

USD COYOTES GAME DAY 0-1 (0-0 MVFC) vs WP STATESMEN 1-0 (0-0 MSFA)

2 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000)
Vermillion
Radio: 106.3 FM
TV: Midco Sports Network



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Aug. 30	at Oregon	13	62
Sept. 6	vs. William Penn (2 p.m.)		
Sept. 13	at Montana (8 p.m.)		
Sept. 20	vs. Northern Arizona (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 4	at Southern Illinois (6 p.m.)		
Oct. 11	vs. Northern Iowa (Dakota Days, 3 p.m.)		
Oct. 18	at Missouri State (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 25	vs. North Dakota State (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 1	at Youngstown State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 8	vs. Western Illinois (4 p.m.)		
Nov. 15	vs. Illinois State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 22	at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jasper Sanders	5	65	13.0	45	0
Trevor Bouma	14	60	4.3	12	1
Khorey Kilgore	8	31	3.9	9	0
COYOTES	39	172	4.4	45	1
Opponents	38	293	7.7	53	4

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Kevin Earl	13	26	136	0	0
Ryan Saeger	5	8	62	0	0
COYOTES	18	34	198	0	0
Opponents	25	32	380	0	4

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Riley Donovan	4	42	10.5	16	0
B. Van Roekel	3	54	18.0	30	0
Eric Shufford	3	23	7.7	13	0
Trevor Bouma	3	22	7.3	9	0
COYOTES	18	198	11.0	30	0
Opponents	25	380	15.2	62	4

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	1	1	2	2	47

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Miles Bergner	6	38.5	49	1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Tyson Graham	8	—	—	—	—
Keyen Lage	7	1.0	—	—	—
John Wessel	7	—	—	—	—
Michael Lilly	6	—	—	—	—
Chris Tyler	5	—	—	—	—
Zeke Lewis	2	1.0	—	—	—
COYOTES	74	2	—	—	1
Opponents	74	6	3	—	1

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	2	Ryan Saeger	6-4	225	So.
HB	21	Trevor Bouma	5-11	210	So.
FB	41	Drew Potter	6-2	250	So.
WR	1	Riley Donovan	6-1	185	So.
WR	7	Josh Vander Maten	6-1	215	Sr.
WR	13	Nick Meyer	6-0	200	Jr.
TE	89	Kayl Barkley	6-3	250	Jr.
LT	70	Matt Huffer	6-7	300	Sr.
LG	62	Nile Banks	6-5	295	So.
C	5	Sam McLeran	6-2	305	RFR.
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	295	Sr.
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	Jr.

COYOTE DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DT	55	Sean Bredl	6-4	260	So.
DL	58	Fred Beaugard	6-2	235	RFR.
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	290	Jr.
OLB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	230	Jr.
ILB	1	Auston Johnson	5-11	230	Sr.
ILB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	So.
OLB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	240	Jr.
CB	17	Steve Tellefsen	6-1	190	Sr.
FS	31	Zeke Lewis	5-10	205	So.
SS	24	Jacob Warner	6-0	195	Jr.
CB	26	Chris Tyler	6-2	200	Jr.

Series: USD leads 1-0; Last Meeting: Coyotes 52, William Penn 0 (2009)



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

South Dakota quarterback Ryan Saeger (2) looks for a passing lane during a practice earlier this season. Saeger will get his first career start today (Saturday) at home against William Penn.

STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Indoors. AstroTurf. A great day for tailgating for the home opener, as sun and mild temperatures will be the conditions outside the Dome. Look for a temp around 72 at game time, spiking to 75 after the game.

ONLINE

The *Press & Dakotan's* **Jeremy Hoec** posts updates to his Twitter page during every South Dakota home game. Find it at twitter.com/jhoec. Complete coverage will be available online at www.yankton.net.

PREDICTION

It will be interesting to see how Ryan Saeger leads the Coyote offense, but in a game like this, he doesn't need to be fantastic. William Penn will be over-matched, but not shut out.

COYOTES 44, STATESMEN 17



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	WPU	Opp
Aug. 30	vs. Bethel	52	13
Sept. 6	at South Dakota (2 p.m.)		
Sept. 13	at St. Francis, Ind. (11 a.m.)		
Sept. 20	at Missouri Baptist (1 p.m.)		
Sept. 27	vs. Taylor (1 p.m.)		
Oct. 4	at St. Ambrose (noon)		
Oct. 18	at Marian (noon)		
Oct. 25	vs. St. Xavier (noon)		
Nov. 1	at Olivet Nazarene (noon)		
Nov. 8	vs. Grand View (noon)		
Nov. 15	vs. Trinity International (noon)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Sam Tvedt	10	176	17.6	47	1
Michael Thomas	15	71	4.7	11	2
Taylor Parsons	9	65	7.2	48	1
STATESMEN	72	448	6.2	48	5
Opponents	41	115	2.8	16	1

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Taylor Parsons	3	7	109	0	2
STATESMEN	3	7	109	0	2
Opponents	10	23	66	1	1

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jalavius Stewart	1	71	71.0	74	1
Evan Ressler	1	20	20.0	20	1
Desmond Douglas	1	15	15.0	15	0
STATESMEN	3	109	36.3	74	2
Opponents	10	66	6.6	11	1

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Antle Rogic	6	6	—	—	—

PUNTING

	No	Avg	Long	In20
Sam Tvedt	1	48.0	48	1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Jake Baptist	9	—	—	—	—
Isaac Samek	7	0.5	—	—	—
Keegan Murphy	6	—	—	—	—
Joseph Frye	5	2.0	—	—	—
Clayton Temat	4	1.5	—	—	—
Kevin Shrauger	3	—	—	1	—
Scott Adams	2	1.0	—	—	—
STATESMEN	73	6	1	1	—
Opponents	94	2	—	—	1

PROBABLE STARTERS

STATESMEN OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	6	Taylor Parsons	6-0	200	Sr.
RB	30	Sam Tvedt	5-9	200	Sr.
RB	37	Nathan Tvedt	6-0	190	Jr.
FB	2	Evan Ressler	5-11	210	Sr.
WR	29	Kramer Patterson	6-1	194	Jr.
WR	11	Jalavius Stewart	6-0	180	Jr.
TE	35	Devin Verners	6-0	200	Jr.
RT	72	J.T. Dolson	6-2	267	Jr.
RG	65	Jarrett Rogers	5-10	280	So.
C	50	Hea Tullua	6-0	275	Jr.
LG	54	Kalob Gist	6-2	280	Jr.
LT	53	Jake Adams	6-3	270	Sr.

STATESMEN DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DT	90	Hunter Barry	6-0	280	So.
DE	96	Carl Lewis	6-5	225	Sr.
DE	4	Greg Beatty	6-2	240	Sr.
OLB	42	Isaac Samek	6-0	200	Jr.
MLB	55	Scott Adams	5-11	220	Sr.
OLB	5	Kevin Shrauger	5-10	198	Jr.
Nickel	1	Joseph Frye	6-2	200	Sr.
CB	13	Keshon Cowan	5-11	170	Sr.
FS	21	Deshon Conley	6-2	188	Jr.
SS	16	Keegan Murphy	5-11	185	Jr.
CB	10	Freddy Griggs	5-11	190	Jr.

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 0-1 (0-0 MVFC) vs CAL POLY 0-1 (0-0 Big Sky)

6 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM
Series: Cal Poly leads 5-2; Last Meeting: Cal Poly 48, SDSU 14 (2011)

Quick Hitters

■ For the second straight season, SDSU's Zach Zenner broke a big scoring run early in the season. He scored on a 75-yard run on his first carry last week. In 2012, he scored on a school-record 99-yard run on his second carry of the opener.
■ Junior college transfer Zach Lujan will make his first start at quarterback for the Jacks this week. He was 21-28 passing for 239 yards after coming in for an injured Austin Sumner last week at Missouri.
■ SDSU and Cal Poly were both members of the old Great West Conference, a league Cal Poly won four times in eight years (2004,

2005, 2008, 2011). The Jackrabbits left for the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2008. Cal Poly is in the Big Sky Conference, which they won in 2012.

■ Cal Poly continues to have a two-man battle at quarterback between juniors Chris Brown and Dano Graves. Brown started last week against New Mexico State.

■ Three former FBS players are expected to start for Cal Poly this week, including Nevada transfer Burton De Koning at linebacker, Washington State transfer Logan Mayes at defensive end and Wake Forest transfer Andrew Hauser.

Key Matchup

SDSU Defense vs. Cal Poly Running Game. The Cal Poly triple-option attack led the FCS with 309.1 yards per game a year ago. FBS Missouri rushed for 215 yards against the Jackrabbits a week ago.

From The Coach

■ "He doesn't have the greatest arm, but has the greatest mind and greatest confidence." **SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier on backup quarterback Zach Lujan, who will start in place of the injured Austin Sumner this week.**

HUSKERS GAME DAY 1-0 N (0-0 B1G) vs McNeese State Cowboys 0-0 (Southland)

Noon, Memorial Stadium (87,000), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ESPN
Series: Nebraska leads 1-0; Last Meeting: Nebraska 38, McNeese State 14 (2002)

Quick Hitters

■ Nebraska's Bo Pelini (59 wins) moved past Frank Solich (58) into third place on the school's all-time coaching wins list behind Tom Osborne and Bob Devaney.
■ McNeese State has beaten South Florida and Middle Tennessee State in its last two games against FBS programs but is 0-8 all-time against teams from Big Five conferences.

Key Matchup

McNeese State running game vs. Nebraska front seven. Transfers Nate Holmes (Arkansas) and Derrick Milton (Mississippi State) join

Kelvin Bennett at running back, and QB Daniel Sams rushed for more than 800 yards for Kansas State last year. The Cowboys had one of their best running games in program history, and this year could be just as good or better.

From The Coach

■ "This helps us financially, and I think it helps us competitively, too. I've always kind of taken a different approach and used it with our players as what a great opportunity this is to play in front of 87,000 people and to play a storied program like Nebraska and yada, yada, yada." **McNeese State coach Matt Viator**

B1G Standings

West Division	Conf	All
Nebraska	0-0	1-0
Illinois	0-0	1-0
Iowa	0-0	1-0
Minnesota	0-0	1