

# USD COYOTES GAME DAY 4-7

(3-4 MVFC)



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(7-0 MVFC)

2:30 p.m., FargoDome (18,800)  
Fargo, N.D.  
Radio: 106.3 FM  
TV: Midco Sports, Fox College Sports Pacific



## SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Aug. 31	vs. UC Davis	10	7
Sept. 7	at Kansas	14	31
Sept. 21	at Northern Arizona	16	22
Sept. 28	at Western Illinois	10	24
Oct. 5	vs. Missouri State	17	14
Oct. 12	vs. Indiana State	17	14
Oct. 19	at Northern Iowa	38	31
Oct. 26	at Illinois State	14	28
Nov. 2	vs. Youngstown State	34	38
Nov. 9	vs. Montana	27	31
Nov. 16	vs. South Dakota State	12	27
Nov. 23	at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)		

## STAT LEADERS

### RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Trevor Bouma	164	781	4.8	38	3
Jordan Roberts	106	437	4.1	25	3
Josh Vander Malen	81	298	3.7	21	3
<b>COYOTES</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>

### PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Kevin Earl	155	298	1,819	7	9
Josh Vander Malen	39	85	394	2	2
<b>COYOTES</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>

### RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Terrance Terry	51	480	9.4	63	3
Riley Donovan	31	553	17.8	55	2
Trevor Bouma	27	169	6.3	18	1
<b>COYOTES</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>15</b>

### PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	21	23	12	21	43

### PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Miles Bergner	62	40.7	57	14

### DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Devin Tavema	73	2.0	—	2	2
Auston Johnson	65	10.5	7.0	—	—
Tyler Starr	65	15.0	9.0	1	—
Keyen Lage	59	11.0	3.0	2	1
Draw Iddings	49	9.0	2.5	—	—
Kyle Guziec	46	1.0	—	1	—
<b>COYOTES</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	14	Kevin Earl	6-6	215	So.
RB	21	Trevor Bouma	5-11	210	Rfr.
FB	41	Draw Potter	6-3	240	Fr.
WR	6	Terrance Terry	5-9	185	Jr.
WR	84	Riley Donovan	6-1	180	Fr.
TE	15	Tyler Wilhelm	6-4	235	So.
LT	70	Matt Huffer	6-7	300	Jr.
LG	66	Steve Nelson	6-4	305	So.
C	67	Cody O'Neill	6-3	305	So.
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	290	Jr.
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	295	So.

### COYOTE DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	51	Emilious Davis	6-2	275	So.
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-4	285	So.
DE	94	Draw Iddings	6-6	260	So.
OLB	11	Tyler Starr	6-5	250	So.
ILB	54	Kyle Guziec	6-4	235	Jr.
ILB	1	Auston Johnson	5-11	225	Jr.
OLB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	230	So.
CB	7	Dylon Knox	5-9	185	So.
FS	9	Aaron Swift	5-8	175	So.
SS	2	Devin Tavema	6-2	205	So.
CB	22	Jarrod Bryant	6-4	195	So.

Series: North Dakota State 52-25-2; Last Meeting: NDSU 54, USD 0 (2012)



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**A mostly-friendly capacity crowd greets the University of South Dakota football team as it enters the DakotaDome prior to last week's game with South Dakota State. After playing in front of over 10,000 fans in their home finale, the Coyotes now face 18,800 not-so-friendly North Dakota State fans as the draw the top-ranked Bison today.**

## STANDINGS

	Conf	All
N.D. State (clinched MVFC title)	7-0	10-0
Youngstown State	5-2	8-3
Missouri State	5-3	5-7
South Dakota State	4-3	7-4
Southern Illinois	4-3	6-5
Illinois State	4-4	5-6
<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>4-7</b>
Northern Iowa	2-5	6-5
Western Illinois	2-5	4-7
Indiana State	1-7	1-10

## CONDITIONS

Indoors, AstroTurf Game Day Grass. Good thing the game is indoors, as temps will be in the mid-teens with a slight chance of snow.

## ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoeck posts updates on Twitter during each home game. Find it online at [www.twitter.com/jhoeck](http://www.twitter.com/jhoeck). Complete coverage will be available in Monday's Press & Dakotan.

## PREDICTION

With a healthy running game, the Coyotes might be able to do more on offense — they won't get blanked like last year's 54-0 defeat in Sioux Falls. North Dakota State, though, is just too tough right now. The Bison still have some things to play for, including a perfect regular season, so expect them to be ready.

**BISON 41, COYOTES 17**



## SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	NDSU	Opp
Aug. 30	at Kansas State	24	21
Sept. 7	vs. Ferris State	56	10
Sept. 21	vs. Delaware State	51	0
Sept. 28	at South Dakota State	20	0
Oct. 5	vs. Northern Iowa	24	23
Oct. 12	vs. Missouri State	41	26
Oct. 19	at Southern Illinois	31	10
Oct. 26	at Indiana State	56	10
Nov. 9	vs. Illinois State	28	10
Nov. 16	at Youngstown State	35	17
Nov. 23	vs. South Dakota (2:30 p.m.)		

## STAT LEADERS

### RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Sam Ojuri	137	884	6.5	66	3
John Crockett	142	817	5.8	35	8
Brock Jensen	69	249	3.6	24	5
<b>BISON</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>

### PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Brock Jensen	149	222	1,846	5	24
<b>BISON</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

### RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Zach Vraa	45	834	18.5	56	10
Ryan Smith	39	405	10.4	31	4
Kevin Vaadeland	12	149	12.4	33	6
Trevor Gebhart	11	72	6.5	15	1
<b>BISON</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>

### PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Adam Keller	47	49	5	5	41

### PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Ben LeCompte	36	43.4	75	15

### DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Grant Olson	73	6.5	4.0	1	1
Colton Heagle	62	3.0	—	1	—
Carlton Littlejohn	48	4.5	2.0	—	—
Kyle Emanuel	35	8.5	6.5	—	—
Christian Dudzik	34	3.0	—	2	1
Ryan Drevlow	17	5.0	4.5	—	1
<b>BISON</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### BISON OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR	82	Zach Vraa	6-2	203	Jr.
LT	77	Billy Burner	6-6	314	So.
LG	66	Zack Johnson	6-4	317	So.
C	64	Josh Colville	6-2	270	So.
RG	71	Tyler Gimmesstad	6-2	304	So.
TE	69	Joe Haeg	6-6	293	So.
TE	85	Kevin Vaadeland	6-4	245	So.
QB	16	Brock Jensen	6-3	225	So.
FB	40	Andrew Grothmann	6-1	232	So.
RB	22	Sam Ojuri	6-0	212	So.
WR	4	Ryan Smith	5-7	175	So.

### BISON DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LB	53	Cole Jirik	6-5	248	So.
DT	69	Leevon Perry	6-4	282	So.
NG	60	Ryan Drevlow	6-4	281	So.
RE	53	Kyle Emanuel	6-3	246	Jr.
SLB	9	Esley Thornton	6-3	226	Jr.
MLB	38	Carlton Littlejohn	6-1	216	Jr.
WLB	52	Travis Beck	6-0	214	Jr.
LCB	6	C.J. Smith	5-11	163	So.
SS	20	Colton Heagle	5-11	202	Rfr.
FS	35	Christian Dudzik	5-10	188	Jr.
RCB	1	Marcus Williams	5-11	185	So.

# JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 7-4

(4-3 MVFC) vs YOUNGSTOWN STATE 8-3 (5-2 MVFC)

1 p.m. CT, Stambaugh Stadium (20,630), Youngstown, Ohio • Radio: 570 AM • TV: ESPN3.com  
Series: SDSU 9-5; Last Meeting: SDSU 41, YSU 28 (2012)

## Quick Hitters

- With Youngstown State having lost back-to-back games and South Dakota State having a 1-4 streak earlier this season, the loser of this game may not make the post-season. Current projections have the MVFC getting just two post-season bids, league champ North Dakota State and the winner of this game.
- South Dakota State ranks fourth in FCS with a plus-13 turnover margin.
- With 74 yards in today's game, SDSU junior Jason Schneider would become the Jacks' first 1,000-yard receiver in the Division I era.
- A SDSU will give the

Jacks back-to-back 8-win seasons for the first time under coach John Stiegelmeier.

- Youngstown State head coach Eric Wolford is a nominee for the Eddie Robinson Award for the top head coach in the FCS.
- Youngstown State has not beaten the Jackrabbits since they joined the MVFC, a streak of four straight contests.
- Youngstown State will honor 16 seniors who will be playing their final home games today.

## Key Matchup

**Kurt Hess vs. SDSU Defense:** Youngstown State's senior QB has thrown for 2,091 yards and 21 touch-

downs, completing 63 percent of his passes. The Penguins' top five receivers are separated by only eight catches, meaning that SDSU will have its work cut out for it as it tries to keep YSU in check. Hess did leave last week's NDSU game due to injury — no word on his status for today.

## From The Coach

■ "We have to have that mentality. We want to try to determine our destiny, rather than leave it to the committees. My observation of that is there's a lot of subjectivity, and there has to be." **SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier, on trying to win their way into the post-season.**

# HUSKERS GAME DAY 7-3

(4-2 B1G) vs PENN STATE 6-4 (3-3 B1G)

2:30 p.m., Beaver Stadium (107,282), State College, Pa. • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: Big Ten Network  
Series: Nebraska 8-7; Last Meeting: Nebraska 32, Penn State 23 (2012)

## Quick Hitters

- Nebraska junior Ameer Abdul-lah moved past Correll Buckhalter (2,522) and Jammal Lord (2,573) into 14th on the Huskers' career rushing list with his 123 yards in last week's 41-28 loss to Michigan State.
- Both teams rank near the bottom of the Big Ten in turnover margin, with Nebraska 11th (-0.8 per game) and Penn State ninth (-0.6 per game). Nationally, the Huskers rank 106th in that category, while the Nittany Lions rank 99th.
- Penn State is 2-0 in overtime games this season, including a four-overtime victory over Michigan on Oct. 12.

## Key Matchup

**Penn State Offensive Line vs. Nebraska Defensive Front:** The Nittany Lions have struggled on the line, ranking eighth in the Big Ten and 74th nationally in sacks allowed (2.1 per game). Nebraska leads the league and ranks fourth nationally in sacks per game with 3.2.

## From The Coach

■ "We didn't lose that football game because of a lack of effort or a lack of want-to. We just made too many mistakes to overcome. I told them it was a team loss. We didn't play well enough. We couldn't overcome ourselves." Nebraska head

coach Bo Pelini on last week's loss to Michigan State.

## B1G Standings

Legends Division	Conf	All
Michigan State	6-0	9-1
Minnesota	4-2	