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2022 FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jackrabbits kick off 2022 at Iowa

GAME NOTES — SEPT. 3

#2/3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (0-0)

at IOWA (0-0)

11 a.m. Saturday

Kinnick Stadium; Iowa City, Iowa



SERIES NOTES

- First Meeting

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Game will be televised on FS1 with the broadcast team of Noah Eagle (play-by-play) and Mark Helfrich (color)
- Pre-game radio show begins at 9 a.m. Central on the Jackrabbit Sports Network, which includes flagship station WNAX 570 AM-Yankton and the following affiliates:
 - KJJQ 910 AM-Brookings • KDSJ 980 AM-Deadwood • KORN 1490 AM-Mitchell
 - KELO 1320 AM/KELO 105.1 FM/KELQ 107.9 FM-Sioux Falls • KCCR 1240 AM-Pierre
 - KLOH 1050 AM/94.1 FM-Pipestone, Minn. • KWYR 93.7 FM-Winner
 - KXLG 99.1 FM/100.1 FM-Watertown
- Radio team of Tyler Merriam (play-by-play), Al Bahe (color), Scotty Kwas (sidelines) and Brent Bowen (pregame/postgame host) will call the action



HEAD COACH: Kirk Ferentz (Connecticut, 1978)
 • 178-110 record in 23 seasons at Iowa; 190-131 record in 25 seasons as a collegiate head coach at Maine and Iowa
STARTERS RETURNING: 17 (8 Off., 7 Def., 2 ST)

HEAD COACH: John Stiegelmeier (SDSU, 1979)
 • 185-111 record in 25 seasons — all at South Dakota State
STARTERS RETURNING: 14 (6 Off., 7 Def., 1 ST)

2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

3	at Iowa	11 a.m.
10	UC DAVIS [Dairy Drive]	6 p.m.
17	BUTLER [Beef Bowl]	6 p.m.
24	*at Missouri State	2 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	*WESTERN ILLINOIS [Hall of Fame/Precision Ag]	2 p.m.
8	*SOUTH DAKOTA [Showdown Series]	2 p.m.
15	*at North Dakota State	2:30 p.m.
22	*at North Dakota	3 p.m.
29	*INDIANA STATE [Hobo Day]	2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	*at Northern Iowa	4 p.m.
12	*ILLINOIS STATE [Senior Day/Military Appreciation]	2 p.m.
26	FCS Playoffs begin (if qualified)	TBD

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 All times Central

TALE OF THE TAPE — 2021 SEASON STATISTICS

IOWA	CATEGORY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
23.4	Points Per Game	36.1
19.2	Points Allowed Per Game	19.7
123.6	Rushing Yardage Per Game	212.2
114.4	Rush Yardage Allowed/Game	109.9
180.1	Passing Yardage Per Game	228.9
11.4	Average Per Catch	13.6
214.4	Pass Yardage Allowed/Game	241.0
303.7	Total Offense Per Game	441.1
328.8	Total Offense Allowed/Game	350.9
25.3	Kick Return Average	18.8
7.7	Punt Return Average	4.4
25-225	Interception Returns	21-208
14-8	Fumbles-Lost	19-6
57-505	Penalties-Yards	92-809
29:57	Time of Possession/Game	31:04
68/200 (34%)	Third-Down Conversions	82/189 (43%)

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT IOWA

SEASON OPENERS DURING THE JOHN STIEGELMEIER ERA

1997: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7
 1998: SDSU 56, Wisconsin-Stout 13
 1999: SDSU 35, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 20
 2000: SDSU 36, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 27
 2001: SDSU 34, Ferris State (Mich.) 24
 2002: SDSU 28, Chadron State (Neb.) 15
 2003: SDSU 20, Northwest Missouri State 0
 2004: UC Davis 52, SDSU 0
 2005: SDSU 42, Wisconsin-La Crosse 13
 2006: Wisconsin-La Crosse 17, SDSU 3
 2007: Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 (4 OT)
 2008: Iowa State 44, SDSU 17
 2009: SDSU 44, Georgia Southern 6
 2010: Delaware 26, SDSU 3
 2011: SDSU 29, Southern Utah 28
 2012: Kansas 31, SDSU 17
 2013: SDSU 55, Butler (Ind.) 14
 2014: Missouri 38, SDSU 18
 2015: SDSU 41, Kansas 38
 2016: TCU 59, SDSU 41
 2017: SDSU 51, Duquesne 13
 2018: SDSU 45, Montana State 14
 2019: Minnesota 28, South Dakota State 21
 2020-21: SDSU 24, Northern Iowa 20
 2021: SDSU 42, Colorado State 23
 Note: 2018 original season opener at Iowa State was canceled due to inclement weather

2021 RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

3 at Colorado State W, 42-23
 11 LINDENWOOD W, 52-7
 25 *at Indiana State W, 44-0

OCTOBER

2 DIXIE STATE W, 55-7
 9 *SOUTHERN ILLINOIS [OT] L, 41-42
 16 *at Western Illinois W, 41-17
 23 *NORTHERN IOWA L, 17-26
 30 *at Youngstown State W, 47-16

NOVEMBER

6 *NORTH DAKOTA STATE W, 27-19
 13 *at South Dakota L, 20-23
 20 *NORTH DAKOTA W, 24-21
 27 ^UC DAVIS W, 56-24

DECEMBER

4 *at Sacramento State W, 24-19
 11 *at Villanova W, 31-17
 18 ^at Montana State L, 17-31

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game
 ^ Football Championship Subdivision playoff game
 All times Central

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Aug. 30, 2022

BROOKINGS, S.D. — A 2022 season filled with high expectations for the South Dakota State football team kicks off Saturday as the Jackrabbits make the trek to the University of Iowa.

Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City, Iowa. The game is set to be nationally televised on FS1.

The Jackrabbits are coming off a 2021 season in which they posted an 11-4 overall record (5-3 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference) and made a deep run into the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs by advancing to the national semifinals for the fourth time in five seasons. SDSU is ranked second in the Stats Perform preseason media poll and third in the initial FCS coaches' poll conducted by the American Football Coaches Association.

Iowa posted a 10-4 overall record during the 2021 season, including a 7-2 league mark in advancing to the Big Ten Conference championship game. The Hawkeyes, which are among the top teams receiving votes in preseason FBS polls, concluded the season with a 20-17 defeat at the hands of Kentucky in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl.

THE SERIES: Saturday's game will mark the first-ever meeting between South Dakota State and Iowa on the football field. The game also will feature a matchup between two of the longest-tenured coaches in college football — South Dakota State's John Stiegelmeier enters his 26th season at the helm of the Jackrabbit football program, while Iowa's Kirk Ferentz begins his 24th season leading the Hawkeyes.

FOR OPENERS: Now in his 26th year as head coach, John Stiegelmeier has led SDSU to a 16-9 record in season openers. The Jackrabbits won each of their first seven season openers under Coach Stig, starting with a 17-7 victory at UC Davis in 1997.

Of SDSU's nine losses in season openers under Coach Stig, five have come against Football Bowl Subdivision opponents, including a 28-21 setback at Minnesota in the 2019 opener.

PLAYING UP: South Dakota State will face a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent for the 12th time since moving to the Division I ranks. The Jackrabbits have compiled a 2-9 record against FBS foes, starting with a 44-17 setback at Iowa State in the 2008 season opener.

The Jackrabbits last played an FBS foe in the 2021 season opener at Colorado State and came away with a convincing 42-23 victory.

SDSU's first win against an FBS opponent was a 41-38 win at Kansas in the 2015 season opener.

Previous FBS games:

2008: Iowa State 44, SDSU 17	2014: Missouri 38, SDSU 18
2009: Minnesota 16, SDSU 13	2015: SDSU 41, Kansas 38
2010: Nebraska 17, SDSU 3	2016: TCU 59, SDSU 41
2011: Illinois 56, SDSU 3	2019: Minnesota 28, SDSU 21
2012: Kansas 31, SDSU 17	2021: SDSU 42, Colorado State 23
2013: Nebraska 59, SDSU 20	

Notes: SDSU's 2018 game at Iowa State was canceled due to inclement weather and a scheduled matchup at Nebraska in 2020 was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

ELITE COMPANY: South Dakota State is one of only two Football Championship Subdivision programs to reach the playoffs each of the last 10 seasons, including advancing to the national semifinals or championship game in four of the last five seasons.

Defending national champion North Dakota State holds the longest active streak with 12 consecutive trips to the playoffs.

SDSU'S 2021 RECORD WHEN ...

Jackrabbits score first	10-2
Opponent scores first	1-2
Jackrabbits lead after one quarter.....	7-2
Opponent leads after one quarter	0-1
Game is tied after one quarter	4-1
Jackrabbits lead at halftime	10-2
Opponent leads at halftime	1-1
Game is tied at halftime.....	0-1
Jackrabbits lead after three quarters.....	11-1
Opponent leads after three quarters	0-3
Game is tied after three quarters	0-0
Game is decided in overtime.....	0-1
Jackrabbits play at home.....	5-2
SDSU plays on the the road	6-2
Neutral-site contest	0-0
Jackrabbits commit fewer turnovers than opponent ..	9-0
Opponent commits fewer turnovers than SDSU.....	1-3
Turnover margin is equal.....	1-1
Jackrabbits commit fewer penalties than opponent ..	3-0
Opponent commits fewer penalties than SDSU	7-4
Teams commit same number of penalties	1-0
Jackrabbits have time of possession advantage	9-1
Opponent has time of possession advantage	2-3
Game is played on artificial surface	11-4
Game is played on natural grass/hybrid surface	0-0
Game is played during the day	7-4
Game is played at night (6 p.m. or later kickoff)	4-0

RANKINGS STREAK: By being ranked second in the preseason Stats Perform FCS poll, SDSU has now appeared in the top 25 of 132 consecutive media polls dating back to October 2012.

The Jackrabbits' second-place preseason showing marks the highest in program history, surpassing a third-place preseason ranking three times (2018, 2019, 2021).

CAPTAINS: Leading the Jackrabbit football team are seven captains, including three who hail from the state of Iowa:

- Adam Bock, Jr., linebacker, Solon, Iowa;
- Garret Greenfield, Sr., offensive lineman, Rock Valley, Iowa;
- Mark Gronowski, So., quarterback, Naperville, Illinois;
- Mason McCormick, Sr., offensive lineman, Sioux Falls;
- Caleb Sanders., Sr., defensive tackle, Glenwood, Iowa;
- Reece Winkelman, Grad., defensive end, Marshall, Minn.
- Landon Wolf, Grad., wide receiver, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

McCormick is in his second season as a captain, while all other captains are in their first seasons in the role.

JACKS PICKED SECOND IN VALLEY: South Dakota State has been picked to finish second in the 2022 Missouri Valley Football Conference race, according to a preseason poll conducted among the league's coaches, sports information directors and a select media panel that was announced in early August.

Defending league and national champion North Dakota State earned the top spot in the poll with 446 points and 39 first-place votes, followed by the Jackrabbits with the other two first-place votes and 407 points. Missouri State (355), Southern Illinois (306) and Northern Iowa (304) rounded out the top five.

Since joining the MVFC at the start of the 2008 season, SDSU has been picked to finish second in the league standings on seven occasions and was tabbed as the favorite in 2021.

SEASON 15 IN THE MVFC: The 2022 season marks South Dakota State's 15th as a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Since joining the league in 2008, SDSU is the only program in that span to not have a losing season in conference play.

The Jackrabbits hold a 76-34 record in MVFC games and have won six or more league games six times. SDSU earned a share of league titles in 2016 and during the 2020-21 spring season.

AWARD WATCH LISTS: Four South Dakota State players have been selected for two of the top awards in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Three Jackrabbit standouts are among the 35 players named to the preseason watch list for the 2022 Walter Payton Award, which is presented annually by Stats Perform to the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. Representing the Jackrabbits on the initial watch list are running back Isaiah Davis, wide receiver Jaxon Janke and tight end Tucker Kraft.

Davis, a junior from Joplin, Missouri, is expected to fill the featured back role after playing alongside two-time Walter Payton Award finalist Pierre Strong, Jr. the past two seasons. Davis missed most of the 2021 regular season due to injury, but managed to finish second on the team with 701 rushing yards and seven touchdown after three consecutive 100-yard games in the FCS playoffs. He has averaged nearly eight yards per carry through his first two seasons in a Jackrabbit uniform.

A senior from Madison, Janke posted team highs of 72 receptions and 1,165 receiving yards in 2021, while adding five touchdowns. He caught at least two passes in all 15 games last season and tallied 100-plus receiving yards in seven contests, including four in a row to close out the regular season.

Kraft emerged as another top receiving target for SDSU last season, catching 65 passes for 780 yards and six touchdowns.

PRESEASON HONORS

PRESEASON ALL-MVFC FIRST TEAM

- Adam Bock (LB)
- Isaiah Davis (RB)
- Garret Greenfield (OL)
- Jaxon Janke (WR)
- Tucker Kraft (TE)
- Mason McCormick (OL)
- Caleb Sanders (DT)
- Reece Winkelman (DE)

PRESEASON ALL-MVFC SECOND TEAM

- Mark Gronowski (QB)

STATS PERFORM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

- Isaiah Davis (RB)
- Tucker Kraft (TE)
- Mason McCormick (OL)

STATS PERFORM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM

- Adam Bock (LB)
- Garret Greenfield (OL)

STATS PERFORM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM

- Jaxon Janke (WR)

HERO SPORTS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

- Adam Bock (LB)
- Isaiah Davis (RB)
- Garret Greenfield (OL)
- Jaxon Janke (WR)
- Tucker Kraft (TE)
- Mason McCormick (OL)

HERO SPORTS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM

- Zach Heins (TE)
- Caleb Sanders (DT)

A junior from Timber Lake, Kraft notched three 100-yard games and hauled in at least two receptions in all 15 games of the 2021 campaign.

On the defensive side of the ball, Jackrabbit linebacker Adam Bock was included in the 35-player watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award. A junior from Solon, Iowa, Bock was the Jackrabbits' leading tackler during the 2021 season, totaling 125 stops in starting all 15 games at middle linebacker. He also registered 9.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, intercepted two passes and forced a pair of fumbles.

Bock tallied 10 or more tackles six times last season, including a career-high 17 tackles in an Oct. 9 game versus Southern Illinois. He was a late addition to the list of finalists for the Buck Buchanan Award last season and tied for 11th in the balloting.

The watch lists will be updated periodically throughout the regular season, with a national media panel selecting the award winner prior to the FCS national championship game.

MORE PRESEASON ACCOLADES: Besides the four players named to the Payton and Buchanan award watch lists, four other Jackrabbits received preseason All-America recognition over the summer.

Two of the preseason All-America picks were offensive linemen Garret Greenfield and Mason McCormick. Both have been multi-year starters for the Jackrabbits — Greenfield at tackle and McCormick at guard — who helped pave the way for a balanced SDSU offensive attack to average 36.1 points and 441.1 yards of total offense per game during the 2021 season.

Also earning preseason accolades were defensive tackle Caleb Sanders and senior tight end Zach Heins.

A senior from Glenwood, Iowa, Sanders led the team in sacks for the second year in a row with 6.5 and tallied 13 tackles for loss among his 34 total stops.

The other half of the top returning tight end tandem in the FCS ranks, Heins hauled in 24 receptions for 250 yards in 2021. The Sioux Falls native also tallied six touchdowns.

GRONOWSKI RETURNS: The Jackrabbits will welcome quarterback Mark Gronowski back to the starting lineup in Saturday's game at Iowa.

A sophomore from Naperville, Illinois, Gronowski helped lead SDSU to the FCS national title game during the 2020-21 spring season, but sat out last fall due to an injury he suffered on the first offensive series of the championship game against Sam Houston.

Gronowski started all 10 games as a true freshman during the modified 2020-21 season and was honored as the Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year, as well as the league's Freshman of the Year. He completed 57.4 percent (108-of-188) of his passes for 1,565 yards and 15 touchdowns, while adding another 577 yards (7.0 ypc) and seven touchdowns on the ground.

In addition, Gronowski finished as runner-up for the Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision.

BIG-PLAY JACKS: Over its 15-game 2021 season, the South Dakota State offense averaged 6.9 yards per play. The Jackrabbits averaged at least 7.5 yards per play in each of their first three games, highlighted by an average of 9.3 yards per play in their Sept. 11 home opener against Lindenwood.

Conversely, SDSU limited the opposition to 5.2 yards per play, including 3.3 yards per rushing attempt.

The Jackrabbits registered 87 plays of 20 or more yards from scrimmage last season and have most of the same playmakers returning to the lineup in 2022. The longest play from scrimmage in 2021 was an 85-yard touchdown run by Pierre Strong, Jr. Oct. 9 versus Southern Illinois.

In addition, Malik Lofton returned a fumble 97 yards for a touchdown in the game against Southern Illinois. It is the longest such return on record in program history.

BIG PLAYS — 20 OR MORE YARDS

PLAYER	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Pierre Strong, Jr. (7)	8	8	3	3	22
Jaxon Janke (4)	10	6	2	1	19
Tucker Kraft (2)	8	2	.	.	10
Isaiah Davis (1)	4	2	2	1	9
Jadon Janke (2)	4	2	2	1	9
Amar Johnson	4	1	.	.	5
Zach Heins (1)	4	.	.	.	4
Chris Oladokun (1)	3	.	.	.	3
Canyon Bauer	.	2	.	.	2
Tyler Feldkamp	1	.	.	.	1
Mason Leighton	1	.	.	.	1
Mike Morgan (1)	.	.	.	1	1
Rudy Voss	1	.	.	.	1
Team Totals	48	23	9	7	87

Number in parentheses indicates number of touchdowns covering 20 or more yards during the 2021 season

GAME NOTES — SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT IOWA

SDSU CAREER SACKS

1. Mark Dunbar, 1977-80	28.0
2. Jeff Wolgamott, 1993-97	27.0
3. Danny Batten, 2006-09	23.0
4. Ryan Earith, 2016-19	19.0
5. Eric Cohen, 1978-80	18.0
6. Darwin Bishop, 1985-88	17.5
Jim Remme, 1990-93	17.5
Eric Schroeder, 2005-08	17.5
9. Zach Carter, 1994-95, 97-98	16.5
10. Kevin Tetzlaff, 1988-91	15.0
Caleb Sanders (2018-present)	15.0
Reece Winkelman (2018-present)	15.0

Note: Sacks became an official statistic in 1978

SDSU CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Danny Batten, 2006-09	52.5
2. Jeff Wolgamott, 1993-97	52.0
3. Ted Ortale, 1985-88	50.0
4. Zach Carter, 1994-95, 97-98	38.0
5. Mark Dunbar, 1977-80	35.0
Eric Schroeder, 2005-08	35.0
7. Joey Abell, 2001-04	33.5
8. Caleb Sanders (2018-present)	33.0
9. Jason Aune, 1992, 94-96	32.5
10. Eric Cohen, 1978-80	32.0

Note: Reece Winkelman enters 2022 season with 31 career TFLs

SDSU CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	288
2. Josh Davis, 2002-05	225
3. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	198
4. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	175
5. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	173
6. Cade Johnson, 2017-19	162
7. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	152
Glen Fox, 2006-09	152
9. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	140
10. Tyrel Kool, 2009-12	138

Note: Jaxon Janke enters 2022 season with 133 career receptions

SDSU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	5,157
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86	3,621
3. Josh Davis, 2002-05	3,192
4. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	2,988
5. Cade Johnson, 2017-19	2,872
6. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	2,404
7. JaRon Harris, 2005-08	2,241
8. Jaxon Janke, 2018-present	1,991
9. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96	1,942
10. Aaron Rollin, 2009-12	1,878

SDSU was limited to a season-low one play of 20-plus yards in its Nov. 13 loss at South Dakota — a 49-yard pass from Chris Oladokun to Jaxon Janke on the first play of the second quarter.

PICKING OFF THE COMPETITION: The South Dakota State defense continued a trend of forcing turnovers by leading the Football Championship Subdivision with 21 interceptions a season ago.

Reserve cornerback Dalys Beanum led the Jackrabbits with four interceptions — three of which came in SDSU's opening-round playoff victory against UC Davis, the last of which he returned 59 yards for a touchdown. Beanum also notched a pick-six on his first career interception earlier in the season against Dixie State, covering 36 yards.

As a team, the Jackrabbits tied one of their longest-standing school records with six interceptions in the playoff game versus UC Davis. SDSU also intercepted six passes in a 1950 game against Augustana and in a 1952 matchup with St. Cloud State.

In all, 11 different Jackrabbits recorded at least one interception a season ago and SDSU picked off at least one pass in 12 of 15 games.

WINKELMAN, SANDERS CRACK TOP 10s: Senior defensive linemen Reece Winkelman and Caleb Sanders were not only the top two sack artists for the Jackrabbits last season, but the Jackrabbit duo have nearly identical career numbers for sacks and tackles for loss as they both have either moved into the SDSU career top 10 in those categories or are poised to enter that territory early this season.

Sanders, a defensive tackle from Glenwood, Iowa, moved into eighth place in tackles for loss (32) and into a three-way tie for 10th in sacks (15) late last season.

A defensive end from Marshall, Minnesota, Winkelman also has tallied 15 sacks and has added 30 tackles for loss in his career. Winkelman notched a team- and career-best 6.5 sacks during the 2019 campaign and led the team with 13.5 tackles for loss in 2021.

Sanders and Winkelman are tied with Division II All-American and Jackrabbit Sports Hall of Fame inductee Kevin Tetzlaff (1988-91) with their 15 sacks.

JANKES SCORE IN TANDEM: Twin brothers Jaxon and Jadon Janke have each caught touchdowns in the same game four times during their Jackrabbit careers.

The first time the tandem scored in the same game was against Holy Cross in the opening round of the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs in the spring of 2021. In that April 24 contest, Jadon scored twice on pass plays of 13 and 45 yards, while Jaxon opened the scoring with an 11-yard TD reception.

The wide receivers from Madison, South Dakota, added three more twin-touchdown games during the 2021 fall campaign, starting with a Sept. 25 victory at Indiana State. Jadon's touchdown reception covered 33 yards in the first quarter, while Jaxon scored from 42 yards out in the second stanza.

They followed the same script Oct. 16 at Western Illinois, with Jadon catching an 8-yard pass to open the scoring in the first quarter and Jaxon adding a 21-yard score to cap a 21-point third quarter.

The brothers again hauled in touchdown passes in the same contest Nov. 20 against North Dakota. Jadon again scored on a 17-yard catch and run early in the second quarter, while Jaxon's TD came on a deflected pass in the end zone from 21 yards out late in the third quarter.

SEEING DOUBLE: The 2022 edition of the South Dakota State football team features three sets of twin brothers.

Returning for their senior seasons are wide receivers and Madison natives Jadon and Jaxon Janke. Jaxon Janke has been the team's leading receiver each of the past two seasons, while Jadon Janke hauled in 14 touchdown receptions during the 2021 calendar year split between the spring and traditional fall seasons.

SDSU CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Jake Wieneke, 2014-17	59
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86.....	32
3. Cade Johnson, 2017-19.....	28
4. Josh Davis, 2002-05	26
5. JaRon Harris, 2005-08.....	24
6. Dallas Goedert, 2014-17	21
7. Jason Schneider, 2011-14	20
8. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96.....	17
9. J.D. Berreth, 1986-89.....	16
10. Wayne Rasmussen, 1961-63.....	15
Glen Fox, 2006-09	15
Jaxon Janke, 2018-present	15

Note: Jadon Janke enters 2022 season with 14 career receiving touchdowns

OPENING DRIVES BY HALF — 2021

OPPONENT	1ST-O	2ND-O	1ST-D	2ND-D
Colorado State	Punt	Punt	Punt	Downs
Lindenwood	TD	TD	Punt	Punt
Indiana State	TD	FG	Punt	Punt
Dixie State	Punt	Punt	Punt	Punt
Southern Illinois	TD	INT	Punt	Punt
Western Illinois	Punt	TD	Punt	Punt
Northern Iowa	Fumble	Punt	TD	Downs
Youngstown State	TD	TD	Punt	INT
North Dakota State	TD	Downs	Punt	Fumble
South Dakota	FG	FG	INT	TD
North Dakota	Punt	Downs	Punt	TD
UC Davis	FG Miss	Punt	FG	INT
Sacramento State	TD	Punt	Punt	TD
Villanova	Punt	TD	Punt	Punt
Montana State	Downs	Punt	Punt	Punt

LONGEST DRIVES — 2021

By Plays

16 - vs. North Dakota State (2Q), 16-80-9:24 (touchdown)

By Yards

92 - at Indiana State (4Q), 5-92-2:45 (touchdown)

By Time of Possession

9:24 - vs. North Dakota State (2Q), 16-80-9:24 (touchdown)

Another pair of twins with South Dakota roots are sophomore linebackers Aaron and Adam Kusler. Aaron played in three games last season, while Adam contributed mostly on special teams and saw action in 14 of the team's 15 games.

New to the squad this season are freshmen Jason and Justin Harris from New Lenox, Illinois. Jason is listed as a wide receiver, while Justin plays running back.

STAFF SHAKEUP: South Dakota State football underwent some restructuring following a successful 2021 season, with four coaches earning internal promotions and four new coaches joining the staff. The staff shakeup was the result of 2021 coordinators Jason Eck (offense) and Brian Bergstrom (co-defense) accepting head coaching positions at Idaho and Winona State, respectively.

Zach Lujan takes over as the Jackrabbits' offensive coordinator, while continuing to coach the team's quarterbacks. A former SDSU quarterback himself from 2014-16, Lujan began his coaching career in 2018 as running backs coach before moving over to mentor the quarterbacks a year later.

Also on offense, Ryan Olson has moved from coaching the Jackrabbit tight ends to offensive line coach, and has added the title of run game coordinator. Olson joined the SDSU coaching staff prior to the start of the 2020-21 spring season and previously coached the offensive line at Bemidji State from 2017-19.

On the defensive side of the ball, Jimmy Rogers has been named the team's sole defensive coordinator after splitting duties with Bergstrom the past three seasons. Rogers will continue to coach the squad's linebackers and also holds the title of assistant head coach. Another former Jackrabbit player, Rogers is the longest-tenured assistant coach on staff as he enters his 10th season this fall.

In addition, defensive line coach Christian Smith has added defensive run game coordinator to his duties. Smith has coached at SDSU since 2017.

Two of the new coaches are former Jackrabbit football players — Josh Davis as passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach and Jesse Bobbit as safeties coach and recruiting coordinator. Also joining the coaching staff were Chris Meyers as tight ends coach and Mark Kubacki as assistant defensive line coach.

Davis previously served as wide receivers coach at SDSU from 2009-15, when he mentored five players currently in the Jackrabbits' top 10 for career receptions. He spent the past six years at Northwestern College (Iowa), where he was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for a perennial top-10 NAIA program that reached the national championship game in spring 2021.

A standout receiver himself for the Jackrabbits from 2002-05, Davis ended his career as the Jackrabbits' all-time leader in receptions (225) and ranked second in both career receiving yards (3,192) and touchdowns (26). While those marks no longer stand as record, Davis continues to hold the SDSU single-game receptions mark with 16.

Bobbit, who played linebacker for the Jackrabbits 2013-16, began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at SDSU in 2019. He moved on to Washington State, where he was a defensive graduate assistant and quality control coach during the 2020 and 2021 seasons. He primarily worked with the linebackers for a WSU program that earned a berth in the Sun Bowl this past season.

Meyers most recently served as an offensive line graduate assistant at Oklahoma State, where he worked with a unit that cleared the way for 2019 NCAA rushing champion Chuba Hubbard. The 2021 Oklahoma State team played in the Big 12 Football Championship and closed a 12-2 season with a win over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

Kubacki, who joined the staff in July, brings a decade of collegiate coaching experience to Brookings. He spent the last five seasons at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, following a five-year stint at St. Thomas, where he coached on both sides of the ball for a program that compiled a 56-8 record at the NCAA Division III level during his tenure.

QUICK FACTS

SDSU INFORMATION

LOCATION: Brookings, S.D.
ENROLLMENT: 11,465 (fall 2021)
COLORS: Yellow and Blue
NICKNAME: Jackrabbits
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision
CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley Football Conference
STADIUM: Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (19,340 capacity - AstroTurf surface)

2020-21 RECAP

OVERALL RECORD: 11-4
CONFERENCE RECORD: 5-3 (tied for third place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)
POSTSEASON: Reached Football Championship Subdivision national semifinals (unseeded)
HOME RECORD: 5-2
AWAY RECORD: 6-2
FINAL RANKINGS: 4th (Stats Perform media)/5th (AFCA FCS Coaches)

TEAM INFORMATION

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 43
 • Offense: 17
 • Defense: 25
 • Special Teams: 1

LETTERMEN LOST: 25
 • Offense: 11
 • Defense: 11
 • Special Teams: 3

STARTERS RETURNING: 14
 • Offense: 6 • Defense: 7 • Special Teams: 1

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (6): Garret Greenfield, OT; Zach Heins, TE; Jadon Janke, WR; Jaxon Janke, WR; Tucker Kraft, TE; Mason McCormick, OG.
 Note: 2020-21 starting quarterback Mark Gronowski also returns after missing 2021 season due to injury

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (7): Adam Bock, LB; DyShawn Gales, CB; Quinton Hicks, DE; Cale Reeder, S; Caleb Sanders, NT; Isaiah Stalbird, LB; Reece Winkelman, DE.

SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS RETURNING (1): Hunter Dustman, P.

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (29): Steven Arrell, CB; Canyon Bauer, WR; Dalys Beanum, CB; Kevin Brenner, DE; A.J. Coons, WR; Isaiah Davis, RB; Jarod DePriest, DT; Tyler Feldkamp, WR; Caleb Franci, LB; Mark Gronowski, QB (lettered in 2020-21); Keaton Heide, QB; Colby Huerter, S; Amar Johnson, RB; Caden Johnson, DE; Randy Keumogne, DE; Adam Kusler, LB; Jalen Lee, OL; Malik Lofton, CB; Daeton Mcgaughy, LB/S; Gus Miller, OL; Mike Morgan, TE; Chase Norblade, S; Payton Shafer, LB; Graham Spalding, LB; Davion Sterner, LB; Cade Terveer, DE; Ryan Van Marel, DT; Rudy Voss, QB; Saiveon Williamson, LB (lettered in 2020-21).

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: South Dakota State University offensive lineman Wes Genant earned his fourth career selection to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Division I Football Team and defensive end Reece Winkelman also earned first-team recognition during the 2021 season.

Genant, a Parkston native, was honored on the first team with a 3.90 grade-point average as a human biology major. A multi-year starter at center, Genant also was a first-team selection in 2018 and 2020-21 after earning second-team recognition in 2017. He redshirted during the 2019 season while recovering from injury.

Winkelman, a native of Marshall, Minnesota, was selected with a 3.87 GPA as a business economics major. On the field, he was a second-team all-MVFC selection who led the team with 13.5 tackles for loss and ranked second with 5.5 sacks.

Genant is the only Jackrabbit football student-athlete to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors four times. SDSU has placed at least one player on the squad in 15 of the last 17 seasons, including multiple selections 13 times. Overall, SDSU football student-athletes have received Academic All-America recognition from CoSIDA 44 times since 1974.

The Academic All-America program recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. Candidates, who are first nominated and honored at the district level, must be at least a sophomore in athletic and academic standing, a starter or key reserve on his team and carry at least a 3.3 GPA.

JACKS IN THE PROS: In preparation for the 2022 season, 10 former South Dakota State standouts were members of National Football League teams, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Headlining the list is tight end Dallas Goedert of the Philadelphia Eagles. After being drafted in the second round of the 2018 NFL Draft, Goedert has gone on to record 193 receptions for 2,295 yards and 16 touchdowns in four seasons.

Goedert set a career high with 830 receiving yards on 56 catches during the 2021 season. He established career bests of 58 receptions and five touchdowns two years earlier.

Linebacker Christian Rozeboom earned a Super Bowl ring with the Los Angeles Rams during the 2021 season. A member of the Rams' practice squad in 2020, Rozeboom made his NFL debut with the Kansas City Chiefs early in 2021 before returning to Los Angeles and seeing action mostly on special teams for the Rams for remainder of the regular season and postseason.

Also on an NFL roster in 2021 as practice squad members were cornerback Jordan Brown (Las Vegas Raiders) and Cade Johnson (Seattle Seahawks). Brown, who was originally drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in 2019, moved on to the New Orleans Saints during the offseason, while Johnson returned to Seattle for training camp.

For the first time since 1976, the Jackrabbits saw two players selected in the same NFL Draft. Running back Pierre Strong was a fourth-round selection by the New England Patriots, while quarterback Chris Oladokun was taken by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Additionally, Don Gardner (Tampa Bay), Wes Genant (New Orleans), Michael Griffin II (Tennessee) and Aron Johnson (Baltimore) all received free agent offers.

In addition, wide receiver Jake Wieneke has caught on with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. Through his first two seasons (2019, 2021), Wieneke recorded 95 total receptions for 1,467 yards with 19 touchdowns. He was named the CFL's East Division Most Outstanding Rookie.

So far in 2022, Wieneke has caught 26 passes for 288 yards.

Another former Jackrabbit standout, quarterback Taryn Christion, recently retired after a brief stint playing with the Ottawa Redblacks of the CFL.

**DANA J. DYKHOUSE
STADIUM RECORDS**

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2016	6-1
2017	7-1
2018	7-0
2019	5-3
2020-21	5-0
2021	5-2
TOTALS	35-7

ATTENDANCE TOP 10

Oct. 26, 2019 • vs. North Dakota State	19,371
Nov. 4, 2017 • vs. North Dakota State	18,130
Nov. 6, 2021 • vs. North Dakota State	18,122
Oct. 22, 2016 • vs. Youngstown State	17,730
Oct. 23, 2021 • vs. Northern Iowa	16,889
Sept. 17, 2016 • vs. Cal Poly	16,887
Sept. 16, 2017 • vs. Drake	15,806
Nov. 12, 2016 • vs. South Dakota	15,345
Sept. 10, 2016 • vs. Drake [inaugural game]	15,171
Sept. 11, 2021 • vs. Lindenwood	15,162

Headlining the list of Jackrabbit pro football alumni are Hall of Famer Jim Langer and the NFL's career scoring leader, Adam Vinatieri.

Langer who played football at SDSU from 1967-69 and also was an All-American in baseball, played center on every offensive down during the Miami Dolphins' perfect season in 1972. He was a first-team All-Pro four times and was selected to play in six Pro Bowl games. He played with the Dolphins from 1970-79 before returning to his home state to finish his career with the Minnesota Vikings from 1980-81. Langer passed away in September 2019.

Vinatieri capped up his playing career after becoming the NFL's all-time scoring leader in 2018 as a member of the Indianapolis Colts. Over Vinatieri's 24 seasons, his totals include NFL bests of 599-of-715 on field goal attempts, 83.8 percent, and 2,673 career points. He also ranks second in career extra points with 874. In all, Vinatieri set 15 NFL records, including 21 100-point seasons.

Several other former Jackrabbit players and coaches have had ties to the professional game, including:

- Bryan Witzmann (player from 2010-13), played for several NFL teams as an offensive lineman from 2014-20;
- Steve Heiden (player from 1995-98), former tight end for the Chargers and Browns who is currently the tight ends coach for the Arizona Cardinals;
- Reed Burkhardt (player from 2004-07), former director of pro scouting for the Minnesota Vikings and now director of player personnel for the Denver Broncos;
- Glen Fox (player from 2006-09), director of pro personnel for the Arizona Cardinals after previously serving as a pro scout for 10 years;
- Shawn Mennenga (assistant coach from 2009-10), former special teams coordinator for the Cleveland Browns and Green Bay Packers;
- Trent Baalke (assistant coach from 1991-95), general manager of the Jacksonville Jaguars and formerly the GM for the San Francisco 49ers;
- Brad Seely, longtime special teams coordinator with numerous NFL teams.

DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM: Jackrabbit football moved into a new home in September of 2016 with the completion of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

The stadium, which was constructed in phases on the site of SDSU's previous home field, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, seats 19,340 spectators and cost \$65 million to build.

The stadium is being funded through private gifts and long-term revenue streams, including concessions and suite, loge box and ticket sales. Bonds are financing nearly two-thirds of the project's construction, with the remaining dollars coming from private support. Lead gifts totaling \$12.5 million from former Jackrabbit football player and Sioux Falls banker Dana Dykhouse and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford were announced in October 2013.

The stadium officially opened Sept. 8, 2016, featuring a concert by country music superstars Luke Bryan, Little Big Town and Lee Brice as part of the Jacks Bash opening weekend. The first football game was two days later, on Sept. 10, when the Jackrabbits defeated Drake, 56-28.

Jacks Bash 2 was held this past Sept. 8 and included a musical lineup of Zac Brown Band, Fall Out Boy and Gabby Barrett.

SDSU has gone on to post a 35-7 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium during its first five-plus seasons of operation, including an 8-1 mark in FCS playoff games.

The Jackrabbits went undefeated at home in 2018 at 7-0 and again during the 2020-21 spring season with a 5-0 mark.

Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium was designed by Kansas City-based Crawford Architects, with the construction firm JE Dunn serving as the project manager at risk and Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls serving as general contractor.

The stadium won the 2017 Alliant Build America Award from the Associated General Contractors of America South Dakota Building Chapter.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

John Stiegelmeier	STIG-el-mey-er
Mark Kubacki	coo-BOCK-ee
Zach Lujan	LOO-hahn

PLAYERS

Steven Arrell	ah-RELL
Max Baloun	bah-LOON
Regan Bollweg	BOWL-wag
Evan Beerntsen	BURNT-sen
Josh Buri	BURR-eye
Michael Drotzmann	DRAHTS-man
Matthew Durrance	durr-ANTS
Caleb Franci	FRANCE-III
Graham Goering	GORE-ing
Mark Gronowski	grow-NOW-ski
Keaton Heide	HY-dee
Zach Heins	HINES
Colby Huerter	HURT-er
Jadon/Jaxon Janke	YON-kee
Randy Keumogne	cah-MOAN-yay
Isaac Krael	CRASS-ill
Aaron/Adam Kusler	COOSE-ler
Daeton Mcgaughy	Mc-GOY
Jaden Mueller	MEW-ler
Joe Ollman	OHL-man
Max Polischuk	PAHL-ah-shook
Jace Sifore	suh-FORE-ee
Davion Sterner	DAY-vee-on
Ryan Swoger	SWOH-gurr
Cade Terveer	tur-VEER
Ryan Van Marel	van MARR-ell
Ethan Vibert	VY-bert
Saiveon Williamson	SAY-vee-on

WORKING OVERTIME: South Dakota State holds a 5-6 record in 11 overtime games since overtime rules were implemented in the mid-1990s. The Jackrabbits have won four of their six overtime contests in Missouri Valley Football Conference games, including posting a 2-1 record at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Following is a list of the Jackrabbits' overtime results:

SDSU 30, Nebraska-Omaha 27 [2 OT] • Oct. 17, 1998 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium
 Augustana 39, SDSU 33 [3 OT] • Oct. 19, 2002 — at Sioux Falls
 Southern Utah 23, SDSU 17 [2 OT] • Nov. 13, 2004 — at Cedar City, Utah
 Western Illinois 29, SDSU 26 [4 OT] • Aug. 30, 2007 — at Macomb, Ill.
 McNeese State 46, SDSU 44 [3 OT] • Oct. 4, 2008 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium
 SDSU 43, Missouri State 36 [2 OT] • Oct. 29, 2011 — at Springfield, Mo.
 SDSU 37, Northern Iowa 34 [2 OT] • Oct. 26, 2013 — at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium
 Western Illinois 30, SDSU 24 [2 OT] • Nov. 21, 2015 — at Macomb, Ill.
 SDSU 27, Illinois State 24 [OT] • Nov. 11, 2017 — at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
 SDSU 54, Indiana State 51 [OT] • Oct. 6, 2018 — at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
 Southern Illinois 42, SDSU 41 [OT] • Oct. 9, 2021 — at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
 Overall, SDSU is 5-6 in overtime games

STIG SHOW: The John Stiegelmeier Radio Show airs Monday nights throughout the 2022 season.

The weekly, hour-long show begins at 6 p.m. Central Time and will originate in front of a live audience once again at Cubby's Sports Bar and Grill in downtown Brookings. Hosted by Tyler Merriam, the show airs along the Jackrabbit Sports Network, including flagship station WNAX 570 AM, and can be heard through the Jackrabbit app and online at GoJacks.com.

Weekly segments include interviews with Jackrabbit head coach John Stiegelmeier, student-athletes and others associated with SDSU football. Fans can submit questions through social media platforms and fans in attendance can register for weekly prizes.

A LOOK AHEAD: The Jackrabbits return to Brookings to open the home season Sept. 10 against UC Davis, in what will be a rematch from the opening round of the 2021 Football Championship Subdivision playoffs. Kickoff for the Dairy Drive game is slated for 6 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

DEPTH CHART vs. IOWA

OFFENSE

LT	74	GARRET GREENFIELD, 6-6, 305, Sr., Rock Valley, Iowa
	66	Brady Beck, 6-8, 305, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
LG	60	MASON McCORMICK, 6-4, 305, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	64	Ethan Vibert, 6-4, 305, Jr., Regina, Saskatchewan
C	50	Gus Miller, 6-3, 295, So., Brookings, S.D.
	79	Jharett Bloomerader, 6-5, 290, Jr., Highmore, S.D.
RG	76	Bo Donald, 6-6, 300, Jr., Kimball, S.D.
	61	Evan Beerntsen, 6-4, 300, Jr., De Pere, Wis.
RT	78	John O'Brian, 6-5, 300, Jr., Eaton Rapids, Mich.
	70	Colby Christensen, 6-8, 280, So., West Des Moines, Iowa
TE	87	ZACH HEINS, 6-7, 260, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	34	Mike Morgan, 6-3, 235, Sr., New Lenox, Ill.
TE	85	TUCKER KRAFT, 6-5, 255, Jr., Timber Lake, S.D.
	34	Mike Morgan, 6-3, 235, Sr., New Lenox, Ill.
WR	5	Landon Wolf, 5-10, 160, Grad., Tulsa, Okla.
or	4	CANYON BAUER, 6-0, 195, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
(Z-Back)	8	Tyler Feldkamp, 6-0, 195, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
WR	1	JADON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
(X-Back)	15	Devon Cole Jr., 5-9, 165, So., Clermont, Fla.
WR	10	JAXON JANKE, 6-3, 210, Sr. Madison, S.D.
(W-Back)	19	A.J. Coons, 6-4, 215, So., Solon, Iowa
QB	11	Mark Gronowski, 6-3, 220, So., Naperville, Ill.
	2	Rudy Voss, 6-3, 210, So., Lakefield, Minn.
	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 205, Sr., Wayzata, Minn.
RB	22	Isaiah Davis, 6-1, 220, Jr., Joplin, Mo.
	3	Amar Johnson, 5-11, 190, So., O'Fallon, Mo.

Returning starters indicated in CAPS

DEFENSE

DE	97	REECE WINKELMAN, 6-4, 245, Sr., Marshall, Minn.
	53	Caden Johnson, 6-3, 235, Jr., Wahoo, Neb.
NT	98	Ryan Van Marel, 6-4, 280, Sr., Sheldon, Iowa
	92	Brian Williams, 6-1, 290, Jr., Chipley, Fla.
DT	99	CALEB SANDERS, 6-1, 270, Sr., Glenwood, Iowa
	52	Jarod DePriest, 6-5, 270, Jr., Trivoli, Ill.
DE	94	Cade Terveer, 6-3, 250, Sr., Brandon, S.D.
	48	Quinton Hicks, 6-2, 245, Sr., Wichita, Kan.
LB	29	Graham Spalding, 6-1, 205, Jr., Oviedo, Fla.
(Will)	11	Jason Freeman, 5-9, 220, Jr., Zion, Ill.
LB	32	ADAM BOCK, 6-1, 215, Jr., Solon, Iowa
(Mike)	30	Payton Shafer, 6-0, 210, Sr., Cottage Grove, Minn.
or	6	Saiveon Williamson, 6-1, 205, Sr., Waseca, Minn.
LB	2	ISAIAH STALBIRD, 6-1, 200, Sr., Kearney, Neb.
(Sam)	9	Caleb Francl, 6-0, 185, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.
CB	1	Malik Lofton, 5-10, 190, Sr., Minneapolis, Minn.
	26	Steven Arrell, 6-2, 190, So., Brooklyn Park, Minn.
FS	25	CALE REEDER, 6-0, 180, Jr., Yorkville, Ill.
	14	Colby Huerter, 6-1, 195, So., Katy, Texas
SS	35	Chase Norblade, 6-1, 185, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
	23	Matthew Durrance, 6-2, 195, R-Fr., Lutz, Fla.
RCB	5	DySHAWN GALES, 5-11, 190, Jr., North Chicago, Ill.
	7	Dalys Beanum, 6-1, 185, Jr., Omaha, Neb.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	10	Hunter Dustman, 6-3, 230, Jr., East Bethel, Minn.
	99	Jack Green, 6-3, 195, R-Fr., Rapid City, S.D.
P	10	HUNTER DUSTMAN, 6-3, 230, Jr., East Bethel, Minn.
	47	Michael Drotzmann, 6-3, 210, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
Snaps	48	Jaden Mueller, 6-1, 205, So., Johnston, Iowa
	95	Zac Wilson, 6-3, 235, Jr., Chipley, Fla.
Holder	13	Keaton Heide, 6-3, 205, Sr., Wayzata, Minn.
	47	Michael Drotzmann, 6-3, 210, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
KOR	8	Tyler Feldkamp, 6-0, 195, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	1	Jadon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.
KOR	3	Amar Johnson, 5-11, 190, So., O'Fallon, Mo.
	22	Isaiah Davis, 6-1, 220, Jr., Joplin, Mo.
PR	8	Tyler Feldkamp, 6-0, 195, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	10	Jaxon Janke, 6-3, 210, Sr., Madison, S.D.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier [F]

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Jimmy Rogers [B]

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Josh Lujan [B]

Special Teams Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Rob Erickson [B]

Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers: Josh Davis [F]

Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line: Ryan Olson [F]

Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line: Christian Smith [F]

Running Backs: Andre Crenshaw [F]

Tight Ends: Ryan Olson [F]

Safeties: Jesse Bobbit [F]

Assistant Defensive Line: Mark Kubacki [B]

Graduate Assistants/Quality Control: Chuck Case, Evan Traxler, Sean Hupke



South Dakota State University JACKRABBITS

2022 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	HOMETOWN
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Elwood, Kan.	47	Michael Drotzmann	P	6-3	210	Jr.	Yankton, S.D.
1	Jadon Janke	WR	6-3	210	*Sr.	Madison, S.D.	47	Kytan Fyfe	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
1	Malik Lofton	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	48	Quinton Hicks	DE	6-3	245	*Sr.	Wichita, Kan.
2	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	200	*Sr.	Kearney, Neb.	48	Jaden Mueller	LS	6-1	205	So.	Johnston, Iowa
2	Rudy Voss	QB	6-3	210	So.	Lakefield, Minn.	49	Bryce Johnson	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Parker, Colo.
3	Amar Johnson	RB	5-11	190	So.	O'Fallon, Mo.	50	Noah Jessup	DE	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Franklin, Wis.
3	Dontay Johnson	S	6-1	170	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	50	Gus Miller	OL	6-3	295	So.	Brookings, S.D.
4	Canyon Bauer	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	51	Logan Green	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	Northboro, Iowa
5	DyShawn Gales	CB	5-11	190	*Sr.	North Chicago, Ill.	52	Jarod DePriest	DT	6-5	270	Jr.	Trivoli, Ill.
5	Landon Wolf	WR	5-10	160	Grad.	Tulsa, Okla.	53	Caden Johnson	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb.
6	Saiveon Williamson	LB	6-1	205	*Sr.	Waseca, Minn.	54	Jalen Lee	OL	6-2	305	So.	Robbins, Ill.
7	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	185	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	55	Aaron Wolfcale-Holsten	DT	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
7	Chase Mason	QB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	Hurley, S.D.	56	Levi Vanden Bos	DE	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
8	Tyler Feldkamp	WR	6-0	195	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	58	Aidan Murphy	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Magna, Utah
9	Caleb Franci	LB	6-0	185	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb.	59	Grant Conaway	DT	6-3	270	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
10	Hunter Dustman	K/P	6-3	230	Jr.	East Bethel, Minn.	60	Mason McCormick	OL	6-4	305	*Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
10	Jaxon Janke	WR	6-3	210	*Sr.	Madison, S.D.	61	Evan Beerntsen	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	De Pere, Wis.
11	Jason Freeman	LB	5-9	200	Jr.	Zion, Ill.	62	Derrick Brown	OL	6-5	310	R-Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.
11	Mark Gronowski	QB	6-3	220	So.	Naperville, Ill.	64	Ethan Vibert	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Regina, Saskatchewan
12	Regan Bollweg	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Highmore, S.D.	66	Brady Beck	OL	6-8	305	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
13	Aydan Dautermann	CB	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Hartford, Wis.	67	Brennan Leines	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Wagner, S.D.
13	Keaton Heide	QB	6-3	205	*Sr.	Wayzata, Minn.	69	Quinten Christensen	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Wessington Springs, S.D.
14	Colby Huerter	S	6-1	195	So.	Katy, Texas	70	Colby Christensen	OL	6-8	280	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa
15	Devon Cole Jr.	WR	5-9	165	So.	Clermont, Fla.	71	J.T. Gulbraa	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Wallace, S.D.
15	Timothy Croskey	CB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Buckeye, Ariz.	74	Garret Greenfield	OL	6-6	305	*Sr.	Rock Valley, Iowa
16	Jon Bell	QB	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	75	Dawson Rudd	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Claremore, Okla.
17	Jeff Becker	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	76	Bo Donald	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Kimball, S.D.
17	Abe Hoskins III	CB	6-2	185	So.	Omaha, Neb.	77	Michael Reed	OL	6-3	325	R-Fr.	Sparta, Wis.
18	Graham Goering	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	78	John O'Brian	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich.
19	A.J. Coons	WR	6-4	215	So.	Solon, Iowa	79	Jhareth Bloomerader	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Highmore, S.D.
19	Max Polischuk	S	6-1	190	Fr.	Regina, Saskatchewan	80	Nate Sullivan Jr.	TE	6-2	225	So.	Bellevue, Neb.
20	Myles Taylor	CB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	81	Rhett Foster	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Smithville, Mo.
21	Angel Johnson	RB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Irene, S.D.	82	Jason Harris	WR	6-0	210	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.
22	Isaiah Davis	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	Joplin, Mo.	83	David Alpers	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
23	Matthew Durrance	S	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Lutz, Fla.	84	Daxon Lindholm	WR	5-10	160	R-Fr.	Glendale, Ariz.
24	Derrick Johnson	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Austin, Texas	85	Tucker Kraft	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	Timber Lake, S.D.
25	Cale Reeder	S	6-0	180	Jr.	Yorkville, Ill.	86	Patrick Hoffmann	WR	6-1	200	So.	Naperville, Ill.
26	Steven Arrell	CB	6-2	190	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	87	Zach Heins	TE	6-7	260	*Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
27	Noah Thompson	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Brandon, S.D.	88	Greyton Gannon	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Eagle, Wis.
28	Josh Buri	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	Stewartville, Minn.	89	Brody Gormley	TE	6-7	225	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.
29	Graham Spalding	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla.	90	Randy Keumogne	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn.
30	Payton Shafer	LB	6-0	210	*Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	91	Hayden Muirhead	TE	6-6	230	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
31	Jalen B. Lee	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	Wentzville, Mo.	91	Jace Sifore	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	Howard, S.D.
32	Adam Bock	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Solon, Iowa	92	Brian Williams	DT	6-1	290	Jr.	Chippley, Fla.
33	Justin Harris	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill.	93	Max Baloun	DT	6-6	245	So.	Redfield, S.D.
34	Mike Morgan	TE/FB	6-3	235	*Sr.	New Lenox, Ill.	94	Cade Terveer	DE	6-3	250	*Sr.	Brandon, S.D.
34	Ryan Swoger	S	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Tucson, Ariz.	95	Zac Wilson	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	Chippley, Fla.
35	Chase Norblade	S	6-1	185	*Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	96	Zach Brummels	K	6-4	190	Fr.	Brandon, S.D.
36	Dane Miller	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Hardy, Neb.	97	Luke Fenton	K/P	6-0	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
37	Tucker Large	S	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	97	Reece Winkelman	DE	6-4	245	Sr.	Marshall, Minn.
38	Trevor Scott	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	98	Ryan Van Marel	DT	6-4	280	*Sr.	Sheldon, Iowa
39	Isaac Krael	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	Crete, Neb.	99	Jack Green	K	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Rapid City, S.D.
40	Aaron Kusler	LB	6-2	220	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	99	Caleb Sanders	DT	6-1	270	Sr.	Glenwood, Iowa
41	Joe Ollman	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Mequon, Wis.							
42	Davion Sterner	LB	6-0	190	So.	Alvord, Iowa							
43	Adam Kusler	LB	6-3	215	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.							
44	Kevin Brenner	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Silver Lake, Wis.							
45	Kaden Johnson	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	La Vista, Neb.							
46	Cullen McShane	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Marquette, Iowa							

*denotes student-athlete has additional year of eligibility remaining after 2021 season



JOHN STIEGELMEIER

Head Coach

26th Season (185-111 record — all at SDSU)

Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1979

FOOTBALL HONORS AND RECORDS:

- Ranks first on SDSU career football coaching victories list with 185-111 record (.625 winning percentage) in 25 seasons — passed Ralph Ginn, who compiled a 113-89-9 record in 22 seasons from 1947-68, with 41-3 victory over UW-Oshkosh on Sept. 20, 2014
- Has led teams to winning records in 21 of his 25 seasons, including 16 of 18 at the Division I Football Championship Subdivision level
- Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have a 143-78 overall record (.647 winning percentage) with three double-digit-win seasons (2017, 2018, 2021)
- His 76 victories in Missouri Valley Football Conference play rank second in league history, while his 117 overall wins since joining the league in 2008 also rank second among all-time league coaches
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading SDSU to first conference title in 44 years
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist in 2007 and 2009
- 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence at South Dakota State University
- 2015 finalist for STATS FCS Coach of the Year Award
- 2016 Bruce Craddock Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year after leading team to first MVFC title
- 2016 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- Led SDSU to share of MVFC title during the 2020-21 spring season

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

- Has led Jackrabbits to 11 FCS playoff appearances (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020-21, 2021) and has a 14-10 playoff record
- SDSU hosted playoff games in 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020-21 and 2021
- The Jackrabbits reached the FCS semifinals in 2017, 2018, 2020-21 and 2021, and the national championship game in 2020-21
- SDSU was a top-eight seed five seasons in a row (2016-20/21) and was the No. 1 seed in 2020-21
- Served as a student assistant on SDSU's lone NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying team in 1979

OTHER NOTES:

- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 116-34 (.773) home record in Coach Stig's 25 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 241-150 (.616) overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as a full-time assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 28 of 34 seasons
- Served as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator from 1988-90 under Wayne Haensel
- Served as defensive coordinator from 1991-96 under Mike Daly
- Jackrabbit student-athletes have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition 31 times
- SDSU received the MVFC Team Academic Award each of its first nine seasons in the league

MILESTONE WINS:

- No. 1: SDSU 17, UC Davis 7 [first game as head coach] (Sept. 13, 1997 at Davis, Calif.)
- No. 2 [first home win and first NCC victory]: SDSU 20, St. Cloud State 16 (Oct. 11, 1997, at Brookings)
- No. 25: SDSU 34, Ferris State (Mich.) 24 (Sept. 1, 2001, at Brookings)
- No. 45 [first win over FCS opponent]: SDSU 31, Southern (La.) 24 (Sept. 25, 2004, at Baton Rouge, La.)
- No. 50: SDSU 69, Valparaiso (Ind.) 6 (Sept. 10, 2005, at Brookings)
- No. 69 [first MVFC victory]: SDSU 40, Youngstown State 7 (Sept. 6, 2008, at Brookings)
- No. 75: SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24 (Nov. 22, 2008, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 100: SDSU 16, Southern Illinois 12 (Nov. 3, 2012, at Carbondale, Ill.)
- No. 102 [first playoff victory]: SDSU 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (Nov. 24, 2012, at Brookings)
- No. 113 [SDSU record-tying victory]: SDSU 26, Southern Utah 6 (Sept. 13, 2014, at Cedar City, Utah)
- No. 114 [SDSU record-breaking victory]: SDSU 41, UW-Oshkosh 3 (Sept. 20, 2014, at Brookings)
- No. 125: SDSU 38, Youngstown State 8 (Oct. 17, 2015, at Youngstown, Ohio)
- No. 136 [clinch first MVFC title]: SDSU 45, Northern Iowa 24 (Nov. 19, 2016, at Cedar Falls, Iowa)
- No. 142 [100th win as FCS program]: SDSU 62, Missouri State 30 (Oct. 21, 2017, at Springfield, Mo.)
- No. 150: SDSU 90, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 6 (Sept. 15, 2018, at Brookings)
- No. 171 [clinch share of MVFC title]: SDSU 27, North Dakota State 17 (April 17, 2021, at Fargo, N.D.)
- No. 175: SDSU 42, Colorado State 23 (Sept. 3, 2021, at Fort Collins, Colo.)

COACH STIG'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

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
TOTALS	42-33	30-29

GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2004	6-5	2-3
2005	6-5	3-2
2006	7-4	3-1
2007	7-4	4-0
TOTALS	26-18	12-6

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONF.

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
2008	7-5	6-2
2009	8-4	7-1
2010	5-6	4-4
2011	5-6	4-4
2012	9-4	6-2
2013	9-5	5-3
2014	9-5	5-3
2015	8-4	5-3
2016	9-4	7-1
2017	11-3	6-2
2018	10-3	6-2
2019	8-5	5-3
2020-21	8-2	5-1
2021	11-4	5-3
TOTALS	117-60	76-34
OVERALL TOTALS	185-111	118-69



32-ADAM BOCK

6-1, 215, Junior • Linebacker

Solon, Iowa (Solon H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stats Perform FCS Buck Buchanan Award Finalist (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America First Team (2021)
- Stats Perform FCS All-America Second Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2020-21)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2021)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2020-21)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (April 17, 2021)
- MVFC All-Academic First Team (2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2020-21)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- Team Captain (2022)
- Returned interception 39 yards for touchdown in Nov. 27 FCS playoff game versus UC Davis
- Blocked and returned PAT for defensive extra point Oct. 30 at Youngstown State

SDSU SINGLE-SEASON TACKLES

1. Ross Shafrath, 2012	150
2. R.C. Kilgore, 2013	134
3. Christian Rozeboom, 2016	132
4. Christian Rozeboom, 2017	127
5. Adam Bock, 2021.....	125
6. T.J. Lally, 2014	117
7. Chris Coauette, 2004.....	115
8. Christian Rozeboom, 2019	111
9. Jimmy Rogers, 2007	110
Jesse Bobbit, 2016	110

Note: Tackles not officially recognized as an NCAA statistic until 2000

ADAM BOCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-Yds	SACK-Yds	PBU	INT-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2019	4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020-21	10	36	38	74	5.5-20	2.0-15	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	15	66	59	125	9.5-31	2.5-15	6	2-55	1	0-0	2
CAREER	29	105	98	203	15.0-51	4.5-30	6	2-55	1	0-0	2

ADAM BOCK'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Drake	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

ADAM BOCK'S 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Northern Iowa	4	1	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Western Illinois	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	8	5	13	2.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0
Holy Cross	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	7	6	13	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Delaware	4	2	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0
Sam Houston	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	36	38	74	5.5-20	2.0-15	0-0	0	0

ADAM BOCK'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	FF	FR
Colorado State	7	1	8	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lindenwood	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana State	0	10	10	0.5-0	0-0	1-16	0	0
Dixie State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southern Illinois	10	7	17	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0
Western Illinois	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Iowa	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Youngstown St.	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	8	13	2.5-8	1.0-2	0-0	1	0
South Dakota	11	3	14	2.0-13	1.0-11	0-0	0	0
North Dakota	5	7	12	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
UC Davis	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sacramento St.	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Villanova	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Montana State	4	2	6	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Season Totals	66	59	125	9.5-31	2.5-15	1-16	2	0

Note: Blocked and returned extra point for 2-point defensive conversion Oct. 30 at Youngstown State



22-ISAIAH DAVIS

6-1 220, Junior • Running Back
Joplin, Missouri (Joplin H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2020-21)
- Phil Steele Co-Spring FCS Playoff MVP (2020-21)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Honorable Mention (2020-21)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2020-21)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (March 20, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2020-21, 2021)
- Led team in rushing yards (818) and touchdowns (10) as a true freshman during 2020-21 season
- Has topped the 100-yard mark for rushing seven times during career, five of which have come in FCS playoff games
- In first career start, tallied 150 yards on 22 carries and scored three touchdowns, including a 45-yard score, in regular season road win at Southern Illinois on March 20, 2021
- Tallied 305 all-purpose yards (178 rushing, 114 kickoff returns, 13 receiving) in Football Championship Subdivision national title game
- Began his collegiate career by rushing 81 times before being tackled for a loss

ISAIAH DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2020-21	96	818	8.5	10	*85	7	107	0	36	7	228	32.6	0	50
2021	95	701	7.4	7	53	2	8	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	191	1,519	8.0	17	*85	9	115	0	36	7	228	32.6	0	50

* denotes touchdown

ISAIAH DAVIS' 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	TD	LG
Northern Iowa	1	2	0	2	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	9	118	1	*40	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	28
Youngstown State	3	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	22	150	3	*45	0	0	0	0	1	36	0	36
North Dakota State	16	84	1	13	3	36	0	23	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	10	156	1	*60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	10	42	1	12	1	4	0	4	1	50	0	50
Delaware	9	70	0	36	1	36	0	36	0	0	0	0
Sam Houston	14	178	3	*85	1	13	0	13	4	114	0	40
Season Totals	96	818	10	*85	7	107	0	36	7	228	0	50

ISAIAH DAVIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG
Colorado State	15	84	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Lindenwood	3	41	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	DNP-Injury											
Dixie State	DNP-Injury											
Southern Illinois	DNP-Injury											
Western Illinois	DNP-Injury											
Northern Iowa	DNP-Injury											
Youngstown State	DNP-Injury											
North Dakota State	DNP-Injury											
South Dakota	DNP-Injury											
North Dakota	9	64	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	15	217	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento State	19	108	2	11	1	8	0	8	1	17	0	17
Villanova	25	174	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	9	13	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	95	701	7	53	2	8	0	8	2	18	0	17



11-MARK GRONOWSKI

6-3, 220, Sophomore • Quarterback
Naperville, Illinois (Neuqua Valley H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Phil Steele FCS Freshman of the Year (2020-21)
- Stats Perform Jerry Rice Award Finalist/Runner-up (2020-21)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America Team (2020-21)
- Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year (2020-21)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Year (2020-21)
- MVFC Freshman of the Year (2020-21)
- All-MVFC First Team (2020-21)
- Stats Perform FCS National Freshman Player of the Week (Feb. 19, 2021)
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (March 6, 2021)
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 19, 2021; April 17, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2020-21, 2021)
- Team Captain (2022)

MARK GRONOWSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Eff.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
2020-21	10	150.5	108	188	3	57.4	1,565	15	*76	83	577	7	*80
2021	DNP-Injury												
Career	10	150.5	108	188	3	57.4	1,565	15	*76	83	577	7	*80

* denotes touchdown

MARK GRONOWSKI'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
^Northern Iowa	19	29	0	194	2	43	10	24	1	13
^North Dakota	16	32	2	309	2	*76	7	-5	0	5
^Western Illinois	12	19	0	178	2	*44	4	120	2	*80
^Youngstown State	12	28	1	158	1	39	9	15	1	8
^Southern Illinois	7	11	0	63	0	20	13	103	2	17
^North Dakota State	10	14	0	149	1	28	16	126	0	55
^Holy Cross	12	21	0	153	3	*45	2	15	0	9
^Southern Illinois	9	16	0	183	2	31	13	142	1	*67
^Delaware+	10	16	0	162	2	36	7	27	0	13
^Sam Houston	1	2	0	16	0	16	2	10	0	3
Season Totals	108	188	3	1,565	15	*76	83	577	7	*80

^ started game

+ caught 24-yard touchdown pass



10-JAXON JANKE

6-3, 210, Senior • Wide Receiver

Madison, South Dakota (Madison H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team (2020-21, 2021)
- HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team (2020-21)
- HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-America First Team (2019)
- Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-America First Team (2019)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2019)
- MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 7, 2019)
- MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention (2020-21, 2021)
- MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2019, 2020-21, 2021)
- Led team in receptions and receiving yards in both 2020-21 (32-473) and 2021 (72-1,165)
- Has topped the 100-yard mark for receiving eight times during career, including seven times in 2021
- Has caught two touchdown passes three times in his career
- Ranks eighth in career receiving yards (1,991) at SDSU and is tied for 10th in career receiving touchdowns (15)
- With 133 career receptions, needs six catches to move into SDSU career top 10

JAXON JANKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	34	17.0	0	18	0	0	0.0	0
2019	29	353	12.2	4	38	27	289	10.7	1	*77	3	46	15.3	20
2020-21	32	473	14.8	6	*76	8	106	13.3	0	55	0	0	0.0	0
2021	72	1,165	16.2	5	55	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Career	133	1,991	15.0	15	*76	37	429	11.6	1	*77	3	46	15.3	20

* denotes touchdown

JAXON JANKE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Indiana State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	18	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	18	0	0	0

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Youngstown St.	3	19	1	*8	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	2	36	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	16	0	0	0
Holy Cross	5	37	1	*11	2	12	0	6	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	3	64	1	*30	1	55	0	55	0	0	0
Sam Houston	3	35	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	32	473	6	*76	8	106	0	55	0	0	0

JAXON JANKE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Minnesota	2	20	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island	0	0	0	0	4	111	1	*77	0	0	0
Drake	1	12	0	12	3	14	0	11	0	0	0
Southern Utah	2	52	0	28	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	20	2	*12	3	8	0	11	1	14	14
Youngstown St.	4	32	0	17	2	34	0	19	1	12	12
Indiana State	3	47	1	*23	2	7	0	8	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	1	7	0	7	2	10	0	7	0	0	0
Missouri State	2	21	0	13	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
Illinois State	2	61	0	38	2	21	0	11	1	20	20
Northern Iowa	4	20	1	*10	3	48	0	34	0	0	0
South Dakota	3	41	0	26	2	12	0	8	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	2	20	0	15	2	17	0	8	0	0	0
Season Totals	29	353	4	38	27	289	1	*77	3	46	20

JAXON JANKE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Colorado State	3	58	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	2	64	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	2	47	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixie State	2	48	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	38	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	9	101	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	83	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	7	111	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	6	118	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	7	105	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	8	103	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	2	18	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento St.	5	48	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	6	119	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	6	104	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	72	1,165	5	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Recorded one rushing attempt for 7 yards versus Southern Illinois

JAXON JANKE'S 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Northern Iowa	4	29	1	12	1	14	0	14	0	0	0
North Dakota	7	161	2	*76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	4	68	0	42	1	5	0	5	0	0	0



85-TUCKER KRAFT

6-5, 255, Junior • Tight End

Timber Lake, South Dakota (Timber Lake H.S.)

FOOTBALL HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Athlon Sports FCS All-America Team (2021)
- HERO Sports FCS All-America First Team (2021)
- Stats Perform FCS All-America First Team (2021)
- Associated Press FCS All-America Second Team (2021)
- HERO Sports Sophomore All-America Team (2021)
- All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team (2021)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2021)

TUCKER KRAFT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG
2020-21	7	90	12.9	0	31	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4	4.0	4
2021	65	780	12.0	6	38	3	9	3.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0
Career	72	870	12.1	6	38	4	13	3.3	0	4	1	4	4.0	4

* denotes touchdown

TUCKER KRAFT'S 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	DNP-Injury										
Western Illinois	DNP-Injury										
Youngstown St.	DNP-Injury										
Southern Illinois	2	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
Holy Cross	2	24	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
Southern Illinois	2	33	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	7	90	0	31	1	4	0	4	1	4	4

TUCKER KRAFT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	LG
Colorado State	5	53	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	4	38	2	*13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State	5	85	1	*26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixie State	2	20	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	10	124	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	2	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	9	123	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	3	42	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	5	42	1	*11	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
South Dakota	4	21	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	2	32	1	*23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UC Davis	2	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento St.	3	49	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	3	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State	6	103	0	38	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Season Totals	65	780	6	38	3	9	0	4	0	0	0

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS PRESEASON POLL

PL.	SCHOOL	2021 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [52]	14-1	1,348	1
2.	South Dakota State [2]	11-4	1,285	4
3.	Montana	10-3	1,218	6
4.	Montana State	12-3	1,203	2
5.	Missouri State	8-4	1,066	14
6.	Villanova	10-3	997	8
7.	Sacramento State	9-3	991	10
8.	Kennesaw State	11-2	959	11
9.	Southern Illinois	8-5	915	16
10.	Stephen F. Austin	8-4	813	21
11.	East Tennessee State	11-2	750	9
12.	Chattanooga	6-5	562	NR
13.	Eastern Washington	10-3	538	7
14.	Incarnate Word	10-3	533	12
15.	Jackson State	11-2	515	22
16.	Holy Cross	10-3	503	19
17.	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	440	15
18.	UT Martin	10-3	404	13
19.	Delaware	5-6	401	NR
20.	Weber State	6-5	391	NR
21.	Northern Iowa	6-6	289	23
22.	Rhode Island	7-4	242	NR
23.	Mercer	7-3	215	NR
24.	Richmond	6-5	166	NR
25.	UC Davis	8-4	153	17

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; opponents listed in **bold**

Others receiving votes: **South Dakota, 151**; Eastern Kentucky, 129; Florida A&M, 78; William & Mary, 66; Dartmouth, 59; Monmouth, 23; Harvard, 19; Princeton, 18; Central Arkansas, 14; Furman, 14; South Carolina State, 13; Sacred Heart, 12; Elon, 8; North Carolina A&T, 4..

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; 2022 opponents listed in **bold**.

AFCA FCS COACHES' PRESEASON POLL

PL.	SCHOOL	2021 RECORD	POINTS	PR
1.	North Dakota State [24]	14-1	624	1
2.	Montana	10-3	567	6
3.	South Dakota State [1]	11-4	566	5
4.	Montana State	12-3	560	2
5.	Villanova	10-3	493	8
6.	Kennesaw State	11-2	453	10
7.	Sacramento State	9-3	452	11
8.	Missouri State	8-4	405	14
9.	Southern Illinois	8-5	379	17
10.	Stephen F. Austin	8-4	362	18
11.	East Tennessee State	11-2	352	7
12.	Eastern Washington	10-3	337	9
13.	Chattanooga	6-5	294	NR
14.	Incarnate Word	10-3	277	13
15.	UT Martin	10-3	257	12
16.	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	254	15
17.	Jackson State	11-2	245	19
18.	Holy Cross	10-3	184	22
19.	Delaware	5-6	172	NR
20.	Weber State	6-5	141	NR
21.	Northern Iowa	6-6	119	25
22.	UC Davis	8-4	101	16
23.	Mercer	7-3	78	NR
24.	Rhode Island	7-4	66	NR
	Richmond	6-5	66	NR

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; opponents listed in **bold**

Top Teams Receiving Votes: **South Dakota, 49**; Florida A&M, 44; Harvard, 38; South Carolina St., 38; Princeton, 29; Central Arkansas, 23; Eastern Kentucky, 18; Dartmouth, 17; Nicholls, 8; Furman, 6; North Carolina A&T, 6; William & Mary, 6; Murray State, 5; Davidson, 3; Fordham, 3; Southeast Missouri State, 3; **North Dakota, 2**; Utah Tech, 2; Austin Peay, 1; Elon, 1.

Notes: First-place votes in brackets; 2022 opponents listed in **bold**.

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2021 MVFC STANDINGS

TEAM	CONFERENCE	PF	PA	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Dakota State	7-1	261	120	10-1	388	133
Missouri State	6-2	266	201	8-4	411	314
South Dakota State	5-3	261	164	9-3	466	225
Southern Illinois	5-3	248	233	8-4	395	298
South Dakota	5-3	218	188	7-5	324	248
Northern Iowa	4-4	202	162	6-6	299	216
North Dakota	3-5	172	161	5-6	269	223
Indiana State	3-5	120	264	5-6	175	330
Illinois State	2-6	122	187	4-7	202	246
Youngstown State	2-6	189	271	3-7	247	354
Western Illinois	2-6	184	292	2-9	268	427

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

North Alabama at Indiana State, 5 p.m.
Western Illinois at UT Martin, 6:30 p.m.
Missouri State at Central Arkansas, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

SDSU at Iowa, 11 a.m.
Northern Iowa at Air Force, noon

Drake at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m.
North Dakota at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m.
Duquesne at Youngstown State, 3 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Incarnate Word, 6 p.m.
Illinois State at Wisconsin, 6 p.m.
South Dakota at Kansas State, 6 p.m.

2022 PRESEASON POLL

1.	North Dakota State [39]	446
2.	South Dakota State [2]	407
3.	Missouri State	355
4.	Southern Illinois	306
5.	Northern Iowa	304
6.	South Dakota	235
7.	North Dakota	190
8.	Illinois State	178
9.	Youngstown State	132
10.	Indiana State	109
11.	Western Illinois	44



SEASON PREVIEW

With 10 consecutive playoff appearances, including advancing as far as the semifinals in four of the last five seasons, the South Dakota State University football team has firmly established itself as one of the premier programs in the Football Championship Subdivision.

And with a second-place showing in most of the 2022 preseason polls, SDSU's sights are once again firmly set on the top prize.

"To me, it's more of a responsibility and an expectation than it is a pat on the back, said head coach John Stiegelmeier, who is entering his 26th season at the helm of the Jackrabbit program. "The evolution and the building of our program has been really special, but let's not forget where we came from and all the guys who contributed to us being there."

Having played 25 games in the course of calendar year 2021 between a 10-game spring season that culminated with an appearance in the national title game and a 15-game slate in the fall that featured a postseason run to the FCS semifinals, Stiegelmeier's squad is battle-tested. However, that doesn't mean the team hasn't faced its share of recent challenges, including having to replace four members of its coaching staff — two of which were coordinators who earned head coaching jobs.

Both coordinator positions were filled internally as Jimmy Rogers was promoted to sole defensive coordinator after sharing the role the past three seasons and Zach Lujan was elevated to offensive coordinator after previously coaching the Jackrabbits' running backs and quarterbacks.

In addition, Ryan Olson moved from coaching the tight ends to the offensive line and Chris Meyers joined the staff as tight ends coach. On the defensive side of the ball, former Jackrabbit player Jesse Bobbit will mentor the safeties and Mark Kubacki was brought on as assistant defensive line coach.

"Scheme-wise, I don't think you'll see anything much different — we're not changing our front on defense, we're not changing our philosophy on offense," Stiegelmeier said.

The Jackrabbit mentor said returning to a normal schedule that included spring practices and summer workouts for the first time in several years has paid dividends.

"I think our guys are into the routine and because we haven't finished on top, I'm certain there's still a ton of motivation and desire to play better football," Stiegelmeier said. "We had a huge focus on getting better fundamentally in the spring. We did the least amount of hitting in terms of the live stuff, but we had a lot of focused drills on getting better at blocking, getting off blocks, being in position to make tackles and so on."

OFFENSE

A prolific Jackrabbit offense from a year ago returns many of the same playmakers — including a handful who are receiving preseason mention on various All-America squads.

"This is not a knock against any other teams we've had, this is a compliment to the team we have, but I don't think we've ever had this great of

skill," Stiegelmeier said. "To have six guys on offense among the top 100 prospects in small-school football is a really good situation."

The wealth of riches on offense begins at tight end, where the Jackrabbits boast having the last two first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference selections at the position.

Junior Tucker Kraft emerged as one of the top performers at tight end in the FCS ranks last season, earning a spot on several All-America teams after ranking second on the team with 65 receptions and 780 receiving yards with six touchdowns. He is joined at the position by 2020-21 all-MVFC performer Zach Heins, who added 24 catches for 250 yards and six scores last fall.

Mike Morgan, who caught a pair of touchdown passes last fall, also returns at tight end.

At wide receiver, the Jackrabbits are led by twin brothers Jaxon and Jadon Janke. Jaxon led the team with 72 receptions and 1,165 receiving yards in 2021 with six touchdowns, while Jadon caught a team-best nine touchdowns among his 41 total receptions for 641 yards.

Canyon Bauer (9 receptions) and Tyler Feldkamp (4 receptions) also return, along with Landon Wolf and A.J. Coons (1 reception). Wolf, a transfer from Oklahoma State, was injured in the first half of last fall's season opener at Colorado State and was granted an additional year of eligibility.

Also working his way back into the mix is sophomore quarterback Mark Gronowski. As a true freshman during the 2020-21 spring season, Gronowski proved to be a dual threat en route to being named Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year. Gronowski also swept the MVFC Freshman of the Year and Newcomer of the Year awards and finished as runner-up for the Jerry Rice Award as the top FCS freshman.

During that spring season, Gronowski passed for 1,565 yards and 15 touchdowns, and rushed for another 577 yards and seven scores in leading the Jackrabbits to the FCS national title game before suffering a knee injury early in that contest that sidelined him for the entire 2021 fall campaign.

Backing up Gronowski are veteran Keaton Heide and sophomore Rudy Voss.

The Jackrabbits' prowess on offense isn't limited to the passing game, however. SDSU has featured a balanced attack in which the Jackrabbits have averaged more than 200 yards rushing per game each of the past two seasons.

Despite losing All-American and three-time 1,000-yard rusher Pierre Strong, Jr. to the National Football League, the Jackrabbits have another Walter Payton Award candidate and preseason All-American in the fold with Isaiah Davis.

A junior from Joplin, Missouri, Davis has averaged nearly eight yards per carry in his first two seasons. After missing eight games during the regular season last fall, Davis returned in time for the FCS playoffs and bolstered the SDSU attack with three 100-yard games in the postseason en route to finishing second on the squad with 701 yards and seven TDs.



Tucker Kraft was a consensus All-America selection at tight end last fall after catching 65 passes for 780 yards and six touchdowns.

Davis is one of three Jackrabbits on the 35-player preseason watch list for the Walter Payton Award as the offensive player in the FCS, joining Kraft and Jaxon Janke.

Amar Johnson, who helped fill the void in Davis' absence last season with 427 yards and three TDs, is back for his second season with the Jackrabbits, along with redshirt freshmen Angel Johnson and Josh Buri, who both saw limited action in 2021.

The offensive line will undergo some re-tooling this fall, but the Jackrabbits will build around a pair of All-America performers in Mason McCormick and Garret Greenfield.

A senior from Sioux Falls, McCormick has started 27 straight games at left guard in earning national accolades each of the past two seasons. Greenfield was an All-America selection at right tackle during the 2020-21 spring season and is expected to make the move to left tackle this fall.

Junior Bo Donald is expected to slide into the starting role at right tackle, with sophomore Gus Miller tabbed as the preseason starter at center after seeing the bulk of his playing time in 2021 at guard.

The remaining starting spot at right guard is up for grabs among a group of returners that includes Jalen Lee, Evan Beerntsen, Ethan Vibert and Derrick Brown, along with newcomer John O'Brian.

Adding depth at the tackle spots are Jhareth Bloomerader, Brady Beck and Colby Christensen.

DEFENSE

A talented defensive line anchors a Jackrabbit defense that surrendered only 19.7 points per game a season ago.

Both of SDSU's top-two sack artists from a year ago — defensive tackle Caleb Sanders and defensive end Reece Winkelman — lead a deep unit.

A two-time all-MVFC selection, Sanders posted a team-best 6.5 sacks and 13 tackles for loss among his 34 total tackles.

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Winkelman put up nearly identical numbers with 13.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks in also registering 34 total stops.

Opposite Winkelman at defensive end, the Jackrabbits have multiple other options, including Cade Terveer (5 sacks, 20 tackles), Quinton Hicks (1.5 sacks, 17 tackles), Caden Johnson (8 tackles, 1 TFL) and Kevin Brenner (9 tackles, 2 TFLs).

Providing further depth at defensive end among returning players are Randy Keumogne (2 tackles), Zac Wilson (1 sack) and Levi Vanden Bos (1 sack).

The other starter on the interior of the defensive line will likely come from a group that includes Ryan Van Marel (11 tackles, 1 sack) and Jarod DePriest (3 tackles).

Two starting spots at linebacker are locked up entering the fall as the squad's top two tacklers from a year ago — Adam Bock and Isaiah Stalbird — both return.

Bock registered a team-best 125 tackles in 2021, recording double figures in stops six times. He also contributed 9.5 tackles for loss, posted 2.5 sacks, forced a pair of fumbles, broke up six passes and intercepted two more. A junior from Solon, Iowa, Bock was a finalist last fall for the Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in the FCS ranks and is again on the award watch list in 2022.

Stalbird tallied 73 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss, from his Sam linebacker spot. He also broke up four passes and forced two fumbles.

At Will linebacker, Graham Spalding holds the inside track after notching 43 tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss and a pair of interceptions after serving as a spot starter and key reserve last season.

Caleb Franci (24 tackles) and Payton Shafer (20 tackles, 4 TFLs) also will challenge for the spot, along with transfer Jason Freeman.

Daeton Mcgaughy (10 tackles, 2 interceptions), and Adam Kusler (12 tackles) also return to SDSU's second line of defense.



Linebacker Adam Bock led the Jackrabbits with 125 tackles a season ago and is on the initial watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award for the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Although veterans Malik Lofton and DyShawn Gales at cornerback and Chase Norblade and Cale Reeder at safety bring starting experience to the Jackrabbits' secondary, a number of younger players will look to make their marks in fall camp.

Lofton ranked second on the squad with three interceptions and also recorded the longest fumble return in program history last season, scampering 97 yards for a touchdown versus Southern Illinois.

Gales ranked sixth on the team with 44 tackles, adding an interception and five pass breakups in starting 12 games a year ago.

Dalys Beanum saw his playing time increase as the 2021 season went along and ended up leading the team with four interceptions — three of which came in the Jackrabbits' opening-round playoff win over UC Davis.

Other candidates vying for time at cornerback include sophomore Steven Arrell (15 tackles, 1 INT), along with redshirt freshmen Tim Croskey, Myles Taylor and Aydan Dautermann.

Reeder moved into a starting role at safety last season and ranked fourth on the squad with 65 tackles to go along with six pass breakups.

Norblade was limited to eight games due to injury and contributed 20 tackles and an interception, while Colby Huerter worked his way into the rotation late in his freshman season, posting five tackles in five games.

Redshirt freshmen Matthew Durrance, Ryan Swoger and Tucker Large are expected to help further bolster the SDSU secondary and special teams units this fall.

SPECIAL TEAMS

As in other areas, the Jackrabbits return a solid contingent on its special teams units.

Junior Hunter Dustman is expected to pull double duty for SDSU this season by handling both punting and placekicking responsibilities. Dustman took on the bulk of the punting duties last season, finishing with an average of 45.1 yards on 35 attempts. He has limited collegiate experience in the kicking department, making his lone field goal attempt of the 2020-21 spring season and a pair of extra-point tries.

The long-snapping duties are expected to be handled by sophomore Jaden Mueller, who sat out last season due to injury, with Keaton Heide returning as holder.

In the return game, sophomore Tyler Feldkamp is back after seeing extensive action on both punt (2.2 average) and kickoff (17.7 average) units. Wolf also will challenge for a role in the return game, along with Amar Johnson (17.0 kick return average). The Janke brothers and Davis also have experience returning both punts and kickoffs, as well.

SCHEDULE

For the second year in a row, the Jackrabbits will open their season with a nationally televised game against a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent. The Sept. 3 game at Iowa, which will be televised by

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING - YARDS

2. Keaton Heide203

Note: Mark Gronowski passed for 1,565 yards during 2020-21 season, but missed 2021 due to injury

RUSHING - YARDS

2. Isaiah Davis701

3. Amar Johnson427

RECEPTIONS

1. Jaxon Janke72

2. Tucker Kraft65

3. Jadon Janke41

4. Zach Heins24

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jaxon Janke1,165

2. Tucker Kraft780

3. Jadon Janke641

4. Zach Heins250

5. Canyon Bauer152

TACKLES

1. Adam Bock125

2. Isaiah Stalbird73

4. Cale Reeder65

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Reece Winkelman13.5

2. Caleb Sanders13.0

3. Adam Bock9.5

5. Cade Terveer6.0

SACKS

1. Caleb Sanders6.5

2. Reece Winkelman5.5

3. Cade Terveer5.0

5. Adam Bock2.5

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Dalys Beanum4

2. Malik Lofton3

3. Four returning players tied2

FS1, marks the first of 11 consecutive weeks of action for SDSU.

The Jackrabbits will play their other two non-league games at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, facing Big Sky Conference foe UC Davis in the Sept. 10 home opener, followed by a Sept. 17 Beef Bowl matchup against Butler. The game against UC Davis marks a rematch from the opening round of the 2021 FCS playoffs, a game in which SDSU posted a 56-24 victory on its home field.

Picked second in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, the Jackrabbits open the eight-game league slate Sept. 24 at Missouri State. The Bears are one of three road opponents who qualified for the FCS playoffs last season, along with North Dakota State (Oct. 15) and Northern Iowa (Nov. 5). SDSU's other league road games is Oct. 22 at North Dakota.

The Jackrabbits' conference home schedule consists of games against Western Illinois (Oct. 1), in-state rival South Dakota (Oct. 8), Indiana State (Oct. 29) and Illinois State (Nov. 12).

2021 STATISTICS

2021 TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	OPP
SCORING	542	296
Points Per Game	36.1	19.7
Points off Turnovers	115	42
FIRST DOWNS	315	294
Rushing	142	102
Passing	157	168
Penalty	16	24
RUSHING YARDAGE	3,183	1,648
Yards gained rushing	3,462	2,038
Yards lost rushing	279	390
Rushing Attempts	553	506
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.3
Average Per Game	212.2	109.9
TDs Rushing	33	15
PASSING YARDAGE	3,434	3,615
Comp-Att-Int	253-404-7	303-505-21
Average Per Pass	8.5	7.2
Average Per Catch	13.6	11.9
Average Per Game	228.9	241.0
TDs Passing	31	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	6,617	5,263
Total Plays	957	1,011
Average Per Play	6.9	5.2
Average Per Game	441.1	350.9
KICK RETURNS	31-583	35-631
PUNT RETURNS	18-79	7-58
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	21-208	7-35
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.4	8.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.9	5.8
FUMBLES-LOST	19-6	20-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	92-809	75-657
Average Per Game	6.1-53.9	5.0-43.8
PUNTS-YARDS	43-1,811	69-2,700
Average Per Punt	42.1	39.1
Net punt average	40.3	37.7
KICKOFFS-YARDS	99-5,853	62-3,542
Average Per Kick	59.1	57.1
Net kick average	40.6	38.5
POSSESSION TIME/GAME	31:04	28:56
3RD-DOWN ATTEMPTS	82/189	88/213
3rd-Down Pct	43%	41%
4TH-DOWN ATTEMPTS	12/23	15/32
4th-Down Pct	52%	47%
SACKS BY-YARDS	37-258	17-146
MISC. YARDS	0	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	69	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	19-28	13-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS	67-67	33-34
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	56-64	34-45
Red-Zone Pct	88%	76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	46-64	26-45
Red-Zone TD Pct	72%	58%
ATTENDANCE	88,678	94,186
Games/Avg Per Game	7/12,668	8/11,773

2021 SCORES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 3	at Colorado State	W, 42-23	1-0	0-0	3:26	32,327
Sept. 11	LINDENWOOD	W, 52-7	2-0	0-0	2:44	15,162
Sept. 25	*at Indiana State	W, 44-0	3-0	1-0	3:01	6,652
Oct. 2	DIXIE STATE	W, 55-7	4-0	1-0	3:17	14,473
Oct. 9	*#7/8 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	[OT] L, 41-42	4-1	1-1	3:30	12,216
Oct. 16	*at Western Illinois	W, 41-17	5-1	2-1	3:18	2,827
Oct. 23	*#20/24 NORTHERN IOWA	L, 17-26	5-2	2-2	3:24	16,889
Oct. 30	*at Youngstown State	W, 47-16	6-2	3-2	2:53	9,423
Nov. 6	*#2/2 NORTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 27-19	7-2	4-2	3:04	18,122
Nov. 13	*at #17/19 South Dakota	L, 20-23	7-3	4-3	3:13	9,068
Nov. 20	*NORTH DAKOTA	W, 24-21	8-3	5-3	3:04	8,135
Nov. 27	*#14/16 UC DAVIS	W, 56-24	9-3	5-3	3:24	3,681
Dec. 4	*at #8/12 Sacramento State	W, 24-19	10-3	5-3	3:10	10,031
Dec. 11	*at #6/7 Villanova	W, 35-21	11-3	5-3	2:58	3,401
Dec. 18	*at #7/9 Montana State	L, 17-31	11-4	5-3	2:51	20,457

* indicates Missouri Valley Football Conference game

^ Football Championship Subdivision playoff game

GAME SUPERLATIVES

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 48, at Youngstown State, 10-30-21
RUSHING YARDS: 446, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
YARDS PER RUSH: 10.6, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, at Youngstown State, 10-30-21
PASS ATTEMPTS: 54, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21
PASS COMPLETIONS: 24, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21, and vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21
YARDS PASSING: 377, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
YARDS PER PASS: 12.1, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS: 5, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
TOTAL PLAYS: 79, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21

TOTAL OFFENSE: 560 yards, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
YARDS PER PLAY: 9.3, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
POINTS: 56, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
FIRST DOWNS: 28, at Youngstown State, 10-30-21
SACKS BY: 4, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-21, and at Western Illinois, 10-16-21
PENALTIES: 10, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-21
PENALTY YARDS: 110, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-21
TURNOVERS BY: 3, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
TURNOVERS FORCED: 6, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
INTERCEPTIONS: 6, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
PUNTS: 6, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-21

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 28, by Pierre Strong, Jr., at South Dakota, 11-13-21
RUSHING YARDS: 217, by Isaiah Davis, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, by Isaiah Davis, at Villanova, 12-11-21
LONG RUSH: 85 yards (for TD), by Pierre Strong, Jr., vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
PASS ATTEMPTS: 53, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21
PASS COMPLETIONS: 24, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21
YARDS PASSING: 358, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 4, by Chris Oladokun, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
RECEPTIONS: 10, by Tucker Kraft, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
YARDS RECEIVING: 124, by Tucker Kraft, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 2, by five different players (last: by Jaxon Janke, at Villanova, 12-11-21)
LONG RECEPTION: 55 yards, by Jaxon Janke, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21, and by Mike Morgan (for TD), vs. Dixie State, 10-2-21
SACKS: 2.0, by Reece Winkelman, at Western Illinois, 10-16-21, and by Cade Terveer, vs. North Dakota, 11-20-21

TACKLES: 17, by Adam Bock, vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.0, by Reece Winkelman, at Youngstown State, 10-30-21
INTERCEPTIONS: 3, by Dalys Beanum, vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
PASS BREAKUPS: 2, by four players (last: by Don Gardner and Malik Lofton vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21)
FUMBLES FORCED: 1, multiple times (last: by Isaiah Stalbird, at Montana State, 12-18-21)
FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, six times (last: by Malik Lofton, vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-21)
FIELD GOALS: 3, by Cole Frahm, at Indiana State, 9-25-21
LONG FIELD GOAL: 54 yards, by Cole Frahm, vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
PUNTS: 5, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21, and by Hunter Dustman, at Sacramento State, 12-4-21
PUNTING AVERAGE: 49.5 yards (4 punts), by Hunter Dustman, vs. Dixie State, 10-2-2021
LONG PUNT: 63 yards, by Ben Dinkel, vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21
LONG PUNT RETURN: 17 yards, by Isaiah Davis, at Sacramento State, 12-4-21
LONG KICKOFF RETURN: 44 yards, by Jadon Janke, at Montana State, 12-18-21
BLOCKED KICKS: 1, by Kinser Madison, at Western Illinois, 10-16-21, and by Adam Bock, at Youngstown State, 10-30-21

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT
South Dakota State	128	198	117	93	6	542
Opponents	44	92	51	102	7	296

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Pierre Strong, Jr.	15	240	1,747	61	1,686	7.0	18	*85	112.4
Isaiah Davis	7	95	709	8	701	7.4	7	53	100.1
Amar Johnson	14	86	450	23	427	5.0	3	28	30.5
Chris Oladokun	15	73	323	157	166	2.3	2	27	11.1
Rudy Voss	7	13	95	0	95	7.3	1	20	13.6
Angel Johnson	2	12	66	0	66	5.5	0	15	33.0
Josh Buri	2	10	31	0	31	3.1	1	9	15.5
Keaton Heide	15	4	22	7	15	3.8	0	10	1.0
Tucker Kraft	15	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	4	0.6
Jaxon Janke	15	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.5
Tyler Feldkamp	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
Gus Miller	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
TEAM	15	15	0	23	-23	-1.5	0	0	-1.5
Total	15	553	3,462	279	3,183	5.8	33	85	212.2
Opponents	15	506	2,038	390	1,648	3.3	15	63	109.9

*denotes touchdown

PASSING	GP	EFFIC.	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	Yds	TD	LG	YPG
Chris Oladokun	15	149.8	238-382-7	62.3	3,164	25	55	210.9
Keaton Heide	15	240.4	10-14-0	71.4	203	2	55	13.5
Pierre Strong	15	560.2	4-4-0	100.0	62	4	22	4.1
Rudy Voss	7	35.5	1-4-0	25.0	5	0	5	0.7
Total	15	155.9	253-404-7	62.6	3,434	31	55	228.9
Opponents	15	126.2	303-505-21	60.0	3,615	22	64	241.0

SCORING	TD	FG	KICK	----- PATs -----				DXP	SAF	PTS
				RUSH	Rcv	PASS				
Cole Frahm	0	19-28	65-65	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	122
Pierre Strong	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	108
Jadon Janke	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	54
Isaiah Davis	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	42
Zach Heins	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	38
Tucker Kraft	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	36
Jaxon Janke	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30
Chris Oladokun	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	0	24
Amar Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	18
Mike Morgan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Dalys Beanum	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Adam Bock	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	8
Gus Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Mason Leighton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Malik Lofton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Canyon Bauer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Rudy Voss	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Josh Buri	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Hunter Dustman	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Corben Mahaffy	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Total	69	19-28	67-67	0-0	1	1-2	1	0	0	542
Opponents	37	13-17	33-34	0-0	0	0-2	0	1	1	296

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk
Cole Frahm	19-28	67.9	0-0	4-4	7-10	5-8	3-6	54	2
Total	19-28	67.9	0-0	4-4	7-10	5-8	3-6	54	2
Opponents	13-17	76.5	0-0	3-3	4-5	4-6	2-3	55	0

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (13)

- Pierre Strong, Jr. • at Colorado State, 9-3-21
 - 13 carries, 138 yards, 2 TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
 - 7 carries, 110 yards, 1 TD
- Amar Johnson • vs. Lindenwood, 9-11-21
 - 15 carries, 105 yards, 1 TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • at Indiana State, 9-25-21
 - 20 carries, 150 yards
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
 - 20 carries, 162 yards, 2 TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • at Western Illinois, 10-16-21
 - 19 carries, 122 yards, 2 TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • at Youngstown State, 10-30-21
 - 19 carries, 163 yards, 2 TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-21
 - 23 carries, 156 yards, 2 TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • at South Dakota, 11-13-21
 - 28 carries, 103 yards, 1 TD
- Pierre Strong, Jr. • vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
 - 19 carries, 185 yards, 1 TD
- Isaiah Davis • vs. UC Davis, 11-27-21
 - 15 carries, 217 yards, 1 TD
- Isaiah Davis • at Sacramento State, 12-4-21
 - 19 carries, 108 yards, 2 TD
- Isaiah Davis • at Villanova, 12-11-21
 - 25 carries, 174 yards, 3 TD

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (11)

- Tucker Kraft • vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
 - 10 receptions, 124 yards, 1 TD
- Jadon Janke • vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
 - 3 receptions, 117 yards, 1 TD
- Jaxon Janke • at Western Illinois, 10-16-21
 - 9 receptions, 101 yards, 1 TD
- Tucker Kraft • vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21
 - 9 receptions, 123 yards
- Jaxon Janke • at Youngstown State, 10-30-21
 - 7 receptions, 111 yards
- Jaxon Janke • vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-21
 - 6 receptions, 118 yards
- Jaxon Janke • vs. South Dakota, 11-13-21
 - 7 receptions, 105 yards
- Jaxon Janke • vs. North Dakota, 11-20-21
 - 8 receptions, 103 yards, 1 TD
- Jaxon Janke • at Villanova, 12-11-21
 - 6 receptions, 119 yards, 2 TD
- Jaxon Janke • at Montana State, 12-18-21
 - 6 receptions, 104 yards
- Tucker Kraft • at Montana State, 12-18-21
 - 6 receptions, 103 yards

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (3)

- Chris Oladokun • vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21
 - 23-of-31, 358 yards, 1 TD
- Chris Oladokun • vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21
 - 24-of-53, 300 yards, 1 TD
- Chris Oladokun • at Montana State, 12-18-21
 - 23-of-35, 315 yards, 1 TD

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Jaxon Janke	15	72	1,165	16.2	5	55	77.7
Tucker Kraft	15	65	780	12.0	6	38	52.0
Jadon Janke	15	41	641	15.6	9	52	42.7
Zach Heins	15	24	250	10.4	6	25	16.7
Pierre Strong, Jr.	15	22	150	6.8	0	32	10.0
Canyon Bauer	14	9	152	16.9	0	36	10.9
Mason Leighton	12	4	69	17.2	1	29	5.8
Tyler Feldkamp	12	4	48	12.0	0	22	4.0
Mike Morgan	12	3	67	22.3	2	55	5.6
Amar Johnson	14	2	38	19.0	0	34	2.7
Chris Oladokun	15	2	32	16.0	2	22	2.1
Isaiah Davis	7	2	8	4.0	0	8	1.1
A.J. Coons	11	1	18	18.0	0	18	1.6
Wyatt Seagren	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Caleb Schauf	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Total	15	253	3,434	13.6	31	*55	228.9
Opponents	15	303	3,615	11.9	22	64	241.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YPG
Chris Oladokun	15	455	166	3,164	3,330	222.0
Pierre Strong, Jr.	15	244	1,686	62	1,748	116.5
Isaiah Davis	7	95	701	0	701	100.1
Amar Johnson	14	86	427	0	427	30.5
Keaton Heide	15	18	15	203	218	14.5
Rudy Voss	7	17	95	5	100	14.3
Angel Johnson	2	12	66	0	66	33.0
Josh Buri	2	10	31	0	31	15.5
Tucker Kraft	15	3	9	0	9	0.6
Jaxon Janke	15	1	7	0	7	0.5
Tyler Feldkamp	12	1	3	0	3	0.2
TEAM	15	15	-23	0	-23	-1.5
Total	15	957	3,183	3,434	6,617	441.1
Opponents	15	1,011	1,648	3,615	5,263	350.9

ALL-PURPOSE	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	YPG
Pierre Strong, Jr.	15	1,686	150	0	0	0	1,836	122.4
Jaxon Janke	15	7	1,165	0	0	0	1,172	78.1
Jadon Janke	15	0	641	0	200	0	841	56.1
Tucker Kraft	15	9	780	0	0	0	789	52.6
Isaiah Davis	7	701	8	18	0	0	727	103.9
Amar Johnson	14	427	38	0	102	0	567	40.5
Tyler Feldkamp	12	3	48	26	248	0	325	27.1
Zach Heins	15	0	250	0	0	0	250	16.7
Chris Oladokun	15	166	32	0	0	0	198	13.2
Canyon Bauer	14	0	152	9	0	0	161	11.5
Dalys Beanum	15	0	0	0	0	96	96	6.4
Rudy Voss	7	95	0	0	0	0	95	13.6
Mike Morgan	12	0	67	0	14	0	81	6.8
Mason Leighton	12	0	69	0	0	0	69	5.8
Angel Johnson	2	66	0	0	0	0	66	33.0
Adam Bock	15	0	0	0	0	55	55	3.7
Josh Buri	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
Kinser Madison	13	0	0	19	0	0	19	1.5
Kevin Brenner	13	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.5
Don Gardner	10	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.8
A.J. Coons	11	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.6
Cade Terveer	14	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.3
Chase Norblade	8	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.9
Keaton Heide	15	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.0
Wyatt Seagren	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2
Graham Spalding	13	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.6

Caleb Schauf	6	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.8
Landon Wolf	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	5.0
Devon Cole	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
Malik Lofton	14	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.1
TEAM	15	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-1.5
Total	15	3,183	3,434	79	583	208	7,487	499.1
Opponents	15	1,648	3,615	58	631	35	5,987	399.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Tyler Feldkamp	12	26	2.2	0	14
Isaiah Davis	3	18	6.0	0	17
Devon Cole	1	2	2.0	0	2
Kinser Madison	1	19	19.0	0	0
Landon Wolf	1	5	5.0	0	5
Canyon Bauer	0	9	0.0	1	9
Total	18	79	4.4	1	17
Opponents	7	58	8.3	0	37

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Tyler Feldkamp	14	248	17.7	0	41
Jadon Janke	8	200	25.0	0	44
Amar Johnson	6	102	17.0	0	29
Canyon Bauer	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Morgan	1	14	14.0	0	14
Kevin Brenner	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	31	538	18.8	0	44
Opponents	35	631	18.0	0	67

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Dalys Beanum	4	96	24.0	2	59
Malik Lofton	3	-2	-0.7	0	1
Daeton Mcgaughy	2	0	0.0	0	0
Graham Spalding	2	8	4.0	0	8
Adam Bock	2	55	27.5	1	39
Don Gardner	2	18	9.0	0	18
Cade Terveer	2	18	9.0	0	14
Chase Norblade	1	15	15.0	0	15
DyShawn Gales	1	0	0.0	0	0
Steven Arrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Michael Griffin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	21	208	9.9	3	59
Opponents	7	35	5.0	0	22

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Malik Lofton	1	97	97.0	1	97
Total	1	97	97.0	1	97
Opponents	3	19	6.3	0	11

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Hunter Dustman	34	1,410	41.5	59	1	12	13	7	0
Ben Dinkel	9	401	44.6	63	0	4	3	1	0
Total	43	1,811	42.1	63	1	16	16	8	0
Opponents	69	2,700	39.1	65	1	21	22	8	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Cole Frahm	99	5,853	59.1	48	3
Total	99	5,853	59.1	48	3
Opponents	62	3,542	57.1	232	

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	TACKLES				TFL-Yds	SACKS		PASS DEF	PBU	QBH	FUMBLES			BLKD
		GP	SOLO	ASST	TOT		No.-Yds	INT-Yds				Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	
32	Adam Bock	15	66	59	125	9.5-31	2.5-15	2-55	6	1	1	2	1		
2	Isaiah Stalbird	15	39	34	73	5.5-15			4	3	3	2			
6	Michael Griffin II	15	45	27	72			1-0	4	1	1				
25	Cale Reeder	15	40	25	65	2.5-3			6						
12	Logan Backhaus	13	35	27	62	4.5-17	1.0-12		3	3	3				
5	DyShawn Gales	13	27	17	44	2.0-2		1-0	5	2	2	1			
29	Graham Spalding	13	23	20	43	4.5-6	1.0-1	2-8	3						
97	Reece Winkelman	15	21	13	34	13.5-50	5.5-36		4	3	3	1-0	1		
99	Caleb Sanders	15	17	17	34	13.0-47	6.5-36			7	7	1-0	1		
1	Malik Lofton	14	22	9	31			3-(-2)	5			2-97			
91	Xavier Ward	15	9	21	30	2.5-9	1.0-6			3	3	1-0			
21	Don Gardner	10	20	8	28	2.0-5		2-18	3	1	1				
3	Josh Manchigiah	14	11	14	25	2.5-8	1.0-5		1						
16	Caleb Franci	13	8	16	24				1			1-0			
30	Payton Shafer	10	12	8	20	4.0-16	1.0-11			1	1				
55	Thomas Stackner	15	10	10	20	4.5-23	2.0-16			2	2				
7	Dalys Beanum	15	12	8	20	2.5-3		4-96	1			1			
94	Cade Terveer	14	13	7	20	6.0-43	5.0-41	2-18	2	6	6	1			
35	Chase Norblade	8	11	9	20			1-15	1						
48	Quinton Hicks	13	7	10	17	2.0-12	1.5-11			2	2				
22	Tolu Ogunrinde	12	10	7	17	6.5-50	4.5-47		2	1	1	1			
57	Kinser Madison	13	6	10	16	2.0-3	1.0-2								1
26	Steven Arrell	12	12	3	15	2.0-2		1-0	1						
43	Adam Kusler	13	4	8	12				2						
98	Ryan Van Marel	14	7	4	11	1.5-5	1.0-4					1			
0	Daeton Mcgaughy	11	3	7	10			2-0							
92	Kevin Brenner	13	6	3	9	2.0-5									
53	Caden Johnson	14	3	5	8	1.0-2				2	2	1-0			
11	Matt Barnett	13	5	1	6										
40	Aaron Kusler	3	3	3	6										
14	Colby Huerter	5	4	1	5										
20	Myles Taylor	2	3	1	4				1						
33	Thomas Motzko	10		4	4										
52	Jarod DePriest	12		3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3								
42	Davion Sterner	9	2	1	3										
23	Matthew Durrance	2	2		2										
39	Aydan Dautermann	2	2		2				1						
10	Jaxon Janke	15	2		2										
19	Jaden Crockett	2	1	1	2										
87	Zach Heins	15	2		2										
97	Cole Frahm	15	1	1	2										
TM	Team	15	2		2										
90	Randy Keumogne	9		2	2										
56	Levi Vanden Bos	1	1		1	1.0-5	1.0-5								
45	Bradey Sorenson	15	1		1										
71	Aron Johnson	14	1		1										
4	Canyon Bauer	14	1		1										
95	Zac Wilson	3	1		1	1.0-7	1.0-7								
13	Christopher Rhodes	2	1		1										
88	Brandon Lane Jr.	3	1		1										
54	Eddie Miller	14	1		1										
15	Timothy Croskey	2		1	1										
Total		15	543	436	979	99-372	37-258	21-208	56	38	38	7-97	11	2	
Opponents		15	540	396	936	56-240	17-146	7-35	36	27	27	6-19	13	2	

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES (8)

Adam Bock • at Indiana State, 9-25-21

• 10 tackles (0 solos, 10 assists)

Adam Bock • vs. Southern Illinois, 10-9-21

• 17 tackles (10 solos, 7 assists, 0.5 sacks, 0.5 TFL)

Adam Bock • vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21

• 10 tackles (6 solos, 4 assists)

Michael Griffin II • vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21

• 10 tackles (6 solos, 4 assists)

Graham Spalding • vs. Northern Iowa, 10-23-21

• 12 tackles (4 solos, 8 assists, 2.5 TFL)

Adam Bock • vs. North Dakota State, 11-6-21

• 13 tackles (5 solos, 8 assists, 1 sack, 2.5 TFL)

Adam Bock • at South Dakota, 11-13-21

• 14 tackles (11 solos, 3 assists, 1 sack, 2 TFL)

Adam Bock • vs. North Dakota, 11-20-21

• 12 tackles (5 solos, 7 assists, 1 TFL)

FG SEQUENCE

Colorado State
Lindenwood
Indiana State
Dixie State
Southern Illinois
Western Illinois
Northern Iowa
Youngstown State
North Dakota State
South Dakota
North Dakota
UC Davis
Sacramento State
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Montana State

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Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal attempt was made

2021 STATISTICS

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	TOTAL	----FIRST DOWNS----			--RUSHING--	--PASSING--	YARDS	-TOTAL OFFENSE-		RETURN Yds	TURNOVERS
			RUSH	PASS	PEN	NUMBER-YARDS	COMP-ATT-INT		PLAYS-YARDS			
Colorado State	42-23	22/28	10/7	11/21	1/0	34-240 / 40-124	18-28-0 / 33-49-1	224 / 338	62-464 / 89-462	6 / 8	0 / 2	
Lindenwood	52-7	25/10	14/4	10/6	1/0	41-330 / 31-84	16-19-0 / 9-18-1	230 / 112	60-560 / 49-196	18 / 144	0 / 1	
Indiana State	44-0	22/16	8/6	13/7	1/3	34-224 / 39-78	16-25-0 / 14-29-1	293 / 148	59-517 / 68-226	13 / 71	0 / 1	
Dixie State	55-7	22/17	11/2	7/13	4/2	44-200 / 24-6	12-25-0 / 28-48-4	204 / 247	69-404 / 72-253	91 / 77	0 / 5	
Southern Illinois	41-42	23/26	7/11	15/13	1/2	29-182 / 38-183	24-32-2 / 29-47-0	377 / 363	61-559 / 85-546	168 / 39	3 / 2	
Western Illinois	41-17	18/17	10/5	7/10	1/2	35-175 / 18-30	17-25-0 / 29-51-0	195 / 207	60-370 / 59-237	64 / 4	1 / 1	
Northern Iowa	17-26	18/16	4/7	12/9	2/0	25-60 / 49-103	24-54-0 / 11-21-1	300 / 232	79-360 / 70-335	95 / 34	1 / 1	
Youngstown State	47-16	28/13	15/5	12/6	1/2	48-293 / 26-76	16-22-1 / 10-17-1	260 / 147	70-553 / 43-223	17 / 28	2 / 1	
North Dakota State	27-19	16/20	5/7	9/10	2/3	40-181 / 36-147	14-23-0 / 15-23-1	168 / 218	63-349 / 59-365	20 / 46	0 / 2	
South Dakota	20-23	18/24	6/9	11/12	1/3	33-128 / 38-134	22-30-2 / 19-28-1	220 / 288	63-348 / 66-422	29 / 76	2 / 1	
North Dakota	24-21	21/21	7/11	14/10	0/0	28-129 / 36-111	19-25-0 / 22-38-1	239 / 218	53-368 / 74-329	83 / 69	0 / 1	
UC Davis	56-24	20/21	15/7	5/14	0/0	42-446 / 36-184	9-18-0 / 27-46-6	99 / 218	60-545 / 82-402	142 / 71	1 / 6	
Sacramento State	24-19	19/29	11/8	8/18	0/3	42-205 / 27-105	12-23-0 / 30-49-2	158 / 375	65-363 / 76-480	33 / 28	0 / 2	
Villanova	35-21	22/17	14/5	7/10	1/2	45-266 / 26-107	11-19-1 / 17-26-1	152 / 271	64-418 / 52-378	87 / 10	1 / 2	
Totals	525-265	294/275	137/94	141/159	16/22	520-3,059 / 464-1,472	230-368-6 / 293-490-21	3,119 / 3,382	888-6,178 / 954-4,854	866 / 705	11 / 28	

MISCELLANEOUS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR/OT
Colorado State	5-11	1-3	3-3	0-3	1-2
Lindenwood	7-10	1-1	3-4	0-1	3-4
Indiana State	4-11	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-3
Dixie State	5-14	1-6	2-2	0-2	2-4
Southern Illinois	2-10	1-2	0-4	1-2	0-2/0-0
Western Illinois	4-12	0-2	1-5	2-2	1-3
Northern Iowa	5-19	1-2	1-5	0-3	3-9
Youngstown State	10-12	3-3	3-5	2-2	2-2
North Dakota State	7-15	3-4	2-5	1-3	1-3
South Dakota	5-14	1-3	2-4	1-4	1-3
North Dakota	3-9	1-3	2-3	0-1	0-2
UC Davis	7-12	2-4	0-2	3-4	2-2
Sacramento State	6-13	2-3	3-4	1-3	0-3
Villanova	5-12	1-3	3-5	1-2	0-2
Montana State	7-15	0-1	4-5	1-3	2-6
Totals	82-189	19-44	30-58	14-37	19-50/0-0
	43.4%	43.2%	51.7%	37.8%	38.0%
Opponents	88-213	24-56	22-53	20-52	22-52/0-0
	41.3%	42.9%	41.5%	38.5%	42.3%

TIME OF POSSESSION

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Colorado State	30:27	7:26	7:04	9:18	6:39
Lindenwood	34:32	8:36	9:22	6:38	9:56
Indiana State	28:43	7:26	8:19	7:03	5:55
Dixie State	32:45	8:26	7:39	7:17	9:23
Southern Illinois	29:49	10:18	8:15	3:21	7:55
Western Illinois	31:36	6:53	7:52	8:00	8:51
Northern Iowa	25:28	6:12	6:29	4:46	8:01
Youngstown State	37:33	10:40	10:57	7:08	8:48
North Dakota State	30:05	8:20	10:59	5:18	5:28
South Dakota	32:03	7:47	5:44	10:10	8:22
North Dakota	26:59	7:31	6:30	8:05	4:53
UC Davis	30:18	7:41	7:59	6:37	8:01
Sacramento State	32:16	9:23	8:38	6:32	7:43
Villanova	33:51	8:43	10:14	6:49	8:05
Montana State	29:34	7:24	7:26	6:16	8:28
Totals	465:59	122:46	123:27	103:18	116:28
Avg.	31:03	8:11	8:13	6:53	7:45
Opponents	434:01	102:14	101:33	121:42	108:32
Avg.	28:56	6:48	6:46	8:06	7:14

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR/OT
Colorado State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Indiana State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dixie State	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Southern Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0-0
Western Illinois	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Northern Iowa	2-6	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-5
Youngstown State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
North Dakota State	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1
South Dakota	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2
North Dakota	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
UC Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sacramento State	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Villanova	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Montana State	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3
Totals	12-23	1-2	3-4	3-5	5-12/0-0
	52.2%	50.0%	75.0%	60.0%	41.7%
Opponents	15-32	0-1	4-7	2-6	9-18/0-0
	46.9%	0.0%	57.1%	33.3%	50.0%

PENALTIES

OPPONENT	SDSU	OPP
Colorado State	6-42	5-50
Lindenwood	3-20	5-50
Indiana State	6-60	4-45
Dixie State	10-110	8-78
Southern Illinois	7-48	5-25
Western Illinois	7-55	8-56
Northern Iowa	4-42	3-38
Youngstown State	9-57	2-30
North Dakota State	5-52	9-75
South Dakota	9-84	8-76
North Dakota	4-35	0-0
UC Davis	5-50	4-35
Sacramento State	4-39	4-42
Villanova	8-65	7-42
Montana State	5-50	3-15
Totals	92-809	75-657

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/RB	WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	QB	RB
Colorado State	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Davis	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Wolf	Oladokun	Strong
Lindenwood	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Indiana State	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Dixie State	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Bauer	Oladokun	Strong
Southern Illinois	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Western Illinois	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Northern Iowa	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	Lickiss	Greenfield	Kraft	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Bauer	Oladokun	Strong
Youngstown St.	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
N. Dakota St.	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
South Dakota	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
North Dakota	Greenfield	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Donald	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
UC Davis	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Davis	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Heins	Oladokun	Strong
Sacramento St.	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Davis	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Heins	Oladokun	Strong
Villanova	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Davis	Jax. Janke	Heins	Kraft	Oladokun	Strong
Montana State	Ar. Johnson	McCormick	Genant	E. Miller	Greenfield	Heins	Jax. Janke	Jad. Janke	Bauer	Oladokun	Strong

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	NT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Colorado State	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Lindenwood	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Indiana State	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Dixie State	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Southern Illinois	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Manchigiah	Gales
Western Illinois	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Hicks	Shaffer	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
Northern Iowa	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Spalding	Bock	Franci	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
Youngstown St.	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Beanum
N. Dakota St.	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Lofton	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
South Dakota	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
North Dakota	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Spalding	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Norblade	Gales
UC Davis	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Reeder	Lofton
Sacramento St.	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
Villanova	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Terveer	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Reeder	Gales
Montana State	Winkelman	Ward	Sanders	Ogunrinde	Backhaus	Bock	Stalbird	Gardner	Griffin	Reeder	Lofton

JACKRABBITS IN THE NCAA STATISTICS

TEAM (top 25)

- 1st in passes intercepted, 21
- 3rd in fewest tackles for loss allowed, 3.53/game
- 3rd in turnovers gained, 28
- 4th in defensive touchdowns, 4
- 4th in first downs offense, 319
- 5th in turnover margin, plus-1.00 per game
- 8th in team passing efficiency, 155.11
- 10th in scoring offense, 36.1 points/game
- 10th in rushing offense, 211.5 yards/game
- 12th in fewest sacks allowed, 1.13 per game
- 12th in net punting, 40.02 yards/attempt
- 14th in total offense, 440.4 yards/game
- 14th in rushing defense, 109.9 yards/game
- 17th in passing yards per completion, 13.57
- 18th in red zone offense, .875
- 20th in scoring defense, 19.7 points/game
- 21st in third-down conversion percentage, .432
- 22nd in completion percentage, .623
- 23rd in fewest passes had intercepted, 7
- 25th in fewest turnovers lost, 14

INDIVIDUAL (top 40)

COLE FRAHM

- 20th in scoring, 8.1 points/game
- 24th in field goals per game, 1.27

JADON JANKE

- 19th in receiving touchdowns, 9

JAXON JANKE

- 7th in receiving yards, 1,176
- 26th in receiving yards per game, 78.4

MALIK LOFTON

- 14th in fumbles recovered, 2

CHRIS OLADOKUN

- 13th in passing efficiency, 149.8
- 14th in passing touchdowns, 25
- 15th in passing yards, 3,164
- 16th in yards per pass attempt, 8.24
- 17th in points responsible for, 176
- 18th in passing yards per completion, 13.29
- 31st in completion percentage, .620
- 38th in passing yards per game, 210.9
- 40th in points responsible for per game, 11.7

PIERRE STRONG, JR.

- 1st in rushing yards, 1,686
- 2nd in rushing touchdowns, 18
- 3rd in total touchdowns, 18
- 4th in rush yards per carry, 6.97
- 6th in rushing yards per game, 112.4
- 17th in all-purpose yards, 121.53 per game
- 35th in scoring, 7.2 points per game
- 39th in points responsible for, 132

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