

SDSU JACKRABBIT GAME DAY

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vs



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(0-0) South.

6 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium
(15,000) • Brookings

Radio: WNAX 570 AM
TV: None



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY JACKRABBITS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	SDSU	Opp
Aug. 31	Butler	55	14
Sept. 7	at North Dakota	35	28
Sept. 14	Southeastern Louisiana (2:30 p.m.)		
Sept. 21	at Nebraska (2:30 p.m.)		
Sept. 28	North Dakota State (Dakota Marker, 2 p.m.)		
Oct. 5	Southern Illinois (Hobo Day, 2 p.m.)		
Oct. 12	at Western Illinois (3 p.m.)		
Oct. 19	at Missouri State (1 p.m.)		
Oct. 26	Northern Iowa (Hall of Fame Game, 2 p.m.)		
Nov. 9	Indiana State (Military Appreciation, 2 p.m.)		
Nov. 16	at South Dakota (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 23	at Youngstown State (1 p.m. Central)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Zach Zenner	53	412	7.8	46	5
Reggie Gandy	15	82	5.5	23	0
Isaac Rodriguez	3	13	4.3	6	0
JACKS	82	496	5.9	46	5
Opponents	44	117	2.7	44	3

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Austin Sumner	32	53	483	0	5
Nate Meyer	3	3	32	0	1
JACKS	35	58	515	0	6
Opponents	50	82	613	5	3

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jason Schneider	14	258	18.4	40	3
Brandon Hubert	5	32	6.4	9	1
Brandon Andrews	4	35	8.8	11	1
JACKS	145	1,954	13.5	67	17
Opponents	232	2,405	10.4	59	18

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Justin Syrovatka	12		2		36

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Ethan Sawyer	10	33.9	49	4

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Charles Elmore	10	3	—	—	—
T.J. Lally	9	—	—	—	—
Je Ryan Butler	7	—	—	1	—
Andrew Brown	7	2	—	—	1
Tom Peltz	6	—	—	1	—
Chase Douglas	4	2.5	2.5	—	—
JACKS	119	10	5	5	1
Opponents	140	6	3	—	—

PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	6	Austin Sumner	6-3	225	Jr.
RB	31	Zach Zenner	6-3	220	Jr.
WR	23	Brandon Hubert	5-11	185	Sr.
WR	83	Jason Schneider	6-5	220	Jr.
TE	85	Cami Jones	6-5	250	So.
TE	46	Vince Benedetto	6-3	260	Sr.
LT	76	Bryan Witzmann	6-7	305	Sr.
LG	65	Alex Parker	6-5	305	Sr.
C	59	Taylor Suess	6-3	295	Sr.
RG	63	Mike Shoff	6-6	325	Rfr.
RT	66	Trevor Greger	6-5	305	Jr.

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	34	Doug Peete	6-3	250	Sr.
NT	55	Bryan Burke	6-4	275	Sr.
DT	93	Chase Douglas	6-3	270	Sr.
DE	69	Marshall Peugh	6-3	235	Sr.
LB	42	R.C. Kilgore	6-1	225	Sr.
LB	33	T.J. Lally	6-0	230	So.
LB	29	Charles Elmore	6-1	225	So.
CB	25	Jimmie Forsythe	5-10	190	So.
SS	15	Andrew Brown	5-10	195	Sr.
FS	38	Jake Gentile	6-1	195	Jr.
CB	14	Winston Wright	5-10	190	Sr.

Series: SDSU leads 1-0; Last Meeting: SDSU 31, SE Louisiana 14 (2012)



P&D FILE PHOTO

South Dakota State running back Zach Zenner (middle) runs for a long gain in last season's FCS playoff game with Eastern Illinois. Zenner and the Jackrabbits will host Southeastern Louisiana today (Saturday) in Brookings at 6 p.m.

STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, Grass. Temps are expected to approach 70 degrees this afternoon, but once the sun goes down, it figures to be a chilly night in Brookings.

PREDICTION

Zach Zenner should have another big day, though probably not approaching 300 yards and probably not 30 attempts. SDSU's biggest key will be slowing down SE Louisiana quarterback Bryan Bennett. If the Jacks do, they have a good shot.

JACKRABBITS 35, LIONS 21

MATCHUPS

JACKS OFFENSE VS. LIONS DEFENSE

Zach Zenner, plain and simple. The Jacks again figure to rely on the junior RB, who has 200-plus yard games in two of his last four games. He ran for 278 yards against SE Louisiana last season and should have another big day.

JACKS DEFENSE VS. LIONS OFFENSE

SDSU will not see many quarterbacks like Bryan Bennett, the transfer from Oregon. Bennett has rushed and passed for at least 100 yards in the first two games, and presents a unique challenge for SDSU. The Jacks, though, have allowed 58.5 yards on the ground through two games. Slight edge here to the Jacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Though neither team really has a true advantage here, we'll give the edge to SDSU with its experienced placekicker Justin Syrovatka and punter Ethan Sawyer. Don't expect the Jacks to have to punt much today, but if they do, they have to feel confident.

INTANGIBLES

SDSU has never been a team to overlook an opponent, and that goes back to the mentality instilled in the players from head coach John Stiegelmeier. This week is especially important for the Jacks to remain focused, with upcoming games looming with Nebraska and North Dakota State. Any sort of slip-up and SE Louisiana is capable of capitalizing.



SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY LIONS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	SELU	Opp
Aug. 29	Southeast Missouri State	45	7
Sept. 7	at TCU	17	38
Sept. 14	at South Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)		
Sept. 21	at Samford (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 5	Incarnate Word (7 p.m.)		
Oct. 12	Stephen F. Austin (7 p.m., ESPN3)		
Oct. 19	at Northwestern State (6 p.m.)		
Oct. 26	Lamar (7 p.m., ESPN3)		
Nov. 2	at McNeese State (7 p.m.)		
Nov. 9	at Central Arkansas (7 p.m., ESPN3)		
Nov. 16	Sam Houston State (3 p.m.)		
Nov. 21	Nicholls State (6 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bryan Bennett	30	238	7.9	45	4
Kody Sulton	19	111	5.8	26	1
Rasheded Harrell	22	76	3.5	18	0
LIONS	95	516	5.4	45	7
Opponents	84	375	4.5	37	4

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Bryan Bennett	21	38	301	2	1
Jordan Barnett	3	3	16	0	0
LIONS	24	41	317	2	1
Opponents	24	47	321	1	2

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jeff Smiley	5	86	17.2	66	1
Marquis Fruge	5	61	12.2	21	0
Tony McCrea	3	30	10.0	14	0
LIONS	24	317	13.2	65	1
Opponents	24	321	13.4	36	2

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Seth Sebastian	8	8	2		45

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Matt McCormick	5	38.4	47	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Drew Misita	11	1	—	—	—
Kaleb Muse	10	—	—	—	—
John Graves	10	1.5	—	—	—
Harlan Miller	8	1	—	1	—
Kevin Harmon	8	—	—	—	—
LIONS	136	11	5	1	—
Opponents	143	13	2	2	2

PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR	17	Isiah Kapeley	6-2	210	Jr.
LT	76	Gasten Gabriel	6-5	310	Sr.
LG	71	Joe Graves	6-2	315	So.
C	62	Marshall Paris	6-2	295	Sr.
RG	55	Taylor Romero	6-2	280	Fr.
RT	53	Jonathan Braddock	6-4	275	Jr.
TE	47	Taylor Jenkins	6-3	235	So.
WR	5	Chris Malott	6-5	220	Jr.
QB	3	Bryan Bennett	6-3	205	Jr.
RB	2	Rasheded Harrell	5-10	185	So.
WR	7	Marquis Fruge	6-0	200	Sr.

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	54	Jacob Newman	6-2	275	Jr.
NG	91	Greg Traylor	6-2	275	Sr.
DE	11	Jeremy Williams	6-1	285	Sr.
OLB	6	Isiah Corbett	6-3	250	Jr.
MLB	20	Drew Misita	6-1	235	Jr.
OLB	33	Kaleb Muse	6-0	250	Jr.
LCB	27	Harlan Miller	6-0	170	So.
Lin	5	John Graves	6-0	210	Sr.
FS	23	Tyler Stoddard	6-2	205	Jr.
Ram	2	Kevin Harmon	6-2	195	Sr.
RCB	1	Todd Washington	5-11	190	Sr.

USD COYOTES

GAME DAY 1-1



BYE WEEK

Next Game: Sept. 21 at Northern Arizona
Series: First Meeting

Quick Hitters

■ USD rushed for 219 yards against Kansas last week, and has gone over 200 yards rushing in each game this season.

■ South Dakota will go the entire month of September without playing in the DakotaDome. After this week's bye, the Coyotes travel to Northern Arizona on Sept. 21 and open Missouri Valley Conference play at Western Illinois on Sept. 28.

■ Northern Arizona (0-1, No. 24/25) travels to UC Davis today (Saturday). The Coyotes opened the 2013 season with a 10-7 home victory over the Aggies. NAU has only played Davis once, beating them 21-7 a year ago.

■ NAU's Zach Bauman enters

today's game just 48 yards away from the Lumberjacks' career rushing record. He already owns the school record for carries with 754.

■ Even though the Lumberjacks and Aggies are both in the Big Sky, today's matchup will be a non-conference affair.

From The Coach

■ "I really think we could improve on everything, all the way around. I think we opened up the game trying to take a shot and we broke down at the line of scrimmage. Then we missed a ball and miss throw a ball. Then we just went through the same cycle again." **USD Head Coach Joe Glenn, after the Coyotes' loss to Kansas last Saturday.**

■ "I thought our team came in well prepared, but there were a couple of things that happen that let the game get away from us. Our guys stayed through it and fought through it. For us I know that we can improve and I like to think that we can play a lot better." **Northern Arizona head coach Jerome Souers after the team's season-opening loss to the University of Arizona.**

Online

■ The *Press & Dakotan's* Jeremy Hoeck does a live chat during every South Dakota home football game. Find it online at www.yankton.net/coyotegame-day. Complete coverage will be available in Monday's *Press & Dakotan*.

NEBRASKA HUSKERS

GAME DAY 2-0



UCLA BRUINS

Noon, Memorial Stadium (81,091), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM
Series: Nebraska 6-5; Last Meeting: UCLA 36, Nebraska 20 (2012)

Quick Hitters

■ The Bruins will wear No. 36 patches on their jerseys and Nebraska players will have No. 36 decals on their helmets in honor of Nick Pasquale, the UCLA walk-on receiver who died after being struck by a vehicle Sunday.

■ QB Brett Hundley had one of the greatest seasons for a UCLA quarterback in 2012, and his coming out party was against Nebraska. He threw for 274 yards and two TDs and ran for two scores in an easy win over Nevada in the opener.

Key Matchup

Nebraska defense vs. UCLA of-

fense. Plenty of questions remain about the Huskers' young defense even though a sharp outing against struggling Southern Mississippi eased some of the anxiety that resulted from giving up 602 yards to Wyoming. No one has forgotten the meltdown against UCLA last year. This is a huge opportunity for the Blackshirts against a high-powered opponent. (AP)

From The Coach

■ "We have to be able to handle our emotions. We have to remain poised, we have to be prepared to overcome adversity. You ask about mental toughness. To me, those are things that define mental toughness,

your ability to do that." — **UCLA coach Jim Mora.**

B1G Standings

Legends Division	Conf	All
Michigan	0-0	2-0
Michigan State	0-0	2-0
Minnesota	0-0	2-0
Nebraska	0-0	2-0
Northwestern	0-0	2-0
Iowa	0-0	1-1