



University of South Dakota

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Quick Hits

South Dakota beat UNC 43-28 in week two of last season inside the DakotaDome

QB Austin Simmons passed for 462 yards and accounted for five TDs in that game

Simmons passed for a record 537 yards and four scores last week against Houston Baptist

Randy Baker tied a program record with 11 catches and had a career-high 102 yards last week. Caleb Vander Esch had 103 yards.

Dakarai Allen is an all-Valley WR, and Kody Case combined for 212 yards and three TDs in the first two games of the year

USD and UNC were NCC foes from 1980 to 2002 when the Bears jumped to Division I

This is USD's first trip to Greeley since 2009. USD's last win in Greeley was 1988 (0-8 since).

USD former player, coach and Hall of Famer Joe Glenn led Northern Colorado to back-to-back NCAA Division II national championships in 1996 and 1997 (he was 9-2 against South Dakota)

GAME 4: SOUTH DAKOTA AT NORTHERN COLORADO

Records: South Dakota (0-3, 0-0 MVFC) at Northern Colorado (0-3, 0-0 Big Sky)

Date / Time: Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. MDT

Location: Greeley, Colo.

Venue: Nottingham Field (8,500)

TV: None

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

Watch Online: Pluto TV - pluto.tv (Channel 541)

Coaches: USD's Bob Nielson (27th year as a head coach: 202-102-1 / 4th year at USD: 16-22); and UNC's Earnest Collins Jr. (11th year as a head coach: 34-77 / 9th year at UNC: 26-65)

Series: Northern Colorado leads 20-15 | USD has won the last two meetings in 2010 & 2018

About the Coyotes: USD is coming off a 52-point performance against Houston Baptist in which QB Austin Simmons passed for a program-record 537 yards ... Randy Baker and Caleb Vander Esch both surpassed 100 yards receiving, adding to the lore of USD's depth at that position ... Kai Henry ran for three scores and leads the team in rushing ... defensively, the team is led by two-time All-American DE Darin Greenfield, junior MLB Jack Cochran and FS Phillip Powell ... Greenfield has a sack in each of his last two games ... Powell intercepted two passes a week ago against the Huskies

About the Bears: Northern Colorado is playing at home for the first time this season ... they started the year facing two FBS teams in San Jose State and then-No. 22 Washington State, and dropped a 50-0 decision at conference foe Sacramento State last week ... QB Jacob Knipp is in his sixth year after being granted a waiver from the NCAA for a 2018 injury ... he was sacked and injured in the second quarter of last week's game in Sacramento and did not return ... RB Milo Hall carried 31 times for 113 yards and a score against Washington State ... LB Luke Nelson is approaching 200 career tackles ... CB Michael Walker boasts 20 career pass breakups

2019 South Dakota Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Polls* South Dakota / Opp.	Time/Score
A 31	MONTANA	RV & RV / RV & 25	L, 17-31
S 7	at Oklahoma	NR & NR / 4th & 4th**	L, 14-70
S 14	HOUSTON BAPTIST	NR & NR / NR & NR	L, 52-53
S 21	at Northern Colorado	NR & NR / NR & NR	3 p.m.
O 5	INDIANA STATE #		2 p.m.
O 12	at Missouri State		2 p.m.
O 19	at UNI		4 p.m.
O 26	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		4 p.m.
N 2	at Western Illinois		1 p.m.
N 9	YOUNGSTOWN STATE		2 p.m.
N 16	at North Dakota State		2:30 p.m.
N 23	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE		2 p.m.

*Coaches & STATS (FCS)

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

- Dakota Days game

2019 MVFC STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Overall
North Dakota State (1/1)	--	3-0
Youngstown State (21/24)	--	3-0
South Dakota State (3/3)	--	2-1
Illinois State (10/15)	--	2-1
Southern Illinois (RV/RV)	--	2-1
Northern Iowa (8/9)	--	1-1
Indiana State (RV/RV)	--	1-2
Missouri State	--	0-2
South Dakota	--	0-3
Western Illinois	--	0-3

This Week's Schedule

<u>Saturday</u>	
Eastern Illinois at Indiana State	Noon
Kennesaw State at Missouri State	2 p.m.
UC Davis at North Dakota State	2:30 p.m.
South Dakota at Northern Colorado	3 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
Idaho State at UNI	4 p.m.
Southern Illinois at Arkansas State	6 p.m.
Southern Utah at South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Illinois State	6:30 p.m.

1 Two teams seeking their first win of the season meet at Nottingham Field Saturday in Greeley. It is a **rematch from last season** where South Dakota defeated Northern Colorado 43-28 in Vermillion behind the arm of Austin Simmons and wide outs Shamar Jackson and Trystn Ducker, who each surpassed 130 yards receiving and a score. Defensively, South Dakota got two sacks from All-American defensive end Darin Greenfield and an interception from safety Phillip Powell.

2 Last year's game was a **shootout between Simmons and Northern Colorado quarterback Jacob Knipp**. Simmons passed for 462 yards, ran for 80 and accounted for five touchdowns. He went on to be named FCS National Player of the Week for that performance. Knipp completed 26 of 35 passes for 331 yards and three touchdowns. His top wide out, Alex Wesley, had 10 catches for 184 yards and a score. Wesley was cut by the New York Giants last week after being granted an injury settlement which will allow him to seek a new team.

3 The Coyotes were stunned at home a week ago against Houston Baptist, 53-52. The Huskies converted a **two-point conversion with 1:14 remaining** in the fourth quarter and intercepted Simmons on a 2nd-and-long throw on the ensuing possession. The two teams combined for 1,238 yards of total offense (USD - 642 yards; HBU - 596 yards).

4 **Austin Simmons** set program, single-game records for passing yards (537), attempts (65) and completions (48) last week against Houston Baptist. His 537 yards passing are the **most by any player** at any NCAA level this season.

5 South Dakota's strength on offense is tied to a **deep receiving corps**, and that was certainly proven true a week ago. Playing without Levi Falck (second-leading receiver in 2018) and Kody Case (17 catches, 212 yards, 3 TDs in first two games of 2019), the Coyotes got career highs from five different receivers. Caleb Vander Esch and Randy Baker became USD's first 100-yard receiving tandem since Shamar Jackson and Trystn Ducker achieved the feat last year against Northern Colorado. Tight ends Connor Herrmann and Brett Samson combined for 11 catches, 153 yards and two scores. All-Valley wide out Dakarai Allen also reached the end zone.

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 2019 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 the brand new USD athletic department podcast, *YoteCast*.

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		KSDR 1480

COYOTES ONLINE & ON TV

Coyotes Online:

All 11 of South Dakota's games against FCS opponents will be streamed online including eight on the subscription-based ESPN+ available on ESPN.com, the ESPN app and other supported devices. In addition, USD's home game against Houston Baptist and road game at Missouri State can be found on ESPN3.

Coyotes on TV:

Midco Sports Network will televise all six USD home games and also road games at UNI (Oct. 19) and at NDSU (11/16). It will be those broadcasts that get relayed to ESPN.

Free Web casts:

A free webstream of all six USD home games will continue to be available online at www.GoYotes.com/watch. In addition, USD's road game at Northern Colorado will be provided on Pluto TV, a free online streaming service.

6 **Phillip Powell**, who missed much of last season, returned to form last week against Northern Colorado. He had two first-half interceptions, notched his 100th career tackle, and was credited with a pass breakup. Powell has seven interceptions in 20 career games as a Coyote.

7 Despite the quick passes to the edges, **Darin Greenfield** continues to be a disrupter for quarterbacks. He has had a sack and been tackled to prevent sacks (drawing penalties) in each of the last two games, and last week, he helped force a fourth-quarter interception by hitting HBU quarterback Bailey Zappe before a release to the red zone. Greenfield has 21.0 career sacks and 43.5 tackles-for-loss in his career, which rank fourth and fifth all-time at USD, respectively.

8 The injury bug has hit **Coyote cornerbacks** the hardest in the first weeks of the season. The veteran, Mark Collins Jr., hasn't returned since injuring his ankle while making an interception back in week one. Bakhari Goodson, a transfer from Massachusetts, and true sophomore Cameron Tisdale were injured during Saturday's game and did not return.

True freshman Cori Fant Jr. has started each of the last two games in place of Collins and is USD's fifth-leading tackler thru three weeks. Sophomore Darion Bolden and redshirt-freshman Rodney Sivils Jr. rotated in at the other corner position last week and both made their first tackles as Coyotes.

9 South Dakota is working in a **new "positionless" defense** headed by coordinator Travis Johansen, who was the defensive coordinator at Grand View (Iowa) from 2013-18. In those six seasons, the Vikings were 61-11 with five conference championships, six NAIA playoff appearances and the 2013 national title (14-0).

10 There are no seniors in USD's 18-member linebacker crew. **Jack Cochrane** is a true junior and an all-MVFC Academic Team honoree who returns as the Coyotes' second-leading tackler. Junior **Jake Matthew** and redshirt freshmen **Jakari Starling** have started all three games and redshirt freshman **Brock Mogensen** earned his first collegiate start last week against Houston Baptist.

11 Eight Coyotes in program history have **caught 11 passes in a single game**. It has now happened twice in each of the last three seasons (since 2017). Kody Case caught 11 passes in the season opener, and Randy Baker caught 11 passes last week against Houston Baptist. Levi Falck (vs. Kansas State in 2018) is the other active Coyote to achieve the feat.

12 **Kody Case** missed all but four games last season due to injury after posting 25 catches for 430 yards and five touchdowns as a true freshman in 2017. He totaled 144 yards and two scores in the season opener against Montana, and came back with six catches for a team-high 68 yards and a score in week two at Oklahoma. He missed last week's game due to injury, but is listed on the two-deep this week.

13 Right guard **Mason Scheidegger** has started all 27 games since the start of the 2017 season, and has played all five positions during his career. Left guard **Michael Bianchi** is the only senior within the position group. Other members of this year's line include redshirt freshmen **Kian Rexroat-Potts** (center) and **Isaac Erbes** (right tackle). Sophomore **Alex Jensen** is at left tackle after competing at tight end the previous two seasons.

14 South Dakota's offense recorded a **program-record 43 first downs** last week, four more than the team posted in a double-overtime loss at Indiana State last season. The 27 first downs by passing is also a record.

15 After going 3 of 21 on third downs through two games, the Coyotes **converted 10 of 16** last week against the Huskies. Austin Simmons passed for eight of the 10 and Kai Henry ran for the other two. Randy Baker totaled four catches for 53 yards in moving the chains four times.

16 Austin Simmons **leads the nation** with 96 completions through three games. He is second in attempts (132), third in yards (1,027), fifth in completion percentage (.727) and eighth in touchdown passes (8).

USD career touchdown pass leaders:

4. Ryan Justice (1999-2002)	36
5. Dante Warren (2008-11)	35
6. Austin Simmons (2016-pres.)	33

USD career passing leaders:

5. Jason Seurer (1989-92)	4,759
6. Austin Simmons (2016-pres.)	4,561 (-198)

17 On special teams, **Brady Schutt** has the nation's fourth-best punting average at 46.9 yards per boot. **Mason Lorber** had made eight consecutive kicks dating back to last season before missing a 33-yarder last week at home against Houston Baptist.

18 **Northern Colorado and South Dakota** first met in Greeley, Colorado, in 1959. The teams competed nine times before becoming conference foes in 1980, and met every year for 23 consecutive seasons until 2003. The teams met in a home-and-home series in 2009 and 2010, and are completing the back end of a home-and-home series that began last season.

19 **Joe Glenn** led Northern Colorado to back-to-back national championships in 1996 and 1997. He was 98-35 in 11 seasons at UNC, and won three consecutive NCC titles from 1997-99 before taking the head gig at Montana in 2000. Glenn was the coach of the Coyotes for four years from 2012-15.

COYOTES TO KEEP AN EYE ON

Most Consecutive Starts:

1. Mason Scheidegger	27
2. Darin Greenfield	23
3. Austin Simmons, Jack Cochrane	14
5. Connor Herrmann	9

Most Total Starts:

1. Mason Scheidegger	27
2. Darin Greenfield	25
3. Dakarai Allen	19
4. Kameron Cline	18
5. Falck, Simmons, Cochrane	14

Current Coyote Leaders

Career Tackles

1. Darin Greenfield	150
2. Jack Cochrane	114
3. Phillip Powell	100
4. Elijah Reed	98
5. Kameron Cline	90

Career Interceptions

1. Phillip Powell	7
2. Mark Collins Jr.	3
3. Mike Johnson	2

Career Sacks

1. Darin Greenfield	21.0
2. Nick Kramer	5.0
3. Luis Peguero	4.0
4. Kameron Cline	3.0

Career Rushing Yards

1. Kai Henry	1,235 (290 car.)
2. Ben Klett	580 (145 car.)
3. Austin Simmons	499 (184 car.)

Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Kai Henry	16
2. Ben Klett	6
3. Austin Simmons	5

Career 100-Yard Rushing Efforts

1. Kai Henry	2
2. Austin Simmons	1

Career Receiving Yards

1. Dakarai Allen	1,121 (87 rec)
2. Kody Case	805 (59 rec)
3. Randy Baker	757 (76 rec)
4. Levi Falck	717 (64 rec)
5. Trystn Ducker	602 (51 rec)

Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Dakarai Allen	12
2. Kody Case	8
3. Brett Samson	5
4. Randy Baker	4
5. Ducker, Vander Esch, Herrmann	3

Career 100-Yard Receiving Efforts

1. Kody Case	2
2. Ducker, Falck, Allen, Baker, Vander Esch	1

Passing Leader

Simmons: 414-for-663, 4,561 yards, 33 TDs

Coyote Captains:

Austin Simmons, Darin Greenfield, DeValon Whitcomb, Jack Cochrane, Mason Scheidegger

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 2019 season is the 27th 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 crossed yet another milestone in 2018. The Coyotes' 31-24 win at Southern Illinois in their conference opener marked Nielson's 200th career win and he needed less than 300 games to get there. Nielson became the 91st college football coach to reach the plateau and starts 2019 as one of 14 active head coaches with 200 wins.

Prior to arriving in Vermillion, Nielson served as head coach at Western Illinois University 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. While at Western, Nielson coached seven all-MVFC first-team selections including four in 2015.

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 and athletic director 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 and his wife, Terri, have two daughters, Amanda and Kasey, a son, Kyle, and three grandchildren, Cash, Rowan and Finley Taylor. He holds a master's degree from UNI, which he completed in 1988. He served as chair of the NCAA Football Rules Committee from 2015-17, and 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	4-7
2019	South Dakota	0-3
	Career Coaching Record	202-102-1

OFFENSE

Quarterback

- 3 Austin Simmons, 6-1, 215, Sr.
7 Tyler Tsagalis, 6-2, 215, Jr.

Running Back

- 2 Kai Henry, 5-8, 200, Jr.
25 Canaan Brooks, 6-0, 205, So.

Wide Receiver

- 82 Dakarai Allen, 6-1, 180, Sr.
9 Wesley Eliodor, 6-0, 200, R-Fr.

Wide Receiver

- 13 Caleb Vander Esch, 6-1, 200, Jr.
8 Trystn Ducker, 5-10, 180, Sr.

Wide Receiver

- 6 Kody Case, 5-10, 175, R-So.
1 Randy Baker, 5-10, 170, Sr.

Tight End

- 87 Connor Herrmann, 6-5, 220, Jr.
81 Brett Samson, 6-2, 240, Jr.

Left Tackle

- 70 Alex Jensen, 6-7, 260, So.
78 Austin Wallace, 6-5, 310, So.

Left Guard

- 75 Michael Bianchi, 6-6, 320, Sr.
73 Joey Lombard, 6-5, 345, Fr.

Center

- 67 Kian Rexroat-Potts, 6-7, 325, R-Fr.
79 Spencer Gavin, 6-4, 275, R-Fr.

Right Guard

- 72 Mason Scheidegger, 6-5, 330, Jr.
65 Braden Schneider, 6-6, 295, So.

Right Tackle

- 66 Isaac Erbes, 6-5, 330, R-Fr.
74 Siler Tschirhart, 6-8, 265, Fr.

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 44 Darin Greenfield, 6-3, 235, Sr.
97 Brendan Webb, 6-4, 235, R-Fr.

Defensive Tackle

- 47 DeValon Whitcomb, 6-3, 270, Sr.
90 Jackson Coker, 6-2, 270, Jr. -OR-
51 Jacob Headlee, 6-3, 290, Jr.

Defensive Tackle

- 93 Luis Peguero, 6-3, 275, Sr. -OR-
92 Kameron Cline, 6-4, 270, Sr.

Linebacker

- 33 Jake Matthew, 6-3, 250, Jr.
48 Jake Richardson, 6-2, 245, Jr.

Linebacker

- 39 Jack Cochrane, 6-3, 230, Jr.
36 Hunter Headlee, 6-1, 215, R-Fr.

Linebacker

- 49 Brock Mogensen, 6-2, 225, R-Fr.
28 Dakota Smith, 6-2, 210, R-Fr.

Linebacker

- 27 Jakari Starling, 6-1, 210, R-Fr.
34 Stephen Hillis, 6-1, 220, Fr.

Cornerback

- 35 Bakhari Goodson, 5-10, 175, Jr.
8 Rodney Sivils Jr., 6-1, 210, R-Fr. -OR-
7 Darion Bolden, 5-10, 180, So.

Safety

- 2 Mike Johnson, 6-0, 205, Sr. -OR-
4 Elijah Reed, 6-2, 210, Jr.

Safety

- 21 Phillip Powell, 6-1, 210, Jr.
22 Isaiah McDaniels, 5-11, 175, So.

Cornerback

- 20 Cori Fant Jr., 6-1, 185, Fr.
5 Cameron Tisdale, 5-10, 175, So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

- 15 Brady Schutt, 6-1, 210, Jr.
1 Bryan Clements, 6-3, 205, So.

Place-Kicker

- 31 Mason Lorber, 6-1, 180, Jr.
35 Dominic Long, 5-11, 190, So. -OR-
53 Ben Conrad, 5-8, 160, Fr.

Kickoff

- 31 Mason Lorber, 6-1, 180, Jr.
35 Dominic Long, 5-11, 190, So. -OR-
53 Ben Conrad, 5-8, 160, Fr.

Holder

- 15 Brady Schutt, 6-1, 210, Jr.
12 Jakob Parks, 6-3, 210, So.

Short-Snapper

- 46 Dalton Godfrey, 6-2, 215, So.
86 Joe Mather, 6-0, 200, Fr.

Long-Snapper

- 46 Dalton Godfrey, 6-2, 215, So.
86 Joe Mather, 6-0, 200, Fr.

Kick Returner

- 29 Trey Rodriguez, 5-11, 175, Sr.
13 Caleb Vander Esch, 6-1, 200, Jr.

Punt Returner

- 6 Kody Case, 5-10, 175, R-So.
8 Trystn Ducker, 5-10, 180, Sr.

2019 South Dakota Football Roster

ALPHABETICAL/PRONUNCIATIONS

#	Name	Pos.
A		
82	da-CAR-ee Allen	WR
63	Noah AL-ing (like pal)	OL
B		
1	Randy Baker	WR
59	Lucas Becker	DL
14	Carter Bell	WR
75	Michael bee-ON-key	OL
7	Darion Bolden	DB
43	Brady Booker	LB
25	KAY-nin Brooks	RB
94	Ethan Burson	DL
99	Sammy Byrd	DL
C		
6	Kody Case	WR
1	Bryan Clements	P
92	Kameron Cline	DL
39	Jack Cochrane	LB
90	Jackson COH-ker	DL
24	Mark Collins Jr.	DB
10	Billy Conaway	WR
53	Ben Conrad	K
D		
8	Trystn Ducker	WR
E		
16	Hayden Ekern	QB
9	Wesley EL-ih-door	WR
66	Isaac UR-biss	OL
68	Cole Ernst	OL
F		
88	Levi Falck	WR
20	Cori Fant (like ANT) Jr.	DB
26	D'Andre Ferguson	LB
9	Robert Ford III	DB
G		
54	Nick Gaes	DL
79	Spencer Gavin	OL
41	Sam Gerst	LB
37	Lincoln Gibbs	RB
46	Dalton Godfrey	LS
83	Austin GO-er-ing	TE
35	Bakhari Goodson	DB
44	Darin Greenfield	DL
15	Drew Greenhaw	WR
57	DJ. Gross (like grow)	LB
H		
71	Colton Harberts	OL
36	Hunter Headlee	LB
51	Jacob Headlee	DL
2	KIGH Henry	RB
87	Connor Herrmann	TE
34	Stephen Hillis	LB
61	Blake Holden	DL
J		
12	Tre Jackson	DB
70	Alex Jensen	OL
23	Jonathan JOAN-is	LB
77	Cliff Johnson	OL
2	Mike Johnson	DB
K		
30	Ben Klett	RB
85	Nathan ka-NIGH-ful	TE
95	Nick Kramer	DL
80	Carter KOO-chul	WR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Randy Baker	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland HS
1	Bryan Clements	P	6-3	205	So.	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS
2	Kai Henry	RB	5-8	200	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern HS
2	Mike Johnson	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Clearwater, Fla./Iowa State
3	Austin Simmons	QB	6-1	215	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lewis Central HS
3	Jordan Sommerville	DB	6-0	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North HS
4	Devon Moore	QB	6-4	215	So.	Waterloo, Iowa/Iowa State
4	Elijah Reed	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Denver, Colo./Rangeview HS
5	Travis Theis	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Pratt, Kan./Pratt HS
5	Cameron Tisdale	DB	5-10	175	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Largo HS
6	Kody Case	WR	5-10	175	R-So.	Lake City, Iowa/South Central Calhoun HS
7	Tyler Tsagalis	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Notre Dame College Prep
7	Darion Bolden	DB	5-10	180	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic HS
8	Trystn Ducker	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb./West HS
8	Rodney Sivils Jr.	DB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Largo, Fla./Pinellas Park HS
9	Wesley Eliodor	WR	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Fort Lauderdale HS
9	Robert Ford III	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	St. Peters, Mo./Lutheran HS
10	Billy Conaway	WR	6-1	220	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission North HS
11	Marquis Majors	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Fort Zumwalt West HS
12	Jakob Parks	QB	6-3	210	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic HS
12	Tre Jackson	DB	5-10	160	R-Fr.	Wellington, Fla./Palm Beach Central HS
13	Caleb Vander Esch	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	San Jose, Calif./Willow Glen HS
14	Carter Bell	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf HS
15	Drew Greenhaw	WR	5-11	175	R-So.	Muscatine, Iowa/Ellsworth CC
15	Brady Schutt	P	6-1	210	Jr.	Orange City, Iowa/MOC/FV HS
16	Hayden Ekern	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita HS
16	Larry Williams	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers College HS
17	Josh Moore	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo./Rockhurst HS
18	Gabe Montgomery	DB	6-0	170	So.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette HS
19	Jeremiah Webb	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Urban Prep Bronzeville HS
20	Cori Fant Jr.	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Jefferson HS
21	Phillip Powell	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./King College Prep
22	Isaiah McDaniels	DB	5-11	175	So.	San Diego, Calif./Madison HS
23	Jonathan Joanis	LB	6-1	210	So.	Orlando, Fla./Boone HS
24	Mark Collins Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West HS
25	Canaan Brooks	RB	6-0	205	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North HS
26	D'Andre Ferguson	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Calvary Christian HS
27	Jakari Starling	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes HS
28	Dakota Smith	LB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Inglewood, Calif./Loyola HS
29	Trey Rodriguez	RB	5-11	175	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Marshall
29	Jason Simon-Ressler	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Farley, Iowa/Western Dubuque HS
30	Ben Klett	RB	6-1	240	Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich HS
31	Mason Lorber	K	6-1	180	Jr.	New London, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
32	Tre Thomas	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville HS
33	Jake Matthew	LB	6-3	250	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
34	Ryan Mazurek	TE	6-4	220	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels
34	Stephen Hillis	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Hartington, Neb./Air Force
35	Dominic Long	K/P	5-11	190	So.	Gothenburg, Neb./Gothenburg HS
35	Bakhari Goodson	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Massachusetts
36	Hunter Headlee	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Harrisburg HS
37	Lincoln Gibbs	RB	5-11	225	So.	Claremont, S.D./Langford Area HS
38	Willie O'Hara	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
39	Jack Cochrane	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon HS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
41	Sam Gerst	LB	6-0	215	So.	Waterloo, Iowa/Ellsworth CC
42	Austin Peters	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Bronson, Iowa/Lawton-Bronson HS
43	Brady Booker	LB	6-3	235	So.	LaSalle, Ill./Iowa Central CC
44	Darin Greenfield	DL	6-3	235	Sr.	Sheldon, Iowa/Sheldon HS
45	Nathan Stoffel	TE	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Marathon, Wis./Marathon HS
46	Dalton Godfrey	LS	6-2	215	So.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls HS
47	DeValon Whitcomb	DL	6-3	270	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./North HS
48	Jake Richardson	LB	6-2	245	Jr.	Kansas City, Kan./Minnehaha Acad. (Minn.)
49	Brock Mogensen	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington HS
50	Jason Samec	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	Stillwater, Minn./St. Thomas Academy HS
51	Jacob Headlee	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Harrisburg, S.D./Harrisburg HS
52	Jake Larsen	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Harrisburg, S.D./Harrisburg HS
53	Ben Conrad	K	5-6	160	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier HS
54	Nick Gaes	DL	6-4	265	Fr.	Alta, Iowa/Alta-Aurelia HS
55	Jontrell Oliver	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./East Bay HS
56	Conner Thiele	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Oakland, Neb./Oakland-Craig HS
57	D.J. Gross	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	McCook, Neb./McCook HS
58	Trevor Shohoney	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Franklin, Wis./Franklin HS
59	Lucas Becker	DL	6-4	265	Fr.	Blaine, Minn./Blaine HS
60	Cam Seck	OL	6-4	260	So.	Paola, Kan./Paola HS
61	Blake Holden	DL	6-3	285	Fr.	Watertown, S.D./Watertown HS
63	Noah Alling	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis./Whitefish Bay HS
65	Braden Schneider	OL	6-6	295	So.	McLouth, Kan./Jefferson County North HS
66	Isaac Erbes	OL	6-5	330	R-Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale HS
67	Kian Rexroat-Potts	OL	6-7	325	R-Fr.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc HS
68	Cole Ernst	OL	6-4	350	So.	Le Claire, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
70	Alex Jensen	OL	6-7	260	So.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata HS
71	Colton Harberts	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Dike, Iowa/Dike-New Hartford HS
72	Mason Scheidegger	OL	6-5	330	Jr.	Fonda, Iowa/Newell Fonda HS
73	Joey Lombard	OL	6-5	345	Fr.	Anoka, Minn./Anoka HS
74	Siler Tschirhart	OL	6-8	265	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley HS
75	Michael Bianchi	OL	6-6	320	Sr.	Island Lake, Ill./Wauconda HS
76	Tyler Smith	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Joplin, Mo./Joplin HS
77	Cliff Johnson	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Lake Andes, S.D./Andes Central HS
78	Austin Wallace	OL	6-5	310	So.	Metamora, Ill./Metamora Township HS
79	Spencer Gavin	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola HS
80	Carter Kuchel	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Remsen, Iowa/Remsen St. Mary's
81	Brett Samson	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc HS
82	Dakarai Allen	WR	6-1	180	Sr.	Largo, Fla./Largo HS
83	Austin Goehring	TE	6-4	245	So.	Kiel, Wis./Kiel HS
84	Jack Peery	TE	6-4	215	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman HS
85	Nathan Kneifl	TE	6-6	245	So.	Lawton, Iowa/Lawton-Bronson HS
86	Joe Mather	LS	6-0	200	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park HS
87	Connor Herrmann	TE	6-5	220	Jr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon HS
88	Levi Falck	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS
90	Jackson Coker	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy HS
92	Kameron Cline	DL	6-4	255	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Patrick Henry HS
93	Luis Peguero	DL	6-3	275	Sr.	Wellington, Fla./Palm Beach Central HS
94	Ethan Burson	DL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Springfield, Mo./Willard HS
95	Nick Kramer	DL	6-4	240	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata HS
97	Brendan Webb	DL	6-4	235	R-Fr.	Buhler, Kan./Buhler HS
99	Sammy Byrd	DL	6-0	275	So.	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS

#	Name	Pos.
L		
52	Jake Larsen	DL
73	Joey Lombard	OL
35	Dominic Long	K/P
31	Mason Lorber	K
M		
11	mar-KEYCE Majors	WR
86	Joe Mather (like math)	LS
33	Jake Matthew	LB
34	Ryan muh-ZER-ick	TE
22	Isaiah McDaniels	DB
49	Brock MOH-gen-sen	LB
18	Gabe Montgomery	DB
4	Devon Moore	QB
17	Josh Moore	DB
O		
38	Willie O'Hara	LB
55	Jontrell Oliver	LB
P		
12	Jakob Parks	QB
93	LEWIS puh-GAIR-oh	DL
84	Jack Peery	TE
42	Austin Peters	WR
21	Phillip Powell	DB
R		
4	Elijah Reed	DB
67	Kian Rexroat-Potts	OL
48	Jake Richardson	DL
29	Trey Rodriguez	RB
S		
50	Jason SAM-ick	DL
81	Brett Samson	TE
72	Mason SHY-digger	OL
65	Braden Schneider	OL
15	Brady SKUTT	P
60	Cam Seck	OL
58	Trevor Shohoney	OL
3	Austin Simmons	QB
29	Jason Simon-Ressler	LB
8	Rodney SIH-vuls Jr.	DB
28	Dakota Smith	LB
76	Tyler Smith	OL
3	Jordan Sommerville	DB
27	Jakari Starling	LB
45	Nathan STAW-ful	TE
T		
56	Conner TEAL	LB
5	Travis TICE	RB
32	Tre Thomas	LB
5	Cameron Tisdale	DB
7	Tyler si-GAW-lis	QB
74	Siler CHEER-heart	OL
V		
13	Caleb Vander Esch	WR
W		
78	Austin Wallace	OL
97	Brendan Webb	DL
19	Jeremiah Webb	RB
47	DEV-uh-lahn Whitcomb	DL
16	Larry Williams	DB

In-Season Practice Schedule

Monday:	4:30 - 6 p.m.
Tuesday:	3 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday:	3 - 5 p.m.
Thursday:	OFF
Friday:	3 - 4 p.m.

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 2019 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 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 southeast and southwest entrances 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.....	1862/10,066
Nickname.....	Coyotes (KI-yotes)
School Colors.....	Red and White
Stadium/Capacity.....	DakotaDome/5,500
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

2018 Record.....	4-7
MVFC Record/Finish.....	3-5/t-6th
Final FCS Coaches' ranking.....	NR
Final STATS ranking.....	NR
Last NCAA Playoff Appearance.....	2017 (DI-FCS)
Playoff Result.....	Lost, 42-54 at Sam Houston State
Basic Offense.....	Spread, Up-Tempo
Basic Defense.....	3-4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	52/19
Starters Returning/Lost.....	16/8
Offense.....	7/4
Defense.....	6/5
Specialty.....	2/2

Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....	Bob Nielson
Alma Mater.....	(Wartburg College '82)
Career Record/Years.....	202-102-1 (.664) / 27 years
School Record/Years.....	16-22 (.421) / 4 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

Offensive Coordinator/QBs.....	Ted Schlafke
Defensive Coordinator.....	Travis Johansen
Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting/WRs.....	Phil Ockinga
Special Teams Coordinator/Inside LBs.....	Rob Aurich
Defensive Backs/Player Development.....	Mark Watson Jr.
Offensive Linemen.....	Andrew Prevost
Defensive Linemen/Community Service.....	Al Segal
Tight Ends.....	Tyler Paopao
Running Backs.....	Dante Warren
Outside LBs/NFL Liaison.....	Abdul Hodge
Defensive GA.....	Jay Burns
Offensive GA.....	Jordan Knock
Quality Control.....	Mick Stoltenberg
Director of Football Operations.....	David Milke
Strength & Conditioning.....	Clete McLeod

History

First year of football.....	1889
Seasons.....	122
Overall Record.....	542-536-36 (.502)
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 vs. Northern Colorado

<u>South Dakota</u> MVFC	<u>Team</u> Conference	<u>Northern Colorado</u> Big Sky
27.7 (53)	Scoring Off.	11.7 (105)
93.7 (91)	Rushing Off.	121.7 (75)
350.7 (6)	Passing Off.	149.3 (98)
444.3 (21)	Total Off.	271.0 (101)
35% (67)	3rd Down %	34% (71)
51.3 (113)	Scoring Def.	48.0 (111)
158.7 (51)	Rushing Def.	172.3 (63)
454.3 (116)	Passing Def.	357.7 (115)
613.0 (115)	Total Def.	530.0 (108)
65% (115)	3rd Down %	46% (90)
0 (N/A)	Fumbles Rec.	1 (60)
5 (9)	Passes Int.	2 (43)
-0.33 (60)	Turnover Margin	-1.67 (108)
28:19 (85)	Time of Possession	32:50 (14)
62.3 (72)	Penalty Yds/Game	56.3 (55)
39.8 (17)	Net Punting	32.4 (90)
1.33 (63)	Sacks/Game	0.33 (106)

2019 Awards

Preseason All-MVFC Team

- Dakarai Allen, Sr., WR
- Darin Greenfield, Sr., DE
- Austin Simmons, Sr., QB (honorable mention)
- Mason Scheidegger, Jr., OL (honorable mention)
- Brady Schutt, Jr., P (honorable mention)

Preseason All-Americans

- Darin Greenfield, Sr., DE (HERO Sports, 2nd team; STATS, 2nd team)

Buchanan Award Watch List

- Darin Greenfield, Sr., DE (finished 20th in the 2018 voting)

Returning All-Americans

- Darin Greenfield (Two-time All-American, 2017, 2018)

Returning All-MVFC Performers

- Darin Greenfield (1st team in 2017, 2018)
- Dakarai Allen (2nd team in 2018)
- Austin Simmons (honorable mention in 2018)
- Mason Scheidegger (honorable mention in 2018)
- Cameron Tisdale (all-newcomer team in 2018)

2018 Academic All-MVFC Team

- Jack Cochrane, Jr., LB

Senior quarterback Austin Simmons

- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 14)

NATIONAL POLLS

FCS Coaches' Poll (Sept. 16)

Rk	School	Record
1.	North Dakota State	3-0
2.	James Madison (Va.).....	2-1
3.	South Dakota State	2-1
4.	UC Davis	2-1
5.	Towson (Md.)	3-0
6.	Kennesaw State (Ga.)	2-1
7.	Weber State (Utah)	1-2
8.	UNI	1-1
9.	Nicholls (La.).....	1-1
10.	Illinois State.....	2-1
11.	Eastern Washington	1-2
12.	Central Arkansas.....	3-0
13.	Jacksonville State (Ala.)	2-1
14.	Montana State.....	2-1
15.	Furman (S.C.).....	1-2
16.	Maine.....	1-2
17.	North Carolina A&T.....	2-1
18.	Villanova (Pa.)	3-0
19.	Montana	2-1
20.	Delaware	2-1
21.	Youngstown State (Ohio)	3-0
22.	Elon (N.C.).....	2-1
23.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
24.	Princeton (N.J.)	0-0
25.	Southeast Missouri State.....	1-2

STATS Poll (Sept. 16)

Rk	School	Record
1.	North Dakota State	3-0
2.	James Madison (Va.).....	2-1
3.	South Dakota State	2-1
4.	UC Davis	2-1
5.	Towson (Md.)	3-0
6.	Weber State (Utah)	1-2
7.	Kennesaw State (Ga.)	2-1
8.	Montana State.....	2-1
9.	UNI	1-1
10.	Jacksonville State (Ala.)	2-1
11.	Eastern Washington	1-2
12.	Maine.....	1-2
13.	Nicholls (La.).....	1-1
14.	Central Arkansas.....	3-0
15.	Illinois State.....	2-1
16.	North Carolina A&T.....	2-1
17.	Furman (S.C.).....	1-2
18.	Villanova (Pa.)	3-0
19.	Montana	2-1
20.	Delaware	2-1
21.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
22.	Elon (N.C.).....	2-1
23.	Southeast Missouri State.....	1-2
24.	Youngstown State (Ohio)	3-0
25.	The Citadel (S.C.).....	1-2

Single-Game Career Highs - Offense

Passing	Attempts	Comps.	Yards	TD
3 - Austin Simmons	65 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	48 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	537 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	4, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
7 - Tyler Tsagalis	5 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	4 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	25 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--
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	3 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	48 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/18/17
3 - Austin Simmons	17, 2x; MR: at #5 South Dakota St, 11/17/18	115 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	1, 3x; MR: at #5 South Dakota St, 11/17/18	62 vs. #1 NDSU, 10/27/18
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
28 - Canaan Brooks	13 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	41 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	1, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	19 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19
28 - Trey Rodriguez	5 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	31 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	--	14 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
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
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	11 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	102 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	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	11 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	144 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	2, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	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
9 - Wesley Eliodor	2 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	14 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--	8 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19
13 - Caleb Vander Esch	7 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	103 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	1, 3x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	33 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
15 - Drew Greenhaw	4 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	56 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	--	28 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
23 - Trey Rodriguez	5 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	25 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	--	9, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
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
70 - Alex Jensen	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	--	7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18
80 - Carter Kuchel	1 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	9 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--	9 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19
81 - Brett Samson	5, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	77 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	1, 5x; MR: at #5 South Dakota St, 11/17/18	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 - Austin Goehring	1 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	4 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	--	4 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19
87 - Connor Herrmann	6 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	76 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	2 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	28 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
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
Punt Returns	Number	Yards	TD	Long
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
9 - 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
13 - Caleb Vander Esch	1 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	22 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	--	22 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19
25 - Canaan Brooks	1 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	22 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	--	22 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19
29 - Trey Rodriguez	1, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	24 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	--	24 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
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		
Punting	Number	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
15 - Brady Schutt	12 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	50.7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	61 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	4, 2x; MR: at Youngstown St, 10/20/18

Single-Game Career Highs - Defense

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	.....	13 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	9, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18		5 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
5 - Cameron Tisdale	.....	7, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	7 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		4, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18
7 - Darion Bolden	.....	2 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	2 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19		--
8 - Rodney Sivils Jr.	.....	6 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	5 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19		1 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
9 - Wesley Elidior	.....	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18		--
15 - Brady Schutt	.....	1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	--		1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18
20 - Cori Fant Jr.	.....	7 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	6 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19		3 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
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 - Isaiah McDaniels	.....	13 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	1, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19		1, 3x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
23 - Jonathan Joanis	.....	3, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	3 at Kansas St, 9/1/18		1, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19
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	.....	7 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	5 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19		2, 3x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
28 - Dakota Smith	.....	2, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	1, 2x; MR: at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19		2 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
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
31 - Mason Lorber	.....	3 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	3 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19		--
33 - Jake Matthew	.....	9 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	5 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19		4 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19
34 - Stephen Hillis	.....	3 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	2 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19		1, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
35 - Bakhari Goodson	.....	5 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	5 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		2 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19
37 - Lincoln Gibbs	.....	1 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	--		1 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19
38 - Willie O'Hara	.....	1 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	1 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		--
39 - Jack Cochrane	.....	12, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	8, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19		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, 5x; MR: at #5 South Dakota St, 11/17/18
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, 3x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	2, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		2 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
48 - Jake Richardson	.....	3 at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1, 3x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		2 at Indiana St, 11/3/18
49 - Brock Mogensen	.....	5 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	2, 2x; MR: at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19		3 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19
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
55 - Jontrell Oliver	.....	2 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	2 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19		--
56 - Conner Thiele	.....	2 at #5 South Dakota St, 11/17/18	2 at #5 South Dakota St, 11/17/18		--
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, 3x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	2, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		2 at Kansas St, 9/1/18
92 - Kameron Cline	.....	5, 4x; MR: at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	4, 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
Name		Tackles for Loss	Sacks		
2 - Mike Johnson	.....	1.0 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	--		
5 - Cameron Tisdale	.....	0.5 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--		
21 - Phillip Powell	.....	1.0, 2x; MR: at Kansas St, 9/1/18	1.0 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17		
24 - Mark Collins Jr.	.....	1.0, 2x; MR: at Kansas St, 9/1/18	0.5 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17		
28 - Dakota Smith	.....	1.0 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	1.0 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		
33 - Jake Matthew	.....	1.0 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--		
34 - Stephen Hillis	.....	0.5 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--		
39 - Jack Cochrane	.....	1.5 at #22 Nicholls, 11/25/17	--		
44 - Darin Greenfield	.....	5.5 at Drake, 9/2/17	3.0 at Drake, 9/2/17		
47 - DeValon Whitcomb	.....	1.0, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	1.0 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19		
48 - Jake Richardson	.....	1.0, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18	1.0, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18		
51 - Jacob Headlee	.....	1.5 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	1.0, 2x; MR: vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17		
90 - Jackson Coker	.....	1.0, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	--		
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		

2019 South Dakota 3-Game Football Statistics

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	MVFC	Time	Attend
Aug 31, 2019	#25 MONTANA	17-31 L	0-1	--	2:43	5,193
Sep 07, 2019	at #4 Oklahoma (FBS)	14-70 L	0-2	--	3:24	82,181
Sep 14, 2009	HOUSTON BAPTIST	52-53 L	0-3	--	3:50	5,077

* MVFC

SOUTH DAKOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	15	Henry vs. HBU (9/14)
Yards Rushing	78	Henry vs. HBU (9/14)
TD Rushes.....	3	Henry vs. HBU (9/14)
Long Rush	23	Henry vs. HBU (9/14)
Pass Attempts	65	Simmons vs. HBU (9/14)
Pass Completions	48	Simmons vs. HBU (9/14)
Yards Passing.....	537	Simmons vs. HBU (9/14)
TD Passes	4	Simmons vs. HBU (9/14)
Long Pass.....	33	Simmons vs. HBU (9/14)
Receptions	11	Case (UM) & Baker (HBU)
Yards Receiving	144	Case vs. UM (8/31)
TD Receptions.....	2	Case (UM) & Herrmann (HBU)
Long Reception.....	33	Vander Esch vs. HBU (9/14)
Field Goals.....	1	Lorber, twice
Long Field Goal	30	Lorber vs. HBU (9/14)
Punts	6	Schutt at OU (9/7)
Punting Avg.....	49.2	Schutt vs. UM (8/31)
Long Punt.....	61	Schutt vs. UM (8/31)
Long Punt Return	0	Ducker vs. HBU (9/14)
Long Kickoff Return...	24	Rodriguez vs. HBU (9/14)
Tackles	13	Reed vs. HBU (9/14)
Sacks	1.0	Whitcomb, Smith, Greenfield (2x)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Eight times
Interceptions.....	2	Powell vs. HBU (9/14)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Yards Rushing	104	Stevenson, OU (9/7)
TD Rushing.....	2	Minnieweather, HBU (9/14)
Long Rush	75	Stevenson, OU (9/7)
Yards Passing.....	513	Zappe, HBU (9/14)
TD Passes	5	Zappe, HBU (9/14)
Long Pass.....	48	Hurts, OU (9/7)
Receptions	12	Ratzlaff, HBU (9/14)
Yards Receiving	158	Akem, UM (8/31)

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	vs. HBU (9/14)
Yards Rushing	106	vs. UM (8/31)
Yards Per Rush	3.5	vs. UM (8/31)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs. HBU (9/14)
Pass Attempts	65	vs. HBU (9/14)
Pass Completions	48	vs. HBU (9/14)
Yards Passing.....	537	vs. HBU (9/14)
Yards Per Pass.....	8.3	vs. HBU (9/14)
TD Passes	4	vs. HBU (9/14)
Total Plays.....	100	vs. HBU (9/14)
Total Offense	642	vs. HBU (9/14)
Yards Per Play.....	6.4	vs. HBU (9/14)
Sacks	2	vs. UM (8/31)
First Downs	43	vs. HBU (9/14)
Penalties	9	vs. HBU (9/14)
Penalty Yards	77	vs. HBU (9/14)
Turnovers.....	3	at OU (9/7)
Interceptions By	3	vs. HBU (9/14)

GAME LOWS

Yards Rushing	70	at OU (9/7)
Yards Passing.....	246	vs. UM (8/31)
Total Yards	339	at OU (9/7)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Yards Rushing	310	OU (9/7)
Yards Passing.....	513	HBU (9/14)
Total Yards	733	OU (9/7)

OPPONENT GAME LOWS

Yards Rushing	83	UM (8/31) & HBU (9/14)
Yards Passing.....	423	OU (9/7)
Total Yards	510	UM (8/31)

2019 Team Statistics

	USD	OPP
SCORING.....	83	154
Points Per Game.....	27.7	51.3
Points Off Turnovers.....	17	14
FIRST DOWNS.....	84	90
Rushing.....	18	24
Passing.....	51	61
Penalty.....	15	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	281	476
Yards gained rushing.....	379	534
Yards lost rushing.....	98	58
Rushing Attempts.....	90	94
Average Per Rush.....	3.1	5.1
Average Per Game.....	93.7	158.7
TDs Rushing.....	3	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1052	1363
Comp-Att-Int.....	100-136-4	102-135-5
Average Per Pass.....	7.7	10.1
Average Per Catch.....	10.5	13.4
Average Per Game.....	350.7	454.3
TDs Passing.....	8	14
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1333	1839
Total Plays.....	226	229
Average Per Play.....	5.9	8.0
Average Per Game.....	444.3	613.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-88	12-382
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-0	5-58
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-38	4-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.0	31.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	11.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.6	7.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-2	5-0
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	21-187	38-334
Average Per Game.....	62.3	111.3
PUNTS-YARDS.....	14-656	7-288
Average Per Punt.....	46.9	41.1
Net punt average.....	39.9	41.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:19	31:41
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	13/37	24/37
3rd-Down Pct.....	35%	65%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/5	1/1
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	100%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	4-28	8-53
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	11	21
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	2-3	2-3
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	9-10	20-20
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	73% (8-11)	83% (15-18)
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	55% (6-11)	78% (14-18)
ATTENDANCE.....	10270	82181
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/5135	1/82181

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota.....	10	24	35	14	--	83
Opponents.....	14	48	63	29	--	154

2019 Players' Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TDs)

	UM	OK	HBU	UNC	INST	MSU	UNI	SIU	WIU	YSU	NDSU	SDSU
C. Brooks	<u>13-41-0</u>	5-16-0	2-6-0									
K. Henry	4-29-0	5-6-0	<u>15-78-3</u>									
B. Klett	DNP	8-20-0	DNP									
T. Rodriguez	4-11-0	--	5-31-0									
A. Simmons	9-25-0	<u>7-28-0</u>	13-(-10)-0									

Receiving (Rec.-Yds.-TDs)

	UM	OK	HBU	UNC	INST	MSU	UNI	SIU	WIU	YSU	NDSU	SDSU
D. Allen	2-17-0	3-19-0	7-81-1									
R. Baker	--	4-28-0	11-102-0									
C. Brooks	1-8-0	1-1-0	1-6-0									
K. Case	<u>11-144-2</u>	<u>6-68-1</u>	DNP									
T. Ducker	--	--	2-11-0									
W. Eliodor	--	2-14-0	--									
L. Falck	1-8-0	2-20-0	DNP									
A. Goehring	1-4-0	--	--									
D. Greenhaw	--	3-40-0	4-56-0									
K. Henry	1-16-0	4-31-0	--									
C. Herrmann	1-2-0	2-12-0	6-76-2									
C. Kuchel	--	1-9-0	--									
T. Rodriguez	1-9-0	--	5-25-0									
B. Samson	--	--	5-77-0									
C. Vander Esch	4-38-0	1-27-1	<u>7-103-1</u>									

Passing

	AUSTIN SIMMONS						TYLER TSAGALIS					
	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Effic.	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Effic.
Montana	23	33	246	1	2	146.25						
at Oklahoma	25	34	244	2	2	141.46	4	4	25	0	0	152.50
Houston Baptist	48	65	537	1	4	160.47						
at Northern Colorado												
Indiana State												
at Missouri State												
at UNI												
Southern Illinois												
at Western Illinois												
Youngstown State												
at North Dakota State												
South Dakota State												

Special Teams Tackles (Solo-Assist-Total)

	UM	OK	HBU	UNC	INST	MSU	UNI	SIU	WIU	YSU	NDSU	SDSU
K. Cline (1)	--	--	1-0-1									
L. Gibbs (1)	--	--	0-1-1									
S. Hillis (4)	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2									
J. Joanis (1)	1-0-1	DNP	--									
M. Lorber (3)	--	--	<u>3-0-3</u>									
I. McDaniels (3)	1-0-1	--	1-1-2									
W. O'Hara (1)	1-0-1	--	--									
E. Reed (3)	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1									
J. Richardson (1)	--	--	0-1-1									

2019 Players' Game-by-Game Statistics

Defensive Tackles (Solo-Assist-Total)

	UM	OK	HBU	UNC	INST	MSU	UNI	SIU	WIU	YSU	NDSU	SDSU
D. Bolden	DNP	--	2-0-2									
K. Cline	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2									
J. Cochrane	5-4-9	2-1-3	8-4-12									
J. Coker	2-1-3	0-1-1	--									
M. Collins Jr.	1-1-2	DNP	DNP									
C. Fant Jr.	2-1-3	6-0-6	4-3-7									
L. Gibbs	--	--	0-1-1									
B. Goodson	5-0-5	0-2-2	--									
D. Greenfield	2-3-5	1-0-1	1-2-3									
S. Hillis	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-1-2									
J. Joanis	2-1-3	DNP	--									
M. Johnson	DNP	3-3-6	3-1-4									
M. Lorber	--	--	3-0-3									
J. Matthew	1-2-3	5-4-9	4-0-4									
I. McDaniels	1-0-1	--	1-1-2									
B. Mogensen	2-1-3	2-3-5	--									
W. O'Hara	1-0-1	--	--									
J. Oliver	DNP	2-0-2	DNP									
L. Peguero	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-1-2									
P. Powell	2-0-2	5-3-8	5-2-7									
E. Reed	7-1-8	8-4-12	8-5-13									
J. Richardson	1-0-1	DNP	0-1-1									
R. Sivils Jr.	DNP	--	5-1-6									
D. Smith	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-2-2									
J. Starling	4-2-6	2-2-4	5-2-7									
C. Tisdale	7-0-7	0-3-3	--									
D. Whitcomb	2-0-2	0-1-1	1-0-1									

Tackles For Loss (TFL-Yards)

	UM	OK	HBU	UNC	INST	MSU	UNI	SIU	WIU	YSU	NDSU	SDSU
K. Cline (1.0)	1.0-1	--	--									
J. Coker (1.0)	1.0-1	--	--									
D. Greenfield (2.5)	0.5-2	1.0-10	1.0-4									
S. Hillis (0.5)	--	0.5-1	--									
J. Matthew (1.0)	--	1.0-9	--									
L. Peguero (1.5)	0.5-2	1.0-2	--									
D. Smith (1.0)	1.0-9	--	--									
C. Tisdale (0.5)	--	0.5-2	--									
D. Whitcomb (1.0)	1.0-5	--	--									

Sacks (Sacks-Yards)

	UM	OK	HBU	UNC	INST	MSU	UNI	SIU	WIU	YSU	NDSU	SDSU
D. Greenfield (2.0)	--	1.0-10	1.0-4									
D. Smith (1.0)	1.0-9	--	--									
D. Whitcomb (1.0)	1.0-5	--	--									

2019 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Henry,Kai	3	24	123	10	113	4.7	3	23	37.7
Brooks,Canaan	3	20	70	7	63	3.2	0	19	21.0
Simmons,Austin	3	29	115	72	43	1.5	0	21	14.3
Rodriguez,Trey	3	9	46	4	42	4.7	0	14	14.0
Klett,Ben	1	8	25	5	20	2.5	0	14	20.0
Total.....	3	90	379	98	281	3.1	3	23	93.7
Opponents.....	3	94	534	58	476	5.1	6	75	158.7

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Simmons,Austin	3	152.02	96-132-4	72.7	1027	8	33	342.3
Tsagalis,Tyler	1	152.50	4-4-0	100.0	25	0	9	25.0
Total.....	3	152.04	100-136-4	73.5	1052	8	33	350.7
Opponents.....	3	187.18	102-135-5	75.6	1363	14	48	454.3

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Case,Kody	2	17	212	12.5	3	30	106.0
Baker,Randy	3	15	130	8.7	0	19	43.3
Vander Esch,C.	3	12	168	14.0	2	33	56.0
Allen,Dakara	3	12	117	9.8	1	24	39.0
Herrmann,Connor	3	9	90	10.0	2	28	30.0
Greenhaw,Drew	3	7	96	13.7	0	28	32.0
Rodriguez,Trey	3	6	34	5.7	0	9	11.3
Samson,Brett	3	5	77	15.4	0	22	25.7
Henry,Kai	3	5	47	9.4	0	16	15.7
Falck,Levi	2	3	28	9.3	0	11	14.0
Brooks,Canaan	3	3	15	5.0	0	8	5.0
Eliodor,Wesley	3	2	14	7.0	0	8	4.7
Ducker,Trystn	3	2	11	5.5	0	7	3.7
Kuchel,Carter	3	1	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Goehring,Austin	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total.....	3	100	1052	10.5	8	33	350.7
Opponents.....	3	102	1363	13.4	14	48	454.3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ducker,Trystn	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	5	58	11.6	0	28

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Powell,Phillip	2	0	0.0	0	0
Cochrane,Jack	1	0	0.0	0	0
Reed,Elijah	1	38	38.0	0	38
Collins,Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	5	38	7.6	0	38
Opponents.....	4	30	7.5	1	30

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rodriguez,Trey	2	44	22.0	0	24
Brooks,Canaan	1	22	22.0	0	22
Vander Esch,C.	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total.....	4	88	22.0	0	24
Opponents.....	12	382	31.8	0	76

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Schutt,Brady	14	656	46.9	61	2	4	4	5	0
Total.....	14	656	46.9	61	2	4	4	5	0
Opponents.....	7	288	41.1	45	0	5	2	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Case,Kody	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Henry,Kai	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Lorber,Mason	0	2-3	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15
Herrmann,Connor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vander Esch,C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Allen,Dakara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
Simmons,Austin	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total.....	11	2-3	9-10	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	83
Opponents.....	21	2-3	20-20	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	154

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Simmons,Austin	3	161	43	1027	1070	356.7
Henry,Kai	3	24	113	0	113	37.7
Brooks,Canaan	3	20	63	0	63	21.0
Rodriguez,Trey	3	9	42	0	42	14.0
Tsagalis,Tyler	1	4	0	25	25	25.0
Klett,Ben	1	8	20	0	20	20.0
Total.....	3	226	281	1052	1333	444.3
Opponents.....	3	229	476	1363	1839	613.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Lorber,Mason	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	30	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Lorber,Mason	16	991	61.9	4	0			
Total.....	16	991	61.9	4	0	382	31.8	33
Opponents.....	26	1568	60.3	18	0	88	39.6	25

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Case,Kody	2	0	212	0	0	0	212	106.0
Vander Esch,C.	3	0	168	0	22	0	190	63.3
Henry,Kai	3	113	47	0	0	0	160	53.3
Baker,Randy	3	0	130	0	0	0	130	43.3
Rodriguez,Trey	3	42	34	0	44	0	120	40.0
Allen,Dakara	3	0	117	0	0	0	117	39.0
Brooks,Canaan	3	63	15	0	22	0	100	33.3
Greenhaw,Drew	3	0	96	0	0	0	96	32.0
Herrmann,Connor	3	0	90	0	0	0	90	30.0
Samson,Brett	3	0	77	0	0	0	77	25.7
Simmons,Austin	3	43	0	0	0	0	43	14.3
Reed,Elijah	3	0	0	0	0	38	38	12.7
Falck,Levi	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
Klett,Ben	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
Eliodor,Wesley	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Ducker,Trystn	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Kuchel,Carter	3	0	9	0	0	0	9	3.0
Goehring,Austin	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
Total.....	3	281	1052	0	88	38	1459	486.3
Opponents.....	3	476	1363	58	382	30	2309	769.7

2019 Individual Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP-GS	Tackles				|-Sacks-| No-Yards	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds		Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
4	Reed,Elijah	3-2	23	10	33	.	.	1-38	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Cochrane,Jack	3-3	15	9	24	.	.	1-0	1	1	.	2	.	.
21	Powell,Phillip	3-3	12	5	17	.	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
27	Starling,Jakari	3-3	11	6	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Matthew,Jake	3-3	10	6	16	1.0-9	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
20	Fant,Cori	3-2	12	4	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Johnson,Mike	2-2	6	4	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Tisdale,Cameron	3-1	7	3	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Greenfield,D.	3-3	4	5	9	2.5-16	2.0-14	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
49	Mogensen,Brock	3-1	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Goodson,Bakhari	3-2	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Hillis,Stephen	3-0	4	2	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	Sivils,Rodney	2-0	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Cline,Kameron	3-1	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
93	Peguero,Luis	3-2	2	3	5	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Smith,Dakota	3-0	2	3	5	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Coker,Jackson	3-0	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
47	Whitcomb,D.	3-3	3	1	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Lorber,Mason	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	McDaniels,I.	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Joanis,Jonathan	2-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Richardson,Jake	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Collins,Mark	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Bolden,Darion	2-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Oliver,Jontrell	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Gibbs,Lincoln	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	O'Hara,Willie	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3-0	143	78	221	10-48	4-28	5-38	8	10	.	3	.	.
Opponents		3-0	141	62	203	24-88	8-53	4-30	13	12	2-0	1	1	.

2019 Individual Special Teams Statistics

Punting

BRADY SCHUTT

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	I20	Net
Montana	4	197	49.2	2	42.8
at Oklahoma	6	274	45.7	2	38.5
Houston Baptist	4	185	46.2	0	39.0
at Northern Colorado					
Indiana State					
at Missouri State					
at UNI					
Southern Illinois					
at Western Illinois					
Youngstown State					
at North Dakota State					
South Dakota State					

Field Goals

MASON LORBER

Made	Missed
20	--
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30	33

Punt Returns

KODY CASE

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

Montana	--	--	--	--
at Oklahoma	--	--	--	--
Houston Baptist		DNP		
at Northern Colorado				
Indiana State				
at Missouri State				
at UNI				
Southern Illinois				
at Western Illinois				
Youngstown State				
at North Dakota State				
South Dakota State				

TRYSTN DUCKER

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

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1	0	0.0	0

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

Kickoff Returns

TREY RODRIGUEZ

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

Montana	1	20	20.0	0
at Oklahoma	--	--	--	--
Houston Baptist	1	24	24.0	0
at Northern Colorado				
Indiana State				
at Missouri State				
at UNI				
Southern Illinois				
at Western Illinois				
Youngstown State				
at North Dakota State				
South Dakota State				

CALEB VANDER ESCH

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

1	22	22.0	0
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CANAAN BROOKS

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

1	22	22.0	0
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Att. Yds. Avg. TD

Montana				
at Oklahoma				
Houston Baptist				
at Northern Colorado				
Indiana State				
at Missouri State				
at UNI				
Southern Illinois				
at Western Illinois				
Youngstown State				
at North Dakota State				
South Dakota State				

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

Att. Yds. Avg. TD

Scoring Drives

SOUTH DAKOTA

Opp.	Plys	Yds	Time	Q/Time	Start	Scoring Play
UM	13	66	4:15	2nd/12:11	SD31	Lorber 20-yd FG
UM	9	75	2:48	2nd/0:45	SD25	Case 3-yd rec
UM	7	67	3:24	3rd/7:47	SD33	Case 9-yd rec
OU	7	75	2:17	3rd/5:46	SD25	Case 23-yd rec
OU	10	75	4:36	3rd/0:53	SD25	Vander Esch 27-yd rec
HBU	9	73	3:34	1st/6:43	SD14	Lorber 30-yd FG
HBU	9	82	3:03	1st/0:00	SD18	Herrmann 20-yd rec
HBU	10	79	2:49	2nd/8:20	SD21	Henry 1-yd run
HBU	13	75	3:48	2nd/0:07	SD25	Allen 2-yd rec
HBU	4	75	1:08	3rd/6:49	SD25	Vander Esch 24-yd rec
HBU	7	75	2:35	3rd/1:10	SD25	Herrmann 28-yd rec
HBU	11	75	2:32	4th/11:36	SD25	Henry 2-yd run
HBU	5	60	1:31	4th/3:03	SD40	Henry 23-yd run

OPPONENTS

Opp.	Plys	Yds	Time	Q/Time	Start	Scoring Play
UM	9	67	3:35	2nd/8:30	UM33	Toure 16-yd rec
UM	8	82	3:37	2nd/3:37	UM18	Sneed 2-yd run
UM	6	37	0:40	2nd/0:01	UM37	Purdy 43-yd FG
UM	9	71	3:34	3rd/11:20	UM29	Akem 43-yd rec
UM	10	65	4:45	3rd/2:54	UM35	Knight 6-yd rec
OU	7	75	2:46	1st/8:30	OU25	Lamb 3-yd rec
OU	10	97	5:42	1st/0:43	OU03	Hall 8-yd rec
OU	5	67	1:33	2nd/13:08	OU33	Brooks 13-yd run
OU	11	82	6:06	2nd/0:41	OU18	Rambo 7-yd rec
OU	3	50	0:59	3rd/11:03	OU50	Sermon 1-yd run
OU	4	68	1:17	3rd/8:03	OU32	Haselwood 14-yd rec
OU	1	75	0:17	3rd/5:29	OU25	Stevenson 75-yd run
OU	9	75	3:54	4th/11:59	OU25	Wease 37-yd rec
OU	10	76	5:30	4th/5:42	OU24	Bridges 9-yd rec
HBU	5	56	1:33	2nd/13:18	HB44	Ratzlaff 23-yd rec
HBU	4	7	1:05	2nd/7:03	SD19	Garcia 29-yd FG
HBU	4	40	1:03	2nd/3:55	SD40	Minnieweather 27-yd rec
HBU	6	61	1:29	3rd/13:22	HB39	Ratlaff 11-yd rec
HBU	8	80	2:09	3rd/7:57	HB20	Minnieweather 1-yd run
HBU	9	62	2:58	3rd/3:45	HB38	Ratzlaff 12-yd rec
HBU	6	77	1:55	4th/14:08	HB23	Gamar Girdy 27-yd rec
HBU	9	70	1:42	4th/1:14	SD30	Minnieweather 1-yd run

Big Plays

(Scrimmage plays that gained at least 20 yards)

Team Totals	Rush (TDs)	Pass (TDs)
South Dakota	2 (1)	16 (5)

SOUTH DAKOTA'S BIG PLAYS OF 2019

Yds	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	Description
21	Pass	UM	1st	Simmons to Case (2-9 on SD21)
21	Run	UM	3rd	Simmons (1-10 on SD33)
30	Pass	UM	3rd	Simmons to Case (2-9 on UM45)
27	Pass	UM	3rd	Simmons to Case (2-6 on SD50)
31	Pass	UM	4th	Simmons to Vander Esch (1-10 on SD35)
23*	Pass	OU	3rd	Simmons to Case (2-8 on OU23)
27*	Pass	OU	3rd	Simmons to Vander Esch (4-12 on OU27)
25	Pass	OU	4th	Simmons to Greenhaw (1-10 on SD25)
33	Pass	HBU	1st	Simmons to Vander Esch (2-6 on SD48)
20*	Pass	HBU	1st	Simmons to Herrmann (2-14 on HB20)
22	Pass	HBU	2nd	Simmons to Samson (2-10 on HB29)
23	Pass	HBU	2nd	Simmons to Greenhaw (3-10 on SD25)
24*	Pass	HBU	3rd	Simmons to Vander Esch (1-10 on HB24)
21	Pass	HBU	3rd	Simmons to Allen (1-10 on SD25)
28*	Pass	HBU	3rd	Simmons to Herrmann (1-10 on HB28)
22	Pass	HBU	4th	Simmons to Samson (1-10 on SD36)
24	Pass	HBU	4th	Simmons to Allen (1-10 on SD40)
23*	Run	HBU	4th	Henry (3-1 on HB23)

(Scrimmage plays that gained at least 20 yards)

Team Totals	Rush (TDs)	Pass (TDs)
Opponents	5 (1)	18 (5)

OPPONENTS'S BIG PLAYS OF 2019

Yds	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	Description
45	Pass	UM	1st	Sneed to Toure (1-10 on UM38)
24	Pass	UM	2nd	Sneed to Akem (1-10 on UM33)
43*	Pass	UM	3rd	Sneed to Akem (3-5 on SD43)
24	Pass	UM	4th	Sneed to Akem (3-10 on SD47)
48	Pass	OU	1st	Hurts to Lamb (2-7 on OU28)
20	Pass	OU	1st	Hurts to Lamb (3-9 on SD23)
30	Run	OU	1st	Sermon (2-2 on OU11)
27	Pass	OU	1st	Hurts to Lamb (3-22 on OU29)
36	Run	OU	2nd	Hurts (2-10 on SD49)
32	Pass	OU	2nd	Hurts to Lamb (1-10 on OU13)
20	Run	OU	2nd	Brooks (2-10 on OU18)
47	Pass	OU	3rd	Hurts to Haselwood (1-10 on OU50)
40	Pass	OU	3rd	Mordecai to Miller (1-10 on OU46)
75*	Run	OU	3rd	Stevenson (1-10 on OU25)
37*	Pass	OU	4th	Mordecai to Wease (3-6 on SD37)
33	Pass	OU	4th	Rattler to Bridges (1-10 on SD46)
21	Run	HBU	2nd	Minnieweather (3-2 on SD48)
23*	Pass	HBU	2nd	Zappe to Ratzlaff (2-6 on SD23)
27*	Pass	HBU	2nd	Zappe to Minnieweather (3-9 on SD27)
33	Pass	HBU	3rd	Zappe to Larkin (1-10 on SD36)
37	Pass	HBU	3rd	Zappe to Sterns (3-6 on HB27)
27*	Pass	HBU	4th	Zappe to Gamar Girdy (1-10 on SD27)
24	Pass	HBU	4th	Zappe to Sterns (2-20 on HB46)

Drives & Analysis

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS					GAME-OPENING DRIVES			2ND HALF-OPENING DRIVES		
Yards (minus)	USD		OPP		Game	South Dakota		Game	South Dakota	
	TD	FG	TD	FG		PI-Yds-Time-Pts	Opponents		PI-Yds-Time-Pts	Opponents
						PI-Yds-Time-Pts	PI-Yds-Time-Pts		PI-Yds-Time-Pts	PI-Yds-Time-Pts
0-9			1		UM	3-(-8)-1:38-0	5-42-1:41-0	UM	7-67-3:24-7	9-71-3:34-7
10-19					at OKLA	3-9-2:00-0	3-7-1:44-0	at OKLA	4-6-0:57-0	3-50-0:59-7
20-29					HBU	7-56-2:52-0	4-22-1:51-0	HBU	10-59-3:13-0	6-61-1:32-7
30-39				1	at UNC			at UNC		
40-49			1		INST			INST		
50-59			2		at MSU			at MSU		
60-69	2	1	6		at UNI			at UNI		
70-79	8	1	8		SIU			SIU		
80-89	1		3		at WIU			at WIU		
90-99			1		YSU			YSU		
					at NDSU			at NDSU		
					SDSU			SDSU		

RED ZONE

	Times		Drive Ended By						Total Points	TD Pct.	Scoring Pct.
	Inside 20		TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO			
South Dakota	11		6	2	1		2		48	.545	.727
Opponents	18		14	1	1			1	104	.778	.833

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

	No.	IntoEZ	Total			In 10	In 20	OB	OnS	FC	SQB
			Returns	TB							
Mason Lorber	16	8	12	4		13	15				1

PUNTING ANALYSIS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	No. Ret.	Ret. Yds.	Avg. Ret.	Long Ret.	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20	In10	50+	TB	FC
Brady Schutt	14	656	46.9	5	58	11.6	28	.643	39.9	4	1	5	2	4

TURNOVERS

				Pts.		-----TOs By Quarter-----					
	Fum.	Int.	Total	Off	Margin	1	2	3	4	OT	
South Dakota	2	4	6	17	-1	1	1	1	3	--	
Opponents	0	5	5	14	+1	2	1	0	2	--	

2019 Game Summaries

Game 1
No. 25 Montana 31, South Dakota 17
Aug. 31 (Vermillion, S.D. / DakotaDome / 5193)

VERMILLION, S.D.—Montana senior quarterback Dalton Sneed passed for a career-high 427 yards and three touchdowns to lead the 25th-ranked Grizzlies to a 31-17 win against South Dakota in the season opener for both teams.

It marked the first loss by the Coyotes in a home opener since 2002, ending a streak of 16 consecutive games, which was tied for sixth in the FCS entering the season. South Dakota started its season at home for the first time since 2013.

It was a career day for Sneed and his top two playmakers. All-Big Sky receiver Samuel Akem caught nine passes for a career-high 158 and a score. Junior Samori Toure also had nine receptions, netting a career-high 142 yards and a touchdown. Sneed completed 37 of 52 passes. He also ran 10 times for 11 yards including a 2-yard touchdown run in the first half.

South Dakota quarterback Austin Simmons threw for 246 yards and two touchdowns on 23-of-33 passing. Kody Case, a redshirt sophomore who missed much of last season with an injury, tied USD's single-game record with 11 catches. Case caught a 3-yard touchdown and a 9-yard touchdown while totaling a career-high 144 yards. It was the second 100-yard game of his career.

Converting third downs and finishing drives was the difference in the two offenses. Montana was 11 of 17 on third down while the Coyotes were 2 of 10. USD settled for a field goal following a 1st-and-goal from the 2 early in the second quarter, and had two of its four second-half drives stall inside the Grizzlies' 30.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
Montana (1-0)	0	17	14	0	31
South Dakota (0-1)	0	10	7	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
2	12:11	SD: Lorber 20-yd FG	
	8:30	UM: Toure 16-yd pass from Sneed	0-3
	3:33	UM: Sneed 2-yd run	7-3
	0:45	SD: Case 3-yd pass from Simmons	14-3
	0:01	UM: Purdy 43-yd FG	14-10
3	11:20	UM: Akem 43-yd pass from Sneed	17-10
	7:47	SD: Case 9-yd pass from Simmons	24-10
	2:54	UM: Knight 6-yd pass from Sneed	24-17
		10 plays, 65 yards, 4:45	31-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Brooks (13-41-0), Henry (4-29-0);
 UM: Knight (7-47-0), Eastwood (8-14-0), Louie-McGee (1-14-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (23-33-2-1-246);
 UM: Sneed (37-52-3-2-427)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Case (11-144-2), Vander Esch (4-38-0),
 Allen (2-17-0); UM: Akem (9-158-1), Toure (9-142-1),
 Louie-McGee (8-41-0)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	USD
FIRST DOWNS	30	21
Rushing	6	7
Passing	20	11
Penalty	4	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	83	106
Rushing Attempts	39	30
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.5
Yards Gained Rushing	101	122
Yards Lost Rushing	18	16
NET YARDS PASSING	427	246
Completions-Attempts-Int	37-52-2	23-33-1
Average Per Attempt	8.2	7.5
Average Per Completion	11.5	10.7
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	510	352
Total offensive plays	81	63
Average gain per play	6.3	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-75	5-65
PUNTS-YARDS	2-87	4-197
Average Yards Per Punt	43.5	49.2
Net Yards Per Punt	43.5	42.8
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-346	4-242
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.7	60.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	31.5
Touchbacks	2	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-6-0	0-0-0
Average per return	6.0	--
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-116-0	3-64-0
Average per return	29.0	21.3
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
POSSESSION TIME	35:27	24:33
1st Quarter	6:44	8:16
2nd Quarter	8:02	6:58
3rd Quarter	8:33	6:27
4th Quarter	12:08	2:52
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 17	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	3-4
Touchdowns	3-6	2-4
Field Goals	0-6	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-14
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	3

Game 2 No. 4 Oklahoma 70, South Dakota 14 Sept. 7 (Norman, Okla. / Memorial Stadium / 82,181)

NORMAN, Okla.—Oklahoma quarterback Jalen Hurts passed for 259 yards and three scores in a little more than one half of work to lead the fourth-ranked Sooners to a 70-14 win over South Dakota at Memorial Stadium.

It was Oklahoma's fifth game against an FCS opponent since 1999 and this one had a similar result as the previous four. The Sooners outgained the Coyotes 390-112 in the first half and took a 28-0 lead into the break. A pick-six from Oklahoma defensive back Brendan Radley-Hiles began the second half and the rout was on.

South Dakota's scores came in the third quarter from the arm of Austin Simmons. He connected with Kody Case on a 23-yard strike with 5:46 left in the frame to make it 49-7. It was the third time Simmons and Case have hooked up this season. Simmons hit Caleb Vander Esch with a 27-yard strike on 4th-and-12 the next time USD had it to make it 56-14.

Simmons completed 25 of 34 passes for 244 yards. He had the two touchdown tosses and was intercepted twice. Simmons became the seventh Coyote quarterback to reach 4,000 yards passing. He finished the night with 4,024.

Case caught six passes for 68 yards one week after tying USD's single-game record with 11. Drew Greenhaw caught three passes for a career-best 40 yards. Ben Klett ran eight times for 20 yards to lead Coyote running backs on the ground. USD passed for 269, ran for 70 and totaled 339 yards.

South Dakota linebacker Elijah Reed had a career-high 12 tackles and linebacker Jake Matthews totaled nine including a 9-yard tackle-for-loss following an errant snap from center. Darin Greenfield, USD's All-American defensive end, sacked Hurts in the first half and drew a number of holding penalties. Oklahoma was flagged 12 times for 105 yards.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
South Dakota (0-2)	0	0	14	0	14
Oklahoma (2-0)	14	14	28	14	70

SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	8:30	OU: Lamb 3-yd pass from Hurts 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:46	0-7
	0:43	OU: Hall 8-yd pass from Hurts 10 plays, 97 yards, 5:42	0-14
2	13:08	OU: Brooks 13-yd run 5 plays, 67, 1:33	0-21
	0:41	OU: Rambo 7-yd pass from Hurts 11 plays, 82 yards, 6:06	0-28
3	14:03	OU: Radley-Hiles 30-yd INT return	0-35
	11:03	OU: Sermon 1-yd run 3 plays, 50 yards, 0:59	0-42
	8:03	OU: Haselwood 14-yd pass from Mordecai 4 plays, 68 yards, 1:17	0-49
	5:46	SD: Case 23-yd pass from Simmons 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:17	7-49
	5:29	OU: Stevenson 75-yd run 1 play, 75 yards, 0:17	7-56
	0:53	SD: Vander Esch 27-yd pass from Simmons 10 plays, 75 yards, 4:36	14-56
4	11:59	OU: Wease 37-yd pass from Mordecai 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:54	14-63
	5:42	OU: Bridges 9-yd pass from Rattler 10 plays, 76 yards, 5:30	14-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Simmons (7-28-0), Klett (8-20-0), Brooks (5-16-0); OU: Stevenson (6-104-1), Brooks (6-69-1), Sermon (9-56-1), Hurts (8-47-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (25-34-2-2-244), Tsagalis (4-4-0-0-25); OU: Hurts (14-18-3-0-259), Mordecai (6-8-2-0-114), Rattler (4-4-1-0-50)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Case (6-68-1), Greenhaw (3-40-0), Henry (4-31-0); OU: Lamb (6-144-1), Haselwood (3-78-1), Bridges (3-43-1)

TEAM STATISTICS

	USD	OU
FIRST DOWNS	20	28
Rushing	4	12
Passing	13	16
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	70	310
Rushing Attempts	25	39
Average Per Rush	2.8	7.9
Yards Gained Rushing	102	333
Yards Lost Rushing	32	23
NET YARDS PASSING	269	423
Completions-Attempts-Int	29-38-2	24-30-0
Average Per Attempt	7.1	14.1
Average Per Completion	9.3	17.6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	339	733
Total offensive plays	63	69
Average gain per play	5.4	10.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-45	12-105
PUNTS-YARDS	6-274	2-71
Average Yards Per Punt	45.7	35.5
Net Yards Per Punt	38.5	35.5
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	11-665
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	60.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	3	9
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-23-0
Average per return	0-0	11.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average per return	0.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-30-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
POSSESSION TIME	26:27	33:33
1st Quarter	4:48	10:12
2nd Quarter	4:43	10:17
3rd Quarter	11:34	3:26
4th Quarter	5:22	9:38
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	7 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-20
PAT Kicks	2-2	10-10
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	14

Game 3 Houston Baptist 53, South Dakota 52 Sept. 14 (Vermillion, S.D./ DakotaDome / 5,077)

VERMILLION, S.D.—In a game with 1,238 yards of total offense, it was a late 2-point conversion by Houston Baptist that gave the Huskies a 53-52 win against South Dakota inside the DakotaDome.

It was the first meeting between the two teams and Houston Baptist's first-ever game against a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Huskies pulled out the win behind quarterback Bailey Zappe, who passed for 513 yards and five touchdowns. He had three 100-yard receivers in Ben Ratzlaff (12 rec., 155 yds), Jerreth Sterns (10 rec., 114 yds) and Gamar Girdy Brito (9 rec., 103 yds).

South Dakota quarterback Austin Simmons set program, single-game records for yards, completions and attempts. He was 48 of 65 for 537 yards and four touchdowns. It was his second collegiate game with four touchdown passes. The Coyotes had two 100-yard receivers. Caleb Vander Esch caught seven passes for a career-best 103 yards and a score. Randy Baker tied a program record with 11 catches and totaled a career-high 102 yards.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	F
Houston Baptist (2-1)	0	17	21	15	53
South Dakota (0-3)	10	14	14	14	52

SCORING SUMMARY

Q	Time	Play	V-H
1	6:43	SD: Lorber 30-yd FG	
		9 plays, 73 yards, 3:34	0-3
	0:00	SD: Herrmann 20-yd pass from Simmons	
		9 plays, 82 yards, 3:03	0-10
2	13:18	HB: Ratzlaff 23-yd pass from Zappe	
		5 plays, 56 yards, 1:33	7-10
	8:20	SD: Henry 1-yd run	
		10 plays, 79 yards, 2:49	7-17
	7:03	HB: Garcia 29-yd FG	
		4 plays, 7 yards, 1:05	10-17
	3:55	HB: Minnieweather 27-yd pass from Zappe	
		4 plays, 40 yards, 1:03	17-17
	0:07	SD: Allen 2-yd pass from Simmons	
		13 plays, 75 yards, 3:38	17-24
3	13:22	HB: Ratzlaff 11-yd pass from Zappe	
		6 plays, 61 yards, 1:29	24-24
	7:57	HB: Minnieweather 1-yd run	
		8 plays, 80 yards, 2:09	31-24
	6:49	SD: Vander Esch 24-yd pass from Simmons	
		4 plays, 75 yards, 1:08	31-30
	3:45	HB: Ratzlaff 12-yd pass from Zappe	
		9 plays, 62 yards, 2:58	38-30
	1:10	SD: Herrmann 28-yd pass from Simmons	
		7 plays, 75 yards, 2:35	38-38
4	14:08	HB: Brito 27-yd pass from Zappe	
		6 plays, 77 yards, 1:55	45-38
	11:36	SD: Henry 2-yd run	
		11 plays, 75 yards, 2:32	45-45
	3:03	SD: Henry 23-yd run	
		5 plays, 60 yards, 1:31	45-52
	1:14	HB: Minnieweather 1-yd run	
		9 plays, 70 yards, 1:42	53-52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): SD: Henry (15-78-3), Rodriguez (5-31-0); HBU: Minnieweather (12-65-2), Beek (9-29-0)

Passing: (C-A-TD-I-Yds): SD: Simmons (48-65-4-1-537); HBU: Zappe (41-53-5-3-513)

Receiving: (Rec.-Yds.-TD): SD: Vander Esch (7-103-1), Baker (11-102-0), Allen (7-81-1), Samson (5-77-0), Herrmann (6-76-2); HBU: Ratzlaff (12-155-3), Sterns (10-114-0), Brito (9-103-1), Larkin (4-60-0)

TEAM STATISTICS

	HBU	USD
FIRST DOWNS	32	43
Rushing	6	7
Passing	25	27
Penalty	1	9
NET YARDS RUSHING	83	105
Rushing Attempts	26	35
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.0
Yards Gained Rushing	100	155
Yards Lost Rushing	17	50
NET YARDS PASSING	513	537
Completions-Attempts-Int	41-53-3	48-65-1
Average Per Attempt	9.7	8.3
Average Per Completion	12.5	11.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	596	642
Total offensive plays	79	100
Average gain per play	7.5	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	19-154	9-77
PUNTS-YARDS	3-130	4-185
Average Yards Per Punt	43.3	46.2
Net Yards Per Punt	43.3	39.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-557	9-554
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.9	61.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.8	29.2
Touchbacks	7	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-29-0	1-0-0
Average per return	14.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	8-266-0	1-24-0
Average per return	33.2	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-38-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
POSSESSION TIME	26:02	33:58
1st Quarter	4:26	10:34
2nd Quarter	4:44	10:16
3rd Quarter	8:01	6:59
4th Quarter	8:51	6:09
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 10	10 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-28	1-4
PAT Kicks	6-6	5-6
Field Goals	1-1	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	14