

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA AT CAL POLY

SCHEDULES

COYOTES
5-3 (2-0 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	27	24
Oct. 29	at Cal Poly (8:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	Missouri S&T (noon)		
Nov. 19	at North Dakota (1 p.m.)		

CAL POLY MUSTANGS
4-3 (2-0 Great West)

Date	Opponent	CP	Opp
Sept. 3	at San Diego State	21	49
Sept. 10	at Montana	23	37
Sept. 17	South Dakota State	48	14
Sept. 24	at Northern Illinois	30	47
Oct. 8	Central Oklahoma	44	25
Oct. 15	Southern Utah	31	27
Oct. 22	at North Dakota	23	19
Oct. 29	South Dakota (8:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 5	at UC Davis (4:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	Eastern Washington (8:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 19	at South Alabama (4 p.m.)		

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	2	Dante Warren	6-0	201	Sr
RB	20	Chris Ganious	5-7	190	Jr
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	6-6	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	6-7	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	10	Marquis Butler	6-1	191	Sr
CB	7	Chris Frierson	6-1	180	So

MUSTANGS OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR-X	8	Jarred Houston	5-11	205	Sr
LT	75	Scott Winnewisser	6-5	285	Sr
LG	59	Maurice McClure	6-3	285	Sr
C	64	Geoff Hyde	6-2	255	Jr
RG	52	Lefi Letuligasenoa	6-2	300	So
RT	74	Art Munoz	6-2	275	Sr
WR-Z	84	Lance Castaneda	6-3	215	RF
QB	3	Andre Broadous	6-0	205	Jr
FB	34	Jake Romanelli	6-3	240	Sr
SB-B	13	David Mahr	5-10	185	Sr
SB-C	1	Mark Rodgers	5-8	180	Sr

MUSTANGS DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	98	Kyle Murphy	6-4	260	Sr
DT	94	Sullivan Grosz	6-4	265	So
NG	99	Erich Klemme	6-2	270	Sr
Buck	85	Brandon Roberts	6-1	250	Sr
LB-W	40	Max Schultz	6-1	211	Sr
LB-M	9	Kenneth Jackson	6-0	230	Jr
LB-S	11	Johnny Millard	6-3	230	So
CB-B	4	Nico Molino	5-10	185	Jr
S-F	36	Greg Francis	6-1	190	Sr
S-B	32	Angel Morales	5-11	190	Sr
C-F	6	Bijan Samoodi	5-10	185	Jr

GAME DAY

8:05 p.m., Spanos Stadium (11,075), San Luis Obispo, CA
Radio: 102.7 FM, 1450 AM, 91.1 FM; TV: KOLT
Series: CP 2-1; Last Meeting: CP 38, USD 24 (2010)



South Dakota's Chris Ganious (20) tries to fend off a Cal Poly lineman during their game in the 2010 season. The Mustangs defeated the Coyotes 38-24 a year ago, but USD can win a share of the Great West Conference title with a victory tonight (Saturday) at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

STANDINGS



Team	GWC	All
South Dakota	2-0	5-3
Cal Poly	2-0	4-3
North Dakota	1-1	4-3
UC Davis	0-1	2-5
Southern Utah	0-3	4-4

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, grass. A beautiful California day will turn into a cool dry evening, with gametime temps in the low 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. CP DEFENSE

Though the USD offense has looked out of sync lately, the Coyotes have been able to score against the Mustangs in recent meetings. Quarterback Dante Warren could be the key, as he threw for 270 yards and two scores last year.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. CP OFFENSE

Cal Poly leads the league in scoring (31.4) and total offense (385), thanks to an average of 254 rushing yards per game. Quarterback Andre Broadous has not thrown an interception in his last 169 pass attempts, which is first in the nation.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Each team has an explosive kick returner, South Dakota with Jeremy Blount and Cal Poly with Mark Rodgers. If the game comes down to kicks, USD's Kevin Robb has missed only three field goals and one extra point all season.

INTANGIBLES

The magnitude of the game is simple: Whomever wins earns at least a share of the league title. Working against USD, however, is a 2-13 road record in FCS games since making the move to Division I.

USD STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Marcus Sims	96	542	5.6	53	3
Chris Ganious	90	360	4.0	26	1
Dante Warren	92	309	3.4	62	6
COYOTES	323	1,305	4.0	62	10
Opponents	289	1,148	4.0	80	13

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Dante Warren	76	139	1,033	7	7
COYOTES	93	163	1,174	7	10
Opponents	177	267	1,866	9	12

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Powell	24	404	16.8	45	2
Dustin Nowotny	20	172	8.6	20	2
Jeremy Blount	18	371	20.6	67	4
COYOTES	93	1,174	12.6	67	10
Opponents	177	1,866	10.5	59	12

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Kevin Robb	21	22	13	16	43

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Cole Zwielfelhofer	34	43.8	72	10

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Adam Broders	76	9	3	3	—
Shane Williams	65	2	—	1	—
Mark Rodgers	53	4	—	—	—
Tyler Starr	41	16	11	—	2
Jim Thompson	31	1	1	2	2
David Giese	21	1	11	—	3
COYOTES	630	52	26	9	10
Opponents	525	47	27	7	2

CP STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jake Romanelli	131	643	4.9	23	6
Andre Broadous	113	468	4.1	44	11
Mark Rodgers	81	408	5.0	27	1
MUSTANGS	403	1,781	4.4	44	19
Opponents	249	1,027	4.1	41	9

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Andre Broadous	61	105	757	0	5
MUSTANGS	68	116	914	0	6
Opponents	162	270	1,896	8	16

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Lance Castaneda	15	168	11.2	52	0
Mark Rodgers	11	134	12.2	69	2
Willie Tucker	9	187	20.8	51	0
MUSTANGS	68	914	13.4	69	6
Opponents	162	1,896	11.7	59	16

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
James Langford	25	26	9	13	50

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Paul Hundley	33	39.6	54	8

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Johnny Millard	59	4.5	—	—	—
Kenneth Jackson	54	4.5	—	1	1
Greg Francis	47	—	—	2	—
Asa Jackson	38	—	—	2	—
Sullivan Grosz	32	8.5	4	—	—
Kyle Murphy	21	5.5	8	—	—
MUSTANGS	500	37	11	8	2
Opponents	—	—	7	—	8

PREDICTION

The combination of Mark Rodgers in the triple option offense and a home-field advantage should send Cal Poly to the victory.
CAL POLY 38, USD 31



GAME DAY

2:05 p.m., Plaster Field (16,600), Springfield, Mo.

Radio: 570 AM

Series: SDSU 3-0; Last Meeting: SDSU 31, Missouri State 10 (2010)

Quick Hitters

■ After back-to-back home losses, South Dakota State will be looking to win a second consecutive road game. The Jackrabbits beat Youngstown State before coming home for losses against top-5 teams in Northern Iowa and North Dakota State.

■ Missouri State comes in off its first victory of the season, at Western Illinois. ■ North Dakota State's win in Brookings last weekend was its first road win over the Jackrabbits since 1999.

■ South Dakota State redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Sumner has been added to the watch list for the inaugural Jerry Rice Award, given to the top freshman at the FCS level. Sumner has thrown for 1,263 yards and seven touchdowns, including 206 yards against NDSU last week after three straight 300-yard passing days. MSU safety Mike Crutcher, who has 65 tackles and an interception, is also on that list. ■ Oklahoma State can get to 7-0 for the third time in school history, and the second time in the last three years, and stay in the thick of the national championship race. (AP)

■ SDSU will celebrate Hobo Day in conjunction with next week's game with Southern Illinois. It will also mark the final home date for the Jackrabbits this season. The game will be aired on Midco Sports Net.

Key Matchup

MSU QB TREVOR WOODEN VS. SDSU PASS DEFENSE: Wooden, the reigning MVFC Offensive Player of the Week, has thrown for 1,298 yards and nine touchdowns this season after playing last year as a wide receiver. He has also rushed for 313 yards and a team-high four touchdowns.

MVFC Standings

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

N GAME DAY

11 a.m., Memorial Stadium (81,091), Lincoln, Neb.

Radio: 93.1 FM; TV: ESPN

Series: NU leads 5-0; Last Meeting: NU 17, MSU 3 (2003 Alamo Bowl)

Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska I-back Rex Burkhead became the 26th Husker to go over 2,000 career rushing yards with his 117-yard effort last week against Minnesota.

■ Freshman Kenny Bell's 82-yard touchdown run last week was a Nebraska record for a freshman, and the longest run by a Husker since Cory Ross' 86-yard score against Missouri in 2004.

■ The last time Nebraska faced Michigan State, current head coach Bo Pelini served as interim coach for the Huskers, who had fired Bill Callahan.

■ Michigan State comes in off an exciting 37-31 victory over Wisconsin, in which the Spartans won on the final play of the game. A win over Nebraska would mean the first time the Spartans have ever beaten ranked opponents in three consecutive games.

■ Fifth-year senior quarterback Kirk Cousins became Michigan State's all-time winningest QB with last week's victory over Wisconsin. He sports a 22-10 record at MSU, including 17-3 since 2010. He ranks ninth in career victories among active NCAA FBS quarterbacks.

Key Matchup

MSU DEFENSE VS. HUSKER RUNNING GAME: The Spartans lead the Big Ten in run defense (88.9 yards per game), as well as pass defense (134.0 ypg), pass efficiency defense (94.0 rating) and total defense (222.9 ypg). Nebraska has rushed for over 200 yards in six of its seven games, including 346 yards against Minnesota last week, and is averaging 261 yards rushing per contest.

Big Ten Standings

Division	Team	Conf	All
Legends Division	Michigan State	3-0	6-1
	Nebraska	2-1	