

USD COYOTES GAME DAY 1-1 (0-0 MVFC) VS Griz 1-1 (0-0 Big Sky)

8 p.m., Washington-Grizzly Stadium (25,183) Missoula, Montana Radio: 106.3 FM TV: Midco Sports Network



SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, USD, Opp. Rows include games from Aug. 30 to Nov. 22.

STAT LEADERS

Tables for RUSHING, PASSING, and RECEIVING stats for USD and Opponents.

PLACE KICKING

Table for Miles Bergner with columns: EPm, EPa, FGm, FGa, Long.

PUNTING

Table for Miles Bergner with columns: No, Avg., Long, In20.

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Table with columns: Tack, TFL, Sack, INT, FR. Rows include Tyson Graham, John Wessel, Jacob Warner, etc.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Tables for COYOTE OFFENSE and COYOTE DEFENSE with columns: Pos, No, Name, Ht, Wt, Yr.



South Dakota wide receiver Josh Vander Maten (7) tries to escape William Penn's Carl Lewis, 96, and Keshun Cowan during their football game on Sept. 6 at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

STANDINGS

Table showing conference standings for North Dakota State, Southern Illinois, Illinois State, South Dakota, Indiana State, Missouri State, Youngstown State, Western Illinois, and Northern Iowa.

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, grass. A beautiful day will give way to a brisk evening, with temps around 59 at game time, dropping to the mid 40s by the end of the game.

ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoecq posts updates to his Twitter page during every South Dakota home game.

PREDICTION

As head coach Joe Glenn pointed out this week, the Coyotes need a "signature win." Today would certainly qualify.

COYOTES 34, MONTANA 31

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. GRIZZLIES DEFENSE

The Coyotes had no trouble against Montana a year ago, particularly on the ground. Look for big games from Jasper Sanders and Trevor Bouma.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. GRIZZLIES OFFENSE

South Dakota's secondary will undoubtedly be tested by a Montana offense that includes a number of big-time play-makers.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Coyotes learned a year ago how dangerous the Grizzlies can be on special teams. South Dakota made strides to put more weapons in that area.

INTANGIBLES

Fourth-ranked Montana does not lose very often at Washington-Grizzly Stadium. The Coyotes had a second-half lead in Missoula two years ago.



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PLACE KICKING

Table for Harrison Greenberg with columns: EPm, EPa, FGm, FGa, Long.

PUNTING

Table for Stephen Shaw with columns: No, Avg., Long, In20.

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Table with columns: Tack, TFL, Sack, INT, FR. Rows include Kendrick Van Ackeren, Zack Wagenmann, etc.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Tables for GRIZZLIES OFFENSE and GRIZZLIES DEFENSE with columns: Pos, No, Name, Ht, Wt, Yr.

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 1-1 (0-0 MVFC) VS THUNDERBIRDS 0-2 (0-0 Big Sky)

7:05 p.m., Eccles Coliseum (8,500), Cedar City, Utah • Radio: 570 AM Series: SDSU leads series 4-1; Last Meeting: SDSU 29, SUU 28 (2011)

Quick Hitters ■ South Dakota State is facing its fourth Big Sky Conference opponent in the past five games, including Northern Arizona and Eastern Washington in the 2013 FCS playoffs.

Thunderbirds opened against Nevada and will play Fresno State on Sept. 20. ■ Southern Utah's Chinedu Ahanonu set a Big Sky record with 28 tackles against Nevada in the opener.

29-28 SDSU victory. Key Matchup Southern Utah defensive front vs. SDSU's Zach Zenner: Opponents have pounded the Thunderbird defense for 239.5 yards per game so far.

Bucks From Page 7 denly turned the contest into a ballgame. The Yankton defense from the first two weeks showed up in the second half. They held the Lynx to three and out, giving the Bucks the ball back with three minutes left.

this contest, yet again. Late in the fourth quarter, Comeaux hit Reinschmidt into the 10 yard line. However, Brandon Valley had an ineligible receiver, which brought the play back. Yankton got the ball back, and ran the clock out, pushing p their luck in overtime.

Huskers From Page 8 watch when the Bulldogs host the Cornhuskers: QB SHUFFLE: After three straight years of stellar quarterback play from Carr, the Bulldogs are struggling to find a signal caller this season.

HUSKERS GAME DAY 2-0 (0-0 BIG) VS BULLDOGS 0-2 (0-0 WAC)

9:30 p.m., Bulldogs Stadium (41,031), Fresno, Calif. • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: CBS Sports Network Series: Nebraska leads 1-0; Last Meeting: Nebraska 42, Fresno State 29 (2011)

Quick Hitters ■ Nebraska has won each of its last 10 games decided by seven points or less. ■ Fresno State is 13-0 at home the past two years, the second-longest streak of its kind in the FBS.

vs. Nebraska run game: The Bulldogs have faced two passing offenses so far but still gave up an average of 268 yards on the ground to Southern California and Utah. Now they'll go against the most physical offensive line and best running backs they'll see this season.

B1G Standings West Division Conf All 0-0 2-0 Nebraska Illinois 0-0 2-0 Minnesota 0-0 2-0 Iowa 0-0 2-0 Purdue 0-0 1-1 Wisconsin 0-0 1-1 Northwestern 0-0 0-2 Leaders Division Conf All 0-0 2-0 Maryland 0-0 2-0 Penn State 0-0 2-0 Rutgers 0-0 2-0 Indiana 0-0 2-0 Ohio State 0-0 1-1 Michigan 0-0 1-1 Michigan State 0-0 1-1

supposed to play. We are on a mission." ABSENT ABDULLAH: Nebraska star running back Ameer Abdullah went missing for much of the second half of last week's win against McNeese State. He had 17 carries for 54 yards and touched the ball just once in the fourth quarter before his electrifying 58-yard catch and run that provided the winning score with 20 seconds left.

Tanagers Suffer First Setback, Fall To Trojans 51-0 BY ALAN DALE The Plain Talk HARTFORD — It was one play that came at the tail end of two drives dominated by the Vermillion Tanagers that set the tone of what was and might have wiped out what could have been.