





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



#### SCHEDULE

Date Aug. 31	Opponent vs. UC Davis	USD 10	Opp 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 n m )		

#### STAT LEADERS

RUSHING			-		
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Trevor Bouma Jordan Roberts	164 106	781 437	4.8 4.1	38 25	3
Josh Vander Maten	81	298	3.7	21	3
COYOTES	422	1.617	3.8	38	12
Opponents	451	1,806	4.0	54	16
PASSING					
Kevin Farl	Com 155	Att 288	<b>Yds</b> 1.819	Int 7	<b>TD</b> 9
Josh Vander Maten	39	200 85	394	2	2
COYOTES	195	375	2.242	9	11
Opponents	148	272	1,796	14	15
RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Terrance Terry	51	480	9.4	63	3
Riley Donovan	31 27	553	17.8	55	2
Trevor Bouma		169	6.3	18	
COYOTES Opponents	195 148	2,242 1.796	11.5 12.1	63 71	11 15
PLACE KICKING		,			
I LACE NICKING	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	21	23	12	21	Long 43
PUNTING					
Miles Bergner		<b>No</b> 62	<b>Avg.</b> 40.7	Long 57	In20 14
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
Deside Terrore	Tack	ŢFL	Sack	INT	FR
Devin Taverna Auston Johnson	73 65	2.0 10.5	7.0	2	2
Tyler Starr	65	15.0	9.0	1	
Keyen Lage	59	11.0	3.0	2	1
Drew Iddings	49	9.0	2.5	_	
Kyle Guziec	46	1.0	_	1	_
COYOTES	755	79	35	14	9
Opponents	766				

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

		COYOTE OFFENSE				
Pos	Νo	Name _	Ht	Wt	Yr	
QB	14	Kevin Earl	6-6	215	So.	
RB	21	Trevor Bouma	5-11	210	RFr.	
FB	41	Drew 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	Sr.	
LT	70	Matt Huffer	6-7	300	Jr.	
LG	66	Steve Nelson	6-4	305	Sr.	
С	67	Cody O'Neill	6-3	305	Sr.	
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	Sr.	
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-4	285	So.	
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	260	So.	
OLB	11	Tyler Starr	6-5	250	Sr.	
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	Dyllon Knox	5-9	185	Sr.	
FS	9	Aaron Swift	5-8	175	Sr.	
SS	2	Devin Taverna	6-2	205	Sr.	
CB	22	Jarrid Bryant	6-4	195	Sr.	

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



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)	/-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	.l5-6
South Dakota	3-4	4-7
Northern Iowa	2-5	6-5
Western Illinois	2-5	® 4-7
Indiana State OTBALL CONFER	0.7	1-10
FOOTBALLCONFER	ENCE	2

#### 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

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#### PREDICTION

day's Press & Dakotan

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** 

#### **MATCHUPS**

#### **COYOTE OFFENSE VS BISON DEFENSE**

USD found new offensive life when it inserted Kevin Earl into the starting QB role, but it hasn't resulted in a ton of points. The Bison, meanwhile, are the nation's secondbest scoring defense (12.7) and third best against the run (88.5). Huge edge to NDSU.

#### **COYOTE DEFENSE VS. BISON OFFENSE**

The Covotes have found success this season pressuring and getting to the opposing quarterback. That is obviously the goal today against NDSU's Brock Jensen, who has been protected by a big offensive line. The Bison average 432 yards of offense, so expect something in that neighborhood today.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

NDSU boasts the FCS active leader. Ryan Smith, in punt returns (76) and return vards (881). Smith is also tied for first with three punt returns for a touchdown Field position is especially critical for USD today. We'll give the edge to the Bison

#### **INTANGIBLES**

Just as the Coyotes can boast the edge at home because of their Dakota-Dome crowd support, the Bison are several notches better in that department. NDSU has played in front of crowds of over 18,000 fans in the Farqodome every home game this season. USD will have to be ready for a very loud environment.

#### **NORTH DAKOTA** STATE UNIVERSITY **BISON**

#### SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	NDSU	<b>Opp</b> 21
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 n 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
BISON	438	2,313	5.3	66	18
Opponents	308	885	2.9	85	3
PASSING					
Decely James	<b>Com</b> 149	Att 222	Yds	lnt	TD
Brock Jensen			1,846	5	24
BISON	164	243	2,003	5	25
Opponents	140	287	1,574	9	9
RECEIVING					
7	Νo	Yds	<b>Avg</b> 18.5	Long	TD
Zach Vraa	45	834 405	18.5 10.4	56 <sup>-</sup> 31	10
Ryan Smith Kevin Vaadeland	39 12	405 149	10.4	33	4
Trevor Gebhart	12	72	6.5	33 15	1
BISON Opponents	164 140	2,003 1.574	12.2 11.2	56 65	25 9
Opponents	140	1,574	11.2	00	9
PLACE KICKING					
Adam Keller	<b>EPm</b> 47	<b>EPa</b> 49	FGm 5	FGa 8	Long 41
PUNTING					
Dan La Canada		No	Avg.	Long	In20
Ben LeCompte		36	43.4	75	15
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
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Grant Olson	79	6.5	4.0	1	1
Colten Heagle Carlton Littlejohn	62 48	3.0 4.5	2.0	1	_
Kvle Emanuel	48 35	4.5 8.5	2.0 6.5	_	
Christian Dudzik	34	3.0	0.5	2	1
Rvan Drevlow	34 17	5.0	4.5	_	1
BISON	617	59	30	9	4
Opponents	786	59 48	30 12	5	9
Opponents	100	40	14	J	•

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

		BISON OFFENSE			
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	
WR	82	Zach Vraa	6-2	203	
LT	77	Billy Burner	6-6	314	5
LG	66	Zack Johnson	6-4	317	S
С	64	Josh Colville	6-2	270	S
RG	71	Tyler Gimmestad	6-2	304	5
RT	59	Joe Haeg	6-6	293	S
TE	85	Kevin Vaadeland	6-4	245	5
QB	16	Brock Jensen	6-3	225	5
FB	40	Andrew Grothmann	6-1	232	9
RB	22	Sam Ojuri	6-0	212	5
WR	4	Ryan Śmith	5-7	175	5
		BISON DEFENSE			
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	
LE	93	Cole Jirik	6-5	248	5
DT	69	Leevon Perry	6-4	282	5
NG	60	Ryan Drevlow	6-4	281	5
RE	53	Kyle Emanuel	6-3	246	
SLB	9	Esley Thorton	6-3	226	
MLB	38	Carlton Littlejohn	6-1	216	
WLB	52	Travis Beck	6-0	214	
LCB	6	C.J. Smith	5-11	183	S
SS	20	Colton Heagle	5-11	202	R
FS	35	Christian Dudzik	5-10	188	

# **JACKRABBITS**







STATE

YOUNGSTOWN

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 postseason. 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

■ With 74 yards in today's game, SDSU junior Jason Schneider would become the Jacks' first 1.000yard receiver in the Division I era.

■ A SDSU will 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 touchdowns, 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

#### 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.





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Marcus Williams

**PENN STATE** 

5-11 185

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 Abdullah 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 fourovertime victory over Michigan on

### **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	A
Michigan State	6-0	9-1
Minnesota	4-2	8-2
Nebraska	4-2	7-3
Michigan	3-3	7-3
lowa	3-3	6-4
Northwestern	0-6	4-6
Leaders Division	Conf	Al
Ohio State	6-0	10-0
Wisconsin	5-1	8-2
Penn State	3-3	6-4
Indiana	2-4	4-6
Illinois		

0-6

1-9

## **Bowling**

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boast varsity level bowling. While more established teams like O'Gorman boast 20some bowlers to fill out varsity and junior varsity divisions, Yankton currently has 10 participants, King said.

Those competing Friday included Henry Borgstrom, Dylan Mace, Malan Moody, Kevin White, Chandler Losing, Austin Donat, Aaron Felton, Ian Russan and Tristen Brinkman, as well as the lone female member, Dakota Mace.

'We have every intention of growing our numbers," King said. "And growing these kids"

"Well," he added, with a smile, "and winning some

Although the Yankton squad joins the ranks of more experienced teams across the state, its coaching staff could help improve each bowler, said King, himself an avid competitor who travels the country for various tournaments.

"All three coaches are accomplished in their own way," King said. "What we lack in coaching experience we more than make up for with bowling experience.'



before Friday afternoon's match against Sioux Falls O'Gorman at

JEREMY HOECK/P&D Yankton High School club bowling co-coach Pat King, right, talks with Aaron Felton, left, and Austin Donat enjoy a few light moments

Casey joked before the match that he might have been more nervous than the

Yankton Bowl.

"I'll share that," King joked. "We did all we could to prepare them, and then did all we could to calm them down." Still, once they begin com-

petition, it can be hard to calm your nerves, Casey said.

They're just a little nervous for the first time going head to head with another team," he said. "It will take them a time or two to get used to the added pressure.

Yankton's inaugural schedule includes 10 meets, concluding with the state high school tournament in Febru-

ary in Brookings. By that

point, the team should be nearing its potential, Casey

"A couple had never really bowled much at all," he said. "It was a brand new sport to learn, but they're not doing too bad.'

Casey also joked that if he can still bowl at age 77 (with an average of over 200, he pointed out), newcomers can pick up the sport.

"I love it, and I love to see the kids get into it," he said. "You have to start somewhere and this is our start.' You can follow Jeremy

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story at www.yankton.net.

Hoeck on Twitter at

## **Coyotes**

ago. And it's the same thing

"We're not going to lay down for them (NDSU)," he added. "You can't be scared playing a team like that. You have to go up there and punch them in the mouth."

Especially when it comes to USD's 15 seniors who will be playing in their final col-

lege game. A pair of those seniors have a chance to set school records today: Linebacker Tyler Starr needs one sack to break the program record of 27. and receiver Terrance Terry needs five catches to set the single-season record of 55.

For those players coming back, though, beating the Bison would build some much-needed momentum for the off-season, O'Neill said.

"A win, everybody knows what that would mean," he said. "But to compete, the way we have all year with teams like Youngstown State, it would show those young guys coming back that we're

on the right path."

Purdue

And yes, that also includes recruiting. Though Glenn said he can't recall a fellow Missouri Valley team beating NDSU for a recruit over the last two years, a solid performance today would obviously benefit USD. Swift agreed.

"It would let them know the kind of character we have in this program, that we have guys who don't quit," he said.

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## Love, Wolves Beat KG For 1st Time, 111-81

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — After five years of getting pushed around by Kevin Garnett, Kevin Love finally pushed back.

Love had 17 points, 16 rebounds and four assists in just 28 minutes, and the Timberwolves beat Garnett for the first time since he left Minnesota in a 111-81 victory over the woeful Brooklyn Nets on Friday night.

Nikola Pekovic had 15 points and seven boards and the Wolves blew the game open after Garnett received a technical and a flagrant foul for getting physical with Love

in the paint. The testy exchange ignited a 16-0 run in the third quarter for Minnesota.

Garnett finished with eight points and eight rebounds in 21 minutes. He had been 7-0 against the Wolves since being traded to Boston in 2007. But these aging, banged-up Nets were no match for the Timberwolves. Mikhail Prokhorov's \$190 million team has lost four in a row and seven of its last eight to fall to 3-9.

The Nets played without Deron Williams (sprained left ankle), Andrei Kirilenko (back spasms), Brook Lopez

(sprained left ankle) and Jason Terry (bruised left knee). It was the third time they've lost by at least 21 points this season.

They were down big early thanks to a horrendous first quarter in which they shot 21 percent and turned the ball over nine times. Love took it to them with nine points and 11 boards in the first 12 minutes, but things really got out of hand in the third.

Andray Blatche had 16 points and Joe Johnson 15 for the Nets, who turned it over 20 times.