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

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SCHEDULE

Date Aug. 31	Opponent vs. UC Davis	USD 10	0
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Sept. 7	at Kansas	14	
Sept. 21	at Northern Arizona (5 p.m.)		
Sept. 28	at Western Illinois (3 p.m.)		
Oct. 5	vs. Missouri State (2 p.m., Dakota	Days)	
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 Jordan Roberts	27 23	147 139	5.4 6.0	12 25	0
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COYOTES	91	414	4.5	25	2
Opponents	84	441	5.2	28	4
PASSING					
Josh Vander Maten	Com 17	Att 35	Yds 158	Int 1	TD 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					
Miles Bergner	EPm 3	EPa 3	FGm 1	FGa 2	Long 39
PUNTING					
Miles Bergner		No 12	Avg. 38.7	Long 57	In20 4
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
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PROBABLE STARTERS

		COYOTE OFFENSE			
Pos	Νo	Name	Ht	Wt	Ϋ́r
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.
С	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	Emilious 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	Dyllon 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.





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

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 Covotes 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	Opr
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

Zach Bauman	Att 39	Yds 127	Avg 3.3	Long 18	ΤĘ
Casey Jahn	10	30	3.0	8	(
Kyren Poe	17	10	0.6	14	Ċ
LUMBERJACKS	71	160	2.3	18	ì
Opponents	69	397	5.8	91	2
PASSING					
Kyren Poe	Com 36	Att 62	Yds 301	Int 3	TĘ
LUMBERJACKS	36	62	301	3	
Opponents	25	46	241	2	1
RECEIVING					
Nick Cole	No 9	Yds 91	Avg 10.1	Long 20	TĘ
Zach Bauman	7	33	4.7	14	(
R.J. Rickert	5	53	10.6	25	i
Dejzon Walker	5	32	6.4	13	
LUMBERJACKS	36	301	8.4	25	
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					
Andy Wilder		No 16	Avg. 41.5	Long 53	In20
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
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PROBABLE STARTERS

		LUMBERJACKS OF	FENSE		
Pos LT	No 74	Name Kyle Walker	Ht 6-4	Wt 290	S
LG	76	Eric Rodriguez	6-7	235	So
С	60	Shane Moniz	6-3	270	J
RG	67	Roy Garcia	6-3	275	J
RT	64	Jacob Julian	6-4	297	F
TE	83	R.J. Rickert	6-3	230	J
WR	8	Ify Umodu	6-3	215	S
WR	5	Dejzon Walker	6-3	225	J
WR	6	Nick Cole	6-3	195	S
QB	7	Kyren Poe	6-3	195	S
FB	45	Nick Butier	6-1	240	S
RB	34	Zach Bauman	5-10	200	S
		LUMBERJACKS DE	FENSE		
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	١
LE	96	Quentin Kantaris	6-2	230	S
T	90	Tim Wilkinson	5-11	290	S
N	49	Chima Ike	5-10	255	S
RE	99	Zach McDonnell	6-2	220	S
JLB	58	Harrison Johnson	6-3	195	S
MLB	35	Austin Hasquet	6-1	225	J
SLB	44	Ryan Reardon	6-1	235	S
LCB	22	Marcus Alford	5-10	160	S
RCB	19	Anders Battle	6-0	185	S
SS	20	Lucky Dozier	5-10	185	S
FS	26	Blair Wishom	6-1	200	S
N	21	Mike Dosen	5-11	195	S

GAME D

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS







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

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

2:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium (87,000+), Lincoln, Neb. •

Radio: 93.1 FM, 570 AM • TV: Big Ten Network

Purdue

Quick Hitters ■ Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez, who became the ninth Big Ten guarterback 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

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

demonstrate its strong commitment to raising awareness about pediatric brain cancer, and that effort will be recognized at Saturday's game. Nebraska Football Uplifiting 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

the inception have helped create national awareness

The Nebraska football team continues to in large part to the mentoring relationship formed between former Husker great Rex Burkhead and Jack Hoffman in 2011.

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

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 pedi-

atric 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 spe-

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 Minnesota Michigan Michigan State Northwestern Nebraska lowa	Conf 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	3-0 3-0 3-0 3-0 2-1 2-1
Leaders Division	Conf	Al 3-0
Ohio State Wisconsin	0-0	3-U 2-1
Illinois	0-0	2-1
Indiana	0-0	2-1
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Nebraska's Martinez Likely Out Against Jackrabbits

BY ERIC OLSON

AP College Football Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The focus of Nebraska's turbulent week has switched from that leaked audio of coach Bo Pelini's profane rant against fans two years ago to a tenuous quarterback situation.

Fourth-year starter Taylor Martinez is doubtful for Saturday's game against South Dakota State because of a turf toe injury on his left foot that has kept him out of practice all week. Coach Bo Pelini said Thursday night that redshirt freshman Tommy Armstrong Jr. would probably start against the Football Championship Subdivision's Jackrabbits (3-0).

Fifth-year senior Ron Kellogg III is also expected to play.

Kellogg replaced Martinez, ahead of Armstrong, in the third quarter of the 56-13 win over Southern Mississippi on Sept. 7.

Kellogg has appeared in five games in his career and has three rushes for 12 yards and has completed 8 of 16 passes for 46 yards and a touchdown. Armstrong ran four times for 23 yards in his only appearance, against Southern Miss.

"Ronny is an experienced guy, has a lot of confidence and can really throw it around," Pelini said.

Armstrong is more of a dual threat who was sharp running the triple-option in his limited action against Southern Miss.

"He's a great leader and has a great command presence about him," Peini said.

Pelini is finishing perhaps his most challenging week in his six years at Nebraska. The Huskers (2-1) are coming off a 41-21 loss to UCLA in a game they led by 18 points in the second quarter. It was the biggest blown lead by Nebraska at 90-year-old Memorial Stadium.

Two days later, the conversation turned to the release of audio of Pelini's profane rant against fans and two sports writers minutes after the October 2011 win over Ohio State. Pelini's rant, posted by the sports website Deadspin.com, occurred off air before he taped his postgame radio show.

Pelini made a public apology Monday night, but there was a question whether he would coach Saturday. University officials issued a statement Wednesday saying the matter was being put to rest. There was no mention of disciplinary action against

Pelini instructed his players to not worry about the fallout. "This is a situation that involves me and just stick with

your football and focusing on what you have to do," Pelini said he told them. "It's a situation that they'll be sound and aggressive." I need to deal with personally." Five things to watch when the

Huskers play the Jackrabbits: 1. FAN RĚACTION: Pelini said

he couldn't predict how fans insulted by his expletive-filled rant will react to him when he enters the stadium during the traditional Tunnel Walk. "I would think the rational

people out there would understand," he said, "that a lot of times you say things you don't necessarily mean. 2. SIMPLIFYING OFFENSE:

Whether Martinez plays or not, the Huskers plan to condense their offensive repertoire. Instead of practicing a wide variety of plays during the week, they focused on doing fewer things bet-

The Huskers generated only 135 yards in the second half against UCLA.

3. TOO CLOSE FOR COM-FORT: South Dakota State played a sixth-ranked Nebraska within 17-3 in 2010, a week after Martinez and the Huskers had dazzled the nation with a big road win over Washington. If the Huskers looked past the Jackrabbits in 2010, they won't this time, Pelini said.

"They are going to be sound

in what they do," Pelini said. "They won't be really fancy, but

4. ZENNER'S A WINNER: South Dakota State's Zach Zenner is the best back in the FCS, averaging a nation-leading 180 yards after going for more than 2,000 last

Zenner runs behind a big and veteran offensive line that will test Nebraska's defensive front.

"Zenner definitely instills some extra confidence, especially for the offensive line," SDSU offensive tackle Bryan Witzmann said. "If we hit up our blocks, he can be gone. He's got breakaway speed, and he can showcase it.

5. HOMECOMING: Twelve native Nebraskans are on the South Dakota State roster, including four starters.

Naturally, this is a red-letter game for guys like center Taylor Suess, who grew up in Columbus,

"It definitely gives us a chip on our shoulders," he said. "I've had a lot of doubters even since high school who said I couldn't play at the Division I level anywhere. That's why one of the biggest reasons I wanted to play at SDSU was to prove those people wrong, and now that I get to show it against my home state, that's great."

Huskers

ranking the Huskers 78 out of 125 nationally. Then there's the matter of defending the run. Both Wyoming and UCLA rushed for at least 200 yards against the Huskers, and today, the FCS' top ground threat — SDSU jun-

ior Zach Zenner — comes to Lincoln. "They are going to be sound in what they do," Pelini said this week. "They won't be really fancy, but they'll be sound and aggressive. They're going to come in here to compete.'

The Jacks haven't, though, been talking much about the Nebraska game this week, Greger said — in much the same way they haven't mentioned the North Dakota State game next weekend.

"Half the time we circle some teams on the calendar, but you have to worry about the next game," Greger said. "We're not looking ahead at all. It's 'one and oh' every week."

Would that mean a win today would mean the trip to Lincoln was a disappointment? "A couple years ago it was close, but we

didn't pull out the win," Greger said. "We know how good of a team we can be. If we play up to our potential, there's a possibility it could happen.'

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