

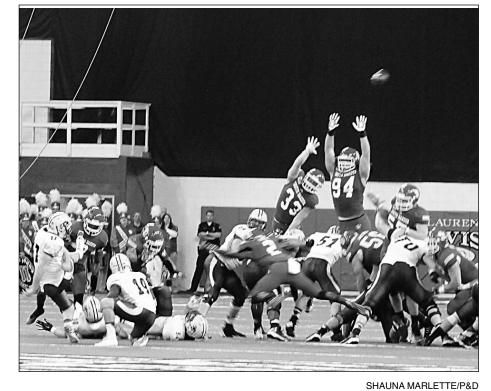
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SCHEDULE

Date   Aug. 30   Sept. 6   Sept. 13   Sept. 20   Oct. 4   Oct. 11   Oct. 25   Nov. 1   Nov. 8   Nov. 15.   Nov. 22	at Youngstowr vs. Western III vs. Illinois Stat	ion iam Penn iana thern Arizona hern Illinois thern Iowa			D 3 11 20 28 0 6 2 7	<b>Opp</b> 62 16 28 21 41 27 31 47
	AT LEAI	DERS				
Jasper Sanders		Att 96	<b>Yds</b> 537	<b>Avg</b> 5.6	Long 45	TD
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	r Bouma Saeger	1	106 43	508 195	4.8 4.5	32 36	3 4
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COY		-	324	1,484	4.6	45	11
Орро			336	1,878	5.6	53	18
PAS	SING						
Kevin	Forl		Com 66	Att 122	Yds 665	Int 4	TD 2
	Saeger		48	88	632	3	2
COY	-		115	212	1,315	7	4
Орро			109	203	1,602	5	16
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Eric S	Shufford		<b>No</b> 31	<b>Yds</b> 365	<b>Avg</b> 11.8	Long 31	<b>TD</b> 2
	Donova	n	22	257	11.7	37	1
Josh	Vander I	Vaten	14	109	7.8	23	0
COYO			100	1,193	11.9	38	3
Орро	nents		95	1,371	14.4	62	13
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Miles	Bergner		13	14	12	12	Long 47
PUN	TING			No	Ava	Long	In20
Miles	Bergner			42	<b>Avg.</b> 39.5	59	8
DEF	ENSIV	E LEADERS					
Tysor	n Grahar	n	Tack 73	TFL 0.5	Sack	INT 1	FR
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PF	ROB	ABLE ST	ART	ERS			
		COYO	OTE OF	ENSE			
Pos QB	No 14	Name Kevin Earl			Ht 6-6	Wt 215	Yr Jr.
HB	3	Jasper Sanders			5-10	200	Sr.
FB	41	Drew Potter			6-2	250	So.
WR	1	Riley Donovan			6-1	185	So.
WR WR	7 11	Josh Vander Ma Eric Shufford	alen		6-1 5-11	215 185	Sr. Jr.
TE	89	Kayl Barkley			6-3	250	Jr. Jr
ĹŤ	70	Matt Huffer			6-7	300	Sr.
LG	62	Nile Banks			6-5	295	So.
C	51	Sam McLeran			6-2	305	RFr.
RG RT	72 64	Andrew Schofie Stetson Dagel	u		6-5 6-4	295 275	Sr. RFr.
		COYO	DTE DE	ENSE			
Pos DE	<b>No</b> 55	Name Sean Bredl			Ht 6-4	Wt 260	Yr So.
DT	56	Nick Jacobs			6-2	280	Jr.
DE	94	Drew Iddings			6-6	290	Jr.
olb Ilb	4	Ryan Hillier John Wessel			6-1	230	Jr.
		John Wessel			6-2	230	So.
	28 37						.lr
ILB OLB	28 37 33	Colin Buscarini			6-1 6-3	220 240	Jr. Jr.
ILB OLB CB	37 33 17	Colin Buscarini Keyen Lage Steve Tellefsen			6-1 6-3 6-1	220 240 190	Jr. Sr.
ILB OLB CB FS	37 33 17 8	Colin Buscarini Keyen Lage Steve Tellefsen Tyson Graham			6-1 6-3 6-1 6-2	220 240 190 200	Jr. Sr. So.
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Series: Youngstown State Leads 2-0; Last Meeting: YSU 38, USD 34 (2013)



South Dakota defensive lineman Drew Iddings (94) leaps to try to block a field goal attempt during the Coyotes' Oct. 25 matchup with North Dakota State. USD heads to Youngstown State today (Saturday).

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

## CONDITIONS

Outdoors, SprinTurf. When fans talk about "football weather," they had today in mind. Chance of snow before the game, chance of rain during the game and temps in the low 40s

#### ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoeck posts updates to his Twitter page during every South Dakota home game. Find it at twitter.com/jhoeck. Complete coverage will be

## PREDICTION

Earlier this season, the Penguins allowed Western Illinois to pass for nearly 300 yards and barely came away with a win. If QB Kevin Earl has a better performance today, the Coyotes could pull the upset. Do we expect it? No, but we do see a close

PENGUINS 27, COYOTES 24



# **COYOTE OFFENSE VS. YSU DEFENSE**

One area the Penguins have strugaled with a little bit this season has been on defense, allowing an average of 326 vards a game. They do, however, have 16 sacks on the season, so until USD beats them deep, expect the Penguins to stack the box. Slight edge to YSU.

#### **COYOTE DEFENSE VS. YSU OFFENSE**

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# INTANGIBLES

If anyone in the nation needs a win as 'bad' as USD does, we can't find one. The Coyotes have not won a game played outdoors since 2010 and are looking for any sort of spark to get things turned around. It's not unrealistic to think today could be the day. Edge USD.

	YOUNGSTOWN
	<b>STATE UNIVERSITY</b>
25	PENGUINS

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Date Aug. 30	Opponent at Illinois			YS	U 7	Op 2
	-				4	2
Sept. 6	vs. Duquesne			3		1
Sept. 13	vs. Butler	- (D-)				
Sept. 20	vs. St. Francis				2	2
Oct. 4	at Missouri St				4	•
Oct. 11	Western Illino			2		3
Oct. 18	vs. Southern				6	1
Oct. 25	at South Dake			3	0	2
Nov. 1	vs. South Dal		1.)			
Nov. 8	at Illinois Stat					
Nov. 15	vs. Indiana St					
Nov. 22	at North Dako	ota State (3	:30 p.m.)			
ST	AT LEA	DERS	5			
RUSHING						
		Att	Yds	<b>Avg</b> 4.9	Long	1
Martin Ruiz		174	854		46	
Jody Webb		64	453	7.1	81	
Andre Stubbs		14	104	7.4	55	
PENGUINS Opponents		325 279	1,634 1,063	5.0 3.8	81 28	1
		215	1,005	5.0	20	
PASSING		Com	Att	Yds	Int	Т
Hunter Wells		69	104	1,051	1	
Dante Nania		50	87	784	1	
PENGUINS Opponents		119 149	193 252	1,835 1,836	2 5	
RECEIVING				-		
		No	Yds	<b>Avg</b> 17.3	Long	1
Jelani Berassa		30 28	518 541	17.3 19.3	72 <sup>-</sup> 61	
Andrew Williar Andre Stubbs	ns	28 23	541 291	19.3	35	
PENGUINS		119	1,835	15.4	72	
Opponents		149	1,836	12.3	69	
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Joey Cejudo		<b>EPm</b> 26	<b>EPa</b> 27	<b>FGm</b> 13	<b>FGa</b> 14	Loi
PUNTING						
Joey Cejudo			<b>No</b> 36	<b>Avg.</b> 41.1	Long 59	In
DEFENSIVE	LEADERS					
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Donald D'Ales		53	1.5	_	1	
Julius Childs		53	_	_	_	
Tre' Moore		49	3.5	_	3	
Derek Rivers		35	11.5	8.0	-	
Terrell Williams	6	34	4.0	4.0	_	
PENGUINS Opponents		524	39	16 8	5 2	
	ABLE ST					

PENGUIN OFFENSE						
Pos RT	<b>No</b> 61	Name Justin Spencer	Ht 6-5	Wt 295	Yr RFr.	
RG	67	Brock Eisenhuth	6-5	335	So.	
С	65	Stephen Page	6-4	295	Sr.	
LG	77	Dylan Colucci	6-6	320	So.	
LT	55	Trevor Strickland	6-7	300	Jr.	
TE	44	Nate Adams	6-5	250	Sr.	
WR	4	Andre Stubbs	5-7	170	Jr.	
WR	2	Christian Bryan	5-10	190	Sr.	
WR	8	Jelani Berassa	6-4	210	Sr.	
WR	80	Andrew Williams	6-4	190	Jr.	
QB	6	Hunter Wells	6-5	195	Fr.	
TB	29	Martin Ruiz	5-11	195	So.	
		PENGUIN DEFENSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	
BCB	1	Julius Childs	6-0	180	Sr.	
FS	8	Donald D'Alesio	6-0	190	Sr.	
SS	2	Tre' Moore	5-10	200	Jr.	
FCB	27	Nate Dortch	6-0	170	So.	
NB	14	Eric Thompson	6-0	190	So.	
SAM	7	Desmond Williams	6-1	250	Sr.	
MIKE	40	Jaylin Kelly	6-2	235	So.	
WILL	22	Dubem Nwadiogbu	6-2	235	Jr.	
DE	11	Derek Rivers	6-5	240	So.	
DT	93	Emmanuel Kromah	6-2	280	Jr.	
NT	92	Octavius Brown	6-0	300	Sr.	
DE	59	Terrell Williams	6-3	250	Jr.	

3-5

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2:30 p.m., Fargodome (18,700), Fargo, N.D. • Radio: 570 AM • TV: Midco Sports, ESPN3.com Series: NDSU leads 56-40-5; Last Meeting: NDSU 20, SDSU 0 (2013)

# **Quick Hitters**

Chris Tyle

**JACKRABBITS** 

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■ Today's game will mark the 11th time SDSU and NDSU have battled for the Dakota Marker. The Bison hold a 6-4 series advantage, including the last four.

SDSU receiver Jake Wieneke has caught a touchdown pass in all four league games. He leads all firstyear FCS players with 723 receiving yards and eight touchdowns.

SDSU running back Zach Zenner ranks in the top-10 two different FCS categories, rushing vards (sixth, 5,666) and all-purpose yards (ninth. 7.129)

■ The Jacks are 35-15 in November during John Stiegelmeier's tenure, dating back to 1997. North Dakota State winners

6-2 200

of three straight FCS titles, has won 32 straight games, including last week at the University of South Dakota. The Bison have also won five straight over the Jackrabbits.

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# Key Matchup

SDSU's Zach Zenner vs. The NDSU Defense. No team has stymied the MVFC's all-time leader rusher as has NDSU. The senior running back has 5,666 career rush-

ing yards, but only 127 of them are against the Bison, averaging a measly 2.9 yards per carry against the three-time defending champs, lees than half his career average. SDSU will need a big game from their Walter Payton Award candidate to have a chance to upset the Bison.

STATE

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# From The Coach

"We're not in awe of that." We're going to rise up to the challenge and see if we can play our best football," SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier about facing the No. 1-ranked Bison.

2:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium (85,000), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM Series: Tied 1-1: Last Meeting: Nebraska 44, Purdue 7 (2013)

Purdue RBs Raheem Mostert

#### **Quick Hitters** Key Matchup

A win would put Nebraska in sole possession of first place in the Big Ten West heading into key games against Wisconsin, Minnesota and lowa.

Nebraska WR Kenny Bell needs 7 vards to overtake 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers as the program's all-time leader in receiving yards.

■ S Nate Gerry (Sioux Falls) has interceptions in two straight games and leads the Huskers with three

Purdue has scored 27 TDs in eight games compared with 22 in 12 games last year.

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**Huskers** 

#### and Akeem Hunt vs. Nebraska's front seven. Mostert and Hunt both average better than 6 yards and carry and were on the field together against Minnesota, combining for 213 of the Boilermakers' 294 rushing yards. Nebraska's defensive line, with the emergence of Maliek Collins and backup Kevin Williams, is getting better by the game.

# From The Coach

"He's an incredible running" back. Absolutely incredible." Purdue head coach Darrell Hazell, about Nebraska running back Ameer Abdullah.

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	West Division Nebraska	Conf 3-1	Ali 7-1
	Minnesota	3-1	6-2
	lowa	2-1	5-2
	Wisconsin	2-1	5-2
	Northwestern	2-2	3-4
J	Illinois	1-3	4-4
	Purdue	1-3	3-5
3			
	East Division	Conf	All
	Michigan State	4-0	7-1
	Ohio State	3-0	6-1
	Maryland	2-2	5-3
	Rutgers	1-3	5-3
	Penn State	1-3	4-3

**B1G Standings** 

# Racing | NASCAR Sprint Cup Neb. BB Johnson: New Title Format From Page 13 'Has Seemed Bizarre' **BY STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -Jimmie Johnson says NASCAR's new championship format has "seemed bizarre," but the eliminated six-time champion knows he has to think about the big picture for racing.

Johnson was among 16 drivers who initially made the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. He's already out of contention for his seventh season title even with three wins and 1,119 laps led this year. Four-time race winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. also can't win the title after the first two championship rounds cut the field to eight drivers.

'It has seemed bizarre since the onset. I, though, feel that I need to take a different approach and think of it differently and think of what is good for the sport," Johnson said Friday. "This is really being put back in the fans' hands. At the end of the day, if there are more people tuning in and watching, we are creating the drama, sponsorship is in the sport, then it is what we need to do. I made that conscious decision when Brian France called me and told me

where things were going for this year."

Among the eight drivers still in contention are Ryan Newman and Matt Kenseth, neither of whom has won a race this season. Newman, who has led only 41 laps all season, was in 16th place when the chase started — two spots ahead of Kenseth.

After Texas and then Phoenix next week, only the top four drivers in the standings will be eligible to win the season title in the finale at Homestead.

"I understand that from an economic standpoint (that) tracks, NASCAR, the race teams for sure, are in a bind and we are in a tough situation," Johnson said. "So we need to make some change.

"This is the decision they made and we have certainly seen the drama. It seems like attendance is going in the right way, ad buys are going the right way and TV viewership is up," he said. "Is it what we all as racers think should happen and is it the best way to go about, falling back on the history of our sport in determining a champion? No, but we have to pay attention to who is sitting out in the stands, in my opinion.'

wants the 6-foot-10 Walter Pitchford to get to the freethrow line more than his average last season of 3.3 times a game. Pitchford is a matchup nightmare because he's a 41 percent 3-point shooter, but Miles said he also needs the forward to attack the rim and get fouled.

ALL ABOUT DEFENSE: Nebraska became one of the Big Ten's better defensive teams during conference play, and Miles said that needs to continue. The Huskers were second in field-goal defense and third in scoring defense in Big Ten games.

PETTEWAY THE PRO? Petteway already has drawn the attention of pro scouts and if he has another big year, he could be Nebraska's first NBA firstround draft pick since Venson Hamilton in 1999.

Petteway, a junior, is scheduled to graduate in May.

"If he's got a chance to secure his future, I would advise him to do that," Miles said. "Would I love to keep him here and see what he can do? Absolutely. At the same time, you only get those cracks so many times in life."

reer record set by Wisconsin 1999 Heisman winner Ron Davne.

Abdullah moved from No. 4 to 2 on the Big Ten's all-purpose chart last year. One of the players he passed was Ohio State two-time Heisman winner Archie Griffin.

That caught my attention because I was thinking about calling Archie up and saying, 'See, you weren't as good as you thought you were,' said Nebraska coach Bo Pelini, who played at Ohio State and grew up in Youngstown, Ohio.

PLAYING RANKED TEAMS TOUGH: The Boilermakers are playing a ranked opponent for the third time this season. They led then-No. 11 Notre Dame late in the second quarter before losing 30-14, and they trailed by a touchdown in the last three minutes against then-No. 8 Michigan State before losing 45-31

APPLEBY THE ANSWER? Purdue is averaging 447 yards and 35.7 points in the three games since Austin Appleby took over as starting quarterback. The Boilermakers averaged 312 yards and 23.8 points in their first five games.

DEFENSIVE STRUGGLES: Purdue continues to struggle on defense, allowing 429 yards and 31.3 points a game. The Boilermakers are 119th in third-down defense, with opposing offenses converting 49.2 percent.

FRUSTRATED QBs: Nebraska has allowed only two quarterbacks to complete 50 percent of their passes or better. The Huskers are allowing QBs to connect on 48.1 percent for the season, the third-best defensive mark in the nation behind Virginia Tech's 46.2 percent and TCU's 46.9.

# Coyotes

From Page 12

Michigan

Indiana

five sacks, but it wasn't enough to win a close game.

And now this season, the Coyotes have yet to play a close game in Missouri Valley action.

"The first thing we have to do is execute what we need to do ourselves," Shufford said. "Sometimes we shoot ourselves in the foot, but we try to stay positive and bounce back.

"If we could build on some of those little things, we could be a really good team."

Youngstown State boasts three wins over top-25 teams and played Illinois of the Big Ten Conference to an 11point game. The only other loss for the Penguins was a 6point home defeat to Western Illinois.

'We've played pretty good with this team, but they won't get caught looking past us," Glenn said. The Penguins visit unbeaten Illinois State next Saturday.

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