

USD COYOTES GAME DAY 3-0 (1-2 MVFC)



vs



1-5 (0-3 MVFC)

2 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000)
Vermillion

Radio: KVHT (106.3 FM)
TV: Midco Sports Network 2



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Sept. 5	at Kansas State	0	34
Sept. 12	at UC Davis	27	17
Sept. 19	vs. Drake	52	0
Oct. 3	vs. Youngstown State	3	31
Oct. 10	at Western Illinois	21	40
Oct. 17	at North Dakota State	24	21
Oct. 24	vs. Missouri State (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 31	at Northern Iowa (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 7	vs. Southern Illinois (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 14	vs. South Dakota State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 21	at Illinois State (noon)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Trevor Bouma	72	435	6.0	63	6
Ryan Saeger	67	268	4.0	37	1
Michael Fredrick	59	222	3.8	26	1
Nate Gunn	25	108	4.3	26	1
COYOTES	240	1,084	4.5	63	10
Opponents	234	859	3.7	29	8

PASSING	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Ryan Saeger	73	145	1,017	3	6
COYOTES	80	146	1,040	3	6
Opponents	92	177	1,188	7	9

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford	20	263	13.1	55	1
Brandt Van Roekel	14	198	14.1	44	3
Trevor Bouma	11	164	14.9	73	0
Nick Meyer	10	114	11.4	35	1
COYOTES	80	1,040	13.0	73	6
Opponents	92	1,188	12.9	75	9

PLACE KICKING	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	16	16	5	12	45

PUNTING	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Miles Bergner	31	42.8	61	10

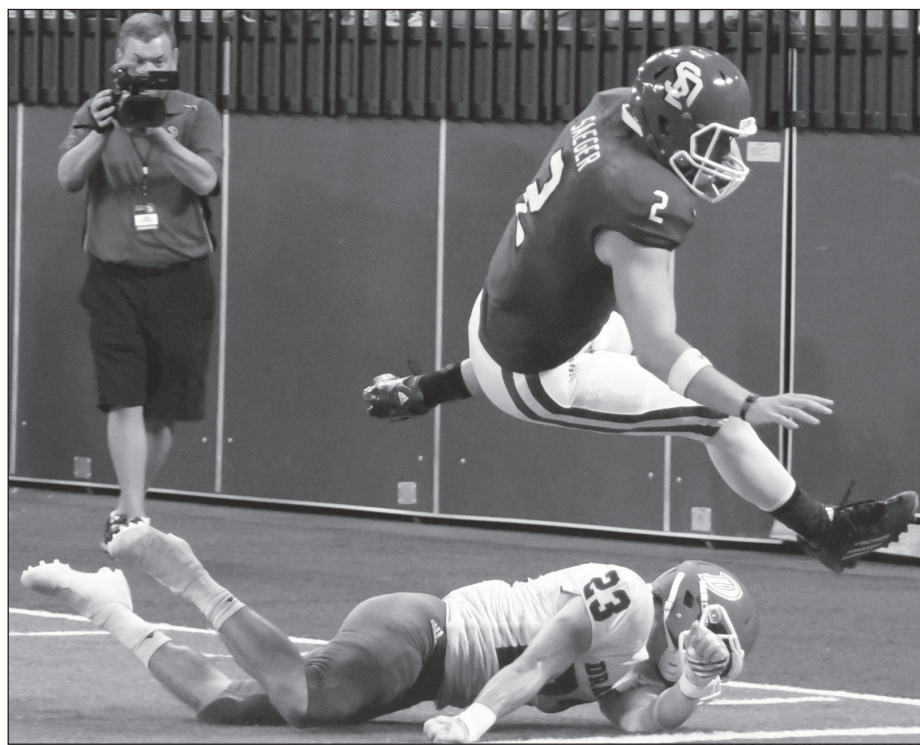
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
John Wessel	45	2.0	—	—	—
Keyen Lage	44	4.5	—	—	—
Jacob Warner	39	—	3	—	—
Tyson Graham	36	—	2	—	—
Andrew Van Ginkel	35	10.0	6.0	—	1
Colin Mertik	22	3.5	—	—	—
Drew Iddings	12	4.5	1.0	—	—
COYOTES	414	30	9	7	4
Opponents	396	21	10	3	7

PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE	Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	2	Ryan Saeger	6-4	220	Jr.	
HB	14	Michael Fredrick	5-10	165	Fr.	
FB	41	Drew Potter	6-3	250	Jr.	
WR	88	Brandt Van Roekel	6-4	210	So.	
WR	11	Eric Shufford	5-11	195	So.	
TE	80	Aaron Ramsey	6-3	230	So.	
or	83	Ethan Fenchel	6-4	240	RFr.	
LT	76	Nick Jensen	6-6	285	RFr.	
LG	62	Niles Banks	6-5	305	Jr.	
C	70	Thomas McGuire	6-4	280	So.	
RG	78	Ed Kennedy	6-4	285	So.	
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	So.	

DEFENSE	Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	45	Colin Mertik	6-2	230	Jr.	
DT	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	285	Sr.	
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-4	280	Sr.	
DT	17	Andrew Van Ginkel	6-4	230	RFr.	
LB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	235	Sr.	
LB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	Jr.	
LB	4	Ryan Hiller	6-1	220	Sr.	
CB	26	Chris Tyler	6-2	200	Sr.	
FS	8	Tyson Graham	6-2	210	Jr.	
SS	24	Jacob Warner	6-0	200	Jr.	
CB	2	Mike Lilly	5-9	165	Sr.	

Series: Missouri State leads 2-1; Last Meeting: MSU 31, USD 12 (2014)



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

South Dakota QB Ryan Saeger (2) hurdles a defender during a home victory on Sept. 19. With leading rusher Trevor Bouma out for the season, Saeger and freshmen Michael Fredrick and Nate Gunn will be expected to carry more of the running load.

MVFC STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Indoors. FieldTurf. Another great day for tailgating: no chance of rain, a light breeze and high of 61. Bring a coat if you're starting early.

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.yanktonn.net.

PREDICTION

If USD is going to eventually prove that the NDSU win wasn't a fluke, dominating a game like today would be step one. This is a game the Coyotes should win handily, now they have to go out and do it.

COYOTES 37, BEARS 13



MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY BEARS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	MSU	Opp
Sept. 5	at Memphis	7	63
Sept. 12	vs. Chadron State	21	13
Sept. 19	at Arkansas State	7	70
Oct. 3	vs. Indiana State	28	56
Oct. 10	at Southern Illinois	26	73
Oct. 17	vs. Illinois State	2	38
Oct. 24	at South Dakota (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 31	vs. South Dakota State (2:04 p.m.)		
Nov. 7	at Youngstown State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 14	vs. Northern Iowa (2:04 p.m.)		
Nov. 21	at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Heaston	58	242	4.2	35	2
Calon Crowder	50	237	4.7	34	2
Jason Randall	50	222	4.4	31	2
Breck Ruddick	38	166	4.4	55	1
BEARS	253	974	3.8	55	7
Opponents	280	1,785	6.4	76	21

PASSING	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Brodie Lambert	55	96	444	5	2
Breck Ruddick	49	94	364	1	2
BEARS	104	190	808	6	4
Opponents	118	172	1,528	3	18

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Malik Earl	22	272	12.4	59	2
LeMarcus Stewart	14	107	7.6	23	0
Eric Christophel	14	106	7.5	46	1
BEARS	104	808	7.8	59	4
Opponents	118	1,528	12.9	75	18

PLACE KICKING	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Marcelo Bonani	6	7	2	3	28
Shelby Harris	5	5	0	1	—

PUNTING	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Chris Sullens	54	37.1	57	13

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Dylan Cole	64	5.0	1.0	—	1
Christian Hoffmann	39	1.0	1.0	—	1
Sean Bernard	37	—	—	—	1
Colby Isbell	24	3.0	2.5	—	—
Alex Jones	18	3.5	1.0	—	—
BEARS	408	23	8	3	4
Opponents	415	35	9	6	5

PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE	Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	77	Jordan Turner	6-6	311	RFr.	
LG	60	Robert Booker	6-3	314	Sr.	
C	65	Riley Shantz	6-4	307	Jr.	
RG	79	Aaron Glardy	6-5	309	RFr.	
RT	68	Marquis Prophete	6-5	270	Fr.	
TE	88	Richard Darden	6-3	238	Sr.	
QB	9	Brodie Lambert	6-1	211	Jr.	
TB	28	Calon Crowder	6-1	205	So.	
X-WR	17	Malik Earl	6-3	203	So.	
H-WR	12	Eric Christophel	5-10	179	Sr.	
Z-WR	6	Willis Chambers	6-4	195	So.	

DEFENSE	Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LE	96	Tony Jones	6-7	258	So.	
DT	93	James Barnes	5-10	238	Sr.	
DT	91	Daryl Coburn	6-1	306	So.	
RE	90	Colby Isbell	6-3	253	So.	
W-LB	31	Dylan Cole	6-1	236	Jr.	
M-LB	45	Christian Hoffmann	6-1	227	Sr.	
S-LB	44	Alex Jones	6-2	228	So.	
L-CB	10	Eric Phillips	5-10	163	So.	
R-CB	3	Yashon Landers	6-1	182	Sr.	
SS	32	Anthony Upchurch	5-10	184	RFr.	
FS	30	Jared Beshore	6-0	198	Fr.	

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 5-1 (2-1 MVFC)



vs



2 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM
Series: Northern Iowa leads 28-19-2; Last Meeting: SDSU 31, UNI 28 (2014)

Quick Hitters

■ The Jackrabbits will celebrate Hobo Day in conjunction with the game. SDSU has lost 2 straight Hobo Day games.

■ While the Panthers are 0-3 in MVFC play, they have not been pushovers. Ranked foes Illinois State, North Dakota State and Western Illinois have won by a combined 16 points, including a 21-16 loss to WIU last week.

■ Former Sioux Falls Roosevelt standout Taryn Christian made his second straight start at QB for the Jacks last week. The true freshman was 8-14 passing for 122 yards and rushed 13 times for 75 yards, including a 70-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

■ In last week's loss to WIU, UNI cornerback Deiondre Hall set a

school record for interception returns for touchdown, recording his fourth career pick-six. It was his 10th career interception.

■ Panthers kicker Michael Schmadeke is the FCS active leader in field goal percentage (.865) and field goals made per game (1.52). He is 5-8 in field goals and 16-17 on PAT kicks this season.

■ SDSU sophomore receiver Jake Wieneke ranks among the FCS leaders with 36 catches for 696 yards and seven TDs this season. He currently has 23 career TDs, one behind JaRon Harris (2005-08) for third on the Jacks' career list and nine behind Jeff Tiefenthaler (1983-86) for the team's all-time lead.

Key Matchup

SDSU passing game against UNI secondary. Whether Christian or junior Zach Lujan is at quarterback for SDSU, he will have tested by a veteran UNI secondary. The Panthers start four seniors and has recorded seven interceptions.

From The Coach

■ "We've got a good situation. We've got two starting quarterbacks." **SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier** on the Jacks' QB situation. Zach Lujan, who has missed the last two weeks due to an ankle injury, could return to action this week. Taryn Christian has played well in his absence, earning MVFC Newcomer of the Week in both starts. (Jackrabbit Sports Network)

HUSKERS GAME DAY N 3-4 (1-2 B1G)



11 a.m., Memorial Stadium (86,047), Lincoln • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ESPN2
Series: Nebraska leads 6-2; Last Meeting: Nebraska 38, Northwestern 17 (2014)

Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska will honor its 1995 national championship team as part of its Weekend of Champions celebration.

■ With three TD passes last week, Husker QB Tommy Armstrong Jr. has 46 on his career, ranking second in school history in that category. (Taylor Martinez, 56)

■ Northwestern running back Justin Jackson needs just 69 yards to pass Stanley Davenport for 10th on the Wildcats' all-time rushing list. The sophomore enters today's game with 1,878 career yards. He has been the 'Cats' leading rusher in all 19 of his career games.