



2 p.m., DakotaDome (10.000) Vermillion

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Ор
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.i	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

	Att	Yds	Avg 13.0	Long	1
Jasper Sanders	5	65		45	
Trevor Bouma	14	60	4.3	12	
Khorey Kilgore	8	31	3.9	9	
COYOTES	39	172	4.4	45	
Opponents	38	293	7.7	53	
PASSING					
Kevin Earl	Com	Att	Yds	Int	1
	13 5	26 8	136 62	0	
Ryan Saeger	-	-		•	
COYOTES	18	34	198	0	
Opponents	25	32	380	0	
RECEIVING					
Riley Donovan	No 4	Yds 42	Avg 10.5	Long 16	1
B. Van Roekel	3	54	18.0	30	
Eric Shufford	3	23	7.7	13	
Trevor Bouma	3	22	7.3	9	
COYOTES	18	198	11.0	30	
Opponents	25	380	15.2	62	
	20	000	10.2	-	
PLACE KICKING			FO	F0-	
Miles Bergner	EPm 1	EPa 1	FGm	FGa	Lo
PUNTING	'	'	2	2	
PUNTING		No	Δνα	Long	In
Miles Bergner		6	Avg. 36.5	48	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	F
Tyson Graham	8 7	1.0	_	_	
Keyen Lage	7	1.0	_	_	
John Wessel	6	_	_	_	
Michael Lilly	5	_	_	_	
Chris Tyler Zeke Lewis	5	1.0	_	_	
	2 74	1.0 2	_	_	
COYOTES					

PROBABLE STARTERS

		COTOTE OFFERSE			
Pos QB	No 2	Name Ryan Saeger	Ht 6-4	Wt 225	Yr 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.
С	51	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: Covotes 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

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CHILLIA	Conf	All
Missouri State	0-0	1-0
North Dakota State	0-0	1-0
Southern Illinois	0-0	ı1-0
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 Youngstown State	0-0	0-1
Youngstown State	0-0 Y	0-1
• FOOTBALL CONFE	RENCE	

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 Hoeck posts updates to his Twitter page during every South Dakota home game. Find it at **twitter.com/jhoeck**. Complete coverage will be

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

COYOTES 44, STATESMEN 17

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. STATESMEN DEFENSE

Quarterback Ryan Saeger takes the

reins for USD following the injury to Kevin Earl. Expect Saeger to take some deep shots down field, but you'll probably see plenty of USD's deep running back contingent. Advantage USD.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. STATESMEN OFFENSE

The triple option returns to the DakotaDome. William Penn ran for 448 yards last week, on 6.2 yards a carry, and will present a significant test for the Coyote defense. We expect the Statesment to put up some points, but not nearly enough to keep pace. Advantage USD.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Coyotes boast too much speed for William Penn, with kick returners Jasper Sanders, Eric Shufford and others. And then you have kicker Miles Bergner, who was 2-for-2 on field goals at Oregon, with a career-long 47-yarder. Advantage USD.

INTANGIBLES

The fact that today marks USD's home opener will understandably bring more buzz to the DakotaDome, even despite an NAIA team coming to town. The difference in levels will play a key role in the outcome. Advantage USD.

WILLIAM PENN STATESMEN

SCHEDULE

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

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

Sam Tvedt	Att 10	Yds 176	Avg 17.6	Long 47	TD 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					
Taylor Parsons	Com 3	Att 7	Yds 109	Int 0	TD 2
STATESMEN	3	7	109	0	2
Opponents	10	23	66	1	1
RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	ΤŅ
Jatavius Stewart Evan Ressler	1	74 20	74.0 20.0	74° 20	1
Desmond Douglas	1	20 15	20.0 15.0	20 15	0
STATESMEN	3	109	10.0	7 4	2
Opponents	3 10	109 66	109 6.6	11	1
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PLACE KICKING					
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PUNTING					
Sam Tvedt		No 1	Avg. 48.0	Long 48	In20
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Jake Baptiste	9 7	_	_	_	_
Isaac Samek	6	0.5	_	_	_
Keegan Murphy Joseph Frye	5	2.0	_	_	_
Joseph Frye Clayton Temaat	5 4	2.0 1.5	_	_	_
Kevin Shrauger	3	1.5	_	1	_
Scott Adams	2	1.0	1.0		_
STATESMEN	73	6	1	1	_
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PROBABLE STARTERS

STATESMEN OFFENSE No 6 30 37 200 200 190 210 194 180 200 267 280 275 280 270 Yr Sr. Sr. Jr. Jr. Jr. Jr. So. POS QB RB RB FB WR TE RT RG C LG LT Nathan Tvedt Evan Ressler Kramer Patterson Jatavius Stewar Devin Verwers J.T. Dotson Jarrett Rogers Hea Tuifua Kalob Gist Jake Adams STATESMEN DEFENSE Pos DT DE DE OLB MLB OLB 6-0 6-5 6-2 6-0 5-11 5-10 6-2 5-11 6-2 5-11 280 225 240 200 220 198 200 170 188 185 190 Name Hunter Barry Carl Lewis Greg Beatty Isaac Samek Nickel CB FS Joseph Frye Keshon Cowan

JACKRABBITS

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

■ 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 tripleoption attack led the FCS with 309.1 vards per game a vear 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.



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McNeese State

Noon, Memorial Stadium (87,000), Lincoln, Neb. • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ESPNU 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 alltime 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 confer-

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

Nebraska	0-0	1-0
Illinois	0-0	1-0
lowa	0-0	1-0
Minnesota	0-0	1-0
Purdue	0-0	1-0
Northwestern	0-0	0-1
Wisconsin	0-0	0-1
East Division Indiana	Conf 0-0	All 1-0
Maryland	0-0	1-0
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Michigan		1.0
Michigan	0-0	1-0
Michigan State	0-0 0-0	1-0
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Bucks

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the bus," Hagen said. "We came out flat. I told the kids to focus on the game and it was one of those things where we weren't there. It looked like we stayed in Chamberlain and didn't play assignment football. I don't want to take anything away from Yankton, they are a great football team and are well coached."

Again, the Bucks defense was able to hold back the Stevens attack, giving the ball back to Yankton with a minute left in the half.

Greeneway caught a 20 yard pass from Strahl with 35 seconds left, which set up a 20 yard touchdown connection from Strahl to

"In practice, Mason (Strahl) told me that Stevens played a bit back and knew we could start something special," Hale said. "He was going to look for me and it worked out.

Hagen was very impressed with the hands of Greeneway.

"You can diagram how to stop them," he said. "Give Greeneway credit, he played great tonight. He's going to go up there and bring the ball down. That was what we were worried about, being able to match

Rapid City took possession to start the second half. On the third play, Greeneway recovered a fumble on the Steven's 21 yard line. Yank-



Yankton's Tim Cross, 44, and Matt Fitzgerald, 83, meet at Stevens quarterback Brandon Soucy during the first quarter of their football game on Friday at Crane-Youngworth Field.

ton then marched down the field, but Lightner fumbled the ball on the two yard line.

Likness was impressed with how his team controlled the tempo, especially on the defensive side of the

"We gave up a couple big runs and did a solid job," he said. "I thought our defense was very key and was able to get the ball back to

our offense. Anytime you get that momentum, we were able to score with the pistol, the spread, and the regular offense.'

After two penalties, senior Tim Cross recovered a fumble in the end-zone. Yankton pushed their lead to 35-0, in the third quarter.

When you have a tackle who is 210, not too big, but super quick, he will eat up linemen," Likness said.

"Right now, he's had two solid games, I hope he can keep it going."

Yankton threw two interceptions to Stevens late in the third period, something Likness wasn't too happy with.

'I wasn't happy with the turnovers in the third quarter," he said. "I know we mixed up some people. We are a good team, but not a great team yet, a great team doesn't have those mistakes in the third quarter. We have some work to do, but going in the right direction."

The Bucks were able to go into the fourth quarter with a 35-0 lead. With nine minutes remaining, Tanner Frick galloped into the end zone on a 40 yard touchdown play.

Yankton took a commanding 42-0 "I was impressed with the second group, they went out and gave me a touchdown when I wanted a

first down," Likness said. With around four minutes left in the game, Grant Youngblood broke loose for a 30 yard jaunt. The touchdown was the lone scoring drive for

the Raiders. "We played that way last week," Hagen said. "We took a step forward, and two steps back. We were not mentally tough tonight.

Yankton was able to hold onto the victory and secure their 2-0 start since 2012.

Leading for the Bucks, was Strahl, with 172 yards through the air with a touchdown pass. Levi Kabella led all rushers with 65 yards and a touchdown, while Lightner added 52 yards and a score. Hale

had eight catches for 84 yards and a

Grant Youngblood led Stevens with 81 rushing yards and a score on 13 attempts. Grant Soucy completed 11 passed with 88 yards. Colton Hipple brought in three catches for 35 yards.

The Bucks, will have their biggest challenge yet, next week, as they head to Brandon Valley for their homecoming game.

"We need to get in the weight room and maintain," Hale said. "We need to watch film on Brandon and see what they offer. They can really throw the ball around. It will be a good test for us.'

Stevens will host Sturgis on Friday, as well.

The kids have to know every game will be tough," Hagen said. One thing we found out is that we weren't mentally ready to play. I will take the blame for not having them ready to play."

Likness knows Brandon Valley has a potent offense, and he will look for his to put up points.

"We know they are a top AAA team and we will work on our offense being able to score on them, he said. "We know Roosevelt could score on them, but they're the top team in AAA. We need to set our goals high and get after it next

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