A QUICK LOOK AT SDSU FOES

ST. CLOUD STATE...located in St. Cloud, Minn....enrollment 11,000....colors red and black....nickname Huskies....coach Mike Simpson in seventh year at St. Cloud....Simpson has 30-32 record there....team was 3-5 last year....uses Slot 1 at D end offense....52 on defense....lost 15 lettermen....345 in conference at 4-3.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE...located in Louisville, Kentucky....enrollment 17,000....nickname Fighting Cardinals....colors are red, white....head coach Tom Jurich has 2-2 record....president is James E. Riepe....SID is Tom Pellegrino (AC 502-584-4084)....Maurice Johnson has 3-3-1 record....50 defense....lost 15 lettermen....8,200 in conference at 3-3-1.

MOOREHEAD STATE...located in Moorhead, Minn....enrollment 5,200....colors green and white....nickname Fighting Cardinals....head coach Gene Murphy in first year....4-6-1 last year....multiple T offense....52 defense....graduated 10 lettermen....26 lettermen back....teams tied 6-6 at Grand Forks last year....57th meeting dating to 1906....UNDS leads series 30-22-5....SID is Lee Bonnet (AC 701-777-2234).

NORTH DAKOTA STATE...located in Fargo, N.D....enrollment 7,000....defending NCC champs....won or shared 12 NCC titles in last 14 years....colors yellow and green....nickname Bison....head coach Ed Schultz in ninth year....5-2-1 record last year....9,000 in conference at 5-2-1.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA...located in Grand Forks, N.D....enrollment 8,600....colors are maroon and white....nickname Maroon Chiefs....was 2-6-1 last year....Moller's overall coaching record 32-3-2, nine starters return on offense....19 lettermen back....52nd meeting with SDSU....Jacks lead series 36-12-4....SDSU won last year 44-20....SID is Mark McLaughlin (AC 712-237-5192).

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE...located in Sioux Falls, S.D....enrollment 2,000....private (United Methodist) college....head coach Steve Miller in second season....colors maroon and white....nickname Maroons....was 2-6-1 last year....Moller's overall coaching record 4-6-1, sixth year in NCC....52 defense....graduated 20 lettermen....tb lettermen back....team advanced to NCAA Division II semi-finals last year....29 lettermen....head coach Jim Wacker in third year....has 18-5-1 record at NDSU, 56-21-1 overall....veer defense....65th meeting with SDSU....SDSU leads series 33-26-5....NDSU won last year 27-14....SID is George Ellis (AC 701-692-5882)....33rd meeting with SDSU....will be played indoors at UNI-Dome (capacity 17,000)....head coach is Ross Forster....in ninth year....has 43-32-2 record at Moorhead....colors are scarlet and white....nickname Dragons....use pro set offense....52 defense....27 lettermen, nation's leading receiver....Ed Schultz, among 16 graduated returners, is Larry Scott (AC 218-232-6447)....fourth meeting with SDSU....last meeting 1948.

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE...located in Sioux City, Iowa....enrollment 1,200....private (United Methodist) college....head coach John Crawford in 20th year....colors are red, white and blue....nickname Vikings....hoping for NCAA Division IAA status....lost 23 lettermen....36-12-4 overall....SDSU '58; Receivers: Brad Erickson, SDSU '74; Defensive Coordinator, secondary: Mike Daly, Augsusta '71; Defensive Line: Phil Engle, SDSU '73.

1977 RECORD: Won 5, lost 4, tied 3
1977 NCC FINISH: Fourth - 3:3-1
LETTERMEN LOST: 15
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 34
BASIC OFFENSIVE SET: Multiple T Wishbone
BASIC DEFENSIVE SET: 52
STARTERS RETURNING: 7 on offense, 6 on defense

HONOR PLAYERS RETURNING:
OT Dave Scheele, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
LB Rick Reese, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
LB Mickey Reed, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
FB Chuck Benson, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
LB Mon Paul Ericson, honorable mention all-North Central Conference

HONOR PLAYERS LOST:
OG Joel Price, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
OG Mon Paul Ericson, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
OG Brad Seely, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
LB Mike Lunde, honorable mention all-North Central Conference
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1978 JACKRABBIT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

2 -- ST. CLOUD STATE, 2 P.M.  
(Cheerleaders Day)

9 -- at Louisville, 8 p.m.

16 -- MOORHEAD STATE, 2 P.M.  
(Shrine Game)

23 -- MORNINGSIDE, 2 P.M.  
(Beef Bowl)

30 -- at North Dakota, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER

7 -- at Augustana, 2 p.m.

14 -- SOUTH DAKOTA, 2 P.M.  
(Hobo Day)

21 -- at Nebraska-Omaha, 7:30 p.m.

28 -- at Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 -- NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 1:30  
(Coaches Day)

11 -- Open Date

18 -- at Portland State, 1:30 p.m. PST
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.

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.

DR. JOSEPH PRIMROSE, Team Physician

Team physician for the Jackrabbits is Dr. Joseph Primrose, a native of Edwardsville, Ill., who earned his M.D. degree at the University of Illinois and interned at Cook County Hospital in Chicago (1967-68). He took general surgery training at Wayne State Mich., (1968-72) and served in the United States Air Force at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City (1972-74).

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 MS degree from SDSU in '69...received Ph.D. degree from Utah in '76...serves as coordinator of health and physical therapy.

MYLO HELLICKSON, Faculty Representative

Mylo became faculty representative a year ago replacing Dave Pearson...is also chairman of the Athletic, Intramural and Recreation Committee...has been on the SDSU staff since July, 1969...is professor of agricultural engineering...native of Belfield, N.D., earned B.S. and M.S. degrees at North Dakota State...has PhD in engineering from West Virginia...specialty has been teaching and research in the area of livestock structures and environment, and solar energy use in agriculture.
The Formula: John Gregory + SDSU = A Winner Every Year

No one said it would be easy.
When John Gregory became head coach at South Dakota State University in December of 1971, he inherited a team which had suffered through eight straight losing seasons.

But the guy who played high school football at 148 pounds is used to challenges, and he enters his seventh season at SDSU with as much—or maybe even more—enthusiasm as he had for the first. And he can look back on six straight winning seasons.

"I really feel we've had one of the most consistent programs in the North Central Conference," Gregory says. "We haven't had that real outstanding year that you would like, but we haven't had that real bad one, either."

"We have been so darn close to accomplishing what we'd like to accomplish, but we just haven't made it yet. Once we get on top, we'll stay there because our program is built on a very solid foundation."

Gregory hasn't achieved the ultimate goal—SDSU's 15th North Central Conference football championship—but he has succeeded in re-establishing the winning tradition with the Jackrabbits. Only Ralph Ginn, with 113 victories in 22 seasons, and C.A. "Jack" West, with 44 victories in nine seasons, have won more games as head man of the Jacks.

"Each year, we've shown improvement. Last year, we had our best defensive team. Each year our schedule has gotten together, and we've responded well. Last year, we played Dayton and Western Illinois on the road and played very well in both games. This year, we have to go to Louisville, which was in a bowl game last year, and to Portland State. Both of those games will be very big challenges. But we think our program has reached the point where we can be competitive with those type teams."

Gregory has been connected with success on the gridiron since his high school days at Webster City, Iowa, where he earned all-state honors.

He played collegiate football at the University of Northern Iowa for coaches Buck Starbuck (an SDSU great from 1924-26), Bill Hammer and Stan Sheriff. Gregory was a member of the 1960 UNI team which marched undefeated to the NCC title and played in the Mineral Bowl.

Following graduation from UNI in 1961, Gregory spent four years as an assistant coach at Fort Dodge High School where the team never had a losing record, then moved to Lake City High School for two seasons as head coach.

In 1967, he was named assistant football coach and athletic director at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, and compiled a 24-3-1 record with his teams ranked eighth nationally in 1967, tenth in 1968 and third in 1969. That 1969 team won the Wool Bowl in Roswell, N.M.

Gregory joined the SDSU staff as defensive coordinator under head coach Dean Pryor in March of 1970, and became head coach after the 1971 season. He has a Master's Degree in health, physical education and recreation from Mankato State.

Gregory and his wife, Carolyn, have three children. Mrs. Gregory is an SDSU faculty member in botany-biology.
Assistant Coaches

MIKE DALY
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, SECONDARY

Mike Daly joined the Jackrabbit staff in March 1975 and became defensive coordinator in May 1976. Daly started at SDSU as secondary coach after holding a similar position at Augustana College. He still coaches the Jackrabbit defensive backfield. The Fairmont, Minn., native graduated cum laude from Augustana in 1971. He was a graduate assistant at Augustana in 1971-72, then finished his Master's Degree as grad assistant on Coach Cal Stoll's staff at the University of Minnesota in 1974. He was an assistant coach at Augustana for two years during which time he also coached physical education at Patrick Henry Junior High in Sioux Falls. Daly played defensive back in college, earning all-NCC honors and being named Augustana's honor athlete.

BRAD ERICKSON
RECEIVERS

In his third year on the Jackrabbit staff, Brad Erickson coaches the receivers in football and is also head swimming coach for both men and women and aquatics coordinator. Erickson is a 1974 graduate of SDSU, where he won three North Central Conference swimming titles, helping the Jacks rise from the depths of the league to be an NCC challenger in swimming. He was the first SDSU swimmer to qualify for national competition. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree, he stayed at SDSU 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 in the fall of 1976, he was employed by the Rapid City YMCA.

PHIL ENGLE
DEFENSIVE LINE

Phil Engle starts his third year as SDSU defensive line coach faced with what could be his biggest challenge thus far -- rebuilding a unit which lost three standouts (Bill Matthews, Roberto Parker and Don Charlson) through graduation. But there isn't anyone in Jackrabbit country who doubts the former star defensive tackle can do it. Phil earned all-conference honors for the Jacks in '72, then was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the 11th round. After being released by the Packers, he joined the Birmingham team in the World Football League and played one season. He returned to SDSU as a graduate assistant and was named to the staff in June 1976. Engle is a native of Abilene, Kan., where he was an all-state gridder at Chapman High School. He played two seasons at Hutchinson (Kan.) Junior College before transferring to SDSU. Engles is married to the former Becky Bunkers, who was Miss South Dakota USA in 1973. The couple has one son.

WAYNE HAENSEL
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH, OFFENSIVE LINE

When Wayne Haensel joined the Jackrabbit staff in July 1973, he returned to the college where he had ruled the gridiron as a player. Haensel earned all-North Central Conference honors and was co-captain of the 1957 league championship team at SDSU. He was also named to the Scholastic All-American Team. In 1972, he was the first recipient of the Ralph Ginn Distinguished Coaching Award, an honor created in memory of Haensel's collegiate coach. Ginn guided the Jacks for 22 seasons. A native of Walnut Grove, Minn., Haensel earned his Bachelor's Degree at SDSU in 1959, added a Master's Degree at Montana State in biology in 1964, and has done post-master's work at the University of Idaho and the University of South Dakota. He lettered in football at SDSU three times and was drafted by the New York Giants of the NFL. Haensel started his coaching career at Beresford where in seven years (1959-66) his teams had a 47-12-1 record. Following that, he spent six years (1966-72) at Mitchell, posting a 31-20-1 mark. Then came one year at Sioux City North, resulting in a 5-4 record, before joining the SDSU staff. Besides his football duties, Haensel also assists with the weightmen on the track team. Haensel and his wife, Kris, have three children, one boy and two girls.
WHO'S HERE IN '78

LETTERMEN LOST: 15

****Don Charlson, MG
****Bill Matthews, DE
****Paul Erickson, Mon.
****Mike Lunde, RB
****Greg Miller, OT

***Monte Mosiman, WR
***Roberto Parker, DT
***Bob Schmidt, CB
***Brad Seely, OG
***Charlie Johnson, RB

***Jim Peterson, DT
***Joel Price, OG
***Rich Reese, LB
***Dave Scheele, Ot
***Steve Cron,Cb
***Mark Dunbar, DE
***Jeff Eitreim, TE
***Jay Ellason, LB
***Link Ellington, TE
***Tony Harris, DB

**Ron Fujan, C
**Rick Juchems, C
**Chuck Loewen, OT
**Chuck Lawer, OT
**Mike Moller, QB

**Dan Bartels, DE
**Doug Ludeman, MG
**Doug Schlosser, LB-P
**John Wookey, OT
**Rick Haring, Mon.

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 33

***Chuck Benson, FB
***Jon Bly, RB
***Sam Harris, SB
***Brad Alfred, C
***Dana Dykhuse, DT
***Ron Fujan, C
***Jerome Garry, TE
***Roger Hofer, RB
***Rick Juchems, C
***Chuck Loewen, OT
***Mike Moller, QB

**Dan Johnson, FB
**Colin Keller, FS
**Paul Kippley, DB
**Mark Kool, OG
**Lionel Macklin, WR
**Gary Maffett, QB
**Mickey Reed, LB
**Todd Richards, CB
**Mike Richelieu, QB
**Mark Sanders, DE
**Nat Weems, MG

Jacks Show New Look Offensively

If there was a frustrating thing about the 1977 season, it was SDSU's inability to score once the offense put the ball in “scoring position.”

No fewer than seven times during the season did the Jacks give up the ball inside the opponent's 10-yard line, and 15 times they came up empty after getting a first down inside the 20.

So Coach John Gregory and his staff went to work in the spring to find a solution. The right hand part of the formula added up to some new wrinkles on offense, the most notable being the addition of the Wishbone to the playbook.

“The Wishbone will be a good formation for us, but we do not feel we can hang our hat entirely on it and be successful,” Gregory says. “But I do feel our available talent is ideally suited to running the Wishbone.”

Gregory expects the Jacks to have a good offensive line (“probably the strength of our team at this point”) and that in part should make any offense work. Anyone who has watched Gregory's six previous Jackrabbit teams knows that SDSU hasn't lacked for offense. In the 64 games SDSU has played since Gregory became head coach, the Jacks have averaged 349.1 yards per game.

The flip side of that coin leads to the '78 question mark...defense. Statistically, the 1977 Jackrabbit teams was the best since the 1962 team. The Jacks allowed 235.8 yards per game last year and ranked fourth in the nation in pass defense, allowing just 73.2 yards per game as opponents completed just 35 percent of their passes.

But, graduation claimed three “fixtures” off the defensive line including first-team All-American end Bill Matthews. Tackle Roberto Parker and nose guard Don Charlson each earned all-conference honors (Parker by the coaches, Charlson on the Omaha World Herald team).

The secondary also lost some key people in cornerback Bob Schmidt and monster Paul Erickson.

It's not all a minus thing, however. There are two players returning with starting experience at defensive tackle. On starting defensive end returns and some of the best battles for positions in spring ball were at the other end and at middle guard. Coach Gregory feels the talent is there, but it's not experienced.

Linebacking, as long as the starters stay healthy, should be among the best in the North Central Conference with returning starters and co-captains Mickey Reed and Rick Reese patrolling the area. And the secondary isn't as bad off as it might appear. Six defensive backs are lettermen.

Two players who would have played, if not started, missed all of last season with injuries and they're both back, meaning that even with graduation claiming two starters, the Jacks still have four starters returning.

Back to the offensive side. There's a player at every offensive line position with prior starting experience. And the line is big.

The backfield, led by quarterback Gary Maffett, has good experience, good quickness, and some depth. While Maffett gained over 1,200 yards last year to lead in total offense, fullback Chuck Benson was the leading rusher with 879 yards.

Of all the areas of the game, the one which is most suspect at this point is the kicking game. Doug Schlosser set a school punting record last fall as a freshman, but did not return to school for the second semester.

Tony Harris figured to be the replacement, but a back injury took him out of spring ball and he's still questionable.

Steve Cron can do an adequate job and will probably inherit those duties.

One thing which may help the Jacks in this area is the new field goal rule where the ball goes back to the previous line of scrimmage on a missed attempt from outside the 20.

SDSU also had a very poor year returning punts last fall - partly because of an injury to the team's top returner.

SDSU also had a very poor year returning punts last fall (84 opponent punts--that's 8.4 per game--returned for only 107 net yards). Injuries to key people was part of the reason for that.
15 *CHUCK HOHENTHANER
6-2, 210, Sr., Yankton, SD

Chuck transferred to SDSU when Yankton College dropped its football program last fall and became the number two signal caller... has good arm... reads defenses well... completed 30 of 64 passes for 400 yards and four touchdowns as short-relief man from the bullpen... hit 9 of 21 for 123 yards against Northern Iowa and 10 of 20 for 108 yards against NDSU... third on team in total offense... was starting quarterback at YC... earned All-Tri-State Conference and All-NAIA District 12 honors for the Greyhounds... a 1974 graduate of Yankton High where he played for Max Hawk... earned All-State honors in both football and basketball... also lettered in track... played on state championship basketball team... married... wife is former Susan Aberle... has one daughter Sarah Beth... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hohenthaler.

10 *GARY MAFFETT
5-10, 180, Jr., Urbandale, IA

Gary sat on the bench for the first five quarters of the '77 season, then went in against Western Illinois and stayed there the rest of the year... had second best single season total offense yardage in SDSU history... gained 1,278 yards with 645 rushing and 633 passing... also led team in scoring with ten touchdowns... ranked fifth among NCC rushers (82.7 ypg) and was third in league total offense battle with 149.6 average (1,947 yards)... named "Outstanding Player" of '77 Beef Bowl when he rushed for 184 yards on 23 carries against Nebraska-Omaha including TD runs of 83 and 49 yards... named NCC Offensive Player of the Week for that one by The Associated Press... gained 114 yards on just 12 carries against Morning... had 81 yard TD run against USD in Hobo Day... excellent speed (4.6 in 40)... is just an excellent all-around athlete... won 177-pound title at SDSU Intramural wrestling tournament last spring... also participated on Jackrabbit indoor track team... won pole vault in one meet... even threw the shot in competition one time... all of these things are just carry-overs from high school days when Maffett won first-team all-state honors in football and also starred on Urbandale High wrestling and track teams, winning three letters in each of those sports... played prep football for Coach Dennis Frerichs... HPER major... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Maffett... last name pronounced like mattress, not like monster.

12 *MIKE RICHELIEU
5-8, 175, Sr., Garden Grove, CA

Mike was a quarterback when last season started, then switched to defensive back... lettered, playing mostly on specialty teams... did get in one game (Western Illinois) at quarterback... will go back to quarterback this fall... runs the wishbone... played football, basketball and baseball at Bolsa Grande High in Garden Grove... was team's MVP... majoring in engineering... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richelieu.

WHAT THE JACKS LOOK LIKE IN '78

1. **GARY MAFFETT**
   - 5-10, 180, Jr., Urbandale, IA
   - A quarterback who transferred from SDSU and became the starting quarterback.
   - Has good arm and reads defenses well.
   - Completed 30 of 64 passes for 400 yards and four touchdowns as short-relief man.
   - Was second in league total offense battle with 149.6 average (1,947 yards).

2. **CHUCK HOHENTHANER**
   - 6-2, 210, Sr., Yankton, SD
   - A transfer from SDSU who took over as the starting quarterback.
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   - Ran 1,278 yards with 645 rushing and 633 passing.
   - Was the starting quarterback at Yankton College.

3. **MIKE RICHELIEU**
   - 5-8, 175, Sr., Garden Grove, CA
   - A quarterback who started the season but was later switched to defensive back.
   - Returns to the quarterback position.
   - Has excellent speed (4.6 in 40).
LOOKING AT ’78

returnees Ron Weaver and Steve Cochrane.

Benson, a fullback, was the leading rusher of the ’77 team, gaining 879 yards. He has averaged 4.1 yards per carry for 289 yards in his first three years, gaining 1,185 yards. He’s a very good inside threat.

Bly, Hofer and Harris are outside types, and they share another attribute with Benson— all are good pass receivers. In fact, Bly, Benson and Hofer ranked three, four, five on the team in receiving last year.

Harris did not play football last fall, but he is a very gifted athlete. He lettered four times in track and was an All-American triple jumper with a career best of 51-4 1/2.

Hofer, a home-grown 5-6 dynamo, is an excellent all-around back, and he could move into the starting spot this year.

But the alignment for the whole backfield probably hinges on the progress of a couple of other guys, like James, Johnson and Cochrane.

James is the one everyone is waiting to see. He’s a speedster who earned prep All-American honors at Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn, then went to Syracuse where he started as a freshman. But he joined forces with brother, Jerome, plus wide receiver Lionel Macklin, in high school and decided to accompany them to Yankton College in ’76. When Yankton dropped its program last fall, all three ended up at SDSU.

James, however, is an unknown quantity. He missed most of spring ball with injuries.

Coach Gregory has, however, no reservations about Johnson. “Right now, he’s probably our best back,” Gregory says. Johnson did, indeed, have the biggest day of spring football. He be...


THE RUNNINGBACKS

***Chuck Benson .......... 6-1 215 Sr. Fulton, SD
***Jon Bly ............... 5-10 200 Jr. Valley Springs, SD
Steve Cochrane ......... 5-10 180 Jr. Sioux Falls, SD
**Roger Hofer .......... 5-6 180 Jr. Brookings, SD
Will James .............. 6-0 180 Sr. Brooklyn, NY
*Dan Johnson .......... 6-0 200 So. Madison, SD
Ron Weaver ............. 6-1 180 Jr. Rapid City, SD
***Sam Harris ........... 5-11 180 Sr. Omaha, NE
Barry Hermanson ....... 5-10 185 Fr. Sioux Falls, SD
Wade Heyer ............. 5-10 170 Fr. Pierre, SD
Eugene DiSimond ....... 5-10 170 Fr. Colorado Springs, CO
Mike Anderson .......... 6-0 180 Sr. Gunnison, CO
Duane Postma ......... 6-0 210 Fr. Rock Rapids, IA

31 **CHUCK BENSON

**CO-CAPTAIN 6-1, 215, Sr., Fulton, SD

Chuck was the leading rusher on last year’s team and earned honorable mention all-conference honors— averaged 20.7 carries per game—big, punishing runner with good speed (consistent 4.9s in the 40), he’s the grind-it-out type—very dedicated...had just one carry for more than 18 yards last year, and that was a key 38-yard pickup in the last game...ranked fourth in the conference rushing race averaging 84.1 yards per game...had 879 yards for the full 10 games...a three-year letterman with 1,185 career yards gaining 4.1 yards per carry...had three 100-yard games topped by 166 on 29 carries in his first start against St. Cloud State...had 154 yards against Morningside and 126 against Augustana...earned all-state honors at Hanson County High School (Alexandria) where he played for Coach Lowell Somsen...rushed for 1,000 yards as a junior and 1,200 as a senior...also had a standout prep basketball and track careers...chose SDSU after also being recruited by the University of Colorado...HPER major...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson.

23 **JON BLY

5-10, 200, Sr., Valley Springs, SD

Jon has alternated in the backfield the past two seasons and should be a top contender to start this fall...a three-year letterman...has 607 career yards on 158 carries...had best game in ’76 when he gained 65 yards on 14 carries against the University of North Dakota...was also third on the team in pass receiving last year with nine catches for 107 yards...in addition, is a fine blocker...excellent speed to go with size, with consistent 4.6 and 4.7 times in the 40...while a prepster at Brandon Valley, had an outstanding career...won state long jump title under former SDSU assistant Lyle Claussen...majoring in general agriculture...son of Mrs. Christine Bly.
33 **SAM HARRIS
5-11, 180, Sr., Omaha, NE

Sam returns to the football wars this fall after sitting out last season... has lettered three times previously... has also been a standout track performer for the Jacks... holds school records in the long jump and triple jump, is a two-time North Central Conference triple jump champion... has a best of 24 3/4 in the long jump... earned All-America honors in the triple jump as a sophomore... Coach Gregory says Harris will have some catching up to do after missing football drills both last fall and during the past spring, "but we expect him to be a factor at halfback"... has also been used on kick return teams in the past... averaged 24.5 yards per kick-off return as a freshman... quickness and speed are his greatest assets... was a three-sport letterman at Omaha Creighton Prep... majoring in sociology... parents are Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Harris.

22 **ROGER HOFER
5-6, 170, Sr., Brookings, SD

At 5-6, Roger is the shortest player on the team... but is a hometown favorite... has alternated in the backfield the past two seasons so has plenty experience... is rated as an excellent receiver and excellent blocker... very quick... Coach Gregory says, "Roger ended the spring as our number one halfback on one side and we're looking for a super year from him"... gained just 93 yards rushing but scored three TDs last fall... also caught five passes... was standout in football, basketball and track at Brookings High... scored winning touchdown in grid team... earned all-state honors... pre-med major... homecoming game as a senior... Most Valuable Player on prep football team... majoring in sociology... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hofer.

36 *DAN JOHNSON
6-0, 200, So., Madison, SD

Despite the fact that he played just occasionally last fall, the coaches are already rating him as "one of our outstanding players"... had a super spring... gained 104 yards on 12 carries as the leading rusher in the spring game... also caught three passes in that one... Coach Gregory says, "He has the potential to be the best back on the team"... majoring in psychology... was prep standout at Madison High where he played for former Jackrabbit great Dean Koster... earned first-team all-state honors... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson.

THE RECEIVERS

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honalble mention All-American last year.

Macklin is coming off knee surgery, but he performed well in spring ball. After Macklin, the experience drops off rapidly, at wide receiver, but tight end has the kind of depth and experience you like to see. Jerome Garry alternated there the past two seasons and emerged from spring as the top candidate. Link Ellingson, at 6-6 and 225, has the physical attributes you like and had a very good spring.

Another guy who had a good spring is Dana Anderson, a 6-3, 210 junior who has not lettered in the past.

Gregory also expects help in this area from the incoming freshmen, a group which includes Kerry Pearson, probably the most sought-after student-athlete in South Dakota last year.

CENTERS

Like the quarterback spot, there are three players on the team who have started at center.

One, however, has been moved to guard: Ron Fujan. That leaves two "returning starters," Brad Alfred and Rich Juchems. Basically, Fujan and Juchems alternated at the position last year, but when Alfred came on strong towards the end, he started in the finale against Augustana. A fine athlete, Alfred is also a track letterman and holds the school shot put record at 55-6.

Alfred and Juchems, even with their experience, may have a fight on their hands this fall from junior Jason Speros, who enjoyed a fine spring and could challenge for playing time.

And one of SDSU's top offensive line recruits is freshman Paul Dady.

GUARDS

Graduation claimed Brad Seely, who signed a free agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys. That leaves a big hole, but the move putting Fujan back at guard gives offensive line coach Wayne Haensel three lettermen... and he likes to alternate three players at the position.

Joel Price, who has started the past two seasons, returns on the right side. He should be one of the top guards in the NCC.

And last year's top reserve, Mark Kool, is also back.

The non-lettermen might work into the picture, too. And people have said a lot of good things about freshman prospect Bob Price.

TACKLES

Of the candidates here, two of the top three were tight ends last fall--Jeff Eitreim and Dave Scheele. But here, too, Haensel likes to alternate players, resting one each series, so there will be effect be three starters.
Looking at '78

Returning on right side is Chuck Loewen. He's a good one. He's big (6-4, 255) and quick, and should be among the premier tackles around.

Scheele was an excellent blocker at tight end and he too is big (6-2, 255). And Eltreim should be the third tackle. He's added about 15 pounds since last year.

Another prospect is Steve Mairose, who played defensive tackles last fall as a freshman but moved to offense this spring and "showed a lot of promise."

And another of this year's top freshmen is a tackle, 6-3, 240-lb. Quinten Hofer.

Defensive Ends

Graduation claimed Bill Matthews (Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the NCC, 1977; two-time all-NCC, first-team College Division All-America, 1977; two-time first-team Academic All-America; SDSU's conference scholar athlete; fifth round draft pick of the New England Patriots). That leaves a big hole.

One side returns starter Mark Sanders. He beat out a returning starter last fall as a sophomore and should keep getting better. And the guy who pushed him in spring ball, Greg Anderson, has made tremendous progress.

On the other side, a couple of newcomers are having a battle-royale: sophomore Mark Dunbar and transfer Mike McKnight. Dunbar ranks with the top athletes on the team. He has outstanding quickness and only needs experience to be a top-notch performer.

McKnight sat out last year after transferring from Montana State. He's also quick, strong and very dedicated. Gregory says of McKnight, "He'll be a factor somewhere on our defense."

Among the newcomers, Mike Sixta is regarded as one of the top freshman prospects on the team. He earned all-state honors on both offense and defense last year at Urbandale, Iowa.

Defensive Tackles

Roberto Parker, a three-year starter, is gone. He earned all-conference honors last fall. But Jim Peterson returns as a starter and Dan Dykhouse also has previous starting experience. That should provide a cornerstone to build on.

In spring ball, a pair of sophomores really came on, Doug Decker and Jim Lundie. Decker played offensive tackle last fall but adjusted to the change very well. Dave Knowlton figures to be the top tackle prospect among the freshmen.

Nose Guards

Another excellent performer, Don Carlson, graduated here. He's now a graduate assistant coach. The coaches are looking for good things from letterman Nat Weems and sophomore Eric Cohen.

82 * Link Ellingson
6-6, 225, Jr., Sioux Falls, SD

Link has outstanding size for a tight end and should see a lot of action this fall...had a very good spring session...with Dave Scheele moved to tackle, will definitely see more action this fall...earned all-state honors for Coach Jerry Miller at Sioux Falls Lincoln...was also a third-team all-state selection in basketball where he played on state championship team...played on Jackrabbit junior varsity basketball team as a freshman, then decided to concentrate on football last year...HPER major...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellingson.

81 ** Jerome Garry
6-2, 220, Sr., Garretson, SD

Jerome is the heir-apparent to the tight end spot...he alternated at the position last year with Dave Scheele...now Scheele is playing tackle...Coach Gregory says Garry "has lots of ability"...caught four passes for 48 yards last year...caught three passes for 25 yards when he lettered as a sophomore...was a standout athlete at Garretson High School...is majoring in biology...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garry.

5 * Lionel Macklin
6-0, 190, Jr., Brooklyn, NY

Lionel is the leading candidate to replace record-setting Monte Mosiman at wide receiver...was second on the team in receptions last year after transferring when UC dropped its football program...had 16 catches for 189 yards...caught seven for 79 yards against Dayton...barely got adjusted to SDSU when knee injury put him out of action...had surgery after season...played spring ball...had two catches for 29 yards in spring game...4.6-4.7 in the 40...played at Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn...earned all-city honors in basketball where he played on state championship team...now a sophomore...figures to be in the middle of a three-way fight for the tight end spot...he has a good shot at replacing record-setting Macklin...prep coach was Moe Finkelstein...is son of Betty Macklin.

The Centers

** Brad Alfred .......... 6-3 230 Sr. Mitchell, SD
** Rich Juchems .......... 6-2 250 Sr. Conrad, IA
Jason Speros .......... 5-11 225 So. Sioux Falls, SD
Paul Dady .......... 6-4 230 Fr. Mobridge, SD

69 ** Brad Alfred
6-3, 230, Sr., Mitchell, SD

Brad started the season finale against Augustana last year, and figures to be in the middle of a three-way fight for the defensive center spot this fall...fine athlete...Gregory says Alfred "has great potential"...holds SDSU school record in the shot put (55-6) and has the second best discus effort ever (173-7)...majoring in pharmacy and is a 3.5 student...interned at a Clark drugstore during the past summer...prep coach was Joe McMacken...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Alfred.
55 **RICK JUCHEMS
6-2, 250, Sr., Conrad, IA

Rick has alternated at the center spot the past two seasons and should be top contender for that spot this season...after sharing the job with Ron Fujan last year, will probably split duty with Brad Alfred this fall...has excellent size...participated in football, wrestling, track and baseball at Conrad, Iowa, High School where he played football for Larry Able...earned all-state honors in football...was also prep heavyweight wrestling champion...won the SDSU intramural wrestling title at heavyweight last spring...majoring in animal science...is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Juchems.

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62 **RON FUJAN
6-2, 230, Sr., Norfolk, NE

Ron played guard two years ago, then alternated at center last fall before moving back to guard last spring...is top candidate to replace Brad Seely in the starting lineup...is a very dedicated football player...came from same high school, Osceola, as Lynn Boden, former Jackrabbit guard who was a number one draft pick of the Detroit Lions a couple of years ago...prep coach was Pete Chapman...also participated in basketball and track in high school...restaurant management major...his parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fujan.

63 *MARK KOOL
5-10, 225, Sr., Huron, SD

Mark gained some valuable experience as a top reserve at guard last year, and is in contention for a starting spot this fall...has excellent quickness...earned all-state honors at Huron High for Coach Bob Timm...also lettered in track three times...father, Marv, was a football-basketball standout at SDSU in the 50's.

72 **JOEL PRICE
6-0, 250, Sr., Brookings, SD

Joel will be starting for the third straight year...has the size, speed and strength to be “the top offensive guard in the NCC” according to Coach Gregory...SDSU's Offensive Player of the Week after Jacks beat Omaha 34-2 last fall...speech and mass communications major...was a football and track letterman at Brookings High...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price.

LOOKING AT '78

Weems is one of the hardest workers on the team and finished spring ball as the number one middle defender. But Cohen, another of the Yankton College transfers, wasn’t far behind. Cohen is just a sophomore, but he’s one of the toughest players on the team. He’s very quick and also has excellent strength.

LINEBACKERS

When talking about starters, this is a very talented position. When talking about depth, there’s need for some rapid improvement.

Returning starters Mickey Reed and Rick Reese are co-captains. Both were honorable mention all-conference last fall. They were one-two on the team in tackles. Jay Eliason has lettered in the past, but he missed spring ball with an injury. He has the size and quickness to help, but needs playing time.

Another guy who could help the depth situation is Joe Hurley, a veteran of two years in the secondary who moved to linebacker in spring ball. He’s a hard hitter.

Two of the prize freshmen recruits were also linebackers, Jim Beatty and Tom Burns.

SECONDARY

This group has both experience and depth, at least as viewed after spring ball. Graduation claimed two starters off the '77 team which finished fourth in the nation in pass defense, monster Paul Erickson and corner Bob Schmidt. But starters Colin Keller at safety, and Todd Richards at corner, return along with four other lettermen and some talented non-lettermen.

Richards was pressed into duty because of an injury to returning starter Rick Haring. And at the end of the season, the coaches were calling Richards “our best defensive back.” That means he’s staying at the corner and Haring has moved to the monster position.

Mike Breske, figured to be either a top reserve or a starter this fall but he was sidelined by knee surgery. Now he’s ready to go again, so that gives the Jacks another top secondary candidate.

Steve Cron and Paul Kippley also lettered last year. Kippley, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits, and Brian Weems, regarded as one of last year’s top recruits. Weems is one of the hardest workers on the team and finished spring ball as the number one middle defender. But Cohen, another of the Yankton College transfers, wasn’t far behind. Cohen is just a sophomore, but he’s one of the toughest players on the team. He’s very quick and also has excellent strength.
COUGHLIN STADIUM
NOW IN 17th YEAR

Coughlin-Alumni Stadium opened Sept. 22, 1962, when the Jackrabbits lost a 9-7 decision to Arkansas State. Charles Coughlin, 1909 SDSU graduate, donated $50,000 of the original $300,000 cost. The remaining $250,000 was raised from alumni, students and friends of SDSU. In the winter of 1963-64, a 46'x106' lockerroom was constructed immediately south of the stadium. That was a $54,885 project. And in 1965, a new scoreboard was installed for an additional $1,800.

The basic concrete stadium seats 6,044 on the permanent grandstand. Additional bleachers on both end zones and on the east side of the stadium increase the capacity to 16,800.

The largest crowd ever to see a football game of any kind in South Dakota came through the turnstiles on Hobo Day, Oct. 18, 1975, when 15,866 saw SDSU defeat USD 24-22.

The stadium is topped off by an excellent press facility, which was built for $23,000 in 1962. The press box is 100 feet long, 10 feet wide, and has six three-man booths, four two-man booths plus a 40-foot working press area.

76 *JEFF EITREIM
6-1, 230, Sr., Sioux Falls, SD

Jeff has played guard and tight end in past seasons...this season, he's at tackle...coaches thinks he'll help there...was one of the top three at the position in spring ball...is about 15 pounds heavier than last year...should see considerable action...also a three-point student...dairy science major...prepped at Brandon Valley under Coach Glenn Sellevold...is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eitreim.

52 **CHUCK LOEWEN
☆ CO-CAPTAIN
6-4, 255, Jr., Mountain Lake, MN

Chuck is co-captain for '78 but will have one more year of eligibility remaining after this fall...has gotten better and better as times goes and this should be a good season...has excellent size, strength and speed...has earned two letters at SDSU...captained his high school grid team and had standout prep career...team won Tomahawk Conference championship...also earned three letters in basketball...majoring in agri-business...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loewen.

77 **DAVE SCHEELE
6-2, 255, Sr., Marshall, MN

Dave has alternated at tight end the past two seasons but was moved to tackle in spring ball...was one of best blocking ends around...has fine speed and quickness for his size...was a proven pass catcher with 11 grabs for 120 yards as a sophomore and four for 78 last year...enrolled in business...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheele of Marshall.
83 *MARK DUNBAR
6-3, 210, So., Lake City, MN
Mark lettered last fall as a freshman and figures to be in the middle of the fight to replace All-American Bill Matthews... Coach Gregory says Mark has all the tools... just needs experience... has outstanding quickness... and is a fine all-around athlete... played on SDSU junior varsity basketball team last winter, leading team in rebounding (13 per game) while finishing second in scoring (16.3)... during prep career at Lake City, scored 1,329 career points... majoring in HPER... is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Dunbar.

65 *MARK SANDERS
6-1, 210, So., Austin, MN
Mark started all 10 games last fall and figures to be back in the lineup again this season... had good sophomore season, gaining valuable experience... was in on 60 tackles... had one pass interception... participated in football, wrestling, and baseball at Austin High School... set school record for tackles while finishing second in scoring (16.3)... during prep career at Lake City, scored 1,329 career points... majoring in HPER... is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders.

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71 **DANA DYKHOUSE
6-1, 245, Sr., Rock Rapids, IA
Dana has starting experience at defensive tackle... alternated with Jim Peterson last fall... has excellent size... is very dedicated and a hard worker... was in on 15 tackles last season... lettered in football, wrestling, and track at Central Lyon High School in Rock Rapids, Iowa... captain of championship grid and mat teams... majoring in animal science... earned all-state honors in football playing for Coach Dick Null... is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dykhouse.

74 **JIM PETERSON
6-2, 240, Sr., Correctionville, IA
Jim started at defensive tackle most of last year and Coach Gregory expects him to be a "major factor in our defense" this fall... tough competitor... has good size... played football, basketball, golf and baseball in high school... was MVP on prep grid team... earned Prep All-America mention... majoring in animal science... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

'PRIDE OF THE DAKOTAS' POPULAR

When fans attend football games at SDSU, they are treated to one of the top halftime shows around when the "Pride of the Dakotas" marching band takes the field in pre-game and halftime ceremonies.

The "Pride" celebrated its 75th anniversary last fall. The original unit was a military band under the ROTC Department and consisted of 25 members. Today's version is administered by the music department and has in the neighborhood of 200 members.

Two things, however, have remained constant... the quality of the product and the diverse makeup of the unit which includes students from virtually every department on campus. Today's version will include around 160 musicians, 16 flagbearers, five baton twirlers and the 18-member Dakota Debs pom pom drill team.

The student workload, to make the halftime show something everyone is proud of, includes about 80 hours of group practice, 15 hours of individual practice, and 20 hours of "duty" at games during a football season... a total of over 100 hours per fall for, at the most, one hour of college credit.
Three Sign Pro Pacts

Three members of the 1977 SDSU football team, including one player taken in the National Football League draft, signed professional contracts.

All-American defensive end Bill Matthews was a fifth-round draft choice of the New England Patriots. Named the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the NCC last fall, the Patriots projected Matthews at linebacker.

Record-setting wide receiver Monte Mosiman, an honorable mention All-America pick, signed a free-agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles. Mosiman caught 102 passes for 1,160 yards as a Jackrabbit, including 14 TD strikes. The Eagles signed the 6-4, 205-pound Mosiman as a tight end.

Brad Seely, an all-conference guard last fall, signed a free-agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys.

Two of SDSU's three pro signees for the year, Matthews and Seely, came from high schools which played nine-man football--Wessington and Baltic, respectively. And, when you throw in Onida, the communities represented by SDSU's latest group of professional football players would have a combined population of just over 1,500.

And, besides being excellent football players, two of three Jackrabbit signees were members of the 1977 Academic All-North Central Conference team, Matthews with a 3.6 GPA majoring in dairy science and Seely with a 3.4 majoring in HPER.

59 *NAT WEEMS
6-0, 215, Sr., Doland, SD

Nat lettered as a reserve last year, but should be a top candidate to start this fall...one of hardest workers on the team...has good strength...played prep football for SDSU graduate Ron Larson at Doland when team went 8-0 in 74...also lettered four times in wrestling and twice in track...majoring in agriculture...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weems.

56 *JAY ELIASON
6-1, 225, Jr., Belle Fourche, SD

Jay is coming back off an injury which kept him out of spring ball...has outstanding speed and size...should be one of SDSU's top linebackers...needs experience...is one of the people the coaches are counting on to provide depth...HPER major...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eliason.

54 *MICKEY REED
☆ CO-CAPTAIN
6-1, 220, Sr., Rochester, MN

Mickey had a great year in '77, finishing second on the team in tackles...earned honorable mention all-conference honors...will be one of the best linebackers in the North Central Conference this year...good size, strong, with decent speed...unanimous pick of teammates for co-captain for '78...Coach Gregory says Mickey is one of the finest linebackers we've had at SDSU"...had 37 solo tackles and 81 assists last year for 118 stops...also had a pair of pass interceptions...recovered one fumble...played first two years of collegiate ball at Mankaton State where he started as a sophomore...had exceptional game against Augustana last fall with 18 tackles, one interception and one deflected pass...does good job of dropping back to help out on pass coverage in the crease...had standout athletic career at Rochester Lourdes...lettered in football, basketball and track...earned all-state as an offensive guard in football as a junior and senior...was also a member of the National Honor Society and senior class president...born in Wheatridge, Colo...parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland...prep grid coach was Joseph Mayer.
51 **RICK REESE
☆ CO-CAPTAIN
5-11, 190, Sr., Des Moines, IA

Rick led the '77 Jackrabbits in tackles and earned honorable mention all-conference honors... was NCC Defensive Player of the Week after being in on 19 tackles while having one interception and one blocked pass against Augustana in the season finale... led team in solo tackles with 40... also had 88 assists for 128 total... lettered as backup in '76... plays weakside linebacker... not big but Coach Gregory says, "He's probably the most dedicated player we have."... co-captain for '78... graduated from Des Moines East... also participated in wrestling and track... majoring in commercial economics... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese.

THE SECONDARY

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**Rick Haring ...... |5-9| 195  Sr. |Sisseton, SD
*Tony Harris ........ |5-9| 175  Jr. |Prior Lake, MN
Brian Hermanson ..... |5-11| 174  So. |Sioux Falls, SD
Jerry James .......... |5-10| 175  Jr. |Brooklyn, NY
Randy Jones .......... |5-11| 180  So. |Redfield, IA
*Colin Keller ....... |5-10| 170  Sr. |Austin, MN
*Paul Kippley ...... |5-11| 180  So. |Alvord, IA
Mark Richards ....... |5-8| 170  So. |Urbandale, IA
*Todd Richards ...... |5-11| 180  Jr. |Urbandale, IA
Brad Christensen .... |6-1| 185  Fr. |Audubon, IA
Jarvis DeBerg ........ |6-0| 185  Fr. |Rock Rapids, IA

17 *STEVE CRON
5-10, 195, Jr., DeSoto, IA

Steve lettered as a backup last year, but with graduation claiming one-half the secondary, could see more action this year... will probably handle punting and place kicking chores... had punts of 44, 60 and 52 yards for blue team in spring game... played on Adel High team which advanced to Iowa state playoffs... also participated in baseball, track and wrestling... SDSU intramural wrestling champ at 190 last winter... was senior class president... physical education major... prep grid coach was Gary Nelson... is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cron.

2 *COLIN KELLER
5-10, 170, Sr., Austin, MN

Colin gained some valuable experience last year, starting all ten games at free safety, and Coach Gregory expects him to be a consistent performer this fall... was in on 38 tackles last year... had two pass interceptions... lettered as a sophomore... majoring in journalism... brother, Tim, played tailback for the Jacks from 1968-70... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keller.

41 *PAUL KIPPLEY
5-11, 180, So., Alvord, IA

Paul was regarded as one of the top recruits in last year's freshman class and the coaches feel he has the potential to be an outstanding NCC defensive back... very hard hitter... smart ballplayer (and a straight A student in the classroom)... graduated from West Lyon High in Hawarden... All-stater... Most Valuable Player in Shrine game... is the son of Mrs. Bernard Kippley.

All-Time Leaders

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THE GREGORY YEARS

1972
Won 6, Lost 5
73 Wen 6, Lost 5
17 East Mont. 0
17 Mankato 24
49 Mo-Rolla 0
34 Youngstown 22
25 Augustana 14
21 UND 51
27 USD 42
16 NDSU 34
0 UNI 32
35 Morningside 0
24 Quantico Marines 21
321 240

1973
Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1
28 Northwestern, ia 38
39 SW Minnesota 6
0 Mankato 21
27 Youngstown 6
56 West. Colo. 28
21 Augustana 21
20 UND 28
10 USD 36
14 NDSU 24
14 UNO 0
52 Morningside 12
283 240

1974
Won 6, Lost 5
15 Northwestern, ia 0
49 49
45 SW Minnesota 10
10 Mankato 14
56 Youngstown 35
17 Augustana 6
13 USD 20
14 Morningside 8
24 UNI 22
17 UN-Las Vegas 24
23 UN-Las Vegas
173 264

1975
Won 7, Lost 4
Hamlins 6
Mankato 0
UN-Omaha 14
Augustana 31
NDSU 8
UND 35
USD 22
Morningside 0
UNI 17
UN-Las Vegas 38
Youngstown 21
190

1976
Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1
1+ St. Cloud 0
21 Western Ill. 28
14 No. Colo. 11
31 Augustana 13
34 NDSU 14
28 Morningside 0
27 UNO 14
22 USD 6
17 UNI 13
19 Weber State 10
17 Augustana 19
24 Edmund 18
161 181

*SDSU awarded a forfeit victory over St. Cloud when St. Cloud used an ineligible player.

Alphabetical Jackrabbit Roster

69 Alfred, Brad
88 Anderson, Dana
85 Anderson, Greg
56 Beatty, Jim
23 Bly, Jon
67 Boyett, John
1 Breeze, Mike
6 Burns, Tom
5 Christensen, Brad
49 Cochrane, Steve
50 Cohen, Eric
17 Cron, Steve
16 Dady, Paul
60 Daiss, Mike
28 Deberg, Jarvis
66 Decker, Doug
56 Dismond, Eugene
83 Dunbar, Mark
71 Dykhouse, Dana
76 Eitriem, Jeff
56 Eliason, Jay
81 Ellingson, Link
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30 Hagert, Mike
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42 Harris, Tony
43 Hermanson, Brian
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22 Hofer, Roger
64 Hofer, Quinten
15 Hohenthaner, Chuck
64 Hofer, Al
57 Hurley, Joe
21 James, Jerome
40 James, Will
36 Johnson, Dan
14 Jones, Randy
55 Juchems, Rick
2 Keller, Colin
41 Kippley, Paul
Knowlton, Dave
63 Kool, Mark
78 Kragenbrink, Kevin
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52 Loewen, Chuck
79 Lundie, Jack
5 Macklin, Lionel
10 Maffett, Gary
73 Marirose, Steve
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84 McKnight, Mike
51 Melvin, Marty
59 Minor, Dennis
58 Moller, Mike
41 Mounts, Robert
30 Nelson, Craig
44 Nitz, Ryan
16 Norling, Tom
14 Papendick, John
20 Pearson, Kerry
11 Peterson, Jim
74 Postma, Duane
Price, Bob
72 Price, Joel
81 Quickstaid, James
46 Babion, Dana
54 Reed, Mickey
51 Reese, Rick
16 Richards, Mark
32 Richards, Todd
12 Richelieu, Mike
12 Sandman, Tim
65 Sanders, Mark
65 Randal Saxton
71 Scheele, Dave
66 Sixta, Dave
66 Sixta, Mike
80 Smith, John
80 Smith, Randy
80 Sorensen, Craig
58 Speros, Jason
58 Ulrich, Duane
24 Weaver, Ron
59 Weems, Nat

42 *TONY HARRIS
5-9, 175, Jr., Prior Lake, MN

Tony was SDSU’s deep man on punt returns and also figured to be key figure in the Jackrabbit kicking game this fall, but suffered a severe back injury in spring practice so his status for this fall is questionable... started in the secondary against Augustana last fall when the Jacks went with five defensive backs to contain Viking passing attack ... was a three-sport standout at Prior Lake High School serving as captain of school’s football, basketball and track teams... earned five letters in track... broke all the school rushing and scoring records in football ... earned all-Minnesota Conference honors in football twice... also played in state basketball tournament ... HPER major ... was also outstanding band member and finalist in the Mr. Minnesota Teen competition... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris.

32 *TODD RICHARDS
5-11, 160, Jr., Urbandale, IA

Todd moved into the starting lineup last fall after an injury sidelined the returning starter (Rick Haring) and enjoyed an excellent year... Coach Gregory says, "he has a year of experience now and we expect him to have an even better year"... that would put him in there among the best in the NCC... has won the 12-minute run two straight years at the start of fall camp... was in on 46 tackles last fall... 19 of those were solo's... majoring in HPER... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Saul Richards.
Through the decades of football at South Dakota State University, many great moments have been recorded. Clutch catches in the waning seconds; back-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 KELLEY, halfback, 1926—Called "a veritable lightning bolt" by an opposition sports writer, Kelley was the sparkplug igniting the 1926 Jackrabbits to an unbeaten season.

The team's leading scorer and rusher, Kelley 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, Kelley 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-minute 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 captured 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 the 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 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, 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. 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 played 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, Spangers 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 football 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. 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 874 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 every to play in more than 100 games. He is currently in the banking business in Sioux Falls.

DARWIN GONNERMAN, fullback, 1965-68—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 (1,025); most yards gained two seasons (2,146); most times carried career (645); 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.

LYNN BODEN, offensive guard, 1974—Boden had the honor of being the first North Central Conference player ever picked in the first round of the National Football League Draft when he was picked by the Detroit Lions.

He was SDSU's Offensive Player of the Week five times during his career and earned the NCC's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman award as a senior, when he was also named to the Kodak All-American first team. Boden was also nominated for the East-West Shrine game as a senior.

Boden, who was co-captain of the '74 Jacks, is one of those typical success stories. He played in only three games as a high school senior, being sidelined by a broken hand. He was a 210-pound offensive lineman when he came to SDSU and wasn't sure he would be able to play collegiate football. But he started at tackle as a sophomore and kept building his strength and weight until he became one of the top-rated collegians in the country as a senior.

BILL MATTHEWS, defensive end, 1977—Matthews came from a nine-man football program at Wessington to star three years for the Jackrabbits, not only as a player but also as a student.

By the time he left SDSU, he had:

- Earned first-team Academic All-American honors twice (1975 and 1977).
- Earned first-team College Division All-American honors by the Associated Press in 1977;
- Been named the NCC's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in 1977;
- Been named to the all-NCC team twice, 1976 and 1977;
- Been named to the Academic all-NCC team three times, 1975, '76 and '77;
- Been selected as SDSU's Scholar Athlete for 1978.

Matthews started at defensive tackle as a sophomore and junior, then moved to end for his senior season. He was selected in the fifth round of the NFL draft by the New England Patriots.
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Jackrabbit Foes for '78

GAME 1

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Coughlin-Alumni Stadium -- Sept. 2, 2:00 p.m.

THE SERIES:

This will be the ninth meeting in a series which dates back to 1947. SDSU has won seven of the first eight, including last year’s 10-0 game and the 1976 contest which St. Cloud had to forfeit after winning 39-13. St. Cloud lists it as the 10th meeting, which St. Cloud won, but SDSU records show no game that year.

1977 RESULTS

SDSU 10, St. Cloud 0
St. Cloud 29, St. Thomas 0
North Dakota 21, St. Cloud 14
UM Duluth 12, St. Cloud 0
St. Cloud 31, Winona 3
Bemidji 28, St. Cloud 7
St. Cloud 42, Moorhead 18
UM Morris 20, St. Cloud 0
St. Cloud 52, Southwest 7
St. Cloud 33, Michigan Tech 17
Northern Iowa 27, St. Cloud 14

HUSKIES HAVE VETERAN OFFENSE

When St. Cloud State came to Brookings to open the 1977 season, the Huskies were a team with a veteran defense but a questionable offense. This year, it will be the opposite. Coach Mike Simpson has a veteran offensive unit, particularly in the line, but the defense needs rapid development by some young people. Line veterans include center Jeff Martin (6-1, 225), tackle Con Larson (6-5, 235) and Mike Muller (6-4, 235), plus guards Dave Dirkes (5-11, 240), Randy Wiesdorf (6-3, 225) and Paul Thompson (6-0, 220). At quarterback, Tom Murch returns. He became a starter in the fifth game of the '77 campaign and he's just a sophomore this year.

Tailback Ken Neumann is a three-year letterman and Simpson expects him to be one of the top backs in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference this year. Fullback Brian McGrath led St. Cloud in both scoring (36 points) and rushing (540 yards) last fall. Offensively, Simpson feels the Huskies are strong at tackle and in the secondary, but need a lot of quick development at ends and linebackers. Tackles are Tim LaPlant (6-5, 232), Al Fink (6-3, 220) and Paul Thompson (6-0, 220). Southwestern only last fall. Defensively, Simpson feels the Huskies are strong at tackle and in the secondary, but need a lot of quick development at ends and linebackers. Tackles are Tim LaPlant (6-5, 232), Al Fink (6-3, 220) and Paul Thompson (6-0, 220). St. Cloud State had to forfeit after 1977.

GAME 2

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Fairgrounds Stadium -- Sept. 9, 8:00 p.m.

THE SERIES:

This is the first-ever meeting between SDSU and Louisville. The teams played one common opponent last fall, Dayton. SDSU lost to Dayton 28-14 while Louisville lost 14-10. There are no common opponents on the schedule for 1978.

1977 RESULTS

UL 38, Northern Illinois 0
UL 17, Cincinnati 17
William & Mary 21, UL 7
UL 14, Memphis State 13
UL 33, Tulsa 0
Dayton 14, UL 10
Alabama 55, UL 6
UL 54, Marshall 0
UL 51, Wichita State 21
UL 18, Drake 13
UL 27, Indiana State 16
Louisiana Tech 24, UL 14

LOUISVILLE IS DIVISION I POWER

Vince Gibson is leading Louisville to the Promised Land. After seasons of 1-10 and 4-7 in his first two years, Gibson guided the Fighting Cardinals to a 7-4-1 mark last year including a 24-14 loss to Louisiana Tech in the first-ever Independence Bowl. From that team, 33 lettermen return, including 16 who have starting experience. "This should be our best season yet," the former Kansas State head coach said. "The big difference is that we have a lot of experienced people up front, and that's where football games are won." Top performer returning on the defensive line is Mark Pongonis, a 6-3, 249 end who was in on 81 tackles last season. Another standout is linebacker Otis Wilson, 6-2, 218. Nose guard is also set with Jeff Henry (6-0, 225) and the other interior line people include Ken Robinette (6-3, 251), Dan Dzieruk (6-5, 259) and Joe Skarja (6-4, 245). Offensively, Gibson says his team will throw more with Stu Stram returning at quarterback. The guy who gives the offense some explosive punch is 5-9, 192 fullback Nathan Poole, who rushed for 1,007 yards last year. Gibson returns five veterans in the offensive line: Keith Autry (6-3, 240), James Brown (6-2, 255), Jeff Cully (5-11, 230), Ron Heinrich (6-3, 241) and Rick Cruz (6-3, 291). And those five will be backed by people like Joe Jacoby (6-6, 261), Mike Marburger (5-11, 218) and Guy Sysco (6-2, 236). Louisville opens against SDSU, then hosts national power Maryland the next week and Gibson, national Coach of the Year at K-State in 1970, hopes the 1977 season will provide the spark for another big year. "No one expected us to do the things we did last year," he says. "But the players went out and did them. We know what it means to win and we're gonna go out and play even harder this season."
THE SERIES:  
This will be the fourth game between the two teams. SDSU has won the first three: 14-6 in 1938; 20-7 in 1939; and 21-7 in 1948. Moorhead will play the University of North Dakota in its season's opener Sept. 2.

1977 RESULTS  
North Dakota 21, MSU 18  
Concordia 10, MSU 6  
MSU 35, Northern 14  
UM-Morris 17, MSU 7  
Concordia 10, MSU 7  
MSU 49, Winona 7  
MSU 21, Bemidji 14  
MSU 21, UM-Duluth 8

MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
Coughlin-Alumni Stadium -- Sept. 16, 2:00 p.m.

OPPONENT--Moorhead State University  
LOCATION--Moorhead, MN 56560  
ENROLLMENT--2,200  
NICKNAME--Dragons  
COLORS--Scarlet & White  
NATIONAL AFFILIATION--NAIA  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR--Ross Fortier (NSDU, '60) ninth year  
HEAD COACH'S RECORD AT MOORHEAD--42-32-2  
HEAD COACH'S OVERALL RECORD--42-32-3  
ASSISTANT COACHES--Robin Abraham (Moorhead State, '71) linebackers; Bob Entz (Moorhead State, '71) defensive line; Dave Olson (NSDU, '68) defensive coordinator

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR--Larry Scott (AC 218-236-2622)  
1977 RECORD--6-0  
LETTERMEN LOST--16  
LETTERMEN RETURNING--27  
HOME STADIUM--Alex Nemzek Stadium  
CAPACITY--5,000

MOORHEAD MISSING SOME GUNS

Last year, Moorhead State kept the statistician busier than "Merry" at Christmas as quarterback Ed Schultz led the nation (NCAA Division II) in passing (1,943 yards, 21 TDs) and tight end Jeff Tesch ranked atop the national pass receiving chart (67 catches, 760 yards). The DRagons also led the Northern Intercollegiate Conference in scoring, passing, total offense. Schultz and Tesch, along with a half-dozen other offensive starters, are gone, but Coach Ross Fortier starts his ninth year at Moorhead with a veteran defensive unit plus some people he thinks will be capable replacements. At quarterback, there's University of Minnesota transfer Mark Teqestman (6-3, 190) and sophomore Mark Reid (6-3, 188). Runningback Tom Eldred was the team's leading rusher last year (563 yards). The receivers include Rick Faust (29 catches, 355 yards, 4 TDs), Ben Bodom (29, 369, 0), Jeff Wines (14, 134, 0), and Randy Bischoff (3, 57, 0). Bodom, from Ghana, is fast — he has run a :44.4 in the 40. The offensive line will be all new, with losses including three-year starter Gary Gilbertson, who, like Tesch, was an honorable mention all-American last year. Defensively, the down line is missing only one starter and linebackers Bob Deming and Scott Bredeson will be starting for the third straight year. Deming was all-conference last year. Tackle Jeff Lippert (6-2, 233) should be one of the best in the NIC. He set a school record with 14½ sacks last year.

1977 RESULTS  
South Dakota 24, MC 10  
MC 13, Nebraska-Omaha 13  
MC 14, North Dakota 12  
Northwestern 13, MC 7  
South Dakota State 44, MC 20  
MC 35, Lincoln 22  
Northern Iowa 30, MC 13  
Augustana 32, MC 6  
North Dakota State 65, MC 6

GAME 4

THE SERIES:  
This is the 52nd meeting between the Maroon Chiefs and Jackrabbits, going back to the formation of the NCC in 1922. SDSU has won 36 times, lost 12, with four ties. SDSU won 44-20 last year. Morningside's last victory as 21-12 in 1971.

1977 RESULTS  
South Dakota 24, MC 10  
MC 13, Nebraska-Omaha 13  
MC 14, North Dakota 12  
Northwestern 13, MC 7  
South Dakota State 44, MC 20  
MC 35, Lincoln 22  
Northern Iowa 30, MC 13  
Augustana 32, MC 6  
North Dakota State 65, MC 6

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE
Coughlin-Alumni Stadium -- Sept. 23, 2:00 p.m.

OPPONENT--Morningside College  
LOCATION--Sioux City, IA 51106  
ENROLLMENT--1,200  
SCHOOL COLORS--Maroon and White  
NICKNAME--Maroon Chiefs  
NATIONAL AFFILIATION--NAIA  
CONFERENCE--North Central  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR--L. A. "Bud" Brockman (712-277-5192)  
HEAD COACH--Steve Miller (Cornell, '65) second year  
HEAD COACH'S RECORD AT MORNINGSIDE--2-6-1  
HEAD COACH'S OVERALL RECORD--22-21-2  
ASSISTANT COACHES--Vic Wallace, offensive coordinator; Merle Mason, holder, defensive coordinator

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR--Mark McLaughlin (712-277-5192)  
1977 RECORD--2-6-1  
LETTERMEN LOST--14  
LETTERMEN RETURNING--27  
CAPACITY--8,500

CHIEFS HAVE GOOD OFFENSE

Morningside just might have the best quarterback in the North Central Conference in 6-0, 190 Greg Miera. Coupled with that is the fact that 18 of the 27 lettermen wearing the Maroon this year are on the offensive unit, including nine returning starters, and Morningside should rank in there with the best of them offensively. Defensive? Graduation claimed seven starters and of the players returning, two of the starters will be at new positions. The Chiefs are young. Five of the returning starters on offense will be sophomores while two others will be juniors. The seniors in the offensive line are 6-2, 230 Andy Carlson and 6-1, 240 Roger Kriest. Kriest was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player on the team last year despite the fact that he was injured midway through the season. Another top prospect is big 6-6, 270 guard Scott Swan. Also back is Kim Shoesmith, last year's leading rusher. Key defensive personnel include tackle Don Holloway, 6-3, 230; end Tim Larson, 6-2, 210; and back Tim Winter, 5-11, 190. Last year, SDSU and Morningside had a real shootout with the Jacks winning 44-20 thanks to 514 yards rushing. This year's game will be the annual Beef Bowl feature, and will be the NCC opener for both teams. One note about Morningside's 1977 performance -- the Maroon Chiefs weren't a 2-6-1 team at the start of the season. In fact, they tied Nebraska-Omaha and defeated North Dakota for a 1-1-1 start, then went downhill as injuries thinned the ranks.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Memorial Stadium -- Sept. 30, 1:30 p.m.

THE SERIES

This is game number 57 with the Sioux leading the overall series 30-22-5. The series started in 1906 with a 5-4 SDSU victory. The teams battled to a 6-6 tie last year. SDSU's last victory was in 1976, 28-6, while UND last won in '75, 35-14.

1977 RESULTS

UND 21, Moorhead 8
Montana State 21, UND 7
UND 21, St. Cloud 12
Morningside 14, UND 12
Northern Iowa 9, UND 6
UND 20, South Dakota 0
UND 14, SDSU 6
North Dakota State 45, UND 20
Nebraska-Omaha 21, UND 6
UND 14, Augustana 13
N. Arizona 31, Augustana 30
Augustana 49, Gust. Adolph. 17
Augustana 21, Kearney 16
Augustana 14, South Dakota 8
Augustana 35, Northern Iowa 27
ND State 44, Augustana 19
Augustana 31, Neb. Omaha 14
Augustana 52, Morningside 6
North Dakota 24, Augustana 13
SD State 14, Augustana 10

SIOUX HAVE VETERAN TEAM

In 1977, the University of North Dakota was just a dozen points away from a 6-1 North Central Conference mark, but typical mistakes of an inexperienced team were fatal as the Sioux tied for sixth in the league at 2-4-1. But those mistakes should be behind them for 78. With 36 lettermen returning, new coach Gene Murphy heads into his first season, with renewed optimism in the Green and White camp as the Sioux try to reclaim the glory of the championship years—'71, '72, '74 & '75. One of UND's big problems last year was at quarterback, and there is no visible solution to that situation, although Murphy has some good candidates in sophomore Tom Biolo, veteran Mark Hustad (who wasn't in school last year), Tom Turkhula and promising freshman Gary Pietruszewski. And last year's defensive unit was tapped for 355 yards per game, but got better as the season progressed. Now the defense returns a bunch of veterans and should be led by defensive end Joe Friederichs and back Mike Voelkers. The offensive backfield, other than quarterback, returns some good talent with last year's top three rushers all back—Toby Rothfusz (547 yards), David Jensen (414) and Kirk Anderson (339). In last year's game with SDSU, Rothfusz had 105 yards on 18 carries and Jensen 96 yards on 22 trips. The Sioux also have a quality split end in Pat Wacher, who caught 39 passes for 564 yards and five touchdowns. Tight end Paul Muckenhirn is a strong blocker and another outstanding receiver. Up front, the offensive line returns Steve Sybeldon, Steve Dietzsch and Rod Ulland.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Howard Wood Stadium -- Oct. 7, 2:00 p.m.

THE SERIES

Game number 34 in the series which started in 1931 with a 49-0 victory by SDSU. The Jacks have completely dominated this series winning 25 times while losing just six with two ties. SDSU won 14-10 last year. Augustana's last victory was in 1975, 31-17.

1977 RESULTS

N. Arizona 31, Augustana 30
Augustana 49, Gust. Adolph. 17
Augustana 21, Kearney 16
Augustana 14, South Dakota 8
Augustana 35, Northern Iowa 27
ND State 44, Augustana 19
Augustana 31, Neb. Omaha 14
Augustana 52, Morningside 6
North Dakota 24, Augustana 13
SD State 14, Augustana 10

VIKINGS MUST REBUILD DEFENSE

Augustana graduated 16 lettermen last fall, and that leaves Coach Joel Swisher with a double-sided problem. First, 14 of those people missing played on the defensive unit last fall. That leaves some holes. Second, even though nine of the 11 offensive starters are returning, finding replacements for the two guys missing from the lineup won't be easy. Biggest loss will be at quarterback where Dee Jay Donlin, the NCC's most valuable player last year, is gone. Donlin passed for 2,238 yards last year, including 16 TDs. Also missing is one of Donlin's favorite targets, Craig Frederick (50 catches, 799 yards, 6 TDs). Other than that, the offense will be in good shape. Mike Timmons appears to be the leading candidate at quarterback. Whoever plays quarterback will still have a bunch of good receivers, including last year's leader, Terry Egger (56 catches, 979 yards, 7 TDs). Tight end Mike Gustafson is back after missing last season. He was the team's leading receiver in 1976. Bill O'Connor was last year's leading rusher and scorer, with 744 yards and 10 TDs. He's back as is Scott Magnuson who combined 404 yards rushing (5.8 average) with 11 pass receptions for 120 yards. What it should all come down to in the end is how fast the defense comes around. Despite all the losses, the defensive line has some pretty fair experience, but all three starting linebackers are missing and there's only one letterman in the secondary, Mike Galle.
THE SERIES

The Series started in 1936 with a victory in the Beef Bowl at Northern Iowa 34, USD 14, SDSU 24, Morningside 10, scoreless tie. Omaha's previous two losses included one in 1975 at Hobo Day.

1977 RESULTS

Nebraska-Omaha 17, USD 16
USD 24, Morningside 10
North Dakota 14, USD 10
North Dakota State 9, USD 8
USD 12, Morningside 10
USD 24, Northern Iowa 9
USD 20, USD 18
USD 17, Western Illinois 16
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BASS KEYS UNO OFFENSE

Nebraska-Omaha may have lost All-American wide receiver Danny Fulton to graduation but don't feel sorry for new coach Sandy Buda. He has 36 lettermen to build from, including probably the most exciting runningback in the North Central Conference, 5-foot-5, 160-pound Bobby Bass, a speedster who rushed for 748 yards. Returning quarterback Mike Mancuso threw for 967 yards and five TDs last year while Joe Noonan, who stepped in when Fulton was injured last year, caught 37 passes for 527 yards. The offensive line has some key personnel returning including center Bill Ausier and tight end Ed Lenagh (6-4, 220). The defense, criticized in recent years for its inability to stop people, made considerable progress last year and more improvement is expected in '78 with a veteran unit headed by standout free safety Rod Kush. Besides a whole host of linebackers, the Mavericks return tackle John Small (6-4, 230), end Tom Sindelar (6-3, 240), noseguard Duane Williams (6-3, 200), and a pair of transfers, tackles Frank Zitnik (6-2, 235) and Tom Sukto (6-0, 220), both from South Dakota State. And back to the offense for a moment, there's a guy named Clarence Elliott still around. He had 852 yards rushing two years ago. Last year, Elliott split the fullback duties with Jim Ripa, and he's back, too. They're calling Buda the "Riverboat Gambler" in Omaha because he plans to do the unpredictable with a pro-type offense which will employ the triple option, something he learned as an assistant for Pepper Rodgers at Kansas.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Coughlin-Alumni -- Oct. 14, 2:00 p.m.

Opponent: University of South Dakota
Location: Vermillion, SD 57069
Enrollment: 5500
Team Nickname: Coyotes
School Colors: Vermillion & White
National Affiliation: NAIA II
Conference: North Central
Athletic Director: Bernard Cooper

Head Coach: Bernard Cooper
(Morningside, '53) fourth year

Head Coach's Record at USD: 11-20-1

Head Coach's Overall Record: 11-20-1

Assistant Coaches: Al Carlson (Morningside, '69) defensive line; Mike Roach (SDSU, '67) line; Marvin Miller (Northern Iowa, '71)

Secondary: Mick Wyugh (USD-Springfield, '72) offensive line

Sports Information Director: Mike Mahon (AC 605-677-5339)

1977 Record: 4-7

Lettermen Lost: 14

Lettermen Returning: 29

Home Stadium: Darwin Inman Memorial

Capacity: 10,000

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA

Al Caniglia Field -- Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Opponent: University of Nebraska-Omaha
Location: Omaha, Neb. 68101
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Mavericks
Colors: Red & Black
National Affiliation: NAIA II
Conference: North Central
Athletic Director: Don Leathy

Head Coach: Sandy Buda (Kansas, '67) first year

Assistant Coaches: Noel Martin (Nebraska, '63) defensive coordinator; Chuck Osberg (Nebraska, '72) offensive backs; Dave Madison (Blue-field State, '64) defensive line; Tom Dineen (San Francisco, '49) receivers

Sports Information Director: Tim Schmad (402-554-2305)

1977 Record: 3-4-2

Lettermen Lost: 10

Lettermen Returning: 36

Home Stadium: Al Caniglia Field

Capacity: 8,000
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

UNI-Dome -- Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.

THE SERIES

Not one of the longest and not one of the most successful for the Jacks. This is the 39th meeting. UNI leads 22-14-2 including last year's 23-12 job at Brookings. SDSU won 15-13 at the UNI-Dome in 1976.

1977 RESULTS

Northeast Missouri 37, UNI 28
Northern Michigan 41, UNI 7
UNI 30, Morningside 13
UNI 30, Morningside 13
UNI 27, St. Cloud 14

This Is the 39th meeting. This Is game number 65 in a series which started with an 85-0 romp by the Jacks in 1903. SDSU won last year 27-14 at Brookings, and 13-0 at Fargo in 1976. SDSU's last victory in their last seven games while losing what was probably his best individual effort 35-27 to Augustana.

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UNI OPTIMISTIC FOR '78

When Terry Allen suffered a shoulder separation in the first game of the '77 season, word was that the talented quarterback would be redshirted. But, faced with a 1-3 record and having lost to Northern Michigan 41-7 and North Dakota State 58-0, the Panthers brought Allen back and he responded by leading them to five victories in their last seven games while losing what was probably his best individual effort 35-27 to Augustana. Nonetheless, Allen is back. So is flashy runningback Kelly Ellis, and that should be enough to give people some defensive problems this year. The Panthers were a young defensive team last year... that accounting for at least part of their early season problems. This year, nine starters return from a team which won its last four games and did not allow more than two touchdowns in any one of the last five starts. Ellis rushed for 853 yards on 157 carries for a 5.4 average last year and earned all-conference honors. Also back is Norm Montgomery (642 yards last year). Allen recovered from his injury enough to finish with 1,318 yards total offense. He had 327 in that game with Augustana. He also passed for five TDs and ran for seven more. Biggest problem for Allen might come from his own line—graduation took all but one starter. Left guard Jim Pittik (6-3, 215) is the lone returnee. Defensively Coach Stan Sheriff labeled tackles David Ramthum (6-4, 240) and Omen Dlockett (6-2, 235) return as does nose guard Rod Stegall (6-1, 224). Both starters return at linebacker and Chuck Dickens, a starter two years ago, is back after missing a season. The secondary needs refurbishing, but Sheriff thinks he has the people to do it, including a couple of junior college transfers.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Coughlin-Alumni Stadium -- Nov. 4, 1:30 p.m.

THE SERIES

This is game number 65 in a series which started with an 85-0 romp by the Bison in 1903. NDSU won last year 27-14 at Brookings, and 13-0 at Fargo in 1976. SDSU's last victory was 13-8 in 1975.

1977 RESULTS

NDSU 38, Northern Michigan 17
NDSU 17, Neb.-Omaha 17
Montana State 54, NDSU 17
NDSU 58, Northern Iowa 0
NDSU 27, South Dakota State 14
NDSU 44, Augustana 19
NDSU 45, North Dakota 20
NDSU 9, South Dakota 6
NDSU 65, Morningside 6
NDSU 27, Northern Colorado 3
NDSU 20, Northern Michigan 6
Jacksonville State 31, NDSU 7

About the only thing NDSU hasn't done since Jim Wacker has been head coach is win the NCAA Division II championship... and they've been close to that, too. In fact, in each of Wacker's first two seasons, the Bison have reached the semi-finals, last year bowing to Jacksonville State 31-7 in the semi's. The Bison started 1-1-1 last year, then erupted for a 58-0 victory over Northern Iowa and never looked back. Their 6-0-1 league mark gave them their 12th NCAA title in the past 14 years, and they finished the regular season ranked number one in the country. Twenty-nine lettermen return from that team, but there are some problem areas, particularly on defense. Graduation took some good people, like middle guard Mark Zelinski and linebacker Jerry Rosburg. But tackle Don Meyer is as good as there is in the NCC; linebacker Don Hudson earned All-America honors last year, and defensive end Perry Kozlowski is a definite All-American type. Offensively, the line needs work but the backfield should be loaded. Two quarterbacks return, Mark Sporal and Mark Rudrud. The fleet of runningbacks includes Jim Baudry (815 yards), Gordy Sprattler (562 yards) and Pat Trueman (6.4 yards per carry). Mike McTague, the team's leading scorer last year with six TD grabs, is back at flanker. He's also the place kicker. Split end is wide open. Probably the biggest problem for the Bison will be their schedule—six of 10 away from home including four of six NCC games. They open with another in year's NCAA playoff teams, Northern Arizona, and also meet Montana State, the only team to beat the Bison during the regular season last year.
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Civic Stadium -- Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m. PST

OPPONENT--Portland State University
LOCATION--Portland, Ore. 97207
ENROLLMENT--16,500
NICKNAME--Vikings
COLORS--Forest Green & White
HOME STADIUM--Civic
CAPACITY--30,000
NATIONAL AFFILIATION--NCAA IAA

CONFERENCE--Independent
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR--Roy Love
HEAD COACH--Darrell "Mouse" Davis
ASSISTANT COACHES--Lynn Hewitt
(Washington, '63) defensive coordinator;
Bruce Kannenberg (Oregon
State, '70) offensive line: Al Worly
(Washington, '68) secondary: Jim
Franklin (Wyoming, '59) receivers
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR--
Larry Selers (503-229-4400)
1997 RECORD--7-4
LETTERMEN LOST--23
LETTERMEN RETURNING--25

PORTLAND HAS POWERFUL OFFENSE

Remember Portland State...the only team to defeat NCC champion North Dakota State during the regular season last year? Well, that was early in the year. In the last game, Portland State had the Bobcats and here's their starting lineup in time to guide them to four straight victories. Portland State has been known for its offense under Coach Mouse Davis. They've led the nation in passing and total offense each of the last three seasons. So losing six of the top seven receivers including All-American Dave Stief (52 catches, 909 yards, 12 TD's) may not be a problem. Matter of fact, graduation took out 23 lettermen including 13 starters, but 25 lettermen return along with 17 junior college transfers. Defensively, the Vikings lost all three linebackers, two of four from the secondary, and two of the four up front. Davis hopes his recruiting will help with top JC's being defensive linemen Kevin Meddico (240) and Steve Calhoun (245) plus linebackers Bill Costello (230) and Mark Moser (225). In addition, three of his linebacker recruits from the high school ranks are in the Oregon Shrine game as are three of the offensive linemen.

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## ALL TIME RECORDS
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**Total Games Played:** 18
### Hobo Day results

**Won 37, Lost 20, Tied 5**

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| 1919 | 4-2-1  | .643 | 66 | 27 | No Conference Play |

| **No Games-World War II** |
| 1943 | 4-3-1  | .667 | 100 | 92 | No Conference Play |
| 1949 | 4-2-1  | .643 | 66 | 27 | No Conference Play |

**Standing**

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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)—40.8 yds. (59 kicks), Doug Schlosser, 1977.

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 average season (min. 25)—40.8 yds. (59 kicks), Doug Schlosser, 1977.

MISCELLANEOUS
Longest sustained drive—99 yds. 26” vs. USD, 1955
Longest scoring scrimmage run—95 yards, Mike Lunde vs. USD, 1976
Most yds. kickoff and punt returns 1 season—958, Darwin Gonnerman, 1968 (6 punts-78 yds.; 25 kickoff-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

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 return—95 yds. (TD), Darwin Gonnerman vs. NDSU, 1966
Most returns 1 season—24, Gary Boner, 1962
Most returns season—83, Mike Doty vs. Augustana, 1971
Best return season—86 (34.4 ave.), 1971
Most yds. return career—675, Jerry Welch, 1951-54 (41 ret., 16.0 ave.)

PUNT RETURNS—Team
Most returns 1 game—8 vs. St. Cloud, 1961
Most returns season—44 in 1961 (407 ret.)
Most yds. return season—128 vs. St. Cloud in 1961
Most yds. return season—572 (41 ret.) in 1962
Best return season—151.1 (18 ret.) in 1955

KICKOFF RETURNS—Individual
Most returns 1 game—9, Jerry Welch vs. Iowa State, 1952
Most returns season—31, Reed Sanderson, 1964; Darwin Gonnerman, 1966
Most returns season—75, Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68
Most yds. return season—258, Jerry Welch vs. Iowa State, 1952 (9 ret.)
Most yds. return season—725, Darwin Gonnerman, 1966
Most yds. return career—1,841, Darwin Gonnerman (75 ret.), 1966-68

KICKOFF RETURNS—Team
Most returns 1 game—10 (164 yds.) vs. Arizona, 1956
Most returns season—52 in 1966
Most yds. ret. 1 game—258 vs. Iowa State, 1952
Most yds. ret. 1 season—1,093 in 1966
Best return season—27.8 (33 ret.), 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. rushing by opp. 1 season—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 1966
Most TD passes by opp. 1 game—6, USD, 1968
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, 1976.
Fewest net yds. by opp. 1 season—1,688 in 1955 (9 games)
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
Most first downs by opp. 1 season—280 in 1966 (10 games)
Most TDs by opp. 1 game—9 by Arizona, 1956

SCORING—Individual
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—137, Dan DeLaHunt (86 PAT, 17 FG) 1974-76
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

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Nebraska-Omaha--Dan Fulton, WR; Bobby Bass, RB
Northern Iowa--Bob Fertig, OG; Terry Allen, QB
North Dakota--Tim Scully, OT; Rod Ulland, OG
North Dakota State--Lew Curry, OC; Ken Ellett, OG; Bill Nutton, WR
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Northern Iowa--Rod Henville, LB; William Clark, DE
North Dakota--Mike Compton, DB; Joe Faust, DE; Mike Lansen, DT; Chuck Servo, DT
North Dakota State--Greg Scarborough, DE; Al Soukup, DB; Don Meyer, DT; Clem Croot, DE; Don Hutton, LB
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South Dakota State--Bob Schmidt, DB; Don Carlson, MG; Paul Erickson, DB; Mickey Reed, LB; Rick Reese, LB

MV OFFENSIVE LINEMAN--Jon Walter, OT, North Dakota State
MV OFFENSIVE BACK--Dee Jay Donlin, QB, Augustana
MV DEFENSIVE LINEMAN--Bill Matthews, DE, South Dakota State
MV DEFENSIVE BACK--Jerry Rosburg, LB, North Dakota State

**BREAKDOWN BY TEAMS OF ALL-NCC SELECTIONS:**

- North Dakota State, 6
- Augustana College, 5
- South Dakota, 5
- Nebraska-Omaha, 0
- Morningside College, 0

*Repeat selection from the 1976 All-NCC team

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**NCC champions**

- 1922 -- South Dakota State University
- 1923 -- Morningside College
- 1924 -- South Dakota State University
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*NDSU was 9-2-1 after the NCAA playoffs, losing in the Division II semi-finals.

Three Vie for Most NCC Championships

There's a three-way battle going for the North Central Conference leadership in most football championships won, and South Dakota State is one of the contenders.

By winning its 12th title in the past 14 seasons, North Dakota State moved into a first place tie with the University of North Dakota. Each team has 15 championships, although UND has one more outright (10) while NDSU has shared one more (6).

SDSU, which hasn't won the title since 1963, nonetheless has 14 championships, including nine outright. No other NCC member has won more than eight conference football titles.

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*No longer member of conference.
'77 Jacks Fourth Nationally in Pass Defense

In retrospect, the 1977 season was like two seasons in one, with an encore.

In the first season, the Jacks played very well during the month of September, defeating St. Cloud State 10-0, Western Illinois 23-6, and Nebraska-Omaha 34-2 for a 3-1 record, losing only to Dayton.

But the month of October was just the opposite. The Jacks had a 6-6 tie with the University of North Dakota and a 44-20 victory over Morningside, but otherwise lost to North Dakota State, the University of South Dakota and Northern Iowa.

With that behind them, the Jacks jumped into November with a season-ending 14-10 victory over NCC runner-up Augustana, which entered the game with a 7-3 season log.

The Jacks fared better statistically than in the standings during the NCC race. While ending fourth in the league at 3-3-1, SDSU was second in rushing offense, second in total offense, second in scoring defense, second in rushing defense, second in passing defense, third in total defense, fourth in passing offense and fourth in scoring offense. The Jacks averaged 384.4 yards per game in league play.

Even more impressive was SDSU's national ranking in pass defense, where Daly's Defenders gave up just 73.2 yards.

The SDSU defense controlled the line of scrimmage, holding WilJ to seven first downs and 148 yards in passing defense, third in total defense, second in rushing defense, second in scoring defense, and with that, their attack. The Flyers to have a strong aerial attack. The SDSU defense shut them out.

SDSU had another first-team All-American in defensive end Bill Matthews. He was the only North Central Conference player on the All-America first-team as selected by The Associated Press. Wide receiver Monte Mosiman was an honorable mention selection.

DEFENSE PACES OPENING VICTORY

The South Dakota State offense put 10 points on the board and the Jackrabbit defense controlled the line of scrimmage as SDSU won its season's opener 10-0 over St. Cloud State. Freshman Doug Schlosser kicked a 34-yard field goal in the second period for a 3-0 halftime lead as St. Cloud had just two first downs in the opening half, both of those coming early in the first quarter. Roger Hofer's 23-yard scoring run with 12:41 to play in the game iced it for the Jacks. St. Cloud had just six first downs and 117 yards total offense for the day, going without a first down in the second and third quarters. Chuck Bensen gained 166 yards on 29 carries in his debut as starting fullback.

QTR BACK CHANGE LEADS TO 23-6 WIN

Sophomore Gary Maffett came off the bench in the second quarter and sparked the Jacks to a 23-6 victory over Western Illinois at Macomb. The Jacks came within 41 seconds of being the first team since 1968 (a string of 88 games) to shut out the Leathernecks, but WIU avoided the 43-yard halfback pass to set up its only touchdown. Maffett led SDSU in rushing with 89 yards and ran the option to perfection as the Jacks controlled the ball for the last three periods, finishing with an 83-51 advantage in plays. Don Charlson was the defensive player of the week as SDSU held WIU to seven first downs and 148 yards total offense.

DAY'S GROUND GAME TOO MUCH

SDSU went to Dayton expecting the Flyers to have a strong aerial attack. The Jacks stopped that cold for the first quarter so Dayton changed quarterbacks, and with that, their attack. The Flyers finished with just 36 yards passing, but gained 266 on the ground as Sylvester Monroe rushed for 129 yards and running quarterback Scott Terry directed three touchdown drives after Rick Chamberlain broke the scoreless tie with an interception return for a score with 12:37 left in the half. SDSU's running game netted just 45 yards on 52 plays.

MAFFETT NAMED BEEF BOWL MVP

Quarterback Gary Maffett ran for touchdowns of 1, 83 and 49 yards enroute to a 184-yard rushing day and was voted the Most Valuable Player at the 1977 Beef Bowl game by members of the media.
14. Toby Rothfusz had 105 yards to lead ball for 17 plays, marching from their own the fourth quarter SDSU controlled the offense. The Jacks looked several scoring the Jacks couldn't get the ball in the end possession of the game, marching 44 yards own 'Zl to the UND one only to lose the ball moved from their own 38 to the UND five, of North Dakota punt, but that was it as

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**SUMMARY**

 handle as the Jacks opened hole after hole enroute to a 514-yard rushing day and a 44-20 victory. SDSU ran 75 rushing plays as Chuck Benson gained 154 yards and Gary Maffett added 114. SDSU took the lead, at 24-20, on a Chuck Hohenthaner to Monte Mosiman pass covering 19 yards, with just 22 seconds to play in the first half, but completely dominated play in the second half. For the third straight week, SDSU ran at least 90 plays, with SDSU setting a school record for first downs rushing, 30, and achieving the third best single-game rushing total in history.

**JACKS START FAST, END SLOW, TIE 6-6**

South Dakota scored on its first possession of the game, marching 44 yards in seven plays after an 18-yard University of North Dakota punt, but that was as the Jacks couldn't get the ball in the end zone despite running up 412 yards total offense. The Jacks looked several scoring chances straight in the eye and flinched. In the first quarter, they marched from their own 27 to the UND one only to lose the ball on downs. In the second quarter, the Jacks moved from their own 38 to the UND five, then lost a fumble at the three. The half ended with SDSU on the Sioux three. In the fourth quarter SDSU controlled the ball for 17 plays, marching from their own three. It ended with a fumble at the Sioux 14. Toby Rothfusz had 105 yards to lead UND, which tied the score in the second quarter, then missed a 34-yard field goal attempt which could have won it in the fourth quarter.

**JUST LIKE LAST WEEK ONLY WORSE**

Gary Maffett's 81-yard touchdown run in the first quarter gave SDSU a quick 7-0 lead, but that's about all the offense the Jackrabbits could generate as the University of South Dakota spoiled Hobo Day 15-10. USD went ahead 12-7 on a 13-yard touchdown pass, Scott Pollock to Hugh Vennick, in the third quarter. The teams traded field goals and after SDSU's last drive stalled on the USD 41, the Coyotes ran out the last 6:47 of the game with a ball-controlling ground game. Mike Maguire gained 112 yards for the Coyotes, who had a 275-215 advantage. The game drew 15,193.

**UNI HOLDS OFF SDSU COMEBACK**

Northern Iowa jumped on top 23-0, then withstood two fourth quarter touchdowns for a 23-12 victory. Linebacker Red Hensinger, turned place kicker a week earlier, kicked three field goals including a 55-yard record settler (UND record, ties NCC mark). The Jacks had a 332-288 advantage in yardage. UNI intercepted four Jackrabbit passes and Panther freshman Kelly Ellis was the game's top ground gainer with 89 yards on 15 carries.

**JACKS UPSET VIKINGS WITH LATE SCORE**

The South Dakota State offense played give-away in the first half, but the Jackrabbit defense didn't cooperate and when the team regrouped at halftime, it became a matter of time as SDSU survived a 100 Augustana start for a 14-10 victory. The Jacks lost three fumbles and a pass interception the first four times they had the ball, but the defense stopped Augustana on the Jackrabbit three just before the half for a crucial play. Gary Maffett then scored on runs of one and two in the second half, the second TD coming with just 3:33 to play, as SDSU ran for 262 yards on the muddy, slippery Howard Wood field. Chuck Benson skidded 126 yards on 25 carries and Maffett added 87 on 16. SDSU's winning touchdown drive went 80 yards on 16 plays. SDSU had a 266-84 total offense advantage in the second half. Jackrabbit linebackers Rick Reece and Mickey Reed were credited with 15 and 13 tackles, respectively, and each intercepted Augustana's Dee Jay Donlin once. The Vikings finished 7-4; SDSU 5-4-1.
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**RADIO AND TELEVISION OUTLETS**

**SDSU Games on WNAX**

For the ninth straight year, all Jackrabbit football games will be broadcast by Yankton radio station WNAX.

“Voice of the Jackrabbits” Norm Hilson will again do the play-by-play, assisted by color man Tom Maxwell.

A two-time winner of the South Dakota “Sportscaster of the Year” award, Hilson has been at WNAX for 20-plus years since giving up a disc jockey job in the Twin Cities. He is a graduate of Brown Broadcasting Institute in Minneapolis.

Hilson travels about 15,000 miles annually broadcasting sports events, including all SDSU football and basketball games along with an area high school “Game of the Week” plus district, regional and state prep tournament action. WNAX is the only radio station in the state which has originated play-by-play broadcasts of both the state Class A and Class B Cage tournaments for both boys and girls the past two years.

Maxwell, an SDSU graduate, played high school basketball for SDSU Head Coach Gene Zulk at Parkston. He started working with Hilson while an undergraduate when he also broadcast games for KESD-FM and KESD-TV on campus.

**SDSU’s 1979 Schedule Has Two Unique Features**

The 1979 SDSU football schedule will have two unique features: First, it will include a home-and-home series with the University of South Dakota, with the Coyotes and Jackrabbits meeting at Brookings October 6 and at Vermillion November 10.

Second, it will find the Jacks playing six of their first seven games at home, including five straight Saturdays at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium starting with the September 22 game against the University of North Dakota.

**1979 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

**SEPTEMBER**
1 St. Cloud State at Brookings
8 Eastern Montana at Billings
15 Open Date
22 University of North Dakota at Brookings
29 Augustana College at Sioux Falls

**OCTOBER**
5 University of South Dakota at Brookings
13 Nebraska-Omaha at Brookings
20 Northern Iowa at Brookings
27 North Dakota State at Fargo

**NOVEMBER**
3 Morningside at Sioux City
12 North Dakota at Brookings
17 University of Idaho at Moscow

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<td>Northwest Missouri at Maryville 1:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>St. John's at St. Cloud 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Maryland at Louisville 8 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wartburg at Sioux City 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Montana State at Grand Forks 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Gustavus Adolphus at Sioux Falls 7:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Winona St. at Winona 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Cincinnati at Cincinnati 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Indiana St. at Cincinnati 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Baker U. at Baldwin, KS 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Eastern Montana at Billings, MT 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Northern State at Grand Forks 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Wyoming at Laramie 2:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Southwestern at Marshall 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Augustana at Sioux City 1:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Michigan Tech at Houghton, MI 1:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>UM-Morris at St. Cloud 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>North Dakota at Louisville 8 p.m.</td>
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<td>UM-Duluth at Duluth 1:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Bemidji at Bemidji 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>LOUISIANA at Tulsa 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Southwest State at St. Cloud 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>William &amp; Mary at Tulsa 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wichita State at Louisville 1:30 p.m.</td>
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**Additional Notes:**
- The schedule includes dates from Sept. 2 to Nov. 18.
- The events are scheduled at various times throughout the day, with specific times noted for each game or event.
- The locations for each event vary widely, including campuses in Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, and other states.

**Important Dates:**
- Oct. 14: University of Minnesota at St. Cloud
- Nov. 4: Southwest State at St. Cloud
- Nov. 18: Dakota State College at Brookings