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8 p.m., Washington-Grizzly Stadium (25,183)Missoula, Montana

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	O _E
Aug. 30	at Oregon	13	t
Sept. 6	vs. William Penn	41	1
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.)		

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg 8.3	Long	TD
Jasper Sanders	21	175		45	1
Trevor Bouma	33	171	5.2	22	2
Ryan Saeger	13	74	5.7	36	2
COYOTES	93	525	5.6	45	5
Opponents	102	628	6.2	53	6
PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Ryan Saeger Kevin Earl	13 13	21 26	173 136	1	(
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COYOTES	26	47	309	1	(
Opponents	25	40	380	2	4
RECEIVING					
Eric Shufford	No 6	Yds 58	Avg 9.7	Long 15	TE (
Josh Vander Maten	4	56	14.0	23	(
Rilev Donovan	4	42	10.5	16	Č
Trevor Bouma	3	22	7.3	9	Č
COYOTES	26	309	11.9	30	ì
Opponents	25	380	15.2	62	2
PLACE KICKING					
	EPm 6	EPa 6	FĢm	FĢa	Long 47
Miles Bergner	0	0	4	4	41
PUNTING					
Miles Bergner		No 7	Avg. 36.9	Long 48	In20
DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
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Tyson Graham John Wessel	15 14	_	_	1	_
John Wessei Jacob Warner	14	0.5	_	_	_
Drew Iddings	10	1.5	_	_	
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Keyen Lage	9	1.0	_	_	_
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PROBABLE STARTERS								
COYOTE OFFENSE								
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	١			
QB	2	Ryan Saeger	6-4	225	Sc			
HB	21	Trevor Bouma	5-11	210	So			
FB	41	Drew Potter	6-2	250	Sc			
WR	1	Riley Donovan	6-1	185	Sc			
WR	7	Josh Vander Maten	6-1	215	S			
WR	13	Nick Meyer	6-0	200	J			
TE	89	Kayl Barkley	6-3	250				
LT	70	Matt Huffer	6-7	300	S			
LG	62	Nile Banks	6-5	295	Sc			
С	51	Sam McLeran	6-2	305	RF			
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	295	S			
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	J			
	COYOTE DEFENSE							
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	_ }			
DE	58	Fred Beaugard	6-2	235	RF			
DT	55	Sean Bredl	6-4	260	S			
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	290	J			
OLB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	230	J			
ILB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	So			
ILB	1	Auston Johnson	5-11	230	S			
OLB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	240	J			
CB	17	Steve Tellefsen	6-1	190	S			
FS	31	Zeke Lewis	5-10	205	So			
SS	24	Jacob Warner	6-0	195	J			
CB	26	Chris Tyler	6-2	200	J			

Series: Montana Leads Series 11-6; Last Meeting: Montana 31, USD 27 (2013)



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

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. USD faces its first FCS opponent of the season today (Saturday) at No. 4 Montana.

STANDINGS

Children	Conf	All
North Dakota State	0-0	2-0
Southern Illinois	0-0	2-0
Illinois State	0-0	1-0
South Dakota	0-0	1-1
South Dakota State	0-0	1-1
Indiana State	0-0	1-1
Missouri State	0-0	1-1
Youngstown State	0-0	1-1
Western Illinois	0-0	1-1
Northern Iowa OTBALL CONFE	0-0	0-1
FOOTBALL CONFE	LIVEINCE	

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

PREDICTION

As head coach Joe Glenn pointed out this week, the Coyotes need a "signature win." Today would certainly qualify. Can USD pull the upset? Sure, but only if its defense stiffens up — its offense has been able to march up and down

COYOTES 34, MONTANA 31

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. GRIZZLIES DEFENSE

The Covotes had no trouble against Montana a year ago, particularly on the ground. Look for big games from Jasper Sanders and Trevor Bouma, Montana, though, already has nine sacks this season, and will be facing a USD quarterback (Ryan Saeger) making his first career road start. Let's call this a push.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. GRIZZLIES OFFENSE

South Dakota's secondary will undoubtedly be tested by a Montana offense that includes a number of big-time playmakers (Travon Van, for example, had four touchdowns on just six touches last week). Even with Montana QB Jordan Johnson missing last week after a concussion, look for the Grizzlies to rack up some yards. Edge Montana

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, with Jasper Sanders and Eric Shufford, And plus, USD boasts kicker Miles Bergner who is a perfect 4-of-4 on field goals. Slight edge to the Coyotes.

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 and lost. By all accounts, Montana's stadium can get rather loud, but it's not something USD isn't familiar with — it played at Oregon, remember. But edge here to Mon





SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	UM	Op _l
Aug. 30	at Wyoming	12	
Sept. 6	vs. Central Washington	48	14
Sept. 13	vs. South Dakota (7:07 p.m.)		
Sept. 20	at North Dakota State (1:37 p.m.)		
Sept. 27	vs. Northern Colorado (1:40 p.m.)		
Oct. 4	at North Dakota (12:37 p.m.)		
Oct. 18	vs. UC Davis (12:07 p.m.)		
Oct. 25	at Cal Poly (7:07 p.m.)		
Nov. 1	vs. Sacramento State (12:10 p.m.)		
Nov. 8	at Eastern Washington (1:10 p.m.)		
Nov. 15	at Southern Utah (1:07 p.m.)		
Nov. 22	vs. Montana State (3:10 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

11001 III 10					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jordan Canada Travon Van	22 11	106 102	4.8 9.3	44	0
	11 7	78	9.3 11.1	43 30	1
John Nguyen					
GRIZZLIES	57 77	340 265	6.0 3.4	44 58	4
Opponents	11	205	3.4	58	3
PASSING					
Jordan Johnson	Com 24	Att 45	Yds 185	Int 0	TD 1
Shay Smithwick-Hann	10	45 16	145	0	1
GRIZZLIES	35	65	356	0	3
Opponents	38	58	309	2	ა 1
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RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg 11.3	Long	TD
Travon Van	12	136		85	1
Jamaal Jones	6 6	74	12.3 8.7	23	0
Ellis Henderson	-	52		15	0
GRIZZLIES	35	356	10.2	85	3
Opponents	38	309	8.1	25	1
PLACE KICKING					
Harrison Greenberg	EPm 5	EPa 6	FGm	FGa	Long 29
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PUNTING					
Stephen Shaw		No 14	Avg. 44.3	Long 59	In20
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
Kendrick Van Ackeren	Tack 19	TFL 1.0	Sack 1.0	INT	FR
Zack Wagenmann	16	3.5	3.0	_	
Herbert Gamboa	15	2.0	1.0	_	_
Matt Hermanson	14	0.5	0.5	1	
Tonga Takai	8	3.5	2.0		_
Tyrone Holmes	8	3.5	1.5	_	_
GRIZZLIES	167	20	9	2	1

PROBABLE STARTERS

GRIZZLIES OFFENSE Wt 185 191 280 285 290 300 270 235 245 195 190 245 WR WR LT LG C RG RT TE QB RB FB Name Ellis Henderson Jackson Thiebes Jordan Hines McCauley Todd Devon Dietrich Mitch Saylor Mike Ralston Jordan Johnson **GRIZZLIES DEFENSE** Pos RE DT NT DE LB LB CB Trevor Rehm Tonga Takai Tyrone Holmes Herbert Gamboa 245 220 230 220 180 194 195 202 Kendrick Van Ackerei Nate Harris Joshua Dennard

JACKRABBITS







SOUTHERN UTAH THUNDERBIRDS

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 oppo-

- nent in the past five games, including Northern Arizona and Eastern Washington in the 2013 FCS playoffs. ■ With a victory, SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier will tie
- Ralph Ginn (113-89-9) as the all-time leader in victories for the Jackrabbits. Stiegelmeier is 112-82 for his ■ For the second straight week, SDSU is playing a former Great
- West Conference opponent. The
- Jackrabbits beat Cal Poly last week. ■ Southern Utah will play two FBS opponents this season. The

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
- Southern Utah earned its firstever FCS playoff appearance in 2013, finishing 8-5.
- This week's game marks homecoming for the Thunderbirds
- In the last meeting between these teams, SUU rallied from a 22point deficit, scoring to pull within one with two seconds to play. The Thunderbirds went for two to try to win, but the Jacks' Dirk Kool broke up the pass attempt to preserve a

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. Zenner nearly rushed for that himself last week, gaining 193 yards.

From The Coach

■ "They're probably one of the teams I've seen on film that are very consistent in what they do, with limited errors " SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier on Southern





FRESNO STATE

2-0

1-1

West Division

Illinois

Indiana

Ohio State

Michigan State

Michigan

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 secondlongest streak of its kind in the FBS. Northern Illinois has won 27 in a row at home.
- Nebraska fans love to travel, and it's helping Fresno State's bottom line. Ticket sales have generated more than \$1.5 million in gross revenue, the most ever for any game at Bulldog Stadium.

Key Matchup

Fresno State rushing defense

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 run-

From The Coach

Iowa ning backs they'll see this season. Purdue

■ "Well I think (Derek) Carr started (Sunday). It's not easy to replace a guy like that. The guys they have in there are capable. They lost some good football players. But they got basically their whole offensive line back." Nebraska head coach Bo Pelini on how Fresno State is different without their former quarterback

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B1G Standings

Bucks

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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.

After converting on numerous third and fourth downs, an eight yard rush from Lightner tied the game at 21. Yankton scored 21 unanswered points, which at the ended the third quarter.

On third and short, Strahl fumbled the ball, which gave possession back to the Lynx. They, then went three and out, yet again.

Tanner Frick was back to receive the punt, however, he fumbled the ball, giving Brandon Valley the ball inside the Buck five yard line.

The gutsy Yankton defense got the Lynx to go three and out. Comeaux missed the 34 yard field goal, giving the momentum and ball back to the Bucks.

Yankton marched down the field, and got into the goal line. Brandon Valley stuffed Yankton on fourth and goal, turning the tide in 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. Heading to overtime, the

game was knotted at 21. On the first play, Comeaux was sacked by Evan Greeneway. The Lynx were able to connect on a 34 yard field goal, putting pressure on the Yankton offense.

On the first play, Strahl found Hale on an in-route in the end zone, which nailed the coffin on the Brandon Valley Lynx.

Yankton went on to beat Brandon Valley 27-24, their first since the 2010 playoffs.

The Bucks will continue their quest for a perfect season on Friday, as Aberdeen Central comes to Crane Youngworth Field for homecoming on Friday.

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Huskers

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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. Brian Burrell and Duke transfer Brandon Connette have shared the duties with little success, combining to complete 55 percent of their passes with four interceptions and three touchdowns. DeRuyter said he will evaluate the quarterbacks again this week and decide whether

Burrell will remain the starter. We're not down on Brian but clearly he has to play better and lead our offense better," he said. 'We have to start the game better than we did the past two weeks."

POTENT PASŠING: Nebraska quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. has been an inconsistent thrower so far, completing just 51.7 percent of his passes against Florida Atlanta and McNeese State. Facing Fresno State's pass defense could improve those numbers. The Bulldogs have allowed the third most yards per attempt (10.18) in the nation and have given up 10 TD passes with no interceptions.

"We need to execute to put points on the board," Armstrong said. "It's going to be a long trip back if we don't play how we're

supposed to play. We are on a mis-

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.

"At the end of the day, he's our best football player," Pelini said. 'We have to make sure to get the ball in his hands. HOME COOKING: The Bulldogs

are 13-0 at home in two seasons under DeRuyter, the longest home winning streak in the nation. But Nebraska will be by far their toughest opponent in that span.

"It's going to be a pretty crazy environment out there and they'll be pretty hyped up," Pelini said. "But we've got pretty good success on the road. I think our guys will respond very well."

GREGORY THE GREAT: Nebraska should get a big boost defensively this week with the return of star defensive end Randy Gregory. The Big Ten leader in sacks last season left the opener against Florida Atlantic after the first defensive series and sat out last week after getting scar tissue removed from his knee.

AP Sports Writer Eric Olson in Lincoln, Nebraska, contributed to this report

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.

An early West Central interception of a Vermillion pass thwarted a Tanager drive and began a bullrush of Trojan exceptional play Friday night in Hartford.

Class A's top-ranked Trojans showed why they are the reigning state champs by rolling behind 386 yards rushing to defeat the Tanagers 51-0 in a game called with 199 seconds left to play.

Make no mistake, West Central (2-0) was that much better. Yet, anyone who watched the first two drives and a few others later in the game could see the reality:

Vermillion has plenty left to offer and could be a team to reckon with in the future. The Tanager defense dominated the Trojan

offense on the game's first drive and turned the hosts into a punt team. Then on its first drive Vermillion marched 45 yards to the West Central goal line. Brown's fourth-and-goal pass was picked off and the

Did it ever. Cody Bussell took the West Central next play on a 94-yard run and a 7-0 lead for the home team at the 5:15 mark of the first quar-

momentum shifted right back to the Trojans.