

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SCHEDULES

COYOTES
2-2 (0-0 Great West)

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Sept. 3	at Air Force	20	37
Sept. 10	Eastern Washington	30	17
Sept. 17	Northwestern Oklahoma State	48	10
Sept. 24	at Wisconsin	10	59
Oct. 1	Lindenwood (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 8	Southern Utah (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 15	at Illinois State (3 p.m.)		
Oct. 22	UC Davis (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 29	at Cal Poly (8:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	Missouri S&T (noon)		
Nov. 19	at North Dakota (1 p.m.)		

LINDENWOOD
3-1 (Independent)

Date	Opponent	LU	Opp
Sept. 3	at Northern Colorado	22	20
Sept. 10	Graceland	67	10
Sept. 17	St. Joseph's	55	14
Sept. 24	at Missouri S&T	13	19
Oct. 1	at South Dakota (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 8	at Texas A&M-Kingsville (7 p.m.)		
Oct. 15	Kansas Wesleyan (1:30 p.m.)		
Oct. 22	Azusa Pacific (1:30 p.m.)		
Oct. 29	Culver-Stockton (1:30 p.m.)		
Nov. 5	Central Missouri (1:30 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	at Central Oklahoma (2 p.m.)		

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
TE	85	Michael Neilson	6-3	224	Sr
LT	76	Tom Compton	6-6	314	Sr
LG	74	Matt Porsch	6-7	294	Sr
C	69	Tim Ross	6-2	286	Sr
RG	64	Brent Johnson	6-5	309	Sr
RT	78	R.J. Polley	6-6	320	Sr
WR	17	Will Powell	6-1	206	Jr
WR	1	Dustin Nowotny	6-3	215	Sr
RB	20	Chris Ganious	5-7	190	Sr
FB	87	Quintin McMartin	6-1	234	Jr
QB	2	Dante Warren	6-0	196	Sr

COYOTE DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	11	Tyler Starr	6-5	236	So
NG	96	Jesse Weisbrod	6-5	277	Sr
DT	91	David Giese	6-3	280	Jr
DE	29	Andrew Meier	6-4	228	Sr
LB	44	Adam Broders	6-2	227	Sr
LB	42	Shea Williams	6-2	224	Sr
LB	43	Darius Hogans	6-1	215	Jr
CB	7	Chris Frierson	6-1	180	So
SS	8	Shane Potter	6-2	207	Sr
FS	26	Aaron Swift	5-8	164	So
CB	10	Marquis Butler	6-0	191	Sr

LIONS OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR	11	Alex Robinson	5-9	175	Fr
LT	15	Andrew Helmick	6-0	192	Jr
WR	61	Jacob Henseisen	6-3	285	Fr
LG	72	Stephen Fritchil	6-4	279	Sr
C	66	Matt Alley	6-2	301	Jr
RG	71	Chance Iott	6-3	309	Sr
RT	79	K.C. Giger	6-5	295	Jr
TB	5	Demonius O'Bryant	5-9	189	Jr
WR	6	Terance Jackson	6-2	180	Jr
WR	1	Mike Bunton	5-9	180	Sr
QB	7	John Uribe	6-0	190	Jr

LIONS DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	90	Joe Day	6-2	250	Jr
NG	50	Malach Radigan	6-2	257	Jr
DT	89	Kaleig Mohammed	6-4	265	Jr
DE	9	Sean Gray	6-2	237	Jr
OLB	17	Tyler Epstein	6-3	230	Sr
ILB	52	Chris Howard	5-10	203	Sr
OLB	21	Brook Reed	6-2	197	Jr
CB	8	Donald Collier	5-10	178	So
DB	18	Christian Golder	6-1	190	Sr
DB	20	Cody Fogle	5-9	195	Jr
CB	10	Chris Springer	5-10	176	Sr

GAME DAY
4 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000), Vermillion
Radio: 102.7 FM, 1450 AM, 91.1 FM
Series: First Meeting



RICK WOOD/MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL/MCT
USD quarterback Dante Warren (2) tries to avoid pressure from Wisconsin's Patrick Butrym (95) during the Coyotes' 59-10 loss to the Badgers last week. The Coyotes will look to bounce back as they host Lindenwood today (Saturday) at the Dakota-Dome.

STANDINGS



Team	W	L	T
Southern Utah	0-0	3-1	
South Dakota	0-0	2-2	
North Dakota	0-0	2-2	
UC Davis	0-0	1-3	
Cal Poly	0-0	1-3	

CONDITIONS

Indoors. Another great day for tailgating, as sunny skies and light breezes are expected. Temps should be in the low 70s at gametime.

ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoec does a live chat during every Coyote home game. Find it online at www.yankton.net/coyotegameday. Complete coverage will be available in Monday's Press & Dakotan.

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. LU DEFENSE

The Coyotes are rushing for 188 yards a game, while Lindenwood's defense is allowing just 68.2 yards. It might not play much of a role if USD opens up the passing attack like coach Ed Meierkort says it will.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. LU OFFENSE

South Dakota will be looking to take out some frustration after the Wisconsin loss, so you might see a lot of pressure from the USD front seven. Lindenwood averages 286.8 yards through the air and will try to spread out the Coyotes.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Jeremy Blount averages 22.6 yards per kick return and 15.6 yards per punt return for the Coyotes, so any big returns today will give USD shorter fields. If punting becomes necessary, the Coyotes have one of the best in Cole Zwiefelhofer.

INTANGIBLES

While, to the outside observer, it may seem like Lindenwood will be completely overmatched, the Lions upset FCS Northern Colorado in the season opener. That's no small feat for a former NAIA program, so the Coyotes have to be ready.

USD STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Marcus Sims	36	235	6.5	29	4
Chris Ganious	47	232	4.9	26	1
Dante Warren	43	199	4.6	62	2
COYOTES	153	752	4.9	62	5
Opponents	162	797	4.9	80	9

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Dante Warren	42	72	529	6	7
COYOTES	50	86	597	6	7
Opponents	82	128	1,017	6	7

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Powell	14	197	14.1	45	2
Jeremy Blount	9	172	19.1	50	3
Dustin Nowotny	9	71	7.9	14	1
COYOTES	50	587	11.7	50	7
Opponents	82	1,017	12.4	59	7

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Kevin Robb	12	13	6	6	33

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	Int
Cole Zwiefelhofer	19	41.3	72	5

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Shea Williams	31	3	1	—	—
Adam Broders	30	1	—	—	—
Shane Potter	23	1	—	1	—
Darius Hogans	22	1	—	—	1
Tyler Starr	20	7	5	—	1
Marquis Butler	16	—	—	—	1
COYOTES	321	25	12	6	3
Opponents	256	22	13	6	—

LU STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Therman McGowan	51	276	5.4	29	4
Denodius O'Bryant	20	101	5.1	19	1
Tim Celestine	7	39	5.6	18	1
LIONS	123	391	3.2	29	10
Opponents	140	273	2.0	48	2

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
John Uribe	75	126	1,015	3	7
LIONS	81	138	1,147	3	7
Opponents	84	147	840	3	4

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Andrew Helmick	12	184	15.3	39	2
Alex Robinson	12	184	15.3	39	2
Mike Bunton	11	162	14.7	37	0
LIONS	81	1,147	14.2	71	7
Opponents	84	840	10.0	72	4

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
James Neal	17	18	4	4	44

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	Int
Morris Kesseloff	17	39.3	52	5

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Chris Howard	25	4	—	—	—
Donald Collier	23	—	—	—	—
Brook Reed	19	3	—	—	—
Jon McComb	15	4.5	2.5	—	—
Joe Day	13	6	2.5	—	—
Justin Broome	10	—	—	3	—
LIONS	314	41	15	3	2
Opponents	263	27	12	3	5

PREDICTION

Look for South Dakota quarterback Dante Warren to have a huge day, as USD will no doubt pass between 30-40 times. Lindenwood beat Northern Colorado, but don't expect the same kind of upset in the Dakota-Dome. The Coyotes are simply a much faster and more explosive team inside their home stadium.

USD 41, LINDENWOOD 17

GAME DAY



6:05 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings
Radio: 570 AM, TV: Midco Sports Net

Series: SDSU 2-1; Last Meeting: ISU 41, SDSU 30 (2010)

Quick Hitters

Today's game marks SDSU's 45th annual Beef Bowl. Festivities include a barbecue from 3:30-5:30 p.m. south of the stadium. Yankton's Denny Everson will be given the Friend of the Beef Industry Award at halftime. SDSU has won five straight Beef Bowl games, including a 41-0 win over Indiana State in 2009.

Indiana State comes in averaging 34 points a game, but the Sycamores also give up 31.5 points a game, including 35 in a two-point victory over Youngstown State in their MVFC opener.

Austin Sumner made his first start for the Jackrabbits last week, going 18-32 for 194 yards against Illinois State.

The South Dakota State roster features three players from Brookings and a total of 28 from the state of South Dakota.

Illinois State, ranked 23rd and 24th in the FCS polls this week, is ranked for the first time in 15 seasons. The Sycamores have won three straight after opening with a loss at FBS Penn State.

Illinois State head coach Trent Miles

is in his fourth season at the helm of the Sycamores, and has a 10-28 overall record. Three of those 10 wins came this season.

Key Matchup

SHAKIR BELL VS. SDSU DEFENSE: Sycamores running back Shakir Bell has averaged 8.5 yards a carry on the way to 568 yards and six touchdowns through four games. The SDSU defense has given up 208.5 yards rushing per game and will need to shore that up to give the Jackrabbits a chance at ending their three-game losing streak.

MVFC Standings

Team	W	L	T	Conf	All
Indiana State	1-0	3-1			
Northern Iowa	1-0	2-1			
Southern Illinois	1-0	2-1			
Youngstown State	1-1	2-2			
Illinois State	1-1	2-2			
North Dakota State	0-0	3-0			
South Dakota State	0-1	1-3			
Western Illinois	0-1	1-3			
Missouri State	0-1	0-4			

GAME DAY
7:12 p.m., Camp Randall Stadium (80,321), Madison, Wis.
Radio: 93.1 FM, TV: ABC

Series: NU leads 3-2; Last Meeting: UW 21, NU 20 (1974)

Quick Hitters

Nebraska makes its Big Ten debut tonight in front of a national audience. The Huskers have not even seen a Big Ten team on the gridiron since beating Michigan in the 2005 Alamo Bowl.

Nebraska has been ranked in the top 10 each of the last four times it has played Wisconsin. This season, the Huskers come in ranked 8th, with the Badgers ranked 7th. It marks the first time since the first time the Huskers have played in a top-10 matchup since the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Wisconsin is 27-3 in its last 30 night games, winning the last six.

Wisconsin QB Russell Wilson, a transfer from North Carolina State, leads the Big Ten in total offense at 311 yards per game, and ranks second in passing efficiency. He has thrown for 11 touchdowns and has had just one interception.

With the new divisional format, regardless of who wins, Wisconsin (Leaders) and Nebraska (Legends) could meet in the Big Ten title game on Dec. 3 in Indianapolis.

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Key Matchup

WISCONSIN'S OFFENSIVE LINE VS. NEBRASKA'S FRONT SEVEN. Wisconsin quarterback Russell Wilson has only been sacked three times in four games while running one of the nation's most efficient passing attacks. If the Cornhuskers stop the