

CAL DAVIS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SCHEDULES

COYOTES
4-3 (1-0 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	30	0
Oct. 8	Southern Utah	24	19
Oct. 15	at Illinois State	3	28
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.)		

UC Davis
2-4 (0-0 Great West)

Date	Opponent	UCD	Opp
Sept. 1	at Arizona State	14	48
Sept. 10	at Montana State	14	38
Sept. 17	San Diego	31	3
Sept. 24	at Hawaii	14	56
Oct. 8	Humboldt State	17	23
Oct. 15	Texas-San Antonio	38	17
Oct. 22	at South Dakota (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 29	at Southern Utah (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 5	Cal Poly (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	North Dakota (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 19	at Sacramento State (4:05 p.m.)		

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	2	Dante Warren	6-0	201	Sr
RB	20	Chris Ganioux	5-7	190	Sr
FB	87	Quintin McMartin	6-1	234	Jr
WR	17	Will Powell	6-1	206	Jr
WR	1	Dustin Nowotny	6-3	215	Sr
RT	78	R.J. Polley	6-8	320	Sr
RG	64	Brent Johnson	6-5	309	Sr
C	69	Tim Ross	6-2	286	Jr
LG	74	Matt Porisch	6-7	294	Sr
LT	76	Tom Compton	6-6	314	Sr
TE	84	Jay Burns	6-4	245	Jr

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	43	Darius Hogans	6-1	215	Jr
LB	44	Adam Broders	6-2	227	Sr
LB	42	Shea Williams	6-2	224	Sr
SS	8	Shane Potter	6-2	207	Sr
FS	26	Aaron Swift	5-8	164	So
CB	12	Alfonso Valdez	5-9	177	Jr
CB	10	Marquis Butler	6-1	191	Sr

AGGIES OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	17	Randy Wright	6-6	300	R-Fr
RB	20	Colton Silveria	5-10	210	R-Fr
RB	22	Josh Reese	6-0	196	Sr
FB	39	Mark Martindale	6-3	255	Fr
TE	83	Mike Cody	6-4	245	Sr
WR-H	47	Corey Galindo	6-4	205	R-Fr
WR-X	81	Anthony Soto	5-10	185	Jr
WR-Z	5	Tom Hemmingsen	5-10	175	So

AGGIES DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LE	56	Tommy Grillo	6-1	245	Sr
LT	44	Jacob Maxson	6-2	280	Sr
RT	34	Andrew Benjamin	6-1	270	Jr
RE	42	Bobby Erskine	6-3	245	Jr
S-LB	47	Reece Ludwig	6-1	230	Jr
M-LB	41	Jordan Glass	6-2	240	Jr
W-LB	21	Byron Gruendl	6-2	200	Jr
LCB	11	Jonathan Perkins	5-11	177	So
FS	26	Kevin Lewis	5-11	200	Jr
or	27	Earnest Sayles III	6-2	203	So
SS	2	Patrick Shelton	6-1	210	Sr
RCB	3	Jonathan Calhoun	5-11	185	Jr

GAME DAY

4 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000), Vermillion
Radio: 102.7 FM, 1450 AM, 91.1 FM
Series: UC Davis 2-1; Last Meeting: UCD 17-13 (2010)



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
South Dakota running back Marcus Sims (32) gets into the open field during a home game earlier this season. Sims and Chris Ganioux have been part of a 1-2 punch in the running game for USD, which hosts UC Davis today (Saturday).

STANDINGS



Team	GWC	All
North Dakota	1-0	4-2
South Dakota	1-0	4-3
Cal Poly	1-0	3-3
UC Davis	0-0	2-4
Southern Utah	0-3	3-4

CONDITIONS

Indoors. Another great day for tailgating as the temps will be in the mid 60s.

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. UCD DEFENSE

The Coyotes had one of their worst offensive performances in recent memory last week, so USD will be looking to regroup, especially through the air. UC Davis has allowed opponents to pass for 279.7 yards and rush for 157.3 yards per game, but the Aggies had success in Vermillion two years ago.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. UCD OFFENSE

The Aggies had their best offensive game of the season last week, and quarterback Randy Wright has 11 touchdowns and just two picks. On the ground, however, UC Davis has gained just 2.6 yards per carry, and the USD defensive front — led by Tyler Starr — could feast on the run.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Both punters in the game, Cole Zwielfelhofer for USD and Colton Schmidt for UC Davis, average over 43 yards a kick. The placekicker for the Aggies, Sean Kelley, is just 3-of-7 on field goals this season, including 1-of-3 past 40 yards.

INTANGIBLES

The Coyotes have a lot to prove in this game, not only to themselves but to the rest of the Great West. USD could move to 2-0 in league play with a win and inch closer to a championship. UC Davis, though, beat the Coyotes in the dome two years ago, so experience there could be a factor.

USD STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Marcus Sims	85	493	6.0	53	3
Chris Ganioux	82	331	4.0	26	1
Dante Warren	84	307	3.7	62	5
COYOTES	289	1,233	4.3	62	9
Opponents	251	1,026	4.1	80	12

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Dante Warren	66	118	848	7	6
COYOTES	83	142	969	7	9
Opponents	155	229	1,610	7	10

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Powell	21	345	16.4	45	2
Dustin Nowotny	18	143	7.9	14	2
Jeremy Blount	14	283	20.2	3	3
COYOTES	83	989	11.9	50	9
Opponents	155	1,610	10.4	59	10

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Kevin Robb	18	19	11	12	40

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Cole Zwielfelhofer	31	43.6	72	8

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Adam Broders	62	7	3	1	—
Shane Potter	58	2	—	1	—
Shea Williams	43	3	1	—	—
Darius Hogans	38	1	—	—	1
Tyler Starr	35	14	10	—	1
Chris Frierson	25	1	—	1	—
COYOTES	552	45	23	7	7
Opponents	476	41	25	7	1

UCD STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Colton Silveria	72	262	3.6	17	2
Josh Reese	38	130	3.4	18	1
Nick Aprilie	7	60	8.6	48	2
AGGIES	173	454	2.6	48	5
Opponents	195	944	4.8	43	7

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Randy Wright	109	202	1,341	2	11
AGGIES	123	227	1,536	2	12
Opponents	130	203	1,678	6	15

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Anthony Soto	28	361	12.9	46	2
Tom Hemmingsen	26	374	14.4	50	6
Cory Galindo	15	214	14.3	28	2
AGGIES	123	1,536	—	50	12
Opponents	130	1,678	—	61	15

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Sean Kelley	17	17	3	3	42

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Colton Schmidt	33	43.3	64	9

PREDICTION

The DakotaDome turf has been kind to USD this season, with two wins over ranked FCS teams. UC Davis isn't ranked, but is a Great West foe. Look for the USD receivers to have a big day, especially Will Powell, Dustin Nowotny and Jeremy Blout.
USD 34, UC Davis 24

GAME DAY



2:05 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings
Radio: 570 AM
Series: NDSU 52-40-5; Last Meeting: NDSU 31-24 (2010)

Quick Hitters

■ The Dakota Marker is on the line as the Jackrabbits and Bison meet in Brookings. The first meeting was in 1903, when the Bison won 85-0.
■ The Bison picked off four passes in last year's meeting, leading to 17 points in the 31-24 victory.
■ South Dakota state redshirt freshman Austin Sumner tied a school record for completions with 37 in last week's loss to Northern Iowa.
■ NDSU features five players that hail from South Dakota, including Hurley native Colter Boyer. Another SD native, Preston Evans, ranks fourth on the team in tackles with 26.
■ NDSU quarterback Brock Jensen ranks third in the nation in passing efficiency at 168.7.

GAME DAY

2:30 p.m., TCF Bank Stadium (50,883), Minneapolis
Radio: 93.1 FM; TV: ABC
Series: Minn 28-21-2; Last Meeting: Nebraska 56-0 (1990)

Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska has won the last 14 meetings, and has outscored the Gophers 226-20 in the last four games. In 1983, the Huskers beat Minnesota 84-13, the worst defeat in Gopher history and the biggest win in the modern era for Nebraska.
■ The Huskers would become the Big Ten's fifth bowl eligible team with a win.
■ Minnesota is simply trying to restore some pride with a competitive effort after consecutive crushing losses on the road before the bye week, 58-0 at Michigan on Oct. 1 and 45-17 at Purdue on Oct. 8. After this, the Gophers still must face three more ranked teams: Michigan State, Wisconsin and Illinois.
■ Senior Duane Bennett has had only one gain of 20-plus yards since the season opener for Minnesota.

Big Ten Standings

Division	Conf	All
Legends Division	2-0	4-1
Michigan State	2-1	6-1
Michigan	1-1	5-1
Nebraska	1-1	4-2
Iowa	0-3	2-4
Northwestern	0-2	1-5

Key Matchup

NEBRASKA QB TAYLOR MARTINEZ VS. MINNESOTA DBS. Martinez already

USD

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The last time UC Davis traveled to Vermillion, in 2009, the Aggies walked out of the dome with a one-point overtime victory — thanks to a fourth-down conversion to set

up the winning touchdown. Instead of looking back, the Aggies no doubt have their eyes set on beginning Great West action on the right foot. Though last week's win over UTSA could be viewed as the first step, UC Davis coach Bob Biggs cautioned such talk this week. "That could be the start of something special, but we can't look too far down the road," Biggs

said. "More importantly for us, it's the next game." Echoing what Meierkort said about the Aggies not forcing the issue much up front, instead relying mostly on outside-route passes, Johnson said the speed could be a factor, however. "They're a tough team, definitely," Johnson said. "I don't think they're as heavy as teams we've seen, but they have fast guys who

fly around." In the case of the Coyotes, Meierkort also said this week that he'd like to see the passing game get going again, after last week's output at Illinois State. Biggs agreed, saying he believed the 28-3 loss wasn't indicative of USD's potential. "Illinois State had an excellent game plan against them, it was just one of those games that seemed to

snowball on them," Biggs said. "From what I can see, it's a typical South Dakota team we've played in the past. They play hard and they're very athletic, and we know we have our hands full going into the dome." It has been inside the DakotaDome where the Coyotes have found success this season, posting a 5-0 record with victories over ranked FCS teams Eastern Wash-

ington and Southern Utah. A victory over UC Davis would no doubt vault the Coyotes in the FCS top-25 poll, but a win would more importantly — as Johnson put it — rebuild some confidence. "I think our offense is one of the better ones we've had here," Johnson said. "Last week was very frustrating, but we're focused on getting back on track and being successful again."

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