

USD COYOTES GAME DAY 2-2 VS 4-1

(0-0 MVFC) (1-0 MVFC)

6 p.m., Saluki Stadium (15,000)
Carbondale, Ill.
Radio: 106.3 FM



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Aug. 30	at Oregon	13	62
Sept. 6	vs. William Penn	41	16
Sept. 13	at Montana	20	28
Sept. 20	vs. Northern Arizona	28	21
Oct. 4	at Southern Illinois (6 p.m.)		
Oct. 11	vs. Northern Iowa (Dakota Days, 3 p.m.)		
Oct. 18	at Missouri State (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 25	vs. North Dakota State (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 1	at Youngstown State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 8	vs. Western Illinois (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 15	vs. Illinois State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 22	at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jasper Sanders	38	308	8.1	45	2
Trevor Bouma	66	296	4.5	22	2
Ryan Saeger	37	200	5.4	36	4
Jordan Roberts	24	115	4.8	13	0
COYOTES	186	963	5.2	45	8
Opponents	168	908	5.4	53	10

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Ryan Saeger	35	61	441	3	2
Kevin Earl	13	26	136	0	0
COYOTES	48	87	577	3	2
Opponents	56	95	750	5	7

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford	11	131	11.9	31	2
Riley Donovan	7	91	13.0	37	0
Trevor Bouma	7	45	6.4	11	0
COYOTES	42	492	11.7	31	1
Opponents	41	507	12.4	62	6

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	10	10	8	8	47

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Miles Bergner	17	35.3	53	3

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
John Wessel	27	—	—	1	—
Tyson Graham	26	—	—	—	—
Colin Buscarni	22	0.5	—	—	—
Drew Iddings	18	5.5	—	—	—
Keyen Lage	16	2.0	—	—	—
Sean Bredl	14	1	—	—	—
COYOTES	303	20	1	5	2
Opponents	303	20	10	3	4

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	2	Ryan Saeger	6-4	225	So.
RB	21	Trevor Bouma	5-11	210	So.
FB	41	Drew Potter	6-2	250	So.
WR	1	Riley Donovan	6-1	185	So.
WR	7	Josh Vander Maten	6-1	215	Sr.
WR	11	Eric Shufford	5-11	185	Jr.
TE	89	Kayl Barkley	6-3	250	Jr.
LT	70	Matt Huffer	6-7	300	Sr.
LG	62	Nile Banks	6-5	295	So.
C	68	Mike Meinert	6-3	275	So.
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	295	Sr.
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	Jr.

COYOTE DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	55	Sean Bredl	6-4	260	So.
DT	90	Jon Maag	6-4	270	So.
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	290	Jr.
OLB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	230	Jr.
ILB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	So.
OLB	37	Colin Buscarni	6-1	220	Jr.
ILB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	240	Jr.
CB	17	Steve Telford	6-1	190	Sr.
FS	31	Zake Lewis	5-10	205	So.
SS	24	Jacob Warner	6-0	195	Jr.
CB	26	Chris Tyler	6-2	200	Jr.

Series: First Meeting



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

South Dakota defensive lineman Drew Iddings (94) and a host of Coyotes meet a William Penn ball carrier during the Coyotes' home opener earlier this season. USD opens MVFC play today (Saturday) at Southern Illinois.

STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, FieldTurf. Cool and breezy, with game time temps around 52, falling to the upper 30s by the end of the game.

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

As many league games are likely to be this season, we see this game coming down to the very end. Expect South Dakota to put a scare into the top-25 Salukis at home, but we see SIU scratching this one out.

SALUKIS 31, COYOTES 27



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	SIU	Opp
Aug. 28	vs. Taylor	45	0
Sept. 6	at Eastern Illinois	38	21
Sept. 13	vs. Southeast Missouri	50	23
Sept. 20	at Purdue	13	35
Sept. 27	vs. Western Illinois	34	17
Oct. 4	vs. South Dakota (6 p.m.)		
Oct. 11	at North Dakota State (1 p.m.)		
Oct. 18	at Youngstown State (3 p.m.)		
Oct. 25	vs. Indiana State (6 p.m.)		
Nov. 8	at Missouri State (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 15	vs. Northern Iowa (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 22	at Illinois State (1 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Malcolm Agnew	86	544	6.3	65	7
Mika'il McCall	37	243	6.6	20	2
SALUKIS	176	898	5.1	65	10
Opponents	193	613	3.2	20	5

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Mark Iannotti	99	155	1,159	5	12
SALUKIS	106	166	1,240	6	13
Opponents	87	177	1,065	4	5

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
MyCole Pruitt	35	412	11.8	47	5
Tay Willis	16	187	11.7	60	1
LaSteven McKinney	16	176	11.0	42	2
SALUKIS	106	1,240	11.7	62	13
Opponents	87	1,065	12.2	50	5

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Thomas Kinney	22	22	6	10	50

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Nick Neidig	14	42.1	75	7

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Chase Allen	40	4.0	1.0	—	—
Tyler Williamson	35	3.0	—	—	1
D.J. Cameron	31	—	—	1	1
Lamonte Edwards	21	4.0	2.5	—	—
Raysean Golden	20	4.0	1.5	—	—
Adam Brandt	12	3.0	1	—	—
SALUKIS	357	29	19	4	6
Opponents	360	22	5	6	3

PROBABLE STARTERS

SALUKI OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	76	Kijana Evans	6-5	300	So.
LG	72	Cory Boemer	6-4	300	Sr.
C	65	Tanner Crum	6-3	315	Sr.
RG	74	Jake Notario	6-4	321	So.
RT	77	Ethan Wirth	6-6	306	Jr.
QB	19	Mark Iannotti	6-2	227	Jr.
RB	31	Malcolm Agnew	5-9	207	Sr.
FB	48	Hans Camlien	6-2	230	RFr.
TE	4	MyCole Pruitt	6-3	255	Sr.
WR	17	Tay Willis	6-2	208	So.
WR	18	Tay Willis	5-8	169	Sr.
WR	21	LaSteven McKinney	5-9	168	Sr.

SALUKI DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	97	Blake Miller	6-3	245	Sr.
NT	93	Raysean Golden	6-0	280	Jr.
DE	82	Brandon Williams	6-4	245	Jr.
OLB	24	Tyler Williamson	6-2	234	Sr.
ILB	22	Jordan Poole	6-0	227	Sr.
ILB	28	Chase Allen	6-4	240	So.
OLB	7	Lamonte Edwards	6-2	213	Sr.
CB	2	Courtney Richmond	5-11	182	Sr.
SS	6	D.J. Cameron	6-1	194	So.
FS	36	Ryan Neal	6-2	175	Fr.
CB	11	Keith Suggs	5-10	183	Sr.

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 3-1 VS 3-0 ILLINOIS STATE

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2 p.m., Hancock Stadium (13,391), Normal, Ill. • Radio: 570 AM
Series: tied 2-2; Last Meeting: Illinois State 20, SDSU 13 (2011)

Quick Hitters

■ After helping Illinois State improve to 3-0 with a win against Austin Peay (Sept. 27), ISU senior offensive lineman Rocco Ammons was named the Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week by the league office.

■ SDSU has scored in 15 of 16 quarters so far this season — the lone scoreless quarter so far has been the fourth quarter in the Aug. 30 opener at Missouri.

■ Since joining the MVFC at the start of the 2008 season, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 32-16 record — tying with North Dakota State and Northern Iowa for the best league record in that span.

■ While Walter Payton Award candidate Zach Zenner gets much of the attention for SDSU, wide receiver Jason Schneider has quietly become one of the top receivers ever to play for the Jacks. He has moved into the SDSU career top 10 for receptions and stands 48 receiving yards away from joining the career top 10 in that category. He has 17 career touchdown catches, including three this season.

■ Over the past five seasons, the Redbird defense has scored 10 touchdowns, including a pair in 2013. The ISU defense recorded four interceptions against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 13.

Key Matchup

SDSU front seven vs. ISU's Marshaun Coprich. Coprich has rushed for 430 yards and six touchdowns in three games as the Redbirds have rolled opponents by an average of 50-7 this season. The Jacks have allowed 4.3 yards per carry, but may be tested to keep that average down.

From The Coach

■ "This is why we play college football, and this is what our league is all about," Illinois State coach Brock Spack on hosting SDSU in a matchup of top-25 teams.

Spartans, Huskers Have Gaudy Offensive Numbers Coyotes

BY DAN KILBRIDGE
Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State is off to a historic start on offense and welcomes another high-scoring team to begin Big Ten play against Nebraska at 8 p.m. Saturday at Spartan Stadium.

MSU (3-1) is ranked No. 10 in the AP poll and has scored 201 points through four games, best in school history. No. 19 Nebraska (5-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten) is averaging 45.4 points per game.

"Two competitive football teams, two teams that don't want to lose," MSU coach Mark Dantonio said. "You can feel the emotion from both football teams. That's what makes college football so great, so unique."

Emotions will be higher than usual Saturday in what could be a preview of this year's Big Ten championship game in Indianapolis. MSU must run the table in conference play if it hopes to earn a playoff berth, and Nebraska might be the toughest remaining opponent on the Spartans' schedule. So this is certainly a game with big postseason implications for both teams.

"I think it's gonna be a classic Big Ten game," left tackle Jack Conklin said. "It's a night game with another great Big Ten team, especially for me going against a guy like (Nebraska defensive end) Randy Gregory. It doesn't get much better for me competition-wise."

The Spartans are first in the Big Ten in scoring offense with the Cornhuskers No. 2 — an interesting dynamic considering Dantonio and Nebraska coach Bo Pelini are former defensive coordinators. Nebraska beat MSU 28-24 in 2012 at Spartan Stadium, but this game should fea-

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MICHIGAN STATE LEFT TACKLE JACK CONKLIN

ture more offensive highlights. "It doesn't seem like it's out of the norm in this day and age in college football," Dantonio said of high-scoring affairs. "There are so many different ways people are lining up and creating motion and creating different formations, and it's sort of cutting edge. You see that from our offense as well."

The Spartans showed some new wrinkles on offense during a 56-14 win over Wyoming Saturday. Co-offensive coordinators Dave Warner and Jim Bollman called a variety of end-around plays for the wide receivers and stretched the defense in different ways. Five different players had rushing touchdowns, and wideout Keith Mumphy tallied 46 rushing yards and one score on three carries. MS