

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SCHEDULES



## JACKRABBITS

3-6 (2-4 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	SDSU	Opp
Sept. 3	at Missouri Utah	29	28
Sept. 10	at Illinois	3	56
Sept. 17	at Cal Poly	14	48
Sept. 24	at Illinois State	13	20
Oct. 1	Indiana State	28	38
Oct. 8	at Youngstown State	35	28
Oct. 15	Northern Iowa	14	31
Oct. 22	North Dakota State	14	38
Oct. 29	at Missouri State (2 OT)	43	36
Nov. 5	Southern Illinois (Hobo Day, 2 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	at Western Illinois (1 p.m.)		



## SO. ILLINOIS

2-6 (1-5 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	SIU	Opp
Sept. 3	at Mississippi State	28	10
Sept. 10	at SE Missouri	34	42
Sept. 17	Missouri State	20	18
Sept. 24	at Western Illinois	21	27
Oct. 1	North Dakota State	3	9
Oct. 8	Youngstown State	23	35
Oct. 15	at Northern Iowa	10	17
Oct. 22	Illinois State	30	38
Oct. 29	at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 5	Eastern Illinois (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	at Indiana State (1:05 p.m.)		

## PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	6	Austin Sumner	6-5	225	R-Fr
RB	31	Zach Zenner	6-0	215	R-Fr
RB	23	Brandon Hubert	5-11	185	So
WR	13	Dale Moss	6-4	210	Sr
WR	5	Aaron Rollin	6-1	215	Jr
TE	82	Vince Benedetto	6-3	250	Sr
TE	47	Kyle Sheehan	6-2	240	Sr
LT	76	Bryan Witzmann	6-7	300	So
LG	65	Alex Parker	6-5	310	So
C	59	Taylor Suesse	6-3	290	So
RG	78	Will Kage	6-2	310	Jr
RG	64	Josh Kage	6-4	280	So
RCB	66	Trevor Gregor	6-5	300	R-Fr

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	54	Zacharia Bowers	6-2	230	Sr
DE	34	Doug Pettie	6-3	245	So
DT	87	David Hettiger	6-3	235	So
DT	52	Andy Mink	6-2	265	Jr
DE	46	Jake Steffen	6-3	255	Sr
LB	48	Dirk Kool	6-2	230	Sr
LB	45	Mike Lien	6-0	220	Sr
LB	37	Skyler Luxa	5-11	210	Jr
LCB	14	Winston Wright	5-10	185	So
SS	19	Bo Helm	5-10	190	Jr
SS	28	Rodrick Matthews	5-10	195	Sr
RCB	21	Darryl Godley	6-0	180	Jr
RCB	1	Dani Jackson	5-10	185	Sr

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	64	David Pickard	6-5	306	Sr
LG	65	Tanner Crum	6-2	278	Fr
C	66	Bryan Boemer	6-2	317	Sr
RG	61	Jessy McMullen	6-6	288	Jr
RT	71	Richard Wilson	6-3	305	So
QB	19	Kory Faulkner	6-4	214	So
RB	27	Jewel Hampton	5-9	210	Jr
RB	46	Ray Agnew	5-11	232	So
TE	82	C.J. Robertson	6-3	257	Sr
WR-X	1	Cam Fuller	6-3	189	Sr
WR-X	21	LaSteven McKinney	5-9	167	R-Fr
WR-Z	13	John Lantz	6-2	198	So

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	54	Kenneth Boatright	6-4	244	Jr
DE	52	Kayon Swanson	6-1	282	Jr
RDE	32	Chance Coda	6-2	239	Sr
LOLB	34	Jayson DiManche	6-2	223	Jr
ROLB	43	Blair Lane	5-11	212	Sr
LILB	41	Connor James	6-1	221	Sr
RILB	41	Joe Okon	6-3	241	Jr
SS	26	Mike McElroy	6-1	212	Sr
FS	29	Boo Rodgers	6-1	177	So
LCB	5	Terrell Wilson	6-1	188	So
RCB	24	James McFadden	5-10	188	Jr



## GAME DAY

2:05 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings

Radio: 570 AM; TV: Midco Sports Net

Series: SIU 2-1; Last Meeting: SDSU 31, SIU 10 (2010)



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**South Dakota State quarterback Austin Sumner (6) gets under center during a home game earlier this season. Sumner has thrown for 1,846 yards and 11 touchdowns in just five starts.**

## STANDINGS

## Missouri Valley FB

Conf	All
North Dakota State	5-0 8-0
Northern Iowa	5-1 6-2
Illinois State	4-2 6-3
Indiana State	3-2 5-3
Youngstown State	3-2 5-3
South Dakota State	2-4 3-6
Western Illinois	1-4 2-6
Southern Illinois	1-5 2-6
Missouri State	1-5 1-8

## CONDITIONS

Outdoors, grass. High winds will hamper Hobo Day tailgating, as well as passing and kicking during the game.

## ONLINE

Chat college sports, including South Dakota State University athletes, with the Press & Dakotan's James D. Cimbrek and Jeremy Hoeck Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Central. Go online to [http://www.yankton.net/live\\_chat](http://www.yankton.net/live_chat)

## MATCHUPS

## JACKS OFFENSE VS. SIU DEFENSE

The Jackrabbits have found passing success with quarterback Austin Sumner, rolling up 291 of its 373 yards per game through the air. Defensively, the Salukis allow 24.5 points and 331.4 yards per game but have given up 35 points or more in two of the last three games.

## JACKS OFFENSE VS. SIU DEFENSE

Southern Illinois boasts its own stellar quarterback, as Kory Faulkner had one of the best games in school history last week (334 yards passing). Running back Jewel Hampton has rushed for 666 yards and 11 touchdowns, and will face an SDSU defense that allowed 196.3 yards on the ground per game.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

SDSU's Justin Syrovatka has hit 3-of-6 field goals, including a pair of crucial misses last week against North Dakota State. The Salukis have also struggled kicking the ball, hitting just 8-of-12 field goal attempts and averaging 39.1 yards per punt.

## INTANGIBLES

Today's matchup features a pair of struggling teams. The last two times the teams met in Brookings, they were both ranked in the top 10. In their final home game of the season, the Jackrabbits will look to leave the Hobo Day fans with a good impression.

## SDSU STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tyrel Kool	135	489	3.6	18	3
Zach Zenner	81	373	4.6	45	3
JACKRABBITS	280	735	2.6	45	8
Opponents	372	1,767	4.8	61	20

PASSING	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Austin Sumner	147	238	1,846	6	11
JACKRABBITS	217	353	2,618	13	17
Opponents	174	251	2,001	7	18

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Aaron Rollin	51	704	13.8	73	5
Dale Moss	49	722	14.7	80	4
Brandon Hubert	30	442	14.7	32	2
Tyrel Kool	25	211	8.4	20	1
JACKRABBITS	217	2,618	12.1	80	17
Opponents	174	2,001	11.5	80	18

PLACE KICKING	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Justin Syrovatka	14	14	3	6	26

PUNTING	No	Avg.	Long	In20	8
Jason Schlauman	49	41.8	63		

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Mike Lien	79	1	0.5	—	1
Andy Mink	64	6.5	5	—	—
Dirk Kool	62	2	1	—	—
Ross Shafrath	48	2	0.5	2	—
Winston Wright	46	3	—	2	—
Jake Steffen	40	5.5	3.0	—	1
JACKRABBITS	744	40	18	7	5
Opponents	650	49	28	13	8

## SIU STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jewel Hampton	147	666	4.5	23	11
Steve Strother	41	244	6.0	74	1
Paul McIntosh	43	218	5.1	38	2
SALUKIS	321	1,302	4.1	74	15
Opponents	297	1,062			

PASSING	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Kory Faulkner	93	144	934	9	3
SALUKIS	135	223	1,599	5	6
Opponents	115	187	1,589	4	14

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
MyCole Pruitt	30	381	12.7	42	1
Cam Fuller	26	530	20.4	70	2
John Lantz	23	251	10.9	44	0
SALUKIS	135	1,599	11.8	70	6
Opponents	115	1,589	13.8	77	14

PLACE KICKING	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Jackson MacLachlan	19	20	8	12	34

PUNTING	No	Avg.	Long	In20	16
Austin Pucylowski	36	39.1	54		

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Jayson DiManche	39	10.5	3	1	—
Kayon Swanson	39	7	3	—	1
Terrell Wilson	39	2	—	2	—
Joe Okon	33	4	1	—	—
Kenneth Boatright	33	6	4.5	—	2
Chance Coda	16	4	—	—	1
SALUKIS	508	54	17	4	8
Opponents	551	45	13	9	4

## PREDICTION

Neither defense has really stepped up this season, but both teams boast quality passing attacks. Today's game could be high-scoring, but expect the Jackrabbits to do just enough to win.

SDSU 39, SIU 31



## GAME DAY

Bye Week: Next Game 11/12 vs. Missouri S&amp;T

Radio: 102.7 FM, 1450 AM, 91.1 FM; TV: Midco Sports Net

Series: USD 1-0; Last Meeting: USD 34, S&amp;T 3

## Quick Hitters

■ Next week's opponent, Missouri S&T, is no stranger to Vermillion. The Miners lost to USD 34-3 back in 2008 in a game that marked USD's DakotaDays homecoming contest.

■ This week is USD's first bye week since the 2009 season. That year, the Coyotes had two weeks off between road losses at Montana State and Northern Colorado.

■ Despite losing last week at Cal Poly, the Coyotes remain the only Great West team ranked in the FCS top 25 media poll. USD dropped from No. 17 to No. 24 this week.

■ Missouri S&T, an NCAA Division II

transferral school, is 5-4 this season, and is coming off a 42-7 loss to Urbana University (Ohio) last Saturday.

■ David Brown is in his second season as head coach at Missouri S&T, after serving four years as an assistant coach at Ohio University.

## GWC Standings

	GWC	All
Cal Poly	3-0 *	5-3
South Dakota	2-1	5-4
North Dakota	1-1	5-3
Southern Utah	1-3	5-4
UC Davis	0-2	2-6

\* - clinched share of Great West title

## N GAME DAY

2:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium (81,091), Lincoln, Neb.

Radio: 93.1 FM; TV: Big Ten Network

Series: NU leads 3-1; Last Meeting: Nebraska 66-17 (2000 Alamo Bowl)

## Quick Hitters

■ Northwestern QB Dan Persa, after missing the first three games with lingering problems from his ruptured Achilles tendon, is playing at the level he did in 2010 when he completed an NCAA-record 73.5 percent of his passes. He's hitting on better than 75 percent this season.

■ Nebraska RB Rex Burkhead ran a career-high 35 times for 130 yards and two touchdowns against Michigan State. Burkhead is 118 yards shy of 1,000 yards for the season.

■ Nebraska's Brett Maher is 14 for 17 on field goals, with all three of his misses coming from 50-plus yards.

■ The 59 points against Indiana last week were the most by Northwestern since scoring 61 against Illinois in 2000. The Wildcats have scored in double figures in 55 straight games.

■ Senior linebacker Lavonte David recorded 13 tackles, and pushed his career tackle total to 229, moving him into the top 20 on the Nebraska career tackles list.

David also became the top career tackler among two-year players in Nebraska history with his 229 career tackles.

■ Nebraska junior receiver Tim Marlowe has a 39-yard run in the first quarter to set up a field goal to give the Huskers a 10-0 lead. The 39-yard run was the longest of Marlowe's career, bettering a 13-yard run against Western Kentucky in 2010. It was also the longest rush against Michigan State this season.

■ Northwestern has allowed 34 points or more in each of its first five Big Ten games this season, and has allowed 31.5

points and 193.6 yards rushing per game this season. The Wildcats have also allowed 238 passing yards per game this season.

■ Northwestern has one victory over Nebraska in school history, coming in 1931. The 66-17 victory Neraska scored in the 2000 Alamo Bowl was the largest point total the Huskers have ever amassed in a bowl game.

## Key Matchup

**NORTHWESTERN RECEIVERS VS. NEBRASKA SECONDARY.** The Huskers will go against a spread offense like the ones they used to see in the Big 12. Alfonso Dennard and his fellow defensive backs have never been more confident after shutting down Michigan State star B.J. Cunningham. But Northwestern presents more threats than the Spartans, with receivers Jeremy Ebert and Kain Colter and tight end Drake Dunsmore leading the way. (AP)

## Big Ten Standings

Legends Division	Conf	All
Nebraska	3-1	7-1
Michigan	3-1	7-1
Michigan State	3-1	6-2
Iowa	2-2	5-3
Minnesota	1-3	2-6
Northwestern	1-4	3-5

Leaders Division	Conf	All
Penn State	5-0	8-1
Wisconsin	2-2	6-2
Ohio State	2-2	5-3
Purdue	2-2	4-4
Illinois	2-3	6-3
Indiana	0-5	1-8

## Jacks

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standout, wide receiver Dale Moss.

Moss, in his first year of college football after four years of basketball, has 49 receptions this

season for a team-high 722 yards and four touchdowns.

The 6-foot-4 senior earned conference Offensive Player of the Week honors after catching seven passes for a career-high 178 yards and two touchdowns in last Saturday's victory.

Yet, Moss' influence has also been felt away from the field, according to his coach.

"In my career, I have never been more surprised by a student athlete, any age or any situation, than Dale Moss," Stiegelmeier said. "He has spent more time watching film than any other receiver. This guy is making plays that for us are really, really special."

Aaron Rollin has also been a valuable weapon for Sumner this

season, as Rollin has a team-high 51 receptions for 704 yards and a team-leading five touchdowns. Moss has a