



(6-1 OVC)

Saturday 2 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM

SOUTH **DAKOTA STATE** UNIVERSITY **JACKRABBITS**

SCH	ED	UL	Ε

Date	Opponent	SDS	Opp 31
Sept. 1	at Kansas	17	31
Sept. 8	at Southeastern Louisiana	31	14
Sept. 15	vs. UC Davis	12	8
Sept. 22	at Indiana State	24	10
Sept. 29	vs. Missouri State	17	7
Oct. 13	vs. Western Illinois	31	10
Oct. 20	at Northern Iowa	6	27
Oct. 27	vs. Youngstown State	41	28
Nov. 3	at Southern Illinois	16	12
Nov. 10	at North Dakota State	17	20
Nov. 17	vs. South Dakota	31	8
Nov 24	vs Fastern Illinois (2 n m)		

RUSHING					
Zach Zenner	Att 252	Yds 1,703	Avg 6.8	Long 99	TE 10
Reggie Gandy	53	171	3.2	23	(
Austin Sumner	74	-25	-0.3	24	ĺ
JACKRABBITS	407	1,849	4.5	99	1:
Opponents	373	1,249	3.3	56	,
PASSING					
Austin Sumner	Com 179	Att 313	Yds 2.101	Int 13	TI 14
JACKRABBITS	183	326	2,133	13	1
Opponents	215	389	2,026	12	
RECEIVING					
T	No	Yds	Avg 13.3	Long	T
Tyrel Kool Aaron Rollin	39 34	519 474	13.3	50°	:
Brandon Hubert	30	402	13.4	49	
Zach Zenner	26	176	6.8	31	i
JACKRABBITS	183	2,133	11.7	50	1
Opponents	215	2,026	9.4	43	·
PLACE KICKING					
Justin Syrovatka	EPm 25	EPa 26	FGm 14	FGa 18	Lon 4
PUNTING					
Ethan Sawyer		No 58	Avg. 40.6	Long 72	In20
DEFENSIVE LEA	DERS				
Ross Shafrath	Tack	ŢĘĹ	Sack	INT	FF
T.J. Lally	125 89	2.5 8.0	6.0	2	
Skyler Luxa	54	-	-	3	_
Bo Helm	53	2.0	1.0	_	
Winston Wright	52	2.5	0.5	_	;
Doug Peete	43	12.0	6.0	_	-
JACKRABBITS	807	61	30	12	
Opponents	820	68	39	13	8

PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos	No	JACKRABBITS OF Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	6	Austin Sumner	6-5	220	So.
RB	31	Zach Zenner	6-0	215	So.
٧R	23	Brandon Hubert	5-11	185	Jr.
٧R	2	Tyrel Kool	5-9	190	Sr.
٧R	5	Aaron Rollin	6-1	210	Sr.
Ε	86	Seth Daughters	6-5	250	Sr.
Ε	82	Vince Benedetto	6-3	250	Jr.
T	76	Bryan Witzmann	6-7	300	Jr.
G	65	Alex Parker	6-5	315	Jr.
	78	Will Castle	6-2	310	Sr.
₹G	59	Taylor Suess	6-3	295	Jr.
T	66	Trevor Gregor	6-5	310	So.
		JACKRABBITS DE	FENSE		
os	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
ÞΕ	34	Doug Peete	6-3	255	Jr.
T	52	Andy Mink	6-2	270	Sr.
ΙT	54	David Hettiger	6-3	260	Sr.
E	69	Marshall Peugh	6-3	250	Jr.
.B	44	Ross Shafrath	6-1	225	Sr.
_B	33	T.J. Lally	6-0	225	RFr.
.B	7	Chris Tracy	6-1	230	Sr.
CB	14	Winston Wright	5-10	190	Jr.
SS	37	Skyler Luxa	5-11	210	Sr.
S	19	Bo Helm	5-10	195	Sr.
RCB	21	David Godley	6-0	185	Sr.



SHAUNA MARLETTE/P&D

South Dakota State running back Zach Zenner gets free of the pile during the Jackrabbits victory over South Dakota on Nov. 17. SDSU hosts its first-ever FCS playoff game on Saturday, facing **Eastern Illinois University.**

FINAL STANDINGS

MILL	Conf	All
North Dakota State *	7-1	10-1
South Dakota State *	6-2	8-3
Illinois State *	5-3	8-3
Indiana State	5-3	7-4
Southern Illinois	5-3	6-5
Youngstown State	4-4	7-4
Northern Iowa	4-4	5-6
Missouri State	3-5	3-8
Western Illinois	1-7	3-8
South Dakota OURI	/ A 10-8-E	¥1-10
FOOTBALL CON	FERENC	E

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, Grass, Cloudy but warm, high temps around 38 degrees. Very slight chance of

STANDINGS NOTE

* - Qualified for FCS Playoffs. NDSU received a first-round bye, and will face the winner of the SDSU-Eastern Illinois game on Dec. 1. Illinois State received a first-round bye, and will travel to Appalachian State.

MATCHUPS

JACKRABBIT OFFENSE VS. EIU DEFENSE SDSU quarterback Austin Sumner has been sharp of late, going three straight

games without an interception, including 20-30 for 272 yards against USD last week. Running back Zach Zenner had been slowed of late, but had 164 yards against USD.



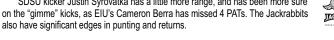
SPECIAL TEAMS

SDSU kicker Justin Syrovatka has a little more range, and has been more sure on the "gimme" kicks, as EIU's Cameron Berra has missed 4 PATs. The Jackrabbits

son. SDSU is 36-11 at home since beginning the move to NCAA Division I FCS. The

Garoppolo, who will reach 500 pass attempts on the season with his first attempt in

the game. SDSU's defense is strong, but will face its toughest test yet.



INTANGIBLES The Jackrabbits have been nearly unbeatable at home, including 5-0 this sea-

Jacks have also played well in big games this season. PREDICTION

The Jackrabbits will have their hands full with this high-powered Panther offense, but SDSU has some of-

should be able to handle whatever Eastern Illinois can dish out. But don't be surprised if the scoreboard opera-**JACKRABBITS 51, EASTERN ILLINOIS 38**

fensive weapons of its own. This SDSU team has played its best when the stakes have been highest, and



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY **PANTHERS**

SCHEDULE

Date Aug. 30 Sept. 8 Sept. 15 Sept. 22	Opponent vs. Southern Illinois at Western Michigan at Illinois State (2 OT) vs. Murray State (OT)	49 21 51 50	Op 25 55 56 45
Sept. 29 Oct. 6	vs. Austin Peay at UT Martin	65 37	1:
Oct. 13	vs. Jacksonville State	31	2
Oct. 27 Nov. 3	at Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee Tech	31	2
Nov. 10 Nov. 17 Nov. 24	vs. Southeast Missouri at Central Arkansas at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)	39 30	4

STAT LEADERS

303	481	3,032	9	25
316	513	3,798	14	34
Com 306	Att 499	Yds 3,602	Int 14	TE
486	1,609	3.3	39	22
425	1,487	3.5	43	22
79	7	0.1	14	2
113	453	4.0	28	8
Att 209	Yds 1,008	Avg 4.8	Long 43	TI 11
	209 113 79 425 486 Com 306 316	209 1,008 113 453 79 7 425 1,487 486 1,609 Com Att 306 499 316 513	209 1,008 4.8 113 453 4.0 79 7 0.1 425 1,487 3.5 486 1,609 3.3 Com Att Yds 306 499 3,602 316 513 3,798	209 1,008 4,8 43 43 113 453 40. 28 79 7 0.1 14 425 1,487 3.5 43 486 1,609 3.3 39 Company 1,600 1

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	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD 12
Erik Lora	124	1,531	12.3	50	12
Chris Wright	49	834	17.0	74	11
Chavar Watkins	45	504	11.2	61	4
PANTHERS	316	3,798	12.0	74	34
Opponents	303	3,032	10.0	74	25
Opponents	303	3,032	10.0	14	-
PLACE KICKING					

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Cameron Berra	EPm 47	EPa 51	FGm 11	FGa 12	Long 44
PUNTING					
Scott Weatherford		No 47	Avg. 38.7	Long 55	In20 8

EFENSIVE LEA	DERS		
	Tack	ŢFL	S

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Robert Haynes	95	5.5	2.0	2	1
Nick Beard	82	3.0	1.0	_	1
LeQuince McCall	76	5.0	1.0	_	1
Pete Houlihan	71	5.0	0.5	1	_
Artavious Dowdell	51	13.5	7.5	_	1
Greg Mahan	44	10.0	5.0	_	_
Antonio Taylor	24	3.0	_	_	2
PANTHERS	985	83	24	9	16
Opponents	952	61	27	14	14

PROBABLE STARTERS

PANTHER OFFENSE

QD	10	Jillilly Garoppolo	0-3	200	JI.
RB	5	Jake Walker	5-10	194	RSr.
OWR	81	Chris Wright	6-1	177	Sr.
IWR	8	Erik Lora	5-10	181	RJr.
LT	77	Dominic Pagliara	6-6	296	RJr.
LG	74	Collin Seibert	6-4	268	RSo.
С	71	Kevin Kapellas	6-4	277	RSr.
RG	72	Alex Pierce	6-6	307	RJr.
RT	62	Shane Kelly	6-4	253	RSr.
IWR	84	Sam Hendricks	6-4	206	RSo.
OWR	9	Chavar Watkins	6-2	201	RSr.
		PANTHER DEFEN	SE		
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LE	32	Name Artavious Dowdell	Ht 6-2	230	Sr.
LE DT	32 53	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan	Ht 6-2 6-3	230 248	Sr. RSr.
LE DT DT	32 53 90	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3	230 248 297	Sr. RSr. Sr.
LE DT DT RE	32 53 90 93	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday Pat Wertz	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3 6-4	230 248 297 241	Sr. RSr. Sr. RSr.
LE DT DT RE WLB	32 53 90 93 50	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday Pat Wertz Adam Gristick	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3 6-4 5-10	230 248 297 241 208	Sr. RSr. Sr. RSr. RSo.
LE DT DT RE WLB MLB	32 53 90 93 50 49	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday Pat Wertz Adam Gristick Robert Haynes	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3 6-4 5-10 6-0	230 248 297 241 208 224	Sr. RSr. Sr. RSr. RSo. So.
LE DT DT RE WLB MLB SLB	32 53 90 93 50 49	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday Pat Wertz Adam Gristick Robert Haynes LeQuince McCall	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3 6-4 5-10 6-0 6-1	230 248 297 241 208 224 220	Sr. RSr. Sr. RSr. RSo. So. RJr.
LE DT DT RE WLB MLB SLB LCB	32 53 90 93 50 49 12 30	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday Pat Wertz Adam Gristick Robert Haynes LeQuince McCall Tavares Crawford	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3 6-4 5-10 6-0 6-1 5-10	230 248 297 241 208 224 220 169	Sr. RSr. Sr. RSr. RSo. So. RJr. Jr.
LE DT DT RE WLB MLB SLB LCB R	32 53 90 93 50 49 12 30 40	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday Pat Wertz Adam Gristick Robert Haynes LeQuince McCall Tavares Crawford Jourdan Wickliffe	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3 6-4 5-10 6-0 6-1 5-10 6-1	230 248 297 241 208 224 220 169 195	Sr. RSr. Sr. RSo. RSo. So. RJr. Jr. So.
LE DT DT RE WLB MLB SLB LCB	32 53 90 93 50 49 12 30	Name Artavious Dowdell Greg Mahan Roosevelt Holliday Pat Wertz Adam Gristick Robert Haynes LeQuince McCall Tavares Crawford	Ht 6-2 6-3 6-3 6-4 5-10 6-0 6-1 5-10	230 248 297 241 208 224 220 169	Sr. RSr. Sr. RSr. RSo. So. RJr. Jr.



11 a.m., Kinnick Stadium (70,585), Iowa City, Iowa • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ABC Series: Nebraska 27-12-3; Last Meeting: Nebraska 20, Iowa 7 (2011)

Quick Hitters

- Nebraska will win a spot in the Big Ten title game against Wisconsin in Indianapolis with a victory. Iowa won't reach bowl eligibility for the first time since 2000, but a win would make things a bit easier heading into what could be a difficult offseason. (AP)
- Nebraska's last trip to Iowa City was in 1999 for coach Kirk Ferentz's debut with the Hawkeyes. The Huskers rolled 42-7 over an lowa team that won just one game. (AP)
- Ìowa coach Kirk Ferentz said earlier this week that he likely won't work in youngsters just to see what he'll have in
- Nebraska's current five-game winning streak is its longest in conference play since 2009, when it was in the Big 12.
- lowa has lost twice at home this season on a field goal of 45 yards or longer on the final play. (AP)

Key Matchup

Nebraska QB Taylor Martinez vs. lowa's defensive line. Martinez is the type of dual-threat quarterback that has often vexed the Hawkeyes in the past.

Iowa's defense was shredded by Michigan QB Devin Gardner last week and must get pressure on Martinez to avoid a similar

From The Coach

■ "Yeah I thought we have had a good week, good attention to detail. We got a lot done, we had a little bit extra of walk through time today. I feel good where we are." Nebraska coach Bo Pelini, on preparing for a game on a short week of

Big Ten Standings

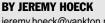
Legends Division

Nebraska	6-1	9-2
Michigan	6-1	8-3
Northwestern	4-3	8-3
Minnesota	2-5	6-5
Michigan State	2-5	5-6
lowa	2-5	4-7
Leaders Division	Conf	All
Leaders Division Ohio State *	Conf 7-0	All 11-0
Ohio State *	7-0	11-0
Ohio State * Penn State *	7-0 5-2	11-0 7-4
Ohio State * Penn State * Wisconsin	7-0 5-2 4-3	11-0 7-4 7-4

* - Ineligible for post-season play

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It's been nearly 48 hours since Jack Taylor from tiny Grinnell College, a Division III school in lowa, shattered the record books with his 138-point game on Tuesday night.

But excuse me for not being impressed. At all.

What's more ridiculous than Taylor shooting 108 times was the WAY he rolled up 138 points in his team's 179-104 win. My first reaction to hearing the news was that it seemed premeditated; that it was somehow planned.

Well, turns out, it basically was. If you've never heard of Grinnell (located 55 miles east of Des Moines), you're not alone, but the way that tiny school has put itself on the national map in the sport of basketball is by doing exactly what Taylor did Tuesday. The system head coach David Arseneault runs, it's no surprise that a kid was given 108 shots and allowed to jack up 71 threepointers. Last season, for example, a Grinnell player scored 89 points in a

But if you look deeper into Taylor's feat, it starts to stink.



ebrated First, Grinnell allowed wide-open fastbreak layups in transition to Faith Baptist Bible so that the offensive players would be back for three-pointers. Make sense?

Taylor's

Game

Nothing

fense. Second, the coaches reguarly substituted freshmen in for the sole purpose of fouling opposing players, thereby stop-

In short, Grinnell was more interested in

big offensive numbers than in playing de-

ping the clock to get Taylor more shots. Third, many times when Grinnell got an offensive rebound, its players would pass up open layups to find Taylor for yet another three-pointer. Classless, right?

Some people will argue that 'Hey, if you don't want a kid scoring 138 points, play some defense', but my biggest problem is with all the national love for this kid. Grinnell's main focus was getting air time on SportsCenter, not in winning the game. It's an absolute joke. It deserves no celebration.

Sure, Taylor's name will be at the top of the NCAA record books for most points in a game, but it's nothing to be proud of. Grinnell and its men's basketball program should be ashamed of the clear attempt to make headlines.



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