

# USD COYOTES

# GAME DAY

## 4-3 (2-2 MVFC) vs 3-4 (1-3 MVFC)

1 p.m., UNI-Dome (16,324)  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Radio: KVHT (106.3 FM)  
TV: KMEG, ESPN3



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	40	
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 Bourna	72	435	6.0	63	6
Michael Fredrick	81	351	4.3	26	2
Ryan Saeger	78	280	3.3	37	1
Nate Gunn	35	154	4.4	26	2
COYOTES	297	1,333	4.5	63	12
Opponents	262	973	3.7	60	8

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Ryan Saeger	99	174	1,252	4	7
COYOTES	101	176	1,320	4	8
Opponents	101	195	1,229	8	9

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford	25	345	13.8	55	2
Brandt Van Roekel	21	284	13.5	44	3
Nick Meyer	12	161	13.4	38	1
Trevor Bourna	11	164	14.9	73	0
COYOTES	101	1,320	13.1	73	8
Opponents	101	1,229	12.2	75	9

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	20	20	9	16	53

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Miles Bergner	33	42.7	61	11	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Keyen Lage	50	5.5	—	—	—
John Wessel	48	2.0	—	—	—
Tyson Graham	41	1.0	—	3	—
Jacob Warner	41	—	—	3	—
Andrew Van Ginkel	40	12.0	6.0	—	1
Colin Mertik	25	4.5	—	—	—
Drew Idings	13	4.5	1.0	—	—
COYOTES	468	35	9	8	5
Opponents	486	30	13	4	8

### PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	2	Ryan Saeger	6-4	220	Jr.
RB	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	Sr.
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	Jr.
RG	78	Ed Kennedy	6-4	285	So.
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	Sr.

DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	45	Colin Mertik	6-2	230	Jr.
DT	94	Drew Idings	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	Jr.
LB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	Jr.
LB	4	Ryan Hillier	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: Northern Iowa leads 26-18-1; Last Meeting: UNI 27, USD 16 (2014)



South Dakota's Andrew Van Ginkel (17) is congratulated by a teammate after a sack during the Coyotes' win over Drake. USD will look continue its recent surge at rival Northern Iowa today (Saturday). JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

### MVFC STANDINGS

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

### CONDITIONS

Indoors. Mondo-Turf. A rainy, chilly day, temps in the upper 40s. Rain should stop shortly after kickoff, but don't expect it to warm up too much.

### ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoecq posts updates to his Twitter page during every South Dakota home game. Find it at [twitter.com/jhoecq](https://twitter.com/jhoecq). Complete coverage will be available online at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

### PREDICTION

Following the victory over North Dakota State, we're no longer inclined to pick against USD in a critical road game. The Coyotes made the plays in crunch time in the 2013 win in Cedar Falls, and they'll need a similar effort. We see a different USD energy right now.

COYOTES 27, PANTHERS 24, OT



UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTHERN IOWA  
PANTHERS

### SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	UNI	Opp
Sept. 5	at Iowa State	7	31
Sept. 12	vs. Eastern Washington	38	35
Sept. 19	at Cal Poly	34	20
Oct. 3	at Illinois State	13	21
Oct. 10	at North Dakota State	28	31
Oct. 17	vs. Western Illinois	19	24
Oct. 24	at South Dakota State	10	7
Oct. 31	vs. South Dakota (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 7	vs. Indiana State (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 14	at Missouri State (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 21	vs. Southern Illinois (4 p.m.)		

### STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Aaron Bailey	110	639	5.8	83	5
Tyvis Smith	58	262	4.5	22	2
Damian Miller	42	187	4.5	20	1
PANTHERS	282	1,291	4.6	83	10
Opponents					

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Aaron Bailey	55	107	775	5	5
S. Kollmorgen	38	78	377	4	2
PANTHERS	97	192	1,190	9	7
Opponents	148	214	1,678	7	12

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D. Fountain	29	418	14.4	67	2
Charles Brown	17	157	9.2	20	0
Damian Miller	11	134	12.2	32	2
Michael Malloy	9	122	13.6	45	2
PANTHERS	97	1,190	12.3	67	7
Opponents	148	1,678	11.3	73	12

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
M. Schmadeke	17	18	6	10	39

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Sam Kuhlter	35	41.3	58	13	
Logan Bieghler	11	42.0	51	1	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Brett McMakin	69	11.0	3.0	1	—
Jared Farley	52	5.0	—	—	1
Deiondre Hall	50	3.0	—	3	—
Karter Schult	43	13.0	7.0	—	—
Isaac Ales	29	8.5	5	—	1
PANTHERS	518	57	19	7	6
Opponents	461	48	22	9	1

### PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	15	Aaron Bailey	6-2	226	Jr.
RB	32	Tyvis Smith	6-3	224	Jr.
WR	4	Charles Brown	5-10	175	Jr.
WR	10	Daurice Fountain	6-3	203	So.
WR	6	Marcus Weymiller	5-11	203	Rfr.
TE	85	Bradlen Lehman	6-7	272	Sr.
LT	75	Cal Twait	6-7	286	Fr.
LG	70	Jacob Rathmacher	6-4	297	Sr.
C	72	Robert Rathje	6-3	295	Jr.
RG	69	Trevor Hanson	6-6	290	Jr.
RT	77	Bryce Sweeney	6-7	316	So.

DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LE	94	Isaac Ales	6-3	268	Sr.
LT	93	Karter Schult	6-2	265	Jr.
RT	99	Adam Reith	6-5	271	So.
RE	47	Ronelle McNeil	6-3	235	RSr.
W	46	Jared Farley	6-1	221	So.
M	30	D'Shawn Dexter	5-11	200	Jr.
N	49	Brett McMakin	6-4	232	Jr.
LC	2	Makinton Dorieant	5-11	185	Sr.
FS	21	Joe Felipausch	6-1	207	RSr.
RO	24	Tim Kiffey	6-0	215	Sr.
RC	1	Deiondre Hall	6-2	190	Sr.

# JACKRABBITS

# GAME DAY

## 5-2 (2-2 MVFC) vs 1-6 (0-4 MVFC)



2 p.m., Plaster Stadium (15,000), Springfield, Mo. • Radio: 570 AM • TV: ESPN3.com

Series: SDSU leads 6-1; Last Meeting: SDSU 32, MSU 28 (2014)

### Quick Hitters

■ Missouri State has designated today's contest as its annual "Pink Out" game, benefiting the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks.  
■ With a victory, South Dakota State will secure a 6-win season for the 15th time in 19 seasons under head coach John Stiegelmeier.  
■ The Missouri State defense has struggled this season, allowing 50.4 points per game. The Bears have scored just 14.4 points per game this season. South Dakota beat MSU 40-10 a week ago.  
■ SDSU's Je Ryan Butler has set a Jackrabbit record with 66 career punt returns, breaking the old mark of 63 (Paul Ananson, 2004-07). He is probably not done breaking punt return

marks, needing just 100 more yards to break Ananson's mark of 798 career punt return yards.  
■ MSU junior Dylan Cole leads the MVFC and ranks seventh in the nation with 12.1 tackles per game, including a 21-tackle effort against USD last week.  
■ SDSU freshman Brady Hale (Yankton) is averaging 37.6 yards per punt attempt. He has put 11 of 34 attempts inside the 20-yard line.  
■ SDSU, which plays its final two games on the road, finishes the home portion of its season Nov. 7 against Illinois State.  
■ Despite the team's struggles, MSU is on pace for a record-setting attendance number. They have averaged 13,743 fans per game.

### Key Matchup

SDSU's Jake Wieneke vs. the MSU Secondary. Wieneke, who has 40 catches for 781 yards and 7 TDs through seven games, has been stuck at 7 TDs for a while. The soph needs just three scoring catches to move into a tie for second on the Jacks' all-time charts, and could get them today. Wieneke had 3 TDs and 183 receiving yards in the 2014 meeting.

### From The Coach

"It could go one of two ways. If you go down there and are favored like I'd say we are, and you don't play very well and you lose or barely beat them it can hurt you." SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier (Jackrabbt Sports Network)

# HUSKERS

# GAME DAY N

## 3-5 (1-3 B1G) vs 1-6 (0-3 B1G)



11 a.m., Ross-Ade Stadium (57,326), West Lafayette, Ind. • Radio: 93.1 FM

Series: Nebraska leads 2-1; Last Meeting: Nebraska 35, Purdue 14 (2014)

### Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska has continued to suffer near-miss losses, including a 30-28 decision against Northwestern last week. The Huskers are only the second FBS team since 2006 to lose four games in which the opponent scored the winning points in the final 10 seconds or overtime (SMU, 2007).  
■ Nebraska is fourth in the Big Ten and 10th nationally, allowing 99.1 rushing yards per game.  
■ This is the third straight year in which the Huskers and Boilermakers have faced off the week after a Purdue bye week.  
■ Purdue's red zone defense ranks tied for 28th in the country, giving up points on just 77.8 percent of trips.  
■ Junior Ryker Fyfe will start for

the injured Tommy Armstrong, Jr., at quarterback for the Huskers this week.  
■ Alonzo Moore is Nebraska's third-leading receiver (17-256 yards) but has a team-best 5 TD catches. Jordan Westerkamp (40-535) has 4.

### Key Matchup

Fife vs. Purdue Defense. The junior has put up modest numbers in limited time, 5-7 for 33 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT. He will have to step up big and finish drives against a team that keeps teams from scoring in the red zone.

### From The Coach

"There is isolated things as we go that you could pinpoint game to game and that's what happens in

close games that are down to the wire. Those things are glaring, so we all take part in that failure." Nebraska head coach Mike Riley on the late-game struggles.