

MISSOURI S&T AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SCHEDULES

COYOTES
5-4 (2-1 Great West)

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Sept. 3	at Air Force	20	37
Sept. 10	Eastern Washington	30	17
Sept. 17	Northwestern Oklahoma State	48	10
Sept. 24	at Wisconsin	10	59
Oct. 1	Lindenwood	30	0
Oct. 8	Southern Utah	24	19
Oct. 15	at Illinois State	3	28
Oct. 22	UC Davis	27	24
Oct. 29	at Cal Poly	24	27
Nov. 12	Missouri S&T (noon)		
Nov. 19	at North Dakota (1 p.m.)		

MISSOURI S&T
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Date	Opponent	S&T	Opp
Sept. 3	at Okla. Panhandle State	4	23
Sept. 10	Midwestern State	0	41
Sept. 17	at Drake	23	27
Sept. 24	Lindenwood	19	13
Oct. 1	at Northwestern Oklahoma St.	17	22
Oct. 8	South Dakota Mines	60	6
Oct. 15	at Kentucky Wesleyan	52	28
Oct. 22	William Jewell	28	26
Oct. 29	at Urbana	7	42
Oct. 5	St. Joseph's	45	24
Oct. 12	at South Dakota (noon)		

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt
QB	20	Dante Warren	6-0	201
RB	87	Chris Ganious	5-7	190
FB	87	Quintin McMartin	6-1	234
WR	17	Will Powell	6-1	206
WR	1	Dustin Nowotny	6-3	215
RT	78	R.J. Polley	6-6	320
RG	64	Brent Johnson	6-5	309
C	69	Tim Ross	6-2	286
LG	74	Matt Porisch	6-7	294
LT	76	Tom Compton	6-6	314
TE	84	Jay Burns	6-4	245
COYOTE DEFENSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt
DE	11	Tyler Starr	6-5	236
DE	96	Jesse Weisbrod	6-5	277
DT	91	David Giese	6-3	280
DE	29	Andrew Meier	6-4	228
LB	43	Darius Hogns	6-1	215
LB	44	Adam Broders	6-2	227
LB	42	Shea Williams	6-2	224
SS	8	Shane Potter	6-2	207
FS	26	Aaron Swift	5-8	164
CB	10	Marquis Butler	6-1	191
CB	7	Chris Frierson	6-1	180
MINERS OFFENSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt
QB	66	Forestal Hickman	6-8	290
LG	78	Michael Underbrink	6-2	289
C	50	Pat Lang	6-1	285
RG	56	Zack Hargrove	6-3	290
RT	61	Mark Parra	6-6	280
WR-X	4	Joseph Hyman	6-1	238
WR-X	17	Adam Clark	6-0	190
FL	18	Leon Moody	5-9	170
QB	12	Adam Clark	6-0	190
QB	12	Josh Firm	6-2	200
RB	1	Ryan Taylor	5-10	200
MINERS DEFENSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt
DE	39	Jimmy Bamhart	6-1	228
DT	91	Joe Ridpath	6-5	261
DE	54	Fredy Dugard	6-1	240
LB	44	Jordan Pulub	6-0	210
LB	14	Chris Emesh	6-0	185
LB	55	Chris Horn	6-1	205
CB	40	Ashley Jordan	6-1	220
CB	12	Sean Martin	5-9	170
CB	9	Billy Foster	5-9	190
S	25	Cameron Williams	5-11	175
FS	6	Hilton Dawson	6-0	205



GAME DAY

Noon, DakotaDome (10,000), Vermillion

Radio: 102.7 FM, 1450 AM, 91.1 FM

Series: USD 2-0; Last Meeting: USD 34, S&T 3 (2008)



P&D FILE PHOTO

South Dakota's Adam Broders (44) reacts to a big defensive play during a USD home game earlier this season. Broders, from Bloomfield, Neb., is one of the 23 seniors who will play their final game in the DakotaDome today (Saturday) as the Coyotes host Missouri S&T. This year's senior class is currently 20-5 at the Dome.

STANDINGS



CONDITIONS

A beautiful morning to tailgate for the final home game for USD. Sunny, in the mid 50s near game time.

ONLINE

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

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. S&T DEFENSE

Coyote senior QB Dante Warren should be at full strength, and that's bad news for the Miners. S&T allows 340.9 yards of total offense per game, including 233 through the air.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. S&T OFFENSE

The Miners have found success on the ground this season, averaging 144 yards. That will be a challenge today against the Coyotes, who have dominated the run at home. Look for Tyler Starr (12 sacks) to have a big day.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Missouri S&T has used two kickers this season and they've combined to make 7-of-12 field goals. The Coyotes, meanwhile, have gotten big kick returns from Jeremy Blount. He might break a long one today.

INTANGIBLES

The Coyotes can finish 6-0 at home this season with a win today, and can send the seniors off with a 21-5 home record during their careers. Missouri S&T will end their season today.

off, they still received a bit of good news.

With UC Davis' victory over Cal Poly in Great West Conference action, the Coyotes remain alive for a share of the league title this season. If USD wins Nov. 19 at North Dakota, the Coyotes and Cal Poly would share the conference crown.

"Our goal was to get the conference title, and when we lost (at Cal Poly), it was pretty heart-breaking. When we

saw they lost, everybody got all excited," Compton said. "We've got another shot; we're not out of it."

"Even if it's co-championship, it's still a championship," he added. "It'll be a crazy game in North Dakota."

First things first, ending the home schedule with a win.

"It'll be surreal I guess, knowing it'll be my last game at the dome," Compton said. "But it doesn't matter who we're playing, we want to finish 6-0."

USD STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Chris Sims	114	596	5.2	53	3
Chris Ganious	94	372	4.0	26	1
Dante Warren	103	324	3.1	62	6
COYOTES	362	1,396	3.9	62	11
Opponents	354	1,365	3.9	80	15

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Dante Warren	87	155	1,216	7	9
COYOTES	197	192	1,412	7	12
Opponents	190	290	1,983	9	13

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Powell	31	545	17.6	49	3
Dustin Nowotny	23	214	9.3	29	3
Jeremy Blount	20	415	20.8	67	4
COYOTES	197	1,412	13.2	67	12
Opponents	190	1,983	10.4	59	13

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Kevin Robb	24	25	14	17	43

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Cole Zwiefelhofer	41	43.8	72	10

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Adam Broders	94	10	3.5	3	—
Shane Potter	72	5	1	1	—
Shea Williams	60	5	2	—	—
Tyler Starr	45	17	12	—	2
Jim Thompson	39	1	1	2	2
Jordan Eaton	23	6	4	—	—
COYOTES	727	61	29	9	11
Opponents	592	61	32	7	2

S&T STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Taylor	79	582	7.4	73	7
Curteis Golden	113	446	3.9	48	6
Jake Dralmeier	26	177	6.8	48	0
MINERS	379	1,438	3.8	73	19
Opponents	334	1,077	3.2	65	14

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Josh Firm	148	282	1,816	4	14
MINERS	158	304	2,006	4	15
Opponents	208	400	2,332	13	18

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smook Thomas	45	574	12.8	57	2
Kevin Dillon	25	362	14.5	72	3
Joseph Hyman	21	360	17.1	50	5
MINERS	158	2,006	12.7	72	15
Opponents	208	2,332	11.2	61	18

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Adam Peden	21	21	3	5	45

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Cole Wassner	21	35.8	74	5

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Chris Emesh	87	8	1	—	—
Hilton Dawson	53	4	—	3	—
Fredy Dugard	34	8	7	—	—
Chris Horn	34	3	1	2	—
Sean Martin	33	—	—	4	—
Jimmy Bamhart	32	12	7	—	1
MINERS	672	83	31	13	7
Opponents	706	98	23	4	8

PREDICTION

Don't expect any sort of letdown today by the Coyotes, who can clinch a winning record with a victory.

USD 41, S&T 17



GAME DAY

1:05 p.m., Hanson Field, Macomb, Ill.

Radio: 570 AM

Series: Tied 4-4; Last Meeting: SDSU 33, WIU 29 (2010)

Quick Hitters

■ Western Illinois is struggling after making the FBS playoffs a year ago, going 2-7 on the season to date.

■ South Dakota State senior wide receiver Dale Moss has made the most of his one season from transitioning from basketball. He has 54 catches for 861 yards, leading the team in yardage and ranking second to Aaron Rollin in scores. The Brandon native has five or more catches in each of the last eight games.

■ South Dakota State is 13-1 in the final game of the regular season under head coach John Stiegelmeier. The Jacks are 92-72 in 15 seasons under Stiegelmeier overall.

■ Western has had seven true-freshmen see game action this far. Defensive backs Jonathon Rollins, Kevin Kintzel and Martinez Davis along with linebacker Luke Venegoni and punter Michael Shroble have appeared in games. Most recently defensive end Chip Holtschlag and running back Nikko

Watson were pressed into duties due to injuries.

Key Matchup

WR Justin Blackmon against Nebraska CB Prince Amukamara. Coming off back-to-back career games, Blackmon leads the nation with 159 yards receiving per game. He'll get his toughest test yet against Amukamara, an NFL prospect still seeking his first interception this season. (AP)

MVFC Standings

	Conf	All
North Dakota State	6-0	9-0
Northern Iowa	6-1	7-2
Illinois State	5-2	7-3
Indiana State	3-3	5-4
Youngstown State	3-3	5-4
South Dakota State	3-4	4-6
Western Illinois	1-5	2-7
Missouri State	1-5	1-8
Southern Illinois	1-6	2-7



GAME DAY

11 a.m., Beaver Stadium (107,282), University Park, Pa.

Radio: 93.1 FM; TV: ESPN

Series: PSU leads 7-6; Last Meeting: NU 18, PSU 10 (2003)

Quick Hitters

■ Northwestern held Nebraska to a season-low 122 rushing yards last week. Nebraska is 6-0 this season when gaining over 200 yards on the ground. The Lions will dare Taylor Martinez to try to beat them with the pass. That's not a good plan for Nebraska on the road. It will be critical for Rex Burkhead to find running room. (AP)

■ Nebraska QB Taylor Martinez went over 3,000 passing yards for his career last week, pushing his total to 3,176 with a 289-yard effort. He is just the ninth Husker QB to eclipse that barrier.

■ Penn State owns a 5-1 record against Nebraska in games played in State College.

■ Paterno leaves the game with a 409-136-3 record since he became head coach in 1966, the year before Nebraska coach Bo Pelini was born.

■ Nebraska and Penn State are tied for fewest sacks allowed at 1.22 per game.

■ Penn State sophomore running back Silas Redd had the most rushing yards of any FBS player in October, piling up 703 yards.

Key Matchup

NEBRASKA OFFENSE VS. PENN STATE DEFENSE. The struggling North-

western defense held the Huskers to a season-low 122 yards rushing. The Huskers must get better push up front against a PSU defense that has held six opponents to under 100 yards on the ground. The Lions will dare Taylor Martinez to try to beat them with the pass. That's not a good plan for Nebraska on the road. It will be critical for Rex Burkhead to find running room. (AP)

Big Ten Standings

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

Leaders Division	Conf	All
Penn State	5-0	8-1
Wisconsin	3-2	7-2
Ohio State	3-2	6-3
Illinois	2-3	6-3
Purdue	2-3	4-5
Indiana	0-6	1-9

USD

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Oklahoma State and the Coyotes will meet at the meetings. "It doesn't matter who we play, we want to win," Compton said.

Though the Coyotes had last week

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Weekly National Prizes Include: Fatheads

Overall National Prize is a Trip to Hawaii

How to win the grill!

There are a total of 34 College Bowl games played annually. Players compete by making predictions on the outcome of the Point Games. Contest includes all 34 Bowl games. Most games are worth 1 point. BCS games are worth 6 points. National prizes will be given away.

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