



5-5
3-4 MVFC

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Sept. 5	at Kansas State	0	34
Sept. 12	at UC Davis	27	17
Sept. 19	vs. Drake	52	0
Oct. 3	vs. Youngstown State	3	31
Oct. 10	at Western Illinois	21	40
Oct. 17	at North Dakota State	24	21
Oct. 24	vs. Missouri State	40	10
Oct. 31	at Northern Iowa	7	20
Nov. 7	vs. Southern Illinois	34	31
Nov. 14	vs. South Dakota State	23	30
Nov. 21	at Illinois State (noon)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Michael Fredrick	157	613	3.9	26	2
Trevor Bouma	72	435	6.0	63	6
Ryan Saeger	112	351	3.1	37	3
Nate Gunn	38	156	4.2	26	2
COYOTES	418	1,710	4.1	63	14
Opponents	377	1,388	3.6	62	14

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Ryan Saeger	162	280	1,960	7	12
COYOTES	164	287	1,988	7	13
Opponents	151	289	1,992	11	12

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford	43	457	10.6	55	2
Brandt Van Roekel	33	518	15.7	80	6
Aaron Ramsey	17	204	12.0	43	1
Nick Meyer	16	208	13.0	38	1
COYOTES	138	1,722	12.5	80	12
Opponents	136	1,711	12.6	79	12

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	27	27	14	22	53

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Miles Bergner	51	43.3	63		17

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Keyen Lage	75	10.5	3.0	—	—
Tyson Graham	65	1.0	—	4	—
John Wessel	64	3.5	—	1	—
Jacob Warner	60	—	—	3	—
Andrew Van Ginkel	52	17.0	9.0	—	3
Colin Mertik	36	8.0	3.0	—	—
Drew Iddings	24	7.5	2.0	—	1
COYOTES	676	58	20	11	9
Opponents	722	53	21	7	11

PROBABLE STARTERS					
OFFENSE					
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	So.
TE	80	Aaron Ramsey	6-3	230	So.
or	83	Ethan Fenchel	6-4	240	R-Fr.
LT	76	Nick Jensen	6-6	285	R-Fr.
LG	62	Niles Banks	6-5	305	Jr.
C	70	Thomas McGuire	6-4	285	So.
RG	78	Ed Kennedy	6-4	285	So.
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	So.

DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	45	Colin Mertik	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	R-Fr.
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	24	Jacob Warner	6-0	200	Jr.
CB	2	Mike Lilly	5-9	165	Sr.

USD COYOTES GAME DAY

noon, Hancock Stadium (13,391), Normal, Ill • Radio: KVHT (106.3 FM) • TV: CSN Chicago, ESPN3.com

Series: ISU Leads 4-0; Last Meeting: ISU 45, USD 26 (2014)



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

South Dakota's Andrew Van Ginkel (17) tries to take down South Dakota State's Taryn Christian during their matchup on Nov. 14. The Coyote defense faces another tough dual-threat QB in Tre Roberson of No. 6 Illinois State today (Saturday).

MVFC STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Outdoors. FieldTurf. A weather shock for a USD team that has not played outside since Oct. 10: Game-time temp near freezing (32 degrees) with snow all day.

ONLINE

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

PREDICTION

Having beaten North Dakota State this season, you can no longer simply pencil in USD to lose big-time road games anymore. But this is a tough test for the Coyotes. Illinois State is too dangerous and the Redbirds have too much at stake to have a sub-par performance.

REDBIRDS 41, COYOTES 24

8-2
6-1 MVFC



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY REDBIRDS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	ISU	Opp
Sept. 5	at Iowa	14	31
Sept. 12	vs. Morgan State	67	14
Sept. 19	at Eastern Illinois (OT)	34	31
Oct. 3	vs. Northern Iowa	21	13
Oct. 10	at Youngstown State	31	29
Oct. 17	at Missouri State	38	2
Oct. 24	vs. Western Illinois	48	28
Oct. 31	vs. Indiana State	27	24
Nov. 7	at South Dakota State	20	25
Nov. 14	at Southern Illinois	42	21
Nov. 21	vs. South Dakota (noon)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Marshaun Coprich	246	1,469	6.0	63	16
Tre Roberson	89	509	5.7	65	8
Jamal Towns	25	156	6.2	40	2
REDBIRDS	412	2,226	5.4	83	28
Opponents	421	1,606	3.8	32	11

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Tre Roberson	82	167	1,683	6	14
REDBIRDS	108	207	1,947	7	16
Opponents	195	342	2,197	10	16

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Anthony Warrum	43	1,031	24.0	75	13
Marshaun Coprich	13	139	10.7	59	0
Anthony Fowler	12	157	13.1	27	0
REDBIRDS	108	1,947	18.0	75	16
Opponents	195	2,197	11.3	74	16

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Sean Slattery	41	42	8	24	50

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Reece Attard	44	38.7	70		13

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Pat Meahan	79	2.0	—	3	1
Alec Kocour	43	1.031	24.0	75	13
Alejandro Rivera	69	4.0	1.0	—	—
Davontae Harris	63	—	—	—	—
David Perkins	57	9.0	5.5	—	—
Dalton Keene	46	9.0	5.0	—	1
Josh Burch	26	3.0	—	2	—
REDBIRDS	824	59	21	10	8
Opponents	844	55	21	7	5

PROBABLE STARTERS					
OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	76	Dan Pawlak	6-5	305	Jr.
LG	77	Kyle Avaloy	6-5	330	Jr.
C	54	Mark Spellman	6-3	280	Jr.
RG	78	Cameron Lee	6-6	310	Jr.
RT	56	Ryan Gelber	6-5	295	Jr.
TE	85	Taylor Petkovich	6-6	235	R-Fr.
WR	35	Bryce Jefferson	5-10	190	Fr.
WR	82	Anthony Warren	6-2	190	Jr.
WR	12	Christian Gibbs	6-1	185	R-Fr.
QB	5	Tre Roberson	6-0	205	Sr.
RB	25	Marshaun Coprich	5-9	225	Sr.
FB	30	Brady Tibbitts	5-10	240	Jr.

DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	87	Teddy Corbin	6-5	260	Sr.
DT	98	Dalton Keene	6-4	275	So.
DT	91	Adam Conley	6-5	255	So.
DE	4	David Perkins	6-2	245	Sr.
SLB	32	Alejandro Rivera	6-0	215	Jr.
MLB	33	Pat Meahan	6-1	225	Sr.
WLB	40	Alex Donnelly	6-0	225	Sr.
CB	1	Josh Burch	6-1	195	Sr.
FS	14	DraShane Glass	5-10	195	So.
SS	42	Soniel Estime	6-0	195	Sr.
CB	10	Davontae Harris	6-0	190	So.

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY



8-2
(5-2 MVFC)

vs 5-5
(4-3 MVFC)



1 p.m., Hanson Field (15,000), Macomb, Ill. • Radio: 570 AM • TV: ESPN3.com
Series: SDSU leads 8-4; Last Meeting: SDSU 59, WIU 24 (2014)

Quick Hitters

■ SDSU is in search of its first nine-win since 1979. The Jackrabbits are also hoping to secure a first-round bye in the FCS post-season. Any home games SDSU would have in the playoffs this year will be held at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls due to construction of SDSU's new football stadium, which opens in 2016.
■ The last time WIU beat the Jackrabbits was in 2007, when the Leathernecks needed four overtimes to come away with a 29-26 decision. It still stands as the longest game in MVFC history, as well as the longest in SDSU history. SDSU has won the last seven meetings.
■ SDSU has the fewest turnovers among FCS teams this season with

just six in 10 games. The Jackrabbits have forced 14 turnovers, including two against South Dakota last week.
■ WIU will be without star quarterback Trenton Norvell, who is out after surgery for appendicitis. His replacement, redshirt freshman Sean McGuire is 32-50 passing for 353 yards and a touchdown on the season.
■ Western Illinois' Lance Lenoir (64-909, 5 TD) ranks as the program's all-time leader in receiving yards (2,428). He needs two more scores to tie Lito Senatus for the Leathernecks' all-time receiving TD mark at 21.
■ SDSU's Jake Wieneke ranks second in FCS with 1,266 yards receiving. The sophomore ranks fifth among active FCS players with 2,630 yards receiving.

Key Matchup

Nikko Watson vs. SDSU front seven. With the Leathernecks down to a redshirt freshman backup at QB, WIU will need a big game out of their top running back in order to give themselves a chance at victory. Watson is averaging 105 yards per game. The SDSU defense has allowed opponents 4.6 yards per carry and 171.3 yards per game.

From The Coach

■ "I never thought we'd create so much conversation by trying to win football games, but it's been kind of fun. They're both content, and I know they're both competitive and want to play every down." **SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier**, on QB situation.

HUSKERS GAME DAY N 5-6

Bye Week

Next Game: Nov. 27 vs. Iowa, 2:30 p.m. • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ABC
Series: xxxxxx; Last Meeting: xxxxxx (XXXX)

Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska had a season-high 11 tackles for loss in the victory over Rutgers on Nov. 14. The Blackshirts also had a season-high six sacks and allowed a season-low 259 yards of offense.
■ Nebraska safety Nate Gerry (Sioux Falls) notched his team-best fourth interception. He has nine interceptions for his career, including seven in his last 15 Big Ten games.
■ Nebraska place-kicker Drew Brown has made eight consecutive field goals, all from beyond 40 yards. He has 12 field goals of at least 40 yards this season.
■ Nebraska QB Tommy Armstrong, Jr., became just the second Husker QB to notch 50 career touchdowns

passes. He has 52, four shy of Taylor Martinez's school record.
■ Junior WR Jordan Westerkamp has 61 catches on the season, the third-most in Nebraska history. He needs just two to tie Nate Swift (2008) for the most by a Husker receiver, and 13 to catch Marion Lucky (2007) for most-ever by a Husker.
■ The Iowa game will mark the 26th straight year that Nebraska has played on "Black Friday," with each of the past 25 games nationally televised by ABC.
From The Coach
■ "This is another great opportunity for this year's team. We've been on a little bit of a roller coaster in a lot of

ways, so it would be just a great opportunity to win." **Nebraska Head coach Mike Riley** on playing unbeaten Iowa.

B1G Standings

West Division	Conf	All
Iowa	6-0	10-0
Wisconsin	5-1	8-2
Northwestern		