

# SDSU JACKRABBITS GAME DAY

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5 p.m., Coughlin-Alumni  
Stadium (10,000)  
Brookings  
Radio: WNAX (570 AM)  
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## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY JACKRABBITS

### SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	SDSU	Opp
Sept. 5	at Kansas	41	38
Sept. 12	vs. Southern Utah	55	10
Sept. 26	vs. Robert Morris (5 p.m.)		
Oct. 3	vs. North Dakota State (6 p.m.)		
Oct. 10	vs. Indiana State (6 p.m.)		
Oct. 17	at Youngstown State (3 p.m.)		
Oct. 24	vs. Northern Iowa (2 p.m.)		
Oct. 31	at Missouri State (2 p.m.)		
Nov. 7	vs. Illinois State (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 14	at South Dakota (1 p.m.)		
Nov. 21	at Western Illinois (1 p.m.)		

### STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Brady Mengarelli	27	212	7.9	39	4
Isaac Wallace	37	144	3.9	16	2
Reggie Gandy	4	16	4.0	7	0
JACKRABBITS	80	358	4.5	39	6
Opponents	80	410	5.1	26	3

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Zach Lugen	35	60	607	0	5
JACKRABBITS	37	63	683	0	6
Opponents	43	71	434	2	2

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jake Wieneke	19	365	19.2	66	4
Dallas Goedert	5	146	29.2	77	1
Trevor Wesley	5	91	18.2	39	0
Cam Jones	2	28	14.0	21	0
JACKRABBITS	37	684	18.5	77	6
Opponents	43	434	10.1	39	2

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Jay Carlson	12	12	4	5	40

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Brady Hale	9	39.1	56	5	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Jesse Bobbit	15	1.5	—	—	1
T.J. Lally	14	—	—	—	—
Nick Mears	11	—	—	—	—
Nick Farina	10	1.0	—	—	—
Cody Hazelett	5	2.0	1.0	1	1
Cole Langer	4	2.0	1.0	—	—
JACKRABBITS	145	8	3	2	2
Opponents	137	10	6	—	—

### PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	16	Zach Lugen	6-2	190	Jr.
RB	44	Brady Mengarelli	5-10	190	So.
FB	41	Kane Louscher	6-2	245	So.
WR	80	Trevor Wesley	5-11	175	Sr.
WR	19	Jake Wieneke	6-4	205	So.
WR	18	Connor Landberg	6-3	190	JR.
TE	85	Cam Jones	6-5	250	Sr.
LT	68	Charlie Harmon	6-6	285	So.
LG	61	Dylan Seiler	6-3	285	Sr.
C	62	Jacob Ohnesorge	6-3	270	So.
RG	72	Taylor Bloom	6-4	300	Sr.
RT	60	Bryce Sverling	6-3	240	Sr.

DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	43	Jared Blum	6-4	240	Jr.
DT	54	Cole Langer	6-2	285	Jr.
NT	94	Keilen Soulek	6-5	305	So.
DE	91	J.R. Plote	6-3	240	Sr.
LB	7	Jesse Bobbit	6-2	220	Jr.
LB	33	T.J. Lally	6-0	225	Sr.
LB	26	Drew Kreuzfeldt	5-11	200	Sr.
LCB	25	Jimmie Forsythe	5-10	190	Sr.
SS	42	Nick Mears	5-11	190	Jr.
FS	24	Nick Farina	5-11	185	So.
RCB	22	Je Ryan Butler	5-11	180	Sr.

Series: First Meeting



UMAIMA KOCH/JACKRABBIT NEWS SERVICE

**SDSU wide receiver Matt Raymond (81) dodges Southern Utah Thunderbirds linebacker Logan Baker at the Dairy Drive football game between SDSU Jackrabbits and Southern Utah Thunderbirds on Saturday, September 12 in Brookings.**

### MVFC STANDINGS

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

### CONDITIONS

Outside. Grass. An absolutely beautiful day for tailgating and for football. No chance of rain and a gametime temp in the mid 70s. It will cool off to the low 60s by the end, so bring a jacket.

### 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](https://twitter.com/jhoeck). Complete coverage will be available online at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

### PREDICTION

As long as SDSU plays clean and avoids what could easily be a 'trap' game, the Jackrabbits should roll. Expect another big game from RB Brady Mengarelli. The Jacks roll into next week's Missouri Valley opener against North Dakota State.

**JACKRABBITS 47, COLONIALS 20**

### MATCHUPS

#### SDSU ON OFFENSE

Two weeks ago, the Jackrabbits rolled up nearly 600 yards of offense against Southern Utah. And last week, Robert Morris allowed 330 yards to a Division II team. Look for SDSU to pound the ball on the ground with success. Edge to the Jacks.

#### SDSU ON DEFENSE

As long as the Jackrabbits can slow down the run game, they'll be fine. Robert Morris is an option team that likes to the run; in fact, the Colonials have run the ball nearly three times as much as they have thrown it. Look for the Jacks to pressure Robert Morris' true freshman quarterback. Edge to the Jacks.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

Last week against Notre Dame (Ohio), a Division II team, Robert Morris scored touchdowns on a punt return and an interception return. True freshman Warren Robinson was his league's Special Teams Player of the Week, but don't expect him to get many attempts on a punt return. Edge to the Jacks.

#### INTANGIBLES

Focus. Coming off a bye week, it may have been easy for the Jackrabbits to look beyond Robert Morris to the Oct. 3 showdown with North Dakota State. SDSU saw, however, that Robert Morris pushed Youngstown State to overtime, so we doubt the Jacks have over-looked the Colonials. Edge to the Jacks.



## ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY COLONIALS

### SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	RMU	Opp
Sept. 5	vs. Dayton	24	27
Sept. 12	vs. Youngstown State (OT)	14	21
Sept. 19	vs. Notre Dame (Ohio)	35	24
Sept. 26	at South Dakota State (6 p.m. ET)		
Oct. 3	at Wagner (noon)		
Oct. 10	vs. Sacred Heart (noon)		
Oct. 24	vs. Duquesne		
Oct. 31	at Central Connecticut State (noon)		
Nov. 7	vs. East Tennessee State (noon)		
Nov. 14	at Saint Francis (noon)		
Nov. 21	vs. Bryant (noon)		

### STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Rameses Owens	72	278	3.9	41	2
Cole Blake	29	155	5.3	21	0
Kyle Buss	13	35	2.7	11	0
COLONIALS	157	469	3.0	41	5
Opponents	132	420	3.2	29	2

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Mathew Barr	30	63	306	4	2
COLONIALS	30	64	306	4	2
Opponents	42	88	532	4	6

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Kyle Buss	13	182	14.0	32	1
Nic Lamica	5	32	6.4	11	1
Zach Walker	3	26	8.7	18	0
COLONIALS	30	306	10.2	32	2
Opponents	42	532	12.7	51	6

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Connor Sherman	10	10	1	2	30

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Adam Check	25	38.2	57	8	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Mike Stojkovic	34	2.5	0.5	—	—
Forrest Mason	19	3.5	1.5	1	—
Kimani Smith	18	3.5	1.0	—	—
Marcelis Branch	18	—	—	—	—
Ryan Richards Jr.	18	0.5	—	3	—
Austin Trgovich	18	1.0	—	—	—
Jimmy Masson	16	2.5	2.0	—	—
COLONIALS	242	19	5	4	4
Opponents	256	28	11	4	1

### PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	77	Max Robertson	6-4	325	Sr.
LG	76	Blake Chambliss	6-5	300	RSr.
C	68	Nick Faraji	6-3	290	RSr.
RG	72	Josh Thiel	6-3	300	RJr.
RT	66	Mike Lamb	6-6	345	RFr.
TE	8	Nic Lamica	6-4	220	RSr.
QB	2	Mathew Barr	6-4	210	Fr.
RB	32	Rameses Owens	6-2	230	So.
WR	82	Zach Walker	6-0	200	RFr.
WR	23	Kyle Buss	5-11	165	RFr.
WR	87	Jordan Blackmon	6-0	170	RSr.

DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	92	Ryan Lewis	6-5	280	Jr.
DT	53	Zack Zamiska	6-5	285	RSr.
DE	90	Forrest Mason	6-3	280	RSr.
OLB	31	Jimmy Masson	6-0	200	Jr.
ILB	58	Jake Tkach	6-0	235	RSr.
ILB	11	Mike Stojkovic	6-3	240	RSr.
OLB	15	Kimani Smith	6-3	220	RJr.
CB	5	Marcelis Branch	5-11	190	RJr.
SS	21	Ryan Richards Jr.	6-1	200	So.
WS	18	Andy Snigiera	6-1	205	Jr.
CB	16	Drew Allen	6-1	185	So.

# USD COYOTES GAME DAY



2-1  
(0-0 MVFC)

## Bye Week

Next Opponent: vs. Youngstown State on Oct. 3 (D-Days)

Series: Youngstown State leads 3-0; Last Meeting: Youngstown State 28, USD 17 (2014)

### Quick Hitters

■ USD right tackle Derek Chancellor was named the MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week after grading out as the Coyotes' top lineman in a 52-0 victory over Drake last week. The Coyotes rushed for 296 yards, averaging 6.6 yards per carry.

■ Through three games this season, running back Trevor Bouma has rushed for 320 yards and 5 touchdowns, averaging 7.4 yards per carry. He rushed for 508 yards (4.8 ypc) and 3 TD's in an injury-shortened 2014 season. With 1,609 career rushing yards, he sits 564 yards away from breaking into the top 10 on USD's career charts.

■ USD's Andrew Van Ginkel has three sacks and 5.5 tackles for loss

through three games. Last season, the team leader finished with just three sacks. USD has 8 sacks as a team, 2 more than the Coyotes had all of 2014.

■ Jacob Warner has 3 interceptions on the season. No Coyote had more than 1 in 2014.

■ Youngstown State is coached by former Nebraska head coach Bo Pelini. Pelini is a native of Youngstown, Ohio who played collegiately at Ohio State. He had a 67-27 record as Nebraska's head coach.

■ Youngstown State senior DT Steve Zaborsky was named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation.

■ Youngstown State improved to 2-1 last week with a 48-3 pounding of

St. Francis (Pa.). The Penguins scored on their first 8 possessions and racked up 471 total yards.

■ With his 103 yards against St. Francis, YSU's Martin Ruiz moved to eighth on the Penguins' all-time rushing list with 2,639 career yards.

■ Eight of 10 MVFC teams are off this week, including Youngstown State and USD.

### From The Coach

"If you look at everyone's schedules, we're all in agreement. We got this week off before the rigors. This is where most of us wanted it, and it worked out." **USD coach Joe Glenn** on much of the MVFC having byes this week, the week before league play begins.

# HUSKERS GAME DAY

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## SOUTHERN MISS

11 a.m., Memorial Stadium (86,000), Lincoln • Radio: 93.1 FM • TV: ESPN News

Series: Nebraska leads 4-1; Last Meeting: Nebraska 56, Southern Miss 13 (2013)

### Quick Hitters

■ Both Nebraska losses this season have come on the game's final play: a Hail Mary pass against BYU and an overtime loss to Miami.

■ Prior to last week's setback against Miami, Nebraska had been 8-1 all-time in overtime contests.

■ Nebraska quarterback Tommy Armstrong, Jr., has thrown for 200 or more yards in six straight games, and had his third career 300-yard passing game with 309 against Miami.

■ Southern Miss' Dylan Bradley has 3 sacks, 3 QB hurries and 6 tackles for loss through three games this season.

■ Southern Miss. RB Jalen Richard rushed for 230 yards against Texas State, the fourth-highest rushing total

for a USM back in school history.

### Key Matchup

**Southern Miss QB Nick Mullens vs. the Nebraska secondary.** The Nebraska secondary has been torched for 379, 313 and 379 yards (5 TDs) this season. Mullens will not be an easy test either, as the junior has completed 64 percent of his passes and averaged 306.3 yards per game. The Blackshirts will need to keep Golden Eagles receivers Casey Martin, D.J. Thompson and company in check in order to even their record before Big Ten play begins.

### From The Coach

■ "In light of what I told our team a long time ago, we have to be adaptable. So whatever time they tell us,

that's a good time." **Nebraska head coach Mike Riley** about today's start time, the team's first early start of the season.

### B1G Standings

West Division	Conf	All
Iowa	0-0	3-0
Northwestern	0-0	3-0
Illinois	0-0	2-1
Minnesota	0-0	2-1
Wisconsin	0-0	2-1
Nebraska	0-0	1-2
Purdue	0-0	1-2
East Division	Conf	All
Penn State	1-0	2-1
Indiana	0-0	3-0
Michigan State	0-0	3-0
Ohio State	0-0	3-0
Maryland	0-0	2-1
Michigan	0-0	2-1
Rutgers	0-1	1-2