

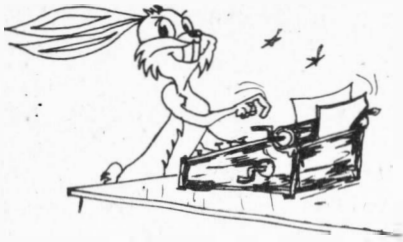


# 1976 FOOTBALL

South Dakota State University  
Brookings

John Gregory  
Coach of the Jackrabbits

Sept. 11	<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS (Shrine Game)</b>	2 p.m.
18	at Mankato State University	7:30 p.m.
25	<b>NORTHERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY (Beef Bowl)</b>	2 p.m.
Oct. 2	at North Dakota State University	1:30 p.m.
9	<b>MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE (Hall of Fame)</b>	2 p.m.
16	<b>UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA (Hobo Day)</b>	2 p.m.
23	at University of South Dakota	2 p.m.
30	at University of Northern Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Open	
13	<b>AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (Coaches Day)</b>	1:30 p.m.



We hope the information contained in this yearbook will provide you with the material you need to cover the 1976 Jackrabbits. If you need more information, please contact the sports information office.

**Press Box tickets** for members of the working press are available by contacting the sports information office. No one will be allowed in the press box without a press pass.

**Radio broadcast** permission should be requested from the sports information office and then ordered from the Brookings Telephone Company.

### To the fans...

We hope you enjoy this new sports publication. The information contained in this book will give fans a greater "in-depth" look at the Jackrabbits.

### Ticket information...

Tickets for all athletic events may be purchased at the Athletic Ticket Office in the HPER Building, phone 688-5422.

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*Dave Martin*

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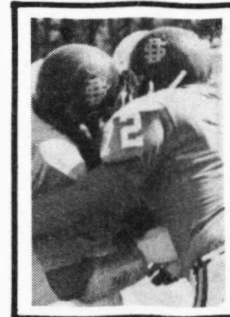
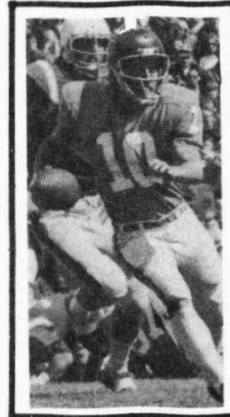
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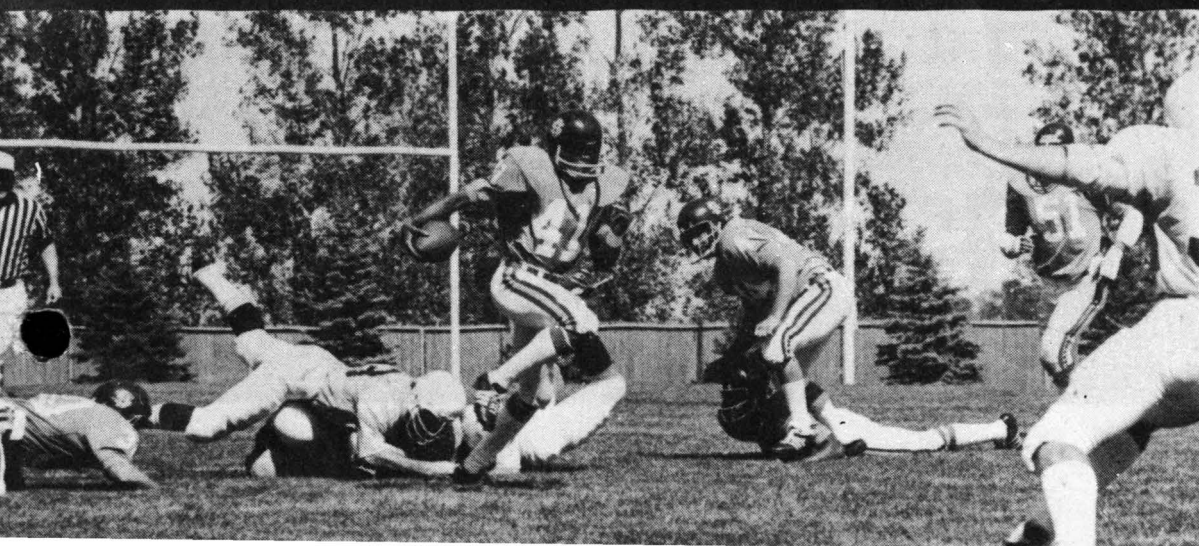
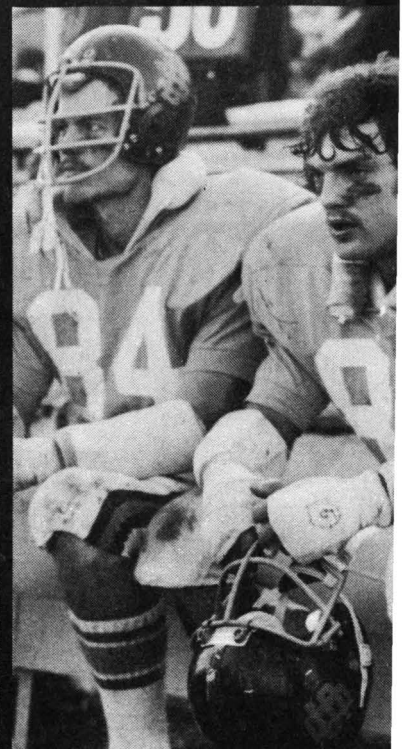
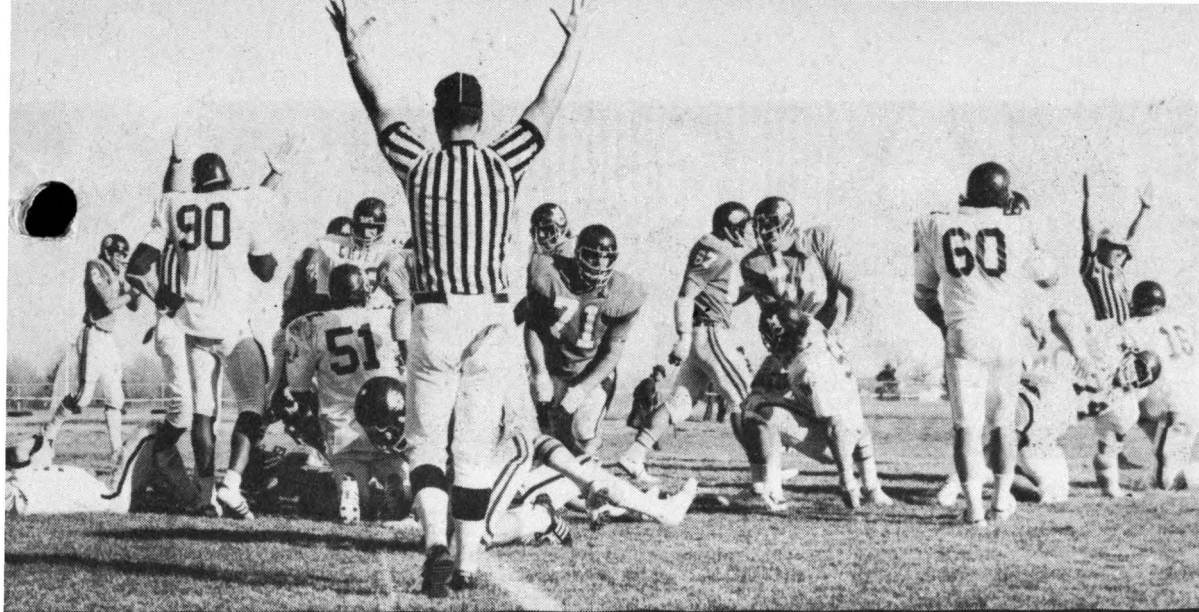


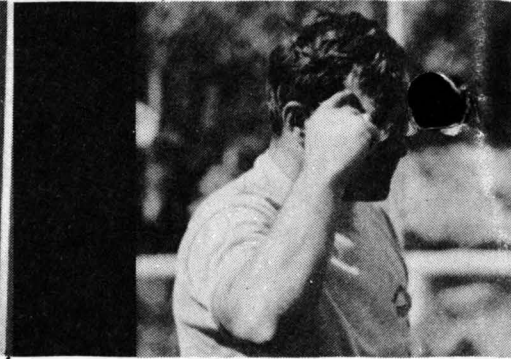
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A 5-8 firebrand has turned the Jackrabbit gridiron fortunes around the past four years.

John Gregory, nicknamed "Diesel" by his players, enters his fifth season as head 'Rabbit mentor and has yet to suffer a losing season. For a decade before he took over the Jacks had always been below the .500 mark.

Gregory immediately set three goals for the Jackrabbits; to have a winning season, to bring the Jacks back to prominence in the North Central Conference, and to make the Jacks a national power.

He accomplished his first goal in his initial season at the helm and he is now making good progress towards his second goal.

He realizes it is a big challenge, but one that is definitely within reach.

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*"Football gives you confidence, it teaches you to respect authority, it teaches you that to be successful you have to sacrifice."*

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"The past four seasons we have shown that we are capable of winning and beating some very excellent football teams. We're closing the gap between the conference leaders and ourselves. We'll make it," he says with confidence.

Gregory and his excellent staff have also made believers out of the football players. "They made us realize we can beat any team we play if we just go out there and perform up to our capabilities," one senior veteran noted.

That attitude is just an extension of Gregory's personal attitude and philosophy. "I guess I'm just a dedicated competitor—I like to compete and I really like to win," he noted.

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*"It's not always the size of the dog in the fight, sometimes it is the fight in the dog that makes the difference."*

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"I just hate to lose, not that it destroys me to lose, but there is nothing quite like winning." But he still thinks football should be fun for everyone concerned. "When and if it ever gets to the point where football isn't fun for me anymore, then I don't want to coach," he said.

Gregory has always been connected with success on the gridiron—as far back as his high school days in Webster City, Iowa, where he earned all-state honors as a 148-pounder.

Following high school, he played football at the University of Northern Iowa under coaches Buck Starbuck (a former SDSU great from 1924-26), Bill

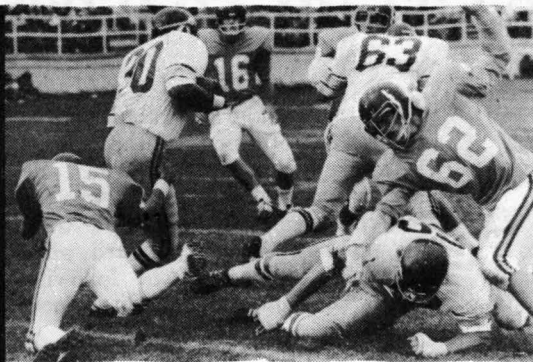
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*"I just hate to lose. . . there is nothing quite like winning."*

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*Confident Coach Gregory . . .*

# He makes believers



*"Everyone likes to do what he does best and I hope that is one reason why I'm coaching."*

Hammer and Stan Sheriff, the present UNI coach and athletic director.

Gregory played a blocking back, defensive end, offensive guard and linebacker and was a member of the Panther team that won the NCC with a perfect record in 1960 and went on to play in the Mineral Bowl.

Following graduation, he spent four years as an assistant at Fort Dodge High School where his team never had a losing record. He then moved to Lake City, Iowa High School as head coach and in 1967 he was named athletic director and football coach as Iowa C. Community College in Fort Dodge.

*"We're closing the gap between the conference leaders and ourselves."*

In three years he helped transform a team that hadn't had a winning season in 10 years into a national community college power house. ICC teams compiled a record of 23-4-1 and national ranking in each of those seasons and a victory in the 1970 Wool Bowl at Rosewell, New Mexico.

Gregory has a master's degree from Mankato State College and has served as vice president of the National Junior College Coaches Association.



# out of his players!

# Jackrabbit assistant coaches

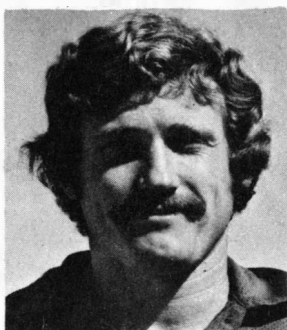


Wayne joined the Jackrabbit staff in July, 1973, returning to the college where he ruled the gridiron...He played under Ralph Ginn and was the first recipient of the Ralph Ginn Distinguished Coaching Award while coaching at Mitchell...The following year he coached at Sioux City North

before joining the Jacks...A native of Walnut Grove, Minn., he earned Scholastic all-american and NCC all-conference honors while at SDSU...He co-captained the 1957 NCC championship team...He also coached at Beresford...Wayne was drafted by the New York Giants, but did not play pro ball.

## Wayne Haensel, offensive line coach

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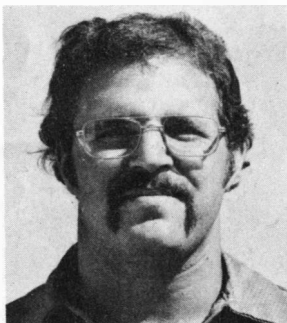


Mike joined the Jacks in March of 1975...He is a graduate of Augustana College and was secondary coach of the Vikings...He earned his master's degree from the U. of Minnesota and served as a graduate assistant coach under coach Cal Stoll...Mike is a native of Fairmont, Minn., who was an

honor graduate at Augustana...He earned all-conference honors while playing in the defensive backfield for Augustana...In addition to coaching at Augustana for two years, he also taught at Patrick Henry Junior High School...He was named defensive coordinator in 1976.

## Mike Daly, defensive coordinator

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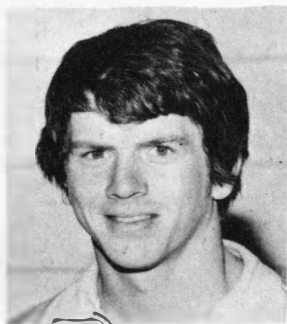


Phil joined the Jackrabbits as defensive line coach in 1976 after a year as a graduate assistant...He is a former Jackrabbit star defensive tackle who was drafted by the Green Bay Packers following the 1972 season...He was later released and picked up by the Birmingham

Americans of the World Football League, where he played one year...He is a native of Hutchinson, Kan., where he played junior college ball for two years...Phil earned all-conference honors for the Jacks in '72...He is married to the former Becky Bunkers, a brother of SDSU player Bill Bunkers.

## Phil Engle, defensive line coach

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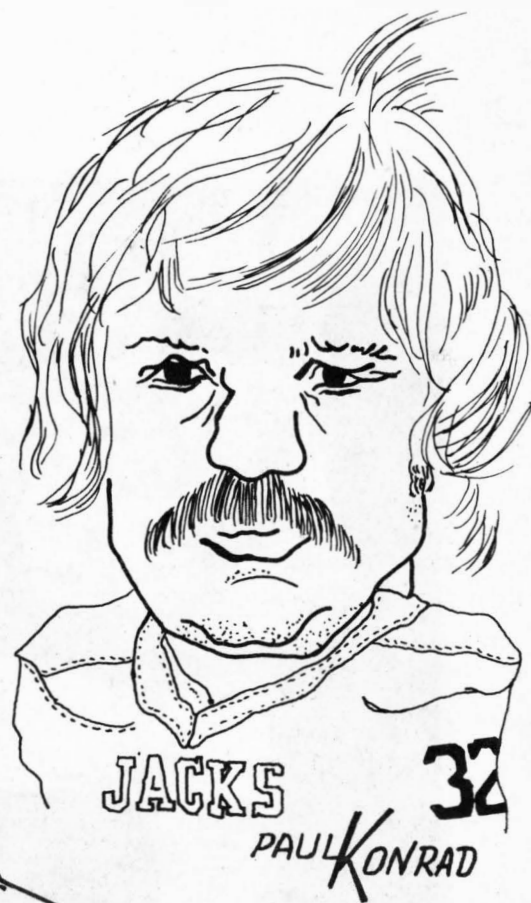


Brad joined the Jackrabbit staff in the fall of 1976 as head swimming coach for men and women, aquatics coordinator and assistant football coach...He is a 1974 graduate of SDSU where he was a standout swimmer, winning three NCC swimming championships and becoming the

first SDSU swimmer to qualify for national competition...He also served as assistant swimming coach for the Jacks during the 1974-75 season when he was working on his master's degree...Before returning to SDSU, he was employed by the YMCA in Rapid City.

## Brad Erickson, receivers coach

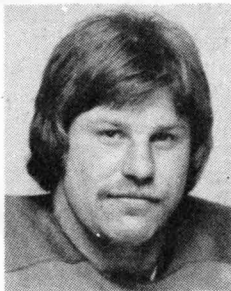
# PLAYER PROFILES



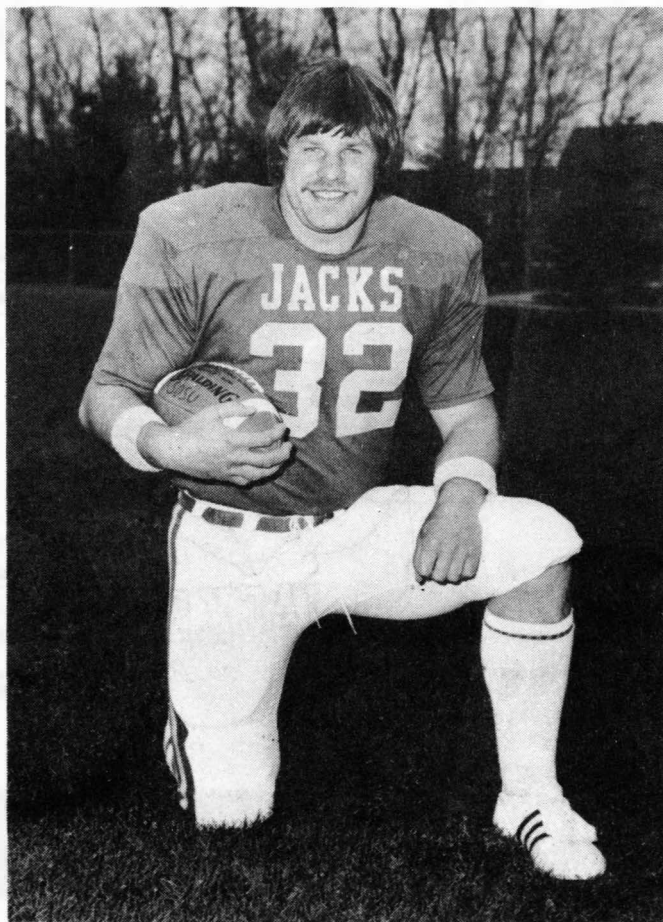
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## Paul Konrad

**FB, 5-11, 205, Sr.  
Offensive co-captain**



In his first season in a Jackrabbit uniform after transferring from Iowa State, Paul had an excellent performance, gaining 402 yards in 87 carries for a 4.6 average...he also caught 8 passes for 61 yards, a 7.6 average...he is considered an excellent runner with good quickness and speed...he missed part of last season due to broken ribs, but he had an outstanding spring season...while in high school at Mitchell under the direction of present Jackrabbit assistant Wayne Haensel he was an all-stater in football and track, where he was the undefeated shot put champ his senior year...Paul is majoring in HPER...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Konrad.

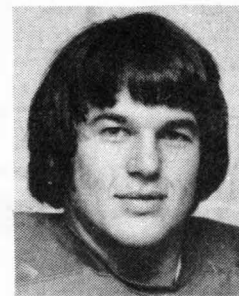


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## Chuck Benson

**FB, 6-2, 215, So.**



Chuck had a good year for a new freshman last year as he ran for 104 yards in 23 carries, a 4.5 average...he is again slated for the backup fullback position behind Paul Konrad, but coaches expect him to see a lot of action...he is a big, punishing runner...he had an outstanding high school career in football and track at Hanson High School in Alexandria...Chuck is an HPER major and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson.

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## Matt Blazey

**OT, 6-2, 242, Sr.**



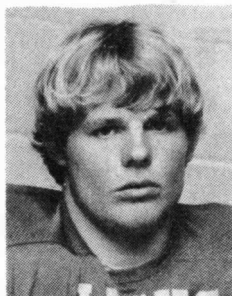
Matt is a returning member of the offensive line where he has played backup tackle the past two years...he is slated to start this season and should help to anchor the young line...he earned all-state honors while playing for Brokoings High School under coach Bill Gibbons...his father Chuck is head of the Health Science Dept. at SDSU...Matt is majoring in economics...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Blazey.



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## Jon Bly

**HB, 5-10, 190, So.**



Jon had an excellent season as a freshman a year ago and this year he will be in a dogfight with Mike Lunde and Tom Nesvig for the starting halfback position...in any case, he will see plenty of action...as a freshman he gained 68 yards in 12 attempts (a 5.4 average)...he is considered a good blocker and has excellent speed...he is majoring in general agriculture...he was also an excellent track star at Brandon High School, winning the state long jump title under former SDSU assistant Lyle Claasen...he is the son of Mrs. Christine Bly.

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## Don Charlson

**NG, 6-0, 202, Jr.**

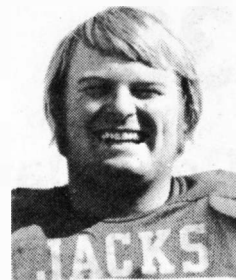


Don has played both nose guard and defensive end and has done a good job at both...he isn't very big, but he possesses excellent speed and desire...as a freshman he blocked a punt and last season he had 44 tackles and recovered a fumble...his high school coach was Beanie Cooper, now head man at USD...his brother Al is now an assistant at USD...Don lettered in football, track and baseball while in high school at Sioux City Heelan...he also served in the Air Force for a year...he is a HPER major and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charlson.

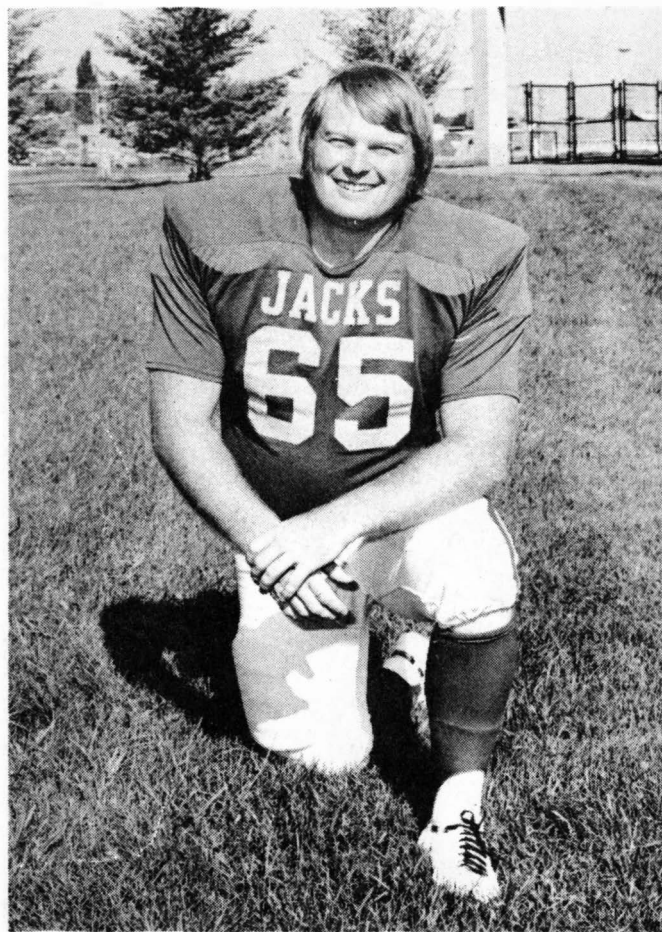
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## Joe Meyer

**OC, 6-0, 245, Sr.  
Offensive co-captain**



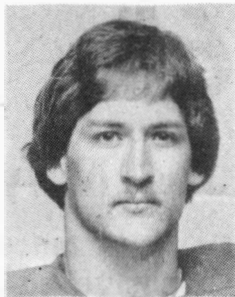
Joe has played a number of spots in the offensive line and this year should become the number one center...he is physically strong and aggressive...he is a top track performer, winning the NCC indoor shot in 1974 and claiming the outdoor title in both the shot and discus in '76...his winning discus toss of 170-5 shattered the old mark of 162-6½ set by Pette Retzlaff of SDSU in 1953...he also finished fourth in the national meet two years ago and eighth this past year in the shot and fifth in the discus...was high school state shot put champ and an all-stater in football at Webster...he also played basketball and baseball and has coached Legion baseball at Webster and Brookings for three years, never having a losing season...a pharmacy major, his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Meyer.



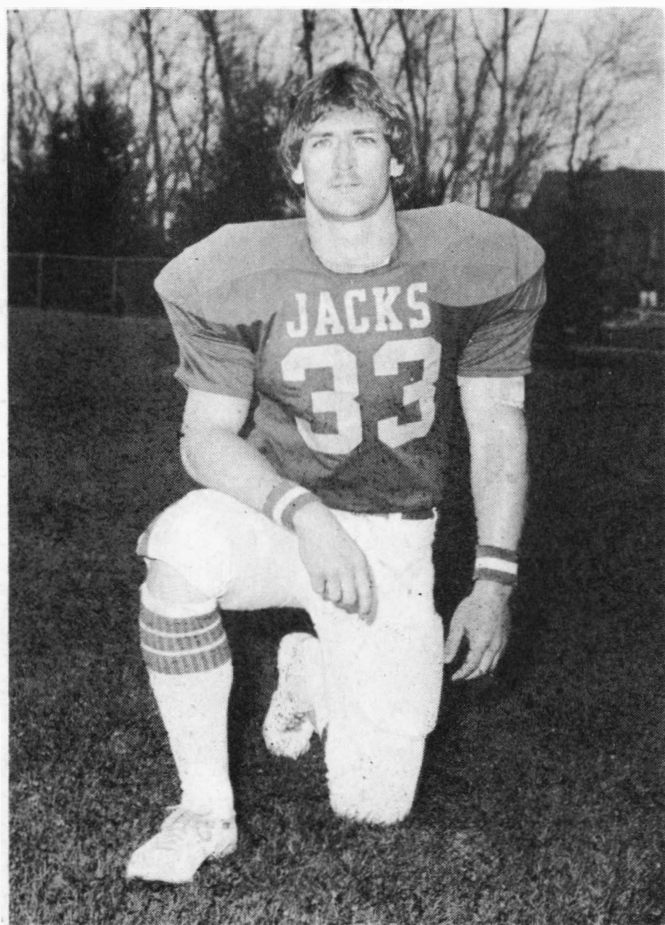
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## Doug Jackson

DB, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
Defensive co-captain



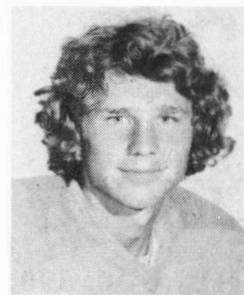
Doug has been a starter in the defensive backfield since his freshman days. . . had 33 tackles last season, as well as handling the punting chores the past three years, averaging 32.6 yards in '73, 35.6 in '74, and 39.3 last year. . . he was also a leading punt return specialist as a freshman and sophomore. . . he led the team in interceptions a year ago with three for 74 yards and a touchdown. . . he also recovered a fumble. . . he has excellent quickness, hitting ability and football instinct. . . his high school coach was former SDSU assistant Don Hendricks. . . he is a pharmacy major. . . his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jackson of Winterset, Iowa.



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## Paul Erickson

DB, 6-1, 175, Jr.

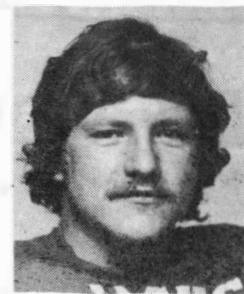


Paul returns as a part-time starter at the monster position where he played last year behind Jere Rambow. . . he totaled 17 tackles a year ago. . . he has good speed and is always near the ball. . . he also earned a letter in track while in high school at Austin, Minn. . . he is enrolled in the general registration college at SDSU. . . his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Erickson of Austin.

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## Rick Haring

DB, 5-9, 185, Jr.

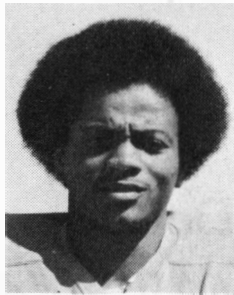


Rick is a returning letterman at the cornerback position. . . he saw action a year ago as a back-up and is one of three returning lettermen in that position this fall. . . he is another example of a walk-on at SDSU who has gone on to earn a football letter. . . he is majoring in agronomy. . . his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haring of Sisseton.

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## Sam Harris

SB, 5-10, 170, Jr.

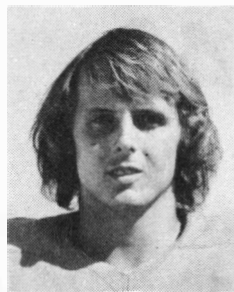


Sam has been a steady performer for the past two seasons at slotback and on the specialty teams...this year he should step into the starting slotback position, vacated by Dick Weikert, who is moving to quarterback...he led the team in kickoff returns as a frosh with a 24.5 average...he was second last year with a 19.3 average return...he scored a pair of TDs as a freshman...his top asset is his speed and quickness which makes him a continuous threat...he is the all-time state recordholder in the triple jump, which he won in the NCC and placed 5th in the national meet...was a three-sport letterman at Omaha Creighton Prep where he was named to several all-star teams...a sociology major, his parents are Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Harris.

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## Charlie Johnson

SB, 6-4, 175, Jr.

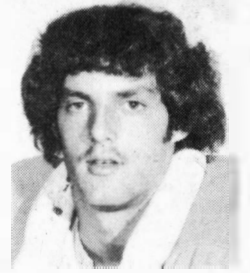


Charlie has been moved from the defensive secondary to the slotback position this fall...he and Sam Harris are being counted on to share that spot...he has excellent speed and is top track performer...he won the North Central Conference 100-yard dash last spring, in addition to running on the winning 440-yard relay team...he also has tied the all-time state record for the 100 meter dash in :10.7...he also set a number of high school track records...he is an engineering major...he is the son of Mrs. Sharon Johnson of Sioux Falls.

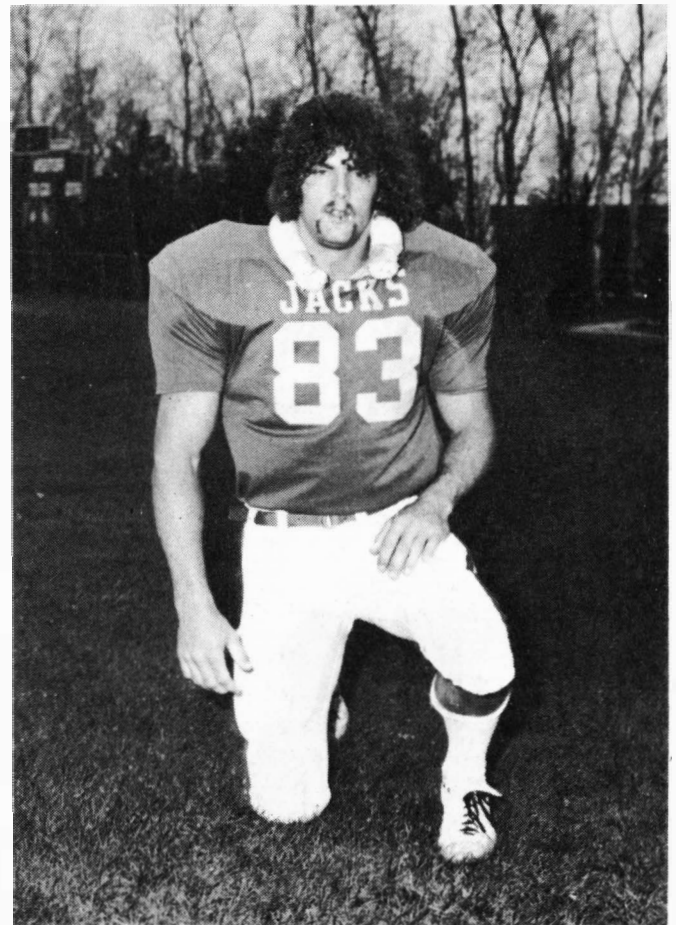
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## Clay Fischer

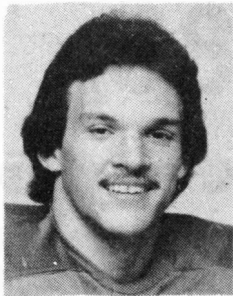
DE, 6-1, 190, Sr.  
Defensive co-captain



Clay begins his third season as a starter at a defensive end position...has earned a reputation as an excellent hitter with good speed...placed sixth on the team in tackles the last two seasons, getting 73 as a sophomore and 86 as a junior...the past two seasons he has recovered four fumbles and blocked a punt...was an all-stater and two-time all-conference selection at Pierce, Neb., High School...also played in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl...also played basketball and track in high school...he is majoring in mechanized agriculture...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fischer.



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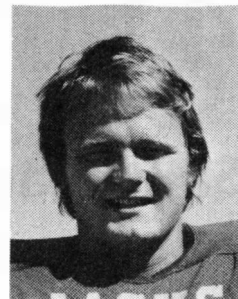
## Dick Weikert

QB, 6-0, 195, Sr.

The Jacks "Mr. Everything" will get a chance to prove it this season as he shifts from slotback to quarterback...he was a high school all-state quarterback at Sioux City East...he has proven himself as an outstanding receiver, a strong runner and a good scrambler...he has also tossed a pass or two in his Jackrabbit career...last year he led the squad in scoring with 66 points, in rushing with 623 yards in 103 carries (a 5.8 per yard average) and he topped the team in receiving 424 yards and had 404 yards receiving, as well as leading in team scoring with 84 points...high school coach was Terry Stevens...he also earned all-conference and all-state in basketball...an HPER major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weikert of Sioux City.



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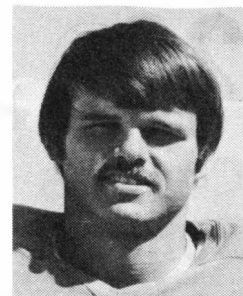


## Doug Ludeman

NG, 5-11, 210, Jr.

Doug transferred to SDSU after playing at St. Cloud his freshman season...he is scheduled to back-up Don Charlson at the nose guard position this year...he is a big, strong player...Doug is a pharmacy major at SDSU...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ludeman...he started his Jackrabbit career as a fullback but was moved to the defensive line to take advantage of his size.

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## Mike Lunde

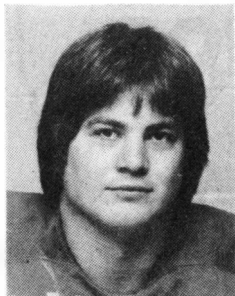
HB, 6-1, 195, Jr.

Mike started his Jackrabbit career with a bad break--his collar bone...last year he gained some good experience and gained 365 yards in 73 attempts for a 4.8 average...also scored one touchdown...he runs the 40 in 4.6 and he is one of the top sprinters on the track squad...in addition to football and track, he also played basketball in high school...his biggest thrill was once scoring four TDs in a high school game...his parents are Monrad and Margot Lunde of Pine Island, Minn...he is majoring in HPER.

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## Bill Matthews

DT, 6-3, 235, Jr.

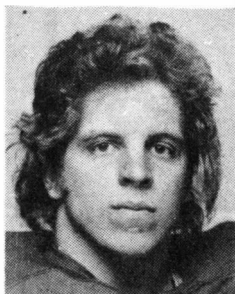


Bill earned Academic All-American honors last season with better than a B+ average in dairy science... as a freshman, he played tight end, but was moved to the defensive line a year ago and did an excellent job... he was tied for third in tackles on the squad with 96... he also recovered a fumble... in high school at Wessington, he was a four-sport man, earning all-conference and all-state honors in football and basketball... was also a record-setter in the discus... he was also an all-state chorus alternate, valedictorian and won the best actor award in state competition... his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Matthews.

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## Greg Miller

OT, 6-3, 241, Jr.

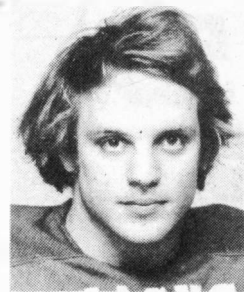


Greg will be counted on to stabilize a very young and inexperienced offensive line this season... he was a starter last year and did an excellent job... he has good size, quickness and football savvy... he played his freshman year at Iowa State and was redshirted two years ago... he played high school ball under Jackrabbit assistant Wayne Haensel and earned all-state honors... he was also an outstanding weightman in high school track... he is the son of Mrs. Iola Miller and he is majoring in journalism.

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## Tom Nesvig

HB, 5-9, 200, Sr.



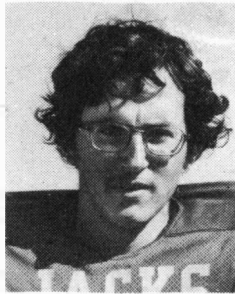
Tom is a returning letterman at the halfback position who had injury problems a year ago... he carried the ball only 20 times, but gained 128 yards for a 6.4 average... he also caught 4 passes for 46 yards... he scored one TD... he has outstanding quickness and is a good receiver in addition to being a good blocker... Tom also competed in track in high school at Gaylord, Minn... he is majoring in economics... his parents are Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Nesvig.



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## Dan DeLaHunt

K, 5-9, 165, Sr.



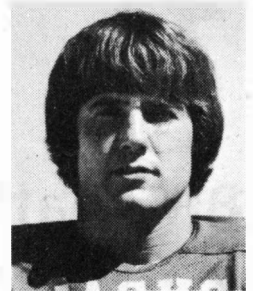
Dan has been the second-leading scorer for the Jacks the past two years... as a sophomore, he kicked 35 of 36 extra points and 8 of 15 field goals to total 59 points... last year he booted 32 of 34 extra points and 8 of 13 field goals to score 56 points... Dan is a real threat to break Dean Krogman's 46-yard field goal record set in 1970... he has booted them 50 yards in practice... he made a place for himself on the team as a walk-on... he is an avid ice-hockey player in the off-season... Dan is majoring in HPER and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken DeLaHunt.



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## Monte Mosiman

SE, 6-4, 204, Jr.

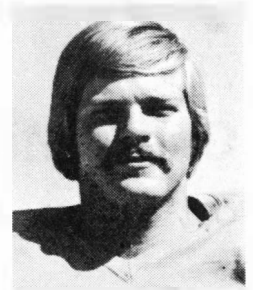


Monte moved from tight end to split end in spring practice and has made coaches smile at the results... last year he caught 10 passes for 117 yards and three touchdowns... he was also a basketball (as well as football) all-stater at Onida High School... he is also a letterman in basketball at SDSU... he has good experience and excellent speed... he is enrolled in the general registration college... brother Corwyn graduated after starting at tight end last season... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosiman.

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## Curt Nelson

LB, 6-1, 220, Sr.

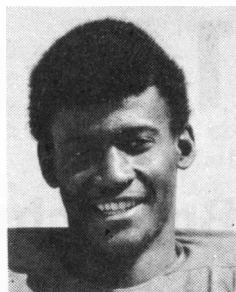


Curt is a returning letterman at the linebacker position this fall... he saw some action a year ago, but is still inexperienced... he has good size and strength and average speed... he is one of two returning lettermen at linebacker... he totaled 75 tackles a year ago playing in reserve... he is a nursing major... his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson.

# 67

## Roberto Parker

DT, 6-2, 225, Jr.

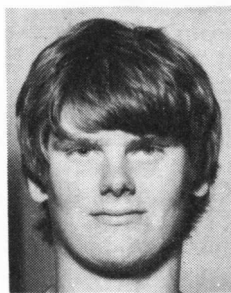


Roberto is a returning starter in the defensive tackle position along with Bill Matthews...they will be heavily counted on to anchor the defensive line again this season...he has good strength and quickness in addition to good size...Roberto is majoring in HPER at SDSU...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jceal Parker of Omaha...he was an outstanding football player in high school.

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## Ross Paustian

OT, 6-3, 235, Jr.

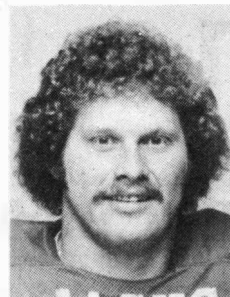


Ross is being counted on to provide good depth and back-up at the offensive tackle position this fall...he should see plenty of action and could work his way into the starting lineup...he has excellent size and mobility...he is majoring in animal science at SDSU...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Paustian of Walcott, Iowa.

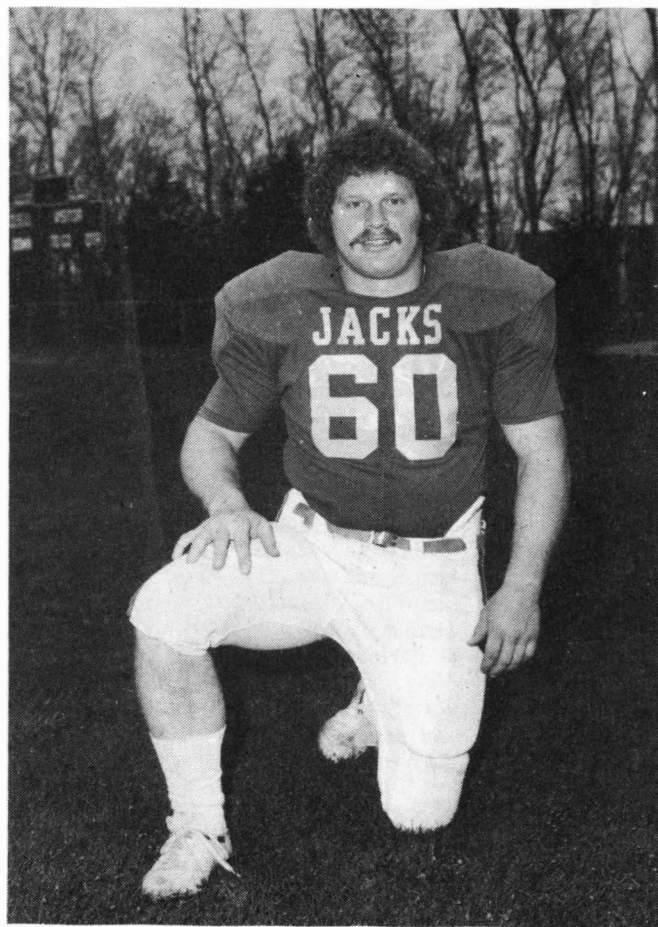
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## Gene Ludens

LB, 6-0, 230, Sr.



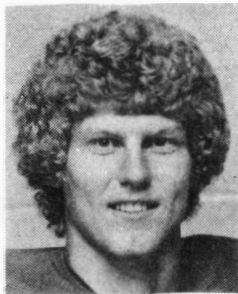
Gene is a versatile and hard-working player who settled into a regular job at linebacker a year ago...he is considered a strong player and a good, tough hitter...he totaled 23 tackles a year ago...in high school at Viborg, he also participated in basketball and track and was the regional high jump champ...he is a veteran of three years in the Army and then walked-on at SDSU and has made a valuable contribution since that time...he is majoring in HPER...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hovdenes.



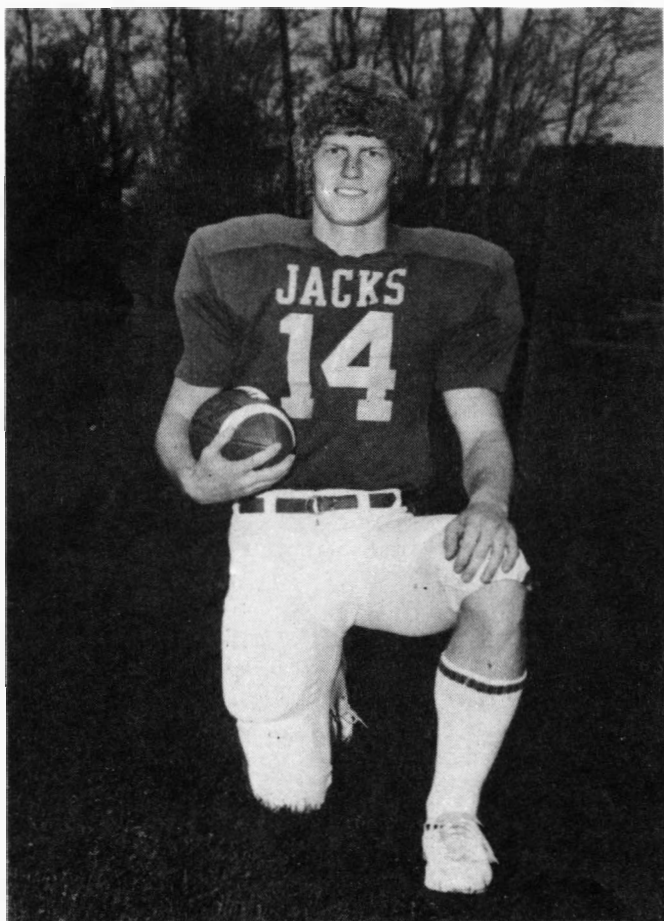
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## Bill Bunkers

DB, 6-1, 175, Sr.



Bill returns to a cornerback position where he was a part-time starter a year ago...he has excellent size and good speed and will be counted on to give the backfield some experience...he is excellent at playing the pass...he played freshman ball at Nebraska and spent his sophomore year at Worthington Junior College...his high school coach was his father, John Bunkers...he lettered in football, track and basketball in high school and earned high school all-American honors in football...he is the brother-in-law of Jackrabbit assistant Phil Engle...Bill is majoring in HPER...parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bunkers of Fulda, Minn.

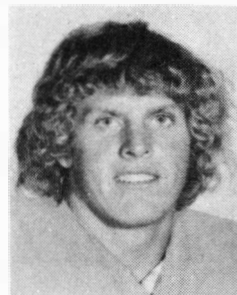


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## Bob Schmidt

DB, 5-11, 180, Jr.

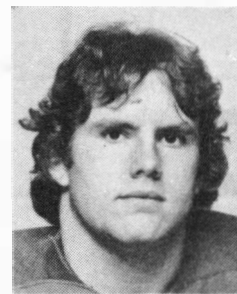


Bob is being converted from quarterback to a cornerback this fall...he is a good solid athlete, with good speed and size...he lacks experience, but is very competitive...brother Fred graduated this spring after earning all-conference honors at center...last year Bob gained 66 yards in 10 attempts and completed two of six passes for 43 yards and one touchdown...he also played basketball, baseball and golf in high school at Schleswig, Iowa...he is enrolled in the general registration college...parents are Dr. and Mrs. D.L. Schmidt.

# 61

## Brad Seely

OG, 6-3, 240, Jr.



Brad is the lone returning letterman at offensive guard and is being relied on heavily to anchor the inexperienced line...he played tackle last season but should have no trouble in sliding over...he has excellent size and speed...he is a good, tough player...brother Scott played for the Jacks two years ago...Brad is former high school all-American in football and also played basketball and track...he is an HPER major...parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig Seely.



# 1976 outlook:

The foundation is solid, the foremen are capable and ready. Now the only question that remains is the quality and readiness of the new material.

The above construction job, or maybe we should say "reconstruction", concerns the 1976 Jackrabbit football team.

Coach John Gregory and his staff lost a lot of talent and muscle via the graduation route last spring, but they still have a strong foundation with which to rebuild.

Gone are the likes of all-conference performers such as center Fred Schmidt, defensive lineman Ron Christensen and defensive back Jere Rambow, plus 18 others who either were consistent or part-time starters.

Included in that group are a couple of pro draft choices, offensive guard Todd Simonsen, a sixth round draft pick by Houston and linebacker Bob

Gissler, a 14th round pick of Miami.

Gregory does, however, have some key players returning--23 lettermen, 13 on offense and 10 on defense.

Perhaps the most solid area of the '76 team will be the offensive backfield where only Jim Kramer has departed and there returns plenty of experience and depth.

Another fairly strong area should be the defensive line, anchored by a pair of stalwart tackles, Roberto Parker and Bill Matthews. There is also returnees Don Charlson at noseguard and Clay Fischer at an end. There should also be some capable back-ups in the line.

The problem areas are the offensive line and the defensive secondary. Both areas lost heavily through graduation and those positions will have to be manned by relatively inexperienced newcomers. Depth could also pose a

problem at those positions.

The Jacks, coming off one of their best seasons in recent years, face an unknown destiny this season. Another key question is whether or not converted slotback Dick Weikert can rekindle his prep signal calling successes. If not the Jacks could be in for a long season.

The schedule, an unfortunate abbreviated one of only nine games, still poses a formidable challenge.

The Jacks open with one of the Division II powerhouses, Western Illinois University, a team that is set to move up to Division I-A status the following season. The 'Rabbits' other non-conference opponent is Northern Colorado, a team that just missed the Division II playoffs last year when it lost its final and only game of the season. Both those games are home contests, by the way.

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## *Foundation solid, need to fill holes*

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A look at the position-by-position breakdown of the squad follows.

### OFFENSE

**QUARTERBACK**--This is a key area this season as both Bill Mast and Greg Hart are gone and Bob Schmidt has been converted to cornerback. Gregory has a lot of confidence in Dick Weikert, however, who has moved from slotback to the spot in which he earned all-state recognition as a prepster.

Weikert is perhaps the best athlete on the squad and he is a "Bill Mast type," according to Gregory. Translated, that means he can run and scramble well and handle the option plays with ease. He has a strong arm and coaches expect his accuracy to improve with practice.

Backups will be Mike Moller, who was red-shirted a year ago, and the newcomers Gary Moffett and Mike Richelieu.

**CENTER**--All-conference Fred Schmidt has graduated, but his top-rated backup, Joe Meyer, should be ready to take charge this season. Meyer played a good deal last season and did a fine job. He is strong, has good size and is a consistent performer.

Backing him up will be Rick Juchems and newcomer Denny Nilus.

**GUARDS**--Would you believe all four guards from last year are gone? That leaves coach Wayne Haensel shutout in the experience department, however, he has some fine candidates from which to fine replacements for Dan Somsen, Les Odegaard, Dennis Whisney and Dean Scott.

Heading the list of guard candidates are Brad Seely, a converted tackle who stands 6-5 and 250 and possesses excellent speed. There is also Ron Fujan, Chuck Loewen and Joel Price, all unknown qualities.

**TACKLES**--Greg Miller returns and Todd Simonsen has departed. Both were key figures in last year's strong line.

Matt Blazey, a back-up for the past two seasons, figures to move into the right tackle position this fall.

Top back-ups will be Ross Pastian and Joel Price, who will also be back-up at guard. Depth could be a problem here, but Gregory and Haensel will have the option of sliding offensive lineman around a bit if needed.

**TIGHT END**--A year ago the Mosiman brothers, Corwyn and Monte, handled this position, but Corwyn has graduated and Monte has moved to split end.

That leaves the position open, but sophomores Dave Scheele and Jerome Garry figure to fill the gap. Both are

big, strong and fast--but inexperienced.

**SPLIT END**--Last year's co-starters Abe Chadderdon and Brad Englund are gone, and that is the reason for moving Monte Mosiman to split end. His experience, plus his size and speed could make that a strong position.

His back-up will be a converted basketball player, Mike Christianson, who will also give the position some extra speed and size.

**HALFBACK**--Jim Kramer is gone, but a trio of talented, experienced returnees make this one of the strongest positions on the squad.

A dogfight should develop among Tom Nesvig, Mike Lunde and Jon Bly to see who gains the starter's spot. Whoever it is, all three will undoubtedly see considerable action. Gregory says all are good runners and all have the capabilities to play.

Lunde and Bly are faster, but Nesvig has outstanding quickness and is a top receiver. All are also excellent blockers.

**FULLBACK**--Paul Konrad and Chuck Benson both return and both are experienced. Also Tom Nesvig can play fullback if needed.

Konrad missed part of last season with broken ribs, yet he still was among the top rushing leaders on the team. He had a great spring and is recognized as a quick, hard-running

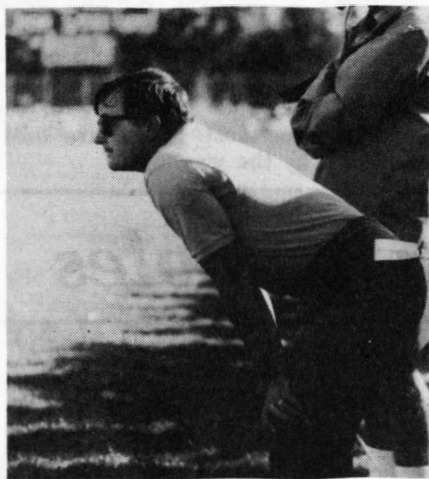
# Jackrabbit outlook:

back, and also a fine receiver.

Benson is bigger and a punishing runner.

**SLOTBACK**--With Dick Weikert moved to quarterback, last year's back-up Sam Harris and converted defensive back Charlie Johnson appear to be in a position to share the slotback duties.

Both have excellent speed, as results of NCC track competition prove. They are also good runners and receivers.



**KICKER**--Dan DeLaHunt, or "DeLaFoot" as he is commonly called, returns with his golden toe. He has been the Jacks second-leading scorer in each of the last two campaigns, and is known for his consistency and his long-range deadlines.

Freshman Tony Harris will provide an excellent back-up.

Doug Jackson, one of the league's best punters, returns to handle those duties.

## DEFENSE

**NOSEMAN**--Ron Christensen is gone, but Don Charlson, who was a part-time starter at that spot a year ago, returns.

He has the experience and the speed to do a fine job.

Back-up will be Doug Ludeman, a big, strong transfer from St. Cloud State.

**TACKLES**--Last year's veterans, Bill Matthews and Roberto Parker, return and new line coach Phil Engle must be thankful for that. Both have good size, excellent quickness and

speed and that all-important asset--experience.

The back-ups will be provided by Dana Dykhouse and Jim Peterson, both of whom lack experience.

**ENDS**--Clay Fischer returns to his old spot, but Bob Gissler and back-up Scott Nelson have graduated.

The other starter should be transfer Mark Hendricks, a big, strong sophomore who played for Minnesota as a freshman.

Fischer has excellent speed and determination to go with his experience.

Depth is a problem at this position and Gregory is hopeful that some incoming freshmen will fill this role.

**LINEBACKERS**--This is another area which lacks solid experience, with Mark Huelskamp and Scott Eichstadt both graduated.

Returnees Scott Nelson and Gene Ludens do have some experience, however, and given some time, they should do an excellent job. They both have good size and strength and average speed.

The back-ups will be Rick Reese and some incoming freshmen.

**CORNERBACKS**--Bill Canfield is gone, but Bill Bunkers, a part-time starter, is back. He has excellent speed and is a top-notch athlete.

The other spot should be filled by

Bob Schmidt, a converted quarterback, or Rick Haring. Both lack experience, but have good speed and size.

Additional back-ups are needed.

**SAFETY**--Mark Samlaska is gone, but Doug Jackson, one of the premier defensive backs in the league, returns. He is a versatile player and has performed well for the Jacks for the past three years.

His back-up will be Colin Keller.

**MONSTER**--Jere Rambow was graduated, but his spot should be filled by Paul Erickson, a back-up last year.

Erickson was a part-time starter a year ago and is versatile enough to play any secondary position.

His back-up will be Todd Rohr.

There it is--a quick look at the Jackrabbits, position by position. Gregory and his staff have been in this same predicament before--needing to rebuild and fill key positions--but they have always come through in fine form.

This is Gregory's fifth year as head coach and he has never had a losing season. In his first year he turned a 3-7 record the year before into a 6-54 mark. He followed that with records of 5-5-1, 6-5 and last year a 7-4 mark.

This is no time to fall back. Look for the Jacks to again enjoy a winning season.



# Jackrabbit depth chart

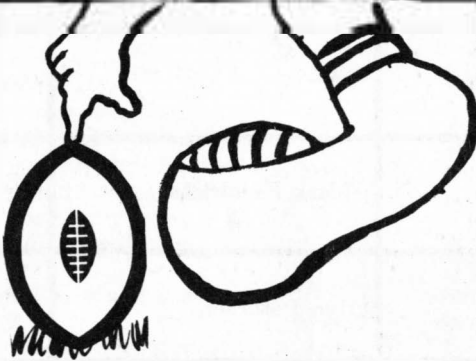
Position	Returning Lettermen	Other Returnees	Top Newcomers	Lettermen Lost
Quarterback	Dick Weikert	Mike Moller		Bill Mast Greg Hart
Halfback	Tom Nesvig Mike Lunde Jon Bly			Jim Kramer
Fullback	Paul Konrad Chuck Benson			Clay Roberts
Slotback	Sam Harris	Charlie Johnson		
Split End	Monte Mosiman		Mike Christianson	Abe Chadderdon Brad Englund
Tight End		Dave Scheele Jerome Garry		Corwyn Mosiman
Off. tackles	Greg Miller	Matt Blazey Ross Pastian	Joel Price	Todd Simonsen
Off. guards	Brad Seely	Chuck Loewen	Ron Fujan	Dean Scott Dan Somsen Les Odegaard Dennis Whisney
Center	Joe Meyer	Rick Juchems		Fred Schmidt
Def. ends	Clayton Fischer		Mark Hendricks	Bob Gissler Scott Nelson
Def. tackles & Nosemen	Don Charlson Bill Matthews Roberto Parker	Doug Ludeman Dana Dykhouse	Jim Peterson	Ron Christensen Virg Polak
Linebackers	Curt Nelson Gene Ludens	Rick Reese	Nat Weems	Mark Huelskamp Scott Eichstadt
Cornerback	Bill Bunkers Bob Schmidt Rick Haring			Bill Canfield
Safety	Doug Jackson	Colin Keller		Mark Samlaska
Monster	Paul Erickson	Todd Rohr		Jere Rambow
Kicker	Dan DeLaHunt			

# Top freshmen recruits



Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Andy Andresen	HB-DB	6-0	185	Terril, Iowa
Russ Baker	LB	6-0	200	Omaha (Benson)
Mike Breske	QB-DB	5-11	180	Rock Rapids, Iowa
Jay Eliason	LB-FB	6-2	210	Belle Fourche
Link Ellingson	TE	6-7	215	Sioux Falls (Lincoln)
Pat Guptill	E	6-5	195	Martin
Wally Gustafson	TE	6-4	200	Bryant
Tony Harris	TB-DB	5-9	170	Prior Lake, Minn.
Joe Hurley	DB	6-0	180	Omaha (Roncalli)
Mark Kool	OG	6-0	232	Huron
Gary Maffett	QB	6-0	170	Urbandale, Iowa
Denny Nilius	OC	6-4	240	Omaha (Holy Name)
Hans Rindelaub	LB	6-1	205	Marshall, Minn.
Mark Sanders	DE	6-2	200	Austin, Minn.
Ron Schneider	SB	6-0	170	Gettysburg
Dave Schreck	NG	6-2	200	Des Moines (Dowling)
Jason Speros	OC	6-0	200	Sioux Falls (Lincoln)
Tom Sutko	LB-DE	6-1	215	Omaha (Creighton)
Larry Tuma	HB	6-2	195	Mahaska, Kan.
Ron Weaver	HB	6-1	185	Rapid City (Stevens)
John Wookey	OL	6-2	215	Clark
Frank Zitnik	DE	6-2	215	Omaha (Central)
Dave Peters	DT	6-3	230	Waseca, Minn.
Mike Richelieu	QB	5-10	185	Garden Grove, Calif.


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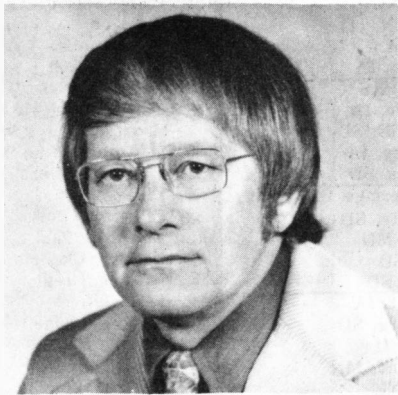
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# WNAX, Hilson return

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This marks the seventh year WNAX has carried Jackrabbit football games, in addition to 11 seasons of bringing basketball games to SDSU fans.

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Hilson, a recent winner of the South Dakota "Sportscaster of the Year" award, has been at WNAX for 19 years. He is a graduate of Brown Broadcasting Institute in Minneapolis and was a disc jockey in the Twin Cities before moving to Yankton.

Norm travels about 15,000 miles annually broadcasting sports events, including about 250 miles round trip for a "home game" with the Jackrabbits.

Commenting on this year's team, Hilson said, "I'm really looking forward to another year of following the Jacks. John Gregory and his staff have done an outstanding job of putting together a fine bunch of student-athletes who play an exciting, hard-nosed brand of football. I consider it a privilege to be associated with the team.

"Each year a great group of young men leave the program through graduation and every fall a new group of future stars are brought in. I miss the old guard, but always look forward to renewing friendships with those who remain and getting to know the new people."



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# SDSU varsity football roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Mike Breske	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Rock Rapids, IA
2	Colin Keller	DB	5-11	180	So.	Austin, MN
4	Mike Moller	QB	5-10	165	Jr.	Sioux Falls, SD
5	Andy Andresen	HB	6-0	185	Fr.	Terril, IA
10	Todd Rohr	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Watertown, SD
11	Mike Richelieu	QB	5-10	185	Fr.	Garden Grove, CA
12	Joe Hurley	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Omaha, NE
*14	Bill Bunkers	DB	6-1	175	Sr.	Fulda, MN
*15	Paul Erickson	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Austin, MN
*16	Beb Schmidt	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Schleswig, IA
17	Larry Tuma	HB	6-2	190	Fr.	Mahaska, KS
18	Gary Maffett	QB	5-11	175	Jr.	Urbandale, IA
20	Charlie Johnson	SB	6-0	175	Jr.	Sioux Falls, SD
***21	Dick Weikert	QB	6-0	195	Sr.	Sioux City, IA
22	Roger Hofer	SB	5-4	170	So.	Brookings, SD
*23	Jon Bly	HB	5-10	190	So.	Valley Springs, SD
24	Ron Weaver	HB	6-1	195	Fr.	Rapid City, SD
**30	Tom Nesvig	HB	5-9	200	Sr.	Gaylord, MN
*31	Chuck Benson	FB	6-2	215	So.	Fulton, SD
*32	Paul Konrad	FB	5-11	205	Sr.	Mitchell, SD
***33	Doug Jackson	DB-P	5-10	185	Sr.	Winterset, IA
34	Ron Schneider	SE	6-1	170	Fr.	Gettysburg, SD
38	Wayne Ahrendt	SE-K	5-10	170	Jr.	Parker, SD
*40	Mike Lunde	HB	6-1	195	Jr.	Pine Island, MN
**41	Sam Harris	SB	5-10	170	Jr.	Omaha, NE
43	Tony Harris	DB-K	5-9	170	Fr.	Prior Lake, MN
*44	Rick Haring	DB	5-9	185	Jr.	Sisseton, SD
45	Hans Rindelaub	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Marshall, MN
50	Doug Ludeman	NG	5-11	210	Jr.	St. Cloud, MN
51	Rich Reese	LB	5-11	190	So.	Des Moines, IA
52	Chuck Loewen	OB-OT	6-4	230	So.	Mount Lake, MN
54	Matt Blazey	OT	6-2	242	Sr.	Brookings, SD
**55	Dan DeLaHunt	K	5-9	165	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
56	Jay Eliason	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Belle Fourche, SD
57	Dan Bartels	DE	6-0	195	Jr.	Storm Lake, IA
58	Russ Baker	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Omaha, NE
59	Nat Weems	LB-N	6-0	205	So.	Doland, SD
***60	Gene Ludens	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Viborg, SD
*61	Brad Seely	OG	6-3	240	Jr.	Baltic, SD
62	Ron Fujian	OG	6-1	215	So.	Norfolk, NE
*63	Curt Nelson	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN
64	Kevin Mast	DE	6-1	200	So.	Volga, SD
**65	Joe Meyer	C	6-0	245	Sr.	Webster, SD
66	Jason Speros	OG	6-0	200	Fr.	Sioux Falls, SD
*67	Roberto Parker	DT	6-2	225	Jr.	Omaha, NE
**68	Don Charlson	N	6-0	202	Jr.	Sioux City, IA
69	Mark Kool	OG	6-0	232	Fr.	Huron, SD
**70	Bill Matthews	DT	6-3	235	Jr.	Wessington, SD
71	Dana Dykhouse	DT	6-2	240	So.	Rock Rapids, IA
72	Joel Price	OG-OT	6-1	245	So.	Brookings, SD
73	Ross Paustian	OT	6-4	235	Jr.	Walcott, IA
74	Jim Peterson	DT	6-2	230	So.	Correctionville, IA
75	Dave Peters	DT	6-3	230	Fr.	Waseca, MN
76	Rick Juchems	C	6-2	245	Jr.	Conrad, IA
*77	Greg Miller	OT	6-3	241	Jr.	Mitchell, SD
78	Frank Zitnik	DE	6-2	215	Fr.	Omaha, NE
79	Denny Nilius	OT	6-4	240	Fr.	Omaha, NE
80	Dave Scheele	TE	6-4	230	So.	Marshall, MN
81	Jerome Garry	TE	6-1	211	So.	Garretson, SD
82	Mike Christianson	SE	6-6	200	Sr.	Elbow Lake, MN
**83	Clay Fischer	DE	6-1	190	Sr.	Pierce, NE
84	Mark Hendricks	DE	6-3	215	So.	Sioux Falls, SD
**85	Monte Mosiman	SE	6-4	202	Jr.	Onida, SD
86	Pat Guptill	SE	6-5	195	Fr.	Martin, SD
88	Link Ellingson	TE	6-6	215	Fr.	Sioux Falls, SD
	Steve Crone	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	De Soto, IA
	Greg Fischer		6-0	177	Fr.	Watertown, SD
	Wally Gustafson	OT	6-4	220	Fr.	Bryant, SD
	Tom Mika	DE	6-4	195	Jr.	Kimball, SD
	George Newman	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Sioux Falls, SD
	Marlin Nordland	LB-DL	6-1	220	Fr.	Beresford, SD
	Tim Omland	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Ipswich, SD
	Todd Richards	DB	6-0	160	Fr.	Urbandale, IA
	Mark Sanders	DE	6-2	200	Fr.	Austin, MN
	Murry Scheibe	HB	6-0	200	Fr.	Huron, SD
	Dave Schreck	NE	6-2	200	Fr.	Des Moines, IA
	Tom Sutko	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Omaha, NE
	Gene Termunde	C	6-2	205	Fr.	Albany, GA
	Terry Uhl	OG	5-11	212	So.	Sioux City, IA
	Jon Wookey	OT	6-2	220	Fr.	Clark, SD

## Alphabetical roster

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	Crone, Steve
55	DeLaHunt, Dan
71	Dykhouse, Dana
56	Eliason, Jay
58	Ellingson, Link
15	Erickson, Paul
83	Fischer, Clay
	Fischer, Greg
62	Fujan, Ron
81	Garry, Jerome
86	Guptill, Pat
	Gustafson, Wally
44	Haring, Rick
41	Harris, Sam
43	Harris, Tony
84	Hendricks, Mark
22	Hofer, Roger
12	Hurley, Joe
33	Jackson, Doug
20	Johnson, Charlie
76	Juchems, Rick
2	Keller, Colin
32	Konrad, Paul
69	Kool, Mark
52	Loewen, Chuck
50	Ludeman, Doug
60	Ludens, Gene
40	Lunde, Mike
64	Mast, Kevin
70	Matthews, Bill
65	Meyer, Joe
	Mika, Tom
77	Miller, Greg
18	Moffet, Gary
4	Moller, Mike
85	Mosiman, Monte
63	Nelson, Curt
30	Nesvig, Tom
	Newman, George
79	Nilius, Denny
	Nordland, Marlin
	Omland, Tim
67	Parker, Roberto
73	Paustian, Ross
75	Peters, Dave
74	Peterson, Jim
72	Price, Joel
51	Reese, Rich
	Richards, Todd
11	Richelieu, Mike
45	Rindelaub, Hans
10	Rohr, Todd
	Sanders, Mark
80	Scheele, Dave
	Scheibe, Murry
16	Schmidt, Bob
34	Schneider, Ron
	Schreck, Dave
61	Seely, Brad
66	Speros, Jason
	Sutko, Tom
	Termunde, Gene
17	Tuma, Larry
	Uhl, Terry
24	Weaver, Ron
21	Weikert, Dick
59	Weems, Nat
	Wookey, Jon
78	Zitnik, Frank

\*denotes letters earned

# NCC composite schedule

	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
<b>WEST ILL.</b>		at SDSU 2:00	Weber 7:30	at Cent Ohio 1:30	YSU 1:30	at North Mich 1:30	East Ill. 1:30	at UNO 7:30	Ill. State 1:30	Akron 1:30	at USD 1:00
<b>MANKATO</b>	at St. Cloud 1:30	Wis -Eau Claire 7:30	<b>SDSU</b> 7:30	USD 1:30	at Morn 7:30	NDSU 7:30	at UNI 7:30	Augie 1:30	at UND 1:30	Open	at UNO 1:30
<b>NORTH COLO</b>		at Abilene Christian 7:30	at West Colo 1:00	at SDSU 2:00	Open	South Colo 1:30	at Ft. Hayes 1:30	at Mont 1:30	Cameron 2:00	at NDSU 1:30	at East New Mex 2:00
<b>NDSU</b>		at North Mich 1:30	at Mont State 1:30	Morn 7:30	<b>SDSU</b> 1:30	at Mankato 7:30	Augie 1:30	at UND 1:30	at USD 1:30	North Colo 1:30	at UNI 7:30
<b>MORN</b>		at UND 7:30	Bemidji 7:30	at NDSU 7:30	Mankato 7:30	at SDSU 2:00	USD 1:30	at UNI 7:30	Augie 1:30	Open	UND 1:30
<b>UND</b>		Montana State 1:30	at Wis 1:30	at U of Delaware 1:30	UNI 1:30	USD 1:30	at SDSU 2:00	NDSU 1:30	Mankato 1:30	at Augie 1:30	at Morn 1:30
<b>USD</b>	UND 1:30	at Wyo 1:30	at UNLV 8:15	at Mankato 1:30	at Augie 7:30	at UND 1:30	at Morn 1:30	<b>SDSU</b> 2:00	NDSU 1:30	UNI 1:30	West Ill. 1:30
<b>UNI</b>	North Mich 7:30	Open	UNO 7:30	at St. Cloud 1:30	at UND 1:30	at Augie 2:00	Mankato 7:30	Morn 7:30	<b>SDSU</b> 7:30	at USD 1:30	NDSU 7:30*
<b>AUGIE</b>		Gustavus 7:30	at Boise State 1:30	Northern 7:30	USD 7:30	UNI 2:00	at NDSU 1:30	at Mankato 1:30	at Morn 1:30	UND 1:30	at SDSU 1:30

\*Nov. 20 at Wisconsin-Whitewater

## Future Jackrabbit schedules

### 1977

Sept. 3 To be filled  
 Sept. 10 at Western Illinois U.  
 Sept. 17 **Mankato State**  
 Sept. 24 **Nebraska-Omaha**  
 Oct. 1 at North Dakota State  
 Oct. 8 at Morningside College  
 Oct. 15 at U. of North Dakota  
 Oct. 22 **U. of South Dakota**  
 Oct. 29 **U. of Northern Iowa**  
 Nov. 5 To be filled  
 Nov. 12 at Augustana College

### 1978

Sept. 2 at Nebraska-Omaha  
 Sept. 9 To be filled  
 Sept. 16 To be filled  
 Sept. 23 **Morningside College**  
 Sept. 30 at Augustana College  
 Oct. 7 **U. of South Dakota**  
 Oct. 14 at Mankato State  
 Oct. 21 at U. of Northern Iowa  
 Oct. 28 **North Dakota State**  
 Nov. 4 at Nevada-Las Vegas  
 Nov. 11 (tentative)

### 1979

Sept. 1 at Nebraska-Omaha  
 Sept. 8 To be filled  
 Sept. 15 To be filled  
 Sept. 22 **U. of North Dakota**  
 Sept. 29 **Augustana College**  
 Oct. 6 at U. of South Dakota  
 Oct. 13 **Mankato State**  
 Oct. 20 **U. of Northern Iowa**  
 Oct. 27 at North Dakota State  
 Nov. 3 at Morningside College  
 Nov. 10 at Nevada-Las Vegas  
 (tentative)

# Series records against opponents

## Western

991 337 W-21, L-30, T-4

## Illinois

W-23, L-6, T-2

First meeting

## Northern Colorado

### N. Dakota U.

### S. Dakota U.

First meeting

SDS UND

SDS USD

## Mankato

SDS Man.

1937	40	7
1954	66	0
1957	20	6
1964	6	7
1965	7	14
1970	19	43
1971	0	10
1972	17	24
1973	0	21
1974	45	14
1975	10	0
	220	146

W-5, L-6, T-0

## 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
1957	16	0
1958	20	6
1959	0	13
1960	20	21
1961	51	14
1962	28	7
1963	28	8
1964	27	14
1965	14	14
1966	19	13
1967	17	21
1968	47	27
1969	42	0
1970	6	22
1971	16	15
1972	25	14
1973	21	21
1974	35	6
1975	17	31

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
1957	53	21
1958	12	30
1959	6	0
1960	23	27
1961	13	14
1962	26	0
1963	7	6
1964	28	35
1965	7	14
1966	0	43
1967	7	9
1968	16	21
1969	19	13
1970	0	35
1971	7	35
1972	21	51
1973	20	28
1974	55	6
1975	14	35
	1008	841

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
1929	6	0
1930	13	6
1931	0	10
1932	0	0
1933	0	6
1933	14	0
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
1957	21	13
1958	7	28
1959	12	7
1960	28	7
1961	34	6
1962	24	0
1963	61	0
1964	7	10
1965	30	14

1966	22	18
1967	42	14
1968	32	55
1969	20	14
1970	0	26
1971	18	37
1972	27	42
1973	10	36
1974	6	20
1975	24	22
	815	1000

W-27, L-34, T-6

## N.D. State

SDS N.D.

1903	0	85
1908	11	5
1909	5	11
1910	6	3
1911	14	3
1913	7	6
1915	21	0
1917	21	14
1919	0	0
1920	27	7
1921	54	0
1922	13	0
1923	13	14
1924	14	0
1925	3	3
1926	21	0
1927	34	0
1928	27	6
1929	0	0
1930	0	24
1931	7	0
1932	6	12
1933	13	7
1934	38	0
1935	6	7
1936	0	7
1937	13	6
1938	6	13
1939	6	0
1940	7	0
1941	0	25
1942	14	0
1946	0	6
1947	7	0
1948	7	6
1949	33	13
1950	60	0
1951	7	7
1952	14	48
1953	32	14
1954	50	13
1955	33	7
1956	9	26

1957	32	14
1958	20	33
1959	6	8
1960	14	14
1961	41	12
1962	17	6
1963	40	25
1964	13	20
1965	13	41
1966	6	35
1967	14	34
1968	3	21
1969	13	20
1970	0	35
1971	20	13
1972	16	34
1973	14	24
1974	0	28
1975	13	8
	954	793

W-33, L-24, T-5

## Northern Iowa

SDS UNI

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
1957	23	20
1958	13	8
1959	12	14
1960	0	12
1961	36	13
1962	13	13
1963	27	13
1964	14	23
1965	0	41
1966	7	13
1967	16	17
1968	10	38
1969	14	24
1970	8	24
1971	0	23
1972	0	32

1973	16	0
1974	21	22
1975	3	14
	569	753

W-13, L-21, T-2

## Morningside

SDS Morn.

1922	48	0
1923	24	26
1924	24	0
1926	21	6
1927	44	7
1928	13	7
1929	38	0
1930	0	13
1931	20	0
1932	26	6
1933	21	6
1934	7	13
1935	12	6
1936	0	13
1937	0	7
1938	14	13
1939	34	13
1940	6	6
1941	3	0
1942	3	0
1946	0	0
1947	13	0
1948	13	18
1949	27	20
1950	31	7
1951	28	26
1952	39	25
1953	31	29
1954	34	39
1955	21	21
1956	38	13
1959	32	34
1960	22	0
1961	56	0
1962	41	7
1963	28	22
1964	32	21
1965	20	25
1966	21	41
1967	24	15
1968	43	14
1969	22	32
1970	44	24
1971	12	21
1972	35	0
1973	52	12
1974	27	8
1975	17	0
	1194	629

W-34, L-12, T-4



**JACKS**

**ALL TIME RECORDS**



**VISITORS**

**1889-1975**

Opponents	Won	Lost	Tied			
Arizona, University of	0	1	0	Northern Iowa, University of	13	21
Arkansas State College	1	1	0	Northern State College	12	0
Augustana College	23	6	2	Northwest Missouri State College	1	0
Bemidji State College	3	1	0	Northwestern College	2	0
Bradley University	0	1	0	Oklahoma City University	0	1
Buena Vista College	2	1	0	Parsons College	0	1
California, University of (Fresno)	0	1	0	Quantico Marines	1	0
Carleton College	2	2	0	Regis College	1	0
Catholic University	0	1	0	South Dakota School of Mines	5	2
Central Iowa College	1	0	0	South Dakota, U. of (Vermillion)	27	34
Cincinnati University	0	1	0	South Dakota, U. of (Springfield)	2	0
Colorado State College	6	2	0	Southwest Minnesota	2	0
Colorado State University	0	2	0	St. Cloud State College	5	1
Columbus College	2	0	2	St. John's University	0	1
Concordia College (Minn.)	0	1	1	St. Louis University	1	1
Creighton University	6	3	1	St. Norbert College	1	1
Dakota State College	3	0	1	St. Olaf College	3	1
Dakota Wesleyan University	12	9	2	St. Thomas College	5	2
DePaul University	0	2	0	Tampa University	1	0
Des Moines University	1	0	0	Toldeo University	1	1
Detroit University	1	1	0	Trinity College	1	0
Drake University	1	8	0	Wayne State University	1	2
Duquesne University	0	1	0	Weber State College	0	2
Eastern Michigan University	1	2	0	Western Colorado	1	0
Eastern Montana College	1	0	0	Westmar College	2	0
Emporia State College (Kan.)	1	0	0	West Texas State College	0	1
Gustavus Adolphus College	2	0	0	Wichita University	1	4
Hamline University	5	1	0	Wisconsin, University of	1	8
Hawaii, University of	1	0	0	Wisconsin, U. of (at La Crosse)	2	1
Huron College	22	3	0	Yankton College	9	4
Idaho State University	2	0	0	Youngstown State University	4	3
Iowa State University	0	2	0	Others (non-collegiate)	17	3
Kansas State University	0	2	0			
Kansas, University of	0	1	0			
Loras College	0	3	0			
Loyola University (Chicago)	0	1	1			
Luther College	1	0	0			
Macalester College	1	0	1			
Mankato State University	5	6	0			
Manitoba University	1	0	0			
Marquette University	0	5	0			
Michigan State University	0	1	0			
Minnesota, University of	0	6	0			
Minnesota, U. of (B team)	1	0	0			
Minnesota, U. of (Duluth)	1	1	0			
Minot State College	0	1	0			
Missouri, U. of (at Rolla)	1	0	0			
Montana State University	2	9	0			
Montana, University of	0	2	0			
Moorhead State College	3	0	0			
Morningside College	34	12	4			
Nebraska, University of	0	1	0			
Nebraska, U. of (at Omaha)	6	1	1			
Nebraska Wesleyan University	0	0	1			
Nevada-Las Vegas	0	2	0			
North Dakota, University of	21	30	4			
North Dakota State University	33	24	5			



# Hobo Day results

Won 36, Lost 19, Tied 5

SDSU	Opponents	
1912--	6 Yankton College	3
1913--	36 S.D. School of Mines	0
1914--	14 U. of North Dakota	3
1915--	0 U. of South Dakota	7
1916--	14 U. of North Dakota	7
1917--	21 N.D. State University	14
1918--	No game - World War I	
1919--	9 U. of North Dakota	7
1920--	14 Hamline University	0
1921--	27 U. of North Dakota	14
1922--	7 U. of South Dakota	7
1923--	27 Creighton University	20
1924--	10 U. of South Dakota	3
1925--	0 Creighton University	19
1926--	0 U. of South Dakota	0
1927--	44 Morningside College	7
1928--	13 U. of South Dakota	0
1929--	6 U. of North Dakota	7
1930--	13 U. of South Dakota	6
1931--	6 U. of North Dakota	34
1932--	0 U. of South Dakota	0
1933	18 U. of North Dakota	2
1934--	19 U. of South Dakota	0
1935--	6 U. of North Dakota	6
1946--	0 U. of South Dakota	6
1937--	20 Wichita State College	6
1938--	0 U. of South Dakota	7
1939--	14 U. of North Dakota	13
1940--	0 U. of South Dakota	26
1941--	15 U. of North Dakota	33
1942--	0 U. of South Dakota	7
1943--	Two Army Special Trng. teams played to a 6-6 tie	
1944--	6 SDS Army	0
1945--	25 Hamline University	0
1946--	26 Augustana College	6
1947--	7 U. of South Dakota	26
1948--	20 Augustana College	6
1949--	27 U. of South Dakota	25

1950--	21 U. of North Dakota	21
1951--	6 U. of South Dakota	26
1952--	60 U. of North Dakota	6
1953--	13 St. John's (Minn.) U.	26
1954--	34 U. of North Dakota	20
1955--	27 U. of South Dakota	7
1956--	14 U. of North Dakota	13
1957--	21 U. of South Dakota	13
1958--	12 U. of North Dakota	30
1959--	12 U. of South Dakota	7
1960--	23 U. of North Dakota	27
1961--	34 U. of South Dakota	6
1962--	26 U. of North Dakota	0
1963--	61 U. of South Dakota	0

1964--	28 U. of North Dakota	35
1965--	30 U. of South Dakota	14
1966--	0 U. of North Dakota	43
1967--	42 U. of South Dakota	14
1968--	16 U. of North Dakota	21
1969--	20 U. of South Dakota	14
1970--	3 U. of North Dakota	36
1971--	18 U. of South Dakota	37
1972--	21 U. of North Dakota	51
1973--	10 U. of South Dakota	36
1974--	35 Augustana College	6
1975--	24 U. of South Dakota	22

Scoring totals--SDSU 1,081; Opp. 858

## CAREER RECORDS OF SDSU COACHES

Period	Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
1901	Mr. Morrison	1	3	2	0	.600	102	44
1902	L.L. Gilkey	1	3	2	0	.600	67	21
1904	J. Harrison Werner	1	4	2	1	.643	90	27
1905	William M. Blaine	1	2	3	0	.400	74	122
1906-08	William Juneau	3	11	6	1	.639	216	137
1909-10	J.M. Saunderson	2	5	5	2	.500	137	92
1911	Frederick Johnson	1	4	4	0	.500	60	89
1912-17	Harry "Buck" Ewing	6	28	12	2	.675	698	445
1919-27	C.A. "Jack" West	9	44	17	9	.693	1,179	413
1928-33	T.C. "Cy" Kasper	6	30	22	3	.573	897	524
1934-37	R.H. "Red" Threlfall	4	17	19	2	.474	465	427
1938-40	Jack Barnes	3	14	10	1	.580	288	261
1941-46	Thurlo McCrady	5	11	17	3	.403	292	470
1947-68	Ralph Ginn	22	113	89	9	.535	4,604	3,824
1969	Dave Kragthorpe	1	3	7	0	.300	175	227
1970-71	Dean Pryor	2	5	15	0	.250	238	492
1972-74	John Gregory	4	24	19	1	.558	1195	822

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The Jacks opened the season with a bang—three straight wins and rankings in the NCAA and Associated Press Polls. Then the bubble burst with the loss to Augustana. That loss was no fluke, however, as the Vikings went on to a very successful campaign, 5-2 in the league and a third place finish. The Jacks wound up fourth with three losses—to champion North Dakota, runner-up Northern Iowa and Augustana.

Big wins for the Jacks included the 56-14 romp over Nebraska-Omaha, the 13-8 win over North Dakota State, shutouts over Mankato and Morning-side, a big 24-22 Hobo Day win over South Dakota and the season's finale, a 38-21 decision over highly-regarded Youngstown State University.

The Youngstown win broke a 13-game home win streak for the Penguins—they hadn't lost at home since 1973 when SDSU last turned the trick.

Fourth-year coach John Gregory was pleased with the season, especially the play of the defensive unit.

Defensive coordinator Connie Hellerich was also pleased with the defensive effort. "For the second year

in a row we were the second best defensive team in the league. And this year we led the league all season, until the final game. If it hadn't been for that one big play against UNI we would have won the NCC defensive title," he said.

Hellerich and defensive secondary coach Mike Daly agreed that the only problem the Jackrabbit defense had all season was the occasional "big play."

The defensive unit produced a pair of all-conference players—noseman Ron Christensen and back Jere Rambow.

There was also an all-conference pick on the offensive unit—center Fred Schmidt.

The offensive unit was bothered with injuries in the backfield much of the season—and that was the area where the Jacks had the best depth, fortunately.

Those injuries took its toll, however, as three fullbacks were lost and quarterback Bill Mast was hobbling much of the season.

Reserve quarterback Greg Hart did an excellent job filling in, especially in the passing department where he completed 57 of 115 passes for 817 yards and nine touchdowns.

The Jackrabbit running game was its bread and butter as the 'Rabbits out-rushed opponents an average of 51 yards per game.

Dick Weikert was the squad's leading rusher, receiver and scorer. He totaled 602 yards on the ground

(54.7 per game average and 5.8 per carry). In the receiving department, he hauled in 22 passes for 285 yards and three TDs. And in scoring, he totaled 66 points.

Jim Kramer was the second leading rusher with 513 yards (57 per game and 4.1 per carry) and Paul Konrad was third with 397 (49.5 and 4.6 averages).

In receiving, Corwyn Mosiman had 18 catches for 230 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while Abe Chadderdon had 10 catches for 249 yards and three TDs. Brad Englund and Monte Mosiman each had 10 catches for 203 and 117 yards. Kramer caught 11 passes for 91 yards.

Kicker Dan DeLaHunt was second in the scoring race with 56 points. He kicked 32 of 34 extra points successfully and converted on eight of 13 fieldgoals.

In the tackle department, linebackers Scott Eichstadt and Mark Huelskamp led the squad with 119 and 108. Tied with 96 each were Christensen and Bill Matthews. Gissler had 90 and Clay Fischer had 86.

Line coach Wayne Haensel did an excellent job, Gregory said, as he developed sophomores Matthew and Roberto Parker into fine tackles. Guards Dan Somsen and Les Odegaard also did an outstanding job along with all-conference center Schmidt.

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# Last year's stat leaders

Rushing	Net	Ave.	TD's
Dick Weikert	602	5.8	8
Jim Kramer	513	4.1	2
Paul Konrad	396	4.6	1
Mike Lunde	351	4.8	1
Bill Mast	161	2.4	4
Tom Nesvig	128	6.4	1
SDSU Totals	2435	3.9	20
OPP Totals	1873	3.8	15

Passing	Atts	Comp	Net	TD's
Greg Hart	115	57	817	9
Bill Mast	66	37	430	2
SDSU Totals	189	97	1309	12
OPP Totals	151	75	1156	5

Total Offense	Net	Ave.	TD's
Greg Hart	878	4.5	11
Dick Weikert	602	5.8	8
Bill Mast	591	4.8	6
SDSU Totals	3744	4.6	32
OPP Totals	3029	4.7	20

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD's
Dick Weikert	22	285	3
Abe Chadderdon	10	249	3
Corwyn Mosiman	18	230	2
Brad Englund	10	203	0
Monte Mosiman	10	117	3
Jim Kramer	11	91	1
SDSU Totals	97	1309	12
OPP Totals	75	1156	5

Kickoff Ret.	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD's
Bill Bunkers	13	262	20.2	0
Sam Harris	12	232	19.3	0
Brad Englund	3	45	15.0	0
SDSU Totals	32	603	18.8	0
OPP Totals	46	675	14.6	0

Int'ceptions	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD's
Doug Jackson	3	74	24.7	1
Mark Samlaska	3	13	4.3	0
Bill Canfield	2	40	20.0	0
SDSU Totals	12	141	11.8	1
OPP Totals	11	94	8.5	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD's
Mark Samlaska	16	130	8.1	0
Bill Bunkers	1	9	9.0	0
Scott Nelson	1	3	3.0	0
Curt Nelson	1	5	5.0	0
SDSU Totals	19	147	7.7	0
OPP Totals	20	178	8.9	0

Punting	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Doug Jackson	50	1963	39.3
Dick Weikert	1	54	54.0
SDSU Totals	51	2017	39.5
OPP Totals	66	2278	34.5

Top 10 Tacklers	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Scott Eichstadt	119		
Mark Huelskamp	108		
Ron Christensen	96		
Bill Matthews	96		
Bob Gissler	90		
Clay Fischer	86		
Curt Nelson	75		
Roberto Parker	73		
Mark Samlaska	62		
Jere Rambow	59		

Team Stats	SDSU	OPP
Total Plays	810	644
Total Offense	3744	3029
Rushing Yards	2435	1873
Passing Yards	1309	1156

Overall record: 7-4  
 NCC record: 4-3 (4th place)  
 Total attendance: 75,365  
 Home attendance: 34,848

Scoring	TD	XP	FG	S	Total
Dick Weikert	11				66
Dan DeLaHunt			32-34	8-13	56
Jim Kramer	4				24
Abe Chadderdon	3				18
Monte Mosiman	3				18
Bill Mast	3				18
Corwyn Mosiman	2				12
Greg Hart	2				12
Tom Nesvig	1				6
Bob Schmidt	1				6
Ron Christensen	1				6
Doug Jackson	1				6
Paul Konrad	1				6
Mike Lunde	1				6
Team			2	4	
SDSU Totals	34	32-34	8-13	2	264
OPP Totals	25	24-25	4-9	1	190

Scores	SDSU	OPP	ATT
Hamline	49	6	3,923
Mankato	10	0	5,786
at Neb.-Omaha	56	14	7,000
at Augustana	17	31	6,597
NDSU	13	8	4,197
at UND	14	35	11,600
USD	24	22	15,866
at Morningside	17	0	1,776
at Las Vegas	23	38	10,085
at Youngstown	38	21	3,729

## SDSU's thousand yard club (1,000 yards or better total offense in a season)

Player	Year	Plays	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Total Off.
Ron Meyer, QB	1964	297	-181	1385	1204
Dean Koster, QB	1961	159	28	1147	1175
Warren Williamson, HB	1950	151	1014	89	1103
Jerry Welch, QB	1954	171	625	478	1103
Ron Meyer, QB	1963	165	-14	1091	1077
Les Tuma, FB	1972	232	1061	0	1061
Les Tuma, FB	1973	210	1052	0	1052
Darwin Gonnerman, TB, FB	1967	247	1023	17	1040
Darwin Gonnerman	1968	219	1023	—	1023
Pete Retzlaff, FB	1951	142	1016	—	1016
Ron Meyer, QB	1965	317	-119	1132	1013
Pete Retzlaff, FB	1952	137	1008	—	1008

### MOST COMBINED POINTS

92	University of Kansas (6-86)	1947
87	University of South Dakota (32-55)	1968
85	North Dakota State University (0-85)	1903
85	Columbus College (85-0)	1922
84	Western Colorado (56-28)	1973
82	University of South Dakota (54-28)	1950
81	University of Minnesota (0-81)	1905
81	University of Northern Iowa (34-47)	1952
80	University of South Dakota (7-73)	1912
76	Iowa State University (19-57)	1952
74	University of North Dakota (53-21)	1957
74	Augustana College (47-27)	1968
73	Morningside College (34-39)	1954
73	St. Cloud State College (73-0)	1961
73	Eastern Montana (73-0)	1972
72	University of North Dakota (21-51)	1972

# Jacks in the pros

Mention professional football in South Dakota, and invariably you'll come up with the name Palmer "Pete" Retzlaff.

Retzlaff happens to be the dean of South Dakota State University football stars who have made it in "the big time." He heads a contingent of SDSU standouts who have played pro ball.

The first to play was Paul Sheeks in 1921-22 with Akron, and currently Jim Langer, with Miami, and Tim Roth, with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian League, are still playing. Several others are attempting to make the final rosters this season.

But it was Retzlaff more than any other SDSU great who brought fame to South Dakota through his work in the pros. He starred for 11 seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles before his retirement in 1967, and he still holds Eagle receiving records for most passes caught in a season (66); most passes caught in a career (452); and most yards gained by receiving in a career (7,412).

A native of Ellendale, N.D., Retzlaff did not gain his fame as a receiver for SDSU, but rather on the ground where he became the first SDSU player in history to string two 1,000-yard plus seasons together. Running from the fullback spot, he led the conference in 1951 with 1,008 yards, and again in 1952 with 1,016.

During those two seasons, both all-conference for the 6-1, 210-pounder, he scored 66 and 60 points, respectively and average 7.25 yards per carry. He also handled the punting chores at a 34.6 yard per kick rate, and returned kickoffs and punts.

Drafted by the Detroit Lions as a back, he joined that team in 1956 following a stint in the military. He was cut but immediately picked up for the \$100 waiver price by the Eagles to be used as an end. He had never caught nor thrown a pass in his collegiate career.

Called a "self-made pass catcher who did it all on hard work," by his coach, Buck Shaw, Retzlaff was named South Dakota Sports Celebrity of the Year in 1965.

Also a track standout, Retzlaff won both the shot put and discus titles in the 1952 and 1953 NAIA track championships, leading SDSU to the team title in 1953.



Pete Retzlaff



Wayne Rasmussen



Raymond Jenison

Sheeks led off the pro parade when he joined Akron for the 1921 season. He was followed by Weldon Erickson, who played with Minneapolis in 1922, and John Beasey, Green Bay, in 1924. No other information is available on these three men.

The first athlete from SDSU to star in professional ball was Weert Englemann, who started in the Green Bay backfield from 1930-33. A Miller native, he came out of SDSU with All-American status after earning all-conference in football and setting numerous records in track.

One of Englemann's teammates who followed him to Green Bay was Raymond Jenison, who played at tackle with the Packers in 1931. Co-captain of the 1930 grid team, the 6-1, 200-pounder started three collegiate seasons at tackle and was named all-NCC each year. The Avon native played both offense and defense.

Isadore Ginsberg, Robert Pylman, and Mark Barber were stars of the 30's about which little information is available. Ginsberg reached the pro ranks in 1935, playing with the Boston Redskins at end. Barber, from Alpena, played with Cleveland in 1937 after playing halfback at SDSU and co-captaining the basketball team. Pylman, who played during the 1938-39 seasons with Philadelphia, was considered one of SDSU's better tackles, an all-NCC spot for him.

Two other 30's stars got more ink.

Al Arndt and Paul Miller were both named All-Americans in the mid-30s with Arndt playing with Boston and Pittsburgh in 1935 after gaining fame as a guard at SDSU. A team leader in tackles, he was twice named all-NCC and also was a leader in basketball.

Miller became the fourth SDSU player to make the Green Bay team where he started at halfback from 1936-38 after being traded by the Detroit Lions. He was a standout in football and track for the Jackrabbits.

Following a '40s drought, the '50s brought more Jacks to the pros, headed, of course, by Retzlaff.

Doug Eggers, Wagner, became the first Jack player of that decade to reach the pros. A walk-on linebacker at SDSU, where he was named all-NCC and co-captain of the '51 team, Eggers tried out with Baltimore as a free agent in 1954 after two years of Army ball. He played four years with the Colts

# Jacks in the pros..

before being traded to the Chicago Cardinals for the 1968 season.

Dominic Klawitter, an all-league center and tackle at SDSU in 1954-55, became the first South Dakotan ever to play on the College All-Star team after he was drafted by Chicago for the 1956



**D Klawitter      R Plyman**

season. At 6-3, 278, he was one of the biggest players to come out of the NCC.

Quarterback Jerry Welch, a teammate of Klawitter's, became the first Jack in the Canadian Football League when he joined the Calgary Stampeders in 1955. A triple threat at running, passing and kicking, he played two seasons with the Canadian team.

Rasmussen became the first of the '60s stars to play professional ball when he was drafted by Detroit after an All-American season his senior year. Joining the Lions in 1964, he played for the Lions for 10 years, appearing in more than 100 games.

He won a starting safety position his first year and played there for the rest of his career.

A wrist injury ended his playing career in 1974.

One of SDSU's top three-sport stars, Rasmussen was named the NCC's most valuable back his senior year. He also earned All-American in basketball as a guard.

One of his teammates, Ron Meyer, was next in line. Drafted by the Chicago Bears after a superb quarterbacking career for the Jacks, Meyer was traded to Pittsburgh where he played during the 1966 season. At SDSU he had 41 touchdown passes, 3,608 passing yards and only 27 interceptions in three seasons. He also lettered in baseball and basketball for the Jacks.

Fullback Darwin Gonnerman became the second Jack in Canadian ranks when he joined the Ottawa Roughriders in 1969 for the first of two seasons. The holder of virtually every

rushing and scoring record at SDSU, Gonnerman was named All-American two years in a row.

The class of '70 produced a pair of pros, although one was not to join the ranks until '71.

Jim Langer, who signed as a free agent with the Cleveland Browns, began a stellar career when he was picked up on waivers by Miami and converted to center. Named South Dakota Sports Celebrity of the Year for 1972, Langer started every game for the Dolphins enroute to an unbeaten year and the Super Bowl crown.

At 6-2, 250, he was all-NCC and honorable mention All-American in football, and the top player on the Jackrabbit baseball team, leading in batting, fielding and pitching. In football, he started at offense and defense for three years.

His teammate, the 6-2, 250-pound Roth, is currently a member of the Saskatchewan Roughrider team in the Canadian Football League. Drafted by Oakland as a defensive end, Roth was released and later signed as a free agent with the Roughriders. A tri-captain of the 1969 team, Roth was all-NCC his senior year.



**Ron Meyer      Jim Langer**

Engle was signed by Green Bay after a standout career as a defensive tackle. He was released and then signed with the New England Patriots. The next year he played for the Detroit Wheels and the Birmingham Americans, both of the WFL. In 1975 he became a grad assistant at SDSU and in 1976 he joined the staff full time.

The next player to make a big splash in the pro league was Lynn Boden, who was drafted in the first round by Detroit in 1974. He had an outstanding rookie season and was prominently mentioned as a "Rookie of the Year" candidate.

Boden was a 6-5, 260-pound offensive tackle who was named the NCC's most valuable offensive lineman. He was also a Kodak

All-American first team pick.

Other Jackrabbits who are hoping to break into the professional circuit



**Ginsberg      Eggers**

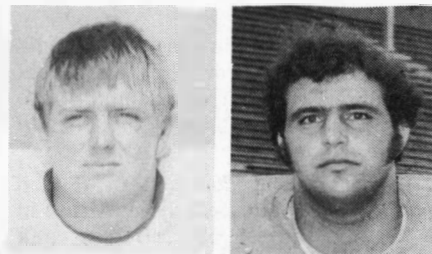
this season are Todd Simonsen, a sixth round draft choice of the Houston Oilers; Bob Gissler, a 14th round pick of the Miami Dolphins, and Jerry Lawrence, who was drafted in the eighth round by Houston a year ago and was then cut. This year he is trying out as a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys.

Other Jackrabbit gridders who were drafted by the pros, but did not play include Bob Riddell, an end drafted by Philadelphia in 1939; Harry Gibbons, a back, and Dick Peot, a tackle, both drafted by Detroit in 1951; Harwood Hoeft, an end drafted by Baltimore in 1957; Wayne Haensel, a tackle drafted by New York in 1958.

Leroy Bergan, a tackle drafted by Baltimore in 1959; Leland Bondhus, a tackle drafted by Green Bay in 1961; Joe Thorne, a back drafted by Green Bay and Ron Frank, a tackle drafted by San Francisco, both in 1962; Ed Maras, an end drafted by Green Bay in 1966 (he was also drafted by the Baltimore Orioles and played several seasons with the Oriole minor league baseball teams).

Tom Jones, a split end drafted by Dallas in 1970, and Lawrence, a 6-7, 270-pound defensive tackle, who played three-quarters of the Coaches All-American game in 1975.

Other gridders who signed contracts as free agents and had try-outs include Les Tuma, Gordy Lofquist and Jim Decker in 1973 and Ron Kortemeyer in 1974.



**Tim Roth      Phil Engle**

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## JACKRABBIT

### ALL-AMERICANS

Through the decades of football at South Dakota State University, many great moments have been recorded. Clutch catches in the waning seconds; backs blasting through the line in a game-breaking play; key tackles or interceptions to halt enemy drives and preserve victory.

But through those decades, only a few SDSU players have achieved the ultimate--the honor of All-American.

They made the clutch plays that thrilled the crowds for an instant, and better still, they played the hard-hitting, consistent football which established them as team leaders. They became the rallying point around which championship teams were built.

These are SDSU's All-Americans, and these are the credentials which established them for that honor:

**FRANK KELLY**, halfback, 1926--Once called "a veritable lightning bolt," by an opposition sports writer, Kelly was the sparkplug igniting the 1926 Jackrabbits to an unbeaten season.

The team's leading scorer and rusher, Kelly also gained nationwide fame for his drop kicks, particularly in games against St. Louis University and Hawaii where his toe accounted for the winning points. He also presented a threat in passing, and during the

season he either ran, passed or kicked for all of SDSU's points in North Central Conference play.

A Tyndall native, Kelly earned eight letters as a Jackrabbit, starting in basketball and running on the track team. He broke two world's records in 1925, running the 45-yard low hurdles in :05.8 and the 50-yard highs in :06.3. Following graduation, he joined the world champion New York Giants and played in 17 straight games before retiring.

**WEERT ENGLEMANN**, halfback, 1929--Called the "Flying Dutchman of Miller," Englemann won nine letters in football, basketball and track. His performances in football and track gave him recognition for two decades as the outstanding athlete in the school's history.

An ever-dangerous runner, Englemann broke up several tight games with his explosive bolts through the line. An all-conference choice in '28 and '29, he led his team in both rushing and scoring.

On the track, he became the first South Dakotan ever to score a first in the Drake Relays where he won the triple jump in '29 and the discus in '30. He regularly competed in and won in 10 track events.

A defensive standout on the gridiron as well, Englemann went on to star for several seasons with the Green Bay Packers.

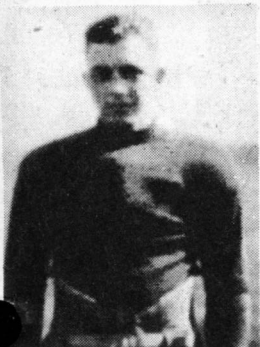
**AL ARNDT**, guard, 1934--Considered by his coaches as "one of the best 60-minutes players in SDSU history," Arndt consistently opened gaping holes for his running backs, and just as consistently plugged opposition holes to stop their running games.

Playing at both guard and tackle, Arndt was a mainstay in the Jackrabbit line for three seasons and was twice named all-NCC. During his senior year, he led the Jacks in tackles and paced his team to a 6-4 record.

A star on the basketball court as well, Arndt captained both the football and basketball teams his senior year. He later went on to play with the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Boston Redskins.

**PAUL MILLER**, halfback, 1935--One of SDSU's most explosive runners, Miller led the Jacks to an upset over then Big 10 power Wisconsin, 13-6, when he intercepted a pass and returned it 75 yards to score.

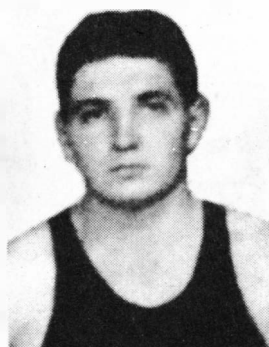
During his senior year, he passed and ran with the ball for 11 of SDSU's



FRANK KELLY



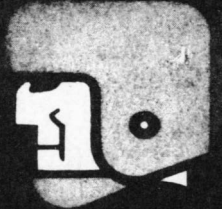
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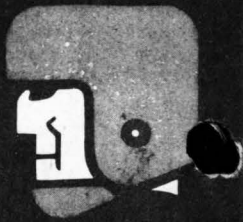


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17 touchdowns, including two 70-yard touchdown runs. Named unanimously to the all-NCC offensive and defensive teams, Miller also won letters in track and captained the 1936 cinder team.

**HERB BARTLING**, quarterback, 1950--Spearheading one of the most talented SDSU backfields in history, Bartling led his team to its first unbeaten season in 24 years.

Named as the NCC's "Most Valuable Player," Bartling was considered SDSU's best passing quarterback ever. His passing and rushing helped the Jacks to their most points in a single season and most points in the conference in one season.

A letterman in basketball as well, Bartling is still tied for the most touchdown passes in one game when he threw for four against North Dakota State.

**HANK BACKLUND**, center, 1954--Considered the Jackrabbits' greatest all-time center, Backlund did not make his mark at that position until his senior year. It was that season that he decided to try for the position. His only obstacle to the job was a teammate who had earned all-NCC honors at center the previous year. He weighed in at 278.

Backlund, 6-2, 211, beat out that man, however, and went on to help pace the Jacks to a 7-2 season and an NCC title. His forte was his strong downfield blocking, and his pass protection for quarterback Jerry

Welch, who was also to make All-American that year. It was his block that gave SDSU the league title when he halted an extra point attempt by USD to preserve a 20-19 win.

**JERRY WELCH**, quarterback, 1954--Co-captain of that season's team, Welch stepped in at quarterback after an opening loss to Iowa State and paced the Jacks to a 7-1 mark from that point.

A triple threat at running, passing and kicking, Welch led the team in scoring with nine touchdowns and six extra points. He also passed for five more TD's. His dazzling running resulted in a 91-yard scoring run from scrimmage, still a school record, and a 77-yard punt return to score. Also a return specialist, Welch set a school record of 41 returns for 675 yards his senior year, an average of 16 yards per play. His 9 returns for 258 yards against Iowa State is also a school record.

Welch went on to try out with the Baltimore Colts and then play with the Calgary Stampeders in the Canadian Football League.

**LEN SPANJERS**, guard, 1957--A three-time all-NCC selection, Spanjers paced the '57 Jackrabbits, a 5th-place pre-season conference pick, to the NCC crown and a 6-2-1 year.

Playing both offense and defense, the Milbank star was named the NCC's and SDSU's most valuable player. He was called "a devastating blocker and

tackler" by an opposition coach, and termed "an inspirational leader" by his own mentors.

Also a punter, Spanjers averaged 34.6 yards per boot. Co-captain his senior year, he started in more than 60 straight games and was the only sophomore named to the conference first team in 1955.

**JOE THORNE**, fullback, 1961--Called "the best all-around player in the history of football at SDSU" by Coach Ralph Ginn, Thorne paced the '61 Jacks to the NCC title and an 8-2 record.

Rushing for 958 yards (5.5 per carry) his senior year, Thorne paced the team in scoring with 74 points. During that season he carried the ball only twice during fourth quarter action, a factor which held his totals down. He piled up more than 2,000 yards during his career and was named twice to the all-conference team.

Considered as an outstanding blocker and defensive back by his coaches, the 6-1, 200-pound Thorne was drafted by the Green Bay Packers but rejected pro ball because he did not believe he was big enough. He died in 1965 while serving as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

**ROGER EISCHENS**, end, 1962--A dual sport star who also earned All-American honors in wrestling, Eischens still holds the SDSU records for most yards receiving for one season.



HERB BARTLING



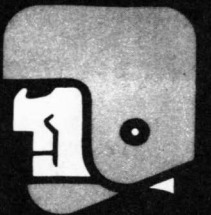
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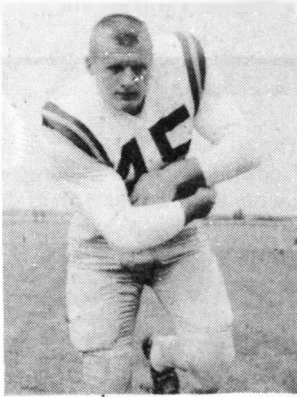


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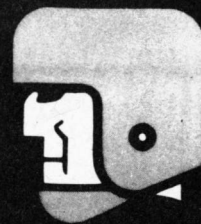
**JOE THORNE**



**JOHN STONE**



**ROGER EISCHENS**



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Named twice to the all-NCC team, he caught 65 passes for 1,094 yards in his career. He led the NCC in receiving his junior season and helped the Jacks to a 7-2-1 record and a share of the NCC crown.

Also a defensive standout, Eischens still holds the SDSU record for the longest return with a pass interception, an 85-yarder against Toledo in '62.

A Canby, Minn., native, Eischens rolled up a 10-1-1 dual wrestling record his senior year and placed third in the nation in the 191-pound class.

**JOHN STONE**, linebacker, 1962--The greatest kicker in SDSU history, this Hendricks, Minn., native was named to the All-American squad his senior year after leading the nation in field goal kicking.

Stone powered over nine field goals and 24 points-after-touchdown for 51 points that season, his first as a field goal kicker. For his career, he kicked 55 extra points. He still holds records for most field goals in one season, most points kicked one season, and most points kicked in a career.

Also a stellar linebacker, Stone led the team in interceptions in '62 and was one of the team's leading tacklers.

**WAYNE RASMUSSEN**, halfback, 1963--Named "College Athlete of the Year" in South Dakota for 1963, Rasmussen capped a brilliant career by being named to All-American teams in two sports his senior year.

The first was football, where he was named the NCC's most valuable back. He rushed 82 times for 374 yards that year, caught 29 passes for 463 yards, averaged 32.1 yards per punt, and scored 54 points. He was also the team's leading kickoff and punt returner. On defense, he intercepted 7 passes and was a top tackler.

Ras caught 16 touchdown passes in his career and paced his team to a 9-1 record as a senior. His 11 receptions against Arkansas State in 1963 still stands as a school record.

The Howard native earned his second All-American recognition in basketball when he paced his team to the national title and was named most valuable player of the NCAA national tournament. Overall, he earned nine letters--three each in football, basketball and baseball--and was named all-conference in three sports.

Following his collegiate career, he joined the Detroit Lions, where he became one of fewer than 15 players

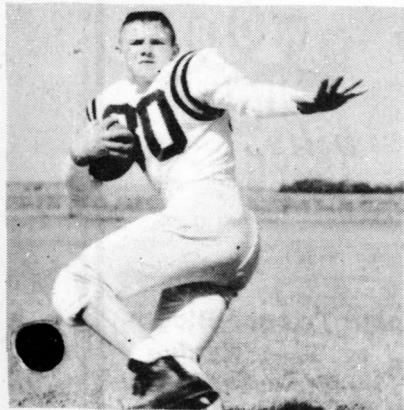
ever to play in more than 100 games. He is currently in the banking business in Sioux Falls.

**DARWIN GONNERMAN**, fullback, 1967, 1968--This Adrian, Minn., powerhouse became SDSU's first two-time All-American when he put together back-to-back 1,000-plus yard seasons to become the school's all-time rushing leader.

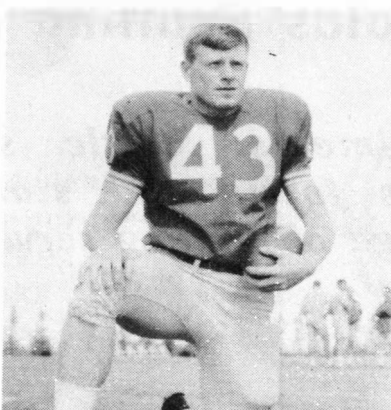
His 1,841 return yards and 75 kickoff returns in his career were NCAA College Division records his senior year, and he rewrote the record book in 13 departments, including most yards gained one season (1,023); most yards gained two seasons (2,046); most times carried career (622); most yards gained career (2,598); most touchdowns one season (14); most scoring one game (30); and most scoring one season (102).

Named the NCC's most valuable player his senior year, Gonnerman was all-league twice in a row. His 95-yard punt return against North Dakota State and 224 yards rushing against Drake are other records he still holds.

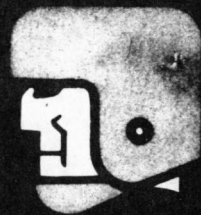
Also a standout kicker who kicked barefoot, Gonnerman played two seasons with the Ottawa Roughriders in the Canadian Football League. In 1969, he was named South Dakota College Football Player of the Decade.



**WAYNE RASMUSSEN**



**DARWIN GONNERMAN**



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That point has been underscored the past two seasons, when a pair of Jackrabbits have made the Academic All-American team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Two years ago Bob Gissler earned first team honors as he accumulated a straight "A" average in mechanical engineering and Dan Somsen was selected to the second team with a 3.4 grade-point-average in pharmacy.

This past year Gissler was again selected, this time to the second team, and Bill Matthews earned first team honors with a 3.57 grade-point-average in dairy science.

In addition to Matthews and Gissler, other Jackrabbits who were named to the North Central Conference All-Academic Team were Somsen, Corwyn Mosiman (pre-optometry), Abe Chadderdon (biology), Greg Hart (pre-med) and Bill Mast (animal science and pre-vet). Scott Eichstadt (HPER) was honorable mention.



**JACKRABBIT ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS--SDSU** President Sherwood O. Berg has the privilege of presenting Bill Matthews [left] and Bob Gissler [right] with their Academic All-American plaques during halftime ceremonies of a Jackrabbit basketball game last year.

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## RUSHING—Individual

Most carries 1 game—41, Darwin Gonnerman vs. Augustana, 1967  
 Most carries 1 season—244, Darwin Gonnerman, 1967  
 Most net yards 1 game—240, Les Tuma vs. UNI, 1973  
 Most net yards 1 season—1,061, Les Tuma, 1972  
 Best 1 season average—112 yards per game, Pete Retzlaff, 1952  
 Most carries career—696, Les Tuma, 1970-73  
 Most net yards career—3,018, Les Tuma, 1970-73

## RUSHING—Team

Most carries 1 game—84 vs. Augustana, 1952  
 Most carries 1 season—645 in 1973  
 Most net yards 1 game—532 vs. Augustana, 1951  
 Most net yards 1 season—3,685 in 1951  
 Fewest net yards 1 game—minus 17 vs. Nebraska, 1963  
 Fewest net yards 1 season—509 in 1965



## Highest Jackrabbit Scores

1922	Columbus College	85-0
1961	St. Cloud State College	73-0
1972	Eastern Montana	73-0
1915	Yankton College	72-0
1929	Westmar College	72-0
1954	Augustana College	68-0
1927	Huron College	67-0
1954	Mankato State College	66-0
1917	Gustavus Adolphus Col.	64-0
1928	Dakota Wesleyan Univ.	63-0
1946	Manitoba University	61-0
1963	Univ. of South Dakota	61-0

## PASSING—Individual

Most attempts 1 game—39, John Moller vs. USD, 1970  
 Most attempts 1 season—254, Ron Meyer, 1965  
 Most attempts career—598, Ron Meyer, 1963-65  
 Most completions 1 game—23, Ron Meyer vs. Arkansas State, 1963  
 Most completions 1 season—114 (of 254), Ron Meyer, 1965  
 Most completions career—290 (of 598), Ron Meyer, 1963-65  
 Most passes had intercepted 1 game—5, Larry Armstrong vs. Mankato, 1970; Fred Richardson vs. Morningside, 1971  
 Most passes had intercepted 1 season—17, John Tovar, 1973  
 Most passes had intercepted career—31, John Moller, 1969-71  
 Most net yards 1 game—289, Ron Meyer vs. Arkansas State, 1963  
 Most net yards 1 season—1,385, Ron Meyer, 1964  
 Most net yards career—3,608, Ron Meyer, 1963-65  
 Most TD passes 1 game—4, Herb

Bartling vs. NDSU, 1949; Ron Meyer vs. NDSU, 1963  
 Most TD passes 1 season—19, Ron Meyer, 1963  
 Most TD passes career—41, Ron Meyer, 1963-65

## PASSING—Team

Most attempts 1 game—44 vs. NDSU, 1965  
 Most attempts 1 season—317 in 1965  
 Most completions 1 game—23 vs. Arkansas State, 1963  
 Most completions 1 season—134 in 1965  
 Most passes had intercepted 1 game—6 vs. Mankato, 1970, vs. NDSU, 1973  
 Most passes had intercepted 1 season—27 in 1973  
 Fewest passes had intercepted 1 season—4 in 1963 (10 games); 1955 (9 games)  
 Most net yards 1 game—289 vs. Arkansas State, 1963  
 Most net yards 1 season—1,670 in 1972  
 Most TD passes 1 game—5 vs. UND, 1957; USD, 1963  
 Most TD passes 1 season—23 in 1963

## TOTAL OFFENSE—Individual

Most attempts 1 game—46, Ron Meyer vs. Augustana; NDSU; UND, 1965  
 Most attempts 1 season—317, Ron Meyer, 1965  
 Most attempts career—779, Ron Meyer, 1963-65  
 Most yards 1 game—316, Ron Meyer vs. Arkansas State, 1963  
 Most yards 1 season—1,204, Ron Meyer, 1964  
 Most yards career—3,294, Ron Meyer, 1963-65

## TOTAL OFFENSE—Team

Most yards 1 game—638 vs. Bemidji Teachers, 1951  
 Most yards 1 season—4,377 in 1951  
 Most plays attempted 1 game—100 vs. NDSU, 1968  
 Most plays attempted 1 season—870 in 1973

## RECEIVING

Most catches 1 game—11, Wayne Rasmussen vs. Arkansas State, 1963  
 Most catches 1 season—37, Jack Rohrs in 1965  
 Most catches career—89, Ed Maras, 1963-65  
 Most yards 1 game—171, Dal Eisenbraun vs. UNI, 1956 (7 cgt., 3 TD)  
 Most yards 1 season—536, Phil Houser, 1972  
 Most yards career—1,098, Ed Maras, 1963-65  
 Most TD catches 1 game—4, Don Bartlett vs. NDSU, 1949  
 Most TD catches 1 season—7, Wayne Rasmussen, 1963  
 Most TD catches career—15, Wayne Rasmussen, 1961-63  
 Longest scoring pass—80 yds., Nig Johnson to Dal Eisenbraun vs. UNI, 1956

## Highest Opponent Scores

1947	Univ. of Kansas	6-86
1903	North Dakota State Univ.	0-85
1905	University of Minnesota	0-81
1912	Univ. of South Dakota	7-73
1917	Univ. of Minnesota	0-64
1956	University of Arizona	0-60
1945	Univ. of Northern Iowa	7-58
1930	Wisconsin University	7-58
1963	Univ. of Nebraska	7-58
1969	Univ. of Montana	0-58
1899	Dakota Wesleyan Univ.	0-57
1972	Univ. of North Dakota	21-51
1966	Univ. of North Dakota	0-43
1965	Univ. of Northern Iowa	0-41

### PUNTING—Individual

Most punts 1 game—16, Mike Doty vs UND (40.0 ave.), 1971  
Most punts season—83, Mike Doty (35.6 ave.), 1971  
Longest punt—76 yds. (Mike Doty vs. Augustana, 1971)  
Best season ave. (min. 25)—39.5 yds. (69 kicks), Mike Doty, 1972

### PUNTING—Team

Most punts 1 game—16 vs. UND (40.0 ave.), 1971  
Most punts season—86 (34.4 ave.), 1971  
Best ave. 1 game (min. 3)—45.0 yds. (4 kicks) vs. USD, 1958  
Best ave. season—39.5 yds. (69 kicks), 1972

### MISCELLANEOUS

Longest sustained drive—99 yds. 2'6" vs. USD, 1955  
Longest scoring scrimmage run—91 yards, Jerry Welch vs. St. Thomas, 1954  
Most yds. kickoff and punt returns 1 season—958, Darwin Gonnerman, 1968 (6 punts-78 yds.; 25 kickoffs-720 yds.)  
Most games won 1 season—9 in 1928, 1950, 1963  
Most punts blocked 1 season—5 in 1957  
Longest consecutive game scoring streak—50, last 3 games in 1949 through first 2 games in 1956  
Longest field goal—46 yds., Dean Krogman, 1970  
Most field goals 1 game—3, Frank Kelley, 1926; Bob Nelson vs. USD, 1966

### PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS—Individual

Most interceptions 1 game—3, Buck Osborne vs. St. Cloud, 1952; Daryl Martin vs. UND, 1962; Rick Heard vs. Morningside, 1970; Charlie Clarksean vs. Eastern Montana, 1972  
Most interceptions 1 season—9, Charlie Clarksean, 1972  
Most interceptions career—14, Charlie Clarksean, 1970-73  
Longest return—85 yds. Roger Eischens (TD) vs. Toldeo, 1962

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS—Team

Most interceptions 1 game—6 vs. Augustana, 1950; St. Cloud, 1952  
Most interceptions 1 season—25 in 1970  
Most yds. return 1 game—140 vs. Morningside (4 ret.), 1961  
Most yds. return 1 season—349 in 1964 (17 ret.)

### PUNT RETURNS—Individual

Longest runback—95 yds. (TD), Darwin Gonnerman vs. NDSU, 1966  
Most returns 1 season—24, Gary Boner, 1962  
Most yds. return 1 season—389, Gary Boner, 1962  
Most yds. return career—675, Jerry Welch, 1951-54 (41 ret., 16.0 ave.)

### PUNT RETURNS—Team

Most runbacks 1 game—8 vs. St. Cloud, 1961  
Most runbacks 1 season—44 in 1961 (407 yds. ret.)  
Most yds. ret. 1 game—128 vs. St. Cloud in 1961  
Most yds. ret. 1 season—572 (41 ret.) in 1962  
Best return ave. 1 season—15.1 (18 ret.) in 1955

### KICKOFF RETURNS—Individual

Most runbacks 1 game—9, Jerry Welch vs. Iowa State, 1952  
Most runbacks 1 season—31, Reed Sanderson, 1964; Darwin Gonnerman, 1966  
Most runbacks career—75, Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68  
Most yds. return 1 game—258, Jerry Welch vs. Iowa State, 1952 (9 ret.)  
Most yds. return 1 season—725, Darwin Gonnerman, 1966  
Most yds. return career—1,841, Darwin Gonnerman (75 ret.), 1966-68  
Longest return—99 yds. (TD) Jim Decker vs. Western Colorado, 1973.

### DEFENSE

Fewest yds. rushing by opp. 1 game—2, Mankato State, 1954  
Fewest yds. rushing by opp. 1 season—1,061 in 1955 (9 games)  
Most yds. rushing by opp. 1 game—460, U. Montana, 1969  
Most yds. rushing by opp. 1 season—2,604 in 1964 (10 games)  
Most yds. passing by opp. 1 game—392, Morningside, 1970  
Fewest yds. passing by opp. 1 season—481 in 1960  
Most yds. passing by opp. 1 season—1,852 in 1968  
Most passes compl. by opp. 1 game—23, Morningside, 1970  
Most passes compl. by opp. 1 season—142 in 1968  
Most TD passes by opp. 1 game—6, USD, 1968

### SCORING—Individual

Most TD's 1 season—14, Warren Williamson, 1950; D. Gonnerman, 1968; Dick Weikert, 1974.  
Most FG's 1 season—9 (of 18), John Stone, 1962 (Includes 2 blkd.)  
Most Pts. kicking 1 season—59, Dan DeLaHunt (35-36 PAT, 8 FG), 1974  
Most Pts. Kicking career—84, John Stone (55 PAT, 9 FG), 1960-62  
Most scoring 1 game—30, Darwin Gonnerman vs. Augustana, 1968  
Most scoring 1 season—102, Darwin Gonnerman, 1967  
Most scoring career—221, Jerry Welch, 1951-54  
Most conversion kicks 1 season—36, George Medchill, 1950; Dick Craddock, 1951  
Best conversion percentage—.972 (35 of 36), Dan DeLaHunt, 1974

### SCORING—Team

Most scoring 1 game—85 vs. Columbus, 1922  
Most scoring 1 season—381 in 1950  
Largest margin of victory—85-0 vs. Columbus, 1922

### KICKOFF RETURNS—Team

Most runbacks 1 game—10 (164 yds.) vs. Arizona, 1956  
Most runbacks 1 season—52 in 1966  
Most yds. ret. 1 game—258 vs. Iowa State, 1952  
Most yds. ret. 1 season—1,093 in 1966  
Best ret. ave. season—27.8 (33 ret.), 1973

Most TD passes by opp. 1 season—23 in 1968  
Fewest TD passes by opp. 1 season—2 in 1951 (10 games); 1959 (9 games)  
Fewest net yds. by opp. 1 game—21, Hamline University, 1975.  
Fewest net yds. by opp. 1 season—1,688 in 1955 (9 games)  
Most net yds. by opp. 1 game—611, U. Montana, 1969  
Most net yds. by opp. 1 season—3,608 in 1970  
Most first downs by opp. 1 game—30, Arizona 1956  
Fewest first downs by opp. 1 game—3, USD, 1962  
Most points by opp. 1 game—86-6 by Kansas, 1947  
Most points by opp. 1 season—280 in 1966 (10 games)  
Most TDs by opp. 1 game—9 by Arizona, 1956

# SDSU year-by-year records

Full Season Record					NCC Record				Coach
Year	W-L-T	Pct.	TP	OP	W-L-T	TP	OP	Standing	
1889	0-0-1	.500	6	6	No Conference Play				Unavailable
1897	0-1-0	.000	0	22	No Conference Play				Unavailable
1898	1-1-1	.500	68	11	No Conference Play				Unavailable
1899	3-1-0	.750	90	62	No Conference Play				Unavailable
1900	4-1-0	.800	128	23	No Conference Play				Unavailable
1901	3-2-0	.600	102	44	No Conference Play				Mr. Morrison
1902	3-2-0	.600	67	21	No Conference Play				L.L. Gilkey
1903	1-2-0	.333	28	95	No Conference Play				Unavailable
1904	4-2-1	.643	90	27	No Conference Play				J. Harris Werner
1905	2-3-0	.400	74	122	No Conference Play				Wm. M. Blaine
1906	3-1-0	.750	52	34	No Conference Play				Wm. Juneau
1907	5-2-0	.714	108	42	No Conference Play				Wm. Juneau
1908	3-3-1	.500	56	61	No Conference Play				Wm. Juneau
1909	1-3-0	.250	61	28	No Conference Play				J.M. Saunderson
1910	4-2-2	.625	76	64	No Conference Play				J.M. Saunderson
1911	4-4-0	.500	60	89	No Conference Play				Frederick Johnson
1912	2-3-1	.417	46	136	No Conference Play				Harry "Buck" Ewing
1913	5-3-0	.625	147	82	No Conference Play				Harry "Buck" Ewing
1914	5-2-0	.714	93	60	No Conference Play				Harry "Buck" Ewing
1915	5-1-1	.786	163	7	No Conference Play				Harry "Buck" Ewing
1916	4-2-0	.667	100	76	No Conference Play				Harry "Buck" Ewing
1917	5-1-0	.833	149	84	No Conference Play				Harry "Buck" Ewing
1918	No Games-World War I								
1919	4-1-1	.750	78	20	No Conference Play				C.A. "Jack" West
1920	4-2-1	.643	66	27	No Conference Play				C.A. "Jack" West
1921	7-1-0	.875	255	38	No Conference Play				C.A. "Jack" West
1922	5-2-1	.688	202	57	4-1-1	111	37	1	C.A. "Jack" West
1923	3-4-0	.429	121	85	2-3-0	78	51	4	C.A. "Jack" West
1924	6-1-0	.857	91	28	5-0-0	75	16	1	C.A. "Jack" West
1925	2-3-2	.400	20	45	1-1-2	13	25	5	C.A. "Jack" West
1926	8-0-3	.864	157	24	3-0-2	56	14	1	C.A. "Jack" West
1927	5-3-1	.611	189	89	2-2-0	90	36	3	C.A. "Jack" West
1928	9-1-0	.900	230	25	3-1-0	53	19	2	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1929	5-4-1	.550	237	55	2-1-1	50	7	2	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1930	2-6-1	.278	48	197	1-3-0	13	64	4	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1931	6-3-0	.667	194	78	2-2-0	33	44	2	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1932	2-5-1	.313	70	96	1-2-1	32	31	4	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1933	6-3-0	.667	118	73	4-0-0	66	15	1	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1934	6-4-0	.600	189	72	2-2-0	65	19	4	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1935	4-4-1	.500	123	92	1-3-1	39	48	T-3	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1936	3-6-1	.350	51	116	1-4-1	19	59	7	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1937	4-5-0	.444	102	147	2-3-0	44	58	6	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1938	3-5-0	.375	69	109	2-3-0	48	76	4	Jack Barnes
1939	7-2-0	.778	141	95	4-1-0	68	53	T-1	Jack Barnes
1940	4-3-1	.563	78	57	2-3-1	16	50	5	Jack Barnes
1941	2-5-0	.286	32	131	1-5-0	18	131	7	Thurlo McCrady
1942	4-4-0	.500	65	92	3-3-0	45	64	4	Thurlo McCrady
1943	No Games-World War II								
1944	1-1-0	.500	13	27	No Conference Play				Thurlo McCrady
1945	1-4-1	.250	51	144	No Conference Play				Thurlo McCrady
1946	3-3-2	.500	131	76	2-1-2	52	18	3	Thurlo McCrady
1947	4-5-0	.444	123	211	3-1-0	60	38	3	Ralph Ginn
1948	4-6-0	.400	107	203	2-4-0	53	127	T-4	Ralph Ginn
1949	7-3-0	.700	183	175	5-1-0	129	90	T-1	Ralph Ginn
1950	9-0-1	.950	381	116	5-0-1	220	81	1	Ralph Ginn
1951	8-1-1	.850	311	105	4-1-1	168	84	2	Ralph Ginn
1952	4-4-1	.500	287	230	3-2-1	215	153	T-3	Ralph Ginn
1953	5-3-1	.611	247	186	5-0-1	208	75	1	Ralph Ginn
1954	7-2-0	.778	338	151	5-1-0	247	111	T-1	Ralph Ginn
1955	6-2-1	.813	197	114	5-0-1	157	62	1	Ralph Ginn
1956	4-5-0	.444	137	212	3-3-0	116	119	T-4	Ralph Ginn
1957	6-2-1	.722	185	119	5-0-1	152	75	1	Ralph Ginn

# SDSU year-by-year records

Full Season Record				NCC Record					Coach
Year	W-L-T	Pct.	TP	OP	W-L-T	TP	OP	Standing	
1958	4-5-0	.444	123	158	3-3-0	98	111	T-3	Ralph Ginn
1959	2-7-0	.222	80	153	2-4-0	68	76	6	Ralph Ginn
1960	5-4-1	.550	170	135	2-3-1	107	81	T-4	Ralph Ginn
1961	8-2-0	.800	376	97	5-1-0	221	59	T-1	Ralph Ginn
1962	7-2-1	.750	238	70	5-0-1	149	33	T-1	Ralph Ginn
1963	9-1-0	.900	278	166	6-0-0	191	74	1	Ralph Ginn
1964	2-8-0	.200	170	243	2-4-0	121	123	T-4	Ralph Ginn
1965	1-8-1	.150	111	247	1-4-1	84	149	T-5	Ralph Ginn
1966	3-7-0	.300	129	280	2-4-0	75	163	T-4	Ralph Ginn
1967	4-6-0	.400	186	185	2-4-0	120	110	T-4	Ralph Ginn
1968	4-6-0	.400	247	259	2-4-0	151	176	T-4	Ralph Ginn
1969	3-7-0	.300	175	227	3-3-0	130	96	T-3	Dave Kragthorpe
1970	2-8-0	.200	129	269	1-5-0	61	167	T-6	Dean Pryor
1971	3-7-0	.300	109	223	2-4-0	73	144	6	Dean Pryor
1972	6-5-0	.545	321	240	2-5-0	141	197	6	John Gregory
1973	5-5-1	.548	283	240	2-4-1	133	142	4	John Gregory
1974	6-5-0	.545	291	173	4-3-0	189	104	4	John Gregory
1975	7-4-0	.636	264	189	4-3-0	98	110	4	John Gregory

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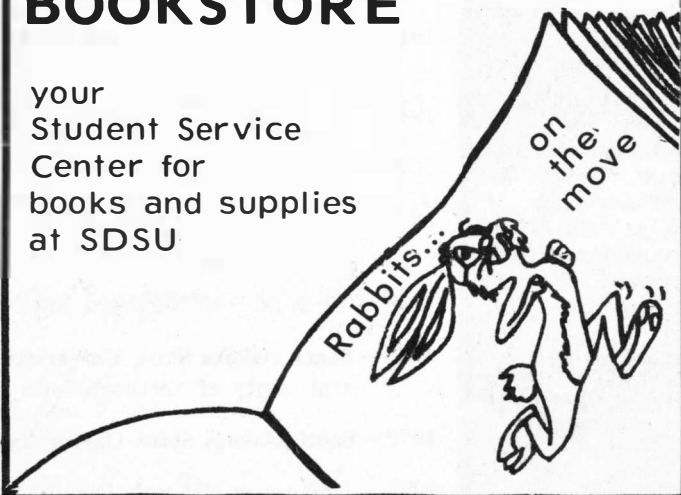
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## North Central Conference members

School	Est. Fall Enrollment	Location	Population
Mankato State College	12,000	Mankato, Minn.	26,800
University of Northern Iowa	8,800	Cedar Falls, Iowa	26,000
University of North Dakota	6,700	Grand Forks, N.D.	40,000
North Dakota State University	6,500	Fargo, N.D.	80,000
<b>South Dakota State University</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>Brookings, S.D.</b>	<b>13,500</b>
University of South Dakota	5,200	Vermillion, S.D.	9,200
Augustana College	2,000	Sioux Falls, S.D.	76,000
Morningside College	1,400	Sioux City, Iowa	90,000

## Final 1975 NCC standings

	NCC			Overall		
	W-L	TP	OP	W-L	TP	OP
University of North Dakota	7-0	230	125	9-0	306	163
University of Northern Iowa	6-1	178	93	9-2	298	179
Augustana College	5-2	185	145	7-3	268	213
<b>South Dakota State University</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>216</b>
Mankato State University	2-5	107	141	3-6	140	179
Morningside College	2-5	84	179	3-6	119	233
North Dakota State University	1-6	111	134	2-7	127	150
University of South Dakota	1-6	149	215	3-8	230	340

## 1975 NCC all-conference team

### Offense

Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
WR	*Dave Schooley	UNI	6-0	175	Sr.	Bloomfield, Iowa
WR	Tom Queck	Aug.	6-0	187	Sr.	Fontanelle, Iowa
TE	Kelly Higgins	USD	6-5	205	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
OT	Scott Lovell	UND	6-5	250	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
OT	Mike Timmermans	UNI	6-2	235	Sr.	George, Iowa
<b>OG</b>	<b>Fred Schmidt</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Schleswig, Iowa</b>
OG	Warren Kersten	Aug.	6-0	228	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Minn.
OC	*Bryan Klipfel	UND	6-2	220	Sr.	Ashley, N.D.
QB	Bill Salmon	UNI	6-1	190	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa
RB	Mark Jenkins	USD	5-10	185	Sr.	Sparta, Wis.
RB	*Bill Deutsch	UND	6-3	212	Jr.	Fargo, N.D.
RB	*Dale Kasowski	UND	6-3	215	Sr.	Buffalo, N.D.

SDSU Honorable Mention: Dan Somsen, OG; Todd Simonsen, OT; Corwyn Mosiman, TE; Dick Weikert, WR; Abe Chadderdon, WR; Bill Mast, QB; Jim Kramer, RB.

### Defense

Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
DE	Tom Klabo	UND	6-2	230	Sr.	Sharon, N.D.
DE	Scott Hoffman	Mankato	6-2	200	Jr.	Richfield, Minn.
IL	Ron Christensen	SDSU	6-4	230	Sr.	Spencer, Iowa
IL	Randy Erion	UNI	6-3	240	Sr.	New Hampton, Iowa
IL	*Gregg Marmesh	NDSU	6-3	238	Sr.	Austin, Minn.
LB	Rick Budde	NDSU	6-1	211	Jr.	Richfield, Minn.
LB	Marty LeClair	UND	6-2	225	Sr.	So. St. Paul, Minn.
LB	*Herb McMath	Morn	6-5	230	Sr.	Springfield, Ill.
DB	Jere Rambow	SSU	6-1	195	Sr.	Raymond, Minn.
DB	*Nick Maragos	UNI	6-1	185	Jr.	Racine, Wis.
DB	Steve Reed	Morn	6-0	180	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
DB	John Woleske	UND	6-5	205	Jr.	Marinette, Wis.

SDSU Honorable Mention: Bill Matthews, IL; Bob Gissler, DE; Mark Huelskamp, LB; Doug Jackson, DB.

\*Repeaters from 1974

## NCC champions

- 1922 -- South Dakota State University
- 1923 -- Morningside College
- 1924 -- South Dakota State University
- 1925 -- Creighton University  
University of South Dakota
- 1926 -- South Dakota State University
- 1927 -- Creighton University  
University of South Dakota
- 1928 -- University of North Dakota
- 1929 -- University of North Dakota
- 1930 -- University of North Dakota
- 1931 -- University of North Dakota
- 1932 -- North Dakota State University
- 1933 -- South Dakota State University
- 1934 -- University of North Dakota
- 1935 -- North Dakota State University
- 1936 -- University of North Dakota
- 1937 -- University of North Dakota
- 1938 -- University of South Dakota
- 1939 -- South Dakota State University  
University of South Dakota  
  
University of North Dakota
- 1940 -- University of Northern Iowa
- 1941 -- University of Northern Iowa
- 1942 -- University of Northern Iowa  
Augustana College
- 1943 -- No conference competition
- 1946 -- University of Northern Iowa
- 1947 -- University of Northern Iowa  
University of South Dakota
- 1948 -- University of Northern Iowa
- 1949 -- South Dakota State University  
University of Northern Iowa
- 1950 -- South Dakota State University
- 1951 -- University of South Dakota



## NCC records

### TEAM HIGHS:

- 1952 -- University of Northern Iowa
- 1953 -- South Dakota State University
- 1954 -- South Dakota State University  
Morningside College
- 1955 -- South Dakota State University
- 1956 -- Morningside College
- 1957 -- South Dakota State University
- 1958 -- University of North Dakota
- 1959 -- Augustana College
- 1960 -- University of Northern Iowa
- 1961 -- South Dakota State University  
University of Northern Iowa
- 1962 -- South Dakota State University  
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- 1963 -- South Dakota State University
- 1964 -- University of Northern Iowa  
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- 1970 -- North Dakota State University
- 1971 -- University of North Dakota
- 1972 -- University of North Dakota  
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North Dakota State University
- 1973 -- North Dakota State University  
University of South Dakota
- 1974 -- North Dakota State University  
University of North Dakota  
University of South Dakota
- 1975 -- University of North Dakota

**Scoring:** Season -- 284, UND, 1972  
**Total Offense:** Best game ave. season 497.5 yds., NDSU 1969  
**Rushing:** Highest game ave. season 361.5 yds., NDSU 1969  
**Rushing Attempts:** Season -- 447, USD 1972, 1973  
**Passing:** Best game ave. season -- 275.6 yds., UND, 1966  
**Total Offense Yardage:** Season -- 3,056, UND, 1972  
**Total Offense Attempts:** Season -- 590, UND, 1972  
**Total Defense:** Smallest ave. yield season -- 114.7 yds., NDSU, 1965  
**Rushing Defense:** Smallest ave. yield season -- 16 yds., NDSU, 1965  
**Passing Defense:** Smallest ave. yield season -- 26.8 yds., NDSU, 1953  
**Victories:** Most for season -- 7, UND, 1975 (7-0)

### INDIVIDUAL HIGHS:

**Scoring:** Most points season -- 102, Mike Deutsch, UND, 1972  
**Scoring:** Single game high -- 30, Carl Johnson, USD, 1954; Darwin Gonnerman, SDSU, 1968; Mike Deutsch, UND vs. SDSU, 1972  
**Rushing:** Most net yds. game -- 257, Dave Williamson, UND, 1966  
 Most net yds. season -- 939, Bill Deutsch, UND, 1975  
**Total Offense Yardage:** Season -- 1,648, Doug Thompson, MSC, 1974  
**Receiving:** Most yds. gained season -- 983, Ron Gustafson, UND, 1973  
 Most catches season -- 52, Gary Pettit, Morningside, 1968  
**Punting:** Best ave. season (over 10 kicks) -- 43.6 yds. Wayne Aults, USD, 1956  
**Kickoff Returns:** Most yds. season -- 495, Dan Duskin, Morningside, 1966 (24 returns)  
**Punt Returns:** Most yds. season -- 306, Keith Krebsbach, NDSU, 1973 (19 returns)  
**Cumulative Punt, Kickoff Returns:** Most yds. season -- 594, Dan Duskin, Morningside 1966 (34 returns - 10 punt, 99 yds.; 24 kickoff, 495 yds.)

## Sioux top Jacks in titles

The University of North Dakota Sioux slipped by the Jackrabbits in total league titles last fall when they won the NCC with a perfect 7-0 record.

UND now has 15 total titles, while the Jacks had 14, North Dakota State has 13, and the University of Northern Iowa has 12.

The most recent Jackrabbit title was won in 1963 under coach Ralph Ginn. That was during the "Golden Jackrabbit Gridiron Era" when Ginn's crew nailed down nine championships in 15 years.

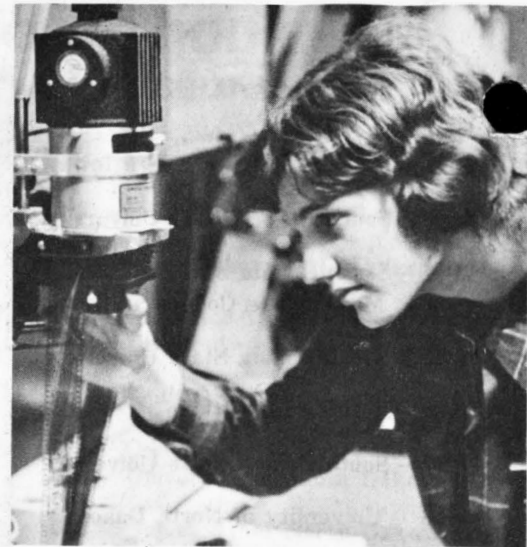
The Sioux have won 10 titles outright and the Jacks have won nine.

	Outright Titles	Shared Titles	Total Titles	Last Title
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY</b> .....	9	5	14	1963
University of North Dakota .....	10	5	15	1975
University of Northern Iowa .....	6	6	12	1964
North Dakota State University .....	7	5	13	1974
University of South Dakota .....	2	5	8	1974
Morningside College .....	2	1	3	1956
Augustana College .....	1	1	2	1959
*Creighton University .....	0	2	2	1927
Mankato State College .....	0	0	0	---

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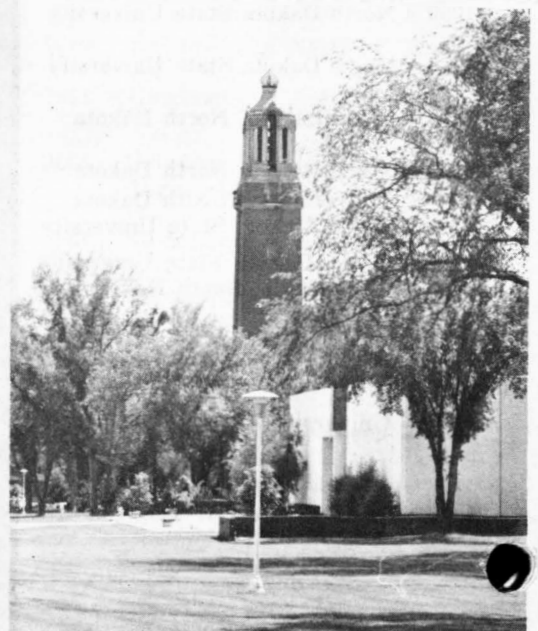


# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY



## Quick facts

- Location:** Brookings, S.D., population 13,500
- Founded:** 1881 as South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; in 1964 became South Dakota State University
- Enrollment:** Approximately 6,400
- President:** Dr. Sherwood O. Berg
- Conference:** North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (charter member, 1921)
- Nickname:** Jackrabbits
- School Colors:** Yellow and Blue
- Stadium:** Coughlin-Alumni, built 1962, capacity 10,500



# The team behind the team



**Sherwood O. Berg, president**

Is first alumnus to become president of SDSU...took over Aug. 1, 1975...graduated in 1947, M.S. in '48 from Cornell and Ph.D. in '51 from Minnesota...is an Army veteran and was head of Minn. Dept. of Ag. Econ and dean of Ag institute...most recently has been director of Indonesia Project of Midwest Universities Consortium for International Consortium for International Affairs...also worked as U.S. Agricultural attache in several European countries...is a native of Hendrum, Minn.



**Dave Pearson,  
faculty representative**

Succeeded Duane Acker as faculty rep in spring of 1973...is also vice president for administration at SDSU...joined SDSU staff in 1957 as economics prof...was named assistant to president and director of development in 1961...graduate of SDSU, has law degree from USD...is member of NCAA long-range Planning Committee.



**Stan Marshall, athletic director**

Graduated from SDSU in 1950...has been SDSU athletic director and head of HPER since July, 1965...served as SDSU football assistant coach from 1957-63...head football coach at Wayne State in 1964...coached high school teams at Groton, Centerville and Hot Springs...also coached at Jamestown College...received M.A. degree from Iowa State and Ph. D. from Springfield (Mass.) College...is secretary-treasurer of NCAA.



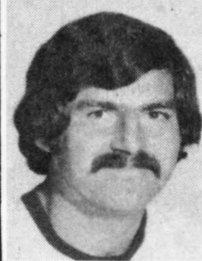
**Harry Forsyth,  
assistant athletic director**

Another SDSU graduate, class of 1951...served in the U.S. Army from 1951-55 as a pilot...earned his M.S. from SDSU in 1956 and a doctorate from Springfield (Mass.) College in 1970...former Jackrabbit baseball and basketball letterman who played with Pierre Cowboys in Basin League...member of SDSU staff since 1956.



**Dave Martin,  
sports information director**

Sports information director since March of 1970...graduated from SDSU in 1966 and then worked for Watertown Public Opinion as a reporter and sports editor...returned to SDSU in 1968 as news editor of News Bureau...is member of NCAA Public Relations Committee.



**Jim Booher, athletic trainer**

Jim has been on the SDSU staff since 1967...a '65 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan, he received his physical therapy training at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn....received Ph.D. degree from Utah State in 1976.

## Jackrabbit Athletic Staff

**Athletic Director**

Stan Marshall 688-5625

**Ass't. Athletic Director**

Harry Forsyth 688-5422

**Athletic Trainer**

Jim Booher 688-5824

**Baseball Coach**

Erv Huether 688-5027

**Basketball Coach-men**

Gene Zulk 688-5626

**Ass't. Basketball Coach**

Sam Milanovich 688-6224

**Basketball Coach-women**

Cindy Davis 688-5527

**Cross Country Coach-m&w**

Jay Dirksen 688-5526

**Faculty Representative**

Dave Pearson 688-6157

**Field Hockey Coach**

Sue Yeager 688-5819

**Football Coach**

John Gregory 688-5525

**Ass't. Football Coach**

Wayne Haensel 688-6525

**Ass't. Football Coach**

Phil Engle 688-6223

**Ass't. Football Coach**

Mike Daly 688-6423

**Golf Coach-m&w**

Sam Milanovich 688-6224

**Gymnastics Coach-m&w**

Shirley Snyder 688-5721

**Intramural, Recreation Director**

Warren Williamson 688-4724

**Softball Coach-women**

Norma Boetel 688-5023

**Sports Information Director**

Dave Martin 688-4623

**Swimming Coach-m & w**

Brad Erickson 688-6527

**Tennis Coach-m & w**

Mike Pionkowski 688-4326

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Jay Dirksen 688-5526

**Track Coach-women**

Ruth Marske 688-6510

**Volleyball Coach**

Ruth Marske 688-6510

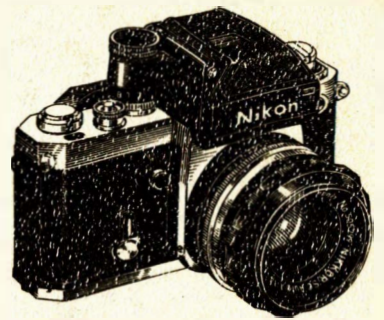
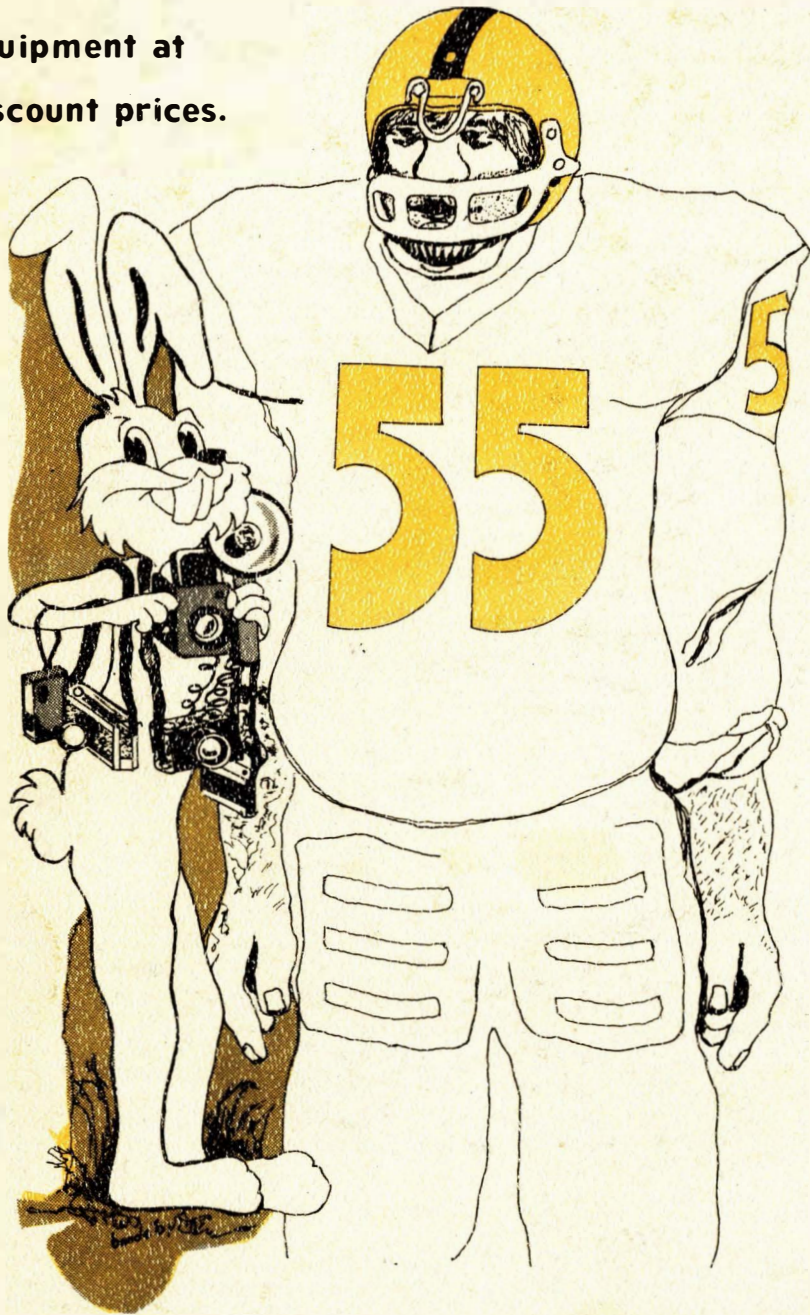
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