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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY JACK BITS **JACKRABBITS** SCHEDULE **Opp** 38 10 Date Opponent SDSU Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 at Kansas vs. Southern Utah vs. Robert Morris (5 p.m.) vs. North Dakota State (6 p.m.) vs. Indiana State (6 p.m.) Oct. 17 Oct. 24 Oct. 31 at Youngstown State (3 p.m.) vs. Northern Iowa (2 p.m.) at Missouri State (2 p.m.) Nov. 7 vs. Illinois State (1 p.m.) Nov. 14 at South Dakota (1 p.m.) at Western Illinois (1 p.m. Nov. 21 STAT LEADERS RUSHING TD Att Yds 212 Long Avg 7.9 Brady Mengarelli 27 30 Isaac Wallace Reggie Gandy JACKRABBITS 144 16 358 410 37 3.9 4.0 80 80 4.5 5.1 39 26 Opponents PASSING Att 60 63 Yds 607 683 Com Int TD Zach Lugan JACKRABBITS 36 **37** 0 6 43 71 434 2 2 Opponents RECEIVING TD No **Yds** 365 Long Avg Jake Wieneke 19 19.2 Dallas Goedert Trevor Wesley 146 91 28 29.2 77 39 14.0 18.5 21 77 Cam Jones JACKRABBITS 684 37 43 434 10.1 39 2 Opponents PLACE KICKING FGa Long 5 40 EPa FGm EPm Jay Carlson 12 12 PUNTING Long In20 No Avg. 39.1 Brady Hale DEFENSIVE LEADERS FR

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# **PROBABLE STARTERS**

OFFE	NSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB	16	Zach Lugan	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 Seiter	6-3	285	Sr.
С	62	Jacob Ohnesorge	6-3	270	So.
RG	72	Taylor Bloom	6-4	300	Sr.
RT	60	Bryce Siverling	6-3	290	Sr.
DEFE	INSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	43	Jared Blum	6-4	240	Jr.
DT	54	Cole Langer	6-2	285	Jr.
NT	94	Kellen 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 Kreutzfeldt	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					
Western Illinois					
Southern Illinois					

# 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. Complete coverage will be available online at 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** 

### SDSU ON OFFENSE

MATCHUPS

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 JACKRA 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.

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

Edge to the Jacks.



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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)

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 JACKE 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.

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# **PROBABLE STARTERS**

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	77	Max Robertson	6-4	325	Sr.
LG	76	Blake Chambliss	6-5	300	RSo.
2	68	Nick Faraci	6-3	290	RSr.
RG	72	Josh Thiel	6-3	300	RJr.
RT	66	Mike Lamb	6-6	345	RFr
TE	8	Nick Lamica	6-4	220	RSo.
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	185	RFr.
WR	87	Jordan Blackmon	6-0	170	RSo.
DEFE	NSE				
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	92	Ryan Lewis	6-5	280	Jr.
		Zack Zamiska	0.5	285	RSo.
	53	Zack Zamiska	6-5	200	
DE	90	Zack Zamiska Forrest Mason	6-5 6-3	280	RSr.
DE OLB	90 31	Forrest Mason Jimmy Masson	6-3 6-0	280 200	RSr. Jr.
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**ROBERT MORRIS** 

### 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 vards 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 vards, 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 scholarathlete 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.

### for a USM back in school history. 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.

HUSKERS

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 **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

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# **B1G Standings**

West Division	Conf	All
lowa	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
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# Jacks

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a Robert Morris squad that hasn't had a lot of success?

None, Stiegelmeier said. "If we want to be the type of team we hope to be, that type of mentality doesn't come into play," said Stiegelmeier, whose team is ranked sixth in the STATS media poll and seventh in the FCS coaches' poll.

As explosive as SDSU's offensive has been, the Jackrabbits say they still have respect for a 1-2 Robert Morris team that suffered a 21-14 overtime loss to Youngstown State two weeks ago and hasn't had a lot of success lately (the Colonials were 1-10 in 2014).

That respect is evident when you talk to Jacks quarterback Zach Lujan, who hasn't forgotten SDSU's loss last year to Youngstown State.

"(Robert Morris) played Youngstown tough, so we have to respect that," Lujan said. "They're returning seven or eight starters on defense, so anytime you get that it could be a challenge for us. We just have to stick to our reads and stick to our rolls and we'll be all right." Two games into the

season Lujan, a junior, is thriving. His completion percentage is over 50 percent (36 of 60) and he has thrown for 607 yards. The bye week provided also provided welcome rest.

"Any time I'm able to make it home to Alaska, I consider it a good weekend," Lujan said smiling. "I was able to rest up and get healthy, but after three or four days off, we're itching to get back out there."

Lujan isn't the only player feeling restless after the bye week. Cue wideout Jake Wieneke, the sophomore sensation.

"I had a chance to go home and spend some time with my family, but we're ready to go," Wieneke said. With 19 receptions for 365

yards and four touchdowns so far, Wieneke is on a recordsetting pace. This weekend, he'll have the opportunity to pass former Jackrabbit Jason Schneider in career touchdowns. Wieneke needs one more TD reception to pass Schneider – they are tied for fourth on the all-time list with 20.

And that's not the only record-holding crew Wieneke is set to join. He needs only 47 reception yards to crack SDSU's top 10 in reception yards.

Did we mention he's play-

ing in the third game of his sophomore season?

When pressed for details on his success, Wieneke spreads the credit around.

'It's great coaches who are able to get our offense going, and a lot of great weapons on offense that make it hard to focus on one aspect (of the team)," Wieneke said. "Our O-line is doing a great job blocking and Lujan is a smart, great quarterback.'

If the Jacks hope to go 3-0, their high-powered offense that is averaging 48 points a game will have to keep rolling against a Robert Morris team that is giving up an average of 24 points a game.

The Colonials are led by second-year coach John Banaszak, who is 2-12 overall at the school.

The school's football program started in 1994 and has seen more lows than highs. The last time the Colonials reached the FCS playoffs was in 2010, that same year they won the Northeast Conference.

"We are in the building process," Banaszak said. Growing pains are difficult to go through but we treat everything we do as a learning experience."

Banaszak sees the defense and special teams as the Colonials' strength.

'(The Jackrabbits) are

very explosive on the offensive side of the ball and they play very disciplined defense," Banaszak said. "I expect to see a team that beat Kansas ...

For the Jacks, they're simply hoping to stick to the routine.

"The fear is you overcoach it," Stiegelmeier said. "This is the same thing as

coming into your opener ... you have two weeks to prepare. We're only focused on Robert Morris.<sup>3</sup>



