







2 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM

SOUTH **DAKOTA STATE** UNIVERSITY **JACKRABBITS**

	SCHEDULE		_
	COMEDULE		
	Opponent	SDSU	(
	Opponent at Kansas	17	
	at Southeastern Louisiana	31	
5	vs. UC Davis (2 p.m.)		
2	at Indiana State (3:05 p.m.)		
9	vs. Missouri State (6 p.m.)		
	vs. Western Illinois (6 p.m.)		
	at Northern Iowa (4 p.m.)		

Sept. 15	vs. UC Davis (2 p.m.)	
Sept. 22	at Indiana State (3:05 p.m.)	
Sept. 29	vs. Missouri State (6 p.m.)	
Oct. 13	vs. Western Illinois (6 p.m.)	
Oct. 20	at Northern Iowa (4 p.m.)	
Oct. 27	vs. Youngstown State (2 p.m.)	
Nov. 3	at Southern Illinois (2 p.m.)	
Nov. 10	at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)	
Nov. 17	vs. South Dakota (2 p.m.)	
S	TAT LEADERS —	
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Zach Zenner	Att 57	Yds 461	Avg 8.1	Long 99	TD 2
Reggie Gandy	14	32	2.3	6	0
Eric Kline	9	28	3.1	13	Ċ
JACKRABBITS	89	509	5.7	99	2
Opponents	66	252	3.8	47	3
PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	ΤD
Austin Sumner	22	49	309	5	3
JACKRABBITS	26	58	341	5	3
Opponents	39	79	359	1	2
RECEIVING					
Tyrel Kool	No 9	Yds 85	Avg 9.4	Long 22	TD 1
Zach Zenner	5	26	5.2	13	0
Brandon Hubert	4	83	20.8	42	0
Jason Schneider	4	76	19.0	46	1
JACKRABBITS	26	341	13.1	46	3
Opponents	39	359	9.2	43	2

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PLACE KICKING	;				
Justin Syrovatka	EPm 4	EPa 4	FGm 4	FGa 5	Long 26
PUNTING					
Ethan Sawyer		No 6	Avg. 39.7	Long 61	In20 1
DEFENSIVE LEA	ADERS				
Ross Shafrath	Tack 16	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Skyler Luxa	8	_	_	1	_
T.J. Lally	7	_	_	_	_
Bo Helm	7	_	_	_	_
Chris Tracy	6	2	_	_	_
Winston Wright	3	_	_	_	1
Marshall Peugh	3	1	1	_	_
JACKRABBITS	74	4	1	1	1
	65	6	2	4	

PROBABLE STARTERS

		JACKRABBITS OFF	ENSE		
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	_Yı
QB	6	Austin Sumner	6-5	220	So.
RB	31	Zach Zenner	6-0	215	So.
WR	23	Brandon Hubert	5-11	185	Jr.
WR	2	Tyrel Kool	5-9	190	Sr.
WR	84	Trevor Tiefenthaler	5-10	190	Jr.
or	83	Jason Schneider	6-5	210	So.
TE	86	Seth Daughters	6-5	250	Sr.
TE	82	Vince Benedetto	6-3	250	Jr.
LT	76	Bryan Witzmann	6-7	300	Jr.
LG	59	Taylor Suess	6-3	295	Jr.
С	78	Will Castle	6-2	310	Sr.
RG	64	Josh Kage	6-4	290	Jr.
RT	66	Trevor Gregor	6-5	310	So.
		JACKRABBITS DEF			
Pos	Νo	Name	Ht	Wt	Ϋ́ι
DE	34	Doug Pette	6-3	255	Jr.
or	56	Nick Krings	6-4	230	So.
DT	52	Andy Mink	6-2	270	Sr.
NT	54	David Hettiger	6-3	260	Sr.
DE	69	Marshall Peugh	6-3	240	Jr.
LB	44	Ross Shafrath	6-1	255	Sr.
LB	33	T.J. Lally	6-0	225	R-Fr.
LB	7	Chris Tracy	6-1	230	Sr.
LCB	14	Winston Wright	5-10	190	Jr.
SS	37	Skyler Luxa	5-11	210	Sr.
FS	19	Bo Helm	5-10	195	Sr.
RCB	21	David Godley	6-0	185	Sr.

Series: SDSU leads 4-2; Last Meeting: SDSU 28, UC Davis 21 (2007)



NICK HARTLEY/FOR THE P&D South Dakota State receiver Tyrel Kool (2) makes a catch during a home game in the 2010 season. Kool, a senior from Yankton, is the Jackrabbits' leading receiver as the open the home portion of their 2012 season today against UC-Davis.

North Dakota State

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, natural surface. With no rain in the forecast, it should be a great afternoon for football. Sunny and temps of around 80 at gametime.

ONLINE

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

MATCHUPS

JACKS OFFENSE VS. UC DAVIS DEFENSE

Put simply, Zach Zenner. The SDSU sophomore is coming off a 278-yard rushing effort last week and the Aggies have yet to encounter a runner like him. Look for the Jacks to have another big game on the ground.

Aggies quarterback Randy Wright is a threat through the air and UC Davis al-



ready has 13 receivers with a catch this season. If the Jacks can make Davis one dimensional, their defense will lead the way.

punts inside the 20-vard line.

PREDICTION

Aggies, but we think they're up to the task.

INTANGIBLES

SPECIAL TEAMS This is one area where Davis has the significant edge, with punter Colton Schmidt. He ranks third nationally in net average (44.4 yards), highlighted by five

The home opener for SDSU figures to bring a loud and active crowd, though UC

UC Davis is not a team to be taken lightly, as SDSU and the University of South Dakota both know from

their Great West Conference days. The Jacks will need to continue their strong rushing attack to hold off the

SDSU 31. UC DAVIS 27

Davis is not unfamilar with such atmospheres. A conference game-like environment



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RT	78	Parker Smith	6-4	290	R-Fr
		AGGIES DEFE	NSE		
Pos R-E R-T L-T L-E MLB SLB WLB FC BC	No 18 97 95 94 41 33 21 1	Name Nick King Khalid Jones Anthony Kaspar Marques Barron Jordan Glass Steve Pitts Byron Gruendl Dre Allen Jonathan Perkins	Ht 6-3 6-1 6-2 6-2 6-2 6-1 6-2 5-10	Wt 245 254 255 248 240 195 218 185 177	Y Jr Jr So So Sr So Sr Jr
FS BS	26 27	Kevyn Lewis Earnest Sayles III	5-11 6-2	200 203	Sr Jr

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFOR-**NIA AT DAVIS AGGIES**

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	UCD	
Aug. 30	Azusa Pacific	41	
Sept. 8	at San Jose State	13	
Sept. 15	at South Dakota State (no	on PT)	
Sept. 22	at Cal Poly (6:05 p.m. PT)		
Sept. 29	vs. Weber State (6 p.m. P	T)	
Oct. 6	vs. Montana State (4 p.m.	PT)	
Oct. 13	at Idaho State (3 p.m. PT)		
Oct. 20	at Northern Arizona (4:05	p.m.PT)	
Oct. 27	vs. Portland State (2 p.m.)	
Nov. 10	at Eastern Washington (1:	:35 p.m. PT)	i
Nov. 17	vs. Sacramento State (3 p	o.m. PT)	

STAT LEADERS

	Att	Yds	Ava	Long	TD
Colton Silveria	25	128	5.1	14	2
Marquis Nicolis	11	79	7.2	14	0
Tavior Mowry	13	25	1.9	6	0
AGGIES	75	234	3.1	14	5
Opponents	75	327	4.4	39	4
PASSING					
Randy Wright	Com 27	Att 42	Yds 360	Int 3	TD 2
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AGGIES	31 36	48 60	402 394	4	2
Opponents	30	00	394	1	-
RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Alex Cannon	4	84	21.0	45	1
Corey Galindo	4	60	15.0	22	(
Taylor Sloat	3	66	22.0	37	1
AGGIES	31	402	13.0	45	2
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PUNTING				-
Brady Stuart	EPm 6	EPa 7	FGm 2	FGa Long 3 37
PLACE KICKING				
AGGIES Opponents	31 36	402 394	13.0 10.9	45 2 27 2
Taylor Sloat	3	66	22.0	37 1

PUNTING					
Colton Schmidt		No 9	Avg. 45.3	Long 62	In20 5
DEFENSIVE LEA	DERS				
Jordan Glass	Tack 13	TFL 1.5	Sack 1	INT	FR
Byron Gruendl	11	_	_	_	_
Phillip Thrappas	10	1	_	_	_
Nick King	7	3	_	_	_

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Nick King	7	3	_	_	_
Khalid Jones	7	2	1	_	_
Steven Pitts	7	_	_	_	1
AGGIES	145	15	3	1	2
Opponents	134	14	6	4	1
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PROBABLE STARTERS

AGGIES OFFENSE

TB	32	Marquis Nicolis	5-8	175	Sr.				
FB	47	Dalton Turay	5-10	235	So.				
TE	86	Taylor Sloat	6-4	235	Jr.				
Z-R	80	T.J. King	6-2	200	So.				
X-R	81	Anthony Soto	5-10	185	Sr.				
H-R	82	Corey Galindo	6-4	205	So.				
LT	77	lan Joseph	6-6	300	So.				
LG	68	Sean Davies	6-4	290	Sr.				
С	74	Ray Wilburn	6-2	280	Sr.				
RG	79	Jimmy Kunkel	6-3	300	Jr.				
RT	78	Parker Smith	6-4	290	R-Fr.				
AGGIES DEFENSE									
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr				
R-E	18	Nick King	6-3	245	Jr.				
R-T	97	Khalid Jones	6-1	254	Jr.				
L-T	95	Anthony Kaspar	6-2	255	So.				
L-E	94	Marques Barron	6-2	248	So.				
MI R	41	Iordan Glass	6-2	240	Sr				

Bye Week • Next Game: Sept. 22 at Northwestern

Quick Hitters

- Prior to facing USD, Northwestern will host Boston College today (Saturday). The Wildcats are unbeaten in non-conference action at home since 2007. A win would give Northwestern its third 3-0 start in the last five seasons.
- The Coyotes will compete against a Big Ten Conference school for the third straight season. USD beat Minnesota in
- 2010 and lost at Wisconsin last season. ■ Northwestern is paying USD \$325,000 for the game.
- The Missouri Valley Football Conference boasts 33 wins all-time against FBS schools, with three victories this sea-
- Northwestern is 7-2 in games against FCS teams, according to Football-Geography.com. Its last loss was in 2006 to New Hampshire.
- Northwestern sophomore LB Chi Chi Ariguzo took home Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors after recording 10 tackles (three for loss) last week
- against Vanderbilt. ■ The biggest area of focus for USD will be on the rush defense. In their first two games, the Coyote defense has allowed 552 yards on the ground. Both Montana and Colgate had a pair of 100-plus vard rushers.

From The Coach

■ "Number one, most of us need the money at this level. We don't have the one hundred thousand seat stadiums; we can't get crowds like that." USD coach Joe Glenn on "guarantee" games.

11 a.m., Memorial Stadium (81,091), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM; TV: ESPN2 Series: Nebraska leads 1-0: Last Meeting: Nebraska 38. Arkansas State 9 (2009)

Quick Hitters

- Nebraska's loss to UCLA last week ended a 10-game win streak in the month of September, and marks the first time since 2004 that the Huskers failed to start
- Brett Maher's career-long 54-yard field goal last week was the longest ever by a Husker away from Memorial Stadium.
- and the fifth-longest in school history. ■ Nebraska is 10-0 all-time against teams from the Sun Belt Conference, including a 38-9 victory over Arkansas State
- in 2009 ■ Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez needs just 39 rushing yards to become just the second Husker and 25th player overall to record 4,000 passing vards and 2.000 rushing vards for his career. He would become the 13th to reach
- that milestone before his senior season. ■ Arkansas State QB Ryan Aplin ranks fourth among active FBS quarterbacks in career total offense (9,445), an average of 262.4 yards per game. He also ranks fifth in touchdowns (74) and 11th in career passing yards per game (222.7).
- Arkansas State has given up 42.5 points per game this season, a total that was hurt by opening the season against then fifth-ranked Oregon (57-34).

Key Matchup

Nebraska defense vs. Arkansas State offense: Nebraska's defense had several weaknesses exposed during its 36-30 loss to UCLA, a game in which the Bruins totaled 653 yards of offense. ASU head coach Gus Malzahn was the offensive coordinator behind Auburn's talented attack before leaving this year, and his resume includes coaching Cam Newton and the Tigers to the 2010 national title. Expect the Red Wolves to come out firing, and the Blackshirts to be tested.

From The Coach

- "I think we will be tested. I think it will be a good follow up to the game we just played. We need to get better against that offense. It comes kind of at the right time for us, we need to make a jump and evaluate how far we are coming." Nebraska head coach Bo Pelini, on how much (Arkansas State Head Coach) Gus Malzahn will test the team this week
- "No. I have been there before; we have had bad games before. I know what I am doing defensively and the last thing I would do is shake my confidence." Pelini, on if he had his confidence shaken Satur-

Big Ten Standings

Legends Division Michigan State Minnesota Northwestern Nebraska lowa Michigan	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-(2-(2-(1- 1-
Leaders Division Indiana	Conf 0-0	Al 2-0
Ohio State	0-0	2-(
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Illinois Purdue	0-0 0-0	1-1
Illinois Purdue Wisconsin	0-0 0-0 0-0	1- 1- 1-
Purdue	0-0	1-

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