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general information

LOCATION: Brookings, S. D. (pop. 8,500), northeast sector of the city

MAIL ADDRESS: College Station, Brookings, S. D.

ENROLLMENT: 3,225 in 1956-57

PRESIDENT: Dr. John W. Headley

FOUNDED: September 24, 1884 (classes began)

NICKNAME: Jackrabbits

COLORS: Yellow and Blue

STADIUM: State Field, capacity 10,500

FIELDHOUSE: State College Gymnasium, capacity 3,200

CONFERENCE: North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (Member since founding of conference in 1921)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Football: 1922, 1924, 1926, 1933, 1939, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1955

Basketball: 1929, 1940, 1943, 1956, 1957

Track: 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1932, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955

ATHLETIC STAFF:

Athletic Director: Reuben B. "Jack" Frost (Luther, 1928)

Football Coach: Ralph Ginn (Tarkio, 1930)

Line Coach: Stan Marshall (South Dakota State, 1950)

Backfield Coach: Ervin Huether (Yankton, 1943)

Freshman Coach: Warren Williamson (South Dakota State, 1951)

Basketball Coach: James D. "Jim" Iverson (Kansas State, 1952)

Freshman Basketball Coach: Erv Huether

Track Coach: Jim Emmerich (South Dakota State, 1940)

Cross Country Coach: Jim Emmerich

Baseball Coach: Erv Huether

Tennis Coach: H. B. MacDougal (Miami, Ohio U., 1927)

Golf Coach: Jim Iverson

Wrestling Coach: Warren Williamson

Equipment Manager: Johnny Johnson (South Dakota State, 1927)

Assistant Freshman Football Coach: Howard Amen (South Dakota State, 1951)

Trainer: Wayne Sinning (South Dakota State, 1953)

AN EXPERIMENT

Frankly, we didn't know but we decided to try anyway. This 1957 Football Fact Book is the first one to be made available to the general public.

For several years the State College News Bureau has mimeographed a football book like this for press, radio and television people following the Jackrabbits. Many fans have asked for copies so it was decided to print the fact book this year and sell it. The price was set to cover printing and distribution costs if the book is purchased in quantity.

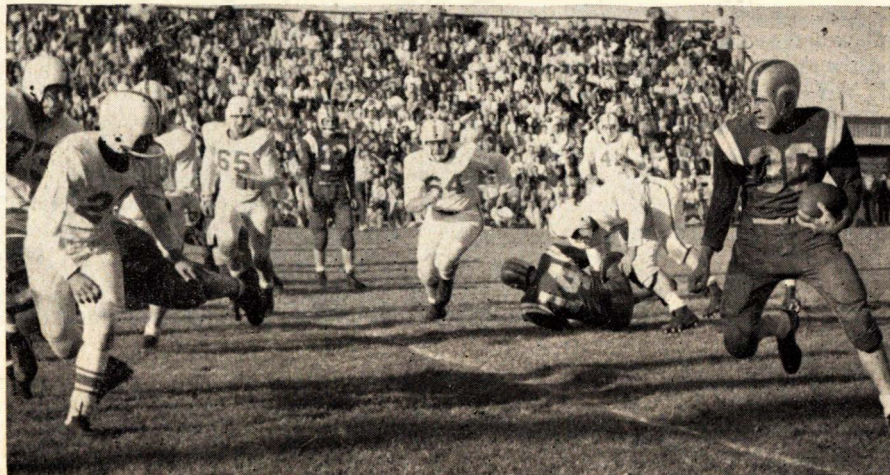
If this venture is successful, we'll probably repeat it next year. Hope you like the book.

— THE EDITORS

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Dal Eisenbraun seek an opening as a herd of North Dakota players close in on the fleet-footed Jack-rabbit back.



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE REPRESENTED IN

PRO RANKS

State College will be represented in professional football ranks this fall by five players.

Three of these former Jackrabbit stars are established players in the pro ranks while two others will be getting their first trial at the "play-for-pay" game, where many big-name performers fail to make the grade.

Doug Eggers has been a star linebacker for the Baltimore Colts since 1954. Pete Retzlaff will be playing his second year as a halfback and end for the Philadelphia Eagles. Dominic "Dick" Klawitter will be in his second year on the Chicago Bears.

Taking their first crack at pro football will be halfback Jerry Welch and Harwood "Woody" Hoeft who will try out for an end position. Both will be with the Baltimore Colts.

Eggers is considered small for a defensive linebacker in a league laden with grid giants but makes up for his lack of size by his heady and aggressive style of play. He weighs in at 210 pounds, about 20 more than when he was a star at State College.

Colt coaches like the way he diagnoses plays and manages to be at the right spot at the right time. He is known as a deadly tackler who seldom misses.

Doug earned three grid letters at State College and co-captained the 1951 team. He was an all-conference selection in his senior year. Highly respected by coaches, teammates and opponents, he was not

a spectacular player in his college days.

Doug, called "Dude" by his college teammates, captured the eye of the professional scouts while he was playing service football. Given a trial by the Colts, he has been a regular since his first pro season.

Retzlaff, whose rushing records are still in the books at State College, is cast in a different role as a professional. As television grid fans well know, Pete is used by the Eagles mostly as a pass receiver, playing both at halfback and end.

Pete is making his second try at the pro ranks a successful one. He was with the Detroit Lions as a fullback for a time in 1953 and earned a starting position for the Lions in the All-Star game.

Retzlaff returned to football during his service time in Europe. After leaving the service, he rejoined the Lions as an end and was traded to the Philadelphia club last season.

During his two years at State College, "Pistol Pete" was known for yardage he gobbled up in every game. He gained 1016 yards by rushing in 10 games in 1951 and followed with 1008 yards in nine games the following season. His totals by rushing in these seasons are still State College records, as is his average of 112 yards a game in 1952.

Named twice to the all-conference team as a fullback, he was also co-captain of the Jackrabbits in his senior year.

Aside from his grid accomplishments, Pete set records in practically every track

meet in this area in the shot put and discus. He won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics meet in both events in 1952 and 1953, helping the Jacks take NAIA team title in 1953.

Klawitter is proving to State College grid fans that he has more than size to offer as a football player. The 280-pounder was probably the biggest man ever to don a Jackrabbit uniform and was one of the largest players in the nation during his collegiate career.

While his size is important in the pro ranks, Dick finds that there are several dozen players bigger than he. In his first year as a professional gridder, Klawitter was number two offensive center for the champions of the western division of the pro league.

Dominic earned the starting nod in several games and saw action in most contests. In addition to playing center, he hopes to take a try at the defensive tackle spot this fall.

At State College Klawitter won four letters and was an all-conference selection twice.

Hoeft will be back at his original college position when he tries out for an end spot with the Colts. A regular end

as a sophomore, he was switched to tackle for his junior and senior years.

Fast and agile despite his 220 pounds, Woody could be another unheralded college player to make the grade as a professional.

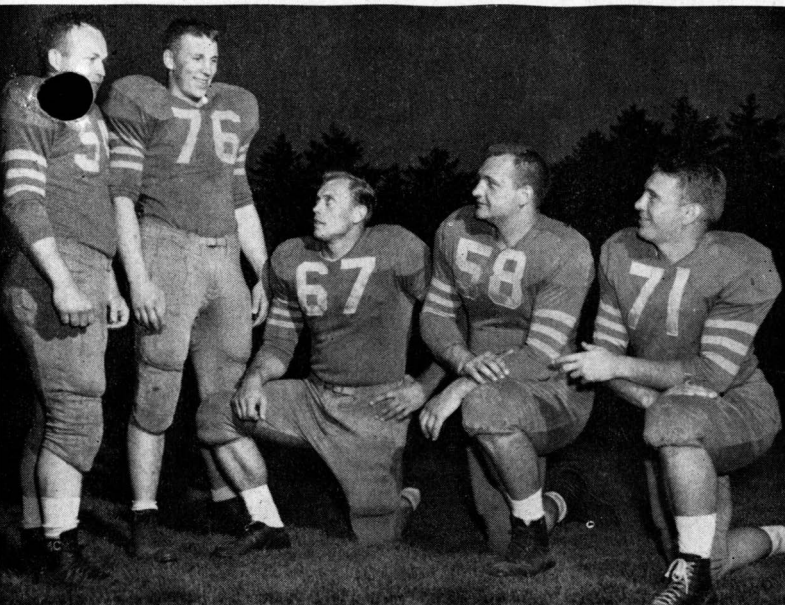
In his collegiate career, Hoeft earned three letters and was on the all-conference team twice. He was co-captain in 1956.

State College coaches believe that Welch has all the equipment to become an outstanding pro star. Equally adept at crashing through the line or open field running, Jerry was one of the best all-round backs in State College history.

His grid "savvy" might give him a chance at a defensive backfield job in addition to playing offense.

Welch won four letters before completing his competition in 1954, was selected to the all-league team twice and was co-captain in his senior year. He was selected on Williamson's Mid-Bracket All-American second team.

He shares the State College record for total offense on one season and holds the career total offense record. He also owns the college career scoring mark and several records for long runs and kick returns.



Jackrabbit gridgers of former years who are scheduled to be in the professional football ranks this fall chat before the alumni- varsity contest last spring. New-comers to the pro game Jerry Welch and Harwood Hoeft get some pointers from Pete Retzlaff of the Philadelphia Eagles, Dick Klawitter of the Chicago Bears and Doug Eggers of the Baltimore Colts. Welch and Hoeft will try out with the Colts.

Press and Radio

Additional information and photos may be obtained by authorized news media by contacting the State College News Bureau, Don Scannell, Director. Requests for press box tickets, special coverage and radio facilities should be addressed to the News Bureau. Play-by-play broadcasts of home games can be arranged for stations by the Jackrabbit Sports Network.

The press box is limited to working press and radio representatives and scouts from opposing teams. Seats are assigned and tickets awarded on a first-come, first-

served basis. The first deck is for working press and scouts, the second deck has facilities for six radio stations and the top (open) deck is for photographers. Enter the press box at the door facing west; the east door opens only to the public address section.

The Western Union office in Brookings closes at 5:00 p.m. weekdays and 3:00 p.m. Saturdays. Arrangements for late service must be approved by the superintendent in Omaha. Requests for late service should be made at least 12 hours in advance.

PRESS AND RADO OUTLETS IN CITY OF BROOKINGS

Newspapers—Brookings Register, Dan Johnson, News Editor; South Dakota Collegian, Marv Hastings, Sports Editor

Radio—Station KAGY, College Station; Station KBRK, Brookings, Gene Platek, Sports Director

Coaching Staff

REUBEN B. "JACK" FROST Athletic Director

Jack has returned to his duties as athletic director after being at the University of Oregon last year to complete his studies toward the doctor's degree. He was also basketball coach for his first seven years at State College, his teams winning 85 and losing 70. Twice he guided the Jacks into the NAIB tournament. A 1928 graduate of Luther College, he earned a master's degree at Iowa in 1937. Jack coached at Bemidji, Minn., Teachers before coming to State in 1947.

RALPH GINN Head Football Coach

Under Ralph's direction, Jackrabbit grid teams have won the North Central Conference title five times. They have won 58, lost 31 and tied five against all opponents and are 40-13-5 in league competition. His 1950 team gave State College its first undefeated season since 1926. A graduate of Tarkio College in 1930, Ralph earned a master's degree from Missouri in 1941. He coached at Tarkio high for ten years and became coach at his alma mater in 1940. During the war he was coach and directed the army physical education program at Wayne, Nebr., Teachers. In 1944 he became coach at Brookings high school and three years later he moved to State College.

ERVIN HUETHER Backfield Coach

Erv is chief scout in addition to coaching the backs. He's now in his eighth year at State, seven as backfield coach. Huether (pronounced Heater) has a 1943 bachelor's degree from Yankton College and a master's from Minnesota in 1950. He's also baseball coach at State College. He coached at Bowdoin and Bates colleges in Maine and in the Navy before returning to South Dakota.

WARREN WILLIAMSON Freshman Coach

Now in his second year on the staff, Warren guides freshman gridders in their transition from high school to college football. He received a bachelor's degree in 1951 and master's in 1954,

"JACK" FROST



RALPH GINN



PRESS AND RADIO OUTLETS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Associated Press, Sioux Falls
 United Press, Sioux Falls
 American-News, Aberdeen
 Post, Belle Fourche
 Pioneer Times, Deadwood
 Daily Plainsman, Huron
 Daily Call, Lead
 Leader, Madison
 Republic, Mitchell
 Capital Journal, Pierre
 Journal, Rapid City
 Argus-Leader, Sioux Falls
 Public Opinion, Watertown
 Press and Dakotan, Yankton
 KABR, Aberdeen
 KSDN, Aberdeen
 KDSJ, Deadwood

KIJV, Huron
 KORN, Mitchell
 KOLY, Mobridge
 KGFX, Pierre
 KOTA, Rapid City
 KRSD, Rapid City
 KELO, Sioux Falls
 KIHO, Sioux Falls
 KISD, Sioux Falls
 KSOO, Sioux Falls
 KUSD, Vermillion
 KWAT, Watertown
 KYNT, Yankton
 WNAX, Yankton (Sioux City)
 KELO-TV, Sioux Falls
 KDLO-TV, Garden City
 KOTA-TV, Rapid City

both from State College. His scoring feats are still State College and conference records while he still owns a share of State's total offense mark. He coached at Clear Lake and Winner before returning to the Jackrabbit lair. Warren is also head coach in wrestling.

WAYNE SINNING Trainer

Beginning his first year as Jackrabbit trainer, Wayne coached last year at Lennox. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1953 and a master's in 1956, both at State College.

STAN MARSHALL Line Coach

In his first year on the State College staff, Stan was on the 1947 to 1949 Jackrabbit grid teams.

Head coach at Jamestown College for three years, his teams won 16, lost five and tied one in winning two league titles. He was graduated with high honor from State College in 1950 and earned a master's degree at Iowa in 1953. Before going to Jamestown, he coached at Groton, Centerville (his hometown) and Hot Springs. His track teams at Jamestown won conference titles both years he was coach.

HOWARD AMEN Assistant Freshman Coach

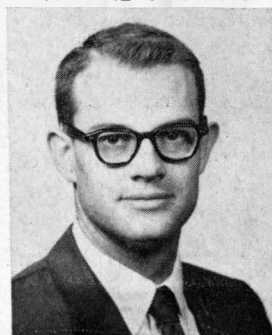
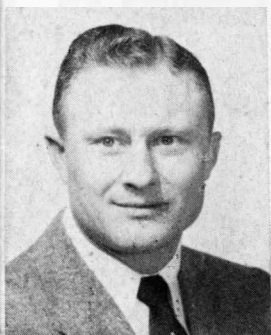
Primarily a mathematics teacher at State College, Howard also works with the freshman linemen. He was an all-conference center on the undefeated 1950 Jackrabbit team. Before returning to State, he was coach and math teacher and principal at Lennox.

ERV HUETHER

WARREN WILLIAMSON

WAYNE SINNING

STAN MARSHALL



what's ahead for 1957?

Many problems must be solved before the South Dakota State College football team can hope to be in contention for the 1957 North Central Conference title.

Coach Ralph Ginn has a relatively small number of lettermen returning from the 1956 club which started slowly but became one of the league's toughest teams before the end of the season.

Reserves from last season and a large contingent of players up from the freshman squad must come through with peak performances if the Jackrabbits are to return to league heights.

Hopes for the 1957 season went down when Phil Edwards, who quarterbacked the 1953 Jacks to the title before entering service, decided not to return to college after spring drills.

Several times in the past Coach Ginn has molded young, inexperienced squads into championship teams but the veteran mentor admits that a similar accomplishment would be quite a feat this year in view of the experienced crews at several other league schools.

All is not gloom in the Jackrabbit camp, however. Eager sophomores and hungry reserves often rise to unsuspected heights and State has a bevy of both.

There is plenty of size and beef, a fair amount of speed and lots of desire among the 1957 hopefuls. Sprinkle in a few veterans who want to see the Jacks return to the top and the result could be a conference contender.

When the Jackrabbits missed the league title last season, it marked the first time in four years that they had not won or shared in the loop laurels. A series

of key injuries prevented the team from reaching top form until the final weeks of the season.

A glance at statistics for last season shows that State has lost every proved back. Gone are the top six rushers, five in total offense, two in passing, four in scoring, five in kick returns and four in pass interceptions. Also missing are the top punter and four of the top five receivers.

However, the spring game showed that sophomore backs Howie Rice, Jim Vacura and Dave Acheson, as well as guard Keny Holm, may be ready to step right in as regulars. In fact, the entire squad came along well in spring drills and showed that it might spring a few surprises this fall.

Positions which must be labeled questionable are center, quarterback and one tackle spot. The coaches are considering several changes to help remedy some of these problems.

Expected to lead the Jackrabbits in the 1957 race are the co-captains, tackle Wayne Haensel and guard Len Spanjers, and end Carl Katzenberger. Spanjers may also play at fullback and Katzenberger might be switched to center. Spanjers was an all-conference choice at guard in 1955.

1956 LETTERMEN LOST

xyBob Betz, fb—*graduated*

Dal Eisenbraun, hb—*graduated*

Tom Fitzgibbons, g—*completed
competition*

Phil Haan, c—*graduated*

Arlo Hemme, c—*graduated*

xyHarwood Hoeft, t—*completed competition*
 xNig Johnson, qb—*completed competition*
 Lee Kragenbring, qb—*graduated*
 Roger Laubach, e—*in service*
 Jerry Lund, t—*graduated*
 Bill McDonald, hb—*graduated*
 Ralph Ohman, c—*ineligible*
 Sam Ruth, hb—*completed competition*

LETTERMEN RETURNING

Aaron Bade, g
 Tuffy Blaze, t
 Al Breske, hb
 Tom Broadhurst, hb (1954)
 Wayne Haensel, t (c-c)

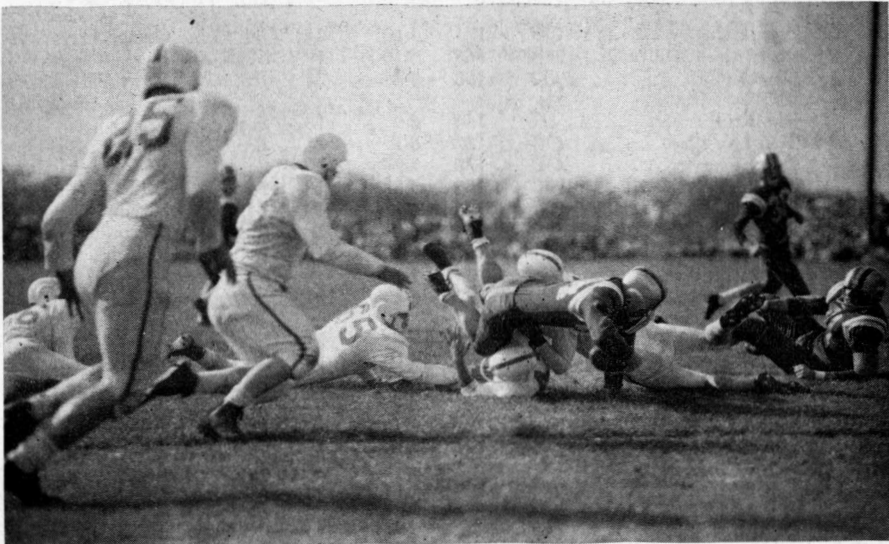
Harvey Hammrich, hb
 Carl Katzenberger, e
 Ron LaVallee, qb
 Merlin Newman, g
 Dick Raddatz, e
 Bob Schulte, fb
 yLen Spanjers, g (c-c)
 Darrel Veal, t
 Dave Viker, fb

Minor Letterwinners

Adolf Fejfar, e
 Ben Gabriel, t
 Ellis Jensen, e
 Dennis York, g

x 1956 all-conference
 y 1955 all-conference

Digging for the goal line is this Jackrabbit gridder as North Dakota players close in to try to stop the score. State won the contest 14-13.



roster of players

Awards	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Class	Home town (High School)
	David Acheson -----	FB	191	5-10½	19	Soph.	Flandreau
	George Alfredson ----	G	192	6-0	20	Jr.	Kenosha, Wisc.
*56	Aaron Bade -----	T	212	6-2	21	Sr.	Groton
	LeRoy Bergan -----	T	248	6-3	19	Soph.	Florence
*56	Francis Blaze -----	T	218	6-0	20	Jr.	Fort Pierre
*56	Al Breske -----	HB	178	5-9	25	Jr.	Webster
*56	Tom Broadhurst ----	HB	166	5-8	22	Sr.	Belle Fourche
	Dennis Christensen ---	QB	198	6-4	19	Soph.	Wessington Springs
	Judd Cooney -----	E	189	6-0½	18	Soph.	Luverne, Minn.
	Kermit DeBoom -----	C	206	6-3	19	Soph.	Slayton, Minn.
	Jim Denevan -----	G	184	5-10	21	Soph.	Sioux Falls (Cathedral)
†56	Adolph Feifar -----	E	194	6-2	20	Jr.	Tabor
	Don Frank -----	HB	172	5-10	21	Jr.	Burke
†56	Ben Gabriel -----	T	210	5-11	21	Sr.	Osceola, Nebr.
	Bill Greene -----	E	190	6-2	20	Soph.	Chicago
	Bob Groos -----	T	224	5-11½	20	Soph.	Colman
*55, *56	Wayne Haensel (c-c) -	T	210	6-1	21	Sr.	Walnut Grove, Minn.
*56	Harvey Hammrich ---	HB	181	5-9	22	Jr.	Ipswich
	Kenneth Hanify -----	E	188	6-0	20	Soph.	Belle Fourche
	Kenneth Holm -----	G	198	6-0	19	Soph.	Ipswich
†55, †56	Ellis Jensen -----	E-T	194	6-2½	21	Sr.	Meckling
*56	Carl Katzenberger ---	E	197	6-3	19	Jr.	Sioux Falls (Cathedral)
	George Korver -----	QB	171	5-10	21	Jr.	Orange City, Iowa
	Roger Krell -----	HB	168	5-10½	19	Soph.	Plankinton
	Dave Kruger -----	G	158	5-7	20	Jr.	Sioux Falls (Washington)
	Jake Krull -----	E	184	6-0	18	Soph.	Watertown
†55, *56	Ron LaVallee -----	QB	187	6-1	21	Sr.	Lake Andes
	Orie Leisure -----	QB	178	5-9½	19	Soph.	Watertown
	Donald Martin -----	HB	152	5-8½	18	Soph.	Chicago (Luther)
	Clarence Naatjes ----	G	188	6-1½	19	Soph.	Lennox
	Milan Nelson -----	QB	184	6-0	20	Soph.	Slayton, Minn.
*56	Merlin Newman ----	G	191	5-10	19	Jr.	Redfield
	Rodney Nickander ---	G	174	5-10	19	Soph.	Madison, Minn.
	George Peck -----	E	198	6-1½	21	Jr.	Wessington Springs
	Ross Peterson -----	FB	196	5-11	21	Soph.	Alden, Minn.
	Alvin Pool -----	G	184	5-10	19	Soph.	Tracy, Minn.
*56	Dick Raddatz -----	E	192	6-0½	21	Jr.	West Concord, Minn.
	Guy Rhoades -----	HB	180	5-11	19	Jr.	Pickstown
	Howard Rice -----	HB	163	5-10	19	Soph.	Sioux Falls
	Don Schroeder -----	T	192	5-11	22	Soph.	Alexandria
*56	Bob Schulte -----	FB	182	5-11	20	Jr.	Sioux Falls (Cathedral)
	Duane Sheldon -----	C-G	181	5-11	19	Soph.	Glenwood, Minn.

*55, *56	Len Spanjers (c-c) -----	G-FB	192	5-9	21	Sr.	Milbank
	Jim Staley -----	HB	178	5-10	23	Jr.	Hampton, Iowa
	Jim Vacura -----	HB	176	5-10½	19	Soph.	Jackson, Minn.
†55, *56	Darrel Veal -----	T	198	5-10	21	Sr.	Lemmon
	Bob Vossler -----	T-G	196	5-10½	19	Soph.	Sioux Falls (Cathedral)
*56	Dave Viker -----	FB	183	5-11	21	Sr.	Little Falls, Minn.
	Dennis Wolfe -----	HB	174	5-10	19	Soph.	Volga
†56	Dennis York -----	G	192	5-11	20	Jr.	Sioux Falls (Washington)

*major letter
†minor letter



PLAYER SKETCHES

DAVID ACHESON—a sophomore fullback candidate from Flandreau where he played for Coach Clyde Cotton. Has desire, speed and is a good blocker. Brother of Jerry, former State co-captain, he is 5-10½ and weighs 191.

GEORGE ALFREDSON—showed lots of progress in spring drills. A junior, he was on varsity squad last year. From Kenosha, Wisc., he is 6-0 and weighs 192.

AARON BADE—letterman guard last year but moved to tackle. Tough and eager, he stands 6-2, weighs 212 and is a senior from Groton where he played for Coach Bill Cook.

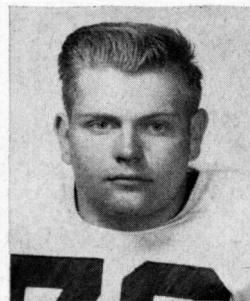
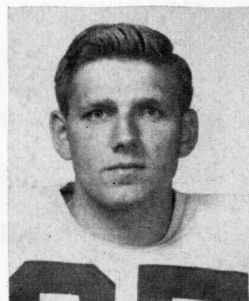
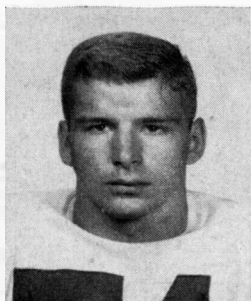
LEROY BERGAN—6-3 and 248 pounds, this sophomore tackle has the size and speed to be quite a player. From Florence, he didn't play high school football but was a cager under Coach Frank Filipek.

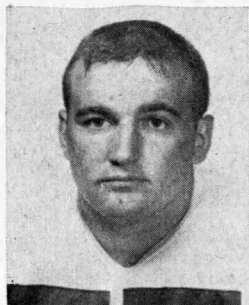
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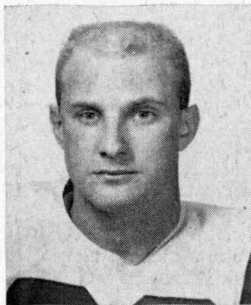
BLAZE

FRANCIS BLAZE—Tuffy lettered in 1956. A tackle, he is strong and powerful. Prep coach at Fort Pierre was Pinky Kerns. He stands 6-0 and weighs 218. Should have a good year.

AL BRESKE—earned a starting job late in 1956. A Navy veteran, Al is a good blocker and can play fullback. Married. Stands 5-9 and weighs 178. George Houk was his coach at Webster. A junior.



BRESKE



BROADHURST

TOM BROADHURST—lettered in 1954. His experience and desire will bolster halfback spots. A dangerous ball carrier. Played high school ball at Belle Fourche under Coach Clare Liliivjen. A senior, he is 5-8 and 166 pounds.

DENNIS CHRISTENSEN — sophomore quarterback who should develop rapidly. At 6-4 and 198 pounds, he is a natural athlete. High school coach at Wessington Springs was Rollie Greeno.



CHRISTENSEN

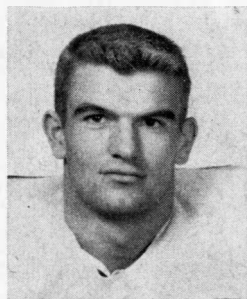
JUDD COONEY—promising sophomore end who is a fine all-round athlete. Has speed and agility. A shade over 6-0, he weighs 189 and played for Arling Anderson at Luverne, Minn.

KERMIT DEBOOM—sophomore center who played tackle on freshman team. At 6-3 and 206 pounds, he has the potential. Norman Arnhdht was his coach at Slayton, Minn.

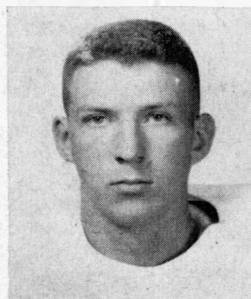
JIM DENEVAN—outstanding guard on 1955 freshman team but not in school last year. Played for Coach Lee Dolan at Cathedral in Sioux Falls. 5-10 and 184 pounds.

ADOLPH FEJFAR—developed well as a sophomore. Has size and speed for an end. Played 6-man high school ball at Tabor under Coach Ernie Carlson. 6-2 and 194 pounds.

COONEY



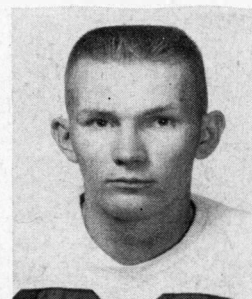
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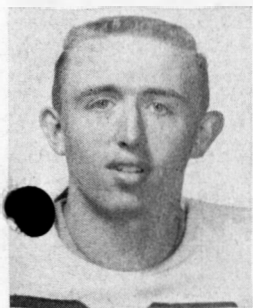


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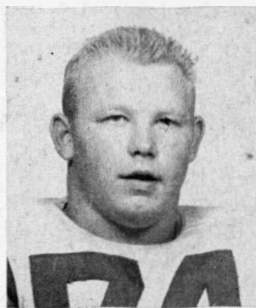


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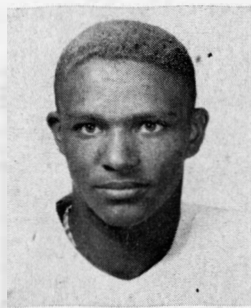




FRANK



GABRIEL



GREENE



GROOS

DON FRANK—halfback on 1956 squad, he is a good team man. Was a varsity pitcher last spring. Stands 5-10 and weighs 172. Played prep ball for Bill Amacher at Burke. A junior.

BEN GABRIEL—could be a regular tackle. Good defensive man, he won a minor letter in 1956. From Osceola, Nebr., stands 5-11 and weighs 210. A senior.

BILL GREENE— from Chicago, he didn't play prep football. Best pass receiver on squad, he's fast. A good prospect at end. Is 6-2 and 190 pounds.

BOB GROOS—sophomore tackle prospect. Was a back in 8-man football at Colman. With good speed and desire, he stands 5-11½ and weighs 224 pounds.

WAYNE HAENSEL — co-captain and tackle, he was a regular last year. Great things are expected of this rugged and aggressive leader. Now 6-1 and 210 pounds. Was all-state at Walnut Grove, Minn., high school under Coach Bob Howell.

HARVEY HAMMICH — letterman halfback in 1956, he has lots of drive and is a good passer. Leading hitter and most valuable baseball player last spring. Prep coach at Ipswich was William Beckman. 5-9 and 181 pounds.

KENNETH HANIFY — sophomore end prospect who could make himself known in 1957. 6-0 and 188 pounds, he played for Clare Livilivjen at Belle Fourche.

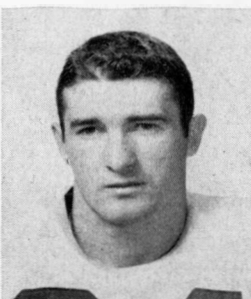
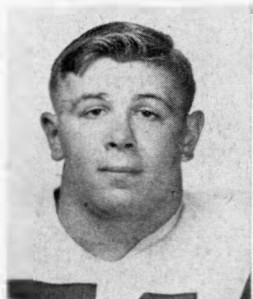
KENNETH HOLM—promising sophomore guard who could be a starter. 6-0 and 198, he has speed, size and desire. Played for Coach Carol Heier at Ipswich.

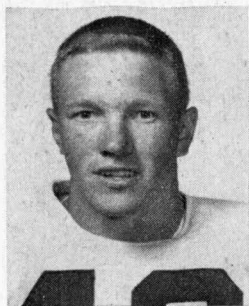
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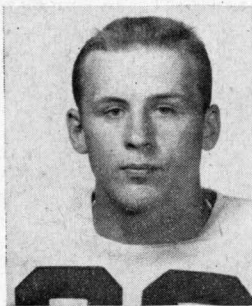
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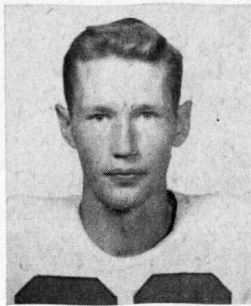




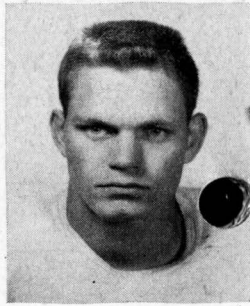
JENSEN



KATZENBERGER



KORVER



KRELL

ELLIS JENSEN—reserve end for two years, he could move up this fall. Has lots of heart. 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 194 pounds. Al Heckel was his prep coach at Meckling.

CARL KATZENBERGER—regular end as a sophomore, he has the potential to become great. Can also play center. Excels on defense. 6-3 and 197 pounds. Katz played for Coach Lee Dolan at Cathedral high in Sioux Falls.

GEORGE KORVER—was on 1956 squad but didn't play due to injury. Brother of Larry, former great back at State. 5-10 and 171 pounds. Played at Orange City, Iowa, for Coach Jason Loving and had good career at Northwestern Junior College.

ROGER KRELL—played 6-man football at Plankinton under Jack Freidel. Fastest man on spring squad. 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 168 pounds. Has desire and potential and is making transition well. A halfback.

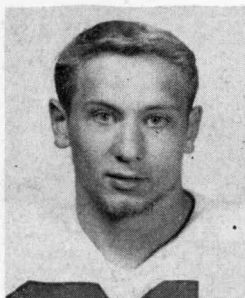
DAVE KRUGER—small but has spirit. 5-7 and 158 pounds, he was on 1956 squad. Played for Coach Bob Burns at Washington high in Sioux Falls. A guard.

JAKE KRULL—a hustler who showed well as an end in spring drills. A sophomore, 6-0 and 184 pounds. Has good hands. Gene Cheever was his coach at Watertown high.

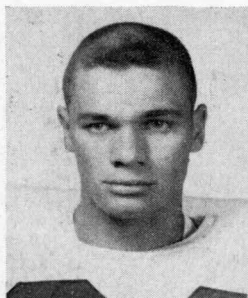
RON LAVALLEE—a letterman quarterback in 1956, he has shown flashes of promise and could take over this fall. 6-1 and 187 pounds. Married and an excellent student in engineering. Played at Lake Andes for Coach Jack Eckland.

ORIE LEISURE—fine sophomore quarterback prospect from Watertown where he played for Gene Cheever. Left handed. 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 178 pounds, he's a good ball handler and runner. Excellent student in engineering.

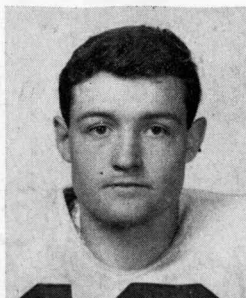
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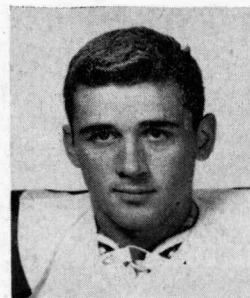
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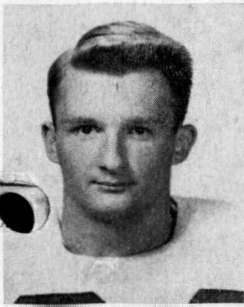


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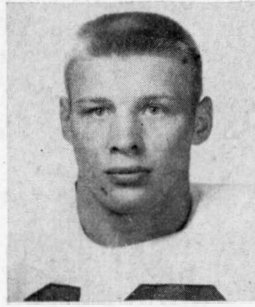
MARTIN

DONALD MARTIN—smallest man on the squad, this halfback has great desire. 5-8½ and 152 pounds. Tom Schramm was his coach at Luther High School South in Chicago.



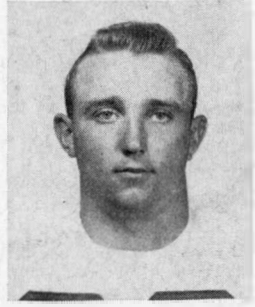
NAATJES

CLARENCE NAATJES—tough and agile, this sophomore guard is a competitor and hard worker. 6-1½ and 188 pounds. Played for Howard Amen at Lennox.



NELSON

MILAN NELSON—Mike was out of school after being on 1955 freshman squad. Rugged and a good passer, He's a quarterback candidate. Starred at Slayton, Minn., under Coach Don Volk. 6-0 and 184 pounds.



NEWMAN

MERLIN NEWMAN—regular guard in 1956, he's a good leader and valuable team man. 5-10 and 191 pounds. Played for Kenny Greeno at Redfield. A junior.

RODNEY NICKANDER—pound for pound, he's one of the best. 5-10 and 174 pounds, and a guard prospect. Played for Coach Larson at Madison, Minn. A sophomore.

ROSS PETERSON—a Navy veteran, Ross has power and is a good linebacker. A sophomore, he's 5-11 and 196 pounds and a fullback candidate. Prepped at Alden, Minn.

GEORGE PECK—an all-state end at Westington Springs under Rollie Greeno. 6-1½ and 198 pounds, he could be a comer. A junior, he passed up football last year.

ALVIN POOL—sophomore guard from Tracy, Minn., where he played for Gabby Sabastian. 5-10 and 184 pounds. Tough and aggressive, he excels in backing the line.

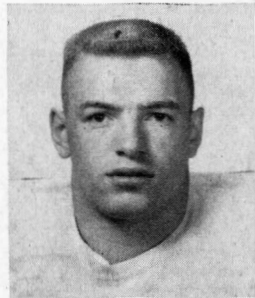
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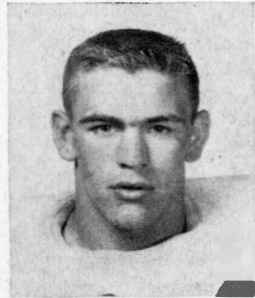
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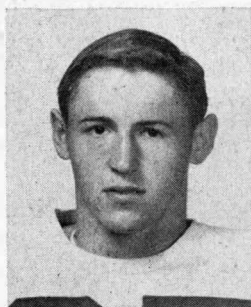


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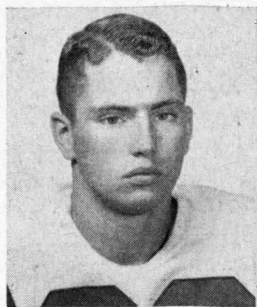
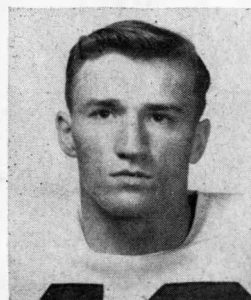
DICK RADDATZ—regular end as a sophomore in 1956. Handles kickoff and extra point kicking. 6-0½ and 192 pounds. With experience and hustle, he could be a top performer. Played at West Concord, Minn., for Coach Don Volk.

GUY RHOADES—played 6-man ball at Pickstown for Coach Jack Donahue. Outstanding hurdler, he has great potential for football. 5-11 and 180 pounds. A junior.

BOB SCHULTE—lettered in 1956, in spite of appendectomy during the season. Can play halfback or fullback. 5-11 and 182 pounds. Lots of determination. Played for Lee Dolan at Cathedral high in Sioux Falls. A junior.

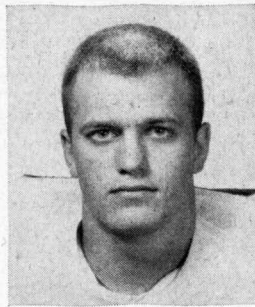
DUANE SHELDON—a guard on the freshman team, he's trying for center this year. 5-11 and 181 pounds. Howard Kortmeyer was his coach at Glenwood, Minn. Likes contact.

SCHULTE



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RICE

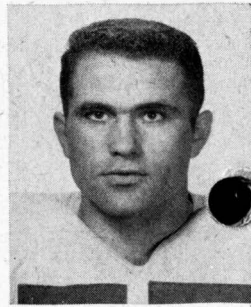
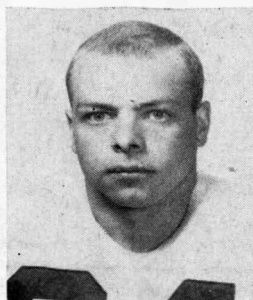
HOWARD RICE—an all-time great in football, basketball and baseball at Mankato, Minn., under Louis Totman, Howie now calls Sioux Falls home. A lefty, he played quarterback for the freshman team and is now a halfback. 5-10 and 163 pounds. A fine sophomore prospect.

DON SCHROEDER—played his first football in spring drills and likes the game. A sophomore tackle from Alexandria, he's 5-11 and 192 pounds. A veteran.

LEN SPANJERS—co-captain in 1957. All-conference guard in 1955 and honorable mention last year. Can also play fullback well. 5-9 and 192 pounds. A good leader. Lee Dolan was his high school coach at Milbank. A senior.

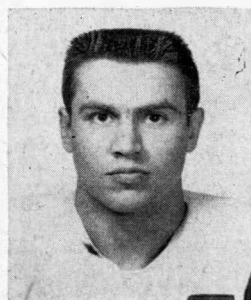
JIM STALEY—a junior halfback, his college career was interrupted by a service hitch. 5-10 and 178 pounds. Experienced. Played high school ball at Hampton, Iowa.

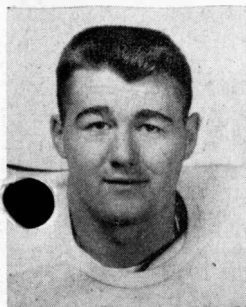
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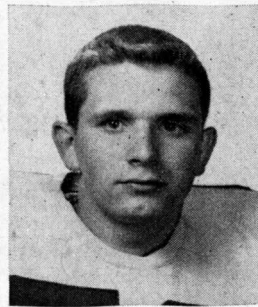
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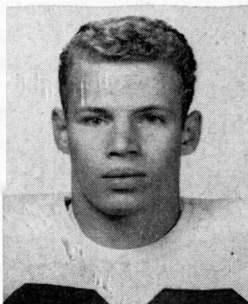
VOSSLER

JIM VACURA—was the running star of the spring game. A sophomore halfback, he's 5-10½ and 176 pounds. Also good on defense, he could become great. Louis Swearngen was his coach at Jackson, Minn.

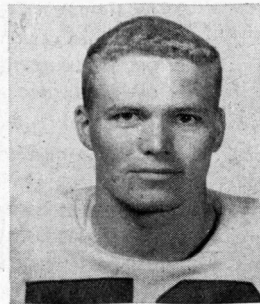
DARREL VEAL—a letterman in 1956, he could become a regular. 5-10 and 198 pounds, he's a senior. Len Ramsdell was his coach at Lemmon. Good team man.

DAVE VIKER—handy man of the backfield, he can play any position. 5-11 and 183 pounds. Excels on defense. Hampered by knee injury in spring drills. Prepped at Little Falls, Minn.

BOB VOSSLER—sophomore tackle and guard who was a good lineman at Cathedral in Sioux Falls. 5-10½ and 196 pounds. Prep coach was Lee Dolan.



WOLFE



YORK

DENNIS WOLFE—a sophomore halfback, he played prep ball at Volga for Bert Rude. He can run, pass and kick. 5-10 and 174 pounds. Strong on desire.

DENNIS YORK—potentially a fine guard, won a minor award last year. 5-11 and 192 pounds, he's also fast. Bob Burns was his coach at Washington high in Sioux Falls.



Busy as a beaver in his important behind-the-scenes activities is Bud Blakely, student manager in both football and basketball last year. Bud will also manage the 1957 grid squad.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE **football records**

RUSHING—Individual

Most times carried 1 game—27 by Bob Betz vs South Dakota U., 1955
Most times carried 1 season—142 by Pete Retzlaff, 1951
Most yards net gain 1 game—195 by Bubb Korver vs North Dakota State, 1954
Most yards net gain 1 season—1016 by Pete Retzlaff, 1951
Most yards net gain 2 seasons—2024 by Pete Retzlaff, 1951-52
Best average for 1 season—112 yards per game by Pete Retzlaff, 1952

RUSHING—Team

Most times carried 1 game—84 vs Augustana, 1952
Most times carried 1 season—624 in 1951
Most yards net gain 1 game—532 vs Augustana, 1951
Most yards net gain 1 season—3685 in 1951

PASSING—Individual

Most passes attempted 1 game—26 by Jerry Welch vs Morningside, 1954
Most passes attempted 1 season—77 by Nig Johnson, 1956
Most passes completed 1 game—13 by Nig Johnson vs Morningside, 1956
Most passes completed 1 season—41 by Nig Johnson, 1956
Most passes had intercepted 1 game—3 by Herb Bartling vs North Dakota U., 1950; Virg Riley vs Iowa Teachers, 1952; Phil Edwards vs St. John's, 1953; Jerry Welch vs Marquette, 1953; Nig Johnson vs Montana State, 1956
Most passes had intercepted 1 season—10 by Nig Johnson, 1956
Most pass yards 1 game—217 by Nig Johnson vs Morningside, 1956
Most pass yards 1 season—763 by Nig Johnson, 1956
Most touchdown passes 1 game—4 by Herb Bartling vs North Dakota State, 1949
Most touchdown passes 1 season—6 by Bob Bresee, 1951

PASSING—Team

Most passes attempted 1 game—27 vs Morningside, 1954
Most passes attempted 1 season—129 in 1956
Most passes completed 1 game—13 vs Morningside, 1956
Most passes completed 1 season—53 in 1956
Most passes had intercepted 1 game—4 vs Iowa Teachers, 1952; St. John's, 1953; Arizona, 1956
Most passes had intercepted 1 season—17 in 1956
Most pass yards 1 game—213 vs Morningside, 1956
Most pass yards 1 season—964 in 1956
Most touchdown passes 1 game—3 vs Augustana, 1954; Iowa Teachers, 1956
Most touchdown passes 1 season—10 in 1950

RECEIVING

Most passes caught 1 game—7 by Loren Englund vs South Dakota U., 1952; Dal Eisenbraun vs Iowa Teachers, 1956
Most passes caught 1 season—24 by Dal Eisenbraun, 1956
Most pass yards 1 game—171 by Dal Eisenbraun vs Iowa Teachers, 1956
Most pass yards 1 season—456 by Marv Kool, 1951
Most touchdown passes caught 1 game—4 by Don Bartlett vs N. D. State, 1949
Most touchdown passes caught 1 season—5 by Dal Eisenbraun, 1956
Longest scoring pass—80 yds., Nig Johnson to Dal Eisenbraun vs Iowa Teachers, 1956.

TOTAL OFFENSE—Individual

Most attempts 1 game—42 by Jerry Welch vs Morningside, 1954
Most attempts 1 season—171 by Jerry Welch, 1954
Most yards 1 game—226 by Nig Johnson vs Morningside, 1956
Most yards 1 season—1103 by Warren Williamson, 1950; Jerry Welch, 1954
Most yards 4 seasons—2639 by Jerry Welch, 1951-54

TOTAL OFFENSE—Team

Most yards 1 game—638 vs Bemidji Teachers, 1951
Most yards 1 season—4,377 in 1951
Number of plays run 1 game—99 vs Augustana, 1952
Number of plays run 1 season—733 in 1951

SCORING—Individual

Most scoring 1 game—24 by Don Bartlett vs North Dakota State, 1949; Pete Retzlaff vs St. Cloud Teachers, 1952
Most scoring 1 season—84 by Warren Williamson, 1950
Most scoring 4 seasons—221 by Jerry Welch, 1951-54

SCORING—Team

Most scoring 1 game—68 vs Augustana, 1954
Most scoring 1 season—381 in 1950
Largest margin of victory—68-0 vs Augustana, 1954

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest sustained Drive—99 yds. 2'6" vs South Dakota U., 1955
Longest scoring scrimmage run—91 yards by Jerry Welch vs St. Thomas, 1954
Longest scoring kickoff runback—95 yards by Jerry Welch vs Iowa State, 1952
Longest scoring punt runback—77 yards by Jerry Welch vs North Dakota U., 1954
Longest scoring pass interception—80 yards by Marlin Radtke vs South Dakota U., 1953
Longest punt—68 yards by Bob Bresee vs South Dakota U., 1951
Most yards kickoff returns 1 game—258 by Jerry Welch vs Iowa State, 1952
Most yards kickoff and punt returns 1 season—588 by Jerry Welch, 1952
Most conversions 1 season—36 by George Medchill, 1950; Dick Craddock, 1951
Best conversion percentage—36 of 41 by Dick Craddock, 1951
Most games won 1 season—9 in 1928, 1950

OFFICIALS FOR 1957 HOME GAMES

Sept. 14—MONTANA STATE

Omy Hahn, Minneapolis
Mike Kissell, Minneapolis
Howard Conners, Vermillion
Vince Montgomery, Vermillion

Sept. 21—IOWA TEACHERS

Dominic Krezowski, Minneapolis
Russ Wile, Minneapolis
Vince Montgomery, Vermillion
Moe Shevlin, Mitchell

Oct. 19—SOUTH DAKOTA U.

Russ Wile, Minneapolis
Frank Cleve, Minneapolis
Omy Hahn, Minneapolis
Jerry Sullivan, Minneapolis

Oct. 26—NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Howard Conners, Vermillion
Morgan Smith, Yankton
Moe Shevlin, Mitchell
John Kasper, St. Cloud



record against 1957 opponents

MONTANA STATE

	SDS	MSC
1956	14	33
	<u>14</u>	<u>33</u>

W-0; L-1

IOWA STATE TEACHERS

	SDS	ISTC
1935	13	22
1936	13	0
1937	0	33
1940	2	12
1941	0	21
1942	0	38
1945	7	58
1946	6	6
1948	7	33
1949	14	13
1950	34	13
1951	48	6
1952	34	47
1953	52	19
1954	41	20
1955	34	21
1956	31	27
	<u>336</u>	<u>379</u>

W-8; L-8; T-1

DRAKE

	SDS	D
1945	0	34
1948	0	47
1949	0	40
	<u>0</u>	<u>121</u>

W-0; L-3

AUGUSTANA

	SDS	AUG.
1931	49	0
1946	26	6
1947	33	12
1948	20	6
1949	28	0
1950	20	12
1951	58	7

1952	47	6
1953	55	0
1954	68	0
1955	28	0
1956	20	21
	<u>452</u>	<u>70</u>

W-11; L-1

NORTH DAKOTA U.

	SDS	NDU
1906	5	4
1907	6	24
1914	14	3
1915	0	0
1916	14	7
1917	13	6
1919	9	7
1920	3	6
1921	27	14
1922	6	16
1923	6	12
1924	7	6
1926	6	0
1928	0	6
1929	6	7
1930	0	21
1931	6	34
1932	0	13
1933	18	2
1934	0	6
1935	6	6
1936	6	33
1938	0	37
1939	14	13
1940	0	6
1941	15	33
1942	8	19
1948	6	31
1949	0	19
1950	21	21
1951	21	12
1952	60	6
1953	13	13
1954	34	20
1955	14	6
1956	14	13
	<u>378</u>	<u>482</u>

W-15; L-17; T-4

SOUTH DAKOTA U.

	SDS	SDU
1889	6	6
1900	0	17
1901	0	22
1902	0	10
1904	6	6
1905	0	17
1906	0	22
1910	0	33
1911	6	15
1912	7	73
1914	0	12
1915	0	7
1919	13	6
1920	3	7
1921	9	0
1922	7	7
1923	7	0
1924	10	3
1925	7	0
1926	0	0
1927	12	16
1928	13	0
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1930	13	6
1931	0	10
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1934	19	0
1935	2	7
1936	0	6
1937	2	12
1938	0	7
1939	7	21
1940	0	26
1941	0	40
1942	0	7
1946	20	0
1947	7	26
1948	0	33
1949	27	25
1950	54	28
1951	6	26
1952	21	21
1953	25	0
1954	20	19
1955	27	7
1956	14	19
	<u>390</u>	<u>631</u>

W-16; L-26; T-6

TEAM TOTALS (6 GAMES)

Final Standings	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	Opp.
Morningside	4	1	1	.750	84	73
Augustana	4	2	0	.667	95	115
South Dakota University	4	2	0	.667	102	81
South Dakota State	3	3	0	.500	116	119
North Dakota State	3	3	0	.500	104	66
North Dakota University	2	4	0	.333	78	105
Iowa State Teachers	0	5	1	.083	104	123



Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Av.
SDS	91	38	.418	705	5	117.5
NDS	81	34	.420	555	6	92.5
NDU	82	31	.378	529	5	88.2
Aug.	60	30	.500	429	3	71.5
ISTC	70	27	.386	365	5	60.8
SDU	55	24	.436	341	1	56.8
Mor.	57	26	.456	329	2	54.8

Rushing	Plays	Yards	Av.	Total Offense	Plays	Yards	Av.
ISTC	307	1393	232.2	ISTC	377	1758	293.0
NDU	266	1209	201.5	NDU	348	1738	289.7
Aug.	270	1159	193.3	SDS	363	1668	278.0
SDU	253	1111	185.2	Aug.	330	1588	264.7
Mor.	293	1102	183.7	NDS	375	1548	258.0
NDS	294	993	165.5	SDU	308	1452	242.0
SDS	272	963	160.5	Mor.	350	1431	238.5

Scoring	TD	PAT	FG	S	TP	Av.	Total Defense	Plays	Yards	Av.
SDS	17	10	0	2	116	19.3	NDS	320	1135	189.2
NDS	15	11	1	0	104	17.3	Mor.	338	1318	219.7
ISTC	16	8	0	0	104	17.3	SDS	354	1631	271.8
SDU	16	6	0	0	102	17.0	NDU	375	1670	278.3
Aug.	14	10	0	0	94	15.7	SDU	371	1718	286.3
Mor.	12	9	1	0	84	14.0	Aug.	350	1803	300.5
NDU	11	0	1	0	78	13.0	ISTC	343	1908	336.0

Rushing Defense	Plays	Yards	Av.	Pass Defense	Att-Cp.	Yards	Av.
Mor.	229	617	102.8	NDU	58-18	269	44.8
NDS	260	831	138.5	NDS	60-23	304	50.7
ISTC	255	1115	185.8	SDS	62-24	356	59.3
SDS	292	1275	212.5	SDU	53-26	382	63.7
SDU	318	1336	222.7	Aug.	66-28	448	74.7
Aug.	284	1355	225.8	Mor.	109-51	701	116.8
NDU	317	1401	233.5	ISTC	88-40	793	132.2

1957 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- SEPT. 21** —IOWA TEACHERS AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
AUGUSTANA AT NORTH DAKOTA U.
SOUTH DAKOTA U. AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE
- SEPT. 28** —MORNINGSIDE AT NORTH DAKOTA U.
IOWA TEACHERS AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE
AUGUSTANA AT SOUTH DAKOTA U.
- OCT. 5** —SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT AUGUSTANA
NORTH DAKOTA U. AT SOUTH DAKOTA U.
NORTH DAKOTA STATE AT MORNINGSIDE
- OCT. 12** —SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT NORTH DAKOTA U.
AUGUSTANA AT IOWA TEACHERS
MORNINGSIDE AT SOUTH DAKOTA U.
- OCT. 19** —SOUTH DAKOTA U. AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
NORTH DAKOTA U. AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE
IOWA TEACHERS AT MORNINGSIDE
- OCT. 26** —NORTH DAKOTA STATE AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
NORTH DAKOTA U. AT IOWA TEACHERS
MORNINGSIDE AT AUGUSTANA
- NOV. 2** —SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT MORNINGSIDE
NORTH DAKOTA STATE AT AUGUSTANA
SOUTH DAKOTA U. AT IOWA TEACHERS

Note: Schedule above was set by the conference in 1954.
Changes may be made by agreement of the teams concerned.

1956 season

For the first time in four years, the Jackrabbit gridders of Coach Ralph Ginn failed in 1956 to win or share in the North Central conference title.

The Jacks were hit hard by a series of injuries to key players in the early stages of the season and did not jell until the final games. Several conference coaches remarked that State was one of the league's best teams at the season's end.

With four wins and five losses, the Jackrabbits had their first season below the .500 mark since 1948. In league play, they tied for fourth with three victories and three defeats for their lowest finish since 1952.

Despite these gloomy factors, the Jacks finished the season in a blaze of glory by

handing league champion Morningside its only loss of the season and defeating Iowa Teachers.

Coach Ginn turned to a passing game in these tilts. The combination of Nig Johnson throwing and Dal Eisenbraun catching took opponents by surprise. This duo set 11 records and tied two others while helping the Jacks establish six records and tie another.



1956 SEASON'S RECORD—Won 4, Lost 5

- South Dakota State 14, Montana State 33
- South Dakota State 7, Northwest Missouri 0
- South Dakota State 0, Arizona University 60
- *South Dakota State 20, Augustana 21
- *South Dakota State 14, North Dakota University 13
- *South Dakota State 14, South Dakota University 19
- *South Dakota State 9, North Dakota State 26
- *South Dakota State 28, Morningside 13
- *South Dakota State 31, Iowa State Teachers 27
- *North Central Conference games

ALL-TIME SDSC FOOTBALL RECORD

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.		
1889	0	0	1	6	6	1927	5	3	1	189	89		
1897	0	1	0	0	22	1928	9	1	0	230	25		
1898	1	1	1	68	11	1929	5	4	1	237	55		
1899	3	1	0	90	62	1930	2	6	1	48	197		
1900	4	1	0	128	23	1931	6	3	0	194	78		
1901	3	2	0	102	44	1932	2	5	1	70	96		
1902	3	2	0	67	21	1933	6	3	0	118	73		
1903	1	2	0	28	95	1934	6	4	0	189	72		
1904	4	2	1	90	27	1935	4	4	1	123	92		
1905	2	3	0	74	122	1936	3	6	1	51	116		
1906	3	1	0	52	34	1937	4	5	0	102	147		
1907	5	2	0	108	42	1938	3	5	0	69	109		
1908	3	3	1	56	61	1939	7	2	0	141	95		
1909	1	3	0	61	28	1940	4	3	1	78	47		
1910	4	2	2	76	64	1941	2	5	0	32	131		
1911	4	4	0	60	89	1942	4	4	0	65	92		
1912	2	3	1	46	136	1943	No Football						
1913	5	3	0	147	82	1944	1	1	0	13	27		
1914	5	2	0	93	60	1945	1	4	1	51	144		
1915	5	1	1	163	7	1946	3	3	2	131	76		
1916	4	2	0	100	76	1947	4	5	0	123	211		
1917	5	1	0	149	84	1948	4	6	0	107	203		
1918	No Games—War					1949	7	3	0	183	175		
1919	4	1	1	78	20	1950	9	0	1	381	116		
1920	4	2	1	66	27	1951	8	1	1	311	105		
1921	7	1	0	255	38	1952	4	4	1	287	230		
1922	5	2	1	202	57	1953	5	3	1	247	186		
1923	3	4	0	121	85	1954	7	2	0	338	151		
1924	6	1	0	91	28	1955	6	2	1	197	114		
1925	2	3	2	20	45	1956	4	5	0	137	212		
1926	8	0	3	157	24								
							241	158	31	7196	4984		

1956 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PUNT, K.O. RETURNS:

	NO.	YDS.
Dal Eisenbraun, hb	15	213
Nig Johnson, qb	10	160
Bob Betz, fb	7	148
Bill McDonald, hb	6	116
Sam Ruth, hb	3	48
*Al Breske, hb	2	48
Bob Benson, hb	2	37
Lee Kragenbring, qb	2	15
*Harvey Hammrich, hb	1	119
*Dick Raddatz, e	1	13
*Ron LaVallee, qb	1	13
*Carl Katzenberger, e	1	4
*Tuffy Blaze, t	1	0
Totals	52	834
Opponents	41	713

SCORING:

	TD	Att.	Made	Points
Dal Eisenbraun, hb	8	0	0	48
Nig Johnson, qb	5	3	1	31
Bob Betz, fb	3	0	0	18
Lee Kragenbring, qb	2	0	0	12
*Dick Raddatz, e	0	13	10	10
Bill McDonald, hb	1	0	0	6
*Al Breske, hb	1	0	0	6
*Dave Viker, hb	0	3	2	2
Totals	20	20	13	137+
Opponents	32	32	20	212

† includes two safeties

INTERCEPTIONS:

	No.	Return
Nig Johnson, qb	6	59
Dal Eisenbraun, hb	4	61
Lee Kragenbring, qb	2	25
Sam Ruth, hb	1	22
*Len Spanjers, g	1	6
*Ron LaVallee, qb	1	0
*Bob Schulte, fb	1	0
Totals	16	173
Opponents	17	127

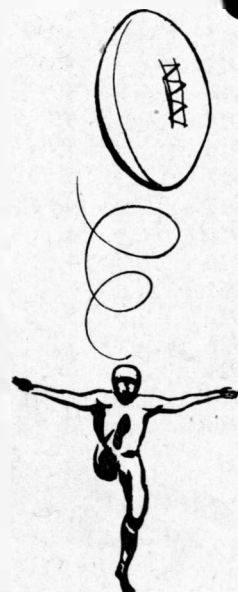
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RECEIVING:

	No.	Gain	TD
Dal Eisenbraun, hb	24	432	5
*Carl Katzenberger, e	7	114	0
Sam Ruth, hb	5	86	0
Bill McDonald, hb	4	71	0
Nig Johnson, qb	3	76	1
*Dick Raddatz, e	3	52	0
*Al Breske, hb	2	29	0
Bob Benson, hb	2	29	0
Roger Laubach, e	1	58	0
*Harvey Hammrich, hb	1	11	0
Bob Betz, fb	1	6	0
Totals	53	964	6
Opponents	58	806	8

RUSHING:

	Att.	Yds. Gain	Yds. Lost	Net Gain	Avg. Per Att.
Bob Betz, fb	138	651	20	631	4.6
Dal Eisenbraun, hb	48	262	23	239	5.0
Bill McDonald, hb	35	148	25	123	3.5
Lee Kragenbring, qb	28	87	25	62	2.2
Nig Johnson, qb	62	153	92	61	1.0
Sam Ruth, hb	24	68	13	55	2.3
*Ron LaVallee, qb	19	58	25	33	1.7
*Bob Schulte, fb	9	30	0	30	3.3
Bob Benson, hb	9	26	0	26	2.9
*Al Breske, hb	14	29	5	24	1.7
*Dave Viker, hb	6	17	1	16	2.7
*Harvey Hammrich, hb	3	6	0	6	2.0
Team	1	0	25	-25	
Totals	396	1335	254	1281	3.2
Opponents	448	2212	180	2032	4.5



TOTAL OFFENSE:

	Att.	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Total
Nig Johnson, qb -----	139	61	763	824
Bob Betz, fb -----	138	631	0	631
Dal Eisenbraun, hb -----	56	239	68	307
Lee Kragenbring, qb -----	50	62	85	147
Bill McDonald, hb -----	37	123	14	137
*Ron LaVallee, qb -----	35	33	34	67
Sam Ruth, hb -----	25	55	0	55
*Bob Schulte, fb -----	9	30	0	30
Bob Benson, hb -----	9	26	0	26
*Al Breske, hb -----	14	24	0	24
*Dave Viker, hb -----	8	16	0	16
*Harvey Hammrich, hb -----	4	6	0	6
Team -----	1	-25	0	-25
Totals -----	525	1281	964	2245
Opponents -----	570	2032	806	2838

PUNTING:

	NO.	Yards	Had Blocked	AVG.
Nig Johnson, qb -----	22	719	0	32.7
*Dick Raddatz, e -----	6	181	1	30.2
*Bob Schulte, qb -----	3	68	0	22.7
*Harvey Hammrich, hb -----	2	48	0	24.0
Bob Betz, fb -----	1	40	0	40.0
Totals -----	34	1056	1	31.1
Opponents -----	36	1151	3	32.0

*—On 1957 squad

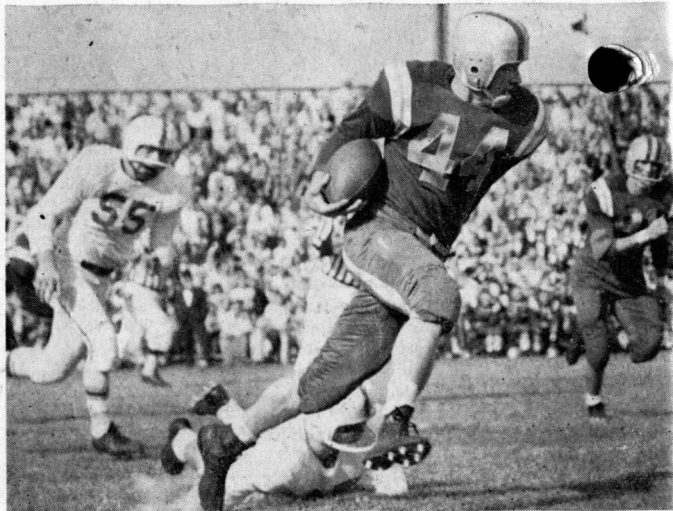
PASSING:

	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Comp. Pct.	Yards Gained	TD Passes
Nig Johnson, qb -----	77	41	10	.532	763	5
Lee Kragenbring, qb -----	22	4	3	.182	85	1
*Ron LaVallee, qb -----	16	4	2	.250	34	0
Dal Eisenbraun, hb -----	8	3	0	.375	68	0
Bill McDonald, hb -----	2	1	1	.500	14	0
*Dave Viker, hb -----	2	0	1	.000	0	0
Sam Ruth, hb -----	1	0	0	.000	0	0
*Harvey Hammrich, hb -----	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals -----	129	53	17	.411	964	6
Opponents -----	122	58	16	.475	806	8

1956 TEAM STATISTICS

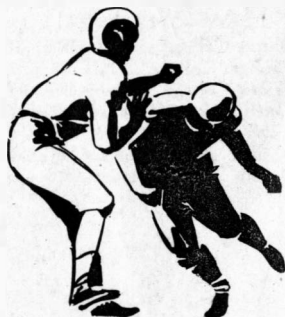
	SDS	Opp.	SDS	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS:				
By rushing -----	75	100	Net gain passing -----	964
By passing -----	35	38	Total yds. gained -----	2245
By penalty -----	8	0	Avg. per play -----	4.3
Totals -----	118	138		
RUSHING:				
Attempts -----	396	448		
Yards gained -----	1535	2212		
Yards lost -----	254	180		
Net gain -----	1281	2032		
Gain per att. -----	3.2	4.5		
PASSING:				
Passes attempt. -----	129	122		
Passes compt. -----	53	58		
Had intercepted -----	17	16		
Completion pct. -----	.411	.475		
Yards gained -----	964	806		
Touchdown passes -----	6	8		
TOTAL OFFENSE:				
Total plays -----	525	570		
Net gain rushing -----	1281	2032		
PUNTING:				
Number -----	34	36		
Yards Punted -----	1056	1151		
Had Blocked -----	1	3		
Avg. Per Punt -----	31.1	32.0		
PENALTIES:				
Number -----	25	42		
Yards Penalized -----	161	366		
FUMBLES:				
Number -----	39	35		
Number lost -----	25	13		
SCORING:				
Touchdowns -----	20	32		
P.A.T. attempts -----	20	32		
P.A.T. made -----	13	20		
Safeties -----	2	0		
Total points -----	137	212		

Leading ground gainer for State College grid teams in the past two seasons was Bob Betz, who twice earned all-conference honors as a fullback. The Jackrabbits will have to rebuild their rushing game this fall as the top six ground gainers of 1956 have departed.



RECORD BY SEASON

1889 (W-0; L-0; T-1)	SDS Opp.	1902 (W-3; L-2)	1907 (W-5; L-2)
South Dakota U. ---	6 6	Huron College -----	0 4
	<u>6 6</u>	South Dakota Mines	5 48
1897 (W-0; L-1)		South Dakota U. ---	0 10
Sioux Falls (City) --	0 22	Flandreau Indians --	5 6
	<u>0 22</u>	Flandreau Indians --	28 0
			<u>21 21</u>
1898 (W-1; L-1; T-1)		1903 (W-1; L-2)	1908 (W-3; L-3; T-1)
Watertown -----	62 0	North Dakota State -	0 85
Yankton College ---	0 0	Flandreau -----	28 0
Sioux Falls (City) --	6 11	Huron College -----	0 10
	<u>68 11</u>		<u>28 95</u>
1899 (W-3; L-1)		1904 (W-4; L-2; T-1)	1909 (W-1; L-3)
Madison Normal ---	12 5	Flandreau -----	15 0
Huron College -----	55 0	Madison Normal ---	11 5
Madison Normal ---	23 0	Mitchell U. -----	5 6
Mitchell U. -----	0 57	Huron College -----	15 0
	<u>90 62</u>	South Dakota U. ---	6 6
		Pipestone High ---	38 0
1900 (W-4; L-1)		Mitchell U. -----	0 10
Flandreau -----	33 0		<u>90 27</u>
Pipestone -----	16 6	1905 (W-2; L-3)	North Dakota State -
Sioux Falls High ---	56 0	Flandreau Indians ---	46 0
Flandreau -----	23 0	Mitchell U. -----	0 24
South Dakota U. ---	0 17	Madison High -----	28 0
	<u>128 23</u>	Minnesota U. -----	0 81
		South Dakota U. ---	0 17
1901 (W-3; L-2)			<u>74 122</u>
Flandreau -----	42 0	1906 (W-3; L-1)	
Yankton College ---	17 0	Huron College -----	36 4
Huron College -----	38 0	North Dakota U. ---	5 4
Mitchell U. -----	5 22	Dakota Wesleyan ---	11 4
South Dakota U. ---	0 22	South Dakota U. ---	0 22
	<u>102 44</u>		<u>52 34</u>



	SDS	Opp.		
1910 (W-4; L-2; T-2)				
Northern	17	0		
Huron College	41	0		
Yankton College	12	0		
North Dakota State	6	3		
St. Thomas	0	28		
South Dakota U.	0	33		
Dakota Wesleyan	0	0		
South Dakota Mines	0	0		
	<u>76</u>	<u>64</u>		

1911 (W-4; L-4)				
Northern	12	0		
South Dakota U.	6	15		
Huron College	11	0		
North Dakota State	14	3		
South Dakota Mines	17	3		
Marquette	0	16		
Dakota Wesleyan	0	22		
Yankton College	0	30		
	<u>60</u>	<u>89</u>		

1912 (W-2; L-3; T-1)				
Carleton	0	34		
South Dakota U.	7	73		
Yankton College	6	3		
Huron College	20	3		
Dakota Wesleyan	0	0		
South Dakota Mines	13	23		
	<u>46</u>	<u>136</u>		

1913 (W-5; L-3)				
Huron College	47	0		
Carleton	7	25		
North Dakota State	7	6		
Hamline	0	21		
Huron College	12	7		
South Dakota Mines	36	0		
Yankton College	0	20		
Dakota Wesleyan	38	3		
	<u>147</u>	<u>82</u>		

1914 (W-5; L-2)				
South Dakota U.	0	12		
Huron College	13	0		
Yankton College	19	7		
Hamline	28	10		
Huron College	19	7		
North Dakota U.	14	3		
Dakota Wesleyan	0	21		
	<u>93</u>	<u>60</u>		

1915 (W-5; L-1; T-1)				
Huron College	39	0		
Yankton College	72	0		
Huron College	25	0		
North Dakota U.	0	0		
South Dakota U.	0	7		
North Dakota State	21	0		
Dakota Wesleyan	6	0		
	<u>163</u>	<u>7</u>		

1916 (W-4; L-2)				
Minnesota U.	7	41		
Wisconsin U.	3	28		
Yankton College	31	0		
Hamline	7	0		
North Dakota U.	14	7		
Huron College	38	0		
	<u>100</u>	<u>76</u>		

1917 (W-5; L-1)				
Minnesota U.	0	64		
Trinity	33	0		
North Dakota U.	13	6		
Gustavus Adolphus	64	0		
North Dakota State	21	14		
Macalaster	18	0		
	<u>149</u>	<u>84</u>		

1918 (No Games—War)

1919 (W-4; L-1; T-1)				
Northern	49	0		
Dakota Wesleyan	7	0		
North Dakota State	0	0		
North Dakota U.	9	7		
South Dakota U.	13	6		
Creighton	0	7		
	<u>78</u>	<u>20</u>		

1920 (W-4; L-2; T-1)				
Northern Normal	6	0		
Dakota Wesleyan	6	0		
North Dakota U.	3	6		
North Dakota State	27	7		
Macalaster	7	7		
Hamline	14	0		
South Dakota U.	3	7		
	<u>66</u>	<u>27</u>		

1921 (W-7; L-1)				
Northern	40	0		
Wisconsin	3	24		
Huron College	60	0		
North Dakota State	54	0		
Yankton College	55	0		
North Dakota U.	27	14		
South Dakota U.	9	0		
Creighton	7	0		
	<u>255</u>	<u>38</u>		

1922 (W-5; L-2; T-1)				
North Dakota U.	6	16		
North Dakota State	13	0		
South Dakota U.	7	7		
Morningside	48	0		
St. Thomas	12	0		
Creighton	25	14		
Columbus College	85	0		
Wisconsin U.	6	20		
	<u>202</u>	<u>57</u>		

1923 (W-3; L-4)				
North Dakota U.	6	12		
North Dakota State	13	14		
South Dakota U.	7	0		
Morningside	24	26		
Creighton	27	20		
Dakota Wesleyan	44	0		
Marquette	0	13		
	<u>121</u>	<u>85</u>		

1924 (W-6; L-1)				
Buena Vista	16	3		
North Dakota State	14	0		
North Dakota U.	7	6		
South Dakota U.	10	3		
Morningside	34	0		
Michigan State	0	9		
Creighton	10	7		
	<u>91</u>	<u>28</u>		

1925 (W-2; L-3; T-2)				
Dakota Wesleyan	7	0		
Buena Vista	0	14		
Nebraska Wesleyan	3	3		
North Dakota State	3	3		
Creighton	0	19		
South Dakota U.	7	0		
Marquette	0	6		
	<u>20</u>	<u>45</u>		

1926 (W-8; L-0; T-3)				
North Dakota U.	6	0		
North Dakota State	21	0		
South Dakota U.	0	0		
Morningside	21	6		
Creighton	8	8		
Columbus College	7	7		
Huron College	35	0		
Buena Vista	33	0		
Detroit U.	3	0		
St. Louis U.	14	0		
Hawaii U.	9	3		
	<u>157</u>	<u>24</u>		



1927 (W-5; L-3; T-1)

North Dakota State	34	0
South Dakota U.	12	16
Des Moines U.	15	0
Morningside	44	7
Creighton	0	14
Huron College	67	0
Columbus College	7	7
St. Regis	10	7
Detroit U.	0	38
	<u>189</u>	<u>89</u>

1928 (W-9; L-1)

North Dakota U.	0	6
North Dakota State	27	6
South Dakota U.	13	0
Morningside	13	7
Creighton	18	6
Huron College	14	0
Dakota Wesleyan	63	0
Columbus College	18	0
Minnesota "B"	31	0
Western Union	33	0
	<u>230</u>	<u>25</u>

1929 (W-5; L-4; T-1)

North Dakota U.	6	7
North Dakota State	0	0
South Dakota U.	6	0
Morningside	38	0
Wisconsin U.	0	21
St. Louis U.	0	6
Loyola	7	21
Huron College	59	0
Dakota Wesleyan	49	0
Western Union	72	0
	<u>237</u>	<u>55</u>

1930 (W-2; L-6; T-1)

North Dakota U.	0	21
North Dakota State	0	24
South Dakota U.	13	6
Morningside	0	13
Southern	21	0
Minnesota U.	0	48
St. Olaf	0	20
Wisconsin U.	7	58
Loyola	7	7
	<u>48</u>	<u>197</u>

1931 (W-6; L-3)

North Dakota U.	6	34
North Dakota State	7	0
South Dakota U.	0	10
Morningside	20	0
Southern	34	0
Dakota Wesleyan	39	0
Northern	19	0
Augustana	49	0
De Paul	20	34
	<u>194</u>	<u>78</u>

1932 (W-2; L-5; T-1)

North Dakota U.	0	13
North Dakota State	6	12
South Dakota U.	0	0
Morningside	26	6
Northern	26	7
Michigan Normal	0	12
Minnesota U.	0	12
Duquesne	12	34
	<u>70</u>	<u>96</u>

1933 (W-6; L-3)

North Dakota U.	18	2
North Dakota State	13	7
South Dakota U.	14	0
South Dakota U.	0	6
Morningside	21	6
Northern	27	0
Minnesota U.	6	19
Catholic U.	6	26
Michigan Normal	13	7
	<u>118</u>	<u>73</u>

1934 (W-6; L-4)

North Dakota U.	0	6
North Dakota State	38	0
South Dakota U.	19	0
Morningside	7	13
Northern	52	0
Creighton	14	0
Wisconsin U.	7	28
Dakota Wesleyan	38	0
St. Olaf	14	6
Wichita	0	19
	<u>189</u>	<u>72</u>

1935 (W-4; L-4; T-1)

Iowa Teachers	13	22
North Dakota U.	6	6
North Dakota State	6	7
South Dakota U.	2	7
Morningside	12	6
Northern	33	0
Wisconsin U.	13	6
Cincinnati	0	38
St. Olaf	38	0
	<u>123</u>	<u>92</u>

1936 (W-3; L-6; T-1)

Iowa Teachers	13	0
North Dakota U.	6	33
North Dakota State	0	7
South Dakota U.	0	6
Morningside	0	13
Omaha U.	0	0
Gustavus Adolphus	12	7
Wisconsin U.	7	24
Luther	13	6
Wichita	0	20
	<u>51</u>	<u>116</u>



1937 (W-4; L-5)

Iowa Teachers	0	33
North Dakota State	13	6
South Dakota U.	2	12
Morningside	0	7
Omaha U.	20	0
Mankato Teachers	40	7
Wisconsin U.	0	32
Wichita	20	6
De Paul	7	44
	<u>102</u>	<u>147</u>

1938 (W-3; L-5)

North Dakota U.	0	37
North Dakota State	6	13
South Dakota U.	0	7
Morningside	14	13
Omaha U.	28	6
South Dakota Mines	7	18
St. Norbert's	0	9
Moorhead Teachers	14	6
	<u>69</u>	<u>109</u>

1939 (W-7; L-2)

North Dakota U.	14	13
North Dakota State	6	0
South Dakota U.	7	21
Morningside	34	13
Omaha U.	7	6
South Dakota Mines	40	0
Moorhead Teachers	20	7
Yankton	6	0
West Texas State	7	35
	<u>141</u>	<u>95</u>

1940 (W-4; L-3; T-1)

South Dakota Mines	45	0
St. Norbert's	6	0
Omaha U.	12	7
Morningside	6	6
South Dakota U.	0	26
North Dakota State	7	0
North Dakota U.	0	6
Iowa Teachers	2	12
	<u>78</u>	<u>57</u>

		SDS Opp.	
1941 (W-2; L-5)			
Northern	14	0	
Iowa Teachers	0	21	
Omaha U.	0	12	
North Dakota State	0	25	
North Dakota U.	15	33	
South Dakota U.	0	40	
Morningside	3	0	
	32	131	

1942 (W-4; L-4)			
Youngstown	0	14	
Iowa Teachers	0	38	
Omaha U.	20	0	
Morningside	3	0	
North Dakota U.	8	19	
South Dakota U.	0	7	
North Dakota State	14	0	
Carleton	20	14	
	65	92	

1943 (No Football)

1944 (W-1; L-1)			
SDSC ERC (Army)	6	0	
Concordia College	7	27	
	13	27	

1945 (W-1; L-4; T-1)			
Minot Teachers	6	33	
Drake	0	34	
Bemidji Teachers	0	6	
Hamline	25	0	
Iowa Teachers	7	58	
Concordia College	13	13	
	51	144	

1946 (W-3; L-3; T-2)			
Loras	18	23	
Iowa Teachers	6	6	
Manitoba U.	61	0	
North Dakota State	0	6	
Augustana	26	6	
South Dakota U.	20	0	
Oklahoma City U.	0	35	
Morningside	0	0	
	131	76	

1947 (W-4; L-5)			
Loras	0	28	
St. Cloud Teachers	6	20	
Central (Iowa)	39	6	
Kansas U.	6	86	
Augustana	33	12	
South Dakota U.	7	26	
North Dakota State	7	0	
Morningside	13	0	
Toledo U.	12	33	
	123	211	

1948 (W-4; L-6)			
Moorhead Teachers	21	7	
Drake	0	47	
Loras	6	20	
North Dakota U.	6	31	
Iowa Teachers	7	33	
North Dakota State	7	6	
Augustana	20	6	
South Dakota U.	0	33	
Morningside	13	18	
Colorado State	27	2	
	107	203	

1949 (W-7; L-3)			
St. Cloud Teachers	7	0	
Drake	0	40	
Morningside	27	20	
Colorado State	40	13	
Iowa Teachers	14	13	
Augustana	28	0	
North Dakota U.	0	19	
South Dakota U.	27	25	
North Dakota State	33	13	
Bradley U.	7	32	
	183	175	

1950 (W-9; L-0; T-1)			
St. Cloud Teachers	39	7	
Iowa Teachers	34	13	
Morningside	31	7	
Augustana	20	12	
St. Olaf	41	14	
North Dakota State	60	0	
North Dakota U.	21	21	
South Dakota U.	54	28	
Wayne U.	40	0	
Carleton	41	14	
	381	116	

1951 (W-8; L-1; T-1)			
St. Cloud Teachers	26	0	
Iowa Teachers	48	6	
Morningside	28	26	
Augustana	58	7	
Emporia (Kans.) State	34	14	
North Dakota U.	21	12	
North Dakota State	7	7	
South Dakota U.	6	26	
Bemidji Teachers	48	0	
LaCrosse State	35	7	
	311	105	

1952 (W-4; L-4; T-1)			
LaCrosse State	6	13	
Iowa State	19	57	
St. Cloud Teachers	47	7	
Augustana	47	6	
North Dakota State	14	48	
North Dakota U.	60	6	

South Dakota U.	21	21	
Morningside	39	25	
Iowa Teachers	34	47	
	287	230	

1953 (W-5; L-3; T-1)			
Marquette	13	46	
Iowa Teachers	52	19	
North Dakota U.	13	13	
Augustana	55	0	
St. John's	13	26	
North Dakota State	32	14	
South Dakota U.	25	0	
Morningside	31	29	
Wichita U.	13	39	
	247	186	

1954 (W-7; L-2)			
Iowa State	6	34	
St. Thomas	19	6	
Mankato Teachers	66	0	
Augustana	68	0	
North Dakota State	50	13	
North Dakota U.	34	20	
South Dakota U.	20	19	
Morningside	34	39	
Iowa Teachers	41	20	
	338	151	

1955 (W-6; L-2; T-1)			
St. Thomas	13	19	
Iowa Teachers	34	21	
North Dakota U.	14	6	
Augustana	28	0	
Wichita U.	7	33	
North Dakota State	33	7	
South Dakota U.	27	7	
Morningside	21	21	
LaCrosse State	20	0	
	197	114	

1956 (W-4; L-5)			
Montana State	14	33	
Northwest Missouri	7	0	
Arizona U.	0	60	
Augustana	20	21	
North Dakota U.	14	13	
South Dakota U.	14	19	
North Dakota State	9	26	
Morningside	28	13	
Iowa Teachers	31	27	
	137	212	



future opponents

Many strong opponents are on tap for South Dakota State College football teams in future years. Jackrabbit coaches believe that their players benefit greatly from playing strong teams and try to schedule strong competition.

Future schedules show that State teams will compete against members of the Big Seven, Missouri Valley and Rocky Mountain conferences.

On the 1957 schedule are Montana State, undefeated in 1956 and champion of the Rocky Mountain league, Drake of the Missouri Valley loop and Mankato State of the Minnesota State conference.

In 1958 the Jacks play Marquette, traditionally powerful independent, as well as Drake and Montana State.

State draws a plum in the 1959 season when the Jacks will play host to Kansas State of the Big Seven league, as well as Montana State. The Jackrabbits will play at Manhattan, Kansas, in 1960.

In addition to these non-loop opponents, State meets all other members of the strong North Central Conference each season.

Future schedules include :

1958

- Sept. 13—Drake, home
- Sept. 20—Marquette, away
- Sept. 27—Montana State, away
- Oct. 4—Augustana, home
- Oct. 11—North Dakota U., home
- Oct. 18—South Dakota U., away
- Oct. 25—North Dakota State, away
- Nov. 1—Morningside, home
- Nov. 8—Iowa Teachers, away

1959

- Sept. 12—Montana State, home
- Sept. 19— Open
- Sept. 26—Kansas State, home
- Oct. 3—Augustana, away
- Oct. 10—North Dakota U., away
- Oct. 17—South Dakota U., home
- Oct. 24—North Dakota State, home
- Oct. 31—Morningside, away
- Nov. 7—Iowa Teachers, home

1960

- Sept. 17—Kansas State, away



1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

South Dakota State College

- Sept. 14 - **MONTANA STATE** at Brookings (8:00)
Sept. 21 - **IOWA TEACHERS** at Brookings (8:00)
Sept. 28 - **DRAKE** at Des Moines (8:00)
Oct. 5 - **AUGUSTANA** at Sioux Falls (8:00)
Oct. 12 - **NORTH DAKOTA U.** at Grand Forks (1:30)
Oct. 19 - **SOUTH DAKOTA U.** at Brookings (Hobo Day - 1:30)
Oct. 26 - **NORTH DAKOTA STATE** at Brookings (8:00)
Nov. 2 - **MORNINGSIDE** at Sioux City (8:00)
Nov. 9 - **MANKATO STATE** at Mankato (2:00)

TICKET PRICES

SEASON RESERVED SEAT \$7.00

SINGLE GAME GENERAL ADMISSION

Adults \$1.50

High School Students \$.75

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HOBO DAY

Regular Reserved Seat \$3.00

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