 18, 1975	W, 24-22
4.	vs. Northern Iowa	15,523	Oct. 24, 2009	W, 24-14
5.	vs. McNeese State (La.)	15,521	Oct. 4, 2008	L, 44-46
6.	vs. Stephen F. Austin	15,338	Sept. 29, 2007	W, 45-0
7.	vs. UC Davis	15,248	Oct. 28, 2006	W, 22-21
8.	vs. South Dakota	15,153	Oct. 22, 1977	L, 10-15
9.	vs. Texas State	14,920	Sept. 22, 2007	W, 38-3
10.	vs. North Dakota State	14,823	Oct. 22, 2011	L, 14-38



## 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# DYKHOUSE CENTER



The South Dakota State University football team moved into new headquarters following the completion of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center in the north end zone of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium prior to the start of the 2010 season.

“The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center is the home of all of SDSU Football — past and present,” head coach John Stiegelmeier said. “Our present players benefit from having everything they need in one location. Our past players benefit as this facility holds the records of their past. Bottom line, the DSAC is a first-class facility for a first-class football program.”

Construction on the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center began in the fall of 2008 and marked the first stage of a master plan to dramatically modernize athletic facilities at SDSU.

The \$6 million donated by Sioux Falls bankers Dana Dykhouse and T. Denny Sanford in the fall of 2007 set in motion the construction of the first major athletic building on campus since Frost Arena in 1973.

Dana Dykhouse is a 1979 graduate of South Dakota State University. A three-year letter winner on the Jackrabbit football team, Dykhouse was an honorable mention all-conference defensive tackle in 1978. His wife, LaDawn, also is a 1979 graduate of SDSU. They have two children, Dan and Alana. Dan lettered in football for the Jackrabbits from 2004-06.

The building spans nearly 30,000 square feet and was built of brick, precast concrete, and glass.

Facing the football field, the second floor features an outdoor deck and the Chicoine Champions Room, offering panoramic views of the stadium and game-day action below for athletic department donors of a certain level and special guests. Members of the football coaching staff also use the area for recruiting functions.

*Top: The exterior view of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center from inside Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. Bottom: The locker room for the Jackrabbit football team is housed inside the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center.*



## 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# DYKHOUSE CENTER

Each of the coaches' offices in the building contains windows offering views onto the field. The building's interior includes state-of-the-art technology with rooms for editing and viewing game film, and walls are decorated with artworks highlighting great moments in SDSU sports history.

The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center also houses an academic center equipped with study areas, computers, tutors, and other educational aids for all SDSU teams.

Besides housing a new locker room for the Jackrabbit football team, a well-equipped weight room for strength and conditioning is a welcomed component of the facility. Athletic training and rehabilitation areas also are located in the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center.

The building was designed to allow for expansion to include coaches' offices and meeting rooms for other Jackrabbit sports teams in the future.



*Below: The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center houses an academic center for use by all Jackrabbit teams. Above Right: Each position group has a meeting room in the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center. Bottom Right: Additional strength and conditioning facilities area located in the DSAC.*







## 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# FUTURE FACILITIES



The South Dakota Board of Regents gave SDSU permission on June 29, 2011, to complete preliminary planning for an indoor practice and human performance facility, and a new football stadium.

The projects, which are independent of each other, include providing indoor practice areas to serve all varsity sports, but in particular the outdoor sports; a state-of-the-art human performance space to include sports medicine, athletic training, strength and conditioning, physical therapy and other key programs to meet the needs of more than 450 student-athletes.

The new football stadium would be built on the existing Coughlin-Alumni Stadium site, and would include suites, club seating and numerous other amenities, with potential seating for up to 22,000 spectators.

Attached to the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center, consideration for additional program needs for the indoor practice space include: a synthetic turf field of at least 80 yards, a 300-meter track with a 100-meter straightaway, field event practice areas and an observation area to accommodate spectators.

*Top Left: A conceptual drawing of what a proposed new football stadium could look like at South Dakota State University. Bottom Left: A conceptual drawing of an indoor human performance center, a multipurpose building that would include an indoor track and football practice facility. Bottom Right: A conceptual drawing showing the exterior of the human performance center looking west into the new football stadium.*







## 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# ATMOSPHERE

From pre-game tailgating to exciting Missouri Valley Football Conference action, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium is the place to be on Saturdays during the fall.

The Jackrabbit football team holds a decisive home-field advantage when playing in front of large home crowds. SDSU has drawn more than 10,000 fans to 26 games since moving to the Division I Football Championship Subdivision at the start of the 2004 season, posting an 18-8 record in those contests. Overall, SDSU has turned in a 31-11 home record since 2004.

Enhancing the gameday atmosphere are pre-game and halftime performances by the Pride of the Dakotas marching band. Nearly 400 members strong, The Pride marched in the 2003 and 2008 Tournament of Roses Parade, also received an invitation to march in the 2011 Citrus Parade in Orlando, Fla.

Also adding to the stadium experience is the interactivity provided by one of the largest scoreboards in the Football Championship Subdivision.





## 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# COMMUNITY-MINDED



Throughout the school year, the Jackrabbit football team takes an active role in Brookings and surrounding area communities.

In recent years, a commitment to community service has been added to the criteria necessary to earn a varsity letter within the Jackrabbit football program. Over the past few years, SDSU football players have participated in the following community service projects and activities:

- Conducting a youth football clinic each fall and assisting with the annual Fast Break Basketball Clinic, as well as working with the Willie Mac youth basketball tournament
- Visiting hospitals and Children's Home Society care facilities in Sioux Falls as part of the annual Paint the Falls Blue event
- Operating a skills booth at the annual Halloween Penny Carnival
- Reading at elementary schools in Brookings, along with other school visits to promote exercise and healthy habits
- Participating in the Medary Elementary Spring Fling
- Serving as student-athlete ambassadors for the Jackrabbit Scholarship Auction and other Athletic Department events
- Taking part in a campus cleanup effort
- Assisting the United Methodist Church in Brookings on a solar oven project for families in Haiti
- Collecting food for the Brookings Food Pantry
- Preparing and serving meals at the Brookings Harvest Table
- Raising more than \$5,000 in the State-A-Thon fund-raiser for the Children's Miracle Network
- Assisting in sandbagging efforts at Lake Poinsett and Fort Pierre
- Traveling to the Pine Ridge Reservation for an outreach program

*Players and coaches have worked in conjunction with members of the United Methodist Church in Brookings for the past several years on a solar oven project. After loading the solar ovens they are shipped to families in Haiti*





## 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# COMMUNITY-MINDED

Many other community service activities are organized through the SDSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), whose mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity for all student-athletes, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image.

People associated with Jackrabbit Athletics understand the important role South Dakota State University plays in the city of Brookings, as well as in the state of South Dakota. Because the athletics program and its student-athletes derive so much support — both financial and emotional — from the residents of the city, state, and region, importance is placed on giving back to the community through service projects, volunteering, and fund-raising for charitable organizations.

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*Community service is part of the criteria for earning a varsity letter in football at South Dakota State University. Team members participated in a number of community service events throughout the past year, including raising more than \$5,000 for Sanford Children's Hospital and Children's Miracle Network through the annual State-A-Thon.*





**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# **EXCELLENCE**



With a record enrollment of 12,725 students in the fall of 2011, South Dakota State University is the state's largest institution of higher education. Students from all 50 states and more than 40 nations attend SDSU, which is a public, land-grant institution.

Nearly 70,000 degrees have been granted since the college was chartered in 1881. Degrees are offered through these eight colleges:

- Agriculture and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Sciences
- Education and Human Sciences
- Engineering
- General Studies
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Graduate School

SDSU also offers degree programs through the University Center in Sioux Falls. Evening, RDTN, Internet and off-campus courses are coordinated through the Office of Continuing and Extended Education.

More than 200 majors, minors and options are available at SDSU with more than 2,500 different course offerings. Students also have the ability to choose from more than 200 clubs and organizations active on campus.

Master's degrees are offered in more than 30 areas and doctorates are available in eight fields.

SDSU maintains a student-faculty ratio of 18:1 with an average class size of 35 students.

More than 2,000 people are employees of SDSU, and the University's total operating budget totals more than \$200 million annually.

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*The Coughlin Campanile pictured in the foreground is South Dakota State University's most recognizable landmark. The university is undergoing rapid growth both in terms of enrollment and building projects.*





**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# **PROGRESSIVE**

South Dakota State University is experiencing unprecedented growth, both in enrollment and building projects.

Projects recently completed or currently under way include:

- The \$48 million, 144,000-square-foot Avera Health and Science Center;
- Daktronics Engineering Building, a 33,000-square-foot expansion within the College of Engineering;
- The \$6 million Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center;
- Jackrabbit Village, a complex of suite-style residence halls;
- Expansion of the Dairy-Microbiology building;
- A \$7.8 million campus wellness center.

Additional facility projects and enhancements to academic programs are being identified through the SDSU Foundation's "It Starts With State" campaign, a comprehensive fund-raising initiative designed to raise \$200 million through 2012.

*Below: New suite-style residence halls were completed in the fall of 2010 and more are planned to be completed in 2013. Above Right: The Community Wellness Center opened in the fall of 2008. Below Right: The Avera Health and Science Center opened in 2010 and includes 97,000 square feet of instructional laboratories, classrooms and offices.*





**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# INNOVATIVE



The Innovation Campus at South Dakota State University is the state's first and only university-affiliated research park. Located on 125 acres just east of campus, it provides an environment that will foster partnerships among the University, business, government and the community to grow the sciences and technology-based economy.

SDSU is building a future for South Dakota, the nation, and the globe. The primary charge of the land-grant mission is to create opportunities for the state through research and education. Research has been a vital part of SDSU since 1887 with the creation of the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. Since that time, SDSU has been the reliable resource for research-based information and community leadership. Today, research provides a solid knowledge base for economic development, SDSU's academic programs, and experiential opportunities for students.

Funding from grants and contracts in FY 2010 has increased nearly four-fold since 2002.

The University's primary strengths include agriculture, engineering, human health and nutrition, renewable energy, pharmaceutical sciences, geospatial information sciences, environmental sciences and many other fields. Some basic points about SDSU research include:

- SDSU has the most active research program in the state with more than \$70 million in research expenditures;
- SDSU is South Dakota's first High Research Activity institution, as classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching;
- SDSU's ranking by the National Science Foundation improved from 195th place in 2005 to 176th in 2008;
- SDSU is the home of four active 2010 Centers of Excellence.

*Top: The first building of the Innovation Campus at South Dakota State University opened in 2008, with a second building completed in 2010.*

*Bottom: SDSU offers more undergraduate research opportunities than any other university in the state.*





**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# JACKRABBITS

South Dakota State University currently offers 21 varsity sports with Jackrabbit teams competing at the NCAA Division I level. Football competes in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision Missouri Valley Football Conference, with 18 sports competing in The Summit League. Wrestling competes in the Western Wrestling Conference, while equestrian currently does not have conference affiliation.

Following is a listing of sports currently offered at SDSU:

### Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball

### Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Wrestling

### EVOLUTION OF A NICKNAME

There are two theories as to how and why the Jackrabbit nickname evolved. The most common belief is that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a 1905 football game between the University of Minnesota and South Dakota State College, as the university was then known. A reporter for the newspaper, knowing of the preponderance of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, was believed to have written that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people believe that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

The other theory about the origin of the nickname is given in *The Jackrabbit*, SDSU's yearbook. There is a poem in the 1907 yearbook that puts forth the idea that the yearbook is called *The Jackrabbit* because a group of juniors wished to immortalize themselves by changing the name of the yearbook. Athletic teams followed suit, adopting the nickname.

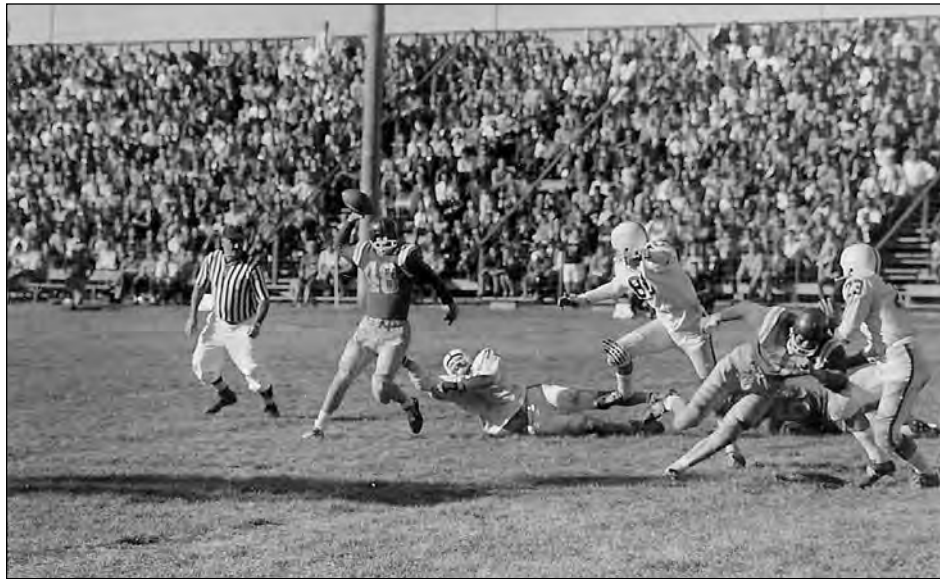
Prior to the adoption of the Jackrabbit nickname, school athletic teams were known as the Barn Yard Cadets as SDSU was known as South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1907.





## 2012 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# LEGACY



The Jackrabbit football team benefits from the generosity of numerous friends of the program, many of whom are former student-athletes who have established football-specific scholarships. Following is a list of named scholarships and the 2012 recipients:

### Scholarship Name

Matt Beier — Burger King  
 James D. & Kathryn L. Berreth Athletic Scholarship  
 Gene & JoAnn Cheever Scholarship in Athletics  
 Citibank  
 Roland Chicoine  
 Dykhouse Family Scholarship in Athletics  
 Lawrence and Berenice Embry Scholarship in Athletics  
 David Fremark Family Scholarship in Athletics  
 Ralph Ginn Scholarship in Athletics  
 Brett Gorden — Burger King  
 John C. Gross  
 Wayne Haensel  
 Michael Hillman Memorial Scholarship  
 Norm Hilson Memorial  
 Clair Husby  
 Hyde Family Scholarship  
 Dale & Joan Jacobsen Scholarship in Athletics  
 Cliff James Memorial  
 Johnny Johnson Memorial  
 LaVerne "Korty" and Loretta Kortan Scholarship in Athletics  
 Donald Kummer Scholarship in Athletics  
 Jim Langer Scholarship in Athletics  
 Bill Lindsey Memorial  
 Doug Miller Football Endowment  
 Nate and Sarah Millerbernd Scholarship in Athletics  
 Merlin and Judy Newman Scholarship in Athletics  
 Osmundson Family Scholarship in Athletics  
 SDSU Football  
 SDSU Football Parent Scholarship  
 J. Craig & Ann Seely Scholarship in Athletics  
 Bob and Carla Schmidt Scholarship in Athletics  
 Harold W. Shunk Football Scholarship  
 Terry Sorenson Scholarship in Athletics  
 Stein Scholarship in Athletics  
 Matt & Helen Sutton Football Scholarship  
 Joe Thorne Memorial Scholarship in Athletics  
 Frank & Louise Welch Scholarship in Athletics  
 Geoffrey & Macie Wilber Scholarship in Athletics  
 Lance Wipf Scholarship in Athletics  
 Darrell Zimmerman Scholarship in Athletics

### 2012 Recipient(s)

Brandon Hubert  
 Will Castle  
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 J.R. Plote  
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 Jake Gentile  
 Aaron Rollin  
 Taylor Sues  
 Matt Peitz  
 Robbie Jelsma  
 Kyle VanVoorst  
 Josh Kage  
 Mason Winterboer  
 Nate Purcell  
 Jon Fick  
 Ross Shafraht  
 Brandon Andrews  
 T.J. Lally  
 Seth Daughters  
 Eric Tuschen





## MEDIA INFORMATION

### CREDENTIALS

All requests for media credentials for SDSU football home games should be directed to sports information director Jason Hove at least 24 hours prior to the event.

Credentials will be mailed if requests are received a week or more in advance. Otherwise, credentials may be picked up at the Jackrabbit Ticket Office inside the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium will-call window 90 minutes to the start of the event.

Only working media will be allowed access to the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium press box. Please note there is no elevator access to the press box.

Media requiring access to phone lines should contact the SDSU sports information office in advance of gameday to assist in seating assignments, etc. Wireless Internet will be available in the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium press box.

All credentials are non-transferable.

The following guidelines apply specifically to Internet sites:

- No more than two people working for the official Web site of the opponent and/or its official conference site will be issued credentials.
- Web sites whose content centers around message boards and chat rooms where users can post anonymous information and/or rumors are ineligible for any consideration for credentials or access.
- Credentials will not be granted to any agency operating sites that are in any way affiliated with gambling, or to freelance or fan-based sites that are not affiliated with a legitimate news-gathering organization.
- Live blogging of the description of the event is permitted; however, no live streaming of video of either game action or post-game press conferences is permitted. Video may be archived and posted to web sites after the event.

The final decision for credentials remains at the sole discretion of SDSU sports information personnel. Failure to abide by the guidelines outlined on this page may result in revocation of credentials.

### BROADCASTS

All Jackrabbit football games during the 2012 season are scheduled to be broadcast live on the Jackrabbit Sports Network with the signal originating from flagship radio station WNAX Radio

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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570 AM. Tyler Merriam will call the play-by-play, with former Jackrabbit player Mike Struck providing color commentary and Scotty Kwas delivering sideline reports.

Jackrabbit Sports Network affiliates for the 2012 football season include:

- Brookings - KJJQ 910 AM
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- Milbank - KMSD 1510 AM
- Mitchell - KORN 1490 AM
- Mobridge - KOLY 1300 AM
- Pierre - KGFX 1060 AM
- Rapid City - KOTA 1380 AM
- Watertown - KSDR 1480 AM

Radio broadcasts also will be streamed through the Jackrabbit Extra subscription service at [www.GoJacks.com](http://www.GoJacks.com).

Broadcasts begin approximately 60 minutes prior to the scheduled opening kickoff.

Coach Stiegelmeier will conduct a short postgame radio interview before meeting with other members of the media.

Video broadcasts of select Jackrabbit home and road games also will be available via the Jackrabbit Extra.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers (live and still) are asked to not interfere with the sight lines of spectators and must remain outside the dashed white lines on the sidelines and behind the end zones.

Video platforms are located directly below the press box, with access available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### STATISTICS

The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office will keep official statistics and will distribute final statistics to teams and members of the media within 20 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

### PRESS CONFERENCES

A post-game press conference will be held after home games in the wide receivers meeting room (Room 240S) located on the west side of the second floor of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center. The visiting team will go first, followed by SDSU players and coaches.

Media members should enter the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center via the west entrance. There will be no media access to the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center until the start of the fourth quarter.

Press conferences also can be viewed on the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium video board.

### ON THE WEB

The latest Jackrabbit news and updates can be viewed on the Internet at [www.GoJacks.com](http://www.GoJacks.com), the

### INTERVIEW POLICY

The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office will strive to comply with all legitimate interview requests for Jackrabbit coaches, student-athletes and administrators in a timely fashion.

Preferred times to interview Coach Stiegelmeier are Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. and Thursdays in person during practice from 2-5 p.m. Student-athletes also will be available for interviews before and after the Thursday practice sessions. Other interview times can be arranged through the SDSU Sports Information Office, but must be arranged 24 hours in advance Monday through Thursday.

Coach Stiegelmeier also will participate in the weekly Missouri Valley Football Conference coaches teleconference.

Media members should not contact student-athletes directly without prior approval — phone numbers of SDSU student-athletes will not be released.

Jackrabbit student-athletes will not be available for interviews prior to a contest the day of the game, but will be available for post-game interviews 10 minutes after the conclusion of contests by contacting a member of the sports information staff or coaching staff.

official site of South Dakota State University athletics. Box scores, updated season statistics and a game recap will be posted within an hour after each game.

Live stats of all Jackrabbit home games also will be available through [GoJacks.com](http://GoJacks.com).

### STADIUM DIRECTIONS

**From North:** From I-29, take Exit 133 west (right) onto the U.S. Highway 14 Bypass. Turn right (south) on 22nd Avenue. Continue on 22nd Avenue until 11th Street. Turn west (right) onto 11th. At 16th Avenue, turn north (right). At first stop sign, turn west (left) onto North Campus Drive. Parking is available south and west of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

**From South:** From I-29, take Exit 132 west (left) on U.S. Highway 14 (Sixth Street). Turn north (right) on 22nd Avenue. Continue on 22nd Avenue until 11th Street. Turn west (left) onto 11th Street. Turn west (right) onto 11th. At 16th Avenue, turn north (right). At first stop sign, turn west (left) onto North Campus Drive.

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# SEASON PREVIEW





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After back-to-back 5-6 seasons, the South Dakota State University football team has its sights set on raising its level of play and returning to an elite level in both the Missouri Valley Football Conference and the Football Championship Subdivision.

“We are looking forward to the 2012 season,” head coach John Stiegelmeier said. “That is not a reflection from last season, but applying the concept of ‘playing in the present.’ Our program has great leadership and effort. If we stay healthy and when we do our jobs, good things will happen.”

Stiegelmeier said a focus throughout spring ball and into fall camp is on the little things.

“As a program, we need to eliminate errors,” said Stiegelmeier, who enters his 16th season seven wins shy of 100 for his career. “Last year, we hurt ourselves in the areas of penalties and turnovers. There are a number of reasons for that, but the bottom line is those areas will be corrected.”

### OFFENSE

The Jackrabbit offense is headlined by the return of quarterback Austin Sumner. As a redshirt freshman, Sumner moved into a starting role at the start of league play and ended up setting an MVFC record for passing yards by a first-year player with 2,382.

Sumner also tallied 16 touchdowns and nine interceptions in his eight starts, earning MVFC Freshman of the Year honors and placing third

Both of the other returning quarterbacks redshirted during the 2011 season. Eric Kline is tabbed as the backup, with Tyler Finnes slated for the third spot.

All but one of Sumner’s primary targets from a year ago return. Aaron Rollin, who teamed

with the departed Dale Moss to form one of the top receiving tandems in the country, leads a deep receiving corps. An honorable mention all-MVFC selection, Rollin tied with Moss for the team lead in receptions with 61, adding 906 receiving yards and a team-high seven touchdown catches.

Also returning at wide receiver are juniors Brandon Hubert and Trevor Tiefenthaler, along with sophomores Jason Schneider and Dom Wright. Hubert ranked third on the team with 34 receptions, while Tiefenthaler caught six balls. Schneider grabbed 18 receptions and a pair of touchdowns in 2011, with Wright seeing most of his action as a kickoff return specialist.

Others in the mix for playing time at receiver include redshirt freshmen Brandon Andrews and Trevor Wesley.

At tight end, incumbent starter Vince Benedetto returns for his junior season after catching 13 passes for 106 yards and a touchdown last season. Benedetto moved into the starting lineup after Seth Daughters was injured in the first game of the 2011 campaign. Daughters is expected to be back at full strength in the fall, while redshirt freshmen Cam Jones and Chad Strehlow will be expected to contribute, as well.

Up front, an experienced starting offensive line returns in its entirety. Senior right tackle Jon Fick has been a regular starter each of his first three seasons and junior left tackle Bryan Witzmann has started all 22 games over the past two seasons. On the interior of the line, senior center Will Castle and junior guards Josh Kage and Alex Parker also return.

The Jackrabbits should not suffer from any lack of depth on the offensive line as regular contributors Nick Purcell, Trevor Greger and

Taylor Suess are back. The line should be further bolstered by the return of Alex Olinger from injury and the additions of redshirt freshmen Dylan Seiter and Bryce Siverling.

The line will attempt to reinvigorate a running game that averaged a meager 83.5 yards per game last season. Only four running backs saw the field in spring ball, giving each plenty of carries to showcase their talents.

“We have to run the ball better,” Stiegelmeier said. “We have always prided ourselves in being physical and running the football. We are committed to that in 2012.”

Zach Zenner, who was a spot starter during his redshirt freshman season last year, emerged as the No. 1 running back out of spring ball. Zenner earned a spot on the MVFC All-Newcomer Team after totaling more than 1,300 all-purpose yards. He gained 470 yards and scored three touchdowns on the ground, adding an average of 24.3 yards per kickoff return.

Senior Tyrel Kool, who led the Jackrabbits with 534 rushing yards and four touchdowns last year, will likely see action all over the field in 2012. Kool caught a team-high 68 passes as a wide receiver in 2010 before returning to the running back spot a season ago.

Redshirt freshman Reginald Gandy, the team’s Scout Offense Player of the Year in 2011, and junior Mason Winterboer round out the returning group of running backs.

While the Jackrabbits return most of their key offensive players from a year ago, the coaching staff has undergone some retooling. Eric Eidsness, who continues to coach the quarterbacks, was promoted to offensive coordinator prior to spring ball. John Flynn, who played and previously coached at Oklahoma, joined the staff



*Brandon Hubert has caught a pass in 21 of the 22 games he has played over the last two seasons. Hubert tallied 34 receptions for 485 yards and two touchdowns in 2011.*



*Doug Peete recorded three sacks and five tackles for loss for the Jackrabbits during the 2011 season.*



*Senior David Hettiger played a valuable role for the Jackrabbits after shifting from tight end to defensive line. Hettiger tallied 46 tackles, including four for loss in 2011.*



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to mentor the offensive line, while former Boise State player Lee Marks was added to the coaching staff as running backs coach.

Stiegelmeier said the basic offensive philosophy will not change, but there will be some tweaks in how the Jackrabbits will use various formations in order to gain an advantage.

### DEFENSE

The Jackrabbits will attempt to shore up a defense that allowed an average of more than 200 yards per game on the ground a season ago.

“Defensively, we lost a number of good players from last year’s team; however, we have good players to fill the vacated spots,” said Stiegelmeier. “Those players need to get ready to play Day 1; you can’t afford to wait in college football. The strength of our defense needs to begin with the defensive line.”

That defensive line that was depleted by injury in 2011, but features more depth this season. Senior Andy Mink anchors the front four after leading the team with six sacks and 8.5 tackles for loss, while ranking second in total tackles with 75.

Chase Douglas, who began the 2011 season as the starter at defensive tackle before being injured, also returns as does rush end Doug Peete. Peete tied for second on the squad with three sacks and recorded 30 total tackles last year.

One of the team’s most pleasant surprises from a year ago, David Hettiger, is expected to back up Mink. Hettiger transferred to SDSU after Nebraska-Omaha dropped its football program last spring and switched to defensive line from tight end during fall camp. He finished ninth on the team with 46 tackles, including four for loss.

The other defensive end position is up for grabs between junior college transfer Marshall Peugh and redshirt freshman J.R. Plote. Jack Sherlock — a converted linebacker — and sophomores Nick Krings and Eric Tuschen also will vie for playing time.

The linebacking corps is led by outside backers Ross Shafrath and Chris Tracy. Shafrath was a spot starter in 2011, but ranked fourth on the team with 66 tackles and added a pair of interceptions. Tracy missed the final three games of the season after tallying 28 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

Backups R.C. Kilgore and Kyle VanVoorst also return, with redshirt freshmen Trent Mason and Patrick Schuster providing additional depth. Schuster was the team’s Scout Defense Player of the Year in 2011.

The battle for the starting middle linebacker position is between sophomore Robbie Jelsma and redshirt freshman T.J. Lally.

Four players with starting experience return to the Jackrabbit secondary. At cornerback, second-team all-MVFC performer Winston Wright leads

the unit. Wright recorded a team-high three interceptions and notched 57 tackles. David Godley earned a starting spot at the other corner late in the 2011 season, finishing the season with 16 tackles and an interception.

Bo Helm, who split his time between corner and safety in 2011, is tabbed as the starter at free safety, while Skyler Luxa returns to strong safety after finishing last year in the linebacker corps. Helm totaled 55 tackles and four pass breakups, while Luxa registered 47 tackles and broke up three passes.

The reserves in the secondary are all largely untested. Sophomores Jake Gentile (free safety) and Joe Martinson (cornerback) saw action mostly on special teams last season, with redshirts Jimmie Forsythe, Mark Pickerel and Je Ryan Butler also having one year in the program.

Andrew Brown at strong safety and Austin Scott-Knowlton at cornerback bring collegiate experience after playing two seasons at Iowa Western Community College.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

The Jacks will employ a bit of a revamped kicking game in 2012.

Sophomore placekicker Justin Syrovatka returns to the lineup after taking over for an injured Kyle Harris last October. Syrovatka went 6-for-10 on field goals and made all 23 point-after attempts to finish second on the squad in scoring with 41 points.

Fellow sophomore Ethan Sawyer handled the kickoff duties for the bulk of the 2011 season and is the favorite to also take over the punting duties this season in an attempt to replace first-team all-league performer Jason Schlautman.

“Our special teams will improve every play with the maturing of Ethan Sawyer and Justin Syrovatka,” Stiegelmeier said. “They were both thrust into action early last year and showed continued progress during spring ball. We put a ton of emphasis on our kicking game and they will have a huge impact on that phase.”

The tandem of long snapper Matt Peitz and Hubert as holder also return.

### SCHEDULE

SDSU will host five games, including restarting a century-old rivalry with the University of South Dakota, during the 2012 season.

The Jackrabbits open the season with another matchup against a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent, traveling to Kansas on Sept. 1.

The following week, on Sept. 8, the Jackrabbits will head farther south as they travel to Hammond, La., for their first-ever meeting against Southeastern Louisiana.

SDSU will close out the non-conference portion of its schedule Sept. 15 with its home opener against UC Davis in a battle between founding members of the now-dissolved Great West Football Conference.

### RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Passing - Yards

1. Austin Sumner 2,382

#### Rushing - Yards

1. Tyrel Kool 534  
2. Zach Zenner 470

#### Receptions

T1. Aaron Rollin 61  
3. Brandon Hubert 34  
4. Tyrel Kool 26

#### Receiving Yards

2. Aaron Rollin 906  
3. Brandon Hubert 485  
4. Tyrel Kool 224  
5. Jason Schneider 187

#### Total Offense

1. Austin Sumner 2,311  
3. Tyrel Kool 534  
4. Zach Zenner 470

#### Scoring

1. Aaron Rollin 42 pts.  
2. Justin Syrovatka 41 pts.  
T4. Tyrel Kool 30 pts.  
T4. Zach Zenner 30 pts.

#### Kickoff Returns

1. Zach Zenner 24.3 avg.  
2. Dom Wright 15.6 avg.

#### Tackles

2. Andy Mink 75  
4. Ross Shafrath 66  
5. Winston Wright 57

#### Tackles For Loss

1. Andy Mink 8.5  
3. Doug Peete 5.0  
4. David Hettiger 4.0  
5. Ross Shafrath 3.5

#### Sacks

1. Andy Mink 6.0  
T2. Doug Peete 3.0  
T5. David Hettiger 1.5  
T5. Ross Shafrath 1.5

#### Interceptions

1. Winston Wright 3  
T2. Ross Shafrath 2  
T2. Chris Tracy 2

The eight-game Missouri Valley Football Conference slate opens Sept. 22, when the Jackrabbits travel to Indiana State.

The Jackrabbits return home Sept. 29 for the 46th Annual Beef Bowl against Missouri State.

Other home dates include Oct. 13 versus Western Illinois (Hall of Fame Game), Oct. 27 against Youngstown State (99th Hobo Day Game) and Nov. 17 versus South Dakota, in what will be the first meeting between the two squads since 2003.



## 2012 ROSTER

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Andrews, Brandon - 3  
 Bednar, Joseph - 80  
 Benedetto, Vince - 82  
 Bloom, Taylor - 72  
 Brichachek, Jordan - 94  
 Brown, Andrew - 15  
 Brown, Dallas - 1  
 Burke, Bryan - 98  
 Butler, Je Ryan - 22  
 Carlson, Jay - 92  
 Carr, Nick - 79  
 Castle, Will - 78  
 Dagele, Jacob - 74  
 Dahl, Erik - 68  
 Daughters, Seth - 86  
 Diané, Rob - 58  
 Dibb, Tory - 99  
 Douglas, Chase - 93  
 Elmore, Charles - 29  
 Fick, Jon - 67  
 Finnes, Tyler - 11  
 Fitzsimmons, Josiah - 55  
 Forsythe, Jimmie - 25  
 Gandy, Reginald - 30  
 Gentile, Jake - 38  
 Gibson, Taylor - 41  
 Godley, David - 21  
 Greger, Trevor - 66  
 Hasz, Jake - 70  
 Helm, Bo - 19  
 Herndon, Ezekiel - 17  
 Hettiger, David - 54  
 Hubert, Brandon - 23  
 Jelsma, Robbie - 51  
 Jones, Cam - 85  
 Kage, Josh - 64  
 Kilgore, R.C. - 42  
 Kleinsasser, Herman - 27  
 Kline, Eric - 8  
 Klocek, Kevin - 45  
 Knowlton, Austin - 16  
 Kool, Tyrel - 2  
 Kreutzfeldt, Drew - 26  
 Krings, Nick - 56  
 LaBlance, Auston - 43  
 Lally, T.J. - 33  
 Landberg, Connor - 18  
 Lansman, Seth - 70  
 Lindstrom, Travis - 17  
 Luxa, Skyler - 37  
 Martinson, Joe - 20  
 Mason, Trent - 47  
 Mears, Nick - 40  
 Meixell, Nate - 59  
 Meyer, Nate - 12  
 Mink, Andy - 52  
 Moritko, Andy - 48  
 Mueller, Andrew - 77  
 Nelson, Ben - 28  
 Ode, Ryan - 73  
 Olinger, Alex - 62  
 Paris, Kyle - 32  
 Parker, Alex - 65  
 Peete, Doug - 34  
 Peitz, Matt - 57  
 Peitz, Tom - 97

### 2012 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Exp	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREV.
1	Dallas Brown	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	—	Tucson, Ariz.	Sabino
2	Tyrel Kool	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	3L	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
3	Brandon Andrews	WR	6-0	185	R-Fr.	—	El Centro, Calif.	Central Union
4	Anthony Rose	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	TR	Tempe, Ariz.	Marcos De Niza/Glendale CC
5	Aaron Rollin	WR	6-1	210	Sr.	3L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit West
6	Austin Sumner	QB	6-5	230	So.	1L	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
7	Chris Tracy	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
8	Eric Kline	QB	6-4	205	R-Fr.	—	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Blaine
9	Ethan Sawyer	P	6-2	200	So.	1L	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
10	Dom Wright	WR	6-1	175	So.	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Blue Springs South
11	Tyler Finnes	QB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	—	Andover, Minn.	Andover
12	Nate Meyer	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	—	Cold Spring, Minn.	ROCORI
13	Mark Pickerel	DB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	—	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
14	Winston Wright	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	2L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Blue Springs South/Missouri
15	Andrew Brown	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	TR	Council Bluffs, Iowa	St. Albert/Iowa Western
16	Austin Scott-Knowlton	DB	5-9	165	Jr.	TR	Crescent, Iowa	Underwood/Iowa Western
17	Travis Lindstrom	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	—	Oakland, Neb.	Oakland-Craig
17	Ezekiel Herndon	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	—	Fontana, Calif.	Bloomington
18	Connor Landberg	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	—	Laguna Hills, Calif.	Laguna Hills
19	Bo Helm	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Childress, Texas	Childress
20	Joe Martinson	DB	5-10	185	So.	1L	Orlando, Fla.	Boone
21	David Godley	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	1L	Glendale, Ariz.	Paradise Valley/Glendale
22	Je Ryan Butler	DB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	—	Tempe, Ariz.	Marcos De Niza
23	Brandon Hubert	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	Gretna, Neb.	Gretna
24	Mason Winterboer	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	1L	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
25	Jimmie Forsythe	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	—	Omaha, Neb.	Burke
26	Drew Kreutzfeldt	DB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	—	Wentworth, S.D.	Chester
27	Herman Kleinsasser	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	—	Onida, S.D.	Sully Buttes
28	Ben Nelson	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	—	Huron, S.D.	Huron
29	Charles Elmore	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	—	Bridgeview, Ill.	Saint Rita of Cascia
30	Reginald Gandy	RB	5-9	200	R-Fr.	—	Minneapolis, Minn.	DeLaSalle
31	Zach Zenner	RB	6-0	215	So.	1L	Eagan, Minn.	Eagan
32	Kyle Paris	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	—	Aliso Niguel, Calif.	Aliso Niguel
33	T.J. Lally	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	—	Chicago, Ill.	Marmion Academy
34	Doug Peete	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	2L	Olathe, Kan.	North
35	Kyle VanVoorst	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	2L	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
36	Jack Sherlock	DL	6-4	240	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill.	Mount Carmel
37	Skyler Luxa	DB	5-11	215	Sr.	3L	Blair, Neb.	Blair
38	Jake Gentile	DB	6-1	195	So.	1L	Council Bluffs, Iowa	St. Albert
39	Chad Strehlow	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	—	Suring, Wis.	Suring
40	Nick Mears	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	—	Milbank, S.D.	Milbank
41	Taylor Gibson	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	—	Clear Lake, S.D.	Deuel/Northern State
42	R.C. Kilgore	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	2L	Cottage Grove, Minn.	Park
43	Auston LaBlance	DL	6-3	250	So.	—	Kansas City, Mo.	University Academy
44	Ross Shafrath	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	3L	Hampton, Iowa	Hampton-Dumont
45	Kevin Klocek	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	TR	Ellendale, Minn.	NRHEG/Rochester CTC
46	Isaac Rodriguez	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	—	Orlando, Fla.	Freedom
47	Trent Mason	LB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	—	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	Laguna Hills
48	Andy Moritko	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	—	Shoreview, Minn.	Totino-Grace
49	Justin Syrovatka	K	5-9	195	So.	1L	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
50	Matt Romano	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	—	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	Dana Hills
51	Robbie Jelsma	LB	6-3	240	So.	1L	Springfield, S.D.	Bon Homme/South Dakota
52	Andy Mink	DL	6-2	255	Sr.	2L	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood
53	Patrick Schuster	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	—	Watertown, S.D.	Watertown
54	David Hettiger	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	1L	Oak Lawn, Ill.	Richards/Harper College
55	Josiah Fitzsimmons	DL	6-3	265	Sr.	1L	Ames, Iowa	Ames





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No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Exp	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREV.
56	Nick Krings	DL	6-4	235	So.	1L	Humphrey, Neb.	Humphrey St. Francis
57	Matt Peitz	LS	6-1	245	Jr.	1L	Crofton, Neb.	Crofton
58	Rob Diané	DL	6-2	230	Jr.	TR	Plymouth, Minn.	Cooper/Ridgewater CC
59	Taylor Suess	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	1L	Columbus, Neb.	Scotus Central Catholic
59	Nate Meixell	LB	6-3	195	Fr.	—	Lake Crystal, Minn.	Lake Crystal-Wellcome Mem.
60	Bryce Siverling	OL	6-3	295	R-Fr.	—	Bloomer, Wis.	Bloomer
61	Dylan Seiter	OL	6-3	295	R-Fr.	—	Sun Prairie, Wis.	Sun Prairie
62	Alex Olinger	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	2L	Ames, Iowa	Ames
63	Mike Shoff	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	—	Cambridge, Neb.	Cambridge
64	Josh Kage	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	2L	Omaha, Neb.	Papillion-La Vista
65	Alex Parker	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	2L	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
66	Trevor Greger	OL	6-5	300	So.	1L	Wagner, S.D.	Wagner
67	Jon Fick	OL	6-4	320	Sr.	3L	Hull, Iowa	Boyden-Hull-Rock Valley
68	Erik Dahl	OL	6-7	310	So.	—	Bloomington, Minn.	Jefferson/Normandale
69	Marshall Peugh	DL	6-3	235	Jr.	TR	Avondale, Ariz.	Ironwood/Glendale
70	Jake Hasz	DL	6-3	270	So.	TR	Omaha, Neb.	Skutt Catholic
70	Seth Lansman	OL	6-7	260	Fr.	—	Harlan, Iowa	Harlan Community
71	Nick Purcell	OL	6-3	290	So.	1L	Rapid City, S.D.	Central
72	Taylor Bloom	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	—	Madison, S.D.	Madison
73	Ryan Ode	OL	6-6	275	So.	—	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
74	Jacob Dagal	OL	6-5	295	So.	TR	Sibley, Iowa	Sibley-Ocheyedan/Minn. West
76	Bryan Witzmann	OL	6-7	300	Jr.	2L	Houlton, Wis.	Somerset
77	Andrew Mueller	OL	6-4	285	So.	1L	Peculiar, Mo.	Raymore-Peculiar
78	Will Castle	OL	6-2	310	Sr.	2L	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
79	Nick Carr	OL	6-8	285	Fr.	—	New Brighton, Minn.	Totino-Grace
80	Joseph Bednar	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	—	Montevideo, Minn.	Montevideo
81	Matt Raymond	WR	5-9	180	R-Fr.	—	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn
82	Vince Benedetto	TE	6-3	255	Jr.	2L	Crystal Lake, Ill.	South
83	Jason Schneider	WR	6-5	215	So.	1L	Andover, Minn.	Andover
84	Trevor Tiefenthaler	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Sioux Rapids, Iowa	Sioux Central
85	Cam Jones	TE	6-5	245	R-Fr.	—	Eagan, Minn.	Burnsville
86	Seth Daughters	TE	6-5	240	Jr.	2L	Winner, S.D.	Winner
87	Mitch Vejvoda	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	—	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
89	Trevor Wesley	WR	5-11	170	R-Fr.	—	Oro Valley, Ariz.	Ironwood Ridge
90	Eric Tuschen	DL	6-5	245	So.	—	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
91	J.R. Plote	DL	6-3	230	R-Fr.	—	Phoenix, Ariz.	Mountain Pointe
92	Jay Carlson	K	6-1	200	R-Fr.	—	Parkville, Mo.	Park Hill South
93	Chase Douglas	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	2L	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
94	Jordan Brichacek	DL	6-5	240	Fr.	—	Rogers, Neb.	Howells
95	Logan Rath	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	—	Aurora, Neb.	Giltner
97	Tom Peitz	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	—	Crofton, Neb.	Crofton
98	Bryan Burke	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Payson, Ariz.	Payson/Scottsdale CC
99	Tory Dibb	DL	6-2	260	R-Fr.	—	Brown Deer, Wis.	Brown Deer

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier  
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Eric Eidsness  
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Jay Bubak  
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends/Recruiting Coordinator: Clint Brown  
 Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends: Shannon Moore  
 Defensive Backs: Jay Christensen  
 Wide Receivers: Josh Davis  
 Offensive Line: John Flynn  
 Defensive Tackles: Jesse Currier  
 Running Backs: Lee Marks  
 Offensive Quality Control: Dom Mirocke      Defensive Quality Control: Troy Huebert  
 Graduate Assistant-Defense: Daniel Jackson

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

Peugh, Marshall - 69  
 Pickerel, Mark - 13  
 Plote, J.R. - 91  
 Purcell, Nick - 71  
 Rath, Logan - 95  
 Raymond, Matt - 81  
 Rodriguez, Isaac - 46  
 Rollin, Aaron - 5  
 Romano, Matt - 50  
 Rose, Anthony - 4  
 Sawyer, Ethan - 9  
 Schneider, Jason - 83  
 Schuster, Patrick - 53  
 Seiter, Dylan - 61  
 Shafraath, Ross - 44  
 Sherlock, Jack - 36  
 Shoff, Mike - 63  
 Siverling, Bryce - 60  
 Strehlow, Chad - 39  
 Suess, Taylor - 59  
 Sumner, Austin - 6  
 Syrovatka, Justin - 49  
 Tiefenthaler, Trevor - 84  
 Tracy, Chris - 7  
 Tuschen, Eric - 90  
 VanVoorst, Kyle - 35  
 Vejvoda, Mitch - 87  
 Wesley, Trevor - 89  
 Winterboer, Mason - 24  
 Witzmann, Bryan - 76  
 Wright, Dominique - 10  
 Wright, Winston - 14  
 Zenner, Zach - 31

**ROSTER BY STATE**

South Dakota	21
Minnesota	15
Nebraska	15
Iowa	12
Arizona	8
Missouri	7
California	6
Illinois	6
Wisconsin	5
Florida	2
Kansas	1
Texas	1

**ROSTER BY CLASS**

Seniors	15
Juniors	23
Sophomores	20
Redshirt Freshmen	21
Incoming Freshmen	20



## PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

QB	6	AUSTIN SUMNER, 6-5, 230, So., Brandon, S.D.
	8	Eric Kline, 6-4, 205, R-Fr., Coon Rapids, Minn.
	11	Tyler Finnes, 6-4, 195, R-Fr., Andover, Minn.
RB	31	Zach Zenner, 6-0, 215, So., Eagan, Minn.
	2	TYREL KOOL, 5-9, 190, Sr., Yankton, S.D.
	30	Reginald Gandy, 5-9, 200, R-Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.
	24	Mason Winterboer, 5-11, 205, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
WR	23	Brandon Hubert, 5-11, 185, Jr., Gretna, Neb.
(W-Back)	83	Jason Schneider, 6-5, 215, So., Andover, Minn.
	89	Trevor Wesley, 5-11, 170, R-Fr., Oro Valley, Ariz.
WR	84	Trevor Tiefenthaler, 5-10, 190, Jr., Sioux Rapids, Iowa
(X-Back)	10	Dom Wright, 6-1, 175, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.
WR	5	AARON ROLLIN, 6-1, 210, Sr., Lee's Summit, Mo.
(Z-Back)	3	Brandon Andrews, 6-0, 185, R-Fr., El Centro, Calif.
TE	86	SETH DAUGHTERS, 6-5, 240, Sr., Winner, S.D.
	85	Cam Jones, 6-5, 245, R-Fr., Eagan, Minn.
TE	82	VINCE BENEDETTO, 6-3, 255, Jr., Crystal Lake, Ill.
	39	Chad Strehlow, 6-3, 230, R-Fr., Suring, Wis.
	41	Taylor Gibson, 6-2, 240, Jr., Clear Lake, S.D.
LT	76	BRYAN WITZMANN, 6-7, 300, Jr., Houlton, Wis.
	66	Trevor Greger, 6-5, 300, So., Wagner, S.D.
LG	65	ALEX PARKER, 6-5, 300, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	59	Taylor Suess, 6-3, 295, Jr., Columbus, Neb.
	77	Andrew Mueller, 6-4, 285, So., Peculiar, Mo.
C	78	WILL CASTLE, 6-2, 310, Sr., Brandon, S.D.
	71	Nick Purcell, 6-3, 290, So., Rapid City, S.D.
	72	Taylor Bloom, 6-4, 275, R-Fr., Madison, S.D.
RG	64	JOSH KAGE, 6-4, 290, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
	62	Alex Olinger, 6-3, 295, Sr., Ames, Iowa
	61	Dylan Seiter, 6-3, 295, R-Fr., Sun Prairie, Wis.
	60	Bryce Siverling, 6-3, 295, R-Fr., Bloomer, Wis.
RT	67	JON FICK, 6-4, 320, Sr., Hull, Iowa
	73	Ryan Ode, 6-6, 275, So., Brandon, S.D.
	68	Erik Dahl, 6-7, 310, So., Bloomington, Minn.

### DEFENSE

DE	34	DOUG PEETE, 6-3, 250, Jr., Olathe, Kan.
	56	Nick Krings, 6-4, 235, So., Humphrey, Neb.
	58	Rob Diané, 6-2, 230, Jr., Plymouth, Minn.
DT	93	Chase Douglas, 6-3, 270, Jr., Brandon, S.D.
	55	Josiah Fitzsimmons, 6-3, 265, Sr., Ames, Iowa
	99	Tory Dibb, 6-2, 260, R-Fr., Brown Deer, Wis.
NT	52	ANDY MINK, 6-2, 255, Sr., Ashland, Neb.
	54	DAVID HETTIGER, 6-3, 260, Sr., Oak Lawn, Ill.
	94	Jordan Brichacek, 6-5, 240, Fr., Rogers, Neb.
	95	Logan Rath, 6-4, 250, Fr., Aurora, Neb.
DE	69	Marshall Peugh, 6-3, 235, Jr., Avondale, Ariz.
	91	J.R. Plote, 6-3, 230, R-Fr., Phoenix, Ariz.
	36	Jack Sherlock, 6-4, 240, So., Chicago, Ill.
LB	44	Ross Shafrath, 6-1, 220, Sr., Hampton, Iowa
(Will)	35	Kyle VanVoorst, 6-0, 220, Sr., Inwood, Iowa
	96	Patrick Schuster, 6-1, 215, R-Fr., Watertown, S.D.
	45	Kevin Klocek, 6-3, 215, Jr., Ellendale, Minn.
LB	51	Robbie Jelsma, 6-3, 240, So., Springfield, S.D.
(Mike)	33	T.J. Lally, 6-0, 220, R-Fr., Chicago, Ill.
	50	Matt Romano, 6-3, 215, Fr., Laguna Niguel, Calif.
LB	7	CHRIS TRACY, 6-1, 230, Sr., Larchwood, Iowa
(Sam)	42	R.C. Kilgore, 6-1, 215, Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
	47	Trent Mason, 6-3, 215, R-Fr., Laguna Niguel, Calif.
	4	Anthony Rose, 6-0, 205, Jr., Tempe, Ariz.
LCB	14	WINSTON WRIGHT, 5-10, 185, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo.
	25	Jimmie Forsythe, 5-10, 190, R-Fr., Omaha, Neb.
	20	Joe Martinson, 5-10, 185, So., Orlando, Fla.
SS	37	SKYLER LUXA, 5-11, 215, Sr., Blair, Neb.
	15	Andrew Brown, 5-10, 200, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa
	26	Drew Kreutzfeldt, 5-11, 195, R-Fr., Wentworth, S.D.
FS	19	BO HELM, 5-10, 195, Sr., Childress, Texas
	13	Mark Pickerel, 6-0, 200, R-Fr., Columbia, Mo.
	38	Jake Gentile, 6-1, 195, So., Council Bluffs, Iowa
RCB	21	David Godley, 6-0, 190, Sr., Glendale, Ariz.
	27	Je Ryan Butler, 5-11, 180, R-Fr., Tempe, Ariz.
	16	Austin Scott-Knowlton, 5-9, 165, Jr., Underwood, Iowa

\* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	49	JUSTIN SYROVATKA, 5-9, 195, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.	Holder	23	BRANDON HUBERT, 5-11, 185, Jr., Gretna, Neb.
	92	Jay Carlson, 6-1, 200, R-Fr., Parkville, Mo.			
P	9	Ethan Sawyer, 6-2, 200, So., Brandon, S.D.	KOR	31	ZACH ZENNER, 6-0, 215, So., Eagan, Minn.
				10	DOM WRIGHT, 6-1, 175, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.
KO	9	ETHAN SAWYER, 6-2, 200, So., Brandon, S.D.	PR	10	Dom Wright, 6-1, 175, So., Lee's Summit, Mo.
	49	Justin Syrovatka, 5-9, 195, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.		84	Trevor Tiefenthaler, 5-10, 190, Jr., Sioux Rapids, Iowa
LS	57	MATT PEITZ, 6-1, 270, Jr., Crofton, Neb.			
	86	Seth Daughters, 6-5, 240, Sr., Winner, S.D.			



# COACHING STAFF





**COACH STIG**

# JOHN STIEGELMEIER

• **Head Coach**



John Stiegelmeier has built the South Dakota State University football team into a consistent winner in the ranks of the Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

Overall, Coach Stig has led the Jackrabbits to a 93-72 record (.564 winning percentage). SDSU has posted eight winning seasons in the last 10 years, including six of the school's first eight campaigns at the FCS (formerly Division I-AA) level. The Jackrabbits have had a winning record in 11 of Stiegelmeier's 15 years as head coach, and have a 21-11 record in Missouri Valley Football Conference games.

The 2009 season proved to be a memorable one as Stiegelmeier led the Jackrabbits to their first FCS playoff appearance and the program's first postseason appearance in 30 years. The Jackrabbits finished as runner-up in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a 7-1 record and finished the season 8-4 overall. SDSU led for much of its playoff game at top-seeded Montana, before falling 61-48 to the eventual national runner-up Grizzlies. Nationally ranked for the entire season, including appearing in the top 10 for two weeks, the Jackrabbits finished the 2009 campaign ranked 11th in both the FCS Coaches' and Sports Network media polls.

In 2008, the Jackrabbits entered another new era in their Division I pursuits as they joined the nine-team Missouri Valley Football Conference. With the transition from Division II completed, SDSU fell just short of a playoff berth in its first season of eligibility, ending the year with a 7-5 overall record and 6-2 mark in the MVFC. Of SDSU's five losses, four came against ranked FCS opponents, including conference co-champions Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois. The team's other loss was at the hands of Football Bowl Subdivision opponent Iowa State in the season opener. That game marked the first time the Jackrabbits had played an FBS opponent since moving to Division I at the start of the 2004 season.

Under Stiegelmeier's guidance, SDSU has appeared in the FCS rankings each of the last four seasons. The Jackrabbits cracked the national poll for the first time in late October 2006, after posting back-to-back come-from-behind victories over Cal Poly and UC Davis. After climbing as high as No. 19 on the final week of the regular season, the Jackrabbits finished the 2006 season ranked 22nd by the Sports Network.

SDSU began the 2007 season in a preseason national poll for the first time, checking in at No. 20 in the Sports Network poll. The Jackrabbits dropped out of the rankings after a season-opening loss and didn't return to the top 25 until the final poll of the season with a 19th-place showing.

The Jackrabbits continued to move up the rankings at the FCS level during the 2008 season, reaching the 12th spot in the Sports Network poll after opening league play with home victories over No. 14 Youngstown State and No. 15 Western Illinois in back-to-back weeks. In all, SDSU was ranked seven weeks that season.

- **16th Season Recruiting Area:**
- **South Dakota**
- Alma Mater:**
- **South Dakota State, 1979**

**YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD**

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
1997	4-6	3-6
1998	6-5	5-4
1999	8-3	6-3
2000	6-5	4-5
2001	5-6	4-4
2002	6-4	4-4
2003	7-4	4-3
2004	6-5	2-3
2005	6-5	2-3
2006	7-4	3-1
2007	7-4	4-0
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>93-72</b>	<b>63-46</b>



*The Stiegelemeiers:  
Laurie and John.*



During the 2007 season, SDSU claimed its first conference title since 1963 by winning the Great West Football Conference championship. After starting 0-3 for the second consecutive season, SDSU reeled off seven wins in its final eight games, including a 29-24 victory over previously undefeated North Dakota State the final week of the season, to claim the GWFC title with a 7-4 overall record and 4-0 mark in league play.

In leading SDSU to the GWFC title, Stiegelmeier was named conference coach of the year and was honored by the American Football Coaches Association as the Division I Football Championship Subdivision Region 5 Coach of the Year. In addition, he was named as one of five finalists in the FCS for the 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

After posting back-to-back 6-5 seasons in 2004 and 2005, the Jackrabbits rose another notch in 2006 as they compiled a 7-4 overall record, finishing the season ranked 21st in the final FCS poll conducted by The Sports Network and 22nd in the College Sporting News coaches' poll. Following an 0-3 start, the Jackrabbits rebounded by winning seven consecutive games for the first time since 1963. Three of the victories came in the closing minutes against nationally ranked teams, setting up a showdown with North Dakota State on the final week of the season for both the Dakota Marker and Great West Football Conference title.

Although SDSU fell short in the championship game, the Jackrabbits finished with their most victories since 2003 and their best mark in the three-year history of the GWFC at 3-1.

Stiegelmeier, 55, is the 20th head coach for the Jackrabbits. His tenure of 15 years as head coach is the second-longest head coaching stint in school history.

The Selby, S.D., native first became acquainted with the Jackrabbit football program as a student assistant under John Gregory during SDSU's only other NCAA playoff season in 1979. With the Jackrabbits victory at McNeese State (La.) on Sept. 30, 2006, Stiegelmeier passed Gregory (55-50-3 from 1972-81) for sole possession of second place on the SDSU career wins list.

After graduating from SDSU with degrees in mathematics and physical education, Stiegelmeier enrolled in graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa, where he served on the coaching staff of a Panther squad which posted a 7-4 mark in 1981.

Stiegelmeier coached at Eau Claire (Wis.) North High School from 1981-84, then returned to his home state as defensive coordinator, secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at Northern State University from 1984-87. Northern was 8-3 in his last season with the Wolves and finished fourth in the nation in total defense

After NSU, Stiegelmeier went back to school, enrolling at the University of Wisconsin, where he was a graduate assistant on the staff headed by Don Morton while working on his doctorate.

Stiegelmeier returned to his alma mater in July 1988, joining Wayne Haensel's Jackrabbit coaching staff as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. After Haensel stepped down following the 1990 season, Stiegelmeier was elevated to defensive coordinator by new head coach Mike Daly.

In six seasons as defensive coordinator, Stiegelmeier helped guide the Jackrabbits to a 41-23 record, turning in a winning record in all six seasons, including five seven-win seasons. That track record of success helped Stiegelmeier secure his first head coaching position in December 1996, when he was named Daly's successor.

The Stiegelmeier era opened in style Sept. 13, 1997, as the Jackrabbits recorded a 17-7 victory at UC Davis. Although SDSU finished Stiegelmeier's first season with a 4-6 record, the foundation was laid for future success. The Jackrabbits posted a 6-5 record during the 1998 season and broke through with an 8-3 overall mark and a 6-3, fourth-place showing in the North Central Conference.

Led by Harlon Hill candidate Josh Ranek, SDSU posted its most victories in 20 years in 1999 and was ranked 15th in the final NCAA Division II regular season poll, despite being picked sixth in the NCC race by both the coaches and media. That season, Stiegelmeier was named North Central Conference Coach of the Year.

SDSU went on to post upper-division finishes in the NCC three of its last four years before moving into the ranks of Division I-AA (now Football Championship Subdivision) in 2004.

Aside from coaching, Stiegelmeier is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving as a Team Huddle Leader.

He and his wife, Laurie, are the parents of four children: Anna, Isaac, Liesbeth and Samuel.



**COACH STIEGELMEIER'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- Enters 2012 season second on SDSU career victories list with a 93-72 record
- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 62-22 home record in Coach Stig's 15 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 148-112 overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 18 of 23 seasons
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year



## COACHING STAFF



- **Fourth Season**
- Recruiting Area:**
- **Arizona**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Nebraska, 1996**

# CLINT BROWN

- **Co-Defensive Coordinator**
- **Defensive Ends**
- **Recruiting Coordinator**

Clint Brown enters his fourth season as an assistant coach with the South Dakota State University football program, filling the roles of co-defensive coordinator, defensive ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

In 2009 with the Jackrabbits, Brown helped direct a defense that played a prominent role in SDSU's berth in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs. SDSU ranked among the national leaders in scoring defense for much of the season, before finishing the year ranked 16th after allowing an average of 17.4 points per game. Four times the Jackrabbits held an opponent without an offensive touchdown.

Additionally, SDSU posted top-20 national rankings in three other defensive categories: pass efficiency defense (fourth, 99.55); rushing defense (104.33 yards per game) and total defense (17th, 289.5 yards per game).

Brown also served as position coach for All-America defensive end Danny Batten, who was honored as Co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year and was later selected in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills.

During the 2010 campaign, the Jackrabbits posted 21 sacks in 11 games and continued to rank highly among MVFC squads for pass efficiency defense (second, 122.8) and scoring defense (third, 23.6 points per game). Four SDSU players received all-conference accolades on the defensive side of the ball, including first-team selections Cole Brodie at cornerback and Derek Domino at linebacker.

The Jackrabbits ranked in the upper half of the MVFC in several defensive categories during the 2011 season, including finishing second in pass defense by allowing an average of 186.9 yards per game through the air.

Brown has coached at the collegiate level for 18 years. Prior to joining the Jackrabbit coaching staff, Brown served as the defensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator and assistant head coach at Wayne State College (Neb.) for four seasons. During his tenure at Wayne, the Wildcats improved from four wins the first season to a 9-3 record and NCAA Division II playoff berth in 2008. The 2007 squad led the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in sacks and ranked second in total defense.

A native of Arlington, Neb., Brown earned two varsity letters at Nebraska and was a member of the Cornhuskers' 1994 national championship team. While completing his bachelor's degrees in secondary education biology and history, Brown began his collegiate coaching career as a student assistant for the Cornhuskers during the spring of 1995. He moved on later that year to coach the outside linebackers at Nebraska Wesleyan, then spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Nebraska-Omaha.

Brown spent two more seasons as a graduate assistant at New Mexico State, working with the Sam linebackers in



1997 and the secondary in 1998. While in Las Cruces he completed a master of arts degree in curriculum and instruction. After a four-year stint as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Bethel College (Kan.), Brown returned to New Mexico State for the 2004 season, coaching the Aggies' safeties and special teams. He also served as the team's academic coordinator.

He and his wife, Stephanie, are the parents of a 4-year-old daughter, Ava.

*The Brown Family:  
Stephanie, Ava and Clint.*





## COACHING STAFF



# JAY BUBAK

- **Co-Defensive Coordinator**
- **Linebackers**

Jay Bubak (last name is pronounced BOO-bock), begins his eighth season on the Jackrabbit coaching staff as co-defensive coordinator, but is returning to his role as linebackers coach in 2011.

Bubak spent his first two seasons at SDSU coaching the linebackers, aiding in the development of two-time all-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection and pro prospect Derek Domino. From 2007-10 he coached the defensive backs, mentoring five different players who earned all-conference recognition, including Cole Brodie, who signed a free agent contract with the Jacksonville Jaguars in the summer of 2011.

Bubak returned to coaching the linebackers in 2011, tutoring Mike Lien to second-team all-MVFC honors after tallying a team-best 100 tackles.

During the 2009 season, Bubak helped mentor a defense that ranked among the national leaders in scoring defense for much of the year, before finishing the campaign ranked 16th after allowing an average of 17.4 points per game — its best showing in six seasons at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level. Four times the Jackrabbits held an opponent without an offensive touchdown. Additionally, SDSU posted top-20 national rankings in three other categories: pass efficiency defense (fourth, 99.55); rushing defense (14th, 104.33 yards per game) and total defense (17th, 289.5 yards per game).

During the Jackrabbits' run to the Great West Football Conference title in 2007, SDSU led the league in scoring defense (22.2) despite playing four teams that ranked in the top 15 for scoring in the FCS. The Jackrabbits also led the GWFC in turnover margin (plus-14), creating a league-best 31 takeaways. In addition, SDSU ranked second in pass defense (202.7 yards per game) and sacks (26). Five defensive players earned first-team all-GWFC recognition, with three others honored on the second team.

Both of SDSU's starting cornerbacks, Brock Gentile and Tyler Koch, were honored on the all-GWFC First Team as they combined for 10 interceptions. Koch also was named to All-America squads by The Associated Press and Sports Network after tallying a league-best seven interceptions, three of which he returned for scores.

SDSU also played for the Great West title in 2006 as the Jackrabbit defense allowed only 21.4 points per game.

A 1993 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Neb., Bubak previously spent six seasons at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, Mo. After joining the Griffons' coaching staff as secondary coach in 1999, Bubak was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2000, a position he filled for five seasons.

While at Missouri Western, he helped lead the Griffons to a share of their first-ever Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association title in football during the 2003 season, finishing the season 9-3 overall and 7-2 in league play. The 2003 squad led the league with 30 turnovers forced and 33 sacks, paced by All-America free safety Pierre Thomas, who led all divisions of the NCAA with 14 interceptions.

As a player, Bubak was a four-year letterman and team defensive most valuable player at safety for Nebraska Wesleyan University, in Lincoln, Neb, from 1989-92. He received all-conference and CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition, while also serving as team captain. NWU won two conference championships and made a pair of NAIA playoff appearances.

Bubak began his coaching career in 1993 at Nebraska Wesleyan as an assistant in charge of the secondary. After a two-year stint as an assistant at Chase County High School in his native Imperial, Neb., he moved on to the University of South Dakota, where he served two years as a graduate assistant working with the linebackers and one year as a full-time assistant coach, working with the defensive backs and special teams. Two players he tutored, Matt Chatham and Josh Stamer, went on to pro careers.

He and his wife, Christel, have five children: sons Austin (8) and Alex (5), and daughters Abigail (7), AnneDee (3) and Alynn (1).



*The Bubak Family  
(clockwise from top left): Alynn, Christel, Austin, Jay,  
AnneDee, Alex, and Abigail.*



## COACHING STAFF



# ERIC EIDSNESS

- **Offensive Coordinator**
- **Quarterbacks**

Eric Eidsness rejoined the Jackrabbit coaching staff in 2010 as quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator, and was elevated to offensive coordinator following the 2011 campaign.

In 2011, Eidsness oversaw the emergence of Austin Sumner as one of the top young quarterbacks in the Football Championship Subdivision. Sumner established a Missouri Valley Football Conference freshman record with 2,382 yards passing, was named MVFC Freshman of the Year and finished third in the voting for the inaugural Jerry Rice Award given to the top freshman in the FCS ranks. The Jackrabbits led the MVFC in passing offense, averaging 299.6 yards per game in eight league contests — an increase of nearly 90 yards per game from the previous season.

During the 2010 season, Eidsness directed a passing attack that allowed only six sacks all season in more than 350 attempts.

An assistant coach for the Jackrabbits on two other occasions under head coach John Stiegelmeier, Eidsness left SDSU after the 2003 season to become head coach at Southwest Minnesota State. He compiled a 26-40 career record during his tenure on the Mustang sideline, which included a 6-5 season in 2008 — only the eighth winning season in school history. Eidsness' 26 victories as head coach rank second in program history.

While at the helm of the Mustang program, Eidsness coached 61 all-conference players, including 10 who earned all-region honors. SMSU increased its scoring average each of his last four seasons, from 20.1 points per game in 2006 to 36.0 points in 2009, tying a school record with eight games of 30-plus points. The 2009 squad averaged 396.2 yards of total offense per game.

Eidsness began his association with the Jackrabbits as a graduate assistant during the 1996 and 1997 seasons, working with the team's receivers. After a year as offensive coordinator at Ferris State (Mich.), he returned to SDSU in 1999 as offensive coordinator, while also coaching the team's quarterbacks and running backs.

In five seasons directing the offense at SDSU, the Jackrabbits averaged 27.6 points per game while competing at the Division II level. During his tenure, the Jackrabbits set numerous school records both rushing the ball with All-America running back Josh Ranek and throwing the ball with quarterback Dan Fjeldheim.

A Sioux Falls native, Eidsness attended St. Cloud State University for two years before transferring to the University of Sioux Falls, where he graduated in 1992. He spent two years playing in Europe, where he also began his coaching career with the Robinson Sphinx in Paris, France. Upon returning to the United States, Eidsness

served as quarterbacks and receivers coach at Morningside during the 1994 and 1995 seasons before enrolling in graduate school at SDSU.

A second-generation coach, Eidsness followed in the footsteps of his father, Lyle, who coached at the high school and collegiate levels throughout the Upper Midwest for more than 30 years. Lyle served on his son's coaching staff at Southwest Minnesota State for four years (2004-07) as special teams and running backs coach.

Eidsness and his wife, Brandy, are the parents of four children: sons Eli (7) and Otto (5), and daughters Isla (3) and the late Audrey Rose. The couple will welcome their fifth child prior to the 2012 season.



*The Eidsness Family: Front — Eli, Isla and Otto; Back: Brandy and Eric.*

- **Third Season Recruiting Areas:**
- **Twin Cities/Minnesota**
- **North Dakota**
- Alma Mater:**
- University of Sioux Falls, 1992**



## COACHING STAFF



# JAY CHRISTENSEN

## • Defensive Backs

Jay Christensen begins his second season as defensive backs coach of the South Dakota State University football team.

In 2011, Christensen helped coach a unit that ranked second in the Missouri Valley Football Conference for pass defense, allowing 186.9 yards per league game through the air. Sophomore cornerback Winston Wright earned MVFC Player of the Week honors the final week of the Jackrabbits' season and also earned second-team all-MVFC honors after leading the team with three interceptions and adding 57 tackles.

Christensen came to SDSU after serving the three previous seasons as defensive coordinator at Morningside College (Iowa), where he directed a top-ranked defense that allowed only 12.7 points and 12.1 first downs per game in 2010. The Mustangs compiled a 30-6 record in his three seasons on the Morningside sidelines, allowing an average of 15 points per game as the Mustangs reached the NAIA playoffs all three years. He also assisted with the special teams units.

Christensen previously served as a graduate assistant coach in charge of the inside linebackers and later as defensive backs coach at his alma mater, Nebraska-Kearney, from 2004-08. In 2005, the Lopers qualified for the NCAA Division II playoffs and a year later ranked first in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in scoring defense.

He began his coaching career in 2003 as an assistant coach at Ravenna High School (Neb.), before enrolling in graduate school.



- **Second Season Recruiting Areas:**
- **Florida**
- **Iowa**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Nebraska-Kearney, 1999**

## SPORTS INFORMATION STAFF



**Jason Hove**  
*Assistant AD-Sports Info.  
Football Contact*



**Ryan Sweeter**  
*Assistant Sports  
Information Director*



**Jacob Dreyer**  
*Graduate Assistant*



**Will Rottler**  
*Graduate Assistant*



**Shane Koob**  
*Student Intern*



**Dustin Veurink**  
*Student Intern*



## COACHING STAFF



- **Third Season Recruiting Areas:**
- **Southeastern Minnesota**
- **Western Wisconsin**
- **Illinois [Chicago]**
- Alma Mater:**
- **South Dakota State, 2008**

# JESSE CURRIER

## • Defensive Tackles

Jesse Currier was recently promoted to a full-time role within the Jackrabbit football coaching staff and will continue to work with the team's defensive tackles during the 2012 season.

Currier has worked on both sides of the ball as a member of the SDSU coaching staff. As a graduate assistant, he helped mentor the Jackrabbit running backs and tight ends in 2008, working with 1,000-yard rusher and second-team all-Missouri Valley Conference selection Kyle Minnett and honorable mention all-MVFC tight end Colin Cochart.

In 2009, Currier moved to a graduate assistant role on defense, where he worked with co-defensive coordinator Clint Brown with the defensive line. As a unit, SDSU defensive linemen combined to record 42 tackles for loss and 24 sacks in 12 games to spearhead a run to the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs for the first time in program history.

Currier had the opportunity to help mentor All-America defensive end Danny Batten, who was honored as Co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 2009 and was selected in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills. Batten finished third in the voting for the 2009 Buck Buchanan Award, which honors the top defensive player in the FCS ranks.

In 2010, Currier continued his work with the Jackrabbit defensive line. As a unit, the SDSU front four accounted for 23 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks. Defensive end Zacharia Bowers was honored as a member of the MVFC All-Newcomer Team.

During the 2011 season, Currier aided in the development of interior lineman Andy Mink, who led the team with 8.5 tackles for loss and six sacks, while ranking second on the squad in total tackles with 75.

A native of Iroquois, S.D., Currier served as an assistant coach at the high school level for five seasons before joining the Jackrabbit coaching staff. His squad at Iroquois High School won the state Class 9B championship in 2006.

Currier graduated from SDSU in the spring of 2008 with a bachelor's degree in history education. He is continuing his education by pursuing a master's degree in education administration.







## COACHING STAFF



# JOSH DAVIS

## • Wide Receivers

Josh Davis continues his long association with the Jackrabbit football program as he begins his fourth full season as wide receivers coach.

Last season, Davis had the opportunity to coach one of the top receiving tandems in the nation as Dale Moss and Aaron Rollin each recorded 61 receptions and tallied more than 900 receiving yards apiece. Moss, who signed after the 2011 season with the Green Bay Packers, earned a spot on the all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team, as well as being recognized on the MVFC All-Newcomer Team in his only year of collegiate football after four years of playing basketball. Rollin, meanwhile, led the team with seven touchdowns and was honored as an honorable mention all-MVFC selection.

During the Jackrabbits' 2009 playoff-qualifying season, Davis mentored a veteran group of receivers led by two-time second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection Glen Fox. The senior trio of Fox, Mike Steffen and Saunders Montague combined to account for 142 receptions, 1,875 yards and 10 touchdowns.

In 2010, Davis faced the challenge of working with a young receiving corps. Under his direction, Tyrel Kool was an honorable mention all-MVFC selection after recording 64 receptions for 808 yards — totals that both rank in the Jackrabbit top 10s for a single season. Davis also mentored Brandon Hubert and Aaron Rollin, who each tallied more than 20 receptions.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Davis previously served as a graduate assistant on John Stiegelmeier's coaching staff during the 2007 season and also served as a student intern in 2006 while completing his bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation. He further gained coaching experience at the collegiate level by mentoring the wide receivers at Council Bluffs-based Iowa Western Community College in the spring of 2009.

A record-setting wide receiver at SDSU from 2002-05, Davis still holds the Jackrabbit career mark of 225 receptions, while his 3,192 receiving yards rank second on the all-time SDSU charts. In addition, Davis holds the Jackrabbits' single-game record with 16 receptions, a feat he accomplished against Western Washington in 2002. He recorded at least 40 receptions in all four seasons and led the team in catches three times, including 70 in 2002, a figure which ranks in a tie for second place on the Jackrabbit single season charts.

Davis was a first-team all-North Central Conference selection in 2003 and was a second-team all-Great West Football Conference honoree in 2005, the Jackrabbits' second season competing in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. Prior to the start of the 2011 season, Davis was named to the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium All-Time Team.

In addition to his coaching duties, Davis serves as the team's pro liaison and organizes the team's annual pro day.



- **Fourth Season Recruiting Areas:**
- **California**
- Alma Mater:**
- **South Dakota State, 2006**



## COACHING STAFF



- **First Season Recruiting Areas:**
- **California**
- **Colorado**
- **Minnesota**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Oklahoma, 2004**

# JOHN FLYNN

## • Offensive Line

John Flynn joined the South Dakota State University football staff in February 2012 as the Jackrabbits' offensive line coach.

Flynn arrived at SDSU after five seasons at Oklahoma, where he served first as a graduate assistant and later as offensive quality control assistant.

During his time as a member of Bob Stoops' coaching staff, Flynn served in a variety of roles, including assistant offensive line coach for Sooner teams that played in five bowl games, highlighted by an appearance the 2009 BCS National Championship. Flynn also assisted in coaching the team's running backs, tight ends and special teams units during his tenure at Oklahoma.

Three of the offensive linemen he coached — Trent Williams, Phil Loadholt and Duke Robinson — earned All-America recognition and later were selected in the National Football League Draft.

Prior to coaching, Flynn served as a coordinator for athletic academic services at Oklahoma, where he helped monitor the academic progress of more than 600 student-athletes.

As a player, Flynn lettered two times as an offensive lineman for Sooner teams that won Big 12 Conference titles in 2002 and 2004 and played in back-to-back BCS National Championship games.



*The Flynn's: John and Jennifer.*



## COACHING STAFF



# LEE MARKS

## • Running Backs

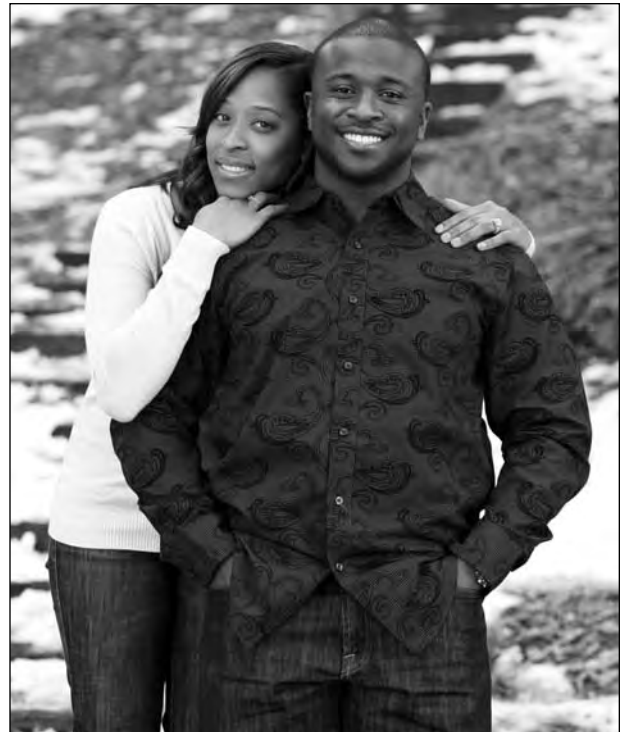
Lee Marks is in his first season on the Jackrabbit football coaching staff and will oversee the development of the team's running backs.

Marks spent the last two seasons as the running backs coach and graduate assistant at the University of Sioux Falls. The high-powered Cougar offense ranked second in the NAIA for in total points (577) during the 2010 season and 18th in rushing yards (2,254).

Before embarking on his football coaching career, Marks spent three seasons at the University of Colorado, where he served as an assistant speed and strength and conditioning coach.

A native of Reseda, Calif., Marks played collegiately at Boise State from 2002-05. He led the Broncos in rushing two seasons, accumulating 1,773 rushing yards and eight touchdowns over his final two seasons as a starter. During his career he helped BSU to four bowl games, was a two-time all-Western Athletic Conference selection and was the team's offensive MVP in 2005. Marks was also a standout sprinter on the BSU track and field team. He later played one season with the Boise Burn of the Arena Football League.

He and his wife, Kimberly, were married in the summer of 2012.



*Kimberly and Lee Marks*

- **First Season**
- Recruiting Area:**
- **Georgia**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Boise State, 2005**



## COACHING STAFF



# SHANNON MOORE

- **Special Teams Coordinator**
- **Tight Ends**

Shannon Moore has filled a variety of roles on John Stiegelemeier's coaching staff as he approaches his sixth season as a full-time assistant.

Moore coached the running backs and tight ends from 2006-08, before taking on the duties of special teams coordinator and quarterbacks coach during the 2009 campaign. In 2010, Moore returned to coaching the tight ends, while retaining special teams responsibilities.

During his tenure with the Jackrabbits, Moore has coached three all-conference running backs and a pair of all-conference tight ends. At running back, Kyle Minnett developed into a two-time All-American while ranking second in career rushing with 4,277 yards. Anthony Watson and Cory Koenig also ended their careers in the top five on SDSU's career rushing chart.

Moore played an instrumental role in the development of two-time all-Great West Football Conference tight end Chris Wagner, who later signed as a free agent with the Oakland Raiders. He also served as a mentor to tight end Colin Cochart, who earned first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in 2010 and later signed with the Cincinnati Bengals.

The Jackrabbits have consistently ranked among the top teams in the Missouri Valley Football Conference in several special teams categories. SDSU ranked second in net kickoff coverage each of the past two seasons, while ranking in the top-20 nationally for net punting each of the past two seasons. The Jackrabbits also ranked ninth nationally for kickoff returns with an average of 23.86 yards per attempt in 2010.

Aside from his coaching duties, Moore has performed a key role in the academic success of the Jackrabbit football team, which has led its league in the number of academic all-league selections each of the past seven seasons. In addition, five Jackrabbits have earned Capital One Academic All-America honors, two have received Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association Postgraduate Scholarships and two players have been bestowed NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

Moore previously served as a graduate assistant at SDSU during the 2003 and 2004 seasons, working with the running backs, tight ends and special teams while pursuing a master's degree in education administration. He later added a master's degree in sports administration at SDSU.

Prior to returning to Brookings, he served as head coach of the Wyoming Cavalry of the National Indoor Football League, where he compiled an 18-11 record over two seasons. In 2005, Moore led the Casper-based Cavalry to a franchise-best 10-5 record and a playoff berth, while also serving as the team's offensive coordinator.

A native of Gordon, Neb., Moore played three seasons at Black Hills State in Spearfish, where he earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 2000. He taught and coached at Sully Buttes High School in Onida for three seasons before enrolling in graduate school at SDSU.

In addition to his coaching duties, Moore serves as the program's team camp director.



- **Sixth Season Recruiting Areas:**
- **Illinois**
- **Eastern Wisconsin**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Black Hills State, 2000**





## COACHING STAFF



# TROY HUEBERT

## • Defensive Quality Control

Troy Huebert joined the Jackrabbit coaching staff in the summer of 2012 and will serve as the team's defensive quality control coach during the upcoming season. His duties include film breakdown and organizing the defensive scout squad.

A native of Aurora, Neb., Huebert played on the offensive side of the ball collegiately at Hastings College (Neb.). He was the team's starting quarterback during the 2009 and 2010 seasons, earning honorable mention all-Great Plains Athletic Conference accolades both years. He helped lead the Broncos to an NAIA playoff appearance in 2009, when he threw for 1,385 yards, rushed for 377 yards and accounted for 15 touchdowns (13 passing, 2 rushing) in 10 games.

Huebert is a 2011 graduate of Hastings with a degree in physical education.

- First Season
- Alma Mater:
- Hastings (Neb.), 2011



# DOM MIROCKE

## • Offensive Quality Control

Dom Mirocke is a new addition to the Jackrabbit coaching staff and will serve as the team's offensive quality control coach during the 2012 season. His duties will include film breakdown and organizing the team's offensive scout squad.

Mirocke spent the past two seasons at Southwest Minnesota State, where he coached the running backs and full-backs. In 2011, SMSU's rushing attack set a single-season school record by averaging 4.5 yards per attempt and a single-game mark with 397 yards at Minnesota State, Moorhead.

Prior to arriving at SMSU, Mirocke spent the 2010 spring season as an assistant coach at Emporia State (Kan.). A native of Lee's Summit, Mo., Mirocke lettered four seasons at tight end for Emporia State. He played in 36 straight games for the Hornets, recording 17 career receptions and three touchdowns.

A 2010 graduate of Emporia State with a degree in integrated studies, Mirocke completed a master's degree in sports leadership at Southwest Minnesota State in 2012.

- First Season
- Alma Mater:
- Emporia State (Kan.), 2010



# DANIEL JACKSON

## • Graduate Assistant - Defense

Daniel returns to the Jackrabbit football program as the defensive graduate assistant during the 2012 campaign. He will work primarily with the team's defensive backs and serve as a recruiting assistant.

Jackson previously was associated with South Dakota State football as a player from 2003-05. The Omaha native was recruited as a linebacker following an all-state career at Omaha Burke High School and played briefly with the Jackrabbits in 2004, recording a pair of tackles. He returned to Omaha to complete a degree at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Recently, Jackson served as offensive coordinator at Omaha Burke High School before deciding to enroll in graduate school. He is pursuing a master's degree in education administration.

- First Season
- Alma Mater:
- Neb.-Omaha, 2008



## FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



# MARC DAVIS

## • Coordinator of Football Operations

Marc Davis joined the Jackrabbit football staff in January 2012, filling the newly created position of coordinator of football operations.

His wide array of duties include organizing the team's recruiting weekends, assisting with travel, coordinating special events and working with the program's Difference Makers Club. He also helps organize team community service events and coordinates the team's training table.

Davis previously served as the football operations assistant for two seasons (2010-11) at the University of New Mexico. A 2009 graduate of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, he served as a student assistant for the offensive line during the 2008 season and was a graduate assistant for the tight ends at the University of St. Thomas (Minn.) in 2009, where he earned a master's degree in activities administration. He also served a year-long internship in stadium operations at the University of Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium.

- **First Season**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2009**



# JIM PAWELEC

## • Video Coordinator

Jim Pawelec will serve as video coordinator for the Jackrabbit football team during the 2012 season. He will oversee the filming of all practices and games, and will coordinate the squad's film exchange program.

A native of Mukwonago, Wis., Pawelec has been a part of the college football scene in South Dakota since 2005. He played as an offensive lineman at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, earning a bachelor's degree in sports management in 2010. He then moved on to Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, where he served as defensive line coach while completing a master's degree in educational policy and administration in 2012.

Pawelec also worked as a coaching intern and head equipment manager for the Sioux Falls Storm of the Indoor Football League during the 2008 and 2009 campaigns.

- **First Season**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Augustana (S.D.), 2010**

## STUDENT ASSISTANTS



Barcari Flournoy



John Green



Kyle Harris



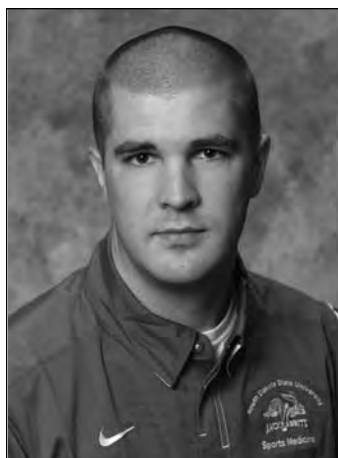
Craig Jacobsma



Josh Tuetje



**SPORTS MEDICINE**



**DAVID RULE**

• **Athletic Trainer**

David Rule is in his second season as a member of the athletic training staff at South Dakota State University. In addition to his work with the Jackrabbit football team, Rule oversees sports medicine operations in the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center.

Rule has worked with football teams both at the collegiate and professional level for the past six years. While an undergraduate student at Purdue University, Rule worked with the Boilermaker football program as a senior, assisting in day-to-day operations in the training room and on the practice field and aiding in in-season and off-season rehabilitation programs.

Most recently, Rule served a year-long internship with the Baltimore Ravens, with whom he constructed and implemented rehabilitation programs for injured athletes, maintained athletes' medical records and assisted in the daily operations of the training room. He also completed a year-long internship with the Green Bay Packers from May 2008 to May 2009 and spent the summers of 2005 and 2006 as a summer intern with the Buffalo Bills.

A 2007 graduate of Purdue, Rule later enrolled in graduate school at West Virginia University. As a member of the Mountaineers' training staff, Rule assisted with physician consultations and also served as an Approved Clinical Instructor to undergraduate students in the Athletic Training Education Program.

- **Second Season**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Purdue (Ind.), 2007**

**SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF**



**Owen Stanley**  
*Assistant AD-  
Sports Medicine*



**Ben Heinze**  
*Assistant Athletic Trainer*



**David Kragness**  
*Assistant Athletic Trainer*



**Lisa Spors**  
*Assistant Athletic Trainer*



**Bryce Kern**  
*Graduate Assistant  
Athletic Trainer*



**Danise Maas**  
*Graduate Assistant  
Athletic Trainer*



**Chelsea Miles**  
*Graduate Assistant  
Athletic Trainer*



**Jessica VanSweden**  
*Graduate Assistant  
Athletic Trainer*



**Derek West**  
*Graduate Assistant  
Athletic Trainer*

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



- Eighth Year
- Alma Mater:
- Minnesota State, Moorhead; 1997

# NATHAN MOE

## • Assistant Athletic Director — Strength and Conditioning

Nathan Moe is in his eighth year directing the strength and conditioning program at South Dakota State University.

This past spring, Moe was honored as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association during its annual conference in Orlando, Fla. He was one of 15 strength and conditioning coaches to be honored at the 2012 ceremony and is 115 coaches nationwide to receive the certification, which requires a minimum of 12 years experience as a full-time strength and conditioning coach on the collegiate or professional level.

Moe joined the Jackrabbit coaching staff in August 2005, after heading the strength and conditioning program at Eastern Illinois University for three years. Previously, he was the assistant coach for strength and conditioning at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he worked with the football strength program, while being directly responsible for men's and women's track, men's and women's tennis, women's swimming, women's soccer and men's golf.

At SDSU, Moe has implemented the Iron Jacks program, which recognizes Jackrabbit student-athletes from all 21 varsity sports who achieve a set of high standards for specific exercises in their respective sports.

From 1997 through spring of 1999, Moe was a graduate assistant in the strength and conditioning program at the University of Texas. He has also worked in private business in the physical fitness profession in both Austin, Texas, and Fargo, N.D.

A Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, Moe is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, USA Weightlifting and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Moe is a 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University (Minn.), where he was an all-conference linebacker for the 1995 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champions. He and his wife, Colleen, are the parents of a son, Zachary (9), and a daughter, Kylie, who will turn 7 this fall.



*The Moe Family (from left): Colleen, Kylie, Zachary and Nathan.*

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF



**Eric Adolph**  
Assistant Strength and  
Conditioning Coach



**Logan Ogden**  
Graduate Assistant



**Jesse Rodriguez**  
Graduate Assistant



**Andrew Stocks**  
Graduate Assistant





## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING RECORDS

POSITION	POWER CLEAN	BACK SQUAT	BENCH PRESS	VERTICAL JUMP	20-YARD AGILITY	STANDING LONG JUMP
Defensive Tackle	Steven Bazata 374 lbs. - Mar. 2008	David Hettiger 541 lbs. - Mar. 2012	David Hettiger 475 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Hettiger/Fitzsimmons 31.5 in	Brian Fischer 4.35 sec. - Mar. 2009	David Hettiger 9-9 - Aug. 2012
Defensive End	Jake Steffen 352 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Doug Peete 525 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Antonio Thompson 450 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Danny Batten 34.5 in. - Aug. 2009	Danny Batten 4.21 sec. - Mar. 2009	Danny Batten 10-1 - Aug. 2009
Linebacker	Chris Johnson 374 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Mike Lien 514 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Chris Johnson 410 lbs. - Aug. 2009	Chris Johnson 37.5 in. - Aug. 2007	Chris Johnson 4.07 sec. - Mar. 2009	Chris Johnson 10-7 - Mar. 2009
Defensive Back	Cole Brodie 341 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Brock Gentile 500 lbs. - Mar. 2006	Bo Helm 353 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Skyler Luxa 37.5 in.	Conrad Kjerstad 4.02 sec. - Aug. 2009	Skyler Luxa 10-10.5 - Aug. 2010
Offensive Line	Jon Fick 374 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Will Castle 574 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Jon Fick 453 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Paul Keizer 32 in. - Mar. 2005	Mitch Erickson 4.27 sec. - Aug. 2006	Bryan Witzman 9-1 - Mar. 2011
Tight End	Vince Benedetto 330 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Kyle Sheehan 465 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Kyle Sheehan 365 lbs. - Aug. 2007	Seth Daughters 35.5 in. - Aug. 2011	Colin Cochart 4.20 sec. - Mar. 2009	Seth Daughters 10-2.5 - Mar. 2010
Running Back	Zach Zenner 336 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Dom Clare 485 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Anthony Watson 385 lbs. - Mar. 2006	Tyrel Kool 37.5 in. - Feb. 2012	Cory Koenig 4.05 sec. - Mar. 2012	Tyrel Kool 10-9.5 - Aug. 2009
Quarterback	Ryan Crawford 275 lbs. - Aug. 2007	Andy Kardoes 420 lbs. - Mar. 2003	Andy Kardoes 325 lbs. - Mar. 2004	Ryan Crawford 33.5 in. - Aug. 2008	Reed Burckhardt 4.37 sec. - Mar. 2006	Berry/Crawford 9-1
Wide Receiver	Brandon Gant 313 lbs. - Mar. 2011	Brandon Gant 460 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Brandon Gant 335 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Jeff Fish/Gant 39.5 in.	Snyders/Gant 4.03 sec.	Brandon Gant 10-6.5 - Mar. 2008
Kicker/Punter	Ethan Sawyer 286 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Kyle Harris 403 lbs. - Mar. 2010	Justin Syrovatka 298 lbs. - Mar. 2012	Parker Douglass 34 in. - Mar. 2007	Dean Priddy 4.27 sec. - Mar. 2009	Parker Douglass 9-4 - Mar. 2007

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING OVERVIEW

South Dakota State University Strength and Conditioning strives to enhance the athletic development of more than 400 student-athletes, working to accomplish this goal through the integration of performance variables that meet the demands of each individual sport. Performance variables include mobility, strength, flexibility, power, linear and lateral speed; as well as developing the necessary energy systems to compete at the highest level. Through the enhancement of these performance variables the goal is to decrease the incident of injury and ensure the durability of Jackrabbit student-athletes.

The SDSU Strength and Conditioning staff accomplishes these goals through the use of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Weight Room and the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center Student-Athlete Weight Room. Both of these facilities include a variety of training equipment ranging from Olympic lifting platforms and power racks to stability balls and cable machines. The convenience that the two student-athlete weight rooms provide ensures all 21 varsity sports can be accommodated. In addition, the two student-athlete weight rooms, allow the staff to provide the best training environment for each individual sport and athlete.

### IRON JACKS

During the 2011-12 academic year, 15 Jackrabbit football players earned the distinction of Iron Jacks for their commitment and efforts in strength and conditioning. Players honored included:

- Chase Douglas
- R.C. Kilgore
- Ross Shafrath
- Jon Fick
- Tyrel Kool
- Jake Steffen
- Kyle Harris
- T.J. Lally
- Anthony Wise
- Bo Helm
- Mike Lien
- Winston Wright
- David Hettiger
- Ethan Sawyer
- Zach Zenner



*Top Right: A view of the weight room located inside the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center. Below Right: A second varsity weight room is located inside the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center at South Dakota State University.*



**Alma Mater:**  
• South Dakota State, 1969

# DR. DAVID L. CHICOINE

## • President

David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., has served as the 19th president of South Dakota State University on January 1, 2007, becoming the third alumnus to lead the state's largest institution of higher education. President Chicoine, who graduated in 1969 with a bachelor of science in agribusiness, also holds an appointment as professor in the Department of Economics.

President Chicoine has a long association with intercollegiate athletics, and is currently serving a four-year term on the NCAA Presidential Advisory Group. Chicoine also serves as chair of the President's Council for The Summit League — SDSU's conference home for 18 of its 21 varsity sports — during the 2011-12 academic year, after filling the role of vice chair for two years. Previously, Chicoine served as the faculty representative to the Big Ten Conference and the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He served as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee for the Big Ten Conference for nine years of his 11-year term.

Upon his arrival at SDSU, President Chicoine implemented an aggressive strategic plan — "Achieving National Distinction, Strengthening Local Relevance." The plan has four goals: enhancing academic excellence, fostering economic growth, expanding the reach of the university, and creating a sustainable financial resource.

During his tenure, enrollment has reached record levels of undergraduate students and Ph.D. candidates. Correspondingly, the amount of research grants and contract awards has jumped nearly 90 percent during that time, and research expenditures will exceed \$60 million in the 2010-2011 academic year.

To support the strategic plan, the SDSU Foundation in 2008 launched an aggressive comprehensive fund-raising effort — "It Starts with State: A Campaign for South Dakota State University" — with a goal of \$200 million.

The most visible support for the campaign can be seen in several construction and renovation projects funded primarily by generous donors, all part of the largest campus building boom since the 1960s. The majority of the facilities enhance the university's research capabilities and allow for new discoveries that drive technology-based economic development in South Dakota.

Building a better academic model has also been part of President Chicoine's agenda. In the fall of 2010, SDSU launched the state's first architecture program through its College of Arts and Sciences. The program, created without any new state funding, will place a special emphasis on sustainable and renewable design practices.

The Chicoine administration also developed the new College of Education and Human Sciences in 2009, a merger of the former College of Education and Counseling, College of Family and Consumer Sciences and the Department of Health and Physical Education. It represented the first significant academic restructuring in more than 40 years.

Dr. Chicoine brought more than 30 years of experience in higher education with the University of Illinois to his role as president of SDSU. He is a nationally recognized economist, specializing in public finance, taxation, and rural economics. His higher education administrative experience includes service as Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, at the University of Illinois.

He has co-authored four books, 12 book chapters and more than 100 invited and/or peer reviewed academic journal articles. Dr. Chicoine served as an advisor to the Illinois General Assembly on tax issues, farmland property tax assessments, public finance and rural economic issues. He served as a member of the Illinois Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, and was a member of the board of the Illinois State Treasurer's Technology Development Fund.

Chicoine received an M.S. in agricultural economics from the University of Delaware in 1971, and completed an M.A. in economics at Western Illinois University. In 1979, he completed his Ph.D. in agricultural economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The president and his wife, Marcia, live in Woodbine Cottage on the SDSU campus. Their family includes son, Joshua, a Chicago-based musician; daughter-in-law Laura Ellsworth; granddaughter Sylvie; grandson Watson, and their late son, Jason.





**Fourth Year  
Alma Mater:  
• Bowling Green  
(Ohio), 1991**

# **JUSTIN SELL**

## **• Athletic Director**

Justin Sell has moved Jackrabbit Athletics forward in a number of areas of its Division I pursuits since being introduced as the 12th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on May 7, 2009.

At South Dakota State, Sell oversees the Jackrabbits' 21-sport Division I varsity athletics program. Eighteen SDSU teams compete in The Summit League, while football competes in the Missouri Valley Football Conference of the Football Championship Subdivision, and wrestling is a member of the Western Wrestling Conference. Women's equestrian competes under the National Collegiate Equestrian Association banner.

During his first three years, the Jackrabbits displayed success across the board, winning both the Summit League Commissioner's Cup — the league's all-sports championship — and the Summit League Sportsmanship Award during the 2010-11 school year. Individually, SDSU has claimed two Summit League regular season titles in men's cross country (2009, 2010) and women's soccer (2009, 2011), as well as regular season league titles in baseball (2010) and women's basketball (2012).

In addition, the women's basketball team won three Summit League postseason tournament titles from 2010-12, the men's basketball team claimed a tournament title in 2012, and the Jackrabbit football team reached the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs for the first time in 2009.

Sell also has implemented aggressive marketing and fundraising initiatives which resulted in record average attendance for football during the 2009 season, as well as the highest number of donors and dollars donated to the Jackrabbit Club. Ticket sales totaled more than \$1 million for the first time during the 2011-12 academic year.

In the classroom, Jackrabbit student-athletes have excelled, posting a cumulative 3.195 grade-point average during the 2011-12 academic year. Fifteen of the Jackrabbits' 17 varsity teams included in the report — cross country and track and field are combined into one team each for men and women — compiled team GPAs of 3.00 or higher. Women's basketball posted the highest cumulative team GPA at 3.685, followed by women's tennis at 3.523, as all nine varsity women's teams eclipsed the 3.0 mark. Individually, 269 of 455 Jackrabbit student-athletes — 59 percent — posted a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the spring semester. Of that group, 146 recorded a GPA of 3.5 or higher and 57 had a perfect 4.0 GPA during the spring term.

Born in Salem, Ore., and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Sell most recently served as senior associate athletic director at the University of Northern Iowa. His primary duties at the Cedar Falls-based university included sport management, oversight of the athletic business office, facilities, game management, summer camps and human resources, while also assisting in fundraising and corporate sponsorships.

In his previous roles as an assistant and associate athletic director at UNI, Sell managed facility operations and the planning of capital projects, including the \$26 million McLeod Center and the \$7 million Human Performance Center. He also oversaw the UNI-Dome budget and was responsible for developing a revenue generation team to enhance marketing, development and ticket income during his 10 years with the Panthers.

Aside from his duties at UNI, Sell was active in the community as president of the Cedar Valley Sports and Entertainment Commission. The commission has been the driving force behind bringing several major concerts and sporting events to the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area, including the National Wrestling Coaches Association National Duals and several youth tournaments.

Prior to joining the staff at UNI, Sell worked four years at Villanova University (Pa.), where he was an assistant director of athletic facilities and intramural director before being named director of ticket operations.

Sell earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from Bowling Green State University (Ohio) in 1991 and completed a master's degree in physical education/sport administration at The Ohio State University in 1992.

He and his wife, Jennie, are the parents of four children: Abbie (16), Zach (15), Josh (12) and Eric (11).





## ROB PETERSON

- **Senior Associate Athletic Director — Internal Affairs**
- **Football Supervisor**

Rob Peterson joined South Dakota State University Athletics in April 2000 as assistant athletic director for internal operations. Now the Jackrabbits' senior associate athletic director for internal affairs, Peterson focuses on the day-to-day operations of the department, including supervising the areas of facility maintenance, game management, equipment room, athletic training and strength and conditioning.

Peterson also serves as sports supervisor for football, cross country/track and field, equestrian, baseball and swimming and diving.

Before joining the SDSU staff, Peterson served as the coordinator of athletic facilities, events and projects for Fresno State University from 1997-2000. In this position, Peterson supervised seven athletic venues and the game operations for 10 sports.

Prior to his time at Fresno State, Peterson served as assistant director of recreation, facilities and events at Northern Michigan University from 1995-97. This position provided him the opportunity to supervise events and operations for the Superior Dome on the campus of NMU. This facility also houses the United States Olympic Education Center. Peterson started his career at Northern Michigan as the director of sport clubs from 1994-95.

Peterson's collegiate education includes completion of an HVAC certificate program at Northern Michigan in 1981, a bachelor of science in physical education and health at NMU in 1992 and a Masters of Arts degree in sports administration from Central Michigan University in 1995. He also completed a collegiate marketing internship with NMU athletics and a professional sports operations internship with the Green Bay Packers, both in 1993.

A Marquette, Mich., native, Peterson lives in Brookings. His primary interests include college football, baseball, softball and ice hockey. He also enjoys reading, especially on the topics of professional leadership and history.



## KATHY HEYLENS

- **Associate Athletic Director — Compliance/Senior Woman Administrator**

Kathy Heylens became South Dakota State's first full-time Compliance Coordinator in 1990 and continues those duties as the associate athletic director for compliance and senior woman administrator.

At SDSU, Heylens manages all aspects of the athletics compliance program to ensure strict adherence with NCAA, affiliated conferences and University rules and regulations for amateurism, eligibility, recruiting, financial aid, awards and benefits, playing and practice seasons, and enforcement; and as SWA help to create an environment where staff and student-athletes can achieve their goals.

Heylens is currently serving a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Legislative Council, which is the primary legislative body in the Division I governance structure. She also was appointed to the four-member Legislative Council Administrative Committee, which acts on behalf of the full Legislative Council between meetings to transact routine items of business; and serves on the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Governance Committee.

In addition to her day-to-day duties, Heylens serves on the University's Undergraduate Experience Committee, Diversity Committee, Intercollegiate Athletics Board and Compliance Team. She also volunteers in the community as co-chair of the Brookings Food Pantry and serves as a member of the Brookings Committee for People With Disabilities.

She and her husband, Bill, live in Volga and have two grown children. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, spending time at the lake and cheering on the Jacks.





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**JACKRABBIT FAMILY ALBUM**



*The Stiegelmeiers: Liesbeth, Anna, Isaac and Samuel.*



*Left: Ava Brown.  
Right: Eli, Isla and Otto  
Eidsness.*



*The Bubaks: Alex, AnneDee,  
Alynn, Austin and Abigail.*



**JACKRABBIT PLAYERS**



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-78-**  
**WILL**  
**CASTLE**  
**6-2, 310, Sr.**  
**Offensive**  
**Lineman**  
**Brandon, S.D.**  
**Brandon Valley**  
**H.S.**  
**Major: Major:**  
**Health, Physical**  
**Education and**  
**Recreation**

**W**ill is expected to help anchor an experienced offensive line during his senior season

**2011:** Moved into the starting lineup at center ... started all 11 games ... honored as team's Offensive Lineman of the Week for efforts in game at Illinois State ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2010:** Valuable backup on the offensive lineup, seeing action in all 11 games ... served mostly as an understudy to All-American Ryan McKnight ... made first collegiate start in game at Nebraska and also started contest at Northern Iowa

**2009:** Played in the team's first three games and four games overall ... saw most extensive playing time of season in victory over Indiana State

**2008:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Anchored the offensive line at Brandon Valley High School, earning all-Eastern South Dakota and all-state honors each of his last two seasons ... a three-year letterman, he was named to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 squad as a senior



**-86-**  
**SETH**  
**DAUGHTERS**  
**6-5, 240, Sr.**  
**Tight End**  
**Winner, S.D.**  
**Winner High**  
**School**  
**Major: Exercise**  
**Science**

**S**eth opened the 2011 campaign as the team's starting tight end, but was lost for the season with a knee injury in the season opener ... two-time recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award and recognized on the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll each of the past three seasons

**2011:** Caught three passes for 19 yards, with a long reception of seven yards, in opener against Southern Utah before suffering season-ending injury ... honorable mention selection to MVFC All-Academic Team

**2010:** Played in all 11 games as a backup tight end and long snapper, but did not factor into any receiving statistics ... credited with tackle in home opener versus Illinois State, when he was selected as squad's Special Teams Player of the Week

**2009:** Earned first varsity letter after playing in seven games ... did not factor into any statistics

**2008:** Redshirted ... named squad's Scout Offense Player of the Week in week leading up to Indiana State game



**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled athletically and academically at Winner High School ... an all-state selection at tight end and a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45* as a senior, he caught 48 passes for 792 yards and six touchdowns over his final two seasons ... a two-time all-Big Dakota Conference selection in football, he also competed in basketball and track, making two appearances in the state track and field meet in the 110-meter hurdles. ... honor roll student and academic all-state selection

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2011	3	19	6.3	7	0
Career	3	19	6.3	7	0





## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-67-  
JON  
FICK**  
6-4, 320, Sr.  
Offensive  
Lineman  
Hull, Iowa  
Boyden-Hull-  
Rock Valley  
H.S.  
Major: Business  
Economics

**J**on is the most experienced player on the Jackrabbit offensive line ... has started 30 of 34 games over the last three seasons

**2011:** Started first eight games of the season at right tackle ... played in all 11 games

**2010:** Earned second varsity letter as he started all 11 games at right tackle for offensive unit that gave up only six sacks all season in nearly 350 pass attempts

**2009:** Enjoyed a tremendous first season as he broke into the starting lineup and was named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team ... drew starting assignment in final 11 games of season after playing in reserve role in opener ... member of MVFC Honor Roll

**2008:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a dominant player on both sides of the ball during his prep career at Boyden-Hull Community High School ... earned first-team all-district honors as a defensive lineman in 2006 and as an offensive lineman in 2007, while also being named to the all-Northwest Iowa Second Team as an offensive lineman as a senior ... Class 2A first-team all-state selection by the Iowa Sports Connection as a defensive lineman ... was selected to play in the 2008 Iowa Shrine Bowl ... academic all-district honoree



**-55-  
JOSIAH  
FITZSIMMONS**  
6-3, 265, Sr.  
Defensive  
Lineman  
Ames, Iowa  
Ames H.S.  
Majors:  
Pre-Medicine/  
Exercise Science/  
Recreation  
Studies

**J**osiah will attempt to crack the regular rotation on the defensive line this season ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics each of his four seasons on the roster and a two-time recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Played in nine games ... most extensive action came in game at Cal Poly, where he recorded career-high five tackles (four solo) and broke up a pass ... also credited with tackle against Indiana State

**2010:** Did not see any game action during the season

**2009:** Earned playing time in three games, but did not factor into any statistics

**2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Defense Player of the Week for efforts prior to Western Illinois game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-conference honors at linebacker for Ames High School two times, racking up



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011  
Pass Breakups: 1, at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011

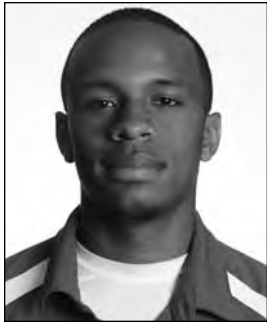
totals of 156 tackles, 23 tackles for loss, nine sacks, four forced fumbles and two interceptions ... was the team's leading tackler as both a junior and senior and was honored as the team's defensive MVP ... a multi-sport athlete, he also competed in soccer and track and field at the prep level ... for his work in the classroom, he received the American Legion Certificate of Distinguished Academic Achievement two times

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	PBU	FF
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	9	4	2	6	1	0
Career	12	4	2	6	1	0



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-21-**  
**DAVID**  
**GODLEY**  
**6-0, 190, Sr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Glendale, Ariz.**  
**Paradise Valley**  
**H.S.**  
**Glendale College**  
**Major: Graphic**  
**Design**

David made a successful transition from the junior college ranks and returns with starting experience in the Jackrabbit secondary

**2011:** Saw action in all 11 games ... earned starting nod at cornerback in four contests, including final three games of season ... credited with two solo tackles in Missouri Valley Football Conference opener at Illinois State ... registered three tackles, forced a fumble and broke up a pass in win at Youngstown State ... tied career high with three tackles and also returned an interception 30 yards in season finale at Western Illinois

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played two seasons at Glendale College in Arizona ... in 2010, recorded 46 tackles, four pass breakups and two interceptions — both of which he returned for touchdowns ... a 2009 graduate of Paradise

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2011	11	13	3	16	0.5-0	0-0	1	1-30	0	0-0	1
Career	11	13	3	16	0.5-0	0-0	1	1-30	0	0-0	1

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles: 3,** at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011, and at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011  
**Pass Breakups: 1,** vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011  
**Interceptions: 1,** at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011  
**Long Interception Return: 30 yards,** at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011

Valley High School, he earned second-team all-region honors in football under coach Mickey Bell ... also placed in the top five at the state track and field meet in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles



**-19-**  
**BO HELM**  
**5-10, 195, Sr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Childress,**  
**Texas**  
**Childress H.S.**  
**Major: Biology**

Bo has been a special teams stalwart throughout his Jackrabbit career, while also moving into a starting role in the secondary last season ... has been honored three times on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics and has received the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award two times ... nominated for Allstate Good Works Team for his community service efforts

**2011:** Split time between cornerback and safety ... started first 10 games and played in all 11 ... tied for second on squad with four pass breakups and ranked sixth on team with 55 tackles ... recorded at least one tackle in every game, including career-high nine stops at Cal Poly ... opened season with seven tackles in win over Southern Utah ... credited with eight tackles and pass breakup at Illinois State ... registered six tackles in Hobo Day win over Southern Illinois ... named to MVFC All-Academic Second Team

**2010:** Competed in all 11 games ... earned or shared team's Special Teams Player of the Week award after blocking kicks against Western Illinois and North Dakota ... recorded career-high three tackles at Indiana State ... made two stops in home opener against Illinois State ... broke up pass versus Missouri State

**2009:** Awarded first varsity letter after playing in all 12 games ... shared squad's Special Teams Player of the Week Award for efforts in game against Southern Illinois ... tallied tackles in six games, including high of two stops in regular season finale at Western Illinois ... credited with quarterback hurry in season opener against Georgia Southern

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2009	12	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2010	11	4	8	12	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2	0-0	0
2011	11	26	29	55	0-0	0-0	4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	34	34	40	74	0-0	0-0	5	0-0	2	0-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles: 9,** at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011  
**Pass Breakups: 1,** five times (last: at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011)  
**Blocked Kicks: 1,** vs. Western Illinois, 10-9-2010, and vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2010

**2008:** Redshirted ... was named team's Defensive Scout Player of the Year ... also was honored as squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to Youngstown State and North Dakota State games ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Compiled an impressive list of athletic and academic credentials at Childress High School ... in football, he earned third-team all-state honors as a running back from the Texas Associated Press during the 2007 season and was later selected to play in the Oil Bowl, a Texas-Oklahoma all-star game, as a defensive back ... in 2006, he was a unanimous first-team all-district pick as both a running back and defensive back ... in track and field, he was a regional finalist in the long jump and several relays in track and field, and was the team's defensive player of the year in basketball in 2007 ... academically, was ranked second in his high school class and was selected to the National Honor Society ... also honored on the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State First Team



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-54-  
DAVID  
HETTIGER**  
6-3, 260, Sr.  
Defensive Line  
Oak Lawn, Ill.  
Richards  
H.S./Harper  
College/  
Nebraska-Omaha  
Major:  
Interdisciplinary  
Studies

**D**avid was an unsung hero for the Jackrabbits last season ... opened fall camp as a tight end, but shifted to defensive line as need arose due to injuries to other players

**2011:** Registered at least one tackle in all 11 games ... finished fourth on team with four tackles for loss and ninth in total tackles with 46 ... made seven starts, beginning with conference opener at Illinois State ... tallied five tackles at Cal Poly ... made six tackles, including two for loss and a half-sack in Beef Bowl game versus Indiana State ... credited with career-high nine tackles in double-overtime win at Missouri State ... ended season with three tackles, including a sack, at Western Illinois

**BEFORE SDSU:** Took a challenging route to join the Jackrabbit football program ... attended Moraine Valley Community College for two years, but did not play foot-

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

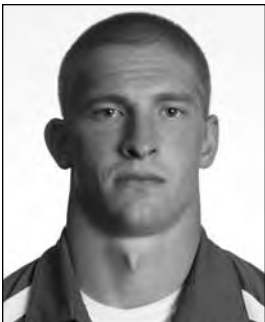
Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2011	11	18	28	46	4.0-17	1.5-10	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	11	18	28	46	4.0-17	1.5-10	0	0-0	0	0-0	0



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, at Missouri State, 10-29-2011  
**Tackles for Loss:** 2, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-2011  
**Sacks:** 1, at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011

ball ... played his first season of college football at Harper College in Palatine, Ill., as a linebacker ... later signed to play at Nebraska-Omaha, but wound up at SDSU after the Mavericks dropped their football program prior to 2011 season ... 2008 graduate of Richards High School in Oak Lawn, Ill.



**-37-  
SKYLER  
LUXA**  
5-11, 215, Sr.  
Defensive Back  
Blair, Neb.  
Blair H.S.  
Major: Park and  
Recreation  
Management

**S**kyler has started games at both safety and linebacker during his collegiate career

**2011:** Saw action in all 11 games, with eight starts ... began season as starting strong safety before shifting to Sam linebacker late in year ... recorded career-high 11 tackles against Indiana State ... opened season with five tackles and two pass breakups in win over Southern Utah ... credited with seven tackles, including his first career sack, at Illinois ... made five stops, including one for loss, in double-overtime win at Missouri State

**2010:** Played in all 11 games and made at least one tackle in each of the first nine contests ... matched career high with four tackles in season opener against Delaware ... recorded three tackles, including one for loss versus Illinois State ... tallied two stops in games versus Western Illinois and at Southern Illinois

**2009:** Saw action in all 12 games ... recorded career-high four unassisted tackles in win at Illinois State ... opened season with three-tackle outing against Georgia Southern ... blocked extra-point attempt in Football

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2009	12	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2010	11	10	6	16	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2011	11	21	26	47	2.0-6	1.0-5	3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	34	34	40	74	0-0	0-0	5	0-0	2	0-0	0



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-2011  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1, three times (last: at Missouri State, 10-29-2011)  
**Sacks:** 1, at Illinois, 9-10-2011  
**Pass Breakups:** 2, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
**Blocked Kicks:** 1, at Montana, 11-28-2009

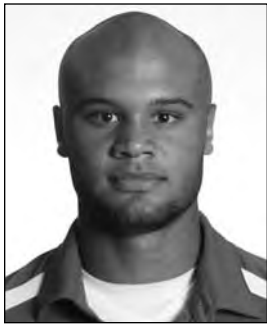
Championship Subdivision playoff game at Montana

**2008:** Redshirted ... was named team's Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to Iowa State and North Dakota State games, and also was honored twice as the Scout Special Teams Player of the Week (Western Illinois, Indiana State)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-state honors in football as a senior at Blair High School ... also was a two-time all-conference and all-district honoree ... finished third in the 110-meter hurdles at the Nebraska all-class state track and field competition ... also played baseball



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-2-**  
**TYREL**  
**KOOL**  
**5-9, 190, Sr.**  
**Running Back**  
**Yankton, S.D.**  
**Yankton H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Business**  
**Economics**

**T** Tyrel is a multi-dimensional offensive player who has played at wide receiver and running back during his Jackrabbit career ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll each of the past three seasons and a recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Took over the starting duties at running back and led the team with 534 rushing yards ... opened season by gaining 107 yards on 28 carries and also catching six passes for 79 yards and a touchdown versus Southern Utah to earn team's Offensive Player of the Week award ... tallied 87 yards on 22 carries with a touchdown and added four receptions for 39 yards versus Indiana State to again be named squad's Offensive Player of the week ... also scored rushing touchdowns at Youngstown State, at Missouri State and versus Southern Illinois ... honorable mention selection to the MVFC All-Academic Team

**2010:** Earned honorable mention all-Missouri Valley Football Conference recognition as a wide receiver after leading the team with 64 receptions and 808 receiving yards ... receptions total was fifth-most in a season by a Jackrabbit player, while his receiving yards mark stands 10th in a single season ... recorded at least two receptions in all 11 games, including career-high 10 receptions for 113 yards and a touchdown at Northern Iowa to earn team's Offensive Player of the Week award ... topped 100 receiving yards three other times, starting with nine-catch, 107-yard outing in season opener at Delaware, when he also was named team's Offensive Player of the Week ... turned in team's longest play from scrimmage of the season on 68-yard touchdown reception at North Dakota State, finishing game with six catches for 132 yards to earn third Offensive Player of the Week award ... closed season with six receptions for 105 yards versus North Dakota

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 28, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
**Rushing Yards:** 107, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
**Long Rush:** 26 yards, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-24-2009  
**Receptions:** 10, at Northern Iowa, 10-2-2010  
**Receiving Yards:** 132, at North Dakota State, 11-13-2010  
**Long Reception:** 68 yards (for TD), at North Dakota State, 11-13-2010  
**Long Kickoff Return:** 84 yards, at Minnesota, 11-14-2009

**2009:** Provided the Jackrabbits with another option at running back and in the return game ... averaged 5.6 yards per carry in 17 rushing attempts ... rushed for season-high 43 yards on only five attempts at Cal Poly ... broke off career-best 26-yard rush in Hobo Day victory over Northern Iowa ... lone reception of season was a 7-yard catch against Southern Illinois ... was one of team's top kick returners, averaging 26.1 yards per return ... named Missouri Valley Football Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after 118 yards on kick returns, including 84-yarder, against Minnesota ... also saw action defensively late in the season, tallying three tackles in home game against Southern Illinois and in playoff game at Montana

**2008:** Honored as team's Offensive Scout Player of the Year during redshirt season ... earned squad's weekly scout offense award three times

**BEFORE SDSU:** Ran for more than 3,300 yards and averaged nine yards per carry during four-year career at Yankton High School ... two-time all-Eastern South Dakota honoree and was selected to the Class AA all-state team as a defensive back in 2007 under head coach Arlin Likness ... also competed in basketball and track, winning a state title in the 300-meter hurdles as a sophomore and finishing as runner-up his junior year ... honor roll student

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2009	17	96	5.6	0	26	1	7	7.0	0	7	10	261	26.1	84
2010	7	2	0.3	0	5	64	808	12.6	2	*68	1	20	20.0	20
2011	151	534	3.5	4	18	26	224	8.6	1	20	1	29	29.0	29
<b>Career</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>84</b>

\*denotes touchdown





## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-52-  
ANDY  
MINK**  
6-2, 255, Sr.  
Defensive Line  
Ashland, Neb.  
Ashland-  
Greenwood  
H.S.  
Majors: Park  
and Recreation  
Management/  
HPER

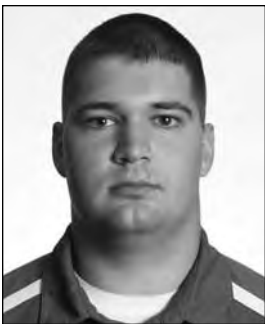
Andy will again be expected to anchor the Jackrabbit defensive line after a strong junior season

**2011:** Started all 11 games ... named team's Doug Miller Defensive MVP after leading team with six sacks and 8.5 tackles for loss ... ranked second overall on team with 75 tackles, a total that led defensive linemen in the Missouri Valley Football Conference... selected as team's Defensive Player of the Week on four occasions ... credited with 10 tackles in road games at Illinois State and Missouri State ... made nine stops, including 1.5 tackles for loss and sack versus Indiana State ... also forced a fumble in Beef Bowl game versus Indiana State ... notched 1.5 sacks against nationally ranked Northern Iowa ... registered sack and forced fumble along with five tackles in Hobo Day win over Southern Illinois ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2010:** Played in all 11 games, making six starts at nose tackle ... shared team lead with three sacks ... named team's Defensive Player of the Week after recording 11 tackles (two for loss and one sack) in first career start, at Northern Iowa ... credited with seven stops, including 1.5 sacks in win at Southern Illinois ... opened season by making seven tackles at Delaware ... registered at least three tackles in every game ... notched four tackles and blocked a kick in Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2009	5	2	2	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2010	11	20	39	59	4.5-15	3.0-10	1	0-0	1	0-0	1
2011	11	25	50	75	8.5-40	6.0-31	0	0-0	0	0-0	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>14.0-63</b>	<b>10.0-49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>



**-62-  
ALEX  
OLINGER**  
6-3, 295, Sr.  
Offensive Line  
Ames, Iowa  
Ames H.S.  
Majors:  
Pre-Medicine/  
Pharmacy/  
Biology

Alex will attempt to bounce back after missing most of the 2011 season due to injury ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics each of the past three seasons

**2011:** Played in three games before being sidelined for remainder of season ... selected to MVFC All-Academic Second Team and recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2010:** Saw action in nine games, including the final seven contests of the season ... earned second-team MVFC All-Academic recognition and also received Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles: 11, at Northern Iowa, 10-2-2010**  
**Tackles for Loss: 2, at Northern Iowa, 10-2-2010**  
**Sacks: 1.5, at Southern Illinois, 10-16-2010, and vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011**  
**Forced Fumbles: 1, three times (last: vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011)**  
**Pass Breakups: 1, vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2010**  
**Blocked Kicks: 1, vs. Youngstown State, 10-23-2010**

**2009:** Made appearances in five games, including first three games of season ... notched season-high two tackles at Illinois State ... registered sack in collegiate debut versus Georgia Southern ... credited with tackle in regular season finale at Western Illinois

**2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Defense Player of the Week prior to game against Illinois State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Dominated on both the gridiron and wrestling mat for Ashland-Greenwood High School ... a first-team all-district selection on three occasions, he racked up 114 tackles, nine tackles for loss and three sacks his senior season to also earn Huskerlandprep first-team recognition ... selected to play for South Team in 50th Nebraska Shrine Bowl game ... in wrestling, he won back-to-back state titles at 215 pounds as a junior and senior, qualifying for the state tournament four times

**2009:** Played off the bench four games, including first three contests of the season

**2008:** Redshirted ... honored as team's Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to Cal Poly game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Led the offensive line at Ames High School, gaining unanimous first-team all-conference honors his senior season ... selected to play in the 2008 Iowa Shrine Bowl ... lettered twice in football and also lettered three times in wrestling ... academically, he was selected to the National Honor Society and was a Class 4A academic all-state selection in football



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-5-**  
**AARON ROLLIN**  
**6-1, 210, Sr.**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**Lee's Summit, Mo.**  
**Lee's Summit West H.S.**  
**Major: Journalism**

Aaron is one of the top returning receivers in the Missouri Valley Football Conference ... enters senior season 20 receptions and 347 yards away from moving into SDSU career top 10s

**2011:** Honorable mention all-MVFC selection after sharing team lead with 61 receptions ... led squad with seven touchdowns ... named MVFC Offensive Player of the Week after catching eight balls for 155 yards and two touchdowns, including game-winning 73-yard score, at Youngstown State ... topped 100-yard mark on three other occasions ... caught career-high nine passes for 109 yards at Cal Poly ... tallied eight receptions for 163 yards at Missouri State ... scored two touchdowns in Hobo Day win over Southern Illinois, catching five balls for 133 yards

**2010:** Ranked fifth on team with 24 receptions despite missing final three games due to injury ... caught a pass in all eight games he played, highlighted by a five-reception, 127-yard performance in Hobo Day win over Youngstown State that included a 41-yard touchdown catch ... tallied six receptions for 74 yards in home opener versus Illinois State ... hauled in first career touchdown reception in Jackrabbit win at Southern Illinois ... caught four passes against Indiana State before being injured ... named to MVFC Honor Roll for academics

**2009:** Played in all 12 games ... recorded at least one catch in eight games, including final four contests of the

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**  
**Receptions: 9, at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011**  
**Receiving Yards: 163, at Missouri State, 10-29-2011**  
**Long Reception: 73 yards (for TD), at Youngstown State, 10-8, 2011**  
**Touchdowns: 2, at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011, and vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011**  
**Long Kickoff Return: 45 yards, at Western Illinois, 11-21-2009**

season ... top performance came against North Dakota State, a game in which he tallied three receptions for 49 yards with season-long 36-yard catch ... made two catches for 24 yards versus Southern Illinois ... averaged 30.5 yards in limited kickoff duties ... broke off 45-yard return on opening kickoff at Western Illinois to set up touchdown

**2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to Southern Illinois game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Averaged nearly 22 yards every time he touched the ball during his senior season for Missouri Class 4A state champion Lee's Summit West High School ... an all-conference wide receiver and kick returner, he caught 30 passes for 427 yards and two touchdowns, and averaged 38.5 yards on kickoff returns and 34.3 yards per punt return his senior season ... as a junior, he recorded 40 receptions for 647 yards and seven TDs

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	11	113	10.3	36	0	6	183	30.5	45	0
2010	24	292	12.2	*41	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2011	61	906	14.9	*73	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>*73</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>



**-44-**  
**ROSS SHAFRATH**  
**6-1, 220, Sr.**  
**Linebacker**  
**Hampton, Iowa**  
**Hampton-Dumont H.S.**  
**Major: Park and Recreation Management**

Ross is poised to take on a full-time starting role at linebacker this season ... member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics each of the past four seasons and a three-time recipient of MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Ranked fourth on team with 66 tackles ... played in all 11 games, making starts at Illinois State and Youngstown State ... recorded career-high 13 tackles in win at Missouri State, followed by 11-tackle performance against Southern Illinois, when he was named team's Defensive Player of the Week ... intercepted passes against Southern Utah and Youngstown State, recording 48-yard return at YSU ... honorable mention selection to MVFC All-Academic Team

**2010:** Saw action in 10 games ... recorded at least one tackle in final nine appearances of the season, including recording five tackles in home victories over Youngstown State and North Dakota ... also forced a fumble against North Dakota

**2009:** Played mostly on special teams ... made season-high two tackles in victory over North Dakota State ... blocked punt that led directly to touchdown in playoff

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**  
**Tackles: 13, at Missouri State, 10-29-2011**  
**Tackles for Loss: 1.5, at Missouri State, 10-29-2011, and vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011**  
**Sacks: 1, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011**  
**Interceptions: 1, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011, and at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011**  
**Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2010**  
**Blocked Kicks: 1, at Montana, 11-28-2009**

game at Montana

**2008:** Redshirted ... named squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Year ... also honored twice as team's Scout Defense Player of the Week (McNeese State, Southern Illinois)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Put up big numbers on offense under his coach and father, Jerry Shafrath, at Hampton-Dumont High School, racking up 4,346 career rushing yards and 60 touchdowns ... earned all-state honors in both his junior and senior seasons ... defensively, he tallied 307 career tackles ... qualified for state meets in wrestling and track and field ... honor roll student

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2009	12	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2010	10	8	15	23	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2011	11	30	36	66	3.5-10	1.5-10	0	2-50	0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.0-14</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-7-**  
**CHRIS TRACY**  
**6-1, 230, Sr.**  
**Linebacker**  
**Larchwood, Iowa**  
**West Lyon H.S.**  
**Major: Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Chris will vie for an expanded role after serving as a part-time starter at linebacker last season

**2011:** Started four of the eight games in which he played ... missed final three games of season due to injury ... opened season by recording career-high eight tackles and intercepting a pass in win over Southern Utah ... registered pair of tackles and returned fumble 31 yards to set up field goal versus Indiana State ... notched four tackles and intercepted a pass in win at Youngstown State

**2010:** Played in eight games before suffering season-ending injury at Indiana State ... recorded at least one tackle in first seven games of season ... opened season with strong performance at Delaware, recording four tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery ... tallied three tackles in games against Illinois State, Northern Iowa and Western Illinois ... notched sack for loss of 11 yards in Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State ... forced a fumble in game at Nebraska

**2009:** Backed up at outside linebacker and played on special teams, appearing in all 12 games ... recorded at least one tackle in six games ... top performance was three-tackle outing against North Dakota State ... blocked punt late in first half to set up touchdown in road win at Western Illinois

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2009	11	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2010	8	9	6	15	3.0-22	2.0-20	1	0-0	0	1-0	1
2011	8	16	12	28	2.0-12	0.5-5	1	2-5	0	1-31	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5.0-34</b>	<b>2.5-25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-31</b>	<b>1</b>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles: 8,** vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
**Tackles for Loss: 1,** five times (last: vs. North Dakota State, 10-22-2011)  
**Sacks: 1,** at Delaware, 9-11-2010, and vs. Youngstown State, 10-23-2010  
**Forced Fumbles: 1,** at Nebraska, 9-25-2010  
**Fumble Recoveries: 1,** at Delaware, 9-11-2010, and vs. Indiana State, 10-1-2011  
**Blocked Kicks: 1,** at Western Illinois, 11-21-2009

**2008:** Redshirted ... named squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week for efforts leading up to Iowa State and McNeese State games

**BEFORE SDSU:** Honored as the district defensive player of the year during his senior season, while earning all-state honors for the second straight year as a member of the perennial state title contender West Lyon High School football team ... was the team's leading tackler in 2007 and returned two interceptions and one fumble for touchdowns ... on offense, he compiled 3,136 career rushing yards with 28 touchdowns ... put together an all-around impressive athletic career by earning all-conference honors in track and basketball, while also competing in baseball ... also was an academic all-district selection for football and a member of the National Honor Society



**-35-**  
**KYLE VANVOORST**  
**6-0, 220, Sr.**  
**Linebacker**  
**Inwood, Iowa**  
**West Lyon H.S.**  
**Major: Agricultural Systems Technology**

Kyle has contributed mostly on special teams, but is looking to move into the rotation at linebacker ... recipient of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award and member of MVFC Honor Roll

**2011:** Appeared in all 11 games ... made career-best three tackles in road win at Youngstown State ... credited with two tackles in home contests versus North Dakota State and Southern Illinois ... made at least one tackle in nine games

**2010:** Played on special teams unit in all 11 games but did not factor into any statistics ... made collegiate playing debut in season opener at Delaware

**2009:** Did not see any game action, but was honored as Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week prior to Indiana State game and earned squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week in preparation for game at Missouri State

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	PBU	FF
2011	11	5	8	13	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH

**Tackles: 3,** at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011

**2008:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Lettered in four sports at West Lyon High School ... in football, earned first-team all-district and first-team all-area honors from the *Northwest Iowa Review* ... played on two teams that qualified for the state playoffs ... ran on 4x400-meter relay team that placed fourth at the state meet ... first-team all-conference and all-area selection in baseball



# JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-82-  
VINCE  
BENEDETTO**  
6-3. 255, Jr.  
Tight End  
Crystal Lake, III  
Crystal Lake  
South H.S.  
Major: History

Vince gained some valuable starting experience at tight end last season ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2011:** Started seven games and saw action in all 11 ... recorded two receptions — career-long 23-yarder and 4-yard touchdown — in Beef Bowl game against Indiana State ... caught at least one pass in final five games of season ... tallied career-best five receptions for 34 yards in home game versus North Dakota State

**2010:** Played in all 11 games ... did not factor into any receiving statistics, but did record one kickoff return for four yards and was credited with pair of tackles on special teams

**2009:** Redshirted ... honored as team's Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to Missouri State game and as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week the following week before North Dakota State game



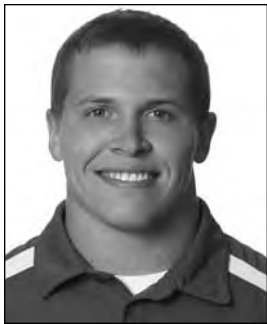
### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, vs. North Dakota State, 10-22-2011  
Receiving Yards: 34, vs. North Dakota State, 10-22-2011  
Long Reception: 23 yards, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-2011  
Kickoff Returns: 1, vs. Missouri State, 11-6-2010  
Tackles: 1, at Nebraska, 9-25-2010, and at Northern Iowa, 10-2-2010

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-conference and first-team all-area honors from both the *Northwest Herald* and *Daily Herald* newspapers in suburban Chicago ... two-year captain and was honored as team offensive lineman of the year ... recorded 415 receiving yards and three touchdowns in helping lead Crystal Lake South High School to the Class 7A semifinals in 2008 under the direction of coach Jim Stuglis

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	KR	Yds	Avg.	LG
2010	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4
2011	13	106	8.2	1	23	0	0	0.0	0
Career	13	106	8.2	1	23	1	4	4.0	4



**-15-  
ANDREW BROWN**  
5-10, 200, Jr.  
Defensive Back  
Council Bluffs, Iowa  
St. Albert Catholic High  
School/Iowa Western CC  
Major: Pre-Economics

Andrew signed after two all-conference seasons at Iowa Western Community College and went through spring drills with

the Jackrabbits

**BEFORE SDSU:** Tallied 108 tackles, including seven for loss, with five interceptions and five pass breakups over two seasons at Iowa Western ... also handled the punting duties in 2011, ranking fourth in the national junior college ranks with an average of 41.7 yards per attempt ... he Brown was a two-time all-state selection in football and three-time all-state honoree in baseball at St. Albert High School ... also finished fourth in the 100-meter dash at the state track and field meet as a senior. ... first-team academic all-region honoree



**-98-  
BRYAN BURKE**  
6-4, 290, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Payson, Ariz.  
Payson H.S./Scottsdale  
CC  
Major: Health, Physical  
Education and Recreation

Bryan appeared in two games before being

lost for the remainder of the 2011 season due to injury ... received medical hardship and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining

**2011:** Saw action in games at Illinois and Cal Poly ... recorded a tackle in each game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played two seasons at Scottsdale Community College (Ariz.) ... led Scottsdale with eight sacks for coach Doug Madoski and ranked second with 88 total tackles as a freshman ... added 75 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and eight sacks in 2010 ... played on a Class 3A state championship team at Payson High School, where he was a two-time first-team all-region selection and second-team all-Arizona honoree as a senior ... also was a standout on the wrestling mat, finishing as runner-up at the state meet two times

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	FF	BK
2011	2	0	2	2	0	0
Career	2	0	2	2	0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, at Illinois, 9-10-2011, and at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011





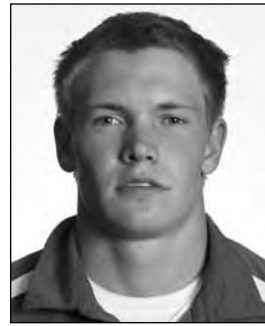
**JACKRABBIT JUNIORS**

**-58-  
ROB DIANÉ**

**6-2, 230, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Plymouth, Minn.  
Robbinsdale Cooper H.S./ Ridgewater CC  
Major: Nutrition and Food Science**

**R**ob is expected to provide another pass-rushing presence for the Jackrabbits from the defensive end position

**BEFORE SDSU:** Two-time all-conference selection for Ridgewater Community College in Willmar, Minn. ... earned all-region recognition in 2011 ... over two seasons, he tallied 86 total tackles with 26 sacks, four forced fumbles and 17 pass breakups ... played at the prep level at Robbinsdale Cooper High School in the Twin Cities Metro Area, where he earned all-conference recognition ... academic award recipient



**-41-  
TAYLOR GIBSON**

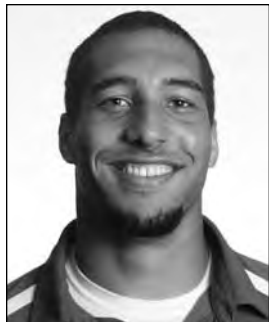
**6-2, 240, Jr.  
Tight End  
Clear Lake, S.D.  
Deuel H.S./Northern State  
Major: HPER**

**T**aylor is part of a deep corps of tight ends ... transferred to SDSU after spending his first year of college at Northern State

**2011:** Moved from linebacker to tight end, but did not see any game action

**2010:** Honored as a scout player of the week on four occasions ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week recognition three times, in preparation for games against Delaware, Indiana State and North Dakota ... received Scout Special Teams Player of the Week honors leading up to game at Southern Illinois ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Two-year varsity letter winner at Deuel High School ... earned all-Northeast Conference recognition in football ... two-time MVP for track and field team as he competed in all running events from 100-800 meters and qualified for the state meet ... also lettered twice in basketball ... honor roll student



**-93-  
CHASE DOUGLAS**

**6-3, 270, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Brandon, S.D.  
Brandon Valley H.S.  
Major:  
Consumer Affairs**

**C**hase will look to build on his 2010 season after being injured for most of the 2011 campaign

**2011:** Started first three games before being injured at Cal Poly ... missed four games before returning in reserve role for final four contests ... notched two tackles in games against Southern Utah and Illinois ... credited with one tackle in Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2010:** Saw action in all 11 games and recorded a tackle in 10 contests ... top performance was a seven-tackle outing at Southern Illinois, when he as credited with 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack ... tallied five tackles with a sack in home win over Western Illinois ... notched three tackles in games at Delaware, at Indiana State and versus Missouri State

**2009:** Redshirted ... was named Scout Defense Player of the Week in preparation for Youngstown State game



**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles: 7, at Southern Illinois, 10-16-2010**  
**Tackles for Loss: 1.5, at Southern Illinois, 10-16-2010**  
**Sacks: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 10-9-2010, and at Southern Illinois, 10-16-2010**  
**Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Youngstown State, 10-23-2010**

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a two-time all-Eastern South Dakota pick at Brandon Valley High School under coach Chad Garrow ... anchored the team's defensive line with 25 tackles and 4.5 sacks as a senior ... a three-year letter winner, he was named to the Class AA all-state team and *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 in 2008 ... won the shot put title at the 2009 Class AA state track and field meet after placing second the previous year ... also competed in basketball ... honor roll student

**CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2010	11	5	21	26	2.5-8	2.0-6	1	0-0	0	0-0	0
2011	7	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.5-8</b>	<b>2.0-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>



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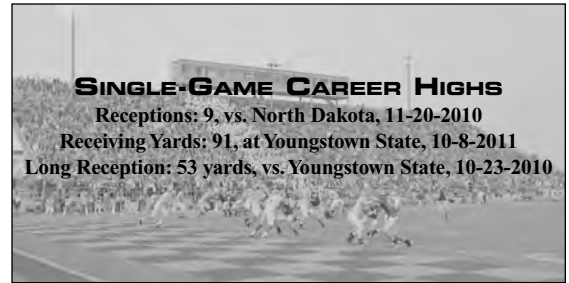


**-23-**  
**BRANDON HUBERT**  
**5-11, 185, Jr.**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**Gretna, Neb.**  
**Gretna H.S.**  
**Majors:**  
**Pharmacy/**  
**ACS Certified**  
**Chemistry**

Brandon has been a key member of the Jackrabbit passing game each of the last two seasons ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll three times and has received MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award each of the last two seasons

**2011:** Caught at least one pass in all 11 games ... ranked third on team with 34 receptions and 485 receiving yards ... recorded three receptions of at least 30 yards ... opened season with five receptions for 59 yards versus Southern Utah ... tallied five catches for career-best 91 yards and a touchdown at Youngstown State ... other touchdown of season came in double-overtime victory at Missouri State ... named to MVFC All-Academic Second Team

**2010:** Earned a starting role at wide receiver midway through the season and finished second on team with 32 receptions and 375 receiving yards ... played in all 11 games and recorded a reception in 10 contests ... recorded season highs of nine catches and 88 yards receiving in season finale versus North Dakota ... caught six passes for 54 yards and lone touchdown of season, a 5-yarder, in home opener versus Illinois State ... tallied career-long 53-yard reception in Hobo Day win over Youngstown State ... also saw action on special teams, sharing squad's Special Teams Player of the Week Award in season opener



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 9, vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2010  
 Receiving Yards: 91, at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011  
 Long Reception: 53 yards, vs. Youngstown State, 10-23-2010

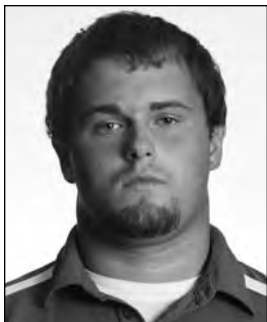
against Delaware, when he was credited with tackle and forced fumble

**2009:** Redshirted ... emerged as a top performer on the practice field as he was named team's Offensive Scout Player of the Year ... honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week for efforts leading up to games against Indiana State and Western Illinois ... also named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to Illinois State game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned honorable mention all-state honors at Gretna High School ... two-time all-conference and all-district selection in football ... lettered three times in basketball and football and twice in track and field ... recipient of U.S. Army National Scholar-Athlete Award ... honor roll student

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2010	32	375	11.7	53	1
2011	34	485	14.3	32	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>



**-64-**  
**JOSH KAGE**  
**6-4, 290, Jr.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Omaha, Neb.**  
**Papillion-La**  
**Vista H.S.**  
**Major: Exercise**  
**Science**

Josh moved into a regular starting role at right guard last season ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academic achievement each of the past three seasons

**2011:** Played in 10 of 11 games, including eight starts ... started first two games and final six games of season ... shared team's Offensive Player of the Week award in games against Southern Utah, North Dakota State and Western Illinois

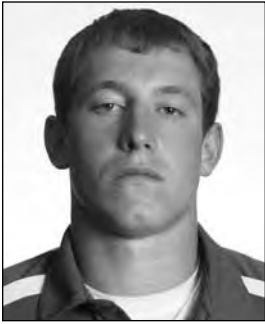
**2010:** Earned first varsity letter after appearing in nine games ... played in opener at Delaware and last eight games of the season ... MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award recipient

**2009:** Redshirted ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to game against Northern Iowa during redshirt season in 2009

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled in three sports at Papillion-La Vista High School in the Omaha area ... was named to the 2008 Super State First Team as an offensive lineman by the *Lincoln Journal Star*, as well as receiving recognition on all-district and all-Metro teams ... finished as runner-up in heavyweight division at 2009 Class A state wrestling meet, after posting a fourth-place finish as a junior ... placed third in the shot put at the 2008 state track and field meet and added a fifth-place finish in 2009 ... honor roll student and member of the All-Metro Academic Team



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-42-  
R.C.  
KILGORE  
6-1, 215, Jr.  
Linebacker  
Cottage Grove,  
Minn.  
Park H.S.  
Major: Health,  
Physical  
Education and  
Recreation**

**R**.C. will again be part of a deep and talented crew of linebackers this season ... three-time honoree on the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll and recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Came off the bench in all 11 games, recording a tackle in 10 contests ... credited with six solo tackles at Illinois ... notched a tackle and recovered a fumble in win at Youngstown State ... made career-high seven tackles, including sack, versus North Dakota State ... closed season strong, racking up five tackles in Hobo Day win over Southern Illinois and adding six stops at Western Illinois

**2010:** Contributed mostly on special teams in earning first varsity letter ... played in final nine games of season ... honored as squad's Special Teams Player of the Week after collecting tackle and forced fumble at North Dakota State ... blocked punt and was credited with tackle in win over North Dakota in season finale

**2009:** Redshirted ... was named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to game at Cal Poly and Scout

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

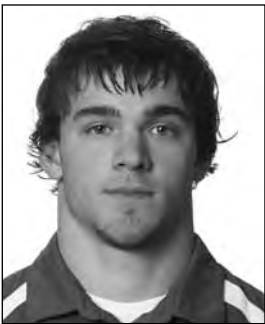
**Tackles:** 7, vs. North Dakota State, 10-22-2011  
**Forced Fumbles:** 1, at North Dakota State, 11-13-2010  
**Fumble Recoveries:** 1, at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011  
**Blocked Kicks:** 1, vs. North Dakota, 11-20-2010

Defense Player of the Week before victory over Northern Iowa ... honored academically on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a record-setting quarterback at Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn. ... a starter since his sophomore season for coach Doug Ekmark, he set the career passing mark in earning all-conference honors twice, as well as honorable mention all-state recognition

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

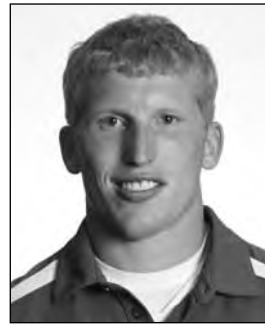
Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2010	9	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	1
2011	11	15	18	33	1.5-11	1.0-10	1	0-0	0	1-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>



**-45-  
KEVIN  
KLOCZEK  
6-3, 215, Jr.  
Linebacker  
Ellendale, Minn.  
NRHEG H.S./Rochester  
Community and Technical  
College  
Major: Agricultural  
Pre-Economics**

**K**evin was a late addition to the Jackrabbit roster and will vie for playing time at linebacker

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played two seasons at nationally ranked Rochester Community and Technical College ... member of Minnesota Collegiate Athletic Conference All-Division First Team in 2011 ... academic award winner ... 2010 graduate of New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva High School ... two-time all-conference honoree in football ... recorded 102 tackles as a senior ... MVP of track and field team ... set school records in 100-meter (10.89 seconds) and 200-meter (:22.26) dashes, placing third in each event at state meet



**-17-  
TRAVIS  
LINDSTROM  
5-10, 180, Jr.  
Defensive Back  
Oakland, Neb.  
Oakland-Craig H.S.  
Major: Agricultural  
Business**

**T**ravis will be in the mix for cracking the rotation in the secondary this season ... three-time member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2011:** Saw limited action in games at Illinois and Western Illinois, but did not factor into any statistics ... recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2010:** Again excelled on the practice field, earning Scout Defense Player of the Week honors leading up to games against Illinois State and Youngstown State

**2009:** Joined the Jackrabbits after start of fall classes and redshirted ... named squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to games against Indiana State and Northern Iowa

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-state honors in football after recording 1,270 yards rushing, 320 yards receiving and 99 tackles during senior season at Oakland-Craig High School ... all-area offensive captain ... three-time all-conference honoree ... member of state runner-up basketball team ... also qualified for state track and field meet ... two-time academic all-state selection ... member of the Alpha Lambda Delta honor society



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-28-  
BEN  
NELSON**  
6-3, 200, Jr.  
Wide Receiver  
Huron, S.D.  
Huron High School  
Major: Business  
Economics

**B**en joined the Jackrabbits during spring ball and received an invitation to fall

camp

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-Eastern South Dakota honors in both football and basketball at Huron High School ... received first-team all-state recognition as a return specialist as a senior, and was a second-team all-state honoree as a wide receiver ... 2009 graduate of Huron High School

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

“To me, what it means to be a Jackrabbit is buying in and doing the little things. It means to go the extra mile to reach success. Being a Jackrabbit is being a part of a family of brothers who will fight until the end for you both on and off the field.”

“What it means to be a Jackrabbit is to do everything you can to make yourself a better person — on and off the field. It means being part of a family you can trust. It means knowing the guy next to you will give everything he has for you, and you’ll the same for him. It means leaving nothing to chance. It means leaving everything on the field and playing with a purpose. It means A LOT to be a Jackrabbit.”

“Being a Jackrabbit means being part of a brotherhood that lasts a lifetime.”

-- quotes provided by Jackrabbit seniors



**-65-  
ALEX  
PARKER**  
6-5, 300, Jr.  
Offensive Line  
Brookings, S.D.  
Brookings H.S.  
Major:  
Economics

**A**lex has been a regular starter on the offensive line the last two seasons ... follows in the footsteps of his father, Jay, who lettered as a tight end for the Jackrabbits from 1984-87 ... two-time member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2011:** Started nine of 11 games at guard, including first six contests of season

**2010:** Played in all 11 games and started six of the final seven games of the season at left guard ... earned first collegiate start in Beef Bowl victory over Western Illinois ... shared team’s Offensive Player of the Week honors in game at North Dakota State

**2009:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned Class AA all-state recognition, as well as *Brookings Register* Player of the Year and *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 honors in 2008 under the direction of Brookings High School coach Gary Maffett ... was selected to play in the 2009 South Dakota Football All-Star Game ... also competed in basketball and baseball at the prep level, earning all-region honors in baseball ... Brookings High School scholar-athlete honoree





## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-34-  
DOUG  
PEETE**  
6-3, 250, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Olathe, Kan.  
North H.S.  
Major:  
Construction  
Management

**D**oug provides an athletic presence at the defensive end position and is expected to be an impact player in 2012 ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2011:** Started first five games of season, then came off the bench in the remaining six games ... began season strong, recording four tackles — including a pair of sacks — in opener against Southern Utah ... also tallied four tackles in starts at Illinois and Cal Poly ... recorded a sack and forced a fumble in home game versus North Dakota State to earn team's Defensive Player of the Week honor... finished season with six tackles in road win at Western Illinois

**2010:** Played in all 11 games, seeing action as a backup on defense and on special teams ... tallied season-high four tackles, including half-sack, in win over Southern Illinois ... was credited with three tackles in Hobo Day victory over Youngstown State ... registered three tackles with a pass breakup versus Missouri State



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011  
**Tackles for Loss:** 2, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
**Sacks:** 2, at Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
**Pass Breakups:** 1, vs. Missouri State, 11-6-2010, and at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011

**2009:** Redshirted ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week honors in preparation for game at Cal Poly

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a three-year starter at Olathe North High School, earning first-team Class 6A all-state honors ... selected to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl ... recorded 90 tackles, including 12 for loss, and returned an interception for touchdown during his senior season ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... honor roll student

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2010	11	5	9	14	0.5-3	0.5-3	1	0-0	0	0-0	0
2011	11	15	15	30	5.0-32	3.0-23	1	0-0	0	0-0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5.5-35</b>	<b>3.5-26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>



**-57-  
MATT PEITZ**  
6-1, 245, Jr.  
Long Snapper  
Crofton, Neb.  
Crofton H.S.  
Major: Psychology

**M**att (last name is pronounced pytz) returns to play a vital role on the Jackrabbit special teams unit ... older brother, Greg, lettered as a tight end at SDSU from

2002-04 ... recognized each of the past two seasons on the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll and with Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Played in all 11 games ... named squad's Special Teams Player of the Week in double-overtime win at Missouri State ... part of kicking unit that went 28-for-30 on extra points and 9-of-14 on field goals for the season ... provided snaps for punt team that averaged 42.2 yards per attempt

**2010:** Did not see any game action

**2009:** Redshirted ... contributed on both sides of the ball during his first season with the Jackrabbits ... earned Scout Offense Player of the Week recognition prior to Illinois State game ... switched full-time to defensive end during spring practice

**BEFORE SDSU:** Lettered four years in football at Crofton High School, earning honorable mention all-state honors his senior season ... made two appearances at state track and field meet, placing fourth in the shot put and fifth in the discus as a senior ... academic all-state selection



**-69-  
MARSHALL  
PEUGH**  
6-3, 235, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Avondale, Ariz.  
Ironwood H.S./Glendale  
CC  
Major: Pre-Economics

**M**arshall went through spring drills with the Jackrabbits after joining the team at semester break ... played first two seasons of college football at Glendale College (Ariz.)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Recorded 55 tackles and eight sacks during 2011 season ... Presidential Scholarship award recipient at Glendale ... as a senior at Ironwood High School, he was a first-team all-region honoree after tallying 97 tackles and nine sacks



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-4-**  
**ANTHONY ROSE**  
 6-0, 205, Jr.  
 Linebacker  
 Tempe, Ariz.  
 Marcos De Niza High  
 School  
 Major: Health Education

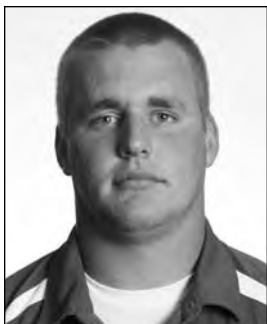
Anthony is expected to join the Jackrabbit football team in time for fall camp and will add depth at the linebacker position

**BEFORE SDSU:** Attended Glendale Community College for two years ... saw action in 12 games during 2009 season, finishing with 37 tackles ... played in seven games during 2010 campaign, recording 29 tackles, including three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks ... earned all-state honors two times and was regional defensive player of the year at Marcos De Niza High School, from where he graduated in 2009

**-16-**  
**AUSTIN SCOTT-KNOWLTON**  
 5-9, 165, Jr.  
 Defensive Back  
 Crescent, Iowa  
 Underwood H.S./Iowa Western CC  
 Major: Pre-Economics

Austin will provide additional depth in the Jackrabbit secondary this season ... went through spring ball after transferring from the junior college ranks

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played in eight games for Iowa Western Community College during the 2011 season, recording 18 tackles and a fumble recovery ... earned second-team all-state honors two times at Underwood High School



**-59-**  
**TAYLOR SUESS**  
 6-3, 295, Jr.  
 Offensive Line  
 Columbus, Neb.  
 Scotus Central  
 Catholic H.S.  
 Major:  
 Mechanical  
 Engineering

Taylor (last name is pronounced Cease) has filled in where needed during his career with the Jackrabbits ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll each of the past three seasons and honored with the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award two times ... recipient of the prestigious Briggs Scholarship at SDSU and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society

**2011:** Worked his way into the regular rotation on the offensive line ... honored as team's Offensive Lineman of the Week on three occasions: versus Indiana State, at Missouri State and versus Southern Illinois ... played in 10 games, missing the season opener against Southern Utah ... made starts against Northern Iowa and Western Illinois ... member of MVFC All-Academic Second Team

**2010:** Shifted between offensive line and tight end, seeing action in three games ... made collegiate debut in game at Indiana State, then played in home games versus Missouri State and North Dakota

**2009:** Was a late addition to the roster who contributed both offensively and defensively on the practice field ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week for preparations for Missouri State game ... moved to offensive line on a permanent basis in spring ball

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled in three sports and in the classroom at Columbus Scotus Central Catholic High School ... earned honorable mention all-state honors in football as a junior and senior ... selected to play in Nebraska Shrine Bowl after tallying 103 total tackles, including nine for loss, his senior season ... also was team captain for basketball team, earning Class C-1 Sixth Man of the Year ... in track and field, won state title in discus as a senior, setting school record with throw of 167 feet, 3 inches ... was bronze medalist in discus as a junior ... academic all-state selection in all three sports ... member of National Honor Society



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-84-  
TREVOR  
TIEFENTHALER  
5-10, 190, Jr.  
Wide Receiver  
Sioux Rapids,  
Iowa  
Sioux Central  
H.S.  
Major: HPER**

**T**revor will vie for an expanded role at the wide receiver spot this season ... honored for academics on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll three times

**2011:** Played in all 11 games ... caught passes in first three games ... tied career high with three catches in season opener against Southern Utah, tallying career-best 47 yards with a career-long 30-yard reception ... caught two balls for 14 yards at Cal Poly

**2010:** Contributed as both a wide receiver and kick returner, appearing in all 11 games ... set season highs in season opener by recording three catches for 43 yards at Delaware ... caught two passes in back-to-back games versus Missouri State and North Dakota State, scoring first career touchdown that covered four yards, versus MSU ... returned three kickoffs for total of 103 yards, including season-long 47-yarder, at Indiana State ... averaged 27.9 yards on nine kick returns

**2009:** Redshirted ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to Southern Illinois game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a four-sport standout at Sioux Central Community School in Sioux Rapids, Iowa ... in football, playing under his father and former Jackrabbit standout Jeff Tiefenthaler, he earned all-state honors at



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, at Delaware, 9-11-2010  
Receiving Yards: 47, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
Long Reception: 30 yards, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-2011  
Long Kickoff Return: 47 yards, at Indiana State, 10-30-2010

both wide receiver and defensive back his sophomore through senior seasons ... was a first-team all-state pick by the Iowa Newspaper Association as a wide receiver as a junior and by the *Des Moines Register* as a defensive back his senior campaign ... selected to play in the 2009 Iowa Shrine Bowl ... caught 91 passes for more than 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns before moving to quarterback his senior season, when he rushed for 900 yards and 10 touchdowns ... also intercepted 15 passes ... in track, he won the state title in the 400-meter dash at the Class 1A state meet as a junior and placed second as a senior ... also earned all-conference honors in baseball and was a two-year starter at point guard in basketball ... academic all-district selection and member of the National Honor Society

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
2010	9	116	12.9	25	1	9	251	27.9	47	0
2011	6	64	10.7	30	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>



**-24-  
MASON  
WINTERBOER  
5-11, 205, Jr.  
Running Back  
Brookings, S.D.  
Brookings H.S.  
Major:  
Economics**

**M**ason saw action mostly on special teams last season ... has received academic recognition as a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll each of the past three seasons and as a recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Played in nine games ... lone carry of the season went for 15 yards at Illinois ... credited with tackle in Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois

**2010:** Did not see any game action

**2009:** Redshirted ... named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week in preparation for Southern Illinois game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Rushed for a combined 26 touch-



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 15, at Illinois, 9-10-2011  
Long Rush: 15 yards, at Illinois, 9-10-2011

downs and nearly 2,500 yards his final two seasons at Brookings High School, earning all-state honors as a senior ... his 1,693 yards in 2008 set a Bobcat school record ... ran on the winning 4x400-meter relay at the 2007 state track and field meet ... also competed in hockey ... academic all-state selection

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Solo	Asst	Total
2011	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	1	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-76-**  
**BRYAN**  
**WITZMANN**  
**6-7, 300, Jr.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Houlton, Wis.**  
**Somerset H.S.**  
**Major: Civil**  
**Engineering**

**B**ryan has held down the starting spot at left tackle each of the past two seasons ... three-time member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

**2011:** Honorable mention all-MVFC performer ... started all 11 games for second consecutive season ... shared team's Offensive Player of the Week award in games at Cal Poly and Youngstown State

**2010:** Started all 11 games for offensive unit that surrendered only six sacks all season ... shared team's Offensive Player of the Week honor for performance in Hobo Day win over Youngstown State ... recipient of MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2009:** Redshirted ... honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week for efforts leading up to Missouri State game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Received all-state honors as an offensive lineman and was an honorable mention all-state selection on the defensive line during the 2008 season for Somerset High School ... named conference most valuable player ... also competed in basketball and baseball at the prep level ... honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society



**-14-**  
**WINSTON**  
**WRIGHT**  
**5-10, 185, Jr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Lee's Summit,**  
**Mo.**  
**Blue Springs**  
**South H.S./**  
**Missouri**  
**Major:**  
**Entrepreneurial**  
**Studies**

**W**inston anchored the Jackrabbit secondary during the 2011 campaign ... younger brother, Dom, also is a member of the Jackrabbit football team ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll and recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Earned second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors ... led team with three interceptions and seven pass breakups ... ranked fifth on squad with 57 tackles ... named team and MVFC Defensive Player of the Week in season finale at Western Illinois after forcing fumble and returning 68 yards for touchdown, along with interception and five tackles ... also honored as team Defensive Player of the Week after recording career-high nine tackles and pass breakup in double-overtime win over Missouri State ... also notched interceptions against Southern Utah and Indiana State ... recorded eight tackles, including two for loss at Illinois State ... notched six tackles and broke up three passes in Hobo Day win over Southern Illinois

**2010:** Saw action in all 11 games as a member of the secondary and on special teams ... earned starting nod at Nebraska and Northern Iowa ... recorded season-high four tackles in Beef Bowl victory over Western Illinois ... made

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles: 9, at Missouri State, 10-29-2011**

**Tackles for Loss: 2, at Illinois State, 9-24-2011**

**Fumble Recoveries: 1, three times (last: at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011)**

**Interceptions: 1, three times (last: at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011)**

**Pass Breakups: 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011**

three stops and recovered a fumble at Nebraska ... credited with two tackles, including one for loss versus Missouri State ... recovered second fumble of season in finale versus North Dakota

**2009:** Redshirted at Missouri during 2009 season, but was honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week prior to Kansas State game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played in Missouri vs. Kansas All-Star Game after senior season ... rushed for 1,000 yards and 14 touchdowns, adding 17 receptions for 253 yards during senior season at Blue Springs South High School

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2010	11	12	6	18	1.0-2	0-0	1	0-0	0	2-0	0
2011	11	29	28	57	3.0-9	0-0	7	3-10	0	1-68	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4.0-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-68</b>	<b>1</b>



## JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



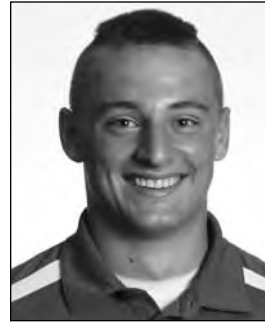
**-68-**  
**ERIK DAHL**  
**6-7, 310, So.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Bloomington, Minn.**  
**Jefferson H.S.**  
**Major: Agricultural**  
**Systems Technology**

**E**rik gives the Jackrabbits additional size and depth on the offensive line

**2011:** Did not see any game action ... was honored as Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week leading up to games at Illinois and versus Northern Iowa

**2010:** Redshirted ... earned a spot on the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Lettered twice in football at Thomas Jefferson High School in Bloomington, Minn., from which he graduated in 2009 ... also competed in lacrosse and downhill skiing ... attended Normandale Community College before transferring to SDSU



**-38-**  
**JAKE GENTILE**  
**6-1, 195, So.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Council Bluffs, Iowa**  
**St. Albert Catholic H.S.**  
**Major: Consumer Affairs**

**J**ake (last name is pronounced gen-TILL-lee) will be in the hunt for an expanded role in the secondary this season

**2011:** Saw action mostly on special teams as a true freshman ... played in eight games ... credited with two tackles in season finale at Western Illinois

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled on both sides of the ball for a Saint Albert Catholic High School team that compiled a 49-3 record and won two state titles under the guidance of coach Kevin Culjat during his four-year career ... a two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Des Moines Register*, he totaled more than 3,900 yards rushing and 500 yards receiving on offense, while scoring 54 touchdowns ... defensively, he recorded 125 total tackles and eight interceptions, returning three interceptions for scores ... also earned first-team all-state recognition from IowaPreps.com, the Iowa Coaches Association and Iowa Radio Networks ... honor roll student ... his cousin, Brock Gentile, played at SDSU from 2004-07

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	FF	BK
2011	8	0	2	2	0	0
Career	8	0	2	2	0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

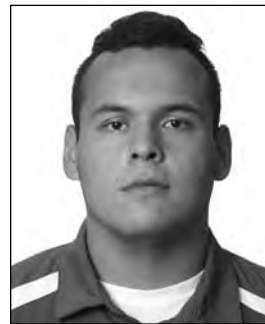
Tackles: 2, at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011

**-74-**  
**JACOB DAGEL**

**6-5, 295, So.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Sibley, Iowa**  
**Sibley-Ocheyedan High School/Minnesota**  
**West Community College**  
**Major: Exercise Science**

**J**acob is a new addition to the Jackrabbit roster and will add depth on the offensive line

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played on the defensive side of the ball during the 2011 season at Minnesota West Community College ... played in all nine games and recorded 28 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss ... 2010 graduate of Sibley-Ocheyedan High School, where he was an honorable mention all-conference offensive lineman as a senior



**-66-**  
**TREVOR GREGER**  
**6-5, 300, So.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Wagner, S.D.**  
**Wagner H.S.**  
**Major: History**

**T**revor cracked the starting lineup late last season and will again vie for a starting spot at tackle in 2012 ... two-time member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference

Honor Roll for academics

**2011:** Played in nine of the team's 11 games ... started the final three games of the season at right tackle, making first career start at Missouri State

**2010:** Redshirted ... earned Scout Team Offense Player of the Week leading up to the game against Southern Illinois

**BEFORE SDSU:** Anchored an offensive unit that amassed more than 11,000 yards of total offense during his four-year career at Wagner High School ... earned all-Southeast South Dakota honors three times and was an all-state selection his junior and senior seasons under the direction of coach Jason Knebel ... an all-around athlete, he averaged a double-double for points and rebounds in basketball and also competed in baseball and track and field



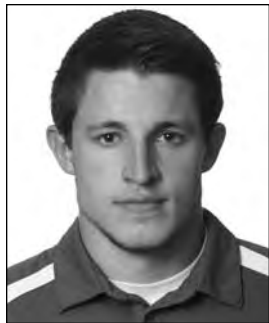
# JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES

## **-70- JAKE HASZ**

**6-3, 270, So.  
Defensive Line  
Omaha, Neb.  
Skutt Catholic H.S./Chadron State  
Major: Wildlife and Fisheries**

**J**ake will provide depth on the Jackrabbit defensive line ... transferred from Chadron State (Neb.) at semester break and went through spring practice ... redshirted at Chadron during 2010 season and did not play in 2011

**BEFORE SDSU:** Recorded 88 total tackles, five forced fumbles, six sacks and four fumble recoveries during his senior season of high school for Class B state runner-up Omaha Skutt ... was named to the Class B First Team by Huskerland Prep and the *Omaha World-Herald* ... also was a talented wrestler for one of the best programs in the state of Nebraska, finishing as state runner-up as a junior at 215 pounds and third as a senior at heavyweight



## **-51- ROBBIE JELSMAN**

**6-3, 240, So.  
Linebacker  
Springfield, S.D.  
Bon Homme H.S./South Dakota  
Major: Construction  
Management**

**R**obbie attained more playing time as the 2011 season progressed and will vie for a starting role this year ... member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics each of the past two seasons

**2011:** Appeared in first 10 games of the season ... notched career-high three tackles, including sack, at Illinois ... credited with two tackles in wins over Missouri State and Southern Illinois

**2010:** Redshirted after transferring from the University of South Dakota ... honored as Scout Team Defense Player of the Week in preparation for game at Northern Iowa

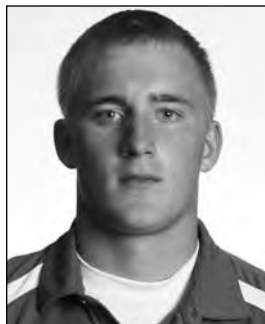
**BEFORE SDSU:** Completed a standout all-around athletic career at Bon Homme High School, where he was a two-time all-Southeast South Dakota Conference selection ... earned first-team all-state honors at linebacker as a senior ... member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... three-year starter and two-time team captain who tallied 226 career tackles ... also was an all-conference player in basketball and qualified for the state track and field meet two times ... earned all-region recognition in baseball ... academic all-state honoree in football and a member of the National Honor Society

### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
2011	10	2	7	9	1.0-1	1.0-1
Career	10	2	7	9	1.0-1	1.0-1

### **SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, at Illinois, 9-10-2011  
Sacks/Tackles for Loss: 1, at Illinois, 9-10-2011



## **-56- NICK KRINGS**

**6-4, 235, So.  
Defensive Line  
Humphrey, Neb.  
Humphrey St. Francis H.S.  
Major: Construction  
Management**

**N**ick gained valuable experience at the defensive end spot last season and will vie for more playing time in 2012

**2011:** Played in seven games ... saw most extensive playing time at Illinois, a game in which he recorded three tackles, including a half-tackle for loss ... also credited with tackles in games at Cal Poly and Western Illinois

**2010:** Redshirted

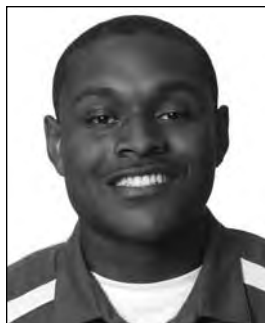
**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a force defensively on the Humphrey St. Francis state championship team his senior season ... totals included 89 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and one safety en route to earning all-state honors and an invitation to play in the 2010 Nebraska Shrine Bowl ... was named to the Huskerland D-2 All-Decade Team ... also earned all-state recognition as an offensive lineman in 2008 ... in addition to his success on the football field, he was an honorable mention all-state pick in basketball in 2009 and lettered in track and field ... honor roll student

### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
2011	7	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0
Career	7	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0

### **SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, at Illinois, 9-10-2011  
Tackles for Loss: 0.5, at Illinois, 9-10-2011



## **-43- AUSTON LABLANCE**

**6-3, 250, So.  
Defensive Line  
Kansas City, Mo.  
University Academy  
Major: Advertising**

**A**uston gives the Jackrabbits another option on the defensive line

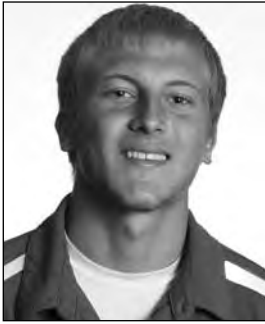
**2011:** Did not see any game action ... named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week leading up to game at Cal Poly

**2010:** Redshirted... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for performance in the classroom

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a finalist for the Bobby Bell Award as the top high school defensive player in the Kansas City metro area ... a member of the Missouri All-Star Team, he tallied more than 100 tackles in both his junior and senior seasons at University Academy in Kansas City ... three-time all-district honoree and two-time second-team all-state pick ... recorded 106 tackles and nine sacks as a junior and 121 tackles with 10 sacks and three interceptions his senior season ... also recorded more than 700 receiving yards and seven touchdowns as a tight end. ... honor roll student who has been active in his community, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout



## JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



**-20-**  
**JOE MARTINSON**  
**5-10, 185, So.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Orlando, Fla.**  
**Boone H.S.**  
**Major: Undeclared**

Joe got a taste of collegiate football last season, playing as a true freshman

**2011:** Saw action mostly on special teams, although did receive some reps at

cornerback late in the season ... played in nine games, starting with season opener versus Southern Utah ... credited with lone tackle of season in Beef Bowl game versus Indiana State

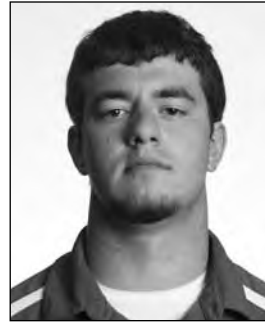
**BEFORE SDSU:** was ranked as a top-25 defensive back and top-100 player by the *Orlando Sentinel* while completing a standout career at Boone High School ... selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star Game ... recorded a combined 105 tackles, 13 interceptions, 17 pass breakups and a pair of forced fumbles during his junior and senior seasons ... a two-time most valuable defensive back honoree, he also saw action at wide receiver ... helped lead Boone to two state semifinal appearances, including one runner-up finish, under the direction of head coach Phil Ziglar ... also played basketball at the prep level

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	INT-Yds	PBU
2011	9	0	1	1	0-0	0
Career	9	0	1	1	0-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-2011



**-73-**  
**RYAN ODE**  
**6-6, 275, So.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Brandon, S.D.**  
**Brandon Valley H.S.**  
**Major: Electrical Engineering**

Ryan is again slated to back up at the offensive tackle spots this season

**2011:** Did not see any game action

**2010:** Made the transition from high school to college ball by redshirting ... member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-Eastern South Dakota honors for Brandon Valley High School ... high school coach was Chad Garrow



**-77-**  
**ANDREW MUELLER**  
**6-4, 285, So.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Peculiar, Mo.**  
**Raymore-Peculiar H.S.**  
**Major: Mechanical Engineering**

Andrew shifted between tight end and offensive line last season

**2011:** Played in all 11 games ... started three conference contests ... did not factor into any statistics

**2010:** Enjoyed a solid first season while redshirting ... named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week as Jackrabbits prepared to play Illinois State and Western Illinois ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a three-time all-conference selection at perennial power Raymore-Peculiar High School ... earned all-metro and all-state honors as a junior and senior ... was a member of the varsity wrestling program since his freshman year ... placed sixth at the 2009 Class 4 state tournament in the heavyweight division and finished third as a senior in 2010, wrapping up the season with a 43-2 record ... earned academic all-state recognition three times



**-71-**  
**NICK PURCELL**  
**6-3, 290, So.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Rapid City, S.D.**  
**Rapid City Central H.S.**  
**Major: Pre-Medicine/Biology**

Nick gained valuable experience in 2011 as the backup center ... earned spot on the Missouri Valley Football Conference

Honor Roll for academics each of the past two seasons

**2011:** Earned first varsity letter after playing off the bench in all 11 games ... received Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2010:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled both academically and athletically at Rapid City Central High School ... during his senior season, he recorded 84 tackles, including 13 for loss and two sacks, and also caught five passes in earning all-state honors ... also competed in the throwing events at the state track and field meet and played varsity baseball two years ... a member of the National Honor Society, he also has served as a youth mentor and was a Boys' State representative

# JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



**-9-  
ETHAN SAWYER**  
6-2, 200, So.  
Punter  
Brandon, S.D.  
Brandon Valley H.S.  
Majors: Pre-Medicine/  
Biology/Spanish

Ethan handled the bulk of the kickoffs last season and will likely add punting to his duties in 2012 ... recognized on the Missouri

Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics each of the past two seasons

**2011:** Took over kickoff duties for final seven games and averaged 60.5 yards per attempt with eight touchbacks ... limited return game the final two weeks of season with three touchbacks against Southern Illinois and four at Western Illinois ... recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Handled both the punting and kicking duties at Brandon Valley High School, averaging 40 yards per punt as a senior and setting a school record with a 47-yard field goal ... state finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman award ... also earned all-Eastern South Dakota and honorable mention all-state recognition as a linebacker after leading the team in tackles during both his junior and senior years ... career totals included 200 tackles and six interceptions ... academic all-state pick and member of the National Honor Society ... top-ranked student in class



**-83-  
JASON SCHNEIDER**  
6-5, 215, So.  
Wide Receiver  
Andover, Minn.  
Andover H.S.  
Majors: Pre-Pharmacy/  
Chemistry

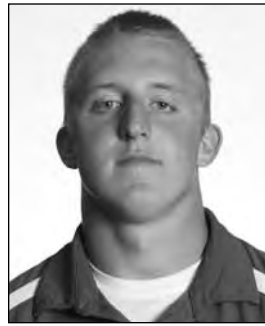
Jason provides a big target at the wide receiver position ... two-time member of

the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2011:** Lettered for first time after playing in all 11 games ... caught a pass in six games, including six-reception, 53-yard performance against nationally ranked Northern Iowa ... caught five passes for 41 yards and a touchdown the next week versus North Dakota State ... hauled in first touchdown reception as part of three-reception, 58-yard outing at Cal Poly ... recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2010:** Redshirted ... honored as Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week prior to Illinois State game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Finished his career at Andover High School with 152 catches for 2,056 yards and 25 touchdowns in earning all-Northwest Suburban Conference honors two times ... honored as Andover High School Male Honor Athlete of the Year and was selected to play in the Minnesota All-Star Game ... as a senior, set single-season school records with 72 receptions, 930 yards and 13 touchdowns, while receiving all-state recognition from the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* and all-metro honors from both the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and KARE 11 Television ... also competed in track and field and was a two-year starter in basketball ... recipient of Minnesota Scholar-Athlete Award from National Football Foundation ... academic all-state selection and a member of the National Honor Society



**-36-  
JACK SHERLOCK**  
6-4, 240, So.  
Linebacker/Defensive Line  
Chicago, Ill.  
Mount Carmel H.S.  
Major: Park and  
Recreation Management

Jack is expected to battle for playing time at linebacker this season and also could see action at defensive end after playing there in

the spring ... father, Jim, played football at Purdue, while his grandfather played at Notre Dame

**2011:** Lettered after playing in final eight games of season, primarily on special teams ... recorded six total tackles, including two in win at Missouri State

**2010:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a first-team all-area and second-team all-state selection at outside linebacker for nationally ranked Mount Carmel High School in Chicago his senior season ... under the direction of coach Frank Lenti, earned first-team all-Chicago Catholic League and all-area honors, as well as honorable mention all-state recognition ... tallied 74 tackles, seven tackles for loss, two pass breakups, two interceptions and a blicked punt while also seeing playing time at free safety ... on offense, recorded eight receptions for 154 yards and two touchdowns as a wide receiver and tight end ... also played baseball and has held three light heavyweight boxing titles

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
2011	8	1	5	6	0-0	0-0
Career	8	1	5	6	0-0	0-0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Missouri State, 10-29-2011



### JASON SCHNEIDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
2011	11	18	187	10.4	32	2
Career	11	18	187	10.4	32	2

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011  
Long Reception: 32 yards, at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011



**-6-**  
**AUSTIN SUMNER**  
**6-3, 230, So.**  
**Quarterback**  
**Brandon, S.D.**  
**Brandon Valley H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Consumer Affairs**

Austin is the starting quarterback of the present and future following a record-setting freshman season

**2011:** Named Missouri Valley Football Conference Freshman of the Year and also earned a spot on MVFC All-Newcomer Team ... started final eight games of season and played in 10 games overall ... established new league record for passing yards by a freshman with 2,382 ... led all FCS freshmen in passing average (238.2 yards per game), total passing yards (2,382), touchdown passes (16) and total offense (231.10 yards per game) ... finished third in voting for inaugural Jerry Rice Award as top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision ... topped 300-yard mark five times and threw for four touchdowns on three occasions ... named MVFC Newcomer of the Week after connecting on 22-of-35 passes for 345 yards and four scores at Youngstown State ... earned same award after completing 20-of-31 passes for 377 yards and four TDs at Missouri State ... honored as MVFC Offensive Player of the Week with 16-of-28, 328-yard, 4-TD outing versus Southern Illinois ... tied SDSU single-game mark with 37 completions against nationally ranked Northern Iowa ... led team on 16 touchdown drives of 70 or more yards

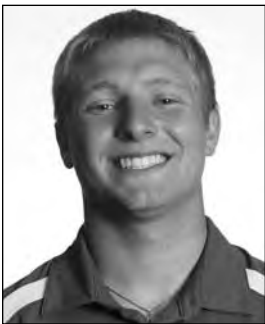
**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**  
**Completions:** ^37, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011  
**Passing Yards:** 377, at Missouri State, 10-29-2011  
**Long Completion:** 80 yards to Dale Moss (for TD), at Missouri State, 10-29-2011  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4, three times (last: vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011)  
**Long Rush:** 19 yards, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011  
 ^ Tied school record

**2010:** Redshirted ... honored as Scout Team Offense Player of the Week in preparation for game at Indiana State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Rewrote the record book during a standout career at Brandon Valley High School ... a three-year starter for coach Chad Garrow, he set 14 school records and eight state passing records, including 7,612 career yards and 88 career touchdowns. ... two-time all-state selection who was nominated to played in the 2010 U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... was selected as South Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year and was named captain of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45

Year	G-GS	Comp	Att	Int	CAREER STATISTICS								
					Pct.	Yds	TD	LG	NCAA Eff.	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
2011	10-8	182	305	9	.597	2,382	16	*80	136.68	54	-71	3	19
<b>Career</b>	<b>10-8</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.597</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>*80</b>	<b>136.68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>

\*denotes touchdown



**-49-**  
**JUSTIN SYROVATKA**  
**5-9, 195, So.**  
**Kicker**  
**Sioux Falls, S.D.**  
**Roosevelt H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Civil Engineering**

Justin (last name is pronounced seer-oh-VAHT-kah) returns as the team's top candidate at placekicker

**2011:** Pressed into duty in early October and converted all 23 extra-point tries and 6-of-10 field goal attempts ... ranked second on team with 41 points ... made both field goal attempts in collegiate debut versus Indiana State ... connected on career-long 47-yard field goal to help seal Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois

**2010:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned honorable mention all-state honors as Roosevelt High School won the state title in 2007 ... set a single-season state record with 65 points after touchdowns and tied a single-game mark with 10 PATs ... a 2009 all-city selection, he finished his high school career

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**  
**Field Goals:** 2, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-2011, and at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011  
**Extra Points:** 6, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011  
**Total Points:** 9, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-2011, and at Western Illinois, 11-12-11

by making 12-of-20 field goal attempts ... recorded touchbacks on more than half of his kickoffs ... also played on six Region II state champion soccer teams as a member of the Great Plains Force club team ... recipient of the Regents Scholar and President's Education awards

Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.	CAREER KICKING STATISTICS								Blk	PAT	Pts
				LG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+					
2011	6	10	.600	47	1-2	4-5	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	23-23	41		
<b>Career</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23-23</b>	<b>41</b>		

# JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



**-90-  
ERIC TUSCHEN**  
6-5, 245, So.  
Defensive Line  
Sioux Falls, S.D.  
Roosevelt H.S.  
Major: Biotechnology

**E**ric (last name is pronounced TOO-shun) will again vie for playing time along the defensive line ... two-time member of the

Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2011:** Did not see any game action ... named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for efforts prior to Western Illinois game

**2010:** Redshirted

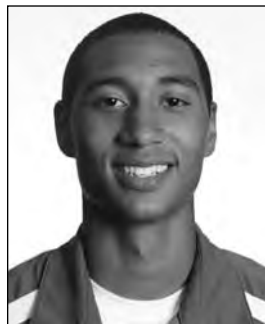
**BEFORE SDSU:** Anchored the defensive line at Roosevelt High School, setting a school record with 10.5 sacks and added 62 tackles during his senior season ... a two-year starter and team captain, he was an all-city and all-Greater Dakota Conference pick, as well as an honorable mention selection to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... academic all-state selection and honor student

### DOM WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	KOR	Yds	Avg.	PR	Yds.	LG
2011	9	10	156	15.6	4	10	2.5
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.5</b>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Long Kickoff Return: 23 yards, at Illinois, 9-10-2011  
Long Punt Return: 12 yards, at Western Illinois, 11-12-2011



**-10-  
DOM WRIGHT**  
6-1, 175, So.  
Wide Receiver  
Lee's Summit, Mo.  
Blue Springs South H.S.  
Major: Consumer Affairs

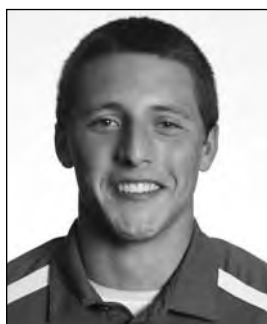
**D**om played mostly on special teams in 2011, but will attempt to crack the rotation at wide receiver ... two-time member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference

Honor Roll for academics ... older brother, Winston, also is a member of the Jackrabbit football team

**2011:** Played in nine games ... averaged 15.6 yards on 10 kickoff returns with long of 23 in game at Illinois ... handled punt return duties in season finale versus Western Illinois ... recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2010:** Redshirted ... was honored as squad's Scout Team Offense Player of the Week in efforts prior to game against Western Illinois

**BEFORE SDSU:** Tallied more than 1,300 all-purpose yards and scored eight touchdowns during his senior season at Blue Springs South High School ... an all-state honoree in both football and track, he was named the *Independence Examiner* Athlete of the Year in 2009 ... football totals included 44 receptions for 793 yards, 27 tackles and five interceptions, along with 550 yards of punt and kickoff returns ... set punt return record with 98-yard return for touchdown ... all-state, all-metro and all-conference selection in football ... finished second in the state track and field meet in the 200-meter dash as both a junior and senior, recording top times of 10.5 seconds in the 100 meters and 21.5 seconds in the 200



**-31-  
ZACH  
ZENNER**  
6-0, 215, So.  
Running Back  
Eagan, Minn.  
Crystal Lake  
Eagan H.S.  
Major:  
Pre-Medicine/  
Biology

**Z**ach emerged as one of the top all-purpose backs in the Missouri Valley Football Conference last season ... two-time member of the MVFC Honor Roll for academics and recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2011:** Named to MVFC All-Newcomer Team, tallying 1,354 all-purpose yards ... ranked second in kickoff return average at 24.3 yards per attempt and ranked third in league for all-purpose yards with average of 123.1 per game ... recorded at least 100 all-purpose yards in nine of 11 games, including season-high 157 at Cal Poly, when he scored on 36-yard pass ... started games at running back versus Missouri State and versus Southern Illinois ... top rushing performance was 16-carry, 97-yard outing at Youngstown State that included career-long 45-yard gain ... racked up 139 all-purpose yards in season opener against Southern Utah, rushing five times for 41 yards with a 27-yard touchdown on the final play of the third quarter ... carried 16 times for 77 yards at Missouri State ... broke off 78-yard kickoff return in season finale at Western Illinois ... credited with two tackles at Cal Poly and versus Northern Iowa

**2010:** Redshirted, but enjoyed an outstanding season on the practice field by being named Offensive Scout

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 16, at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011, and at Missouri State, 10-29-2011  
Rushing Yards: 97, at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011  
Long Rush: 45 yards, at Youngstown State, 10-8-2011  
Receptions: 3, three times (last: vs. North Dakota State, 10-22-2011)  
Receiving Yards: 43, at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011  
Long Reception: 36 yards (for TD), at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011  
Long Kickoff Return: 78 yards, at Western Illinois, 11-12-11

Player of the Year ... earned weekly scout team offense award three times, leading up to games against Delaware, Nebraska and North Dakota ... also was honored as Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week prior to contests with Northern Iowa and Youngstown State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a finalist for the Minnesota Mr. Football Award after posting an average of 8.9 yards per carry for Eagan High School ... tallied 1,181 rushing yards, 122 receiving yards and scored 17 total touchdowns, including one on a kickoff return, in earning all-metro honors from both the Associated Press and KARE 11 Television ... also was part of a state tournament-qualifying baseball team at Eagan High School in 2009 ... honored on academic all-state teams

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2011	107	470	4.4	3	45	18	130	7.2	2	*36	31	754	24.3	78
<b>Career</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>78</b>





## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



**-3-  
BRANDON  
ANDREWS**  
6-1, 180, R-Fr.  
Wide Receiver  
El Central, Calif.  
Central Union H.S.  
Major: Pre-Physical  
Therapy/Exercise Science

**B**randon will be in the mix for playing time at wide receiver this season ...

shared Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week prior to season finale at Western Illinois during redshirt campaign in 2011 ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-conference and team most valuable player honors in football, basketball and baseball at Central Union High School in the San Diego metropolitan area ... recorded 48 receptions for 783 yards and six touchdowns as a junior under coach Kevin Bird, while also averaging 26.5 yards per punt return and recording 40 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... all-academic selection



**-22-  
JE RYAN BUTLER**  
5-11, 180, R-Fr.  
Defensive Back  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Marcos De Niza H.S.  
Major: Psychology

**J**e Ryan will be in contention for playing time at cornerback this season ... honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to season finale against Western Illinois

during redshirt season in 2011 ... earned a spot on the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-state recognition at two positions under the direction of coach Ray Lopez, receiving first-team accolades as a return specialist and second-team honors as a defensive back at Marcos De Niza High School ... statistics during his senior season included 10 interceptions and seven touchdowns ... also ran on the state championship 4x100-meter relay team in 2009

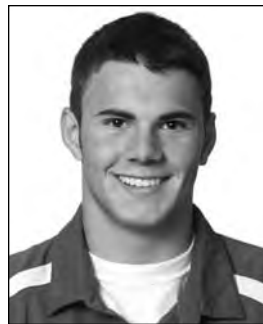


**-72-  
TAYLOR BLOOM**  
6-4, 250, Fr.  
Offensive Line  
Madison, S.D.  
Madison H.S.  
Major: Agricultural  
Systems Technology

**T**aylor is a second-generation Jackrabbit who will provide depth on the offensive line this season ... his father, Tom, lettered in

football at SDSU from 1987-90, while his mother, Angie, played softball for the Jackrabbits ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics during redshirt season in 2011

**BEFORE SDSU:** Competed in three sports at Madison High School ... was a two-time team most valuable player and all-conference performer in football under coach Max Hodgen ... also was a member of Madison's state championship basketball team in 2010 and was a first-team all-conference and all-region player in baseball ... honor roll student and a member of the Athletes of Character program



**-92-  
JAY CARLSON**  
6-1, 200, R-Fr.  
Kicker  
Parkville, Mo.  
Park Hill South H.S.  
Major: Pre-Nursing

**J**ay is slated as the backup kicker entering fall camp ... redshirted in 2011 ... member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a first-team all-state and all-Kansas City metro area honoree after helping Park Hill South High School to a Class 5A district title and state quarterfinals ... a two-time all-conference pick, he made 29-of-31 extra-point attempts and was 12-of-19 on field goals for 65 points during his senior season ... six of his field goals were at least 40 yards, with a long of 52 ... honor roll student



## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



**-99-**  
**TORY DIBB**  
6-2, 260, R-Fr.  
Defensive Line  
Brown Deer, Wis.  
Brown Deer H.S.  
Major: Mechanical  
Engineering

Tory is a physical player who will contend for time on the interior of the Jackrabbit defensive line this season ... honored as Scout

Defense Player of the Week in preparation for Hobo Day game versus Southern Illinois during redshirt campaign in 2011

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned first-team all-conference honors on both sides of the ball during his senior season at Brown Deer High School, seeing action at offensive line, defensive end, defensive tackle and linebacker for coach Rob Green ... was a member of the varsity wrestling program for four years, placing at regional and sectional competitions ... compiled a 27-5 record at heavyweight during his senior season ... honor roll student and active in several community and school organizations

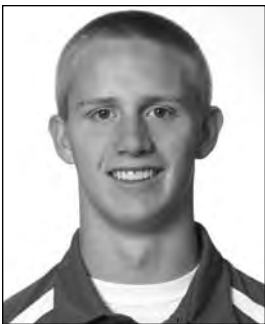


**-25-**  
**JIMMIE FORSYTHE**  
5-10, 190, R-Fr.  
Defensive Back  
Omaha, Neb.  
Burke H.S.  
Major: Consumer Affairs

Jimmie transitioned to the defensive side of the ball during his redshirt season in 2011 and is slated for a reserve role at cornerback

... honored as Jackrabbits' Scout Special Teams Player of the Year in 2011 ... named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to season opener versus Southern Utah and again prior to game against Northern Iowa ... also recognized as Scout Defense Player of the Year in preparation for conference opener at Illinois State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a highly decorated quarterback at Omaha Burke High School, but moved to defensive back at the collegiate level ... a two-time first-team all-state selection and the *Huskerland Preps Magazine* Player of the Year, he accounted for more than 2,500 yards of total offense ... threw for 1,386 yards and 13 touchdowns for coach Paul Limongi's squad and added 1,171 yards and 24 touchdowns rushing, averaging 8.6 yards per carry, in earning all-Super State honors and being named the honorary captain of the all-state team. ... in all, he set eight school records in leading Omaha Burke to the state semifinals while compiling a 23-7 career record as a starter ... selected to play in 2011 Nebraska Shrine Bowl

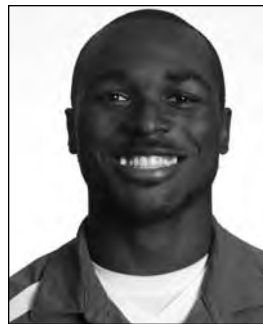


**-11-**  
**TYLER FINNES**  
6-4, 195, R-Fr.  
Quarterback  
Andover, Minn.  
Andover H.S.  
Major: Mechanical  
Engineering

Tyler is listed as the No. 3 quarterback on the preseason depth chart ... tabbed as Scout Offense Palyer of the Week leading up

to game versus Northern Iowa during redshirt season in 2011 ... recognized on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Tallied more than 1,000 yards in both rushing (1,050) and passing (1,198) for Andover High School in 2010 to attain second-team all-state honors ... added 20 rushing touchdowns and eight passing TDs ... a two-time all-conference performer and all-Metro pick in 2009 under the guidance of coach Rich Wilkie, he totaled nearly 3,000 yards of total offense as a junior with a school-record 203 completions for 2,326 yards and 25 touchdowns, along with 622 rushing yards and 10 scores ... member of the National Honor Society



**-30-**  
**REGINALD GANDY**  
5-9, 200, R-Fr.  
Running Back  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
DeLaSalle H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

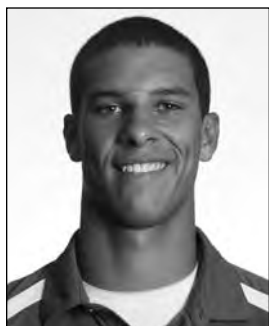
Reggie will help bolster the Jackrabbit rushing attack ... named Scout Offense

Player of the Year in 2011 ... honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to games against Illinois State, Youngstown State and Southern Illinois

**BEFORE SDSU:** Ran his way to the second-highest rushing total in Minnesota high school history under the direction of coach Sean McMenemy ... racked up 3,113 yards as a senior at DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis en route to first-team all-state recognition ... selected as player of the year by both the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* and *Associated Press*, as well as a Mr. Football finalist ... averaged 11.4 yards per carry and scored 42 touchdowns in 2010 ... four-time all-conference performer and two-time all-Metro selection ... career totals including 5,707 yards rushing, 1,332 yards receiving and 89 touchdowns ... academic all-state selection



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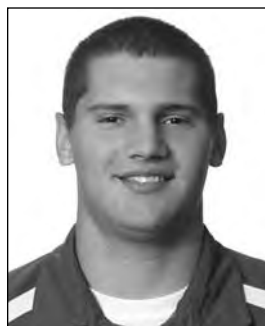


**-85-**  
**CAM JONES**  
6-5, 245, R-Fr.  
Tight End  
Eagan, Minn.  
Burnsville H.S.  
Major: Consumer Affairs

Cam is expected to be in the rotation at tight end this season ... honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to Indiana State game and also named Scout

Special Teams Player of the Week for efforts on the practice field in preparation for Illinois State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a record-setting quarterback at Burnsville High School in the Twin Cities Metro area, but moved to tight end at the collegiate level ... an all-conference performer and honorable mention all-state selection for coach Mark Riggs, he set school records with 76 completions for 1,228 yards, along with 11 touchdowns ... also ran for another 216 yards with four touchdowns ... three-year starter in both football and basketball



**-26-**  
**DREW KREUTZFELDT**  
5-11, 195, R-Fr.  
Defensive Back  
Wentworth, S.D.  
Chester Area H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

Drew provides additional depth in the Jackrabbit secondary ... redshirted in 2011, but was recognized as Scout Defense

Player of the Week two times — prior to games at Illinois and North Dakota State

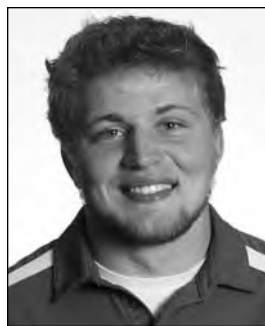
**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a three-time all-state selection as a two-way player for Chester Area High School under the leadership of coach Brad Benson ... a two-time member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45*, he rolled up 8,284 yards from scrimmage offensively with 110 career touchdowns, adding 250 tackles and nine interceptions on defense ... also was a four-time all-conference performer in basketball, earning Class A all-state honors as both a junior and senior ... member of the National Honor Society



**-8-**  
**ERIC KLINE**  
6-4, 205, R-Fr.  
Quarterback  
Coon Rapids, Minn.  
Blaine H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

Eric is tabbed as the Jackrabbits' backup quarterback heading into fall camp

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a dual threat at quarterback for Blaine High School and coach Shannon Gerrety, earning *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and Gatorade Player of the Year honors ... also an all-state selection by the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, he threw for 2,002 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, along with 1,086 rushing yards and 24 touchdowns ... led Blaine to a 29-4 record during his prep career, accounting for 30 touchdowns — 16 passing and 14 rushing — and tallying 1,700 yards passing and 850 yards rushing as a junior



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**T.J. LALLY**  
6-0, 230, R-Fr.  
Linebacker  
Chicago, Ill.  
Marmion Academy  
Major: Pre-Economics

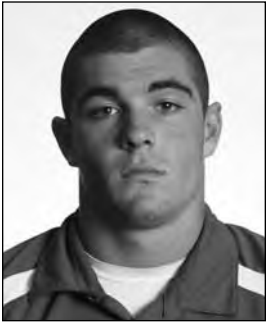
T.J. is coming off an impressive first year in the Jackrabbit program and will be in the hunt for a starting spot at linebacker ... honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week

prior to matchup with Northern Iowa and shared Scout Offense Player of the Week honors leading up to game versus North Dakota State ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Developed into one of the top all-around players in the Chicagoland area, earning first-team all-state honors from the *Chicago Tribune*, as well as player of the year honors from the *Aurora Beacon* and *Kane County Chronicle* ... defensively, he recorded 152 tackles in 2010 for Marmion Academy, including 16 tackles for loss and six sacks, along with four forced fumbles and an interception ... was named to the Illinois Coaches Association All-State Team two times ... coached by Dan Thorpe, he also averaged 9.4 yards per carry en route to 1,389 yards and 17 touchdowns out of the backfield ... added to his all-around athletic accomplishments by competing in track and field, where he clocked a time of 11 seconds in the 100-meter dash and threw the shot put 52 feet ... honor roll student



## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



**.47-**  
**TRENT MASON**  
6-3, 215, R-Fr.  
Linebacker  
Laguna Niguel, Calif.  
Dana Hills H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

Trent is another young linebacker who will contend for playing time this season ... redshirted in 2011, but was honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week for efforts

leading up to game against North Dakota State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled on both sides of the ball for Dana Hills High School, earning first-team all-league honors as quarterback and second-team recognition as a defensive back ... during his senior season, he completed 61 percent of his passes for 1,176 yards and 12 touchdowns and added 954 yards rushing with 14 TDs ... defensively, he recorded 31 tackles and broke up two passes ... as a junior he tallied 56 tackles, seven pass breakups and seven interceptions — three of which came in one game ... also saw action at wide receiver

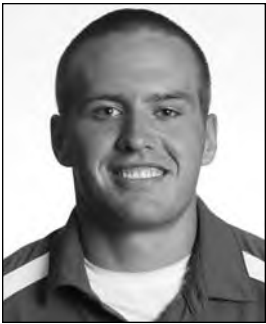


**.91-**  
**J.R. PLOTE**  
6-3, 230, R-Fr.  
Defensive Lineman  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
Mountain Pointe H.S.  
Major: Industrial  
Management

J.R. will be counted on to contribute at defensive end this season ... named Scout Defense Player of the Week in preparation for

Beef Bowl matchup with Indiana State during redshirt season in 2011

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned Class 5A all-state recognition from the Arizona Football Coaches Association and the *Arizona Republic* after tallying 68 total tackles, including 10 sacks, as a senior ... three-time all-region selection and two-time all-city selection ... was credited with 15 career sacks in leading Mountain Pointe High School to a combined 22 wins his junior and senior seasons and a pair of state semifinal appearances



**.13-**  
**MARK PICKEREL**  
6-0, 200, R-Fr.  
Defensive Back  
Columbia, Mo.  
Rock Bridge H.S.  
Major: Mechanical  
Engineering

Mark is expected to contribute at the safety positions this season ... earned Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior

to game at Youngstown State during redshirt campaign in 2011

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a two-time all-district quarterback at the prep level, but has transitioned to defense with the Jackrabbits ... earned second-team all-state honors after passing for 1,800 yards and 22 touchdowns for Rock Bridge High School and coach A.J. Ofodile ... also racked up 900 yards and nine touchdowns on the ground ... has been clocked at 10.8 seconds in the 100 meters



**.81-**  
**MATT RAYMOND**  
5-9, 180, R-Fr.  
Wide Receiver  
Elkhorn, Neb.  
Elkhorn H.S.  
Major: Health, Physical  
Education and Recreation

Matt will give the Jackrabbits another option at wide receiver ... redshirted in 2011, but was honored as Scout Offense

Player of the Week leading up to game at Missouri State ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned first-team Class B all-state honors from the Associated Press and Super State Second Team recognition during his senior season at Elkhorn High School ... recorded 63 catches for 1,015 yards and six touchdowns his senior season ... averaged 20 yards per punt return ... was selected to play in the 2011 Nebraska Shrine Bowl ... was named to the all-Omaha Area Football Team by the *Omaha World Herald* during his senior season ... also played basketball and competed in track and field



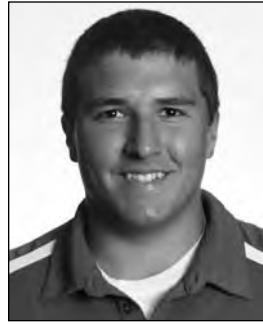
## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



**-53-  
PATRICK  
SCHUSTER**  
6-1, 215, R-Fr.  
Linebacker  
Watertown, S.D.  
Watertown H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

Patrick made an immediate impact on the practice field, earning Scout Defensive Player of the Year in 2011 ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week honors prior to games against Youngstown State and Missouri State ... also honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to contest versus Indiana State ... recognized academically on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a dual threat at quarterback at the prep level, but is projected to play linebacker in college ... as a senior, led Watertown High School and coach Scott Leitherser's squad to an Eastern South Dakota conference title ... threw for 1,016 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed for 937 yards and 16 TDs in earning all-conference recognition and Elite 45 recognition from the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* ... was selected to play in the South Dakota All-Star Game ... also lettered in basketball and excelled on the baseball diamond, earning all-state honors at the American Legion level after setting a program record with a .503 batting average ... academic all-state selection and a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society



**-60-  
BRYCE  
SIVERLING**  
6-3, 295, Fr.  
Offensive Lineman  
Bloomer, Wis.  
Bloomer H.S.  
Major: Agricultural  
Systems Technology

Bryce is expected to be in the regular rotation at offensive guard this season ... shared Scout Offense Player of the Week honors the final two weeks of 2011 season as Jackrabbits prepared to play Southern Illinois and Western Illinois ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

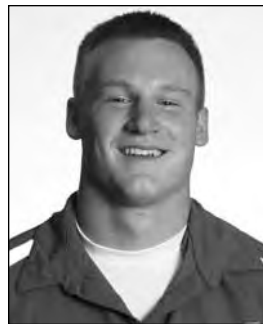
**BEFORE SDSU:** Anchored a Bloomer High School offensive unit that tallied more than 4,200 yards of total offense in 2010 ... received first-team all-county recognition each of his final two years and was an honorable mention all-state selection as a senior ... also was an all-conference pick as a defensive lineman for coach John Post ... team compiled a 27-7 record over three seasons ... active in 4-H



**-61-  
DYLAN SEITER**  
6-3, 295, R-Fr.  
Defensive Line  
Sun Prairie, Wis.  
Sun Prairie H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

Dylan is another young offensive lineman vying for playing time in 2012

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned first-team all-state honors from both the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association and Associated Press in 2010. ... two-time first-team all-conference selection at Sun Prairie High School ... was one of five finalists for the Joe Thomas Award as the most outstanding senior offensive lineman in Wisconsin high school football



**-39-  
CHAD STREHLOW**  
6-3, 230, R-Fr.  
Tight End  
Suring, Wis.  
Suring H.S.  
Major: Early Childhood  
Education

Chad (last name is pronounced STREE-low) is slated to be in the mix at tight end this season ... during redshirt season in 2011, earned Scout Special Teams Player of Week recognition leading up to Hobo Day game against Southern Illinois

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled in three sports at Suring High School, earning all-state recognition in football as a senior and all-conference honors three times under coach Mitch Taylor ... selected to play in the North-South Wisconsin All-Star Game ... recorded 52 receptions for 902 yards and 14 touchdowns, while also rushing for 954 yards and 10 touchdowns ... defensively, his career totals included 272 tackles, 32 tackles for loss, six interceptions and eight forced fumbles ... eclipsed the 1,000-point mark in basketball, earning all-state recognition ... competed at the state track and field meet, earning third-place medals in the shot put and 200-meter dash, as well as posting a runner-up finish in the 4x400-meter relay





## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



**-89-  
TREVOR WESLEY**  
5-11, 170, R-Fr.  
Wide Receiver  
Oro Valley, Ariz.  
Ironwood Ridge H.S.  
Major: History

Trevor brings additional speed and athleticism to the wide receiver position ... honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week in preparation for 2011 season opener

against Southern Utah and again leading up to game at Cal Poly

**BEFORE SDSU:** Honored as a member of the all-Tucson squad in 2010 and was an honorable mention all-state selection for Ironwood Ridge High School and coach Matt Johnson ... career receiving totals included 96 receptions for 1,593 yards and 22 touchdowns and added three rushing TDs ... defensively, he recorded 59 tackles with five interceptions

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

“To be a Jackrabbit means 90-plus individuals coming together as one family and having each other’s back no matter what. It means going the extra mile in everything that we do.”

“To be a Jackrabbit means you’re willing to work hard. Between the coaches and players, this is the hardest working group of people that I have ever been around. The people involved with the football program are willing to do the uncommon things in order to be great.”

“Being a Jackrabbit is being part of something bigger than yourself. It means you do things the right way and you work hard for what you get. Being a Jackrabbit is about giving everything you have for your brother beside you and having pride in what you do. You never give up.”

“To me, being a Jackrabbit means being a part of something that you will never forget. It’s about bettering yourself, your team and your community. It’s putting others before yourself and remembering the big picture.”

*-- quotes provided by Jackrabbit seniors*



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**



## JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

**-80-**

### **JOSEPH BEDNAR**

**6-0, 175, Fr.**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**Montevideo, Minn.**  
**Montevideo H.S.**  
**Major: Agronomy**

Joe was a three-sport athlete at Montevideo High School, serving as a team captain and earning all-conference honors in football, wrestling and baseball ... named conference receiver of the year and was an all-area and honorable mention all-state selection as a senior ... two-time team MVP in wrestling ... also was an all-area selection in baseball ... member of the National Honor Society

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### **JORDAN BRICHACEK**

**6-5, 240, Fr.**  
**Defensive Lineman**  
**Rogers, Neb.**  
**Howells H.S.**  
**Majors: Agricultural Business/  
Pre-Economics**

Jordan was named to the all-Nebraska First Team as a senior and was a two-time all-state selection ... racked up 230 career tackles, including 28 tackles for loss and 21 sacks ... during his senior season, recorded 12 TFLs and eight sacks ... selected to play in both the Nebraska Shrine Bowl and Sertoma 8-Man All-Star Game ... his Howells High School teams won eight-man state championships his freshman through junior seasons and added a state runner-up finish during his senior campaign ... won a state title in the shot put as a junior and placed third as a senior ... starter for basketball team that finished as state runner-up his senior season ... named to the National Honor Society and also a member of the Student Council

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### **DALLAS BROWN**

**5-11, 175, Fr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Tucson, Ariz.**  
**Sabino H.S.**  
**Major: Undeclared**

Dallas was a two-way player at Sabino High School in Tucson, Ariz. ... Earned second-team Southern Arizona recognition as both a defensive back and all-purpose player as a junior, then earned first-team honors as a senior ... tallied 1,700 yards passing and 1,300 rushing yards as a senior ... recipient of the Marine Corps Player of the Year Award

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### **NICK CARR**

**6-8, 285, Fr.**  
**Offensive Lineman**  
**New Brighton, Minn.**  
**Totino-Grace H.S.**  
**Major: Mechanical Engineering**

Nick earned all-conference and honorable mention all-state recognition during his senior season at Totino-Grace High School ... a three-year letterman, he played on back-to-back state championship teams ... averaged 16.7 points per game in basketball as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society

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### **CHARLES ELMORE JR.**

**6-1, 215, Fr.**  
**Linebacker**  
**Bridgeview, Ill.**  
**Saint Rita of Cascia H.S.**  
**Major: Wildlife and Fisheries**

Charles received second-team all-state recognition in leading Saint Rita of Cascia high School to the state semifinals during his senior season ... averaged more than six tackles per game on defense and added 5.4 yards per carry on offense ... two-time all-conference and all-area selection ... played on a state championship team as a sophomore and posted 102 tackles during his junior season ... member of the National Honor Society

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### **EZEKIEL HERNDON**

**5-11, 175, Fr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Fontana, Calif.**  
**Bloomington H.S.**  
**Major: Journalism/Mass Communication**

Ezekiel earned first-team all-conference honors three times and was an Inland Empire All-Star at Bloomington High School in Fontana, Calif ... set a school record in return yards, totaling more than 2,500 all-purpose yards with six return touchdowns ... offensively, he caught 56 passes for 1,124 yards and 10 touchdowns, and added seven interceptions and 10 pass breakups on the defensive side of the ball ... in track and field, won conference titles in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and is the school-record holder in the 400 meters ... all-academic selection

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### **HERMAN KLEINSASSER**

**5-10, 175, Fr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Onida, S.D.**  
**Sully Buttes H.S.**  
**Major: Undeclared**

Herman excelled both on the track and the football field at Sully Buttes High School ... was a two-time Class 9B all-state selection in football, earning honors as a special teams player in 2010 and a running back in 2011 ... runner-up for the 9B Mr. Football Award ... was a two-time member of the *Aberdeen American News* All-Area Team and honorable mention Elite 45 honoree as selected by the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* ... on the track, won both the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the Class B state meet in 2011 and 2012, after turning in runner-up finishes as a sophomore



## JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

### **-18- CONNOR LANDBERG**

**6-3, 190, Fr.  
Wide Receiver  
Laguna Hills, Calif.  
Laguna Hills H.S.  
Major: Undeclared**

Connor displayed big-play ability in the passing game at Laguna Hills High School, recording 41 receptions for 805 yards and 16 touchdowns during his senior season ... a two-time all-conference selection, he received first-team all-California Interscholastic Federation recognition after leading the Sea View League in touchdown receptions

### **-70- SETH LANSMAN**

**6-7, 260, Fr.  
Offensive Lineman  
Harlan, Iowa  
Harlan Community H.S.  
Major: Mechanical engineering**

Seth is a second-generation Jackrabbit student-athlete ... honored on all-Western Iowa and all-district second teams as a senior ... played on a state championship team for Harlan Community High School in 2009 ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... class valedictorian and member of the National Honor Society ... father, Howard, lettered for the Jackrabbits from 1984-85, while his mother, Tara (Tessier), played basketball at SDSU

### **-40- NICK MEARS**

**5-11, 190, Fr.  
Defensive Back  
Milbank, S.D.  
Milbank H.S.  
Major: Pre-Medicine/Biology**

Nick was a finalist for South Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year after a record-setting career as a quarterback at Milbank High School ... racked up more than 7,500 yards of total offense, throwing for 4,595 career yards with 58 touchdowns, while rushing for another 3,000 yards with 34 touchdowns. ... helped lead Milbank to a state title as a sophomore and was a three-time all-Northeast Conference selection ... also earned all-state recognition as both a punter and a quarterback ... member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 ... named most valuable player of South Dakota All-Star Game over the summer ... registered 115 career tackles ... in track and field, was a state qualifier in the sprints and triple jump, as well as relays ... academic all-state honoree and member of the National Honor Society

### **-59- NATE MEIXELL**

**6-3, 195, Fr.  
Linebacker  
Lake Crystal, Minn.  
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial H.S.  
Major: General Agriculture**

Nate was a two-time all-conference selection in football at Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School ... earned honorable mention all-state honors as a quarterback during his senior season, throwing for 1,116 yards and 14 touchdowns, while adding 854 yards and eight touchdowns on the ground ... runner-up at state wrestling meet in 182-pound weight class as a senior ... also a two-time qualifier for state track and field meet ... member of the National Honor Society and an academic all-state honoree in both football and wrestling

### **-12- NATE MEYER**

**6-3, 200, Fr.  
Quarterback  
Cold Spring, Minn.  
ROCORI H.S.  
Major: Pre-Economics**

Nate led ROCORI High School to the 2011 Minnesota Class 4A state championship ... earned a spot on the Minnesota Vikings All-State Team ... also was an all-conference performer in basketball

### **-48- ANDY MORITKO**

**6-4, 220, Fr.  
Linebacker  
Shoreview, Minn.  
Totino Grace H.S.  
Major: Undeclared**

Andy played on back-to-back Class 4A state title teams in 2009 and 2010 at Totino-Grace High School in Fridley, Minn. ... a team captain during his senior season, he earned all-conference, all-Metro and all-state recognition in leading Totino-Grace to a state semifinal appearance at the Class 5A level ... also was a team captain in basketball

### **-32- KYLE PARIS**

**6-1, 215, Fr.  
Running Back  
Aliso Viejo, Calif.  
Aliso Niguel H.S.  
Major: Undeclared**

Kyle was a standout on both sides of the ball for Aliso Niguel High School during his senior season ... honored as Seaview League Offensive Player of the Year as a running back and earned all-county honors as a free safety. ... team captain in both football and baseball.



## JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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### **TOM PEITZ**

**6-0, 215, Fr.**

**Linebacker**

**Crofton, Neb.**

**Crofton H.S.**

**Major: Wildlife and Fisheries**

Tom completed an outstanding prep career in both football and track and field at Crofton High School ... captain of all-state football team, while also earning all-area and all-district honors ... set Nebraska 11-man single-game record with 464 rushing yards in game during his senior season ... capped high school career by winning state titles in both the discus and shot put at Nebraska state meet

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### **LOGAN RATH**

**6-4, 250, Fr.**

**Defensive Lineman**

**Aurora, Neb.**

**Giltner H.S.**

**Major: Agricultural Business/  
Pre-Economics**

Logan capped an outstanding prep career at Giltner High School by being named to the first-team all-class all-state squad ... a three-time all-district selection, he was a first-team all-state selection at both the Class D and Class D-2 levels between his junior and senior seasons ... honor roll student

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### **ISAAC RODRIGUEZ**

**5-8, 170, Fr.**

**Running Back**

**Orlando, Fla.**

**Freedom H.S.**

**Major: Undeclared**

Isaac lettered three times in football at Freedom High School, earning all-Orange County honors and an invitation to the Orlando All-Star Game ... scored eight touchdowns and averaged seven yards per carry as a senior, while adding 13 receptions for 106 yards and a touchdown ... also received Defensive Player of the Year recognition ... in addition, lettered in baseball and track and field ... holds the school record for 100-meter dash at 10.9 seconds

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### **MATT ROMANO**

**6-3, 215, Fr.**

**Linebacker**

**Laguna Niguel, Calif.**

**Dana Hills H.S.**

**Major: Undeclared**

Matt was a two-way player at Dana Hills High School in Dana Point, Calif. ... earned all-South Coast League honors as a defensive lineman and tight end ... defensively, he recorded 31 tackles with five sacks and 11 quarterback hurries ... on the offensive side of the ball, he caught 37 passes for 410 yards and five touchdowns

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### **MIKE SHOFF**

**6-6, 290, Fr.**

**Offensive Lineman**

**Cambridge, Neb.**

**Cambridge H.S.**

**Majors: Pre-Physical Therapy/Exercise  
Science**

Mike was a highly decorated three-sport standout for the Cambridge and Sutton public schools ... honored as boys high school athlete of the year by both the *Lincoln Journal Star* and *Omaha World-Herald* ... a four-year starter in football, he earned first-team all-state honors in 2009 and 2011, as well as first-team Super State honors as a senior, when he notched 79 tackles and an interception on defense ... won three consecutive state wrestling titles (2010-12) after a runner-up finish as a freshman, compiling a career record of 153-1 on the mat ... notched a streak of 47 consecutive pins that neared the national record ... recorded individual state titles in the discus and shot put during both the 2011 and 2012 track and field seasons, topping the 61-foot mark in the shot and 170-foot mark in the discus during his career ... helped Cambridge to state team title in track and field as a senior ... honor roll student

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### **MITCH VEJVODA**

**6-4, 240, Fr.**

**Tight End**

**Homer Glen, Ill.**

**Providence Catholic H.S.**

**Major: Mechanical Engineering**

Mitch lettered four times and was a two-year starter for Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, Ill. ... a two-time all-area pick, he caught eight passes for 107 yards and a touchdown after missing a portion of his senior season due to injury ... honor roll student and Illinois State Scholar



## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### PLAYERS BY STATE

#### SOUTH DAKOTA (21)

• Taylor Bloom (Madison); Will Castle (Brandon); Seth Daughters (Winner); Chase Douglas (Brandon); Taylor Gibson (Clear Lake); Trevor Greger (Wagner); Robbie Jelsma (Springfield); Herman Kleinsasser (Onida); Tyrel Kool (Yankton); Drew Kreutzfeldt (Wentworth); Nick Mears (Milbank); Ben Nelson (Huron); Ryan Ode (Brandon); Alex Parker (Brookings); Nick Purcell (Rapid City); Ethan Sawyer (Brandon); Patrick Schuster (Watertown); Austin Sumner (Brandon); Justin Syrovatka (Sioux Falls); Eric Tuschen (Sioux Falls); Mason Winterboer (Brookings)

#### MINNESOTA (15)

• Joseph Bednar (Montevideo); Nick Carr (New Brighton); Erik Dahl (Bloomington); Rob Diané (Plymouth); Tyler Finnes (Andover); Reginald Gandy (Minneapolis); Cam Jones (Eagan); R.C. Kilgore (Cottage Grove); Eric Kline (Coon Rapids); Kevin Klocek (Ellendale); Nate Meixell (Lake Crystal); Nate Meyer (Cold Spring); Andy Moritko (Shoreview); Jason Schneider (Andover); Zach Zenner (Eagan)

#### NEBRASKA (15)

• Jordan Brichacek (Rogers); Jimmie Forsythe (Omaha); Jake Hasz (Omaha); Brandon Hubert (Gretna); Josh Kage (Omaha); Nick Krings (Humphrey); Travis Lindstrom (Oakland); Skyler Luxa (Blair); Andy Mink (Ashland); Matt Peitz (Crofton); Tom Peitz (Crofton); Logan Rath (Aurora); Matt Raymond (Elkhorn); Mike Shoff (Cambridge); Taylor Suess (Columbus)

#### IOWA (12)

• Andrew Brown (Council Bluffs); Jacob Dagele (Sibley); Jon Fick (Hull); Josiah Fitzsimmons (Ames); Jake Gentile (Council Bluffs); Seth Lansman (Harlan); Alex Olinger (Ames); Austin Scott-Knowlton (Underwood); Ross Shafraath (Hampton); Trevor Tiefenthaler (Sioux Rapids); Chris Tracy (Larchwood); Kyle VanVoorst (Inwood)

#### ARIZONA (8)

• Dallas Brown (Tucson); Bryan Burke (Payson); Je Ryan Butler (Tempe); David Godley (Glendale); J.R. Plote (Phoenix); Marshall Peugh (Avondale); Anthony Rose (Tempe); Trevor Wesley (Oro Valley)

#### MISSOURI (7)

• Jay Carlson (Parkville); Auston LaBlance (Kansas City); Andrew Mueller (Peculiar); Mark Pickerel (Columbia); Aaron Rollin (Lee's Summit); Dom Wright (Lee's Summit); Winston Wright (Lee's Summit)

#### CALIFORNIA (6)

• Brandon Andrews (El Centro); Ezekiel Herndon (Fontana); Connor Landberg (Laguna Hills); Kyle Paris (Aliso Viejo); Trent Mason (Laguna Niguel); Matt Romano (Laguna Niguel)

#### ILLINOIS (6)

• Vince Benedetto (Crystal Lake); Charles Elmore Jr. (Bridgeview); David Hettiger (Oak Lawn); T.J. Lally (Chicago); Jack Sherlock (Chicago); Mitch Vejvoda (Homer Glen)

#### WISCONSIN (5)

• Tory Dibb (Brown Deer); Dylan Seiter (Sun Prairie); Bryce Siverling (Bloomer); Chad Strehlow (Suring); Bryan Witzmann (Houlton)

#### FLORIDA (2)

• Joe Martinson (Orlando); Isaac Rodriguez (Orlando)

#### TEXAS (1)

• Bo Helm (Childress)

#### KANSAS (1)

• Doug Peete (Olathe)

### PLAYERS BY CLASS

#### SENIORS (15)

• Will Castle, Seth Daughters, Jon Fick, Josiah Fitzsimmons, David Godley, Bo Helm, David Hettiger, Tyrel Kool, Skyler Luxa, Andy Mink, Alex Olinger, Aaron Rollin, Ross Shafraath, Chris Tracy, Kyle Van Voorst

#### JUNIORS (23)

• Vince Benedetto, Andrew Brown, Bryan Burke, Rob Diané, Chase Douglas, Taylor Gibson, Brandon Hubert, Josh Kage, R.C. Kilgore, Kevin Klocek, Travis Lindstrom, Ben Nelson, Alex Parker, Doug Peete, Matt Peitz, Marshall Peugh, Anthony Rose, Austin Scott-Knowlton, Taylor Suess, Trevor Tiefenthaler, Mason Winterboer, Bryan Witzmann, Winston Wright

#### SOPHOMORES (20)

• Erik Dahl, Jacob Dagele, Jake Gentile, Trevor Greger, Jake Hasz, Robbie Jelsma, Nick Krings, Auston LaBlance, Joe Martinson, Andrew Mueller, Ryan Ode, Nick Purcell, Ethan Sawyer, Jason Schneider, Jack Sherlock, Austin Sumner, Justin Syrovatka, Eric Tuschen, Dom Wright, Zach Zenner

#### REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (21)

• Brandon Andrews, Taylor Bloom, Je Ryan Butler, Jay Carlson, Tory Dibb, Tyler Finnes, Jimmie Forsythe, Reginald Gandy, Cam Jones, Eric Kline, Drew Kreutzfeldt, T.J. Lally, Trent Mason, Mark Pickerel, J.R. Plote, Matt Raymond, Patrick Schuster, Dylan Seiter, Bryce Siverling, Chad Strehlow, Trevor Wesley

#### INCOMING FRESHMEN (20)

• Joseph Bednar, Jordan Brichacek, Dallas Brown, Nick Carr, Charles Elmore Jr., Ezekiel Herndon, Herman Kleinsasser, Connor Landberg, Seth Lansman, Nick Mears, Nate Meixell, Nate Meyer, Andy Moritko, Kyle Paris, Tom Peitz, Logan Rath, Isaac Rodriguez, Matt Romano, Mike Shoff, Mitch Vejvoda

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS

• Vince Benedetto	ben-ah-DET-oh
• Jordan Brichacek	bri-CAH-check
• Davierre Cummins	dah-vee-AIR
• Rob Diané	dee-ON-ay
• Tyler Finnes	FINN-ess
• Jake Gentile	jen-TILL-ee
• Trevor Greger	GREG-er
• David Hettiger	HET-ah-grr
• Herman Kleinsasser	KLEIN-sah-ser
• Drew Kreutzfeldt	CRITES-feldt
• Auston LaBlance	la-BLONSS
• Nate Meixell	MIKES-ell
• Andy Moritko	more-IT-ko
• Ryan Ode	OH-dee
• Alex Olinger	oh-LING-er
• Matt Peitz	pyts
• J.R. Plote	PLO-tee
• Aaron Rollin	RAWL-in
• Dylan Seiter	SITE-er
• Chad Strehlow	STREE-low
• Taylor Suess	cease
• Justin Syrovatka	seer-oh-VAHT-ka
• Trevor Tiefenthaler	TEEF-en-tall-er
• Eric Tuschen	TOO-shun
• Mitch Vejvoda	vah-VOE-dah
• Bryan Witzmann	WITS-man

#### COACHES

• Jay Bubak	BOO-bock
• John Stiegelemeier	STIG-el-mey-er





# 2012 OPPONENTS



## 2012 OPPONENTS

### KANSAS

Sept. 1 at Lawrence, Kan.  
Kickoff: 6 p.m.; TV: TBA

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Lawrence, Kan.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 28,718  
**NICKNAME:** Jayhawks  
**COLORS:** Crimson and Blue  
**HOME STADIUM:** Memorial Stadium (Artificial Turf - 50,071)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision/Big 12 Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Sheahon Zenger

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 2-9  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 0-9 (10th place in Big 12 Conference)

**HEAD COACH:** Charlie Weis  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** Notre Dame, 1978  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 0-0 (first year)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 35-27 (5)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Dave Campo (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Jeff Blasko (Special Teams/Tight Ends); Clint Bowen (Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Demontie Cross (Linebackers); Tim Grunhard (Offensive Line); Rob Ianello (Wide Receivers); Reggie Mitchell (Running Backs); Ron Powlus (Quarterbacks)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 46/25  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 14 (7 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Special Teams)

#### TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Tunde Bakare (5-10, 205, Sr., LB, 51 tackles);
- D.J. Beshears (5-9, 185, Sr., WR, 40 rec., 437 yds, 3 TD, 20.7 kickoff return average);
- Greg Brown (5-10, 185, Sr., CB, 43 tackles, 2 INT, 3 PBU)
- Bradley McDougald (6-1, 214, Sr., S, 90 tackles, 5 TFL, 2 INT);
- Daymond Patterson (5-8, 178, Sr., WR, 60 rec., 487 yds. in 2010)
- James Sims (6-0, 202, Jr., RB, 727 yds., 9 TD);
- Darius Willis (6-2, 243, Jr., LB, 81 tackles, 8 TFL)

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 3	McNeese State	W, 42-24
Sept. 10	Northern Illinois	W, 45-42
Sept. 17	at Georgia Tech	L, 24-66
Oct. 1	Texas Tech	L, 34-45
Oct. 8	at Oklahoma State	L, 28-70
Oct. 15	Oklahoma	L, 17-47
Oct. 22	Kansas State	L, 21-59
Oct. 29	at Texas	L, 0-43
Nov. 5	at Iowa State	L, 10-13
Nov. 12	Baylor	[OT] L, 30-31
Nov. 19	at Texas A&M	L, 7-61
Nov. 26	Missouri	L, 10-24

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	Rice	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Texas Christian	11 a.m.
Sept. 22	at Northern Illinois	TBA
Oct. 6	at Kansas State	TBA
Oct. 13	Oklahoma State	TBA
Oct. 20	at Oklahoma	TBA
Oct. 27	Texas	TBA
Nov. 3	at Baylor	TBA
Nov. 10	at Texas Tech	TBA
Nov. 17	Iowa State	TBA
Dec. 1	at West Virginia	TBA

Note: All times local to site



Charlie Weis



Dayne Crist



Bradley McDougald

### SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

Sept. 8 at Hammond, La.  
Kickoff: 7 p.m.

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Hammond, La.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 20,019  
**NICKNAME:** Lions  
**COLORS:** Green and Gold  
**HOME STADIUM:** Strawberry Stadium (Synthetic Turf - 7,408)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Southland Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Bart Bellairs

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 3-8  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 1-7 (seventh place in Southland Conference)

**HEAD COACH:** Ron Roberts  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** Tennessee-Martin, 1990  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 0-0 (first season)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 47-16 (5)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** E.K. Franks (Associate Head Coach/Running Backs); Greg Stevens (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Pete Golding (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Chet Pobolish (Special Teams Coordinator/Receivers); Brandon Lacy (Defensive Line); Travis Mikel (Offensive Line); Karl Scott (Linebackers); Tyrone Williams (Cornerbacks), TBA (Tight Ends)

**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 42/16  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 20 (7 Offense, 9 Defense, 4 Special Teams)

#### TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Robert Alford (5-11, 180, Sr., DB, 52 tackles, 5 INT, 7 PBU);
- Tay Alford (5-11, 215, Sr., LB, 90 tackles, 5 TFL);
- Sam Fairley (5-9, 180, Sr., RB, 579 yds., 1 TD);
- Gasten Gabriel (6-5, 300, Jr., OL);
- Seth Sebastian (5-10, 185, Jr., K, 14-21 FG, 35-37 PAT, 77 pts.);
- Devan Walker (6-3 250, Sr., LB, 51 tackles, 3 sacks);
- Brian Young (6-2, 220, Sr., QB, 2,855 yds., 15 TDs)

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 3	at Tulane	L, 33-47
Sept. 10	Savannah State	W, 63-6
Sept. 17	at So. Mississippi	L, 6-52
Sept. 24	at McNeese State	L, 27-48
Oct. 1	Lamar	L, 38-48
Oct. 15	at Northwestern State	L, 17-51
Oct. 22	Texas State	W, 38-28
Oct. 29	at Central Arkansas	L, 29-55
Nov. 5	Sam Houston State	L, 9-38
Nov. 12	at Stephen F. Austin	L, 20-28
Nov. 17	Nicholls State	W, 31-14

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Missouri	TBA
Sept. 8	South Dakota State	TBA
Sept. 13	at Tennessee-Martin	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	McNeese State	TBA
Sept. 29	at Lamar	TBA
Oct. 6	at Alabama-Birmingham	TBA
Oct. 13	Northwestern State	TBA
Oct. 27	Central Arkansas	TBA
Nov. 3	at Sam Houston State	TBA
Nov. 10	Stephen F. Austin	TBA
Nov. 15	at Nicholls State	6 p.m.

Note: All times local to site



Ron Roberts



Robert Alford



Sam Fairley



## 2012 OPPONENTS

### UC DAVIS

Sept. 15 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
 Kickoff: 2 p.m. (Cereal Bowl); TV: Midco Sports Net

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Davis, Calif.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 32,653  
**NICKNAME:** Aggies  
**COLORS:** Yale Blue and Gold  
**HOME STADIUM:** Aggie Stadium (Artificial Turf - 10,845)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Big Sky Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Terrance Tumey



#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 4-7  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 1-3 (tied for fourth place in Great West Conference) Note: Moving to Big Sky Conference in 2012  
**HEAD COACH:** Bob Biggs  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** UC Riverside, 1977  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 140-78-1 (19)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 140-78-1 (19)



Bob Biggs

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Mike Moroski (Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); Mark Johnson (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Kevin Daft (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Receivers); Tim Plough (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Jeff Copp (Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties); Tim Keane (Offensive Line); Will Kofe (Defensive Line); Dallas Sartz (Defensive Line); Matt Wade (Tight Ends) Damaro Wheeler (Cornerbacks);



Bobby Erskine

**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 61/14  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 20 (8 Offense, 7 Defense, 5 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**

- Sean Davies (6-4, 290, Sr., OL);
- Bobby Erskine (6-3, 245, Sr., DE, 32 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks);
- Tom Hemmingsen (5-10, 175, Jr., WR, 50 rec., 622 yds., 7 TD);
- Kevyn Lewis (5-11, 200, Sr., S, 49 tackles, 4 TFL);
- Ray Wilburn (6-2, 290, Sr., OL);
- Randy Wright (6-3, 202, Jr., QB, 2,250 yds., 14 TD, 6 INT, 56.0 completion pct.)



Randy Wright

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 1	at Arizona State	L, 14-48
Sept. 10	at Montana State	L, 14-38
Sept. 17	San Diego	W, 31-3
Sept. 24	at Hawaii	L, 14-56
Oct. 8	Humboldt State	L, 17-23
Oct. 15	Texas-San Antonio	W, 38-17
Oct. 22	at South Dakota	L, 24-27
Oct. 29	at Southern Utah	L, 3-34
Nov. 5	Cal Poly	W, 24-17
Nov. 12	North Dakota	L, 7-14
Nov. 19	at Sacramento State	W, 23-19

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Azusa Pacific	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	at San Jose State	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	at South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Cal Poly	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 29	Weber State	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	Montana State	4 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Idaho State	4 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Northern Arizona	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 27	Portland State	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Eastern Washington	TBA
Nov. 17	Sacramento State	TBA

Note: All times local to site

### INDIANA STATE

Sept. 22 at Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Kickoff: 2:05 p.m. ET

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Terre Haute, Ind.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 11,494  
**NICKNAME:** Sycamores  
**COLORS:** Royal Blue and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf-12,464)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Ron Prettyman



#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 6-5  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-4 (tied for fourth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Trent Miles  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** Indiana State, 1987  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 13-32 (4)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 13-32 (4)



Trent Miles

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Shannon Jackson (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line); Harold Etheridge (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Jesse Minter (Defensive Coordinator); Pat Burke (Offensive Assistant); Mike Mickens (Cornerbacks); Danny Sabock (Outside Linebackers); Dave Telford (Quarterbacks); P.J. Volker (Linebackers)



Shakir Bell

**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 39/21  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 114 (6 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Special Teams)

#### TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Aaron Archie (6-0, 235, Sr., LB, 122 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3 sacks);
- Shakir Bell (5-8, 185, Jr., RB, 1,670 yds, 14 TD);
- Calvin Burnett (5-9, 160, Jr., DB, 66 tackles, 2 INT, 8 PBU);
- Larry King (6-3, 215, Jr., DB, 69 tackles, 1 INT);
- F.N. Lutz (6-3, 290, Sr., OL);
- Ben Obaseki (6-3, 260, Sr., DL, 69 tackles, 14.5 TFL, 9 sacks);
- Casey Paswater (6-4, 290, Sr., OL);
- Johnny Towalid (5-11, 170, Sr., DB, 23 tackles, 2 INT, 4 PBU);
- Jacolby Washington (6-3, 235, Sr., LB, 120 tackles, 5 TFL, 3 sacks)



Ben Obaseki

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 3	at Penn State	L, 7-41
Sept. 10	Butler	W, 48-34
Sept. 17	at Western Kentucky	W, 44-16
Sept. 24	Youngstown State	W, 37-35
Oct. 1	at South Dakota State	W, 38-28
Oct. 8	at Northern Iowa	L, 9-23
Oct. 15	Western Illinois	W, 46-24
Oct. 22	at Illinois State	L, 14-17
Nov. 5	North Dakota State	L, 16-27
Nov. 12	at Missouri State	W, 28-20
Nov. 19	Southern Illinois	L, 28-35

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Indiana	8 p.m.
Sept. 8	Quincy	2:05 p.m.
Sept. 15	Drake	2:05 p.m.
Sept. 22	South Dakota State	2:05 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	Missouri State	3:05 p.m.
Oct. 13	at North Dakota State	3 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Western Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 27	South Dakota	2:05 p.m.
Nov. 3	Illinois State	2:05 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Youngstown State	2 p.m.

Note: All times local to site

## 2012 OPPONENTS

### MISSOURI STATE

Sept. 29 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
Kickoff: 6 p.m. (Beef Bowl); TV: MVFC TV

#### QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Springfield, Mo.  
ENROLLMENT: 22,866  
NICKNAME: Bears  
COLORS: Maroon and White  
HOME STADIUM: Plaster Field (FieldTurf - 16,300)  
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Kyle Moats



#### TEAM INFORMATION

2011 OVERALL RECORD: 2-9  
2011 CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-6 (tied for seventh place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
HEAD COACH: Terry Allen  
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Northern Iowa, 1979  
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 25-41 (6)  
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 120-100 (19)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: D.J. Vokolek (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator); Rob Christophel (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Sean Coughlin (Offensive Line); Bob Montgomery (Tight Ends); Courtney Sanders (Defensive Tackles); Mike Chandler (Receivers); Wayne Champbers (Outside Linebackers); B.J. Stotser (Defensive Backs); Taiwo Onatolu (Inside Linebackers); Gerald Davis (Running Backs)  
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 35/20  
STARTERS RETURNING: 14 (5 Offense, 9 Defense, 0 Special Teams)  
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:  
• Andrew Beisel (6-2, 236, So., ILB, 84 tackles, 2.5 sacks);  
• Nick Canavan (6-0, 210, Jr., OLB, 53 tackles);  
• Mike Crutcher (6-2, 206, So., S, 83 tackles, 1 INT);  
• Cadarius Dotson (5-9, 170, Sr., WR, 22 rec., 214 yds, 2 TD);  
• Harrison Menke (6-4, 275, Sr., OL);  
• Martin Montgomery (6-3, 248, Jr., DE, 47 tackles, 3 sacks);  
• Matt Thayer (6-4, 242, Sr., TE, 20 rec., 247 yds., 3 TD)



Terry Allen



Andrew Beisel



Harrison Menke

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2011 RESULTS	
Sept. 3	at Arkansas L, 7-51
Sept. 10	at Eastern Kentucky L, 24-28
Sept. 17	at Oregon L, 7-56
Sept. 24	at Southern Illinois L, 18-20
Oct. 1	Northern Iowa L, 7-42
Oct. 8	Illinois State L, 13-38
Oct. 15	at North Dakota State L, 21-51
Oct. 22	at Western Illinois W, 31-17
Oct. 29	#South Dakota State L, 36-43
Nov. 12	Indiana State L, 20-28
Nov. 19	at Youngstown State W, 38-34

# overtime game

2012 SCHEDULE	
Sept. 1	at Kansas State TBA
Sept. 8	at Louisville TBA
Sept. 15	Murray State 7 p.m.
Sept. 22	Southern Illinois 1 p.m.
Sept. 29	at South Dakota State 6 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Indiana State 2 p.m.
Oct. 13	South Dakota 1 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Illinois State 1 p.m.
Oct. 27	Western Illinois 1 p.m.
Nov. 3	North Dakota State 1 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Northern Iowa 6 p.m.

Note: All times local to site

### WESTERN ILLINOIS

Oct. 13 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
Kickoff: 6 p.m. (Hall of Fame Game); TV: MVFC TV

#### QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Macomb, Ill.  
ENROLLMENT: 13,000  
NICKNAME: Fighting Leathernecks  
COLORS: Purple and Gold  
HOME STADIUM: Hanson Field (Matrix Turf - 16,368)  
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tim Van Alstine

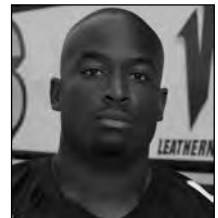


#### TEAM INFORMATION

2011 OVERALL RECORD: 2-7  
2011 CONFERENCE RECORD: 1-7 (ninth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
HEAD COACH: Mark Hendrickson  
ALMA MATER, YEAR: Northern Iowa, 1979  
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 15-24 (4)  
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 15-24 (4)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Brian Ward (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); KJ Juan Ware (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs); Kevin Almlie (Cornerbacks); Jason Eck (Offensive Line); Jared Elliott (Quarterbacks); Carl Franks (Defensive Backs); Derek Moore (Tight Ends); Jake Sprague (Defensive Line); Gunnard Twyner (Wide Receivers)  
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 40/19  
STARTERS RETURNING: 15 (7 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Special Teams)  
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:  
• Charles Chestnut (6-1, 190, Sr., WR, 23 rec., 296 yds.);  
• Ryan Demming (6-3, 255, Jr., DL, 27 tackles, 5 TFL, 2 sacks);  
• Theon Dixon (6-1, 215, Sr., LB, 79 tackles, 13 TFL, 2 sacks);  
• Jimmy Holtschlag (6-5, 300, Jr., OL);  
• Josh Hudson (6-3, 200, Sr., QB, 1,528 yds, 12 TD, 11 INT);  
• Kieron James (6-0, 190, Sr., DB, 45 tackles, 2 TFL);  
• Caulton Ray (5-9, 205, Sr., RB, 620 yds, 4 TD);  
• Dwight Harris (DL, 37 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 3 sacks);  
• Nikko Watson (6-0, 240, So., RB, 485 yds, 3 TD);  
• Tyler West (6-1, 210, Sr., DB, 45 tackles)



Mark Hendrickson



Dwight Harris



Jimmy Holtschlag

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2011 RESULTS	
Sept. 1	at Sam Houston State L, 6-20
Sept. 10	Jacksonville W, 35-21
Sept. 17	at Missouri L, 0-69
Sept. 24	at Northern Iowa L, 10-38
Oct. 1	Southern Illinois W, 27-21
Oct. 15	at Indiana State L, 24-46
Oct. 22	Missouri State L, 17-31
Oct. 29	at Youngstown State L, 14-56
Nov. 5	at Illinois State L, 7-31
Nov. 12	South Dakota State L, 7-27
Nov. 19	North Dakota State L, 21-37

2012 SCHEDULE	
Aug. 30	Butler 6 p.m.
Sept. 8	Indianapolis 3 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Iowa State TBA
Sept. 22	Illinois State 3 p.m.
Oct. 6	at South Dakota 2 p.m.
Oct. 13	at South Dakota State 6 p.m.
Oct. 20	Indiana State 6 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Missouri State 1 p.m.
Nov. 3	Northern Iowa 1 p.m.
Nov. 10	Youngstown State 1 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Southern Illinois 2 p.m.

Note: All times local to site





## 2012 OPPONENTS

### NORTHERN IOWA

Oct. 20 at Cedar Falls, Iowa  
 Kickoff: 4:05 p.m.; TV: MVFC TV

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Cedar Falls, Iowa  
**ENROLLMENT:** 13,168  
**NICKNAME:** Panthers  
**COLORS:** Purple and Old Gold  
**HOME STADIUM:** UNI-Dome (Artificial Turf - 16,324)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Troy Dannen

#### TEAM INFORMATION

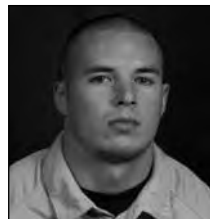
**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 10-3  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 7-1 (tied for first place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**2011 POSTSEASON:** Def. Wofford (S.C.), 28-21, lost at Montana, 10-48, in FCS Playoffs  
**HEAD COACH:** Mark Farley  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** Northern Iowa, 1986  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 99-39 (11)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 99-39 (11)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Bill Salmon (Associate Head Coach/Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Mario Verdusco (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Rick Nelson (Offensive Line); Todd Blythe (Wide Receivers); Daniel Bullocks (Defensive Backs); Dan Clark (Tight Ends); Matt Entz (Defensive Line); D.J. Hord (Wide Receivers); Jeremiah Johnson (Defensive Backs); Travis Williams (Linebackers)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 42/19  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 14 (7 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
 • Carlos Anderson (5-8, 172, Sr., RB, 965 all-purpose yds.);  
 • David Johnson (6-3, 214, So., RB, 822 rushing yds.);  
 • Garrett Scott (6-0, 201, Sr., SS, 105 tackles, 4 INT);  
 • Tyler Sievertsen (6-2, 185, Jr., K, 18-20 FG, 93 pts);  
 • Varmah Sonie (5-9, 166, Sr., CB, 70 tackles, 3 INT);  
 • J.J. Swain (6-0, 170, Sr., CB, 69 tackles, 3 INT)



Mark Farley



Carlos Anderson



Garrett Scott

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 3	at Iowa State	L, 19-20
Sept. 10	at Stephen F. Austin	W, 34-23
Sept. 24	Western Illinois	W, 38-10
Oct. 1	at Missouri State	W, 42-7
Oct. 8	Indiana State	W, 23-9
Oct. 15	at South Dakota State	W, 31-14
Oct. 22	Southern Illinois	W, 17-10
Oct. 29	at North Dakota State	L, 19-27
Nov. 5	Youngstown State	W, 21-17
Nov. 12	Southern Utah	W, 34-21
Nov. 19	at Illinois State [2 OT]	W, 23-20
Dec. 3	^Wofford	W, 28-21
Dec. 9	^at Montana	L, 10-48

^ FCS playoff game

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Wisconsin	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Central State	TBA
Sept. 15	at Iowa	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Youngstown State	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	North Dakota State	TBA
Oct. 13	at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	South Dakota State	4 p.m.
Oct. 27	Illinois State	4 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	at South Dakota	noon
Nov. 17	Missouri State	6 p.m.

Note: All times local to site

### YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Oct. 27 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
 Kickoff: 2 p.m. (Hobo Day); TV: Midco Sports Net/ESPN3

#### QUICK FACTS

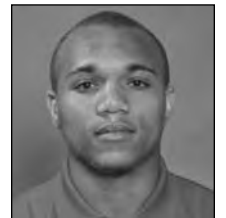
**LOCATION:** Youngstown, Ohio  
**ENROLLMENT:** 15,194  
**NICKNAME:** Penguins  
**COLORS:** Red and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** Stambaugh Stadium (Artificial Turf - 20,630)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Ron Strollo

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 6-5  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-4 (tied for fourth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Eric Wolford  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** Kansas State, 1994  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 9-13 (2)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 9-13 (2)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Tom Sims (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line); Joe Tresey (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Shane Montgomery (Offensive Coordinator); Louie Matsakis (Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs); Carmen Bricillo (Offensive Line); Frank Buffano (Inside Linebackers); Andre Coleman (Wide Receivers); Glenn Davis (Cornerbacks); Mauro Monz (Tight Ends); Ron Stoops Jr. (Outside Linebackers)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 44/18  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 18 (11 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
 • Jelani Berrasa (6-4, 215, Jr., WR, 37 rec., 552 yds., 8 TD);  
 • Christian Bryan (5-10, 185, So., WR, 46 rec., 722 yds., 6 TD);  
 • Jamaine Cook (5-9, 205, Sr., RB, 1,386 yds., 13 TD);  
 • Kurt Hess (6-3, 230, Jr., QB, 2,460 yds., 26 TD, 8 INT, 64.8 completion pct.);  
 • Mark Pratt (6-3, 310, Sr., OL);  
 • Teven Williams (6-0, 220, So., LB, 67 tackles, 3 TFL, 1 sack);  
 • Travis Williams (6-3, 220, So., LB, 58 tackles, 5 PBU, 1 FF)



Eric Wolford



Jamaine Cook



Kurt Hess

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 2	at Michigan State	L, 6-28
Sept. 10	Valparaiso (Ind.)	W, 77-13
Sept. 17	Illinois State	W, 34-27
Sept. 24	at Indiana State	L, 35-37
Oct. 8	South Dakota State	L, 28-35
Oct. 15	at Southern Illinois	W, 35-23
Oct. 22	Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 49-23
Oct. 29	Western Illinois	W, 56-14
Nov. 5	at Northern Iowa	L, 17-21
Nov. 12	at North Dakota St.	W, 27-24
Nov. 19	Missouri State	L, 34-38

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Pittsburgh	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	Valparaiso	4 p.m.
Sept. 15	Albany	4 p.m.
Sept. 22	Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	at North Dakota State	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Illinois State	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	Southern Illinois	4 p.m.
Oct. 27	at South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Nov. 3	South Dakota	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	Indiana State	2 p.m.

Note: All times local to site





## 2012 OPPONENTS

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Nov. 3 at Carbondale, Ill.  
Kickoff: 2 p.m.

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Carbondale, Ill.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 19,817  
**NICKNAME:** Salukis  
**COLORS:** Maroon and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** Saluki Stadium (FieldTurf - 15,000)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Mario Moccia

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 4-7  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 2-6 (tied for seventh place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Dale Lennon  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** North Dakota, 1983  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 29-18 (4)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 131-51 (15)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Bubba Schweighert (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator); Kalen DeBoer (Offensive Coordinator); Steve Crutchley (Running Backs); Randy Hedberg (Quarterbacks); Jim Jackson (Tight Ends); Phil Meyer (Offensive Line); Eric Schmidt (Secondary); Travis Stepps (Secondary)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 39/23  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 14 (6 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**

- Kenneth Boatright (6-4, 244, Sr., DE, 51 tackles, 13.5 TFL, 6.5 sacks);
- Jayson DiManche (6-2, 223, Sr., OLB, 42 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 3 sacks);
- Kory Faulkner (6-4, 214, Jr., QB, 1,477 yds., 5 TD, 8 INT);
- Joe Okon (6-3, 241, Sr., ILB, 48 tackles, 6.5 TFL);
- MyCole Pruitt (6-3, 241, So., TE, 43 rec., 562 yds., 3 TD);
- Steve Strother (5-8, 170, Sr., RB, 277 yds., 1 TD, );
- Kayon Swanson (6-1, 282, Sr., NT, 52 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 4 sacks);
- Terrell Wilson (6-1, 188, Jr., CB, 50 tackles, 3 INT)



Dale Lennon



Jayson DiManche



Kory Faulkner

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 3	at Southeast Missouri	W, 38-10
Sept. 10	at Mississippi	L, 24-42
Sept. 17	Missouri State	W, 20-18
Oct. 1	at Western Illinois	L, 21-27
Oct. 8	North Dakota State	L, 3-9
Oct. 15	Youngstown State	L, 23-35
Oct. 22	at Northern Iowa	L, 10-17
Oct. 29	Illinois State	L, 30-38
Nov. 5	at South Dakota State	L, 34-45
Nov. 12	Eastern Illinois	W, 45-28
Nov. 19	at Indiana State	W, 35-28

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Eastern Illinois	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Miami (Ohio)	TBA
Sept. 15	Southeast Missouri	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Missouri State	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	Indiana State	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Illinois State	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	Northern Iowa	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Youngstown State	4 p.m.
Oct. 27	at North Dakota State	3 p.m.
Nov. 3	South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Nov. 17	Western Illinois	2 p.m.

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### NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Nov. 10 at Fargo, N.D.  
Kickoff: 2:30 p.m. (Dakota Marker); TV: Fox College Sports

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Fargo, N.D.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 14,399  
**NICKNAME:** Bison  
**COLORS:** Yellow and Green  
**HOME STADIUM:** Fargodome (Artificial Turf - 18,700)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Gene Taylor



#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 14-1  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 7-1 (tied for first place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**2011 POSTSEASON:** Won FCS national title  
**HEAD COACH:** Craig Bohl  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** Nebraska, 1982  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 75-31 (9)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 75-31 (9)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Brent Vigen (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Chris Klieman (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Tim Polasek (Tight Ends/ Fullbacks/Special Teams); Kenni Burns (Wide Receivers); A.J. Cooper (Defensive Ends); Scott Fuchs (Offensive Line); Nick Goeser (Defensive Line); John Richardson (Defensive Assistant); Steve Stanard (Linebackers)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 44/21  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 14 (6 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**

- Colten Heagle (5-11, 200, Jr., DB, 82 tackles, 2 INT);
- Brock Jensen (6-3, 220, Jr., QB, 2,524 yds., 14 TD);
- Cole Jirik (6-4, 245, Jr., DE, 50 tackles, 7 sacks);
- Joe Lund (6-3, 304, Sr., OL);
- Sam Ojuri (6-0, 205, Jr., RB, 1,105 yds., 11 TD);
- Marcus Williams (5-11, 195, Jr., DB, 53 tackles, 7 INT)



Craig Bohl



Brock Jensen



Marcus Williams

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 3	Lafayette (Pa.)	W, 42-6
Sept. 10	Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 56-3
Sept. 24	at Minnesota	W, 37-24
Oct. 1	Illinois State	W, 20-10
Oct. 8	at Southern Illinois	W, 9-3
Oct. 15	Missouri State	W, 51-21
Oct. 22	at South Dakota State	W, 38-14
Oct. 29	Northern Iowa	W, 27-19
Nov. 5	at Indiana State	W, 27-16
Nov. 12	Youngstown State	L, 24-27
Nov. 19	Western Illinois	W, 37-21
Dec. 3	^James Madison	W, 26-14
Dec. 10	^Lehigh	W, 24-0
Dec. 17	^Georgia Southern	W, 35-7
Jan. 7	^Sam Houston State	W, 17-6

##### 2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Robert Morris	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Colorado State	TBA
Sept. 22	Prairie View A&M	3 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Northern Iowa	TBA
Oct. 6	Youngstown State	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	Indiana State	3 p.m.
Oct. 20	#at South Dakota	6 p.m.
Oct. 27	Southern Illinois	3 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Missouri State	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	South Dakota State	3 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Illinois State	1 p.m.

Note: All times local to site  
#at Sioux Falls, S.D.

^ FCS playoff game



# SOUTH DAKOTA

Nov. 17 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
 Kickoff: 2 p.m.; TV: Midco Sports Net

## QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Vermillion, S.D.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 10,151  
**NICKNAME:** Coyotes  
**COLORS:** Red and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** DakotaDome (Artificial Turf - 10,000)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** David Saylor

## TEAM INFORMATION

**2011 OVERALL RECORD:** 6-5  
**2011 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 2-2 (tied for second place in Great West Conference) Note: Moving to Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2012  
**HEAD COACH:** Joe Glenn  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** South Dakota, 1975  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 0-0 (first year)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 188-100-1 (24)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Wesley Beschorner (Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator); Jason Petrino (Defensive Coordinator); Adam Breske (Inside Linebackers); Kelton Copeland (Wide Receivers); Brett Harvey (Offensive Line); Brooks Little (Running Backs); Tim Triplett (Special Teams/Tight Ends); Kurt Troutman (Defensive Line)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 33/23  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 13 (4 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
 • Charlie Goro (6-2, 205, Jr., DB, 15 tackles, 2 INT);  
 • Darius Hogans (6-3, 215, Sr., LB, 59 tackles);  
 • Will Powell (6-1, 206, Sr., WR, 42 rec., 763 yds., 5 TD);  
 • Kevin Robb (5-9, 185, Jr., K, 17-20 FG, 85 pts.);  
 • Marcus Sims (5-10, 196, Sr., RB, 660 yds., 4 TD);  
 • Tyler Starr (6-5, 236, Jr., LB, 51 tackles, 19 TFL, 14 sacks, 7 forced fumbles);  
 • Aaron Swift (5-8, 181, Jr., DB, 54 tackles, 5 PBU)



Joe Glenn



Will Powell



Tyler Starr

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### 2011 RESULTS

Sept. 3 at Air Force L, 20-37  
 Sept. 10 Eastern Washington W, 30-17  
 Sept. 17 Northwest Oklahoma W, 48-10  
 Sept. 24 at Wisconsin L, 10-59  
 Oct. 1 Lindenwood (Mo.) W, 30-0  
 Oct. 8 Southern Utah W, 24-19  
 Oct. 15 at Illinois State L, 3-28  
 Oct. 22 UC Davis W, 27-24  
 Oct. 29 at Cal Poly L, 24-27  
 Nov. 12 Missouri S&T W, 48-14  
 Nov. 19 at North Dakota L, 37-38

### 2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Montana 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 8 Colgate 2 p.m.  
 Sept. 22 at Northwestern (Ill.) TBA  
 Sept. 29 Illinois State 2 p.m.  
 Oct. 6 Western Illinois 2 p.m.  
 Oct. 13 at Missouri State 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 20 #North Dakota State 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 27 at Indiana State 2:05 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 at Youngstown State 2 p.m.  
 Nov. 10 Northern Iowa noon  
 Nov. 17 at South Dakota State 2 p.m.

Note: All times local to site  
 #at Sioux Falls, S.D.

# FUTURE SCHEDULES

All dates tentative and subject to change

## 2013

Aug. 31 Open  
 Sept. 7 at North Dakota  
 Sept. 14 Southeastern Louisiana  
 Sept. 21 at Nebraska  
 Sept. 28 North Dakota State  
 Oct. 5 Southern Illinois  
 Oct. 12 at Western Illinois  
 Oct. 19 at Missouri State  
 Oct. 26 Northern Iowa  
 Nov. 2 Open  
 Nov. 9 Indiana State  
 Nov. 16 at South Dakota  
 Nov. 23 at Youngstown State

## 2014

Aug. 30 at Missouri  
 Sept. 6 Cal Poly  
 Sept. 13 Open  
 Sept. 20 Open  
 Sept. 27 Open  
 Oct. 4 at Illinois State  
 Oct. 11 Missouri State  
 Oct. 18 at Northern Iowa  
 Oct. 25 Youngstown State  
 Nov. 1 at North Dakota State  
 Nov. 8 at Indiana State  
 Nov. 15 Western Illinois  
 Nov. 22 South Dakota

## 2015

Sept. 5 at Minnesota  
 Sept. 12 Open  
 Sept. 19 Open  
 Sept. 26 Open  
 Oct. 3 North Dakota State  
 Oct. 10 Indiana State  
 Oct. 17 at Youngstown State  
 Oct. 24 Northern Iowa  
 Oct. 31 at Missouri State  
 Nov. 7 Illinois State  
 Nov. 14 at South Dakota  
 Nov. 21 at Northern Iowa

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## LEAGUE MEMBERS

- Illinois State — Normal, Ill.
- Indiana State — Terre Haute, Ind.
- Missouri State — Springfield, Mo.
- North Dakota State — Fargo, N.D.
- Northern Iowa — Cedar Falls, Iowa
- South Dakota — Vermillion, S.D.
- South Dakota State — Brookings, S.D.
- Southern Illinois — Carbondale, Ill.
- Western Illinois — Macomb, Ill.
- Youngstown State — Youngstown, Ohio



The winds of change that have swept through the Division I college football landscape have not left the Missouri Valley Football Conference unscathed. In the past six seasons, the league has lost a member, gained three members and changed its name.

Despite those developments, a quality nationally competitive product has been a constant for the league. Notably, for the second time in the past 10 seasons the league produced a national champ, as North Dakota State stormed through the 2011 playoffs en route to the FCS crown in January.

Indeed, the league, which celebrated its Silver Anniversary in 2009, appears to be as strong as ever. It certainly is as its greatest number as 10 teams will vie for the Missouri Valley Football crown for the first time in 2012. Newest member South Dakota — the MVFC's 12th overall member — has joined the conference after previously competing in the Great West Conference.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference enters its 28th year of existence this fall and has proven to be one of the nation's premier NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) leagues.

There's not much that has eluded the conference in its first 27 seasons of competition. The league's first two-plus decades have included national championships, national players of the year, national coaches of the year, No. 1 national rankings and countless All-Americans.

Strong coaching and great players have helped make the league a national force, but the stability and leadership of Commissioner Patty Viverito — the only commissioner the league has ever known — has helped make the Missouri Valley Football Conference a standard bearer on the FCS scene.

In June 2008, presidents of the nine-member Gateway Football Conference and the 10-member Missouri Valley Conference approved a rebranding initiative that changed the football conference name from the Gateway Football Conference to the Missouri Valley Football Conference. It represented the second name change for the football league. Initially, the conference competed as the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference (1985-91) and the Gateway Football Conference (1992-2007).

Although the league shares the Missouri Valley name, the football-playing members compete under a separate administrative umbrella, as the Missouri Valley Conference and the Missouri Valley Football Conference remain separate entities.

Last year, two league teams (co-MVFC champions North Dakota State and UNI) represented the conference in the FCS playoffs, marking the 17th-straight season in which at least two teams have participated in post-season play. NDSU outscored its opponents 102-27 in winning four games, including a 17-6 score against previously

unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Sam Houston State in the national championship game. UNI also recorded a win in the playoffs, downing Wofford before falling at Montana.

In 2011, the league wasn't short of individual national accomplishments as RB Shakir Bell of Indiana State (2nd), LB L.J. Fort of UNI (2nd), QB Austin Sumner of South Dakota State (3rd) and coach Craig Bohl of North Dakota State (4th) were all finalists in the Walter Payton, Buck Buchanan, Jerry Rice and Eddie Robinson Award voting, respectively. Additionally, RB David Johnson of UNI finished fourth in the Jerry Rice Award (Freshman of the Year) balloting.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference has three recent national championships (North Dakota State - 2011; Western Kentucky - 2002; Youngstown State - 1997), and league members Youngstown State (3) and Southern Illinois (1) own additional titles prior to their league membership, meaning seven FCS championship trophies are housed on league campuses, in addition to three (Youngstown State twice and UNI in 2005) runner-up finishes. Only five FCS leagues possess more than a single FCS championship trophy, and the Missouri Valley Football Conference is among that elite.

In recent years, the league has established itself as a leader among FCS conferences. During the past 15 years, the league has three national championships, and eight other semifinal trips. The league has a 44-31 playoff mark in that span, and five MVFC teams have reached the title game since 1997.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference success is not limited to the immediate past. During the decade of the 1990's, the league compiled a 34-19 mark in the FCS playoffs, bettered only by the Southern Conference, whose members were 37-19 in that decade.

Last year, despite tough scheduling, five teams in the conference had winning records. The Missouri Valley Football Conference has had four teams (or more) with better than .500 records in the same season 18 times now, including the past 14 seasons.

In 1997, Youngstown State grabbed the crowned jewel for the conference, as the league had one of its most successful seasons. In addition to claiming the league's first national championship, the Penguins finished the year ranked No. 1, marking the first time a league member has held that spot in a season-ending poll. That year, Western Illinois was at No. 6, marking the first time the league ended the year with two teams ranked among the top six.

In 1999, the Missouri Valley Football Conference trumped that, as YSU finished the year No. 2, and Illinois State was No. 3. UNI also finished in the top 20 in both nationally recognized polls.



## MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

In 2002, Western Kentucky added to the league's national championship trophy case with an FCS crown, while both WKU (No. 1) and Western Illinois (No. 5) finished among the nation's top five in the season-ending polls. WKU became the first school to earn victories against the tourney's top three seeds en route to its national championship.

In 2003, four Valley teams represented the league in the 16-team NCAA playoffs, marking the first time any league has sent that many to the playoffs in the same year.

In 2004, Southern Illinois spent a league-record 11 weeks as the nation's top-ranked team, while all eight league teams received votes for the Top 25 at some point in the season. LB Boomer Grigsby of Illinois State earned a National Defensive Player of the Year honor, while SIU's Jerry Kill was National Coach of the Year.

In 2005, UNI became the fourth league school to reach the FCS championship game since 1997, while Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky combined to hold the nation's No. 1 ranking in the top-25 polls for five weeks.

In 2006, Youngstown State won its second-straight league championship and the Penguins were joined in the playoff field by Illinois State and Southern Illinois. That marked only the second time in league history the league had more than two teams qualify for the 16-team playoff field. SIU's Arkee Whitlock was a national player of the year award winner (College Sporting News) and was third in the Walter Payton Award balloting.

In 2008, six teams were nationally ranked in the same poll, marking the first time in league history that had happened. Those six teams were ranked for four-straight weeks. North Dakota State held the nation's No. 1 spot for its first two weeks as a conference member, while rookie coach Dale Lennon of Southern Illinois became just the third to win Coach of the Year honors in his first league season.

And in 2011, North Dakota State won the national crown and finished the season atop the Top-25 rankings. UNI was No. 5 in the final FCS Coaches poll, and Illinois State was ranked No. 20 in The Sports Network poll. For ISU, it marked the first top-25 ranking in a season-ending poll since 2006. Six different league schools cracked into the Top 25 at some point during the season (as did newest member South Dakota).

The original Gateway Conference was founded as a women's athletic organization in August 1982, following the dissolution of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. In September of that year, Patty Viverito was named the first commissioner of the newly founded conference, a position she maintains today. Before moving to its permanent headquarters in St. Louis, the conference spent three organizational months on the campus of



*South Dakota State officially opened the Missouri Valley Football Conference era by defeating Youngstown State, 40-7, on Sept. 6, 2008, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. The Jackrabbits have compiled a 21-11 record in their four seasons in the league, which is expanding to 10 teams in 2012.*

Eastern Illinois University.

In July of 1992, the 10-team conference disbanded as its women's programs realigned with their men's teams in their respective conferences. The league assumed its new name on July 1, 1992, becoming the Gateway Football Conference, an NCAA FCS football league comprised of seven Midwest institutions.

The Gateway Conference football division was born on August 21, 1985, when the Gateway Conference President's Council voted to add a FCS football division for six of its members to the previously all-women's athletics organization. Founding members of the football division were Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, UNI, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), and Western Illinois. The creation of the football division marked the first time in college annals that football was added to a women's conference. In June of 1986, Indiana State became the seventh member of the conference.

In the 27 years of the football division, league membership has been stable — with only six fluctuations since 1986. Eastern Illinois left the league to join the Ohio Valley Conference in 1996, while Youngstown State joined the conference in 1997 to return league membership to its original seven-member status. League membership reached what was then an all-time high of eight members for the start of the 2001 season with the addition of Western Kentucky. The Hilltoppers left the league after six years to join the Sun Belt (FBS). North Dakota State and South Dakota State joined for the start of the 2008 season, giving the league nine members for the first time. And the league expanded to 10 members in 2012 after the University of South Dakota was admitted in November of 2010.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference is the only automatic FCS qualifying conference

that sponsors football as its only sport, as the league completed its service to women's athletics following the 1991-92 season. Although the league no longer sponsors women's sports, the league has an historical place in the development of intercollegiate women's athletics.

The 10 founders of the original Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference currently belong to three conferences. Eight members joined their men's programs in the Missouri Valley: Bradley, Drake, Illinois State, Indiana State, Missouri State, UNI, Southern Illinois, and Wichita State. Eastern Illinois is now in the Ohio Valley Conference, while Western Illinois competes in the Summit.

Members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference (and initial year of membership) include Illinois State University (1985), Indiana State University (1986), Missouri State University (1985), North Dakota State University (2008), the University of Northern Iowa (1985), the University of South Dakota (2012), South Dakota State University (2008), Southern Illinois University (1985), Western Illinois University (1985), and Youngstown State University (1997).

Five Missouri Valley Football Conference members also compete in the Missouri Valley Conference (Illinois State, Indiana State, Missouri State, Northern Iowa, and Southern Illinois). Four league schools compete in the Summit League (North Dakota State, South Dakota, South Dakota State, and Western Illinois), while Youngstown State competes in the Horizon League for its other sports.

In its decade of operation, the Gateway sponsored championships in 10 women's sports and football. The women's sports were basketball, cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track & field, swimming and diving, tennis, softball, volleyball and, early on, field hockey.



## MVFC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUG. 30

Butler (Ind.) at Western Illinois, 6 p.m.  
Southern Illinois at Eastern Illinois, 6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

Dayton (Ohio) at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
South Dakota at Montana, 2:30 p.m.  
Youngstown State at Pittsburgh (Pa.), 5 p.m.  
Indiana State at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Missouri State at Kansas State, TBA  
South Dakota State at Kansas, 6 p.m.  
Robert Morris (Pa.) at North Dakota St., 6 p.m.  
Northern Iowa at Wisconsin, TBA

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

Quincy (Ill.) at Indiana State, 1:05 p.m.  
Colgate (N.Y.) at South Dakota, 2 p.m.  
Indianapolis (Ind.) at Western Illinois, 3 p.m.  
Valparaiso (Ind.) at Youngstown State, 3 p.m.  
Missouri State at Louisville (Ky.), TBA  
Illinois State at Eastern Michigan, TBA  
North Dakota State at Colorado State, TBA  
Central State (Ohio) at Northern Iowa, TBA  
South Dakota St. at S' eastern Louisiana, TBA  
Southern Illinois at Miami (Ohio), TBA

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

Eastern Illinois at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
Drake at Indiana State, 1:05 p.m.  
UC Davis at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.  
Albany (N.Y.) at Youngstown State, 3 p.m.  
Murray State (Ky.) at Missouri State, 7 p.m.  
Northern Iowa at Iowa, TBA  
Southeast Missouri St. at Southern Illinois, TBA  
Western Illinois at Iowa State, TBA

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

\*Southern Illinois at Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*South Dakota State at Indiana State, 1:05 p.m.  
\*Illinois State at Western Illinois, 3 p.m.  
\*Northern Iowa at Youngstown State, 6 p.m.  
Prairie View A&M (Texas) at  
North Dakota State, 3 p.m.  
South Dakota at Northwestern, TBA

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

\*Illinois State at South Dakota, 2 p.m.  
\*Missouri State at South Dakota State, 6 p.m.  
\*Indiana State at Southern Illinois, TBA  
\*North Dakota State at Northern Iowa, TBA

### SATURDAY, OCT. 6

\*Southern Illinois at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
\*Youngstown State at North Dakota State, 1 p.m.  
\*Missouri State at Indiana State, 2:05 p.m.  
\*Western Illinois at South Dakota, 2 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 13

\*Youngstown State at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
\*South Dakota at Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*Indiana State at North Dakota State, 3 p.m.  
\*Western Illinois at South Dakota State, 6 p.m.  
\*Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois, TBA

### SATURDAY, OCT. 20

\*Missouri State at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
\*Southern Illinois at Youngstown State, 3 p.m.  
\*South Dakota State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.  
Indiana State at Western Illinois, 6 p.m.  
\*North Dakota State at South Dakota, 6 p.m.  
[at Sioux Falls, S.D.]

### SATURDAY, OCT. 27

\*Western Illinois at Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*South Dakota at Indiana State, 1:05 p.m.  
\*Youngstown State at South Dakota St., 2 p.m.  
\*Illinois State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.  
\*Southern Illinois at North Dakota State, 3 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 3

\*North Dakota State at Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*Northern Iowa at Western Illinois, 1 p.m.  
\*South Dakota at Youngstown State, 1 p.m.  
\*Illinois State at Indiana State, 1:05 p.m.  
\*South Dakota State at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 10

\*Northern Iowa at South Dakota, noon  
\*Youngstown State at Western Illinois, 1 p.m.  
\*South Dakota State at North Dakota St., 3 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 17

\*North Dakota State at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
\*Indiana State at Youngstown State, 1 p.m.  
\*South Dakota at South Dakota State, 2 p.m.  
\*Missouri State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.  
\*Western Illinois at Southern Illinois, TBA

*\*Missouri Valley Football Conference games  
All times Central*

## MVFC TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Sept. 22 Southern Illinois at Missouri State [MVFC TV]  
Sept. 29 Missouri State at South Dakota State [MVFC TV]  
Sept. 29 Indiana State at Southern Illinois [MVFC TV]  
Oct. 6 Youngstown State at North Dakota State [MVFC TV]  
Oct. 6 Southern Illinois at Illinois State [MVFC TV]  
Oct. 13 Western Illinois at South Dakota State [MVFC TV]  
Oct. 13 Youngstown State at Illinois State [MVFC TV]  
Oct. 13 Indiana State at North Dakota State [ESPN3.com]  
Oct. 20 South Dakota State at Northern Iowa [MVFC TV]  
Oct. 27 Western Illinois at Missouri State [MVFC TV]

Oct. 27 South Dakota at Indiana State [MVFC TV]  
Oct. 27 Youngstown State at South Dakota State [ESPN3.com]  
Nov. 3 Northern Iowa at Western Illinois [MVFC TV]  
Nov. 3 North Dakota State at Missouri State [Mediacom]  
Nov. 10 Northern Iowa at South Dakota [MVFC TV]  
Nov. 10 Youngstown State at Western Illinois [ESPN3.com]  
Nov. 17 Indiana State at Youngstown State [ESPN3.com]

Please note numerous other games will be televised on local over-the-air stations or other cable programmers, but are not part of the official Missouri Valley Football Conference television schedule.

## PREVIOUS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1985 - Northern Iowa\*  
1986 - Eastern Illinois  
1987 - Northern Iowa  
1988 - Western Illinois  
1989 - Missouri State  
1990 - Northern Iowa/Missouri State\*  
1991 - Northern Iowa  
1992 - Northern Iowa  
1993 - Northern Iowa  
1994 - Northern Iowa  
1995 - Northern Iowa/Eastern Illinois\*

1996 - Northern Iowa  
1997 - Western Illinois  
1998 - Western Illinois  
1999 - Illinois State  
2000 - Western Illinois  
2001 - Northern Iowa  
2002 - Western Illinois/Western Kentucky\*  
2003 - Northern Iowa/Southern Illinois\*  
2004 - Southern Illinois  
2005 - Northern Iowa/Southern Illinois\*/  
Youngstown State#

2006 - Youngstown State  
2007 - Northern Iowa  
2008 - Southern Illinois/\*Northern Iowa  
2009 - Southern Illinois  
2010 - Northern Iowa  
2011 - North Dakota State/\*Northern Iowa  
\*Denotes at-large NCAA qualifier, other league  
champions received automatic bid to the NCAA  
Playoffs  
#In 2005, Youngstown State became first confer-  
ence co-champion not to receive an at-large NCAA  
berth.





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## 2011 SEASON RECAP

### 2011 MVFC STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF	OVERALL
^North Dakota State	7-1	14-1
^Northern Iowa	7-1	10-3
Illinois State	5-3	7-4
Indiana State	4-4	6-5
Youngstown State	4-4	6-5
South Dakota State	4-4	5-6
Southern Illinois	2-6	4-7
Missouri State	2-6	2-9
Western Illinois	1-7	2-9

^-qualified for Football Championship Subdivision playoffs

### JACKRABBITS IN THE 2011 MVFC TEAM STATISTICS

#### DEFENSE

- 2nd in passing defense, 186.9 yards/game
- 3rd in opponent fourth-down conversions, 47.1 percent
- 4th in interceptions, 8
- 4th in pass defense efficiency defense, 133.4
- 4th in red zone defense, 82.8 percent
- T-6th in sacks by, 16
- 7th in opponent first downs, 158/19.8 avg.
- 7th in opponent third-down conversions, 38.5 percent
- 7th in scoring defense, 29.0 points/game
- 7th in total defense, 378.6 yards/game
- 8th in rushing defense, 191.8 yards/game

#### OFFENSE

- 1st in passing offense, 299.6 yards/game
- 2nd in total offense, 389.5 yards/game
- 3rd in first downs, 162/20.2 per game
- 3rd in scoring offense, 27.4 points/game
- 4th in third-down conversions, 41.0 percent
- 5th in passing efficiency, 135.2
- 6th in possession time, 28:52/game
- T-6th in fourth-down conversions, 47.1 percent
- 8th in red zone offense, 77.1 percent
- 8th in sacks against, 23
- 9th in rushing offense, 89.9 yards/game

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

- 2nd in net kickoff coverage, 44.5 yards/att.
- 4th in kickoff returns, 21.9 yards/attempt
- 4th in punt return average, 7.9 yards/attempt
- 5th in net punting, 35.5 yards/attempt
- 5th in field goal percentage, .636 (7-of-11)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 6th in turnover margin, -3 (-.38 per game)
- 8th in fewest penalties, 58
- 8th in fewest penalty yards, 58.5 yards/game

Note: Rankings based on conference games only



The 2011 season for the South Dakota State University football team was one that included a slow start, followed by a strong finish, with a few twists and turns along the way.

The Jackrabbits started the season on a high note by winning their season opener, holding off Southern Utah for a 29-28 victory Sept. 3 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. SDSU led 29-7 after three quarters, only to see the Thunderbirds score three touchdowns — the last of which came with two seconds remaining. Rather than play for overtime, SUU opted to go for the win on a two-point conversion, which linebacker Dirk Kool broke up to preserve the win.

SDSU closed out the month of September with three consecutive road games — all of which resulted in SDSU losses. The Jackrabbits were outmanned in a 56-3 loss at Illinois in their lone game against a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent, and suffered another lopsided loss the next week in a 48-14 defeat at Cal Poly.

After starting quarterback Thomas O'Brien left the team following the Cal Poly game, the Jackrabbits turned to redshirt freshman Austin Sumner. The Brandon native was handed the reins at the start of Missouri Valley Football Conference play at Illinois State on Sept. 24 and responded with a record-setting season.

Returning home, the Jackrabbit losing streak reached four games in a 38-28 defeat at the hands of nationally ranked Indiana State in the 45th Annual Beef Bowl. Walter Payton Award finalist Shakir Bell ran for 199 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead the Sycamores to the win.

The drought ended Oct. 8 with a 35-28 victory at Youngstown State. Sumner hooked up

with Aaron Rollin on a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns — the last of which covered 73 yards — to give SDSU its first conference win of the season. All five of the Jackrabbits' scoring drives in the game covered at least 60 yards.

SDSU returned home to face second-ranked Northern Iowa and third-ranked North Dakota State in back-to-back weeks. The Jackrabbits stayed within striking distance until the fourth quarter in both games before falling 31-14 to UNI and 38-14 to the eventual national champion Bison before a season-high crowd of 14,823.

With Sumner running the offense, the Jackrabbits established the top passing game in the league. SDSU averaged just shy of 300 yards through the air in conference games, with Sumner topping the 300-yard mark five times. His best outing of the season came Oct. 29 at Missouri State, a game in which he completed 20-of-31 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns in a 43-36 double-overtime victory.

SDSU also featured the top receiving tandem in the league as Rollin and former basketball player Dale Moss each finished the season with 61 receptions and more than 900 receiving yards apiece. Rollin caught a team-high seven touchdowns, while Moss scored six times.

The win in Missouri propelled the Jackrabbits on a three-game winning streak to close the season. SDSU again put up big numbers in a 45-34 Hobo Day victory over Southern Illinois. Sumner moved firmly into the mix for the Jerry Rice Award as the Football Championship Subdivision's top freshman by again going over the 300-yard mark with four touchdowns.



Dale Moss made a successful transition from the basketball court to the gridiron in 2011. In his lone season in a Jackrabbit football uniform, Moss caught 61 passes for 949 yards and six touchdowns in earning second-team all-league honors and a spot on the MVFC's All-Newcomer Team.



## 2011 SEASON RECAP

The defense got into the act in the Nov. 12 season finale at Western Illinois, holding the Fighting Leathernecks off the scoreboard until the final minute of the game in cruising to a 27-7 victory. Winston Wright's strip of the ball and ensuing 68-yard fumble return for touchdown midway through the third quarter sealed the victory.

By averaging 38.3 points per game during its winning streak, SDSU moved to third in the MVFC for scoring offense, putting up an average of 27.4 points in eight league games.

Despite starting only eight games, Sumner finished the season with an MVFC freshman record on 2,382 yards passing. He was named MVFC Freshman of the Year, honored on the MVFC All-Newcomer Team and finished third in the voting for the Jerry Rice Award.

In addition, Sumner tied the SDSU single-game record with 37 completions in the Oct. 15 game versus Northern Iowa.

However, the Jackrabbits struggled to establish a consistent running game, finishing last in the MVFC with an average of 89.9 yards per league game. Junior Tyrel Kool, who moved to running back after playing the previous season at wide receiver, led the SDSU ground game with 534 yards. Kool gained a season-best 107 yards in the season opener against Southern Utah, but no Jackrabbit back topped the 100-yard mark the remainder of the season.

Redshirt freshman Zach Zenner emerged as one of the top all-purpose backs in the lead, totaling more than 1,300 yards. Zenner gained 470 yards as the backup running back and

averaged 24.3 yards per kickoff return in also earning a spot on the MVFC All-Newcomer Team. He scored three touchdowns on the ground and another pair through the air.

The Jackrabbit defense was paced by senior linebacker Mike Lien, who tallied a team-best 100 tackles en route to earning second-team all-MVFC honors.

Wright joined Lien on the all-league second team after leading the squad with three interceptions and adding 57 tackles. SDSU ranked second in the MVFC for pass defense, surrendering an average of 186.9 yards through the air per game.

Up front, junior Andy Mink solidified his starting role on the interior of the defensive line by leading the team with 8.5 tackles for loss, including a team-best six sacks. Mink finished second on the team in total tackles with 75.

Punter Jason Schlautman was the lone SDSU player to earn first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors. In his lone season as a Jackrabbit, Schlautman averaged 42.2 yards per punt attempt, booting 14 of his 57 punts at least 50 yards.

One of the main reasons for the Jackrabbits finishing with their second consecutive 5-6 season was losing the turnover battle. SDSU finished minus-8 in the turnover department for the season, with opponents returning six interceptions for touchdowns.

In ending the season 4-4 in league games, the Jackrabbits finished in a three-way tie with Youngstown State and Indiana State for fourth place in the MVFC standings.

### JACKRABBITS IN THE 2011 NCAA STATISTICS

#### TEAM (top 50)

- 13th in passing offense, 286.7 yards/game
- 18th in net punting, 36.8 yards/attempt
- 34th in kickoff returns, 21.6 yards/attempt
- 45th in passing efficiency, 132.00

#### INDIVIDUAL (top 60)

##### Dale Moss

- T-26th in receptions, 5.55 per game
- 19th in receiving yards, 86.3 yards/game

##### Aaron Rollin

- 26th in receiving yards, 82.4 yards/game
- T-26th in receptions, 5.55 per game

##### Austin Sumner

- 37th in passing efficiency, 136.68
- 37th in total offense, 231.1 yards/game

##### Zach Zenner

- 34th in kickoff returns, 24.3 yards/attempt
- 44th in all-purpose yardage, 124.0 yards/game

##### Jason Schlautman

- 13th in punting, 42.2 yards/attempt

##### Mike Lien

- T-53rd in tackles, 9.09 per game



Linebacker Mike Lien earned second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors after recording a team-leading 100 tackles.



Jason Schlautman was a first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference punter after posting an average of 42.2 yards per attempt.



Safety Anthony Wise wrapped up his Jackrabbit career with 44 tackles and two interceptions during the 2011 campaign.



## 2011 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	265	364
Points Per Game	24.1	33.1
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	215	231
Rushing	57	119
Passing	143	100
Penalty	15	12
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	919	2,240
Yards gained rushing	1,260	2,451
Yards lost rushing	341	211
Rushing Attempts	360	462
Average Per Rush	2.6	4.8
Average Per Game	83.5	203.6
TDs Rushing	11	24
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	3,154	2,223
Att-Comp-Int	421-252-17	304-197-11
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.3
Average Per Game	286.7	202.1
TDs Passing	22	20
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	4,073	4,463
Total Plays	781	766
Average Per Play	5.2	5.8
Average Per Game	370.3	405.7
<b>KICK RETURNS</b>	46-994	32-496
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	17-137	25-205
<b>INTERCEPT RETURNS</b>	11-116	17-389
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	15.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.1	8.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.5	22.9
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	18-9	12-7
<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b>	75-643	67-552
Average Per Game	58.5	50.2
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	57-2,404	50-1,955
Average Per Punt	42.2	39.1
Net punt average	36.8	34.4
<b>POSSESSION TIME/GAME</b>	29:21	30:39
<b>3RD-DOWN ATTEMPTS</b>	62/157	65/146
3rd-Down Pct	39%	45%
<b>4TH-DOWN ATTEMPTS</b>	8/18	9/20
4th-Down Pct	44%	45%
<b>SACKS BY-YARDS</b>	22-132	33-213
<b>MISC. YARDS</b>	0	5
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	35	51
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	9-14	3-8
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	21-22	24-27
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-2	0-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	34-44	34-40
Red-Zone Pct	77%	85%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	26-44	31-40
Red-Zone TD Pct	59%	77%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	60,527	93,165
Games/Avg Per Game	5/12,105	6/15,528

## 2011 SCORES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 3	SOUTHERN UTAH	W, 29-28	1-0	0-0	2:59	10,113
Sept. 10	at Illinois	L, 3-56	1-1	0-0	2:52	42,212
Sept. 17	at Cal Poly	L, 14-48	1-2	0-0	2:49	11,075
Sept. 24	*at Illinois State	L, 13-20	1-3	0-1	2:47	7,536
Oct. 1	*#23 INDIANA STATE	L, 28-38	1-4	0-2	3:06	12,313
Oct. 8	*at Youngstown State	W, 35-28	2-4	1-2	2:55	16,209
Oct. 15	*#2 NORTHERN IOWA	L, 14-41	2-5	1-3	2:48	11,131
Oct. 22	*#3 NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L, 14-38	2-6	1-4	2:50	14,823
Oct. 29	*at Missouri State	W, 43-36 [2 OT]	3-6	2-4	3:33	12,312
Nov. 5	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 45-34	4-6	3-4	3:20	12,147
Nov. 12	*at Western Illinois	W, 27-7	5-6	4-4	3:00	3,821

\* indicates Missouri Valley Football Conference game

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Tyrel Kool	11	151	558	24	534	3.5	4	18	48.5
Zach Zenner	11	107	480	10	470	4.4	3	45	42.7
Dom Clare	9	26	62	15	47	1.8	1	11	5.2
Jason Schlautman	11	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	1.6
Mason Winterboer	9	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.7
Jordan Thomas	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	4	7	0	41	-41	-5.9	0	0	-10.2
Thomas O'Brien	3	11	16	70	-54	-4.9	0	14	-18.0
Austin Sumner	10	54	110	181	-71	-1.3	3	19	-7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>83.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>203.6</b>

PASSING	GP	EFFIC.	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	Yds	TD	LG	YPG
Austin Sumner	10	136.7	182-305-9	59.7	2,382	16	*80	238.2
Thomas O'Brien	3	120.0	63-103-7	61.2	692	5	37	230.7
Jordan Thomas	2	154.7	7-11-0	63.6	80	1	28	40.0
TEAM	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Aaron Rollin	11	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>252-421-17</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>*80</b>	<b>286.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>197-304-11</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*80</b>	<b>202.1</b>

\*denotes touchdown

SCORING	TD	FG	PATs				DXP	SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	Rcv	PASS			
Aaron Rollin	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Justin Syrovatka	0	6-10	23-23	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	41
Dale Moss	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Tyrel Kool	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Zach Zenner	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Austin Sumner	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-4	0	0	18
Kyle Harris	0	3-4	5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14
Jason Schneider	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Brandon Hubert	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Kyle Sheehan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Vince Benedetto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Winston Wright	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dom Clare	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Lien	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Trevor Tiefenthaler	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>28-30</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>45-48</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>364</b>

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT
South Dakota State	55	72	59	65	14	265
Opponents	86	79	98	94	7	364



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TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YPG
Austin Sumner	10	359	-71	2,382	2,311	231.1
Thomas O'Brien	3	114	-54	692	638	212.7
Tyrel Kool	11	151	534	0	534	48.5
Zach Zenner	11	107	470	0	470	42.7
Jordan Thomas	2	12	1	80	81	40.5
Dom Clare	9	26	47	0	47	5.2
Jason Schlautman	11	1	18	0	18	1.6
Mason Winterboer	9	1	15	0	15	1.7
TEAM	4	8	-41	0	-41	-10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>370.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>405.7</b>

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Dale Moss	11	61	949	15.6	6	*80	86.3
Aaron Rollin	11	61	906	14.9	7	*73	82.4
Brandon Hubert	11	34	485	14.3	2	32	44.1
Tyrel Kool	11	26	224	8.6	1	20	20.4
Jason Schneider	11	18	187	10.4	2	32	17.0
Zach Zenner	11	18	130	7.2	2	36	11.8
Vince Benedetto	11	13	106	8.2	1	23	9.6
Trevor Tiefenthaler	11	6	64	10.7	0	30	5.8
Brad Iverson	11	3	21	7.0	0	9	1.9
Seth Daughters	1	3	19	6.3	0	7	19.0
Dom Clare	9	1	21	21.0	0	21	2.3
Brandon Gant	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>*80</b>	<b>286.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*80</b>	<b>286.7</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
Jason Schlautman	57	2,403	42.2	63	5	12	9	0
TEAM	0	1	0.0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Brandon Gant	12	127	10.6	0	27
Dom Wright	4	10	2.5	0	12
Dom Clare	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Zach Zenner	31	754	24.3	0	78
Dom Wright	10	156	15.6	0	23
Brandon Gant	4	55	13.8	0	23
Tyrel Kool	1	29	29.0	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Winston Wright	3	10	3.3	0	10
Anthony Wise	2	21	10.5	0	18
Ross Shafrath	2	50	25.0	0	48
Chris Tracy	2	5	2.5	0	5
David Godley	1	30	30.0	0	30
Mike Lien	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*100</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Mike Lien	1	40	40.0	1	*40
Chris Tracy	1	31	31.0	0	31
Winston Wright	1	68	68.0	1	*68
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*68</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk
Kyle Harris	3-4	75.0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	33	0
Justin Syrovatka	6-10	60.0	1-2	4-5	0-1	1-2	0-0	47	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>

FG SEQUENCE	SDSU	OPPONENTS
Southern Utah	(31), 49	-
Illinois	(33)	-
Cal Poly	-	51
Illinois State	-	-
Indiana State	(19), (26), (19)	(32), 30
Youngstown State	-	41
Northern Iowa	-	(35)
North Dakota State	18, 28	(32), 46
Missouri State	(21), 43	32
Southern Illinois	(47)	-
Western Illinois	33, (27), (28)	-

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Southern Utah	7-14	0-3	5-7	1-2	1-2	
Illinois	2-12	0-3	1-5	0-1	1-3	
Cal Poly	5-14	0-3	2-5	3-5	0-1	
Illinois State	4-13	0-3	0-3	1-2	3-5	
Indiana State	5-16	2-4	1-5	1-3	1-4	
Youngstown State	10-16	2-2	6-7	1-5	1-2	
Northern Iowa	9-16	3-4	3-5	1-4	2-3	
North Dakota State	7-15	3-5	2-4	1-1	1-5	
Missouri State	5-14	0-3	3-6	0-2	*2-3	
Southern Illinois	2-11	0-1	1-3	1-4	0-3	
Western Illinois	6-16	3-5	1-4	1-4	1-3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62-157</b>	<b>13-36</b>	<b>25-54</b>	<b>11-33</b>	<b>*13-34</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>65-146</b>	<b>17-35</b>	<b>12-34</b>	<b>13-30</b>	<b>22-45</b>	

\* Includes overtime

TIME OF POSSESSION	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Southern Utah	34:32	6:28	10:52	8:14	8:58	
Illinois	25:27	6:37	8:33	3:25	6:52	
Cal Poly	31:48	7:35	10:53	8:01	5:19	
Illinois State	24:16	5:41	5:52	5:32	7:11	
Indiana State	30:09	8:54	8:03	5:10	8:02	
Youngstown State	31:18	5:26	9:33	11:28	4:51	
Northern Iowa	32:07	7:40	11:18	6:45	6:24	
North Dakota State	27:34	8:32	7:09	5:55	5:57	
Missouri State	24:08	:17	7:02	3:38	4:11	
Southern Illinois	28:27	6:51	6:07	8:30	6:59	
Western Illinois	33:01	10:08	6:07	8:21	8:25	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>322:47</b>	<b>83:09</b>	<b>91:29</b>	<b>75:00</b>	<b>73:09</b>	
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>29:20</b>	<b>7:33</b>	<b>8:19</b>	<b>6:49</b>	<b>6:39</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>337:13</b>	<b>81:51</b>	<b>73:31</b>	<b>90:00</b>	<b>91:51</b>	
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>30:38</b>	<b>7:26</b>	<b>6:41</b>	<b>8:10</b>	<b>8:20</b>	





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## GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	---FIRST DOWNS---				--RUSHING--		--PASSING--		-TOTAL OFFENSE-				-PENALTIES-	
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turnovers	No.-Yds			
Southern Utah	29-28	24/19	11/6	11/12	2/1	36-137/21-53	27-40-2/31-47-3	279/340	76-416/68-393	93/80	3/3	7-64/10-78			
Illinois	3-56	6/27	1/19	4/6	1/2	24-25/50-364	11-22-2/16-18-0	71/155	46-96/68-519	175/85	2/0	4-40/5-37			
Cal Poly	14-48	23/27	2/17	19/10	2/0	28-38/55-289	31-48-3/15-21-0	407/233	76-445/76-522	56/175	3/0	6-40/7-60			
Illinois State	13-20	16/19	4/8	10/11	2/0	30-71/44-128	18-32-0/22-34-0	194/214	62-265/78-342	137/57	3/2	10-85/6-42			
Indiana State	28-38	21/21	5/12	15/7	1/2	33-109/42-231	26-48-1/14-21-1	305/168	81-414/63-399	156/42	2/2	11-96/7-73			
Youngstown State	35-28	23/23	5/9	16/11	2/3	39-111/34-178	22-35-1/18-34-2	345/243	74-456/68-421	128/140	2/3	8-70/8-60			
Northern Iowa	14-31	25/14	5/3	19/10	1/1	29-77/33-155	37-54-4/16-20-0	354/239	83-431/53-394	145/99	5/1	8-80/4-37			
North Dakota State	14-38	18/23	4/10	14/11	0/2	27-63/38-149	25-43-0/20-25-0	286/178	70-349/63-328	38/81	0/0	5-52/1-15			
Missouri State	43-36	18/22	8/12	10/10	0/0	34-104/55-220	20-31-0/22-31-1	377/231	65-481/86-451	68/69	1/1	7-46/5-34			
Southern Illinois	45-34	21/23	7/13	13/9	1/1	41-104/49-244	16-29-3/13-32-2	328/162	70-432/81-406	104/105	4/3	3-30/7-40			
Western Illinois	27-7	20/13	5/10	12/3	3/0	39-80/41-229	19-39-1/10-21-2	208/60	78-288/62-289	186/57	1/3	6-40/7-76			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>265-364</b>	<b>215/231</b>	<b>57/119</b>	<b>143/100</b>	<b>15/12</b>	<b>360-919/563-2,240</b>	<b>252-421-17/197-304-11</b>	<b>3,154/2,223</b>	<b>781-4,073/766-4,463</b>	<b>1,386/1,090</b>	<b>26/18</b>	<b>75-643/67-552</b>			

### TOP PERFORMANCES

#### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Tyrel Kool vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
 • 28 carries, 107 yards

#### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Aaron Rollin at Cal Poly, 9-17-11  
 • 9 receptions, 109 yards  
 Dale Moss at Cal Poly, 9-17-11  
 • 8 receptions, 106 yards  
 Aaron Rollin at Youngstown State, 10-8-11  
 • 8 receptions, 155 yards, 2 TD  
 Dale Moss vs. North Dakota St., 10-22-11  
 • 7 receptions, 111 yards  
 Aaron Rollin at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
 • 8 receptions, 163 yards, 1 TD  
 Dale Moss at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
 • 7 receptions, 178 yards, 2 TD  
 Dale Moss vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11  
 • 5 receptions, 139 yards, 2 TD  
 Aaron Rollin vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11  
 • 5 receptions, 133 yards, 2 TD

#### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Thomas O'Brien at Cal Poly, 9-17-11  
 • 28-of-45, 376 yards, 2 TD, 3 INT  
 Austin Sumner vs. Indiana State, 10-1-11  
 • 26-of-48, 305 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT  
 Austin Sumner at Youngstown State, 10-8-11  
 • 22-of-35, 345 yards, 4 TD, 1 INT  
 Austin Sumner vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
 • 37-of-54, 354 yards, 2 TD, 4 INT  
 Austin Sumner at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
 • 20-of-31, 377 yards, 4 TD  
 Austin Sumner vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11  
 • 16-of-28, 328 yards, 4 TD, 2 INT

### DEFENSIVE LEADERS

No. PLAYER	---TACKLES---				-SACKS-			--PASS DEF--			-FUMBLES-		BLKD	
	GP	SOLO	ASST	TOT	TFL-Yds	No.-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	KICK		
45 Mike Lien	11	29	71	100	1.0-5	0.5-4	1-0	4	1	1-40	.	.		
52 Andy Mink	11	25	50	75	8.5-40	6.0-31	.	.	1	.	2	.		
48 Dirk Kool	11	31	40	71	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	2	1	.	2	1		
44 Ross Shafrath	11	30	36	66	3.5-10	1.5-10	2-50	.	.	.	.	.		
14 Winston Wright	11	29	28	57	3.0-9	.	3-10	7	.	1-68	1	.		
19 Bo Helm	11	26	29	55	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		
46 Jake Steffen	11	21	28	49	7.0-23	3.0-15	.	.	5	1-0	1	.		
37 Skyler Luxa	11	21	26	47	2.0-6	1.0-5	.	3	.	.	.	.		
87 David Hettiger	11	18	28	46	4.0-17	1.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.		
22 Anthony Wise	11	21	23	44	1.0-5	.	2-21	2	.	.	1	.		
42 R.C. Kilgore	11	15	18	33	1.5-11	1.0-10	.	1	.	1-0	.	.		
34 Doug Peete	11	15	15	30	5.0-32	3.0-23	.	1	1	.	1	.		
54 Zacharia Bowers	10	11	17	28	2.5-12	2.0-12	.	.	3	.	1	.		
7 Chris Tracy	8	16	12	28	2.0-12	0.5-5	2-5	1	.	1-31	.	.		
92 Eric Wood	11	7	18	25	2.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
11 Erich Feller	8	7	16	23	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.		
1 Darryl Jackson	10	9	11	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		
28 Rodkem Matthews	11	13	7	20	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.		
21 David Godley	11	13	3	16	0.5-0	.	1-30	1	.	.	1	.		
35 Kyle VanVoorst	11	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
51 Robbie Jelsma	10	2	7	9	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
31 Zach Zenner	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
55 J. Fitzsimmons	9	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		
36 Jack Sherlock	8	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
93 Chase Douglas	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
56 Nick Krings	7	.	5	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
57 Matt Peitz	11	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
13 Dale Moss	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
38 Jake Gentile	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
98 Bryan Burke	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
23 Brandon Hubert	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
10 Dom Wright	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
15 Brad Iverson	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
47 Kyle Sheehan	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
26 Dom Clare	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2 Tyrel Kool	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
20 Joe Martinson	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
81 Brandon Gant	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
24 Mason Winterboer	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>48-199</b>	<b>22-132</b>	<b>11-116</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7-139</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>63-274</b>	<b>33-213</b>	<b>17-389</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>		



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### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 28, by Tyrel Kool, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
**RUSHING YARDS:** 107, by Tyrel Kool, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** 1, 11 times by four different players  
**LONG RUSH:** 45 yards, by Zach Zenner, at Youngstown State, 10-8-11  
**PASS ATTEMPTS:** 54, by Austin Sumner, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
**PASS COMPLETIONS:** ^37, by Austin Sumner, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
**YARDS PASSING:** 377, by Austin Sumner, at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS:** 4, three times by Austin Sumner (last: vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11)  
**RECEPTIONS:** 9, by Aaron Rollin, at Cal Poly, 9-17-11, and by Dale Moss, at Illinois State, 9-24-11  
**YARDS RECEIVING:** 178, by Dale Moss, at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** 2, four times — twice each by Dale Moss and Aaron Rollin (last: by Rollin and Moss, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11)  
**LONG RECEPTION:** 80 yards (for TD), by Dale Moss, at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**FIELD GOALS:** 2, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-11, and at Western Illinois, 11-12-11  
**LONG FIELD GOAL:** 47 yards, by Justin Syrovatka, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11  
**PUNTS:** 7, by Jason Schlautman, at Illinois, 9-10-11, and at Illinois State, 9-24-11  
**PUNTING AVERAGE:** 50.7 yards, by Jason Schlautman, at Illinois, 9-10-11  
**LONG PUNT:** 63 yards, by Jason Schlautman, at Illinois, 9-10-11, and at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**LONG PUNT RETURN:** 27 yards, by Brandon Gant, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
**LONG KICKOFF RETURN:** 78 yards, by Zach Zenner, at Western Illinois, 11-12-11  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 1, 10 times by five different players  
**TACKLES:** 14, by Mike Lien, at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2.0, by three different players (last: by David Hettiger, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-11)  
**SACKS:** 2.0, by Doug Peete, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
 ^ tied school record

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**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 41, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11  
**RUSHING YARDS:** 137, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
**YARDS PER RUSH:** 3.8, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** 2, three times (last: vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11)  
**PASS ATTEMPTS:** 54, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
**PASS COMPLETIONS:** 37, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
**YARDS PASSING:** 407, vs. Cal Poly, 9-17-11  
**YARDS PER PASS:** 12.2, at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS:** 4, three times (last: vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11)  
**TOTAL PLAYS:** 83, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
**TOTAL OFFENSE:** 481 yards, at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**YARDS PER PLAY:** 7.4, at Missouri State, 10-29-11  
**POINTS:** 45, vs. Southern Illinois, 11-5-11  
**FIRST DOWNS:** 25, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 3, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
**SACKS:** 4, vs. Southern Utah, 9-3-11  
**PENALTIES:** 11, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-11  
**PENALTY YARDS:** 96, vs. Indiana State, 10-1-11  
**TURNOVERS BY:** 5, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-11

## 2011 FINAL POLLS

### SPORTS NETWORK POLL

1.	North Dakota State	14-1	3,125
2.	Sam Houston State (Texas)	14-1	2,998
3.	Montana	11-3	2,801
4.	Georgia Southern	11-3	2,795
5.	Lehigh (Pa.)	11-2	2,466
6.	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>2,455</b>
7.	Montana State	10-3	2,387
8.	Maine	9-4	2,105
9.	Towson (Md.)	9-3	2,058
10.	Old Dominion (Va.)	10-3	2,009
11.	New Hampshire	8-4	1,869
12.	Appalachian State (N.C.)	8-4	1,825
13.	Wofford Terriers (S.C.)	8-4	1,651
14.	Central Arkansas	9-4	1,411
15.	James Madison (Va.)	8-5	1,307
16.	Harvard (Mass.)	9-1	996
17.	Delaware	7-4	961
18.	Stony Brook (N.Y.)	9-4	957
19.	Norfolk State (Va.)	9-3	829
20.	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>694</b>
21.	Tennessee Tech	7-4	669
22.	Jackson State (Miss.)	9-2	523
23.	North Dakota	8-3	371
24.	Eastern Kentucky	7-5	298
25.	Liberty (Va.)	7-4	215

Others receiving votes: Albany 214, Jacksonville State 151, San Diego 74, Furman 59, Grambling State 48, Bethune-Cookman 44, Alabama State 42, Drake 37, Duquesne 26, **Southern Utah 21**, Portland State 21, **Cal Poly 20**, Eastern Washington 19, William & Mary 13, Murray State 12, Tennessee State 8, South Dakota 8, **Youngstown State 7**, Georgetown 6, Alabama A&M 5, Brown 5, Chattanooga 4, South Carolina State 3, Stephen F. Austin 2, **Indiana State 1**.

### FCS COACHES' POLL

1.	North Dakota State	14-1	625
2.	Sam Houston State (Texas)	14-1	600
3.	Georgia Southern	11-3	563
4.	Montana	11-3	555
5.	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>482</b>
6.	Lehigh (Pa.)	11-2	473
7.	Montana State	10-3	470
8.	Maine	9-4	445
9.	Towson (Md.)	9-3	380
10.	Old Dominion (Va.)	10-3	367
11.	Appalachian State (N.C.)	8-4	357
12.	New Hampshire	8-4	336
13.	Wofford Terriers (S.C.)	8-4	326
14.	James Madison (Va.)	8-5	278
15.	Central Arkansas	9-4	273
16.	Stony Brook (N.Y.)	9-4	200
17.	Harvard (Mass.)	9-1	199
18.	Norfolk State (Va.)	9-3	158
19.	Tennessee Tech	7-4	152
20.	Delaware	7-4	143
21.	Eastern Kentucky	7-5	136
22.	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>122</b>
23.	Albany (N.Y.)	8-4	89
24.	Jackson State (Miss.)	9-2	85
25.	Liberty (Va.)	7-4	57

Others Receiving Votes: North Dakota 32; San Diego 23; Jacksonville State (Ala.) 20; **Indiana State 19**; South Carolina State 15; Massachusetts 14; Portland State (Ore.) 14; Drake 14; South Dakota 12; Furman 10; William & Mary 10; Bethune-Cookman 7; Grambling State 7; Murray State 7; Eastern Washington 6; Alabama State 4; Florida A&M 4; **Southern Utah 3**; Brown 2; Youngstown State 2.  
 Note: 2011 opponents denoted in bold



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### - GAME 1 - SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 29, SOUTHERN UTAH 28

Sept. 3, 2011 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att.: 10,113)

**BROOKINGS** — Dirk Kool broke up a potential game-winning two-point attempt with two seconds remaining, helping South Dakota State hold on for a 29-28 victory in the football season opener for both teams Sept. 3 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The Jackrabbits led 29-7 entering the fourth quarter, but two turnovers in the fourth quarter led to two Southern Utah touchdowns. Erron Vonner picked off a Thomas O'Brien pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown with nine minutes and 10 seconds remaining to pull the Thunderbirds within 29-22.

After SDSU's Winston Wright intercepted a pass on the Thunderbirds' next possession with 1:56 to play, the Jackrabbits appeared on the verge of running out the clock. With the ball at the SUU 23, Tyrel Kool fumbled and Blake Fenn recovered at the Thunderbird 34.

Behind quarterback Brad Sorensen, the Thunderbirds marched down the field, converting a fourth-and-10 play near midfield to extend the drive. Sorensen capped a 12-play, 66-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Jared Ursua — his second touchdown of the game — with two seconds left on the clock. Rather than play for overtime by kicking the extra point, SUU opted to try to win the game in regulation, but Sorensen's pass for Daryl Brown on a slant to the end zone was broken up by Dirk Kool.

SUU took an early lead, putting together an 11-play, 75-yard drive late in the first quarter that ended with Brown scoring on a 25-yard pass across the middle from Sorensen.

The Jackrabbits began to gain the momentum in the second quarter, putting together a 12-play, 82-yard drive that ended with a 31-yard field goal by Kyle Harris. After forcing a three-and-out on SUU's next possession, the Jackrabbits grabbed the lead for good as O'Brien connected with Aaron Rollin on the right side of the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown. The extra point was missed, but SDSU carried a 9-7 lead into halftime.

SDSU dominated the third quarter on both sides of the ball as it scored three times to build a 29-7 lead. After an interception by Chris Tracy gave the Jackrabbits the ball at the SUU 40, Tyrel Kool capped a six-play drive by scoring from four yards out on a swing pass from O'Brien.

Ross Shafrath got in the act as he intercepted a Sorensen pass on the Thunderbirds next play from scrimmage to give SDSU the ball at the SUU 23. O'Brien connected with Trevor Tiefenthaler for gains of six and 11 yards on the first two plays of the drive before finding a wide-open Kyle Sheehan in the left flat for a 3-yard touchdown to put the Jackrabbits ahead 23-7.

After holding SUU on a fourth-down play in its own territory, SDSU again took advantage of a short field to seemingly put the game out of reach. On the final play of the third quarter, backup running back Zach Zenner scored on a 27-yard for what would be the final Jackrabbit points of the night. The two-point conversion failed.

Southern Utah began its comeback on its first possession of the fourth quarter, stringing together a nine-play, 82 yard drive that ended on a 37-yard scoring strike from Sorensen to Ursua.

Sorensen finished the night 31-of-46 for 340 yards with three touchdowns and three interceptions. Ursua tallied nine catches for 129 yards to lead Thunderbird receivers.

SDSU held the Southern Utah ground game in check, allowing only 53 net yards rushing. Deckar Alexander led the Thunderbirds with 42 yards on eight carries. The Jackrabbit defense recorded four sacks in the game, including two by Doug Peete and 1.5 by Jake Steffen.

The Jackrabbit offense was led by Tyrel Kool, who gained 107 yards on 28 carries in first career start at running back. O'Brien was 27-of-40 passing for 279 yards and tied a career-high with three touchdowns. A

converted wide receiver, Kool led Jackrabbit pass-catchers with six receptions for 79 yards, with Rollin adding six catches for 48 yards.

One of four senior captains, Dirk Kool paced the Jackrabbit defense with 10 tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Utah (0-1)	7	0	0	21	28
South Dakota State (1-0)	0	9	20	0	29

#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:43	SUU	- Daryl Brown 25 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick)
2nd	10:58	SDSU	- Kyle Harris 31 yd field goal
	4:29	SDSU	- Aaron Rollin 5 yd pass from Thomas O'Brien (Harris kick failed)
3rd	7:13	SDSU	- Tyrel Kool 4 yd pass from O'Brien (Harris kick)
	5:01	SDSU	- Kyle Sheehan 3 yd pass from O'Brien (Harris kick)
	0:00	SDSU	- Zach Zenner 27 yd run (run failed)
4th	12:35	SUU	- Jared Ursua 37 yd pass from Sorensen (Brady Measom pass from Sorensen)
	9:10	SUU	- Erron Vonner 31 yd interception return (Cook kick)
	00:02	SUU	- Ursua 3 yd pass from Sorensen (pass failed)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	SUU
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-53	36-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	340	279
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-31-3	40-27-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-393	76-416
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-(-2)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-46	4-78
Interception Returns-Yards	2-31	3-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.4	4-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-78	7-64
Possession Time	25:28	34:32
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	4-29

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SUU - Deckar Alexander 8-42, Austin Minefee 7-26. SDSU - Tyrel Kool 28-107, Zach Zenner 5-41. **PASSING LEADERS:** SUU - Brad Sorensen 31-46-3 340. SDSU - Thomas O'Brien 27-40-2 279. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SUU - Jared Ursua 9-129, Brady Measom 7-48, Daryl Brown 6-75, Austin Minefee 5-42, Deckar Alexander 4-46. SDSU - Tyrel Kool 6-79, Aaron Rollin 6-48, Brandon Hubert 5-59, Trevor Tiefenthaler 3-47, Zach Zenner 3-24, Seth Daughters 3-19. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SUU - Erron Vonner 1-31, Cody Larsen 1-0. SDSU - Winston Wright 1-10, Chris Tracy 1-5, Ross Shafrath 1-2. **SACKS:** SUU - Blake Fenn 1.0-8, Cody Larsen 1.0-5. SDSU - Doug Peete 2.0-17, Jake Steffen 1.5-7, Andy Mink 0.5-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SUU - Chad Hansen 7-5-12, Marlon Hogains 10-0-10, Blake Fenn 6-3-9. SDSU - Dirk Kool 3-7-10, Chris Tracy 5-3-8, Bo Helm 4-3-7, Jake Steffen 3-4-7, Mike Lien 2-5-7.

### - GAME 2 - ILLINOIS 56, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 3 Sept. 10, 2011 • Memorial Stadium (Att.: 42,212)

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill.** — Illinois scored touchdowns on four consecutive offensive possessions and returned an interception for a score in the first half en route to a 56-3 victory over South Dakota State Sept. 10 at Memorial Stadium.

The Fighting Illini, behind the running and passing of quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase, improved to 2-0, while the Jackrabbits fell to 1-1.

The Jackrabbits held Illinois to a three-and-out on the Illini's opening drive of the game, but failed to stop the balanced offensive attack for the remainder of the half. Donovan Young opened the scoring with a 2-yard touchdown run, capping a 10-play, 80-yard drive with 3 minutes, 58 seconds to play in the first quarter.

Illinois pushed the lead to 14-0 later in the opening stanza on a 4-yard run by Jason Ford. The Fighting Illini needed only three plays to march 82 yards as Troy Pollard scampered 61 yards on the first play of the drive and Scheelhaase gained another 17 yards on the ground to set up Ford's score.



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SDSU's chances of a comeback were further thwarted as Thomas O'Brien was intercepted by Trulon Jones on the Jackrabbits' next play from scrimmage, with Jones scoring from 27 yards out.

The onslaught continued as Illinois scored on its first two possessions of the second quarter. Scheelhaase capped a seven-play, 71-yard drive with a 4-yard run to make the score 28-7.

After being held without a first down on their first five possessions, the Jackrabbits were able to put together a sustained drive midway through the second quarter. Zach Zenner set up SDSU near midfield with a 47-yard kickoff return and O'Brien moved the chains with completions on third and fourth down before Kyle Harris put the Jackrabbits on the board with a 33-yard field goal to make the score 28-3. The drive covered 11 plays and 36 yards, taking nearly seven minutes off the clock.

Young capped the first-half scoring with his second touchdown run of the game, a 41-yard burst with 1:37 to play in the half.

It was more of the same in the second half. Scheelhaase directed Illinois on a 10-play, 81-yard drive to open the half, capping the march with a 3-yard run. Later in the quarter, backup quarterback Reilly O'Toole hit Evan Wilson on a 8-yard pass to up the margin to 49-3.

O'Toole ended the day 9-of-9 passing for 50 yards. Scheelhaase was 6-for-8 for 102 yards. A.J. Jenkins led Illinois receivers with five catches for 71 yards.

Pollard, who led Illinois' running attack with 101 yards on eight carries, closed out the scoring with a 7-yard touchdown run to close out a 12-play, 77-yard drive. Scheelhaase finished with 93 rushing yards as the Fighting Illini gained 364 yards on the ground.

Illinois held a 519-96 advantage in total offense. SDSU's offensive output was its lowest in a game during the Division I era, which began in 2004.

Tyrel Kool finished as the Jackrabbits' leading rusher with 32 yards on 11 carries. O'Brien was 8-of-18 passing for 37 yards with two interceptions. Austin Sumner saw his first collegiate action, completing 3-of-4 passes for 34 yards in a mop-up role.

Mike Lien led the Jackrabbit defense with eight tackles, followed by seven each from Skyler Luxa and Andy Mink.

One bright spot on the day for the Jackrabbits was the punting of Jason Schlautman. The senior from Columbus, Neb., averaged 50.7 yards on seven punts, recording four punts of 50-plus yards with a long of 63.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (1-1)	0	3	0	0	3
Illinois (2-0)	21	14	14	7	56

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	3:58	ILL - Donovonn Young 2 yd run (Derek Dimke kick)
	00:26	ILL - Jason Ford 4 yd run (Dimke kick)
	00:11	ILL - Trulon Henry 27 yd interception return (Dimke kick)
2nd	11:01	ILL - Nathan Scheelhaase 4 yd run (Dimke kick)
	4:10	SDSU - Kyle Harris 33 yd field goal
	1:37	ILL - Young 41 yd run (Dimke kick)
3rd	9:55	ILL - Scheelhaase 3 yd run (Dimke kick)
	7:06	ILL - Evan Wilson 8 yd pass from Reilly O'Toole (Dimke kick)
4th	7:57	ILL - Troy Pollard 7 yd run (Dimke kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	ILL
FIRST DOWNS	6	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-25	50-364
PASSING YDS (NET)	71	155
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-11-2	18-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	46-96	68-519
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-175	2-30
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-34
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-50.7	2-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	5-37
Possession Time	25:27	34:33

Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	9 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	3-21

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Tyrel Kool 11-32, Zach Zenner 5-11. ILL - Troy Pollard 8-101, Nathan Scheelhaase 9-93, Donovonn Young 7-65, Jason Ford 11-48. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Thomas O'Brien 8-18-2 37, Austin Sumner 3-4-0, 34. ILL - Nathan Scheelhaase 6-8-0 102, Reilly O'Toole 9-9-0 50, Miles Osei 1-1-0 3. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Sheehan 2-4, Zach Zenner 2-2, Dom Clare 1-21. ILL - A.J. Jenkins 5-71, Darius Millines 3-38, Ryan Lankford 2-7. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. ILL - Trulon Henry 1-27, Supo Sanni 1-7. **SACKS:** SDSU - Skyler Luxa 1-5, Robbie Jelsma 1-1. ILL - Michael Buchanan 1-10, Ian Thomas 1-6, D.J. Woods 0.5-3, Austin Teitsma 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Mike Lien 2-6-8, Skyler Luxa 2-5-7, Andy Mink 2-5-7. ILL - Ian Thomas 4-1-5, Trulon Henry 2-3-5, Tavon Wilson 2-3-5.

### - GAME 3 -

## CAL POLY 48, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 14

Sept. 17, 2011 • Alex Spanos Stadium (Att.: 11,075)

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Cal Poly quarterback Andre Broadous accounted for four touchdowns — two on the ground and two through the air — and the Mustang defense returned two interceptions for scores in posting a 48-14 victory over South Dakota State in non-conference football action Sept. 17 at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

Both teams moved to 1-2 on the season.

Cal Poly, which was playing its home opener, drew first blood, scoring on its opening drive of the game as Broadous connected with a streaking Jarred Houston for a 29-yard touchdown. The scoring play came on third-and-21.

The Jackrabbits tied the game late in the quarter, converting on fourth-and-2 as Zach Zenner caught a screen pass from Thomas O'Brien, slipped through a tackle and rambled down the left sideline for a 36-yard touchdown.

The second quarter was all Cal Poly. Broadous put the Mustangs on top for good as he scored on a 23-yard scramble on the first play of the stanza, then hooked with Mark Rodgers on a 69-yard touchdown pass down the middle three minutes later.

Cal Poly pushed its lead to 27-7 at the 4-minute, 7-second mark when Bijon Samoodi picked off an errant O'Brien throw, scoring from 46 yards out.

SDSU put together a long drive on the final possession of the first half, only to come up empty. O'Brien began to find a rhythm with junior wide receiver Aaron Rollin, with the tandem accounting for four receptions for 57 yards. However, with the Jackrabbits out of timeouts in the closing seconds, O'Brien scrambled up the middle for 14 yards to the Cal Poly 1 but SDSU could not get another play off before time expired.

The Mustangs extended their lead to 34-7 on the opening drive of the second half, going 81 yards on eight plays. Broadous set up his 1-yard touchdown run with a 41-yard pass to David Mahr on the previous play.

SDSU came right back with a touchdown of its own, putting together a nine-play, 83-yard drive that ended with a 6-yard touchdown pass from O'Brien to Jason Schneider with 9:24 to play in the third quarter.

The Jackrabbits appeared on the verge of trimming the margin to two scores, but on third-and-goal from the Cal Poly 6, O'Brien's pass intended for Brandon Hubert was intercepted in the end zone by Asa Jackson. An All-America candidate, Jackson returned the interception 100 yards for a touchdown, ending any hopes of a Jackrabbit comeback.

Cal Poly rolled up 522 yards of total offense, including 289 on the ground. Jake Romanelli, who scored the final Mustang touchdown of the day, gained a game-high 10 yards on 17 carries. Broadous added 69 rushing yards on 13 carries and ended the day 12-of-16 passing for 213 yards and two scores.

O'Brien crossed the 300-yard mark for the first time in his career, also



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setting a career high for completions as he finished the game 28-of-45 for 376 yards. Rollin hauled in a career-best nine receptions for 109 yards and Dale Moss added eight receptions for 106 yards.

The Jackrabbits failed to establish a running game, totaling 38 net yards on 28 attempts. Tyrel Kool mustered only 25 yards on 12 carries and O'Brien was sacked five times.

Dirk Kool led the SDSU defense with 13 tackles, with fellow linebacker Mike Lien adding 10 stops. Samoodi paced Cal Poly with 11 tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (1-2)	7	0	7	0	14
Cal Poly (1-2)	7	20	14	7	48

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:12	CP	Jarred Houston 29 yd pass from Andre Broadous (James Langford kick)
	1:50	SDSU	Zach Zenner 36 yd pass from Thomas O'Brien (Kyle Harris kick)
2nd	14:52	CP	Broadous 23 yd run (Langford kick)
	11:32	CP	Mark Rodgers 69 yd pass from Broadous (Langford kick)
	4:07	CP	Bijon Samoodi 46 yd interception return (Langford kick failed)
3rd	12:39	CP	Broadous 1 yd run
	9:24	SDSU	Jason Schneider 6 yd pass from O'Brien (Harris kick)
	4:05	CP	Asa Jackson 100 yd interception return (Langford kick)
4th	14:46	CP	Jake Romanelli 11 yd run (Langford kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	CP
FIRST DOWNS	23	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-38	55-289
PASSING YDS (NET)	407	233
Passes Att-Comp-Int	48-31-3	21-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-445	76-522
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-28	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-128	1-19
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-156
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.4	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-60
Possession Time	31:48	28:12
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	10 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-41

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Tyrel Kool 12-25, Zach Zenner 8-18. CP - Jake Romanelli 17-100, Andre Broadous 3-69, Akaninyene Umoh 9-51, Doug Shumway 5-31. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Thomas O'Brien 28-45-3 376, Austin Sumner 3-3-0, 31. CP - Andre Broadous 12-16-0 213, Doug Shumway 3-5-0 20. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Aaron Rollin 9-109, Dale Moss 8-106, Brandon Hubert 4-60, Jason Schneider 3-58, Tyrel Kool 3-17. CP - Mark Rodgers 3-76, Lance Castaneda 3-16, Chris Nicholls 3-16. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. CP - Asa Jackson 1-100, Bijon Samoodi 1-46, Nick Dzubnar 1-10. **SACKS:** SDSU - none. CP - Kyle Murphy 3.0-29, Sullivan Grosz 2.0-12. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Dirk Kool 3-10-13, Mike Lien 2-8-10, Bo Helm 4-5-9. CP - Bijon Samoodi 6-5-11, Vincent Smith-Johnson 6-3-9, Asa Jackson 2-6-8, Kenneth Jackson 2-6-8.

### - GAME 4 -

## ILLINOIS STATE 20 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 14

Sept. 24, 2011 • Hancock Stadium (Att.: 7,536)

NORMAL, Ill. — A second-half rally by South Dakota State came up a few yards short as the Jackrabbit football team dropped its Missouri Valley Football Conference opener, 20-13, to Illinois State Sept. 24 at Hancock Stadium.

The host Redbirds improved to 2-2 overall and also evened their league mark at 1-1. SDSU dropped to 1-3 overall.

Illinois State dominated the first quarter, scoring on its opening drive. Ashton Leggett punctuated a six-play, 58-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run less than five minutes into the game. The extra point was blocked by Dirk Kool, leaving the score at 6-0.

The Redbirds took advantage of a short field to go up by two touchdowns early in the second quarter. After a personal foul penalty against SDSU on a punt put the ball at the Jackrabbit 25, Illinois State ran 10 plays before Leggett scored on fourth-and-goal from a yard out.

The Jackrabbit defense factored into SDSU's first score of the night as Leggett dropped a lateral from Matt Brown and Mike Lien scooped up the ball and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. However, Kyle Harris' extra-point attempt for the Jackrabbits was blocked.

Penalties and mistakes continued to pile up for SDSU throughout the first half, including penalties on two third-down, short-yardage plays on the first two possessions and a lost fumble at midfield after taking over at the Redbird 43 late in the second quarter.

Illinois State again scored on its opening drive of the second half, moving 80 yards on 11 plays with the drive ending on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Brown to Tyrone Walker. Walker led all receivers with 10 receptions for 143 yards.

The Jackrabbits put together their longest scoring drive of the season — both in terms and plays and yards — early in the fourth quarter to pull back to within seven at 20-13. Redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Sumner capped a 14-play, 86-yard march with a 1-yard run on third down after SDSU had been stopped on the doorstep on the previous two plays. Sumner completed all four of his pass attempts passes on the drive, including three to fellow Brandon Valley product Dale Moss.

SDSU forced a three-and-out in the next Redbird possession, taking over at the ISU 29. The Jackrabbits appeared on the verge of tying the game midway through the final quarter. After a pair of pass interference penalties moved the ball deep into Redbird territory, Sumner completed a fourth-down pass to Brandon Hubert inside the 5-yard line. Redbird defensive back Ben Ericksen forced a fumble on the play and Mike Banks fell on the loose football to thwart the comeback attempt.

The Jackrabbits got the ball back with under two minutes to play, but failed to pick up a first down as Illinois State broke up a pair of passes.

Sumner finished the game 18-of-32 passing for 194 yards in his first career start. Moss led the receiving corps with nine catches for 98 yards. Tyrel Kool led the ground game with 47 yards on 10 carries, while Zach Zenner added 12 carries for 46 yards.

For Illinois State, Leggett racked up 98 yards on 29 carries, with Brown tallying 214 yards through the air, going 22-of-34. The Redbirds held a 342-265 advantage in total offense.

Lien and Andy Mink paced the Jackrabbit defense with 10 tackles each. Otis Merrill led Illinois State with eight stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (1-3, 0-1)	0	6	0	7	13
Illinois State (2-2, 1-1)	6	7	7	0	20

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:22	ILS - Ashton Leggett 4 yd run (kick blocked)
2nd	14:16	ILS - Ashton Leggett 1 yd run (Nick Aussieker kick)
	7:22	SDSU - Mike Lien 40 yd fumble recovery (Kyle Harris kick blocked)
3rd	11:12	ILS - Tyrone Walker 29 yd pass from Matt Brown (Aussieker kick)
4th	11:02	SDSU - Austin Sumner 1 yd run (Harris kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	ILS
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-71	44-128
PASSING YDS (NET)	194	214
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-18-0	34-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-265	78-342
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-40	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	5-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-84	1-12
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-44.3	7-36.1
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-85	6-42
Possession Time	24:16	35:44





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Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-12

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Tyrel Kool 10-47, Zach Zenner 12-46. ILS - Ashton Leggett 29-98, Matt Brown 4-15, Clifton Gordon 5-11. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Austin Sumner 18-32-0 194. ILS - Matt Brown 22-34-0 214. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Dale Moss 9-98, Brandon Hubert 4-54, Tyrel Kool 4-23. ILS - Tyrone Walker 10-143, Lechein Neblett 4-31, Marvon Sanders 3-17. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. ILS - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Jake Steffen 1.0-5. ILS - Colton Underwood 1.0-9, Albert Sparks 0.5-2, Nate Palmer 0.5-1. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Mike Lien 2-8-10, Andy Mink 1-9-10, Bo Helm 7-1-8, Winston Wright 6-2-8, Erich Feller 2-6-8. ILS - Otis Merrill 6-2-8, Mike Banks 5-2-7, Josh Howe 2-4-6, Colton Underwood 2-4-6.

### - GAME 5 -

## # 23 INDIANA STATE 38, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 28

Oct. 1, 2011 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att. 12,313)

**BROOKINGS** — Reigning Missouri Valley Football Conference Player of the Week Shakir Bell ran for 199 yards and a pair of second-half touchdowns to lead 23rd-ranked Indiana State to a 38-28 victory over South Dakota State in the 45th Annual Beef Bowl at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The Sycamores improved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in league play. SDSU dropped its fourth straight game, falling to 1-4 overall and 0-2 in the MVFC.

Indiana State took advantage of a Jackrabbit miscue on special teams to take an early lead. After SDSU forced the Sycamores to punt on their first possession, Brandon Gant muffed the punt and ISU's Alex Sewall fell on the loose ball at the Jackrabbit 12. The SDSU defense held firm, but Cory Little connected on a 32-yard field goal to give the Sycamores a 3-0 lead.

The Jackrabbits came right back to knot the game at 3-all on a 19-yard field goal by Kyle Harris. Despite putting together a 12-play, 65-yard drive, SDSU had to settle for the field goal after having a touchdown called back on a holding penalty on second-and-goal from the 2.

SDSU turned a Sycamore turnover into points midway through the second quarter to take its first lead of the game. Winston Wright picked off a pass at the Jackrabbit 40 and backup kicker Justin Syrovatka split the uprights from 26 yards out 12 plays later for his first collegiate field goal. A redshirt freshman, Syrovatka entered the game after starting kicker Kyle Harris was injured on his approach to the kickoff after the first Jackrabbit field goal of the game.

The Jackrabbits appeared on the verge of taking a double-digit lead after Andy Mink forced a fumble and Chris Tracy returned the ball 31 yards to the Indiana State 3. However, the Sycamore defense stuffed SDSU on two running plays and an incomplete pass on third down forced the Jackrabbits to again settle for a field goal as Syrovatka booted a 19-yarder with 6 minutes and 6 seconds remaining in the half.

The momentum began to shift in the Sycamores' favor late in the half as they marched 68 yards on 11 plays, scoring with 57 seconds left on a 6-yard pass from Ronnie Fouch to Brock Lough. The extra point was good, putting Indiana State up 10-9 heading into intermission.

Bell and the Sycamore running game asserted itself in the third quarter. Indiana State took the opening kickoff and moved 80 yards on six plays, capped by a 2-yard run by Lough. A 30-yard pass from Fouch to Alex Jones, followed by a 38-yard run by Bell set up Lough's second touchdown of the game.

SDSU's special teams unit came up with a big play midway through the third quarter to stay within striking distance. Dom Clare broke through the line and blocked a punt, giving the Jackrabbits the ball at the Sycamore 35. Redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Sumner connected with Dale Moss on a 28-yard pass play to open the drive and hooked with tight end Vince Benedetto two plays later from 4 yards out. The two-point attempt failed, leaving the score at 17-15.

Indiana State came right back with an eight-play, 72-yard touchdown drive. Bell gained 63 yards on the drive, the last 30 on a run through the left side. Bell gained 122 yards on 10 carries in the third quarter alone.

The pendulum firmly swung in the Sycamores' favor late in the third quarter. With SDSU driving in Indiana State territory, Sumner's pass was tipped by Jacolby Washington and intercepted by Jonny Towalid, who weaved his way through the Jackrabbits for a 78-yard touchdown that gave Indiana State a 31-15 lead.

The Outstanding Player of the Beef Bowl, Bell capped his night with a 4-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter.

SDSU closed out the scoring with a pair of rushing touchdowns later in the fourth quarter. Tyrel Kool scored from a yard out and Sumner added a 1-yard TD run at the 3:29 mark.

Sumner, making his first home start, ended the game 26-of-48 for 305 yards, helping the Jackrabbits hold a 414-399 advantage in total offense. Aaron Rollin led SDSU receivers with eight catches for 79 yards, while Dale Moss tallied six receptions for 82 yards. Kool carried the ball 22 times for 87 yards.

For Indiana State, Bell's 199 yards came on 22 carries. Lough added 41 yards on 14 carries. Fouch completed 14-of-21 passes for 168 yards, with Jones hauling in five catches for 81 yards.

Defensively, Skyler Luxa led SDSU with 11 tackles. Sewall and Washington each recorded 11 stops to pace Indiana State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Indiana State (4-1, 2-0)	3	7	21	7	38
South Dakota State (1-4, 0-2)	3	6	6	13	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:36	INS	- Cory Little 32 yd field goal
	2:02	SDSU	- Kyle Harris 19 yd field goal
2nd	8:17	SDSU	- Justin Syrovatka 26 yd field goal
	6:06	SDSU	- Syrovatka 19 yd field goal
	00:57	INS	- Brock Lough 6 yd pass from Ronnie Fouch (Little kick)
3rd	12:03	INS	- Lough 2 yd run (Little kick)
	7:44	SDSU	- Vince Benedetto 4 yd pass from Austin Sumner (pass failed)
	3:00	INS	- Shakir Bell 30 yd run (Little kick)
	00:52	INS	- Jonny Towalid 78 yd interception return (Little kick)
4th	11:09	INS	- Bell 4 yd run (Little kick)
	8:04	SDSU	- Tyrel Kool 1 yd run (pass failed)
	3:29	SDSU	- Sumner 1 yd run (Syrovatka kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	INS	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-231	33-109
PASSING YDS (NET)	168	305
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-14-1	49-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-399	81-414
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-31
Punt Returns-Yards	3-2	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-62	7-125
Interception Returns-Yards	1-78	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	4-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-73	11-96
Possession Time	29:51	30:09
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	3-13

**RUSHING LEADERS:** INS - Shakir Bell 22-199, Brock Lough 14-41. SDSU - Tyrel Kool 22-87, Zach Zenner 3-13. **PASSING LEADERS:** INS - Ronnie Fouch 14-21-1 168. SDSU - Austin Sumner 26-48-1 305. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** INS - Alex Jones 5-81, Brock Lough 3-17. SDSU - Aaron Rollin 8-79, Dale Moss 6-82, Tyrel Kool 4-39.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** INS - Jonny Towalid 1-78. SDSU - Winston Wright 1-0. **SACKS:** INS - Alex Sewall 1.0-4, Ben Obaseki 0.5-5, Ryan Roberts 0.5-4. SDSU - Dirk Kool, 1.0-6, Andy Mink 1.0-5, Zacharia Bowers 0.5-1, David Hettiger 0.5-1. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** INS - Alex Sewall 5-6-11, Jacolby Washington 2-9-11, Aaron Archie 4-5-9, Calvin Burnett 4-3-7, Ryan Roberts 1-6-7. SDSU - Skyler Luxa 6-6-11, Mike Lien 3-6-9, Andy Mink 3-6-9, Ross Shafath 2-4-6, David Hettiger 2-4-6.



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### - GAME 6 -

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 35, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 28

Oct. 8, 2011 • Stambaugh Stadium (Att.: 16,209)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Austin Sumner and Aaron Rollin hooked up for a 73-yard go-ahead touchdown pass with 5 minutes and 55 seconds remaining in the game and the South Dakota State defense came up big in crunch time as the Jackrabbit football team held on for a 35-28 victory over Youngstown State Oct. 8 at Stambaugh Stadium in Youngstown, Ohio.

The Jackrabbits, who ended a four-game losing streak, improved to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Youngstown State dropped to 2-3, 1-2 in league play.

The two teams traded touchdowns on their opening drives. Youngstown State took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards on 11 plays, finishing the drive with a 7-yard touchdown run by Walter Payton Award candidate Jamaine Cook.

The Jackrabbits countered with a 1-yard touchdown run by Tyrel Kool less than four minutes later. SDSU took over at its own 40 after the kickoff went out of bounds, moving 60 yards on eight plays.

SDSU took its first lead of the game late in the first quarter with a four-play, 70-yard drive. Zach Zenner opened the drive with a 45-yard burst up the middle and Dale Moss closed the drive by scoring his first collegiate touchdown three plays later on a 27-yard pass from Austin Sumner.

After the Jackrabbits fumbled the ball away on a high snap inside the red zone, YSU used a big play of its own to knot the game at 14-all in the waning minutes of the first half. Kurt Hess went up top to Christian Bryan for a 51-yard scoring strike with 1 minute, 45 seconds left on the clock.

Sumner and the Jackrabbits ran the two-minute drill to near perfection, working the middle of the field to go on their longest scoring drive of the season. Sumner was 5-of-9 for 81 yards, capping the 11-play, 93-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Hubert on third-and-goal with 16 seconds remaining in the half that put SDSU up 21-14. Earlier in the drive, Sumner connected with Hubert for gains of 14 and 30 yards to move the ball into Penguin territory.

Youngstown State regained the lead with a pair of touchdowns 49 seconds apart midway through the third quarter. The Penguins needed only one play to tie the game at 21-all on a 48-yard pass play down the middle of the field from Hess to Jelani Berassa. On the next Jackrabbit series, Sumner's pass on second down that was intended for Moss sailed high and was tipped into the waiting arms of Davion Rogers, who returned the ball 27 yards for a touchdown.

SDSU tied the game for the fourth time with another long scoring drive that began late in the third quarter and came to a close with 12:36 remaining in the game. Sumner capped the 14-play, 88-yard drive that chewed up more than six minutes with a 5-yard touchdown pass on third-and-goal to Rollin.

The Penguins drove into SDSU territory on the ensuing possession, but came up empty as Nicke Liste, normally YSU's punter, missed a 44-yard field goal attempt.

On the first play after the missed field goal, Sumner connected with Rollin down the right sideline for the go-ahead touchdown and the longest play from scrimmage this season by SDSU. Rollin finished the game with eight catches for a career-high 155 yards.

After the Jackrabbits gained the lead, YSU again moved the ball past midfield, but a holding penalty and sack by Andy Mink forced the Penguins to punt.

SDSU tried to run out the clock, but came up short on two short-yardage plays and relegated to kick the ball away.

Once again, YSU advanced into SDSU territory, driving to the Jackrabbit 17 with under a minute to play. However, the Jackrabbit defense again

held firm, forcing Hess to throw four consecutive incomplete passes to seal the victory.

Sumner ended the afternoon 22-of-35 for 345 yards and four touchdowns. Hubert caught five balls for 91 yards and Moss added five catches for 69 yards. The Jackrabbits also received strong production from their running backs as Zenner ended the game with 97 yards on 16 carries and Kool carried 15 times for 55 yards.

For YSU, Cook crossed the 100-yard mark with 107 yards on 18 carries. Hess was 18-of-34 for 243 yards, with Andre Barboza leading the receiving corps with six catches for 52 yards.

Defensively, Winston Wright and Ross Shafrath each tallied eight tackles to lead SDSU. Teven Williams recorded a game-high 10 tackles for Youngstown State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (2-4, 1-2)	14	7	0	14	35
Youngstown State (2-3, 1-2)	7	7	14	0	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:32	YSU - Jamaine Cook 7 yd run (David Brown kick)
	5:36	SDSU - Tyrel Kool 1 yd run (Justin Syrovatka kick)
	1:39	SDSU - Dale Moss 27 yd pass from Austin Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
2nd	1:45	YSU - Christian Bryan 51 yd pass from Kurt Hess (Brown kick)
	00:16	SDSU - Brandon Hubert 10 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
3rd	9:40	YSU - Jelani Berassa 48 yd pass from Hess (Brown kick)
	8:47	YSU - Davion Rogers 27 yd interception return (Brown kick)
4th	12:36	SDSU - Aaron Rollin 5 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
	5:55	SDSU - Rollin 73 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	YSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-111	34-178
PASSING YDS (NET)	345	243
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-22-1	34-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-456	68-421
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-20	3-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-60	5-90
Interception Returns-Yards	2-48	1-27
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.8	5-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-70	8-60
Possession Time	31:18	28:42
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 16	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	3-21

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Zach Zenner 16-97, Tyrel Kool 15-55. YSU - Jamaine Cook 18-107, Kurt Hess 6-54, Adaris Bellamy 9-17. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Austin Sumner 22-35-1 354. YSU - Kurt Hess 18-34-2 243. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Aaron Rollin 8-155, Brandon Hubert 5-91, Dale Moss 5-69, Jason Schneider 2-21. YSU - Andre Barboza 6-52, Jelani Berassa 4-82, Jamaine Cook 4-40. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Ross Shafrath 1-48. YSU - Davion Rogers 1-27. **SACKS:** SDSU - Andy Mink 1.0-3. YSU - Andrew Johnson 2.0-10, Daniel Stewart 1.0-11. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Winston Wright 6-2-8, Ross Shafrath 3-5-8, Anthony Wise 3-3-6, Andy Mink 2-4-6. YSU - Teven Williams 6-4-10, Scott Sentner 5-2-7, Davion Rogers 4-3-7, Josh Garner 3-3-6.

### - GAME 7 -

## #2 NORTHERN IOWA 31 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 14

Oct. 15, 2011 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att.: 11,131)

BROOKINGS — Despite a record-tying performance by redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Sumner, the South Dakota State University football team came up short, 31-14, in its quest to knock off second-ranked Northern Iowa on Oct. 15 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

UNI improved to 5-1 overall and maintained its lead in the Missouri Valley Football Conference by upping its league mark to 4-0. The Jackrabbits fell to 2-5 overall, 1-3 in the MVFC.

Sumner led the Jackrabbits on both of their scoring drives in the first



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half. SDSU took over after a fumble at the UNI 47, using seven plays before Sumner hit Aaron Rollin for a 4-yard touchdown. The first score of the game was set up by a 27-yard diving catch by Dale Moss that gave SDSU first and goal from the Panther 7.

The UNI defense recorded an interception on the next Jackrabbit possession and turned the miscue into points to knot the game at 7-all later in the first quarter. Carlos Anderson scampered 57 yards on the first play and Tirrell Rennie connected with Terrell Sinkfield from eight yards out moments later for the game-tying touchdown.

The Jackrabbits put together their longest drive of the season in terms of plays and time of possession to regain the lead early in the second quarter. Sumner was a perfect 8-for-8 for 68 yards, capping the 15-play, 80-yard drive that took 6:34 off the clock with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Moss.

However, the momentum quickly shifted in the Panthers' favor moments later thanks to an opportunistic defense and quick-strike offense. A Jackrabbit fumble gave UNI the ball at the SDSU 19 and Rennie found Darion Howard in the end zone on the first play.

After a Jackrabbit punt on SDSU's next possession was ruled a touchdown, Rennie and company again wasted little time to take the lead. Again on the first play from scrimmage, Rennie connected with a wide-open Jarred Herring down the middle of the field for an 80-yard touchdown that gave the Panthers their first lead of the night, 21-14, with 4:17 to play in the first half.

SDSU appeared on the verge of tying the game in the closing seconds of the half, but on first and goal from the 3, Sumner's fade pass to the corner of the end zone was picked off by Varmah Sonie.

After a scoreless third quarter, UNI put the game away early in the fourth. Rennie threw his fourth touchdown of the game, connecting with Sinkfield on a touchdown for a second time — this time from 22 yards out. A 35-yard field goal by Tyler Sievertsen later in the quarter was the final tally.

A Walter Payton Award candidate, Rennie completed 16-of-20 passes for 239 yards and four touchdowns. Herring led the Panther receivers with five catches for 120 yards.

Anderson led the UNI ground game with 94 yards on 13 carries.

For SDSU, Sumner tied a single-game school record for completions as he connected on 37-of-54 passes for 354 yards. However, he was intercepted four times, including on the final Jackrabbit offensive play of each half. The previous mark of 37 completions was set by Dan Fjeldheim at St. Cloud State (Minn.) in 2002.

Rollin and Moss each snared a game-high seven receptions, tallying 79 and 78 yards, respectively. Jason Schneider added six catches for 53 yards.

Tyrel Kool gained 52 yards on 16 carries to lead Jackrabbit running backs.

Defensively, Buck Buchanan Award candidate L.J. Fort registered a game-high 17 tackles and broke up a pass for UNI. James Conley added 12 stops and a forced fumble.

Mike Lien led SDSU with 10 tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Iowa (5-1, 4-0)	7	14	0	10	31
South Dakota State (2-5, 1-3)	7	7	0	0	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	4:37	SDSU - Aaron Rollin 4 yd pass from Austin Sumner (Justin Syrovatka kick)
	00:37	UNI - Terrell Sinkfield 8 yd pass from Tirrell Rennie (Tyler Sievertsen kick)
2nd	9:03	SDSU - Dale Moss 3 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
	6:06	UNI - Darion Howard 19 yd pass from Rennie (Sievertsen kick)
	4:17	UNI - Jarred Herring 80 yd pass from Rennie (Sievertsen kick)
4th	13:41	UNI - Sinkfield 22 yd pass from Rennie (Sievertsen kick)
	6:04	UNI - Sievertsen 35 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	UNI	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-155	29-77
PASSING YDS (NET)	239	354

Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-16-0	54-37-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-394	83-431
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-19	3-50
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-45	5-95
Interception Returns-Yards	4-35	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.6	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-37	8-80
Possession Time	27:53	32:07
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	2-14

**RUSHING LEADERS:** UNI - Carlos Anderson 13-94, David Johnson 9-49, Tirrell Rennie 10-13. SDSU - Tyrel Kool 16-52, Zach Zenner 9-36. **PASSING LEADERS:** UNI - Tirrell Rennie 16-20-0 239. SDSU - Austin Sumner 37-54-4 354. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** UNI - Jarred Herring 5-120, David Johnson 3-47, Terrell Sinkfield 3-39. SDSU - Aaron Rollin 7-79, Dale Moss 7-78, Jason Schneider 6-53, Tyrel Kool 5-31. **INTERCEPTIONS:** UNI - J.J. Swain 2-20, Tre' Darius Canady 1-15, Varmah Sonie 1-0. SDSU - none. **SACKS:** UNI - Will Eilert 1.0-8, Ben Boothby 1.0-6, Darren Branch 0.5-2, Chris Jepsen 0.5-1. SDSU - Andy Mink 1.5-10, Zacharia Bowers 0.5-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** UNI - L.J. Fort 8-9-17, James Conley 4-8-12, Garrett Scott 9-2-11, Jordan Smith 3-6-9. SDSU - Mike Lien 2-8-10, Dirk Kool 4-4-8, Anthony Wise 2-6-8.

### - GAME 8 -

## # 3 NORTH DAKOTA STATE 38, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 14

Oct. 22, 2011 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att.; 14,823)

**BROOKINGS** — Third-ranked North Dakota State remained unbeaten and retained the Dakota Marker with a 38-14 victory over South Dakota State Oct. 22 before a crowd of 14,823 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The Bison improved to 7-0 overall and 4-0 in Missouri Valley Football Conference play. SDSU dropped its third consecutive home game to a ranked opponent, falling to 2-6 overall and 1-4 in the MVFC.

The Jackrabbits squandered a pair of scoring opportunities in the first half, missing a pair of field goals. SDSU took the opening kickoff and marched down the field, converting twice on third-and-3 to extend the drive. The Jackrabbits faced first-and-goal from the Bison 1-yard line after Dale Moss won a battle for the ball with an NDSU defender on a 34-yard pass from Austin Sumner. However, the Jackrabbits threw two incomplete passes and a rushing attempt was stuffed at the 1. The 15-play drive ended without any points as Justin Syrovatka's 18-yard field goal attempt from the right hash sailed right.

NDSU opened the scoring on its second possession of the game, moving 58 yards in four plays. Each of the first three plays covered at least 10 yards before Walter Payton Award candidate D.J. McNorton scored from a yard out.

After a 32-yard field goal by Ryan Jastram at the 8:39 mark of the second quarter gave NDSU a 10-0 lead, the Jackrabbits again moved the ball deep into Bison territory late in the half. Moss caught a tipped pass and turned it into a 38-yard gain on third-and-15, and the Jackrabbit rushing attack got in gear out of the Flash formation - SDSU's version of the Wildcat offense. The Jackrabbits advanced the ball to the NDSU 8 before their 12-play drive ended with a missed 28-yard field goal.

The Bison extended their lead to 17-0 on the opening drive of the second half as quarterback Brock Jensen scored from a yard out to cap a nine play, 70-yard drive.

SDSU finally broke into the scoring column on the ensuing possession, with Zach Zenner scoring from a yard out with 6:37 to play in the third quarter. The Jackrabbit drive covered 72 yards on nine plays.

The Jackrabbits were again on the move late in the quarter, moving the ball to their own 48 before the drive stalled after a pair of penalties, including a personal foul.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Bison, who put the game out of reach



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with a big play on special teams. Ryan Smith started right after fielding the punt at the Jackrabbit 41, then reversed field and turned the left corner en route to the end zone.

With SDSU forced to go for it on fourth down for the remainder of the game, the Bison took advantage of a short field to score a pair of late touchdowns. Jensen tallied his second 1-yard TD run of the game and reserve running back Derrick Lang added a 1-yard plunge to put the Bison up 38-7.

Jackrabbit backup quarterback Jordan Thomas led SDSU on a scoring drive in the final 90 seconds. In his first action in a Jackrabbit uniform, Thomas completed 7-of-11 passes for 80 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown pass to Jason Schneider with four seconds remaining to provide the final margin.

With the final drive proving to be the difference, SDSU held a 349-327 advantage in total offense. Sumner finished the game 18-of-31 passing for 206 yards, but was sacked four times. Moss ended the day with seven catches for a career-high 111 yards. Jason Schneider and Vince Benedetto each caught five passes. Tyrel Kool led the run game for SDSU with 38 yards on 11 carries. Zenner carried seven times for 34 yards.

For NDSU, Jensen was an efficient 20-of-25 passing for 178 yards. Warren Holloway tallied seven catches for 66 yards, while Smith added six receptions for 56 yards. The Bison rushing attack was led by Sam Ojuri with 52 yards on eight carries, while McNorton carried 13 times for 51 yards.

Travis Beck led all players with 10 tackles for North Dakota State. Colten Heagle contributed nine tackles, including 1.5 sacks. R.C. Kilgore, Jake Steffen and Dirk Kool each posted seven stops to lead the Jackrabbits.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota State (7-0, 4-0)	7	3	7	21	38
South Dakota State (2-5, 1-3)	0	0	7	7	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	00:17	NDSU - D.J. McNorton 1 yd run (Ryan Jastram kick)
2nd	8:39	NDSU - Jastram 32 yd field goal
3rd	10:45	NDSU - Brock Jensen 1 yd run (Jastram kick)
	6:37	SDSU - Zach Zenner 1 yd run (Justin Syrovatka kick)
4th	9:24	NDSU - Ryan Smith 41 yd punt return (Jastram kick)
	4:44	NDSU - Jensen 1 yd run (Jastram kick)
	1:31	NDSU - Derrick Lang 1 yd run (Jastram kick)
	00:04	SDSU - Jason Schneider 7 yd pass from Jordan Thomas (Syrovatka kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NDSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-149	27-63
PASSING YDS (NET)	178	286
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-20-0	43-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-327	70-349
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-51	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	2-38
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-49.5	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	5-52
Possession Time	32:26	27:34
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	3-25

**RUSHING LEADERS:** NDSU - Sam Ojuri 8-52, D.J. McNorton 13-51, Derrick Lang 6-28, Brock Jensen 10-21. SDSU - Tyrel Kool 11-38, Zach Zenner 7-34. **PASSING LEADERS:** NDSU - Brock Jensen 20-25-0 178. SDSU - Austin Sumner 18-31-0 206, Jordan Thomas 7-11-0 80. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** NDSU - Warren Holloway 7-66, Ryan Smith 6-56, D.J. McNorton 3-17. SDSU - Dale Moss 7-111, Jason Schneider 5-41, Vince Benedetto 5-34. **INTERCEPTIONS:** NDSU - none. SDSU - none. **SACKS:** NDSU - Colten Heagle 1.5-8, Cole Jirik 1.0-8, Leevon Perry 1.0-5, Scott Stoczynski 0.5-1. SDSU - R.C. Kilgore 1.0-10, Doug Peete 1.0-6, Chris Tracy 0.5-5, Mike Lien 0.5-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** NDSU - Travis Beck 3-7-10, Colten Heagle 6-3-9, Christian Dudzik 5-1-6. SDSU - R.C. Kilgore 4-3-7, Jake Steffen 3-4-7, Dirk Kool 3-4-7.

## - GAME 9 -

# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 43, MISSOURI STATE 36 (2 OT)

Oct. 29, 2011 • Plaster Field (Att.: 12,312)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — South Dakota State scored touchdowns on both of its overtime possessions, including the decisive 2-yard run by Zach Zenner, to defeat Missouri State, 43-36, in a back-and-forth Missouri Valley Football Conference game Oct. 29 at Plaster Field.

With the double-overtime victory, the Jackrabbits improved to 3-6 overall and 2-4 in league play. Missouri State fell to 1-8 overall, 1-5 in the MVFC.

With the score deadlocked at 29-all, Missouri State was poised to win the game near the end of regulation, but Austin Witmer's 32-yard field goal attempt from the left hash sailed wide right.

SDSU won the coin toss to start overtime and elected to go on defense. However, Missouri State regained the lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Trevor Wood.

The Jackrabbits needed only one play to knot the game at 36-all as Austin Sumner connected on a 25-yard scoring strike to a diving Dale Moss. In the second overtime, Sumner completed passes of 14 yards to Aaron Rollin and eight yards to Moss to set up Zenner's game-winning touchdown.

The SDSU defense rose to the occasion in the second overtime, holding the Bears to one yard on a reverse before a pair of incomplete passes forced fourth-and-9. On the final play, MSU was whistled for holding and Wooden's scramble came up short of the first-down marker, giving the Jackrabbits their first overtime victory since 1998.

The Jackrabbits wasted little time to break into the scoring column, taking the opening kickoff deep into Missouri State territory. SDSU gained first downs on four consecutive plays, highlighted by pass plays of 22 and 12 yards from Austin Sumner to Aaron Rollin. The Jackrabbit drive stalled inside the 5-yard line, with the Jackrabbits having to settle for a 21-yard field goal by Justin Syrovatka.

Likewise, Missouri State mounted a scoring drive on its opening possession. However, the Bears finished off their seven-play, 52-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Trevor Wooden to Dorian Buford.

The Bears took advantage of an SDSU turnover late in the first quarter to build their lead to 14-3. After Andrew Beisel stripped Dom Clare of the football and recovered at the Jackrabbit 27, MSU needed only one play to score as Wooden hit tight end Matt Thayer down the middle of the field.

SDSU put together its longest scoring drive of the season to close the gap to 14-9 with under six minutes to play in the first half. Sumner connected with Moss on a 48-yard pass play to set up the Jackrabbits first and goal, and Sumner hit Rollin on a slant from 5 yards out on third-and-goal for the Jackrabbits' first touchdown of the game to cap a nine-play, 94-yard drive. A pass play on the two-point conversion attempt failed.

The Jackrabbit defense held firm for the remainder of the half, but the offense couldn't capitalize on a pair of big plays. Anthony Wise's interception gave SDSU the ball near midfield, but the Jackrabbits failed to put any points on the board, missing a 43-yard field goal. Moments later, SDSU stopped the Bears on a fourth-and-1 play from the Jackrabbit 38, but failed to come up with a first down to extend the drive.

SDSU needed only two plays to regain the lead early in the third quarter after stopping the Bears on fourth-and-1 for the second time in the game. On the first play, Sumner hooked with Rollin on a 60-yard pass, followed by a 12-yard touchdown run by Tyrel Kool. Kool was initially stopped at the line but bounced outside the right end for his third rushing touchdown of the season. Once again, the two-point attempt failed, leaving the score at 15-14.

Missouri State answered with a long drive into the wind to take back the



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lead. Wooden scrambled for 14 yards on third-and-10 to extend the drive, then threw his third touchdown of the game, a 15-yarder to Thayer in the right corner of the end zone.

The lead would change twice in the fourth quarter. After R.C. Kilgore partially blocked a punt deep in Missouri State territory, SDSU took a momentary 22-21 advantage as Sumner found Brandon Hubert for a 3-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-goal, only to have the Bears answer with an 8-yard touchdown pass from Wooden to Robert Fields, which was followed by a two-point conversion from Wooden to Cadarius Dotson.

SDSU knotted the game at 29-all on its next offensive play as Sumner lofted a pass down the left sideline to a wide-open Moss for an 80-yard touchdown.

Moss finished the game with seven catches for a career-high 178 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while Rollin tallied eight catches for a career-high 163 yards and a score. Sumner, a redshirt freshman, topped the 300-yard mark for the fourth time in five games, tallying 377 yards and four touchdowns in a 20-of-31 performance.

Zenner led the rushing attack with 77 yards on 16 carries. Kool added 10 carries for 46 yards.

Mike Lien led the Jackrabbit defense with a game-high 14 tackles. Ross Shafraht added a career-high 13 stops, with Andy Mink registering 10 tackles.

For Missouri State, Wooden accounted for 338 yards of total offense, rushing 24 times for 107 yards and tallying 231 through the air on 22-of-31 passing with a career-high four touchdowns. Jermaine Saffold, who set the MSU career receiving yards record in the game, notched seven catches for 74 yards.

Caleb Schaffitzel led the Bears with nine tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	FINAL
South Dakota State (3-6, 2-4)	3	6	6	14	7	7	43
Missouri State (2-5, 1-3)	14	0	7	8	7	0	36

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:07	SDSU - Justin Syrovatka 21 yd field goal
	8:03	MSU - Dorian Buford 4 yd pass from Trevor Wooden (Austin Witmer kick)
	00:31	MSU - Matt Thayer 27 yd pass from Wooden (Witmer kick)
2nd	5:23	SDSU - Aaron Rollin 5 yd pass from Austin Sumner (pass failed)
3rd	9:00	SDSU - Tyrel Kool 12 yd run (rush failed)
	2:39	MSU - Thayer 15 yd pass from Wooden (Witmer kick)
4th	11:29	SDSU - Brandon Hubert 3 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
	6:33	MSU - Robert Fields 8 yd pass from Wooden (Cadarius Dotson pass from Wooden)
	6:20	SDSU - Dale Moss 80 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
1st OT		MSU - Wooden 1 yd run (Witmer kick)
		SDSU - Moss 25 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
2nd OT		SDSU - Zach Zenner 2 yd run (Syrovatka kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-104	55-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	377	231
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-20-0	31-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-481	86-451
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-50	5-58
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.0	5-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-46	5-34
Possession Time	24:08	35:52
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	4-27

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Zach Zenner 16-77, Tyrel Kool 10-46. MSU - Trevor Wooden 24-107, Chris Douglas 21-76. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Austin Sumner 20-31-0 377. MSU - Trevor Wooden 22-31-1 231. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Aaron Rollin 8-163, Dale Moss 7-178, Brandon Hubert 2-19, Tyrel Kool 2-9 MSU -

Jermaine Saffold 7-74, Caddarius Dotson 5-32, Matt Thayer 3-50. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Anthony Wise 1-18. MSU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Andy Mink 1.0-4, Ross Shafraht 0.5-3, Jake Steffen 0.5-3. MSU - Eric Pearce 1.0-9, David Ingram 1.0-7, Mart Montgomery 1.0-6, Nate Davis 1.0-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Mike Lien 4-10-14, Ross Shafraht 5-8-13, Andy Mink 3-7-10. MSU - Caleb Schaffitzel 5-4-9, Nick Canavan 2-5-7, Sybhrian Berry 4-2-6, Andrew Beisel 3-3-6.

### - GAME 10 -

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 45, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 34

Nov. 5, 2011 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att.: 12,147)

**BROOKINGS** — South Dakota State wide receivers Dale Moss and Aaron Rollin each caught two touchdown passes and collected more than 100 receiving yards in leading the Jackrabbit football team to a 45-34 victory over Southern Illinois in the 98th Hobo Day game Nov. 5 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The Jackrabbits improved to 4-6 overall and 3-4 in Missouri Valley Football Conference action. SIU dropped its sixth consecutive game, falling to 2-7 overall and 1-6 in league play.

SDSU put together its most impressive offensive half of the season, racking up 35 points and 325 yards of total offense. The Jackrabbits set the tone by scoring on their first offensive possession of the game, taking advantage of a Saluki fumble to march 60 yards on seven plays. Rollin capped the drive with a 5-yard touchdown pass from Austin Sumner at the 9-minute, 45-second mark of the first quarter.

SIU capitalized on an interception deep in Jackrabbit territory to draw even at 7-all. Mike McElroy recorded the first of his two interceptions on the day, giving the Salukis the ball at the SDSU 10. Two plays later, Jewel Hampton scored from a yard out.

Rollin put the Jackrabbits on top for good moments, scoring from 44 yards out on a pass from Sumner. After forcing a three-and-out on the next SIU possession during which the Jackrabbits used timeouts to force the Salukis to punt into the wind, the Jackrabbit quick-strike offense clicked again. Sumner hit Moss on a 37-yard pass play on the final play of the first quarter to move the ball to the SIU 11 and Tyrel Kool scored from a yard out 77 seconds into the second quarter to make the score 21-7.

Following a Saluki touchdown of a 1-yard pass from Kory Faulkner to MyCole Pruitt, the Brandon connection of Sumner and Moss got into high gear. On the Jackrabbits' first play from scrimmage, Sumner hit Moss in the left flat and ran past the SIU defense for a 71-yard touchdown. The pair connected again with eight seconds remaining in the half on a 4-yard touchdown pass, capping a 15-play, 80-yard drive that was extended when punter Jason Schlautman ran for 18 yards and a first down after an off-target snap.

Sumner completed 11-of-20 passes for 250 yards and four touchdowns in the first half as SDSU led 35-14 at intermission.

The momentum shifted in favor of SIU in the third quarter. The Salukis blocked a punt and intercepted two passes — one of which came on a botched trick-play attempt by Rollin — to pull to within 35-28 heading into the final quarter. Hampton scored on a 56-yard run immediately after McElroy's second interception of the game, and Faulkner added a 1-yard quarterback sneak to cap an 8-play, 40-yard drive after Sumner was picked off for the second time on the afternoon.

However, the Jackrabbits stemmed the tide with a scoring drive that bridged the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth. Rollin turned a short catch into a 49-yard gain to give SDSU first-and-goal from the 4-yard line and backup running back Dom Clare muscled his way into the end zone on the next play to give SDSU a 42-28 advantage.

SIU mounted one last scoring drive, with Faulkner scoring from 15 yards out on fourth-and-1 with 3:38 to play. However, pressure from the outside by Bo Helm forced the Salukis to hook their extra-point attempt, leaving the score at 42-34.





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Zach Zenner moved the ball into Saluki territory with a 38-yard run on the first play of the next Jackrabbit drive. With the ball at the SIU 30 and the wind at their back, on fourth down the Jackrabbits opted for a long field goal attempt rather than punt. Justin Syrovatka came through with a career-long 47-yarder to seal the Jackrabbit victory.

A candidate for the Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision, Sumner topped the 300-yard mark for the fifth time in six games by completing 16-of-28 passes for 328 yards. He tied a career high with the four touchdowns.

Moss finished the afternoon with five receptions for 139 yards, while Rollin caught five balls for 133 yards. Zenner led the ground game with 59 yards on 14 carries.

Hampton finished the game with 28 carries for 167 yards to lead the Saluki offense. Faulkner completed 13-of-32 passes for 162 yards and gained another 50 on the ground on 15 carries. Pruitt led SIU receivers with six catches for 83 yards.

Defensively, SDSU was paced by Mike Lien with 12 tackles and an interception. Ross Shafrath added 11 tackles, including a sack. Scott Cole made a team-high nine stops for SIU.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Illinois (2-7, 1-6)	7	7	14	6	34
South Dakota State (4-6, 3-4)	14	21	0	10	45

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:45	SDSU - Aaron Rollin 5 yd pass from Austin Sumner (Justin Syrovatka kick)
	3:01	SIU - Jewel Hampton 1 yd run (Jackson MacLachlan kick)
	1:35	SDSU - Rollin 44 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
2nd	13:43	SDSU - Tyrel Kool 1 yd run (Syrovatka kick)
	9:41	SIU - MyCole Pruitt 1 yd pass from Kory Faulkner (MacLachlan kick)
	9:21	SDSU - Dale Moss 71 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
	00:08	SDSU - Moss 4 yd pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)
3rd	12:16	SIU - Hampton 56 yd run (MacLachlan kick)
	6:52	SIU - Faulkner 1 yd run (MacLachlan kick)
4th	12:51	SDSU - Dom Clare 4 yd run (Syrovatka kick)
	3:58	SIU - Faulkner 15 yd run (kick failed)
	2:54	SDSU - Syrovatka 47 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	SIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-244	41-104
PASSING YDS (NET)	162	328
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-13-2	29-16-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-406	70-432
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	2-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-73	3-83
Interception Returns-Yards	3-19	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.5	3-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-40	3-30
Possession Time	31:33	28:27
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	2 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	2-11

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SIU - Jewel Hampton 28-167, Kory Faulkner 15-50, LaSteven McKinney 2-27. SDSU - Zach Zenner 14-59, Dom Clare 9-25, Jason Schlautman 1-18, Tyrel Kool 6-18. **PASSING LEADERS:** SIU - Kory Faulkner 13-32-2 162. SDSU - Austin Sumner 16-28-2 328. Aaron Rollin 0-1-1 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SIU - MyCole Pruitt 6-83, David Lewis 4-49, John Lantz 2-21. SDSU - Dale Moss 5-139, Aaron Rollin 5-133, Brandon Hubert 2-22. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SIU - Mike McElroy 2-3, Terrell Wilson 1-16. SDSU - Anthony Wise 1-3, Mike Lien 1-0. **SACKS:** SIU - Chance Coda 1.0-10, Kenneth Boatright 1.0-7, Blake Miller 1.0-6. SDSU - Ross Shafrath 1.0-7, Andy Mink 1.0-4. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SIU - Scott Cole 2-7-9, Kayon Swanson 3-4-7, Terrell Wilson 2-5-7. SDSU - Mike Lien 5-7-12, Ross Shafrath 7-4-11, Dirk Kool 2-5-7.

## - GAME 11 - SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 27, WESTERN ILLINOIS 7

Nov. 12, 2011 • Hanson Field (Att.: 3,821)

MACOMB, Ill. - Austin Sumner set the Missouri Valley Football Conference freshman passing record and the South Dakota State defense held Western Illinois out of the end zone until the final minute of the game in posting a 27-7 victory Saturday afternoon at Western Illinois.

The Jackrabbits recorded their third consecutive victory to finish the season 5-6 overall and 4-4 in league play. WIU dropped to 2-8 overall, 1-6 in the MVFC.

After having a field goal blocked on the opening drive of the game, the Jackrabbits got on the board on their next possession, marching 73 yards on 10 plays before Sumner found Zach Zenner on a swing pass down the right sideline for a 7-yard touchdown. Sumner completed passes of 23 and 15 yards to Dale Moss earlier in the drive to move SDSU deep into Western Illinois territory.

Western Illinois, meanwhile, struggled to find a rhythm offensively. When it did, the Fighting Leathernecks were their own worst enemy as unsportsmanlike conduct and personal foul penalties killed successive drives into Jackrabbit territory.

Sumner and the Jackrabbits added to the lead in the closing minute of the second quarter. Sumner connected with Aaron Rollin on passes of 25 and 20 yards to open the drive, which was further extended after a roughing the passer penalty on third down. Two plays later, Sumner broke loose up the middle for an 8-yard touchdown run with 37 seconds remaining in the half. The drive covered 63 yards on seven plays and took only 40 seconds off the clock as SDSU led 14-0 at halftime.

SDSU turned a turnover into points early in the third quarter. David Godley intercepted a Josh Hudson pass and returned the ball 30 yards to the Western Illinois 15. The Jackrabbits failed to pick up a first down, but Justin Syrovatka booted a 27-yard field goal to up the lead to 17-0.

The Jackrabbit defense came up with another big play on the ensuing possession. With WIU again driving into SDSU territory, Winston Wright stripped Leatherneck receiver Terriun Crump and scooped up the loose ball for a 68-yard touchdown.

Western Illinois turned the ball over for the third time in as many second-half possessions as Wright recorded his team-leading third interception of the season at the Jackrabbit 49. SDSU again turned the miscue into points as Syrovatka split the uprights from 28 yards for his second field goal of the day.

Western Illinois broke into the scoring column with 36 seconds remaining in the game. Crump, who gained 36 yards earlier in the drive on a reverse, caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from backup quarterback Cody Reardon.

A candidate for the Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision, Sumner completed 19-of-39 passes for 208 yards. He finished the season with 2,382 yards, breaking the previous league freshman record of 2,369 yards set by Illinois State quarterback Matt Brown in 2009.

Moss led the receiving corps with seven catches for 88 yards, followed by Rollin with five receptions for 69 yards. Seven different Jackrabbit players recorded at least one reception.

Zenner led SDSU on the ground with 38 yards on 12 carries.

Nikko Watson paced the Fighting Leatherneck offense with 170 yards rushing on 29 carries, including a 55-yard run in the second quarter. Crump, who did not catch a pass until the opening drive of the third quarter, caught five balls for 28 yards. WIU gained only 60 yards through the air.

Overall, WIU held a 289-288 advantage in total offense.



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Senior linebacker Mike Lien led the Jackrabbit defense with nine tackles. Kevin Palermo and Ryan Carleton shared game-high honors with 11 tackles for Western Illinois.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (5-6, 4-4)	7	7	13	0	27
Western Illinois (2-8, 1-6)	0	0	0	7	7

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:25	SDSU	- Zach Zenner 7 yd pass from Austin Sumner (Justin Syrovatka kick)
2nd	00:37	SDSU	- Sumner 8 yd run (Syrovatka kick)
3rd	12:21	SDSU	- Syrovatka 27 yd field goal
	8:12	SDSU	- Winston Wright 68 yd fumble recovery (Syrovatka kick)
	00:41	SDSU	- Syrovatka 28 yd field goal
4th	00:36	WIU	- Terriun Crump 3 yd pass from Cody Reardon (Pat Smith kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	WIU
FIRST DOWNS	20	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-80	41-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	208	60
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-19-1	21-10-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-288	62-289
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-68	0-0

Punt Returns-Yards	4-10	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-78	2-31
Interception Returns-Yards	2-30	1-9
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-47.4	7-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-76
Possession Time	33:01	26:59
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4 of 5	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	2-3

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Zach Zenner 12-38, Tyrel Kool 10-27, Dom Clare 10-15, Austin Sumner 3-4. WIU - Nikko Watson 29-170, Terriun Crum 1-36, Josh Hudson 5-18.  
**PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Austin Sumner 19-39-1 208. SIU - Josh Hudson 9-18-2 57, Cody Reardon 1-3-0 3. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Dale Moss 7-88, Aaron Rollin 5-69, Brandon Hubert 2-21, Vince Benedetto 2-15. WIU - Terriun Crump 5-28, Justin Morgan 2-22. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - David Godley 1-30, Winston Wright 1-0. WIU - Kieron James 1-9. **SACKS:** SDSU - David Hettiger 1.0-9, Zacharia Bowers 1.0-7. WIU - Theon Dixon 1.0-4, Mike Garoppolo 1.0-0. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Mike Lien 4-5-9, Ross Shafrath 3-4-7, Andy Mink 4-2-6, Doug Peete 4-2-6, R.C. Kilgore 0-6-6. WIU - Kevin Palermo 5-6-11, Ryan Carleton 4-7-11, Kieron James 7-2-9, Ryan Davis 8-0-8, Theon Dixon 5-3-8.

## TEAM AWARDS

### Players of the Week - Sept. 3 vs. Southern Utah

Offense - Josh Kage, Tyrel Kool  
 Defense - Andy Mink  
 Special Teams - Zach Zenner  
 Scout Team Offense - Trevor Wesley  
 Scout Team Defense - Brandon Mohr  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Jimmie Forsythe  
 Blackshirt Effort Award - Brandon Hubert

### Players of the Week - Sept. 10 at Illinois

Offense - Zach Zenner, Kyle Sheehan  
 Defense - Andy Mink  
 Special Teams - Jason Schlautman  
 Scout Team Offense - Erik Dahl  
 Scout Team Defense - Drew Kreutzfeldt  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Trevor Sikkink  
 Blackshirt Effort Award - Winston Wright

### Players of the Week - Sept. 17 at Cal Poly

Offense - Dale Moss, Bryan Witzmann  
 Defense - Dirk Kool  
 Special Teams - Brandon Gant  
 Scout Team Offense - Trevor Wesley  
 Scout Team Defense - Auston LaBlance  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Brandon Mohr  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Zach Bowers, Tyrel Kool, Andy Mink, Taylor Suess, Zach Zenner

### Players of the Week - Sept. 24 at Illinois State

Offense - Zach Zenner, Will Castle  
 Defense - Jake Steffen, Mike Lien  
 Special Teams - Dirk Kool  
 Scout Team Offense - Reginald Gandy  
 Scout Team Defense - Jimmie Forsythe  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Cam Jones  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Erich Feller, David Hettiger, Skyler Luxa, Zach Zenner

### Players of the Week - Oct. 1 vs. Indiana State

Offense - Tyrel Kool, Taylor Suess  
 Defense - Andy Mink  
 Special Teams - Dom Clare, Justin Syrovatka  
 Scout Team Offense - Cam Jones  
 Scout Team Defense - J.R. Plote  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Patrick Schuster  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Andy Mink, Eric Wood

### Players of the Week - Oct. 8 at Youngstown State

Offense - Austin Sumner, Bryan Witzmann  
 Defense - Anthony Wise  
 Special Teams - Matt Peitz  
 Scout Team Offense - Reginald Gandy, Luke Marks  
 Scout Team Defense - Patrick Schuster  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Mark Pickerel  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Mike Lien, Anthony Wise

### Players of the Week - Oct. 15 vs. Northern Iowa

Offense - Dale Moss, Bryan Witzmann  
 Defense - Jake Steffen  
 Special Teams - Jason Schlautman, Brandon Gant  
 Scout Team Offense - Tyler Finnes, Erik Dahl  
 Scout Team Defense - T.J. Lally  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Jimmie Forsythe  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Andy Mink, Eric Wood

### Players of the Week - Oct. 22 vs. North Dakota State

Offense - Dale Moss, Josh Kage  
 Defense - Doug Peete  
 Special Teams - Bo Helm  
 Scout Team Offense - Jeremy Hallowanger, T.J. Lally  
 Scout Team Defense - Drew Kreutzfeldt  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Trent Mason  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Josh Kage, Rodkem Matthews

### Players of the Week - Oct. 29 at Missouri State

Offense - Aaron Rollin, Taylor Suess  
 Defense - Andy Mink, Winston Wright  
 Special Teams - Matt Peitz  
 Scout Team Offense - Matt Raymond  
 Scout Team Defense - Patrick Schuster  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Jimmie Forsythe  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - R.C. Kilgore

### Players of the Week - Nov. 5 vs. Southern Illinois

Offense - Dale Moss, Taylor Suess  
 Defense - Ross Shafrath  
 Special Teams - Justin Syrovatka  
 Scout Team Offense - Reginald Gandy, Bryce Siverling  
 Scout Team Defense - Tory Dibb  
 Scout Team Special Teams - Chad Strehlow  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Bo Helm, Bryan Witzman, Ross Shafrath, Jack Sherlock, Dom Clare, Mason Winterboer, Jason Schlautman

### Players of the Week - Nov. 12 at Western Illinois

Offense - Austin Sumner, Josh Kage  
 Defense - Winston Wright, David Hettiger  
 Special Teams - Jason Schlautman  
 Scout Team Offense - Bryce Siverling, Brandon Andrews  
 Scout Team Defense - Eric Tuschen  
 Scout Team Special Teams - JeRyan Butler  
 Blackshirt Effort Awards - Zach Zenner, Skyler Luxa, Alex Kling, Dom Clare, Jack Sherlock, R.C. Kilgore, Dom Wright

### Year-End Awards

Jim Langer Award (Team MVP) - Dale Moss  
 Adam Timmerman Award (Offensive MVP) - Austin Sumner  
 Doug Miller Award (Defensive MVP) - Andy Mink  
 Adam Vinatieri Award (Special Teams MVP) - Jason Schlautman  
 Scout Offense Player of the Year: Reginald Gandy  
 Scout Defense Player of the Year: Patrick Schuster  
 Scout Special Teams Player of the Year: Jimmie Forsythe  
 Josh Ranek Effort Award: Zach Zenner  
 Scholar Athlete of the Year: Brad Iverson



## 2011 AWARDS

### TEAM AWARDS

**Defensive Scout Player of Year**  
Patrick Schuster

**Offensive Scout Player of Year**  
Reginald Gandy

**Special Teams Scout Player of Year**  
Jimmie Forsythe

**Adam Vinatieri Award**  
*(Special Teams MVP)*  
Jason Schlautman

**Adam Timmerman Award**  
*(Offensive MVP)*  
Austin Sumner

**Doug Miller Award**  
*(Defensive MVP)*  
Andy Mink

**Scholar-Athlete Award**  
Brad Iverson

**Josh Ranek Award**  
*(Effort Award)*  
Zach Zenner

**Jim Langer Award**  
*(Team MVP)*  
Dale Moss

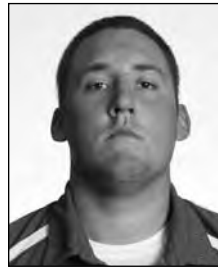
### CONFERENCE AWARDS

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference First Team**  
Jason Schlautman

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Second Team**  
Mike Lien  
Dale Moss  
Winston Wright

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Honorable Mention**  
Aaron Rollin  
Kyle Sheehan  
Bryan Witzmann

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference All-Newcomer Team**  
Dale Moss  
Jason Schlautman  
Austin Sumner  
Zach Zenner



*Zach Buchner*



*Jimmie Forsythe*



*Reginald Gandy*



*Brad Iverson*

**Missouri Valley Football Conference  
Freshman of the Year**  
Austin Sumner

**Missouri Valley Football Conference  
Offensive Player of the Week**  
Aaron Rollin (Oct. 8)  
Dale Moss (Oct. 29)  
Austin Sumner (Nov. 5)

**Missouri Valley Football Conference  
Defensive Player of the Week**  
Dirk Kool (Sept. 3)  
Winston Wright (Nov. 12)

**Missouri Valley Football Conference  
Newcomer of the Week**  
Dale Moss (Sept. 17)  
Austin Sumner (Oct. 8, Oct. 29)

### NATIONAL AWARDS

**Jerry Rice Award Finalist**  
Austin Sumner

**Sports Network  
National Freshman of the Week**  
Austin Sumner (Oct. 29)

### ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Football Championship Subdivision  
Athletic Directors Association  
Academic All-Star Team**  
Brad Iverson

**William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist**  
Brad Iverson

**National Football Foundation  
Hampshire Honor Society**  
Zach Buchner  
Brad Iverson  
Jason Schlautman



*Mike Lien*

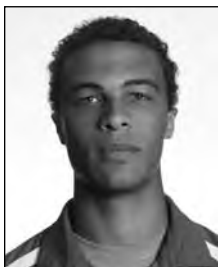


*Andy Mink*

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Academic First Team**  
Brad Iverson

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Academic Second Team**  
Bo Helm  
Brandon Hubert  
Alex Olinger  
Taylor Suess

**All-Missouri Valley  
Football Conference  
Academic Honorable Mention**  
Zach Buchner  
Seth Daughters  
Tyrel Kool  
Ross Shafrath



*Dale Moss*



*Jason Schlautman*



*Patrick Schuster*



*Austin Sumner*



*Winston Wright*



*Zach Zenner*



## ALL-CONFERENCE

Seven players from South Dakota State were honored on the all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team, which was announced in late November. Voting for the all-conference awards was conducted among the league's nine head coaches, sports information directors and select media.

Leading the Jackrabbit contingent was first-team punter Jason Schlautman. A senior from Columbus, Neb., Schlautman led the league with an average of 42.2 yards per punt. A transfer from Nebraska-Omaha, Schlautman recorded 14 punts of 50 or more yards, including a season-long of 63 yards.

Three Jackrabbit players earned second-team honors, including senior wide receiver Dale Moss. In his lone season playing football, the senior from Brandon tied for the team lead with 61 receptions and led the squad with 949 receiving yards (15.6 yards per catch), while also catching six touchdowns. Moss led the league with an average of 86.3 receiving yards per game and was part of a three-way tie for receptions per game with 5.5.

Two members of the Jackrabbit defense — linebacker Mike Lien and defensive back Winston Wright — also were second-team honorees. A senior from Castaic, Calif., Lien posted a team-best 100 tackles, recording 10 or more stops five times. He also returned a fumble 40 yards for a touchdown at Illinois State and added an interception and four pass breakups during the season.

Wright, a sophomore from Lee's Summit, Mo., started all 11 games at cornerback and led the team with three interceptions and seven pass breakups. He finished the season strong by returning a fumble 68 yards for a touchdown and adding an interception in the 2011 finale at Western Illinois. Wright ranked fifth on the Jackrabbits with 57 tackles, including three for loss.

Rounding out the Jackrabbit honorees were honorable mention selections Aaron Rollin, Kyle Sheehan and Bryan Witzmann.

A junior wide receiver from Lee's Summit, Mo., Rollin shared the team

lead with 61 receptions, while tallying 906 yards and a team-best seven touchdowns. Rollin posted four 100-yard receiving games, including an eight-reception, 155-yard outing at Youngstown State.

Sheehan, a native Grayson, Ga., filled the role of fullback/H-back during his senior season. He caught seven passes for 36 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown in the season opener against Southern Utah.

Witzmann started all 11 games at left tackle for a Jackrabbit squad that averaged 370.3 yards of total offense per game. A sophomore from Houlton, Wis., Witzmann has started all 22 games during his career at South Dakota State.

Indiana State running back Shakir Bell, a Walter Payton Award finalist and the nation's leading rusher through the regular season, was named the Missouri Valley Football Offensive Player of the Year. Bell is the first Sycamore to win the top offensive honor since 1991 (Derrick Franklin) and the first-ever sophomore to win the award in league history. Bell recorded a nation's-best 1,670 rushing yards and broke the Indiana State single-season rushing record.

Linebacker L.J. Fort of Northern Iowa earned the league's Defensive Player of the Year honor. He was the fourth Panther in five seasons to win the league's top individual award on defense. He ranked second in the nation with 151 total tackles and second in the nation with six forced fumbles.

North Dakota State head coach Craig Bohl earned the league's Bruce Craddock Coach of the Year Award. A finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, he led the Bison to the 2011 Football Championship Subdivision national title, as well as a conference co-championship, 14-1 overall record, and the No. 2 overall seed in the NCAA Division I Football Championship. NDSU spent the entire season ranked in the top eight nationally, and achieved a No. 1 ranking for two weeks.

## 2011 ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Kurt Hess, Youngstown State  
 QB: Tirrell Rennie, Northern Iowa  
 RB: Shakir Bell, Indiana State  
 RB: Jamaine Cook, Youngstown St.  
 FB: Brock Lough, Indiana State  
 WR: Terriun Crump, Western Illinois  
 WR: Jermaine Saffold, Missouri St.  
 TE: Alex Jones, Indiana State  
 OL: Bryan Boemer, Southern Illinois  
 OL: Paul Cornick, North Dakota St.  
 OL: F.N. Lutz, Indiana State  
 OL: Cal McCarthy, Illinois State  
 OL: Jay Teply, Northern Iowa  
 PK: Tyler Sievertsen, Northern Iowa

### FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Ben Boothby, Northern Iowa  
 DL: Coulter Boyer, North Dakota St.  
 DL: Eric Brunner, Illinois State  
 DL: Ben Obaseki, Indiana State  
 LB: Aaron Archie, Indiana State  
 LB: L.J. Fort, Northern Iowa  
 LB: Evan Frierson, Illinois State  
 LB: Chad Willson, North Dakota St.  
 DB: Mike McElroy, Southern Illinois  
 DB: Alex Sewall, Indiana State  
 DB: Varmah Sonie, Northern Iowa  
 DB: Marcus Williams, N. Dakota St.  
**P: Jason Schlautman, SDSU**  
 RS: Steve Strother, Southern Illinois

### SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Matt Brown, Illinois State  
 RB: Jewel Hampton, Southern Illinois  
 RB: Ashton Leggett, Illinois State  
 FB: Jordan Neukirch, Illinois State  
**WR: Dale Moss, SDSU**  
 WR: Tyrone Walker, Illinois State  
 TE: Matt Veldman, North Dakota St.  
 OL: Nick Bledsoe, Illinois State  
 OL: Ben Geffert, Indiana State  
 OL: David Pickard, Southern Illinois  
 OL: Mark Pratt, Youngstown State  
 OL: Austin Richard, North Dakota St.  
 PK: Ryan Jastram, North Dakota St.

### SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

DL: Nate Palmer, Illinois State  
 DL: Mikel Ruder, Missouri State  
 DL: Kayon Swanson, So. Illinois  
 DL: Andrew Johnson, Youngstown St.  
**LB: Mike Lien, SDSU**  
 LB: Kevin Palermo, Western Illinois  
 LB: Jordan Smith, Northern Iowa  
 LB: Jacolby Washington, Indiana St.  
 DB: Colten Heagle, North Dakota St.  
 DB: Otis Merrill, Illinois State  
 DB: Jimmie Strong, Missouri State  
**DB: Winston Wright, SDSU**  
 P: Lucas Hileman, Indiana State  
 RS: Ryan Smith, North Dakota State

**Honorable Mention** — *Illinois State:* LB Josh Howe, DL Colton Underwood, OT Cody White • *Indiana State:* QB Ronnie Fouch, DL Rod Hardy, LB Ryan Roberts • *Missouri State:* P Jordan Chiles, TE Matt Thayer, QB Trevor Wooden • *North Dakota State:* WR Warren Holloway, QB Brock Jensen, P Matt Voigtlander • *Northern Iowa:* DL Darren Branch, RB David Johnson, RS Jarred Herring • *SDSU:* WR Aaron Rollin, FB Kyle Sheehan, OL Bryan Witzmann • *Southern Illinois:* DL Kenneth Boatright, PK Jackson MacLachlan, TE MyCole Pruitt • *Western Illinois:* DE Dwight Harris, OG, Jimmy Holtschlag, DB Kieron James • *Youngstown State:* WR Christian Bryan, OL Chris Elkins, LB Teven Williams.

## 2011 MVFC ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

### OFFENSE

WR: Christian Bryan, Youngstown State  
 RB: Jewel Hampton, Southern Illinois  
 RB: David Johnson, Northern Iowa  
**WR: Dale Moss, SDSU**  
 WR: Lechein Neblett, Illinois State  
 TE: James O'Shaughnessy, Illinois State

C: Mark Pratt, Youngstown State  
 TE: MyCole Pruitt, Southern Illinois  
 WR: Donald Spencer, Indiana State  
**QB: Austin Sumner, SDSU**  
 RB: Nikko Watson, Western Illinois  
**RB/RS: Zach Zenner, SDSU**

### DEFENSE

DB: Mike Banks, Illinois State  
 ILB: Andrew Beisel, Missouri State  
 DE: Kenneth Boatright, Southern Illinois  
 S: Mike Crutcher, Missouri State  
 LB: Theon Dixon, Western Illinois  
 CB: Christian Dudzik, North Dakota St.

LB: Evan Frierson, Illinois State  
 P: Lucas Hileman, Indiana State  
 DE: Nate Palmer, Illinois State  
**P: Jason Schlautman, SDSU**  
 LB: Teven Williams, Youngstown State  
 LB: Travis Williams, Youngstown State



## ACADEMIC HONORS

For the seventh consecutive season, the South Dakota State University football team led its conference in the number of all-academic selections as nine Jackrabbit players were honored on the 2011 all-Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic Team.

Receiving first-team recognition via a vote of the league's sports information directors was senior tight end Brad Iverson. A Sioux Falls native, Iverson compiled a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while majoring in pre-medicine and biochemistry. During the recently completed 2011 season, Iverson played in all 11 games and recorded three receptions for 21 yards. He was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy earlier in the fall and was named to the MVFC All-Academic Second Team in 2010.

Four other Jackrabbits received second-team recognition, including a pair of offensive linemen.

Junior Alex Olinger was a repeat selection to the second team after posting a 3.98 GPA while majoring in pre-medicine, pharmacy and biology. An Ames, Iowa, native, Olinger was battling for a starting posting at guard before suffering a season-ending injury three games into the 2011 season.

Sophomore Taylor Suess received academic recognition for the first time with a 3.93 GPA in mechanical engineering. A native of Columbus, Neb., Suess played in 10 games with a pair of starts as he was part of the regular rotation at left guard.

Also named to the second team were defensive back Bo Helm and wide receiver Brandon Hubert.

A junior from Childress, Texas, Helm started 10 of 11 games in 2011 at either safety or cornerback and compiled 55 tackles and four pass breakups. He carries a 3.46 GPA while majoring in biology.

Hubert ranked third on the team with 34 receptions for 485 yards and two touchdowns. A sophomore from Gretna, Neb., he has caught a pass in 21 of 22 career games. In the classroom, Hubert has posted a 3.53 GPA while majoring in pre-pharmacy/Certified ACS Chemistry.

Rounding out the Jackrabbit honorees were honorable mention selections Zach Buchner, Seth Daughters, Tyrel Kool and Ross Shafrath.

Buchner, a senior offensive lineman from Coon Rapids, Minn., made the squad with a 3.35 GPA in pharmacy and chemistry. He played in all 11 games during the 2011 season, making three starts.

Daughters opened the season as the Jackrabbits' starting tight end, but went down with a season-ending injury in the season opener against Southern Utah. A junior from Winner, Daughters has compiled a 3.69 GPA in health promotion.

Kool led the Jackrabbits in rushing with 534 yards and four touchdowns during the 2011 season. A junior from Yankton, he has turned in a 3.22 GPA while majoring in business economics.

Shafrath has compiled a 3.42 GPA while majoring in park and recreation management. A junior linebacker from Hampton, Iowa, Shafrath recorded 66 tackles and two interceptions as he played in all 11 games with a pair of starts.

Nominees must be starters or important reserves with at least a 3.20 cumulative grade-point average. Student-athletes must have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at their institutions and must have completed at least one full academic year at their institution. A total of 40 players were recognized on the first, second or honorable mention squads.

The Jackrabbits have led the Missouri Valley Football Conference in number of all-academic team selections in each of their four seasons (2008-11) as a member of the league. Previously, SDSU led the Great West Football Conference in all-academic honorees from 2005-07.

The Jackrabbits also placed a league-high 55 players on the 2011-12 Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll, which was announced in May.

SDSU's contingent was led by seniors Brad Iverson and Jason Schlautman, both of whom were among 17 student-athletes to earn the Presidents Council Academic Award. Recipients of the award must maintain at least a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average and be within 18 hours of graduation.

### 2011 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM

- Ben Boothby, Northern Iowa, Sr., DL, 3.89, Physical Education/Kinesiology
- Eric Brunner, Illinois State, Sr., DL, 3.36, Accounting
- Jordan Chiles, Missouri State, Sr., P, 3.46, Exercise and Movement Science
- Myers Hendrickson, Western Illinois, Sr., WR, 3.90, Supply Chain Mgmt.
- Jarred Herring, Northern Iowa, Sr., WR, 3.61, Psychology
- Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, So., QB, 3.28, Early Childhood Education
- **Brad Iverson, SDSU, Sr., TE, 4.00, Pre-Medicine/Biochemistry**
- Connor James, Southern Illinois, Sr., LB, 4.00, Sports Administration
- F.N. Lutz, Indiana State, Jr., OL, 3.26, Criminal Justice
- Mike McElroy, Southern Illinois, Sr., CB, 3.73, Health Education
- Kevin Palermo, Western Illinois, Sr., 6-1, 225, Sr., Construction Management
- David Pickard, Southern Illinois, Sr., OL, 4.00, Public Administration
- Alex Sewall, Indiana State, Sr., DB, 3.73, Exercise Science
- Matt Veldman, North Dakota State, Sr., TE, 3.53, Marketing

### 2010 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC SECOND TEAM

- Kyle Bernard, Northern Iowa, Jr., Punter, 3.77, Movement & Exercise Science
- Julian Easterly, Indiana State, Sr., DB, 3.97, English
- Mike Harmon, Western Illinois, Jr., FB, 3.87, Exercise Science
- **Bo Helm, SDSU, Jr., DB, 3.46, Biology**
- **Brandon Hubert, SDSU, So., WR, 3.53, Pharmacy/Certified ACS Chemistry**
- Andrew Johnson, Youngstown State, Sr., DT, 3.63, Sociology
- Marc Kanetsky, Youngstown State, Sr., QB, 3.87, Biology
- Joe Okon, Southern Illinois, Sr., LB, 3.32, Psychology
- **Alex Olinger, SDSU, Jr., OL, 3.98, Pre-Pharmacy/Pre-Medicine/Biology**
- Austin Pucylowski, Southern Illinois, So., P, 4.00, Pre-Medicine
- Ryan Smith, North Dakota State, So., WR/RS, 3.48, Business Administration
- **Taylor Suess, SDSU, So., OL, 3.93, Mechanical Engineering**
- Matt Thayer, Missouri State, Jr., TE, 3.36, Criminology
- Colton Underwood, Illinois State, So., DE, 3.39, Marketing

### HONORABLE MENTION

*Indiana State:* TE Michael Mardis • *Missouri State:* PK Austin Witmer • *North Dakota State:* DL Ryan Drevlow, FB Andrew Grothmann, OL Jesse Hinz, DL Justin Juckem • *Southern Illinois:* LS Jason Stegman • *South Dakota State:* **OL Zach Buchner, TE Seth Daughters, RB Tyrel Kool, LB Ross Shafrath** • *Western Illinois:* OL Jordan Valle

### 2011 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

**Presidents Council Academic Award:** Brad Iverson, Jason Schlautman  
**Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award:** Seth Daughters, Josiah Fitzsimmons, Bo Helm, Brandon Hubert, Brad Iverson, R.C. Kilgore, Luke Lansman, Travis Lindstrom, Alex Olinger, Matt Peitz, Nick Purcell, Ethan Sawyer, Jason Schlautman, Dan Schmidt, Jason Schneider, Ross Shafrath, Kyle Sheehan, Taylor Suess, Jordan Thomas, Brett Tigges, Kyle VanVoorst, Mason Winterboer, Dom Wright, Winston Wright and Zach Zenner  
**Honor Roll:** Brandon Andrews, Serkaut Aware, Vince Benedetto, Taylor Bloom, Je Ryan Butler, Jay Carlson, Will Castle, Seth Daughters, Chase Douglas, Tyler Finnes, Jeff Fish, Josiah Fitzsimmons, Trevor Greger, Bo Helm, Brandon Hubert, Brad Iverson, Robbie Jelsma, Josh Kage, R.C. Kilgore, Tyrel Kool, T.J. Lally, Luke Lansman, Michael Lien, Travis Lindstrom, Luke Marks, Rodkem Matthews, Andy Mink, Brandon Mohr, Alex Olinger, Alex Parker, Doug Peete, Matt Peitz, Nick Purcell, Matt Raymond, Ethan Sawyer, Jason Schlautman, Dan Schmidt, Jason Schneider, Patrick Schuster, Ross Shafrath, Kyle Sheehan, Teddy Shonka, Bryce Siverling, Taylor Suess, Austin Sumner, Jordan Thomas, Trevor Tiefenthaler, Brett Tigges, Eric Tuschen, Kyle VanVoorst, Mason Winterboer, Bryan Witzmann, Dom Wright, Winston Wright and Zach Zenner





**HISTORY**



## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

### THE LAST TIME ...

#### SDSU SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT

**HOME:** 11-20-2010, vs. North Dakota, 21-0

**AWAY:** 10-10-1998, at St. Cloud State, 27-0

#### SDSU WAS SHUT OUT BY AN OPPONENT

**HOME:** 9-28-1991, by North Dakota State, 35-0

**AWAY:** 9-4-2004, at UC Davis, 52-0

#### SDSU RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 10-20-2007 — 91 yards by Adam Monke, vs. Cal Poly, on opening kickoff

**AWAY:** 11-16-2002 — 100 yards by Kevin Brown, at Minn. State, Mankato

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 11-3-2001 — 85 yards by Eric Nelson, Northern Colorado

**AWAY:** 11-28-2009 — 98 yards by Marc Mariani, Montana

#### SDSU RETURNED A PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 11-17-2007 — 94 yards, by Paul Aanonson, vs. North Dakota State

**AWAY:** 11-28-2009 — Blocked punt recovered in end zone by Corey Jeske, at Montana

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED A PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 10-22-2011 — 41 yards, by Ryan Smith, North Dakota State

**AWAY:** 11-18-2006 — 84 yards, by Travis White, North Dakota State

#### SDSU PLAYER RETURNED BOTH A PUNT AND KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN SAME GAME

**HOME:** 9-30-2002 — Kevin Brown, vs. Morningside (Iowa), returned opening kickoff 98 yards for TD and fourth-quarter punt 68 yards for TD

#### SDSU RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TD

**HOME:** 11-6-2010 — 55 yards by Cole Brodie, vs. Missouri State

**AWAY:** 10-16-2010 — 87 yards by Cole Brodie, at Southern Illinois

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TD

**HOME:** 10-1-2011 — 78 yards by Jonny Towalid, Indiana State

**AWAY:** 10-8-2011 — 27 yards by Davion Rogers, Youngstown State

	ALL GAMES		POINTS		CONFERENCE ONLY		POINTS			COACH
	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA	FINISH	
1889	0-0-1	.500	6	6	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1897	0-1-0	.000	0	22	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1898	1-1-1	.500	68	11	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1899	3-1-0	.750	90	62	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1900	4-1-0	.800	128	23	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1901	3-2-0	.600	102	44	No Conference Play					Mr. Morrison
1902	3-2-0	.600	67	21	No Conference Play					L.L. Gilkey
1903	1-2-0	.333	28	95	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1904	4-2-1	.643	90	27	No Conference Play					J. Harris Werner
1905	2-3-0	.400	74	122	No Conference Play					William M. Blaine
1906	3-1-0	.750	52	34	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1907	5-2-0	.714	108	42	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1908	3-3-1	.500	56	61	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1909	1-3-0	.250	61	28	No Conference Play					J. M. Sanderson
1910	4-2-2	.625	76	64	No Conference Play					J. M. Sanderson
1911	4-4-0	.500	60	89	No Conference Play					Frederick Johnson
1912	2-3-1	.417	46	136	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1913	5-3-0	.625	147	82	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1914	5-2-0	.714	93	60	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1915	5-1-1	.786	163	7	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1916	4-2-0	.667	100	76	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1917	5-1-0	.833	149	84	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1918	NO GAMES — WORLD WAR I									
1919	4-1-1	.750	78	20	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1920	4-2-1	.643	66	27	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1921	7-1-0	.875	255	38	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1922	5-2-1	.688	202	57	4-1-1	.750	111	37	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1923	3-4-0	.429	121	85	2-3-0	.400	78	51	4th	C.A. "Jack" West
1924	6-1-0	.857	91	28	5-0-0	1.000	75	16	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1925	2-3-2	.429	20	45	1-1-2	.500	13	25	5th	C.A. "Jack" West
1926	8-0-3	.864	157	24	3-0-2	.800	56	14	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1927	5-3-1	.611	189	89	2-2-0	.500	90	36	3rd	C.A. "Jack" West
1928	9-1-0	.900	230	25	3-1-0	.750	53	19	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1929	5-4-1	.550	237	55	2-1-1	.625	50	7	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1930	2-6-1	.278	48	197	1-3-0	.250	13	64	4th	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1931	6-3-0	.667	194	78	2-2-0	.500	33	44	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1932	2-5-1	.313	70	96	1-2-1	.375	32	31	5th	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1933	6-3-0	.667	118	73	4-0-0	1.000	66	15	1st	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1934	6-4-0	.600	189	72	2-2-0	.500	65	19	4th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1935	4-4-1	.500	123	92	1-3-1	.300	39	48	3rd	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1936	3-6-1	.350	51	116	1-4-1	.250	19	59	7th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1937	4-5-0	.444	102	147	2-3-0	.400	44	58	6th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1938	3-5-0	.375	69	109	2-3-0	.400	48	76	4th	Jack Barnes
1939	7-2-0	.778	141	95	4-1-0	.800	68	53	1st	Jack Barnes
1940	4-3-1	.563	78	57	2-3-1	.417	16	50	5th	Jack Barnes
1941	2-5-0	.286	32	131	1-5-0	.167	18	131	7th	Thurlo McCrady
1942	4-4-0	.500	65	92	3-3-0	.500	45	64	4th	Thurlo McCrady
1943	NO GAMES — WORLD WAR II									
1944	1-1-0	.500	13	27	No Conference Play					Thurlo McCrady
1945	1-4-1	.250	51	144	No Conference Play					Thurlo McCrady
1946	3-3-2	.500	131	76	2-1-2	.600	52	18	3rd	Thurlo McCrady
1947	4-5-0	.444	123	211	3-1-0	.750	60	38	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1948	4-6-0	.400	107	203	2-4-0	.333	53	127	4th	Ralph Ginn
1949	7-3-0	.700	183	175	5-1-0	.833	129	90	1st	Ralph Ginn
1950	9-0-1	.950	381	116	5-0-1	.917	208	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1951	8-1-1	.850	311	105	4-1-1	.750	168	84	2nd	Ralph Ginn
1952	4-4-1	.500	287	230	3-2-1	.583	215	153	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1953	5-3-1	.611	247	186	5-0-1	.917	208	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1954	7-2-0	.778	338	151	5-1-0	.833	247	111	1st	Ralph Ginn
1955	6-2-1	.722	197	114	5-0-1	.917	157	62	1st	Ralph Ginn
1956	4-5-0	.444	137	212	3-3-0	.500	116	119	4th	Ralph Ginn
1957	6-2-1	.722	185	119	5-0-1	.917	152	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1958	4-5-0	.444	123	158	3-3-0	.500	98	111	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1959	2-7-0	.222	80	153	2-4-0	.333	68	76	6th	Ralph Ginn
1960	5-4-1	.550	170	135	2-3-1	.417	107	81	4th	Ralph Ginn
1961	8-2-0	.800	376	97	5-1-0	.833	221	59	1st	Ralph Ginn
1962	7-2-1	.750	238	70	5-0-1	.917	149	33	1st	Ralph Ginn
1963	9-1-0	.900	278	166	6-0-0	1.000	191	74	1st	Ralph Ginn
1964	2-8-0	.200	170	243	2-4-0	.333	121	123	4th	Ralph Ginn
1965	1-8-1	.150	111	247	1-4-1	.250	84	149	5th	Ralph Ginn
1966	3-7-0	.300	129	280	2-4-0	.333	75	163	4th	Ralph Ginn
1967	4-6-0	.400	186	185	2-4-0	.333	120	110	4th	Ralph Ginn



## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

	ALL GAMES			POINTS			CONFERENCE ONLY			POINTS			FINISH	COACH
	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA	PF	PA				
1968	4-6-0	.400	247	259	2-4-0	.333	151	176	4th	Ralph Ginn				
1969	3-7-0	.300	175	227	3-3-0	.500	130	96	3rd	Dave Kragthorpe				
1970	2-8-0	.200	129	269	1-5-0	.167	61	167	6th	Dean Pryor				
1971	3-7-0	.300	109	223	2-4-0	.333	72	144	6th	Dean Pryor				
1972	6-5-0	.545	321	240	2-5-0	.286	141	197	6th	John Gregory				
1973	5-5-1	.500	283	240	2-4-1	.357	133	142	4th	John Gregory				
1974	6-5-0	.545	291	173	4-3-0	.571	189	104	3rd	John Gregory				
1975	7-4-0	.636	264	189	4-3-0	.571	98	110	4th	John Gregory				
1976	5-4-1	.550	176	215	4-1-1	.750	116	74	2nd	John Gregory				
1977	5-4-1	.550	181	137	3-3-1	.500	134	103	4th	John Gregory				
1978	5-6-0	.455	224	231	3-3-0	.500	146	120	3rd	John Gregory				
1979	9-3-0	.750	259	224	4-2-0	.667	157	140	2nd	John Gregory				
1980	3-8-0	.273	166	300	1-5-1	.214	105	219	7th	John Gregory				
1981	4-6-0	.400	226	233	2-4-1	.357	180	213	6th	John Gregory				
1982	4-6-0	.400	181	166	2-4-1	.357	123	129	5th	Wayne Haensel				
1983	5-6-0	.455	213	258	3-6-0	.333	172	241	8th	Wayne Haensel				
1984	3-8-0	.273	288	333	2-7-0	.222	247	273	8th	Wayne Haensel				
1985	7-4-0	.636	281	267	7-2-0	.778	243	210	2nd	Wayne Haensel				
1986	6-5-0	.545	285	229	5-4-0	.556	257	196	4th	Wayne Haensel				
1987	5-5-0	.500	208	241	4-5-0	.444	187	224	7th	Wayne Haensel				
1988	7-4-0	.636	321	225	6-3-0	.667	274	160	2nd	Wayne Haensel				
1989	5-6-0	.454	159	216	3-6-0	.333	131	197	8th	Wayne Haensel				
1990	3-8-0	.272	226	339	2-7-0	.222	174	301	9th	Wayne Haensel				
1991	7-3-0	.700	162	195	5-3-0	.625	127	175	4th	Mike Daly				
1992	7-3-0	.700	166	164	5-4-0	.556	153	164	5th	Mike Daly				
1993	7-4-0	.636	394	288	6-3-0	.667	290	224	3rd	Mike Daly				
1994	7-4-0	.636	335	231	5-4-0	.556	247	197	5th	Mike Daly				
1995	6-5-0	.545	276	228	4-5-0	.444	218	208	6th	Mike Daly				
1996	7-4-0	.636	254	201	6-3-0	.667	192	178	2nd	Mike Daly				
1997	4-6-0	.400	173	216	3-6-0	.333	156	209	6th	John Stiegelmeier				
1998	6-5-0	.545	294	244	5-4-0	.556	225	201	5th	John Stiegelmeier				
1999	8-3-0	.727	351	309	6-3-0	.667	257	258	4th	John Stiegelmeier				
2000	6-5-0	.554	291	255	4-5-0	.444	191	225	6th	John Stiegelmeier				
2001	5-6-0	.455	284	301	4-4-0	.500	201	201	4th	John Stiegelmeier				
2002	6-4-0	.600	267	224	4-4-0	.500	216	190	4th	John Stiegelmeier				
2003	7-4-0	.636	297	192	4-3-0	.571	170	146	4th	John Stiegelmeier				
2004	6-5-0	.545	245	263	2-3-0	.400	117	62	3rd	John Stiegelmeier				
2005	6-5-0	.545	363	251	3-2-0	.600	144	100	3rd	John Stiegelmeier				
2006	7-4-0	.636	235	235	3-1-0	.750	110	111	2nd	John Stiegelmeier				
2007	7-4-0	.636	375	244	4-0-0	1.000	152	112	1st	John Stiegelmeier				
2008	7-5-0	.583	427	348	6-2-0	.750	288	168	3rd	John Stiegelmeier				
2009	8-4-0	.667	333	209	7-1-0	.875	214	105	2nd	John Stiegelmeier				
2010	5-6-0	.455	234	232	4-4-0	.500	207	189	3rd	John Stiegelmeier				
2011	5-6-0	.455	265	364	4-4-0	.500	219	232	4th	John Stiegelmeier				
114 Seasons	538-435-38	.551	20,344	17,597	290-245-27	.540	11,746	10,514						

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CAREER COACHING RECORDS

COACH	SEASONS	OVERALL				CONFERENCE ONLY				TITLES
		WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	
Ralph Ginn (1947-68)	22	113	89	9	.557	77	44	9	.627	9
John Stiegelmeier (1997-present)	15	93	72	0	.564	63	46	0	.578	1
John Gregory (1972-81)	10	55	50	3	.523	29	33	5	.470	0
Wayne Haensel (1982-90)	9	45	52	0	.464	34	44	1	.437	0
C.A. "Jack" West (1919-27)	9	44	17	9	.693	17	7	5	.672	3
Mike Daly (1991-96)	6	41	23	0	.641	31	22	0	.584	0
T.C. "Cy" Kasper (1928-33)	6	30	22	3	.573	13	9	2	.583	1
Harry "Buck" Ewing (1912-17)	6	26	12	2	.675	0	0	0	.000	0
R.H. "Red" Threlfall (1934-37)	4	17	19	2	.474	6	12	2	.350	0
Jack Barnes (1938-40)	3	14	10	1	.580	8	7	1	.531	1
William Juneau (1906-08)	3	11	6	1	.639	0	0	0	.000	0
Thurlo McCrady (1941-46)	5	11	17	3	.403	6	9	2	.412	0
J.M. Saunderson (1909-10)	2	5	5	2	.500	0	0	0	.000	0
Dean Pryor (1970-71)	2	5	15	0	.250	3	9	0	.250	0
J. Harrison Werner (1904)	1	4	2	1	.643	0	0	0	.000	0
Frederick Johnson (1911)	1	4	4	0	.500	0	0	0	.000	0
Mr. Morrison (1901)	1	3	2	0	.600	0	0	0	.000	0
L.L. Gilkey (1902)	1	3	2	0	.600	0	0	0	.000	0
Dave Kragthorpe (1969)	1	3	7	0	.300	3	3	0	.500	0
William M. Blaine (1905)	1	2	3	0	.400	0	0	0	.000	0
Unavailable	6	9	6	2	.588	0	0	0	.000	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.541</b>	<b>15</b>

### THE LAST TIME ...

**SDSU RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN**  
**HOME:** 9-22-2000 — 36 yards, by Dale Heiden, vs. Northern Colorado  
**AWAY:** 11-12-2011 — 68 yards, by Winston Wright, at Western Illinois

**OPPONENTS RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN**  
**HOME:** 10-5-1996 — 38 yards, by Tim Tibesar, North Dakota  
**AWAY:** 11-14-2009 — 3 yards, by D.L. Wilhite, at Minnesota

**SDSU RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN**  
**HOME:** 11-13-1993 — 27 yards, by Dean Herrboldt, vs. North Dakota, blocked by Mike Jaunich  
**AWAY:** 11-28-2009 — Recovered in end zone by Corey Jeske at Montana, blocked by Ross Shafrath

**OPPONENTS RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD**  
**HOME:** 10-7-2000 — 15 yards, by Mark Mokoff, Minnesota State, Mankato  
**AWAY:** 9-8-2007 — 2 yards, by Vince Gliatta, Youngstown State (Ohio)

**OPPONENTS BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL FOR TOUCHDOWN**  
**AWAY:** 10-29-1984 — 60 yards by Tom Smith of St. Cloud State

**SDSU SCORED A DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT**  
**AWAY:** 11-1-1997 — by Vic Sosa, at Augustana (only time in SDSU history)

**OPPONENTS SCORED A DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT**  
**AWAY:** 10-25-2008 — by Larry Carter, Indiana State (only time in SDSU history)

### COACHING HONORS

#### SMALL COLLEGE REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

- Ralph Ginn (1961, 1963)

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

#### REGION 5 COACH OF THE YEAR

- John Stiegelmeier (2007)

#### NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

- Wayne Haensel (1985)
- Mike Daly (1991)
- John Stiegelmeier (1999)

#### GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

- John Stiegelmeier (2007)



**1889 (W-0, L-0, T-1)**

SDS	Opp
6 South Dakota	6
6	6

**1897 (W-0, L-1)**

SDS	Opp
0 Sioux Falls	22
0	22

**1898 (W-1, L-1, T-1)**

SDS	Opp
62 Watertown	0
0 Yankton College	0
6 Sioux Falls (city)	11
68	11

**1899 (W-3, L-1)**

SDS	Opp
12 Madison Normal	5
55 Huron College	0
23 Madison Normal	0
0 Mitchell University	57
90	62

**1900 (W-4, L-1)**

SDS	Opp
33 Flandreau	0
16 Pipestone	6
56 Sioux Falls High	0
23 Flandreau	0
0 Mitchell University	17
128	62

**1901 (W-3, L-2)**  
**Coach: Mr. Morrison**

SDS	Opp
42 Flandreau	0
17 Yankton College	0
38 Huron College	0
5 Mitchell University	22
0 South Dakota	22
102	44

**1902 (W-3, L-2)**  
**Coach: L.L. Gilkey**

SDS	Opp
17 Huron College	0
17 South Dakota Mines	5
0 South Dakota	10
5 Flandreau Indians	6
28 Flandreau Indians	0
67	21

**1903 (W-1, L-2)**

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota State	85
28 Flandreau	0
0 Huron College	10
28	95

**1904 (W-4, L-2, T-1)**  
**Coach: J. Harrison Werner**

SDS	Opp
15 Flandreau	0
11 Madison Normal	5
5 Mitchell University	6
15 Huron College	0
6 South Dakota	6
38 Pipestone High	0
0 Mitchell University	10
90	27

**1905 (W-2, L-3)**  
**Coach: William Blaine**

SDS	Opp
46 Flandreau Indians	0
0 Mitchell University	24
28 Madison High	0
0 Minnesota	81
0 South Dakota	17
74	122

**1906 (W-3, L-1)**  
**Coach: William Juneau**

SDS	Opp
36 Huron College	4
5 North Dakota	4
11 Dakota Wesleyan	4
0 South Dakota	22
52	34

**1907 (W-5, L-2)**  
**Coach: William Juneau**

SDS	Opp
0 Huron College	4
48 Flandreau Indians	0
29 Toland's	0
6 North Dakota	24
5 Dakota Wesleyan	0
12 Yankton College	10
8 Huron College	4
108	42

**1908 (W-3, L-3, T-1)**  
**Coach: William Juneau**

SDS	Opp
16 Northern	0
11 North Dakota State	5
0 Madison Normal	0
29 St. Thomas	12
0 Yankton College	21
0 Dakota Wesleyan	6
0 Huron College	17
56	61

**1909 (W-1, L-3)**  
**Coach: J.M. Saunderson**

SDS	Opp
5 North Dakota State	11
0 Dakota Wesleyan	3
12 Yankton College	14
44 Huron College	0
61	28

**1910 (W-4, L-2, T-2)**  
**Coach: J.M. Saunderson**

SDS	Opp
17 Northern	0
41 Huron College	0
12 Yankton College	0
6 North Dakota State	3
0 St. Thomas	28
0 South Dakota	33
0 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 South Dakota Mines	0
76	64

**1911 (W-4, L-4)**  
**Coach: Frederick Johnson**

SDS	Opp
12 Northern	0
6 South Dakota	15
11 Huron College	0
14 North Dakota State	3
17 South Dakota Mines	3
0 Marquette	16
0 Dakota Wesleyan	22
0 Yankton College	30
60	89

**1912 (W-2, L-3, T-1)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
0 Carleton	34
7 South Dakota	73
6 Yankton College	3
20 Huron College	3
0 Yankton College	0
13 South Dakota Mines	23
46	136

**1913 (W-5, L-3)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
47 Huron College	0
7 Carleton	25
7 North Dakota State	6
0 Hamline	21
12 Huron College	7
36 South Dakota Mines	0
0 Yankton College	20
38 Dakota Wesleyan	3
147	82

**1914 (W-5, L-2)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
0 South Dakota	12
13 Huron College	0
19 Yankton College	7
28 Hamline	10
19 Huron College	7
14 North Dakota	3
0 Dakota Wesleyan	21
46	136

**1915 (W-5, L-1, T-1)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
39 Huron College	0
72 Yankton College	0
25 Huron College	0
0 North Dakota	0
0 South Dakota	7
21 North Dakota State	0
6 Dakota Wesleyan	0
163	7

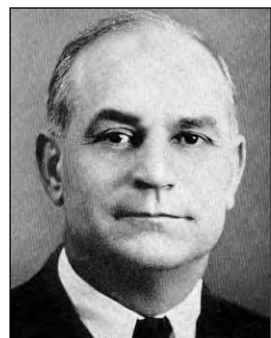
**1916 (W-4, L-2)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
7 Minnesota	41
3 Wisconsin	28
31 Yankton College	0
7 Hamline	0
14 North Dakota	7
38 Huron College	0
100	76

**1917 (W-5, L-1)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
0 Minnesota	64
33 Trinity	0
13 North Dakota	6
64 Gustavus Adolphus	0
21 North Dakota State	14
18 Macalester	0
149	84

**1918 (No games — WWI)**



**C.A. "JACK" WEST**  
9 years, 44-17-9,  
3 NCC titles (1922, '24, '26)

**1919 (W-4, L-1, T-1)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
49 Northern	0
7 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 North Dakota State	0
9 North Dakota	7
13 South Dakota	6
0 Creighton	7
78	20

**1920 (W-4, L-2, T-1)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
6 Northern	0
6 Dakota Wesleyan	0
3 North Dakota	6
27 North Dakota State	7
7 Macalester	7
14 Hamline	0
3 South Dakota	7
66	27

**1921 (W-7, L-1)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
40 Northern	0
3 Wisconsin	24
60 Huron College	0
54 North Dakota State	0
55 Yankton College	0
27 North Dakota	14
9 South Dakota	0
7 Creighton	0
255	38

**1922 (W-5, L-2, T-1)**  
**Inaugural NCC Champion**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	16
6 South Dakota	15
13 North Dakota State	0
7 South Dakota	7
48 Morningside	0
12 St. Thomas	0
25 Creighton	14
85 Columbus College	0
6 Wisconsin	20
202	57

**1923 (W-3, L-4)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
44 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 Marquette	13
6 North Dakota	12
13 North Dakota State	14
7 South Dakota	0
24 Morningside	26
0 Creighton	13
121	85

**1924 (W-6, L-1)**  
**NCC Champion**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
16 Buena Vista	3
14 North Dakota State	0
7 North Dakota	6
10 South Dakota	3
34 Morningside	0
0 Michigan State	9
10 Creighton	7
91	28

**1925 (W-2, L-3, T-2)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
7 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 Buena Vista	14
3 Nebraska-Wesleyan	3
3 North Dakota State	3
0 Creighton	19
7 South Dakota	0
0 Marquette	6
20	45

**1926 (W-8, L-0, T-3)**  
**NCC Champion**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	0
21 North Dakota State	0
0 South Dakota	0
21 Morningside	6
8 Creighton	8
7 Columbus College	7
35 Huron College	0
33 Buena Vista	0
3 Detroit University	0
14 St. Louis University	0
9 Hawaii University	3
157	24



# YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**1927 (W-5, L-3, T-1)**  
Coach: C.A. "Jack" West

SDS	Opp	Score
34	North Dakota State	0
12	South Dakota	16
15	Des Moines U	0
44	Morningside	7
0	Creighton	14
67	Huron College	0
7	Columbus College	7
10	St. Regis	7
0	Detroit University	38
189		89

**1931 (W-6, L-3)**  
Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper

SDS	Opp	Score
6	North Dakota	34
7	North Dakota State	0
0	South Dakota	10
20	Morningside	0
34	Southern	0
39	Dakota Wesleyan	0
19	Northern	0
49	Augustana	0
20	DePaul	34
194		78

**1935 (W-4, L-4, T-1)**  
Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall

SDS	Opp	Score
13	Iowa Teachers	22
6	North Dakota	6
6	North Dakota State	7
2	South Dakota	7
12	Morningside	6
33	Northern	0
13	Wisconsin	6
0	Cincinnati	38
38	St. Olaf	0
123		92

**1939 (W-7, L-2)**  
NCC Co-Champions  
Coach: Jack Barnes

SDS	Opp	Score
14	North Dakota	13
6	North Dakota State	0
7	South Dakota	21
34	Morningside	13
7	Omaha University	6
40	South Dakota Mines	0
20	Moorhead Teachers	7
6	Yankton College	0
7	West Texas State	35
141		95

**1944 (W-1, L-1)**  
Coach: Thurlo McCrady

SDS	Opp	Score
6	SDSC ERC (Army)	0
7	Concordia College	27
13		27

**1945 (W-1, L-4, T-1)**  
Coach: Thurlo McCrady

SDS	Opp	Score
6	Minot Teachers	33
0	Drake	34
0	Bemidji Teachers	6
25	Hamline	0
7	Iowa Teachers	58
13	Concordia College	13
51		144

**1946 (W-3, L-3, T-2)**  
Coach: Thurlo McCrady

SDS	Opp	Score
18	Loras	23
6	Iowa Teachers	6
61	Manitoba University	0
0	North Dakota State	6
26	Augustana	6
20	South Dakota	0
0	Oklahoma City U.	35
0	Morningside	0
131		76



**T.C. "CY" KASPER**  
6 years, 30-22-3  
1 NCC title (1933)

**1928 (W-9, L-1)**  
Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper

SDS	Opp	Score
0	North Dakota	6
27	North Dakota State	6
13	South Dakota	0
13	Morningside	7
18	Creighton	6
14	Huron College	0
63	Dakota Wesleyan	0
18	Columbus College	0
31	Minnesota "B"	0
33	Western Union	0
120		25

**1929 (W-5, L-4, T-1)**  
Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper

SDS	Opp	Score
59	Huron College	0
6	North Dakota	7
0	North Dakota State	0
6	South Dakota	0
28	Morningside	0
0	Wisconsin	21
0	St. Louis University	6
7	Loyola	21
49	Dakota Wesleyan	0
72	Western Union	0
237		55

**1930 (W-2, L-6, T-1)**  
Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper

SDS	Opp	Score
21	Southern	0
0	Minnesota	48
0	St. Olaf	20
0	North Dakota	21
13	South Dakota	6
0	Morningside	13
7	Wisconsin	58
0	North Dakota State	24
7	Loyola	7
48		197

**1932 (W-2, L-5, T-1)**  
Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper

SDS	Opp	Score
0	North Dakota	13
6	North Dakota State	12
0	South Dakota	0
26	Morningside	6
26	Northern	7
0	Michigan Normal	12
0	Minnesota	12
12	Duquense	34
70		96

**1933 (W-6, L-3)**  
NCC Champion  
Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper

SDS	Opp	Score
18	North Dakota	2
13	North Dakota State	7
14	South Dakota	0
0	South Dakota	6
21	Morningside	6
27	Northern	0
6	Minnesota	19
6	Catholic University	26
13	Michigan Normal	0
118		72



**R.H. "RED" THRELFALL**  
4 years, 17-19-2

**1934 (W-6, L-4)**  
Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall

SDS	Opp	Score
0	North Dakota	0
38	North Dakota State	0
19	South Dakota	0
7	Morningside	13
52	Northern	0
14	Creighton	0
7	Wisconsin	28
38	Dakota Wesleyan	0
14	St. Olaf	6
0	Wichita	19
189		72

**1936 (W-3, L-6, T-1)**  
Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall

SDS	Opp	Score
13	Iowa Teachers	0
6	North Dakota	33
0	North Dakota State	7
0	South Dakota	6
0	Morningside	13
0	Omaha University	0
12	Gustavus Adolphus	7
7	Wisconsin	24
13	Luther	6
0	Wichita	20
51		116

**1937 (W-4, L-5)**  
Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall

SDS	Opp	Score
0	Iowa Teachers	33
13	North Dakota State	6
2	South Dakota	12
0	Morningside	7
20	Omaha University	0
40	Mankato Teachers	7
0	Wisconsin	32
20	Wichita	6
7	DePaul	44
102		147



**JACK BARNES**  
3 years, 14-10-1  
1 NCC title (1939)

**1938 (W-3, L-5)**  
Coach: Jack Barnes

SDS	Opp	Score
0	North Dakota	37
6	North Dakota State	13
0	South Dakota	7
14	Morningside	13
28	Omaha University	6
7	South Dakota Mines	18
0	St. Norbert's	9
14	Moorhead Teachers	6
69		109



**THURLO MCCRADY**  
5 years, 11-17-3

**1941 (W-2, L-5)**  
Coach: Thurlo McCrady

SDS	Opp	Score
14	Northern	0
0	Iowa Teachers	21
0	Omaha University	12
0	North Dakota State	25
15	North Dakota	33
0	South Dakota	40
3	Morningside	0
32		131

**1942 (W-4, L-4)**  
Coach: Thurlo McCrady

SDS	Opp	Score
0	Youngstown	14
0	Iowa Teachers	38
20	Omaha University	0
3	Morningside	0
8	North Dakota	19
0	South Dakota	7
14	North Dakota State	0
20	Wichita	14
65		92

**1943 (No games — WWII)**



**RALPH GINN**  
22 years, 113-89-9  
9 NCC titles (1949, '50, '53, '54, '55, '57, '61, '62, '63)

**1947 (W-4, L-5)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp	Score
0	Loras	28
6	St. Cloud Teachers	20
39	Central (Iowa)	6
6	Kansas	86
33	Augustana	12
7	South Dakota	26
7	North Dakota State	0
13	Morningside	0
12	Toledo	33
123		211





# YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**1948 (W-4, L-6)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
21 Moorhead Teachers	7
0 Drake	47
6 Loras	20
6 North Dakota	31
7 Iowa Teachers	33
7 North Dakota State	6
20 Augustana	6
0 South Dakota	33
13 Morningside	18
27 Colorado State	2
107	203

**1949 (W-7, L-3)**  
NCC Co-Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
7 St. Cloud Teachers	0
0 Drake	40
27 Morningside	20
40 Colorado State	13
14 Iowa Teachers	13
28 Augustana	0
0 North Dakota	19
27 South Dakota	25
33 North Dakota State	13
7 Bradley	32
183	175

**1950 (W-9, L-0, T-1)**  
NCC Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
39 St. Cloud Teachers	7
34 Iowa Teachers	13
31 Morningside	7
20 Augustana	12
41 St. Olaf	14
60 North Dakota State	0
21 North Dakota	21
54 South Dakota	28
40 Wayne University	0
41 Carleton	14
381	116

**1951 (W-8, L-1, T-1)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
26 at St. Cloud Teachers	0
48 Iowa Teachers	6
28 at Morningside	26
58 at Augustana	7
34 Emporia St. (Kan.)	14
21 at North Dakota	12
7 North Dakota State	7
6 South Dakota	26
48 Bemidji Teachers	0
35 at LaCrosse State	7
311	105

**1952 (W-4, L-4, T-1)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
6 La Crosse State	13
19 at Iowa State	57
47 St. Cloud Teachers	7
47 Augustana	6
14 at North Dakota St.	48
60 North Dakota	6
21 at South Dakota	21
39 Morningside	25
34 at Iowa Teachers	47
287	230

**1953 (W-5, L-3, T-1)**  
NCC Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
13 Marquette	46
52 Iowa Teachers	19
13 North Dakota	13
55 Augustana	0
13 St. John's (Minn.)	26
32 North Dakota State	14
25 South Dakota	0
31 Morningside	29
13 Wichita	39
247	186

**1954 (W-7, L-2)**  
NCC Co-Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
6 at Iowa State	34
19 at St. Thomas (Minn.)	6
66 Mankato Teachers	0
68 Augustana	0
50 at North Dakota St.	13
34 North Dakota	20
20 at South Dakota	19
34 Morningside	39
41 at Iowa Teachers	20
338	151

**1955 (W-6, L-2, T-1)**  
NCC Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
13 St. Thomas	19
34 Iowa Teachers	21
14 at North Dakota	6
28 at Augustana	0
7 Wichita State	33
33 North Dakota State	7
27 South Dakota	7
21 at Morningside	21
20 at La Crosse State	0
197	114

**1956 (W-4, L-5)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
14 at Montana State	33
7 Northwest Missouri	0
0 at Arizona	60
20 Augustana	21
14 North Dakota	13
14 at South Dakota	19
9 at North Dakota St.	26
28 Morningside	13
31 at Iowa Teachers	27
137	212

**1957 (W-6, L-2, T-1)**  
NCC Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
6 Montana State	13
23 Iowa Teachers	20
7 at Drake (Iowa)	25
16 at Augustana	0
53 at North Dakota	21
21 South Dakota	13
32 North Dakota State	14
7 at Morningside	7
20 at Mankato Teachers	6
185	119

**1958 (W-4, L-5)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
12 Drake	6
7 at Marquette (Wis.)	18
6 at Montana State	23
20 Augustana	6
12 North Dakota	30
7 at South Dakota	28
20 at North Dakota St.	33
26 Morningside	6
13 at Iowa Teachers	8
123	158

**1959 (W-2, L-7)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
0 Montana State	27
0 Colorado State	22
12 Kansas State	28
0 at Augustana	13
6 at North Dakota	0
12 South Dakota	7
6 North Dakota State	8
32 at Morningside	34
12 Iowa Teachers	14
80	153

**1960 (W-5, L-4, T-1)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
22 Bemidji State	6
6 at Kansas State	20
20 Montana State	14
20 Augustana	21
23 North Dakota	27
28 at South Dakota	7
14 at North Dakota St.	14
22 Morningside	0
0 at Iowa Teachers	12
15 at Colorado St. Coll.	14
170	135

**1961 (W-8, L-2)**  
NCC Co-Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
34 at Bemidji St. (Minn.)	8
36 Colorado State	13
73 St. Cloud State	0
12 at Montana State	17
41 at Augustana	14
13 at North Dakota	14
34 South Dakota	6
41 North Dakota State	12
56 at Morningside	0
36 State College of Iowa	13
376	97

**1962 (W-7, L-2, T-1)**  
NCC Co-Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
25 at Toledo (Ohio)	14
7 Arkansas State	9
10 Montana State	14
28 Augustana	7
26 North Dakota	0
24 at South Dakota	0
17 at North Dakota St.	6
13 at State Coll. of Iowa	13
41 Morningside	7
47 at Colorado St. Coll.	0
238	70

**1963 (W-9, L-1)**  
NCC Champion  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
9 at Montana State	6
7 Nebraska	58
54 Colorado State Coll.	14
28 at Augustana	8
7 at North Dakota	6
61 South Dakota	0
40 North Dakota State	25
27 State College of Iowa	13
28 at Morningside	22
17 at Arkansas State	14
278	166

**1964 (W-2, L-8)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
14 Montana State	46
14 at Fresno St. (Calif.)	30
27 Augustana	14
13 at North Dakota St.	20
28 North Dakota	35
7 at South Dakota	10
32 Morningside	21
14 at State Coll. of Iowa	23
15 at Drake	37
6 Mankato State	7
170	243

**1965 (W-1, L-8, T-1)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
0 at Montana State	22
0 Parsons (Kan.)	10
14 at Augustana	14
13 North Dakota State	41
7 at North Dakota	14
30 South Dakota	14
20 at Morningside	25
0 State College of Iowa	41
20 at Colorado State U	52
7 at Mankato State	14
111	247

**1966 (W-3, L-7)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
6 at Montana State	41
27 at Minnesota-Duluth	0
14 Colorado State U	45
6 at North Dakota St.	35
21 Morningside	41
0 North Dakota	43
22 at South Dakota	18
7 at State Coll. of Iowa	13
7 at Colorado St. Coll.	31
19 Augustana	13
129	280

**1967 (W-4, L-6)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
7 Minnesota-Duluth	12
24 at Idaho State	22
14 North Dakota State	34
24 at Morningside	15
7 at North Dakota	9
42 South Dakota	14
16 Northern Iowa	17
21 Drake (Iowa)	34
17 at Augustana	21
14 at Tampa (Fla.)	7
186	185

**1968 (W-4, L-6)**  
Coach: Ralph Ginn

SDS	Opp
12 Weber State (Utah)	27
3 at North Dakota St.	21
43 Morningside	14
10 at Northern Iowa	38
16 North Dakota	21
32 at South Dakota	55
23 at Youngstown State	20
47 Augustana	27
41 Idaho State	22
20 at Drake (Iowa)	28
247	273



**DAVE KRAGTHORPE**  
1 year, 3-7

**1969 (W-3, L-7)**  
Coach: Dave Kragthorpe

SDS	Opp
13 at Weber State (Utah)	28
16 Drake (Iowa)	21
22 at Morningside	32
14 Northern Iowa	24
19 at North Dakota	13
20 South Dakota	14
16 Youngstown State	17
42 at Augustana	0
13 North Dakota State	20
0 at Montana	58
175	227



**DEAN PRYOR**  
2 years, 5-15

**1970 (W-2, L-8)**  
Coach: Dean Pryor

SDS	Opp
37 St. Thomas (Minn.)	14
19 at Mankato State	43
8 at Northern Iowa	24
12 at Wayne State (Mich.)	21
3 North Dakota	36
0 at South Dakota	26
6 Augustana	22
0 at North Dakota State	35
44 Morningside	24
0 Montana	24
129	269



# YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**1971 (W-3, L-7)**  
**Coach: Dean Pryor**

SDS	Opp
26	at St. Thomas (Minn.) 7
0	Mankato State 10
0	Northern Iowa 23
8	Wayne State (Mich.) 27
7	at North Dakota 35
18	South Dakota 37
16	at Augustana 15
20	North Dakota State 13
12	at Morningside 21
2	at Eastern Michigan 35
109	223

6	at South Dakota 20
27	Morningside 8
21	at Northern Iowa 22
21	at Nevada-Las Vegas 24
291	173

**1975 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
49	Hamline (Minn.) 6
10	Mankato State 0
56	at Nebraska-Omaha 14
17	at Augustana 31
13	North Dakota State 8
14	at North Dakota 35
24	South Dakota 22
17	at Morningside 0
3	Northern Iowa 14
23	at Nevada-Las Vegas 38
38	at Youngstown State 21
264	190

**1976 (W-5, L-4, T-1)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
1	*at St. Cloud State 0
21	Western Illinois 28
7	Northern Colorado 22
0	at North Dakota State 13
14	Morningside 0
28	North Dakota 6
17	at South Dakota 17
16	at Northern Iowa 13
19	at Weber State (Utah) 52
19	Augustana 25
176	215

\*St. Cloud won the game 39-13, then later had to forfeit.

**1977 (W-5, L-4, T-1)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
10	St. Cloud State 0
23	at Western Illinois 6
14	at Dayton (Ohio) 28
34	Nebraska-Omaha 2
14	North Dakota State 27
44	at Morningside 20
6	at North Dakota 6
10	South Dakota 15
12	Northern Iowa 23
14	at Augustana 10
181	137

**1978 (W-5, L-6)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
43	St. Cloud State 3
7	at Louisville 54
7	Moorhead State (Minn.) 12
41	Morningside 17
30	at North Dakota 19
19	at Augustana 7
7	South Dakota 24
14	at Nebraska-Omaha 16
10	at Northern Iowa 9
26	North Dakota State 28
21	at Portland State (Ore.) 42
224	231

**1979 (W-9, L-3)**  
**NCAA Division II Playoffs**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
28	at St. Cloud State 7
27	Wis-Whitewater 7
0	North Dakota 13
28	Augustana 26
26	South Dakota 21
31	at Nebraska-Omaha 14
14	Northern Iowa 7
14	at North Dakota State 38
24	at Morningside 0
33	at South Dakota 28
27	at Idaho 13
<b>NCAA Playoffs</b>	
7	at Youngstown State 50
259	224

**1980 (W-3, L-8)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
17	St. Cloud State 0
27	Western Illinois 33
7	at Augustana 34
21	South Dakota 13
17	at Nebraska-Omaha 40
7	at Northern Colorado 40
16	North Dakota State 23
17	Morningside 6
13	at North Dakota 47
7	at South Dakota 16
17	at Portland State 48
166	300

**1981 (W-4, L-6)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
40	St. Cloud State 3
13	at Western Illinois 17
21	South Dakota 20
17	Nebraska-Omaha 10
20	Northern Colorado 22
24	at North Dakota State 48
23	at Morningside 28
28	North Dakota 16
31	Augustana 34
16	at South Dakota 28
233	226



**WAYNE HAENSEL**  
9 years, 45-52  
**1982 (W-4, L-6)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
37	St. Cloud State 14
20	South Dakota 7
22	at Nebraska-Omaha 11
14	at Northern Colorado 22

3	North Dakota State 10
35	Morningside 0
13	at North Dakota 34
10	at Augustana 13
6	at South Dakota 31
21	at Mankato State 23
181	166

**1983 (W-5, L-6)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
21	Mankato State 14
20	at Drake 3
17	at Morningside 10
28	at North Dakota 27
22	St. Cloud State 24
16	at Nebraska-Omaha 44
12	North Dakota State 24
13	Augustana 9
23	South Dakota 48
27	at Mankato State 30
14	Northern Colorado 21
213	258

**1984 (W-3, L-8)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
14	at Portland State 17
27	Wisconsin-Stout 13
25	Morningside 27
7	North Dakota 46
24	at St. Cloud State 12
24	Nebraska-Omaha 27
30	at North Dakota St. 55
42	at Augustana 14
42	at South Dakota 45
24	Mankato State 30
29	at Wyoming 45
288	331

**1985 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
20	at Northern Arizona 24
18	at South Dakota 33
45	Nebraska-Omaha 28
29	North Dakota 23
25	at Morningside 14
7	at North Dakota St. 41
24	South Dakota 12
31	Augustana 19
31	at Mankato State 38
28	St. Cloud State 21
23	at Northern Colorado 14
281	267

**1986 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
14	Wis-Stevens Point 7
14	South Dakota 26
13	at Nebraska-Omaha 19
52	at North Dakota 21
24	Morningside 14
7	North Dakota State 49
39	at South Dakota 51
40	at Augustana 7
7	Mankato State 21
44	at St. Cloud State 7
31	at Northern Colorado 7
285	229

**1987 (W-5, L-5)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
21	at Central Missouri 17
7	at North Dakota State 43
21	South Dakota 30
28	Nebraska-Omaha 24
17	at Augustana 28
38	Morningside 14
10	at St. Cloud State 33
24	North Dakota 9
21	Northern Colorado 17
21	Mankato State 26
208	241

**1988 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
31	Central Missouri 24
16	at Montana 41
26	North Dakota State 55
21	at South Dakota 22
16	at Nebraska-Omaha 3
37	Augustana 22
49	at Morningside 10
21	St. Cloud State 0
34	at North Dakota 35
28	Northern Colorado 3
42	at Mankato State 10
321	225

**1989 (W-5, L-6)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
14	Southwest State 12
14	at South Dakota 7
23	at North Dakota 13
12	North Dakota State 33
12	at Mankato State 31
13	South Dakota 35
10	St. Cloud State 13
20	at Augustana 29
13	Morningside 12
16	at Northern Colorado 21
12	Nebraska-Omaha 10
159	216

**1990 (W-3, L-8)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
28	at Kearney State 35
24	South Dakota 3
21	North Dakota 24
28	at North Dakota State 40
15	Mankato State 33
16	at South Dakota 14
19	at St. Cloud State 37
0	Augustana 31
20	at Morningside 67
21	Northern Colorado 24
34	at Nebraska-Omaha 31
226	339



**JOHN GREGORY**  
10 years, 55-50

**1972 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
73	Eastern Montana 0
17	at Mankato State 24
49	Missouri-Rolla 0
34	Youngstown State 22
25	Augustana 14
21	North Dakota 51
27	at South Dakota 42
16	at North Dakota State 34
0	at Northern Iowa 32
35	Morningside 0
24	at Quantico Marines 21
321	240

**1973 (W-5, L-5, T-1)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
28	Northwestern (Iowa) 38
39	Southwest State 6
0	Mankato State 21
26	at Youngstown State 6
56	Western State (Colo.) 28
21	Augustana 21
20	North Dakota 28
10	South Dakota 36
14	North Dakota State 24
16	Northern Iowa 0
52	Morningside 12
283	240

**1974 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: John Gregory**

SDS	Opp
15	Northwestern (Iowa) 0
45	Southwest State 10
45	at Mankato State 14
21	Youngstown State 35
35	Augustana 6
0	at North Dakota State 28
55	North Dakota 6



# YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



## MIKE DALY

6 years, 41-23

1991 (W-7, L-3)

Coach: Mike Daly

SDS	Opp	
16	Kearney State	13
19	at South Dakota	7
10	at North Dakota	36
0	North Dakota State	35
21	at Nebraska-Omaha	13
21	South Dakota	18
27	Morningside	17
31	at Augustana	20
0	Mankato State	23
17	Northern Colorado	13
162		195

1992 (W-7, L-3)

Coach: Mike Daly

SDS	Opp	
13	South Dakota	0
3	North Dakota	14
10	at North Dakota State	47
21	Nebraska-Omaha	0
31	at South Dakota	21
1	*at Morningside	0
14	Augustana	20
14	at St. Cloud State	6
34	Mankato State	30
24	at Northern Colorado	20
166		164

\*Morningside won the game 6-2 but was later forced to forfeit.

1993 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: Mike Daly

SDS	Opp	
48	at Montana	52
56	Southwest State	12
21	St. Cloud State	30
17	at Northern Colorado	38
30	at Morningside	20
42	North Dakota State	30
50	Nebraska-Omaha	10
7	at South Dakota	29
35	Augustana	25
60	at Mankato State	42
28	North Dakota	0
394		288

1994 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: Mike Daly

SDS	Opp	
32	Slippery Rock	28
56	South Dakota Tech	6
37	at St. Cloud State	17
13	Northern Colorado	28
56	Morningside	17
39	at North Dakota State	52
20	at Nebraska-Omaha	8

26	South Dakota	10
33	at Augustana	15
17	Mankato State	18
6	at North Dakota	32
335		231

1995 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: Mike Daly

SDS	Opp	
10	Northwest Missouri	6
48	at South Dakota Tech	14
37	Augustana	15
10	St. Cloud State	34
3	at North Dakota	14
31	at South Dakota	3
17	North Dakota State	26
39	at Morningside	17
14	Northern Colorado	23
28	Nebraska-Omaha	44
39	at Mankato State	32
278		228

1996 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: Mike Daly

SDS	Opp	
6	at Northwest Missouri	23
56	South Dakota Tech	0
27	at Augustana	14
17	at St. Cloud State	13
28	North Dakota	23
28	South Dakota	17
7	at North Dakota State	31
31	Morningside	13
6	at Northern Colorado	21
17	at Nebraska-Omaha	19
31	Mankato State	27
254		201



## JOHN STIEGELMEIER

14 years, 88-66

1 GWFC title (2007)

1997 (W-4, L-6)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
17	at UC Davis	7
7	at North Dakota	28
7	Mankato State	21
3	at South Dakota	21
20	St. Cloud State	16
21	at Nebraska-Omaha	31
34	North Dakota State	27
22	at Augustana	28
7	Northern Colorado	17
35	Morningside	20
173		216

1998 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
56	Wisconsin-Stout	13
13	UC Davis	30
6	North Dakota	20
10	at MSU, Mankato	24
24	South Dakota	10
27	at St. Cloud State	0
30	Neb.-Omaha (2 OT)	27
32	at North Dakota St.	35
31	Augustana	28
24	at Northern Colorado	44
41	Morningside	13
294		244

1999 (W-8, L-3)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
35	at Grand Valley State	20
59	at Wayne State (Neb.)	31
38	Augustana	31
18	at Northern Colorado	45
34	Morningside	30
34	at Minnesota State	28
7	North Dakota State	28
21	North Dakota	7
34	at Nebraska-Omaha	40
43	at South Dakota	30
28	St. Cloud State	19
351		309

2000 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
36	Grand Valley State	27
65	Wayne State (Neb.)	3
25	at Augustana	24
17	Northern Colorado	7
51	Morningside	14
17	Minn State, Mankato	21
3	at North Dakota St.	21
0	at North Dakota	42
7	Nebraska-Omaha	24
28	South Dakota	41
42	at St. Cloud State	31
291		255

2001 (W-5, L-6)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
34	Ferris State (Mich.)	24
21	at Chadron State (Neb.)	31
17	at Nebraska-Omaha	28
30	St. Cloud State	24
9	at North Dakota	44
28	at Western Washington	45
31	Augustana	21
38	at North Dakota State	45
20	at South Dakota	3
21	Northern Colorado	36
35	Minn. State, Mankato	0
284		301

2002 (W-6, L-4)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
28	Chadron State (Neb.)	15
38	Nebraska-Omaha	21
24	at St. Cloud State	28
13	North Dakota	21
23	Western Washington	19
33	at Augustana (3 OT)	39
25	North Dakota State	20
27	South Dakota	20
17	at Northern Colorado	28

39	at Minn. State, Mankato	13
267		224

2003 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
20	Northwest Missouri	0
23	at Winona State (Minn.)	30
37	at Western Oregon	10
0	at North Dakota State	24
17	at Nebraska-Omaha	34
24	North Dakota	25
38	Minn. State Mankato	6
22	at South Dakota	11
27	St. Cloud State	24
42	Augustana	22
47	Humboldt State (Calif.)	6
297		192

2004 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
0	at UC Davis	52
45	Winona State (Minn.)	20
38	Western Oregon	3
31	at Southern (La.)	24
7	at Cal Poly	14
24	North Dakota State	21
24	at Montana State	27
7	at Georgia Southern	63
38	Augustana	9
17	at Southern Utah(2 OT)	23
14	at Northern Colorado	7
245		263

2005 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
42	Wisconsin-La Crosse	13
69	Valparaiso (Ind.)	6
0	at Montana	7
16	Cal Poly	24
12	at Texas State	42
16	*UC Davis	14
64	Missouri-Rolla	28
42	Georgia Southern	55
55	Southern Utah	7
17	at North Dakota St.	41
30	Northern Colorado	14
363		251

\* Game played at Sioux Falls

2006 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
3	Wisconsin-La Crosse	17
7	at Montana	36
17	at Northern Iowa	27
24	at Nicholls State (La.)	17
20	at McNeese State (La.)	17
20	Central Arkansas	7
29	at Cal Poly	28
22	UC Davis	21
34	William Penn (Iowa)	3
31	at Southern Utah	21
28	at North Dakota State	41
235		235

2007 (W-7, L-4)

GWFC Champion

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
26	at Western Illinois (4 OT)	29
17	at Youngstown State	23
17	Northern Iowa	31
38	Texas State	3

45	Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	0
38	at Georgia Southern	41
48	Cal Poly	35
28	at UC Davis	21
38	Central Arkansas	10
52	Southern Utah	27
29	North Dakota State	24
376		244

2008 (W-7, L-5)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
17	at Iowa State	44
40	Youngstown State	7
24	Western Illinois	22
20	at Northern Iowa	34
50	at Stephen F. Austin	48
44	McNeese State (3 OT)	46
28	Cal Poly	42
49	at Indiana State	9
43	Missouri State	13
52	Illinois State	21
35	at Southern Illinois	38
25	at North Dakota State	24
427		348

2009 (W-8, L-4)

NCAA FCS Playoffs

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
44	Georgia Southern	6
41	Indiana State	0
38	at Illinois State	17
14	at Cal Poly	21
24	at Missouri State	17
28	North Dakota State	13
24	Northern Iowa	14
17	at Youngstown State	3
15	Southern Illinois	34
13	at Minnesota	16
27	at Western Illinois	7
	NCAA Playoffs	
48	at Montana	61
333		209

2010 (W-5, L-6)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
3	at Delaware	26
14	Illinois State	24
3	at Nebraska	17
14	at Northern Iowa	24
33	Western Illinois	29
31	at Southern Illinois	10
30	Youngstown State	20
30	at Indiana State	41
31	Missouri State	10
24	at North Dakota State	31
21	North Dakota	0
234		232

2011 (W-5, L-6)

Coach: John Stiegelmeier

SDS	Opp	
29	Southern Utah	28
3	at Illinois	56
14	at Cal Poly	48
13	at Illinois State	20
28	Indiana State	38
35	at Youngstown State	28
14	Northern Iowa	31
14	North Dakota State	38
43	at Missouri State (2 OT)	36
45	Southern Illinois	34
27	at Western Illinois	7
265		364



## SERIES RECORDS

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG	OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG	OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG
Arizona	0-1-0	1956	Indiana State	2-2-0	2011	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	25-8-0	2003
Arkansas State	1-1-0	1963	Iowa State	0-3-0	2008	St. John's (Minn.)	0-1-0	1953
Augustana	43-15-2	2004	Kansas	0-1-0	1947	St. Louis University (Mo.)	1-1-0	1929
Bemidji State	3-1-0	1961	Kansas State	0-2-0	1960	St. Norbert (Wis.)	1-1-0	1940
Bradley	0-1-0	1949	Loras (Iowa)	0-3-0	1948	St. Olaf (Minn.)	3-1-0	1950
Buena Vista	2-1-0	1926	Louisville (Ky.)	0-1-0	1978	St. Thomas (Minn.)	5-2-0	1971
California-Davis	4-2-0	2007	Loyola, Chicago	0-1-1	1930	SDSU Army	1-0-0	1944
Cal Poly	2-5-0	2011	Luther	1-0-0	1936	Sioux Falls (City)	1-2-0	1900
Carleton College	2-2-0	1950	Macalester (Minn.)	1-0-1	1920	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1-0-0	1994
Catholic University	0-1-0	1933	Madison High	1-0-0	1905	Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	2-0-0	2008
Central Arkansas	2-0-0	2007	Manitoba University	1-0-0	1946	South Dakota	47-50-7	2003
Central Missouri	2-0-0	1988	Marquette (Wis.)	0-5-0	1958	USD-Springfield	2-0-0	1931
Chadron State	1-1-0	2002	McNeese State (La.)	1-1-0	2008	South Dakota Tech	8-2-1	1996
Cincinnati	1-0-0	1935	Michigan State	0-1-0	1924	Southern Illinois	2-2-0	2011
Colorado State	0-2-0	1966	Minnesota	0-7-0	2009	Southern University (La.)	1-0-0	2004
Columbus College	2-0-2	1928	Minnesota B	1-0-0	1928	Southern Utah	4-1-0	2011
Concordia-Moorhead	0-1-1	1945	Minnesota-Duluth	1-0-0	1966	Southwest Minn. State	4-0-0	1993
Creighton (Neb.)	6-3-1	1934	Minn. State, Mankato	15-19-0	2003	Tampa University (Fla.)	1-0-0	1967
Dakota State	3-0-1	1908	Minn. State, Moorhead	3-1-0	1978	Texas State	1-1-0	2007
Dakota Wesleyan	12-9-2	1934	Minot State (N.D.)	0-1-0	1945	Toledo University (Ohio)	1-1-0	1962
Dayton (Ohio)	0-1-0	1977	Missouri-Rolla	2-0-0	2005	Toland's	1-0-0	1907
Delaware	0-1-0	2010	Missouri State	4-0-0	2011	Trinity College (N.D.)	1-0-0	1917
DePaul	0-2-0	1937	Montana	0-7-0	2009	Valparaiso (Ind.)	1-0-0	2005
Des Moines University	1-0-0	1927	Montana State	2-10-0	2004	Watertown (City)	1-0-0	1898
Detroit University	1-1-0	1927	Morningside (Iowa)	57-14-4	2003	Wayne State (Mich.)	1-2-0	1971
Drake	2-8-0	1983	Nebraska	0-2-0	2010	Wayne State (Neb.)	2-0-0	2000
Duquense (Pa.)	0-1-0	1932	Nebraska-Kearney	1-1-0	1991	Weber State (Utah)	0-3-0	1976
Eastern Michigan	1-2-0	1971	Nebraska-Omaha	21-13-1	2003	Western State (Colo.)	1-0-1	1973
Eastern Montana	1-0-0	1972	Nebraska Wesleyan	0-0-1	1925	Western Illinois	5-4-0	2011
Emporia State (Kan.)	1-0-0	1951	Nevada-Las Vegas	0-2-0	1975	Western Oregon	2-0-0	2004
Ferris State (Mich.)	1-0-0	2001	Nicholls State (La.)	1-0-0	2006	Western Washington	1-1-0	2002
Flandreau City	5-0-0	1904	North Dakota	33-46-5	2010	Westmar (Iowa)	0-2-0	1929
Flandreau Indians	3-1-0	1907	North Dakota State	40-53-5	2011	West Texas State	0-1-0	1939
Fresno State (Calif.)	0-1-0	1964	Northern Arizona	0-1-0	1985	Wichita State (Kan.)	1-4-0	1955
Georgia Southern	1-3-0	2009	Northern Colorado	15-17	2005	William Penn (Iowa)	1-0-0	2006
Grand Valley State (Mich.)	2-0-0	2000	Northern Iowa	17-27-2	2011	Winona State (Minn.)	1-1-0	2004
Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	2-0-0	1936	Northern State	12-0-0	1941	Wisconsin	1-8-0	1937
Hamline (Minn.)	5-1-0	1975	Northwest Missouri State	3-1-0	2003	Wisconsin-La Crosse	3-2-0	2006
Hawaii	1-0-0	1926	Northwestern (Iowa)	1-1-0	1974	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1-0-0	1986
Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0-0	2003	Oklahoma City	0-1-0	1946	Wisconsin-Stout	2-0-0	1998
Huron College	22-3-0	1929	Parsons (Kan.)	0-1-0	1965	Wisconsin-Whitewater	1-0-0	1979
Idaho	1-0-0	1979	Pipestone (City)	2-0-0	1904	Wyoming	0-1-0	1984
Idaho State	2-0-0	1968	Portland State (Ore.)	0-3-0	1984	Yankton College	9-4-1	1939
Illinois	0-1-0	2011	Quantico Marines	1-0-0	1972	Youngstown State (Ohio)	8-5-0	2011
Illinois State	2-2-0	2011	Regis (Colo.)	1-0-0	1927	<b>Total</b>	<b>533-429-38</b>	

## VERSUS 2012 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	SERIES RECORD	CURRENT STREAK	LAST MEETING	LAST SDSU WIN	LAST OPPONENT WIN
Kansas	0-1-0	L-1	L, 6-86 (10-11-1947)	—	86-6 (10-11-1947)
Southeastern Louisiana	First Meeting	—	—	—	—
UC Davis	4-2-0	W-3	W, 28-21 (10-27-2007)	28-21 (10-27-2007)	52-0 (9-4-2004)
Indiana State	2-2-0	L-2	L, 28-38 (10-1-2011)	41-0 (9-19-2009)	38-28 (10-1-2011)
Missouri State	4-0-0	W-4	W, 43-36 [2 OT] (10-29-2011)	43-36 [2 OT] (10-29-2011)	—
Western Illinois	5-4-0	W-4	W, 27-7 (11-12-2011)	27-7 (11-12-2011)	29-26 [4 OT] (8-30-2007)
Northern Iowa	17-27-1	L-2	L, 14-31 (10-15-2011)	24-14 (10-24-2009)	31-14 (10-15-2011)
Youngstown State	8-5-0	W-4	W, 35-28 (10-8-2011)	35-28 (10-8-2011)	23-17 (9-8-2007)
Southern Illinois	2-2-0	W-2	W, 45-34 (11-5-2011)	45-34 (11-5-2011)	34-15 (11-7-2009)
North Dakota State	40-53-5	L-2	L, 14-38 (10-22-2011)	28-13 (10-17-2009)	38-14 (10-22-2011)
South Dakota	47-50-7	W-3	W, 22-11 (10-25-2003)	22-11 (10-25-2003)	41-28 (11-4-2000)



## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 42, by Kevin Klapprodt at Nebraska-Omaha, 10-1-1988

**Season:** 329, by Josh Ranek, 1999

**Career:** 1,131, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001

#### NET YARDS

**Game:** 291, by Josh Ranek vs. St. Cloud State, 11-13-1999

**Season:** 2,055, by Josh Ranek, 1999 (11 games)

**Career:** 6,744, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001 (44 games)

**Per Game, Season:** 186.8, by Josh Ranek, 1999

**Combined Yards By Two Opposing Backs:** 533, by Kevin Lowe, Wyoming (302) and Rick Wegher, SDSU (231), 11-10-1984

### PASSING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 57, by Mike Busch at Northern Arizona, 9-7-1985

**Season:** 395, by Ryan Berry, 2008

**Career:** 834, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

#### COMPLETIONS

**Game:** 37, by Dan Fjeldheim (37-of-55) vs. St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002; and by Austin Sumner (37-of-54) vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011

**Season:** 256 (of 395), by Ryan Berry, 2008

**Career:** 514, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

#### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

**Game:** 5, by Larry Armstrong at Mankato State, 10-19-1970; Fred Richardson vs. Morningside, 11-6-1971; Mark Dolan vs. North Dakota, 11-1-1980; Ryan Berry at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

**Season:** 24, by Mike Law, 1983

**Career:** 46, by Mike Law, 1981-83

#### NET YARDS PASSING

**Game:** 460, by Dan Fjeldheim vs. St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002

**Season:** 3,141, by Brad Nelson, 2003

**Career:** 6,023, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Game:** 7, by Ryan Berry vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

**Season:** 30, by Ryan Berry, 2008

**Career:** 56, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 68, by Marty Higgins vs. Augustana (24 rush, 44 pass), 10-31-1981

**Season:** 441, by Ted Wahl, 1986 (11 games)

**Career:** 1,172, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

#### NET YARDS

**Game:** 439, by Ted Wahl at North Dakota, 10-29-1988 (123 rush, 316 pass)

**Season:** 3,009, by Ryan Berry, 2008 (12 games)

**Career:** 7,245, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88 (36 games)

**Per Game Average, Season:** 269.5, by Ted Wahl, 1986

**Per Game Average, Career:** 201.2, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

### RECEIVING

#### RECEPTIONS

**Game:** 16, by Josh Davis (164 yards) vs. Western Washington, 10-5-2002

**Season:** 73, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986

**Career:** 225, by Josh Davis, 2002-05

#### YARDS

**Game:** 256, by Jeff Tiefenthaler at North Dakota, 9-27-1986 (12 receptions)

**Season:** 1,534, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986

**Career:** 3,621, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86

#### TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 4, by Don Bartlett vs. North Dakota State, 1949

**Season:** 13, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985

**Career:** 32, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86

**Consecutive Games Catching TD Pass:** 14, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, from Oct. 27, 1984, through Nov. 9, 1985\*

**Games In Which Caught At Least One TD Pass:** 25, by Jeff Tiefenthaler (36 games)\*

\* Records were also NCAA Division II records at the time

### SCORING

#### TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 8, by Ross Owen vs. Columbus College, 1922

**Season:** 28, by Josh Ranek, 1999

**Career:** 69, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001

#### POINTS

**Game:** 48, by Ross Owen vs. Columbus College, 1922 (8 TDs)

**Season:** 170, by Josh Ranek, 1999 (28 TDs, 1 2-PAT)

**Career:** 426, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001

#### POINTS KICKING

**Game:** 20, by Parker Douglass vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004 (6 FGs, 2 PATs)

**Season:** 99, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19 FGs, 42 PATs)

**Career:** 321, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07 (62 FGs, 135 PATs)

#### EXTRA POINTS – KICK

**Game:** 9, by Parker Douglass, vs. Valparaiso (Ind.), 9-10-2005

**Season:** 42, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (42-of-43) and 2007 (42-of-44)

**Career:** 135, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Attempts, Career:** 138, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Best Percentage, Season:** 1.000, by Tony Harris, 1979 (28-of-28), by Russ Meier, 1981 (21-of-21), and by Parker Douglass, 2004 (29-of-29) and 2006 (22-of-22)

**Best Percentage, Career:** .978, by Parker Douglass (135-of-138), 2004-07, and by Tony Harris (45-of-46), 1979-80

**Consecutive PAT, Season:** 29, by Parker Douglass, 2004

**Consecutive PAT, Career:** 66, by Parker Douglass, 2005-07

#### FIELD GOALS

**Game:** 6, by Parker Douglas vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004 (34, 39, 27, 23, 43, 39)

**Season:** 19, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19-of-26)

**Career:** 62, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Attempts, Game:** 8, by Parker Douglas vs.

Western Oregon, 9-18-2004

**Attempts, Season:** 26, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19 FGM)

**Attempts, Career:** 91, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Percentage, Season:** .823, by Brett Gorden, 1995 (12-of-13) (min. 10 attempts)

**Percentage, Career:** .697, by Tony Harris, 1979-80 (23-33) and by K.C. Johnson, 1984-86 (23-33) (min. 20 attempts)

**Consecutive Made:** 13, by Parker Douglass, 2006-07

**Longest:** 57 yards, by Parker Douglass, vs.

Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-29-2007

### PUNTING

**Attempts, Game:** 16, by Mike Doty at North Dakota, 10-9-1971

**Season:** 83, by Mike Doty, 1971 (35.6 average)

**Average, Season:** 44.8, by Tom O'Brien, 1997 (50 att.)

### PUNT RETURNS

**Season:** 34, by Paul Aanonson, 2007

**Career:** 63, by Paul Aanonson, 2004-07

**Yards, Season:** 482, by Paul Aanonson, 2007

**Yards, Career:** 798, by Paul Aanonson, 2004-07

### INTERCEPTIONS

**Game:** 4, by Mike Jaunich vs. Morningside, 10-2-1993

**Season:** 9, by Charlie Clarksean, 1972

**Career:** 14, by Charlie Clarksean, 1970-73

### SACKS

**Game:** 6, by Mark Dunbar vs. St. Cloud State, 9-2-1978

**Season:** 21, by Mark Dunbar, 1978

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**Game:** 9, by Jerry Welch vs. Iowa State, 1952

**Season:** 36, by Rick Wegher, 1984

**Career:** 107, by Rick Wegher, 1981-84\*

**Yards, Game:** 258, by Jerry Welch at Iowa State, 1952

**Yards, Season:** 824, by Rick Wegher, 1984

**Yards, Career:** 2,150, by Rick Wegher, 1981-84

\* Record was also NCAA Division II record at the time

### ALL-PURPOSE

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 47, by Darwin Gonneman vs. Augustana, 11-11-1967 (41 rushes, 2 rec., 3 PR, 1 KOR)

**Season:** 363, by Josh Ranek, 2001

**Career:** 1,215, by Josh Ranek, 1997-01

#### YARDS

**Game:** 371, by Josh Ranek at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001

**Season:** 2,608, by Josh Ranek, 2001

**Career:** 7,946 by Josh Ranek, 1997-01





## TEAM RECORDS

### LONGEST PLAYS

**Run From Scrimmage:** 95 yards, by Mike Lunde, vs. North Dakota, 10-16-1976

**Pass Play:** 91 yards, Ted Wahl to Jeff Tiefenthaler, vs. St. Cloud State, 11-8-1986

**Punt Return:** 95 yards, by Darwin Gonnerman, vs. North Dakota State, 10-1-1966

**Kickoff Return:** 100 yards, by Kevin Brown, vs. Minnesota State, Mankato, 11-16-2002

**Interception Return:** 99 yards, by Tyler Koch, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007

**Punt:** 88 yards, by Tim Hawkins, vs. Mankato State, 10-30-1989

### RUSHING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 84, vs. Augustana, 1952

**Season:** 645, in 1973

#### YARDS

**Game:** 567, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 10-22-2005

**Season:** 3,685, in 1951 (10 games)

**Fewest Net Yards, Game:** minus-52, vs. North Dakota State, 10-16-1965

**Fewest Net Yards, Season:** 509, in 1965 (10 games)

### PASSING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 57, at Northern Arizona, 9-7-1985

**Season:** 415, in 2008 (12 games)

#### COMPLETIONS

**Game:** 37, at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002

**Season:** 270, in 2008 (12 games)

**Per Game:** 22.5, in 2008 (12 games)

#### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

**Game:** 6, at Mankato State, 9-19-1970; vs. North Dakota State, 10-27-1973, and vs. South Dakota, 10-29-1983

**Season:** 31, in 1983

**Fewest, Season:** 4, in 1963 (10 games), and in 1955 (9 games)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 460, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002

**Season:** 3,255, in 2003

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Game:** 7, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

**Season:** 31, in 2008

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 100, vs. Morningside, 10-17-1987 (64 rush, 36 pass)

**Season:** 870, in 1973 (11 games)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 689, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 10-22-2005

**Season:** 4,863, in 2008 (12 games)

**Per Game:** 437.7, in 1951

### SCORING

#### POINTS

**Game:** 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922

**Season:** 427 in 2008 (12 games)

**Per Game:** 38.1 in 1950 (381 points in 10 games)

**Margin of Victory:** 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922  
**Game, Both Teams:** 102 by SDSU (60) at Mankato State (42) 11-6-1993

### FIRST DOWNS

#### MOST - GAME

**Total:** 37, at Wyoming, 11-10-1984, and vs. North Dakota, 9-28-1985

**Rushing:** 30, at Morningside, 10-8-1977

**Passing:** 20, vs. South Dakota, 9-14-1986

#### FEWEST - GAME

**Total:** 3, at Morningside, 11-6-1971

**Rushing:** 1, vs. Montana, 11-14-1970

**Passing:** 0, nine times (last: vs. South Dakota, 9-27-1980)

### FIRST DOWNS — OPPONENT

#### MOST - GAME

**Total:** 32, by Montana, 9-9-2006

**Rushing:** 27, by Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005

**Passing:** 17, by Morningside, 9-15-1984

#### FEWEST - GAME

**Total:** 2, by Hamline, 9-6-1975

**Rushing:** 0, by Hamline, 9-6-1975

**Passing:** 0, seven times (last: by North Dakota, 11-1-1980)

Note: In the 1955 SDSU-South Dakota game, neither team had a first down by passing

### PUNTING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 16, vs. North Dakota, 10-9-1971 (40.0 avg)

**Season:** 86, in 1971 (34.4 average)

#### AVERAGE

**Game:** 54.8, vs. North Dakota State, 9-17-1988 (5-274) (min. 3 attempts)

**Season:** 41.8, in 1996 (64 attempts)

### PUNT RETURNS

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 8, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-23-1961

**Season:** 44, in 1961 (407 yards)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 128, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-23-1961

**Season:** 572, in 1962 (41 returns)

**Average, Season:** 15.1, in 1955 (18 returns)

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 10, vs. Arizona, 9-29-1956 (164 yards)

**Season:** 52, in 1966

#### YARDS

**Game:** 281, vs. Northern Colorado, 9-25-1993

**Season:** 1,093, in 1966

**Average, Season:** 27.8, in 1973 (33 returns)

### FUMBLES

#### TOTAL FUMBLES

**Game:** 11, vs. North Dakota, 1952 (lost 5) and vs. North Dakota State, 10-20-1951 (lost 7)

**Season:** 62, in 1952 (9 games)

#### FUMBLES LOST

**Game:** 7, vs. North Dakota State, 10-20-1951

(11 fumbles), vs. North Dakota State, 1952 (8 fumbles), vs. Morningside, 1952 (8 fumbles), vs. Northern Colorado, 9-25-1976 (7 fumbles).  
**Season:** 39, in 1952 (9 games)

### FUMBLES — OPPONENT

#### TOTAL FUMBLES

**Game:** 10, by Quantico Marines, 11-18-1972 (lost 5)

**Season:** 46, in 1972

#### FUMBLES LOST

**Game:** 7, by South Dakota, 1950 (7 fumbles); by Augustana, 1953 (8 fumbles); by North Dakota State, 1953 (7 fumbles); by North Dakota State, 10-24-1959 (7 fumbles)

**Season:** 25, in 1972 (46 fumbles), in 1952 (33 fumbles) and in 1950 (37 fumbles)

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

#### TOTAL INTERCEPTIONS

**Game:** 6, vs. Augustana, 1950, and vs. St. Cloud State, 1952

**Season:** 27, in 1993

#### YARDS

**Game:** 171, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007

(5 returns)

**Season:** 469, in 2007 (19 returns)

### PENALTIES

#### TOTAL PENALTIES

**Game:** 15, vs. Morningside, 9-30-2000 (159 yards), vs. St. Cloud State, 9-22-2001 (139) and vs. Northern Colorado, 11-20-2004 (153 yards)

**Fewest, Game:** 0, vs. Mankato State, 11-14-1964

**Season:** 86, in 2000 (for 887 yards in 11 games)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 159, vs. Morningside, 9-30-2000

(15 penalties)

**Season:** 887, in 2000 (86 penalties in 11 games)

### PENALTIES — OPPONENT

#### NUMBER

**Game:** 19, by McNeese State (La.), 9-30-2006

**Season:** 84, in 2000

#### YARDS

**Game:** 174, by McNeese State (La.), 9-30-2006

(19 penalties)

**Season:** 772, in 2000

**Fewest, Game:** 1, for 1 yard, by Morningside, 11-2-1957



## TEAM RECORDS

### PENALTIES — BOTH TEAMS

#### NUMBER

**Game:** 26, by SDSU (12 for 113 yards) vs. Nebraska-Omaha (14 for 133 yards), 10-28-2000; and by SDSU (7 for 80 yards) at McNeese State (La.) (19 for 174 yards), 9-30-2006

#### YARDS

**Game:** 254, by SDSU (80) at McNeese State (La.) (174), 9-30-2006

### OTHER OPPONENT RECORDS

#### RUSHING

**Most Yards, Game:** 484, by Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005

**Fewest Yards, Game:** minus-42, by Western Oregon, 2004

**Most Yards, Season:** 2,604, in 1964 (10 games)

**Fewest Yards, Season:** 1,061, in 1955 (9 games)

#### PASSING

**Most Yards, Game:** 525, by Mankato State, 1993

**Fewest Yards, Game:** 0, by South Dakota, 1951; by Arizona, 1962, and by North Dakota, 1980

**Most Yards, Season:** 2,701, in 1993

**Fewest Yards, Season:** 1,688, in 1955 (9 games)

**Most Attempts, Game:** 71, by Mankato State, 1993

**Most Completions, Game:** 39 by Mankato State, 1993

**Most Completions, Season:** 227 in 1993 and 2007

**Most TD Passes, Game:** 6 by South Dakota, 1968

**Most TD Passes, Season:** 23 in 1968

**Fewest TD Passes, Season:** 2 in 1952 (10 games) and in 1959 (9 games)

## TOP PERFORMANCES

### CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Ryan Berry, 2005-08 .....6,023
2. Ted Wahl, 1985-88 .....6,016
3. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000 .....5,351
4. Brad Nelson, 2001-04 .....5,328
5. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002 .....5,176
6. Todd McDonald, 1990-93 .....4,999
7. Mike Busch, 1984-85 .....4,980
8. Shane Bouman, 1988-91 .....4,663
9. Noel Bouche', 1996-98 .....3,947
10. Bill Perron, 1994-96 .....3,747

### CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001 .....6,744
2. Kyle Minett, 2007-10 .....4,277
3. Anthony Watson, 2003-06 .....3,712
4. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87 .....3,304
5. Les Tuma, 1970-73 .....3,018
6. Cory Koenig, 2004-07 .....2,990
7. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68 .....2,598
8. Rick Wegher, 1981-84 .....2,293
9. Paul Klinger, 1990-94 .....2,161
10. Joe Thorne, 1959-61 .....2,156

### CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Ted Wahl, 1985-88 .....7,245
2. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001 .....6,745
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-08 .....5,971
4. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000 .....5,765
5. Gary Maffett, 1977-79 .....5,282
6. Todd McDonald, 1990-93 .....5,248
7. Brad Nelson, 2001-04 .....5,218
8. Mike Busch, 1984-85 .....4,933
9. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002 .....4,785
10. Mike Law, 1982-83 .....4,724

### CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Josh Davis, 2002-05 .....225
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86 .....173
3. JaRon Harris, 2005-08 .....152
4. Glen Fox, 2006-09 .....152
5. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96 .....137
6. Darren Baartman, 1988-91 .....128
7. Dennis Thomas, 1982-85 .....127
8. Solomon Johnson, 2001-04 .....119
9. Mike Ethier, 1981-83 .....118
10. Mike Myers, 1990-93 .....116

### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86 .....3,621
2. Josh Davis, 2002-05 .....3,192
3. JaRon Harris, 2005-08 .....2,241
4. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96 .....1,942
5. J.D. Berreth, 1986-88 .....1,868
6. Glen Fox, 2006-09 .....1,832
7. Mike Myers, 1990-93 .....1,818
8. Mike Ethier, 1981-83 .....1,816
9. Lionel Macklin, 1977-79 .....1,700
10. Darren Baartman, 1988-91 .....1,658

### CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglass, 2004-07 .....62
2. Brett Gorden, 1995-98 .....36
3. Peter Reifenrath, 2008-10 .....34
4. Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94 .....27
5. Tony Harris, 1977-80 .....23
6. K.C. Johnson, 1984-86 .....23
7. Keith Witt, 2002-03 .....23

### SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Brad Nelson, 2003 .....3,056
2. Ryan Berry, 2008 .....3,009
3. Ted Wahl, 1986 .....2,965
4. Todd McDonald, 1993 .....2,937
5. Mike Busch, 1985 .....2,517
6. Mike Busch, 1984 .....2,417
7. Ted Wahl, 1988 .....2,403
8. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1999 .....2,351
9. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002 .....2,257
10. Andy Kardoes, 2006 .....2,230

### SINGLE-SEASON PASSING

1. Brad Nelson, 2003 .....3,141
2. Ryan Berry, 2008 .....3,106
3. Todd McDonald, 1993 .....2,715
4. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002 .....2,663
5. Mike Busch, 1985 .....2,554
6. Ted Wahl, 1986 .....2,542
7. Mike Busch, 1984 .....2,436
8. **Austin Sumner, 2011 .....2,382**
9. Dan Fjeldheim, 2001 .....2,268
10. Thomas O'Brien, 2010 .....2,236

### SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING

1. Josh Ranek, 1999 .....2,055
2. Josh Ranek, 1998 .....1,881
3. Josh Ranek, 2001 .....1,804
4. Dan Sonnek, 1985 .....1,518
5. Rick Wegher, 1984 .....1,317
6. Kyle Minett, 2009 .....1,304
7. Kyle Minett, 2008 .....1,289
8. Cory Koenig, 2007 .....1,266
9. Kyle Minett, 2010 .....1,208
10. Dan Nelson, 1993 .....1,150

### SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986 .....73
2. Josh Davis, 2002 .....70
3. JaRon Harris, 2008 .....70
4. Glen Fox, 2008 .....66
5. **Tyrel Kool, 2010 .....64**
6. Josh Davis, 2003 .....63
7. Glen Fox, 2009 .....62
8. Dale Moss, 2011 .....61
9. **Aaron Rollin, 2011 .....61**
10. Rusty Lenners, 1995 .....55

### SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986 .....1,534
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985 .....1,056
3. Josh Davis, 2003 .....1,028
4. JaRon Harris, 2008 .....966
5. Dale Moss, 2011 .....949
6. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1984 .....906
7. **Aaron Rollin, 2011 .....906**
8. Lionel Macklin, 1978 .....882
9. Monte Mosiman, 1976 .....839
10. Nate Millerbernd, 1996 .....829

### SINGLE-SEASON SCORING

1. Josh Ranek, 1999 .....170
2. Josh Ranek, 2001 .....138
3. Kyle Minett, 2008 .....112
4. Darwin Gonnerman, 1967 .....102
5. Kyle Minett, 2009 .....102
6. Cory Koenig, 2007 .....100
7. Parker Douglass, 2005 .....99
8. Darwin Gonnerman, 1968 .....97
9. Dan Nelson, 1993 .....96
10. Rick Wegher, 1984 .....94



## TOP PERFORMANCES

### SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglass, 2005 .....19  
• 19-26, LG 54
2. Russ Meier, 1981 .....16  
• 16-21 (led nation), LG 49  
Parker Douglass, 2007 .....16  
• 16-22, LG 57  
Peter Reifenrath, 2008 .....16  
• 16-22, LG 42
5. Parker Douglass, 2006 .....15  
• 15-21, LG 53
6. Brett Gorden, 1998 .....14  
• 14-22, LG 45
7. Keith Witt, 2002 .....13  
• 13-25, LG 47
8. Parker Douglass, 2004 .....12  
• 12-22, LG 47  
Brett Gorden, 1995 .....12  
• 12-13, LG 42  
Tony Harris, 1979 .....12  
• 12-18, LG 49

### SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

1. Dan Fjeldheim (37-55-1, 460, 2) .....460  
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002
2. Todd McDonald (17-28-1, 388, 4) .....388  
• at Mankato State, 11-6-2003
3. Mike Busch (26-45-3, 379, 2) .....379  
• vs. Morningside, 9-15-1984
4. **Austin Sumner (20-31-0, 377, 4) .....377**  
• at Missouri State, 10-29-2011
5. Thomas O'Brien (28-45-3, 376, 2) .....376  
• at Cal Poly, 9-17-2011
6. Ryan Berry (32-53-1, 375, 1) .....375  
• at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008
7. Ted Wahl (26-49-3, 370, 3) .....370  
• vs. South Dakota, 10-18-1986
8. Mike Busch (22-39-0, 361-2) .....361  
• vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 9-21-1985
9. **Austin Sumner (37-54-4, 354, 2) .....354**  
• vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011
10. Noel Bouche' (20-27-0, 350, 4) .....350  
• vs. North Dakota State, 10-25-1997  
Ryan Berry (30-44-2, 350, 1) .....350  
• at Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-27-2008

### SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek .....41 carries, 291 yds.  
• vs. St. Cloud State, 11-13-1999
2. Josh Ranek .....39 carries, 282 yds.  
• at North Dakota State, 10-24-1998
3. Dan Sonnek .....41 carries, 268 yds.  
• vs. Northern Colorado, 11-16-1985
4. Dan Sonnek .....40 carries, 266 yds.  
• vs. Augustana, 10-26-1985
5. Cory Koenig .....21 carries, 259 yds.  
• vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007
6. Josh Ranek .....26 carries, 254 yds.  
• at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001
7. Josh Ranek .....33 carries, 248 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 11-6, 1999
8. Josh Ranek .....30 carries, 245 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-27-2001
9. Ross Owen .....244 yds.  
• vs. Columbus College, 1922  
Josh Ranek .....31 carries, 244 yds.  
• vs. Morningside (at Vermillion), 11-14-1998

### SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Dan Fjeldheim (460 pass, -18 rush) 442 yds.  
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002
2. Ted Wahl (316 pass, 123 rush) .....439 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 10-29-1988
3. Ted Wahl (370 pass, 64 rush) .....434 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-18-1986
4. Marty Higgins (315 pass, 109 rush) 424 yds.  
• at Augustana, 10-23-1982
5. Noel Bouché (350 pass, 66 rush) ....416 yds.  
• vs. North Dakota State, 10-25-1997
6. Ted Wahl (304 pass, 91 rush) .....395 yds.  
• at Augustana, 10-25, 1986
7. Todd McDonald (388 pass, 6 rush) 394 yds.  
• at Mankato State, 11-6-1993
8. Mike Busch (379 pass, -17 rush) ....362 yds.  
• vs. Morningside, 9-15-1984
9. **Austin Sumner (377 pass, -17 rush) 360 yds.**  
• vs. Northern Iowa, 10-15-2011
10. Mike Law (249 pass, 110 rush) .....359 yds.  
• at Mankato State, 11-5-1983

### SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....12 rec., 256 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 9-27-1986
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....14 rec., 234 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-18-86
3. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....10 rec., 233 yds.  
• at Morningside, 10-5-1985
4. Nate Millerbernd .....9 rec., 202 yds.  
• vs. Mankato State, 11-16-1996
5. Josh Davis .....9 rec., 187 yds.  
• vs. North Dakota, 10-11-2003
6. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....8 rec., 179 yds.  
• vs. Northern Colorado 11-15-1986
7. Dale Moss .....7 rec, 178 yds.  
• at Missouri State, 10-29-2011
8. Dean Herrboldt .....6 rec., 177 yds.  
• at Mankato State, 11-6-1993  
Josh Davis .....9 rec., 177 yds.  
• vs. Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005
10. JaRon Harris .....8 rec., 176 yds.  
• vs. McNeese State (La.), 10-4-2008

### SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

1. Josh Davis .....16 rec., 164 yds.  
• vs. Western Washington, 10-12-2002
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....14 rec., 234 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-18-1986
3. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....12 rec., 256 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 9-27-1986  
Josh Davis .....12 rec., 138 yds.  
• at Southern (La.), 9-25-2004  
Glen Fox .....12 rec., 101 yds.  
• vs. Southern Illinois, 11-7-2009
6. Josh Davis .....11 rec., 155 yds.  
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002  
Brian Janeczek .....11 rec., 141 yds.  
• vs. Augustana, 11-6-2004  
Rusty Lenner .....11 rec., 114 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 9-30-1995



# YEARLY LEADERS

## RUSHING LEADERS

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	NET YARDS
1950	Warren Williamson	*1,014
1951	Pete Retzlaff	*1,016
1952	Pete Retzlaff	1,008
1953	Jerry Welch	803
1954	Jerry Welch	625
1955	Bob Betz	725
1956	Bob Betz	631
1957	Jim Vacura	455
1958	Al Breske	361
1959	Joe Thorne	395
1960	Joe Thorne	803
1961	Joe Thorne	958
1962	Gary Boner	497
1963	Gale Douglas	621
1964	Gale Douglas	570
1965	Gary Hyde	192
1966	Darwin Gonnerman	552
1967	Darwin Gonnerman	*1,023
1968	Darwin Gonnerman	1,023
1969	Tim Elliott	469
1970	Tim Keller	458
1971	Les Tuma	632
1972	Les Tuma	*1,061
1973	Les Tuma	1,052
1974	Kevin Kennedy	851
1975	Dick Weikert	602
1976	Paul Konrad	466
1977	Chuck Benson	879
1978	Gary Maffett	883
1979	Dan Johnson	814
1980	Brian Bunkers	561
1981	Brian Bunkers	555
1982	Rod Riehl	392
1983	Rick Wegher	685
1984	Rick Wegher	*1,317
1985	Dan Sonnek	*1,518
1986	Dan Sonnek	732
1987	Dan Sonnek	1,036
1988	Kevin Klapprodt	778
1989	Jamie Grosdidier	932
1990	Paul Klinger	542
1991	Paul Klinger	500
1992	Dan Nelson	568
1993	Dan Nelson	1,150
1994	Paul Klinger	867
1995	Scott Sievers	764
1996	Matt Brechler	565
1997	Brian Jost	357
1998	Josh Ranek	*1,881
1999	Josh Ranek	*2,055
2000	Josh Ranek	893
2001	Josh Ranek	1,804
2002	Scott Nedved	692
2003	Anthony Watson	974
2004	Anthony Watson	1,088
2005	Cory Koenig	987
2006	Anthony Watson	742
2007	Cory Koenig	1,266
2008	Kyle Minett	1,289
2009	Kyle Minett	1,304
2010	Kyle Minett	1,208
2011	Tyrel Kool	534

\* indicates school record at the time

## PASSING LEADERS

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	NET YARDS
1950	Herb Bartling	*411
1951	Bob Bressee	*443
1952	Forrest Zimmerman	248
1953	Phil Edwards	335
1954	Jerry Welch	*478
1955	Dick Steiner	*483
1956	Nig Johnson	*763
1957	Ron LaVallee	603
1958	John Meek	190
1959	Jim Vacura	264
1960	Dean Koster	686
1961	Dean Koster	*1,147
1962	Dean Koster	944
1963	Ron Meyer	1,091
1964	Ron Meyer	*1,385
1965	Ron Meyer	1,132
1966	Toc Anderson	576
1967	Bob Bozied	583
1968	Bob Bozied	849
1969	John Moller	998
1970	John Moller	833
1971	Fred Richardson	431
1972	John Tovar	952
1973	John Tovar	616
1974	Bill Mast	644
1975	Greg Hart	817
1976	Dick Weikert	1,227
1977	Gary Maffett	635
1978	Gary Maffett	1,049
1979	Gary Maffett	*1,429
1980	Marty Higgins	805
1981	Marty Higgins	935
1982	Mike Law	1,235
1983	Mike Law	*1,627
1984	Mike Busch	*2,426
1985	Mike Busch	*2,554
1986	Ted Wahl	2,542
1987	Ted Wahl	1,467
1988	Ted Wahl	1,928
1989	Shane Bouman	999
1990	Shane Bouman	1,281
1991	Shane Bouman	1,827
1992	Todd McDonald	1,743
1993	Todd McDonald	*2,715
1994	Bill Perron	1,116
1995	Bill Perron	2,077
1996	Noel Bouche'	1,640
1997	Noel Bouche'	1,242
1998	Noel Bouche'	1,065
1999	Andy Rennerfeldt	2,107
2000	Andy Rennerfeldt	2,005
2001	Dan Fjeldheim	2,268
2002	Dan Fjeldheim	2,663
2003	Brad Nelson	*3,141
2004	Brad Nelson	2,225
2005	Andy Kardoes	851
2006	Andy Kardoes	1,997
2007	Ryan Berry	2,132
2008	Ryan Berry	3,106
2009	Thomas O'Brien	1,448
2010	Thomas O'Brien	2,236
2011	Austin Sumner	2,382

\*Indicates school record performance

## RECEPTION LEADERS

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	No.
1950	Marv Kool	18
1951	Marv Kool	18
1952-56	Incomplete records	
1956	Dal Eisenbraun	*24
1957	Howie Rice	15
1958	Dick Raddatz	8
1959	Jerry Klocker	6
1960	Roger Eischens	13
1961	Roger Eischens	*27
1963	Wayne Rasmussen	*29
1964	Ed Maras	*29
1965	Jack Rohrs	*37
1966	Darwin Gonnerman	22
	Terry Sorensen	22
1967	Clyde Hagen	16
1968	Clyde Hagen	30
1969	Rick Dietz	26
1970	Tom Jones	25
1971	Phil Houser	14
1972	Phil Houser	33
1973	Dennis Dickey	33
1974	Dick Weikert	21
1975	Dick Weikert	22
1976	Monte Mosiman	*51
1977	Monte Mosiman	40
1978	Lionel Macklin	*51
1979	Lionel Macklin	46
1980	Kerry Pearson	37
1981	Mike Ethier	47
1982	Mike Ethier	31
1983	Mike Ethier	41
1984	Dennis Thomas	47
1985	Jeff Tiefenthaler	*54
1986	Jeff Tiefenthaler	*73
1987	Dan Sonnek	34
1988	Darren Baartman	33
1989	J.D. Berreth	26
1990	Darren Baartman/Darin Brickman	28
1991	Mike Myers	54
1992	Mike Myers	34
1993	Matt Beier	49
1994	Jake Hines	44
1995	Rusty Lenners	55
1996	Rusty Lenners	50
1997	Nate Millerbernd	44
1998	Steve Heiden	46
1999	Brock Beran	40
2000	Brock Beran	36
2001	Kris Garry	42
2002	Josh Davis	70
2003	Josh Davis	63
2004	Brian Janecek	52
2005	Josh Davis	490
2006	Micah Johnson	44
2007	JaRon Harris	40
2008	JaRon Harris	70
2009	Glen Fox	62
2010	Tyrel Kool	64
2011	Dale Moss/Aaron Rollin	61

\* indicates school record at the time



## YEARLY LEADERS

### INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Since 1956

YEAR	NAME	No.
1956	Nig Johnson	*6
1957	Howie Rice	4
1958	Brent Wika	2
1959	Jim Vacura, Pat Kern	2
1960	John Stone	3
1961	Wayne Rasmussen	3
1962	Doug Peterson	4
1963	Wayne Rasmussen	7
1964	Terry Sorensen, Gary Hyde	3
1965	Gene Vostad	3
1966	Jeff Chicoine	3
1967	Tom Ball	4
1968	Alan Allen	4
1969	Jim Kepainen, Chuck Kavanagh	3
1970	Rick Heard, Chuck Kavanagh	3
1971	Jim Heinitz, Don Johnson, Mike Kolling	2
1972	Charlie Clarksean	*9
1973	Charlie Clarksean, Mark Huelskamp Doug Jackson, Steve Pier	3
1974	Mark Huelskamp	4
1975	Doug Jackson, Mark Samlaska	3
1976	Doug Jackson	3
1977	Bob Schmidt	4
1978	Randy Jones, Paul Kippley Todd Richards	2
1979	Mike Breske	6
1980	Dan Dummermuth	4
1981	Dan Dummermuth	5
1982	Jim Smith	3
1983	Jim Smith	3
1984	Rick Wirtjes	7
1985	Gregg Schmidt, Howard Lansman	3
1986	Tom Sieh	4
1987	Dan Ziegler	5
1988	Jim Koeppel, Greg Osmundson	4
1989	Steve Severson	4
1990	Tom Haensel, Scott Lewis Ken Tiefenthaler	3
1991	Jeff Ching, Doug Miller, Dave Peterson	3
1992	Dave Peterson	5
1993	Mark Struck	8
1994	Mike Jaunich	4
1995	Vic Sosa	3
1996	Sterne Akin, Mike Hunter Joel Lensegrav	2
1997	Mike Struck	3
1998	Mike Hunter, Jason Melcher	2
1999	Casey Hillman	6
2000	Chris Reiner	4
2001	Kevin Brown, Scott Connot, Joe Ford, Justin Landis	3
2002	Kevin Brown, Chris Coquette	3
2003	Scott Connot	4
2004	Chris Coquette	5
2005	Hank McCall	3
2006	Brock Gentile	3
2007	Tyler Koch	7
2008	Conrad Kjerstad	4
2009	Derek Domino, Conrad Kjerstad	5
2010	Cole Brodie	5
2011	Winston Wright	3

\* indicates school record at the time

### TACKLE LEADERS

Since 1978

YEAR	NAME	SOLO-AST-TOT
1978	Rick Reese	55-71 - 126
1979	Mike Breske	52-38 - 90
	Mark Dunbar	30-60 - 90
1980	Tom Olson	57-55 - 112
1981	Tom Olson	53-37 - 90
1982	Dave Fremark	38-35 - 73
1983	Dave Fremark	50-38 - 88
1984	Todd Yackley	42-80 - 122
1985	Darrin Thurston	50-65 - 115
1986	Darrin Thurston	47-96 - 143
1987	Greg Osmundson	46-84 - 132
1988	Mike Rupert	31-68 - 99
1989	Greg Osmundson	55-72 - 126
1990	Tom Haensel	34-52 - 86
1991	Doug Miller	41-73 - 114
1992	Doug Miller	42-49 - 91
1993	Casey Rasmussen	37-44 - 81
1994	Tim Fogarty	34-55 - 89
1995	Tim Fogarty	33-63 - 96
1996	Chad Peters	36-63 - 99
1997	Sterne Akin	55-38 - 93
1998	Sterne Akin	73-35 - 108
1999	Chris Reiner	50-33 - 83
2000	Kyle Haroldson	60-24 - 72
2001	Justin Landis	60-20 - 80
2002	Scott Connot	46-32 - 76
2003	Scott Connot	54-40 - 94
2004	Chris Coquette	60-55 - 115
2005	Billy Ray Kirch	28-50 - 78
2006	Justin Kubesh	39-41 - 79
2007	Jimmy Rogers	47-63 - 110
2008	Jimmy Rogers	39-54 - 93
2009	Derek Domino	47-53 - 100
2010	Derek Domino	36-67 - 103
2011	Mike Lien	29-71 - 100

### SACK LEADERS

Since 1978

YEAR	NAME	No.
1978	Mark Dunbar	21.0
1979	Eric Cohen	10.0
1980	Eric Cohen	8.0
1981	D. Knowlton, D. Larsen, E. Wilkins	4.0
1982	Dave Knowlton	5.0
1983	Jim Gray	4.5
1984	Todd Yackley	7.0
1985	Brian Sisley	5.0
1986	J.J. Weems, Darwin Bishop	4.0
1987	Darwin Bishop	3.0
1988	Darwin Bishop, Kevin Tetzlaff	6.5
1989	Kevin Tetzlaff	6.0
1990	Dan Hoke	5.0
1991	Dan Hoke	5.5
1992	Jim Remme	10.5
1993	Jim Remme	3.0
1994	Jason Aune	7.5
1995	Zach Carter	5.5
1996	Jeff Wolgamott	6.5
1997	Jeff Wolgamott	11.5
1998	Zach Carter	6.5
1999	Matt Peterson	2.0
2000	Phil Oksness	3.5
2001	Brandon Thiesse	3.5
2002	Dallas Clarksean	5.0
2003	Joey Abell	7.0
2004	Joey Abell	5.0
2005	Hank Goff	5.0
2006	Eric Schroeder	6.5
2007	Eric Schroeder	6.5
2008	Danny Batten	8.0
2009	Danny Batten	9.0
2010	Corey Jeske, Dirk Kool, Andy Mink	3.0
2011	Andy Mink	6.0

### SCORING LEADERS (Since 1960)

YEAR	NAME	PTS.	YEAR	NAME	PTS.
1960	Joe Thorne	48	1986	Jeff Tiefenthaler	66
1961	Joe Thorne	74	1987	Dan Sonnek	90
1962	John Stone	51	1988	Kevin Klapprodt	84
1963	Gale Douglas	58	1989	Jamie Grosdidier	54
1964	Ed Maras	41	1990	Jamie Grosdidier	48
1965	Ed Maras	24	1991	Darren Baartman	42
1966	Tod Macik	54	1992	Adam Vinatieri	40
1967	Darwin Gonnerman	102	1993	Dan Nelson	96
1968	Darwin Gonnerman	97	1994	Paul Klinger	90
1969	Max Sinclair	36	1995	Brett Gorden	59
1970	Tim Keller	30	1996	Rusty Lenners	54
1971	Dean Krogman	32	1997	Brett Gorden	33
1972	Les Tuma	66	1998	Josh Ranek	78
1973	Mike Doty	69	1999	Josh Ranek	170
1974	Dick Weikert	84	2000	Scott Nedved	66
1975	Dick Weikert	66	2001	Josh Ranek	138
1976	Monte Mosiman	36	2002	Scott Nedved	78
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 1910: Irwin J. Bibby  
 1911: not available  
 1912: Lacey Caldwell  
 1913: Vincent Chappell  
 1914: Jay Sheehan  
 1915: Nelson  
 1916: Holling Jennings  
 1917: Harold Hoover  
 1918: no football — World War I  
 1919: Russell Walseth  
 1920: James Salisbury  
 1921: Ralph Towers  
 1922: George Roberts  
 1923: Robert Coffey  
 1924: Willis Motley  
 1925: Frank Kelley  
 1926: Clyde (Buck) Starbeck  
 1927: Arnold Brevik  
 1928: Lovell Hiner  
 1929: Harry Hadler  
 1930: Ray Jennison, Ray Schultz  
 1931: Maynard Tollefson, Nusier Salem  
 1932: Dale Palmer  
 1933: Dale Palmer  
 1934: Fred Johnson  
 1935: Dick Emmerich  
 1936: Ed Lienhart  
 1937: Charles Stanson  
 1938: Lloyd Ptak, Bob Riddell  
 1939: Jim Emmerich, Arndt Mueller  
 1940: Roger Ulrich  
 1941: Leon Anderson  
 1942: George Gehant, Ervin "John" Bylander  
 1943: no football — World War II  
 1944: no football — World War II  
 1945: Robert Schryver  
 1946: Fritz Norgaard, Bill Melody  
 1947: Paul Gilbert, Arnie Cook  
 1948: Marv Larson, Forest Lothrop  
 1949: Tom Tabor, Madison Francis Schumacher, Ipswich  
 1950: George Medchill, center, Clarkfield, Minn.  
 Don Bartlett, end, Centerville  
 1951: Doug Eggers, guard, Wagner  
 Marv Kool, end, Hawarden, Iowa  
 1952: Roger Anderson, tackle, Spearfish  
 Pete Retzlaff, halfback, Ellendale, N.D.  
 1953: Arlin Anderson, Milbank  
 Alan Evans, Aberdeen  
 1954: Jerry Welch, halfback, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Jack Nitz, tackle, Brookings  
 1955: Jerry Acheson, end, Flandreau  
 Larry Korver, back, Orange City, Iowa  
 1956: Harwood Hoeft, tackle, Groton  
 Bob Betz, fullback, Madison  
 1957: Len Spanjers, guard, Milbank  
 Wayne Haensel, tackle, Walnut Grove, Minn.  
 1958: Al Breske, halfback, Webster  
 Merlin Newman, guard, Redfield  
 1959: Ken Hanifly, end, Belle Fourche  
 Jim Vacura, halfback, Jackson, Minn.  
 1960: Leland Bonhus, tackle, Storden, Minn.  
 Ray Gaul, quarterback, Hawarden, Iowa  
 1961: Joe Thorne, fullback, Beresford  
 Mike Sterner, guard, Sioux Falls  
 1962: John Stone, fullback, Hendricks, Minn.  
 Roger Eischens, end, Canby, Minn.  
 Dean Koster, quarterback, Lake Benton, Minn.  
 1963: Wayne Rasmussen, halfback, Howard  
 Jerry Ochs, center, Aberdeen  
 1964: Doug Peterson, quarterback, Watertown  
 Gale Douglas, fullback, Reedsburg, Wis.  
 Daryl Martin, halfback, Wagner  
 1965: Ed Maras, end, Windom, Minn.  
 Jim Nesvold, fullback, Madison, Minn.  
 1966: Gary Hyde, fullback, Castlewood  
 Dave Porter, center, Gallipolis, Ohio  
 1967: Ray Macri, tackle, Chicago, Ill.  
 Clayton Sonnenschein, fullback, Pierre  
 1968: Darwin Gonnerman, running back, Adrian, Minn.  
 John Grein, center, Lakefield, Minn.  
 1969: Clyde Hagen, tight end, Webster  
 Jim Langer, linebacker, Royalton, Minn.  
 Tim Roth, defensive end, Madison, Minn.  
 1970: Tom Jones, tight end, Wyandotte, Mich.  
 Cal Riesgaard, defensive tackle, Exira, Iowa  
 1971-72: Game captains — no season captains  
 1973: Les Tuma, fullback, Mahaska, Kan.  
 Jim Decker, halfback, Cold Spring, Minn.  
 Randy Roth, defensive end, Madison, Minn.  
 Charlie Clarksean, defensive back, Jackson, Minn.  
 1974: J.D. Alexander, linebacker, Pilger, Neb.  
 Lynn Boden, off. tackle, Osceola, Neb.  
 Kevin Kennedy, fullback, Mansfield City, Iowa  
 1975: Bob Gissler, defensive end, Osceola, Neb.  
 Bill Mast, quarterback, Tiffin, Ohio  
 Jere Rambow, defensive back, Raymond, Minn.  
 Fred Schmidt, center, Schleswig, Iowa  
 1976: Paul Konrad, fullback, Mitchell  
 Joe Meyer, center, Webster  
 Doug Jackson, def. back, Winterset, Iowa  
 Clayton Fischer, def. end, Pierce, Neb.  
 1977: Paul Erickson, safety, Austin, Minn.  
 Greg Miller, offensive tackle, Mitchell  
 Brad Seely, offensive guard, Baltic  
 Bill Matthews, def. end, Wessington  
 1978: Chuck Benson, fullback, Fulton  
 Chuck Loewen, off. tackle, Mountain Lake, Minn.  
 Mickey Reed, linebacker, Rochester, Minn.  
 Rick Reese, linebacker, Des Moines, Iowa  
 Gary Maffett, quarterback, Urbandale, Iowa  
 Mark Kool, offensive guard, Huron  
 Mark Sanders, defensive end, Austin, Minn.  
 Todd Richards, cornerback, Urbandale, Iowa  
 1980: Mike Daiss, guard, Montevideo, Minn.  
 Mike Breske, cornerback, Rock Rapids, Iowa  
 Mike McKnight, def. tackle, Silver Bay, Minn.  
 Dan Johnson, fullback, Madison  
 1981: Quinten Hofer, off. tackle, Hot Springs  
 Paul Reynen, tight end, Mitchell  
 Brad Christenson, safety, Audubon, Iowa  
 Tom Olson, linebacker, Des Moines, Iowa  
 1982: Lee Lundie, defensive tackle, Rapid City  
 Milton Stuckey, cornerback, Chicago, Ill.  
 Dave Larsen, defensive end, Wentworth  
 Dwayne Postma, guard, Doon, Iowa  
 Jeff Osmundson, guard, Sioux Falls  
 1983: Dave Fremark, linebacker, Miller  
 Randy Pirner, cornerback, Wagner  
 Ken Jensen, def. tackle, White Bear Lake, Minn.  
 Mike Orr, guard, Urbandale, Iowa  
 Mike Reiner, offensive tackle, Tripp  
 1984: Paul Prout, fullback, Sioux City, Iowa  
 John Lewis, linebacker, Sioux City, Iowa  
 Greg Sorenson, cornerback, Brainerd, Minn.  
 Todd Yackley, defensive end, Onida  
 1985: Mike Busch, quarterback, Huron  
 Dennis Thomas, tight end, Parkston  
 Bruce Klostermann, linebacker, Dyersville, Iowa  
 Mark Diesch, off. tackle, Blooming Prairie, Minn.  
 1986: Jeff Tiefenthaler, wide receiver, Armour  
 Doug Pearson, off. guard, Whitewater, Wis.  
 Brian Sisley, nose guard, Edgemont  
 Jay Sohler, defensive tackle, Yankton  
 K.C. Johnson, kicker, Yankton  
 Jeff Mounts, offensive center, Sioux City, Iowa  
 Dan Sonnek, running back, Easton, Minn.  
 1987: Norm Lingle, offensive tackle, Pierre  
 J.J. Weems, def. tackle, Mountain Lake, Minn.  
 Tom Sieh, safety, Hastings, Minn.  
 Jay Parker, tight end, Pierre  
 1988: Lee Stewart, off. tackle, Scotland, S.D.  
 Tim Kwapioski, cornerback, Columbus, Neb.  
 Ted Wahl, quarterback, Jamestown, N.D.  
 Darwin Bishop, defensive tackle, Jefferson, Iowa  
 Ted Ortale, nose guard, Ankeny, Iowa  
 1989: J.D. Berreth, wide receiver, Watertown, Minn.  
 Greg Osmundson, linebacker, Sioux Falls  
 Lance Prouty, off. tackle, Redwood Falls, Minn.  
 Mike Rupert, linebacker, Holstein, Iowa  
 Mike Temme, center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 1990: Tom Haensel, safety, Brookings  
 Lyle Stewart, off. guard, Scotland, S.D.  
 Darrin Brickman, halfback, Belle Fourche  
 Tom Bloom, offensive tackle, Madison  
 1991: Shane Bouman, quarterback, Holland, Minn.  
 Kevin Tetzlaff, nose guard, Hayti  
 1992: Doug Miller, linebacker, Sturgis  
 Tim Burns, tight end, Brookings  
 1993: Adam Timmerman, off. tackle, Cherokee, Iowa  
 Todd McDonald, quarterback, Minnetonka, Minn.  
 Karl Paepke, linebacker, Mansfield  
 1994: Adam Timmerman, off. tackle, Cherokee, Iowa  
 Dean Herrboldt, wide receiver, Freeman  
 Brent Rohlf, linebacker, Redfield  
 1995: Greg Kvistad, guard, Wood Lake, Minn.  
 Mark Struck, safety, Huron  
 1996: Matt Beier, wide receiver, Wales, Wis.  
 Jason Aune, defensive end, South St. Paul, Minn.  
 Chad Peters, linebacker, Huron  
 1997: Troy Hart, offensive line, Spencer, Iowa  
 Nate Millerbernd, wide receiver, Winsted, Minn.  
 Jeff Wolgamott, defensive end, Lincoln, Neb.  
 1998: Zach Carter, defensive line, Spearfish  
 Steve Heiden, tight end, Rushford, Minn.  
 Bryan Jaske, offensive line, St Ansgar, Iowa  
 Vic Sosa, defensive back, Rapid City  
 Geoff Wilber, linebacker, Miller  
 1999: Matt Berry, center, Spearfish  
 Greg Niederauer, wide receiver, Miller  
 Willi Pung, linebacker, Braham, Minn.  
 2000: Brock Beran, wide receiver, Omaha, Neb.  
 Andy Rennerfeldt, quarterback, Oakland, Neb.  
 Chris Reiner, safety, Yankton  
 2001: Josh Buchholtz, wide receiver, Aurora  
 Kyle Johnson, linebacker, Bruce  
 Jesse Ranek, linebacker, Tyndall  
 Josh Ranek, running back, Tyndall  
 2002: Shane Delbridge, defensive line, Union Center  
 Dan Fjeldheim, quarterback, Watertown  
 Joe Ford, cornerback, Brandon  
 Phil Oksness, linebacker, Luverne, Minn.  
 2003: Kevin Brown, cornerback, Commerce City, Colo.  
 Scott Connot, safety, Spencer, Neb.  
 Justin Landis, safety, Colman  
 Ben Studer, offensive tackle, Wesley, Iowa  
 2004: Joey Abell, defensive end, Brooklyn Park, Minn.  
 Chris Coquette, linebacker, Crookston, Minn.  
 Solomon Johnson, wide receiver, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Michael Suhm, offensive line, Highmore  
 2005: Josh Davis, wide receiver, Omaha, Neb.  
 Paul Keizer, guard, Hull, Iowa  
 Gabe Koenigsfeld, defensive end, Marble Rock, Iowa  
 Hank McCall, cornerback, Algona, Iowa  
 2006: Jeff Hegge, safety, Watertown  
 Andy Kardoos, quarterback, Algona, Iowa  
 Marty Kranz, linebacker, Watertown  
 Mark Oelkers, center, Austin, Minn.  
 2007: Mitch Erickson, offensive guard, Hutchinson, Minn.  
 Andrew Hoogeveen, def. back, Sioux Center, Iowa  
 Cory Koenig, running back, Underwood, Iowa  
 Justin Kubesh, linebacker, Olivia, Minn.  
 2008: Ryan Berry, quarterback, Watertown, S.D.  
 Brock Campbell, defensive back, Cherokee, Iowa  
 Kevin Robling, offensive lineman, Jordan, Minn.  
 Eric Schroeder, def. lineman, Stewartville, Minn.  
 2009: Danny Batten, defensive end, Gilbert, Ariz.  
 Glen Fox, wide receiver, Fairfax, Iowa  
 Chris Johnson, linebacker, Council Bluffs, Iowa  
 Nate Koskovich, offensive lineman, Kingsley, Iowa  
 Jimmy Rogers, linebacker, Chandler, Ariz.  
 2010: Cole Brodie, defensive back, Dacula, Ga.  
 Conrad Kjerstad, defensive back, Wall  
 Ryan McKnight, offensive lineman, Sioux Falls  
 Kyle Minett, running back, Ruthton, Minn.  
 2011: Kyle Harris, kicker, Florissant, Mo.  
 Dirk Kool, linebacker, Fairfield, Iowa  
 Mike Lien, linebacker, Castaic, Calif.  
 Jake Steffen, defensive end, Mount Vernon, S.D.



## COMEBACKS

Throughout John Stiegelmeier's 14-year tenure as head coach, SDSU has made many memorable comebacks. In all games listed below, the Jackrabbits trailed by at least two scores in the second half before rallying for the victory.

• **Sept. 16, 2000 — SDSU 25, Augustana (S.D.) 24:** The Jackrabbits trailed 24-0 at the half before dominating the second half at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls. Josh Ranek scored two touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions to lift SDSU to the victory.

• **Sept. 22, 2001 — SDSU 30, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 24:** SDSU again overcame a 24-0 halftime deficit, this time at home. Frank Blalark returned the second half kickoff to jump-start the Jackrabbits, and SDSU held off a Husky first-and-goal situation in the closing minutes.

• **Oct. 12, 2002 — SDSU 23, Western Washington 19:** The Jackrabbits trailed 19-3 at halftime at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, then scored three second-half touchdowns. Josh Davis set an SDSU single-game record with 16 receptions, including a 7-yard touchdown.

• **Sept. 30, 2006 — SDSU 20, McNeese State (La.) 17:** SDSU rallied for 14 points in the final minutes of the game, which was played in Lake Charles, La. Parker Douglass kicked two field goals, including the game-winning 46-yarder with 14 seconds remaining. Also in the rally, Andy Kardoes hooked up with JaRon Harris on a 40-yard touchdown pass and a two-point conversion pass to Luke Greving tied the game at 17-all.

• **Oct. 21, 2006 — SDSU 29, Cal Poly 28:** Andy Kardoes and JaRon Harris connected for three touchdown passes in the final eight minutes as SDSU outscored fourth-ranked Cal Poly 23-0 in the fourth quarter. After the final touchdown brought the Jackrabbits to within 28-27 with 1:05 remaining, Kardoes scored the two-point conversion on a quarterback draw.

• **Oct. 28, 2006 — SDSU 22, UC Davis 21:** Behind 21-10 entering the fourth quarter, the Jackrabbits' late-game heroics continued as Dusty Snyders scored on a 9-yard pass from Andy Kardoes with 1:08 left in the game. SDSU's Eric Schroeder blocked a short UC Davis field goal late in the third quarter to keep the Jackrabbits within striking distance.

• **Sept. 27, 2008 — SDSU 50, Stephen F. Austin (Texas) 48:** They say everything is bigger in Texas, and this was the largest comeback in school history.

Kyle Minett scored from a yard out as time expired, rallying the 20th-ranked Jackrabbits from a 28-point deficit midway through the third

quarter for the victory in Nacogdoches, Texas.

SDSU trailed 34-6 with 9 minutes, 9 seconds left in the third quarter before scoring 35 straight points to take a 41-34 lead with 5:24 remaining in the game.

The Jackrabbits' first lead of the game lasted all of 12 seconds as SFA returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards to paydirt to re-tie the game.

SDSU appeared on the verge of sealing the victory on its next possession. A nine-play, 37-yard drive stalled before Peter Reifenrath nailed a 42-yard field goal to go ahead 44-41 with 1:19 left.

Five plays later after SFA took possession at its own 40, Jeremy Moses connected with Tyrone Ross on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 41 seconds to play.

The comeback finally became complete as Berry and Minett moved the Jackrabbits back down the field. With the ball at their own 44 with two timeouts remaining, Ryan Berry completed three passes for 54 yards to move the ball to the SFA 2. The Lumberjacks were then called for offsidings, setting up SDSU at the 1-yard line with two seconds left.

On the final play, Berry rolled right on an option play before pitching the ball to Minett, who dragged a defender across the goal line for the game-winning score.

### Other notable comebacks include:

• **Oct. 26, 1968 — SDSU 23, Youngstown State 20:** Down 20-0 at the half, the Jackrabbits scored 21 third-quarter points and added a safety in the fourth at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. Darwin Gonnerman rushed for two touchdowns, then Bob Bozied's 33-yard pass to Tom Settje tied the score. Bozied kicked the extra point that gave SDSU its first lead.

• **Sept. 27, 1980: SDSU 21, South Dakota 13:** SDSU scored 18 fourth-quarter points to erase a 13-3 deficit in the Beef Bowl. Dan Johnson's 2-yard touchdown run and the subsequent Marty Higgins run for two, trimmed the gap to 13-11 at the 11:15 mark. Just 93 seconds later, Milton Stuckey blocked a Coyote punt, with Ron Schneider recovering it in the end zone. Tony Harris added the extra point, then rounded out the scoring at the 2:07 mark with a 22-yard field goal.

• **Sept. 19, 1981 — SDSU 21, South Dakota 20:** Less than a year after scoring 18 fourth-quarter points to beat USD in the Beef Bowl, the Jackrabbits did it again, this time in more dramatic fashion on their home field. Trailing 20-3 in the fourth, Mike Law gave SDSU fans hope with his 11-yard scoring run to pull the Jackrabbits within 20-9 despite a failed two-point play.

Minutes later, Brad Christianson intercepted a pass, setting up Brian Bunkers' 1-yard plunge to bring the Jacks to within 20-15 at the 4:52 mark,



*Andy Kardoes quarterbacked the Jackrabbits to three come-from-behind victories during the 2006 season.*

as again SDSU missed a two-point try.

USD had a chance to run out the clock, but Dave Larsen hopped on a Coyote fumble, which gave SDSU possession at the USD 20. Four plays later, Steve Sundet scored on a 1-yard run to tie the score. Russ Meier made the extra point to give the Jacks the win.

• **Sept. 3, 1988 — SDSU 31, Central Missouri State 24:** In the 1988 season opener at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, SDSU scored on three straight possessions to rally from a 24-10 third-quarter deficit.

Ted Wahl capped an 11-play, 56-yard drive with a 16-yard scramble to bring SDSU within 24-17. On the last play of the third, Wahl connected with J.D. Berreth on a 60-yard pass play, tying the game at 24-all.

The Jackrabbits would regain possession and drive 74 yards in 13 plays, with Wahl running in from four yards out at the 10:37 mark for the decisive score.

• **Sept. 3, 1994 — SDSU 32, Slippery Rock (Pa.) 28:** Three fourth-quarter touchdowns gave SDSU a thrilling home victory to open the 1994 season.

Trailing 28-14 early in the fourth, the Jacks got back within striking distance on a 44-yard touchdown pass from Brook Parent to Rusty Lenner with 13:06 remaining.

After the missing the two-point attempt, SDSU still trailed 28-20, but put together two 90-plus-yard drives to earn the victory. Parent capped a 10-play, 95-yard drive with a 7-yard run at the 8:42 mark, and scored the game-winner on a 1-yard run with 2:11 left to finish off an eight-play, 94-yard drive.





## ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS



### ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

1922: Wilfred Sundet, E; Adolph Bachman, G; Frank Welch, B; Clarence Schutte, B.  
 1923: George Thompson, E.  
 1924: George Seeley, G; Clyde "Buck" Starbeck, C; Frank Welch, B; Frank Kelley, B.  
 1925: George Seeley, G; Clyde "Buck" Starbeck, C.  
 1926: Robert Eggers, E; George Seeley, G; Clyde (Buck) Starbeck, C; Howard Biegert, B; Frank Kelley, B.  
 1927: Walter Parmeter, T; Arnold Brevik, G; Roman Schaefer, B.  
 1928: Harry Krug, E; Ray Jenison, T; Harry "Henry" Hadler, G; Roman Schaefer, B; Weert Englemann, B.  
 1929: Lemme Herting, E; Ray Jenison, T; Harry "Henry" Hadler, G; Weert Englemann, B.  
 1930-31: No selections  
 1932: Dale Palmer, E; Harold Rott, T; Don Kummer, C; Fred Johnson, B.  
 1933: Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.  
 1934: Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.  
 1935: Lyle Sundet, G; Paul Miller, B.  
 1936: Mark Barber, B.  
 1937: Bob Riddell, E; Bob Pylman, T.  
 1938: Bob Riddell, E; Gerald Stablein, T; Lloyd Ptak, B.  
 1939: William Mattison, E; Rollins Emmerich, G; Arndt Mueller, G; Don Smith, C; Allen Schroeder, B.  
 1940: Harry Voels, E; Warren Evans, T; Leon Anderson, G; Tom Archer, C.  
 1941: Leon Anderson, G.  
 1942: George Gehant, G; Ervin Bylander, G.  
 1943-45: No NCC competition — World War II  
 1946: Paul Gilbert, E; Ozzie Schock, G; Bill Melody, C.  
 1947: Paul Gilbert, E; Arnold Cook, T; Don Volk, B.  
 1948: Tom Tabor, B.  
 1949: Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Darrell Zimmerman, B.  
 1950: Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; Howard Amen, C; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Warren Williamson, B; Bill Gibbons, B.  
 1951: Marv Kool, E; Bob Durland, G; Doug Eggers, G; Pete Retzlaff, B; Dallas Hoff, B.  
 1952: Lou Guida, G; Ken Kortmeyer, C; Pete Retzlaff, B.  
 1953: Loren Englund, E; Dick Walker, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Jerry Welch, B; Roger Denker, B.  
 1954: Jack Nitz, T; Roger Kerns, G; Harold Backlund, C; Jerry Welch, B;

Roger Denker, B.  
 1955: Jerry Acheson, E; Harwood Hoef, T; Len Spanjers, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Bob Betz, B; Dick Steiner, B; Larry "Bubb" Korver, B.  
 1956: Harwood Hoef, T; Bob Betz, B; Arnold "Nig" Johnson, B.  
 1957: Ellis Jensen, E; Wayne Haensel, T; Len Spanjers, G; Al Breske, B; Ron LaVallee, B.  
 1958: Dick Raddatz, E; James Craig, T; Al Breske, B.  
 1959: Lee Bondhus, T; Ken Holm, G; Jim Vacura, HB.  
 1960: Lee Bondhus, T; Joe Thorne, B.  
 1961: Roger Eischens, E; Mike Sterner, G; Dean Koster, QB; Joe Thorne, FB.  
 1962: 1st Team: Roger Eischens, E; Jerry Ochs, C; Dean Koster, QB; Wayne Rasmussen, HB. 2nd Team: Jim Rickle, G; Gary Boner, HB.  
 1963: Darrel Tramp, E; Ed Maras, E; Dave Westbrook, T; Jerry Ochs, C; Ron Meyer, QB; Wayne Rasmussen, HB.  
 1964: Ed Maras, E; Ron Meyer, QB.  
 1965: No selections  
 1966: No selections  
 1967: Wayne Onken, OT; Darwin Gonnerman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE; Bryan Peeke, LB.  
 1968: Darwin Gonnerman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE.  
 1969: Clyde Hagen, TE; Jim Langer, LB.  
 1970: Chuck Kavanagh, DB  
 1971: Jim Heinitz, LB.  
 1972: Phil Engle, DT  
 1973: Les Tuma, RB; Charlie Clarksean, DB.  
 1974: Lynn Boden, OT; Jerry Lawrence, DT; J.D. Alexander, LB.  
 1975: Fred Schmidt, C; Ron Christensen, DT; Jere Rambow, DB.  
 1976: Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DT; Gene Ludens, LB.  
 1977: Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DE; Roberto Parker, DT.  
 1978: Lionel Macklin, WR; Dave Scheele, OT; Joel Price, OG; Rick Reese, LB.  
 1979: 1st Team: Lionel Macklin, WR; Gary Maffett, QB; Chuck Loewen, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS. 2nd Team: Mark Kool, OG; Dan Johnson, FB; Jay Eliason, DT; Mike Breske, CB.  
 1980: 1st Team: Brian Bunkers, RB; Tony Harris, K; Mark Dunbar, DE; 2nd Team: Quinten Hofer, DT; Mike Breske, CB.  
 1981: 1st Team: Marty Higgins, QB; Quinten Hofer, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS; 2nd Team: Tom Olson, LB; Mike Ethier, WR; Brian Bunkers, RB.  
 1982: 1st Team: No selections. 2nd Team: Mike Ethier, WR; Jeff Osmundson, OG; Mike Law, QB; Dave Knowlton, DE.  
 1983: 1st Team: Mike Ethier, WR; 2nd Team: Randy Pirner, CB; Mike Reiner, OT.  
 1984: 1st Team: Rick Wegher, TB; Rick Sweet, OG; Dennis Thomas, TE; Todd Yackley, DE; 2nd Team: No selections.  
 1985: 1st Team: Mike Busch, QB; Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; Dan Sonnek, TB; Mark Diesch, OT; 2nd Team: Dennis Thomas, TE; Bruce Klostermann, LB; Brian Sisley, NG; K.C. Johnson, K.

1986: 1st Team: Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; 2nd Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Sonnek, RB; Brian Sisley, NG; Darrin Thurston, LB; Tom Sieh, SS.  
 1987: 1st Team: Dan Sonnek, RB; 2nd Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Norm Lingle, OT; Dan Ziegler, CB; J.J. Weems, DT.  
 1988: 1st Team: Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Duitscher, OG; Darwin Bishop, DT; 2nd Team: J.D. Berreth, WR; Ted Ortale, NG; Greg Osmundson, LB; Tim Kwapnioski, CB.  
 1989: 1st Team: Lance Prouty, OT; Kevin Tetzlaff, NG; 2nd Team: Tim Hawkins, P; Jamie Grosdidier, RB; Greg Osmundson, LB.  
 1990: 1st Team: Tom Bloom, OT; 2nd Team: Darren Brickman, APB  
 1991: 1st Team: Darren Baartman, WR; Shane Bouman, QB; Kevin Tetzlaff, DL; Doug Miller, LB. 2nd Team: Mike Myers, WR; Paul Wildemann, DL; Dave Peterson, DB.  
 1992: 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Adam Vinatieri, P; Doug Miller, LB; Dave Peterson, DB.  
 1993: 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Todd McDonald, QB; Jim Remme, DE; Adam Vinatieri, P. 2nd Team: Collin Breyfogle, OC; Matt Beier, WR; Dean Herrboldt, WR; Dan Nelson, RB; Mark Struck, DB; Mike Jaunich, DB.  
 1994: 1st Team: Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Jason Aune, DE; Mike Jaunich, DB; Adam Vinatieri, P. 2nd Team: Jay Bohlinger, OG; Dean Herrboldt, WR; Paul Klinger, RB.  
 1995: 1st Team: Brett Beran, APB. 2nd Team: Lance Wipf, TE; Tim Fogarty, LB.  
 1996: 1st Team: Jay Bohlinger, OG; Rusty Lenners, WR; Joel Lensegrav, DB; Tom O'Brien, P. 2nd Team: Chad Peters, LB.  
 1997: 1st Team: Troy Hart, OT; Nate Millerbernd, WR; Jeff Wolgamott, DE; Tom O'Brien, P. 2nd Team: No selections.  
 1998: 1st Team: Steve Heiden, TE; Josh Ranek, RB; Zach Carter, DT; Tom O'Brien, P; Brett Gorden, K. 2nd Team: Craig Ploetz, OG; Sterne Akin, LB.  
 1999: 1st Team: Matt Berry, OC; Josh Ranek, RB; 2nd Team: Casey Hillman, DB.  
 2000: 1st Team: No selections; 2nd Team: Brock Beran, WR.  
 2001: 1st Team: Josh Ranek, RB; 2nd Team: Nate Scheuer, OG.  
 2002: 1st Team: Kevin Brown, KOR; 2nd Team: Ben Studer, OL; Dan Fjeldheim, QB; Scott Nedved, RB; Kevin Brown, DB.  
 2003: 1st Team: Josh Davis, WR; Ben Studer, OT; 2nd Team: Andy Wagstrom, OT; Paul Keizer, TE; Brad Nelson, QB; Joey Abell, DE; Chris Coquette, LB; Rodney Francois, LB.



### ALL-GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2004: 1st Team: Anthony Watson, RB; Joey Abell, DL; Chris Coquette, LB; Neal Bainbridge, P; 2nd Team: Taylor Murray, OL; Paul Keizer, TE; Hank McCall, DB.  
 2005: 1st Team: Mitch Erickson, OL; Parker Douglass, K; 2nd Team: Paul Keizer, OL; Taylor Murray, OL; Josh Davis, WR; Anthony Watson, RB; Cory Koenig, RB; Gabe Koenigsfeld, DL; Billy Ray Kirch, LB; Hank McCall, DB.  
 2006: 1st Team: Parker Douglass, K; Mitch Erickson, OL; Chris Wagner, TE; Anthony Watson, RB; 2nd Team: Jason Bonwell, DL; Preston Crumly, OL; Nick Fleisner, OL; JaRon Harris, WR; Micah Johnson, WR; Andy Kardoes, QB; Justin Kubesh, LB; Mitch Pontrelli, DL.  
 2007: 1st Team: Danny Batten, DE; Parker Douglass, K; Mitch Erickson, OL; Brock Gentile, DB; Tyler Koch, DB; Cory Koenig, RB; Justin Kubesh, LB; Jimmy Rogers, LB; 2nd Team: Preston Crumly, OL; JaRon Harris, WR; Chris Johnson, LB; Mitch Pontrelli, DL; Kevin Robling, OL; Eric Schroeder, DL; Chris Wagner, TE.



### ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2008: 1st Team: Danny Batten, DE; Ryan Berry, QB; JaRon Harris, WR. 2nd Team: Glen Fox, WR; Kyle Minnett, RB; Peter Reifenrath, K; Kevin Robling, OL; Jimmy Rogers, LB; Eric Schroeder, DL.  
 2009: 1st Team: Danny Batten, DE; Derek Domino, LB; Ryan McKnight, OL. 2nd Team: Glen Fox, WR; Conrad Kjerstad, DB; Casey Knips, OL; Kyle Minnett, RB; Dean Priddy, P.  
 2009: 1st Team: Danny Batten, DE; Derek Domino, LB; Ryan McKnight, OL. 2nd Team: Glen Fox, WR; Conrad Kjerstad, DB; Casey Knips, OL; Kyle Minnett, RB; Dean Priddy, P.  
 2010: 1st Team: Cole Brodie, DB; Colin Cochart, TE; Derek Domino, LB; Ryan McKnight, OL; Kyle Minnett, RB. 2nd Team: Cole Brodie, RS; Corey Jeske, DB; Dean Priddy, P.  
 2011: 1st Team: Jason Schlautman, P. 2nd Team: Mike Lien, LB; Dale Moss, WR; Winston Wright, DB.



## ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

### CONFERENCE MVPs

- 1950: Herb Bartling
- 1954: Jerry Welch
- 1957: Len Spanjers
- 1961: Joe Thorne (back)  
Mike Sterner (line)
- 1962: Roger Eischens (line)
- 1963: Wayne Rasmussen (back)
- 1968: Darwin Gonnerman (back)
- 1974: Lynn Boden (off. line)
- 1977: Bill Matthews (def. line)
- 1978: Rick Reese (def. back)
- 1979: Gary Maffett (off. back)
- 1985: Mike Busch (off. back)
- 1987: Dan Sonnek (off. back)
- 1988: Ted Wahl (off. back)
- 1992: Doug Miller (def. back)
- 1994: Adam Timmerman (off. line)
- 2001: Josh Ranek (off. back)
- 2005: Parker Douglass (spec. teams)
- 2006: Parker Douglass (spec. teams)
- 2009: Danny Batten (co-defensive )

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- 1974: Bob Gissler (2)  
Dan Somsen (2)
- 1975: Bill Matthews (1)  
Bob Gissler (2)
- 1977: Bill Matthews (1)
- 1978: Paul Kippley (2)
- 1979: Tony Harris (1)  
Paul Kippley (1)
- 1980: Paul Kippley (2)
- 1987: Dan Sonnek (1)
- 1991: Kevin Tetzlaff (2)
- 1994: Jake Hines (2)  
Adam Vinatieri (2)
- 2001: Josh Ranek (2)
- 2005: Mitch Klein (2)
- 2006: Parker Douglass (2)  
Cory Koenig (1)
- 2007: Parker Douglass (2)  
Cory Koenig (1)
- 2008: Kyle Minett (1)  
Kevin Robling (2)
- 2009: Kyle Minett (1)  
Conrad Kjerstad (2)
- 2010: Kyle Minett (1)  
Tyler Duffy (2)

Note: Number in parentheses indicates first or second team

### NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 1980: Chuck Loewen
- 1981: Paul Kippley
- 1988: Dan Sonnek
- 1995: Jake Hines
- 2001: Josh Ranek
- 2003: Scott Connot
- 2008: Ryan Berry, Kevin Robling

### ACADEMIC ALL-NCC

- 1974: Dan Somsen, OL  
Bill Mast, QB  
Bob Gissler, DL  
Doug Wertish, DB
- 1975: Dan Somsen, OL  
Corwyn Mosiman, OL  
Abe Chadderdon, WR  
Greg Hart, RB  
Bill Mast, QB  
Bob Gissler, DL  
Bill Matthews, DL
- 1976: Brad Seely, OL  
Bill Matthews, DL
- 1977: Brad Seely, OL  
Bill Matthews, DL
- 1978: Brad Alfred, OL  
Paul Kippley, DB
- 1979: Jeff Eitrem, OL  
Chuck Loewen, OL  
Tony Harris, K  
Mike McKnight, DL  
Paul Kippley, DB
- 1980: Ron Schneider, RB  
Tony Harris, K  
Doug Decker, DL
- 1981: No selections
- 1982: Mike Law, QB  
Dave Fremark, LB
- 1983: Mark Diesch, OL  
Mike Law, QB  
Dave Fremark, LB
- 1984: No selections
- 1985: Mark Diesch, OL  
Jeff Mounts, OC  
Dennis Thomas, TE  
Dan Sonnek, RB  
Matt Stanley, LB
- 1986: Dan Sonnek, RB  
Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR  
Greg Schmidt, DB  
K.C. Johnson, K
- 1987: Dan Sonnek, RB  
Greg Schmidt, DB  
Mike Temme, OL  
Dan Duitscher, OL
- 1988: Dan Duitscher, OL  
Mike Temme, OL  
Kevin Tetzlaff, DL
- 1989: Mike Temme, OL  
Jamie Grosdidier, RB  
Kevin Tetzlaff, DL  
Greg Osmundson, LB  
Ken Tiefenthaler, DB
- 1990: Tom Haensel, DB  
Kelly McDermott, OC  
Jamie Grosdidier, RB  
Ken Tiefenthaler, DB
- 1991: Kevin Tetzlaff, DL  
Jamie Grosdidier, RB  
Tim Burns, TE  
Darren Baartman, WR  
Jim Remme, OL  
Doug Miller, LB  
Scott Lewis, DB
- 1992: Doug Miller, LB  
Jim Remme, DL  
Tim Burns, TE  
Adam Timmerman, OT  
Chad Masters, LS

- 1993: Jake Hines, TE  
Adam Timmerman, OL  
Brent Rohlf, LB  
Jim Remme, DL  
Adam Vinatieri, K
- 1994: Jake Hines, TE  
Adam Timmerman, OL  
Brent Rohlf, LB  
Adam Vinatieri, K  
Mark Struck, DB
- 1995: Rusty Lenner, WR  
Tim Fogarty, LB  
Scott Sievers, RB  
Mark Struck, DB  
Brett Gorden, K
- 1996: Matt Beier, WR  
Chad Peters, LB  
Brett Gorden, K
- 1997: Sterne Akin, LB  
Brett Gorden, K  
Brad Peterson, DT
- 1998: Brett Gorden, K  
Steve Heiden, OL  
Lee Munger, DL  
Sterne Akin, LB  
Vic Sosa, DB  
Corey Wulf, LB
- 1999: Brad Beck, OL  
Greg Niederauer, WR  
Josh Ranek, RB
- 2000: Brad Beck, OL  
Brock Beran, WR  
Chris Paul, TE  
Josh Ranek, RB
- 2001: Josh Ranek, RB
- 2002: Ben Fast, OL  
Scott Nedved, RB
- 2003: Chris Coquette, LB  
Scott Connot, DB  
Brian Janeczek, WR

### ACADEMIC ALL-GWFC

- 2004: Travis Ahrens, DL  
Scott Breyfogle, DB  
Chris Coquette, LB  
Jeff Davis, OL  
Brian Janeczek, WR  
Marty Kranz, LB  
Mitch Klein, DB  
Hank McCall, DB  
Greg Peitz, TE  
John Perry, DB
- 2005: Paul Aanonson, WR/KR  
Matt Anderson, TE  
Ryan Berry, QB  
Scott Breyfogle, DB  
Parker Douglass, K  
Dan Dykhouse, TE  
Mitch Erickson, OL  
Andrew Hoogeveen, LB  
Mitch Klein, DB  
Cory Koenig, RB  
Marty Kranz, LB  
John Perry, DB  
Mitch Pontrelli, DL
- 2006: Matt Anderson, TE  
Steven Bazata, DL  
Scott Breyfogle, DB  
Parker Douglass, K  
Mitch Erickson, OL

- Andrew Hoogeveen, LB  
Chris Johnson, LB  
Casey Knips, OL  
Cory Koenig, RB  
Marty Kranz, LB  
Mark Oelkers, OL  
Mitch Pontrelli, DL  
Kevin Robling, OL
- 2007: Paul Aanonson, KR  
Matt Anderson, TE  
Ryan Berry, QB  
Derek Domino, LB  
Parker Douglass, K  
Mitch Erickson, OL  
Nick Flesner, OL  
Andrew Hoogeveen, DB  
Chris Johnson, LB  
Conrad Kjerstad, DB  
Casey Knips, OL  
Cory Koenig, RB  
Kyle Minett, RB  
Dean Priddy, P  
Kevin Robling, OL  
Jimmy Rogers, LB

### ACADEMIC ALL-MVFC

- 2008: Ryan Berry, QB (1)  
Tyler Duffy, RB (1)  
Conrad Kjerstad, DB (2)  
Kyle Minett, RB (1)  
Kevin Robling, OL (1)
- 2009: Tyler Duffy, RB (1)  
Chris Johnson, LB (2)  
Conrad Kjerstad, DB (1)  
Kyle Minett, RB (1)
- 2010: Zach Buchner, OL (2)  
Derek Domino, LB (1)  
Tyler Duffy, RB (1)  
Matt Hylland, WR (2)  
Brad Iverson, WR (2)  
Kyle Minett, RB (1)  
Alex Olinger, OL (2)  
Dean Priddy, P (2)
- 2011: Bo Helm, DB (2)  
Brandon Hubert, WR (2)  
Brad Iverson, TE (1)  
Alex Olinger, OL (2)  
Taylor Suess, OL (2)

Note: Number in parentheses indicates first or second team

### FCS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 2007: Cory Koenig
- 2008: Ryan Berry



## ALL-AMERICANS

Thirty-four football players have been honored with All-America honors during their playing days at South Dakota State. Following is a complete listing of these Jackrabbit All-Americans:

• **FRANK KELLEY, halfback, 1926**

Kelley was the spark plug who ignited the Jackrabbits to an undefeated season in 1926.

The team's leading rusher, Kelley also gained nationwide attention for his drop kicks, particularly in games against St. Louis University and Hawaii, where his toe accounted for the winning points. He also posed a threat passing, and during the season either ran, passed or kicked for all of the Jackrabbits' points in North Central Conference play.

A Tyndall native, Kelley earned eight letters as a Jackrabbit, starting in both football and basketball, while also running on the track team. He broke two world records in 1925, running the 45-yard low hurdles in 5.8 seconds and the 50-yard high hurdles in 6.3 seconds.

Following graduation, he played in 17 games for the champion New York Giants.

• **WEERT ENGLEMANN, halfback, 1929**

Called the "Flying Dutchman of Miller", Englemann broke up several tight games with explosive bolts through the line. An all-conference choice in both 1928 and 1929, he led the Jackrabbits in both rushing and scoring.

Englemann also excelled in track and field, winning a record 12 individual North Central Conference titles. He also became the first South Dakotan to win an event at the Drake Relays, capturing the top spot in the triple jump in 1929 before winning the discus in 1930.

Englemann went on to star on the defensive side of the ball for the Green Packers from 1930-33.

• **AL ARNDT, guard, 1934**

A two-way player, Arndt starred at offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Jackrabbits. A mainstay in the line for three seasons, he led the team in tackles as a senior and was twice named all-North Central Conference.

Also a starter in basketball, Arndt went on to play professional football for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Boston Redskins.

• **PAUL "WHITEY" MILLER, halfback, 1935**

One of SDSU's most explosive runners, Miller led the Jacks to an upset victory over Wisconsin, when he scored on a 75-yard interception return.

During his senior year, he ran or passed for 11 of SDSU's 17 touchdowns, including two 70-yard runs. He played three seasons (1936-38) with the Green Bay Packers.

• **HERB BARTLING, quarterback, 1950**

Bartling spearheaded one of the most talented backfields in SDSU history, leading the Jackrabbits to an undefeated season in 1950 as he earned North Central Conference Most Valuable Player honors.

He also was a two-time all-NCC performer in basketball.

• **HERB BACKLUND, center, 1954**

Backlund didn't play center until his senior season, but proved to be a powerful downfield blocker and excellent pass blocker for quarterback Jerry Welch, who joined him on the All-America team that season.

• **JERRY WELCH, quarterback, 1954**

Welch stepped in at quarterback after a season-opening loss to Iowa State and guided the Jackrabbits to a 7-1 record the rest of the way.

A triple threat at running, passing and kicking, his nine touchdowns in 1954 included a 91-yard run from scrimmage and a 77-yard punt return. Many of his punt return records stood for more than 40 years.

Welch went on to play in the Canadian Football League with the Calgary Stampeders.

• **LEN SPANJERS, guard, 1957**

A three-time all-North Central Conference selection, Spanjers paced the 1957 Jackrabbit squad to the league crown.

Playing both offense and defense, the Milbank native was named the NCC's Most Valuable Player. Co-captain as a senior, he was also the team's punter.

In 1955, he was the only sophomore named to the all-conference squad.

• **JOE THORNE, fullback, 1961**

Called "the best all-around player in the history of football at SDSU" by coach Ralph Ginn, Thorne paced the 1961 Jackrabbits to the North Central Conference title and an 8-2 season.

He tallied 958 rushing yards (5.5 ypc) his senior year, despite carrying the ball only twice in the fourth quarter all season. A two-time all-NCC selection, he piled up more than 2,000 career rushing yards and also played defensive back.

Thorne was drafted by the Green Bay Packers, but passed up the opportunity to play professionally. He died in 1965 while serving as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

• **MIKE STERNER, guard, 1961**

Mike Sterner teamed with his twin brother, John, to give SDSU opponents a dose of double trouble during a conference championship season in 1961, earning first-team all-NCC honors.

Sterner went on to a successful career as a wrestling coach at Southwest Minnesota State University and is a member of the NAIA Wrestling Hall of Fame.

• **ROGER EISCHENS, end, 1962**

A two-sport star, Eischens was also an All-America wrestler for the Jacks.

Named to the all-North Central Conference grid team twice, the Canby, Minn., native was the first SDSU player to gain more than 1,000 yards receiving for his career, tallying 1,094 yards on 65 receptions.

Also a defensive standout, his 85-yard interception return against Toledo (Ohio) in 1962, stood as the longest in program history for 45 years.

• **JOHN STONE, linebacker/kicker, 1962**

A native of Hendricks, Minn., Stone was named All-America after leading the nation in field goal kicking. Stone kicked nine field goals and 24 extra points for 51 points that season, his first as a kicker.

Stone also led the team in interceptions in 1962 and was one of the team's leading tacklers.

• **WAYNE RASMUSSEN, halfback, 1963**

The 1963 College Athlete of the Year in South Dakota, Rasmussen was all-North Central Conference in three sports: football, basketball and baseball.

The league's Most Valuable Back, Rasmussen rushed for 874 yards and caught 29 passes for 463 yards in leading the Jackrabbits to an unbeaten record in NCC play and a 9-1 overall record. He also was the team's leading kickoff and punt returner, and intercepted seven passes.

Following his career at SDSU, Rasmussen plated 10 seasons with the Detroit Lions.

• **DARWIN GONNERMAN, fullback, 1967 and 1968**

The Adrian, Minn., powerhouse became SDSU's first two-time All-American when he put together back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons and became the school's career rushing leader.

A classic all-purpose player, Gonnerman set 13 school records, including the longest punt return in school history, 95 yards against North Dakota State, a record that still stands today.

Also a standout kicker, Gonnerman played two seasons with the Ottawa Roughriders in the Canadian Football League. In 1969, he was voted South Dakota College Football Player of the Decade.

• **LYNN BODEN, guard, 1974**

Boden had the distinction of being the only North Central Conference player ever picked in the round of the National Football League Draft, when he was selected by the Detroit Lions in 1975.



## ALL-AMERICANS

### ALL-AMERICANS DURING THE STIEGELMEIER ERA

The NCC's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman as a senior, the Osceola, Neb., native was a Kodak first-team All-American in 1974.

• **BILL MATTHEWS, defensive end, 1977**

Matthews came from a nine-man football program at Wessington to star three years for the Jacks — not only as a player, but as a student.

By the time he left SDSU, he had: earned first-team Academic All-America honors twice (1975, 1977); earned first-team Associated Press Little All-America recognition (1977); been named North Central Conference Most Valuable Defensive Lineman (1977), and was named to the all-NCC team twice (1976, 1977).

Matthews started at defensive tackle for two seasons before moving to defensive end as a senior. He was selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. He also played professionally for the New York Giants and the United State Football League's Denver Gold.

• **CHUCK LOEWEN, offensive tackle, 1979**

Loewen was a first-team Kodak All-American after helping lead the Jackrabbits to the 1979 NCAA Division II playoffs. He also earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press.

A first-team all-North Central Conference performer both as a player and academically, Loewen was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. He was drafted in the seventh round by the San Diego Chargers in 1980 and played five seasons in the NFL.

• **RICK WEGHER, running back, 1984**

Wegher put together a career year during his senior season, finishing second in the nation in rushing (119.7 ypg) and fourth in scoring.

He also put his name in the NCAA record book twice. The first came when Wegher and Wyoming's Kevin Lowe co-authored an NCAA record for most yards gained by two opposing backs with 533 (Wegher tallied 231). He also finished his career with an all-divisions NCAA-record 107 kickoff returns.

Wegher, who became the first player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in an NCC season, later signed with Calgary of the CFL.

• **DENNIS THOMAS, tight end, 1985**

A three-year starter from Parkston, Thomas set a then-SDSU record for career pass receptions with 123.

A two-time all-North Central Conference selection, Thomas caught at least one pass in 29 consecutive games, talling 1,441 career receiving yards.

He was signed as a free agent by the Denver Broncos in 1986, then by Cincinnati in 1987.

• **JEFF TIEFENTHALER, wide receiver, 1985 and 1986**

Tiefenthaler gained national attention when he set an NCAA record by catching at least one touchdown pass in 14 consecutive games. He added another national mark by catching at least one touchdown in 25 different games in his career.

The Armour native set nine school records and also set seven North Central Conference records as his career totals included 173 receptions for 3,621 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was a consensus All-America pick in 1986 and was one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year. He also became the first SDSU player ever selected to play in the Senior Bowl.

• **DAN SONNEK, tailback, 1987**

Sonnek came to SDSU as a walk-on, but ended his career by earning second-team Little All-America recognition from the Associated Press and first-team NCAA Division II All-America honors from The Football News.

The Easton, Minn., native set school records for rushing in a game (268), season (1,518) and career (3,304). He led Division II in rushing as a sophomore and was the North Central Conference Most Valuable Back in 1987, after setting the league's career rushing mark.

In addition, Sonnek was a first-team Academic All-America selection and recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

• **KEVIN TETZLAFF, nose guard, 1991**

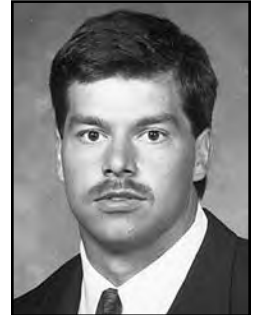
Tetzlaff became the second member of his family to earn All-America honors for the Jacks, following older brother, Mark, who was an All-American on the 1984-85 basketball team which finished runner-up in NCAA Division II.

A Hayti native, Tetzlaff earned first-team Little All-America honors from The Associated Press and the *Football Gazette*. He also earned GTE Academic All-America honors.

He later was named the winner of the Stan Marshall Award as the top male scholar-athlete in the North Central Conference for 1991-92.

After missing the entire 1990 season because of an injury, was selected to play in the Kelly Tire Blue-Gray All-Star Game following the 1991 season.

Tetzlaff earned all-NCC honors in 1989 and 1991, and was a three-time academic all-conference performer (1988, 1989, 1991).



• **DOUG MILLER, linebacker, 1991 & 1992**

Miller was a consensus All-American as a senior (Kodak, The Associated Press, *Football Gazette*, C.M. Frank). He played in the Kelly Tire Blue-Gray All-Star Game, and was a seventh-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

He earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior, and was named Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the NCC as a senior.

As a junior, Miller led the Jacks in tackles (114 in 10 games) and earned first-team NCAA Division II All-America honors from the *Football Gazette* and third-team Little All-America by The Associated Press.

Miller also earned academic all-conference honors twice, and was a member of the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District team as a senior.

A Sturgis native, Miller was killed on July 21, 1998, when struck by lightning while camping in Colorado.



• **ADAM TIMMERMAN, offensive tackle, 1993 & 1994**

Timmerman was a consensus All-American in 1993 and 1994, earning first-team All-America honors on all five recognized teams (The Associated Press, Football Coaches Association, *Football Gazette*, CoSIDA Division II and C.M. Frank) in 1994.

He earned the Jim Langer Trophy as the NCAA Division II Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1994 when he was the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the NCC, and was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the 1995 Snow Bowl.

Timmerman was a seventh-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers and started in two Super Bowls. In 1999, he signed with the St. Louis Rams and played in two more Super Bowls, as well as the Pro Bowl.

At SDSU, Timmerman played his way into the starting lineup in 1990, then missed the 1991 season because of a broken ankle. He earned first-team all-North Central Conference honors in 1992, 1993 and 1994.

In 1993, he was a first-team All-America selection on the C.M. Frank and CoSIDA/NCAA Division II teams, and was second team on The Associated Press Little All-America and *Football Gazette* teams.





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A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Timmerman was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC selection and was named to the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Team.

### • JAKE HINES, tight end, 1994

Hines earned All-America honors both as a player (first-team CoSIDA and *Football Gazette*) and academically (GTE-CoSIDA second-team Academic All-America).

He was also SDSU's North Central Conference Honor Athlete for 1994-95 (top senior athletically and academically) and was one of three players from NCAA Division II football to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, after compiling a 3.78 grade-point average in HPER. He completed his master's degree at Delta State (Miss.).

Hines lettered as a first-year freshman in 1991 after graduating from Harmony High School in Minnesota. He played in all 42 SDSU games during his career, finishing with 86 career receptions, seven for touchdowns, and 1,081 yards, making him just the second tight end in SDSU to reach 1,000 yards receiving.



### • ADAM VINATIERI, punter, 1994

The hero of two Super Bowl victories for the New England Patriots, Vinatieri led the North Central Conference in punting three straight years and left SDSU holding just about every school record for punting and place-kicking.

He was a first-team selection on two All-America teams in 1994, CoSIDA and *Football Gazette*. He set the single-season record for punting average at 43.5 yards per attempt in 1994, set the SDSU mark for the longest field goal at 51 yards (accomplished twice) and held the SDSU record for most points scored by a placekicker, at 195. He also set SDSU records for most career PATs, 104, and most career field goals, 27.

Vinatieri was a first-team all-NCC selection as a punter three straight years (1992-93-94) and earned second-team all-NCC honors as a place-kicker in 1992. He was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC selection, earning first-team all-district and second-team GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America honors as a senior.

A graduate of Rapid City Central High School, Vinatieri embarked on a professional career with Amsterdam in the World League of American Football (now NFL Europe), before signing with the New England Patriots during the summer of 1996. He currently is a member of the Indianapolis Colts.

### • TOM O'BRIEN, punter, 1996, 1997 and 1998

O'Brien inherited the SDSU punting duties from All-American Adam Vinatieri and promptly broke the SDSU single-season record by averaging 44.5 yards for 60 punts as a sophomore in 1996.

He led the nation (NCAA Division II) in punting in 1996, then improved his average, to 44.8, in 1997 but finished second in the nation.

O'Brien, who also handled kickoff duties for the Jackrabbits, earned first-team All-America honors on five different teams in 1996: The Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association, CoSIDA, *Football Gazette*, and *Football Quarterly*.



The Chaska, Minn., native was selected to the AP and *Football Gazette* All-America teams in 1997, and was a third-team honoree by *Football Gazette* in 1998.

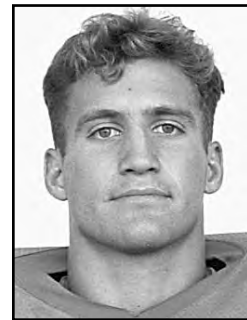
### • BRETT GORDEN, kicker, 1998

Gorden earned third-team All-America honors from the *Football Gazette* in 1998.

A native of Winona, Minn., Gorden was SDSU's first four-time academic all-conference selection in football and was a second-team GTE academic all-district selection as a senior. He also was a Burger King scholar-athlete and SDSU's NCC Honor Athlete, as the top senior male student-athlete.

He earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior, as well as second-team Daktronics all-region recognition.

Gorden was SDSU's kicker for all 43 games during his career and broke several SDSU records previously held by NFL kicker Adam Vinatieri. Gorden scored 214 points kicking, including school records for most field goals, 36 (Vinatieri had 27), and most PATs, 106 (of 111). He also held the SDSU record for longest field goal, 52 yards against St. Cloud State in 1997 (since broken), and made 11 consecutive field goals in one stretch. He also had a string of 28 consecutive PATs.



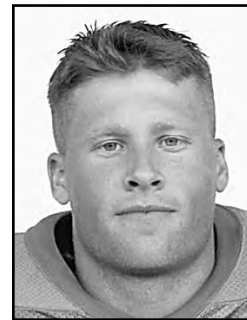
### • STEVE HEIDEN, tight end, 1998

Heiden was on the third team of the *Football Gazette* Division II All-America team in 1998, and was later a third-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

A native of Rushford, Minn., Heiden led SDSU in receiving two straight years, finishing his career with 112 catches for 1,499 yards. He earned first team all-North Central Conference honors in 1998, after being an honorable mention selection in both 1996 and 1997.

Heiden closed out his collegiate career by playing in the 1999 Snow Bowl (Division II all-star game).

After played in San Diego for four seasons before being traded to Cleveland, where he played from 2003-09.



### • JOSH RANEK, running back, 1998, 1999 and 2001

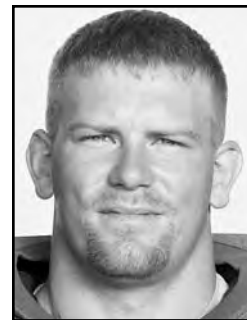
A consensus All-American in both 1999 and 2001, Ranek sandwiched those seasons around an injury-plagued 2000.

And in 2001 he was one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II Player of the Year.

He was also a three-time academic all-North Central Conference selection, and was on the Verizon Academic All-America team in 2001.

A Tyndall native and graduate of Bon Homme High School, Ranek left SDSU as the school's career rushing leader but also for the North Central Conference. He just missed the NCAA Division II career rushing mark, finishing with 6,794 yards, including 5,257 yards in NCC games.

He led the NCC in rushing each of his three All-America seasons, and also set the NCC single-season scoring record with 132 points in 1999. Ranek rushed for more than 200 yards 13 times in his career, and was NCC Player of the Week 12 times. For 44 games, he averaged 154.4 yards per game rushing.





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Ranek redshirted in 1996, then was slated to start in 1997 but an early season injury ended the season. He was granted injury hardship status, making him a third-year freshman in 1998.

He set an SDSU single-game record with 291 yards versus St. Cloud State in 1999.

In 1999, as a sophomore, he became the SDSU career leader in rushing and scoring, earned first-team All-America (*Daktronics, Football Gazette*) and finished fourth overall in the voting for the Harlon Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year.

After a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys, he signed with the Ottawa Renegades of the Canadian Football League, where he started as a rookie.

### • MATT BERRY, center, 1999

With an All-America running back putting up record-setting numbers, there had to be someone getting the job done up front. That's where center Matt Berry fit in.

Berry started three straight seasons, 1997-99, earning honorable mention all-North Central Conference as a junior. As a senior, in 1999, the Spearfish native finished his career by being named first-team all-conference and earning recognition on the *Daktronics, Football Gazette*, and Associated Press Little All-America teams.

With Berry leading the way, the Jackrabbits averaged 229.4 yards rushing per game during the 1999 season.

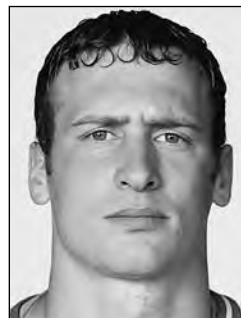


### • SCOTT CONNOT, safety, 2003

Connot earned first-team all-North Central Conference and second-team All-America honors from *Football Gazette* during his senior season in 2003. He also was an academic All-American and received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

A native of Spencer, Neb., Connot played in 34 games at SDSU, starting all 11 as a senior, when he led the team in tackles with 94. He finished his collegiate career with 234 tackles (142 solos), eight interceptions, 19 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries.

After signing with Kansas City as a free agent, he played in two games in 2004, then was assigned by the Chiefs to NFL Europe, where he earned all-league honors for the champion Amsterdam Admirals during the summer of 2005.



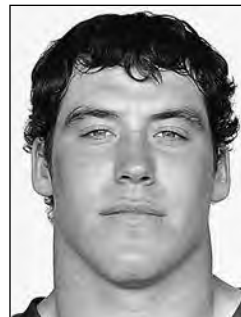
### • CHRIS COAUETTE, linebacker, 2004

Coauette became the first Jackrabbit to earn All-America recognition at the NCAA Division I-AA level, when he received second-team honors from *Football Gazette* during SDSU's inaugural season in I-AA.

A first-team all-Great West Football Conference selection, Coauette led the Jacks in tackles, recording 60 solos and 55 assists for 115 total. Ten of his tackles were for losses including 3.5 sacks. He also led the team with five pass interceptions, had one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.

In addition, the Crookston, Minn., native earned academic all-GWFC and was league defensive player of the week following SDSU's season-ending victory at Northern Colorado.

A four-year letterman, Coauette played in 38 games during his career



and had 313 career tackles (185 solo), including 25.5 for loss, with 10 career interceptions.

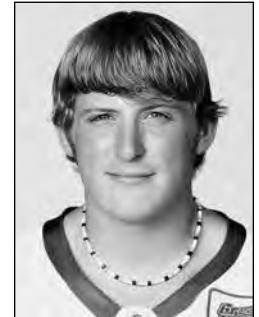
### • PARKER DOUGLASS, kicker, 2005

Douglass rewrote the Jackrabbit record book for place-kicking during his sophomore season in 2005, en route to earning third-team All-America honors from The Sports Network and *Football Gazette*.

A native of Columbus, Neb., Douglass set an SDSU single-season record for a kicker with 99 points. His 19 field goals made in 26 attempts also set Jackrabbit single-season marks, and his average of 1.9 field goals per game would have led Division I-AA if the Jackrabbits had been eligible for postseason consideration.

Honored as the Great West Football Conference Special Teams Player of the Year, Douglass extended his school-record streak of 52 consecutive PATs come to an end during the 2005 season. However, he did establish other Jackrabbit records with a 54-yard field goal and nine PATs in one game, against Valparaiso (Ind.).

In all, Douglass set 19 single-game, single-season and career records during his four-year career from 2004-07, including most career field goals (62) and points by a kicker (321).

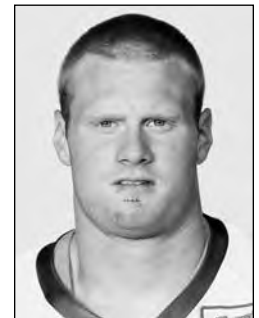


### • MITCH ERICKSON, offensive line, 2006 and 2007

The anchor of the Jackrabbit offensive line, Mitch Erickson earned a spot on The Associated Press Division I-AA All-America Third Team in 2006.

During his senior season, Erickson was nearly a consensus All-American, earning first-team honors from the American Football Coaches Association, The Associated Press, *College Sporting News* and *College Sports Report.com*. He also was an honorable mention pick by the Sports Network after helping lead the Jackrabbits to the Great West Football Conference title — the program's first league title in 44 years.

Erickson, who started every game in his Jackrabbit career, split time between guard and tackle, earning all-GWFC honors three consecutive years (2005, 2006, 2007).



### • TYLER KOCH, cornerback, 2007

Koch was a third-team All-America selection by both The Associated Press and Sports Network during a stellar senior season.

A native of White Lake, Koch led the team and Great West Football Conference with seven interceptions, three of which he returned for touchdowns. His 99-yard interception return for touchdown Nov. 10 against Southern Utah set an SDSU record for the longest interception return in school history.

A two-time GWFC Defensive Player of the Week, Koch recorded three interceptions in a game at Central Arkansas. He ranked seventh on the team with 64 tackles in earning first-team all-GWFC honors.







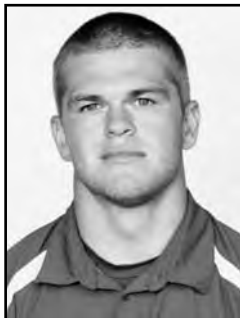
## ALL-AMERICANS

### • DANNY BATTEN, defensive end, 2009

Batten was nearly a consensus All-American, earning first-team honors from The Sports Network and Walter Camp Football Foundation and second-team recognition from the Associated Press.

During his senior season, Batten led the team with nine sacks and 17 tackles for loss, while ranking second on the squad with 85 total tackles. The co-Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year, the Gilbert, Ariz., native added a forced fumble and pass breakup.

Batten also finished third in the balloting for the Buck Buchanan Award, which is presented to the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. He was selected in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills.



### • KYLE MINETT, running back, 2009 and 2010

Minett became the first Jackrabbit running back to earn All-America honors at the Division I level, receiving third-team recognition from the Associated Press following the 2009 season and third-team honors from both the AP and Sports Network during his senior season in 2010.

A native of Ruthton, Minn., Minett became the first SDSU rusher to turn in three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

In 2009, Minett posted his second consecutive 1,000-yard season, tallying 1,304 yards and 16 touchdowns while averaging 4.8 yards per carry. Minett ranked fifth in the Football Championship Subdivision with an average of 108.7 yards per game, topping the 100-yard mark in seven of the team's 12 games.



Minett added 19 receptions for 143 yards and a touchdown. His 17 total touchdowns for 102 points ranked 13th in the FCS ranks at an average of 8.5 points per game.

During his senior season in 2010, Minett recorded eight consecutive 100-yard games as he again crossed the 1,000-yard mark with 1,208 yards and 12 touchdowns. He remained on the ballot throughout the season for the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision, finishing 18th.

For his career, Minett finished second on the all-time Jackrabbit rushing charts with 4,277 yards and scored 47 rushing touchdowns. He added 107 career receptions for 912 yards and seven scores.

### • RYAN McKNIGHT, offensive line, 2010

McKnight was nearly a consensus All-America selection during his senior season, receiving honors on five different honor squads. A Sioux Falls native, McKnight anchored a relatively inexperienced Jackrabbit offensive line that allowed only six sacks all season while averaging 344 yards of total offense per game. He started nine games at center and two at left guard.

McKnight received first-team recognition from the Walter Camp Football Foundation, along with second-team honors from the Associated Press, Phil Steele Publications and Sports Network. He rounded out his postseason accolades by being named to the College Sporting News Sweet 63 FCS All-America Team, which is comprised of the players regardless of position.





## NATIONAL AWARD FINALISTS

### • JEFF TIEFENTHALER, Harlon Hill Trophy, 1986

Tiefenthaler was one of three finalists for the inaugural presentation of the Harlon Hill Trophy in 1986.

Tiefenthaler gained national attention a year earlier as he began an NCAA-record streak of catching at least one touchdown pass in 14 straight games. During the 1986 season, Tiefenthaler compiled school records of 73 receptions and 1,534 receiving yards with 11 touchdowns, including a 91-yarder.

The Armour native set nine school records and also set seven North Central Conference records as his career totals included 173 receptions for 3,621 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was a consensus All-America pick in 1986 and also became the first SDSU player ever selected to play in the Senior Bowl.

Tiefenthaler added another national mark by catching at least one touchdown in 25 different games in his career.



### • ADAM TIMMERMAN, Jim Langer Trophy, 1994

Timmerman capped a standout collegiate career in 1994 by earning the Jim Langer Trophy — named after the South Dakota State Hall of Famer — as the NCAA Division II Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman at the 1995 Snow Bowl, a Division II all-star game played in Fargo, N.D.

A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Timmerman was a three-time all-North Central Conference selection (1992, 1993, 1994). He earned All-America recognition in both 1993 and 1994 before being selected in the seventh round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers.

A two-time Pro Bowl selection, Timmerman played 12 years in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Rams. He played on two Super Bowl champion teams — one each with the Packers and Rams.



### • JOSH RANEK, Harlon Hill Trophy, 2001

Ranek's selection as one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy in 2001 was as much for his career achievements as it was for his stellar senior season.

During the 2001 campaign, Ranek rushed for 1,804 yards and 18 touchdowns, including a 94-yarder at in-state rival South Dakota. He eclipsed the 100-yard mark in seven of the team's 11 games and surpassed 200 yards four times. In his final collegiate game, Ranek rushed 40 times for 272 yards in a victory over Minnesota State, Mankato.

The Tyndall native ended his career ranked second on the NCAA Division II career rushing charts with 6,794 yards — a total that still ranks fifth nearly a decade later. He also scored 69 career touchdowns and finished his career with 426 points.

An All-American in 1998, 1999 and 2001, Ranek led the North Central Conference in rushing all three seasons. His 132 points in conference play during the 1999 set an NCC record, as did his 5,257 rushing yards in league games.

In 44 career games, Ranek averaged 154.4 yards per contest. He tallied 13 games of 200 or more yards.

Ranek went on to a playing career in the Canadian Football League.



### • RYAN BERRY, Draddy Trophy, 2008

South Dakota State University quarterback Ryan Berry defined the term student-athlete during a record-setting career in a Jackrabbit uniform.

Berry set eight individual school records during the 2008 campaign, including single-season marks for completions (256), attempts (395) and passing touchdowns (30). He ended his career with Jackrabbit career records for completions (485), attempts (834), passing yards (6,023) and touchdown passes (56) in leading SDSU to back-to-back seven-win seasons.

The Watertown, S.D., native also directed the Jackrabbit offense to a school-record 427 points in 2008 — an average of 35.6 points per game.

In the fall of 2008, Berry was named one of 15 finalists for the Draddy Trophy (now the William V. Campbell Trophy), which is presented annually to the top collegiate football scholar-athlete. As a finalist, Berry earned a trip to New York for the awards ceremony, during which he was presented with the Robert A. Simms National Scholar-Athlete Award and an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Berry, who is pursuing a career in the medical profession, would go on to receive \$12,500 more in postgraduate scholarships as he was honored with a \$7,500 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 scholarship from the Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association.

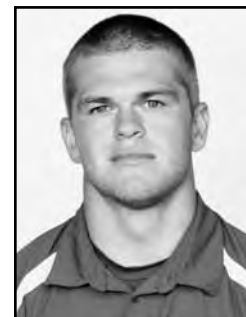


### • DANNY BATTEN, Buck Buchanan Award, 2009

Batten became the first South Dakota State player to be named a finalist for a player of the year of award at the Division I level as he finished third in the voting for the Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

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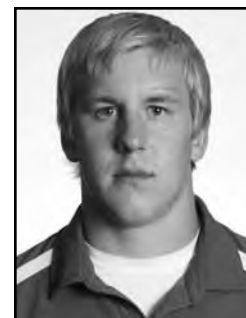


### • AUSTIN SUMNER, Jerry Rice Award, 2011

Sumner finished third in the balloting for the inaugural Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

A native of Brandon, Sumner took over the starting quarterback duties in the fourth game of the season and finished with a Missouri Valley Football Conference freshman record of 2,382 yards passing. He led all FCS freshman quarterbacks with 16 touchdown passes and topped the 300-yard mark five times, including a season-best 377 yards in a double-overtime win over Missouri State.

In addition, Sumner tied the Jackrabbit single-game record with 37 completions against nationally ranked Northern Iowa.





## JACKRABBITS IN THE PROS

Heading into the start of the 2012 football season, at least four former South Dakota State standouts were expected to be in training camps of National Football League teams, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Headlining the list is Adam Vinatieri of the Indianapolis Colts. Vinatieri has earned a reputation as one of the most consistent and clutch kickers in the NFL. After two Pro Bowl selections (2002, 2004), he left New England following the 2005 season as the team's career scoring leader. Vinatieri's career totals include 387-of-467 on field goal attempts, 82.9 percent, and 1,752 career points, ranking ninth in career scoring and eighth in career field goals in NFL history. He holds the second-longest streak of consecutive 100-point seasons to start a career in NFL history with 13 — a streak that ended during an injury-plagued 2009 campaign.

Vinatieri also has excelled in the postseason. He holds the distinction of being the only kicker in NFL history to play in five different Super Bowl games, and made a field goal in four of those games. He kicked last-second game-winning field goals in Super Bowl XXXVI against St. Louis and Super Bowl XXXVIII versus Carolina, as well as a game-tying 45-yard field goal in a snowstorm against Oakland in the 2001 AFC Playoffs. His career postseason totals include 45-of-54 on field goals and a perfect 52-of-52 on extra points. Vinatieri's field goal totals are NFL postseason records, as are his 187 points.

Vinatieri began his professional career with the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe before signing with the New England Patriots in 1996.

Three other former Jackrabbits are expected to be in NFL camps this summer, including defensive standout Danny Batten.

Batten became the first Jackrabbit player in 11 years to be drafted, when he was selected by the Buffalo Bills in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft. A defensive end in college, Batten has moved to linebacker at the professional level. He spent the entire 2010 season on injured reserve after being injured in training camp his rookie season, then played in all 16 games — four starts — in 2012. He tallied 25 tackles and recovered a fumble.

Also expected to be in training camp are tight end Colin Cochart and wide receiver Dale Moss. Cochart signed as a free agent with the Cincinnati Bengals following his senior season in 2010 and caught five passes for 44 yards and a touchdown in 10 games — three starts — during his rookie season in 2011.

Moss, who signed with the Green Bay Packers as a free agent following the 2012 NFL Draft, played only one year of football at SDSU after four years as a member of the Jackrabbit basketball team. In 2011, Moss shared the team lead with 61 receptions for a team-high 949 yards. He also scored six touchdowns.

In addition, Mitch Erickson was a member of the Denver Broncos organization in 2008 and 2009 and spent time with the Seattle Seahawks prior to the 2010 campaign. He is currently playing with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League, along with former Jackrabbit linebacker Derek Domino. Domino spent part of the 2011 season with the Denver Broncos.

Other Jackrabbit players who received free agent tryouts in recent years include:

- Casey Bender, offensive lineman, Cleveland Browns and Indianapolis Colts
- Cole Brodie, defensive back, Jacksonville Jaguars;
- Zach Carter, defensive lineman, Buffalo Bills;
- JaRon Harris, wide receiver, Green Bay Packers;
- Chris Johnson, linebacker, Arizona Cardinals and Chicago Bears;
- Ryan McKnight, offensive lineman, Cincinnati Bengals;
- Eric Schroeder, defensive lineman, Minnesota Vikings;
- Chris Wagner, tight end, Oakland Raiders;
- Andrew Wagstrom, offensive lineman, Miami Dolphins;
- Parker Douglass, kicker, Cleveland Browns and New York Jets —

Douglass spent the 2010 season kicking for the Las Vegas Locomotives of the United Football League.

Three other Jackrabbit players wrapped up successful professional careers in recent years.

Adam Timmerman, who played in Super Bowls as a member of both the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Rams, ended his 12-year NFL career after the 2006 season. Timmerman was a Pro Bowl selection in 1999 and 2001.

Josh Ranek made a name for himself in the Canadian Football League, earning league all-star recognition three times. An original member of the expansion Ottawa Renegades, he posted three consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons from 2003-05 and posted more than 6,800 all-purpose yards.

The last SDSU player drafted before Batten, tight end Steve Heiden, played 11 NFL seasons and recorded 201 receptions for 1,689 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Originally drafted by San Diego in the third round of the 1999 draft, Heiden, a native of Rushford, Minn., played three seasons with the Chargers before being traded to Cleveland prior to the start of the 2002 season. He recorded a career-high 42 catches for 401 yards in 2005.

## JACKRABBITS CURRENTLY IN THE NFL



**DANNY BATTEN**

Buffalo Bills  
Lettered at SDSU 2006-09



**ADAM VINATIERI**

Indianapolis Colts  
Lettered at SDSU 1991-94



**COLIN COCHART**

Cincinnati Bengals  
Lettered at SDSU 2007-10



**DALE MOSS**

Green Bay Packers  
Lettered at SDSU 2011



## JACKRABBITS IN THE PROS

### SDSU PRO FOOTBALL ALUMNI

Weldon Erickson • 1922, Minneapolis  
 John Beasey • 1924, Green Bay  
 Weert Englemann • 1930-33, Green Bay  
 Ray Jenison • 1931, Green Bay  
 Israel Ginsberg • 1935, Boston  
 Alfred Arndt • 1935, Pittsburgh, Boston  
 Paul "Whitey" Miller • 1936-38, Green Bay  
 Mark Barber • 1937, Cleveland  
 Robert Pylman • 1938-39, Philadelphia  
 Doug Eggers • 1954-57, Baltimore; 1958, Chicago Cardinals  
 Jerry Welch • 1955-56, Calgary (CFL)  
 Dominic "Dick" Klawitter • 1956, Chicago Bears  
 Pete Retzlaff • 1956, Detroit; 1956-66, Philadelphia  
 Wayne Rasmussen • 1964-74, Detroit  
 Ron Meyer • 1966, Pittsburgh  
 Darwin Gonnerman • 1969-70, Ottawa (CFL)  
 Jim Langer • 1970-79, Miami; 1980-81, Minnesota  
 Tim Roth • 1971-77, Saskatchewan (CFL)  
 Phil Engle • 1973, Birmingham (WFL)  
 Lynn Boden • 1975-78, Detroit; 1979, Chicago  
 Bill Matthews • 1978-81, New England; 1982-83, New York Giants; 1984, Denver Gold (USFL)  
 Chuck Loewen • 1980-84, San Diego  
 Bruce Klostermann • 1986-89, Denver; 1990-91, Los Angeles Raiders  
 Mike Busch • 1987, New York Giants  
 Brian Sisley • 1987, New York Giants  
 Doug Miller • 1993-94, San Diego  
 Dean Herrboldt • 1995-96, British Columbia (CFL)  
 Adam Timmerman • 1995-98, Green Bay; 1999-2006, St. Louis  
 Adam Vinatieri • 1996, Amsterdam (WFL); 1996-2005 New England; 2006-present, Indianapolis  
 Steve Heiden • 1999-2001, San Diego; 2002-09 Cleveland  
 Josh Ranek • 2002, Dallas; 2002-05, Ottawa (CFL); 2006, Hamilton (CFL); 2007, Edmonton (CFL),  
 Scott Connot • 2004-06, Kansas City  
 Mitch Erickson • 2008-09, Denver (practice squad); 2010, Seattle  
 Parker Douglass • 2008, California (UFL); 2009, Las Vegas (UFL)  
 Chris Johnson • 2010, Arizona/Chicago (practice squad)  
 Danny Batten • 2010-present, Buffalo  
 Colin Cochart • 2011, Cincinnati

### SDSU PLAYERS DRAFTED BY NFL TEAMS

1939: Bob Riddell, end, Philadelphia (17)  
 1951: Harry Gibbons, back, Chicago (20)  
 1951: Dick Peot, tackle, Detroit (28)  
 1953: Pete Retzlaff, back, Detroit (22)  
 1955: Jerry Welch, back, Baltimore (22)  
 1956: Dick Klawitter, center, Chicago (8)  
 1957: Harwood Hoefl, end, Baltimore (24)  
 1958: Wayne Haensel, tackle, N.Y. Giants (25)  
 1959: LeRoy Bergan, tackle, Baltimore (17)  
 1961: Leland Bondhus, tackle, Green Bay (19)  
 1962: Joe Thorne, back, Green Bay (12)  
 1962: Ron Frank, tackle, San Francisco (16)  
 1964: Wayne Rasmussen, back, Detroit (9)  
 1966: Ron Meyer, quarterback, Chicago (7)  
 1966: Ed Maras, end, Green Bay (20)  
 1970: Tim Roth, defensive end, Oakland (16)  
 1973: Phil Engle, tackle, Green Bay (11)  
 1975: Lynn Boden, tackle, Detroit (1)  
 1975: Jerry Lawrence, tackle, Houston (8)  
 1976: Todd Simonsen, tackle, Houston (6)  
 1976: Bob Gissler, defensive end, Miami (14)  
 1978: Bill Matthews, linebacker, New England (5)  
 1980: Chuck Loewen, offensive lineman, San Diego (7)  
 1986: Bruce Klostermann, linebacker, Denver (8)  
 1993: Doug Miller, linebacker, San Diego (7)



*Jim Langer, left, is pictured with legendary Miami Dolphins head coach Don Shula during Langer's induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1987. Langer is the only former North Central Conference player enshrined in the Canton, Ohio, Hall of Fame. A replica of his bust and other memorabilia is on display in the Ginn Trophy Room of the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center at South Dakota State University.*

1995: Adam Timmerman, offensive lineman, Green Bay (7)  
 1999: Steve Heiden, tight end, San Diego (3)  
 2010: Danny Batten, defensive end, Buffalo (6)  
 Note: Number in parentheses indicates round selected

### JACKRABBITS IN THE SUPER BOWL

For South Dakota State University fans, the 2002 Super Bowl game was the second Adam Bowl.

In the 1997 Super Bowl, two former Jackrabbits faced each other in the game between the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots. Adam Timmerman, was the starting right guard for the Packers, while Adam Vinatieri was the placekicker for the Patriots.

In 2002, they met again; this time Timmerman with the St. Louis Rams and Vinatieri with the Patriots. Vinatieri not only kicked the winning field goal in that game, but did it again in the 2004 Super Bowl.

Timmerman played in two Super Bowls for the Packers, then signed with St. Louis as a free agent and started for the 2000 Super Bowl champs, also going on to play in the Pro Bowl.

Vinatieri has, in effect, provided the winning points in three Super Bowls since his field goal in the 2005 game was the margin of victory. In addition, former Jackrabbit Brad Seely (1975-77) was the special teams coach for the Patriots in four Super Bowls. Seely currently is special teams coach and assistant head coach with the San Francisco 49ers.

Timmerman and Vinatieri are the fourth and fifth former SDSU players to appear in a Super Bowl game. Jim Langer was the starting center for the Miami Dolphins in three Super Bowls.

The Jacks in the Super Bowl:

- Jim Langer, Miami Dolphins, 1972-73-74 (from Royalton, Minn.)
- Bruce Klostermann, Denver Broncos, 1988, 1990 (from Dyersville, Iowa)
- Doug Miller, San Diego Chargers, 1995 (from Sturgis, S.D.)
- Adam Timmerman, Green Bay Packers, 1997-98, and St. Louis Rams, 2000, 2002 (from Cherokee, Iowa)
- Adam Vinatieri, New England Patriots 1997, 2002, 2004, 2005, and Indianapolis Colts, 2007, (from Rapid City, S.D.)



**BRAD SEELY**



## HOBO DAY

The date – November 2, 1912.

The event – first Hobo Day at State College.

Hobo Day is said to have originated with several students eating ice cream and talking at a local drug store in 1912. The topic of conversation was a way to rescue the sagging school spirit, caused to some degree when State lost its first two football games of the season: 34-0 to Carleton, and 73-7 to the University of South Dakota.

Many ideas of a homecoming day were brought up, but none were taken with any enthusiasm until someone mentioned an idea that had been attempted elsewhere. Although the idea wasn't very successful in other places, it did seem to hold some potential for South Dakota State.

Thus, the biggest one-day event in South Dakota was born.

Prior homecoming activities had featured a traditional "nightshirt parade" with snake dance which led the students through Brookings until they arrived at the train depot in time to meet the night train.

That practice continued until one fall when the college authorities decided it was undignified for female students to participate in this activity.

Thus the idea for any new tradition had to include the female students. Costumes conceived in 1912 had males dressed as hoboes and girls as maidens.

Even the first Hobo Day would prohibit the use of the razor. Student regulations that year stated that any male student show shaved after the Monday morning preceding the festivities would be initiated into the Bull Moose Club with a barrel and an oak lathe. Girls had to wear their hair in a braid and anyone who failed to do so would be "painted with red ink and have their hair braided."

Students, dressed in costumes, assembled at the "Old North Chapel" before they marched to the depot to meet the Yankton College football team.

The parade started toward the train depot with a Hobo Band and the entire student body following to meet the Yankton team.

The Industrial Collegian reported: "At the rally, onlookers couldn't tell whether they were in an 1849 Indian village or a twentieth century division point of the Northwest railroad."

On the way back to campus, most students stopped at Brookings residents' back doors and "bummed" ingredients for mulligan stew.

Weary Willie made his first appearance in 1950 and Dirty 'Lil became an annual attraction in 1976.

The Industrial Collegian of Nov. 5, 1912, reported: "the first Hobo Day was one of the biggest days SDSC has ever seen." And they hadn't seen anything yet.

For the record, the initial idea worked — the Jacks won the football game 6-3.

### RECORD VS. HOBO DAY OPPONENTS

Team	W-L-T	First	Last
Augustana	7-1-0	1946	2004
Creighton (Neb.)	1-1-0	1923	1925
Hamline (Minn.)	2-0-0	1920	1945
McNeese State (La.)	0-1-0	2008	2008
Minnesota State, Mankato	0-1-0	2000	—
Missouri-Rolla	1-0-0	2005	—
Morningside	4-0-0	1927	1996
Nebraska-Omaha	3-1-0	1984	1998
North Dakota	11-12-2	1914	2002
North Dakota State	1-5-0	1917	1995
Northern Colorado	0-1-0	1981	—
Northern Iowa	1-0-0	2009	—
St. Cloud State	2-0-0	1997	2003
St. John's (Minn.)	0-1-0	1953	—
SDSU Army	1-0-0	1944	—

South Dakota	17-11-3	1915	1991
South Dakota Tech	1-0-0	1913	—
Southern Illinois	1-0-0	2011	—
Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	1-0-0	2007	—
UC Davis	1-0-0	2006	—
Wichita State (Kan.)	1-0-0	1937	—
Yankton College	1-0-0	1912	—
Youngstown State	1-0-0	2010	—
<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>58-35-5</b>		

\*While the records show 97 Hobo Day games, there have been 99 Hobo Days.

There was no game in 1918 during World War I and in 1943, the game was between two Army special training teams from campus.

### HOBO DAY SCORES

1912: Yankton College	W, 6-3	1965: South Dakota	W, 30-14
1913: South Dakota Mines	W, 36-0	1966: North Dakota	L, 0-43
1914: North Dakota	W, 14-3	1967: South Dakota	W, 42-14
1915: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1968: North Dakota	L, 16-21
1916: North Dakota	W, 14-7	1969: South Dakota	W, 20-14
1917: North Dakota State	W, 21-14	1970: North Dakota	L, 3-36
1918: No game — World War I		1971: South Dakota	L, 18-37
1919: North Dakota	W, 9-7	1972: North Dakota	L, 21-51
1920: Hamline	W, 14-0	1973: South Dakota	L, 10-36
1921: North Dakota	W, 27-14	1974: Augustana	W, 35-6
1922: South Dakota	T, 7-7	1975: South Dakota	W, 24-22
1923: Creighton	W, 27-20	1976: North Dakota	W, 28-6
1924: South Dakota	W, 10-3	1977: South Dakota	L, 10-15
1925: Creighton	L, 0-19	1978: South Dakota	L, 7-24
1926: South Dakota	T, 0-0	1979: South Dakota	W, 26-21
1927: Morningside	W, 44-7	1980: North Dakota State	L, 16-23
1928: South Dakota	W, 13-0	1981: Northern Colorado	L, 20-22
1929: North Dakota	L, 6-7	1982: North Dakota State	L, 3-10
1930: South Dakota	W, 13-6	1983: North Dakota State	L, 12-24
1931: North Dakota	L, 6-34	1984: Nebraska-Omaha	L, 24-27
1932: South Dakota	T, 0-0	1985: South Dakota	W, 24-12
1933: North Dakota	W, 18-2	1986: North Dakota State	L, 7-49
1934: South Dakota	W, 19-0	1987: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 28-24
1935: North Dakota	T, 6-6	1988: Augustana	W, 37-22
1936: South Dakota	L, 0-6	1989: Morningside	W, 13-12
1937: Wichita State	W, 20-6	1990: Augustana	L, 0-31
1938: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1991: South Dakota	W, 21-18
1939: North Dakota	W, 14-13	1992: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 21-0
1940: South Dakota	L, 0-26	1993: Augustana	W, 35-25
1941: North Dakota	L, 15-33	1994: Morningside	W, 56-17
1942: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1995: North Dakota State	L, 17-26
1943: Two Army Special Training		1996: Morningside	W, 31-13
Teams played to 6-6 tie		1997: St. Cloud State	W, 21-16
1944: SDS Army	W, 6-0	1998: Neb.-Omaha (2 OT)	W, 30-27
1945: Hamline	W, 25-0	1999: North Dakota	W, 21-7
1946: Augustana	W, 26-6	2000: Minn. State, Mankato	L, 17-21
1947: South Dakota	L, 7-36	2001: Augustana	W, 31-21
1948: Augustana	W, 20-6	2002: North Dakota	L, 13-21
1949: South Dakota	W, 27-25	2003: St. Cloud State	W, 27-24
1950: North Dakota	T, 21-21	2004: Augustana	W, 38-9
1951: South Dakota	L, 6-26	2005: Missouri-Rolla	W, 64-28
1952: North Dakota	W, 60-6	2006: UC Davis	W, 22-21
1953: St. John's (Minn.)	L, 13-26	2007: Stephen F. Austin	W, 45-0
1954: North Dakota	W, 34-20	2008: McNeese State (3 OT)	L, 44-46
1955: South Dakota	W, 27-7	2009: Northern Iowa	W, 24-14
1956: North Dakota	W, 14-13	2010: Youngstown State	W, 30-20
1957: South Dakota	W, 21-13	2011: Southern Illinois	W, 45-34
1958: North Dakota	L, 12-30		
1959: South Dakota	W, 12-7		
1960: North Dakota	L, 23-27		
1961: South Dakota	W, 34-6		
1962: North Dakota	W, 26-0		
1963: South Dakota	W, 63-0		
1964: North Dakota	L, 28-35		

*SDSU has played 50 Hobo Day games at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, with a 30-20-0 record. The games have attracted 541,821 fans, an average of 10,836 per game.*



## MEMORABLE HOBO DAY GAMES

Hobo Day has been a tradition at South Dakota State University for nearly 100 years, with the Jackrabbits holding a .617 winning percentage in their annual homecoming game.

The following is a recap of 10 of the most memorable Hobo Day games in Jackrabbit football history.

### 10. 2006: Another comeback victory

The 2006 Jackrabbit football team made a habit of winning close games, and the Hobo Day game was no exception.

Trailing UC Davis 21-10 entering the fourth quarter, the Jackrabbits' late-game heroics continued as Dusty Snyders scored on a 9-yard pass from Andy Kardoes with 1:08 left in the game.

The Jackrabbit defense came up big late in the third quarter as Jeff Hegge dragged down an Aggie ball carrier at the 1-yard line and Eric Schroeder later blocked a short field goal attempt.

### 9. 1989: Two days of Hobo heroics

Day I: In a game that really could have been remembered as the 76th and 77th edition of Hobo Days, the Jackrabbits scored twice in the second half and hung on for a 13-12 win against Morningside. The game covered a two-day span after lightning caused the game to be suspended.

Morningside got on the board with two first-half field goals to take a 6-0 halftime lead. SDSU came firing out of the locker room after halftime and scored when a fumbled punt was pounced on by D.J. Wessel in the end zone to tie the game at 6. SDSU later pulled ahead when Shane Bouman and J.D. Berreth hooked up on a 78-yard pass play to put the Jacks up 13-6.

The game was suspended by lightning, but the coaches, by mutual agreement, decided to finish the suspended game the following day.

Day II: SDSU and Morningside resumed the game with 9:01 remaining in the contest. Morningside would score a touchdown on Day II, but Doug Miller blocked the extra point attempt that would have tied the game, preserving a wild 13-12 SDSU victory.

### 8. 1975: Game-winning field goal

It was a game of missed opportunities as the Jacks could have blown the game open in the second half, but had to rally in the closing seconds to win a nail-biter over the University of South Dakota, 24-22.

Leading 21-14 early in the fourth quarter and the Jacks driving for another score, USD's Gary Culver picked off SDSU's Greg Hart's pass in the end zone and gave the Coyotes new life. It was the second costly turnover on the day for the Jacks as they had earlier fumbled into the end zone for a touchback.

USD quickly capitalized on the interception, scoring a touchdown and a two-point conversion with 5:35 left in the fourth quarter to put the Coyotes up 22-21. The Jacks were able to recover as they mounted a 14-play drive that was capped by Dan De-LaHunt's game winning 25-yard field goal with eighteen seconds left.

### 7. 1956: Sweetening a sour season

With the pain of a one-point loss to Augustana the week before and a 60-0 pasting by Arizona

earlier in the year still fresh in their minds, the Jackrabbits took to the field on Oct. 9, 1956, for a classic Hobo Day game.

The Jackrabbits would come out on top this day, winning a squeaker over the University of North Dakota, 14-13.

Earlier in the year this game was seen as a game by two of the toughest teams in the nation, but a rash of injuries caused this game to lose some of its luster—at least on paper.

SDSU, the defending league champion, was still smarting from early-season injuries going into the game. Despite not having running back Bill McDonald in the lineup, the Jacks unleashed a lethal ground attack, racking up 261 yards, led by Bob Betz's 122 yards. The Jacks' pass defense was the real story on the day, picking off four passes.

### 6. 1998: A double-overtime thriller

Unlike all previous Hobo Day games, the 1998 Hobo Day game took longer than sixty minutes to decide. Playing the first overtime game in school history, the Jackrabbits defeated Nebraska-Omaha 30-27 in double overtime.

The Jacks broke a tie in the fourth quarter on Andy Rennerfeldt's 68-yard pass to Steve Heiden. UNO answered right back to knot the score at 24. With 51 seconds left, UNO was whistled for an illegal motion penalty as the Mavericks set up for a 36-yard field goal attempt. The ensuing 41-yard field was no good, sending the game into overtime.

In the first overtime, SDSU's Brett Gorden and UNO's Paul Kosel traded long field goals to send the game into a second OT. UNO took possession first, but Kosel fell victim again, missing a 42-yard field goal all but sealing the deal for the Jacks. Gorden's 23-yard field goal sailed through the uprights to send the Jackrabbits to victory for the seventh time in their last eight Hobo Day games.

### 5. 1963: Running roughshod over USD

In the largest margin of victory ever on Hobo Day, the Jackrabbits pounded USD 61-0 en route to the North Central Conference championship.

On the day, eight different Jackrabbits found the end zone with running back Reed Sanderson scoring twice. The Jackrabbits added four second-quarter touchdowns to go up 34-0 at the half, out-rushing USD 137-11.

The second half was more of the same as SDSU scored four more touchdowns and outmanned the Coyotes 516-74 in total offense for the game.

### 4. 1997: Hail Mary delivers victory

In one of the best Hobo Day finishes ever, South Dakota State defeated St. Cloud State, 21-16.

The Jacks carried the lead going into the fourth quarter up 13-0. With 6:20 remaining in the game St. Cloud State tied the game at 13-all, but the Huskies were flagged for excessive celebration after the touchdown. With the extra point attempt moved back 15 yards, St. Cloud State's try for the lead sailed wide keeping the score knotted at 13. St. Cloud State took a 16-13 lead on a field goal with 3:39 remaining.

SDSU got the ball back with 23 seconds left to go in the contest. SDSU's Noel Bouché proceeded to

loft a 47-yard Hail Mary to Brock Beran in the end zone to put SDSU ahead for good with only a few seconds remaining on the clock.

### 3. 1979: Tripping the U in playoff year

The Jackrabbits were outplayed by USD for the first three quarters but managed to win a close one to keep their playoff dreams alive with a 26-21 win.

SDSU scored a second-quarter touchdown and Tony Harris added a field goal to put the Jacks up 10-7 at the half. Harris added another chip shot in the third as SDSU went into the final quarter up by six.

The fourth began with USD striking first, going in from two yards out. SDSU would answer right back with two consecutive touchdowns with one coming from Lionel Macklin and the other coming from Jerry James with 6:40 remaining in the game.

### 2. 1950: Offsides call provides second chance

In what will go down as one of the craziest endings in Jackrabbit football history, SDSU took on the University of North Dakota and ended dead even at 21-21 after four hard-fought quarters. It was the only game the 9-0-1 conference champs from Brookings didn't win that season.

Trailing 7-0, SDSU senior Warren Williamson put the Jacks on the board when he swept around the right side and brought the Jacks within an extra point of tying the game.

UND would score two more times on the day and take a 21-7 lead into the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter was dominated by the 5-foot-9 Williamson, who finished the quarter with a touchdown reception and ran for another. But it was on the last touchdown from Williamson and the extra point that followed that makes this game one for the ages.

With the score 21-20 in UND's favor and SDSU's George Medchill digging in for the PAT, UND blocked the kick to give UND an apparent win on this Hobo Day. However, the officials ruled UND offsides and gave Medchill another chance. Medchill redeemed himself, knocking it through the uprights, securing a 21-21 tie. Williamson would later say that he didn't really remember the end of the game because he had gotten hit so hard on his touchdown run.

### 1. 1985: Jacks knock off No. 1 USD

On an absolutely perfect day to watch football a then-record crowd of 16,193 showed up to watch SDSU avenge an earlier loss and crush previously undefeated and No. 1 ranked South Dakota, 24-12. SDSU had earlier lost to the Coyotes 33-18.

SDSU scored the first 22 points of the game and never looked back as K.C. Johnson kicked three field goals and Mike Busch threw for a touchdown and ran for another to put the Jacks ahead.

The Jackrabbit defense, led by Brian Sisley and Bruce Klostermann, allowed only two fourth-quarter touchdowns well after the issue was decided.

SDSU put the final touches on the upset when the Jacks recorded a safety in the end zone to slam the door shut on USD.

With the win, SDSU erased USD's 11-game winning streak and went on to have a 7-2 record in conference play, finishing tied for second-place in the North Central Conference race.





## DAKOTA MARKER

Red quartzite monuments that define the border between South Dakota and North Dakota now signify a football rivalry between the two states.

The Dakota Marker, a replica of the 7-foot by 10-inch square stone monuments planted in the early 1890s, is the name of a traveling trophy that SDSU and North Dakota State began competing for during the 2004 season.

The original idea for the trophy came from the Blue Key Honor Society at NDSU. The student associations at both schools share dual ownership of the trophy.

Creation of the trophy coincided with SDSU's and NDSU's entry into NCAA Division I-AA football (currently Football Championship Subdivision). And it signaled a revised rivalry between two schools that have a football history dating back to 1903.

The Dakota Marker stands about three feet tall with the letters "SD" on one side and "ND" on the other side, just like its 720 namesakes that dot the 366-mile border. The trophy stands about three feet high and weighs 78 pounds. The black granite base used to display the trophy weighs another 181 pounds.

The Dakota Marker series, which is tied at four games apiece, has provided many memorable moments, which are outlined below.

• **Oct. 9, 2004 — SDSU 24, North Dakota State 21:** Wide receiver Chris Molitor teamed with Brad Nelson for a 22-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds remaining in the game as SDSU rallied to defeat North Dakota State, 24-21, in the inaugural Dakota Marker game.

The winning touchdown capped a 14-play, 80-yard drive that took less than two minutes..

Nelson completed seven passes on the drive, including a pair of fourth-down pitches which kept the drive alive. The winning drive was further aided by a pass interference call, which gave the Jackrabbits a first down on the NDSU 22. Two plays later, Nelson hooked up with Molitor, who evaded a couple of tackles and ran into the end zone.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota St. (4-2, 0-2)	0	14	7	0	21
North Dakota St. (4-2, 1-2)	7	7	0	10	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	1:53	SDSU - Anthony Watson 1 yd run (Parker Douglass kick)
2nd	12:09	NDSU - Kyle Steffes 3 yd run (Cory Vartanian kick)
	6:05	NDSU - Cinque Chapman 6 yd run (Vartanian kick)
2nd	1:40	SDSU - Andy Kardoes 2 yd run (Douglass kick)
3rd	4:41	NDSU - A.J. Cooper 22 yd pass from Tony Stauss (Vartanian kick)
4th	5:43	SDSU - Douglass 36 yd field goal
	00:39	SDSU - Chris Molitor 22 yd pass from Brad Nelson (Douglass kick)

**RUSHING LEADERS:** NDSU: Cinque Chapman 19-75, Kyle Steffes 19-68. SDSU: Anthony Watson 22-133, Brad Nelson 3-26, Andy Kardoes 4-17. **PASSING LEADERS:** NDSU: Tony Stauss 18-27-1 183. SDSU: Brad Nelson 20-35-

1 198, Andy Kardoes 1-2-0 6. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** NDSU: Travis White 4-63, Marques Johnson 4-55, DelaBarre 4-12. SDSU: Brian Janecek 6-52, Solomon Johnson 6-47, Josh Davis 4-62, Chris Molitor 2-29. **INTERCEPTIONS:** NDSU: J. Kittelson 1-19. SDSU: Hank McCall 1-3. **SACKS:** none.

• **Nov. 12, 2005 — North Dakota State 41, SDSU 17:** North Dakota State's ball-control running game coupled with a stingy defense propelled the Bison to a 41-17 victory at the Fargodome.

The Bison rushed for 307 yards and was led by Kyle Steffes, who rushed 31 times for 141 yards and scored three short touchdowns in the first half.

The Jacks actually got off to a good start, converting a Bison turnover into the game's first score, a 16-yard run by Cory Koenig.

After NDSU tied the game, the Jacks scored again, on a 41-yard pass from Kardoes to Chris Molitor. That left SDSU on top 14-7 after the first quarter.

The Jacks were their own worst enemy, throwing three pass interceptions while also having a punt blocked and missing a field goal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota St. (5-5, 2-2)	14	0	0	3	17
North Dakota St. (7-3, 3-2)	7	14	10	10	41

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:53	SDSU - Cory Koenig 16 yd run (Parker Douglass kick)
	2:24	NDSU - Kyle Steffes 7 yd run (Cory Vartanian kick)
	00:11	SDSU - Chris Molitor 41 yd pass from Andy Kardoes (Parker Douglass kick)
2nd	13:31	NDSU - Steffes 1 yd run (Vartanian kick)
	8:43	NDSU - Steffes 3 yd run (Vartanian kick)
3rd	9:33	NDSU - Cinque Chapman 4 yd run (Vartanian kick)
	00:09	NDSU - Vartanian 30 yd field goal
4th	11:31	SDSU - Douglass 23 yd field goal
	10:02	NDSU - A.J. Cooper 63 yd pass from Steve Walker (Vartanian kick)
	3:39	NDSU - Vartanian 22 yd field goal

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Cory Koenig 19-87, Ryan Berry 7-6, Andy Kardoes 4-5. NDSU - Kyle Steffes 31-141, Cinque Chapman 13-96, Symeon Cabell 3-36, Steve Walker 5-33. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Berry 10-16-2-120, Andy Kardoes 2-7-2-50. NDSU - Steve Walker 15-20-0-170. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Josh Davis 3-67, Chris Molitor 3-52, Luke Greving 2-20, Dusty Snyders 2-18, Micah Johnson 2-13. NDSU - Tyler Jangula 5-27, A.J. Cooper 4-94, Kole Heckendorf 4-33. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - None. NDSU - Nick Schommer 2-27, Brett Iltterman 1-14, Joe Mays 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU - None. NDSU - Brett Iltterman 2.

• **Nov. 18, 2006 — North Dakota State 41, SDSU 28:** South Dakota State's magical late-season run came to an end as the Jackrabbits fell to North Dakota State, 41-28, in a game that decided the Great West Football Conference championship.

Fourth-ranked NDSU scored 31 second-half points, highlighted by an 84-yard punt return for a touchdown by Travis White with 6:13 remaining in the game.

The Bison took a 10-0 first-quarter lead, but SDSU countered with a 14-point second quarter to take a 14-10 halftime lead. Anthony Watson capped a six-play, 80-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run and quarterback Andy Kardoes

hit Micah Johnson behind two Bison defenders for a 43-yard touchdown.

The tide turned for good midway through the final quarter as the Jackrabbits were forced to punt. White fielded Neal Bainbridge's punt at the Bison 16, found a hole and broke a pair of arm tackles before rolling down the left sideline for the decisive score.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota St. (7-4, 3-1)	0	14	7	7	28
North Dakota St. (10-1, 4-0)	10	0	21	10	41

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:10	NDSU - Shawn Bibeau 41 yd field goal
	00:44	NDSU - Kyle Steffes 12 yd run (Bibeau kick)
2nd	12:49	SDSU - Anthony Watson 1 yd run (Parker Douglass kick)
	6:25	SDSU - Micah Johnson 43 yd pass from Andy Kardoes (Douglass kick)
3rd	13:03	NDSU - Tyler Roehl 1 yd run (Bibeau kick)
	6:49	SDSU - Anthony Watson 1 yd run (Douglass kick)
	3:38	NDSU - John Majeski 45 yd run (Bibeau kick)
	00:15	NDSU - Kole Heckendorf 41 yd pass from Steve Walker (Bibeau kick)
4th	14:16	SDSU - Micah Johnson 59 yd pass from Andy Kardoes (Douglass kick)
	6:13	NDSU - Travis White 84 yd punt return (Bibeau kick)
	2:10	NDSU - Shawn Bibeau 38 yd field goal

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Anthony Watson 16-91;

Andy Kardoes 7-10; Cory Koenig 2-4. NDSU - John Majeski 4-124; Kyle Steffes 20-95; Chuck Blincoe 3-9; Tyler Roehl 1-1. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Andy Kardoes 22-38-2 337. NDSU - Steve Walker 15-18-0 173. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Chris Wagner 7-120; Micah Johnson 6-137; Anthony Watson 3-30; Dusty Snyders 2-11; JaRon Harris 2-9. NDSU - Travis White 8-91; Jeremiah Wurzbacher 2-17; Tyler Roehl 2-4; Kole Heckendorf 1-41. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. NDSU - Craig Dahl 1-1; Ramon Humber 1-0. **SACKS:** SDSU - Marty Kranz 1-8. NDSU - Justin Frick 1-11; Ramon Humber 0.5-3; Christon Dallas 0.5-2.

• **Nov. 17, 2007 — SDSU 29, North Dakota State 24:** Cory Koenig scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 42-yard run midway through the fourth quarter and the Jackrabbits made big plays on special teams to defeat previously undefeated North Dakota State and claim both the Great West Football Conference and the Dakota Marker with a 29-24 win at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The game, which was sealed by a Brock Gentile interception in the closing minutes, was played before an SDSU-record crowd of 16,345.

SDSU grabbed the early momentum, taking the opening kickoff and marching 53 yards on nine plays before settling for a 31-yard Parker Douglass field goal.

The Jackrabbits then held NDSU to three plays and out on the first Bison possession before freshman Cole Brodie broke through and blocked a Mike Dragosavich punt. Andrew Hoogeveen fell on the loose ball at NDSU 8.

Two plays later, Koenig scored from a yard out with 8:55 remaining in the first quarter.

SDSU appeared on the verge of breaking the game open as Paul Aanonson fielded a punt at his own 6, then broke through the Bison defense for a 94-yard touchdown and a 20-3 SDSU lead.

The Bison stormed back to take a momentary



24-23 lead. After a Jackrabbit fumble, Tyler Roehl scored from two yards out with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, then the Bison scored on their first possession of the fourth quarter on a 6-yard pass from Steve Walker to Jeremiah Wurzbacher.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota St. (10-1, 3-1)	3	7	7	7	24
South Dakota St. (7-4, 4-0)	10	10	3	6	29

**SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1st 10:46 SDSU - Parker Douglass 31 yd field goal
- 8:55 SDSU - Cory Koenig 1 yd run (Douglass kick)
- 1:59 NDSU - Shawn Bibeau 25 yd field goal
- 2nd 14:04 SDSU - Parker Douglass 29 yd field goal
- 8:31 SDSU - Paul Aanonson 94 yd punt return (Douglass kick)
- 4:21 NDSU - Tyler Roehl 1 yd run (Bibeau kick)
- 3rd 12:35 SDSU - Parker Douglass 27 yd field goal
- 2:00 NDSU - Tyler Roehl 2 yd run (Bibeau kick)
- 4th 11:55 NDSU - Jeremiah Wurzbacher 6 yd pass from Steve Walker (Bibeau kick)
- 9:10 SDSU - Cory Koenig 42 yd run (run failed)

**RUSHING LEADERS:** NDSU - Tyler Roehl 24-79; Steve Walker 7-17; Pete Blincoc 4-11; Shamen Washington 2-0. SDSU - Cory Koenig 22-131; Kyle Minett 10-60; Ryan Berry 3(-2). **PASSING LEADERS:** NDSU - Steve Walker 16-28-173. SDSU - Ryan Berry 14-23-0 104. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** NDSU - Alex Belquist 5-58; Kole Heckendorf 5-54; Jeremiah Wurzbacher 3-24; Tyler Roehl 2-24. SDSU - Chris Doblal 5-41; Glen Fox 3-28; Chris Wagner 3-21; Cory Koenig 3-14. **INTERCEPTIONS:** NDSU - none. SDSU - Brock Gentile 1-0. **SACKS:** NDSU - Mike Fairbairn 1-12. SDSU - Danny Batten 1-8.

• **Nov. 22, 2008 — SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24:** Ryan Berry connected with JaRon Harris on a 1-yard touchdown with 2 minutes, 20 seconds remaining in the game, and then threw the game-winning two-point conversion to Mike Steffen, lifting SDSU to a 25-24 win at the Fargodome

The win was SDSU's first in Fargo since 1962 and marked the first time the road team claimed the Dakota Marker.

The Jackrabbit heroics came after Berry left the game in the first quarter due to injury before returning in the fourth.

Just as they did the year before against NDSU, the Jacks came up with a late turnover to seal the victory. On the second play of the drive, Conrad Kjerstad intercepted a Nick Mertens pass at the NDSU 44 with 1:58 remaining.

Peter Reifenrath added three field goals of 40-plus yards in the Jackrabbit victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (7-5, 6-2)	6	3	8	8	25
North Dakota State (6-4, 4-4)	0	7	14	3	24

**SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1st 10:56 SDSU Peter Reifenrath 41 yd field goal
- 5:16 SDSU Reifenrath 40 yd field goal
- 2nd 8:55 SDSU Reifenrath 41 yd field goal
- 3:45 NDSU Tyler Roehl 1 yd run (Shawn Bibeau kick)
- 3rd 11:43 NDSU Nick Mertens 1 yd run (Bibeau kick)
- 8:39 SDSU Kyle Minett 8 yd pass from Ryan Crawford (Minett run)
- 6:33 NDSU Jeremiah Wurzbacher 23 yd pass from Mertens (Bibeau kick)
- 4th 6:32 NDSU Bibeau 39 yd field goal
- 2:20 SDSU JaRon Harris 1 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Mike Steffen pass from Berry)

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 22-85, Tyler

Duffy 8-28. NDSU - Nick Mertens 8-58, Tyler Roehl 12-33, D.J. McNorton 4-21. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Crawford 10-13-0 50, Ryan Berry 8-11-0 80. NDSU - Nick Mertens 15-27-1 239. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jaron Harris 8-60, Colin Cochart 4-46. NDSU - Kole Heckendorf 5-96, Jeremiah Wurzbacher 3-54, Tyler Roehl 3-36. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Conrad Kjerstad 1-17. NDSU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Eric Schroeder 1-2. NDSU - Joe Lardinois 2-4, Mike Maresh 1-8, Ramon Humber 1-8, Nick Compton 1-6, Garrett Johnson 1-6, Matthew Gratzek 1-5.

• **Oct. 17, 2009 — SDSU 28, North Dakota State 13:** Kyle Minett rushed 34 times for 164 yards and two touchdowns to lead SDSU to its third consecutive win over North Dakota State, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The Bison scored on the opening possession of the game as D.J. McNorton weaved his way through the SDSU defense on a 22-yard pass from Nick Mertens.

SDSU tied the game on its first possession as Minett crossed the goal line from a yard out, then took the lead for good on a Derek Domino 16-yard interception return.

The Jackrabbit ground game put the contest out of reach as Tyler Duffy scored on a 22-yard run early in the second quarter and Minett capped the scoring with a 20-yard scamper in the opening minute of the fourth quarter.

The SDSU defense pitched a shutout in the second half, allowing only 51 yards of total offense.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota St. (1-6, 0-4)	7	6	0	0	13
South Dakota St. (5-1, 4-0)	14	7	0	7	28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1st 11:04 NDSU - D.J. McNorton 22 yd pass from Nick Mertens (John Obarski kick)
  - 8:30 SDSU - Kyle Minett 1 yd run (Peter Reifenrath kick)
  - 3:28 SDSU - Derek Domino 16 yd interception return (Reifenrath kick)
  - 2nd 13:26 SDSU - Tyler Duffy 22 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
  - 00:59 NDSU - Gary Williams 20 yd pass from Mertens (kick failed)
  - 4th 14:12 SDSU - Minett 20 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
- RUSHING LEADERS:** NDSU - D.J. McNorton 17-57, Nick Mertens 9-54, Sam Ojuri 6-11. SDSU - Kyle Minett 34-164, Tyler Duffy 9-48. **PASSING LEADERS:** NDSU - Nick Merens 15-31-2 130. SDSU - Thomas O'Brien 13-21-0 119. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** NDSU - Warren Holloway 3-47, D.J. McNorton 3-27, Gary Williams 3-21, Thor Brown 3-17. SDSU - Mike Steffen 4-50, Aaron Rollin 3-49, Tyler Duffy 3-10. **INTERCEPTIONS:** NDSU - none. SDSU - Derek Domino 2-20. **SACKS:** NDSU - Preston Evans 1-10. SDSU - Brian Fischer 1-6.

• **Nov. 12, 2010 — North Dakota State 31, SDSU 24:** North Dakota State intercepted four South Dakota State passes, leading directly to 17 points, as the Bison reclaimed the Dakota Marker with a 31-24 victory at the Fargodome.

North Dakota State put the first points on the board with a defensive touchdown late in the first quarter. Coulter Boyer intercepted a screen pass and returned it four yards to paydirt

The Bison put the game away midway through the fourth quarter with their second interception return for touchdown. Josh Gatlin did the honors this time, returning the ball 51 yards

for a score.

SDSU made it a one-possession game with a couple of late scores, including a 68-yard TD pass from Thomas O'Brien to Tyrel Kool.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota St. (4-6, 4-4)	0	7	7	10	24
North Dakota St. (7-3, 4-30)	7	7	7	10	31

**SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1st 3:27 NDSU - Coulter Boyer 4 yd interception return (Ryan Jastram kick)
- 2nd 14:33 SDSU - Kyle Minett 1 yd run (Peter Reifenrath kick)
- 2:30 NDSU - D.J. McNorton 31 yd run (Jastram kick)
- 3rd 14:05 SDSU - Minett 15 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
- 00:11 NDSU - McNorton 3 yd run (Jastram kick)
- 4th 10:22 NDSU - Jastram 26 yd field goal
- 8:19 NDSU - Josh Gatlin 51 yd interception return (Jastram kick)
- 8:00 SDSU - Tyrel Kool 68 yd pass from Thomas O'Brien (Reifenrath kick)
- 4:17 SDSU - Reifenrath 43 yd field goal

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 16-75, Tyler Duffy 9-27. NDSU - D.J. McNorton 26-138. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Thomas O'Brien 18-42-4 247. NDSU - Jose Mohler 14-20-0 100. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Tyrel Kool 6-132, Colin Cochart 3-34, Brandon Hubert 3-19. NDSU - Warren Holloway 7-64. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. NDSU - Josh Gatlin 1-51, Marcus Williams 1-24, Matt Anderson 1-10, Coulter Boyer 1-4. **SACKS:** SDSU - Ross Basham 1-12, Corey Jeske 1-9, Dirk Kool 1-9. NDSU - Cole Jirik 2-17. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Mike Lien 8-10-18, Derek Domino 7-6-13, Corey Jeske 4-4-8, Dirk Kool 3-5-8. NDSU - Colten Heagle 7-4-11, Daniel Eaves 5-3-8, Brandon Jemison 3-4-7.

• **Oct. 22, 2011 — North Dakota State 38, SDSU 14:** South Dakota State squandered a couple of early scoring opportunities and North Dakota State scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns en route to a 38-14 victory before a crowd of 14,823 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

Ryan Smith's 41-yard punt return for a TD started the Bison onslaught in the fourth quarter.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota St. (7-0, 4-0)	7	3	7	21	38
South Dakota St. (2-5, 1-3)	0	0	7	7	14

**SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1st 00:17 NDSU - D.J. McNorton 1 yd run (Ryan Jastram kick)
- 2nd 8:39 NDSU - Jastram 32 yd field goal
- 3rd 10:45 NDSU - Brock Jensen 1 yd run (Jastram kick)
- 6:37 SDSU - Zach Zenger 1 yd run (Justin Syrovatka kick)
- 4th 9:24 NDSU - Ryan Smith 41 yd punt return (Jastram kick)
- 4:44 NDSU - Jensen 1 yd run (Jastram kick)
- 1:31 NDSU - Derrick Lang 1 yd run (Jastram kick)
- 00:04 SDSU - Jason Schneider 7 yd pass from Jordan Thomas (Syrovatka kick)

**RUSHING LEADERS:** NDSU - Sam Ojuri 8-52, D.J. McNorton 13-51, Derrick Lang 6-28, Brock Jensen 10-21. SDSU - Tyrel Kool 11-38, Zach Zenger 7-34. **PASSING LEADERS:** NDSU - Brock Jensen 20-25-0 178. SDSU - Austin Sumner 18-31-0 206, Jordan Thomas 7-11-0 80. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** NDSU - Warren Holloway 7-66, Ryan Smith 6-56, D.J. McNorton 3-17. SDSU - Dale Moss 7-111, Jason Schneider 5-41, Vince Benedetto 5-34. **INTERCEPTIONS:** NDSU - none. SDSU - none. **SACKS:** NDSU - Colten Heagle 1.5-8, Cole Jirik 1.0-8, Leevon Perry 1.0-5, Scott Stoczynski 0.5-1. SDSU - R.C. Kilgore 1.0-10, Doug Peete 1.0-6, Chris Tracy 0.5-5, Mike Lien 0.5-4.



## BEEF BOWL

South Dakota State University is home to the original Beef Bowl.

The Beef Bowl was started as SDSU's way of recognizing those individuals and firms involved in the beef industry in South Dakota.

Festivities include a pre-game barbecue with proceeds going toward scholarships in the Animal and Range Sciences Department, as well as presentation of the SDSU Friends of the Beef Industry Award. Proceeds from a live steer auction at halftime benefits the Jackrabbit Athletic Department.

Outside of Hobo Day, SDSU's annual homecoming celebration, the Beef Bowl usually ranks second for home game attendance. More than 10,000 people have attended each of the last seven Beef Bowls and 10 times overall.

The Beef Bowl will celebrate its 46th anniversary Sept. 29, when SDSU hosts Missouri State.

### BEEF BOWL SCORES

1967: North Dakota State	L, 14-34	1991: North Dakota State	L, 0-35
1968: Morningside	W, 43-14	1992: North Dakota	L, 3-14
1969: Northern Iowa	L, 14-24	1993: North Dakota State	W, 42-30
1970: Augustana	L, 6-22	1994: Northern Colorado	L, 13-28
1971: Wayne State (Mich.)	L, 8-27	1995: St. Cloud State	L, 10-34
1972: Youngstown St. (Ohio)	W, 34-22	1996: North Dakota	W, 28-23
1973: Western State (Colo.)	W, 56-28	1997: Mankato State	L, 7-21
1974: North Dakota	W, 55-6	1998: North Dakota	L, 6-20
1975: North Dakota State	W, 13-8	1999: Augustana	W, 38-31
1976: Northern Colorado	L, 7-22	2000: Northern Colorado	W, 17-7
1977: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 34-2	2001: St. Cloud State	W, 30-24
1978: Morningside	W, 41-17	2002: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 38-31
1979: Augustana	W, 28-26	2003: North Dakota	L, 24-25
1980: South Dakota	W, 21-13	2004: North Dakota State	W, 24-21
1981: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 17-10	2005: Cal Poly	L, 16-24
1982: South Dakota	W, 20-7	2006: Central Arkansas	W, 20-7
1983: St. Cloud State	L, 22-28	2007: Texas State	W, 38-3
1984: North Dakota	L, 7-46	2008: Western Illinois	W, 24-22
1985: North Dakota	W, 29-23	2009: Indiana State	W, 41-0
1986: Morningside	W, 24-14	2010: Western Illinois	W, 33-29
1987: South Dakota	L, 21-30	2011: Indiana State	L, 28-38
1988: North Dakota State	L, 26-55		
1989: North Dakota State	L, 12-33		
1990: Mankato State	L, 15-33		

*SDSU has played 45 Beef Bowl games, compiling a 25-20 record.*

### OUTSTANDING PLAYERS OF THE BEEF BOWL

1977: Gary Maffett, quarterback, South Dakota State
1978: Mark Dunbar, defensive end, South Dakota State
1979: Bill O'Connor, running back, Augustana
1980: Marty Higgins, quarterback, South Dakota State
1981: Mike Law, quarterback, South Dakota State
1982: Mike Law, quarterback, South Dakota State
1983: Tom Nelson, quarterback, St. Cloud State
1984: Tony Mazzu, running back, North Dakota
1985: Dan Sonnek, running back, South Dakota State
1986: Tom Sieh, defensive back, South Dakota State
1987: Chad Andersen, quarterback, South Dakota
1988: Tony Satter, running back, North Dakota State
1989: Chris Simdorn, quarterback, North Dakota State
1990: Lance Dunn, quarterback, Mankato State
1991: Arden Beachy, quarterback, North Dakota State
1992: Shannon Burnell, running back, North Dakota
1993: Dan Nelson, running back, South Dakota State
1994: Darnell Brooks, running back, Northern Colorado
1995: Todd Bouman, quarterback, St. Cloud State
1996: Sterne Akin, linebacker, South Dakota State
1997: Zach Witt, quarterback, Mankato State
1998: Kelly Howe, defensive back, North Dakota
1999: Josh Ranek, running back, South Dakota State
2000: Dale Heiden, defensive back, South Dakota State
2001: Josh Ranek, running back, South Dakota State
2002: Dan Fjeldheim, quarterback, South Dakota State
2003: John Bowenkamp, quarterback, North Dakota
2004: Brad Nelson, quarterback, South Dakota State
2005: Anthony Garnett, quarterback, Cal Poly
2006: Eric Schroeder, defensive lineman, South Dakota State
2007: Kyle Minett, running back, South Dakota State
2008: Danny Batten, defensive lineman, South Dakota State
2009: Ryan Crawford, quarterback, South Dakota State
2010: Kyle Minett, running back, South Dakota State
2011: Shakir Bell, running back, Indiana State



## CEREAL BOWL

Further showcasing South Dakota State University's ties to agriculture is the annual celebration of the Cereal Bowl in September.

As part of the Cereal Bowl festivities, state commodity groups are recognized for providing research and scholarship dollars totaling more than \$1 million annually to the Plant Science Department within the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences. Commodity groups include the South Dakota Wheat Commission, South Dakota Crop Improvement Association, South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, South Dakota Corn Utilization Council and the South Dakota Oil Seeds Council.

The 17th Cereal Bowl game is set for the 2012 home opener, Sept. 15 versus UC Davis.

### CEREAL BOWL SCORES

1996: South Dakota	W, 28-17	2005: Valparaiso (Ind.)	W, 69-6
1997: North Dakota State	W, 34-27	2006: Wisconsin-La Crosse	L, 3-17
1998: South Dakota	W, 24-10	2007: Northern Iowa	L, 17-31
1999: North Dakota State	L, 7-28	2008: Youngstown St. (Ohio)	W, 40-7
2000: Wayne State (Neb.)	W, 65-3	2009: Georgia Southern	W, 44-6
2001: Ferris State (Mich.)	W, 34-24	2010: Illinois State	L, 14-24
2002: Chadron State (Neb.)	W, 28-15	2011: Southern Utah	W, 29-28
2003: Northwest Missouri St.	W, 20-0		
2004: Winona State (Minn.)	W, 45-20		

*SDSU has played 16 Cereal Bowl games, compiling a 12-4 record.*





# THE JACKRABBIT WAY

## Program Philosophy

*"Everything in our program is governed by our philosophy termed 'The Jackrabbit Way.' We have solid and consistent principles that we live by. Some of those principles are:*

- Team First
- Excel
- Character
- Belief
- Effort
- Family

*I have studied many programs that have trouble defining what they stand for. We know exactly what we stand for — 'The Jackrabbit Way.'"*

## Goal-Oriented

*"Collegiate athletics is a very competitive arena. Every athlete in each program across America works extremely hard to accomplish their goals. The bottom line is, we at South Dakota State University Football want to stand at the top of any experience into which we enter. Whether it be the academic arena at South Dakota State University or the social arena in Brookings, we will work to be the best. Surely in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, we work to be the best. The ultimate goal is to stand at the top of all FCS football at the end of the season, having earned the National Championship. That is the Goal."*

## Future Facility Improvements

*"It is great to be part of a University where the leadership is always pushing to improve. With the leadership of President Chicoine and Athletic Director Justin Sell, South Dakota State football is moving ahead on plans for an indoor practice/human performance facility and a new stadium. The indoor practice facility will allow all our sports, but especially football, the chance to have perfect practice conditions. The stadium will be the 'New Home' of the Jackrabbits and will be one of the best in the land. The goal: a great home for FCS playoff games."*

## Recruiting Approach

*"We see recruiting as a process to help student-athletes make one of the most important decisions in their lives. Our job is to educate recruits on South Dakota State University, Jackrabbit Football and the community of Brookings.*

*We will be open and up front with the recruit and his family. One area we will be different than some schools is the fact that we will not do something in recruiting just to do it or because other schools are doing it. What we do in recruiting will have substance and there will be a reason for it. For the recruit, that is really an early glimpse of our program.*

*We talk all the time that you never know when your effort will make a difference. Everything we do in our program is important and we will do it to the best of our ability."*

## Football Academic Tradition and Expectations

*"SDSU Football has very high expectations for each player in the classroom. Our football team has won the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic Award in the first three years of competition and is 'studying' to continue that success. We also have led our conference in all-academic selections each of the last seven years. In our FCS history we have had two FCS Athletic Directors Postgraduate Scholarship winners. Our players work hard to define the term 'student-athlete'. The term 'excel' applies as much to the classroom as it does to the field."*

**COACH STIG**





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# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

## FOOTBALL

Sept. 1	at Kansas	6 pm	Oct. 20	at Northern Iowa*	4 pm
Sept. 8	at Southeastern Louisiana	7 pm	<b>OCT. 27 YOUNGSTOWN STATE*</b> (HOBBO DAY)	<b>2 PM</b>	
<b>SEPT. 15 UC DAVIS</b> (CEREAL BOWL)		<b>2 PM</b>	Nov. 3	at Southern Illinois*	2 pm
Sept. 22	at Indiana State*	2:05 pm ET	Nov. 10	at North Dakota State*	2:30 pm
<b>SEPT. 29 MISSOURI STATE*</b> (BEEF BOWL)		<b>6 PM</b>	<b>NOV. 17 SOUTH DAKOTA*</b> (SHOWDOWN SERIES)	<b>2 PM</b>	
<b>OCT. 13 WESTERN ILLINOIS*</b> (HALL OF FAME GAME/ MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY)		<b>6 PM</b>	Nov. 24	NCAA Playoffs/ First Round	TBD

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