

USD COYOTES GAME DAY 2-5 (0-3 MVFC) VS NDSU 7-0 (3-0 MVFC)

2 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000) Vermillion
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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	10	41
Oct. 11	vs. Northern Iowa	16	27
Oct. 18	at Missouri State	12	31
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
Trevor Bouma	106	508	4.8	32	3
Jasper Sanders	73	470	6.4	45	4
Ryan Saeger	43	195	4.5	36	4
Jordan Roberts	24	115	4.8	13	0
COYOTES	253	1,174	4.6	45	10
Opponents	250	1,306	5.2	53	15

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Ryan Saeger	48	88	632	3	2
Kevin Earl	52	94	561	2	1
COYOTES	100	183	1,193	5	3
Opponents	95	176	1,371	5	13

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford	27	324	12.0	31	2
Riley Donovan	19	237	12.5	37	0
Aaron Ramsey	12	225	18.8	38	0
COYOTES	100	1,193	11.9	38	3
Opponents	95	1,371	14.4	62	13

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	12	13	12	12	47

PUNTING					
	No	Avg	Long	In20	7
Miles Bergner	37	39.3	59	5	7

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Tyson Graham	65	0.5	—	—	—
John Wessel	50	—	—	—	—
Colin Buscarini	39	2.0	—	—	—
Keyen Lage	35	3.5	—	—	—
Drew Iddings	25	6.5	1.0	—	—
Sean Bredl	24	1.5	—	1	—
COYOTES	537	29	1	5	4
Opponents	523	39	23	5	6

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	14	Kevin Earl	6-6	215	Jr.
HB	3	Jasper Sanders	5-10	200	Sr.
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 Huffler	6-7	300	Sr.
LG	62	Nile Banks	6-5	295	So.
C	51	Sam McLeran	6-2	305	Rfr.
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	295	Sr.
RT	64	Stetson Dagal	6-4	275	Rfr.

COYOTE DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	55	Sean Bredl	6-4	260	So.
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-2	280	Jr.
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	290	Jr.
OLB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	230	Jr.
ILB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	So.
ILB	37	Colin Buscarini	6-1	220	Jr.
OLB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	240	Jr.
CB	17	Steve Tellefsen	6-1	190	Sr.
FS	8	Tyson Graham	6-2	200	So.
SS	24	Jacob Warner	6-0	195	Jr.
CB	26	Chris Tyler	6-2	200	Jr.

Series: NDSU leads 51-25-2; Last Meeting: NDSU 42, USD 0 (2013)



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
South Dakota running back Jasper Sanders (3) looks for running room during a drill in practice earlier this season. With Trevor Bouma out due to injury, Sanders, a senior, will carry more of the offensive load as USD hosts No. 1 NDSU.

STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Indoors, FieldTurf. Another great day for tailgating, with temps in the low 70s leading up to gametime.

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

South Dakota is just not ready to compete with North Dakota State right now. The Bison have won the last two games by a combined score of 96-0. But don't expect USD to get shut out today, but do expect a one-sided game.

BISON 42, COYOTES 13

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. NDSU DEFENSE

With its top running back, starting right tackle and top tight end out with injury, USD will have its hands full with a Bison defense that allows only 9.7 points a game. Not to mention the fact that the Coyotes haven't scored on the Bison in the last two games. Significant edge to NDSU.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. NDSU OFFENSE

On the flip side, the Bison average 442 yards of offense and 32.4 points a game, and boast perhaps the best offensive line in the league (which enables NDSU to lead the nation in time of possession). The Coyotes boast just one sack on the season, so getting to QB Carson Wentz will be critical. Edge to NDSU.

SPECIAL TEAMS

If you like watching kickers, today could be your day. NDSU kicker Adam Keller is 13-for-16 on field goals while USD's Miles Bergner is a perfect 12-for-12. The biggest edge, though, resides in kick returns, where USD has struggled to hold back teams, and NDSU boasts a handful of weapons. Edge to the Bison.

INTANGIBLES

Crowd support. It will come as no surprise when NDSU brings a couple thousand fans to the DakotaDome. You might even see more green and yellow in the stands than red and white. Bison fans know how to get into the game and can cause a lot of havoc for opponents, even on the road. Edge to NDSU.



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	NDS	Opp
Aug. 30	at Iowa State	34	14
Sept. 6	at Weber State	24	7
Sept. 13	vs. Incarnate Word	58	0
Sept. 20	vs. Montana	22	10
Oct. 4	at Western Illinois	17	10
Oct. 11	vs. Southern Illinois	38	10
Oct. 18	vs. Indiana State	34	17
Oct. 25	at South Dakota (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 1	vs. S.D. State (2:30 p.m.)		
Nov. 8	at Northern Iowa (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 15	at Missouri State (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 22	vs. Youngstown State (2:30 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
John Crockett	148	764	5.2	80	10
King Frazier	62	308	5.0	20	2
Chase Morlock	37	272	7.4	66	3
BISON	327	1,617	4.9	80	16
Opponents	199	696	3.5	66	5

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Carson Wentz	107	163	1,436	4	8
BISON	110	168	1,477	4	9
Opponents	118	219	1,064	6	2

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Zach Vraa	24	337	14.0	48	2
Kevin Vaadeland	16	148	9.2	16	1
R.J. Urzundowski	14	245	17.5	60	1
John Crockett	13	170	13.1	40	0
BISON	110	1,477	13.4	75	9
Opponents	118	1,064	9.2	72	2

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Adam Keller	24	24	13	16	50

PUNTING					
	No	Avg	Long	In20	11
Ben LeCompte	24	41.7	65	5	11

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Colton Heagle	50	3.0	—	1	—
Travis Beck	47	1.0	1.0	—	—
Carlton Littlejohn	45	2.5	1.0	—	2
Kyle Emanuel	33	14.0	8.5	—	—
Esley Thornton	29	4.0	2.0	1	—
Christian Dutzik	27	—	—	2	—
BISON	446	41	20	6	4
Opponents	597	20	6	4	3

PROBABLE STARTERS

BISON OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR-X	82	Zach Vraa	6-2	203	Sr.
LT	59	Joe Haeg	6-6	299	Jr.
LG	65	Adam Schueller	6-3	304	Sr.
C	76	Jesse Hinz	6-4	301	Sr.
RG	54	Jeremy Kelly	6-6	286	Rjr.
RT	78	Landon Leicher	6-7	299	So.
TE	88	Luke Albers	6-5	249	Jr.
QB	11	Carson Wentz	6-6	231	Jr.
FB	46	Andrew Bonnet	6-3	250	Jr.
RB	23	John Crockett	6-0	215	Sr.
WR-Z	83	Carey Woods	6-0	194	So.

BISON DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LE	91	Mike Hardie	6-5	249	Sr.
DT	99	Nate Tangiary	6-4	287	Rfr.
NG	61	Brian Schaez	6-1	285	Jr.
RE	53	Kyle Emanuel	6-3	251	Sr.
SLB	9	Esley Thornton	6-3	225	Sr.
MLB	38	Carlton Littlejohn	6-1	220	Sr.
WLB	52	Travis Beck	6-0	209	Sr.
CB	6	C.J. Smith	5-11	165	Jr.
SS	20	Colton Heagle	5-11	206	Sr.
FS	35	Christian Dutzik	5-10	191	Sr.
CB	5	Jordan Champion	5-9	187	Jr.

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 5-2 (2-1 MVFC) VS Y 5-2 (2-1 MVFC) YOUNGSTOWN STATE

2 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM • TV: KDLT, ESPN3.com
Series: SDSU leads 10-5; Last Meeting: SDSU 42, Youngstown State 13 (2013)

Quick Hitters

■ South Dakota State has claimed the last six meetings between the programs, all since the Jackrabbits joined the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

■ Today marks the 101st celebration of "Hobo Day" for SDSU, and the 200th game for SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier (116-83).

■ This will be the second straight week that Youngstown State will participate in a homecoming game. The Penguins celebrated their own homecoming last week with a 26-14 victory over Southern Illinois.

■ Youngstown State has not won in Brookings since 1974. The

series dates back to the 1942 season.

■ SDSU running back Zach Zenner ranks eighth in FCS history with 5,547 career rushing yards. He needs 184 yards to move into the top five on the career charts. He already holds MVFC records for career rushing and all-purpose (6,973) yards.

■ There will be a ceremonial groundbreaking for Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium at halftime of the game. The new stadium is scheduled to be completed in 2016.

Key Matchup

Youngstown State running game vs. SDSU defensive front. The Penguins have pounded oppo-

nents on the ground this season, averaging 210.1 yards per contest. SDSU has struggled defending the run, allowing 178.9 yards per game with 15 rushing touchdowns on the season. If the Jacks are going to celebrate Hobo Day in style, they will need to keep the Penguins from tearing up the Coughlin-Alumni turf.

From The Coach

■ "It's going to be a beautiful day. Just the way college football should be played, in the afternoon," SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier on today's Hobo Day game with Youngstown State.