

# USD COYOTES GAME DAY 1-3 (0-1 MVFC) VS 1-4 (1-0 MVFC) MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY BEARS

2 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000) Vermillion  
Radio: 106.3 FM, 91.1 FM  
TV: Midco Sports



## SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opponent                                | USD | Opp |
|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Aug. 31  | vs. UC Davis                            | 10  | 7   |
| Sept. 7  | at Kansas                               | 14  | 31  |
| Sept. 21 | at Northern Arizona                     | 16  | 22  |
| Sept. 28 | at Western Illinois                     | 10  | 24  |
| Oct. 5   | vs. Missouri State (2 p.m., DakotaDays) |     |     |
| Oct. 12  | vs. Indiana State (1 p.m.)              |     |     |
| Oct. 19  | at Northern Iowa (4 p.m.)               |     |     |
| Oct. 26  | at Illinois State (1 p.m.)              |     |     |
| Nov. 2   | vs. Youngstown State (1 p.m.)           |     |     |
| Nov. 9   | vs. Montana (1 p.m.)                    |     |     |
| Nov. 16  | vs. South Dakota State (1 p.m.)         |     |     |
| Nov. 23  | at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)       |     |     |

## STAT LEADERS

### RUSHING

| Player            | Att        | Yds        | Avg        | Long      | TD       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Josh Vander Maten | 66         | 224        | 3.4        | 17        | 3        |
| Jordan Roberts    | 41         | 192        | 4.7        | 25        | 1        |
| Trevor Bouma      | 44         | 178        | 4.0        | 12        | 0        |
| <b>COYOTES</b>    | <b>164</b> | <b>597</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>163</b> | <b>849</b> | <b>5.2</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>6</b> |

### PASSING

| Player            | Com       | Att       | Yds        | Int      | TD       |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Josh Vander Maten | 38        | 83        | 384        | 2        | 2        |
| Kevin Earl        | 7         | 13        | 90         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>COYOTES</b>    | <b>46</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>51</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>476</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |

### RECEIVING

| Player           | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Long      | TD       |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Trevor Bouma     | 13        | 58         | 4.5         | 18        | 0        |
| Terrance Terry   | 12        | 160        | 13.3        | 63        | 0        |
| Austin Koch      | 7         | 81         | 11.6        | 29        | 0        |
| <b>COYOTES</b>   | <b>46</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>476</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>32</b> | <b>3</b> |

### PLACE KICKING

| Player        | EPm | EPa | FGm | FGa | Long |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Miles Bergner | 5   | 5   | 3   | 5   | 39   |

### PUNTING

| Player        | No | Avg  | Long | In20 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------|
| Miles Bergner | 26 | 43.3 | 57   | 6    |

### DEFENSIVE LEADERS

| Player           | Tack       | TFL       | Sack     | INT      | FR       |
|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Devin Tavema     | 37         | 1         | —        | —        | —        |
| Keyen Lage       | 27         | 4         | 1        | —        | —        |
| Auston Johnson   | 27         | 1         | —        | —        | —        |
| Kyle Guziec      | 20         | —         | —        | —        | —        |
| Dylon Knox       | 19         | —         | —        | —        | 1        |
| Tyler Starr      | 19         | 6.5       | 4        | —        | —        |
| <b>COYOTES</b>   | <b>287</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>284</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> |

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### COYOTE OFFENSE

| Pos | No | Name              | Ht   | Wt  | Yr   |
|-----|----|-------------------|------|-----|------|
| QB  | 7  | Josh Vander Maten | 6-2  | 215 | Jr.  |
| RB  | 21 | Trevor Bouma      | 5-11 | 210 | RFr. |
| FB  | 34 | Tom Manning       | 6-1  | 245 | Jr.  |
| WR  | 6  | Terrance Terry    | 5-9  | 185 | Jr.  |
| WR  | 8  | Tyson Graham Jr.  | 6-2  | 195 | RFr. |
| TE  | 15 | Tyler Wilhelm     | 6-4  | 235 | Sr.  |
| LT  | 70 | Matt Huffler      | 6-7  | 300 | Jr.  |
| LG  | 77 | Marc Murtha       | 6-6  | 310 | Sr.  |
| C   | 67 | Cody O'Neill      | 6-3  | 305 | Sr.  |
| RG  | 72 | Derek Schofield   | 6-5  | 290 | Jr.  |
| RT  | 65 | Derek Chancellor  | 6-5  | 295 | So.  |

### COYOTE DEFENSE

| Pos | No | Name           | Ht   | Wt  | Yr  |
|-----|----|----------------|------|-----|-----|
| DE  | 51 | Emilious Davis | 6-2  | 275 | Sr. |
| DE  | 56 | Nick Jacobs    | 6-4  | 285 | So. |
| DE  | 94 | Drew Iddings   | 6-6  | 260 | So. |
| OLB | 11 | Tyler Starr    | 6-5  | 250 | Sr. |
| ILB | 54 | Kyle Guziec    | 6-4  | 235 | Jr. |
| ILB | 1  | Auston Johnson | 5-11 | 225 | Jr. |
| OLB | 33 | Keyen Lage     | 6-3  | 230 | So. |
| CB  | 7  | Dylon Knox     | 5-9  | 185 | Sr. |
| FS  | 9  | Aaron Swift    | 5-8  | 175 | Sr. |
| SS  | 2  | Devin Tavema   | 6-2  | 205 | Sr. |
| CB  | 22 | Jarrod Bryant  | 6-4  | 195 | Sr. |

Series: Missouri State 1-0; Last Meeting: MSU 27-24 (2012)



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The University of South Dakota football team comes onto the field prior to the Coyotes' season-opening victory over UC-Davis on Aug. 31. The Coyotes have not played at home since, and return to the Dome today (Saturday).

## STANDINGS

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

## CONDITIONS

Indoors, AstroTurf artificial surface. With plenty of fans in town for Dakota Days homecoming festivities, it figures to be a chilly day, with temps in the low 50s.

## ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoeck does a live chat during every South Dakota home football game. Find it online at [www.yankton.net/coyotegameday](http://www.yankton.net/coyotegameday). Complete coverage will be available in Monday's Press & Dakotan.

## PREDICTION

We were a little off on our prediction of a USD win last week, but we can see an offensive spark leading to a narrow victory for the hometown Coyotes.

**COYOTES 27, BEARS 17**



## SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opponent                       | MSU | Opp |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Aug. 29  | Northwestern State             | 17  | 23  |
| Sept. 7  | at Iowa                        | 14  | 28  |
| Sept. 14 | at Murray State                | 38  | 41  |
| Sept. 21 | Central Arkansas               | 13  | 17  |
| Sept. 28 | Illinois State                 | 37  | 10  |
| Oct. 5   | at South Dakota (2 p.m.)       |     |     |
| Oct. 12  | at North Dakota State (1 p.m.) |     |     |
| Oct. 19  | South Dakota State (1 p.m.)    |     |     |
| Oct. 26  | at Western Illinois (6 p.m.)   |     |     |
| Nov. 2   | Indiana State (1 p.m.)         |     |     |
| Nov. 9   | at Southern Illinois (2 p.m.)  |     |     |
| Nov. 16  | Northern Iowa (1 p.m.)         |     |     |

## STAT LEADERS

### RUSHING

| Player           | Att        | Yds        | Avg        | Long      | TD        |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Vernon Scott     | 58         | 296        | 5.1        | 25        | 3         |
| Kierra Harris    | 47         | 211        | 4.5        | 20        | 6         |
| <b>BEARS</b>     | <b>214</b> | <b>922</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>11</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>182</b> | <b>671</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>7</b>  |

### PASSING

| Player           | Com        | Att        | Yds         | Int      | TD       |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Kierra Harris    | 78         | 151        | 829         | 4        | 4        |
| <b>BEARS</b>     | <b>78</b>  | <b>151</b> | <b>829</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>1151</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> |

### RECEIVING

| Player           | No         | Yds         | Avg         | Long      | TD       |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Julian Burton    | 25         | 255         | 10.2        | 53        | 1        |
| Dorian Buford    | 16         | 271         | 16.9        | 73        | 2        |
| Eric Christophel | 14         | 120         | 8.6         | 20        | 0        |
| Maddy Johnson    | 9          | 87          | 9.7         | 15        | 0        |
| <b>BEARS</b>     | <b>78</b>  | <b>829</b>  | <b>10.6</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>1151</b> | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>75</b> | <b>8</b> |

### PLACE KICKING

| Player        | EPm | EPa | FGm | FGa | Long |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Austin Wilmer | 10  | 11  | 2   | 5   | 42   |

### PUNTING

| Player        | No | Avg  | Long | In20 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------|
| Chris Sullens | 34 | 36.0 | 53   | 0    |

### DEFENSIVE LEADERS

| Player             | Tack       | TFL       | Sack     | INT      | FR       |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cal Schaffitzel    | 44         | 1.5       | 1        | 1        | —        |
| Sybhrian Berry     | 37         | 2.5       | —        | —        | 1        |
| Andrew Beisel      | 36         | 1         | —        | 1        | —        |
| Dylan Cole         | 31         | 0.5       | —        | 1        | —        |
| Howard Scarborough | 29         | 1         | —        | 1        | —        |
| Mike Crutcher      | 24         | —         | —        | —        | —        |
| Nick Canavan       | 24         | 3         | 1        | —        | —        |
| <b>BEARS</b>       | <b>405</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>375</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> |

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### BEARS OFFENSE

| Pos | No | Name             | Ht   | Wt  | Yr  |
|-----|----|------------------|------|-----|-----|
| LT  | 72 | Zack Cooley      | 6-5  | 293 | Jr. |
| LG  | 68 | Kurt Kutter      | 6-3  | 299 | Jr. |
| C   | 60 | Robert Booker    | 6-3  | 315 | So. |
| RG  | 57 | Richard Galbierz | 6-3  | 295 | Jr. |
| RT  | 77 | Patrick Blumar   | 6-3  | 303 | Jr. |
| TE  | 82 | Matt Swan        | 6-3  | 245 | Sr. |
| QB  | 10 | Kierra Harris    | 6-0  | 195 | Jr. |
| RB  | 7  | Vernon Scott     | 6-0  | 179 | Sr. |
| WR  | 3  | Julian Burton    | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. |
| WR  | 12 | Eric Christophel | 5-10 | 170 | So. |
| WR  | 15 | Dorian Buford    | 6-0  | 184 | Sr. |

### BEARS DEFENSE

| Pos | No | Name               | Ht  | Wt  | Yr   |
|-----|----|--------------------|-----|-----|------|
| DE  | 94 | Anthony Grady      | 6-7 | 269 | Sr.  |
| DE  | 61 | Eric Pierce        | 6-2 | 306 | Sr.  |
| DE  | 91 | Marlin Montgomery  | 6-3 | 267 | Sr.  |
| OLB | 31 | Dylan Cole         | 6-0 | 220 | RFr. |
| ILB | 52 | Andrew Beisel      | 6-2 | 238 | Jr.  |
| ILB | 45 | Christian Hoffman  | 6-1 | 227 | So.  |
| OLB | 44 | Nick Canavan       | 6-0 | 211 | Sr.  |
| LGB | 25 | Sybhrian Berry     | 5-9 | 174 | Jr.  |
| SS  | 34 | Caleb Schaffitzel  | 6-0 | 214 | Jr.  |
| FS  | 27 | Brandon Cheslon    | 6-3 | 200 | Jr.  |
| RCB | 2  | Howard Scarborough | 5-9 | 171 | Sr.  |

# JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 3-2 (0-1 MVFC) VS 3-2 (0-1 MVFC) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

2 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM  
Series: South Dakota State leads 3-2; Last Meeting: SDSU 16, Southern Illinois 2 (2012)

## Quick Hitters

■ The Jackrabbits have won four consecutive Hobo Day games and nine of the last 10.  
■ SDSU is plus-11 in turnover margin this season, forcing five lost fumbles and intercepting 10 passes. All three of the Jackrabbits' offensive turnovers came in the Sept. 21 loss at Nebraska.  
■ The Jackrabbits' 10 interceptions have come from eight different players — Andrew Brown and Dallas Brown (no relation) each have two to lead the squad.  
■ Junior quarterback Austin Summer enters Saturday's game 135 yards away from setting the Jackrab-

bit career passing record currently held by Ryan Berry (2005-08) with 6,023 yards.  
■ SIU won the first two games in the series, winning 38-35 in Carbondale in 2008 and 34-15 in 2009 in Brookings. The 2009 contest decided the MVFC regular season title.  
■ The Saluki offense has been spearheaded this season by senior quarterback Kory Faulkner, who leads the MVFC in total offense with 289.6 yards per game. He has thrown for 1,297 yards and 14 touchdowns this season, while rushing for another 151 yards.

## Key Matchup

SDSU Defensive Line vs. SIU

Quarterback Kory Faulkner The Jackrabbits have allowed opposing offenses to run for 179.6 yards and pass for 270.8 yards per game. And SIU quarterback Kory Faulkner presents a key challenge in both facets.

## From The Coach

■ "On paper and maturity wise, that is the strength of our defense, and I think they're a bit frustrated the last few games. They haven't been making as many plays as we expected, especially in the passing game." SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier on the defensive line.

## Miller Looking To Fit In, Stay Healthy In Memphis

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mike Miller says he's just trying to fit in and be an asset to the Memphis Grizzlies.  
The two-time NBA champion is being a bit humble.  
When he smoothly swishes 3-pointer after 3-pointer in training camp, the Grizzlies see more than just the outside threat they've lacked for so many years. Memphis believes they've acquired a veteran who can help them take that big step past the Western Conference finals.  
"Mike Miller's going to be a huge addition being able to stretch the floor but also brings that championship experience," Grizzlies guard Mike Conley said of his new teammate.  
The Grizzlies won the services for Miller over Oklahoma City, Houston and Denver in July, getting a bargain with the Miami Heat paying him more than \$12 million over the next two seasons.  
He still holds eight of the Grizzlies' franchise records, including 3-point shooting percentage and the most 3s made and attempted from his previous tenure in Memphis between 2003 and 2008. He is a 41-percent shooter from 3-point range in his 13 NBA seasons.  
The 6-foot-8 Miller said his first priority is to just stay

healthy through training camp while working his body back into basketball shape.  
"This situation's a little different," Miller said. "Obviously I've moved around from team to team, but just learning the guys, learning what the coach wants from you, learning how we're going to play and how the players around you like to play."  
Miller is expected to provide a boost to a team that ranked 27th scoring 93.4 points per game and 24th beyond the arc shooting 34.5 percent. Quincy Pondexter was the Grizzlies' most accurate shooter from 3-point range, hitting 39.5. Miller offers an immediate upgrade.  
"And it's great to add another NBA champion that's for sure," center Marc Gasol said. "Mike another voice, veteran voice in the locker room, it really does help. Now we have three NBA champions that can teach all the little things that it takes to get there."  
Miller joins Tayshaun Prince, who won a title with Detroit and was a trade pick-up by Memphis' new ownership last January. The Grizzlies also brought back guard and member of the All-NBA defensive team Tony Allen in July on a four-year, \$20 million contract.  
That may be why Miller said he wants to pick his spots

when sharing his experience and knowledge with a franchise that just went to its first Western Conference final.  
"They understand how to play," Miller said. "There's little things that I think I can bring. I'm going to pick my spots and bring those. Obviously, what we did in Miami and the culture in Miami was successful so anything that I can bring to help the players or coaching staff, whatever it is I'm going to be there for it."  
That includes hosting a youth basketball camp Saturday in morning before the Grizzlies wrap up their week of training camp in Nashville with an open practice.  
Miller played an average of 15.2 minutes per game in 59 games last season for Miami limited by injuries, but he was healthy in the postseason. Joergel said he'll be monitoring minutes not only for Miller but for Conley, Gasol, Allen, Prince and Zach Randolph in what he called a delicate rope to walk.  
It's an easy trade-off for the professional, shooting and basketball I.Q. Miller brings.  
"He can play three or four positions for us," Joergel said. "It's another guy that has some rings on him and playoff experience. We just got to keep him healthy and have him ready at the end."

# HUSKERS GAME DAY 3-1 (0-0 B1G) VS 3-1 (0-0 B1G) ILLINOIS

11 a.m., Memorial Stadium (81,091), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM  
Series: Nebraska leads 7-2-1; Last Meeting: Nebraska 59, Illinois 14 (1986)

## Quick Hitters

■ Tommy Armstrong Jr. will be Nebraska's starting quarterback for the second straight game