



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH **DAKOTA COYOTES**

	SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	USD	Орр
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 LEA	DERS				
RUSHING					
Michael Fredrick	Att 157	Yds 613	Avg	Long	TI
Michael Fredrick Trevor Bouma	72	435	3.9 6.0	26 63	
Ryan Saeger	112	435 351	3.1	37	
Nate Gunn	38	158	4.2	26	
COYOTES	აი 418	1.710	4.2	63	1
Opponents	377	1,710	3.6	62	1
Орронения	311	1,300	3.0	02	
PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TI
Ryan Saeger	162	280	1,960	7	1
COYOTES	164	287	1,988	7	1
Opponents	151	289	1,992	11	1
RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TI
Eric Shufford	43	457	10.6	55	
Brandt Van Roekel	33	518	15.7	80	
Aaron Ramsey	17	204	12.0	43	
Nick Meyer	16	208	13.0	38	
COYOTÉS	138	1,722	12.5	80	1
Opponents	136	1,711	12.6	79	1
PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Lon
Miles Bergner	27	27	14	22	5
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PUNTING					
Miles Deserve		No	Avg.	Long	ln2
Miles Bergner		51	43.3	63	1
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	F
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	_	
Colin Mertlik	36	8.0	3.0	_	-
Drew Iddings	24	7.5	2.0	_	
COYOTES	676	58	20	11	
Opponents	722	53	21	7	1

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OFF	ENSE				
Pos QB HB FB WR WR TE or LT LG C RG RT	No 2 14 41 88 11 80 83 76 62 70 78 65	Name Ryan Saeger Michael Fredrick Drew Potter Brandt Van Roekel Eric Shufford Aaron Ramsey Ethan Fenchel Nick Jensen Niles Banks Thomas McGuire Ed Kennedy Derek Chancellor	Ht 6-4 5-10 6-3 6-4 5-11 6-3 6-4 6-5 6-4 6-5	Wt 220 165 250 210 195 230 240 285 305 280 285 305	Yr Jr. Fr. Jr. So. Sr. So. RFr. Jr. Sr. So.
	oo ENSE	Derek Chancellor	0-0	303	31.
Pos DE DT DT DT LB LB CB FS SS CB	No 45 94 56 17 33 28 4 26 8 24 2	Name Colin Mertlik Drew Iddings Nick Jacobs Andrew Van Ginkel Keyen Lage John Wessel Ryan Hillier Chris Tyler Tyson Graham Jacob Warner Mike Lilly	Ht 6-2 6-6 6-4 6-3 6-2 6-1 6-2 6-0 5-9	Wt 230 285 280 230 235 230 220 200 210 200 165	Yr Jr. Sr. Sr. Sr. Jr. Sr. Jr. Sr. Jr.

USD COYOTES

noon, Hancock Stadium (13,391), Normal, III • 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 Christion 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

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North Dakota State		
South Dakota State	5-2	8-2
Northern Iowa	4-3	6-4
Western Illinois	4-3	5-5
Youngstown State		
South Dakota	3-4	5-5
Indiana State	2-5	4-6
Southern Illinois	2-5	3-7
Missouri State	0-7	1-9

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 Hoeck posts updates to his Twitter page during every South Dakota home game. Find it at twitter.com/jhoeck. 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

REDBIRDS 41, COYOTES 24

MATCHUPS

USD ON OFFENSE

have the last two weeks, they could be in this game. They'll need QB Ryan Saeger and RB Michael Fredrick to have big days. The Redbirds have allowed 21, 25, 24 and 28 points over their last four conference games, so we'll give the slight edge to USD.

If the Coyotes can move the ball like they

USD ON DEFENSE

While the Coyotes have done a good job this season against running quarterbacks, they haven't faced a RB like Marshaun Coprich yet this season. He ran wild against the Coyotes last season and for 254 yards last week. Even if USD slows down QB Tre Roberson, there are enough other weapons. Edge to Illinois State

SPECIAL TEAMS

Miles Bergner has stepped his game up of late for USD, in both placekicking and punting. Last week, he made field goals from 45, 45 and 50 yards, and is averaging 43.3 yards per punt this season. The Coyotes will really need him today. We'll give USD the

INTANGIBLES

Outdoors. Today will be USD's first game played outside since Oct. 10 at Western Illinois (a 40-21 loss) and second since Sept. 12. The forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of snow, with highs in the low 30s. That's the kind of weather that will favor Illinois State. Significant edge to Illinois State

Oct. 24 Oct. 31 Nov. 7



6-1 MVFC

at South Dakota State vs. South Dakota (noon)

STAT LEADERS

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY REDBIRDS

SCHEDULE Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17 vs. Morgan State at Eastern Illinois (OT) vs. Northern Iowa at Youngstown State vs. Western Illinois s Indiana State

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RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Marshaun Coprich	246	1,469	6.0	83	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	14	50
PUNTING					
Reece Attard		No 44	Avg. 38.7	Long	In20 13
Reece Attard		44	38.7	70	13
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
D-t Markers	Tack 79	TFL 2.0	Sack	INT	FR 1
Pat Meehan			_	1	1
Alec Kocour	78	1.5	_	3	_
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

PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFE	NSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yı
LT	76	Dan Pawlak	6-5	305	Jr.
LG	77	Kyle Avaloy	6-5	330	Jr.
С	54	Mark Spelman	6-3	280	Jr.
RG	78	Cameron Lee	6-6	310	Jr.
RT	56	Ryan Gelber	6-5	295	Jr.
TE	85	Tylor 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	205	Sr
FB	30	Brady Tibbits	5-10	240	Jr.
DEFE	NSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yı
	NO				
	87		6-5	260	
DE DT		Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene			Sr
DE	87	Teddy Corbin	6-5	260	
DE DT	87 98	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene	6-5 6-4	260 275	Sr. So. So.
DE DT DT	87 98 91	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley David Perkins	6-5 6-4 6-5	260 275 255	Sr. So. So.
DE DT DT DE	87 98 91 4	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley	6-5 6-4 6-5 6-2	260 275 255 245	Sr. So. So. Sr.
DE DT DT DE SLB	87 98 91 4 32	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley David Perkins Alejandro Rivera	6-5 6-4 6-5 6-2 6-0	260 275 255 245 215	Sr. So. Sr. Jr. Sr.
DE DT DT DE SLB MLB	87 98 91 4 32 33	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley David Perkins Alejandro Rivera Pat Meehan	6-5 6-4 6-5 6-2 6-0 6-1	260 275 255 245 215 225	Sr. So. Sr. Jr. Sr. Sr.
DE DT DT DE SLB MLB WLB	87 98 91 4 32 33 40	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley David Perkins Alejandro Rivera Pat Meehan Alex Donnelly	6-5 6-4 6-5 6-2 6-0 6-1 6-0	260 275 255 245 215 225 225	Sr. So. So. Sr. Jr.
DE DT DT DE SLB MLB WLB CB	87 98 91 4 32 33 40	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley David Perkins Alejandro Rivera Pat Meehan Alex Donnelly Josh Burch	6-5 6-4 6-5 6-2 6-0 6-1 6-0	260 275 255 245 215 225 225 195	Sr. So. So. Sr. Jr. Sr. Sr. Sr.
DE DT DT DE SLB MLB WLB CB FS	87 98 91 4 32 33 40 1	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley David Perkins Alejandro Rivera Pat Meehan Alex Donnelly Josh Burch DraShane Glass	6-5 6-4 6-5 6-2 6-0 6-1 6-1 5-10	260 275 255 245 215 225 225 195 195	Sr. So. Sr. Jr. Sr. Sr. Sr.
DE DT DE SLB MLB WLB CB FS SS	87 98 91 4 32 33 40 1 14 42	Teddy Corbin Dalton Keene Adam Conley David Perkins Alejandro Rivera Pat Meehan Alex Donnelly Josh Burch DraShane Glass Soniel Estime	6-5 6-4 6-5 6-2 6-0 6-1 5-10 6-0	260 275 255 245 215 225 225 195 195 195	Sr. So. Sr. Jr. Sr. Sr. Sr. So. Sr.

JACKRABBITS

Quick Hitters

nine-win since since 1979. The

SDSU is in search of its first

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

■ 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

■ SDSU has the fewest turnovers

among FCS teams this season with

stadium, which opens in 2016.





1 p.m., Hanson Field (15,000), Macomb, III. • Radio: 570 AM • TV: ESPN3.com

Series: SDSU leads 8-4; Last Meeting: SDSU 59, WIU 24 (2014)

just six in 10 games. The Jackrabbits

■ WIU will be without star quarter-

back Trenton Norvell, who is out after

surgery for appendicitis. His replace-

is 32-50 passing for 353 yards and a

■ Western Illinois' Lance Lenoir

(64-909, 5 TD) ranks as the program's

(2,428). He needs two more scores to

tie Lito Senatus for the Leathernecks'

■ SDSU's Jake Wieneke ranks

second in FCS with 1,266 yards receiv-

ing. The sophomore ranks fifth among

active FCS players with 2,630 yards

all-time leader in receiving yards

all-time receiving TD mark at 21.

touchdown on the season.

ment, redshirt freshman Sean McGuire

against South Dakota last week.









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 them-

selves a chance at victory. Watson is

averaging 105 yards per game. The

4.6 yards per carry and 171.3 yards

From The Coach

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

Stiegelmeier, on QB situation.

play every down." SDSU coach John

"I never thought we'd create so

SDSU defense has allowed opponents



Bye Week

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

Key Matchup Quick Hitters Nikko Watson vs. SDSU front

- 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
- 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 touchdown

passes. He has 52, four shy of Taylor

■ 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 Marlon Lucky (2007) for

most-ever by a Husker. ■ The lowa 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 oppor-Mike Riley on playing unbeaten lowa.

B1G Standings AII 10-0 8-2 5-6 5-5 4-6 2-8 AII 10-0 9-1 8-2 7-3 3-7 2-8 4-6 Northwesterr Nebraska Illinois Minnesota Michigan State Michigan Penn State

College Programs Turning To Virtual Reality For Recruiting

BY JOHN MARSHALL AP College Football Writer

seven meetings.

PHOENIX (AP) — College football teams have been using virtual reality as a training tool, putting players in an interactive 360-degree environment without having to be on the field.

A handful of programs are using it

for a new purpose: Recruiting. By slipping on a headset, recruits can see what it's like to be in the team huddle, listen to a coach's speech, run down the tunnel before a game or tour the campus.

It's like taking an official visit without ever leaving their homes.

Teams have all these hype videos that they push out. We are a hype video 2.0," said Brendan Reilly, CEO of EON Sports VR, one of few virtual reality companies working with college football programs. "It's the same exact content they're capturing in those videos, but now it's more compelling, more engaging and more interactive.

The training aspect of virtual reality has become a big hit across college football, with teams using it to game plan against specific opponents, work on specific plays or defensive looks, give players mental reps even when they're at home.

Now teams are working with software companies to design virtual reality environments that showcase the best elements of the school and the football program.

The main goal is to use the virtual campus to entice recruits to visit the actual campus.

One of the biggest hurdles coaches face in recruiting is trying to convince targeted players to take official visits to their schools. Get them on campus coaches believe they can close the

deal by showing off the campus and explaining their philosophies in depth. Fail to get them to visit and more than likely the recruit will play somewhere else.

"Kids are trying to get all over the world to go see universities, you've got to bring your university to them and give them a reason to come look closer." Kansas coach David Beaty said. "I'll be honest with you, before I came to KU, I didn't know it was like that. I was like, 'wow, this place is real.' And you don't know it until you come here. So that virtual reality piece I think is going to be helpful for us just to pique people's interest to go, 'I need to check that out, place is pretty nice.'

Virtual reality as a recruiting tool is a relatively new tactic. UNLV, UCLA, Kansas, Syracuse and Ole Miss are among the schools entering the virtual reality recruiting world, though it figures to catch on fast.

First, it's easy to use.

All a recruit needs is a headset, a smartphone and to download an app. The environments can be viewed on their phones in two-dimension or in stereoscopic 3D with headset. With the headset, all it takes is a gaze at an icon at the bottom or in a certain direction and the viewer is off and

And the views are incredible. Using a specialized 360-degree camera, virtual reality companies like EON — check out their YouTube page here https://goo.gl/JeZaT0 — can capture every aspect of the environment, from front and behind the viewer to

above and below them. It can take a recruit inside a team huddle, down the tunnel before a game, around campus or through the weight room.

"From a recruiting standpoint, you can show them everything you want to show them, basically have an unofficial recruiting visit from anywhere in the country as long as they have a smartphone and they can access us on the app," said Drew Jennison, UNLV's assistant recruiting coordinator.

And the recruit can do it his own

Official visits can often be hectic, with coaches trying to jam as much in 48 hours as they possibly can. They create detailed itineraries for the recruits, which often don't allow for many deviations if, say, the recruit wants to spend extra time in the business building or student center.

'When you're on an on-campus visit, you're all over the place," Reilly said. "With virtual reality, kids can take it on their own pace, take in the scenery, have the experience what it will be like to be on that campus or what it's like on game day. If a recruit that they're truly trying get, he's going to know what that's like.'

Most schools like to show off the same things: tours of the campus, dorms, football facilities, weight room, game-day experience. All have unique aspects they like to showcase, too, whether it's a pregame ritual or a game-day tradition.

And whatever the environment, the technology can make it seem even better than it actually is.

What's cool is that people can choose what they want to see," Jennison said. "Some kids might not really care about the library, but in virtual reality, everything kind of becomes cool. It shows things that aren't that cool in a really cool way. There's kid that are going to be excited about the library: 'Whoa, 360 library!'

Northern Iowa Football Assistant Suspended Following Arrest

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — An offensive line coach at the Northern Iowa has been suspended after he was suspected of driving while intoxicated.

The university's athletics department said Friday that Ben Barkema was suspended indefinitely from all team-related activities following an arrest Thursday night on suspicion of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Additional information about the arrest was not available. The university says it will have no further comment.

Messages left for Barkema were not immediately returned Friday.

Barkema's hiring was announced in March. His suspension comes on the eve of the Panthers' regular-season finale against Southern Illinois.

Hall

FROM PAGE 2B

of the greatest shots in school history, a buzzer-beater against No. 1 Oregon State in the 1981 NCAA Tournament.

Buckner helped Indiana to a national title in 1976 under Bob Knight, the last team to finish a season unbeaten. He then played 10 seasons in the NBA, winning a championship with the Celtics.

Havlicek, a two-time All-American, also won an NCAA championship with the Buckeyes in 1960. He went on to play 16 seasons in the NBA, winning eight championships.

Ratleff was a two-time All-American for coach Jerry Tarkanian at Long Beach State, though his teams seemed to get beat every year by UCLA. Back then, the NCAA Tournament was more regional.

"It's interesting," Ratleff said

wryly, "to see how they play the tournament now."

All three coaches inducted Friday had successful careers at just one or two schools, a rarity these days. Henson remains the winningest coach at New Mexico State and Illinois, while Donoher had 437 wins at Dayton. Gayles once led NAIA school Langston to 51 consecutive victories.

Henson and Donoher both spun stories of their days on campus. But as so often happens when a couple coaches begin to reminisce, the subject of officiating was bound to come up.

"Our '84 team (at Illinois) was good enough to go to the Final Four and maybe win it, but we had to play Kentucky at Kentucky. That was the last time a regional was played at the home of a school," Henson said, grinning. "They beat us, but they had the help of the officials at the end. Three points. The officials don't have to do much to make up that."