

USD COYOTES GAME DAY 1-2 VS NAU LUMBERJACKS 2-1

(0-0 MVFC) (0-0 Big Sky)

2 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000)
Vermillion
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SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	USD	Opp
Aug. 30	at Oregon	13	62
Sept. 6	vs. William Penn	41	16
Sept. 13	at Montana	20	28
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	33	249	7.5	45	2
Trevor Bouma	45	207	4.6	22	2
COYOTES	130	659	5.1	45	6
Opponents	142	835	5.9	53	8

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Ryan Saeger	29	46	356	3	1
Kevin Esif	13	26	390	0	0
COYOTES	42	72	492	3	1
Opponents	41	67	507	2	6

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Shufford	9	120	13.3	31	1
Trevor Bouma	7	45	6.4	11	0
Aaron Ramsey	6	108	18.0	28	0
Josh Vander Maten	6	62	10.3	23	0
Riley Donovan	6	54	9.0	16	0
COYOTES	42	492	11.7	31	1
Opponents	41	507	12.4	62	6

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Miles Bergner	8	8	6	6	47

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Miles Bergner	11	32.3	48	1	1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Tyson Graham	21	—	—	—	—
John Wessel	16	0.5	—	—	—
Jacob Warner	16	—	—	—	—
Michael Lilly	16	—	—	—	—
Keyen Lage	12	1.0	—	—	—
Zeke Lewis	10	2.0	—	—	—
COYOTES	246	13	0	2	2
Opponents	231	17	10	3	3

PROBABLE STARTERS

COYOTE OFFENSE						
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	
QB	2	Ryan Saeger	6-4	225	So.	
RB	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	Jr.	
WR	11	Eric Shufford	5-11	185	Jr.	
TE	89	Kyle Barkley	6-3	250	Jr.	
LT	70	Matt Huffler	6-7	300	Jr.	
LG	62	Nile Banks	6-5	295	So.	
C	68	Mike Meinert	6-3	275	So.	
RG	72	Andrew Schofield	6-5	295	So.	
RT	65	Derek Chancellor	6-5	305	Jr.	

COYOTE DEFENSE						
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	
DE	55	Sean Bredt	6-4	260	So.	
DT	90	Jon Maag	6-4	270	So.	
DE	94	Drew Iddings	6-6	290	Jr.	
OLB	4	Ryan Hillier	6-1	230	Jr.	
ILB	28	John Wessel	6-2	230	So.	
ILB	37	Colin Buscarni	6-1	220	Jr.	
OLB	33	Keyen Lage	6-3	240	Jr.	
CB	17	Steve Tellesen	6-1	190	So.	
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: Northern Arizona leads series 1-0; Last Meeting: Northern Arizona 22, USD 16 (2013)



South Dakota running back Jasper Sanders (3) finds running room on the way to the endzone during the Coyotes' Sept. 6 victory over William Penn. Sanders is USD's leading rusher, with 249 yards and two touchdowns in three games this season.

STANDINGS

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

CONDITIONS

Indoors, AstroTurf. With no rain in the forecast, it should be a great afternoon for tailgaters. Sunny and high in the low 80s.

ONLINE

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

PREDICTION

At some point, South Dakota has to win one of these close games against a ranked FCS opponent, right? A win today could spring-board the Coyotes into their bye week with some momentum. That's exactly what we see happening.

COYOTES 31, LUMBERJACKS 27

MATCHUPS

COYOTE OFFENSE VS. NAU DEFENSE

While showcasing an ability to consistently run the ball, the Coyote offense struggled early last week at Montana. If South Dakota can cut down on turnovers (it had three last week), it should be able to roll up 30-plus points today. Edge to the Coyotes at home.

COYOTE DEFENSE VS. NAU OFFENSE

Look for the visiting Lumberjacks to test a young Coyote secondary, but don't be surprised if NAU runs the ball a majority of the time today. South Dakota has struggled against the run this season, and with a patch-work defensive line, it will have its hands full. Edge to NAU.

SPECIAL TEAMS

It's been a tale of ups and downs on special teams for South Dakota. Sophomore Miles Bergner is a perfect 6-of-6 on field goals, but struggled a week ago in the punting game. NAU's kicker, meanwhile, is 4-of-6 on field goals and its punter averages 43.7 yards. Edge to NAU.

INTANGIBLES

It's simple, really: South Dakota needs a win over a ranked FCS opponent. Dating back to last season, the Coyotes have lost five consecutive games against teams in the top 25. And dating back to 2012, their record in such games is 1-11. Today won't be the biggest test, but it'll be a challenge. Edge to USD.



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	NAU	Opp
Aug. 30	at San Diego State	7	38
Sept. 6	at Abilene Christian	27	21
Sept. 13	vs. New Mexico Highlands	62	23
Sept. 20	at South Dakota (noon)		
Sept. 27	vs. Cal Poly (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 4	at Northern Colorado (1:30 p.m.)		
Oct. 18	at Portland State (4 p.m.)		
Oct. 25	vs. Eastern Washington (12:30 p.m.)		
Nov. 1	at Weber State (noon)		
Nov. 8	vs. UC Davis (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 15	at North Dakota (11 a.m.)		
Nov. 22	vs. Northern Arizona (2 p.m.)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Corbin Jountit	25	186	7.4	37	2
Casey Jahn	40	182	4.6	31	1
Marquice Paige	13	135	10.4	23	1
LUMBERJACKS	115	537	4.7	37	5
Opponents	92	460	5.0	33	4

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Kyrin Poe	60	93	722	1	4
LUMBERJACKS	66	101	794	1	6
Opponents	64	108	753	2	6

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Alex Holmes	15	248	16.5	50	2
Casey Jahn	11	98	8.9	25	0
Ily Umudu	8	92	11.5	21	1
Emmanuel Butler	5	50	10.0	31	2
LUMBERJACKS	66	794	12.0	50	6
Opponents	64	753	11.8	40	6

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Ryan Hawkins	12	12	4	6	44

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Ben Sweet	16	43.7	64	1	4

DEFENSIVE LEADERS						
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR	
Austin Hasquet	24	—	—	—	—	
Eddie Horn	20	—	—	2	—	
Blake Bailey	19	—	—	—	—	
Supeli Anau	8	2.5	2.5	—	—	
Zach McDonnell	7	2	—	—	—	
LUMBERJACKS	212	11	6	2	—	
Opponents	224	21	9	1	—	

PROBABLE STARTERS

LUMBERJACK OFFENSE						
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	
LT	71	Joe Gurski	6-5	315	Sr.	
LG	76	Eric Rodriguez	6-3	272	So.	
C	67	Roy Garcia	6-3	275	Jr.	
RG	77	Tyler Shank	6-3	307	RFr.	
RT	64	Jacob Julian	6-4	297	So.	
TE	89	Beau Gardner	6-4	240	Sr.	
WR	14	Alex Holmes	6-0	180	Jr.	
WR	8	Ily Umudu	6-3	215	Jr.	
WR	81	Briant O'Georgia	6-0	180	Fr.	
QB	2	Kyrin Poe	6-3	195	Jr.	
FB	45	Nick Butler	6-1	240	Jr.	
RB	6	Casey Jahn	5-11	185	Jr.	

LUMBERJACK DEFENSE						
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	
LE	90	Supeli Anau	6-2	242	Jr.	
DT	66	Junior Vicente	6-0	265	Sr.	
NG	66	Dean Young	6-1	285	RFr.	
RE	99	Zach McDonnell	6-2	220	Jr.	
MLB	35	Austin Hasquet	6-1	225	Sr.	
SLB	54	Craig Fum	6-3	225	Sr.	
LCB	4	Randy Hale	5-10	175	Sr.	
RCB	24	Blake Bailey	5-8	170	Sr.	
SS	13	Shawn Sharkey	5-11	185	Sr.	
or	27	Darius Lewis	5-9	170	Jr.	
FS	7	Eddie Horn	5-11	208	Jr.	
NB	39	Delvin Batista	5-11	180	So.	
or	21	Jabari Marshall	6-1	210	RFr.	

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 2-1 VS WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH 0-2

(0-0 MVFC) (0-0 WIAC)

6 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000), Brookings • Radio: 570 AM
Series: First Meeting

Quick Hitters

■ SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier can pass Ralph Ginn (113-89-9 record in 22 seasons from 1947-68) atop the Jackrabbit career coaching victories charts. Stiegelmeier has compiled a 113-82 career record — all at SDSU — in 18 seasons.

■ With 4,965 yards, Jackrabbit running back Zach Zenner enters Saturday's game 35 yards away from becoming the 23rd player in FCS history to accumulate 5,000 career rushing yards.

■ SDSU will host the 48th Annual Beef Bowl. Festivities begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with a free youth football clinic, followed by the Beef

Bowl barbecue south of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

■ SDSU redshirt freshman wide receiver Jake Wieneke has caught touchdown passes in each of the last two games. Wieneke is averaging 22 yards everytime he touches the ball.

■ UW-Oshkosh, meanwhile, is off to an 0-2 start after a pair of home losses by a combined 12 points. The Titans, who are a member of NCAA Division III, were picked to finish third in the preseason Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference poll.

Key Matchup

UW-Oshkosh offense vs. Jackrabbit defense. Through two

games, the Titans are averaging 222