

USD COYOTES

GAME DAY 2-9

(0-7 MVFC)



VS



7-4

(4-3 MVFC)

2 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium
(15,000) • Brookings

Radio: 106.3 FM, 570 AM
TV: Midco SN



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Aug. 30	at Oregon	13	62
Sept. 6	vs. William Penn	41	16
Sept. 13	at Montana	20	28
Sept. 20	vs. Northern Arizona	28	21
Oct. 4	at Southern Illinois	10	41
Oct. 11	vs. Northern Iowa	16	27
Oct. 18	at Missouri State	12	31
Oct. 25	vs. North Dakota State	7	47
Nov. 1	at Youngstown State	17	28
Nov. 8	vs. Western Illinois	29	44
Nov. 15	vs. Illinois State	26	45
Nov. 22	at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jasper Sanders	128	697	5.4	45	5
Trevor Bouma	106	508	4.8	32	3
Jordan Roberts	41	245	6.0	26	0
Ryan Saeger	43	195	4.5	36	4
COYOTES	387	1,775	4.6	46	13
Opponents	422	2,401	5.7	60	22

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Kevin Earl	122	225	1,362	7	7
Ryan Saeger	48	88	632	3	2
COYOTES	149	281	1,717	8	7
Opponents	141	255	2,133	6	22

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford	47	632	13.4	43	4
Riley Donovan	32	396	12.4	37	1
Josh Vander Maten	19	146	7.7	23	0
COYOTES	149	1,717	11.5	42	7
Opponents	141	2,133	15.1	62	22

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	17	19	16	16	50

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Miles Bergner	62	41.4	69	17

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Tyson Graham	90	0.5	—	1	1
John Wessel	81	2.5	1.5	1	1
Keyen Lage	63	5.5	—	—	1
Jacob Warner	58	4.0	—	1	—
Colin Buscarini	53	4.5	1.0	—	—
Drew Iddings	36	8.5	3.0	—	—
COYOTES	817	48	6	6	7
Opponents	756	61	36	10	7

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	14	Kevin Earl	6-6	215	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	7	Josh Vander Maten	6-1	215	Sr.
WR	11	Eric Shufford	5-11	185	Jr.
TE	89	Kayl Barkley	6-3	230	Jr.
LT	70	Matt Huffler	6-7	300	So.
LG	62	Nile Banks	6-5	295	So.
C	79	Nick Olson	6-3	285	Jr.
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	295	Sr.
RT	64	Stetson Dagal	6-4	275	RFR.

COYOTE DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	55	Sean Bredl	6-4	260	So.
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-2	280	Jr.
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	290	Jr.
OLB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	230	Jr.
ILB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	So.
ILB	37	Colin Buscarini	6-1	220	Jr.
OLB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	240	Jr.
CB	17	Steve Tellefsen	6-1	190	So.
FS	8	Tyson Graham	6-1	190	So.
SS	24	Jacob Warner	6-0	195	Jr.
CB	2	Mike Lilly	5-9	160	Jr.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
South Dakota State running back Zach Zenner (31) slices through the South Dakota defense during the 2013 matchup. USD gets one last chance to slow down Zenner, who has rushed for 301 yards and 2 TDs in two meetings against the Coyotes.

STANDINGS

	Conf	All
North Dakota State	6-1	10-1
Illinois State	6-1	9-1
Northern Iowa	5-2	7-4
South Dakota State	4-3	7-4
Indiana State	4-3	7-4
Youngstown State	4-3	7-4
Southern Illinois	3-4	6-5
Western Illinois	2-5	4-7
Missouri State	1-6	4-7
South Dakota	0-7	2-9

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, Grass. Sunny and cool, with gametime temps just above freezing. Light winds, picking up as the game progresses. Bundle up.

ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoeck will post updates to his Twitter page during today's game in Brookings. Find it at twitter.com/jhoeck. Complete coverage will be available online at www.yankton.net.

PREDICTION

Not much has gone right this season for the Coyotes, and now they're left to pick up the pieces for potentially another winless league slate. The Jacks figure to roll in this game and are likely to reach the FCS playoffs again.

JACKRABBITS 37, COYOTES 17

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. JACKS DEFENSE

Although USD has scored 54 points over its last two games, it still hasn't been enough. Now the Coyotes are left to produce points with a depleted running game and three new starters on the offensive line. Big plays might be few and far between for USD. Edge to SDSU.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. JACKS OFFENSE

The Coyotes have allowed at least 500 yards of offense in each of the last four games, while the Jacks have racked up at least 500 yards in consecutive games. Look for SDSU to slice through the Coyote defense, particularly in the secondary. Edge to SDSU.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicker and punter Miles Bergner will be back for the Coyotes after missing the second half of last week's game. Even on a solid field, look for him to boot a couple more field goals. The key for USD, though, is not allowing big returns on kicks and punts. Slight edge to USD.

INTANGIBLES

Who wants it more? Will the Coyotes have enough fight in them to compensate for the lack of playmakers on the field? Will the Jacks have enough playoff fight to hold off a hungry USD team? We see the latter happening. Edge to SDSU.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

S.D. STATE TOURNAMENTS

CLASS A

Nov. 20-22 at Watertown

Consolation Semifinals, Nov. 21
Lead-Deadwood def. Pine Ridge, 25-17, 24-26, 21-25, 25-14, 15-10
Reedfield/Doland def. Sisseton, 25-19, 25-14, 22-25, 25-20

Semifinals, Nov. 21
Sioux Falls Christian def. Dakota Valley, 14-25, 25-21, 30-28, 25-14
Miller def. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton, 24-26, 25-22, 25-23, 25-16
Final Round, Nov. 22
SEVENTH: Sisseton (19-13) vs. Pine Ridge (33-3), noon
FIFTH: Reedfield-Doland (25-5) vs. Lead-Deadwood (24-7), 1:45 p.m.
THIRD: Dakota Valley (28-5) vs. Mount Vernon-Plankinton (28-7), 6 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: S.F. Christian (27-6) vs. Miller (23-7), 8 p.m.

CLASS B

Nov. 20-22 at Aberdeen

Consolation Semifinals, Nov. 21
Arlington def. Jones County, 25-14, 25-17, 25-22

Semifinals, Nov. 21
Kimball/White Lake def. Harding County, 25-19, 25-20, 25-21
Semifinals, Nov. 21
Chester def. Sully Buttes, 26-28, 25-11, 25-20, 25-12
Warner def. Parker, 25-23, 25-20, 25-10

Final Round, Nov. 22
SEVENTH: Jones County (23-9) vs. Harding County (25-8), noon
FIFTH: Arlington (30-7) vs. Kimball/White Lake (23-5), 1:45 p.m.
THIRD: Parker (29-4) vs. Sully Buttes (29-3), 6 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Warner (32-1) vs. Chester Area (30-2), 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	8	2	0	800	323	218

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, November 22

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Fairfield Tour — USD vs. Wofford (4 p.m., KYTK-AM); MMC at Midland (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Midland (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)

CROSS COUNTRY COLLEGE NCAA Championships at Terra Haute, Ind.; NAIA Championships at Lawrence, Kan.

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at South Dakota State (2 p.m., KVHT-FM, MidcoSN)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Summit League Tour. at Indianapolis — USD/Fort Wayne winner vs. IUPUI (7 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, PREP S.D. State Class AA Tour. at Yankton; S.D. State Class A Tour. at Watertown; S.D. State Class B Tour. at Aberdeen

Sunday, November 23

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Fairfield Tour — USD at Fairfield (1 p.m., KVHT-FM)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Summit League Tour. at Indianapolis — Championship; Semifinal winners (4 p.m.)

Monday, November 24

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S UC Irvine at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)

FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. State Finals at Lincoln (D1/D2)

Tennessee at Philadelphia, noon p.m.

Miami at Denver, 3:25 p.m.

Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.

Open: Carolina, Pittsburgh

Monday, Nov. 24

Baltimore at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

Knights

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Huron moves on to today's third-place match at 6 p.m.

"We'll be fine, we just have to regroup and focus on the next one," Eckmann said.

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

Panthers

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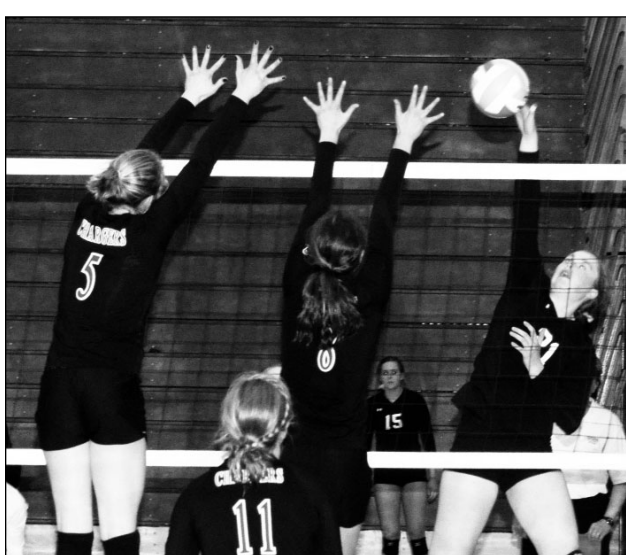
Led by Elizabeth Lammers four kills, Dakota Valley ran roughshod in the opening frame, jumping to a 7-3 lead en route to an easy win.

The Chargers, however, settled down in the second set and brought the competitive edge to the match.

"I don't think we realized right away what we could do as a team in the first game," said Zomermaand. "The second game, it came to us, and we played as a team. I'm not quite sure what it was, but everything just clicked."

Whatever it was, Zomermaand had it in spades.

The junior hitter made her presence felt all over the court racking up 32 kills, three solo blocks and two assisted blocks, seven digs and a service ace. She was a one-woman wrecking crew in the fourth set compiling nine kills, two solo blocks and an assisted block. Voss, a 6-foot-1 freshman,



BOYD TESCH, WATERTOWN PUBLIC OPINION
Dakota Valley's Elizabeth Lammers attempts to spike the ball against Sioux Falls Christian defender Shelby Zomermaand (5) and Karissa Van Fursum during their semifinal match Friday night in the state Class A volleyball tournament at Watertown.

followed with 14 kills and a solo block. Kensi Brand knocked down eight kills. Amy Hurley notched 44 assists and Kourtney and Kelsey Pollema 22 and 15 digs, respectively. Elizabeth Lammers finished

with 11 total kills and 12 digs to power Dakota Valley. Anne McCabe followed with seven kills and three aces. Meredith Lammers drilled five kills and logged 14 digs.

HUSKERS GAME DAY 8-2 N VS M 7-3 MINNESOTA

(4-2 B1G) (4-2 B1G)

11 a.m., Memorial Stadium (87,000), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ESPN
Series: Minnesota leads 30-22-2; Last Meeting: Minnesota 34, Nebraska 23 (2013)

Quick Hitters

■ Minnesota, with a win, would clinch its first winning Big Ten record since 2003. Nebraska, with a win, would have at least nine for a seventh straight season.

■ The Gophers had lost 16 straight to Nebraska before winning last year. They've lost seven straight in Lincoln since winning there in 1960.

■ Minnesota RB David Cobb is averaging 135 yards a game and needs 115 to pass Laurence Maroney's single-season school rushing record of 1,464.

■ Nebraska will say goodbye to 13 players on Senior Day, including star running back Ameer Abdullah.

Key Matchup

Minnesota run game against Nebraska defense. With almost a 3-to-1 run-pass ratio, the Gophers are just as committed to the ground game as Wisconsin, and you saw what the Badgers' Melvin Gordon did to Nebraska last week. Nebraska's defense is in redemption mode after allowing 581 yards rushing to the Badgers, including an FBS-record 408 to Gordon.

From The Coach

■ "Here we are in November in a situation that the kids had the opportunity and wanted to be in." **Minnesota head coach Jerry Kill.**

B1G Standings

West Division	Conf	All
Wisconsin	5-1	8-2
Nebraska	4-2	8-2
Minnesota	4-2	7-3
Iowa	4-2	7-3
Northwestern	2-4	4-6
Illinois	1-5	4-6
Purdue	1-5	3-7

East Division	Conf	All
Ohio State	6-0	9-1
Michigan State	5-1	8-2
Maryland	3-3	6-4
Michigan	3-3	5-5
Penn State	2-4	6-4
Rutgers	2-4	6-4
Indiana	0-6	3-7

Notebook

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aspect," she said after Friday's consolation victory over Pierre.

Playing volleyball behind high school has always been a goal of hers, Bennett said. "I've always wanted to," she said. "It's a huge sigh of relief to know I'm good enough."

Bennett has developed

into a solid weapon at the net for the Raiders, her coach said.

"She's come a long way since her freshman year," Stevens coach Kylie Voorhees said. "Her all-around game will definitely bring value to Mount Marty."

Bennett will be joining a MMC program on the upswing. The Lancers reached the Great Plains Athletic Conference tournament this past season for the first time in four years.

"They're really strong and they're only getting better,"

Parker

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Pheasants again battled back to tie things at 8-8. The composed and battle-tested Monarchs kept tacking on points and again pulled away late for the win in the second set.

"We've been in big matches with Northwestern and we've been in tough situations," Ellingson said. "We played hard and just did what we do."

Warner cruised to the win in the third set to complete the sweep.

The Monarchs had trouble at times with Parker's hitters Allison Sanner and Contessa

Harold, who stands at 6-foot, 3-inches.

"She is tall," Ellingson said about Harold. "It was tough, but with blocking and everything we just got up there and made sure we had a block up on her. She is a good hitter."

Harold finished with three kills and two blocks. Sanner finished with 10 kills on the night to pace Parker.

"They've got some very good hitters," Jung said. "Sanner is an amazing hitter. They are so sharp. We struggled picking them up and when they didn't go to her, the bigger girls kind of hit around our block and we struggled with them."

Parker will play Sully Buttes at 6 p.m. tonight at

Golden Eagles Arena in the third-place match of the state tournament.

Meanwhile, the Monarchs will be the first team since Northwestern won titles from 2003-06 to play in three straight title matches. Warner defeated Chester Area in last year's state title match. The Monarchs also beat the Flyers earlier this season.

"We will see what we need to adjust from the last time we played them," Jung said. "I know they are a different team than they were. I think they may have a different rotation, different order of their players. We are going to have to look at things in detail. We are definitely going to have to stop (Chester Area hitter Jenna) Reiff."



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	SDSU	Opp
Aug. 30	at		