



# University of South Dakota

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## Quick Hits

The teams will wear the official USS South Dakota crest on their helmets to commemorate the commissioning of South Dakota's first Navy vessel in more than 70 years (see page 2)

FS Andrew Gray and DE Darin Greenfield are on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List

Brady Schutt is the reigning MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week

Austin Simmons has completed more passes (253) than Taryn Christion has attempted (248)

Simmons needs 220 yards to catch Wesley Beschoner for second-most in a season in program history (3,049 yards in 2005)

Dakarai Allen is seven catches shy of USD's single-season record (55, Will Powell in 2012)

The Coyotes are the only Valley team with nine receivers with double-digit catches

Kody Case returned to the lineup last week and caught a career-high seven passes for 71 yards

RB Kai Henry has averaged 75 yards and 4.6 yards per carry in the last four games

USD's last win vs. SDSU was a 41-28 decision in Brookings in 2000 (0-9 since)

## GAME 11: SOUTH DAKOTA AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

**Records:** South Dakota (4-6, 3-4 MVFC) at South Dakota State (7-2, 5-2 MVFC)

**Date / Time:** Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. CST

**Location:** Brookings, S.D.

**Venue:** Dykhouse Stadium (19,340)

**TV:** MidcoSN (*Tom Nieman, PBP; Hank McCall, analyst; Elaina Lanson, sidelines*)

**Radio:** Coyote Sports Network/Learfield Sports (*Joe Van Goor, PBP; Gary Culver, analyst; RJ Pattison, sideline*) KVHT (106.3 FM, Yankton/Vermillion) and affiliates (page 2)

**Watch Online:** ESPN+ (subscription required)

**Coaches:** USD's Bob Nielson (26th year as a head coach: 202-98-1 / 3rd year at USD: 16-18); and SDSU's John Stiegelmeier (22nd year at SDSU and as a head coach: 155-99)

**Series:** South Dakota State leads 51-54-7 (won last nine)

**About the Coyotes:** South Dakota ended a four-game skid by keeping Western Illinois' offense out of the end zone last weekend and limiting the Leathernecks to 21 yards rushing ... QB Austin Simmons is the nation's seventh-leading passer with 2,829 yards ... his receiving corps features nine players with double-digit catches ... RB Kai Henry has averaged 75 yards per game in his last four ... the defense features all-American DE Darin Greenfield (6.0 sacks, 13 TFL) and all-Valley safety Andrew Gray (74 tackles, 2 INT, 2 FF) ... twin brother, LB Alex Gray, is top tackler

**About the Jacks:** SDSU has won three in a row and is trying to secure a top-eight seed in the upcoming FCS playoffs ... QB Taryn Christion has averaged nearly 300 yards passing during the win streak ... Cade Johnson is the Valley's top receiver and has four consecutive games with at least 120 yards ... RB Isaac Wallace is lost to injury, but Mikey Daniel and Pierre Strong have carried the load ... Strong has run 23 times for 324 yards and five TDs in the last two weeks ... defensively, the team is led by LB Christian Rozeboom ... DE Ryan Earith leads the team with 4.0 sacks and 7.5 TFL ... seven different players have recorded an interception

## 2018 South Dakota Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Polls* South Dakota / Opp.	Time/Score
S 1	at Kansas State	RV & RV / RV & RV	L, 24-27
S 8	NORTHERN COLORADO	RV & 23rd / NR & NR	W, 43-28
S 15	at Weber State	24th & 22th / 13th & 11th	L, 10-27
S 29	at Southern Illinois	RV & RV / NR & NR	W, 31-24
O 6	MISSOURI STATE #	RV & RV / RV & 24th	W, 35-28
O 13	UNI	RV & 24th / RV & RV	L, 28-42
O 20	at Youngstown State	RV & RV / NR & NR	L, 17-29
O 27	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	NR & NR / 1st & 1st	L, 14-59
N 3	at Indiana State	NR & NR / NR & NR	L, 48-51 (3ot)
N 10	WESTERN ILLINOIS	NR & NR / RV & RV	W, 17-12
N 17	at South Dakota State	NR & NR / 5th & 5th	2 p.m.

\*Coaches & STATS (FCS)

\*\*AP Top 25 & USA Today Poll (FBS)

# - Dakota Days game

! - FCS Playoffs

## 2018 MVFC STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Overall
North Dakota State (1/1)	7-0	10-0
South Dakota State (5/5)	5-2	7-2
Indiana State (24/RV)	4-3	6-4
Northern Iowa (RV/RV)	4-3	5-5
Western Illinois (RV/RV)	4-3	5-5
South Dakota	3-4	4-6
Youngstown State	3-4	4-6
Illinois State (RV/RV)	2-5	5-5
Missouri State	2-5	4-6
Southern Illinois	1-6	2-8

### Last Week's Results

Youngstown State 31, UNI 10  
Indiana State 28, Illinois State 23  
South Dakota 17, Western Illinois 12  
South Dakota State 57, Southern Illinois 38  
North Dakota State 48, Missouri State 7

### This Week's Schedule

Youngstown State at Illinois State	ESPN+	Noon
Indiana State at Western Illinois	ESPN3	1 p.m.
South Dakota at South Dakota State	MidcoSN, ESPN+	2 p.m.
Southern Illinois at North Dakota State	ESPN+	2:30 p.m.
Missouri State at UNI	ESPN+	4 p.m.

**1** South Dakota and South Dakota State are meeting in the regular season finale for the fourth time in seven seasons inside the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Before 2012, the last time USD and SDSU met in the regular season finale was 1979, the first year of the DakotaDome.

**2** USD and SDSU are meeting for the **113th time** in a series that dates back to 1889. South Dakota held a 48-34-7 lead in the series at the end of the 1980s, but the Jackrabbits have won 20 of the last 23 games since 1990 to take its first lead in the series which now sits at 54-51-7.

**3** South Dakota and South Dakota State have met every season for the last 104 years with the following exceptions:  
**-Three years** during World War I (1916-18)  
**-Three years** during World War II (1943-45)  
**-Eight years** after SDSU made the jump to FCS (2004-11)

**4** Here are some **notes from the first 112 meetings** between the intrastate rivals:

- 43 games, including the last three, have been decided by seven points or less
- USD has scored 1,899 points; SDSU has scored 1,795 points
- There have been 32 shutouts in 112 games (one since 1970)
- SDSU has been shutout 20 times, USD 14 times (two 0-0 ties)
- USD's largest margin of victory is 73-7 in 1912
- SDSU's largest margin of victory is 61-0 in 1963
- The most combined points scored is 90 (USD, 51-39 in 1986)
- The teams have met twice in the same season 12 times
- The programs have yet to meet in the postseason

**5** South Dakota outgained SDSU 583-386 but it was the Jacks who prevailed in a **31-28 decision in the DakotaDome in last year's regular season finale**. Michael Fredrick (123), who is playing cornerback this season, and Kai Henry (109) both eclipsed 100 yards rushing, becoming the first USD tandem since 2014 to achieve the feat. Chris Streveler, who wore a glove to protect a swollen hand, passed for 286 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 65.

On the other side, it was Dallas Goedert who caught 11 balls for 117 yards. Jake Wieneke caught two passes, both of which went for touchdowns.

### COYOTES ON THE RADIO

All regular season and postseason University of South Dakota football games will be carried live through the Coyote Sports Network.

Award-winning play-by-play announcer Joe Van Goor returns as the voice of the Coyotes for the 2018 football season. He will be joined by long-time Vermillion High School coach Gary Culver, who will provide commentary, and sideline reporter John Thayer, host of *On the John*.

KVHT 106.3 FM in Yankton serves as the flagship station for the Coyotes. USD fans can also catch the games through these affiliates:

Location	FM Stations	AM Stations
Belle Fourche		KBFS 1450
Rapid City		KKLS 920
Sioux Falls	KQSF 95.7	
Watertown	KXLG 99.1	
Yankton/Vermillion	KVHT 106.3	

### USS SOUTH DAKOTA PATCH



**6** Austin Simmons won't reach Chris Streveler's single-season passing mark from last season, but he has a chance to catch Wesley Beschoner for the **second-highest passing total in program history**. He enters the week 220 yards shy of Beschoner's 2005 tally. Simmons has five 300-yard games this season including a career-high 462 yards in the home opener against Northern Colorado. Here is the list:

1. 4,134, Chris Streveler in 2017 13 games
2. 3,049, Wesley Beschoner in 2005 11 games
3. **2,829, Austin Simmons in 2018 10 games**

**7** Simmons' receivers achieved a number of milestones last week. **Shamar Jackson** became the eighth Coyote since 2000 to catch 100 passes. He also surpassed 1,400 career receiving yards. **Dakarai Allen** became the 12th Coyote since 2000 to eclipse 1,000 yards receiving. **Caleb Vander Esch** caught his first collegiate touchdown.

**8** Adding to USD's depth at receiver was the **return of Kody Case** to the lineup last week. Case caught a career-high seven passes and led USD with 71 yards receiving against Western Illinois. It was his third appearance of the season and first since week four. Case caught 25 passes for 430 yards and five touchdowns last season. He plans to redshirt this season to retain a year of eligibility.

**9** South Dakota's ground game has regained traction in recent weeks. The Coyotes have averaged 179 yards in their last three games with Kai Henry and Austin Simmons doing much of the damage. Henry has run 53 times for 220 yards and three scores in that span. Not accounting for sacks, Simmons has run 28 times for 253 yards and a score (9.0 ypc).

**10** South Dakota has **four returning starters on its offensive line** this season anchored by four-year starter Nick Jensen at left tackle. All four have started every game this year. The newcomer is redshirt freshman Braden Schneider, who has rotated in with Austin Wallace at right guard.

**11** Defensively, **the race is on for top tackler of 2018**. Senior linebacker Alex Gray leads the team with 81 stops and twin brother, Andrew, has 74. Sophomore middle linebacker Jack Cochrane has 75 tackles.

**12** Saturday's game is part of the **South Dakota Showdown Series**, an annual competition between the two athletic departments. USD currently holds a 3-2 lead in this year's competition. Saturday's game counts for two points.

**13** **South Dakota's defense** is coming off its best performance of the season. Not only did it keep the Leathernecks' offense out of the end zone, it limited them to a net of 11 yards on 22 plays ran in Coyote territory. Western Illinois had averaged 34 points during its three-game win streak, but totaled 272 yards and mustered just two long field goals inside the DakotaDome.

**14** **One of the best stories on senior day** last weekend involved Michael Fredrick, a cornerback this year who remains the team's active career rushing leader with 1,685 yards. Western Illinois entered the red zone once Saturday and it came in the middle of the third quarter when it trailed 10-3. The Leathernecks had 1st-and-goal from the 10 when their pass was tipped by linebacker Alex Gray and Fredrick made a diving play on the ball to net his first collegiate interception. It was the first interception recorded by a Coyote in five games.

**15** South Dakota's **senior class** earned its 21st victory last week, most by any USD class that has competed inside the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

**16** **All-American defensive end Darin Greenfield**, who led the Valley in tackles-for-loss last season, ranks second in the league this year with 13.5 TFL. He ranks seventh in the Valley with 6.0 this year and has 19.0 for his career, good for fourth-most in program history.

**17** Sophomore cornerback **Mark Collins Jr.** was leading the nation in passes defended before missing the last two games due to injury. Senior cornerback **Isaac Armstead** returned to the starting lineup two games ago after suffering an injury in the season opener. True freshman **Cameron Tisdale** has earned eight starts at the position this season.

**18** **Sophomore middle linebacker Jack Cochrane** carries a perfect 4.0 grade point average while majoring in political science. Cochrane has led the team in tackles three times this season.

**19** An early-season injury to safety **Phillip Powell** has provided an opportunity for sophomore **Elijah Reed**, who has started five games and ranks fifth on the team in tackles. Reed leads the team with 10 stops on special teams.

**20** **Mason Lorber** has made at least one field goal in all but one game this season and ranks second in the Valley with 12 triples. He has made six in a row over the last five games.

Punter **Brady Schutt** ranks third in the Valley in punting with a 43.1-yard average. He had his first 60-yard boot, which skipped out at the 1 last week against Western Illinois.

Redshirt freshman **Dalton Godfrey** is the long snapper. **Ethan James** handles kickoffs and has eight touchbacks.

**21** Of the 105 players on South Dakota's roster this season, 25 are upperclassmen (13 seniors, 12 juniors). **Of the 71 players who have competed in 2018, 47 are underclassmen** (26 sophomores, 12 redshirt freshmen, 9 true freshmen).

## COYOTES TO KEEP AN EYE ON

## Most Consecutive Starts:

1. Andrew Gray	31
2. Mason Scheidegger	23
3. Tyler Ciurej	20
4. Darin Greenfield	19
5. Dakarai Allen	15

## Most Total Starts:

1. Nick Jensen	39
2. Andrew Gray	31
3. Alex Coker	30
4. Shamar Jackson	23
Mason Scheidegger	23

## Current Coyote Leaders

## Career Tackles

1. Andrew Gray	219
2. Alex Gray	184
3. Alex Coker	175
4. Darin Greenfield	138
5. Jack Cochrane	86

## Career Interceptions

1. Phillip Powell	5
Andrew Gray	5
3. Alex Gray	4
4. Isaac Armstead	3
5. Mike Johnson, Mark Collins	2

## Career Sacks

1. Darin Greenfield	19.0
2. Alex Coker	6.0
3. Nathan Schultz, Nick Kramer	5.0
4. Luis Peguero	4.0

## Career Rushing Yards

1. Michael Fredrick	1,685 (389 car.)
2. Kai Henry	1,085 (255 car.)
3. Ben Klett	534 (133 car.)

## Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Kai Henry	13
2. Michael Fredrick	11
3. Ben Klett	6

## Career 100-Yard Rushing Efforts

1. Michael Fredrick	3
2. Kai Henry	2

## Career Receiving Yards

1. Shamar Jackson	1,408 (101 rec)
2. Dakarai Allen	1,004 (75 rec)
3. Levi Falck	668 (59 rec)
4. Randy Baker	627 (61 rec)
5. Trystn Ducker	572 (47 rec)

## Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Dakarai Allen	11
2. Shamar Jackson	9
3. Kody Case	5

## Career 100-Yard Receiving Efforts

1. Shamar Jackson	2
2. Trystn Ducker	1
Kody Case	1
Levi Falck	1
Dakarai Allen	1

## Coyote Captains:

Austin Simmons, Darin Greenfield

## Head Coach Bob Nielson



Bob Nielson was introduced as the 30th head coach in the history of University of South Dakota football in December of 2015. It is the sixth head coaching stint for Nielson, who has enjoyed success at every level of college football. He is a three-time national coach of the year recipient, a two-time national champion head coach, and was Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year in 2016. The 2018 season is the 26th for Nielson as a head coach.

Nielson has been labeled a builder throughout his career and 2017 certainly added to that legacy. In just his second season with the Coyotes, Nielson led the program to a record eight wins at the Division I level and to the FCS playoffs for the first time. It marked the fifth consecutive program that has reached the playoffs within four years of Nielson taking the helm. The Coyotes won their FCS playoff debut and reached the final 16.

Nielson picked up his 200th career victory in a win against Southern Illinois earlier this season. He became the 91st college head football coach to reach

the plateau, and is the 17th active NCAA head coach with at least 200 victories. Entering 2018, his 198 wins ranked 20th amongst active head coaches regardless of division. Amongst active FCS coaches prior to this season, he had the fifth-most victories and the fourth-best win percentage (.682).

Prior to arriving in Vermillion, Nielson served as head coach at Western Illinois University in Macomb for three seasons from 2013-15. He led the Leathernecks to a 7-6 record in 2015 and to the second round of the FCS playoffs. It was the first playoff appearance for the Leathernecks since 2010.

Nielson grew up in Marion, Iowa, and received his bachelor's degree from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, in 1982. He began his career as an offensive line coach at his alma mater before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 1987.

Ripon College in Wisconsin gave Nielson his first head coaching position. He was 2-6-1 in his first season and improved to 7-2 in year two. It was the first season the Red Hawks had posted more than four victories in eight years.

Nielson returned to Wartburg in 1991 to serve as head coach of the Knights. In 1993, his third season, Wartburg won an Iowa Conference title, Nielson earned his first conference coach of the year award, and the Knights returned to the NCAA Division III playoffs for the first time in 11 years. In 1994, Wartburg recorded its first NCAA playoff victory.

Nielson's Duluth Dynasty began in 1999. In year three, Duluth made its first postseason appearance by competing in the Mineral Water Bowl. The following season, the Bulldogs won the 2002 Northern Sun Championship with a perfect 9-0 record and qualified for the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in school history.

Duluth was 38-19 in its first five years under Nielson, who turned in his whistle after the 2003 season to serve as the Bulldogs' athletic director. He remained the AD when he returned to coach the football team in 2008. That year, Duluth earned its first national championship with a 15-0 record. The Bulldogs duplicated the feat in 2010.

Nielson was 100-26 in 10 seasons at Duluth. In his second five-year stint, the program was 62-7 with five NCAA playoff appearances, five NSIC titles and two undefeated seasons. Nielson was named national coach of the year in both championship years and totaled three Northern Sun Coach of the Year awards.

Nielson joined the FCS ranks in 2013 when he made the move to Macomb. The Leathernecks had combined for five wins total from 2011-12, but progressed to four, five and seven wins in three seasons under Nielson. The Leathernecks featured seven all-MVFC honorees including four in 2015.

Nielson and his wife, Terri, have two daughters, Amanda Taylor and Kasey King, a son, Kyle, and three grandchildren, Cash, Rowan, and Finley Taylor. Nielson holds a master's degree from University of Northern Iowa, which he completed in 1988. He is a member of the University of Minnesota Duluth and Linn-Mar High School Athletic Hall of Fames.

## NIELSON'S COACHING FILE

## COACHING HISTORY

1981-86	Wartburg College Offensive Line Coach
1987-88	Wartburg College Defensive Coordinator
1989-90	Ripon College Head Coach
1991-95	Wartburg College Head Coach
1996-98	UW-Eau Claire Head Coach
1999-03, 08-12	Minnesota Duluth Head Coach
2004-07	Minnesota Duluth Athletic Director
2013-2015	University of Western Illinois Head Coach
2016-Present	University of South Dakota Head Coach

## HEAD COACHING RECORD

1989	Ripon College	2-6-1
1990	Ripon College	7-2
1991	Wartburg College	6-4
1992	Wartburg College	5-5
1993	Wartburg College	9-2
	<i>NCAA Division III Playoffs</i>	
1994	Wartburg College	10-2
	<i>NCAA Division III Quarterfinals</i>	
1995	Wartburg College	9-1
1996	UW-Eau Claire	5-5
1997	UW-Eau Claire	7-3
1998	UW-Eau Claire	10-3
	<i>NCAA Division III Semifinals</i>	
1999	Minnesota Duluth	3-8
2000	Minnesota Duluth	7-4
2001	Minnesota Duluth	9-3
2002	Minnesota Duluth	11-1
	<i>NCAA Division II Playoffs</i>	
2003	Minnesota Duluth	8-3
2008	Minnesota Duluth	15-0
	<i>NCAA Division II National Champions</i>	
2009	Minnesota Duluth	11-2
	<i>NCAA Division II Quarterfinals</i>	
2010	Minnesota Duluth	15-0
	<i>NCAA Division II National Champions</i>	
2011	Minnesota Duluth	11-3
	<i>NCAA Division II Quarterfinals</i>	
2012	Minnesota Duluth	10-2
	<i>NCAA Division II Playoffs</i>	
2013	Western Illinois	4-8
2014	Western Illinois	5-7
2015	Western Illinois	7-6
	<i>NCAA Division I FCS Playoffs - 2nd Rd</i>	
2016	South Dakota	4-7
2017	South Dakota	8-5
	<i>NCAA Division I FCS Playoffs - 2nd Rd</i>	
2018	South Dakota	4-6
	<b>Career Coaching Record</b>	<b>202-98-1</b>

**Offense****Quarterback**

- 3 Austin Simmons, 6-1, 215, Jr.  
7 Tyler Tsalgalis, 6-2, 210, So.

**Running Back**

- 2 Kai Henry, 5-8, 190, So.  
30 Ben Klett, 6-1, 235, So.

**Wide Receiver**

- 88 Levi Falck, 6-2, 195, So.  
83 Caleb Vander Esch, 6-1, 190, So.

**Wide Receiver**

- 82 Dakarai Allen, 6-1, 185, Jr.  
6 Kody Case, 5-10, 170, So.

**Wide Receiver**

- 13 Shamar Jackson, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
8 Trystn Ducker, 5-10, 175, Jr.

**Tight End**

- 87 Connor Herrmann, 6-5, 220, So.  
81 Brett Samson, 6-2, 235, So.

**Left Tackle**

- 76 Nick Jensen, 6-7, 295, Sr.  
67 Kian Rexroat-Potts, 6-7, 320, Fr.

**Left Guard**

- 72 Mason Scheidegger, 6-5, 325, So.  
66 Isaac Erbes, 6-5, 320, Fr.

**Center**

- 68 Tyler Ciurej, 6-4, 310, So.  
77 Tanner Anderson, 6-5, 290, Sr.

**Right Guard**

- 65 Braden Schneider, 6-6, 290, R-Fr.  
78 Austin Wallace, 6-5, 300, R-Fr.

**Right Tackle**

- 73 Cody Jennings, 6-5, 290, Sr.  
75 Michael Bianchi, 6-6, 310, Jr.

**Defense****Defensive End**

- 44 Darin Greenfield, 6-3, 240, Jr.  
50 Spencer Hopkins, 6-2, 235, Sr.

**Defensive Tackle**

- 51 Jacob Headlee, 6-3, 285, So.  
90 Jackson Coker, 6-2, 280, So.

**Defensive Tackle**

- 93 Luis Peguero, 6-3, 270, Jr.  
47 DeValon Whitcomb, 6-3, 280, Jr.

**Defensive End**

- 95 Nick Kramer, 6-4, 240, So.  
33 Jake Matthew, 6-3, 240, So.

**Linebacker**

- 22 Alex Gray, 6-3, 225, Sr.  
5 Brian Woodward, 6-3, 220, Sr.

**Linebacker**

- 39 Jack Cochrane, 6-3, 225, So.  
43 Joe Kordus, 6-0, 210, So.

**Linebacker**

- 20 Alex Coker, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
23 Jonathan Joanis, 6-1, 210, R-Fr.

**Cornerback**

- 29 Isaac Armstead, 5-9, 190, Sr.  
3 Jordan Sommerville, 6-0, 190, R-Fr.

**Free Safety**

- 4 Elijah Reed, 6-2, 200, So.  
2 Mike Johnson, 5-11, 190, Jr.

**Strong Safety**

- 9 Andrew Gray, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
27 Jakari Starling, 6-1, 210, Fr.

**Cornerback**

- 17 Cameron Tisdale, 5-10, 175, Fr.  
14 Michael Fredrick, 5-11, 180, Sr.

**Special Teams****Punter**

- 15 Brady Schutt, 6-1, 205, So.  
1 Bryan Clements, 6-3, 195, R-Fr.

**Place-kicker**

- 31 Mason Lorber, 6-1, 170, So.  
34 Ethan James, 6-1, 205, Sr.

**Kickoff**

- 34 Ethan James, 6-1, 205, Sr.  
31 Mason Lorber, 6-1, 170, So.

**Holder**

- 15 Brady Schutt, 6-1, 205, So.  
3 Austin Simmons, 6-1, 215, Jr.

**Short-snapper**

- 46 Dalton Godfrey, 6-2, 215, R-Fr.  
74 Andrew Morrison, 5-8, 205, Fr.

**Long-snapper**

- 46 Dalton Godfrey, 6-2, 215, R-Fr.  
74 Andrew Morrison, 5-8, 205, Fr.

**Kick Returners**

- 2 Kai Henry, 5-8, 190, So.  
6 Kody Case, 5-10, 170, So.

**Punt Returners**

- 6 Kody Case, 5-10, 170, So.  
8 Trystn Ducker, 5-10, 175, Jr.

## 2018 South Dakota Football Roster

## ALPHABETICAL/PRONUNCIATIONS

#	Name	Pos.
<b>A</b>		
82	da-CAR-ee Allen	WR
49	coh-LAH-day AH-moo-sahn	LB
77	Tanner Anderson	OL
29	Isaac Armstead	DB
<b>B</b>		
1	Randy Baker	WR
75	Michael bee-ON-key	OL
8	Darion Bolden	DB
25	KAY-nin Brooks	RB
94	Ethan Burson	DL
70	Sammy Byrd	DL
<b>C</b>		
6	Kody Case	WR
68	Tyler SEAR-eh	OL
1	Bryan Clements	P
92	Kameron Cline	DL
39	Jack Cochran	LB
20	Alex COH-ker	LB
90	Jackson COH-ker	DL
24	Mark Collins Jr.	DB
32	KAY-nin Cox	RB
10	Reggie Crawford	WR
<b>D</b>		
52	Braden De BORE	DL
8	Trystn Ducker	WR
<b>E</b>		
80	Wesley EL-ih-door	WR
66	Isaac UR-bih+s	OL
<b>F</b>		
38	Ethan foul-in-EE-coh	RB
88	Levi Falck	WR
26	D'Andre Ferguson	ATH
19	Clay Fisher	LB
4	Tyler Foot	QB
14	Michael Fredrick	DB
<b>G</b>		
79	Spencer Gavin	OL
37	Lincoln Gibbs	RB
63	Matt Gilray	OL
46	Dalton Godfrey	LS
86	Austin GO-er-ing	TE
22	Alex Gray	LB
9	Andrew Gray	DB
44	Darin Greenfield	DL
15	Drew Greenhaw	WR
<b>H</b>		
36	Hunter Headlee	LB
51	Jacob Headlee	DL
2	KIGH Henry	RB
87	Connor Herrmann	TE
50	Spencer Hopkins	DL
53	Ja'Von HUE-n	DL
<b>J</b>		
13	sha-MAR Jackson	WR
12	Tre Jackson	DB
34	Ethan James	K/P
73	Cody Jennings	OL
89	Alex Jensen	TE
76	Nick Jensen	OL
23	Jonathan JOAN-is	LB
2	Mike Johnson	DB
69	Tyler Johnson	OL

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Randy Baker	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland HS
1	Bryan Clements	P	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS
2	Kai Henry	RB	5-8	190	So.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern HS
2	Mike Johnson	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Clearwater, Fla./Iowa State
3	Austin Simmons	QB	6-1	215	Jr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lewis Central HS
3	Jordan Sommerville	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North HS
4	Tyler Foote	QB	6-2	235	Fr.	Florissant, Mo./John Burroughs HS
4	Elijah Reed	DB	6-2	200	So.	Denver, Colo./Rangeview HS
5	Brian Woodward	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Brophy College Prep
6	Kody Case	WR	5-10	170	So.	Lake City, Iowa/South Central Calhoun HS
6	Andy McCance	QB	5-9	200	Fr.	Gregory, S.D./Gregory HS
7	Tyler Tsagalis	QB	6-2	210	So.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Notre Dame College Prep
7	Rodney Sivils Jr.	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Largo, Fla./Pinellas Park HS
8	Trystn Ducker	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb./West HS
8	Darion Bolden	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic HS
9	Andrew Gray	DB	6-2	215	Sr.	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln Way West HS
9	Zeke Robinson	WR	5-9	160	R-Fr.	Vermillion, S.D./Elk Point-Jefferson HS
10	Reggie Crawford	WR	6-2	215	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade HS
11	Marquis Majors	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Fort Zumwalt West HS
12	Jakob Parks	QB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic HS
12	Tre Jackson	DB	5-9	155	Fr.	Wellington, Fla./Palm Beach Central HS
13	Shamar Jackson	WR	5-9	160	Sr.	Pahokee, Fla./Royal Palm Beach HS
14	Michael Fredrick	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Champagnat Catholic HS
15	Drew Greenhaw	WR	5-11	170	So.	Muscatine, Iowa/Muscatine HS (Ellsworth CC)
15	Brady Schutt	P	6-1	205	So.	Orange City, Iowa/MOC/FV HS
16	Joe Schlager	RB	5-9	180	So.	McCook, Neb./McCook HS
16	Isaiah McDaniels	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Madison HS
17	Cameron Tisdale	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Largo HS
18	Gabe Montgomery	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette HS
19	Clay Fisher	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
20	Alex Coker	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Washington, Iowa/Washington HS
21	Phillip Powell	DB	6-1	210	So.	Chicago, Ill./King College Prep
22	Alex Gray	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln Way West HS
23	Jonathan Joanis	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Boone HS
24	Mark Collins Jr.	DB	5-11	180	So.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West HS
25	Canaan Brooks	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North HS
26	D'Andre Ferguson	DB	6-1	210	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Calvary Christian HS
27	Jakari Starling	DB	6-1	210	Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes HS
28	Dakota Smith	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Inglewood, Calif./Loyola HS
29	Isaac Armstead	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla./Broken Arrow HS
30	Ben Klett	RB	6-1	235	So.	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich HS
31	Mason Lorber	K	6-1	170	So.	New London, Iowa/Danville HS (Iowa Western CC)
32	Canaan Cox	RB	5-7	155	Fr.	Remsen, Iowa/Remsen St. Mary's HS
33	Jake Matthew	LB	6-3	240	So.	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
34	Ryan Mazurek	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels
34	Ethan James	K/P	6-1	215	Sr.	Vermillion, S.D./Vermillion HS
35	Carter Kuchel	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Remsen, Iowa/Remsen St. Mary's
35	Dominic Long	K/P	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Gothenburg, Neb./Gothenburg HS
36	Hunter Headlee	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Harrisburg HS
37	Lincoln Gibbs	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	Claremont, S.D./Langford Area HS
38	Ethan Falaniko	RB	5-10	240	So.	Anchorage, Alaska/Bartlett HS
39	Jack Cochran	LB	6-3	225	So.	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon HS
41	Brandon Thull	RB	5-10	185	So.	Kewaskum, Wis./Kewaskum HS
42	Austin Peters	WR	5-9	170	So.	Bronson, Iowa/Lawton-Bronson HS
43	Joe Kordus	LB	6-0	210	So.	Menasha, Wis./Menasha HS
44	Darin Greenfield	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	Sheldon, Iowa/Sheldon HS
45	Nathan Stoffel	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Marathon, Wis./Marathon HS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
46	Dalton Godfrey	LS	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls HS
47	DeValon Whitcomb	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./North HS
48	Jake Richardson	DL	6-2	240	So.	Kansas City, Kan./Minnehaha Acad. (Minn.)
49	Kolade Amusan	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury HS
50	Spencer Hopkins	DL	6-2	235	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman HS
51	Jacob Headlee	DL	6-3	285	So.	Harrisburg, S.D./Harrisburg HS
52	Braden De Boer	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Sioux Center, Iowa/Sioux Center HS
53	Ja'Von Hune	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Wentzville, Mo./Timberland HS
54	Jarrold Peterson	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial HS
55	Tre Thomas	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville HS
56	Conner Thiele	LB	6-2	235	So.	Oakland, Neb./Oakland-Craig HS
57	Brock Mogensen	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington HS
58	Trevor Shohoney	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Franklin, Wis./Franklin HS
60	Cam Seck	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Paola, Kan./Paola HS
62	Peter Klug	DL	6-5	255	R-Fr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley North HS
63	Matt Gilray	OL	6-4	315	R-Fr.	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville HS
65	Braden Schneider	OL	6-6	290	R-Fr.	McLouth, Kan./Jefferson County North HS
66	Isaac Erbes	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale HS
67	Kian Rexroat-Potts	OL	6-7	320	Fr.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc HS
68	Tyler Ciurej	OL	6-4	310	So.	Bellevue, Neb./West HS
69	Tyler Johnson	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Peosta, Iowa/Western Dubuque HS
70	Sammy Byrd	DL	6-0	255	R-Fr.	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS
72	Mason Scheidegger	OL	6-5	325	So.	Fonda, Iowa/Newell Fonda HS
73	Cody Jennings	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Kismet, Kan./Garden City CC
74	Andrew Morrison	LS	5-8	205	Fr.	Katy, Texas/Tompkins HS
75	Michael Bianchi	OL	6-6	320	Jr.	Island Lake, Ill./Wauconda HS
76	Nick Jensen	OL	6-7	295	Sr.	Vermillion, S.D./Vermillion HS
77	Tanner Anderson	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Haysville, Kan./Derby HS
78	Austin Wallace	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Metamora, Ill./Metamora Township HS
79	Spencer Gavin	OL	6-4	245	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola HS
80	Wesley Eliodor	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Fort Lauderdale HS
81	Brett Samson	TE	6-2	235	So.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc HS
82	Dakarai Allen	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Largo, Fla./Largo HS
83	Caleb Vander Esch	WR	6-1	200	So.	San Jose, Calif./Willow Glen HS
84	Jack Peery	WR	6-4	205	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman HS
85	Nathan Kneifl	TE	6-6	230	R-Fr.	Lawton, Iowa/Lawton-Bronson HS
86	Austin Goehring	TE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Kiel, Wis./Kiel HS
87	Connor Herrmann	TE	6-5	220	So.	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon HS
88	Levi Falck	WR	6-2	195	So.	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS
89	Alex Jensen	TE	6-7	230	R-Fr.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata HS
90	Jackson Coker	DL	6-2	280	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy HS
91	Riley Peters	DL	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Vermillion, S.D./Vermillion HS
92	Kameron Cline	DL	6-4	255	Jr.	San Diego, Calif./Patrick Henry HS
93	Luis Peguero	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	Wellington, Fla./Palm Beach Central HS
94	Ethan Burson	DL	6-4	285	Fr.	Springfield, Mo./Willard HS
95	Nick Kramer	DL	6-4	240	So.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata HS
96	Nathan Schultz	DL	6-4	285	So.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead Union HS
97	Brendan Webb	DL	6-5	220	Fr.	Buhler, Kan./Buhler HS
99	Tell Spies	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	Mullen, Neb./Mullen HS

#	Name	Pos.
K		
30	Ben Klett.....	RB
62	Peter CLUE-g .....	DL
85	Nathan ka-NIGH-ful .....	TE
43	Joe CORD-us .....	LB
95	Nick Kramer.....	DL
35	Carter KOO-chul .....	WR
L		
31	Mason Lorber .....	K
35	Dominic Long .....	K/P
M		
11	mar-KEY-s Majors .....	WR
33	Jake Matthew .....	LB
34	Ryan muh-ZER-ick .....	TE
6	Andy McCance .....	QB
16	Isaiah McDaniels .....	DB
57	Brock MOH-gen-sen .....	LB
18	Gabe Montgomery .....	DB
74	Andrew Morrison .....	LS
P		
12	Jakob Parks .....	QB
84	Jack Peery .....	WR
93	Luis Peguero .....	DL
42	Austin Peters .....	WR
91	Riley Peters .....	DL
54	JAIR-id Peterson .....	LB
21	Phillip Powell .....	DB
R		
4	Elijah Reed .....	DB
67	Kian Rexroat-Potts .....	OL
48	Jake Richardson .....	DL
9	ZEEK Robinson .....	WR
S		
81	Brett Samson .....	TE
72	Mason SHY-digger .....	OL
16	Joe SHLAH-ger .....	RB
65	Braden Schneider .....	OL
96	Nathan Schultz .....	DL
15	Brady Schutt .....	P
60	Cam Seck .....	OL
58	Trevor Shohoney .....	OL
3	Austin Simmons .....	QB
7	Rodney SIH-vuls Jr. ....	DB
28	Dakota Smith .....	LB
3	Jordan Sommerville .....	DB
99	Tell SPEES .....	DL
27	Jakari Starling .....	DB
45	Nathan STAW-ful .....	TE
T		
56	Conner TEAL .....	LB
55	Tre Thomas .....	LB
17	Cameron Tisdale .....	DB
41	Brandon Thull .....	RB
7	Tyler si-GAW-lis .....	QB
V		
83	Caleb Vander Esch .....	WR
W		
78	Austin Wallace .....	OL
97	Brendan Webb .....	DL
47	DEV-uh-lahn Whitcomb .....	DL
5	Brian Woodward .....	LB

**Monday's Coach's Show at OLC**

South Dakota's coach's show, The Coyote Report, is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. each Monday throughout the season at Old Lumber Company on Court Street in downtown Vermillion. USD play-by-play man Joe Van Goor serves as host. Listen in on KVHT 106.3 FM in Yankton and Vermillion, and on KWSN 1230 AM or 98.1 FM in Sioux Falls.

**Official Web Site of the Coyotes**

Statistics, press releases, the 2018 media supplement and other South Dakota material can be found on the official South Dakota Athletics Web site. Point your browser to [www.GoYotes.com](http://www.GoYotes.com) to find South Dakota Athletics online.

**Interview Policy**

All interviews with coaches and student-athletes must be coordinated through Sports Information Director Bryan Boettcher at least one day in advance.

Following games, the South Dakota locker room is closed to the media. Requests for Coyote players and coaches to attend the postgame press conference should be directed to Boettcher towards the end of each contest. Head Coach Bob Nielson will be available at all postgame press conferences. Any requests for USD players not invited to the postgame press conferences should be directed to Boettcher.

**Game Day in the DakotaDome/Credentials**

Working media members will be seated on press row, which is located on the top east side of the DakotaDome. Rosters, weekly releases, current statistics and game programs will be available on press row. Photographers and cameramen are not permitted to take pictures or record any footage inside the team areas for the home and visiting teams. Credential requests should be submitted to Sports Information Director Bryan Boettcher at least a day in advance.

**Parking on Game Days/Credential Pick Up**

Parking for members of the media and opposing teams will be reserved in the back parking lot of the USD Foundation building located just west of the DakotaDome. Use Dakota Street to access the lot. The northwest entrance to the Dome will be open to enter/exit the facility. The ticket office at the Sanford Coyote Sports Center will serve as will call for credentials.

**USD QUICK FACTS**

City/Zip .....	Vermillion, S.D.
Founded/Enrollment .....	1862/10,261
Nickname .....	Coyotes (KI-yotes)
School Colors .....	Red and White
Stadium/Capacity .....	DakotaDome/10,000
Surface .....	AstroTurf PureGrass
Press Box Phone .....	563-260-4316
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference .....	Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC)
President .....	Sheila Gestring
Athletic Director .....	David Herbster
Athletic Dept. Phone .....	605.658.5500
Athletic Dept. Fax .....	605.677.4028
Tickets Phone .....	605.677.5959

**Team Information**

2017 Record .....	8-5
MVFC Record/Finish .....	4-4/t-5th
Final FCS Coaches' ranking .....	16
Final STATS ranking .....	15
Last NCAA Playoff Appearance .....	2017 (DI-FCS)
Playoff Result .....	Lost, 42-54 at Sam Houston State
Basic Offense .....	Spread, Up-Tempo
Basic Defense .....	4-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	45/24
Starters Returning/Lost .....	16/8
Offense .....	7/4
Defense .....	8/3
Specialty .....	1/1

**Coaching Staff**

Head Coach .....	Bob Nielson
Alma Mater .....	(Wartburg College '82)
Career Record/Years .....	202-98-1 (.673) / 26 years
School Record/Years .....	16-18 (.471) / 3 years
Office Phone .....	605.658.5650 (ext. 112)
Nielson's E-mail .....	bob.nielson@usd.edu
Head Athletic Trainer .....	Colby Keegan
Equipment Manager .....	Nick Roth

**Assistants**

Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator .....	Brian Mohnsen
Offensive Coordinator/QBs .....	Ted Schlafke
Recruiting Coordinator/WRs .....	Phil Ockinga
Inside Linebackers/NFL Liaison .....	Atiba Bradley
Defensive Backs .....	Mark Watson
Offensive Linemen .....	Andrew Prevost
Defensive Linemen .....	Al Sega
Special Teams Coordinator/Outside LBs .....	Rob Aurich
Tight Ends .....	Tyler Paopao
Running Backs .....	Dante Warren
Defensive GA .....	Jay Burns
Offensive GA .....	Jordan Knock
Director of Football Operations .....	David Milke
Strength & Conditioning .....	Clete McLeod

**History**

First year of football .....	1889
Seasons .....	121
Overall Record .....	542-532-36 (.504)
Conference Championships .....	10 (last in 2005)
NCAA Playoff Record .....	5-5
NCAA Playoff Appearances .....	5 (last in 2017)

**Opposing Radio Line**

Visiting team radio line in DakotaDome .....	605-677-6313
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## Tale of the Tape: South Dakota at South Dakota State

<u>South Dakota</u> MVFC	<u>Team</u> Conference	<u>South Dakota State</u> MVFC
26.7 (71)	<b>Scoring Off.</b>	45.0 (4)
122.9 (91)	<b>Rushing Off.</b>	222.9 (22)
284.9 (15)	<b>Passing Off.</b>	290.1 (13)
407.8 (49)	<b>Total Off.</b>	513.0 (6)
40% (34)	<b>3rd Down %</b>	43% (21)
32.7 (89)	<b>Scoring Def.</b>	21.8 (24)
199.7 (84)	<b>Rushing Def.</b>	162.4 (53)
223.9 (76)	<b>Passing Def.</b>	204.2 (46)
423.6 (85)	<b>Total Def.</b>	366.7 (42)
37% (63)	<b>3rd Down %</b>	34% (34)
10 (11)	<b>Fumbles Rec.</b>	5 (90)
7 (81)	<b>Passes Int.</b>	13 (15)
0.30 (36)	<b>Turnover Margin</b>	1.22 (6)
26:43 (118)	<b>Time of Possession</b>	30:55 (38)
63.9 (84)	<b>Penalty Yds/Game</b>	47.3 (23)
36.9 (31)	<b>Net Punting</b>	39.9 (2)
1.8 (73)	<b>Sacks/Game</b>	1.78 (76)

## 2018 Awards

### Junior Defensive End Darin Greenfield

- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 8)
- Buchanan Award Watch List (FCS Top Defensive Player)
- HERO Sports FCS Preseason All-America Team (First Team)
- Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-America Team (Second Team)
- STATS Preseason All-America Team (Second Team)
- Preseason all-MVFC defense team (First Team)

### Senior linebacker Alex Gray

- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 1)

### Senior safety Andrew Gray

- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 29)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)
- STATS National Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

### Junior quarterback Austin Simmons

- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 8)
- CFPA National Performer of the Week (Sept. 8)

### Sophomore punter Brady Schutt

- MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 10)

### Preseason All-MVFC Honorees:

- Senior wide receiver Shamar Jackson (1st team)
- Senior offensive lineman Nick Jensen (2nd team)
- Sophomore offensive lineman Tyler Ciurej (2nd team)
- Sophomore offensive lineman Mason Scheidegger (2nd team)
- Junior defensive end Darin Greenfield (1st team)
- Senior safety Andrew Gray (1st team)
- Sophomore punter Brady Schutt (2nd team)

## NATIONAL POLLS

### FCS Coaches' Poll (Nov. 12)

Rk	School	Record
1.	<b>North Dakota State</b> .....	<b>10-0</b>
2.	Kennesaw State (Ga.).....	9-1
3.	Eastern Washington.....	8-2
4.	<b>Weber State (Utah)</b> .....	<b>8-2</b>
5.	<b>South Dakota State</b> .....	<b>7-2</b>
6.	Colgate (N.Y.).....	9-0
7.	Jacksonville State (Ala.).....	8-2
8.	James Madison (Va.).....	7-3
9.	Princeton (N.J.).....	9-0
10.	Stony Brook (N.Y.).....	7-3
11.	UC Davis.....	8-2
12.	Elon (N.C.).....	6-3
13.	North Carolina A&T.....	8-2
14.	Wofford (S.C.).....	7-3
15.	Nicholls (La.).....	7-3
16.	Towson (Md.).....	7-3
17.	East Tennessee State.....	8-2
18.	Delaware.....	7-3
19.	Maine.....	7-3
20.	Dartmouth (N.H.).....	8-1
21.	McNeese (La.).....	6-4
22.	San Diego.....	8-2
23.	Southeast Missouri State.....	7-3
24.	<b>Indiana State</b> .....	<b>6-4</b>
25.	North Dakota.....	6-4

### STATS Poll (Nov. 5)

Rk	School	Record
1.	<b>North Dakota State</b> .....	<b>10-0</b>
2.	Kennesaw State (Ga.).....	9-1
3.	<b>Weber State (Utah)</b> .....	<b>8-2</b>
4.	Eastern Washington.....	8-2
5.	<b>South Dakota State</b> .....	<b>7-2</b>
6.	Jacksonville State (Ala.).....	8-2
7.	James Madison (Va.).....	7-3
8.	Colgate (N.Y.).....	9-0
9.	UC Davis.....	8-2
10.	Stony Brook (N.Y.).....	7-3
11.	Princeton (N.J.).....	9-0
12.	North Carolina A&T.....	8-2
13.	Wofford (S.C.).....	7-3
14.	Elon (N.C.).....	6-3
15.	Towson (Md.).....	7-3
16.	Maine.....	7-3
17.	Delaware.....	7-3
18.	Nicholls (La.).....	7-3
19.	East Tennessee State.....	8-2
20.	Dartmouth (N.H.).....	8-1
21.	San Diego.....	8-2
22.	McNeese (La.).....	6-4
23.	Southeast Missouri State.....	7-3
24.	Incarnate Word.....	6-4
25.	Montana State.....	6-4

## Single Game Career Highs – Offense (Active Players)

Passing	Attempts	Comps.	Yards	TD
3 - Austin Simmons	56 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	38 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	462 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	4 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18
5 - Brian Woodward	4 at #6 Illinois St, 11/21/15	1, 3x; MR: at #6 Illinois St, 11/21/15	23 vs. Drake, 9/19/15	1 vs. Missouri State, 10/24/15
7 - Tyler Tsagalis	5 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	2 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	20 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	--
Rushing	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
1 - Randy Baker	1, 2x; MR: vs. #15 Western Illinois, 10/29/16	0 vs. Illinois St, 10/22/16	--	0 vs. Illinois St, 10/22/16
2 - Kai Henry	22 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	113 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	2, 3x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	48 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17
3 - Austin Simmons	17 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	115 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	1, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	62 vs. #1 NDSU, 10/27/18
5 - Brian Woodward	9 at #6 Illinois St, 11/21/15	45 at #6 Illinois St, 11/21/15	--	27 at #6 Illinois St, 11/21/15
6 - Kody Case	2 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	12 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	--	14 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17
7 - Tyler Tsagalis	3 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	-1 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	--	2 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18
8 - Trystn Ducker	2 at New Mexico, 9/1/16	5 at New Mexico, 9/1/16	--	3 at New Mexico, 9/1/16
13 - Shamar Jackson	1, 12x; MR: vs. UNI, 10/13/18	15 at Drake, 9/2/17	1 at Western Illinois, 10/10/15	15 at Drake, 9/2/17
14 - Michael Fredrick	31 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/14/15	143 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/14/15	2 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17	53 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17
25 - Canaan Brooks	10 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	40 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	17 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18
30 - Ben Klett	19 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	96 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	3 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	45 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18
38 - Ethan Falaniko	6 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	26 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	--	11 at Drake, 9/2/17
41 - Brandon Thull	12 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	38 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	18 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
81 - Brett Samson	3 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	28 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	1 at UNI, 11/4/17	26 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17
88 - Levi Falck	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	-3 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	--	-3 vs. UNI, 10/13/18
Receiving	Receptions	Yards	TD	Long
1 - Randy Baker	6 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	80, 2x; MR: at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	2 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	52 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17
2 - Kai Henry	6 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	50 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	23 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18
3 - Austin Simmons	1 at North Dakota, 9/17/16	5 at North Dakota, 9/17/16	--	5 at North Dakota, 9/17/16
6 - Kody Case	7 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	130 at Bowling Green, 9/9/17	2 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	72 at Bowling Green, 9/9/17
8 - Trystn Ducker	6 vs. #15 Western Illinois, 10/29/16	131 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	1, 3x; MR: vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	76 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18
10 - Reggie Crawford	2, 2x; MR: vs. UNI, 10/13/18	20 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	20 at Kansas St, 9/1/18
13 - Shamar Jackson	11 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	229 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	3 vs. Weber St, 9/10/16	71 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17
14 - Michael Fredrick	7 vs. Southern Illinois, 11/7/15	63 vs. #10 Youngstown St, 10/3/15	--	63 vs. #10 Youngstown St, 10/3/15
15 - Drew Greenhaw	1 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	9 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	--	9 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
25 - Canaan Brooks	2, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	21 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	--	11 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18
30 - Ben Klett	4 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	32 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	--	14 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
41 - Brandon Thull	2 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	15 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	--	8 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
81 - Brett Samson	5 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	57 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	1, 4x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	50 at #24 Illinois St, 10/21/17
82 - Dakarai Allen	9 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	183 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	2 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17	89 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18
83 - Caleb Vander Esch	7 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	58 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	21 vs. UNI, 10/13/18
87 - Connor Herrmann	4 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	58 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	--	27 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18
88 - Levi Falck	11 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	140 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	40 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
89 - Alex Jensen	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	--	7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18
Punt Returns	Number	Yards	TD	Long
3 - Austin Simmons	1 at New Mexico, 9/1/16	-2 at New Mexico, 9/1/16	--	-2 at New Mexico, 9/1/16
6 - Kody Case	5 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	34, 2x; MR: vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	--	28 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17
8 - Trystn Ducker	2, 4x; MR: vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	18 at UNI, 11/4/17	--	18 at UNI, 11/4/17
Kickoff Returns	Number	Yards	TD	Long
1 - Randy Baker	4 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	76 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	--	25 at Kansas St, 9/1/18
2 - Kai Henry	4 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	113 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	--	47 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
6 - Kody Case	3, 2x; MR: at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	59 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	--	28 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17
8 - Trystn Ducker	6 at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17	107 at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17	--	38 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17
13 - Shamar Jackson	3 at Kansas State, 9/7/15	45 at Kansas State, 9/7/15	--	21 at Kansas State, 9/7/15
14 - Michael Fredrick	1, 2x; MR: vs. #10 Youngstown St, 10/3/15	13 at Kansas State, 9/7/15	--	13 at Kansas State, 9/7/15
80 - Wesley Eliodor	1, 3x; MR: at Youngstown St, 10/20/18	69 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	--	69 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
82 - Dakarai Allen	1 at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17	18 at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17	--	18 at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17
Kicking	FGA	FGM	Long Att.	Long Made
31 - Mason Lorber	4 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	2, 3x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	51 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	39, 2x; MR: vs. UNI, 10/13/18
PAT's	Attempted	Made		
31 - Mason Lorber	6 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	6 at Indiana St, 11/3/18		
34 - Ethan James	1 vs. #7 Illinois St, 11/15/14	--		
Punting	Number	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
15 - Brady Schutt	12 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	50.7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	60 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	4, 2x; MR: at Youngstown St, 10/20/18

## Single Game Career Highs – Defense (Active Players)

Tackles	Total Tackles	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles
2 - Mike Johnson	11 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	5, 2x; MR: at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	8 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17
3 - Jordan Sommerville	6 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	5 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18
4 - Elijah Reed	10, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	9, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	3, 2x; MR: at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18
5 - Brian Woodward	7 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	6 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	4 at Kansas St, 9/1/18
9 - Andrew Gray	14 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	9 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	7 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18
14 - Michael Fredrick	8 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	8 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	2, 2x; MR: at Youngstown St, 10/20/18
15 - Brady Schutt	1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	--	1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18
16 - Isaiah McDaniels	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	1 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
17 - Cameron Tisdale	7 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	5 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	4, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18
19 - Clay Fisher	2 at Southern Illinois, 11/5/16	3 at Southern Illinois, 11/5/16	3 at Southern Illinois, 11/5/16
20 - Alex Coker	10 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	8 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	5, 3x; MR: at #12 South Dakota St, 11/12/16
21 - Phillip Powell	11 at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17	7, 2x; MR: at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17	6 at UNI, 11/4/17
22 - Alex Gray	13 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	7 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	8 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
23 - Jonathan Joanis	3 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	3 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18
24 - Mark Collins Jr.	9 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17	8 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17	2, 2x; MR: vs. UNI, 10/13/18
27 - Jakari Starling	1, 2x; MR: vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	1 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18
29 - Isaac Armstead	9 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17	8 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17	3, 3x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18
30 - Ben Klett	2 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	2 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	1 at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17
33 - Jake Matthew	2 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	2 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	1 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
34 - Ethan James	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1 vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	1 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
39 - Jack Cochrane	12 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	8 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	6 at Youngstown St, 10/20/18
43 - Joe Kordus	3 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	2 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	1, 4x; MR: vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18
44 - Darin Greenfield	11 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17	9 at Youngstown St, 10/20/18	5 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17
47 - DeValon Whitcomb	2, 2x; MR: vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	2 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	2 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
48 - Jake Richardson	3 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	2 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
50 - Spencer Hopkins	3, 2x; MR: vs. Southern Illinois, 10/28/17	2, 2x; MR: at Youngstown St, 10/20/18	3 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/28/17
51 - Jacob Headlee	5 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	2, 2x; MR: vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	4 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18
52 - Braden De Boer	1, 5x; MR: at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	1, 3x; MR: at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	1, 2x; MR: at #16 Western Illinois, 09/30/17
54 - Joe Kordus	3, 2x; MR: vs. Southern Illinois, 10/28/17	3 at Drake, 9/2/17	2 at UNI, 11/4/17
56 - Conner Thiele	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	--
80 - Wesley Eliodor	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	--
81 - Brett Samson	2 at UNI, 11/4/17	1, 5x; MR: at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1 at UNI, 11/4/17
90 - Jackson Coker	3, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	2 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	2 at Kansas St, 9/1/18
92 - Kameron Cline	5, 4x; MR: at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	2, 2x; MR: vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	3, 3x; MR: at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17
93 - Luis Peguero	8 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	3, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	8 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18
94 - Ethan Burson	1 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	--	1 at Kansas St, 9/1/18
95 - Nick Kramer	3, 3x; MR: vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	2, 5x; MR: vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	2 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
96 - Nathan Schultz	7 at UNI, 11/4/17	4 at UNI, 11/4/17	3, 3x; MR: at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17
Name	Tackles for Loss	Sacks	
2 - Mike Johnson	1.0 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	--	
5 - Brian Woodward	1.0, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	1.0 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	
9 - Andrew Gray	2.0, 2x; MR: at #6 North Dakota St, 11/11/17	1.0 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/28/17	
14 - Michael Fredrick	1.0, 2x; MR: vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	--	
19 - Clay Fisher	1.0 at Drake, 9/2/17	--	
20 - Alex Coker	2.5 at North Dakota, 9/17/16	2.0 at North Dakota, 9/17/16	
21 - Phillip Powell	1.0, 2x; MR: at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1.0 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17	
22 - Alex Gray	3.5 at #24 Illinois St, 10/21/17	2.0 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	
24 - Mark Collins Jr.	1.0, 2x; MR: at Kansas St, 9/1/18	0.5 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	
29 - Isaac Armstead	2.5 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1.0 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17	
39 - Jack Cochrane	1.5 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17	--	
43 - Joe Kordus	0.5 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	--	
44 - Darin Greenfield	5.5 at Drake, 9/2/17	3.0 at Drake, 9/2/17	
47 - DeValon Whitcomb	1.0 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	--	
48 - Jake Richardson	1.0, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1.0, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	
50 - Spencer Hopkins	1.0, 4x; MR: at Youngstown St, 10/20/18	1.0, 2x; MR: at Kansas St, 9/1/18	
51 - Jacob Headlee	1.5 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	1.0, 2x; MR: vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	
52 - Braden De Boer	1.0 at Drake, 9/2/17	1.0 at Drake, 9/2/17	
54 - Joe Kordus	1.0 at Drake, 9/2/17	1.0 at Drake, 9/2/17	
90 - Jackson Coker	1.0 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	--	
92 - Kameron Cline	3.0 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	1.0, 3x; MR: vs. UNI, 10/13/18	
93 - Luis Peguero	2.0 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1.0, 4x; MR: vs. Northern Colorado, 9/8/18	
95 - Nick Kramer	1.0, 8x; MR: vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	2.0 vs. Western Illinois, 11/10/18	
96 - Nathan Schultz	3.0 at UNI, 11/4/17	2.0 at UNI, 11/4/17	

**2018 South Dakota 10-Game Football Statistics**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	MVFC	Time	Attend
Sep 01, 2018	at Kansas State (FBS)	24-27 L	0-1	--	3:47	50,063
Sep 08, 2018	NORTHERN COLORADO	W 43-28	1-1	--	3:18	9,143
Sep 15, 2018	at #13 Weber State	10-27 L	1-2	--	3:00	8,455
* Sep 29, 2018	at Southern Illinois	W 31-24	2-2	1-0	3:35	8,546
* Oct 06, 2018	#24 MISSOURI STATE	W 35-28	3-2	2-0	3:19	10,092
* Oct 13, 2018	UNI	28-42 L	3-3	2-1	3:26	9,513
* Oct 20, 2018	at Youngstown State	17-29 L	3-4	2-2	3:13	11,112
* Oct 27, 2018	#1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE	14-59 L	3-5	2-3	3:02	9,589
* Nov 03, 2018	at Indiana State	48-51 L (3ot)	3-6	2-4	3:36	5,816
* Nov 10, 2018	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W 17-12	4-6	3-4	3:18	8,761

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**SOUTH DAKOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes .....	22	Henry at INST (11/3)
Yards Rushing .....	115	Simmons vs. NDSU (10/27)
TD Rushes.....	3	Klett vs. MSU (10/6)
Long Rush .....	62	Simmons vs. NDSU (10/27)
Pass Attempts.....	56	Simmons at KSU (9/1)
Pass Completions.....	38	Simmons at INST (11/3)
Yards Passing.....	462	Simmons at UNC (9/8)
TD Passes .....	4	Simmons at UNC (9/8)
Long Pass.....	89	Simmons at SIU (9/29)
Receptions.....	11	Falck at KSU (9/1)
Yards Receiving.....	183	Allen at SIU (9/29)
TD Receptions.....	2	Baker at SIU (9/29)
Long Reception .....	89	Allen at SIU (9/29)
Field Goals .....	2	Lorber, thrice
Long Field Goal .....	39	Lorber, twice
Punts .....	12	Schutt at SIU (9/29)
Punting Avg. ....	50.7	Schutt vs. UNI (10/13)
Long Punt .....	60	Schutt vs. WIU (11/10)
Long Punt Return .....	14	Case vs. WIU (11/10)
Long Kickoff Return...	69	Eliodor vs. MSU (10/6)
Tackles.....	14	An. Gray at SIU (9/29)
Sacks.....	2.0	Al. Gray & Greenfield (2)
Tackles For Loss.....	3.0	Kline & Greenfield (2)
Interceptions .....	1	Seven times

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Yards Rushing .....	187	Boyle, INST (11/3)
TD Rushing.....	2	Three times
Long Rush .....	75	Stick, NDSU (10/27)
Yards Passing.....	331	Knipp, UNC (9/8)
TD Passes.....	5	Boyle, INST (11/3)
Long Pass.....	53	Stick, NDSU (10/27)
Receptions.....	12	Ratkovich, WIU (11/10)
Yards Receiving.....	184	Wesley, UNC (9/8)

**SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes .....	52	at INST (11/3)
Yards Rushing .....	227	at INST (11/3)
Yards Per Rush .....	4.4	at INST (11/3)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs. MSU (10/6) at INST (11/3)
Pass Attempts.....	56	at KSU (9/1)
Pass Completions.....	38	at INST (11/3)
Yards Passing.....	462	vs. UNC (9/8)
Yards Per Pass.....	11.6	vs. UNC (9/8)
TD Passes .....	4	vs. UNC (9/8)
Total Plays .....	106	at INST (11/3)
Total Offense .....	635	vs. UNC (9/8)
Yards Per Play.....	7.8	vs. UNC (9/8)
Sacks.....	4	Twice
First Downs.....	39	at INST (11/3)
Penalties.....	16	at SIU (9/29)
Penalty Yards .....	138	at SIU (9/29)
Turnovers .....	3	Twice
Interceptions By.....	2	Twice

**GAME LOWS**

Yards Rushing .....	28	at WSU (9/15)
Yards Passing.....	158	at YSU (10/20)
Total Yards.....	238	at WSU (9/15)

**OPPONENT GAME HIGHS**

Yards Rushing .....	384	NDSU (10/20)
Yards Passing.....	331	UNC (9/8)
Total Yards.....	560	NDSU (10/20)

**OPPONENT GAME LOWS**

Yards Rushing .....	21	WIU (11/10)
Yards Passing.....	136	YSU (10/20)
Total Yards.....	250	WSU (9/15)

## 2018 Team Statistics

	USD	OPP
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SCORING.....	267	327
Points Per Game.....	26.7	32.7
Points Off Turnovers.....	44	73
FIRST DOWNS.....	231	229
Rushing.....	79	102
Passing.....	127	109
Penalty.....	25	18
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1229	1996
Yards gained rushing.....	1565	2224
Yards lost rushing.....	336	228
Rushing Attempts.....	380	415
Average Per Rush.....	3.2	4.8
Average Per Game.....	122.9	199.6
TDs Rushing.....	15	14
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2849	2239
Comp-Att-Int.....	255-416-7	201-335-7
Average Per Pass.....	6.8	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	11.2	11.1
Average Per Game.....	284.9	223.9
TDs Passing.....	16	22
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4078	4235
Total Plays.....	796	750
Average Per Play.....	5.1	5.6
Average Per Game.....	407.8	423.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	27-565	33-728
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	8-47	19-246
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-55	7-173
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	20.9	22.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	5.9	12.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.9	24.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	9-7	18-10
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	72-639	76-685
Average Per Game.....	63.9	68.5
PUNTS-YARDS.....	61-2562	56-2270
Average Per Punt.....	42.0	40.5
Net punt average.....	37.0	38.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	26:44	33:17
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	67/166	56/150
3rd-Down Pct.....	40%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	6/17	12/19
4th-Down Pct.....	35%	63%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	18-108	33-213
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	33	41
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	12-17	14-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	29-30	35-37
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	84% (37-44)	78% (36-46)
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	57% (25-44)	61% (28-46)
ATTENDANCE.....	47098	83992
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/9420	5/16798

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota.....	62	67	66	55	17 -	267
Opponents.....	106	78	24	99	20 -	327

## 2018 Players' Game-by-Game Statistics

## Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TDs)

	KSU	UNC	WEB	SIU	MST	UNI	YSU	NDSU	INST	WIU	SDSU
C. Brooks	2-4-0	8-34-0	2-7-0	9-22-0	6-11-0	DNP	--	6-4-1	10-40-1	5-13-0	
L. Falck	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--	
K. Henry	<u>10-58-0</u>	19-23-1	<u>11-39-0</u>	9-45-1	DNP	6-8-0	<u>12-79-2</u>	14-37-0	<u>22-113-2</u>	<u>17-70-1</u>	
S. Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	
B. Klett	3-15-0	6-36-0	5-17-0	<u>11-62-0</u>	<u>19-96-3</u>	10-21-0	7-17-0	3-8-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	
A. Simmons	6-0-1	<u>8-80-1</u>	14-(-35)-0	9-(-13)-0	8-45-0	11-(-25)-0	6-(-13)-0	<u>11-115-1</u>	10-33-0	17-66-0	
B. Thull	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-37-0	<u>12-37-1</u>	4-2-0	2-1-0	8-38-0	DNP	
T. Tsagalis	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-(-1)-0	DNP	DNP	

## Receiving (Rec.-Yds.-TDs)

	KSU	UNC	WEB	SIU	MST	UNI	YSU	NDSU	INST	WIU	SDSU
D. Allen	4-42-1	3-34-0	<u>5-60-1</u>	<u>6-183-1</u>	<u>5-73-0</u>	<u>6-98-1</u>	<u>7-97-0</u>	--	9-88-1	3-28-0	
R. Baker	4-32-0	3-41-0	3-32-0	6-80-2	1-30-0	1-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
C. Brooks	--	1-4-0	1-(-5)-0	--	2-9-0	DNP	--	2-21-0	--	--	
K. Case	DNP	DNP	6-57-0	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>7-71-0</u>	
R. Crawford	1-20-0	2-12-1	1-14-0	1-8-0	--	2-10-0	--	--	--	--	
T. Ducker	--	4-131-1	2-12-0	--	1-8-0	--	--	2-9-0	DNP	DNP	
L. Falck	<u>11-140-0</u>	3-24-0	4-30-0	3-22-0	<u>5-73-1</u>	5-43-0	4-31-0	2-47-0	5-55-1	1-6-0	
D. Greenhaw	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	1-9-0	DNP	
K. Henry	--	3-20-0	1-(-6)-0	1-23-0	DNP	6-26-1	1-0-0	2-7-0	2-11-0	4-5-0	
C. Herrmann	3-18-0	1-13-0	--	--	4-43-0	1-8-0	1-5-0	1-8-0	2-22-0	3-58-0	
S. Jackson	--	<u>7-146-1</u>	1-7-0	--	3-31-0	3-39-0	1-12-0	<u>5-64-0</u>	<u>7-94-0</u>	6-50-0	
A. Jensen	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	
B. Klett	--	--	--	--	4-32-0	--	--	--	--	--	
B. Thull	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	--	--	2-15-0	DNP	
B. Samson	1-5-0	2-16-1	--	1-17-0	2-35-0	5-57-0	--	1-2-0	3-23-1	--	
C. Vander Esch	--	2-21-0	1-9-0	DNP	1-3-0	3-34-0	2-13-0	2-14-0	7-58-0	1-2-1	

## Passing

	AUSTIN SIMMONS						TYLER TSAGALIS					
	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Effic.	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Effic.
at Kansas State	24	56	257	0	1	87.30						
Northern Colorado	31	40	462	0	4	207.52						
at Weber State	25	44	210	2	1	95.32						
at Southern Illinois	18	35	333	1	3	153.92						
Missouri State	28	38	337	0	1	156.86						
UNI	33	46	325	1	2	141.09						
at Youngstown State	16	38	158	1	0	71.77						
North Dakota State	15	24	152	1	0	107.37	2	5	20	0	0	73.60
at Indiana State	38	54	375	0	3	147.04						
Western Illinois	25	36	220	1	1	124.39						
at South Dakota State												

## Special Teams Tackles (Solo-Assist-Total)

	KSU	UNC	WEB	SIU	MST	UNI	YSU	NDSU	INST	WIU	SDSU
A. Coker (1)	--	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
J. Cochrane (3)	0-1-1	--	1-1-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
B. De Boer (1)	--	--	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
C. Fisher (2)	--	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	--	
M. Fredrick (2)	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1	
B. Klett (2)	--	--	--	2-0-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	
J. Kordus (6)	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	--	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	
E. James (2)	--	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	--	
J. Joanis (2)	--	1-0-1	--	--	--	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	
M. Johnson (3)	--	--	--	1-0-1	--	1-0-1	--	1-0-1	--	--	
J. Matthew (3)	--	1-0-1	--	--	0-1-1	--	--	1-0-1	--	--	
I. McDaniels (1)	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	--	--	0-1-1	--	
E. Reed (10)	0-1-1	1-0-1	--	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	--	3-0-3	
J. Richardson (1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	--	
B. Samson (1)	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
B. Schutt (1)	--	--	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
J. Starling (2)	1-0-1	0-1-1	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
C. Thiele (1)	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1	--	
B. Woodward (6)	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	

## 2018 Players' Game-by-Game Statistics

## Defensive Tackles (Solo-Assist-Total)

	KSU	UNC	WEB	SIU	MST	UNI	YSU	NDSU	INST	WIU	SDSU
I. Armstead	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	1-1-2	4-3-7	2-1-3	
E. Burson	0-1-1	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
K. Cline	2-1-3	4-0-4	1-2-3	3-2-5	1-1-2	3-1-4	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	
J. Cochrane	5-2-7	1-2-3	<u>4-4-8</u>	6-3-9	6-3-9	3-2-5	<u>5-6-11</u>	<u>8-4-12</u>	3-5-8	1-2-3	
A. Coker	5-2-7	6-0-6	3-0-3	2-4-6	3-3-6	2-3-5	0-2-2	1-1-2	3-1-4	<u>8-2-10</u>	
J. Coker	2-1-3	1-0-1	--	0-1-1	1-1-2	--	1-1-2	2-1-3	--	1-0-1	
M. Collins	1-1-2	5-0-5	DNP	3-2-5	7-1-8	3-2-5	1-1-2	--	DNP	DNP	
B. De Boer	--	--	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
C. Fisher	--	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	--	
M. Fredrick	DNP	DNP	4-2-6	--	--	4-0-4	4-2-6	--	--	8-0-8	
Al. Gray	6-1-7	<u>6-4-10</u>	<u>4-4-8</u>	6-4-10	<u>7-3-10</u>	2-1-3	4-4-8	2-3-5	<u>5-8-13</u>	6-1-7	
An. Gray	1-4-5	3-1-4	<u>1-7-8</u>	<u>8-6-14</u>	5-4-9	<u>9-4-13</u>	6-2-8	1-2-3	6-3-9	1-0-1	
D. Greenfield	2-0-2	6-1-7	3-2-5	2-4-6	1-1-2	4-0-4	9-1-10	1-2-3	4-4-8	5-3-8	
J. Headlee	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-4-5	0-1-1	2-2-4	1-1-2	--	--	1-0-1	--	
S. Hopkins	1-0-1	--	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	--	2-0-2	--	--	--	
E. James	--	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1-1	--	
J. Joanis	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-1-2	--	--	1-0-1	--	--	1-0-1	--	
M. Johnson	DNP	2-0-2	2-1-3	5-1-6	1-2-3	2-0-2	4-0-4	4-1-5	3-0-3	0-1-1	
B. Klett	--	--	--	2-0-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	
J. Kordus	1-0-1	--	0-1-1	0-1-1	--	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	
N. Kramer	2-0-2	2-0-2	--	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-2-3	2-1-3	
J. Matthew	--	1-0-1	--	1-0-1	0-1-1	--	--	2-0-2	--	--	
I. McDaniels	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	--	1-0-1	0-1-1	--	
L. Peguero	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-4-4	0-8-8	1-1-2	2-2-4	3-1-4	3-0-3	0-2-2	1-1-2	
P. Powell	<u>6-2-8</u>	5-1-6	3-1-4	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
J. Richardson	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1	--	2-1-3	--	
E. Reed	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-3-4	5-3-8	4-2-6	3-1-4	9-1-10	9-1-10	2-0-2	6-1-7	
B. Samson	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
B. Schutt	--	--	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
J. Sommerville	--	--	5-1-6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
J. Starling	1-0-1	0-1-1	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
C. Thiele	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	1-0-1	--	--	1-0-1	--	
C. Tisdale	3-0-3	5-0-5	0-1-1	0-4-4	4-1-5	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	3-4-7	--	
D. Whitcomb	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	--	2-0-2	
B. Woodward	3-1-4	3-0-3	1-2-3	4-2-6	1-1-2	--	1-1-2	6-1-7	3-0-3	0-2-2	

## Tackles For Loss (TFL-Yards)

	KSU	UNC	WEB	SIU	MST	UNI	YSU	NDSU	INST	WIU	SDSU
I. Armstead (3.5)	1.0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	<u>2.5-4</u>	--	
K. Cline (6.5)	--	2.0-5	1.5-5	--	--	<u>3.0-12</u>	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	
J. Cochrane (3.5)	--	--	0.5-0	<u>1.0-4</u>	--	1.0-6	--	--	0.5-1	0.5-3	
A. Coker (5.5)	--	--	2.0-5	--	<u>1.0-2</u>	--	--	--	1.0-4	1.5-4	
J. Coker (1.5)	--	--	--	0.5-1	--	--	--	<u>1.0-1</u>	--	--	
M. Collins (1.0)	1.0-5	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	
M. Fredrick (2.0)	DNP	DNP	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-14	
Al. Gray (7.5)	<u>2.0-6</u>	1.0-2	1.5-2	--	<u>1.0-3</u>	1.0-1	1.0-1	--	--	--	
D. Greenfield (13.5)	--	<u>3.0-16</u>	<u>2.5-8</u>	<u>1.0-1</u>	--	1.0-1	<u>3.0-17</u>	--	1.0-5	<u>2.0-12</u>	
J. Headlee (3.0)	--	--	1.0-1	--	<u>1.0-5</u>	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	
S. Hopkins (2.5)	1.0-5	--	0.5-1	--	--	--	1.0-4	--	--	--	
J. Kordus (0.5)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5-1	
N. Kramer (4.0)	--	1.0-8	--	--	--	--	--	<u>1.0-1</u>	--	<u>2.0-18</u>	
L. Peguero (6.0)	<u>2.0-6</u>	1.0-8	1.5-4	0.5-1	--	--	1.0-1	--	--	--	
P. Powell (1.0)	1.0-2	--	--	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
J. Richardson (2.0)	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-6	--	1.0-2	--	
D. Whitcomb (1.0)	--	--	--	<u>1.0-1</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	
B. Woodward (2.5)	--	--	1.0-12	--	--	--	--	<u>1.0-1</u>	--	0.5-1	

## Sacks (Sacks-Yards)

	KSU	UNC	WEB	SIU	MST	UNI	YSU	NDSU	INST	WIU	SDSU
K. Cline (1.0)	--	--	--	--	--	<u>1.0-7</u>	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	
A. Coker (1.0)	--	--	<u>1.0-1</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Al. Gray (2.0)	<u>2.0-6</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
D. Greenfield (6.0)	--	<u>2.0-12</u>	<u>1.0-5</u>	--	--	--	<u>2.0-12</u>	--	<u>1.0-5</u>	--	
S. Hopkins (1.0)	1.0-5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
N. Kramer (2.0)	--	1.0-8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<u>1.0-14</u>	
L. Peguero (2.0)	1.0-5	1.0-8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
J. Richardson (2.0)	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0-6	--	<u>1.0-2</u>	--	
B. Woodward (1.0)	--	--	<u>1.0-12</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

## 2018 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Henry, Kai	9	120	503	31	472	3.9	7	37	52.4
Klett, Ben	10	67	284	9	275	4.1	3	45	27.5
Simmons, Austin	10	100	488	235	253	2.5	3	62	25.3
Brooks, Canaan	9	48	157	22	135	2.8	2	17	15.0
Thull, Brandon	5	35	127	12	115	3.3	1	18	23.0
Jackson, Shamar	10	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Tsagalis, Tyler	1	3	3	4	-1	-0.3	0	2	-1.0
Falck, Levi	10	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	5	5	0	20	-20	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	10	380	1565	336	1229	3.2	16	62	122.9
Opponents.....	10	415	2224	228	1996	4.8	14	75	199.6

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Simmons, Austin	10	128.82	253-411-7	61.6	2829	16	89	282.9
Tsagalis, Tyler	1	73.60	2-5-0	40.0	20	0	10	20.0
Total.....	10	128.15	255-416-7	61.3	2849	16	89	284.9
Opponents.....	10	133.63	201-335-7	60.0	2239	22	53	223.9

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Allen, Dakarai	10	48	703	14.6	5	89	70.3
Falck, Levi	10	43	471	11.0	2	40	47.1
Jackson, Shamar	10	33	443	13.4	1	60	44.3
Henry, Kai	9	20	86	4.3	1	23	9.6
Vander Esch, C.	9	19	154	8.1	1	21	17.1
Baker, Randy	6	18	218	12.1	2	45	36.3
Herrmann, Connor	10	16	175	10.9	0	27	17.5
Samson, Brett	10	15	155	10.3	2	28	15.5
Case, Kody	3	13	128	9.8	0	17	42.7
Ducker, Trystn	8	9	160	17.8	1	76	20.0
Crawford, Reggie	10	7	64	9.1	1	20	6.4
Brooks, Canaan	9	6	29	4.8	0	11	3.2
Klett, Ben	10	4	32	8.0	0	14	3.2
Thull, Brandon	5	2	15	7.5	0	8	3.0
Greenhaw, Drew	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Jensen, Alex	10	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.7
Total.....	10	255	2849	11.2	16	89	284.9
Opponents.....	10	201	2239	11.1	22	53	223.9

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ducker, Trystn	6	21	3.5	0	12
Case, Kody	2	26	13.0	0	14
Total.....	8	47	5.9	0	14
Opponents.....	19	246	12.9	2	85

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Powell, Phillip	2	0	0.0	0	0
Gray, Andrew	2	0	0.0	0	0
Collins, Mark	1	30	30.0	0	30
Gray, Alex	1	25	25.0	1	25
Fredrick, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	55	7.9	1	30
Opponents.....	7	173	24.7	1	65

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ducker, Trystn	8	152	19.0	0	26
Baker, Randy	8	129	16.1	0	25
Henry, Kai	7	197	28.1	0	47
Eliodor, Wesley	3	90	30.0	0	69
Thull, Brandon	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total.....	27	565	20.9	0	69
Opponents.....	33	728	22.1	0	53

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Headlee, Jacob	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total.....	1	9	9.0	0	9
Opponents.....	2	36	18.0	2	28

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Schutt, Brady	59	2547	43.2	60	3	25	13	10	1
TEAM	2	15	7.5	15	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	61	2562	42.0	60	3	25	13	10	2
Opponents.....	56	2270	40.5	68	3	27	21	8	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Lorber, Mason	0	12-17	29-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	65
Henry, Kai	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Allen, Dakarai	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	34
Simmons, Austin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-3	0	0	18
Klett, Ben	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Baker, Randy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Falck, Levi	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Samson, Brett	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Brooks, Canaan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vander Esch, C.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, Shamar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Thull, Brandon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gray, Alex	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ducker, Trystn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Crawford, Reggie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	33	12-17	29-30	0-0	2	2-3	0	0	267
Opponents.....	41	14-17	35-37	2-2	0	0-1	0	0	327

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Simmons, Austin	10	511	253	2829	3082	308.2
Henry, Kai	9	120	472	0	472	52.4
Klett, Ben	10	67	275	0	275	27.5
Brooks, Canaan	9	48	135	0	135	15.0
Thull, Brandon	5	35	115	0	115	23.0
Tsagalis, Tyler	1	8	-1	20	19	19.0
Jackson, Shamar	10	1	3	0	3	0.3
Falck, Levi	10	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
TEAM	5	5	-20	0	-20	-4.0
Total.....	10	796	1229	2849	4078	407.8
Opponents.....	10	750	1996	2239	4235	423.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Lorber, Mason	12-17	70.6	1-1	7-7	4-6	0-2	0-1	39	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
James, Ethan	45	2500	55.6	7	0			
Lorber, Mason	7	382	54.6	1	0			
Total.....	52	2882	55.4	8	0	728	37.6	27
Opponents.....	60	3602	60.0	25	1	565	40.2	24

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Henry, Kai	9	472	86	0	197	0	755	83.9
Allen, Dakarai	10	0	703	0	0	0	703	70.3
Falck, Levi	10	-3	471	0	0	0	468	46.8
Jackson, Shamar	10	3	443	0	0	0	446	44.6
Baker, Randy	6	0	218	0	129	0	347	57.8
Ducker, Trystn	8	0	160	21	152	0	333	41.6
Klett, Ben	10	275	32	0	0	0	307	30.7
Simmons, Austin	10	253	0	0	0	0	253	25.3
Herrmann, Connor	10	0	175	0	0	0	175	17.5
Brooks, Canaan	9	135	29	0	0	0	164	18.2
Samson, Brett	10	0	155	0	0	0	155	15.5
Vander Esch, C.	9	0	154	0	0	0	154	17.1
Case, Kody	3	0	128	26	0	0	154	51.3
Thull, Brandon	5	115	15	0	-3	0	127	25.4
Eliodor, Wesley	4	0	0	0	90	0	90	22.5
Crawford, Reggie	10	0	64	0	0	0	64	6.4
Collins, Mark	7	0	0	0	0	30	30	4.3
Gray, Alex	10	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.5
Greenhaw, Drew	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Jensen, Alex	10	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.7
Tsagalis, Tyler	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
TEAM	5	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-4.0
Total.....	10	1229	2849	47	565	55	4745	474.5
Opponents.....	10	1996	2239	246	728	173	5382	538.2

## 2018 Individual Defensive Statistics

		-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
22	Gray, Alex	10-10	48	33	81	6.5-14	2.0-6	1-25	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
39	Cochrane, Jack	10-10	42	33	75	3.5-14	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
9	Gray, Andrew	10-10	41	33	74	1.0-1	.	2-0	6	.	.	2	.	.
44	Greenfield, D.	10-10	37	18	55	13.5-60	6.0-34	.	6	12	1-0	2	.	.
4	Reed, Elijah	10-5	41	13	54	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
20	Coker, Alex	10-9	33	18	51	5.5-15	1.0-1	.	7	1	.	.	.	.
93	Peguero, Luis	10-6	14	20	34	6.0-20	2.0-13	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
5	Woodward, Brian	10-1	22	10	32	2.5-14	1.0-12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Johnson, Mike	9-2	23	6	29	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
17	Tisdale, Cameron	10-8	18	11	29	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
24	Collins, Mark	7-7	20	7	27	1.0-5	.	1-30	13	.	.	1	.	.
14	Fredrick, M.	8-1	20	4	24	2.0-15	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Cline, Kameron	7-7	15	7	22	7.5-32	1.0-7	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
21	Powell, Phillip	4-3	15	4	19	1.0-2	.	2-0	.	.	.	2	.	.
95	Kramer, Nick	10-3	11	6	17	4.0-27	2.0-22	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
51	Headlee, Jacob	10-10	6	9	15	3.0-7	.	.	1	1	1-9	.	.	.
29	Armstead, Isaac	5-3	8	5	13	3.5-6	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
90	Coker, Jackson	10-0	8	5	13	1.5-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
47	Whitcomb, D.	10-4	7	4	11	1.0-1	.	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
43	Kordus, Joe	10-0	6	4	10	0.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
23	Joanis, Jonathan	10-0	7	1	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Hopkins, Spencer	10-0	3	4	7	2.5-10	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3D	Sommerville, J.	10-1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Matthew, Jake	10-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	5	1-0	1	.	.
48	Richardson, Jake	10-0	3	1	4	2.0-8	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
16	McDaniels, I.	9-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Thiele, Conner	7-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Starling, Jakari	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Klett, Ben	10-3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	James, Ethan	10-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
19	Fisher, Clay	9-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Samson, Brett	10-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Schutt, Brady	10-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	De Boer, Braden	10-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Burson, Ethan	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Schneider, B.	8-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jackson, Shamar	10-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Eliodor, Wesley	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Ducker, Trystn	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
41	Thull, Brandon	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		10-0	471	265	736	68-257	18-108	7-55	51	38	10-9	13	.	.
Opponents.....		10-0	444	298	742	84-336	33-213	7-173	57	38	7-36	7	2	.

## 2018 Individual Special Teams Statistics

## Punting

## BRADY SCHUTT

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	I20	Net
at Kansas State	8	378	47.2	2	31.4
Northern Colorado	3	102	34.0	1	34.0
at Weber State	7	296	42.3	0	30.9
at Southern Illinois	11	436	39.6	1	35.6
Missouri State	3	148	49.3	1	42.3
UNI	3	152	50.7	0	50.7
at Youngstown State	7	289	41.3	4	41.6
North Dakota State	6	267	44.5	1	38.2
at Indiana State	5	186	37.2	1	37.2
Western Illinois	6	293	48.8	2	48.3
at South Dakota State					

## Field Goals

## MASON LORBER

	Made	Missed
at Kansas State	27	47, 51
Northern Colorado	33	31
at Weber State	26	--
at Southern Illinois	23	--
Missouri State	22, 39	36, 42
UNI	39, 22	--
at Youngstown State	23	--
North Dakota State	--	--
at Indiana State	19, 27	--
Western Illinois	32	--
at South Dakota State		

## Punt Returns

## TRYSTN DUCKER

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Kansas State	--	--	--	--
Northern Colorado	--	--	--	--
at Weber State	1	12	12.0	0
at Southern Illinois	1	1	1.0	0
Missouri State	2	2	1.0	0
UNI	1	6	6.0	0
at Youngstown State	1	0	0.0	0
North Dakota State	--	--	--	--
at Indiana State		DNP		
Western Illinois		DNP		
at South Dakota State				

## KODY CASE

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Kansas State		DNP		
Northern Colorado		DNP		
at Weber State	--	--	--	--
at Southern Illinois	--	--	--	--
Missouri State		DNP		
UNI		DNP		
at Youngstown State		DNP		
North Dakota State		DNP		
at Indiana State		DNP		
Western Illinois	2	26	13.0	--
at South Dakota State				

## Att. Yds. Avg. TD

## Kickoff Returns

## RANDY BAKER

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Kansas State	4	76	19.0	0
Northern Colorado	1	14	14.0	0
at Weber State	1	7	7.0	0
at Southern Illinois	--	--	--	--
Missouri State	1	21	21.0	0
UNI	--	--	--	--
at Youngstown State		DNP		
North Dakota State		DNP		
at Indiana State		DNP		
Western Illinois		DNP		
at South Dakota State				

## TRYSTN DUCKER

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Kansas State	3	50	16.6	0
Northern Colorado	--	--	--	--
at Weber State	--	--	--	--
at Southern Illinois	2	40	20.0	0
Missouri State	1	14	14.0	0
UNI	--	--	--	--
at Youngstown State	--	--	--	--
North Dakota State	--	--	--	--
at Indiana State		DNP		
Western Illinois		DNP		
at South Dakota State				

## WESLEY ELIODOR

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Kansas State		DNP		
Northern Colorado		DNP		
at Weber State		DNP		
at Southern Illinois	--	--	--	--
Missouri State	1	69	69.0	0
UNI	1	12	12.0	0
at Youngstown State	1	9	9.0	0
North Dakota State		DNP		
at Indiana State		DNP		
Western Illinois		DNP		
at South Dakota State				

## KAI HENRY

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Kansas State	--	--	--	--
Northern Colorado	--	--	--	--
at Weber State	--	--	--	--
at Southern Illinois	--	--	--	--
Missouri State	--	--	--	--
UNI	--	--	--	--
at Youngstown State	1	18	18.0	0
North Dakota State	4	113	28.2	0
at Indiana State	2	66	33.0	0
Western Illinois	--	--	--	--
at South Dakota State				

## Att. Yds. Avg. TD

## Att. Yds. Avg. TD

## Scoring Drives

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Opp.	Plys	Yds	Time	Q/Time	Start	Scoring Play
KSU	4	7	1:13	1Q/8:18	KS17	Lorber 27-yd FG
KSU	8	74	1:45	1Q/2:23	SD26	Simmons 2-yd run
KSU	4	74	0:41	3Q/1:29	SD26	Allen 7-yd rec
UNC	9	75	2:53	1Q/12:07	SD25	Henry 1-yd run
UNC	8	85	2:54	1Q/6:45	SD15	Samson 3-yd rec
UNC	4	87	0:42	2Q/14:35	SD13	Ducker 76-yd rec
UNC	7	74	2:18	2Q/8:34	SD26	Jackson 12-yd rec
UNC	8	75	2:05	2Q/2:58	SD25	Crawford 4-yd rec
UNC	7	82	2:46	4Q/5:19	SD18	Simmons 2-yd run
UNC	7	17	4:10	4Q/1:01	NC33	Lorber 33-yd FG
WEB	11	66	3:43	2Q/13:22	SD25	Lorber 26-yd FG
WEB	17	75	5:56	4Q/0:10	SD25	Allen 4-yd rec
SIU	2	9	0:39	1Q/11:47	SI09	Henry 1-yd run
SIU	13	74	4:01	2Q/2:00	SD20	Lorber 23-yd FG
SIU	11	70	2:54	3Q/9:35	SD30	Baker 9-yd rec
SIU	2	98	0:26	3Q/4:34	SD02	Baker 45-yd rec
SIU	2	89	0:38	3Q/1:52	SD11	Allen 89-yd rec
MSU	7	75	1:59	1Q/13:01	SD25	Klett 3-yd run
MSU	4	55	1:10	1Q/0:50	SD45	Klett 19-yd run
MSU	11	59	3:58	2Q/3:18	SD36	Lorber 22-yd FG
MSU	5	49	1:20	3Q/12:04	MS49	Klett 2-yd run
MSU	10	23	3:33	3Q/6:08	MS45	Lorber 39-yd FG
MSU	8	81	1:43	4Q/13:05	SD19	Falck 40-yd rec
UNI	10	59	5:03	1Q/6:35	SD19	Lorber 39-yd FG
UNI	15	65	4:16	2Q/14:06	SD30	Lorber 22-yd FG
UNI	11	75	4:09	2Q/6:24	SD25	Henry 3-yd rec
UNI	14	94	4:49	3Q/2:31	SD06	Thull 2-yd run
UNI	11	75	3:38	4Q/7:46	SD25	Allen 5-yd rec
YSU	1	14	0:07	3Q/13:58	YS14	Henry 14-yd run
YSU	10	64	2:57	3Q/7:43	SD30	Lorber 23-yd FG
YSU	9	57	2:16	4Q/3:56	SD43	Henry 24-yd run
NDSU	10	60	2:58	2Q/5:27	SD40	Brooks 3-yd run
NDSU	2	75	0:29	3Q/6:03	SD25	Simmons 62-yd run
INST	11	75	3:28	1Q/7:22	SD25	Brooks 8-yd run
INST	16	92	5:29	2Q/1:13	SD08	Allen 3-yd rec
INST	6	65	2:28	3Q/0:03	SD35	Falck 28-yd rec
INST	13	73	5:01	4Q/3:58	SD25	Lorber 19-yd FG
INST	13	81	2:38	4Q/0:16	SD19	Samson 11-yd rec
INST	2	25	--	OT/--	IN25	Henry 1-yd run
INST	3	25	--	OT/--	IN25	Henry 10-yd run
INST	5	15	--	OT/--	IN25	Lorber 27-yd FG
WIU	13	75	4:55	1Q/5:29	SD25	Vander Esch 2-yd rec
WIU	8	31	2:58	3Q/10:15	WI47	Lorber 32-yd FG
WIU	11	75	3:19	4Q/9:14	SD25	Henry 4-yd run

## OPPONENTS

Opp.	Plys	Yds	Time	Q/Time	Start	Scoring Play
KSU	10	66	3:56	1Q/4:16	KS27	Lynch 24-yd FG
KSU	11	73	4:41	2Q/12:35	KS22	Lynch 22-yd FG
KSU	6	45	2:49	2Q/5:32	KS34	Lynch 38-yd FG
KSU	7	43	2:40	2Q/2:15	KS30	Lynch 44-yd FG
KSU	7	64	2:50	4Q/7:21	KS36	Zuber 10-yd rec
UNC	7	74	2:17	1Q/9:44	NC26	Riek 11-yd run
UNC	7	86	3:05	1Q/3:33	NC14	Riek 15-yd rec
UNC	10	41	3:13	4Q/14:19	SD41	Verna 2-yd rec
UNC	8	66	3:36	4Q/7:58	NC34	Wesley 25-yd rec
WEB	7	19	3:31	1Q/5:12	SD45	Tuttle 43-yd FG
WEB	5	53	2:41	2Q/4:15	WS47	Denby 5-yd rec
WEB	12	69	5:15	3Q/4:29	WS30	Tuttle 18-yd FG
WEB	4	21	1:34	4Q/11:20	SD42	Tuttle 39-yd FG
WEB	7	23	3:44	4Q/6:06	SD33	Tuttle 20-yd FG
SIU	5	70	1:44	1Q/10:03	SI30	Kilby 10-yd rec
SIU	1	20	0:05	1Q/4:02	SD20	Kilby 20-yd rec
SIU	12	76	1:54	2Q/0:00	SI19	Lorber 23-yd FG
SIU	8	66	1:51	4Q/1:00	SI34	Williams 1-yd run
MSU	9	75	3:59	1Q/9:02	MS25	Huslig 10-yd run
MSU	10	82	3:06	2Q/12:40	MS18	Huslig 32-yd run
MSU	7	75	1:47	2Q/1:31	MS25	Woods 11-yd rec
MSU	8	75	3:23	3Q/2:45	MS25	Currie 10-yd rec
UNI	9	63	3:27	2Q/10:33	NI37	James 13-yd rec
UNI	11	75	5:32	2Q/0:58	NI25	Weymiller 9-yd rec
UNI	3	4	0:34	2Q/0:18	SD04	Dunne 1-yd run
UNI	5	60	1:49	3Q/0:42	NI40	Moore 21-yd rec
UNI	1	25	0:06	4Q/11:35	SD25	Fossey 25-yd rec
YSU	6	36	2:17	1Q/11:53	SD36	McCaster 7-yd run
YSU	9	78	4:37	1Q/5:50	YS22	McCaster 12-yd pass
YSU	4	44	1:51	1Q/0:39	SD44	VanGorder 2-yd run
YSU	12	45	6:27	2Q/7:37	YS45	Gonya 27-yd FG
NDSU	2	68	0:40	1Q/8:17	ND32	Ellefson 15-yd rec
NDSU	3	77	1:51	1Q/4:38	ND23	Stick 2-yd run
NDSU	4	23	1:27	1Q/2:04	SD23	Robbins 2-yd rec
NDSU	4	50	1:35	2Q/8:31	SD50	Brooks 35-yd run
NDSU	7	75	4:45	2Q/0:36	ND25	Ellefson 6-yd rec
NDSU	10	98	6:22	3Q/6:32	ND02	Stick 47-yd run
NDSU	12	47	6:50	4Q/14:07	ND25	Pedersen 46-yd FG
NDSU	1	23	0:06	4Q/13:56	SD23	Lance 23-yd run
NDSU	9	70	5:27	4Q/7:08	ND30	Cofield 15-yd run
INST	5	41	1:55	1Q/10:50	SD41	Caton 11-yd rec
INST	6	58	2:32	1Q/4:50	IN42	Boyle 20-yd run
INST	10	63	5:02	2Q/9:10	IN37	Jones 14-yd rec
INST	8	67	3:16	4Q/8:59	IN28	Nunez 23-yd FG
INST	3	84	1:04	4Q/2:54	IN16	Boyle 25-yd run
INST	1	25	--	OT/--	SD25	Hendrix 25-yd rec
INST	5	25	--	OT/--	SD25	Larkin 2-yd rec
INST	4	25	--	OT/--	SD25	Hendrix 3-yd rec
WIU	10	40	3:34	1Q/10:24	WI25	Erickson 52-yd FG
WIU	9	44	4:18	4Q/12:33	WI29	Crosa 44-yd FG

## Big Plays

## (Scrimmage plays that gained at least 20 yards)

Team Totals	Rush (TDs)	Pass (TDs)
South Dakota	9 (2)	31 (5)

## SOUTH DAKOTA'S BIG PLAYS OF 2016

Yds	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	Description
34	Pass	KSU	1Q	Simmons to Falck (1-10 on SD26)
20	Pass	KSU	1Q	Simmons to Crawford (3-10 on KS27)
20	Pass	KSU	2Q	Simmons to Falck (1-10 on SD23)
37	Run	KSU	2Q	Henry (1-10 on KS44)
23	Pass	UNC	1Q	Simmons to Baker (1-10 on NC24)
45	Run	UNC	1Q	Simmons (2-10 on SD15)
76*	Pass	UNC	2Q	Simmons to Ducker (2-7 on SD24)
40	Pass	UNC	2Q	Simmons to Jackson (2-6 on SD30)
31	Pass	UNC	2Q	Simmons to Ducker (2-10 on SD49)
60	Pass	UNC	4Q	Simmons to Jackson (2-11 on SD28)
30	Pass	WEB	4Q	Simmons to Allen (2-10 on SD48)
45	Run	SIU	1Q	Klett (1-20 on SD10)
40	Pass	SIU	2Q	Simmons to Allen (2-25 on SI45)
23	Pass	SIU	3Q	Simmons to Henry (1-10 on SD47)
38	Pass	SIU	3Q	Simmons to Allen (1-10 on SD02)
45*	Pass	SIU	3Q	Simmons to Baker (1-10 on SI45)
89*	Pass	SIU	3Q	Simmons to Allen (2-10 on SD11)
35	Pass	MSU	1Q	Simmons to Allen (2-4 on MS45)
30	Pass	MSU	1Q	Simmons to Baker (1-10 on SD16)
26	Pass	MSU	1Q	Simmons to Herrmann (2-9 on SD46)
28	Pass	MSU	2Q	Simmons to Samson (3-13 on SD35)
21	Pass	MSU	2Q	Simmons to Jackson (2-5 on MS25)
38	Run	MSU	3Q	Simmons (3-4 on MS43)
40*	Pass	MSU	4Q	Simmons to Falck (3-10 on MS40)
42	Pass	UNI	1Q	Simmons to Allen (3-2 on SD27)
21	Pass	UNI	1Q	Simmons to Vander Esch (2-8 on NI34)
28	Pass	UNI	2Q	Simmons to Jackson (1-10 on NI37)
23	Pass	UNI	3Q	Simmons to Allen (3-9 on NI44)
25	Pass	YSU	2Q	Simmons to Allen (2-10 on SD43)
33	Pass	YSU	3Q	Simmons to Allen (3-10 on SD30)
24*	Run	YSU	4Q	Henry (3-3 on YS24)
23	Run	NDSU	1Q	Simmons (3-1 on SD34)
37	Pass	NDSU	3Q	Simmons to Falck (1-10 on ND39)
62*	Run	NDSU	3Q	Simmons (1-10 on SD38)
28*	Pass	INST	3Q	Simmons to Falck (1-10 on IN28)
40	Pass	INST	4Q	Simmons to Jackson (1-10 on SD36)
24	Run	INST	OT	Simmons (1-10 on IN25)
27	Pass	WIU	1Q	Simmons to Herrmann (2-10 on WI35)
27	Pass	WIU	2Q	Simmons to Herrmann (2-10 on SD23)
24	Run	WIU	4Q	Henry (2-10 on WI38)

## (Scrimmage plays that gained at least 20 yards)

Team Totals	Rush (TDs)	Pass (TDs)
Opponents	19 (5)	37 (5)

## OPPONENTS'S BIG PLAYS OF 2016

Yds	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	Description
44	Pass	KSU	1Q	Thompson run (3-1 on KS36)
27	Pass	KSU	2Q	Delton to Schoen (1-10 on SD37)
20	Pass	KSU	2Q	Delton to Zuber (1-3 on SD44)
24	Run	KSU	2Q	Delton run (1-10 on KS43)
21	Pass	KSU	3Q	Delton to Schoen (3-9 on KS22)
34	Run	KSU	4Q	Barnes (1-10 on KS36)
22	Run	KSU	4Q	Barnes (3-4 on KS36)
25	Run	UNC	1Q	Fiarman (2-12 on NC24)
33	Pass	UNC	1Q	Knipp to Wesley (4-3 on SD44)
46	Pass	UNC	1Q	Knipp to Wesley (2-6 on NC34)
29	Pass	UNC	3Q	Knipp to Verna (1-10 on SD49)
25*	Pass	UNC	4Q	Knipp to Wesley (1-10 on SD25)
27	Pass	UNC	4Q	Knipp to Warren (1-10 on NC29)
20	Pass	WEB	2Q	Constantine to Cooley (1-10 on WS25)
22	Pass	WEB	2Q	Constantine to Cooley (2-8 on WS49)
26	Run	SIU	1Q	Davis (1-10 on SI30)
20*	Pass	SIU	1Q	Straub to Kilby (1-10 on SD20)
21	Pass	SIU	2Q	Straub to Crouse (2-10 on SI29)
21	Pass	SIU	2Q	Straub to Kilby (1-10 on SI31)
25	Pass	SIU	3Q	Straub to Leonard (1-10 on SD49)
22	Run	MSU	1Q	Daniels (1-10 on MS18)
32*	Run	MSU	2Q	Huslig (3-6 on SD32)
31	Pass	MSU	2Q	Huslig to Currie (2-2 on MS33)
22	Pass	MSU	2Q	Huslig to Vick (4-7 on SD33)
26	Pass	MSU	3Q	Huslig to Currie (2-19 on MS16)
29	Pass	MSU	3Q	Huslig to Murray (2-9 on SD49)
27	Pass	MSU	4Q	Huslig to Currie (1-15 on MS30)
20	Pass	UNI	1Q	Dunne to Moore (2-15 on NI39)
27	Pass	UNI	2Q	Dunne to Nissen (1-10 on NI50)
20	Run	UNI	2Q	Allen (2-4 on NI45)
26	Pass	UNI	3Q	Dunne to McShane (1-10 on NI40)
21*	Pass	UNI	3Q	Dunne to Moore (3-12 on SD21)
25*	Pass	UNI	4Q	Dunne to Fossey (1-10 on SD25)
33	Pass	YSU	1Q	VanGorder to Braswell (3-1 on SD35)
26	Run	YSU	4Q	McCaster (1-10 on YS14)
50	Run	YSU	4Q	Mays (3-10 on YS25)
53	Pass	NDSU	1Q	Stick to Shepherd (1-10 on ND32)
75	Run	NDSU	1Q	Dunn (1-10 on ND23)
35*	Run	NDSU	2Q	Brooks (1-10 on SD35)
37	Pass	NDSU	2Q	Stick to Watson (2-7 on ND28)
21	Pass	NDSU	2Q	Stick to Jensen (3-9 on SD34)
47*	Run	NDSU	3Q	Stick (1-10 on SD47)
25	Run	NDSU	4Q	Cofield (2-2 on ND38)
20*	Run	INST	1Q	Boyle (1-10 on SD20)
24	Run	INST	4Q	McCoy (2-8 on SD44)
25	Run	INST	4Q	Boyle (1-10 on IN28)
37	Pass	INST	4Q	Boyle to Caton (3-6 on SD43)
39	Run	INST	4Q	Boyle (2-5 on IN21)
25*	Run	INST	4Q	Boyle (1-10 on SD25)
25*	Pass	INST	OT	Boyle to Hendrix (1-10 on SD25)
21	Pass	WIU	2Q	McGuire to Wahee (1-10 on WI15)
20	Pass	WIU	2Q	McGuire to Ratkovich (2-14 on WI32)
24	Pass	WIU	2Q	McGuire to McShane (2-14 on WI48)
45	Pass	WIU	3Q	McGuire to Brunner (2-2 on WI32)
37	Pass	WIU	3Q	McGuire to Ratkovich (2-9 on WI30)
24	Pass	WIU	4Q	McGuire to Wahee (1-10 on WI38)

## Drives & Analysis

### SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yards (minus)	USD		OPP	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
0-9	1	1	1	
10-19	1	2		1
20-29	2	1	7	2
30-39		1	1	
40-49	1		3	6
50-59	2	2	3	
60-69	2	3	7	3
70-79	14	2	10	2
80-89	6		3	
90-99	3		1	

### GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Game	South Dakota	Opponents
	PI-Yds-Time-Pts	PI-Yds-Time-Pts
at KSU	3-9-1:29-0	3-2-2:01-0
UNC	9-75-2:59-7	7-74-2:22-7
at WEB	3-7-1:09-0	5-21-3:46-0
at SIU	5-5-1:50-0	3-3-0:44-0
MSU	7-75-1:59-7	9-75-4:05-7
UNI	3-(-8)-1:42-0	3-9-1:40-0
at YSU	3-12-0:50-0	6-36-2:32-6
NDSU	5-20-2:23-0	5-14-2:01-0
at INST	6-2-2:15-0	5-41-1:55-7
WIU	3-9-1:02-0	10-40-3:34-3
at SDSU		

### 2ND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Game	South Dakota	Opponents
	PI-Yds-Time-Pts	PI-Yds-Time-Pts
at KSU	9-37-2:30-0	6-15-3:25-0
UNC	15-67-5:47-0	5-32-1:57-0
at WEB	7-24-1:56-0	7-22-3:20-0
at SIU	11-70-2:59-7	6-25-2:25-0
MSU	5-49-1:20-7	3-17-1:36-0
UNI	3-(-1)-0:38-0	5-26-3:08-0
at YSU	1-14-0:08-7	3-(-3)-0:45-0
NDSU	6-68-1:07-0	3-3-0:55-0
at INST	3-(-13)-2:04-0	5-20-2:52-0
WIU	8-31-3:04-3	3-(-10)-1:42-0
at SDSU		

## RED ZONE

	Times	Drive Ended By							Total	TD	Scoring
	Inside 20	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	Clock	Points	Pct.	Pct.
South Dakota	44	25	12	2		3	2		212	.568	.841
Opponents	46	28	8	2		2	4	1	219	.609	.783

## KICKOFF ANALYSIS

	No.	IntoEZ	Total	TB	In 10	In 20	OB	OnS	FC	SQB
			Returns							
Mason Lorber	7	1	6	1	3	6				
Ethan James	44	17	27	8	39	42			9	1

## PUNTING ANALYSIS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	No.	Ret.	Avg.	Long	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20	In10	50+	TB	FC
				Ret.	Yds.	Ret.	Ret.							
Brady Schutt	59	2547	43.1	18	231	12.8	85	69.5	38.2	13	5	10	3	25

## TURNOVERS

				Pts.		-----TOs By Quarter-----				
	Fum.	Int.	Total	Off	Margin	1	2	3	4	OT
South Dakota	7	7	14	44	+3	4	4	1	5	--
Opponents	10	7	17	73	-3	3	2	7	5	--

## Game Summaries

**Game 1**  
**Kansas State 27, South Dakota 24**  
**Sept. 1 (Manhattan, Kan. / Snyder Stadium / 50,063)**

MANHATTAN, Kan.—South Dakota led Kansas State 24-12 entering the fourth quarter, and had a 51-yard field goal try in the final seconds fall short in a highly-entertaining 27-24 KSU win before a sellout crowd of more than 50,000 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

It was a rematch of the 2015 season opener when Kansas State won 34-0, but this game was nothing like that one. South Dakota held its lead until the 7:21 mark of the fourth quarter, and at no point looked like underdogs. Junior quarterback Austin Simmons passed for 257 yards and accounted for two scores. The Coyote defense forced four turnovers including a 25-yard pick-six from senior linebacker Alex Gray right before halftime that gave South Dakota its 12-point lead.

The turning point came on a dazzling, 85-yard punt return by Kansas State wide receiver Isaiah Zuber with 12 minutes left in the fourth quarter that closed the gap to 24-19. Five minutes later, Zuber was back in the end zone catching a 10-yard touchdown from Skylar Thompson. Alex Barnes bulldozed in the two-point conversion for what turned out to be the final score of the game.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
South Dakota (0-1)	10	14	0	0	24
Kansas State (1-0)	3	9	0	15	27

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	8:18	SD: Lorber 27-yd FG 4 plays, 7 yards, 1:13	3-0
	4:16	KS: Lynch 24-yd FG 10 plays, 66 yards, 3:56	3-3
	2:23	SD: Simmons 2-yd run 8 plays, 74 yards, 1:45	10-3
2	12:35	KS: Lynch 22-yd FG 11 plays, 73 yards, 4:41	10-6
	5:32	KS: Lynch 38-yd FG 6 plays, 45 yards, 2:49	10-9
	2:15	KS: Lynch 44-yd FG 7 plays, 43 yards, 2:40	10-12
	1:29	SD: Allen 7-yd pass from Simmons 4 plays, 74 yards, 0:41	17-12
	1:09	SD: Alex Gray 25-yd INT return	24-12
4	12:12	KS: Zuber 85-yd punt return	24-19
	7:21	KS: Zuber 10-yd pass from Thompson	24-27

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Henry (10-58-0), Klett (3-15-0), Brooks (2-4-0); KS: Barnes (21-103-0), Delton (12-78-0), Thompson (11-58-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (24-56-1-0-257); KS: Delton (5-14-0-1-91), Thompson (8-14-1-1-61)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Falck (11-140-0), Allen (4-42-1), Baker (4-32-0), Crawford (1-20-0); KS: Zuber (5-68-1), Schoen (3-54-0), Reuter (2-12-0)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	USD	KSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>
Rushing	3	10
Passing	13	8
Penalty	5	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>256</b>
Rushing Attempts	21	47
Average Per Rush	3.7	5.4
Yards Gained Rushing	89	278
Yards Lost Rushing	12	22
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>152</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-56-0	13-28-2
Average Per Attempt	4.6	5.4
Average Per Completion	10.7	11.7
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>408</b>
Total offensive plays	77	75
Average gain per play	4.3	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	13-129
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>8-378</b>	<b>6-256</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	47.2	42.7
Net Yards Per Punt	31.4	42.7
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	1	4
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-296</b>	<b>7-420</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.2	60.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	42.0
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	5-107-1
Average per return	0.0	21.4
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	7-126-0	5-87-0
Average per return	18.0	17.4
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-25-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>22:21</b>	<b>37:39</b>
1st Quarter	6:27	8:33
2nd Quarter	3:35	11:25
3rd Quarter	5:51	9:09
4th Quarter	6:28	8:32
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Touchdowns	2-3	1-4
Field Goals	1-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-16	1-10
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	1-3	4-4
Points off turnovers	10	0

## Game 2 No. 23 South Dakota 43, Northern Colorado 28 Sept. 8 (Vermillion, S.D. / DakotaDome / 9,143)

South Dakota quarterback Austin Simmons passed for a career-high 462 yards – the third-highest total in program history – and accounted for five touchdowns in leading the 23rd-ranked Coyotes to a 43-28 win against Northern Colorado inside the DakotaDome.

It was the 16th consecutive home-opening victory for South Dakota, which improved to 35-5 in season openers inside the DakotaDome.

Simmons threw for 342 yards and four scores in the first half in pushing the Coyotes out to a 34-14 halftime lead. He completed 31 of 40 passes in all and was the game's leading rusher with 80 yards. His 2-yard quarterback keeper with 5:19 remaining made it 40-28, and Jake Matthew forced a turnover on the ensuing kickoff that essentially secured the victory.

On the other end of Simmons' passing were some spectacular receptions. The first was a quick out to Trystn Ducker, who got blocks from Brett Samson and Caleb Vander Esch before sprinting untouched down the left sideline for a 76-yard score. The extra point was missed, but it was 20-14 USD two plays into the second quarter. Ducker caught four passes for 131 yards – all in the first half – for his first 100-yard game as a Coyote.

The next score was a brilliant over-the-shoulder grab on a pressured pass from Simmons that went for a 12-yard Coyote TD and a 27-14 lead. Reggie Crawford wrestled away a 4-yard jump ball from UNC cornerback Isaiah Swopes that extended South Dakota's lead to 34-14 with three minutes to go before halftime.

South Dakota scored touchdowns on five of its seven first-half possessions and racked up 439 yards before halftime.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
Northern Colorado (1-1)	14	0	0	14	28
South Dakota (1-1)	14	20	0	9	43

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	12:07	SD: Henry 1-yd run 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:53	0-7
	9:44	NC: Riek 11-yd run 7 plays, 74 yards, 2:17	7-7
	6:45	SD: Samson 3-yd pass from Simmons 8 plays, 85 yards, 2:54	7-14
	3:33	NC: Riek 15-yd pass from Knipp 7 plays, 86 yards, 3:05	14-14
2	14:35	SD: Ducker 76-yd pass from Simmons 4 plays, 87 yards, 0:42	14-20
	8:34	SD: Jackson 12-yd pass from Simmons 7 plays, 74 yards, 2:18	14-27
	2:58	SD: Crawford 4-yd pass from Simmons 8 plays, 75 yards, 2:05	14-34
4	14:19	NC: Verna 2-yd pass from Knipp 10 plays, 41 yards, 3:13	21-34
	7:58	NC: Wesley 25-yd pass from Knipp 8 plays, 66 yards, 3:36	28-34
	5:19	SD: Simmons 2-yd run 7 plays, 82 yards, 2:46	28-40
	1:01	SD: Lorber 33-yd FG 7 plays, 17 yards, 4:10	28-43

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Simmons (8-80-1), Klett (6-36-0), Brooks (8-34-0), Henry (19-23-1); NC: Riek (12-34-1), Fiarman (2-29-0), Warren (2-19-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (31-40-4-0-462); NC: Knipp (26-35-3-1-331)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Jackson (7-146-1), Ducker (4-131-1), Baker (3-41-0), Allen (3-34-0); NC: Wesley (10-184-1), Verna (4-42-1), Riek (4-32-1)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NC	USD
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
Rushing	8	9
Passing	16	17
Penalty	1	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>173</b>
Rushing Attempts	119	173
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.2
Yards Gained Rushing	158	182
Yards Lost Rushing	39	9
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>462</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-35-1	31-40-0
Average Per Attempt	9.5	11.6
Average Per Completion	12.7	14.9
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>635</b>
Total offensive plays	71	81
Average gain per play	6.3	7.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-98	7-75
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-186</b>	<b>3-102</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	46.5	34.0
Net Yards Per Punt	46.5	34.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-306</b>	<b>8-475</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.2	59.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.4	33.9
Touchbacks	3	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average per return	0-0	0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	7-179-0	1-14-0
Average per return	25.6	14.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>30:27</b>	<b>29:33</b>
1st Quarter	7:41	7:19
2nd Quarter	8:37	6:23
3rd Quarter	8:51	6:09
4th Quarter	5:18	9:42
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-28
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-5
Field Goals	0-1	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	3

**Game 3**  
**No. 13 Weber State 27, No. 24 South Dakota 10**  
**Sept. 15 (Ogden, Utah / Stewart Stadium / 8,455)**

OGDEN, Utah—There would be no 21-point comeback in this one. Weber State's defense wouldn't allow it.

The 13th-ranked Wildcats had eight sacks, forced three turnovers and returned one for a touchdown in handing 24th-ranked South Dakota a 27-10 defeat at Stewart Stadium.

It marked the first time in two-plus seasons under head coach Bob Nielson that the Coyotes failed to score at least 14 points, and the second time they were held under 20. Weber State mustered just 252 yards of offense, but good field position, more than 100 yards of USD penalties and a 105-yard rushing performance by Josh Davis was enough on this night.

South Dakota quarterback Austin Simmons completed 24 of 43 passes for 206 yards, one week after posting 462 in a win against Northern Colorado. Simmons was pressured nearly the entire game, and Coyote running backs netted 63 yards on 19 carries.

The main culprit was Weber State all-American linebacker Landon Stice who picked up a Simmons fumble following a sack and scooted 28 yards for a touchdown that made it 11-0 late in the first quarter. It was the first turnover of the season committed by South Dakota, but it wasn't the last. Keilan Benjamin took advantage of a deflection off an open USD receiver for an interception in the second quarter, and Stice intercepted Simmons on a 3rd-and-forever desperation throw downfield in the fourth.

<b>SCORE BY PERIODS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>
South Dakota (1-2)	0	3	0	7	10
Weber State (2-1)	11	7	3	6	27

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	5:12	WS: Tuttle 43-yd FG	
		7 plays, 19 yards, 3:31	0-3
	2:05	WS: Stice 28-yd fumble recovery	0-11
2	13:22	SD: Lorber 26-yd FG	
		11 plays, 66 yards, 3:43	3-11
	4:15	WS: Denby 5-yd pass from Constantine	
		5 plays, 53 yards, 2:41	3-18
3	4:29	WS: Tuttle 18-yd FG	
		12 plays, 69 yards, 5:15	3-21
4	11:20	WS: Tuttle 39-yd FG	
		4 plays, 21 yards, 1:34	3-24
	6:06	WS: Tuttle 20-yd FG	
		7 plays, 23 yards, 3:44	3-27
	0:10	SD: Allen 4-yd pass from Simmons	
		17 plays, 75 yards, 5:56	10-27

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Henry (11-39-0), Klett (5-17-0), Brooks (2-7-0); WSU: Davis (27-104-0), Jones (5-15-0), Shaheed (1-10-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (25-44-1-2-210); WS: Constantine (15-27-1-0-140)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Allen (5-60-1), Case (6-57-0), Baker (3-32-0); WS: Cooley (3-49-0), Ames (3-26-0), Shaheed (1-17-0)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>USD</b>	<b>WSU</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Rushing	4	10
Passing	9	5
Penalty	3	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>110</b>
Rushing Attempts	32	42
Average Per Rush	0.9	2.6
Yards Gained Rushing	108	154
Yards Lost Rushing	80	44
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>140</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-44-2	15-27-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	5.2
Average Per Completion	8.4	9.3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>250</b>
Total offensive plays	76	69
Average gain per play	3.1	3.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-101	5-31
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-296</b>	<b>5-173</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	42.3	34.6
Net Yards Per Punt	30.9	32.2
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-195</b>	<b>7-427</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	38.6
Touchbacks	3	6
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-12-0	4-80-0
Average per return	12.0	20.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	0-0-0
Average per return	7.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-33-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-28-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>26:07</b>	<b>33:53</b>
1st Quarter	6:45	8:15
2nd Quarter	7:16	7:44
3rd Quarter	2:40	12:20
4th Quarter	9:26	5:34
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	1 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	8-73
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	4-5
Points off turnovers	0	18

## Game 4 South Dakota 31, Southern Illinois 24 Sept. 29 (Carbondale, Ill. / Saluki Stadium / 8,546)

CARBONDALE, Ill.—South Dakota defended more than 100 plays while watching its offense come alive in the second half to produce a 31-24 win against Southern Illinois at Saluki Stadium in the MVFC opener for both teams.

It is the 200th career win for the Coyotes' Bob Nielson, who becomes the 91st college football coach to reach the plateau. He is the 17th active NCAA coach with 200 wins. Nielson is 200-94-1 in 26 seasons at the helm.

Dakarai Allen caught six passes for a career-high 183 yards including a 89-yard bomb from quarterback Austin Simmons that gave South Dakota a 31-17 lead near the end of the third quarter. Earlier in the quarter, Randy Baker caught touchdown passes of 9 and 45 yards that helped USD erase a 17-10 halftime deficit.

The two teams combined for 971 yards on 176 plays, but Southern Illinois mustered points on just four of 19 possessions. One of the Salukis' three touchdowns followed a Coyote turnover and needed just 20 yards. The final SIU score came against a prevent defense in the final minute of the game.

The Coyote offense didn't fare much better, at least until the third quarter. South Dakota had been shut out in three third quarters this season, but Simmons completed 8 of 9 passes for 219 yards and three touchdowns in this frame. USD ran just 15 plays in the third quarter and possessed the ball for less than five minutes, but the big plays turned the tables nonetheless.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
South Dakota (2-2, 1-0)	7	3	21	0	31
Southern Illinois (1-3, 0-1)	14	3	0	7	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	11:47	SD: Henry 1-yd run	
		2 plays, 9 yards, 0:39	7-0
	10:03	SIU: Kilby 10-yd pass from Straub	
		5 plays, 70 yards, 1:44	7-7
	4:02	SIU: Kilby 20-yd pass from Straub	
		1 play, 20 yards, 0:05	7-14
2	2:00	SD: Lorber 23-yd FG	
		13 plays, 74 yards, 4:01	10-14
	0:00	SIU: Gualdoni 22-yd FG	
		12 plays, 76 yards, 1:54	10-17
3	9:35	SD: Baker 9-yd pass from Simmons	
		11 plays, 70 yards, 2:54	17-17
	4:34	SD: Baker 45-yd pass from Simmons	
		2 plays, 98 yards, 0:26	24-17
	1:52	SD: Allen 89-yd pass from Simmons	
		2 plays, 89 yards, 0:38	31-17
4	1:00	SIU: Williams 1-yd run	
		8 plays, 66 yards, 1:51	31-24

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Klett (11-62-0), Henry (9-45-1), Brooks (9-22-0); SIU: Davis (21-117-0), Straub (6-33-0), Mixon (6-32-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (18-35-3-1-333); SIU: Straub (32-59-2-2-320)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Allen (6-183-1), Baker (6-80-2), Falck (3-22-0); SIU: Kilby (7-109-2), Leonard (5-73-0), Mixon (6-50-0)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	USD	SIU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
Rushing	6	14
Passing	10	14
Penalty	1	5
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>207</b>
Rushing Attempts	40	40
Average Per Rush	2.8	5.2
Yards Gained Rushing	152	215
Yards Lost Rushing	41	8
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>320</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-35-1	32-61-2
Average Per Attempt	9.5	5.2
Average Per Completion	18.5	10.0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>527</b>
Total offensive plays	75	101
Average gain per play	5.9	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	16-138	8-79
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>12-451</b>	<b>10-381</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	37.6	38.1
Net Yards Per Punt	35.6	32.0
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch	8	3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-345</b>	<b>3-171</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.5	57.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.0	40.0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	25	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	1-4-0
Average per return	1.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-51-0	5-81-0
Average per return	17.0	16.2
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-30-0	1-41-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>26:14</b>	<b>33:46</b>
1st Quarter	8:03	6:57
2nd Quarter	6:50	8:10
3rd Quarter	3:58	11:02
4th Quarter	7:23	7:37
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 16	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-25
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	14	7

**Game 5**  
**South Dakota 35, No. 24 Missouri State 28**  
**Oct. 6 (Vermillion, S.D. / DakotaDome / 10,092)**

VERMILLION, S.D.—South Dakota racked up 513 yards of offense while its defense forced three turnovers and put up a goal-line stand in the final minutes of a 35-28 win against 24th-ranked Missouri State in the annual Dakota Days football game inside the DakotaDome.

South Dakota quarterback Austin Simmons and Missouri State's Peyton Huslig combined for 756 yards of total offense. Simmons was 28 of 38 passing for 337 yards including a 40-yard touchdown pass to Levi Falck on 3rd-and-long with 13 minutes remaining that put the Coyotes in front 33-28. Simmons' two-point conversion to an unattended Dakarai Allen made it a seven-point game.

Huslig completed 21 of 42 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns. He added 91 yards and two scores rushing. Huslig entered the game as the leading rushing quarterback in the Valley at 56 yards a contest.

After jockeying back and forth the entire game, the contest came down to a pair of drives at the end. Missouri State had 3rd-and-goal from the 1 with three minutes to go. Donovan Daniels ran into a wall at the goal line on third down, and USD linebacker Alex Coker ran down Daniels carrying out the option on fourth down.

But it wasn't over. Missouri State forced a Coyote punt and started from its own 36 with 1:13 left and no timeouts. A pass interference penalty moved the ball into USD territory and Huslig later had it 1st-and-10 from the 37 with 37 seconds left. Four consecutive incomplete passes, three of them broken up by the Coyotes, including safety Andrew Gray's hit on receiver Tyler Currie on fourth down, ended it.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
Missouri State (3-2, 1-1)	7	14	7	0	28
South Dakota (3-2, 2-0)	14	3	10	8	35

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	13:01	SD: Klett 3-yd run	
		7 plays, 75 yards, 1:59	0-7
	9:02	MS: Huslig 10-yd run	
		9 plays, 75 yards, 3:59	7-7
	0:50	SD: Klett 19-yd run	
		4 plays, 55 yards, 1:10	7-14
2	12:40	MS: Huslig 32-yd run	
		10 plays, 82 yards, 3:06	14-14
	3:18	SD: Lorber 22-yd FG	
		11 plays, 59 yards, 3:58	14-17
	1:31	MS: Woods 11-yd pass from Huslig	
		7 plays, 75 yards, 1:47	21-17
3	12:04	SD: Klett 2-yd run	
		5 plays, 49 yards, 1:20	21-24
	6:08	SD: Lorber 39-yd FG	
		10 plays, 23 yards, 3:33	21-27
	2:45	MS: Currie 10-yd pass from Huslig	
		8 plays, 75 yards, 3:23	28-27
4	13:05	SD: Falck 40-yd pass from Simmons	
		8 plays, 81 yards, 1:43	28-35

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Klett (19-96-3), Simmons (8-45-0), Thull (9-37-0); MSU: Huslig (18-91-2), Daniels (15-61-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (28-38-1-0-337); MSU: Huslig (21-42-2-1-283)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Falck (5-73-1), Allen (5-73-0), Herrmann (4-43-0); MSU: Currie (7-113-1), Thomas (6-61-0), Vick (4-50-0)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	USD
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>
Rushing	13	11
Passing	13	14
Penalty	2	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>176</b>
Rushing Attempts	42	44
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.0
Yards Gained Rushing	211	209
Yards Lost Rushing	16	33
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>337</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-42-1	28-38-0
Average Per Attempt	6.7	8.9
Average Per Completion	13.5	12.0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>513</b>
Total offensive plays	84	82
Average gain per play	5.7	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	8-78
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-165</b>	<b>3-148</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	41.2	49.3
Net Yards Per Punt	40.8	42.3
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	2	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-296</b>	<b>7-328</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.2	46.9
Net Yards Per Kickoff	33.4	41.0
Touchbacks	1	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	2-2-0
Average per return	1.0	1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-16-0	3-104-0
Average per return	16.0	34.7
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-9-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>30:52</b>	<b>29:08</b>
1st Quarter	7:21	7:39
2nd Quarter	4:56	10:04
3rd Quarter	9:16	5:44
4th Quarter	9:19	5:41
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-4
Points off turnovers	0	10

## Game 6 UNI 42, No. 24 South Dakota 28 Oct. 13 (Vermillion, S.D. / DakotaDome / 9,513)

VERMILLION, S.D.—UNI quarterback Eli Dunne accounted for five touchdowns while the Panther defense forced three turnovers in a 42-28 upset of 24th-ranked South Dakota inside the DakotaDome.

Dunne completed 24 of 33 passes for 257 yards and tossed touchdowns to four different receivers. He also scored on a quarterback sneak inches from the goal line just before halftime that gave the Panthers a 21-13 lead.

South Dakota quarterback Austin Simmons eclipsed 300 yards passing for the third consecutive game and for the fourth time this season. He completed 33 of 46 passes for 325 and two touchdowns. Dakarai Allen was the star offensively, making circus catches all day to the tune of six receptions for 98 yards and a score. He also caught a jump ball over a defender for a two-point conversion that tied the game at 21-21 with 2:31 left in the third quarter.

The Coyotes outgained UNI for the sixth time in the last seven meetings, but the Panthers improved to 5-2 against USD as Valley foes. Three turnovers that quickly turned into UNI touchdowns was the difference in this one.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
UNI (3-3, 2-1)	0	21	7	14	42
South Dakota (3-3, 2-1)	3	10	8	7	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	6:35	SD: Lorber 39-yd FG	
		10 plays, 59 yards, 5:03	0-3
2	14:06	SD: Lorber 22-yd FG	
		15 plays, 65 yards, 4:16	0-6
	10:33	UNI: James 13-yd pass from Dunne	
		9 plays, 63 yards, 3:27	7-6
	6:24	SD: Henry 3-yd pass from Simmons	
		11 plays, 75 yards, 4:09	7-13
	0:58	UNI: Weymiller 9-yd pass from Dunne	
		11 plays, 75 yards, 5:32	14-13
	0:18	UNI: Dunne 1-yd run	
		3 plays, 4 yards, 0:34	21-13
3	2:31	SD: Thull 2-yd run	
		14 plays, 94 yards, 4:49	21-21
	0:42	UNI: Moore 21-yd pass from Dunne	
		5 plays, 60 yards, 1:49	28-21
4	11:35	UNI: Fossey 25-yd pass from Dunne	
		1 play, 25 yards, 0:06	35-21
	11:24	UNI: Wells 0-yd fumble recovery	
		42-21	
	7:46	SD: Allen 5-yd pass from Simmons	
		11 plays, 75 yards, 3:38	42-28

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Thull (12-37-1), Klett (10-21-0), Henry (6-8-0); UNI: Allen (5-39-0), Moore (3-41-1), Fossey (3-35-1)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (33-46-2-1-325), UNI: Dunne (24-33-4-0-257)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Allen (6-98-1), Samson (5-57-0), Falck (5-43-0); UNI: Moore (3-41-1), Nissen (2-41-0), Allen (5-39-0)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UNI	USD
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>
Rushing	5	7
Passing	14	14
Penalty	0	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>41</b>
Rushing Attempts	33	41
Average Per Rush	3.0	1.0
Yards Gained Rushing	121	99
Yards Lost Rushing	22	58
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>325</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-33-0	33-46-1
Average Per Attempt	7.8	7.1
Average Per Completion	10.7	9.8
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>366</b>
Total offensive plays	66	87
Average gain per play	5.4	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-107	7-43
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-275</b>	<b>3-152</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	39.3	50.7
Net Yards Per Punt	38.4	50.7
Inside 20	5	0
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	5	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-455</b>	<b>6-297</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	49.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.9	31.8
Touchbacks	6	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	23
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-6-0
Average per return	0.0	6.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-81-0	1-12-0
Average per return	27.0	12.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-8-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>30:57</b>	<b>29:03</b>
1st Quarter	4:53	10:07
2nd Quarter	9:39	5:21
3rd Quarter	8:51	6:09
4th Quarter	7:34	7:26
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	14 of 22
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-35	1-7
PAT Kicks	6-6	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	2-2
Points off turnovers	21	0

**Game 7**  
**Youngstown State 29, South Dakota 17**  
**Oct. 20 (Youngstown, Ohio / Stambaugh Stadium / 11,112)**

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—Cold, windy and wet proved the perfect forecast for a Penguin as Youngstown State built a 22-0 halftime lead and got a late pick six from cornerback DJ Smalls to secure a 29-17 Missouri Valley Football Conference win against South Dakota at Stambaugh Stadium.

YSU running back Tevin McCaster, the Valley's top rusher entering the weekend, ran 36 times for a season-high 176 yards and a touchdown. He was complimented by quarterback Montgomery VanGorder, who passed for 136 and a score and ran for a score.

South Dakota fumbled on the third play of the game, mustered 43 yards in the first half and played catchup the entire game. Its defense, which surrendered 256 yards before halftime, pitched a shutout in the second half and even produced three turnovers. But the mountain was too tall and the Coyotes have lost two in a row for the first time this season.

USD quarterback Austin Simmons completed 16 of 38 passes for 158 yards. Dakarai Allen made seven catches for 97 yards. Kai Henry ran 10 times for 80 yards and scored two touchdowns in the second half after running twice for minus-1 yard in the first.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
South Dakota (3-4, 2-2)	0	0	10	7	17
Youngstown St (3-4, 2-2)	19	3	0	7	29

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	11:53	YS: McCaster 7-yd run 6 plays, 36 yards, 2:17	0-6
	5:50	YS: McCaster 12-yd pass from VanGorder 9 plays, 78 yards, 4:37	0-12
	0:39	YS: VanGorder 2-yd run 4 plays, 44 yards, 1:51	0-19
2	7:37	YS: Gonya 27-yd FG 12 plays, 45 yards, 6:27	0-22
3	13:58	SD: Henry 14-yd run 1 play, 14 yards, 0:07	7-22
	7:43	SD: Lorber 23-yd FG 10 plays, 64 yards, 2:57	10-22
4	6:19	YS: Smalls 65-yd INT return 3:56 SD: Henry 24-yd run 9 plays, 57 yards, 2:16	10-29 17-29

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Henry (12-79-2), Klett (7-17-0), Thull (4-2-0); YSU: McCaster (36-175-1), Mays (6-76-0), VanGorder (12-19-1)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (16-38-0-1-158); YSU: VanGorder (12-20-1-0-136)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Allen (7-97-0), Falck (4-31-0), Vander Esch (2-13-0); YSU: Braswell (3-66-0), Payne (5-37-0), McCaster (1-12-1)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	USD	YSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
Rushing	6	14
Passing	8	7
Penalty	4	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>289</b>
Rushing Attempts	29	60
Average Per Rush	2.9	4.8
Yards Gained Rushing	113	317
Yards Lost Rushing	28	28
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>136</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-38-1	12-20-0
Average Per Attempt	4.2	6.8
Average Per Completion	9.9	11.3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>425</b>
Total offensive plays	67	80
Average gain per play	3.6	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-13	10-93
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-289</b>	<b>4-187</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	41.3	46.8
Net Yards Per Punt	41.6	46.8
Inside 20	4	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	3	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-168</b>	<b>6-312</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	42.0	52.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.8	39.5
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-(-2)-0
Average per return	0.0	-2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-75-0	1-21-0
Average per return	18.8	21.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-65-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>19:50</b>	<b>40:10</b>
1st Quarter	5:12	9:48
2nd Quarter	3:14	11:46
3rd Quarter	6:29	8:31
4th Quarter	4:55	10:05
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	3-20
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	13

## Game 8 No. 1 North Dakota State 59, South Dakota 14 Oct. 27 (Vermillion, S.D. / DakotaDome / 9,589)

VERMILLION, S.D.—North Dakota State quarterback Easton Stick passed for 176 yards, ran for 79 and accounted for five touchdowns in leading the top-ranked Bison to a 59-14 win against South Dakota inside the DakotaDome.

The Bison ran the nation's longest active winning streak to 14 games, compiling 560 yards of offense in the process and possessing the ball for nearly 37 minutes. Lance Dunn carried 12 times for a team-best 114 yards while tight end Ben Ellefson caught first-half touchdown passes of 15 and 6 yards.

South Dakota got 152 yards passing and 115 rushing from quarterback Austin Simmons, but dropped its third straight. The highlight of the day was a quarterback draw he took 62 yards for a score midway through the third quarter. The Coyotes also scored on 3-yard option play to true freshman Canaan Brooks in the second quarter for his first collegiate score.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
NDSU (8-0, 4-0)	21	14	7	17	59
South Dakota (3-5, 2-3)	0	7	7	0	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	8:17	NDSU: Ellefson 15-yd pass from Stick 2 plays, 68 yards, 0:40	7-0
	4:38	NDSU: Stick 2-yd run 3 plays, 77 yards, 1:51	14-0
	2:04	NDSU: Robbins 2-yd pass from Stick 4 plays, 23 yards, 1:27	21-0
2	8:31	NDSU: Brooks 35-yd run 4 plays, 50 yards, 1:35	28-0
	5:27	SD: Brooks 3-yd run 10 plays, 60 yards, 2:58	28-7
	0:36	NDSU: Ellefson 6-yd pass from Stick 7 plays, 75 yards, 4:45	35-7
3	6:32	NDSU: Stick 47-yd run 10 plays, 98 yards, 6:22	42-7
	6:03	SD: Simmons 62-yd run 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:29	42-14
4	14:07	NDSU: Pedersen 46-yd FG 12 plays, 47 yards, 6:50	45-14
	13:56	NDSU: Lance 23-yd run 1 play, 23 yards, 0:06	52-14
	7:08	NDSU: Cofield 15-yd run 9 plays, 70 yards, 5:27	59-14

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Simmons (11-115-1), Henry (14-37-0), Klett (3-8-0); NDSU: Dunn (12-114-0), Stick (7-79-2), Brooks (9-68-1)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (15-24-0-1-152); NDSU: Stick (12-19-3-0-176)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Jackson (5-64-0), Falck (2-47-0), Brooks (2-21-0); NDSU: Shepherd (3-75-0), Watson (1-37-0), Ellefson (2-21-2)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NDSU	USD
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
Rushing	13	6
Passing	8	9
Penalty	1	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>164</b>
Rushing Attempts	48	39
Average Per Rush	8.0	4.2
Yards Gained Rushing	389	181
Yards Lost Rushing	5	17
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>172</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-19-0	17-29-1
Average Per Attempt	9.3	5.9
Average Per Completion	14.7	10.1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>336</b>
Total offensive plays	67	68
Average gain per play	8.4	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-75	2-30
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-201</b>	<b>6-267</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	50.2	44.5
Net Yards Per Punt	50.2	38.2
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>10-600</b>	<b>3-171</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	57.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.2	40.0
Touchbacks	3	0
Fair Catch Yards	24	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-38-0	0-0-0
Average per return	12.7	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-51-0	4-113-0
Average per return	17.0	28.2
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-34-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>36:53</b>	<b>23:07</b>
1st Quarter	5:59	9:01
2nd Quarter	7:34	7:26
3rd Quarter	13:24	1:36
4th Quarter	9:56	5:04
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-7	0-0
PAT Kicks	8-8	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	14	0

**Game 9**  
**Indiana State 51, South Dakota 48 (3OT)**  
**Nov. 3 (Terre Haute, Ind. / Memorial Stadium / 5,816)**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Indiana State quarterback Ryan Boyle accounted for seven touchdowns including a game-winning, 3-yard throwback pass to Dante Hendrix in triple overtime to beat South Dakota 51-48 at Memorial Stadium.

South Dakota rallied to force overtime with an 81-yard touchdown drive at the end of regulation, but couldn't snap a three-game skid.

It marked the second consecutive meeting in Terre Haute decided in overtime between the two teams. South Dakota won a 33-30 decision in double overtime two years ago here. Three touchdown drives in overtime gave this one to the Trees.

Coyote quarterback Austin Simmons completed 38 passes – one shy of USD's single-game record – for a game-high 375 yards and three touchdowns. He was complimented in the run game by Kai Henry, who ran 22 times for a career-best 113 yards and two scores. Henry is the first USD running back to break the century mark this year.

Dakarai Allen caught a career-high nine passes for 88 yards for the Coyotes. He made a leaping grab in the end zone on 4th-and-goal from the 3 just before halftime that cut an Indiana State lead to 21-14. Shamar Jackson added seven catches for 94 yards. Levi Falck tied the game at 21-21 on the final play of the third quarter with a dazzling 28-yard touchdown catch and finished with five catches for 55 yards.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
South Dakota (3-6, 2-4)	7	7	7	10	17	48
Indiana State (5-4, 3-3)	14	7	0	10	20	51

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	10:50	INST: Caton 11-yd pass from Boyle	
		5 plays, 41 yards, 1:55	0-7
	7:22	SD: Brooks 8-yd run	
		11 plays, 75 yards, 3:28	7-7
	4:50	INST: Boyle 20-yd run	
		6 plays, 58 yards, 2:32	7-14
2	9:10	INST: Jones II 14-yd pass from Boyle	
		10 plays, 63 yards, 5:02	7-21
	1:13	SD: Allen 3-yd pass from Simmons	
		16 plays, 92 yards, 5:29	14-21
3	0:03	SD: Falck 28-yd pass from Simmons	
		6 plays, 65 yards, 2:28	21-21
4	8:59	INST: Nunez 23-yd FG	
		8 plays, 67 yards, 3:16	21-24
	3:58	SD: Lorber 19-yd FG	
		13 plays, 73 yards, 5:01	24-24
	2:54	INST: Boyle 25-yd run	
		3 plays, 84 yards, 1:04	24-31
	0:16	SD: Samson 11-yd pass from Simmons	
		13 plays, 81 yards, 2:38	31-31
OT --		SD: Henry 1-yd run (2p, 25yds)	38-31
OT --		INST: Hendrix 25-yd pass from Boyle (1p, 25yds)	38-38
2OT --		INST: Larkin 2-yd pass from Boyle (5p, 25yds)	38-45
2OT --		SD: Henry 10-yd run (3p, 25yds)	45-45
3OT --		SD: Lorber 27-yd FG (5p, 15yds)	48-45
3OT --		INST: Hendrix 3-yd pass from Boyle (4p, 25yds)	48-51

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Henry (22-113-2), Brooks (10-40-1), Thull (8-38-0); INST: Boyle (18-187-2), McCoy (21-123-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (38-54-3-0-375);  
INST: Boyle (20-27-5-0-193)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Jackson (7-94-0), Allen (9-88-1), Vander Esch (7-58-0); INST: Hendrix (11-111-2), Caton (4-53-1)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	USD	INST
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>
Rushing	17	14
Passing	22	11
Penalty	0	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>316</b>
Rushing Attempts	52	45
Average Per Rush	4.4	7.0
Yards Gained Rushing	252	331
Yards Lost Rushing	25	15
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>193</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	38-54-0	20-27-0
Average Per Attempt	6.9	7.1
Average Per Completion	9.9	9.6
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>509</b>
Total offensive plays	106	72
Average gain per play	5.7	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-61	4-28
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-186</b>	<b>5-175</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	37.2	35.0
Net Yards Per Punt	37.2	35.0
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	4	4
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-353</b>	<b>6-355</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.8	59.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.7	40.3
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Average per return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-63-0	4-95-0
Average per return	21.0	23.8
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>31:49</b>	<b>28:11</b>
1st Quarter	8:21	6:39
2nd Quarter	6:48	8:12
3rd Quarter	7:41	7:19
4th Quarter	8:59	6:01
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 19	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-8	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	2-8
PAT Kicks	6-6	6-6
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

## Game 10 South Dakota 17, Western Illinois 12 Nov. 10 (Vermillion, S.D. / DakotaDome / 8,761)

VERMILLION, S.D.—South Dakota's defense kept Western Illinois out of the end zone while the offense got just enough to get past the Leathernecks 17-12 on senior day inside the DakotaDome.

Coyote quarterback Austin Simmons passed for 220 yards and a touchdown while Kai Henry added 70 yards and a score on the ground. USD also welcomed back speedy wide out and return man Kody Case from injury. Case caught seven passes for a team-best 71 yards.

Western Illinois had averaged 34 points during its three-game win streak, but totaled 272 yards and mustered just two long field goals against the Coyotes. USD held Western Illinois to 21 yards rushing and ended Sean McGuire's streak of throwing a touchdown pass at 14 games dating back to last season.

South Dakota celebrated 13 seniors in a pregame ceremony and got perhaps the play of the game from one of the group's most popular in cornerback Michael Fredrick. Western Illinois entered the red zone once Saturday and it came in the middle of the third quarter when they trailed 10-3. The Leathernecks had 1st-and-goal from the 10 when McGuire's pass was tipped by linebacker Alex Gray and Fredrick made a diving play on the ball to net the interception.

It was the first career interception for Fredrick, a running back in his first three seasons and a 1,600-yard rusher who unselfishly moved to defense to fill a need for the Coyotes this season. It was Western Illinois' only turnover of the game and the first interception recorded by a Coyote in five games.

Fredrick and fellow senior Alex Coker led the Coyotes with eight and 10 tackles, respectively. Coker made plays on the edge all game and also had a pass breakup. Darin Greenfield made eight tackles in helping slow Western's run game, and the Coyotes also got a big sack from Nick Kramer in the fourth quarter that stopped a Western Illinois drive in Coyote territory.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
Western Illinois (5-5, 4-3)	3	0	0	9	12
South Dakota (4-6, 3-4)	7	0	3	7	17

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	10:24	WIU: Eirckson 52-yd FG 10 plays, 40 yards, 3:34	3-0
	5:29	SD: Vander Esch 2-yd pass from Simmons 13 plays, 75 yards, 4:55	3-7
3	10:15	SD: Lorber 32-yd FG 8 plays, 31 yards, 2:58	3-10
4	12:33	WIU: Crosa 44-yd FG 9 plays, 44 yards, 4:18	6-10
	9:14	SD: Henry 4-yd run 11 plays, 75 yards, 3:19	6-17
	5:12	WIU: Murray 0-yd blocked punt return	12-17

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Henry (17-70-1), Simmons (17-66-0), Brooks (5-13-0); WIU: Ratkovich (3-18-0), McShane (10-13-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (25-36-1-1-220); WIU: McGuire (26-43-0-1-251)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Case (7-71-0), Herrmann (3-58-0), Jackson (6-50-0); WIU: Ratkovich (12-116-0), Brunner (3-57-0), Wahee (2-45-0)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WIU	USD
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
Rushing	1	10
Passing	13	11
Penalty	2	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>147</b>
Rushing Attempts	22	41
Average Per Rush	1.0	3.6
Yards Gained Rushing	50	180
Yards Lost Rushing	29	33
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>220</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-43-1	25-36-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	6.1
Average Per Completion	9.7	8.8
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>367</b>
Total offensive plays	65	77
Average gain per play	4.2	4.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-30	7-65
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-271</b>	<b>7-293</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	38.7	41.9
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	39.3
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	3	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-260</b>	<b>4-254</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	34.2
Touchbacks	4	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-18-1	2-26-0
Average per return	6.0	13.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-117-0	0-0-0
Average per return	29.2	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
<b>POSSESSION TIME</b>	<b>29:57</b>	<b>30:03</b>
1st Quarter	6:39	8:21
2nd Quarter	8:50	6:10
3rd Quarter	8:20	6:40
4th Quarter	6:08	8:52
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-24	1-14
PAT Kicks	0-0	2-2
Field Goals	2-3	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0