



(1-0 MVFC)

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UNIVERSITY **OF SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES**

CHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Sept. 1	at Montana	24	Opp 35
Sept. 8	vs. Colgate	31	21
Sept. 22	at Northwestern	7	38
Sept. 29	vs. Illinois State (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 6	vs. Western Illinois (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 13	at Missouri State (1 p.m.)		
Oct. 20	vs. North Dakota State (Sio	ux Falls, 6	p.m.)
Oct. 27	at Indiana State (1:05 p.m.)		
May 2	at Variandaria Ctata (1 n m	. \	

STAT LEADERS -

vs. Northern Iowa (noon)

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	Т
Marcus Sims	30	175	5.8	37	
Josh Vander Maten	32	142	4.4	20	
Jasper Sanders	22	42	1.9	7	
COYOTES	89	347	3.9	37	
Opponents	166	829	5.0	47	
PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	Т
Josh Vander Maten	41	67	463	2	
COYOTES	41	67	463	2	
Opponents	49	69	480	2	
RECEIVING					
Terrance Terry	No 15	Yds 212	Avg 14.1	Long 80	T
Will Powell	11	96	8.7	19	
Quinten McMartin	5	47	9.4	23	
COYOTES	41	463	11.3	80	
Opponents	49	480	9.8	42	
PLACE KICKING					
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PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos	No	COYOTE OFFEN Name	Ht	Wt	
QB	16	Josh Vander Maten	6-2	205	S
RB	32	Marcus Sims	5-10	200	
FB	87	Quintin McMartin	6-1	240	
WR	17	Will Powell	6-1	205	
WR	83	Austin Koch	6-1	180	
WR	6	Terrance Terry	5-9	185	S
RT	77	Marc Murtha	6-6	300	
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	285	S
С	69	Tim Ross	6-2	285	,
LG	67	Cody O'Neill	6-2	310	
LT	70	Matt Huffer	6-7	290	S
TE	84	Jay Burns	6-4	230	,
		COYOTE DEFEN	ISE		
Pos	No	Name _	Ht	Wt	
DE	92	Jordan Eaton	6-5	255	,
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-5	285	RI
DE OLB	91 11	David Giese	6-3 6-5	280	,
MLB	25	Tyler Starr Tim Marlette	6-0	230 225	
MLB	43	Darius Hogans	6-1	215	
OLB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	215	RI
FS	9	Aaron Swift	5-8	170	IXI
SS	2	Devin Taverna	6-1	210	
CB	24	Chris Lundy	5-9	160	S
CB	7	Chris Frierson	6-1	180	,

Series: Illinois State 1-0; Last Meeting: Illinois State 28, USD 3 (2011)



BLOOMINGTON (ILL.) PANTAGRAPH PHOTO

Illinois State quarterback Matt Brown (13) looks for a passing lane as a defender bears down on him during a home game earlier this season. Brown, who has thrown for 1,030 and 10 touchdowns on the season, and the 12th-ranked Illinois State Redbirds will open the MVFC season on the road at South Dakota today (Saturday).

STANDINGS

MILL	Conf	All
Youngstown State	1-0	4-0
Illinois State	1-0	4-0
South Dakota State	1-0	3-1
Southern Illinois	1-0	2-2
North Dakota State	0-0	/3-0
South Dakota	0-0	1-2
Indiana State	0-1	2-2
Western Illinois	0-1	2-2
Northern Iowa	0-1	1-3
Missouri State OURI V	A 6-1 E	Y 0-4
FOOTBALL CONF	FERENC	E

CONDITIONS

Indoors, AstroTurf PureGrass, Another perfect day for tailgating, with sun, a light breeze and temps approaching 80 near game time.

ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoeck does a live chat during every Coyote home game. Find it online at www.yankton.net/coyotegameday. Com-

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. UM DEFENSE

Expect the Redhirds to pressure, blitz and stunt the Covotes all afternoon, Illinois State allows 85 yards on the ground and has already recorded 13 sacks. The Coyotes will have to find ways to work the outside game, especially to Will Powell.



COYOTE DEFENSE VS. UM OFFENSE

The Redbirds have legitimate weapons at QB in Matt Brown and WR in Tyrone Walker. Each will likely set school records today. The Coyotes will have their hands full in the secondary, as ISU averages 257.5 yards through the air.



SPECIAL TEAMS

INTANGIBLES

white could cause them some problems.

This could be an area where the Coyotes have the edge, with punter Cole Zwiefelhofer kicking indoors and Kevin Robb proving deadly on field goals. If USD can force the Redbirds to have to march down the field, it could be successful.

USD will obviously be pumped up to play its first Missouri Valley Conference

game, while Illinois State is walking into the DakotaDome for the first time. An early

start for the Redbirds could negate that atmosphere, but if not, the fans in red and



Pos QB RB FB WR WR WR RT RG

PREDICTION

If USD's offensive line can get enough of a push to help establish the rushing game, the Coyotes could be in for a nice day on the ground. Look for WR Will Powell to be more involved in the offense today and for the Coyote defense to turn up the heat. We see a close game, eventually favoring Illinois State.

ILLINOIS STATE 34, COYOTES 27

STATE **REDBIRDS**

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Nov. 17	vs. North Dakota State (noon)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

Cameron Hunt	29	159	5.5	82	1
Jonathon Miller	9	81	9.0	58	1
REDBIRDS	168	757	4.5	82	11
Opponents	142	341	2.4	22	5
PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Matt Brown	94	139	1,030	2	10
REDBIRDS	94	140	1,030	2	10
Opponents	66	131	691	7	4
RECEIVING					
Trans Malker	No 26	Yds 335	Avg 12.9	Long 37	ΤĎ
Tyrone Walker					1
Lechein Neblett	21	273	13.0	40	3
Donovan Harden	15	157	10.5	22	3

PLACE KICKING Nick Aussieker	EPm 20	EPa 22	FGm 2	FGa 3	Long 37
REDBIRDS	145	1,954	13.5	67	17
Opponents	232	2,405	10.4	59	18
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS							
Patrick Wright		No 20	Avg. 41.4	Long 53	In20 6		
PUNTING							
Nick Aussieker	20	22	2	3	37		

DEFENSIVE LEADERS							
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR		
Mike Zimmer	36	3.5	3.0	1	_		
Colton Underwood	30	6.0	4.5	_	_		
Shelby Harris	27	2.5	_	_	1		
Evan Frierson	27	4.0	3.0	_	_		
Nate Palmer	20	3.5	1.5	_	1		
Ben Erickson	13	_	_	3	_		
REDBIRDS	285	30	14	7	5		
Opponents	350	19	3	2	2		

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С	65	Pete Cary	6-4	315	Sr.
LG	59	Mike Liedtke	6-4	290	So.
LT	73	Josh Aladenoye	6-6	335	Jr.
TE	80	James O'Shaughnessy	6-4	245	So.
		REDBIRDS DEFEN	ISE		
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	4	Nate Palmer	6-3	240	Sr.
DT	92	Albert Sparks	6-3	320	Jr.
DT	93	Shelby Harris	6-2	260	Jr
DE	35	Colton Underwood	6-4	255	Jr.
SLB	3	Evan Frierson	6-2	240	Sr.
MLB	9	Mike Zimmer	6-3	235	Sr.
WLB	40	Alex Donnelly	6-0	225	RFr.
FS	7	Ben Ericksen	6-1	200	Sr.
SS	22	Ezra Thompson	6-2	215	Jr.
CB	24	Mike Banks	5-7	180	So.
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PROBABLE STARTERS

REDBIRDS OFFENSE						
No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr		
13	Matt Brown	6-4	235	Sr.		
37	Darrelynn Dunn	6-1	225	Sr.		
48	Jordan Neukirch	6-2	240	Jr.		
12	Tyrone Walker	5-11	200	Sr.		
85	Lechein Neblett	6-0	185	So.		
6	Donavan Harden	5-11	170	So.		
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6 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM • TV: ESPN3.com Series: South Dakota State 4-0; Last Meeting: SDSU 43, MSU 36, 2 OT (2011)

Quick Hitters

■ Tonight's game will mark the 46th annual Beef Bowl for SDSU. A pre-game barbecue, located directly south of the stadium, will run from 3:30-5:30 p.m., with proceeds benefitting scholarships in the Department of Animal Science at SDSU.

■ South Dakota State sophomore running back Zach Zenner leads the NCAA with 895 yards on the season. He is averaging 8.4 yards per carry and 223.8 yards per game. For his career, he has 1,365 yards and seven touchdowns in 15

■ Missouri State's Dorian Buford leads the MVFC in receptions with 27. He has 302 yards on the season, but has yet to find the endzone.

■ Yankton native Tyrel Kool is back in the groove as a receiver after starting at running back for SDSU last season. The senior, who led SDSU with 64 receptions as a sophomore, has a team-best 11

catches for 110 yards on the year. ■ Missouri State sophomore Caleb chaffitzel ranks fourth in the MVFC and st in the FCS in tackles per game with stops per contest. Teammates Martin lontgomery (33rd/0.75 per game) and ate Davis (70th/0.5 per game) rank mong the nation's leaders in sacks.

■ Missouri State opened the season with back-to-back games against FBS opponents, losing 51-9 at No. 22 Kansas

State and 35-7 at No. 23 Louisville. ■ Missouri State running back Ryan Heaston rushed for 126 yards against Southern Illinois last week, becoming the first Bears freshman to break the 100-yard barrier since 2007.

Key Matchup

MSU defense vs. Zach Zenner: The Bears defense has allowed 299 yards per game against FCS opponents and 391 yards per game overall. The run defense has allowed 113 yards per game against FCS, 170 per game overall. Zenner has been a one-man wrecking crew, putting up a monstrous 223.8 yards per game on the

From The Coach

■ "It's a great example of looking at a record and thinking they always depict what a team is like. They have good skill, they play solid defense and they played Kansas State very well. It'll be a battle, we're just glad we're at our place." SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier on facing 0-4 Missouri State.

7 p.m., Memorial Stadium (81,091), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ABC Series: Tied 3-3; Last Meeting: Wisconsin 48, Nebraska 17 (2011)

Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska QB Taylor Martinez's 180.9 passer rating is 10th in the country. His rating at home is 230.2. (AP)

■ Wisconsin ranks 13th nationally by allowing only 80.8 rushing yards per game. Through the air, UW is allowing 245.3 passing yards per game. Wisconsin ranks 33rd nationally in scoring defense and 31st nationally in total defense, but the Badgers have been hurt by a lack of turnovers.

■ Saturday's game marks Nebraska's 102nd all-time Homecoming game. Nebraska boasts an all-time record of 75-22-4 (.762) in Homecoming games, including a 68-16-3 mark against conference oppo-

■ Each team will be dressed in alternate uniforms. The Huskers will be in red from head to toe with a black "N" on the chest. The Huskers also will wear a black helmet with a red "N." Wisconsin will be in all-white with a red "W" on the chest. The Badgers' helmets will be red with a white strip and white "W" that harkens to the 1962 Big Ten championship team. (AP)

Key Matchup

Nebraska running backs vs. Wisconsin's front seven. Rex Burkhead looked healthy against Idaho State after missing a couple games because of a knee injury. He gets lots of help from Ameer Abdullah and other young backs. The Huskers' running game is producing better than 300 yards a game. The strength of the Badgers' defense is up front. They're allowing only 81 yards on the ground. (AP)

From The Coach

■ "They're a good football team. They're physical. They've been to the Rose Bowl two years in a row, so they haven't forgotten how to play football. They are a good football team and we have to get better this week. We have to prepare well and take care of our preparation and be ready to go and be ready for the challenge that is coming in. I have a lot of respect for their football team and their program." Nebraska head coach Bo Pelini

Big Ten Standings

Legends Division	Conf	Al
Minnesota	0-0	4-0
Northwestern	0-0	4-(
Nebraska	0-0	3-
Michigan State	0-0	3-
lowa	0-0	2-2
Michigan	0-0	2-2
Leaders Division	Conf	Al
Ohio State	0-0	4-(
Wisconsin	0-0	3-1
Indiana	0-0	2-
Purdue	0-0	2-
Illinois	0-0	2-2
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