

EASTERN WASHINGTON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SCHEDULES

COYOTES
0-1 (0-0 Great West)

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Sept. 3	at Air Force	20	37
Sept. 10	Eastern Washington (4 p.m.)		
Sept. 17	Northwestern Oklahoma State (4 p.m.)		
Sept. 24	at Wisconsin (11 a.m.)		
Oct. 1	Lindenwood (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 8	Southern Utah (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 15	at Illinois State (3 p.m.)		
Oct. 22	UC Davis (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 29	at Cal Poly (8:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	Missouri S&T (noon)		
Nov. 19	at North Dakota (1 p.m.)		

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0-1 (0-0 Big Sky)

Date	Opponent	EWU	Opp
Sept. 3	at Washington	27	30
Sept. 10	at South Dakota (2 p.m. PT)		
Sept. 17	at Montana (12:05 p.m.)		
Sept. 24	Montana State (4:05 p.m.)		
Oct. 1	Weber State (12:35 p.m.)		
Oct. 8	at Northern Arizona (3:05 p.m.)		
Oct. 15	Northern Colorado (4:05 p.m.)		
Oct. 22	at Sacramento State (6:05 p.m.)		
Oct. 29	Portland State (1:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 12	at Cal Poly (6:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 19	at Idaho State (3:05 p.m.)		

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
TE	85	Michael Nelson	6-3	224	Sr
LT	76	Tom Compton	6-6	314	Sr
LG	74	Matt Porisch	6-7	294	Sr
C	69	Tim Ross	6-2	286	Sr
RG	64	Brent Johnson	6-5	309	Sr
RT	78	R.J. Polley	6-6	320	Sr
WR	17	Will Powell	6-1	206	Jr
WR	1	Dustin Nowotny	6-3	215	Sr
RB	20	Chris Ganious	5-7	190	Sr
FB	87	Quintin McMartin	6-1	234	Jr
QB	2	Dante Warren	6-0	196	Sr

COYOTE DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	11	Tyler Starr	6-5	236	So
NT	96	Jesse Weisbrod	6-5	277	Jr
DT	91	David Giese	6-3	280	Jr
OLB	29	Andrew Meier	6-4	228	Sr
ILB	44	Adam Broders	6-2	227	Sr
ILB	42	Shea Williams	6-2	224	Sr
OLB	43	Darius Hogans	6-1	215	Jr
CB	7	Chris Frierson	6-1	180	So
SS	8	Shane Potter	6-2	207	Sr
FS	26	Aaron Swift	5-8	164	So
CB	10	Marquis Butler	6-0	191	Sr

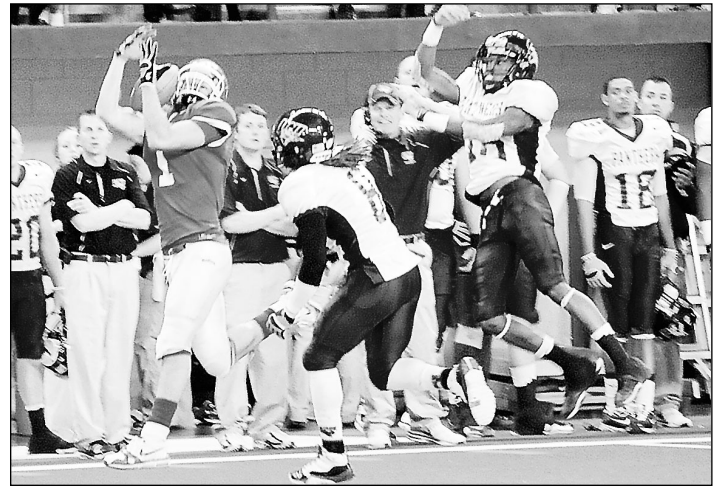
EAGLES OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
TE	85	Zach Gehring	6-4	245	So
LT	60	Gabriel Jackson	6-4	280	Sr
LG	70	Steven Forgett	6-4	280	So
C	78	Chris Powers	6-2	285	Sr
RG	75	Jase Butorac	6-3	285	Fr
RT	76	Will Post	6-6	295	Jr
RB	25	Mario Brown	5-9	185	So
WR	3	Greg Herd	6-3	200	Jr
WR	11	Nicholas Edwards	6-3	200	Jr
WR	1	Brandon Kaufman	6-5	215	Jr
QB	9	Bo Levi Mitchell	6-2	210	Sr

EAGLES DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LE	90	David Gaylord	6-4	245	So
T	98	Renard Williams	6-2	300	Sr
T	95	Charles Moetului	6-3	275	Sr
RE	44	Paul Ena	6-2	240	Jr
SOLB	18	Grant Williams	6-1	225	Jr
MLB	10	Zach Johnson	6-1	225	Sr
WOLB	47	Bobby Gentry	5-11	200	Sr
or	39	Ronnie Hamlin	6-2	210	So
LCB	31	T.J. Lee III	5-9	170	So
FS	7	Jeff Minnerly	6-1	200	Jr
or	2	Allen Brown	5-10	170	So
SS	5	Matt Johnson	6-2	220	Sr
RCB	4	Aiden Gibbs	6-3	190	Sr

GAME DAY
4 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000), Vermillion
Radio: 102.7 FM, 1450 AM, 91.1 FM; TV: Midco Sports Network
Series: First Meeting



South Dakota wide receiver Dusty Nowotny (1) hauls in a pass during a home game in the 2010 season. Nowotny had a team-best seven receptions against Air Force. The senior will hope for another strong performance as the Coyotes host defending national champion Eastern Washington today (Saturday).

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STANDINGS



Team	W	L	T
North Dakota	0-0	1-0	
South Dakota	0-0	0-1	
Southern Utah	0-0	0-1	
UC Davis	0-0	0-1	
Cal Poly	0-0	0-1	

CONDITIONS

Indoors. A perfect day for tailgating, with a high near 86 and a game-time temperature of 84.

ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoec does a live chat during every Coyote home game. Find it online at www.yankton.net/coyotegameday. Complete coverage will be available in Monday's Press & Dakotan.

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. EWU DEFENSE
With nine starters back on offense, USD could be ready for a high-scoring affair. Quarterback Dante Warren has many weapons in the receiving corp, and RB Chris Ganious could be in for a big game on the ground.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. EWU OFFENSE
The Coyotes will need to slow down one of the nation's top offenses, led by QB Bo Levi Mitchell, who passed 69 times for 473 yards last week. Receivers Brandon Kaufman and Nicholas Edwards combined for 138 catches and 22 touchdowns last season.

SPECIAL TEAMS
The Coyotes again boast one of the top punters in the nation, in Cole Zwielfelhofer (averaged 43.2 yards a punt last year). Kicker Kevin Robb had a solid freshman year. For the Eagles, kicker Mike Jarrett made 54 of 55 extra point attempts last season.

INTANGIBLES
In what could be the biggest home game in program history, USD is expecting a near-sellout crowd at the Dome. EWU is easily the best team to visit Vermillion in the Division I years, a point not lost on the Coyotes.

USD STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Chris Ganious	15	79	5.3	18	0
Dante Warren	16	61	3.8	21	0
Marcus Sims	10	41	4.1	8	1
COYOTES	44	184	4.2	21	1
Opponents	61	391	6.4	80	4

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Dante Warren	15	26	184	3	2
COYOTES	15	26	184	3	2
Opponents	4	9	96	2	1

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dustin Nowotny	7	55	7.9	18	1
Will Powell	3	52	17.3	33	0
Jeremy Blount	2	37	18.5	35	1
COYOTES	15	144	12.3	35	2
Opponents	4	96	24	55	1

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Kevin Robb	2	3	—	—	—

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Cole Zwielfelhofer	6	41.7	72	2

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Darius Hogans	9	1	—	—	—
Tim Marlette	8	—	—	—	—
Tyler Starr	7	1	—	—	—
Adam Broders	7	—	—	—	—
Shea Williams	5	1	—	—	—
Shane Potter	5	—	—	1	—
COYOTES	81	5	1	2	1
Opponents	71	7	6	3	0

EWU STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Mario Brown	8	30	3.8	13	0
D. Bronson	5	5	1.0	4	0
Jordan Talley	2	0	0.0	1	0
EAGLES	17	31	1.8	13	0
Opponents	38	148	3.9	26	0

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Bo Mitchell	39	69	473	2	3
EAGLES	39	69	473	2	3
Opponents	17	25	102	0	3

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
N. Edwards	12	108	9.0	32	1
Brandon Kaufman	10	140	14.0	29	0
Greg Herd	7	87	12.4	1	43
EAGLES	39	473	12.1	43	3
Opponents	17	102	6.0	10	6

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Mike Jarrett	3	3	2	2	28

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Jake Miller	1	47	47	—

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Zach Johnson	8	1	—	—	—
Ronnie Hamlin	8	—	—	—	—
T.J. Lee III	7	—	—	—	—
Matt Johnson	4	2	1	—	—
David Gaylord	4	1	1	—	—
Evan Day	1	1	1	—	—
EAGLES	66	6	3	0	0
Opponents	69	5	1	2	2

PREDICTION

If USD can take away the Eastern Washington rushing attack and apply pressure to the quarterback, the Coyotes could walk away with a win. If not, the Eagles will roll up points in a hurry.

USD 37, EWU 34



GAME DAY

11 a.m., Memorial Coliseum (60,670), Champaign, Ill.

Radio: 570 AM; TV: Big Ten Network

Series: First Meeting

Quick Hitters

Four members of the South Dakota State football team are from the state of Illinois: Vince Benedetto (Crystal Lake, Ill.), David Hettiger (Oak Lawn, Ill.), Jack Sherlock (Chicago) and T.J. Lally (Aurora, Ill.). Also, SDSU president David Chicoine spent nearly 30 years as a Vice President at the University of Illinois.

SDSU is 1-18 against teams from the Big Ten.

Yankton native Tyrel Kool rushed for 107 yards in his first career start at running back. He was the Jackrabbits' leading receiver a year ago.

Illinois comes in after racking up 473 yards last week in a 33-15 victory over Arkansas State. Sophomore QB Nathan Scheelhaase was 16-23 passing for a career-best 267 yards and two touchdowns. Both A.J. Jenkins and Darius Millines were 100-yard receivers in the game.

Illinois did not commit a penalty last week, the first time in 18 years that the Illini were penalty-free.

Under Ron Zook, Illinois has led the Big Ten in rushing three times (2006, 2007,

2010). The Illini averaged 246.1 yards per game last season.

Key Matchup

ILLINOIS OFFENSE VS. SDSU DEFENSE: After the Jackrabbit defense picked off talented Southern Utah QB Brad Sorensen three times, they will try to contain a solid passer in Scheelhaase, who was 16-23 passing for 267 yards and two touchdowns against Arkansas State. A.J. Jenkins finished with 11 catches for 148 yards and a touchdown. Darius Millines had five catches for 119 and a score. The Illini led the Big Ten in rushing last season.

MVFC Standings

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

N GAME DAY

7 p.m., Memorial Stadium, (81,091) Lincoln, Neb.

Radio: 93.1 FM; TV: Big Ten Network

Series: First Meeting

Quick Hitters

Nebraska QB Taylor Martinez has rushed for 1,100 yards in 14 career games.

Fresno State has won seven of its last 11 games against BCS opponents, but the Bulldogs have lost 12 straight against teams ranked in the Top 25.

This is the first game in a three-game series between the schools. Nebraska travels to Fresno in 2014, and the Bulldogs return to Lincoln in 2016.

Fresno State quarterback Derek Carr is the brother of Fresno legend and 2002 NFL No. 1 overall pick David Carr. He made his first career start last week against Cal.

Junior Cameron Meredith appears to have elevated his game after having offseason shoulder surgery. He had two sacks and an interception against Chattanooga, and he figures to be in Fresno's backfield a lot. (AP)