

# SOUTH DAKOTA ST JACKRABBITS

Brookings, SD Enrollment: 12,700 John Stiegelmeier (Career 83-60) 14th Year at SDSU Stiegelmeier's record at SDSU (83-60)



## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

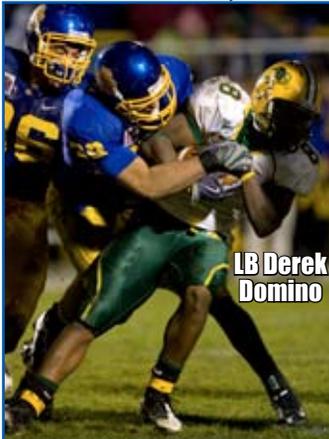
**QUARTERBACKS** - In '08 SDSU ret'd QB Ryan Berry, who threw for 2,132 (60%, 19-9) in '07. Berry threw for 3,106 (65%, 30-13) and was 1st Tm MVFC (#1 conf pass off) in '08. Last year Berry departed after setting several school records and QB Ryan Crawford was the only exp'd QB (21 car pass att). Crawford began the ssn as the starter and in 6 sts threw for 1,059 (64.3%, 6-3) but now departed. Returning is Thomas O'Brien who started 6 incl the L/3, throwing for 1,448 (57.3%, 11-9). They also added JC Jordan Thomas (PS#445JC) in the spring.

**RUNNING BACKS** - In '08, SDSU had to replace their top rusher Cory Koenig, who had 1,266 (5.9) in '07. Their top returnee was Kyle Minnett (476, 6.2). In '09 they ret'd their top 2 in 2nd Tm MVFC Minnett (1,289, 5.1), who was also the #3 rec (415, 9.4) and Tyler Duffy (302, 4.1). Minnett earned 2nd Tm MVFC as he led again with 1,304 (4.8), while Duffy was #2 with 265 (3.5) and Tyler Kool was #3 with 96 (5.6). All 3 ret this yr but Kool moves to WR.

**RECEIVERS** - SDSU returned 4 of their top 6 rec in '08 led by WR JaRon Harris with 664 (16.6). Harris led again with 966 (13.8) and was 1st Tm MVFC but departed LY. They ret'd 5 of the top 6 rec incl 2nd Tm MVFC WR Glen Fox (792, 12.0) and starting TE Colin Cochart (401, 17.4). The top 3 rec were all WR's incl 2nd Tm MVFC Fox 787 (12.7), Mike Steffen (745, 17.7), and Saunders Montague (343, 9.0) but all 3 depart. The only ret WR to have a rec LY was Aaron Rollin (113, 10.3). Cochart is the top returning rec with 240 (9.2). They move in RB Kool (1 rec) and Off Scout Tm POY rFr Brandon Hubert could contend for playing time.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - SDSU ret'd 3 OL st's in '08 but saw their ypc drop from 5.1 to 3.7 and after allowing just 12 sks in '07, they allowed a conf worst 43 (3rd worst FCS). LY the OL had to replace 2 st's incl 2nd Tm MVFC C Kevin Robling. They ret'd 5 OL who comb for 34 sts in '08. While the ypc remained at 3.7, they cut the sks allowed by over half (21). They must replace 3 st's this yr incl 2nd Tm MVFC LT Casey Knips. They return 2 st's incl former walk-on now 1st Tm MVFC C Ryan McKnight and add JC Alex Dominguez (PS#625JC).

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - In '08 the DL ret'd 3 st's incl 2 All-GWC performers in DE Danny Batten (1st Tm, 67 tkl, 12 fl) and DT Eric Schroeder (2nd Tm, 68 tkl, 13.5 tfl). The rush D improved by 44 ypg and the sk tkl increased by 2 (28). LY they lost 2nd Tm MVFC DT Schroeder (17 tkl, 4 tfl). The DL ret'd 5 who comb for 35 starts in '08 led by 1st Tm MVFC DE Batten (#4 tkl'r), who led with 14.5 tfl (8 sk). While the D only added 1 more sk, they finished #2 in rush D (103 ypg) and they reduced the rush ypc allowed from 3.9 to 3.1. This yr they must replace two 12 gm st's in DT Steven Bazata (27 tkl, 3.5 sk) and MVFC Co-DPOY Batten (#2 tkl'r), who led the tm with 17 tfl incl 9 sks and was a #6DC of BUF. They ret 3 DL who have 24 sts comb led by DE Jake Steffen (#9 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl) and add JC DE Zach Bowers (PS#528), who had 16 sks in 2 yrs at JC.



LB Derek Domino

**LINEBACKERS** - The LB unit had to replace the team's #3 tkl'r in '08 but ret'd the top 2 tkl'r's in 1st Tm GWC Jimmy Rogers (110 tkl) and 2nd Tm GWC Chris Johnson (106). LY they ret'd all 3 st's in 2nd Tm MVFC WLB Rogers (#1 tkl'r), MLB Johnson (#2) and SLB Derek Domino (#3). This yr they must replace Johnson (#4 tkl'r), Rogers (#6) and Isaiah Jackson (#7). They ret 1st Tm MVFC LB Domino (#1 tkl'r, 9 fl) but the next most exp'd LB is Dirk Kool (16 tkl).

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - The secondary had to replace two 1st Tm GW CB's and ret'd just 1 starter in '08. After finishing #2 in pass defense in the GW in '07 with an outstanding 8-19 ratio, SDSU finished last in the MVFC but allowed a respectable 20-18 ratio. Last year they replaced 2 st's but returned 4 who had 28 comb starts in '08 including SS Conrad Kjerstad (#6 tkl'r, 4 int) along with CB's Cole Brodie (#7, 1 int) and General Parnell (#8, 10 pd). Despite losing Parnell after 7 sts, the Jacks improved to #3 in pass def allowing an outstanding 9-18 ratio. This year they return 5 who combined for all 48 sts LY, led by 2nd Tm MVFC Kjerstad (#3 tkl'r, 5 int) and Brodie (#5 tkl'r).

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - SDSU had to replace their top PR and all-conf K in '08. Last year they returned all their top ST players incl 2nd Tm MVFC K Peter Reifenrath, who hit 16 of 22 FG (L/42) incl 5 of 7 from 40+. This year they lose their top PR (8.2), but 2nd

## 2010 SCHEDULE

9/4	
9/11	at Delaware
9/18	Illinois St
9/25	at Nebraska
10/2	at Northern Iowa
10/9	Western Illinois
10/16	at Southern Illinois
10/23	Youngstown St
10/30	at Indiana St
11/6	Missouri St
11/13	at North Dakota St
11/20	North Dakota

**2009 RECORD:**  
**(8-4)**

**RETURNING STARTERS:**  
**OFFENSE: 5\***  
**DEFENSE: 7**

**LETTERMAN:**  
**Returning: 37 (19,15,3)**  
**Lost: 16 (8,6,2)**  
**2009 AVG ATTENDANCE:**  
**13,265 (#17)**

**MISSOURI VALLEY**

Tm MVFC P Dean Priddy (41.2 avg), KR Cole Brodie (28.8) and both K's who combined to hit 18 of 27 FG's all return.

**COACHES** - HC John Stiegelmeier enters his 14th ssn and has 11 winning ssn including 8 straight. Luke Meadows enters his 9th yr here and 5th as OC. Jay Bubak enters his 6th yr as DC.

**FORECAST** - The Jackrabbits ret'd 6 off st's LY but had to replace a record-setting QB and saw their numbers drop by 7.8 ppg and 64 ypg. This yr the off returns just 5 st's and has to replace their top 3 rec and 3 OL. They do however return an exp'd QB, a RB that has B2B 1,000 yd ssn and add 2 JC's. The Jacks ret'd 8 def st's LY incl their top 8 tkl'r's. They improved their numbers across the board moving from #5 to #3 in scoring and from #5 to #2 in total defense. They return 7 st's TY but just 3 of their top 7 tkl'r's and must replace an NFL DC. The def allowed just 13.5 ppg during the reg ssn and should be solid again. SDSU won the GWC crown in their final yr ('07). In '08 they finished 3rd in the MVFC at 6-2 with both losses to the 2 co-champs including a 3 pt loss to S Illinois. They returned 14 st's LY and finished 2nd at 7-1 and made their 1st playoff appearance since 1979 (Div II). They did show their lack of playoff experience as they led #1 seed Montana 41-14 in the 3Q but allowed the very experienced Grizzlies to come back for a 61-48 win. All of the Jacks' 3 FCS losses were to ranked teams and they only lost to FBS Minnesota by 3. While the defense may be down a notch, the offense should be able to pick up the slack making them a true contender for the MVFC crown.

## STADIUM: COUGHLIN-ALUMNI (15,000) (#51) PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8 Yr Total
Straight Up	6-4	7-4	6-5	6-5	7-4	7-4	7-5	8-4	54-35
Home	5-1	5-1	4-0	5-2	3-1	5-1	4-2	4-1	35-9
Away	1-3	2-3	2-5	1-3	4-3	2-3	3-3	4-3	19-26
Conf	-	-	2-3	3-2	3-1	4-0	6-2	7-1	25-9
Non-Conf	-	-	4-2	3-3	4-3	3-4	1-3	1-3	16-18
Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-

## 2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
RUSHING	270	1337	33	1304	16	4.8	Derek Domino	100	2	7	2	5	
Tyler Duffy	76	274	9	265	2	3.5	Danny Batten	85	9	8	1	0	
Tyrel Kool	17	102	6	96	0	5.6	Conrad Kjerstad	81	0	1	11	5	
Adam Monke	7	31	0	31	0	4.4	Chris Johnson	75	1.5	1.5	0	0	
Jordan Paula	8	31	1	30	1	3.8	Cole Brodie	71	0	1	4	1	
Ryan Crawford	25	79	51	28	1	1.1	Jimmy Rogers	66	0.5	4.5	2	0	
Thomas O'Brien	16	3	102	-99	0	-6.2	Isaiah Jackson	52	1	2.5	1	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Anthony Wise	52	0	1	3	0	
Thomas O'Brien	220	126	57.3	1448	11	9	Jake Steffen	30	3	4.5	1	2	
Ryan Crawford	143	92	64.3	1059	6	3	Corey Jeske	28	0	2.5	1	1	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	LONG	Steven Bazata	27	3.5	1.5	2	0
Glen Fox	62	787	12.7	4	63			Tony Thompson	25	3.5	2.5	1	0
Mike Steffen	42	745	17.7	4	62			General Parnell	23	0	1	4	0
Saunders Montague	38	343	9.0	2	23			Ross Basham	21	0	1	0	0
Colin Cochart	26	240	9.2	5	37			Brian Fischer	19	3	1	1	0
Kyle Minnett	19	143	7.5	1	18			Rodkem Matthews	16	0	1	3	0
Aaron Rollin	11	113	10.3	0	36			Dirk Kool	16	0	0	0	0
Alex Beyer	5	55	11.0	0	18			Mike Lien	14	0	0	1	0
Tyler Duffy	9	43	4.8	0	19			Skyler Luxa	12	0	0	0	0
Kyle Sheehan	4	26	6.5	0	13			PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Ryan Crawford	143	92	64.3	1059	6	3		Saunders Montague	26	213	8.2	0	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	LONG	Ross Shafraht	1	24	24.0	0	
Dean Priddy	60	2470	41.2	8	34.8	1	19	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Cole Brodie	10	288	28.8	0	
Kyle Harris	17-17	2-2	4-5	3-7	0-1	9-15	49	Tyrel Kool	10	261	26.1	0	
Peter Reifenrath	20-20	7-9	2-3	0-0	0-0	9-12	34						

## OFFENSE - LAST 6 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS		
STS	PTS	YPC	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	YPC	RUSH	YPC	%	YPP	BY		
6	27.8	341	132	3.7	209	60.1	12.3	21	+4	2009	8	17.4	290	103	3.1	187	57.5	16.6	29
5*	35.6	405	138	3.7	268	65.1	11.4	43	+3	2008	6	29.0	345	132	3.9	213	60.3	11.9	28
7	34.2	363	166	5.1	197	59.8	10.6	12	+14	2007	8	22.2	379	176	4.1	203	66.0	17.1	26
7	21.4	342	150	4.5	192	54.5	16.5	23	-6	2006	5	21.4	320	155	4.2	165	60.9	15.0	22
6	33.0	386	227	5.8	159	51.1	11.7	18	+6	2005	8	22.8	349	157	4.2	193	61.5	15.3	26
7*	22.3	341	121	3.4	220	54.4	15.3	29	+9	2004	4	23.9	342	121	3.3	221	60.5	14.3	25

## OFFENSE

## 2009 STATS BY GAME

## DEFENSE

SDSU 2009	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	TURN
12,354	Georgia Southern	18	40-193	4.8	16-23	185	1	17	21-11	0.5	31-54	232	9	+3		
13,945	Indiana St	20	36-149	4.1	23-29	265	2	5	24-25	1.0	11-25	65	1	-1		
7,833	at Illinois St	19	30-176	5.9	17-28	197	2	18	35-58	1.7	23-38	221	3	+1		
10,331	at Cal Poly	14	27-89	3.3	18-32	216	2	20	48-202	4.2	13-24	131	1	-2		
10,592	at Missouri St	15	38-133	3.5	14-21	211	1	21	32-116	3.6	29-46	288	1	+3		
14,188	North Dakota St	17	45-203	4.5	13-21	119	1	14	32-122	3.8	15-31	130	1	+1		
15,523	Northern Iowa	20	33-144	4.4	26-37	285	0	18	34-112	3.3	21-38	215	0	+2		
10,780	at Youngstown St	17	35-131	3.7	19-28	178	0	14	29-73	2.5	19-30	181	2	+2		
10,317	Southern Illinois	24	29-14	0.5	31-54	328	6	19	42-259	6.2	12-20	129	0	-2		
50,805	at Minnesota	12	27-46	1.7	15-39	183	2	16	48-137	2.9	10-22	94	4	-2		
1,508	at Western Illinois	18	42-184	4.4	12-24	142	1	17	26-77	3.0	25-38	206	4	0		
19,197	at Montana	19	48-126	2.6	14-27	198	3	23	26-39	1.5	33-55	351	3	-1		
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>430-1588</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>218-363</b>	<b>2507</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>397-1231</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>242-421</b>	<b>2243</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>+4</b>		
<b>AVERAGES</b>		<b>17.8</b>	<b>36-132</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>33-103</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>20-35</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>+0.3</b>		

2004 RESULTS		2005 RESULTS		2006 RESULTS		2007 RESULTS		2008 RESULTS		2009 RESULTS	
OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
at UC-Davis	0-52	Wisconsin-La Crosse	42-13	Wisconsin-La Crosse	3-17	at Western Illinois (OT)	26-29	at Iowa St	17-44	Georgia Southern	44-6
Winona St	45-20	Valparaiso	69-6	at Montana	7-36	at Youngstown St	17-23	Youngstown St	40-7	Indiana St	41-0
Western Oregon	38-3	at Montana	0-7	at Northern Iowa	17-27	Northern Iowa	17-31	Western Illinois	24-22	at Illinois St	38-17
at Southern	31-24	Cal Poly	16-24	at Nicholls State	24-17	Texas St	38-3	at Northern Iowa	20-34	at Cal Poly	14-21
at Cal Poly	7-14	at Texas St	12-42	at McNeese St	20-17	Stephen F Austin	45-0	at Stephen F Austin	50-48	at Missouri St	24-17
North Dakota St	24-21	at UC-Davis	16-14	Central Arkansas	20-7	at Georgia Southern	38-41	McNeese St (OT)	44-46	North Dakota St	28-13
at Montana St	24-27	Missouri									