

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH **DAKOTA COYOTES**

_	COULED					
	SCHED	ULE				
Date	Opponent			USD)	Орр
Sept. 5	at Kansas State	•		(34
Sept. 12	at UC Davis			27		17
Sept. 19	vs. Drake	0 1 1		52		0
Oct. 3	vs. Youngstown			3		31
Oct. 10	at Western Illing			21		40
Oct. 17	at North Dakota			24		21
Oct. 24 Oct. 31	vs. Missouri Sta			40		10 20
Nov. 7	at Northern Iow vs. Southern Illi		1			20
Nov. 14	vs. Southern Ini					
Nov. 21	at Illinois State		p.m. <i>)</i>			
	STAT LEA	DERS		<u> </u>		
RUSHING		Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Trevor Bouma	a	72	435	6.0	63	6
Michael Fredr		106	401	3.8	26	2
Ryan Saeger		87	274	3.1	37	1
Nate Gunn		36	153	4.2	26	2
COYOTES		333	1,387	4.2	63	12
Opponents		313	1,136	3.6	60	9
PASSING			•			
Dues Course		Com 110	Att 195	Yds	Int	TD 8
Ryan Saeger		112	195 197	1,425	5 5	o 9
COYOTES Opponents		112	222	1,453 1,460	э 8	10
		117		1,400	0	10
RECEIVING		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford		28	384	13.7	55	2
Brandt Van Re	oekel	20	373	13.8	44	4
Nick Meyer		14	166	11.9	38	1
Trevor Bouma	a	11	164	14.9	73	Ó
COYOTES		112	1,453	13.0	73	9
Opponents		117	1,460	12.5	75	10
PLACE KIC	KING					
Miles Destruction		EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner		21	21	9	16	53
PUNTING			No	Ava	Lonz	In20
Miles Bergner	r		NO 41	Avg. 43.4	Long 63	13
DEFENSIVE	LEADERS					
		Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Keyen Lage		60	8.5	1.0	-	_
John Wessel		52	3.0	_	_	_
Tyson Grahar		50	1.0	_	3 3	_
Jacob Warner		46 44	14.0	-	3	1
Andrew Van C Colin Mertlik	IBAIIIC	44 30	14.0 6.5	8.0 2.0	-	1
Drew Iddings		30 16	6.5 5.5	2.0	_	1
COYOTES		542	46	14	8	7
Opponents		540	38	16	5	10
DDA		TADI	EDe			
PRO	BABLE S	TARI	ERS			

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	2	Ryan Saeger	6-4	220	Jr
HB	14	Michael Fredrick	5-10	165	Fr
FB	41	Drew Potter	6-3	250	Jr
WR	88	Brandt Van Roekel	6-4	210	So.
WR	11	Eric Shufford	5-11	195	Sr.
TE	80	Aaron Ramsey	6-3	230	So.
or	83	Ethan Fenchel	6-4	240	RFr.
LT	76	Nick Jensen	6-6	285	RFr.
LG	62	Niles Banks	6-5	305	Jr.
С	70	Thomas McGuire	6-4	280	Sr.
RG	78	Ed Kennedy	6-4	285	So.
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	Sr
DEFE	INSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	45	Colin Mertlik	6-2	230	Jr.
DT	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	285	Sr.
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-4	280	Sr.
DT	17	Andrew Van Ginkel	6-4	230	RFr
LB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	235	Sr.
LB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	Jr.
LB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	220	Sr.
CB	26	Chris Tyler	6-2	200	Sr.
FS	8	Tyson Graham	6-2	210	Jr.
SS CB	24 2	Jacob Warner	6-0 5-9	200	Jr. Sr
		Mike Lilly		165	



Series: Southern Illinois leads 1-0; Last Meeting: SIU 41, USD 10 (2014)



South Dakota wide receiver Brandt Van Roekel (88) celebrates after a touchdown catch during the Coyotes' game at Northern Iowa on Oct. 31. He has a touchdown catch in three of the last four games.

edge to USD.

the edge to SIU.

MATCHUPS

USD ON OFFENSE It's simple: The Coyotes need their run game to get going. Last week's 54-vard performance was the first time in league play this season USD hadn't rushed for 100 yards. And now the Coyotes will face a Southern Illinois defense that surrendered 397 yards last week. We'll give the

USD ON DEFENSE This will be one of those barometers in

which we'll find out how improved the USD

defense this season. Southern Illinois can rack up a lot of yards and points. If QB Mark

SPECIAL TEAMS This could be an advantage for USD. Daquan Isom, SIU's all-purpose leader, was

suspended indefinitely this week, which

means its top weapon is out. USD's kicker

INTANGIBLES Early momentum. The Coyotes will likely

need to start early today, otherwise they

could find themselves down early to SIU's

explosive offense. USD isn't in a position

down deficit. Let's give a slight edge to SIU.

lannotti has a big game, the Salukis should roll. Let's give

Miles Bergner has been especially effectively lately on both placekicking and punting. We'll give the edge to USD.

where it could come back from a, say, two or three touch-

<u>STU</u>

571U/

MVFC STANDINGS

	Conf	A
Illinois State		7-'
North Dakota State		6-2
South Dakota State		
Western Illinois		4-4
Indiana State		4-4
South Dakota		4-4
Northern Iowa		4-4
Youngstown State		4-4
Southern Illinois		
Missouri State	0-5	1-

CONDITIONS

Indoors. FieldTurf. A sunny, crisp day, perfect for late-season tailgating. A chilly start to the morning, but should reach 52 before fans go into the DakotaDome.

ONLINE

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

PREDICTION

A loss today wouldn't necessarily eliminate USD from playoff contention, but it would be a huge blow. A win, however, would be critical. How do the Coyotes respond to that opportunity? This was a tough one to call this week, but we see Souther Illinois coming out on top **SALUKIS 34, COYOTES 24**

JACKRABBITS **ILLINOIS STATE** (5-0 MVFC

2 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM • TV: Midco SN Series: Illinois State leads 3-2; Last Meeting: ISU 45, SDSU 10 (2014)

meetings, including a 35-point rout a

Key Matchup

PRESS & DAKOTAN ■ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015



2-3 MVFC

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SALUKIS

	SCHEDULE	-		
Date Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17 Oct. 24 Oct. 31 Nov. 7 Nov. 14 Nov. 21	Opponent at Indiana at Southeast Missouri vs. Liberty at Western Illinois vs. Missouri State at Indiana State vs. Youngstown State (OT) vs North Dakota (1 p.m.) vs. Illinois State (2 p.m.) at Northern Illinois (4 p.m.)		SIU 47 24 36 73 36 38 29	Opp 48 27 13 37 26 39 31 35

	STAT LEAD	ERS				
RUSHING						
Mark lannotti Daquan Ison Matt McIntos	ı	Att 122 66 31	Yds 536 403 164	Avg 4.4 6.1 5.3	Long 61 49 17	TD 7 2 1
Aaron Stanto SALUKIS Opponents		46 347 363	162 1,680 1,815	3.5 4.8 5.0	21 64 60	1 16 16
PASSING						
Mark lannotti SALUKIS Opponents		Com 187 194 139	Att 273 284 250	Yds 2,351 2,439 1,965	Int 7 8 4	TD 17 19 13
RECEIVING	3					
Billy Reed Jimmy Jones Daquan Ison Israel Lampr SALUKIS Opponents	ı	No 35 31 28 27 194 139	Yds 519 437 340 337 2,439 1,965	Avg 14.8 14.1 12.1 12.5 12.6 14.1	Long 63 60 80 54 80 85	TD 2 6 3 19 13
PLACE KIC	KING					
Austin Johns	on	EPm 32	EPa 34	FGm 13	FGa 19	Long 51
PUNTING			No	A	Lana	In20
Derek Mathe	wson		29	Avg. 41.1	Long 61	8
DEFENSIV	E LEADERS	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Kenny Jame: Chase Allen Markese Jac D.J. Camero Brandon Will Leonard Gar SALUKIS Opponents	kson n iams	93 89 70 46 38 28 749 706	2.0 6.5 1.5 1.5 7.5 4.5 4.5 4.7 33	аск 1.5 0.5 — 3.5 1.0 12 5	2 1 4 8	
PRO	BABLE S1	ARI	ERS	-		
OFFENSE						
Pos No LT 75 LG 76 C 60 RG 59 RT 77 QB 19 RB 2 FB 48 TE 87 WR 17 WR 20	Name Austin Olsen Reid Sealby Matt Griffith David Meyerhoff Ethan Wirth Mark lannotti Aaron Stanton Hans Carmien Adam Fuehne Billy Reed Jimmy Jones			Ht 6-5 6-2 6-5 6-7 6-2 5-5 6-7 6-2 6-7 6-1 5-9	Wt 302 267 268 271 283 220 180 233 257 203 179	Yr So. Jr. Sr. Jr. Sr. Jr. So. Sr. Jr. R-Fr.

DEFENSE						
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	
DE	99	Dakota Upchurch	6-5	277	So.	
NT	93	Raysean Golden	6-0	310	Sr.	
DE	41	Khari Waithe-Alexander	6-0	255	So.	
OLB	82	Brandon Williams	6-5	254	Sr.	
ILB	13	Markese Jackson	5-11	218	So.	
ILB	5	Chase Allen	6-3	240	Jr.	
OLB	9	Leonard Garron	6-2	251	Jr.	
CB	21	Ryan Neal	6-2	175	So.	
SS	2	D.J. Cameron	6-1	204	Sr.	
FS	1	Anthony Thompson	6-1	208	Sr.	
CB	24	Jefferson Vea	6-2	185	R-Fr.	

5-11 180 Sr.

Israel Lamprakes



WR 1

Series: Nebraska leads series 7-2; Last Meeting: MSU 27, Nebraska 22 (2014)

■ Nebraska is 42-5 in night games of seasons, great ones, hard ones, Iemorial Stadium includin termedia the one thing you can do is make it better." Nebraska head coach Mike Riley about fixing the 3-6 program.

This will be the final game at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, the Jackrabbits' home since 1962. Should SDSU earn a home playoff game, it will be held at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls

Quick Hitters

The SDSU defense has allowed just three touchdowns in the last 18 quarters, including a shutout at Missouri State last week

■ Jake Wieneke needs just 58 yards to become the second Jackrabbit with back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons.

Illinois State has advanced to the FCS quarterfinals twice in the past three seasons, including losing to NDSU in the championship last season

ISU has won the last three

ISU has the longest road win streak in FCS football, a run of 17 straight games.

SDSU ranks fourth in FCS in scoring defense, allowing just 13.9 points per game. The Jacks have not allowed an opposing QB to go for over 200 yards in a game this season. ■ SDSU's Jay Carlson earned

MVFC Special Teams Player of the week, hitting four field goals, including three of more than 40 yards, in the 39-0 rout of Missouri State. He hit a career-long 47-yard field goal and just missed a 49-yarder at the end of the first half

sive back, who rushed for 174 yards and 4 TDs against SDSU in 2014, has 1,150 yards and 13 touchdowns on the season, as well as 12 catches to rank second on the team. The SDSU defense has allowed 4.6 yards per carry on the season, and will need to do better in order to keep Coprich from having a big day.

ISU RB Marshaun Coprich vs.

SDSU defense. The Redbirds' explo-

From The Coach

"It's always difficult to win a Missouri Valley game, but particularly on the road. We've got a ranked opponent and they're very good. And they're always good." **ISU head coach Brock Spack** (Jackrabbit Sports Network)

Michigan State has won 12 straight games, the program's longest since 1955-56

MSU QB Connor Cook needs just three touchdown passes to break Kirk Cousins' career TD pass record (67) for the Spartans.

Quick Hitters

The Spartans are the 10th unbeaten to visit Nebraska in the month of November. The Huskers are 5-3-1 in those games.

Freshman running back and kick returner Jordan Stevenson and senior offensive lineman Matt Finnin have left the Nebraska football team, according to an announcement by the program.

 Nebraska QB Tommy Armstrong, Jr., returns after missing the Purdue loss due to injury.

straight victories.

Key Matchup MSU QB Connor Cook vs.

Nebraska D. One of the most polished quarterbacks in the country, Cook is throwing for almost 260 yards a game and leads the Big Ten with 17 touchdown passes. The Huskers are 125th out of 128 FBS teams in pass defense. They get back CB Jonathan Rose from suspension and S Byerson Cockrell. who missed the Purdue game because of a death in his family. (AP)

From The Coach

■ "You go through 40 years of coaching and there's all different kinds

B1G Standings

West Division	Conf	All
lowa	8-0	4-0
Wisconsin	7-2	4-1
Northwestern	6-2	2-2
Illinois	4-4	1-3
Minnesota	4-4	1-3
Purdue	2-6	1-3
Nebraska	3-6	1-4
East Division	Conf	All
Michigan State	4-0	8-0
Ohio State	4-0	8-0
Penn State	4-1	7-2
Michigan	3-1	6-2
Rutgers	1-4	3-5
Maryland	0-4	2-6
Indiana	0-4	4-4

Mitchell

FROM PAGE 1B

"Coach Mitchell is very proactive in his efforts to improve the quality of sports in South Dakota," Sahli said. "Coach Dan Mitchell is held in high esteem by coaches and athletes for his hard work ethic, desire to learn and push himself and for his professionalism and expertise with the area of strength and conditioning.3

Both Mitchell and head football coach Arlin Likness work with YHS athletes – regardless of the sport – in the spring and summer. Mitchell is also up in the weight room during the winter months.

"I've been spending a lot of time in the weight room with kids," Mitchell said for a 2014 article. "It doesn't matter what they're in. If they come up to the weight room, we'll work with them all.

For much of his time at Yankton High School, Mitchell has been behind the scenes. His head coaching experience consists of one year at the helm of the wrestling program and one football game in the 2014 season when Likness was under the weather.

But not all of Mitchell's work is in the background. He currently serves as the president of the South Dakota Football Coaches Association, a post he took over in 2014. (He also serves as the group's webmaster.)

'Dan is such a hard and willing worker. He loves football and athletics in general," SDFBCA secretary Virg Polak said for a 2014 article. "There's nothing he won't do for a fellow coach. I appreciate being able to call him a friend and a fellow coach.

The NSCA honor adds to an impressive resume for Mitchell, includ-



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D Yankton assistant coach Dan Mitchell sends in the play during the Bucks' Class 11AA semifinal matchup with Harrisburg on Friday.

ing the SDFBCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2013 and the South Dakota High School Coaches Association boys' sports Assistant Coach of the Year in 2014.

SDFBCA Leadership

Mitchell is the 15th coach to lead the SDFBCA, a list that has been heavy on leaders from the southeast corner of the state. Likness, Dakota Valley's Jason Jund, Avon's Tom

Culver and Gayville-Volin's Tom Rice are also among the past presidents who hail from the southeast corner of the state. The next president does as well, Bon Homme coach Byron Pudwill, who is the president-elect.

Two former Bucks are currently on the SDFBCA board: Brandon Valley's Matt Christensen and Sturgis Chris Koletzky.

Follow @JCimburek on Twitter.

Huskers

FROM PAGE 2B

third straight win against Nebraska: **ARMSTRONG RETURNS:** Ne-

braska QB Tommy Armstrong Jr. will be back after sitting out the Purdue game with a foot injury. WR Alonzo Moore (shoulder) also should return Top RB Terrell Newby (ankle) started the week questionable. OL Nick Gates (ankle), who has missed three games, will be back at left tackle. Zach Sterup, who had filled in for Gates, will replace nine-game starter Chongo Kondolo at left guard.

COOK'S COOKING: Michigan State QB Connor Cook leads the Big Ten with 17 touchdown passes, is second in passing with 258.8 yards a game and third in total offense with 266.6 yards a game. He's 31-3 in his career, including 20-1 against Big Ten opponents.

STREAKING SPARTANS: MSU has won 21 of its last 22 games against Big Ten opponents since 2012, including 16 wins by 10 or more points. It's the best 22-game stretch against Big Ten opponents in program his-

tory. NOVEMBER UNBEATENS:

Michigan State will be just the 10th unbeaten November visitor in the 93-year history of Memorial Stadium. Nebraska is 5-3-1 in the previous nine games

FULL OF SURPRISES: Riley had a history of pulling surprises against top-10 opponents when he was at Oregon State, none bigger than the Beavers' 27-21 win over No. 1 USC in 2008. The secret? "You believe you can do it. You practice, and then you have to perform. You have to know you can do it or you're done."

Jacks

FROM PAGE 2B

he did against Missouri State. The Sioux Falls Roosevelt product added some extra juice to the win by completing nine of 11 throws for 97 yards and one touchdown.

Combined, the two quarterbacks threw only six incompletions last week.

Jacks running back Brady Mengarelli turned in a strong performance, too, racking up 142 yards on the ground and one touchdown against Missouri State.

Leading the charge for Illinois State is running back Marshaun Coprich, who has racked up 1,150 yards rushing. He's averaging 143 yards a game.

Senior quarterback Tre Roberson, meanwhile, has completed 53 percent of his throws for 1,226 yards and 11 touchdowns. Receiver Anthony Warrum has 35 catches for 790 vards and is averaging 22.6 yards catch. He has 10 touchdowns.

So the stage is set as the Jackrabbits bid farewell to Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, their home for 54 seasons since it opened in 1962. The \$65 million, 19,000-seat Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, about half complete, is expected to be ready for next season's home opener.

Now all the Jacks have to do is send Coughlin-Alumni out on a winning note.