

2001 OPPONENTS

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

GAME 1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – 8 P.M. (EDT) •
 KOUGHLIN-ALUMNI STADIUM – BROOKINGS, S.D.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Brookings, South Dakota 57007
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 8,719
President: Dr. Peggy Gordon-Elliott
Athletics Director: Dr. Fred Oien
Conference: North Central Conference (NCC)
Nickname: Jackrabbits
Colors: Yellow & Blue
Stadium/Capacity: Koughlin-Alumni Stadium/16,000
Playing Surface: Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier
Alma Mater/Year: South Dakota State/1979
Record At SDSU/Years: 24-19-0/4
Career Record/Years: 24-19-0/4
Football Office Phone: (605) 688-5525
Assistant Coaches:
 Karl Ballard (Linebackers)
 Greg Etter (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
 Eric Eidsness (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 Craig Russov (Offensive Line)
 Tim Steinbach (Defensive Line)
 Mark Hanson (Tight Ends)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2000 Overall Record: 6-5 (4-3 Home, 2-2 Away)
2000 Conference Record/Finish: 4-5/6th
Returning Starters: 14 (Offense-6, Defense-7, Specialists-1)
Returning Letterwinners: 44 (Offense-24, Defense-19, Specialists-1)
Basic Offense/Defense: I/4-3

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: First Meeting
At Brookings: No Meetings
At Big Rapids: No Meetings
Current Winning Streak: No Meetings
Last Meeting: No Meetings

2001 SCHEDULE

9/1	FERRIS STATE*	8 p.m.
9/8	at Chadron State	3 p.m.
9/15	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8 p.m.
9/22	ST. CLOUD STATE*	2 p.m.
9/29	at North Dakota*	3 p.m.
10/6	at Western Washington	4 p.m.
10/13	AUGUSTANA*	2 p.m.
10/20	at North Dakota State*2:30 p.m.	
10/26	at South Dakota*	7:30 p.m.
11/3	NORTHERN COLORADO*	2 p.m.
11/10	MINN. ST., MANKATO*	2 p.m.
*NCC All Times are Eastern		

2000 RESULTS (6-5; 4-5 6TH)

9/2	GRAND VALLEY STATEW, 36-27
9/9	WAYNE STATE (NEB.) W, 65-3
9/16	at Augustana* W, 25-24
9/23	NORTHERN COLORADO*W, 17-7
9/30	MORNINGSIDE* W, 51-14
10/7	MINN. ST., MANKATO*L, 17-21
10/14	at North Dakota State* L, 3-21
10/21	at North Dakota* L, 0-42
10/28	NEBRASKA-OMAHA* L, 7-24
11/4	SOUTH DAKOTA* L, 28-41
11/11	at St. Cloud State* W, 42-31
*NCC	

FINDLAY

GAME 2

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – 7 P.M. (EDT) •
 TOP TAGGART FIELD – BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Findlay, Ohio 45840
Founded: 1882
Enrollment: 4,511
President: Dr. Kenneth E. Zirkle
Athletics Director: Steven Rackley
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
Nickname: Oilers
Colors: Orange & Black
Stadium/Capacity: Donnell Stadium/7,500
Playing Surface: High Performance Gravity Turf

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dan Simrell
Alma Mater/Year: Toledo/1966
Record At UF/Years: 2-8/1
Career Record/Years: 52-45-2/9
Football Office Phone: (419) 424-4541
Assistant Coaches:
 Dan Hott (Outside Linebackers)
 Ron Curtis (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers)
 Craig Aukerman (Wide Receivers)
 Jamie Smiddy (Running Backs)
 Rob Keys (Defensive Backs/Special Teams)
 Dale Williams (Offensive Line)
 Chris Garner (Offensive Line)
 Tony Smith (Defensive Line/Strength & Conditioning)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2000 Overall Record: 2-8 (1-4 Home, 1-4 Away)
2000 Conference Record/Finish: 2-8/10thT
Returning Starters: 20 (Offense-10, Defense-9, Specialists-1)
Returning Letterwinners: 33 (Offense-16, Defense-16, Specialists-2)
Basic Offense/Defense: Multiple Formations/4-4

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: UF leads 8-5-0
At Big Rapids: UF leads 4-2-0 (Last – FSU 56, UF 14; 9/18/99)
At Findlay: UF leads 4-3-0 (Last – FSU 33, UF 15; 9/9/00)
Current Winning Streak: 2 (FSU 9/18/99 – 9/9/00)
Last Meeting: FSU 33, at UF 15 (9/9/00)

2001 SCHEDULE

9/1	at Indiana, Pa.	7 p.m.
9/8	at Ferris State*	7 p.m.
9/15	ASHLAND*	6 p.m.
9/22	at Hillsdale*	7 p.m.
9/29	WAYNE STATE*	6 p.m.
10/6	at Indianapolis*	2 p.m.
10/13	at Northern Michigan*	1 p.m.
10/20	NORTHWOOD*	6 p.m.
10/27	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE*4 p.m.	
11/3	at Mercyhurst*	1:30 p.m.
11/10	MICHIGAN TECH*	1 p.m.
*GLIAC All Times are Eastern		

2000 RESULTS (2-8; 2-8 10THT)

9/9	FERRIS STATE*	L, 15-33
9/16	at Ashland*	W, 13-12
9/23	HILLSDALE*	L, 6-17
9/30	at Wayne State*	L, 20-41
10/7	INDIANAPOLIS* W, 34-28 OT	
10/14	NORTHERN MICHIGAN*L, 16-20	
10/21	at Northwood*	L, 22-41
10/28	at Saginaw Valley State*L, 6-31	
11/4	MERCYHURST*	L, 20-23
11/11	at Michigan Tech*	L, 0-34
*GLIAC		

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SAGINAW VALLEY STATE

GAME 3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – 12 P.M. (EDT) •

WICKES MEMORIAL STADIUM – UNIVERSITY CENTER, MICHIGAN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: University Center, Michigan 48710
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 8,700
President: Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson
Athletics Director: Griz Zimmerman
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Red, White & Blue
Stadium/Capacity: Harvey Randall Wickes Memorial Stadium/4,028
Playing Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Randy Awrey
Alma Mater/Year: Northern Michigan/1978
Record At SVSU/Years: 13-9-0/2
Career Record/Years: 61-50-1/12
Football Office Phone: (989) 791-7306
Assistant Coaches:
 Mike Evans (Offensive Line/Strength & Conditioning)
 Fred Farrier (Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers)
 Jim Kiernan (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 Michael Juscik (Inside Linebackers)
 John Wesolek (Defensive Line)
 Randy Zimmerman (Defensive Line)
 Brent Becker (Defensive Ends)
 Bryan Ennis (Running Backs)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2000 Overall Record: 9-3 (4-1 Home, 5-2 Away)
2000 Conference Record/Finish: 9-1/1stT
Returning Starters: 15 (Offense-6, Defense-6, Specialists-3)
Returning Letterwinners: 33 (Offense-15, Defense-16, Specialists-2)
Basic Offense/Defense: Multiple/50

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: FSU leads 14-11-1
At University Center: FSU leads 8-4-1 (Last – FSU 56, SVSU 14; 9/11/99)
At Big Rapids: SVSU leads 7-6-0 (Last – SVSU 39, FSU 36; 9/16/00)
Current Winning Streak: 1 (SVSU 9/16/00)
Last Meeting: SVSU 39, at FSU 36 (9/16/00)

2001 SCHEDULE

9/1 HILLSDALE 12 p.m.
 9/8 at Grand Valley State* 7 p.m.
 9/15 FERRIS STATE* 12 p.m.
 9/22 at Indianapolis* 2 p.m.
 9/29 ASHLAND* 12 p.m.
 10/6 MERCYHURST* 12 p.m.
 10/13 at Northwood* 12 p.m.
 10/20 WAYNE STATE* 12 p.m.
 10/27 at Findlay* 4 p.m.
 11/3 at Michigan Tech* 11:30 a.m.
 11/10 NORTHERN MICHIGAN* 12 p.m.
 *GLIAC All Times are Eastern

2000 RESULTS (9-3; 9-1 1STT)

8/31 at Hillsdale L, 19-21
 9/9 GRAND VALLEY STATE*W, 28-21
 9/16 at Ferris State* W, 39-36
 9/23 INDIANAPOLIS* W, 46-34
 9/30 at Ashland* W, 42-35 OT
 10/7 at Mercyhurst* W, 46-40
 10/14 NORTHWOOD* L, 3-17
 10/21 at Wayne State* W, 31-19
 10/28 FINDLAY* W, 31-6
 11/4 MICHIGAN TECH* W, 21-20
 11/11 at Northern Michigan*W, 28-21
 11/18 at Bloomsburg* L, 32-46
 *GLIAC ★NCAA Playoffs

WAYNE STATE

GAME 4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – 12 P.M. (EDT) •

WAYNE STATE STADIUM – DETROIT, MICHIGAN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Detroit, Michigan 48202
Founded: 1868
Enrollment: 31,000
President: Dr. Irvin D. Reid
Athletics Director: Rob Fournier
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
Nickname: Warriors
Colors: Green & Gold
Stadium/Capacity: Wayne State Stadium/6,000
Playing Surface: Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Kazor
Alma Mater/Year: Westminster (Utah)/1972
Record At WSU/Years: 4-6-0/1
Career Record/Years: 34-16-0/6
Football Office Phone: (313) 577-4285
Assistant Coaches:
 Doug Elisaia (Defensive Line)
 Jim Flascck (Assistant Head Coach)
 Terry Grier (Running Backs)
 Chris Laidlaw (Wide Receivers)
 Ron Maier (Defensive Coordinator)
 Roderick Plummer (Linebackers)
 Mark Poplawski (Tight Ends)
 Bob Schroeder (Offensive Line)

SPORTS INFORMATION

Football SID: TBA
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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2000 Overall Record: 4-6 (2-3 Home, 2-3 Away)
2000 Conference Record/Finish: 4-6/8thT
Returning Starters: 23 (Offense-9, Defense-7, Specialists-7)
Returning Letterwinners: 37 (Offense-22, Defense-15, Specialists-0)
Basic Offense/Defense: Multiple/4-3

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: FSU leads 20-19-0
At Detroit: FSU leads 12-10-0 (Last – FSU 62, WSU 20; 10/9/99)
At Big Rapids: WSU leads 9-8-0 (Last – FSU 51, WSU 30; 9/23/00)
Current Winning Streak: 3 (FSU 10/10/98 – 9/23/00)
Last Meeting: at FSU 51, WSU 30 (9/23/00)

2001 SCHEDULE

8/30 at Northern Iowa 8:05 p.m.
 9/8 at Ashland* 7 p.m.
 9/15 MERCYHURST* 12 p.m.
 9/22 FERRIS STATE* 12 p.m.
 9/29 at Findlay* 6 p.m.
 10/6 at Northern Michigan* 1 p.m.
 10/13 HILLSDALE* 1 p.m.
 10/20 at Saginaw Valley State*12 p.m.
 10/27 INDIANAPOLIS* 12 p.m.
 11/3 at Grand Valley State* 7 p.m.
 11/10 NORTHWOOD* 12 p.m.
 *GLIAC All Times are Eastern

2000 RESULTS (4-6; 4-6 8THT)

9/2 at Mercyhurst* L, 27-37
 9/9 ASHLAND* L, 41-42
 9/23 at Ferris State* L, 30-51
 9/30 FINDLAY* W, 41-20
 10/7 NORTHERN MICHIGAN* W, 35-14
 10/14 at Hillsdale* W, 27-21
 10/21 SAGINAW VALLEY STATE*L, 19-31
 10/28 at Indianapolis* W, 24-21
 11/4 GRAND VALLEY STATE*L, 20-22
 11/11 at Northwood* L, 28-62
 *GLIAC