

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA AT WISCONSIN

SCHEDULES

COYOTES
3-4 (1-1 Great West)

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Sept. 3	at Air Force	20	57
Sept. 10	Eastern Washington	30	17
Sept. 17	Northwestern Oklahoma State	48	10
Sept. 24	at Wisconsin (2:30 p.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.)		

WISCONSIN
3-0 (0-0 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W	Opp
Sept. 1	UNLV	51	0
Sept. 10	Oregon State	35	0
Sept. 17	vs. No. Illinois (at Chicago)	49	7
Sept. 24	South Dakota (2:30 p.m.)		
Oct. 1	Nebraska (7 p.m.)		
Oct. 15	Indiana (11 a.m.)		
Oct. 22	at Michigan State (7 p.m.)		
Oct. 29	at Ohio State (7 p.m.)		
Nov. 5	Purdue (TBA)		
Nov. 12	at Minnesota (TBA)		
Nov. 19	at Illinois (TBA)		
Nov. 26	Penn State (TBA)		

PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
TE	85	Michael Neilson	6-3	224	Sr
LT	76	Tom Conpton	6-7	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 Ganioux	5-7	190	Sr
FB	87	Quintin McMartin	6-1	234	Jr
QB	2	Dante Warren	6-0	196	Sr

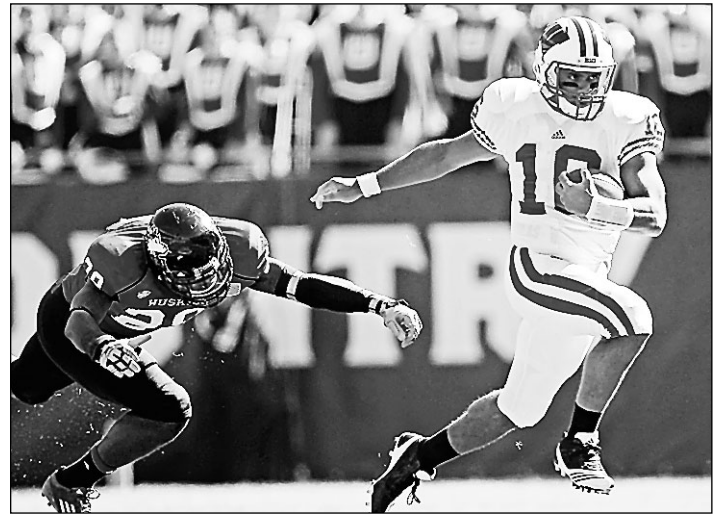
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	11	Tyler Starr	6-5	236	So
DE	96	Jesse Weisbrod	6-5	277	Sr
DT	91	David Giese	6-3	280	Jr
OLB	29	Andrew Meier	6-4	228	Sr
ILB	44	Adam Broders	6-2	227	Sr
ILB	42	Shea Williams	6-2	224	Sr
OLB	43	Darius Hogans	6-1	215	Jr
CB	7	Chris Frierson	6-1	180	So
SS	8	Shane Potter	6-2	207	Sr
FS	26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

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
TE	48	Jacob Pedersen	6-4	240	So
TE	82	Jake Byrne	6-4	260	Sr
LT	58	Ricky Wagner	6-6	320	Jr
LG	72	Travis Frederick	6-4	330	So
C	66	Peter Konz	6-5	315	Jr
RG	70	Kevin Zentler	6-4	315	Sr
RT	67	Josh Oglesby	6-7	330	Sr
or	78	Rob Haversten	6-8	345	Fr
RB	28	Montee Ball	5-11	210	Jr
or	20	James White	5-10	195	So
FB	34	Bradie Ewing	6-0	245	Sr
WR	1	Nick Toon	6-3	220	Sr
WR	4	Jared Abbrederis	6-2	180	So
QB	16	Russell Wilson	5-11	210	Sr

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	93	Louis Nzegwu	6-4	255	Sr
DT	95	Patrick Butym	6-4	285	Sr
DT	87	Ethan Herner	6-6	300	So
DE	11	David Gilbert	6-4	255	Jr
SOLB	36	Ethan Armstrong	6-2	240	So
MLB	44	Chris Borland	5-11	245	So
WOLB	53	Mike Taylor	6-2	230	Jr
CB	14	Marcus Cromartie	6-1	180	Jr
FS	7	Aaron Henry	6-0	210	Jr
SS	24	Shelton Johnson	6-0	190	Jr
CB	26	Antonio Fanelus	5-9	190	Sr

GAME DAY

2:30 p.m., Camp Randall Stadium (80,321), Madison, Wis.
Radio: 102.7 FM, 1450 AM, 91.1 FM, TV: Big Ten Network



Wisconsin's Russell Wilson (10) runs past Northern Illinois' Jordan Delegal during game action at Soldier Field in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17. Wilson, a transfer from North Carolina State, leads NCAA FBS in passing efficiency (213.4) and ranks third in completion percentage (.758), including a 347-yard effort against NIU.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
South Dakota	0-0	2-1	
Southern Utah	0-0	2-1	
UC Davis	0-0	1-2	
Cal Poly	0-0	1-2	
North Dakota	0-0	1-2	

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, FieldTurf, a 30 percent chance of rain, with the likelihood of showers increasing as game wears on. In low 60s at kickoff.

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. UW DEFENSE
Despite having scored 41 and 20 points in its last two FBS games, USD figures to have a harder time against the Badgers. Wisconsin is 34-2 in coach Bret Bielema's tenure when limiting its opponents to 20 points or less.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. UW OFFENSE
South Dakota will have its hands full trying to slow down Wisconsin QB Russell Wilson and the rest of the Badgers' offense. Wisconsin is one of five teams in the country averaging at least 230 yards rushing and receiving per game.

SPECIAL TEAMS
This might be the one place where South Dakota has the advantage, with punter Cole Zwiefelhofer and kicker Kevin Robb. Jeremy Blount is also averaging 20.8 yards per kick return. Wisconsin punter Brad Nortman ranks third in school history with a career punting average of 42.2 yards. A pair of players have shared the kicking duties this season.

INTANGIBLES
The Coyotes figure to be as big of an underdog as they ever have in program history. Wisconsin has won 22 straight non-conference home games.

USD STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Chris Ganioux	36	187	5.2	26	1
Dante Warren	36	185	5.1	62	2
Marcus Sims	21	171	8.1	53	2
COYOTES	116	628	5.4	62	5
Opponents	119	530	4.5	80	4

PASSING	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Dante Warren	34	60	488	4	5
COYOTES	40	69	538	4	6
Opponents	63	101	672	5	4

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Powell	12	178	14.8	45	2
Dustin Nowotny	8	66	8.2	14	1
Jeremy Blount	8	174	21.8	50	3
COYOTES	40	538	13.4	50	6
Opponents	63	672	10.7	55	4

PLACE KICKING	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Kevin Robb	11	12	5	5	33

PUNTING	No	Avg	Long	In20
Cole Zwiefelhofer	13	42.2	72	5

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Adam Broders	27	1	—	—	—
Shea Williams	22	2	—	—	—
Tyler Starr	17	6	5	1	1
Shane Potter	17	—	—	1	—
Darius Hogans	15	1	—	—	1
Marquis Butler	15	—	—	1	—
COYOTES	252	21	10	5	3
Opponents	193	14	10	4	0

UW STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Montee Ball	43	272	5.7	25	7
James White	36	208	5.8	28	2
Russell Wilson	11	110	10.0	46	1
BADGERS	128	715	5.6	46	11
Opponents	87	233	2.7	19	1

PASSING	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Russell Wilson	50	66	791	1	8
BADGERS	52	71	802	1	8
Opponents	62	95	580	0	2

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Toon	14	196	14.1	39	3
Jacob Pedersen	10	164	16.4	55	4
Jared Abbrederis	10	132	13.2	38	0
BADGERS	52	802	15.4	63	8
Opponents	62	580	9.4	39	2

PLACE KICKING	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Kyle French	18	19	1	2	29

PUNTING	No	Avg	Long	In20
Brad Nortman	7	44.1	57	3

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Chris Borland	27	3.0	—	—	—
Mike Taylor	20	2.0	1	—	—
Shelton Johnson	15	3.5	—	—	—
David Gilbert	8	2.5	2	—	—
Louis Nzegwu	7	2.0	2	—	—
Ethan Armstrong	7	2.0	1	—	—
BADGERS	207	17	7	1	1
Opponents	205	6	2	1	—

PREDICTION

The Badgers are the cream of the crop in the Big Ten Conference, and traditionally dominate at home. USD could be in for a long day.
WISCONSIN 49, USD 17



GAME DAY

6 p.m., Hancock Stadium (20,630), Normal, Ill.
Radio: 570 AM

Series: SDSU 2-1; Last Meeting: ISU 24, SDSU 14 (2010)

Quick Hitters

Today's game will mark the first career start for SDSU redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Sumner. Sumner replaces Thomas O'Brien, who left the team earlier this week. Sumner is 6-7 passing for 65 yards in limited duty this season.

Despite moving from wide receiver to running back, senior Tyrel Kool (Yankton) is tied for second on the team in receptions with 10 (109 yards, 1 TD). He led the team with 64 receptions for 808 yards and two scores last season.

Illinois State has a potent offense, led by junior QB Matt Brown (684 yards, 8 TD) and running back Ashton Leggett, who averages 5.4 yards per carry and 110.7 yards per game. ISU also ranks first in the MVFC in rush defense, allowing 59.7 yards per game.

SDSU senior co-captain Dirk Kool, a linebacker from Fairfield, Iowa, represents the third generation from his family to captain the Jacks. His late grandfather, Marv, was a team captain in 1951. His father, Mark, was a captain on the Jacks' 1979 playoff team, and later served as an assistant coach from 1987-90.

SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier will be one of many college football coaches

around the country wearing a "Coach To Cure MD" armband Saturday. The effort is to raise funds and awareness for the fight against Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, the most-common fatal genetic disorder diagnosed during childhood.

Key Matchup

AUSTIN SUMNER VS. ISU SECOND-ARY: The SDSU redshirt freshman quarterback could have a perfect spot to debut, as ISU currently ranks last in the MVFC in pass defense. The game could be a good confidence boost for an offense that sorely needs it.

MVFC Standings

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

N GAME DAY

7:30 p.m., War Memorial Stadium (29,181), Laramie Wyo.

Radio: 93.1 FM; TV: Versus

Series: NU 5-0; Last Meeting: NU 42, UW 32 (1994)

Quick Hitters

Nebraska leads the nation in kickoff returns, averaging 36.5 yards.

This year's meeting is the first in a three-game series that will have the Cow-boys playing in Lincoln in 2013 and 2016.

The trip to Laramie marks the first time the Huskers have played a road game at a non-BCS conference school since 2003 at Southern Mississippi.

The Cornhuskers have allowed more than 400 yards each of the last two weeks, and two opposing backs have gone over 100 yards.

Wyoming freshman QB Brett Smith ranks No. 2 in the Mountain West in passing yards and total offense, but his numbers have been built against Weber State, Texas State and Bowling Green. Smith gets an entirely different test against Nebraska.

Key Matchup

WYOMING OFFENSE VS. NEBRASKA DEFENSE. The Cowboys have to keep the

ball away from a Nebraska offense that has scored 40 or more points in each of its three games. Chaali Muhammad, Brandon Miller and Alvester Alexander split carries, and QB Brett Smith can run, too. Smith also will use the short passing game to try to maintain possession.(AP)

Big Ten Standings

Team	Conf	All
Nebraska	0-0	3-0
Michigan	0-0	3-0
Michigan State	0-0	2-1
Iowa	0-0	2-1
Northwestern	0-0	2-1
Minnesota	0-0	1-2