

USD COYOTES

GAME DAY

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5 p.m., Walkup Skydome (14,420)
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Radio: 106.3 FM, 91.1 FM
TV: Fox Sports Arizona Plus



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Aug. 31	vs. UC Davis	10	
Sept. 7	at Kansas	14	31
Sept. 21	at Northern Arizona (5 p.m.)		
Sept. 28	at Western Illinois (3 p.m.)		
Oct. 5	vs. Missouri State (2 p.m., DakotaDays)		
Oct. 12	vs. Indiana State (1 p.m.)		
Oct. 19	at Northern Iowa (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 26	at Illinois State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 2	vs. Youngstown State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 9	vs. Montana (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 16	vs. South Dakota State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 23	at North Dakota State (2:30 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Trevor Bouma	27	147	5.4	12	0
Jordan Roberts	23	139	6.0	25	0
Josh Vander Maten	35	113	3.2	17	2
COYOTES	91	414	4.5	25	2
Opponents	84	441	5.2	28	4

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Josh Vander Maten	17	35	158	1	1
COYOTES	17	35	158	1	1
Opponents	23	44	220	0	1

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Trevor Bouma	7	53	7.6	18	0
Terrance Terry	6	58	9.7	16	0
Austin Koch	2	8	4.0	6	0
COYOTES	17	158	9.3	37	1
Opponents	23	220	9.6	25	1

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	3	3	1	2	39

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Miles Bergner	12	38.7	57	4	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Keyen Lage	16	3.5	1.0	—	—
Auston Johnson	15	—	—	—	—
Devin Taverna	13	—	—	—	—
Dylon Knox	13	—	—	—	1
Tyler Starr	7	2.0	2.0	—	—
Drew Iddings	5	1.5	—	—	—
Colin Buscarini	5	2.0	1.0	—	—
COYOTES	133	10	4	0	2
Opponents	145	9	2	1	1

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	7	Josh Vander Maten	6-2	215	Jr.
RB	21	Trevor Bouma	5-11	210	RFr.
FB	34	Tom Manning	6-1	245	Jr.
WR	6	Terrance Terry	5-9	185	Jr.
WR	8	Tyson Graham Jr.	6-2	195	RFr.
TE	15	Tyler Wilhelm	6-4	235	Sr.
LT	70	Matt Huffer	6-7	300	Jr.
LG	77	Marc Murtha	6-6	310	Sr.
C	67	Cody O'Neill	6-3	305	Sr.
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	290	Jr.
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	295	So.

COYOTE DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	51	Emilius Davis	6-2	275	Sr.
DT	56	Nick Jacobs	6-4	285	So.
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	260	So.
OLB	11	Tyler Starr	6-5	250	Sr.
ILB	54	Kyle Guziec	6-4	235	Jr.
ILB	1	Auston Johnson	5-11	225	Jr.
OLB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	230	So.
CB	7	Dylon Knox	5-9	185	Sr.
FS	9	Aaron Swift	5-8	175	Sr.
SS	2	Devin Taverna	6-2	205	Sr.
CB	17	Steve Tellefsen	6-2	185	Jr.

Series: First Meeting



SHANE KEYSER/KANSAS CITY STAR/MCT

South Dakota quarterback Josh Vander Maten (7) slips by Kansas linebacker Samson Faifili (51) in the first quarter at Memorial Stadium in Lawrence, Kansas, on Saturday, September 7.

STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Indoors. RealGrass artificial surface. A great day for tailgating, with mild temps and a slight breeze. Temps will be in the low 70s, cooling down to the high 60s by game time.

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/coyotegameday. Complete coverage will be available in Monday's *Press & Dakotan*.

PREDICTION

As has been the case over nearly the last year and a half, the Coyotes figure to stay close today in Flagstaff. Neither offense has clicked on all cylinders yet, but NAU boasts one of the nation's top backs. With any help from his line, he should have a big day.

N. ARIZONA 31, COYOTES 24

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. NAU DEFENSE

USD's zone read option scheme will be tested by an experienced Lumberjacks 'D'. The Coyotes will need to get the passing game going today, otherwise the offense will continue to be one dimensional. Edge here to NAU.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. NAU OFFENSE

Like USD, Northern Arizona has struggled through the air this season, but its issues have more to do with a young line. Expect a heavy dose of RB Zach Bauman today. The school's all-time leading rusher has been limited to 127 yards through two games. Edge here to NAU.

SPECIAL TEAMS

NAU boasts an All-American kicker in Andy Wilder and the Coyotes have struggled in special teams this season — notably on snaps and hang time. Significant edge here to NAU.

INTANGIBLES

The Coyotes haven't won a road game in three years, and though today would be a significant one against the No. 25-ranked Lumberjacks, it might asking too much. NAU is again a threat to contend in the Big Sky Conference. Edge to the 'Jacks.



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY LUMBERJACKS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	NAU	Opp
Aug. 30	at Arizona	0	35
Sept. 14	at UC Davis	21	10
Sept. 21	South Dakota (4 p.m.)		
Sept. 28	Montana (6 p.m.)		
Oct. 5	at Montana State (1:05 p.m.)		
Oct. 12	at Sacramento State (6:05 p.m.)		
Oct. 19	Idaho State (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 26	at Cal Poly (6:05 p.m.)		
Nov. 2	North Dakota (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 16	Northern Colorado (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 23	at Southern Utah (12:05 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Zach Bauman	39	127	3.3	18	0
Casey Jahn	10	30	3.0	8	0
Kyren Poe	17	10	0.6	14	0
LUMBERJACKS	71	160	2.3	18	0
Opponents	69	397	5.8	91	4

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Kyren Poe	36	62	301	3	1
LUMBERJACKS	36	62	301	3	1
Opponents	25	46	241	2	1

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Cole	9	91	10.1	20	0
Zach Bauman	7	33	4.7	14	0
R.J. Rickert	5	53	10.6	25	0
Dejon Walker	5	32	6.4	13	1
LUMBERJACKS	36	301	8.4	25	1
Opponents	25	241	9.6	40	1

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Ryan Hawkins	3	3	0	0	—
Andy Wilder	0	0	0	2	—

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Andy Wilder	16	41.5	53	6	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Austin Hasquet	10	1	1	—	—
Blair Wishom	10	1	—	—	—
Steven Garcia	8	2	1	—	—
Tim Wilkinson	8	2	—	—	—
Lucky Dozier	7	—	—	1	—
Ryan Reardon	7	0.5	—	—	—
LUMBERJACKS	106	10	2	2	—
Opponents	127	22	6	3	—

PROBABLE STARTERS

LUMBERJACKS OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	74	Kyle Walker	6-4	290	Sr.
LG	76	Eric Rodriguez	6-7	235	So.
C	60	Shane Moniz	6-3	270	Jr.
RG	67	Roy Garcia	6-3	275	Jr.
RT	64	Jacob Julian	6-4	297	Fr.
TE	83	R.J. Rickert	6-3	230	Jr.
WR	8	Ily Umodu	6-3	215	Sr.
WR	5	Dejon Walker	6-3	225	Jr.
WR	6	Nick Cole	6-3	195	Sr.
QB	7	Kyren Poe	6-3	195	So.
FB	45	Nick Butler	6-1	240	So.
RB	34	Zach Bauman	5-10	200	Sr.

LUMBERJACKS DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LE	96	Quentin Kantaris	6-2	230	Sr.
T	90	Tim Wilkinson	5-11	290	Sr.
N	49	Chima Ike	5-10	255	Sr.
RE	99	Zach McDonnell	6-2	220	So.
JLB	58	Harrison Johnson	6-3	195	So.
MLB	35	Austin Hasquet	6-1	225	Jr.
SLB	44	Ryan Reardon	6-1	235	So.
LCB	22	Marcus Allford	5-10	160	So.
RCB	19	Anders Battle	6-0	185	Sr.
SS	20	Lucky Dozier	5-10	185	Sr.
FS	26	Blair Wishom	6-1	200	Sr.
N	21	Mike Dosen	5-11	195	Sr.

GAME DAY

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

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JACKRABBITS

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

2:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium (87,000+), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM, 570 AM • TV: Big Ten Network

Series: Nebraska 2, South Dakota State 0; Last Meeting: Nebraska 17-3 (2010)

Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez, who became the ninth Big Ten quarterback with over 10,000 yards in career total offense with his 190 yards last week, may not play today due to an injured foot.

■ The game features 77 native Nebraskans, with 65 on the Huskers' roster and 12 on the Jackrabbits'. Four Nebraska high schools have players on both rosters: Omaha Burke, Elkhorn, Gretna and Papillion-LaVista

■ While SDSU may have 12 Nebraskans, Nebraska has just one South Dakotan: freshman linebacker Nathan Gerry. Gerry has started the last two games for the Huskers, and recorded seven tackles (1 TFL) against UCLA last week.

■ South Dakota State is looking for its first win in six tries against an FBS opponent since going Division I in 2004.

■ SDSU announced plans to replace Coughlin-Alumni Stadium with an 18,500-seat facility on Wednesday. Officials hope to have the facility done in time for the 2016 season.

Key Matchup

Nebraska defense vs. South Dakota State RB Zach Zenner. The Huskers continue to struggle against the run, and Zenner is the FCS' leading rusher at 180 yards a game. Wyoming and UCLA each had more than 200 yards on the ground against Nebraska. (AP)

From The Coach

■ "They are going to be sound in what they do. They won't be really fancy, but they'll be sound and aggressive." **Nebraska head coach Bo Pelini, on SDSU.**

■ "I thought we had a good week of practice. I thought the kids had great focus, great energy. I like the week of preparation we had, time to let it all go on Saturday and I think our kids are ready to get back out there and play." **Pelini after Thursday's practice.**

■ "I think what's going on down there, them having lost to UCLA at home, is potentially good for us, in terms of our pressure and distraction and all the talk." **SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier, on the distractions at Nebraska this week.**

Uplifting Athletes Awareness Day

The Nebraska football team continues to demonstrate its strong commitment to raising awareness about pediatric brain cancer, and that effort will be recognized at Saturday's game. Nebraska Football Uplifting Athletes is a recognized student organization at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and one of 18 chapters nationally that are committed to raising awareness and funds for rare diseases. The rare disease of choice the Nebraska football team has selected for its focus is pediatric brain cancer in large part to the mentoring relationship formed between former Husker great Rex Burkhead and Jack Hoffman in 2011.

Since the inception of the Burkhead/Hoffman relationship, the football team has impacted countless families directly touched by pediatric brain cancer along with being instrumental in raising funds for further research. The Huskers have helped create national awareness

through their efforts and have captured the attention of many for their genuine efforts to use the platform of athletics to make a positive difference for those affected by pediatric brain cancer.

This past summer, all members of the Husker football team volunteered with the Lincoln Track Club to present the first Nebraska Football Uplifting Athletes Road Race, which featured nearly 700 competitors and raised almost \$15,000. In attendance on Saturday will be numerous families impacted by pediatric brain cancer, some of which will be on the field for a special pre-game ceremony.

Jacks Support 'Team Jack'

South Dakota State coaches will wear hats during Saturday's game in support of the Team Jack Foundation.

The foundation was started in honor of Jack Hoffman, a 7-year-old from Atkinson, Neb., who has been battling brain cancer

and captured the nation's hearts with a touchdown run in Nebraska's Spring Game. Jack's parents, Andy and Bri Hoffman, are both alumni of South Dakota State.

B1G Standings

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