



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE Jackrabbits

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

JACKRABBITS

26-6
OVERALL

8th
RANK (MID-MAJOR)

Aaron Johnston
HEAD COACH

12-2
SUMMIT LEAGUE

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RANK (AP/Coaches)

441-148
18th Yr.
RECORD AT SDSU



-VS-

22-8
OVERALL

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RANK (MID-MAJOR)

Harry Perretta
HEAD COACH

12-6
BIG EAST

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RANK (AP/Coaches)

725-447
39th Yr.
RECORD AT NOVA

WILDCATS



2017-18 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

N10	NUIT	W, 92-48
N12	at George Washington	W, 97-88 ot
N15	NORTH DAKOTA	W, 66-52
N18	at Green Bay	L, 55-41
N24	vs. -/No. 23 NC State [^]	W, 75-67
N25	vs. Charlotte [^]	W, 71-70
N30	NORTHERN IOWA	W, 57-47
D3	No. 4/5 LOUISVILLE	L, 68-64
D6	RV/- OKLAHOMA	W, 67-61
D9	BOWLING GREEN	W, 76-44
D15	at Creighton	L, 72-65
D17	at Drake	W, 85-78
D20	WICHITA STATE	W, 96-64
D29	at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 87-78
J3	OMAHA	W, 89-64
J6	NORTH DAKOTA STATE*	W, 83-63
J11	at Denver*	W, 69-58
J13	at Oral Roberts*	W, 77-70
J16	DAKOTA WESLEYAN	W, 76-63
J20	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	W, 84-48
J25	SOUTH DAKOTA*	L, 67-61
J27	FORT WAYNE*	W, 105-49
F1	at North Dakota State*	W, 85-64
F3	at Omaha*	W, 103-54
F8	DENVER*	W, 95-59
F10	ORAL ROBERTS*	W, 96-72
F17	at Western Illinois*	W, 70-42
F21	at South Dakota*	L, 80-75
F24	at Fort Wayne*	W, 77-55
2018 Summit League Championship		
M3	vs. No. 7 North Dakota State	W, 87-62
M5	vs. No. 3 Western Illinois	W, 80-51
M6	vs. No. 1 South Dakota	W, 65-50
2018 NCAA Tournament		
M16	vs. No. 9 Villanova\$	6:30 p.m.

Home games in **bold CAPS**

*Summit League game

[^] Puerto Rico Clasico — Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

\$ NCAA Tournament — South Bend, Ind.

HOW THEY COMPARE

NCAA Division I

SDSU	-VS-	VILLANOVA
78.3	↔ SCORING	66.9
45.5	↔ FG%	43.1
36.7	↔ 3FG%	32.9
40.5	↔ REBOUNDS	34.8
16.8	↔ ASSISTS	14.1
3.9	↔ BLOCKS	3.8
7.2	↔ STEALS	4.2
61.6	SCORING ↔ DEFENSE	59.3
37.9	↔ FG% DEFENSE	38.2
31.5	3FG% ↔ DEFENSE	27.7
+7.8	↔ REBOUND MARGIN	-1.9
+1.4	↔ TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.1
1.3	AST-TO ↔ RATIO	1.5

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT VILLANOVA

GAME	South Bend, Ind.	6:30 p.m.
33	Joyce Center	CT
	Friday, March 16, 2018	

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Live Television: ESPN2
Play-by-play: Roy Philpott
Analyst: Brooke Weisbrod
Reporter: None
Live Video: ESPN3

JACKRABBITS SPORTS NETWORK

Live Radio: Jackrabbits Sports Network
Flagship WNAX 570 AM
Play-by-play: Scotty Kwas
Free Live Audio: Jackrabbits All-Access

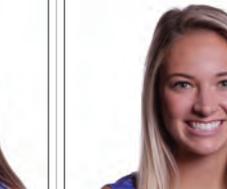
LIVE STATISTICS

Live Stats: GoJacks.com

SERIES AT A GLANCE

OVERALL	Villanova leads 1-0
in Brookings, S.D. (Frost Arena)	0-0
in Villanova, Pa. (The Pavilion)	0-0
at Neutral sites	1-0

PROBABLE STARTERS

				
1 ALEXIS ALEXANDER SR ■ GUARD	11 MADISON GUEBERT JR ■ GUARD	12 MACY MILLER JR ■ GUARD	24 TAGYN LARSON SO ■ FORWARD	45 ELLIE THOMPSON SR ■ FORWARD
MIN 22.0	MIN 31.2	MIN 28.7	MIN 20.6	MIN 23.0
PPG 4.9	PPG 14.8	PPG 18.1	PPG 7.3	PPG 8.5
FG% 39.7%	FG% 42.8%	FG% 50.1%	FG% 46.0%	FG% 49.3%
3FG% 30.9%	3FG% 38.3%	3FG% 46.2%	BLK/GM 1.2	BLK/GM 0.9
AST/GM 2.3	AST/GM 2.0	AST/GM 3.1	REB/GM 5.7	REB/GM 5.6

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/Last School
1	Alexis Alexander	Sr.	5-7	G	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlin Park HS
2	Lindsey Theuninck	Fr.	5-7	G	Mankato, Minn./Mankato Loyola HS
3	Rylie Cascio Jensen	So.	5-10	G	Fremont, Neb./Un. of Nebraska
11	Madison Guebert	Jr.	5-8	G	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview HS
12	Macy Miller	Jr.	6-0	G	Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell HS
21	Tylee Irwin	Fr.	6-0	G	Wahpeton, N.D./Wahpeton HS
24	Tagyn Larson	So.	6-2	F	Sioux Falls, S.D./Un. of Iowa
32	Sydney Palmer	Jr.	5-11	G/F	Pierre, S.D./Pierre T.F. Riggs HS
33	Sydney Tracy	So.	6-0	G	St. Michael, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville HS
35	Tiffany Flaata	Sr.	6-2	F	Savage, Minn./Prior Lake HS
44	Myah Selland	Fr.	6-2	G/F	Letcher, S.D./Sanborn Central/Woonsocket HS
45	Ellie Thompson	Sr.	6-1	F	Chaska, Minn./Chaska HS
50	Megan Bultsma	So.	6-3	C	Plankinton, S.D./Mt. Vernon Plankinton HS

COACHING STAFF

NAME	POSITION/YEAR AT SDSU	ALMA MATER/YEAR
Aaron Johnston	Head Coach/18th	Gustavus Adolphus/1996
Mike Jewett	Associate Head Coach/5th	Augustana/1994
Katie Falco	Assistant Coach/10th	Northern Iowa/2003
Haylie Linn	Assistant Coach/4th	Toledo/2010
Abby Oakland	Director of Basketball Operations/2nd	SMSU/2009

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Megan Bultsma	.....BULL-sma
Rylie Cascio Jensen	.....CASH-ee-O
Tiffany Flaata	.....Fla-TA
Madison Guebert	.....GEE-berT
Tagyn Larson	.....TAY-gan
Myah Selland	.....My-ya
Lindsey Theuninck	.....THU-nick

QUICK FACTS

Location _____ Brookings, S.D.
 Founded _____ Feb. 21, 1881
 Enrollment _____ 12,527 (Fall)
 Nickname _____ Jackrabbits
 Colors _____ Yellow & Blue
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
 Conference _____ The Summit League
 Began Summit League Competition _____ 2007
 Arena _____ Frost Arena
 Year Opened _____ 1972
 Capacity _____ (6,100)
 President _____ Dr. Barry H. Dunn
 Faculty Representative _____ Dr. Richard A. Reid
 Athletics Director _____ Justin Sell
 Senior Woman's Administrator _____ Kathy Heylens
 Athletics Department Phone _____ 605-688-5625
 First Year of Women's Basketball _____ 1966

2016-17 SEASON IN REVIEW

2016-17 Overall Record _____ 23-9
 Home _____ 13-2
 Away _____ 8-6
 Neutral _____ 2-1
 Summit League Record/Finish _____ 12-4/T-2nd
 Mid-Major Ranking _____ 15th
 Postseason _____ WNIT 2nd Round
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 All-Time Record _____ 966-417 (.698)

2017-18 SEASON PREVIEW

Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 8/4
 Starters Returning/Lost _____ 3/2
 Newcomers _____ 6

POSTSEASON HISTORY

NCAA Tournament Appearances _____ Eight
 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018
 NCAA Tournament Record _____ 2-7
 Women's NIT Berths _____ Four
 _____ 2007, 2008, 2014, 2017
 Women's NIT Record _____ 7-4
 Summit League Regular-Season Titles _____ Five
 _____ 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014
 Summit League Tournament Titles _____ Eight
 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018

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Jackrabbits Meet Villanova in First Round

- After winning its eighth Summit League Championship in 10 years, the No. 8 seed South Dakota State women's basketball team (26-6) plays No. 9 seed Villanova (22-8) Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the first round of the 2018 NCAA Tournament at the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center in South Bend, Indiana.
 - Joining the Jackrabbits in the Spokane Region are No. 1 seed and host Notre Dame and 16th-seeded CSUN. With two wins in South Bend, State would advance to the regionals in Spokane, Washington, March 24 and 26.
 - SDSU won its eighth tournament title with a 65-50 victory over top-seed South Dakota March 6. Summit League Player of the Year and tournament MVP Macy Miller led four Jackrabbits in double figures with a game-high 16 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and three steals.
 - All of South Dakota State's NCAA Tournament games will air on The Jackrabbits Sports Network with Scotty Kwas calling the action. Friday's game will air on ESPN2 with Roy Philpott and Brooke Weisbrod calling the game.
- ### NCAA Tournament - 10 Things to Know
- South Dakota State is making its eighth NCAA Tournament appearance in 10 years. It missed the 2014 and 2017 tournaments.
 - State sports a 2-7 (22.2) NCAA all-time record. It reached the round of 32 in the 2016 tournament with a 74-71 win over No. 5 seed and 19th-ranked Miami.
 - The Jackrabbits are making their 12th straight postseason appearances overall—eight NCAA and four WNIT. They are 9-11 in Division I postseason games.
 - SDSU is 0-0 all-time as a NCAA Tournament No. 8 seed. This year is the second-highest seed for the Jackrabbits (No. 7, 2009).
 - South Dakota State is 2-5 in the first round and 0-2 in the second round. It has wins over the No. 5 (Miami, 2016) and No. 10 seeds (TCU, 2009).
 - Four Jackrabbits have played in a NCAA Tournament. Seniors Ellie Thompson and Alexis Alexander and redshirt junior Macy Miller have played in two tournaments and have a 1-2 record. Madison Guebert played in the 2016 tournament.
 - South Dakota State is the only non-power five school to have both its men's and women's teams in three of the last four NCAA Tournaments. The Jacks' 2018 combined record of 54-12 (81.8) is highest among the seven power five men's and women's teams (Baylor—49-15; Duke—48-15, Kentucky—39-27; Miami—43-19, Oklahoma—34-27; Notre Dame—49-17 and Texas—45-20) who have competed in three of the last four years.
 - Only two non-power five teams—South Dakota State and Green Bay—have won automatic bids in eight of 10 NCAA Tournaments.
 - The Jackrabbits are one of four teams—Green Bay, Baylor and Stanford—in the NCAA Tournament who have had automatic bids in eight of 10 years.
 - SDSU is one of 17 non-power five teams who have won two or more NCAA Tournament games since 2009.

Five Top Storylines

- **Villanova:** The Jacks are 0-1 against Villanova. The Wildcats won the first meeting, 71-47, in Minneapolis, at the Best Buy Classic hosted by Minnesota Nov. 10, 2012. The game was the season opener for the Jackrabbits, who finished that season 25-8. At the time, SDSU was playing for its first win over a BIG EAST opponent.
- **Defense:** Defense has been a key element in the Jackrabbits' success, as the team is 16-2 when holding an opponent to 70 points or less. State has limited 21 of its 32 opponents to 65 or fewer points, including seven to less than 50. South Dakota State has held 24 of its 32 opponents to a lower scoring output than they averaged coming into the game. Fifteen of 32 opponents were limited to single-digit scoring quarters.

OPPONENTS POINTS PER GAME LAST 10 YEARS					
Season	.....Opp.	PPG	Season	.....Opp.	PPG
2017-18	61.6	2012-13	.....	59.7
2016-17	60.9	2011-12	.....	58.5
2015-16	59.9	2010-11	.....	60.8
2014-15	62.2	2009-10	.....	62.1
2013-14	65.5	2008-09	.....	54.6

- **Offense:** SDSU head coach Aaron Johnston thinks this year's team is his most offensive-minded squad. The Jackrabbits are second in The Summit League in scoring (78.3). In the last five games, the Jackrabbits are averaging 76.8 points per game and giving up just 59.6 an outing. SDSU ranks 23rd in scoring offense and 13th in scoring margin (16.7) in the NCAA.
 - **3-Point Shooting:** State is one of the top teams in The Summit League in 3-point shooting, sinking 8.8 treys per game while shooting 36.7 percent. It ranks in the NCAA:
 - 17th in 3-point field goals made (281);
 - 19th in 3-point field goals per game (8.8);
 - 27th in 3-point field goals attempted (765); and
 - 29th in 3-point field goal percentage (36.7).
 Leading the way are guards Madison Guebert and Macy Miller. The duo is shooting a combined 41.1 percent (137-333) this season. Guebert, who ranks fifth in career 3-pointers in The Summit League and second at SDSU, is second in 3-pointers per game (2.6) in the league and Miller is second in percentage (46.2).
 - **Balanced Scoring:** The Jackrabbits are known for balance, playing an average of nine players per game. At least three Jackrabbits have scored in double digits in 23 of 32 games. They have had five or more scoring in double figures in six games and six or more twice.
 - Four of the five starters have led State in scoring, including a team-best 22 times by Macy Miller. Four starters and 10 of 12 Jackrabbits are shooting 40 percent or higher, led by Miller's 50.1 shooting percentage.
- ### Postseason Awards
- Five Jackrabbits earned Summit League postseason awards.



-VS-



ALL-TIME SERIES

OVERALL	VILLANOVA LEADS: 1-0
Home (Frost Arena)	0-0
Away (The Pavilion)	0-0
Neutral Sites	1-0
Aaron Johnston vs. Villanova	0-1
Harry Perretta vs. SDSU	1-0
Current SDSU Streak	L1
Longest SDSU Winning Streak	0
Longest SDSU Losing Streak	1 (71-47, 11/10/12)
Largest SDSU Margin of Victory	0
Largest SDSU Margin of Defeat	24 (71-47, 11/10/12)

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE-VILLANOVA SERIES MEETINGS

Last Five Games

Nov. 10, 2012	Neutral	NOVA, 71-47
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SDSU BY THE NUMBERS

8th

South Dakota State is ninth in the Colleg Insider Mid-Major poll.

9

Senior Ellie Thompson needs nine points to move into 25th on the 1,000-point list.

12

South Dakota State head coach Aaron Johnston needs 12 games to move into third in overall Summit League games coached.

56

Jackrabbit junior Macy Miller needs 56 points to move into third on the all-time career scoring chart.

16

Junior Madison Guebert needs 16 points to be 20th on the 1,000-point list.

43

Madison Guebert needs 43 3-pointers to become the all-time 3-point shooter at State with 306.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

Interviews

Interviews with South Dakota State student-athletes and coaches must be arranged through the Sports Information Office. **Please contact the sports information director for women's basketball Michele Schmidt.**

Personal information for student-athletes will not be given to the media under any circumstances, although student-athletes will grant phone interviews by other means.

Practice

The South Dakota State women's basketball team normally practices from 4-7 p.m. in the fall semester and 1-4 in the spring semester at Frost Arena. The practices are open but check in advance as to the team's availability because of conditioning sessions and required off days.

Basketball Coaches Radio Show

The Basketball Coaches radio show airs live every Monday during The Summit League season from 6-7 p.m., starting Jan. 8 on all Jackrabbit Sports Network affiliates. The Basketball Coaches radio show takes place at Cubby's Bar and Grill in downtown Brookings.

Credentials

Please apply at GoJacks.com/pressroom

Jackrabbit Sports Network Affiliates

City	Call Letters	Frequency
Brookings	KJJQ	910 AM
Mitchell	KORN	1490 AM
Pipestone, Minn.	KJOE	106.1 FM
Yankton *	WNAX	570 AM
Yankton	WNAX	99.9 FM
Yankton	WNAX	104.1 FM

*Flagship Station



ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

Mar. 5			
RK	SCHOOL (First-Place Votes)	REC.	PTS.
1.	Connecticut (32)	30-0	800
2.	Baylor	30-1	741
3.	Louisville	32-2	739
4.	Mississippi State	32-1	716
5.	Notre Dame	29-3	653
6.	Oregon	30-4	639
7.	South Carolina	26-6	615
8.	Texas	26-5	598
9.	UCLA	24-7	505
10.	Ohio State	27-6	480
11.	Florida State	25-6	463
12.	Tennessee	24-7	427
13.	Oregon State	23-7	423
14.	Texas A&M	24-9	350
15.	Stanford	22-10	346
16.	Missouri	24-7	296
17.	Maryland	25-7	294
18.	Georgia	25-6	274
19.	South Florida	25-6	234
20.	Duke	22-8	191
21.	NC State	24-8	175
22.	Green Bay	27-3	127
23.	Belmont	31-3	115
24.	LSU	19-9	58
25.	Mercer	30-2	52

Others receiving votes: Arizona State 14, Iowa 14, Gonzaga 13, Quinnipiac 10, Minnesota 9, Oklahoma State 7, California 5, DePaul 5, Michigan 4, Central Michigan 3, **Florida Gulf Coast 2**, West Virginia 2, Miami 1

USA TODAY (COACHES)

Mar. 6			
RK	SCHOOL (First-Place Votes)	REC.	PTS.
1.	Connecticut (32)	31-0	800
2.	Baylor	31-1	757
3.	Louisville	32-2	728
4.	Mississippi State	32-1	703
5.	Oregon	30-4	660
6.	Notre Dame	29-3	648
7.	South Carolina	26-6	623
8.	Texas	26-6	567
9.	UCLA	24-7	517
10.	Ohio State	27-6	500
11.	Florida State	25-6	478
12.	Oregon State	23-7	420
13.	Tennessee	24-7	410
14.	Missouri	24-7	324
15.	Texas A&M	24-9	322
16.	Maryland	25-7	293
17.	Georgia	25-6	271
18.	Duke	22-8	258
19.	South Florida	26-6	250
20.	Stanford	22-10	231
21.	Green Bay	28-3	193
22.	NC State	24-8	148
23.	Mercer	30-2	70
24.	DePaul	25-7	40
25.	Belmont	31-3	28

Others receiving votes: **Florida Gulf Coast 25**, Syracuse 22, Michigan 21, LSU 16, Marquette 15, Central Michigan 14, Miami 14, Buffalo 11, Minnesota 6, Oklahoma State 5, Virginia 4, Little Rock 2, Iowa 2, Quinnipiac 1, UCF 1, Virginia Tech 1, Nebraska 1

MID-MAJOR

Mar. 6			
RK	SCHOOL (First-Place Votes)	REC.	PTS.
1.	Belmont (24)	31-3	758
2.	Green Bay (4)	27-3	725
3.	Mercer (1)	30-2	707
4.	FGCU	28-4	660
5.	Quinnipiac	26-5	658
6.	Central Michigan	25-4	619
7.	South Dakota (1)	26-5	588
8.	South Dakota State	24-6	540
9.	Princeton	22-5	515
10.	Gonzaga (1)	25-5	510
11.	Buffalo	25-4	474
12.	Drake	23-7	427
13.	UC Davis	24-5	379
14.	Drexel	24-6	375
15.	James Madison	19-9	304
16.	Ball State	24-5	301
17.	Elon	22-7	236
18.	Saint Mary's	20-10	229
19.	Northern Colorado	22-6	207
20.	American	23-6	193
21.	Penn	20-7	123
22.	Maine	22-9	98
23.	IUPUI	22-8	59
24.	Little Rock	20-9	57
25.	Marist	20-12	55

WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

WEEK	AP	COACHES	MID-MAJOR	RPI
Preseason	-	RV-6	5th	-
Nov. 13	-	RV-6	3rd	-
Nov. 20	-	-	5th	-
Nov. 27	-	RV-1	2nd	-
Dec. 4	RV-4	RV-2	2nd	39
Dec. 11	RV-3	RV-3	2nd	28
Dec. 17	-	-	2nd	25
Dec. 26	-	-	2nd	35
Jan. 1	-	-	3rd	39
Jan. 8	-	-	3rd	46
Jan. 15	-	-	3rd	37
Jan. 22	RV-1	-	3rd	31
Jan. 29	-	-	9th	39
Feb. 5	-	-	8th	41
Feb. 12	-	-	8th	37
Feb. 19	-	-	7th	32
Feb. 26	-	-	9th	32
Mar. 5	-	-	8th	27

SUMMIT LEAGUE STANDINGS

March 7 Team	Overall					Summit					
	RECORD	PCT	H	A	N	STREAK	RECORD	PCT	H	A	STREAK
South Dakota	26-6	.813	14-1	9-2	2-3	L1	14-0	1.000	7-0	7-0	W14
South Dakota State	26-6	.813	13-2	8-4	4-0	W3	12-2	.857	6-1	6-1	W1
Western Illinois	22-9	.710	11-3	10-5	1-0	L1	10-4	.714	5-2	5-2	W2
Oral Roberts	17-13	.567	7-4	5-8	5-0	L1	7-7	.500	4-3	3-4	W1
Denver	16-14	.533	7-6	8-5	1-3	L2	7-7	.500	4-3	3-4	L1
Omaha	12-16	.429	8-6	4-9	0-1	L1	3-11	.214	2-5	1-6	W1
North Dakota State	9-20	.310	6-8	2-10	1-2	L3	2-12	.143	1-6	1-6	L2
Fort Wayne	4-24	.143	4-10	0-13	0-1	L11	1-13	.071	0-6	1-7	L10

■ Macy Miller was named Summit League Player of the Year and joined Madison Guebert as first-team All-Summit League picks. Ellie Thompson second-team accolades.

■ Tagyn Larson was named Transfer of the Year and joined Myah Selland on The Summit League All-Newcomer Team.

■ At The Summit League Tournament, Miller was named tournament MVP and to the all-tournament team. Joining her on the team were Guebert and Thompson. Miller and Guebert were also named to the league's All-Decade Team.

Noteworthy

■ In three games at The Summit League Tournament, Macy Miller averaged 17.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.3 steals. She shot 48.6 percent from the field, 40.0 percent from 3-point range and 73.3 percent from the free-throw line. Her first two double-doubles of the season came in the semifinals and the championship game.

■ Madison Guebert ranks sixth in free-throw percentage (91.0) in the NCAA statistics.

■ Miller has scored 20 or more points 13 times.

■ The South Dakota State men's and women's basketball teams are in the 2018 NCAA Tournament, marking the third time in the last four years. The Jackrabbits are one of 19 schools with both teams vying for national titles.

■ The Jackrabbits are used to playing in front of large crowds. Their home attendance average is 2,206 fans and they played in front of the largest women's basketball crowd for a championship game—8,704 fans. The championship game and the average session total (6,764) led the NCAA, outranking each of the "power five" conferences (ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, SEC and Pac-12).

■ State is 19-12 all-time when playing in the state of Indiana and makes its first NCAA appearance in the Hoosier State.

A Quick Glance at South Dakota State

■ Eighteenth-year head coach Aaron Johnston's probable starters for the Villanova game are:

- Alexis Alexander, point guard
- Madison Guebert, guard
- Macy Miller, guard
- Tagyn Larson, forward
- Ellie Thompson, forward

■ The starting lineup is 13-2 overall this season.

■ The Jackrabbits have won 10 of their last 11 games, enter the NCAA Tournament on a four-game winning streak and won in their last five neutral-site games.

■ Summit League Player of the Year Macy Miller leads SDSU and is second in The Summit League in scoring (18.1). Madison Guebert averages 14.8 points per game and ranks fourth in the league.

■ SDSU averages 78.3 points per game and limits foes to 61.6 points per outing.

■ On the boards, Miller and Tagyn Larson are SDSU's leading rebounders, grabbing 5.7 caroms an outing. The Jackrabbits are outrebounding opponents by 7.8.

■ The Jackrabbits' top 3-point threat is Guebert, who is sinking 2.6 treys per game.

■ Miller is the Jacks' top playmaker, dishing 3.1 assists per game.

■ The Jacks have a plus-1.3 assist to turnover ratio and 1.4 turnover margin.

■ SDSU is shooting 45.5 percent from the field, 36.7 percent from 3-point range and 78.5 percent from the free-throw line.

Previewing Villanova

■ Villanova makes its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2013 and its 11th overall.

■ The Wildcats, who won their first 10 games of the season, including a victory over then-No. 11 Duke, finished the regular season 26-6. They lost in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Tournament, falling 63-53 to Georgetown.

■ Nova is led offensively by second-team All-BIG EAST selection Alex Louin. The six-foot guard is averaging 12.0 points per game. Mary Gedaka (11.6), Kelly Jokot (11.3) and Adrianna Hahn (10.7) also average double digits in scoring.

■ The Wildcats average 66.9 points per game and give up 59.3.

■ Louin averages a team-leading 6.9 rebounds. The Wildcats are being outrebounded by 1.9 caroms a game.

■ Hahn and Louin are each dishing 2.8 and 2.7 assists per game, respectively.

■ Jannah Tucker is Villanova's top 3-point threat, sinking 37.6 percent (60-160) of her shots.

■ Villanova leads the country in fewest turnovers (291), is seventh in fewest fouls (399) and 10th in assists/turnover ratio (1.5).

■ The Wildcats are shooting 43.1 percent from the field, 32.9 percent from 3-point range and 73.9 percent from the free-throw line.

March Madness

■ In its journeys to multiple tourneys since 1976-77, SDSU has posted an 81-37 (.686) record in March. It is 32-9 at home, 9-14 on the road and 40-14 in neutral-site games.

SDSU vs. Ranked Opponents

Date	AP	Opponent	Result
11/17/06	19	USC	W, 67-63
11/25/06	15	vs. Baylor	L, 71-53
12/31/06	20	Marquette	L, 80-63
11/23/07	15	at George Washington	L, 65-60
11/26/08	10	vs. Maryland	L, 68-56
12/9/08	25	at Minnesota	W, 65-55
*3/24/09	5	vs. Baylor	L, 60-58
11/15/09	16	at Arizona State	L, 73-64
11/27/09	15	vs. Virginia	L, 78-66
*3/21/10	12	at Oklahoma	L, 68-57
12/18/10	16	Iowa	L, 65-54
*3/20/11	5	at Xavier	L, 72-56
12/21/11	24	at Nebraska	L, 80-71
*3/17/12	13	at Purdue	L, 83-68
11/18/12	15	Nebraska	W, 60-55
12/16/12	10	at Penn State	L, 60-50
*3/23/13	14	vs. South Carolina	L, 74-52
11/28/13	6	vs. Stanford	L, 80-60
12/11/13	12	Penn State	W, 83-79
1/2/14	2	at Notre Dame	L, 94-51
12/4/15	25	at Arkansas	W, 80-75 ot
*3/20/15	10	at Oregon State	L, 74-62
11/21/15	3	Notre Dame	L, 75-64
11/27/15	6	vs. Maryland	L, 62-55
12/15/15	16	DePaul	W, 88-79
*3/19/16	19	vs. Miami	W, 74-71
*3/21/16	13	at Stanford	L, 66-65
11/23/16	13	at Oklahoma	L, 74-60
12/14/16	8	at Louisville	L, 83-30
11/24/17	23	vs. N.C. State	W, 75-67
12/3/17	4	Louisville	L, 68-64

Total 8-23

*NCAA Tournament

Quarter Statistics

SDSU - Most

- 1Q- 35 vs. Omaha, 2/3/18
- 2Q- 34 vs. Western Illinois, 1/20/18
- 3Q- 31 vs. NJIT, 11/10/17
- 4Q- 29 vs. Oral Roberts, 2/10/18

SDSU - Fewest

- 1Q- 8 vs. Northern Iowa, 11/30/17
- 2Q- 7 vs. Louisville, 12/3/17
- 3Q- 11 vs. Northern Iowa, 11/30/17
- 4Q- 8 vs. Green Bay, 11/18/17

Opponent - Most

- 1Q- 30 vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 12/29/17
- 2Q- 26 vs. Omaha, 1/3/18
- 3Q- 23 vs. G. Washington, 11/12/17 vs. Louisville, 12/3/17 vs. Creighton, 2/15/17 vs. Wichita State, 12/20/17
- 4Q- 26 vs. NC State, 11/24/17

Opponent - Fewest

- 1Q- 8 vs. Northern Iowa, 11/30/17
- 2Q- 6 vs. Western Illinois, 2/17/18 vs. Fort Wayne, 1/27/18
- 3Q- 4 vs. NJIT, 11/10/17
- 4Q- 4 vs. Western Illinois, 2/17/18

SDSU'S Record When...

Overall.....	26-6
League	12-2
Nonconference	12-4
Home	13-2
Away	8-4
Neutral	5-0
Sunday	2-1
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	2-0
Wednesday	4-1
Thursday	4-1
Friday	2-2
Saturday	11-1
November	6-1
December	4-3
January	7-1
February	6-1
March	3-0
Leading at halftime	22-1
Tied at halftime	0-0
Trailing at halftime.....	4-5
FG% is higher	19-2
FG% is equal	1-0
FG% is lower.....	6-4
FG% defense is less than 30%.....	7-0
FG% defense is 30-39%.....	9-1
FG% defense is 40% or greater	10-5
Makes 0-5 3FGs	2-2
Makes 6-10 3FGs	10-3
Makes more than 10 3FGs	13-1
Makes more FTs than opponent	18-3
Makes equal FTs than opponent.....	1-0
Makes fewer FTs than opponent.....	7-3
Fewer turnovers	18-0
Equal turnovers.....	2-0
More turnovers	6-6
vs. AP Top 5	0-1
vs. AP Top 10	0-1
vs. AP Top 25	0-1
vs. Coaches Top 5.....	0-1
vs. Coaches Top 10.....	0-1
vs. Coaches Top 25.....	1-1
vs. Unranked.....	25-5
Margin is 1-5 points.....	1-2
6-10 points	6-3
11-15 points	4-1
16-20 points	1-0
21 or more points	14-0
In overtime	1-0
Miscellaneous Streaks	
Current	W4
Homecourt	W3
Road	W1
Neutral	W5
vs. Nationally Ranked Teams.....	L1
Postseason	W3

■ In Division I-only games, the Jackrabbits are 42-10 (.807) with records of 13-3 in Frost Arena, 4-5 on the road and 25-2 at neutral sites.

Nuggets

- South Dakota State has already secured its sixth 25-win season in Division I play and 11th in school history. It also reached double-digit Summit League victories for the 11th consecutive year.
- The Jackrabbits have a RPI of 28, the highest in The Summit League. They have a 2-3 record against top 50 RPI teams and 4-3 mark vs. top 100 RPI teams.
- South Dakota State's NCAA rankings:
 - 6th, free-throw percentage (78.8);
 - 12th, scoring margin (16.8);
 - 17th, 3-point field goals made (278);
 - 19th, 3-point field goals made per game (9.0);
 - 20th, assists (525);
 - 20th, assists per game (16.8);
 - 23rd, field goal percentage (45.4);
 - 23rd, assist to turnover ratio (1.3);
 - 23rd, scoring offense (78.8);
 - 25th, rebound margin (7.5);
 - 27th, 3-point field goal attempts (755);
 - 29th, defensive rebounds (392); and
 - 29th, 3-point field goal percentage (36.8).

Against Ranked Foes

- South Dakota State is 8-23 vs. ranked foes since 2004-05, but 4-4 in Frost Arena. This season, the Jackrabbits knocked off NC State, then-ranked No. 23 in the USA Today Coaches poll Nov. 24, but lost to then-No. 4/5 Louisville Dec. 3.
- The Jackrabbits have played five home-and-home series in the last few years against ranked teams. State has lost all five road games by an average of 24.6 points per game. But the Jacks have won three home games—Nebraska, Penn State and DePaul—by 6.0 points. In the other two games vs. top five teams—Notre Dame and Louisville—SDSU lost by an average of just 7.5 points.

Magic Number: 70 Points

- Since 2007-08, South Dakota State is 176-18 (.907) when scoring 70 or more points in a game, including 46-5 (.901) the last two seasons.
- The Jackrabbits have scored 75 or more points 23 times this season.

Year	<70 pts	>70 pts	>80 pts	>90 pts
2017-18	5-4	21-2	8-0	7-0
2016-17	6-6	10-2	4-1	2-0
2015-16	13-5	7-1	7-0	1-0
2014-15	10-3	9-4	5-1	1-0
2013-14	7-10	10-0	8-0	1-0
Totals	41-28	57-9	32-2	12-0

Ms. March

- In 12 postseason games in March, Macy Miller has been solid as a rock.
- The guard has scored in double digits in 11 of 12 Summit League Tournament and NCAA Tournament games and helped the Jackrabbits to a 10-2 record.
- Miller averages 16.3 points (196), 6.5 rebounds (79) and 2.7 assists (33) while shooting 50.0 percent (69-138)

from the field, 41.3 percent (12-29) from long range and 76.7 percent (46-60) from the foul line.

Single-Season Scoring

- Macy Miller broke the SDSU single-season freshman scoring record in 2014-15 and the sophomore record in 2015-16. The question is will she break the junior scoring record in 2017-18?
- She enters the NCAA Tournament six points shy of passing Shannon Schlagel's record of 583 points in 2003-04.

SDSU Single-Season Scoring Junior

1.	583	Shannon Schlagel, 2003-04
2.	578	Macy Miller, 2017-18
3.	567	Melissa Pater, 2001-02
4.	539	Brenda Davis, 2002-03
5.	520	Dawn Hull, 1994-95

SDSU Season-Scoring Average

1.	22.8	Laurie Kruse, 1990-91
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6.	19.3	Pat Dobratz, 1972-73
7.	18.4	Liah Klaassen, 1996-97
8.	18.1	Macy Miller, 2016-17

Miller Time

- Macy Miller's return to the court after missing most of last season with an injury has been impressive.
- The first-team All-Summit League selection is one of only two players in The Summit League to be in the top five in scoring (18.1) and shooting 50 percent or better. She also leads the league in:
 - field goals per game (6.7);
 - field goals made (213);
 - field goals attempted (425);
 - field goals per 40 minutes (9.3) and
 - points per 40 minutes (25.2).

She ranks in the top five in four categories and top 10 in six.

- Miller is an efficient shooter, sinking 50.1 percent from the field, including 46.2 percent from 3-point range.
- In the last five games, Miller has been impressive. She averaged 18.4 points, 7.0 rebounds and 3.4 assists. She shot 51.5 percent from the field, 44.4 percent from 3-point range and 73.7 percent from the free-throw line.

Big Three

- South Dakota State's Macy Miller, Ellie Thompson and Madison Guebert are the most experienced trio in The Summit League.
- The trio has combined to play in 337 games, start 315 and score 4,273 points.
- All three are 1,000-point scorers and have 180-plus rebounds and 160 assists each.

Category	Miller	Thompson	Guebert
GP-GS	108-108	131-109	98-98
Points	1,692	1,262	1,319
Rebounds	533	767	189
Assists	306	181	163
Steals	119	95	77
Blocks	21	117	21
3-Pointers	116	49	263

Big Games

South Dakota - SL Championship	16 pts., 11 reb., 4 ast., 1 blk., 3 st.
Western Illinois - SL Semifinal	16 pts., 10 reb., 2 st.
Western Illinois at Oral Roberts	31 pts., 8 rebs., 4 ast., 2 blks., 4 st.
Charlotte	26 pts., 7 rebs., 4 ast.
Florida Gulf Coast	25 pts., 5 reb., 4 ast.
	24 pts., 3 reb., 3, st.

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SDSU's Largest in 2017-18

Largest Halftime Lead
32 (51-19, Fort Wayne, 1/27/18)

Largest Halftime Deficit
8 (29-21 Green Bay, 11/18/17)
8 (49-41 at FGCU, 12/29/17)

Largest Win
56 (Fort Wayne, 1/27/18)

Largest Defeat
14 (Green Bay, 11/18/17)

Largest Lead
56 (105-49, 0:19-4th, Fort Wayne, 1/27/18)

Largest Deficit
17 (51-34, 4:56-4th, Green Bay, 11/18/17)
17 (58-41, 1:24-3rd Creighton, 12/15/17)

Largest Deficit to Win
12 Dakota Wesleyan (1/16/18)

Largest Lead Given Up in a Loss
12 (24-12, Louisville, 12/3/17)

Most Consecutive Points
16 (9:11 to 4:14 3Q, Dakota Wesleyan, 1/16/18)

Most Consecutive Points by Opponent
16 (1:19 1Q to 6:12 2Q, South Dakota, 1/25/18)

Most Time Leading
39:53 Wichita State, 12/20/17

Most Time Leading in a Loss
28:22 Louisville, 12/3/17

Points off the Bench
45 Omaha (2/3/18)

Points in the Paint
54 Denver (2/8/18)

Points Off Turnovers
27 Omaha (2/3/18)

Most Second Chance Points
24 Omaha (2/3/18)

Most Fast Break Points
20 Fort Wayne (1/29/18)

South Dakota State Jackrabbits Please

■ Please call us South Dakota State or SDSU. Please do NOT call us San Diego State or SDST.

■ Please do NOT call us South Dakota. What's the difference? Great question. Calling us "South Dakota" is like calling Illinois State "Illinois" or Iowa State "Iowa." Calling South Dakota State "San Diego State" is just not cool, so please don't do it.

■ Also, Jackrabbits is one word, not Jack Rabbits or JackRabbits.

■ Our jackrabbit mascot is modeled after a real species of rabbit, not a rabbit named Jack. Technically speaking, a jackrabbit is a hare, but let's not get too literal.

■ Calling us the Jacks is an acceptable second reference along with SDSU and State.

Climb Continues

■ Macy Miller, Madison Guebert and Ellie Thompson are the third Jackrabbit trio to have 1,000 career points in the same year in 52 years at State.

■ Both Guebert and Thompson reached the milestone earlier this season and Miller last year.

■ Miller enters the NCAA Tournament with 1,692 career points, 56 points shy of moving into third on the all-time scoring list, passing Melissa Pater (1999-02).

■ Guebert enters the Villanova game with 1,319 career points and needs 16 points to move into 20th in career scoring.

■ Thompson is 26th in career scoring with 1,262 points and needs nine points for 25th.

■ Miller scored her 1,000th career point in 76 games. Thompson did so in 101 games and Guebert in 78 games.

Rebounding Prowess

■ A key stat for South Dakota State this season has been its ability to rebound, as the Jackrabbits are averaging 40.5 rebounds per game (12.2 offensive/28.2 defensive) to go with a +7.8 rebounding margin against their opponents. The Jacks rank 25th in rebounding margin in the NCAA.

■ SDSU leads The Summit League in rebounding margin and total rebounds and is second in defensive and offensive caroms.

■ The Jackrabbits are 21-3 this season when outrebounding their opponents.

■ The Jacks are averaging 11.8 second-chance points per game and limit opponents to 8.9.

■ The rebounding effort belongs to the team, as four players are averaging five or more rebounds per game, including Tagyn Larson (5.7), Macy Miller (5.7), Ellie Thompson (5.6) and Myah Selland (5.4), who are grabbing better than 5.0 rebounds per game.

■ In the last five years, SDSU has either led or finished second in The Summit League in rebound margin.

From the Charity Stripe

■ The 2017-18 team could be one of the best free-throw shooting teams in school history.

■ South Dakota State's team free-throw percentage (78.5) is second in The Summit League, sixth nationally and is currently the highest percentage in school history. The current record is held by the 2014-15 team, which shot 77.5.

■ Madison Guebert ranks sixth in the NCAA (91.0) and first in The Summit League in free-throw percentage.

■ Macy Miller is 12th in career free-throw percentage (81.7) among active players in the NCAA.

■ The Jackrabbits have made 10 or more made free throws in a game 26 times and make an average 13.5 free throws per game.

SDSU Career Scoring

- 1,887 Shannon Schlagel, 2001-04
- 1,850 Megan Vogel, 2003-06
- 1,747 Melissa Pater, 1999-02
- 1,692 Macy Miller, 2014-p**
- 1,686 Brenda Davis, 2000-03
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- 1,356 Jill Young, 2008-11
- 1,349 J. Warkenthien, 2005-08
- 1,335 Angela Swenson, 1993-96
- 1,334 Pat Dobratz, 1970-73
- 1,319 Madison Guebert, 2015-p**
- 1,281 Erin Reiten, 1992-95
- 1,281 Carleen Rose, 1989-92
- 1,270 Jodi Bergemann, 1990-93
- 1,262 Ellie Thompson, 2014-p**

Overall Rebounding Margin

2017-18	7.8
2016-17	5.1
2015-16	4.0
2014-15	7.2
2013-14	4.5
2012-13	5.0
2011-12	7.1
2010-11	2.0
2009-10	3.2
2008-09	4.1
2007-08	5.2
2006-07	5.9
2005-06	4.4
2004-05	6.9
2003-04	8.9

NCAA Free-Throw Percentage

as of 3/11/18

1. Evansville 30 347 423 82.0
2. South Dakota 32 391 482 81.1
3. Central Michigan 32 479 599 80.0
4. Northern Colorado 32 400 501 79.8
5. Portland State 32 493 627 78.6
6. **South Dakota State 32 432 550 78.5**

Individual Free-Throw Percentage

as of 3/11/18

1. Kitija Laksa, USF 110-114 96.5
2. Rebekah Hand, Marist 105-111 94.6
3. Jovana Nagic, Providence 86-91 94.5
4. Candice White, Fresno St. 117-125 93.6
5. Presley Hudson, C. Michigan 100-108 92.6
6. **Madison Guebert, SDSU 91-100 91.0**

SDSU Season & Career Totals

2017-18 Career

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Macy Miller	2	5
Ellie Thompson	1	11

30-PLUS POINT GAMES

Macy Miller	1	3
Madison Guebert	0	1

20-PLUS POINT GAMES

Macy Miller	13	25
Madison Guebert	6	16
Ellie Thompson	1	8
Myah Selland	2	2
Sydney Palmer	0	1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING GAMES

Macy Miller	29	91
Madison Guebert	27	75
Ellie Thompson	13	65
Myah Selland	12	12
Tylee Irwin	8	8
Tagyn Larson	7	7
Alexis Alexander	5	8
Rylie Cascio Jensen	1	1
Sydney Palmer	1	2

10-PLUS REBOUND GAMES

Tagyn Larson	3	3
Macy Miller	2	5
Ellie Thompson	1	12

5-PLUS ASSIST GAMES

Macy Miller	7	16
Madison Guebert	4	5
Alexis Alexander	3	10
Myah Selland	3	3
Sydney Tracy	2	2
Rylie Cascio Jensen	2	2
Tylee Irwin	1	1
Ellie Thompson	0	1

3-PLUS STEAL GAMES

Macy Miller	5	11
Alexis Alexander	4	11
Myah Selland	3	3
Madison Guebert	1	5
Rylie Cascio Jensen	1	1
Ellie Thompson	1	6
Sydney Tracy	0	1

3-PLUS 3-POINT FG GAMES

Madison Guebert	14	54
Macy Miller	7	10
Tylee Irwin	3	3
Alexis Alexander	3	3
Myah Selland	1	1
Rylie Cascio Jensen	1	1
Sydney Palmer	1	4
Ellie Thompson	0	2

3-PLUS BLOCKS

Tagyn Larson	4	4
Ellie Thompson	3	7
Myah Selland	1	1
Megan Bultsma	1	1

STARTS

Ellie Thompson	32	109
Madison Guebert	32	98
Alexis Alexander	32	55
Macy Miller	32	108
Myah Selland	17	17
Tagyn Larson	15	15
Sydney Palmer	0	5

In-Season Honors

Summit League Female

Player of the Month

Macy Miller, January

Summit League Player of the Week

Macy Miller, Nov. 13
Madison Guebert, Nov. 27
Macy Miller, Dec. 11
Macy Miller, Dec. 26
Macy Miller, Jan. 12
Macy Miller, Jan. 22

Mid-Major Player of the Week

Macy Miller, Nov. 13
Macy Miller, Nov. 27
Madison Guebert, Jan. 8
Macy Miller, Jan. 16
Macy Miller, Jan. 22

30-Plus Point Games

Macy Miller1
31 vs. Western Illinois, 1/20/18

20-Plus Point Games

Macy Miller12
21 vs. NJIT, 11/10/17
20 at George Washington, 11/12/17
25 vs. Charlotte, 11/25/17
22 vs. Bowling Green, 12/9/17
20 at Drake, 12/17/17
22 vs. Wichita State, 12/20/17
24 at Florida Gulf Coast, 12/29/17
26 at Oral Roberts, 1/13/18
23 vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 1/16/18
22 vs. Fort Wayne, 1/27/18
20 vs. Denver, 2/8/18
23 at South Dakota, 2/21/18

Madison Guebert6
20 vs. N.C. State, 11/24/17
20 vs. Charlotte, 11/25/17
22 at Florida Gulf Coast, 12/29/17
25 vs. Omaha, 1/3/18
20 at Western Illinois, 2/17/18
20 vs. Western Illinois, 3/5/18

Ellie Thompson1
23 vs. Fort Wayne, 1/27/18

Myah Selland1
20 vs. N.C. State, 11/24/17

Game-Winning Baskets

Madison Guebert, vs. Charlotte, 11/25/17
- sank 3-pointer as time expired

■ SDSU is 432 of 550 from the foul line. It is scoring 17.2 percent of the team's overall point total from the charity stripe.

Guebert Takes Over Top Spot

■ Madison Guebert took over first place on the SDSU career free-throw percentage list when she went 3 for 4 from the foul line at Oral Roberts Jan. 13.

■ Guebert has made 206 of 237 free throws for an 86.9 shooting percentage, 2.0 percentage points higher than former record holder Megan Waytashek (2010-15).

■ Guebert tied the school record for consecutive free throws with 35 earlier this season. She has made 90 of 97 free throws

this season and has been perfect from the foul line 16 times.

■ Guebert ranks second on The Summit League

career free-throw percentage list behind Kansas City's Katie Houlehan (2001-05), who finished her career with a 89.7 free throw percentage.

Jacks From Beyond the Arc

■ South Dakota State is shooting an efficient 36.7 percent from 3-point range (281 of 765), which includes 8.8 made 3-point field goals per game. State is scoring 33.6 percent (843 points) of its points from beyond the arc this season.

■ The Jackrabbits rank 16th in 3-pointers made in the NCAA and 27th in 3-pointers attempted. They are 19th in 3-pointers per game.

■ SDSU registered a season-high 14 treys four times this season—at

George Washington Nov. 12, against Charlotte Nov. 25, at Florida Gulf Coast Dec. 29 and vs. Fort Wayne Jan. 27.

■ The Jackrabbits have made 10 or more 3-pointers in a game 14 times (13-1) this season. State has made 10 or more 3-pointers in a game 39 times in the last five years.

■ SDSU is 11 3-pointers shy of breaking the school record of 291 3-pointers in a season set in 2008-09.

■ The Jacks have made 200 or more 3-point field goals in 16 of the last 17 seasons.

■ South Dakota State ranks second in 3-pointers made (8.8) in The Summit League.

From Long Range

■ Madison Guebert, who is third in career 3-point percentage (.411), needs 43 treys to move into first in career 3-pointers at SDSU.

Career Free Throw Percentage

(min. 200 attempts)

1. **.869 (206-237) M. Guebert, 2015-P**
2. .849 (361-425) M. Waytashek, 2010-15
3. .837 (241-288) Jill Young, 2008-11
4. .825 (198-240) Kerri Young, 2013-16
5. **.817 (358-438) Macy Miller, 2014-P**

Top 3-point Field Goal Games

Rk.	Opponent (Date)	3s
1.	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/15	17*
2.	at Northern State, 2/1/05	16
	UMKC, 2/14/09	16
	vs. TCU, 3/22/09	16

* School record

Top 3-Point Shooting Teams

Team	3s/gm
2017-18	8.8*
2008-09	8.3
2004-05	8.2
2002-03	8.1
2003-04	8.0

* School record

■ The junior also needs 28 3-point attempts to move into third in attempts, passing Kristin Rotert's 667.

■ Guebert needs 11 treys to move into third on The Summit League 3-point career field goals list. She currently ranks seventh in career 3-point field goal percentage.

■ Guebert is second in 3-point field goals made (2.6) this season in The Summit League.

Career 3-Pointers

1. 305 Jill Young, 2008-11
2. **263 Madison Guebert, 2015-P**

Career 3-Point Attempts

1. 734 Jill Young, 2008-11
2. 698 Brenda Davis, 2000-03
3. 667 Kristin Rotert, 2007-10
4. **640 Madison Guebert, 2015-P**

Junior 3-Point Field Goals Made

1. Brenda Davis, 2002-03 86
2. **Madison Guebert, 2017-18 82**

Junior 3-Point Field Goals Pct. (min. 100 attempts)

1. Lisa Kurtenbach, 1987-88 .423
2. Jill Young, 2010-11 .415
3. **Madison Guebert, 2017-18 .383**

Guebert + Miller = Threes

■ The junior pairing of Madison Guebert and Macy Miller has established itself as one of the top long-range shooting duos in SDSU history.

■ Already this year, the two Jackrabbit guards have combined for 137 of State's 281 3-pointers. The prolific outside shooting from these two is nothing new as they continue to move up the all-time SDSU 3-point charts.

■ Only one other South Dakota State duo has tallied more threes over a three-year stretch than the 379 that Guebert and Miller have combined for since the 2015-16 season.

■ Jill Young and Kristin Rotert are the most prolific 3-point shooting duo in school history as they netted 412 treys while they played together from 2008-10.

■ Guebert and Miller are the second-most accurate pair. They have teamed to shoot 40.4 percent from beyond the arc while Gwen Greiner and Sherri Brende shot 40.7 (286-702) between 1998 and 2001.

Best SDSU 3-Point Shooting Duos

Players	Years	3FG-3FGA (%)
G. Greiner/S. Brende	'98, '99-'00	286-702 (40.7)
J. Young/K. Rotert	'08-'09-'10	412-1,049 (39.2)
R. Halsrud/A. Just	'93, '94	145-401 (36.1)
M. Waytashek/K. Young	'14, '15	163-471 (34.6)
H. Seiler/B. Dickmeyer	'03, '04, '05	152-460 (33.0)
M. Guebert/M. Miller	'15-'16-'17	379-938 (40.4)

Tip Ins

■ South Dakota State has a 372-game 3-pointer streak. The last time it didn't connect from long range was when it went 0 for 7 at Missouri Dec. 17, 2006.

■ The Jackrabbits have won their 26 games by an average of 16.8 points (18 by double digits and 10 by 30 or more points). They have lost by a total of 45 points or 7.5 points per game.

■ SDSU's 69.2 field goal percentage, which broke the school record Dec. 20, 2017, against Wichita State, ranks ninth in the NCAA this season.

Elite Company

■ Ellie Thompson is on the verge of joining a select group

South Dakota State Division I National Rankings

2017-18

AP	Coaches	Date
RV-1	-	Jan. 22, 2018
RV-3	RV-3	Dec. 11, 2017
RV-4	RV-2	Dec. 4, 2017
--	RV-1	Nov. 27, 2017
--	RV-6	Nov. 20, 2017
--	RV-6	Preseason Poll

2016-17

AP	Coaches	Date
--	RV-22	Dec. 5, 2016
RV-7	RV-20	Nov. 28, 2016
RV-12	RV-35	Nov. 21, 2016
RV-2	RV-25	Nov. 14, 2016
RV-5	RV-38	Preseason Poll

2015-16

AP	Coaches	Date
--	RV-12	April 6, 2016
RV-4	RV-1	Jan. 11, 2016
RV-4	--	Jan. 4, 2016

2009-10

AP	Coaches	Date
RV-31	RV-17	Nov. 16, 2009
RV-31	RV-70	Preseason Poll

2008-09

AP	Coaches	Date
16	19	Final poll
16	15	Mar. 9, 2009
17	14	Mar. 2, 2009
21	16	Feb. 23, 2009
22	18	Feb. 15, 2009
23	21	Feb. 9, 2009
24	20	Feb. 2, 2009
24	19	Jan. 26, 2009
RV-68	20	Jan. 19, 2009
RV-50	21	Jan. 12, 2009
23	23	Jan. 5, 2009
24	21	Dec. 29, 2008
25	21	Dec. 22, 2008
RV-1	22	Dec. 15, 2008

AP - Associated Press Poll

Coaches - USA Today Coaches Poll

Flaata Ends Playing Career

■ Tiffany Flaata's senior year didn't go as planned as she will end her playing career with the Jackrabbits due to a career-ending injury.

■ Flaata, who suffered the injury prior to the start of the season, played in 68 career games and averaged 1.2 points and 1.5 rebounds per game. The Jacks' center will remain with the team.

of Jackrabbits. Only two other Jacks in the 52-year his-

tory of SDSU basketball—Jennifer Warkenthien and Lora Kluis—accumulated 1,000 points, 700 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 blocked shots.

■ The forward enters Friday's game 19 assists shy of joining the group.

■ The senior could also make her 50th 3-point field goal this season. Only Warkenthien had made more than 50 treys.

Last Five Outings

■ The Jackrabbits have scored 80 or more points twice and are 4-1. They are scoring 76.8 points per game and limiting opponents to 59.6 points.

■ SDSU is outscoring opponents by 17.2 points per game and outrebounding them by 8.2 caroms a outing.

■ South Dakota State is shooting 46.9 percent from the field, 36.7 percent from 3-point range and 84.0 percent from the foul line.

■ Sydney Palmer is shooting a team-high 61.5 percent (8-13) from the field.

■ Macy Miller leads the team in scoring (18.4). Madison Guebert is scoring 13.2 points per game, Ellie Thompson 10.6 and Myah Selland is chipping in 10.2 points.

■ SDSU is averaging 8.0 3-pointers per game, led by Guebert's 10 treys. Selland is shooting 55.6 percent from long range (5-9).

■ On the boards, Miller is grabbing 7.0 caroms an outing.

■ Miller is dishing a team-best 3.4 assists per game. Three other players average 2.0 or more assists per outing.

Coaching Against the Best

■ SDSU head coach Aaron Johnston is among the winningest active D-I coaches in the NCAA based on percentage entering this season.

■ UConn head coach Geno Auriemma has the top winning percentage at .880.

■ This season, Johnston faced FGCU's Karl Smesko, ranked fourth, and Louisville's Jeff Walz, ranked 10th on the list.

Up Next

■ If South Dakota State defeats Villanova, it will play the winner of the Notre Dame-CSUN game Sunday.

Players	Yrs.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	3FG	Bk
Jennifer Warkenthien	2005-08	1,349	782	237	79	105
Lora Kluis	1995-98	1,235	706	217	1	108
Ellie Thompson	2014-P	1,262	767	181	49	117

2017-18 SUMMIT LEAGUE AWARDS

FIRST TEAM

Name	Year	Position	School
Macy Miller	Jr.	G	SDSU
Madison Guebert	Jr.	G	SDSU
Emily Clemens	Sr.	G	WIU
Faith Ihim	Sr.	F	ORU
Allison Arens	Jr.	G	USD
Ciara Duffy	So.	F	USD

SECOND TEAM

Name	Year	Position	School
Ellie Thompson	Jr.	F	SDSU
Taylor Higginbotham	Jr.	G	WIU
Morgan Blumer	Sr.	G	WIU
Maria Martianez	Jr.	F	ORU
Jasmine Trimboli	Sr.	G	USD

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	Year	Position	School
Jordyn Alt	Sr.	F	DU
Claire Gritt	Fr.	G	DU
Reilly Jacobson	So.	F	NDSU
Jaycee Bradley	Jr.	G	USD
Madison McKeever	So.	G	USD

ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

Name	Year	Position	School
Tagyn Larson	So.	F	SDSU
Myah Selland	Fr.	G	SDSU
Claire Gritt	Fr.	G	DU
Chloe Lamb	Fr.	G	USD
Maya Mayberry	Fr.	G	ORU

Player of the Year:

Macy Miller, SDSU

Defensive Player of the Year:

Jasmine Trimboli

Sixth Woman of the Year:

Jasmine Trimboli

Transfer of the Year:

Tagyn Larson, SDSU

Freshman of the Year:

Claire Gritt, DU

Coach of the Year:

Dawn Piltzuweit, USD

Signing Day Summary

■ Head coach Aaron Johnston signed five to National Letters of Intent (NLI) Nov. 8.

■ Signing with the Jackrabbits were:

- Paiton Burckhard, 6-0, forward
Aberdeen, S.D./Aberdeen Central HS

- Jordan Ferrand, 6-2, forward
Lino Lakes, Minn./White Bear Lake HS

- Addison Hirschman, 6-2, forward
Kingsley, Iowa/Kingsley-Pierson HS

- Lauren Rongisch, 5-7, guard
Omaha, Neb./Millard West HS

- Sydney Stapleton, 6-0, forward
Blaine, Minn./Centennial HS

Against the NCAA Championship Field

South Dakota State went 54-57 against the 64 teams in the 2018 NCAA Championship bracket.

(1) Louisville.....	0-2
(1) Notre Dame	0-2
(2) Baylor	0-2
(2) Oregon	2-0
(2) South Carolina	0-1
(4) NC State	1-0
(4) Stanford	0-2
(5) DePaul	1-1
(5) Maryland.....	0-2
(5) Missouri	2-1
(6) Iowa	1-2
(6) Oregon State	0-2
(7) Arizona State	0-2
(7) Green Bay	1-5
(8) Marquette	0-4
(8) Miami	1-0
(9) Oklahoma State	1-0
(9) Villanova	0-1
(10) Minnesota.....	5-1
(10) Nebraska	2-2
(10) Northern Colorado	23-9
(10) Virginia	1-1
(11) Central Michigan.....	1-1
(11) Creighton	3-7
(11) Western Kentucky.....	0-2
(12) FGCU	0-2
(12) Oklahoma	1-2
(13) Drake	1-1
(13) Gonzaga.....	2-0
(14) George Washington	2-1
(14) Arkansas Little Rock.....	3-1

First Round

(1) South Carolina	0-1
(2) Xavier	0-1
(3) Oklahoma	0-1
(3) Oregon State.....	0-1
(4) Purdue	0-1
(5) Miami	1-0
(10) TCU	1-0

Second Round

(2) Baylor	0-1
(4) Stanford	0-1

South Dakota State and Villanova meet for the second time. The Wildcats won 71-47 Nov. 10, 2012, in Minneapolis at the Best Buy Classic.

SDSU and Notre Dame played a home-and-home series with the Irish. The Irish won 94-51 Jan. 2, 2013, in South Bend and 75-64 Nov. 21, 2014, in Brookings.

South Dakota State and CSUN have never played.

Postseason History

- The Jackrabbit are making their eighth NCAA Tournament appearance and 12th-straight postseason appearance overall. SDSU qualified for the Women's NIT in 2007 and 2008 while completing its transition to Division I.
- SDSU is 9-11 in Division I postseason games, including 2-7 in the NCAA Tournament.
- Following is a look at SDSU's postseason experience at the Division I level:

2016-NCAA Tournament (No. 12 Seed)

- First Round: at Stanford, Calif. SDSU 74, No. 5 Miami 71
- Second Round: at Stanford, Calif. No. 4 Stanford 66, SDSU 65

2015-NCAA Tournament (No. 14 Seed)

- First Round: at Corvallis, Ore. No. 2 Oregon State 74, SDSU 62

2013-NCAA Tournament (No. 13 Seed)

- First Round: at Boulder, Colo. No. 1 South Carolina 74, SDSU 52

2012-NCAA Tournament (No. 13 Seed)

- First Round: at West Lafayette, Ind. No. 11 Purdue 83, SDSU 68

2011-NCAA Tournament (No. 15 Seed)

- First Round: at Cincinnati, Ohio No. 2 Xavier 72, SDSU 56

2010-NCAA Tournament (No. 14 Seed)

- First Round: at Norman, Okla. No. 6 Oklahoma 68, SDSU 57

2009-NCAA Tournament (No. 7 Seed)

- First Round: at Lubbock, Texas SDSU 90, No. 10 Texas Christian 55
- Second Round: at Lubbock, Texas No. 2 Baylor 60, SDSU 58

• SDSU also had a rich tradition in NCAA Division II, making nine postseason appearances, including three consecutive Elite Eight appearances (2002, 2003, 2004) to close its run at that level.

The Jackrabbits won the 2003 NCAA Division II national championship, defeating Northern Kentucky, 65-50, in St. Joseph, Mo.

2017-Women's NIT

- First Round: at Brookings, S.D. SDSU 94, Northern Illinois 84
- Second Round: at Brookings, S.D. Colorado 81, SDSU 75 ot

2014-Women's NIT

- First Round: at Brookings, S.D. SDSU 78, Butler 61
- Second Round: at Brookings, S.D. SDSU 62, Creighton 51
- Third Round: at Brookings, S.D. SDSU 70, Minnesota 62
- Quarterfinals: at Brookings, S.D. SDSU 76, Indiana 64
- Semifinals: at El Paso, Texas UTEP 66, SDSU 63

2008-Women's NIT

- First Round: at Brookings, S.D. Creighton 76, SDSU 69

2007-Women's NIT

- First Round: Bye
- Second Round: at Brookings, S.D. SDSU 61, Illinois State 48
- Third Round: at Brookings, S.D. SDSU 60, Indiana 53
- Quarterfinals: at Laramie, Wyo. Wyoming 70, SDSU 59

LOOKING AHEAD

Spokane Region

(2) Oregon.....	2-0
(5) DePaul.....	1-1
(7) Green Bay	1-4
(10) Minnesota	5-1
(11) Central Michigan	1-1
(12) Oklahoma	0-2
(13) Drake	1-1
(14) George Washington.....	1-1
Total	12-11

The Jackrabbits have history with eight potential opponents from the Spokane Region:

- SDSU and Green Bay have met each year for the last six years. The Jackrabbits' lone win was 66-54 at Green Bay, Dec. 7, 2013.

- The Jackrabbits upset then-No. 16 DePaul, 88-79, Dec. 15, 2015, in Brookings.

- State knocked off Drake (85-78), Oklahoma (67-61) and George Washington (97-88 ot) this season.

- South Dakota State advanced to the WNIT quarterfinals with a 70-62 win over Minnesota in 2014.

- SDSU defeated Central Michigan, 87-82, in Frost Arena, Dec. 15, 2013.

- The Jackrabbits won their series with Oregon, winning 67-60 Nov. 15, 2007, in Eugene and 80-63 Nov. 23, 2008, in Brookings.

2017-18 Opponents

- Eight of the Jackrabbits 2017-18 opponents are in the NCAA Tournament. SDSU posted a 4-4 record vs. George Washington, Green Bay, NC State, Louisville, Oklahoma, Creighton, Drake and Florida Gulf Coast.