Once a hobo, always a hobo: alumni ‘welcomed home’  

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Editor-in-Chief  

Thirty-five years ago on Hobo Day, Committee members united hands and ascended the 180 steps to the top of Campanile at midnight—a Hobo Day tradition. They prayed for a safe, fun Homecoming, which they indeed had. The committee was overcome with emotion.

“That’s the first time I became aware I was doing something more than just having fun with friends,” said Wermel, associate vice president for student affairs. “I can still feel the power of what we were doing for campus. Then, I was, like I am now, overwhelmed by the bigness of the thing. I was just an undergrad kid having fun with my friends, I did not have a sense that I was part of a tradition going back to the 1910s, that would extend until I had my own kids.”

Linda Roberts is a 1948 South Dakota State graduate and treks from her family’s farm in Ashton to SDSU each year—a 126-mile drive.

“I’m a Jackrabbit,” said Roberts, whose wife, children and grandchildren also attended SDSU. “I come back every time I beat if it was offered to us,” Fouberg said. “That’s not being offered to us, so coming back for Hobo Day gives us a chance to relive some of those memories, sharing some of that and making new ones.”

Whether that’s attending the football game, tailgating with old classmates or watching the parade—Fouberg believes the energy among the crowd is tangible throughout the celebration.

Her favorite part of Hobo Day, as a former member of the Pride of the Dakotas, is watching the parade. “The minute you start to hear that drum beat come down the street, that’s just when the level of excitement internally rises immediately,” Fouberg said. “Your heart races a little bit. It’s spectacular.”

Roberts, who favors the football game and thinks “they can junk the rest of it,” would still stand among the crowd to watch floats drive by. Her daughter, Ellen Rokkeheldt, has only missed one or two Hobo Days since her own daughter attended SDSU and played in the Pride like she did.

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Committee remembers traditions of Hobo Week

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Traditions going back to the early days of Hobo Week, Rally at the Rails, the event to kick off every Hobo Day, started in 1907, according to Hobo Day Committee Grand Pabla Anna Chicoine. “It started during the Ninth Shirt (parade). On Friday night, students walked to the railroad station, met the opposing team to welcome them to town and rouse them up a bit,” Chicoine said.

Alongside Rally at the Rails, Bum-A-Meal is a long-standing Hobo Week tradition. As students would make their way back to campus from the railroad, Chicoine said they’d stop at houses with their porch light on to get a can of soup. Ones everyone returned to campus, students gathered to have a meal together over hot chocolate, the cheer team comes, the Bum Band plays. It’s a lot of fun.”

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Where your roots lie: history, controversy of Hobo Day

By Garrett Amessmeyer

Hobo Day started as a fun way to bring long-standing traditions to campus. It had no set date or purpose — the first Hobo Day was Oct. 10, 1913.

R. Adams Dutcher witnessed SDSU students from South Dakota State University of Missouri when he was a student at South Dakota State University.

The event failed there because too many actual hobos showed up to rob the campus and it ended up being a college student’s day. South Dakota State University is now the university of South Dakota.

In 1914, Dutcher wrote a February presentation on the history of Hobo Day.

Dutcher brought Hobo Day to SDSU in 1912, and the school has celebrated it every year, except for 1942 when it was canceled due to World War II.

Although some traditions are regularly maintained, Hobo Day has changed and morphed over the years. Dutcher saw that many things had changed and had to adapt to the changes.

“The old abandoned outhouse called the back and a sign on top that read ‘Virginia,h Hobo Day, women would dress up in inappropriate according to today’s political correctness that doesn’t exist in today’s world. It’s all about envisioning the life of adventure and the thrill of it, and all the memories that they were making and the things they could find along the way,” Chicoine said.

Chicoine said the main belief of the original hobos was wherever you are, you never forget where your roots lie.

“The fact that really relates to us as college students, because we’ve chosen to leave our homes and everything we’ve known for the past 18 or whatever years,” Chicoine said. “It’s a new life of adventure and a life of memories — see where we can go from here.”

Grand Poobas Anna Chicoine: carries on Hobo Day tradition

The title of grand poobas was started in the 1970s, and the time honored tradition is important to Chicoine.

“A big part of it is being able to make sure that everyone has the best Hobo Day that they can, including all the coordinators on the floats, which they have been doing,” Chicoine said. “It’s probably my favorite part; making sure that everyone has that great experience.

In addition to the committee, Chicoine has her brother and former Grand Pooba Corey Chicoine as a reference. "It’s really nice having Corey as a reference. I know he can go to him with a question,” Anna said. Corey was on the Hobo Day Committee for three years before becoming grand pooba.

Corey is the current Grand Pooba for the event, marketing the parade. The assistant poobas have coordinators to help keep track of things, which “streamlines information,” Colette said.

Several newspapers declared SDSU students were vulgar and university officials decided to tone down the floats.

Along with the changing parade, many of the Hobo Day traditions about the event were effective according to today’s political climate. “It isn’t going to affect Hobo Day; women wouldn’t want to be up as ‘lure Indian maidens.”

Most recently, some deemed the very idea of having a Hobo Day offensive.

In 2015, a high school in West Virginia decided to have its own Hobo Day celebration, resulting in a Maryland newspaper editorial calling it “inappropriate.”

A group called Ciswives House, a group in center for the homeless of West Virginia, found the idea of Hobo Day offensive as well.

“There’s an acceptance that it’s OK to make fun of people and to talk in inappropriate ways,” Chicoine said. “I don’t want to get too much into what others are saying about it or what others are saying about what it is. There’s a political correctness that doesn’t exist with people of poverty.”

Grand Pooba Anna Chicoine said she’s aware some people take issue with the tradition, but hopes Hobo Day 2017 will help dispel those negative attitudes, which she said come from a “base-level mis-understanding of what hobos are.”

After the Civil War, when veterans would start working their way home, they hopped on the trains and whenever the train stopped, they would step off and work whatever jobs they could find. “That freelance reality took off,” Chicoine said. “Soldiers realized that they really enjoyed that life of adventure and

Family legacies thrive in Hobo Day Committee

Eli Thompson, Colleen Kessler and Mariah Kessler are all part of the Hobo Day Committee.

Maddie is also Mariah’s “big” in the family’s love for the parade, which both Collette and Mariah said is their favorite part of Hobo Day.

Mariah is the dignitaries coordinator for Hobo Day.

“Being a legacy is so cool. Just being able to say I did something that my mom did in college is awesome,” Mariah said. “If I had kids in the future and they decide to come to SDSU, they’d have the opportunity to follow in their footsteps which I think is cool.”

It’s just a lot different now with social media and digital communications, cell phones,” Collette said. “I think there’s so much more communication that’s happening that’s causing a buzz that wasn’t possible when I was on the committee.

One thing that remains a constant through the years is the family’s love for the parade, which both Collette and Mariah said is their favorite part of Hobo Day.

Mariah aspires to follow in her mother’s footsteps in communications in agriculture, just as she followed her mother’s footsteps through involvement at SDSU.

“I think that really relates to us as college students, because we’ve chosen to leave our homes and everything we’ve known for the past 18 or whatever years,” Chicoine said. “It’s a new life of adventure and a life of memories — see where we can go from here.”

CLARIFICATION: In the story, “Colleges push sexual violence prevention within 12-strikes,” of our Sept. 20 issue, The Collegian, the first sentence did not intend to minimize sexual violence occurring without being addressed in the Brookings School District. The story focused on education of sexual consent and sexual violence on campus in the Brookings school district.
President Dunn moves into ‘cozy’ new home

MEGAN TEPPO
Reporter

A $3.5 million mansion will help South Dakota State University tell the university’s story to dig-

itizers, alumni and poten-
tional donors on a far grand-

reign than the century-old house it replaced.

Officially called the President’s Home, Presi-
dent Dunn and First Lady Jane moved into the
13,000-square-foot house the day of their 16th anniversa-

ty.

According to University Events Coordinator Jamison
Lamp, Dunn and his wife did most of the decorating for
their new home.

‘President Dunn and Jane added touches to the home
that make it personal and cozy,’ Lamp said.

The new house sits across the street from the Campa-

gile on Medary Avenue and replaces Woodbine Cottage

the home to SDSU presi-
dents.

The President’s Home offers three levels, outside re-

rooms, fireplaces, a living-

room that hosts up to 35

people and an outdoor patio.

The house is decorated with five Harvey Dunn paintings

that will rotate throughout

the years.

The original Woodbine Cottage will stay part of

SDSU as a historic building. But the growth of SDSU and
the old features of the house spurred the need for renova-

on campus,” said Troy Syhre, director of custodial services

at SDSU.

“SDSU Facilities and Services maintains the opera-

ation and maintenance side

of building relationships at

SDSU. ‘This includes any-

thing from the grounds work-
cleaning and electrical.’

President and Services will also be in charge of vet-

ting up for and cleaning up

after events in the President’s

Home. The house now has a

equi-ped fully-equipped staging kitch-

en for the Aramark team to
cater.

The home is part of the $11.5 million Alumni Green

project. The Alumni Cen-
er will receive 68 million

of project funds. Funding came from private donations

90 percent of the total has al-

ready been raised, while

fundraising is still ongoing until the total cost is cov-

President Dunn and Jane Dunn donated $50,000

for the project.

Top: Visiting guests can sit in the two lounge areas in the great room in the

President’s Home. Below: The formal dining room inside the President’s Home seats ten guests.  The

new home offers an elevator and will seat 14 people at the
dining table, while Woodbine Cottage could only seat eight.

Steve Erpenbach, presi-
dent and CEO of the SDSU
Foundation, said under-

standing the importance of
the project requires under-

standing the importance of
building relationships at
SDSU.

“There will be lots of

events at these locations

that will be used for hosting

those relationships,” Erpen-

bach said.

Since the house will be

used for events, the Facilities and Services Department at

SDSU will be in charge of the

house’s upkeep.

“SDSU Facilities and Ser-

vices maintains the opera-
tional and maintenance side

of the President’s Home sim-
ilar to many other buildings

on campus,” said Lamp.

Events Coordinator Jamison

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many personal touches to the

Dunn and First Lady Jane added

over $50,000 to the

project funds. Funding came

from private donations, while

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ready been raised, while

fundraising is still ongoing until

the total cost is covered.

The building has value as it holds

historical significance for the college.

Woodbine served as a girl’s dormi-
tory from 1897 to 1903 then as a music hall in 1902. It also briefly served as

an infirmary in 1918 when a flu epi-

demic spread across campus, accor-
ding to the university website. Six peo-

ple died inside the house from the ep-
demic.

While a verdict is being deter-
mined, the university is using to dif-

ferent campus events. The last couple
events took place in August for staff
dinners and campus retreats.

“It’s still being used,” Lamp said.

Business

DAILY CRIME LOG

9.24.17

9:12 a.m. @ 631 22nd Ave. Stal-

knight from building.

$5000 - 2nd Degree

2 oz or less.

Marijuana 2 oz or less.

10:21 p.m. @ 980 Campanile Ave. Underage Purchase or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

11:12 p.m. @ 1396 Stadium Rd. Miscellaneous Incident.

12:51 a.m. @ 1000 Block/ Jackrabbit Ave. Underage Purchase or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

4:29 p.m. Intentional Damage to Property $400 or less - 3rd Degree Vandalism.

10:25 p.m. @ Brown Hall $209. Common Nuisance - Place Where Liquor Laws are Violated; Underage Purchase or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

5:10 a.m. @ SE Lot. Suspicious persons/vehicle.

1:36 p.m. @ 1451 8th St. Possession or Use Drug Paraphernalia; Ingest, Inhale Substance to Become

Intoxicating; Possession of Marijuana 2 oz or less.

10:21 p.m. @ 980 Campanile Ave. Underage Purchase or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

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10:44 a.m. @ 980 Jackrabbit Ave. Drug/Narc Violations.

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6:16 a.m. @ 1452 Student Union Ln. Petty Theft All Others Less Than $400; Stalking.

10:44 a.m. @ 980 Jackrabbit Ave. Miscellaneous Incident.

5:56 p.m. @ 1390 College Ave. Lost Property.

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2:20 a.m. @ 1451 8th St. Underage Purchase or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

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Bum-A-Meal: a timeless tradition

JONATHAN NESWICK
Lifestyles Reporter

Bum-A-Meal happens Tuesday evening of Hobo Week, drawing students to doors in shops and houses all over the city to eat a meal from a host family. These locations range from houses to churches, or even classrooms on campus.

Maddie Johnson (left), freshman agriculture business major, and Gabi Demi (right), freshman animal science major, make tacos during a Bum-A-Meal hosted by Kevin Kessler at Lincoln Music Hall Oct. 10.

Brookings businesses to be hopping with Hobo Day alumni

LAURA BUTTERBRODT
Lifestyles Editor

Jackrabbit alumni who are “hoomaneword” bound for Hobo Day, as well as current students, visitors, and Brookings residents, will find plenty to do in Brookings over the weekend.

Jennifer Johnson, executive director of the Brookings Convention & Visitors Bureau, said the economic impact of Hobo Day visitors is estimated to be $544,440, including revenue from the football game, lodging and shopping.

Johnson said Hobo Day is a great day for the Brookings area because many Brookings residents celebrate Hobo Day with South Dakota State University. A lot of our community is really invested in SDSU and likes to participate in those activities as well,” Johnson said.

Michelle Envik, a 1999 alumnus who is now a pharmacist in Oacoma, Iowa, said she loves Hobo Day because it is a time to reunite with friends. Envik said she has missed no more than six Hobo Days since graduating and looks forward to returning again any year.

“I like that it’s a celebration for South Dakota; that people from all over South Dakota can come,” Envik said. “And certainly it’s homecoming, but I don’t see that as the only thing that it is. It feels to me more like a decades-long celebration than just a homecoming.”

Chris Anderson, Colden Kitchen manager, said sales increase about 10 percent on Hobo Day, especially if weather during the parade isn’t the best. He said people frequently come in to enjoy hot coffee or a roll Saturday morning.

Todd Fergen, co-owner of Nick’s Bar-B-Que Shop, said he sees “absolutely tons” of people from the university that he pleases with food and drinks before the volleyball game at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Music Hall.

Michele Envik, 1989 Alumna

George's Pizza assistant kitchen manager Dylan Gilk said, "It gets crazy, we get a lot of alumni on Hobo Day. In Kasheek: He is the Director of Athletic Bands at SDSU, who was his second time hosting a meal. "Part of the reason we decided to host was because there seemed to be a slight lack of brunch," Kessler said. "Some of my wife and I decided to jump in last year and host a meal. Since Kessler lives out of town, his family from their Bum-A-Meal on campus. He prides himself on his location at the Skyline Lounge in Lincoln Music Hall and thinks it's more convenient for students. "It gives an opportunity for students who don't have vehicles to participate in the event and we are allowed to host more people in a larger space," Kessler said.

Traditionally, hosts make some local food traditions, but Kessler likes cooking something different every year. Last year’s host cooked chili for the event, which was easy to prepare, and this year he served a taco bar for the same reason.

Kessler said he enjoys the event because he is able to meet people from the university that he wouldn’t otherwise. "Last year we welcomed several members of the women's soccer team, and it was really fun to get to know them and find out where they're from and their different majors," Kessler said.

Mary Christensen has hosted Bum-A-Meal four times. She is the coordinator for advising and students in Agriculture and Biology. Christensen and her husband are both SDSU alumni, which prompted her to host the event.

It's a really fun way to give back to campus, so we feel like we are part of something bigger, even if it's just as community out into the city,” Christensen said.

Christensen hopes more people in the community will want to find a fun way to connect and give back to the university, this is a great way to do it,” Christensen said. "I would encourage those who are in the university homes and host a meal!"
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FIVE WAYS to relive the college days

1. Visit your residence halls
Take a walk across campus and down memory lane to your old residence halls. Can you still remember your room number?

2. Reconnect with classmates
Get in contact with fellow alumni and get together. Reminisce over a cup of coffee or a beer.

3. Eat at favorite restaurants
Many classic Brookings bars and restaurants will be open on Hobo Day. Go back to your favorite spot and treat yourself to a favorite meal.

4. Walk through campus
There have been a lot of changes on campus recently. Take a stroll and see what’s new, or see what hasn’t changed since your time at State.

5. Get into the Jackrabbit spirit
Break out your Jacks gear, or visit the SDSU Bookstore or Hobo Shoppe for some new apparel. Celebrate Hobo Day by cheering on the Jacks.

Jack’s Weekly Horoscopes

Aries
Seeing eye to eye with someone can be difficult. Only compromise if you have a good reason.

Taurus
Keeping feelings inside can hold you back from an opportunity. Talk with a fellow Jack.

Gemini
You’ve had too much pressure on yourself, Jack. Time will help you relax again.

Cancer
Take time from your busy schedule to unwind in your rabbit den with friends.

Leo
Use a disagreement as an opportunity to find connections between you and a fellow Jack.

Virgo
Your communication and networking can bring great opportunity and abundant carrots.

Libra
A lucky financial year ahead will bring you Hobo Dough. Be careful to budget.

Scorpio
Taking time to yourself can help you calmly resolve an issue with your bunny buddies.

Sagittarius
A change in your focus could be fixed by getting somebunny to mentor or coach you.

Capricorn
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Aquarius
A positive week is ahead for you. Channel ambition to impress your fellow Jackrabbits.

Pisces
A stubborn Jack could disagree about a goal. Handle with caution and talk it out.

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Capricorn
A clash with somebunny should be handled with care, but can bring positive connections.

Aquarius
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Hobo Day is known as the big- gest one-day event in the Dakotas and longest-standing tradition of South Dakota State University. With a full week of historical events, the celebration culminated in Saturday’s parade led by the Pride of the Dakotas prior to the football game. For one of our Editorial Board who grew up attending Hobo Day, the parade brings back memories of watching the sun rise each year as the parade began. Not all of us share these memories, though. One of us just remembers getting hit in the head with a football at the game while playing with other kids. Another had never even heard of Hobo Day before coming to campus, and one of us, as a senior, has never celebrated Hobo Day.

Even though we didn’t all grow up with Hobo Day, its rich history becomes a staple in the college experience of all Jackrabbits.

Over time, unfortunately, the connotation of “hobo” has changed, and with it, the pain has been felt to this day. We agree with President Don Sciles, who said, “We have to take steps in our own lives to take precautions to protect ourselves.”

But this isn’t an easy fight. It is not clear what the best way to help victims is, but inaction does not make it any easier—Las Vegas remains safe again.

The best way to help victims is to support our state and our world. As Americans, our state and our world.

The question is this: What point does our generation get tired of watching people be murdered by high-powered assault rifles, simply because the Second Amendment gives people the right to own muskets? Sciles warns it’s too early for legislative action, but what other action do we have? He claims the best way to help victims is to pray, but inaction does not make it any easier—Las Vegas remains safe again.

You’ve got to recognize that when there’s a tragedy like this, the first thing we should be thinking about is praying for the people who were injured and those who lost their loved ones and try to help them, to help law enforcement,” Sciles said.

Prayers do nothing for the victims in Las Vegas, or the victims of any mass shooting in recent American history. Prayer won’t bring back the people who died in a Colorado theater, they won’t bring back the children killed at Sandy Hook.

Voices are raised, rhetoric sings from the top of Capitol Hill and at the end of the day nothing is accomplished. “I know we’re going to have to take steps in their own lives to take precautions to protect themselves,” South Dakota Representative, Brian Kerns said, according to The Raw Story. “In situations like that, you know, try to stay safe. As somebody said — get small.”

I guess that’s the answer from South Dakota, if someone tries to shoot me, I’ll just lay down and get small and curl up in a ball. I don’t think any less loathing than we were the day before, not only about the shooters, but because once again the country can’t agree.

Senators and representatives are gridlocked and the days of compromise and counter offer reset to zero.

In a time where our nation is recovering from destructive and senseless aggression, there is hope and by kind. Love will always prevail in the face of pure evil.

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The massacre in Las Vegas killed 58 people and wounded more than 250 words. The massacre in Las Vegas killed 58 people and wounded more than 2,000 people, including 489 at the Route 91 Harvest music festival, where one small gesture made a difference.

Shots were fired from a white man’s rifle out of a window in Las Vegas and the, shooting flies at half-staff over Walmart in Brockton, Mass. There is no great evil to blame. ISIS takes credit, but there is no evidence. There is no proof. It looks like a retired senator was killed and designed to paint the Vegas Strip with the blood of the innocent people.

The country erupts — once more in conflict over whose guns should be taken away, what finish should be and what rights actually mean. Meanwhile, 59 lives are lost and Republicans warn against pushing gun control.

In light of the violence, “we shouldn’t be talking about promoting our political agenda,” House Majority Whip Steve Scalise said, according to Politico. But this is not about promoting a political agenda. It is no longer a question of Democrat versus Republican.

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Why you need to do more than think and pray

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More, more loathing

More fear, more loathing

Ellie Thompson

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create a strong economy and for our natural environment, plenary work.

wonderful avenue for interdisciplinary work isn't always between disciplines isn't always their future career and faculty learn and grow.

College campuses are a place to study and research.

I understand the anger and much, many don’t ask for any recognition of a fellow service member or their family who are not home with them, I think about my friends who never whole again after the things they went through, or who are through the night, or who are directed at the military.

Therefore, by kneeling or sitting the bus.

The national anthem isn't a prayer song to honor our country and citizens. The national anthem is a promise that no matter how brutal and how deadly the battle is, our service men and women will stay and continue to fight until they give the ultimate sacrifice—these lives—for our country.

It's an illustration of how resilient we, as Americans, are in the face of a common enemy, foreign or domestic.

No matter where I am, I sing or play, the national anthem gives me goose bumps.

When I think about our anthem, I think about my friends and family who are not at home with me now because of our freedom at stake.

I think about children who are growing up without parents and parents that have minor children.

I think about those who did make it home but can't sleep through the night, or who are never whole again after the things they have seen and lost.

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Greek Life would like to recognize John Michael Schuh as Greek Man of the Month for September. Schuh is an Elk Point native majoring in Mechanical Engineering at SDSU. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity and serves as the treasurer. He works with the Brooksing Public Library to help set up the annual book sale and works with the Habitat for Humanity to help teach building skills through their Women Build program. Schuh is involved in Pride of the Dakota Marching Band, Concert Choir, Washington, Changemakers Club, College Entrepreneurship and State A Then he composes music. He exemplifies his fraternity’s value of developing character, skills through their Women Build program. Schuh has had multiple opportunities to adapt to the situation at hand and work with the people around me to accomplish similar goals,” Schuh said.

Life has impacted her, Hotchkiss said, “Greek life has given me a home on campus. There’s almost always a friendly face in my classes to help me with homework or exam prep in that particular class. It has also impacted me by providing me with a resource to ask questions about my major in specific. Greek Life has also quite literally given me a home as I share an apartment with other Alpha Omega Epsilon members.”

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She is a member of the sorority Alpha Omega Epsilon and serves as the Membership Educator. Hotchkiss works directly with the Brooksing High School marching band. She teaches the high school percussion line, where she is the front ensemble captain, head meaning she is right below the band director. She is most often leading rehearsals for the full percussion section.

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The South Dakota State football team will host Northern Iowa in the 105th Hobo Day game. The first Hobo Day game was Nov. 2, 1912, when then South Dakota State College defeated Yankton College 4-3. This will be the third time the Jacks will play the Panthers on Hobo Day. The teams have split the two previous meetings with UNI winning the last one 10-7 next year.

Head coach John Stiegelmeier said the Jacks’ role in making homecoming special is winning the game.

“I think it ties into the university more now that we brought back the tradition and big game aspect to it,” Stiegelmeier said.

“With the help of SDSU alumnus, Keith Jensen, who has gone to every Hobo Day game since 1971, here’s the top five:

1. 1985: SDSU 24, USD 12
   - This one I remember because of the ranking and the way we were playing against Morningside,” Jensen said.

2. 1989: SDSU 13, Morningside 12
   - This game was a wild one due to one factor: the weather. The game started on Saturday when the Jacks took the field against Morningside. Morningside had a 6-0 lead at halftime, before SDSU’s J.D. Wessel recovered a punt in the end zone.

3. 1998: SDSU 30, Nebraska at 6. SDSU took a 13-6 lead...Kicker K.C. Johnson added three field goals and the Jacks got the win. SDSU got the ball next and Brett Medchill kicked it through, ending the game in a tie.

4. 2006: SDSU 20, Nebraska at 3-4. 1950: SDSU 21, North Dakota State 7
   - This one would have been higher had it not been a tie, but it is probably the closest ending in a Hobo Day game. SDSU was trailing 27-23 to the fourth quarter when running back Warren Williamson scored a touchdown putting SDSU in the lead in seven. Williamson scored again with no time remaining making the score 23-20.

The extra point from George Medchill was blocked, but SDSU was offsides. This allowed the Jacks a second chance at it and Medchill kicked it through, ending the game in a tie.

5. 1975: SDSU 24, USD 22
   - This was the best one because of the lightning and being up two days. SDSU led USD 21-14 midway through the third quarter when SDSU’s Andy Reimersfeld connected with Steve Hirden for a 66-yard touchdown.
Jacks carry momentum into Hobo Day game

TRINT AREGO
Sports Reporter

In the 100th Hobo Day game, the No. 7 South Dakota State Jacks will be favored against the unranked Northern Iowa Panthers. SDSU will be flush off their 49-14 win Southern Illinois. The win moved the Jacks up two spots in the FCS STAT poll.

Head coach John Stiegelmeier said he believes his team is at a middle ground. They aren’t the team that lost 10-7 to Youngstown State, but they might not be the team that dominated Southern Illinois 49-14.

“The Panthers enter with a record of 2-3. "(UNI) shouldn’t have lost to Western Illinois. I’m not so sure if the Western Illinois coach would disagree with me, and against Southern Utah they gave up way too many big plays, and they played Iowa well. Tough, so, to me they are a much tougher team than their record says,” Stiegelmeier said.

On offense, the Panthers struggle to move the ball. They are the third-worst offensive team in the Missouri Valley Conference. UNI averages 298 yards per game. The Panthers hold the second-best MVFC passing at 223 yards per game. As for the rest of the Jacks, they might not be the team that lost 14. They aren’t the team that lost 35.

Tradition brings Jacks football team together

CARSON HERBERT
Sports Reporter

In the month leading up to Hobo Day, the South Dakota State football team has been recognized by other members of the university and let their fanbase know for the One Month Club.

One big question for the Panthers and players on the team have set their razors aside in the middle of the season in an anticipation of the biggest one-day event in the Dakotas.

Head coach John Stiegelmeier, who is in his 20th year leading the Jackrabbits, said this isn’t the first year the team has gotten involved.

“I’ve been around here a long time and I believe in traditions and how it can pull a team together,” Stiegelmeier said. “I’ve done this for six or seven years, and we’ve had a month where we’ve shaved and played UNI. It’s a big deal to them and it shows that we’re dedicated to this program.”

For 30 days, it connects us as a team, and how it can pull a team together,” Stiegelmeier said. “By doing this, we are saying that we are a part of this great university and that we are following the tradition.”

Stiegelmeier added that he and the players are hoping to continue participating in the One Month Club tradition for many years to come.

“Some day when I leave here, I think the players will have that bond with the fanbase and the hocket will be passed to whoever the next football coach is and I think it will only get stronger,” Stiegelmeier said.

The team is also looking into rewarding participants by giving out special awards at the conclusion of the contest in the future.

In his third season as part of the Jackrabbits program, Chris Christion said the tradition is carried over from the Jackrabbit roster is participating in the One Month Club.

“Little things like this are what you remember coming out of a program like this,” Christion said. “You are going to forget time traditions during the week, but we are going to remember all of the little things that you did as a player with the Jackrabbit football program.”

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Senior wide receiver Jake Wieneke catches a touchdown pass during a 49-14 win over Southern Illinois. The Jacks host Northern Iowa in the Hobo Day game Saturday.

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Students eat bum stew by Coolidge Sylvan Theatre on South Dakota State College campus (1957). After welcoming the opposing team at the halftime, students get cans of soup from home’s with porch lights on and made bum stew over bonfires back on campus.

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Grab your bindle, attach your buttons, smear some dirt on your face and wander. South Dakota State is celebrating 105 years of Hobo Day, the biggest one-day event in the Dakotas. How will you bum around? Test your strength in arm wrestling competitions at Bum Over or cheer on the Jacks in the Hobo Day game? However you participate, embrace the spirit of the week. Show pride for your school, love your friends, have fun and seek adventure.

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