



SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTE FOOTBALL

4 FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES (2017, 2021, 2023, 2024) • 3 MVFC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR • 20 FIRST TEAM ALL-MVFC SELECTIONS

GAME 9

2025 SCHEDULE

5-3, 3-1 MVFC		
Date	(Rk) Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Iowa State	L, 55-7
Sept. 6	at Lamar	L, 20-13
Sept. 13	NORTHERN COLORADO	W, 24-17 (OT)
Sept. 20	DRAKE	W, 42-21
Sept. 27	at (#1) North Dakota State *	L, 51-13
Oct. 4	MURRAY STATE *^	W, 49-24
Oct. 11	at Indiana State *	W, 19-14
Oct. 18	at Northern Iowa *	W, 17-14
Oct. 25	(#18) ILLINOIS STATE *	1:00 PM
Nov. 1	(#8) NORTH DAKOTA *	1:00 PM
Nov. 8	(#2) SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	TBA
Nov. 15	at (#16) Southern Illinois *	12:00 PM

BOLD CAPS - Home game (DakotaDome) // * - MVFC game // ^ Dakota Days (Homecoming) // # - OT game
 All times listed in Central (CT) // STATS Perform poll used

SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Illinois State leads, 8-2
In Vermillion:	Illinois State leads, 3-1
Last Meeting:	ISU won 12-10 [Oct. 15, 2022]

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2025 USD FB MEDIA GUIDE

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LET'S GO YOTES!

#21 SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES

5-3, 3-1 MVFC



Head Coach: Travis Johansen (1st season)
Record at USD: 5-3 (.625)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Illinois State: First Meeting

VS

#18 ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS

4-3, 1-2 MVFC



Head Coach: Brock Spack (17th season)
Record at ISU: 115-77 (.599)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. South Dakota: 8-2

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 1:00 PM (CT) • VERMILLION, S.D. • THE DAKOTADOME (9,100) • ESPN+ / MIDCO SPORTS

THE OPENING DRIVE

» **FIRST DOWN:** South Dakota returns to the DakotaDome after two weeks on the road, bringing a three-game win streak back to Vermillion, for a top-25 battle with Illinois State on ESPN+ and Midco Sports with **Jay Elsen** and **Andre Fields** on the call.

» **SECOND DOWN:** It's **Hall of Fame Weekend** and **Military Appreciation Day** at the DakotaDome on Saturday with the game being sponsored by **Pepsi**. USD will wear special military-centric decals in honor of our troops.

» **THIRD DOWN:** The win streak inside the DakotaDome is at 11-straight games, which currently sits fifth in the FCS for the longest home win streak [more on p. 4].

» **FOURTH DOWN:** In the 18th season at the Division I FCS level, South Dakota has won 90 games as a Division I football program with a record of 91-107 (.460).

ON THE AIR

WATCH: **TV: ESPN+ / MIDCO SPORTS / MIDCO SPORTS +**
Play-by-play: Jay Elsen
Analyst: Andre Fields
Sideline: None



LISTEN: **RADIO: Coyote Sports Network**
 (Varsity Network App | KVHT 106.3 FM)
Play-by-play: John Thayer
Analyst: Gary Culver
Sideline: Jerry Palleschi

KEY STORYLINES

- » South Dakota and Illinois State meet for the 11th time on Saturday with the first meeting in Vermillion since 2021, wearing white helmets for the third time this season (1-1 record; 1-0 in FCS games).
- » Arguably two of the most electric MVFC wide outs go head-to-head in the DakotaDome, with ILST's Sobkowicz (7) and Fenner (6) sitting atop the MVFC in receiving touchdowns.
- » This season, South Dakota is **5-1** when scoring the first points of the game, **4-0** when leading at halftime, **3-0** with a rusher who had 150+ yards on the day, and 3-0 in the month of October.
- » **MVFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Setting the new longest field goal record for South Dakota on the road at Northern Iowa last week (58-yarder), senior kicker **Zeke Mata** was named MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week, the second-straight Yote to win it.
- » **PACING THE FCS: L.J. Phillips Jr. leads the nation** in net rushing yards (1,059), **T3rd** in rushing yards per game (132.4), and is **T3rd** in rushing touchdowns (11). He's also **10th** in yards per carry (6.79) [more on p. 5].
- » **LEADING THE MVFC:** WR **Lorenzo Fenner** leads the conference in yards per catch (23.5), and PK **Will Leyland** is T2nd in FGM made (8) with DB **Mike Munn** T2nd in interceptions (3).
- » South Dakota relies on the rushing game to get first downs on third down, sitting second-most in the MVFC with 77 rushing first downs this season which accounts for 51% of their third down conversions.
- » WR **Lorenzo Fenner** has been stellar this season for the Yotes with two multi-touchdown games and sits second in the MVFC in touchdown receptions (6). He leads the team - sitting eighth in the MVFC - with his 423 reception yards.
- » **Aidan Bouman** holds a 26-13 record as the starting quarterback at South Dakota. Two of the three games with 200+ passing yards for Bouman have all come on the road but his season-high 226 yards was at home vs. Drake [more on p. 10].
- » DB **Roman Tillmon** leads the team with 53 tackles, while DL **Caden Crawford** sits fifth in the MVFC with his 3.5 sacks.

A WIN WOULD...

- » Be better than a loss.
- » Be the third all-time win over Illinois State.
- » Be the first win over ISU in Vermillion since 2016.
- » Snap a two-game skid to the Redbirds.
- » Be four-straight Military Appreciation Day wins for USD.
- » Move HC Travis Johansen into a tie for 5th in USD history for wins by a first-year head coach [Ralph Norton, 1901].
- » Move the football program to 586-567-35 all-time.

GAME PRESENTED BY:



WE ARE SOUTH DAKOTA

The University of South Dakota (USD) is a public research institution located in Vermillion, South Dakota. USD is the flagship institution in the state of South Dakota and is the oldest institution in the state, founded in 1862 - 27 years before South Dakota became a state.

In reference to our school's nickname, we are the **KIGH-yotes** (two syllables). Upon second reference, **Yotes** is an acceptable reference for USD Athletics.

Please use the abbreviation: **USD**

We are **NOT** South Dakota State or the University of San Diego.
 We are **South Dakota**.

SOUTH DAKOTA QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Institution	University of South Dakota
City, State	Vermillion, S.D.
Founded	1862
Enrollment	10,405 (Fall 2025)
University President	Sheila Gestring
Director of Athletics	Jon Schemmel

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT INFO

Nickname	Coyotes (KIGH - yotes)
School Colors	Red & White
Stadium	The DakotaDome
Capacity	9,100
Affiliation	NCAA Division FCS
Conference	Missouri Valley Football
Website	Valley-Football.org

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Football	1889
Season of Football	130th
All-Time Record	580-564-35 (.507)
All-Time FCS Division I Record	86-104 (.453)
All-Time MVFC Record	42-58 (.420)
All-Time Record (DakotaDome)	181-82 (.688)
MVFC Championships (2024)	1
FCS Playoff Appearances (2017, 2021, 2023-24)	4
FCS Playoff Record	4-4
FCS Playoff Record (DakotaDome)	3-3

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GAME WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE [GENERAL WEEK; SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00 PM Coyote Report • Johansen • Select athlete every other week 	10:00 AM Weekly Presser • Johansen via Zoom (recorded & posted)			• NO PLAYER AVAILABILITY • Limited coach availability. <i>NONE on travel days.</i>	GAME DAY! Postgame • Johansen & select athletes made available for postgame press conference (recorded & posted)	<i>No media availability</i>

MEDIA INFORMATION

USD ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for your coverage of the South Dakota football program! The University of South Dakota athletic communications office is here to serve the media's needs in their coverage of the program.

Assistant AD for Communications **Steve Carlson** handles the day-to-day communication duties of the program, including interview requests for HC **Travis Johansen** and student-athletes.

ON THE INTERNET

GoYotes.com is your home for all things South Dakota athletics. There you can find press releases, updated player and coach bios, statistics (XML & PDF), game notes, press conference recordings, and more.

MEDIA CENTER: Launched ahead of the 2024 season, the Media Center on GoYotes.com is a one-stop-shop for all media needs and is updated regularly.

GAME NOTES: Posted each week, usually by Monday afternoons, will be that week's game notes package. The preview is also posted online with the notes. To be included on those distributions via email, contact Carlson.

CREDENTIALS

Media outlets interested in covering South Dakota football are requested to submit credential requests via email to **Steve Carlson**.

All credentials (single-game and season) can be picked up on game day at Will Call, located at the SCSC Ticket Office.

INTERVIEW POLICY

All interviews must be coordinated through the USD Athletic Communications office. Please do not attempt to contact players, coaches, or other team personnel directly by any means of communication including personal phone numbers, email, and social media accounts. To setup an interview, contact Carlson.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

See the calendar at the top of the page.

After **HOME** games, Coach Johansen and select student-athletes (usually 3-4) will be made available in a press conference setting. The presser is held in the Film Room of the SCSC.

COYOTES ON THE RADIO

The voice of the Coyotes **John Thayer** is in his sixth season as the play-by-play voice of Coyote football in 2025. He's joined by **Gary Culver** (analyst) and **Jerry Palleschi** (sideline) for the call each week. You can listen to the Yotes on the Coyote Sports Network (Varsity Network App), GoYotes.com/Watch, or on the radio [KVHT 106.3 FM].

Pregame coverage begins one hour before kickoff and features a preview of the game with interviews from HC **Travis Johansen**, OC **Tim Morrison**, and DC **Billy Kirsh**.

COYOTE REPORT

Each week throughout the football season, head coach Travis Johansen joins Thayer on Monday evenings for the weekly coaches show, The Coyote Report. Live from Old Lumber Company in downtown Vermillion, Thayer chats with Johansen and select student-athletes (every other week) about the previous week, the season, and the upcoming opponent. The show goes live at 6 p.m. on Monday nights from OLC. You can tune in live on the Coyote Sports Network (Varsity Network App), GoYotes.com/Watch, on the radio [KVHT 106.3 FM], or join in-person at OLC.

Thank you to the University of Wisconsin football communications team for the inspiration and use of game

Media members in attendance for a game are asked to give a list to Carlson by the start of the 4Q for the postgame presser. *Football will make the final decision for athlete attendees to the presser.*

Recordings (video) of the weekly pressers and postgame pressers will be emailed out ASAP following the respective pressers by **Skyler Leverenz** (Dir. of Video Production & Creative Design). Please contact Leverenz to be added to that distro. The pressers can also be accessed at GoYotes.com/watch.

GAME DAY IN THE DAKOTADOME

All media must be credentialed for field access. Press row is on a first-come, first-serve basis; unless saved via placard. Print outs (*flip card, notes, etc.*) are available by request only prior to Fridays of home game weeks.

PARKING: Parking for media members is available behind the USD Foundation building located just west of the Dome off Dakota Street. [*Use Dakota Street onto Alumni Street for access into the lot.*]

PHOTO & VIDEO

For all photographers and videographers interested in covering the Coyotes **MUST** apply for a credential field access.

Credentials gain access to the field but are not an all-access field pass, please follow the direction of directions on the credential. All are asked to shoot to the 20-yard line on any side and avoid loitering in team bench areas.

MEDIA WORK ROOM + MEAL

The media work room is located on the 200-level of the Dome in **Room 222** (stairs located on SE side near vending machines). A table is set up for working, plus a fridge stocked with Pepsi products and waters are available. Meal vouchers to the concession stand can also be picked up by credentialed media.

COLLEGE PRESSBOX.COM

College Pressbox is the official media website for the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, head shots, logos, and more for all conference schools. For access, please register for an account at www.collegepressbox.com/register.



THE MATCHUP: ILLINOIS STATE

AUG. 30	SEPT. 6	SEPT. 13	SEPT. 20	SEPT. 27	OCT. 4	OCT. 11	OCT. 18	OCT. 25	NOV. 1	NOV. 8	NOV. 15
											
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INSIDE THE SERIES

Overall: Illinois State leads, 8-2
In Vermillion: Illinois State leads, 3-1
In Normal: Illinois State leads, 5-1
Neutral: no games
Streak: Illinois State, W2
Last USD Win: USD 27, Illinois State 20 - Feb. 27, 2021
Last ISU Win: Illinois State 12, USD 10 - Oct. 15, 2022
First Meeting: Illinois State 28, South Dakota 3 - Oct. 15, 2011

LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Rankings*	Result	Score	Location
2011	14 / -	L	28-3	Normal, Ill.
2012	- / 12	L	34-31	Vermillion, S.D.
2013	- / -	L	28-14	Normal, Ill.
2014	- / 7	L	45-26	Vermillion, S.D.
2015	- / 6	L	46-0	Normal, Ill.
2016	- / -	W	27-24	Vermillion, S.D.
2017	4 / 24	L	37-21	Normal, Ill.
2021	- / 7	W	27-20	Normal Ill.
2021	15 / -	L	20-14	Vermillion, S.D.
2022	- / -	L	12-10	Normal, Ill.

*USD ranking first, opponent second // ^OT game

ABOUT THE SERIES

- » South Dakota and Illinois State meet on the gridiron for the first time since the 2022 campaign.
- » The Redbirds lead the all-time series 8-2 with HC Brock Spack at the helm for all 10 games.
- » This year's clash marks the second time in series history both teams have been ranked inside the top-25 at the time of the contest.
- » At least one team has been ranked in seven of the 10 meetings in series history.
- » The Redbirds won the first five meetings in the series, dating back to 2011 which included two times when ILS was a top-10 team.
- » South Dakota has won a game in both Vermillion and Normal against Illinois State.

THE LAST MEETING
 ILST 12, USD 10
 [Oct. 15 - Normal, Ill.]

- » The last meeting between the two teams came back during the 2022 season at Hancock Stadium in Normal.
- » In a low scoring affair, Illinois State got on the board first with a field goal. The two teams traded scores but Illinois State's only touchdown - late in the 3Q - would be enough to squeak out a home victory.
- » QB **Carson Camp** threw for 117 yards (no TD), while Shomari Lawrence had 77 yards on 15 carries for one score.
- » WR **Javion Phelps** had a break out game with 89 yards.

ILLINOIS STATE QUICK HITS

- » Under the direction of 17th year head coach Brock Spack, the Redbirds are 4-3 (1-2 MVFC) on the season and are ranked No. 18 (STATS) and No. 20 (AFCA).
- » Both USD and ISU have played in an overtime game this year, Illinois State taking North Alabama to double OT back on Sept. 20.
- » After a 3-1 start to the season in non-conference play, the Redbirds have started 1-2 in MVFC play but both losses have been to top-25 teams (NDSU, YSU).
- » Illinois State boasts the MVFC's leader in touchdown receptions in Daniel Sobkowicz, while sitting second in receiving yards (582). He's one of two Valley receivers averaging 80+ yards per game.

ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
W. Wright	90	465	5.2	5	66.4
V. Dawson	73	375	5.1	1	53.6

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
T. Rittenhouse	115-186-4	61.8	1,387	18	198.1

RECEIVING	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
D. Sobkowicz	39	582	14.9	7	83.1
L. Mailander	24	407	17.0	4	58.1

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sack	INT	PBU
T. Niekamp	31-32-63	5.5	--	--	3
L. Brown	25-20-45	1.0	--	--	2
M. Kaplan	15-22-37	2.5	1.0	--	--

STATISTICAL MATCHUP

USD			ILST		
AVG.	FCS	CATEGORY	AVG.	FCS	
194.5	21st	Rushing Offense	170th	46th	
167.9	102nd	Passing Offense	218.1	53rd	
362.4	61st	Total Offense	388.1	45th	
23.0	75th	Scoring Offense	31.6	32nd	
143.3	48th	Rushing Defense	142.6	45th	
208.8	50th	Passing Defense	289.3	119th	
352.0	41st	Total Defense	431.9	101st	
27.0	57th	Scoring Defense	31.3	85th	
30:16	52nd	Time of Possession	27:40	109th	

ILLINOIS STATE SCHEDULE

4-3, 1-2 MVFC		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Oklahoma	L, 35-3
Sept. 6	Morehead State	W, 41-13
Sept. 13	at Eastern Illinois	W, 42-30
Sept. 20	North Alabama	W, 38-36 (2 OT)
Oct. 4	North Dakota State*	L, 33-16
Oct. 11	at Murray State*	W, 46-32
Oct. 18	Youngstown State*	L, 40-35
Oct. 25	at South Dakota*	1:00 PM
Nov. 1	Northern Iowa*	2:00 PM
Nov. 8	at Indiana State*	12:00 PM
Nov. 15	at South Dakota State*	2:00 PM
Nov. 22	Southern Illinois*	12:00 PM

YOTE NOTEBOOK: TEAM NOTES

// RECAPPING NORTHERN IOWA

- » It was a fairly even game between USD and UNI in Cedar Falls with both teams having two touchdowns and nearly 300 offensive yards each.
- » K **Zeke Mata's** school record 58-yard field goal to end the first half proved to be the difference in the contest.
- » QB **Aidan Bouman** threw his third game this season with 200+ passing yards and multiple touchdowns, going 16-for-24 for 201 yards and two TDs.
- » WR **Lorenzo Fenner** collected his second multi-TD game of the season - and his career. Three receptions for 83 yards.
- » LB **Nate Ewell** posted a new career-best with 13 tackles back near his hometown of Waterloo, Iowa.

// PHILLIPS JR. LEADING THE FCS

- » **L.J. Phillips Jr.** sits top-10 in four rushing categories this season, including **leading all of Division I football (FBS + FCS)** in net rushing yards (986 yards).
- » His performance is on the heels of Charles Pierre Jr. and Travis Theis who sat new the top in multiple categories a season ago under OC Josh Davis.
- » Coached by eighth-year RB coach **Dante Warren**, the running backs are productive week in & week out.

PHILLIPS JR. IN THE FCS RANKINGS

Category	Stat	FCS Rank
Net Rushing Yards*	986 yds.	1st
Rushing Yards/Game	140.9 yds./gm	2nd
Rushing Attempts	141 att.	2nd
Rushing Touchdowns	11 TD	T2nd
Rushing Yards/Carry	6.99 yds./carry	7th

*stat also leads ALL of Division I football (FBS + FCS)

// IN THE POLLS

- » South Dakota remains inside the top-25 in the STATS Perform media poll at No. 21 this week, moving up yet another spot after the win at UNI.
- » The Yotes continue to be receiving votes in the AFCA Coaches' poll (32 votes).
- » In the STATS Perform poll, seven MVFC teams are ranked inside the top-25 with three inside the top-10.
- » In the AFCA poll, six MVFC squads are also ranked with three inside the top-10.

// NEW ERA OF COYOTE FOOTBALL

- » As Johansen embarks on his first season as head coach, a few notes on first-year head coaches in program history.
- » No USD football coach has had double-digit wins in their first season as head coach.
- » A.H. Whitwater went a perfect 9-0 in his first season as head coach in 1902.
- » Just over a century later, Ed Meierkort went 9-2 in his first season in 2004.
- » With the win at UNI, Johansen now sits T6th in program history for most wins by a first-year head coach at USD.

// LOTS OF SUCCESS IN THE DAKOTADOME

- » The Coyotes have been stellar at home in the DakotaDome the last few seasons. Since 2021, the Yotes are 24-6 in the Dome [updated Oct. 6, 2025].
- » Johansen inherits a program that went 8-0 on the new home turf in 2024 and has not lost since the new turf was installed ahead of the 2024 season.
- » The streak continues to 11-straight with the win over Murray State last weekend.

- » **FCS ERA RECORD:** The current 11-game streak is the FCS era record for South Dakota. The previous best was five-straight wins in 2015-16.
- » The all-time record for most wins in a row at home is 23 wins, from 2003 to 2007.

// USD VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- » Under Johansen, the Yotes are 0-1 against ranked opponents (loss at No. 1 NDSU).
- » In their FCS history as a ranked team, USD is 14-16 all-time against ranked foes & 4-11 on the road. *[FCS games only]*
- » In 2024, South Dakota was 4-1 against FCS team ranked in either major poll (AFCA / STATS Perform).

USD VS. RANKED MVFC TEAMS UNDER JOHANSEN

Date	(Rk.) Opponent	Result
Sept. 27, 2025	at (1) North Dakota State	L, 51-13

// LONGEST FCS HOME WIN STREAKS

- » South Dakota sits 5th in the FCS for active home win streaks that dates back to 2024 [updated through Week 7].
- » The Coyotes have won 11-straight games in the DakotaDome, following an 8-0 record in 2024.
- » Three of the top-5 home win streaks reside in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

LONGEST FCS HOME WIN STREAKS (VIA STATS PERFORM)

Rk.	Team	Win Streak
1.	South Dakota State	33
2.	Villanova	19
3.	North Dakota State	16
4.	Rhode Island	12
5.	South Dakota	11

// SOUTH DAKOTA VS. THE TOP-10 IN 2024

- » South Dakota played four top-10 opponents in 2024, picking up a pair of wins: vs. No. 1 NDSU (Nov. 23) and vs. No. 5 UC Davis (Dec. 14).
- » Since 2024, USD is 2-3 against top-10 FCS teams.

// BATTLE TESTED IN THE MISSOURI VALLEY

- » Sports Illustrated (SI) ranked the FCS conferences ahead of the 2025 season, back in January.
- » The term "premier conferences" of the MVFC and the Big Sky live up to the hype. Both were named Tier I FCS leagues.
- » SI used power ratings from the Massey, Sagarin, and ESPN's SP+ ratings and found the MVFC as the toughest conference for 2025 (21.8).
- » 12 of the last 14 FCS national champions have come from the MVFC in either North Dakota State or South Dakota State.
- » For reference, the Big Sky hasn't won a FCS national title since Eastern Washington (2010).
- » Per the Massey Rating, USD has the fourth toughest schedule in the FCS this season. The Yotes have the 23rd toughest schedule in the nation.

// BUILDING THE COYOTE BRAND NATIONALLY

- » South Dakota will have a pair of games on national television in the regular season.
- » The season opener at Iowa State was televised on FOX with Tim Brando, Devin Gardner, and Josh Sims on the call.
- » The second regular season matchup to be on national television will be the Interstate Series matchup with South Dakota State (Nov. 8) on an ESPN family network (TBA).

SOUTH DAKOTA IN OVERTIME

ALL-TIME OVERTIME RECORD: 10-7

OT at home: 5-3 | OT on the road: 5-4
1 OT: 4-5 | 2 OT: 5-2 | 3 OT: 0-0 | 4 OT: 1-0

Date	Opponent	OTs	Result
Sept. 28, 1996	Northern Colorado	1	W, 27-24
Oct. 5, 1996	at St. Cloud St. (Minn.)	2	W, 38-31
Nov. 15, 1997	North Dakota State	1	L, 24-21
Oct. 5, 2002	North Dakota State	4	W, 40-37
Oct. 12, 2002	Augustana (S.D.)	2	W, 16-10
Sept. 17, 2005	at Colorado Mines	1	W, 44-41
Nov. 18, 2006	at Northwood (Mich.)^	1	W, 31-28
Nov. 22, 2008	North Dakota	1	L, 34-31
Oct. 10, 2009	UC Davis	1	L, 24-23
Oct. 17, 2009	at Montana State	1	L, 31-24
Oct. 19, 2013	at Northern Iowa	2	W, 38-31
Sept. 10, 2016	Weber State (Utah)	2	W, 52-49
Sept. 17, 2016	at North Dakota	2	L, 47-44
Oct. 15, 2016	at Indiana State	2	W, 33-30
Nov. 3, 2018	at Indiana State	2	L, 51-48
Oct. 26, 2024	at South Dakota State	1	L, 20-17
Sept. 13, 2025	Northern Colorado	1	W, 24-17

^NCAA Division II Playoff game

COYOTE SHUTOUTS

Times USD Shut Out and Opponent:	166
Times USD Shut Out FCS Opponent:	6
Last Shut Out by South Dakota:	49-0, vs. Indiana St. (Nov. 9, 2024)
Largest Shut Out Victory:	86-0, vs. Augustana (Oct. 3, 1930)
Times an Opponent Shut Out USD:	145
Last Time USD was Shut Out:	34-0, at K-State (Sept. 13, 2022)

UNIFORM TRACKER

// YOTES RECORD WHEN WEARING...

<i>Helmet / Top / Pant [helmet decal not included]</i>	
Red / Red / White	1-0
White / Red / White	1-0
Red / Red / Red	1-0
Black / Black / Black	1-0
Black / White / Black	0-1
Black / White / White	0-1
Red / White / Red	0-0
White / White / Red	0-1

Uniform combos added to list as worn // game-by-game break down on p. 8

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YOTE NOTEBOOK: OFFENSE

// RUN THE ROCK

» Under the direction of first-year Offensive Coordinator **Tim Morrison**, the Yotes now sit 21st in rushing offense at 194.5 yards per game.

» The USD run game sits second in the Valley in rushing yards (1,556) and third in rushing attempts (290).

» **L.J. Phillips Jr.** has been explosive in the run game with **10** 20-yard or more plays, with two resulting in touchdowns.

» The Yotes have now had **TWO** 300-yard rushing games as a team against Northern Colorado and Murray State.

» Over the last two seasons, USD has had 12 of the 22 games with a 100-yard rusher.

» Against Murray State, it marked the sixth time in the last two year (2024-25) that USD has had 300 or more rushing yards as a team.

// PHILLIPS JR. ON THE HUNT

» Since stepping into the starting role against Northern Colorado, sophomore **L.J. Phillips Jr.** has been on a roll.

» He's posted two 200-yard games and two games with four rushing touchdowns.

» He's one of three MVFC rushers to average 100+ yards on the ground per game this season (Beau Brungard, Youngstown State; Julius Loughridge, SDSU).

» Through seven games this year, he **LEADS the FCS** in rushing yards (986); while sitting second in the FCS in rushing yards per game (140.9), 2nd in rushing attempts (141), and 2nd in touchdowns (11), and 7th in yards per carry (6.99).

» Phillips Jr. slides up into the lead in the USD Division I FCS era in rushing yards per carry. He's right ahead of current back Charles Pierre Jr. by just 0.2 of a yard per rush.

PHILLIPS JR. IN THE FCS RANKINGS

Rk.	Avg.	Athlete	Years
1.	7.0	L.J. Phillips Jr.	2023-pres.
2.	6.8	Charles Pierre Jr.	2022-pres.
3.	6.3	Nate Thomas	2021-23
4.	5.2	Isaac Newton	2008-09
5.	5.1	Chris Ganious	2008-11

// PHILLIPS JR. JOINS 1,000-YARD RUSHING LIST

» On the second drive against Northern Iowa (Oct. 18), L.J. Phillips Jr. became the 12th Coyote - and third in the Division I FCS era - to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

» He becomes the fastest DI FCS era back to achieve it, doing so in eight games with just six starts.

» Phillips Jr. is just one of two FCS rushers to have 1,000 yards this season, leading the FCS with his 1,059 rushing yards on 156 carries.

» He needs just 96 rushing yards to crack the USD top-10 list for rushing yards in a single-season [No. 10, Stefan Logan, 1,155, 2003].

» The Division I FCS era for rushing yards in a season was set by Charles Pierre Jr. last season (2024) with 1,244.

» The program record for most rushing yards in a season was set by Amos Allen at 1,961 in 2007.

// 500+ YARD GAMES UNDER JOHANSEN

» The last few weeks have seen sparks of the explosiveness of the Coyote offense.

» Since taking the reins of the USD football program ahead of the 2025 season, HC **Travis Johansen** has had two games of 500+ yards of total offense.

500+ YARD GAMES UNDER JOHANSEN

Date	Opponent	Yards
Sept. 20, 2025	vs. Drake	508
Oct. 4, 2025	vs. Murray State	568

// BALL SECURITY CREATES SUCCESS

» Turnovers were a problem in the first two weeks of the season, committing multiple against Iowa State and Lamar.

» South Dakota has just one turnover in each game against Northern Colorado and Drake as the offensive production began to ramp up.

» While the offense was stagnant against NDSU, the Yotes only turned the ball over once against the Bison.

» After the Northern Iowa game, South Dakota has now gone three-straight games without committing a turnover - matching their current win streak.

» No turnovers committed is a recipe for success.

// RELIABLE TARGETS

» Sophomore **Lorenzo Fenner** has become an explosive deep threat for the Coyotes this season, leading the team with his four touchdown receptions which sits second in the MVFC.

MVFC RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	TD	Athlete	School
1.	7	Daniel Sobkowicz	Illinois State
2.	6	Lorenzo Fenner	South Dakota
3.	4	Six MVFC receivers...	--

» He leads the team with his 18 receptions for 422 yards. **He's averaging 23.4 yards per catch with leads the MVFC through eight games.**

» Senior **Jack Martens** has picked up his production over the last two games, recording a reception of 20+ yards in three of the last four games.

» He sits second on the team with his 246 yards on 14 catches for 17.6 yards a catch.

» Martens (246) and junior **Tennel Bryant** (153) joins Fenner as the only other receivers with 130+ receiving yards.

» **Zach Witte** (13 rec., 108 yards, two TD) and **Dallas Holmes** (8 rec., 65 yards) are leading the tight end room in receptions.

// STRONG OFFENSIVE LINE PLAY

» Entering Week 8, the Yotes **are top-20 in the FCS** (1.29/game) in sacks allowed.

» Three Yotes, all transfers, have min. 30 games on the offensive line under their belts. A combined 90+ starts.

» In 2024, the Yotes also sat top-10 (ninth) in the FCS in sacks allowed, allowing just 0.93 sacks per game.

» The last two seasons have seen USD put together strong, cohesive OL units that have sat top-3 in the MVFC in sacks allowed.

» Prior to 2023, USD went four-straight full seasons surrendering 30+ sacks; while the last two seasons (2023-24) combined have send less than 30 sacks allowed (26).

» Below is a table of USD sacks allowed over the last five seasons:

SOUTH DAKOTA SACKS ALLOWED (2019-2024)

Year	Sacks Allowed	MVFC Rk.
2024	13	2nd
2023	13	3rd
2022	34	10th
2021	32	6th
2019	30	T3rd

COYOTE BIG GAMES

// 100 RUSHING YARD GAMES

Charles Pierre Jr. (8)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	YPC
10.21.23	at Indiana State	4	107	1	26.8
12.2.23	Sacramento State	13	123	0	9.5
8.29.24	Northern State (S.D.)	13	136	2	10.5
9.28.24	Southern Illinois	15	124	2	9.5
10.12.24	Northern Iowa	21	105	2	5.0
10.19.24	at Youngstown State	21	153	2	7.3
11.9.24	Indiana State	11	165	2	15.0
11.16.24	at North Dakota	15	173	1	11.5

L.J. Phillips Jr. (4)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	YPC
9.13.25	Northern Colorado	35	301	2	8.6
9.20.25	Drake	19	143	4	7.5
10.4.25	Murray State	24	244	4	10.2
10.11.25	at Indiana State	34	187	1	5.5

// 100 RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Lorenzo Fenner (2)

Date	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	W/L
9.20.25	Drake	2	101	2	W
10.4.25	Murray State	3	108	1	W

Note: Passing marks found on Bouman's page (p. 10); games only in an USD uniform.

OPENING DRIVES

USD OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	Result	Plays-Yds-TOP
Iowa State	Touchdown	12-75-7:26
Lamar	Touchdown	7-75-3:45
Northern Colorado	Field Goal Att.	11-46-4:38
Drake	Touchdown	7-69-3:33
North Dakota State	Punt	3-8-2:16
Murray State	Touchdown	4-57-1:50
Indiana State	Punt	3-9-2:04
Northern Iowa	Touchdown	10-79-6:34
Illinois State		
North Dakota		
South Dakota State		
Southern Illinois		

OPPONENT OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	Result	Plays-Yds-TOP
Iowa State	Touchdown	4-75-1:50
Lamar	Interception	3-3-00:49
Northern Colorado	Punt	7-33-4:35
Drake	Punt	3-4-2:00
North Dakota State	Touchdown	8-77-4:06
Murray State	Punt	3-7-0:45
Indiana State	Punt	3-3-1:12
Northern Iowa	Punt	3-6-2:02
Illinois State		
North Dakota		
South Dakota State		
Southern Illinois		

YOTE NOTEBOOK: DEFENSIVE NOTES

// TEAM DEFENSIVE NOTES

» South Dakota's defense is under the direction of first-year coordinator **Billy Kirch**.

» The Yotes have a young group at secondary, but filled with talent. Two of the four defensive back starters are in just their second season with the program in **Mikey Munn** (So.) and **RJ Stewart** (R-Fr.).

» The Coyotes have forced five turnovers this season with all five coming in two games (*two at Lamar, three vs. Drake*).

» South Dakota has gone three-straight games forcing the opponent to punt in their opening drive.

» The scoring defense has steadily improved, moving from 70th to 57th in the FCS after allowing a season-low 14 points at Northern Iowa (Oct. 18).

// DEFENSIVE CAPTAINS

» South Dakota voted and named their 2025 team captains on their trip west to the Black Hills of South Dakota in July.

» Senior leader in the secondary **Tim White** (S) will be a captain in 2025. He's coming off a 2024 season where he made two starts.

» Entering his second season at South Dakota, Valpo transfer **Wade Abrams** (R-Jr. LB) was named one of two defensive captains for the Coyotes.

// TACKLING LEADERS

» A trio of Coyotes sit with 50+ tackles on the campaign through eight weeks of play.

» DB **Roman Tillmon** has started all eight games at safety and leads the team with his 53 tackles.

» LB **Gabriel Hardman**, starting seven of the eight games this season, sits right behind with 51 tackles, plus 3.0 TFLs.

» LB **Matt Walsh** has also started all eight games and sits tied with Hardman at 51 tackles.

// MAKING PLAYS IN THE SECONDARY

» A young USD secondary started to step up their play in Texas last week.

» **Matt Walsh** (LB) and **Mikey Munn** (CB) both had their first career interceptions at Lamar, being the first two INTs for the program in 2025.

» The Yotes have now posted four interceptions as a team in the last four games.

» Munn leads the team with his five pass break-ups this season with eight Yotes having one on the year.

» Two of the three forced fumbles this season by USD have come from the secondary in **DeJuan Lewis** and **Roman Tillmon**.

// CRAWFORD IN THE BACKFIELD

» Transfer DL **Caden Crawford** has started all eight games on the defensive line this season for the Yotes.

» The Iowa transfer leads the team in tackles for loss this season (9.0 TFL), which technically, sits tied for the MVFC lead this season.

» He also has 3.5 sacks on the season which also leads the team.

» The Kansas native has also posted 47 tackles on the year, which sits fourth on the team and leads the defensive line room.

// A DEEP DEFENSIVE LINE

» **Chris Dixon** leads the defensive line unit with his four pass break-ups, constantly disrupting opponent passing games at the point of attack.

» The return of **Mosai Newsom** for his sixth-year of college football will bolster the DL unit with depth and veteran leadership, after posting his career-best eight tackles at Lamar.

» The DL room, led by **Nathan Nelson** in his second season, continues to show promises of being a room full of competition and depth - a strong point on the new look Coyote defense.

// INSIDE THE LINEBACKER ROOM

» **Will Finley** enters his first season at South Dakota and will lead the USD linebacker crew this season.

» **Nate Ewell** leads the linebacker unit with twp double-digit tackle games this year, following a career-best 13 tackles at UNI (Oct. 25).

» **Gabriel Hardman** has started seven of the eight games this season, including the last six weeks earning the start.

// STEADY PASS GAME IMPROVEMENT

» A pair of new coaches to guide the Coyotes secondary: **Eric Finney** (CBs) and **Josh Manchigiah** (safeties).

» Mikey Munn leads the team with three interceptions this season.

» The youth in the secondary is maturing weekly, steady improving in passing yards allowed per game.

» USD now sits top-60 in the FCS in passing yards allowed per game, a stark improvement from earlier in the season.

» After UNI, the Yotes jumped up eight spots from 58th to 50th in passing yards allowed per game.

// SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

» **Will Leyland** sits second in the MVFC with his eight made field goals this season. He's T2nd in field goals attempted (10).

» Leyland made his 122nd consecutive PAT as a Coyote, after converting both at Northern Iowa.

» The program record for the most career PATs made is 155 done by Frank Leibfarth (2005-07).

» After tying the single-game program record at Indiana State with four FGM, Leyland now sits solely in 7th all-time at USD with 31 FGM.

» Senior kicker **Zeke Mata** made a school record 58-yard field goal against UNI (Oct. 18), now with all three FGM being 50+ yards.

» Redshirt junior punter **Tyler Ebel** also returns to the squad. Entering 2025, Ebel sits fifth in program history for career punting average (*42.1 yards per punt*). His first game at Iowa State, he averaged **49.8 yards per punt** in his five punts against the Cyclones.

» He was named to the FCS Punter of the Year Watch List on October 9.

» Through six games this season, Ebel is on record watch for best-punting average in a single-season in program history. He holds the eighth-best single-season average of 42.5 done in 2023. [*chart as of Indiana State game*]

USD PUNTING AVERAGE (SEASON)

Rk.	Avg.	Athlete	Season
1.	47.5	Miles Bergner	2016
2.	45.1	Brady Schutt	2019
3.	44.2	Brady Schutt	2021
4.	43.0	Tyler Ebel	2025
8.	42.5	Tyler Ebel	2023

THE COYOTES RECORD WHEN...

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

	2025	Johansen
Current Overall Streak	W3	--
Current Home Streak	W3	--
Current Away Streak	W2	--

vs. FCS Top-25 teams (either poll)	0-1	0-1
Non-Conference	2-2	2-2
vs. Group of 5 (FBS)	--	0-0
vs. Power 5 (FBS)	0-1	0-1
vs. state of South Dakota teams	0-0	0-0
on artificial turf	5-2	5-2
on natural grass	0-1	0-1

ON TELEVISION		
ESPN+	5-3	5-3
Midco Sports	5-2	5-2
Midco Sports 2	2-1	2-1
FOX	1-0	1-0
ESPNU	0-1	0-1
ESPN2	0-0	0-0
ESPN	0-0	0-0
ABC	0-0	0-0

August	0-1	0-1
September	2-2	2-2
October	3-0	3-0
November	0-0	0-0
December	0-0	0-0

Scoring first	5-1	5-1
Opponent scores first	0-2	0-2
Leading at halftime	4-0	4-0
Trailing at halftime	0-2	0-2
Tied at halftime	0-1	0-1
Overtime	1-0	1-0

No turnovers	3-0	3-0
Less than three turnovers	2-2	2-2
Three or more turnovers	0-1	0-1

No takeaways	4-2	4-2
Less than three takeaways	1-1	1-1
Three or more takeaways	0-0	0-0

With a 150-yard rusher	3-0	3-0
With a 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0
Total 300+ yards of offense	1-0	1-0
Total 400+ yards of offense	1-0	1-0
Total 500+ yards of offense	2-0	2-0
Total 600+ yards of offense	0-0	0-0

(Note: if gained/allowed, example, 452 yards of offense, the record only added to '400+ yards of offense' and not 300+)

HISTORY VS. RANKED TEAMS

Date	(Rk) Opponent	Result
Nov. 11, 2023	(10) North Dakota	W, 14-10
Dec. 2, 2023	(15) Sacramento State	W, 34-24
Dec. 9, 2023	(8) North Dakota State	L, 45-17
Sept. 28, 2024	(17) Southern Illinois	W, 42-13
Oct. 26, 2024	at (3) South Dakota State	L, 20-17 ^(OT)
Nov. 23, 2024	(1) North Dakota State	W, 29-28
Dec. 7, 2024	(14) Tarleton State	W, 42-31
Dec. 14, 2024	(5) UC Davis	W, 35-21
Dec. 21, 2024	at (1) Montana State	L, 34-17
Sept. 27, 2025	at (1) North Dakota State	L, 51-13

Last 10 meetings listed

RECORD IN LAST 10 VS. TOP-25: 6-4

YOTE NOTEBOOK: SPECIAL TEAMS & MISC.

// MISC. YOTE TIDBITS

- » **FUN FACT:** The Coyotes are undefeated all-time when they score more points than their opponents in any game, at any level.
- » **FOR THE SWIFTIES:** South Dakota is 4-7 all-time in the games following the release of a Taylor Swift album (h/t Jerry Palleschi).
- » The No. 3 ranking in the final AFCA poll ties the highest-ranking for USD this season and in the Division I FCS era.
- » South Dakota has won 11-straight games in the DakotaDome after going 8-0 in 2024.
- » **DID YOU KNOW:** Both HC **Travis Johansen** and DC **Billy Kirch** have won national titles at the NAIA level? They both won titles as defensive coordinators: Johansen (Grand View, 2013) and Kirch (Northwestern, 2022).

// ATTENDANCE NOTES

- » The Coyotes will play in front of the home crowd six times in the regular season.
- » Over the last two seasons (2023 & 2024), the 9,000+ crowd against NDSU is the third 9,000+ crowd game.
- » For back-to-back seasons, USD averaged 7,000+ people for games at the DakotaDome.
- » The largest FCS attended game this season so far was the Dakota Days weekend contest against Murray State with 7,953 fans.
- » Since 2019, the largest crowd in the DakotaDome was 9,458 against South Dakota State in 2023.
- » See the game-by-game breakdown of the home attendances in the table below.

2025 DAKOTADOME ATTENDANCE

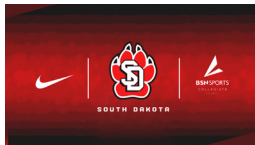
Rk.	Team (Date)	Attendance
1.	Murray State (Oct. 4)	7,953
2.	Drake (Sept. 20)	7,441
3.	Northern Colorado (Sept. 13)	6,445

// YEAR 14 IN THE MVFC

- » South Dakota is in their 14th season in the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) in 2025.
- » The Yotes have had three different coaches in those 14 seasons: Joe Glenn (2012-15), Bob Nielson (2016-24), and Travis Johansen (2025-pres.).
- » The first winning season in MVFC play for USD came under Bob Nielson in 2021 (5-3 MVFC).

// SOUTH DAKOTA x NIKE

- » Athletic Director **Jon Schemmel** inked a 10-year deal with Nike and BSN Sports, it was announced in August ahead of the 2025 football season.
- » The deal will take effect on July 1, 2026, ahead of the 2026-27 academic year.
- » The Nike era returns to Vermillion and Coyote Athletics after a 10+ year deal, that reupped in 2018, with adidas.
- » The adidas era, which began in 2012, will come to an end in June 2026. adidas was the first all-encompassing apparel deal USD signed.



// COYOTES VS. FCS #1 TEAMS

- » The win against North Dakota State in 2024 marked the first win over a top-ranked FCS opponent since defeating Eastern Washington (2011) and just the second win over the No. 1 team in program history in the DI era.
- » Seven of the 10 No. 1-ranked opponents USD has played in program history (*Division I FCS era*) has been North Dakota State, holding a 1-6 record.
- » Eight of the 10 games have been against MVFC foes (seven with NDSU, one with SDSU) and two have been against Big Sky opponents.
- » In the Division I FCS era, the Yotes are 2-8 against the No. 1-ranked FCS team in the nation at the time of the game.

COYOTES AGAINST TOP-RANKED TEAMS (SINCE 2008)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sept. 10, 2011	Eastern Washington	W	30-17
Nov. 23, 2012	@ North Dakota St.	L	42-0
Oct. 25, 2014	North Dakota State	L	47-7
Oct. 27, 2018	North Dakota State	L	59-14
Nov. 16, 2019	@ North Dakota State	L	49-14
Sept. 24, 2022	North Dakota State	L	34-17
Oct. 28, 2023	South Dakota State	L	37-3
Nov. 23, 2024	North Dakota State	W	29-28
Dec. 21, 2024	@ Montana State	L	31-17
Sept. 27, 2025	@ North Dakota State	L	51-13
TOTAL		2-8	

// BLACK HELMETS

- » Since their debut in 2024, South Dakota has worn the black helmets with the Coyote head decal seven times.
- » The Yotes sit 4-3 in those contests, being undefeated at 4-0 inside the DakotaDome with them on.
- » All four games at home with them on has been the all black uniforms.
- » USD has dropped both games on the road while wearing the black lids (at SDSU, 2024; at Lamar, 2025; at NDSU, 2025).
- » Below is a table of the all-time record in the black helmets by uniform combo:

BLACK HELMET RECORD (BY UNIFORM COMBO)

Combo (H / J / P)	Record
Black / Black / Black (<i>home</i>)	4-0
Black / White / Black (<i>road</i>)	0-2
Black / White / White (<i>road</i>)	0-1
BLACK HELMETS TOTAL	4-3

// YOTES IN THE MVFC RECORD BOOKS

- » With his 301 yards on the ground against Northern Colorado (Sept. 13), L.J. Phillips Jr. became one of five MVFC rushers to ever rush for 300+ yards on the ground in a single game.
- » Below is the MVFC record book for single-game rushing yards record:

MVFC RECORD BOOK: RUSHING YARDS (GAME)

Rk.	Yards	Athlete (Team)	Year
1.	349	Shakir Bell (Indiana State)	2012
2.	328	Herb Donaldson (Western Illinois)	2006
3.	314	Herb Donaldson (Western Illinois)	2007
4.	312	M. Abdulqaadir (Southern Illinois)	2002
5.	301	L.J. Phillips Jr. (South Dakota)	2025
6.	297	James Robinson (Illinois State)	2019
7.	295	Zach Zenner (South Dakota State)	2012
	295	Zach Zenner (South Dakota State)	2013

- » Zeke Mata's school record 58-yard field goal at UNI (Oct. 25) is one of the longest field goals ever made in MVFC history:

MVFC RECORD BOOK: LONGEST FIELD GOAL (GAME)

Rk.	FG	Athlete (Team)	Year
1.	59	Mackenzie Hoambrecker (UNI)	2002
2.	58	Zeke Mata (South Dakota)	2025
	58	Rich Ehmke (Eastern Illinois)	1986
4.	57	Done four times...	MR: 2018

2025 GAME INFORMATION

Game	Coin Toss	USD KO/Rec.	USD First Play	USD 1st poss.	Opp. 1st Poss.	Duration	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Result
at Iowa State	USD	Kickoff	C. Pierre Jr. rush (6 yds.)	Touchdown	Touchdown	3:11	White	White	Red	L, 55-7
at Lamar	USD	Receive	A. Bouman pass incomp.	Touchdown	Interception	2:48	Black	White	White	L, 20-13
Northern Colo.	UNC	Receive	L. Phillips Jr. rush (4 yds.)	Field Goal Att.	Punt	3:08	White	Red	White	W, 24-17
Drake	DRK	Kickoff	L. Phillips Jr. rush (5 yds.)	Touchdown	Punt	2:57	Black	Black	Black	W, 42-21
at NDSU	USD	Kickoff	A. Boumn pass to Phillips Jr.	Punt	Touchdown	2:59	Black	White	Black	L, 51-13
Murray State	USD	Receive	L. Phillips Jr. rush (6 yds.)	Touchdown	Punt	3:05	Red	Red	White	W, 49-24
at Indiana St.	INST	Receive	A. Bouman pass to Watkins	Punt	Punt	3:04	Red	White	Red	W, 19-14
at Northern Iowa	USD	Kickoff	A. Bouman pass to Martens	Touchdown	Punt	3:23	Red	Red	Red	W, 17-14
Illinois State										
North Dakota										
South Dakota St.										
at Southern Illinois										

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AFCA COACHES' FCS TOP-25 POLL (OCT. 20)

Rk.	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1.	North Dakota State (25)	7-0	625	1
2.	South Dakota State	7-0	597	2
3.	Tarleton State	8-0	578	3
4.	Montana	7-0	547	4
5.	Montana State	5-2	501	5
6.	UC Davis	5-1	487	6
7.	Lehigh	7-0	465	8
8.	Tennessee Tech	7-0	431	7
9.	Monmouth	6-1	417	10
10.	North Dakota	5-2	398	11
11.	Jackson State	5-1	345	13
12.	Villanova	5-2	322	14
13.	Rhode Island	6-2	314	15
14.	Mercer	5-1	277	16
15.	Lamar	6-1	268	18
16.	Presbyterian	7-0	241	19
17.	Harvard	5-0	198	20
18.	Southern Illinois	4-3	165	12
19.	SE Louisiana	5-2	164	22
20.	Illinois State	4-3	163	9
21.	Youngstown State	4-3	155	25
22.	Northern Arizona	4-3	124	21
23.	Austin Peay	4-3	73	24
24.	Stephen F. Austin	5-2	64	NR
25.	Abilene Christian	4-4	48	17

MVFC opponents bolded

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP-25 POLL (OCT. 20)

Rk.	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1.	North Dakota State (55)	7-0	1,399	1
2.	South Dakota State (1)	7-0	1,339	2
3.	Tarleton State	8-0	1,276	3
4.	Montana	7-0	1,220	4
5.	Montana State	5-2	1,198	5
6.	UC Davis	5-1	1,078	6
7.	Lehigh	7-0	1,035	7
8.	North Dakota	5-2	995	9
9.	Tennessee Tech	7-0	987	8
10.	Monmouth	6-1	909	11
11.	Villanova	5-2	683	15
12.	Jackson State	5-1	638	14
13.	Rhode Island	6-2	631	16
14.	Harvard	5-0	601	18
15.	Lamar	6-1	585	17
16.	Southern Illinois	4-3	481	12
17.	Mercer	5-1	475	20
18.	Illinois State	4-3	429	10
19.	Presbyterian	7-0	369	21
20.	Northern Arizona	4-3	342	19
21.	South Dakota	5-3	296	22
22.	Youngstown State	4-3	244	NR
23.	Abilene Christian	4-4	227	13
24.	Stephen F. Austin	5-2	226	25
25.	Austin Peay	4-3	182	23

MVFC opponents bolded



YOTE TIDBITS

USD IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

- » With the longest win streak of the season at three-straight, South Dakota slid up a spot again to No. 21 in the FCS STATS Perform poll.
- » South Dakota has been ranked in the top-25 in the last 33 STATS Perform media polls.
- » The streak of being ranked in the AFCA Coaches' poll for 27-straight polls came to an end on Sept. 29, 2025. USD currently is receiving votes (32) in the AFCA poll.
- » The first Division I era ranking came back in 2010 when the Yotes were ranked No. 24 in the FCS against NW Oklahoma State (Sept. 18, 2010).
- » USD's highest AFCA Division I ranking was No. 3 in the Nov. 20, 2023 in both major polls (AFCA/STATS Perform).
- » [Last updated heading into the Illinois State game]

DEFENDING THE DOME

- » South Dakota finished the 2024 regular season undefeated inside the DakotaDome for the first time since 2011.
- » In 2024, the Yotes finished 8-0 inside the DakotaDome this season, averaging 40.8 points per game in front of the home crowd.
- » The longest winning streak in the Dome was 23-straight wins (2003-07).
- » Since the 2021 season, the Coyotes hold a 24-6 mark inside the DakotaDome [updated 10.5.25].
- » USD is 27-8 in the FCS era as a ranked team inside the Dome, including 15-2 over the last two seasons.
- » The following table gives a year-by-year look at the Yotes in the Dome.

YOTES IN THE DAKOTADOME (SINCE 2021)

Season	Record
2021	4-2
2022	3-2
2023	6-2
2024	8-0
2025	3-0
TOTALS	24-6

FOUR FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

- » South Dakota has made four FCS Playoff appearances since moving to the Division I FCS level ahead of the 2008 season.
- » All four games were under former HC **Bob Nielson**.
- » Five of the eight FCS Playoff games for the Yotes have been inside the DakotaDome.

- » The last two seasons, USD has hosted through the Quarterfinals of the playoffs.
- » USD sits 4-4 all-time in the Playoffs. A full game-by-game can be found below:

SOUTH DAKOTA IN THE FCS PLAYOFFS

Year	Opponent (Round)	Result
2017	at Nicholls State (First Round)	W, 38-31
2017	at Sam Houston State (Second Round)	L, 54-42
2021	Southern Illinois (First Round)	L, 22-10
2023	Sacramento State (Second Round)	W, 34-24
2023	North Dakota State (Quarterfinals)	L, 45-17
2024	Tarleton State (Second Round)	W, 42-31
2024	UC Davis (Quarterfinals)	W, 35-21
2024	at Montana State (Semifinals)	L, 31-17

MOST WINS VS. SINGLE OPPONENT

- » South Dakota has nine opponents in program history where South Dakota has won 20+ games in that series.
- » Three of the top six are current Division I FCS members and in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

MOST WINS VS. SINGLE OPPONENT (ALL-TIME)

Opponent	Wins	Record	Win %
Morningside	59	59-28-6	.667
South Dakota State	53	53-58-7	.479
Augustana	44	44-19	.698
North Dakota	33	33-64-5	.348
North Dakota State	28	28-59-2	.326
Yankton College	28	28-2-1	.919

18th SEASON OF FCS FOOTBALL

- » The 2025 campaign marks the 18th season at the NCAA Division I level for the Yotes.
- » The best season of the FCS era came last year (2024) with the program's fourth trip to the FCS Playoffs, but first-ever trip to the FCS Semifinals.
- » In the 17 seasons of Division I, South Dakota is 91-107 (including shortened 2020-21 season).
- » Joining the now defunct Great West Conference (GWC) for their first four years of Division I, the Yotes went 21-22 (2008-11).

In the MVFC era, USD is 70-87 overall since 2012.

[Last updated entering the Illinois State game]

YOTES IN THE POLLS

Week	AFCA Coaches'	STATS Perform
'24 Final	No. 4	No. 4
Preseason	No. 5	No. 4
Week 1	No. 6	No. 4
Week 2	No. 20	No. 12
Week 3	No. 21	No. 15
Week 4	No. 18	No. 17
Week 5	RV (48)	No. 21
Week 6	RV (21)	No. 23
Week 7	RV (34)	No. 22
Week 8	RV (32)	No. 21
Week 9		
Week 10		
Week 11		
Week 12		
FINAL		

SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFORMS GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
at Iowa State	White	White	Red
at Lamar	Black	White	White
Northern Colorado	White	Red	White
Drake	Black	Black	Black
at North Dakota State	Black	White	Black
Murray State	Red	Red	White
at Indiana State	Red	White	Red
at Northern Iowa	Red	Red	Red
Illinois State	White	Black	White
North Dakota			
South Dakota State			
at Southern Illinois			

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	ALL
Arop	-	-	-	0	1	1
Bouman^	-	4	13	14	8	39
Boze	-	0	0	1	4	5
Bryant^	-	-	-	-	3	3
Cremascoli^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Crim^	-	-	-	-	8	8
Crispe	-	-	-	0	0	0
Fenner	-	-	0	0	4	4
Hawkins^	-	-	-	14	8	22
Holmes	-	-	-	-	5	5
S. Kohls	0	0	11	0	8	19
Lawson^	-	-	-	-	8	8
Martens	0	0	11	7	6	24
Miller	-	-	0	0	7	7
Phelps	0	10	1	1	0	12
Pierre Jr.	-	0	2	2	2	6
Phillips Jr.	-	-	0	0	6	6
Poncius	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Watkins^	-	-	-	-	1	1
Witte	0	1	0	2	4	7
Woolf^	-	-	-	-	7	7

Notes: Listed two-deep players only // starts at USD // ^ indicates a transfer into the USD program // Updated ahead of the Illinois State game

DEFENSE CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	ALL
Abrams^	-	-	-	0	5	5
Boehm-Peter.^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Bowie^	-	-	-	-	1	1
Crawford^	-	-	-	-	8	8
Dickel	-	0	0	1	8	9
Dixon	-	-	-	0	8	8
Ewell^	-	-	-	14	3	17
Hardman	-	-	0	0	7	7
Hooper^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Kennard^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Laperi^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lewis^	-	-	-	-	8	8
Moore Jr.	-	-	-	0	0	0
Munn	-	-	-	-	8	8
Newsom^	-	-	5	14	8	27
Paine^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Presser^	-	-	-	-	0	0
Rosetta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons	-	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart	-	-	-	-	8	8
Tillmon	-	-	-	3	8	11
Walsh	-	0	0	0	8	8
White^	-	-	1	2	0	3

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OFFENSE

QB 2	Aidan Bouman	6-5	225	Sr.
13	Nevan Cremascoli	6-3	225	Jr.
RB 24	L.J. Phillips Jr.	5-9	225	So.
5	Reid Watkins	5-11	200	R-Fr.
WR-Z 1	Lorenzo Fenner	6-0	185	So.
8	Javion Phelps	6-4	205	Sr.
WR-W15	Jack Martens	5-11	195	Sr.
9	Tennel Bryant	5-7	170	Jr.
WR-X 6	Tysen Boze	6-4	205	Jr.
0	Andre Jacobs	6-0	195	So.
TE 10	Dallas Holmes	6-5	250	Sr.
89	Zach Witte	6-6	255	Sr.
-or-	83 Jesse Miller	6-6	255	So.
LT 74	Almarion Crim	6-2	300	Sr.
67	Brendan Crispe	6-9	320	R-Fr.
LG 68	Sam Kohls	6-4	300	Sr.
59	Adrian Hawkins	6-6	310	Sr.
C 58	Wyatt Lawson	6-2	300	Sr.
55	Brandon Smith	6-1	295	So.
RG 59	Adrian Hawkins	6-6	310	Sr.
78	Gerrit Poncius	6-7	310	Sr.
RT 76	Brock Woolf	6-5	290	So.
75	Jacob Arop	6-6	300	R-Fr.

SPECIALISTS

P 32	Tyler Ebel	6-4	235	Jr.
45	Ford Hamilton	6-3	205	So.
LS 41	Duncan Viscum	5-10	215	So.
42	Reed Rus	6-4	235	So.
H 32	Tyler Ebel	6-4	235	Jr.
45	Ford Hamilton	6-3	205	So.
PK 15	Will Leyland	5-11	215	Sr.
39	Zeke Mata	5-11	200	Sr.
PR 15	Jack Martens	5-11	195	Sr.
9	Tennel Bryant	5-7	170	Jr.
KR 9	Tennel Bryant	5-7	170	Jr.
12	Mikey Munn	6-1	190	So.

DEFENSE

DE 10	Caden Crawford	6-4	265	Jr.
95	Carter Hooper	6-5	265	Sr.
DT 52	Mosai Newsom	6-5	320	Sr.
94	Kainen White	6-2	325	So.
DT 50	Chris Dixon	6-2	310	Jr.
92	Bradley McGannon	6-4	295	Sr.
RLB 8	Nyle Dickel	6-3	250	Sr.
-or-	46 Nathan Laperi	6-3	260	So.
99	Marcus Simmons	6-1	270	Jr.
SLB 13	Matt Walsh	6-2	220	Jr.
11	Austin Rosetta	6-3	225	Sr.
MLB 49	Wade Abrams	6-0	235	Jr.
28	QJ Moore Jr.	6-1	230	R-Fr.
WLB 0	Nate Ewell	6-2	230	Sr.
3	Gabriel Hardman	5-10	230	So.
LCB 12	Mikey Munn	6-1	190	So.
4	Jaylen Boehm-Peterson	6-3	190	So.
FS 1	Roman Tillmon	6-0	195	So.
2	DeJuan Lewis	5-10	205	Sr.
RS 2	DeJuan Lewis	5-10	205	Sr.
17	Ashton Paine	6-1	195	So.
RCB 25	Rulian Stewart	6-0	180	R-Fr.
31	DJ Kennard	6-3	200	R-Fr.

ACTIVE CAREER CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Athlete	Pos.	Starts	First Start
Aidan Bouman	QB	39	Oct. 29, 2022
Mosai Newsom	DL	23	Dec. 9, 2023
Adrian Hawkins	OL	22	Aug. 29, 2024

Minimum 10 consecutive starts

USD OFFENSIVE LINE START CHART

	Career Games	Career Starts	2025 Starts	Consec. Starts
RG Adrian Hawkins ^	42	22	8	22
LG Sam Kohls	37	19	8	8
C Wyatt Lawson @	33	21	8	8
LT/RG Almarion Crim &	26	26	8	8
RT Brock Woolf	7	7	7	-
LT Brendan Crispe	6	0	0	-
C Brandon Smith %	12	3	0	-
RG Gerrit Poncius	11	0	0	-
RT Jacob Arop	3	1	1	1

^ indicates 20 games & zero starts at Monmouth (2021-23)

& indicates 18 games & 18 starts at Chattanooga (2023-24); '21-22 at UH, no gms @ indicates ## games & ## starts at Florida International (2021-24)

% indicates six games (at OL) & three starts (at OL) at Merrimack (2023-24)

Updated ahead of the Northern Iowa game



QB AIDAN BOUMAN

6-5 • 225 • Sr.
Buffalo, Minn.
Buffalo H.S. / Iowa State

// AWARDS & HONORS

- MVFC Honorable Mention (2024)
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2022)
- MVFC Honor Roll (2023)

// 300 PASSING YARD GAMES

Aidan Bouman (2)

Date	Opponent	A-C	Yds.	TD	W/L
10.14.23	Youngstown State	24-29	369	3	W
11.11.23	North Dakota	20-28	307	0	W

// BOUMAN VS. ILLINOIS STATE

Season	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2022	--	--	--	--	--
2024	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	--	--	--	--	--

BOUMAN IN USD RECORD BOOK

// PASSING YARDS

YDS.	PLAYER	YEARS
1. 8,936	Noah Shepard	2006-09
2. 7,741	Aidan Bouman	2022-p.
3. 6,487	Austin Simmons	2016-19
4. 6,240	Wesley Beschomer	2002-05
5. 6,081	Chris Steveler	2016-17
6. 5,944	Ryan Justice	1999-02
7. 4,759	Jason Seurer	1989-92
8. 4,361	Dante Warren	2008-11
9. 4,123	Carson Camp	2020-22
10. 3,742	Mark Jenkins	1972-75

// PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

TD	PLAYER	YEARS
1. 77	Noah Shepard	2006-09
2. 64	Wesley Beschomer	2002-05
3. 54	Chris Steveler	2016-17
4. 52	Austin Simmons	2016-19
52	Aidan Bouman	2022-p.
6. 36	Ryan Justice	1999-02
7. 35	Dante Warren	2008-11
8. 31	Chris Miller	1994-97
9. 30	Mark Jenkins	1972-75
10. 27	Jason Seurer	1989-92

Note: updated each week

GAME HIGHS	COMPLETIONS	PASSING YARDS	LONGEST PASS
	2025.....16, AT INST/AT UNI (10.11/18)	2025.....226,vs. Drake (Sept. 20)	2025.....70, vs. Drake (Sept. 20)
	Career.....24, vs. YSU (10.14.23)	Career.....369, vs. YSU (10.14.23)	Career.....80, vs. Southern Ill. (9.28.24)
ATTEMPTS	PASSING TOUCHDOWNS		
2025.....29, at Iowa State (8.30)	2025.....3, vs. Murray State (Oct. 4)		
Career.....29 (x2)	Career.....3 (x5), MR: vs. Murray St. (2025)		

Year	Games	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TDs	Long	Pct.	Avg./Pass	Avg./Game
2022	6	80-132-1	892	8	55	61.0	11.2	148.7
2023	13	187-280-6	2,551	15	75	67.0	13.6	196.2
2024	14	214-312-4	2,959	19	80	68.6	13.8	211.4
2025	7	85-151-5	1,138	8	70	56.0	13.4	162.6
Total	40	566-875-16	7,540	50	80	65.0	8.6	188.5

*NOTE: Bouman spent two seasons at Iowa State (2020, 2021); redshirting in 2020 & was a squad member his second year (2021) with no stats.

BOUMAN QUICK HITS

// 2024 RECAP

- Threw for a career-best 2,959 yards and 19 touchdowns last season; named Honorable Mention All-MVFC.
- The 2,959 yards sat fourth-best in a single-season in program history (*third-best in the USD DI FCS era*).
- Had one game for 300+ passing yards, just his second of his career, with 307 yards (20-for-28) in the win at UND.
- He had nine games with at least 200+ passing yards and at least one touchdown.
- His best game was the Dakota Days game against Northern Iowa (Oct. 12) with 284 passing yards (17-for-20).

// CAREER

- Has made 32 career starts, all being at South Dakota.
- Holds a 22-10 record as QB1 for the Coyotes.
- Bouman sits third in program history (Division I era) with 11-straight games with a TD pass [10.22.22 to 10.13.23].
- Spent two seasons at Iowa State (2020-21) before transferring to South Dakota.
- With the 126 yards in the season-opener at Iowa State, Bouman moved into second all-time at USD in career passing yards.
- He entered 2025: passing yards (third) and passing touchdowns (5th) in program history.

BOUMAN QUICK HITS

// PROVEN FIELD GENERAL

Bouman has consistently grown into one of the best quarterbacks in the FCS, being the only returning QB at the FCS level that played in last year's FCS Playoff semifinals. In two full seasons as the South Dakota starting quarterback, Bouman has led the Yotes to back-to-back deep playoff runs with quarterfinal (2023) and semifinal (2024) appearances.

- Bouman was named to the preseason Walter Payton Award watch list, given annually to the best FCS offensive player.
- He was also named a preseason All-American by FCS Football Central (First Team) and STATS Perform (Second Team).

// QB1 + THE VALLEY

- Bouman's 2,959 passing yards is the most of any Valley quarterback that returns in 2025.
- MVFC elite QB's of Mark Grownowski (SDSU) and Cam Miller (NDSU) both do not return, leaving Bouman as the only All-Conference (honorable mention) quarterback to suit up this season.

2024	Opponent	Result	PASSING						RUSHING			
			C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Eff.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
Aug. 29	Northern State*	W, 45-3	9-12-0	75.0%	85	0	19	--	3	(-4)	0	11
Sept. 7	at Wisconsin*	L, 27-13	12-23-0	52.2%	114	0	25	--	3	(-24)	0	0
Sept. 21	Drake*	W, 42-3	18-24-0	75.0%	219	1	32	--	1	(-4)	0	0
Sept. 28	Southern Illinois*	W, 42-13	11-17-0	64.7%	247	2	80	--	1	12	0	12
Oct. 5	at Murray State*	W, 59-0	16-22-1	72.7%	221	1	46	--	3	4	0	5
Oct. 12	Northern Iowa*	W, 42-17	17-20-0	85.0%	284	2	49	--	1	8	0	8
Oct. 19	at Youngstown St.*	W, 27-17	12-18-0	66.7%	223	1	48	--	3	(-19)	0	2
Oct. 26	at South Dakota St.*	L, 20-17	20-32-0	62.5%	164	0	27	--	0	0	0	0
Nov. 9	Indiana State*	W, 49-0	14-20-0	70.0%	238	2	66	--	1	3	0	3
Nov. 16	at North Dakota*	W, 42-36	15-21-1	71.4%	190	3	53	--	2	8	0	6
Nov. 23	North Dakota St.*	W, 29-28	18-30-0	60.0%	272	2	40	--	3	(-25)	0	0
Dec. 7	Tarleton State*	W, 42-31	18-22-0	81.8%	213	2	39	--	0	0	0	0
Dec. 14	UC Davis*	W, 35-21	14-22-2	63.6%	253	3	71	--	0	0	0	0
Dec. 21	at Montana State*	L, 31-17	20-29-0	69.0%	236	0	24	--	2	(-16)	0	0
*Game Started												
2025	Opponent	Result	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Eff.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
Aug. 30	at Iowa State*	L, 55-7	15-29-2	51.7	126	1	35	85.8	0	0	0	0
Sept. 6	at Lamar*	L, 20-13	10-21-1	50.0	108	1	21	--	1	(-6)	0	(-6)
Sept. 13	Northern Colorado*	W, 24-17	7-19-1	36.8	99	1	27	--	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	Drake*	W, 42-21	13-20-0	65.0	226	2	70	--	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	at North Dakota St.	L, 51-13	13-21-1	61.9	208	0	46	--	3	(-35)	0	0
Oct. 4	Murray State	W, 49-24	11-16-0	68.8	185	3	41	--	1	0	0	0
Oct. 11	at Indiana State	W, 19-14	16-25-0	64.0	186	0	20	--	5	(-13)	0	17
Oct. 18	at Northern Iowa	W, 17-14	16-24-0	66.7	201	2	67	--	2	(-15)	0	0
Oct. 25	Illinois State											
Nov. 1	North Dakota											
Nov. 8	South Dakota St.											
Nov. 15	at Southern Illinois											
*Game started												

2025 SOUTH DAKOTA ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
49	Abrams, Wade	LB
84	Accuardi, Jackson	TE
91	Adams, Evan	DL
38	Adams, Lincoln	LB
75	Arop, Jacob	OL
79	Birge, Dylan	OL
4	Boehm-Peterson, Jaylen	DB
2	Bouman, Aidan	QB
17	Bounting, Troy	WR
93	Bowie, Jeff	DL
6	Boze, Tysen	WR
60	Brands, JT	DL
21	Brown, Jaden	DB
16	Brumfield, Torriq	DB
9	Bryant, Tennel	WR
72	Chapman, Grant	OL
34	Clark, Jacob	LB
96	Coles, Max	DL
98	Cowgill, Jackson	DL
81	Cowgill, Mason	TE
10	Crawford, Caden	DL
13	Cremascoli, Nevan	QB
74	Crim, Almarion	OL
67	Crispe, Brendon	OL
8	Dickel, Nyle	LB
50	Dixon, Chris	DL
32	Ebel, Tyler	P
34	Ellens, Julius	RB
65	Ellingson, Caden	OL
0	Ewell, Nate	LB
71	Feldkamp, Lucas	OL
1	Fenner, Lorenzo	WR
33	Fletcher, Carson	RB
87	Frey, Caden	TE
82	Graunke, Will	WR
45	Hamilton, Ford	K/P
3	Hardman, Gabriel	LB
77	Hawker, Sam	OL
59	Hawkins, Adrian	OL
37	Heier, Crew	LB
48	Herrin, Chris	TE
44	Hill, Lenard	LB
14	Hocker, Grant	QB
10	Holmes, Dallas	TE
95	Hooper, Carter	DL
53	Hudgens, Dylan	LB
0	Jacobs, Andre	WR
47	Johnson II, Harry	DB
7	Jones-Logan, Keyondray	RB
31	Kennard, DJ	DB
68	Kohls, Sam	OL
70	Lange, Caleb	OL
46	Laperi, Nathan	DB
58	Lawson, Wyatt	OL
2	Lewis, DeJuan	DB
15	Leyland, Will	K
15	Martens, Jack	WR
39	Mata, Zeke	K
92	McGannon, Bradley	DL
83	Miller, Jesse	TE
12	Modrzewski, Austyn	QB

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
0 *	Nate Ewell ^	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West / Grand View (Iowa))
0	Andre Jacobs	WR	6-0	195	So.	Baltimore, Md. (St. Francis Academy)
1 *	Lorenzo Fenner	WR	6-0	185	So.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
1 **	Roman Tillmon	DB	6-0	195	So.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
2 ***	Aidan Bouman ^	QB	6-5	225	Sr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo / Iowa State)
2	DeJuan Lewis ^	DB	5-10	205	Sr.	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek / Lamar)
3 **	Gabriel Hardman	LB	5-10	230	So.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
3 **	Charles Pierre Jr.	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
4	Jaylen Boehm-Peterson ^	DB	6-3	190	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Acad. of Holy Angels / Iowa Western CC)
5 *	Jacob Clark ^	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Cinnaminson, N.J. (Myrtle Beach Prep / Glenville State (W.V.))
5	Reid Watkins ^	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas (All Saints Episcopal / University of Texas)
6 **	Tysen Boze	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
6	Ty Morris ^	DB	5-11	180	So.	Fillmore, Calif. (Buena / Ventura CC (Calif.))
7 **	Keyondray Jones-Logan	RB	5-7	175	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
7	Ashton Paine ^	DB	6-1	195	So.	Tumwater, Wash. (Tumwater / Washington State)
8 ***	Nyle Dickel	LB	6-3	250	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
8 ***	Javion Phelps	WR	6-4	205	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
9	Tennel Bryant ^	WR	5-7	170	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller / Arkansas State)
9 **	Tim White ^	DB	5-10	205	Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Miramar / Robert Morris)
10	Caden Crawford ^	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	Lansing, Kan. (Lansing / University of Iowa)
10	Dallas Holmes ^	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa. (Liberty/WY Seminary / Lafayette College (Pa.))
11 *	Austin Rosetta	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. (De Soto)
11	Jamal Streeter	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte)
12	Austyn Modrzewski	QB	6-5	215	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Mountain Vista)
12 *	Mikey Munn	DB	6-1	190	So.	Windsor, Colo. (Windsor)
13 *	Nevan Cremascoli ^	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier / Northern Illinois)
13 ***	Matt Walsh	DB	6-2	220	Jr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Evergreen Park)
14	Grant Hocker	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg)
14 *	Dawson Sechser	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Jefferson)
15 **	Will Leyland ^	K	5-11	215	Sr.	Souderton, Pa. (Souderton / Temple)
15 ****	Jack Martens	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Cumberland, Wis. (Cumberland)
16	Torriq Brumfield ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena / Pasadena City CC)
16	Ty Robinson ^	QB	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Lutz, Fla. (Steinbrenner / Holy Cross)
17 *	Troy Bounting	WR	5-9	185	Jr.	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson)
19	Sam Parks	K	5-8	160	R-Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (Maize South)
19	Grady Sherrill ^	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Page / North Carolina)
21	Jaden Brown	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater)
23 *	Mackenson Owens	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
24 ***	Lendon (L.J.) Phillips Jr.	RB	5-9	225	So.	Wichita, Kan. (Northwest)
25	Rulian Stewart	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Accokeek, Md. (Georgetown Prep)
26	Mark Williams	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Western)
27	Jahiem Williams	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)
28	QJ Moore Jr.	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
31	DJ Kennard ^	DB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Falls Church, Va. (Palmetto Prep / Michigan State)
32 **	Tyler Ebel	P	6-4	235	Jr.	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest)
33	Carson Fletcher	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	Racine, Wis. (Racine-Horlick)
34	Julius Ellens	RB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
34	Beau Ryan	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
35	Caisen Thome	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Kasson, Minn. (Kasson-Mantorville)
37	Crew Heier	LB	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Hartford, S.D. (West Central)
38	Lincoln Adams	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
39 **	Zeke Mata ^	K	5-11	200	Sr.	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills / LSU)
41 *	Duncan Viscum	LS	5-10	215	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
42 *	Reed Rus	LB	6-4	235	So.	Mount Vernon, S.D. (Mount Vernon)
44 *	Lenard Hill	LB	6-4	230	So.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard)
45	Ford Hamilton	K/P	6-3	205	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
46	Nathan Laperi ^	DL	6-3	260	So.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian / North Texas)
47	Harry Johnson II	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Maple Grove)
48	Chris Herrin	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. (South Vigo)
49 *	Wade Abrams ^	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Fox River Grove, Ill. (Cary-Grove / Valparaiso)
50 *	Chris Dixon	DL	6-2	310	Jr.	Toronto, Canada (St. Thomas More (Conn.))

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ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
28	Moore Jr, QJ	LB
88	Morris, Quinn	WR
6	Morris, Ty	DB
80	Moss, Chase	WR
12	Munn, Mikey	DB
52	Newsom, Mosai	DL
23	Owens, Mackenson	LB
7	Paine, Ashton	DB
19	Parks, Sam	K
8	Phelps, Javion	WR
24	Phillips Jr., Lendon (L.J.)	RB
3	Pierre Jr., Charles	RB
78	Poncius, Garrit	OL
90	Presser, Calen	DL
16	Robinson, Ty	QB
56	Rons, Jack	OL
11	Rosetta, Austin	LB
42	Rus, Reed	LB
34	Ryan, Beau	LB
97	Sager, AuVon	DL
14	Sechser, Dawson	DB
19	Sherrill, Grady	WR
99	Simmons Jr., Marcus	DL
55	Smith, Brandon	OL
25	Stewart, Rulian	DB
11	Streeter, Jamal	WR
35	Thome, Caisen	DB
51	Thompson, Reese	LB
1	Tillmon, Roman	DB
41	Viscum, Duncan	LS
54	Wallner, Cain	LB
13	Walsh, Matt	DB
5	Watkins, Reid	RB
85	White, Brayden	WR
94	White, Kainen	DL
9	White, Tim	DB
27	Williams, Jahiem	DB
26	Williams, Mark	TE
89	Witte, Zach	TE
76	Woolf, Brock	OL

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
51	Reese Thompson ^	LB	6-1	240	Fr.	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson / Ventura CC)
52	* Mosai Newsom ^	DL	6-5	320	Sr.	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock / Nebraska)
53	Dylan Hudgens	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka)
54	Cain Wallner	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Canton, S.D. (Canton)
55	Brandon Smith ^	OL	6-1	295	So.	Waldorf, Md. (DeMatha Catholic / Merrimack (Mass.))
56	Jack Rons	OL	6-3	310	So.	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
58	Wyatt Lawson ^	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Plant City, Fla. (Durant / FIU)
59	* Adrian Hawkins ^	OL	6-6	310	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (DeMatha Catholic / Monmouth (N.J.))
60	JT Brands	DL	6-1	285	R-Fr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)
65	** Caden Ellingson	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Tea, S.D. (Tea Area)
67	Brendon Crispe	OL	6-9	320	R-Fr.	Castle Pines, Colo. (Arapahoe)
68	** Sam Kohls	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
70	Caleb Lange	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd)
71	Lucas Feldkamp	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
72	Grant Chapman	OL	6-5	305	So.	Andover, Minn. (Anoka)
74	Almarion Crim ^	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor / UT-Chattanooga)
75	Jacob Arop	OL	6-6	300	R-Fr.	South Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
76	Brock Woolf ^	OL	6-5	290	So.	Brewster, Kan. (Brewster / Kansas State)
77	Sam Hawker	OL	6-9	305	R-Fr.	Monona, Wis. (Monona Grove)
78	* Gerrit Poncius	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo)
79	Dylan Birge	OL	6-3	290	So.	Olathe, Kan. (West)
80	Chase Moss	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
81	Mason Cowgill	TE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
82	Will Graunke ^	WR	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Rockford, Minn. (Rockford / St. Thomas (Minn.))
83	* Jesse Miller	TE	6-6	255	So.	Scranton, Iowa (Greene County)
84	Jackson Accuardi ^	TE	6-7	250	Fr.	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest / West Virginia)
85	Brayden White	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Tarentum, Pa. (Thomas Jefferson)
87	Caden Frey	TE	6-6	250	So.	Red Cloud, Neb. (Red Cloud)
88	Quinn Morris	WR	--	--	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.
89	**** Zach Witte	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sioux Falls Christian)
90	Calen Presser ^	DL	6-7	245	So.	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North / Arkansas State)
91	Evan Adams	DL	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Breda, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)
92	* Bradley McGannon ^	DL	6-4	295	Sr.	Yelm, Wash. (Yelm / University of Washington)
93	Jeff Bowie ^	DL	6-5	280	Sr.	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch / University of Iowa)
94	Kainen White	DL	6-2	325	So.	Coffeyville, Kan. (Field Kindley / Butler CC)
95	* Carter Hooper ^	DL	6-5	265	Sr.	Toronto, Canada (IMG Academy / UConn)
96	Max Coles	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Shakopee, Minn. (Shakopee)
97	AuVon Sager	DL	6-5	285	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (North)
98	Jackson Cowgill ^	DL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Erie, Colo. (Erie / Washington State)
99	* Marcus Simmons Jr.	DL	6-1	270	Jr.	Germantown, Md. (St. John's College)

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PRONUNCIATIONS

0	Nate Ewell	EE - will
4	Jaylen Boehm -Peterson	BAME (rhymes w/ name)
6	Tysen Boze	BOSE
12	Austyn Modrzewski	MUH - JESS - KEY
13	Nevan Cremascoli	KREM - uh - SKULL - ee
15	Will Leyland	LAY - land
16	Torriq Brumfield	Tor - EEK // BRUHM - field
17	Troy Bounting	BOUNT - ing
23	Mackenson Owens	goes by 'Mack'
25	Rulian Stewart	REW - lee - an
31	DJ Kennard	KEH - nard

32	Tyler Ebel	EE - BULL
33	Gabriel Hardman	goes by 'Gabe'
34	Dawson Sechser	SEX - ser
35	Caisen Thome	TOE - MAY
44	Lenard Hill	LEH - nard
46	Nathan Laperi	LUH - PERRY
52	Mosai Newsom	Mo - SIGH goes by 'Mo'
67	Brendan Crispe	CRISP (no 'e' sound)
74	Almarion Crim	AI - MAHR - EE - on
75	Jacob Arop	UH - ROPE
78	Gerrit Poncius	PAWN - CHUS

84	Jackson Accuardi	UH - CARD - EE like Pontius Pilot
87	Caden Frey	FRY
89	Zach Witte	WIT - EE
90	Calen Presser	CAL - en like the state of California
97	AuVon Sager	A - VON // Say - GER

ROSTER BREAKDOWN: OFFENSE
QUARTERBACKS

2	Aidan Bouman	QB	6-5	225	Sr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo / Iowa State)
12	Austyn Modrzewski	QB	6-5	215	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Mountain Vista)
13	Nevan Cremascoli	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier / Northern Illinois)
14	Grant Hocker	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg)
16	Ty Robinson	QB	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Lutz, Fla. (Steinbrenner / Holy Cross)

RUNNING BACKS

3	Charles Pierre Jr.	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
5	Reid Watkins	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas (All Saints Episcopal / Texas)
7	Keyondray Jones-Logan	RB	5-7	175	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
23	Mackenson Owens	RB	6-0	230	Jr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
24	L.J. Phillips Jr.	RB	5-9	225	So.	Wichita, Kan. (Northwest)
33	Carson Fletcher	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	Racine, Wis. (Racine-Horlick)
34	Julius Ellens	RB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)

TIGHT ENDS

10	Dallas Holmes	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa. (Liberty / Wyoming Seminary / Lafayette)
48	Chris Herrin	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. (South Vigo)
81	Mason Cowgill	TE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
82	Will Graunke	TE	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Rockford, Minn. (Rockford / St. Thomas (Minn.))
83	Jesse Miller	TE	6-6	255	So.	Scranton, Iowa (Greene County)
84	Jackson Accuardi	TE	6-7	250	Fr.	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest / West Virginia)
87	Caden Fry	TE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	Red Cloud, Neb. (Red Cloud)
89	Zach Witte	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sioux Falls Christian)

WIDE RECEIVERS

0	Andre Jacobs	WR	6-0	195	So.	Baltimore, Md. (St. Francis Academy)
1	Lorenzo Fenner	WR	6-0	185	So.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
6	Tysen Boze	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
8	Javion Phelps	WR	6-4	205	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
9	Tennel Bryant	WR	5-7	170	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller / Arkansas State)
11	Jamal Streeter	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte)
15	Jack Martens	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Cumberland, Wis. (Cumberland)
17	Troy Bounting	WR	5-9	185	Jr.	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson)
19	Grady Sherrill	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Page / North Carolina)
80	Chase Moss	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
85	Brayden White	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Tarentum, Pa. (Thomas Jefferson)

OFFENSIVE LINE

55	Brandon Smith	OL	6-1	295	So.	Waldorf, Md. (DeMatha Catholic / Merrimack)
56	Jack Rons	OL	6-3	310	So.	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
58	Wyatt Lawson	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Plant City, Fla. (Durant / Florida International)
59	Adrian Hawkins	OL	6-6	310	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (DeMatha Catholic / Monmouth)
65	Caden Ellingson	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Tea, S.D. (Tea Area)
67	Brendon Crispe	OL	6-9	320	R-Fr.	Castle Pines, Colo. (Arapahoe)
68	Sam Kohls	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
70	Caleb Lange	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd)
71	Lucas Feldkamp	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
72	Grant Chapman	OL	6-5	305	So.	Andover, Minn. (Anoka)
74	Almarion Crim	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Adamsville, Ga. (Minor / Chattanooga)
75	Jacob Arop	OL	6-6	300	R-Fr.	South Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
76	Brock Woolf	OL	6-5	290	So.	Brewster, Kan. (Brewster / Kansas State)
77	Sam Hawker	OL	6-9	305	R-Fr.	Monona, Wis. (Monona Grove)
78	Gerrit Poncius	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo)
79	Dylan Birge	OL	6-3	290	So.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe West)

*— Letters won

^— Extra season of eligibility due to COVID-19

RETURNER BREAKDOWN
STARTERS RETURNING (3)

QB	Aidan Bouman
OL	Adrian Hawkins
WR	Jack Martens

STARTERS LOST (8)

WR	Carter Bell
OL	Joe Cotton
TE	Hayden Erickson
TE	JJ Galbreath
OL	Bryce Henderson
OL	Jordan Larsen
OL	Joey Lombard
WR	Tristan Michaud

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (10)

TE	Mason Cowgill
QB	Nevan Cremascoli
WR	Lorenzo Fenner
RB	Keyondray Jones-Logan
OL	Sam Kohls
TE	Jesse Miller
RB	Charles Pierre Jr.
WR	Javion Phelps
RB	L.J. Phillips Jr.
TE	Zach Witte

ROSTER BREAKDOWN: DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS

DEFENSIVE LINE

10	Caden Crawford	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	Lansing, Kan. (Lansing / Iowa)
46	Nathan Laperi	DL	6-3	260	So.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian / North Texas)
50	Chris Dixon	DL	6-2	310	Jr.	Toronto, Canada (St. Thomas More (Conn.))
52	Mosai Newsom	DL	6-5	320	Sr.	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock / Nebraska)
60	JT Brands	DL	6-1	285	R-Fr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)
90	Calen Presser	DL	6-7	245	So.	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North / Arkansas State)
91	Evan Adams	DL	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Breda, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)
92	Bradley McGannon	DL	6-4	295	Sr.	Yelm, Wash. (Yelm / Washington)
93	Jeff Bowie	DL	6-5	280	Sr.	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch / Iowa)
94	Kainen White	DL	6-2	325	So.	Coffeyville, Kan. (Field Kindley / Butler CC)
95	Carter Hooper	DL	6-5	265	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (IMG Academy / UConn)
96	Max Coles	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Shakopee, Minn. (Shakopee)
97	AuVon Sager	DL	6-5	285	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (North)
98	Jackson Cowgill	DL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Erie, Colo. (Erie / Washington State)
99	Marcus Simmons Jr.	DL	6-1	270	Jr.	Germantown, Md. (St. John's College)

LINEBACKERS

0	Nate Ewell	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West / Grand View (Iowa))
3	Gabriel Hardman	LB	5-10	230	So.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
5	Jacob Clark	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Cinnaminson, N.J. (Myrtle Beach Prep / Glenville State (W.V.))
8	Nyle Dickell	LB	6-3	250	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
11	Austin Rosetta	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. (De Soto)
28	QJ Moore Jr.	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
34	Beau Ryan	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
37	Crew Heier	LB	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Hartford, S.D. (West Central)
38	Lincoln Adams	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
42	Reed Rus	LB	6-4	235	So.	Mount Vernon, S.D. (Mount Vernon)
44	Lenard Hill	LB	6-4	230	So.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard)
49	Wade Abrams	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Fox River Grove, Ill. (Cary-Grove / Valparaiso)
51	Reese Thompson	LB	6-5	320	Sr.	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson / Ventura CC)
53	Dylan Hudgens	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka)
54	Cain Wallner	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Canton, S.D. (Canton)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1	Roman Tillmon	DB	6-0	195	So.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
2	DeJuan Lewis	DB	5-10	205	Sr.	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek / Lamar)
4	Jaylen Boehm-Peterson	DB	6-3	190	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels / Iowa Western CC)
6	Ty Morris	DB	5-11	180	So.	Fillmore, Calif. (Buena / Ventura CC)
9	Tim White	DB	5-10	205	Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Miramar / Robert Morris)
12	Mikey Munn	DB	6-1	190	So.	Windsor, Colo. (Windsor)
13	Matt Walsh	DB	6-2	220	Sr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Evergreen Park)
14	Dawson Sechser	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Jefferson)
16	Torriq Brumfield	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena / Pasadena City CC)
17	Ashton Paine	DB	6-1	195	So.	Tumwater, Wash. (Tumwater / Washington State)
21	Jaden Brown	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater)
25	Rulian Stewart	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Acokeek, Md. (Georgetown Prep)
26	Mark Williams	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Western)
27	Jahiem Williams	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)
31	DJ Kennard	DB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Falls Church, Va. (Palmetto Prep / Michigan State)
35	Caisen Thome	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Kasson, Minn. (Kasson-Mantorville)
47	Harry Johnson II	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Maple Grove)

SPECIALISTS

15	Will Leyland	K	5-11	215	Sr.	Souderton, Pa. (Souderton / Temple)
19	Sam Parks	K	5-8	160	R-Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (Maize South)
32	Tyler Ebel	P	6-4	235	Jr.	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest)
39	Zeke Mata	K	5-11	200	Sr.	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills / LSU)
41	Duncan Viscum	LS	5-10	215	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
45	Ford Hamilton	K/P	6-3	205	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

RETURNERS BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (2)

LB	Nate Ewell
DL	Mosai Newsom

STARTERS LOST (9)

DB	Shahid Barros
LB	Gary Bryant III
DL	Nick Gaes
DB	Josiah Ganues
DL	Mi'Quise Grace
DL	Blake Holden
LB	Teven McKelvey
DB	Mike Reid
DB	Dennis Shorter

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (11)

LB	Wade Abrams
DL	Nyle Dickel
DL	Chris Dixon
DL	Carter Hooper
K	Will Leyland
K	Zeke Mata
DL	Bradley McGannon
DB	Mikey Munn
DB	Roman Tillmon
LS	Duncan Viscum
DB	Tim White

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS: 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

2025 SOUTH DAKOTA 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent	Quarter
29	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Charles Pierre Jr.	Iowa State	1st
35	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Jack Martens	Iowa State	2nd
27	Rush	Charles Pierre Jr.	Lamar	1st
24	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Lamar	2nd
47	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Northern Colorado	1st
21	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Jack Martens	Northern Colorado	1st
40	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Northern Colorado	2nd
20	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Northern Colorado	2nd
27	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner	Northern Colorado	4th
48	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Tannel Bryant	Drake	1st
27	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Drake	1st
70*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner	Drake	2nd
20	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Dallas Holmes	Drake	2nd
31*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner	Drake	2nd
31	Rush	Tannel Bryant	Drake	3rd
50*	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Drake	3rd
30	Rush	Reid Watkins	Drake	3rd
46	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Carson Fletcher	North Dakota State	3rd
42	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Tannel Bryant	North Dakota State	4th
26	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Jack Martens	North Dakota State	4th
27	Rush	Tannel Bryant	North Dakota State	4th
41*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner	Murray State	1st
20	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Murray State	1st
27	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner	Murray State	2nd
40	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner	Murray State	2nd
67*	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Murray State	3rd
28*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Jack Martens	Murray State	3rd
20	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Jack Martens	Indiana State	1st
27	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Indiana State	3rd
21	Rush	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Indiana State	4th
67*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner	Northern Iowa	3rd

BY PLAY

Rush.....	13
Pass.....	18
Kickoff Return.....	0
Punt Return.....	0

BY GAME

Iowa State.....	2
Lamar.....	2
Northern Colorado.....	5
Drake.....	8
North Dakota State.....	4
Murray State.....	6
Indiana State.....	3
Northern Iowa.....	1
Illinois State.....	0
North Dakota.....	0
South Dakota State.....	0
Southern Illinois.....	0

BY QUARTER

First Quarter.....	9
Second Quarter.....	9
Third Quarter.....	8
Fourth Quarter.....	5

RUSHING

L.J. Phillips Jr.....	10
Tannel Bryant.....	2
Charles Pierre Jr.....	1
Reid Watkins.....	1

PASSING

Aidan Bouman.....	18
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RECEIVING

Lorenzo Fenner.....	7
Jack Martens.....	5
Tannel Bryant.....	2
Dallas Holmes.....	1
Charles Pierre Jr.....	1
Carson Fletcher.....	1

KICKOFF RETURN

None.....	0
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PUNT RETURN

None.....	0
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LONGEST 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

BY PLAY

Kickoff Return.....	TBD
<i>(Play Info)</i>	
Pass.....	70 yards
<i>(Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner; vs. Drake [Sept. 20])</i>	
Rush.....	67
<i>(L.J. Phillips Jr. rush up the middle, TD; vs. Murray St. [Oct. 4])</i>	
Punt Return.....	TBD
<i>(Play Info)</i>	

LONG PLAYS: BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE

Yards	No.	TD
100+	--	--
90-99	--	--
80-89	--	--
70-79	1	1
60-69	2	2
50-59	1	1
40-49	7	1
30-39	4	1
20-29	16	1

BY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	13	2
Passing	18	5
Punt Returns	--	--
Kick Returns	--	--
Interceptions	--	--
Fumble Returns	--	--
Other	--	--
TOTALS	31	7

COYOTE CAREER STAT NOTABLES

// OFFENSE | RUSHING

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TD

Athlete	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Pierre Jr., Charles	--	4	9	0	13
Phillips Jr., L.J.	--	1	2	4	7
Jones-Logan, Keyon	--	--	2	0	2
Cremascoli, Nevan	--	--	1	0	1
Carson Fletcher	--	--	--	1	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TD

Athlete	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Pierre Jr., Charles	--	1	6	0	7
Phillips Jr., L.J.	--	1	0	3	4

Pierre Jr. had four-straight games in '24 with multiple rushing TDs

// OFFENSE | RECEIVING

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TD

Athlete	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Martens, Jack	1	1	1	2	5
Lorenzo Fenner	--	0	0	4	4
Phelps, Javion	0	2	1	0	3
Pierre Jr., Charles	--	0	2	0	2
Zach Witte	0	0	0	2	2

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RECEIVING TD

Athlete	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Lorenzo Fenner	--	0	0	2	2

// DEFENSE | TACKLES (CAREER 10+ GAMES)

NATE EWELL (4)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Oct. 12, 2024	11	Northern Iowa
Nov. 23, 2024	10	North Dakota State
Dec. 14, 2024	11	UC Davis
Sept. 27, 2025	10	at North Dakota State
Oct. 18, 2025	13	at Northern Iowa

MATT WALSH (1)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Sept. 6, 2025	10	at Lamar

ROMAN TILLMON (1)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Sept. 13, 2025	14	Northern Colorado

2025 HONORS & AWARDS

AIDAN BOUMAN • SR. • QB

- Walter Payton Award Watch List
- HEROSports.com No. 2 returning FCS QB
- First Team FCS FB Central Preseason All-American
- Second Team STATS Perform Preseason All-American

CHARLES PIERRE JR. • R-JR. • RB

- Walter Payton Award Watch List
- HEROSports.com top-returning FCS RB
- First Team FCS FB Central Preseason All-American

NATE EWELL • SR. • LB

- Second Team FCS FB Central Preseason All-American
- Third Team STATS Perform Preseason All-American
- Tabbed the No. 12 returning FCS LB by HEROSports

WILL LEYLAND • SR. • K

- Third Team STATS Perform Preseason All-American
- Third Team FCS FB Central Preseason All-American

ADRIAN HAWKINS • SR. • OL

- Third Team FCS FB Central Preseason All-American

KEYONDRAY JONES-LOGAN • JR. • RB/KR

- Third Team STATS Perform Preseason All-American

DALLAS HOLMES • SR. • TE

- Tabbed the No. 10 returning FCS TE by HEROSports

DEJUAN LEWIS • SR. • DB

- Tabbed the No. 24 returning FCS DB by HERO Sports

TYLER EBEL • JR. • P

- Named to the 2025 FCS Punter of the Year watch list

THE DAKOTADOME



One of the region’s most recognizable, man-made landmarks, the DakotaDome has served as the cornerstone of Coyote athletics for decades. Originally constructed in 1979, the 9,100-seat facility was one of the first multi-purpose domes in the nation.

Today, it serves as home for Coyote football and indoor track and field. Basketball, swimming & diving, and volleyball competed in the Dome before the Sanford Coyote Sports Center came online in 2016 and the completion of the Natatorium (swim & dive) was completed in the spring of 2025.

The playing surface for football is AstroTurf PureGrass. A high-definition video board from Daktronics was installed ahead of the 2016 campaign. The Summer of 2024 saw a new turf installed in the Dome **[MORE INFORMATION BELOW]**.

In addition to Coyote athletic teams and events, the DakotaDome hosts many other events. The championship games of the state high school football playoffs take place annually inside the Dome. The DAKOTA Farm Show called the Dome home for more than 30 years, which came to an end following the 2024 show. The facility also hosts community youth events, including camps and high school track meets, and graduation ceremonies.

The DakotaDome amenities include Coyote Landing - a gathering arena on the northeast side of the facility. Similar spaces have been created on the northwest and southwest sides with the new renovation (2020). The Dome Club is a spectacular space featured behind the south wall where patrons can gather and oversee the action on the field.

// DAKOTADOME RENOVATIONS

South Dakota completed an 18-month, \$26 million renovation to the west side of the DakotaDome in the summer of 2020. This “first phase” featured two new entrances to the facility, bringing the total to four main entrances. It also included a new football locker room that covers more than 6,000 square feet and boasts 110 individual lockers.

The most noticeable improvement for fans are the installation of permanent seating throughout the west side, the addition of loge boxes and suites right above the sidelines, and a new modern concourse with an industrial kitchen. New lighting and sound system also enhance the game day experience.

The second phase of this renovation was completed in January of 2021. It focused primarily on the 400 level of the west side where football offices and meeting spaces were designed. It also saw the creation of a new equipment room and athletic training space on the 100 level.

In the summer of 2024, the DakotaDome had a playing surface revamp. Replacing the old ‘South Dakota’ wordmark with the Coyote, the new turf now features the iconic USD paw logo at midfield.

These improvements ultimately pave the way for others. Locker rooms and office spaces on the east side for coaches and support staff will be updated and reassigned. A modern concourse and fan amenities will also be installed on the east side.

// ATTENDANCE NOTES

Since official tracking of attendance numbers was based on tickets sold ahead of the 2019 football season, the past two seasons (2023, 2024) have seen season attendance averages climb.

The 2023 season saw the best single-season average of 7,096 fans per game in the eight home games. It’s now two straight seasons with attendance north of 7,000 per game.

The last two seasons have seen the Yotes average north of 7,000 fans per game, as the Coyotes posted back-to-back record breaking seasons.

The 2024 season was one for the ages. Putting down a new turf in the summer of 2024, the Coyotes inaugural season on it saw them go a perfect 8-0 and win the program’s first-ever Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) title with a 29-28 win over No. 1-ranked North Dakota State in a nearly sold-out DakotaDome (9,062). The 7,068 fans per game average sits second-best since 2019.

Below is a table of the attendance averages since the 2019 season:

SEASON ATTENDANCES [SINCE 2019]				
Rk.	Average	Season	Total Att.	No. of games
1.	7,096	2023	56,796	8 games*
2.	7,068	2024	56,547	8 games*
3.	6,354	2022	31,772	5 games
4.	5,816	2021	34,898	6 games*
5.	5,038	2019	30,225	6 games

*Notes: *includes at least one FCS Playoff game; 2020 season not counted due to COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions.*

FACTS & FIGURES

// DAKOTADOME FAST FACTS

Built 1979
 Capacity 9,100
 Turf..... AstroTurf PureGrass (2024)

// YOTES IN THE DAKOTADOME

USD Record (All-Time)..... 181-82 (.688)
 USD Record (FCS era)60-31 (.659)
 USD Record (MVFC)47-77 (.379)
 USD under Nielson (2016-24)34-15 (.694)
 Winning Seasons 21
Note: information entering 2025 season

Home Wins (Season)..... 6 (x7)
 (^Regular Season only: 1985, '86, 2004-06, '11, '24)
 Home Wins (Season).....8
 (^ All-Time; playoffs included: 2024)

// DOME BY THE NUMBERS

11

Since it opened in 1979, the Coyotes have 11 wins over arch-rival South Dakota State inside the DakotaDome. In that span, USD is 11-13 (.458) vs. SDSU in the Dome.

9

The Coyotes have played eight NCAA Playoff games inside the DakotaDome, combining the NCAA Division II and Division I FCS eras. USD sits 5-4 in Playoff games inside the DakotaDome, including a 3-2 record in the Division I FCS era.

32

South Dakota has posted 32 winning seasons (*home games*) inside DakotaDome since it opened in 1979.



HEAD COACH TRAVIS JOHANSEN

Travis Johansen was introduced as the 31st head coach in the history of University of South Dakota football in January 2025. He takes the reins of the Coyote football program after six seasons as the Defensive Coordinator (2019-24) and the last three seasons as the Associate Head Coach (2022-24).

Johansen, a native of Blaine, Minnesota, joined the USD football program in February 2019 and has taken the Coyote defensive unit to new heights. He has coached a pair of Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) Defensive Players of the Year in back-to-back seasons (Brock Mogensen, 2023; Mi'Quise Grace, 2024) and a pair of Buck Buchanan Award Finalists (Mogensen, 2023; Grace, 2024).

A proven leader of defenses in his three stops as Defensive Coordinator at South Dakota (2019-pres.), Grand View (2013-18), and Concordia, St. Paul (2011-12).

Leading defensive units, Johansen has seen 16 athletes go to the National Football League (NFL) with 10 from his time in Vermillion, including 2023 seventh round draft pick Myles Harden of the Cleveland Brown.

Additionally, he's coached seven All-Americans (AFCA, STATS Perform, Phil Steele, AP) and seven First Team All-MVFC performers at South Dakota. As of December 2024, Johansen has seen 10 athletes on the defensive side of the ball go pro either drafted, received camp invites, or signed as an undrafted free agent in the NFL.

The 2024 season saw Johansen lead a unit that sat top-10 in scoring defense and top-20 in rushing defense as the Coyotes put together one of the best seasons in school history with an 11-3 (7-1 MVFC) record with a share of the MVFC title, the first in program history.

The MVFC honors saw seven All-Conference honorees, including three First Team All-MVFC performers in Mi'Quise Grace, Nick Gaes, and Dennis Shorter. The defensive front seven sat fourth in the Valley with 30 sacks as a team with Gaes and Grace sitting No. 1 and No. 2 in total sacks.

The 2023 campaign saw the Coyotes take a giant leap forward in the FCS ranks under Johansen. South Dakota finished No. 4 in the FCS rankings (STATS Perform and AFCA) and picked up the program's first 10-win season in the Division I era. The Yote defense was instrumental in the team's overall success, being ranked in the top-25 in the FCS in three defensive categories: scoring defense (No. 8), passing defense (No. 18), and total defense (No. 25).

Prior to his arrival in Vermillion, he served as the Defensive Coordinator at Grand View University (Iowa) at the NAIA level where he and the Vikings posted a 61-11 record with five Heart of America Athletic Conference championships, six NAIA Playoff appearances, and the 2013 national title following a 14-0 campaign. While at Grand View, Johansen was named the Heart of America Assistant Coach of the Year finalist in his final two seasons and was a national coordinator of the year finalist in the 2015 season.

He began his coaching career at his alma mater, Concordia, St. Paul (Minn.) where he spent seven seasons in various positions. He eventually climbed to the Defensive Coordinator position for his final two seasons (2011-12) where he coordinated the Golden Bear defensive unit and coached the secondary.

He was a four-year starter at Concordia, St. Paul (Minn.) at linebacker from 2002-05 who made 40 consecutive starts on the defensive side of the ball in his career. The two-time All-NSIC performer earned First Team All-Conference honors his senior season in 2005, being a team captain and the team's defensive MVP.

His CSP teams went 33-13 in his four seasons, including a 24-7 mark in NSIC play. He finished his collegiate career with 221 tackles, 23.5 tackles for loss, and five sacks in a dual role as a safety and linebacker in his Golden Bear career.

In 2021, Johansen was named to the Concordia University Hall of Fame after his playing career and his stint on staff at CSP from 2006-12. He was a part of 65 of Concordia's 102 total wins at the NCAA Division II level, including a member of both NSIC Championship teams and all three Mineral Water Bowl appearances, as both an athlete and a coach.

He graduated from Concordia University, St. Paul in 2006 with a degree in Kinesiology and Sport Science. Johansen and his wife, Natalie, have two daughters, Laila and Layne, and a son, Tate.

He takes over the reins of the Coyote football program following the announcement of Bob Nielson's retirement after the program's first NCAA FCS semifinal appearance after the 2024 season.

THE JOHANSEN FILE

■ First season as collegiate head coach

Record at South Dakota (first season):	5-3 (.625)
FCS Playoff Record (career):	0-0 (.000)
Hometown:	Blaine, Minn.
Alma Mater:	Concordia, St. Paul (Minn.), 2006
Family:	Wife: Natalie
Children:	Laila & Layne (daughters); Tate (son)

Year	School	Position
2006-10	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Assistant
2011-12	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Coordinator
2013-18	Grand View (Iowa)	Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary Coach
2019-24	South Dakota	Defensive Coordinator
2022-24	South Dakota	Associate Head Coach
2025-p.	South Dakota	Head Coach

MOST WINS IN FIRST SEASON AS HC (AT USD)

South Dakota head coaches, only coaches w/ winning record in first season

1.	A.H. Whitewater (1902)	9 (9-0)
	Ed Meierkort (2004)	9 (9-2)
3.	James Henderson (1911)	7 (7-1)
	Vincent Montgomery (1927)	7 (7-2)
5.	Ralph Norton (1901)	6 (6-1-1)
6.	Ian Cartwright (1914)	5 (5-2-1)
	Cletus Clinker (1942)	5 (5-3)

JOHANSEN VS. 2025 OPPONENTS

2025 is first season as collegiate head coach

Drake	1-0
Illinois State	0-0
Indiana State	0-0
Iowa State	0-1
Lamar	0-1
Murray State	1-0
North Dakota	0-0
North Dakota State	0-1
Northern Colorado	1-0
Northern Iowa	0-0
South Dakota State	0-0
Southern Illinois	0-0

JOHANSEN YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Team	Position	Record	Conf.	Finish	Postseason
2006	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Assistant	5-6	4-4	T3rd	
2007	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Assistant	4-7	4-6	T6th	
2008	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Assistant	4-7	4-8	10th	
2009	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Assistant	3-8	3-7	10th	
2010	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Assistant	8-4	7-3	4th	
2011	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Coordinator	6-5	5-5	8th	
2012	Concordia, St. Paul	Defensive Coordinator	2-9	2-9	T13th	
2013	Grand View	Defensive Coordinator	14-0	6-0	1st*	NAIA National Champions
2014	Grand View	Defensive Coordinator	10-2	5-0	1st*	NAIA Playoffs (Second Round)
2015	Grand View	Defensive Coordinator	11-2	5-0	1st^	NAIA Playoffs (Second Round)
2016	Grand View	Defensive Coordinator	9-3	4-1	T1st^^	NAIA Playoffs (First Round)
2017	Grand View	Defensive Coordinator	9-3	9-2	T2nd	NAIA Playoffs (First Round)
2018	Grand View	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	4-1	T3rd	NAIA Playoffs (First Round)
2019	South Dakota	Defensive Coordinator	5-7	4-4	6th	
2020	South Dakota	Defensive Coordinator	1-3	1-3	--	Covid Season
2021	South Dakota	Defensive Coordinator	7-5	5-3	5th	FCS Playoffs (First Round)
2022	South Dakota	Associate HC & DC	3-8	2-6	9th	
2023	South Dakota	Associate HC & DC	10-3	7-1	2nd	FCS Playoffs (Quarterfinals)
2024	South Dakota	Associate HC & DC	11-3	7-1	T1st	FCS Playoffs (Semifinals)

HEAD COACHING CAREER BEGINS

2025	South Dakota	Head Coach	5-3	3-1	--	--
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Head Coaching Totals (First season) 5-3 (.625) // 3-1 (.750) MVFC --

*indicates Mid-States Football Association (MSFA) 'Midwest League' division title // ^ indicates Heart of America Athletic Conference 'North Division' champions // ^^ indicates Heart of America co-champions

JOHANSEN RECORD BOOK

PASSING

Rk.	PASSING YARDS	Opponent	Date	Yards
1.	Aidan Bouman	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	226
2.	Aidan Bouman	at North Dakota St.	Sept. 27, 2025	208
3.	Aidan Bouman	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025	201
4.	Aidan Bouman	at Indiana State	Oct. 11	186
5.	Aidan Bouman	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025	185

Rk.	PASSING TDs	Opponent	Date	TDs
1.	Aidan Bouman	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025	3
2.	Aidan Bouman	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	2
	Aidan Bouman	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025	2
4.	Aidan Bouman	at Iowa State	Aug. 30, 2025	1
	Aidan Bouman	at Lamar	Sept. 6, 2025	1
	Aidan Bouman	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025	1

Rk.	PASS ATTEMPTS	Opponent	Date	Att.
1.	Aidan Bouman	at Iowa State	Aug. 30, 2025	29
2.	Aidan Bouman	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025	25
3.	Aidan Bouman	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025	24
4.	Aidan Bouman	at Lamar	Sept. 6, 2025	21
	Aidan Bouman	at North Dakota St.	Sept. 27, 2025	21

Rk.	PASS COMPLETIONS	Opponent	Date	Comp.
1.	Aidan Bouman	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025	16
	Aidan Bouman	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025	16
3.	Aidan Bouman	at Iowa State	Aug. 30, 2025	15
4.	Aidan Bouman	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	13
	Aidan Bouman	at North Dakota St.	Sept. 27, 2025	13

RUSHING

Rk.	RUSHING YARDS	Opponent	Date	Yards
1.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025	301
2.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025	244
3.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025	186
4.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	143
5.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025	75

Rk.	RUSHING TDs	Opponent	Date	TDs
1.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	4
	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025	4
3.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025	2

Rk.	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	Opponent	Date	Att.
1.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025	35
2.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025	34
3.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025	24
4.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	19
5.	L.J. Phillips Jr.	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 25, 2025	15

RECEIVING

Rk.	RECEIVING YARDS	Opponent	Date	Yards
1.	Lorenzo Fenner	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025	108
2.	Lorenzo Fenner	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	101
3.	Lorenzo Fenner	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025	83
4.	Jack Martens	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025	77
5.	Lorenzo Fenner	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025	42

Rk.	RECEIVING TDs	Opponent	Date	TDs
1.	Lorenzo Fenner	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025	2
	Lorenzo Fenner	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025	2
3.	Six Yotes...	--	--	1

Rk.	RECEPTIONS	Opponent	Date	Rec.
1.	Jack Martens	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025	5
2.	Five Yotes...	--	--	4
4.	Five Yotes...	--	--	3

OFFENSE

Rk.	MOST POINTS	Opponent	Date
1.	49	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025
2.	42	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025
3.	24	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025
4.	19	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
5.	17	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025

Rk.	MOST RUSHING YDS.	Opponent	Date
1.	380	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025
2.	307	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025
3.	282	Drake	Sept. 2, 2025
4.	190	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
5.	135	at Lamar	Sept. 6, 2025

Rk.	MOST PASSING YDS.	Opponent	Date
1.	226	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025
2.	208	at North Dakota State	Sept. 27, 2025
3.	201	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025
4.	186	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
5.	185	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025

Rk.	MOST TOTAL YDS.	Opponent	Date
1.	568	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025
2.	508	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025
3.	406	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025
4.	376	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
5.	296	at North Dakota State	Sept. 27, 2025

Rk.	MOST FIRST DOWNS	Opponent	Date
1.	29	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025
2.	23	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025
	23	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
4.	20	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025
5.	17	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025

DEFENSE

Rk.	FEWEST POINTS	Opponent	Date
1.	14	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025
2.	17	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025
3.	20	at Lamar	Sept. 6, 2025
4.	21	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025
5.	51	at North Dakota State	Sept. 27, 2025

Rk.	FEWEST RUSH YDS.	Opponent	Date
1.	85	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
2.	91	Northern Colorado	Sept. 13, 2025
3.	96	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025
4.	100	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025
5.	138	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025

Rk.	FEWEST PASS YDS.	Opponent	Date
1.	65	at Lamar	Sept. 6, 2025
2.	125	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
3.	164	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025
4.	189	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025
5.	212	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025

Rk.	FEWEST TOTAL YDS.	Opponent	Date
1.	204	at Lamar	Sept. 6, 2025
2.	210	at Indiana State	Oct. 11, 2025
3.	285	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 18, 2025
4.	302	Drake	Sept. 20, 2025
5.	312	Murray State	Oct. 4, 2025

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF



B

TIM MORRISON

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- In his third season at USD, first as OC.
- Coached Yote All-American JJ Galbreath (TE) for two seasons, who's now with the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Will continue to work with the Coyote tight ends, along with coordinator duties.



B

BILLY KIRCH

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 2025 will be his first season as Defensive Coordinator at USD for Kirch.
- He spent the last 11 seasons at NIAA powerhouse Northwestern College (Iowa) with the last 10 as Defensive Coordinator.
- He won the 2022 NIAA national title, earning NIAA Coordinator of the Year.



F

WILL FINLEY

LINEBACKERS

- In his first season at USD in 2025.
- Coached linebackers at Lindenwood (Mo.) prior to coming to Vermillion.
- Served as head coach at NIAA Waldorf University (Iowa) for three seasons.



B

ERIC FINNEY

CORNERBACKS

- Enters his first season at South Dakota, working with the Coyote cornerbacks.
- He spent the 2024 season as a Quality Control coach (+ DBs) at Cincinnati.
- Spent six seasons (2018-23) at Iowa Western CC as DBs coach, winning a pair of NJCAA national titles.



F

JOSH MANCHIGIAH

SAFETIES

- Returns to USD in first full-time capacity after spending 2023 as a GA on Nielson's staff.
- Spent the 2024 season as a GA on the defensive staff at the University of Iowa.
- One of two coaches on staff who played their collegiate ball at USD. Ending his career at South Dakota (2022).



F

PATRICK MARKARIAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Enters his first season with the Coyote OL unit in 2025.
- Has had two stops in the FBS: Baylor (2021-22) and Fresno State (2023-24).
- Finished his collegiate career at Indiana State and was a member of ISU's first playoff team in (2014).



F

NATHAN NELSON

DEFENSIVE LINE

- Heads into his second season working with the DL unit at South Dakota.
- Had two DII stops before coming to USD: Bemidji State ('22) & Arkansas Monticello ('23).
- Started his coaching career at his alma mater (Iowa) in 2021, helping the Hawkeyes to the Big Ten West division title.



B

MATT VITZTHUM

QB / CO-OFFENSIVE COORD.

- Named the Co-Offensive Coordinator ahead of the 2025 season, entering his second year at USD.
- Worked with the USD WRs in 2024, transitioning to QBs in 2025.
- Served as the Offensive Coordinator at DII power Grand Valley State before USD.



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ISAIAH WALKER

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Enters his first season with South Dakota in 2025.
- Spent two seasons in the Big Ten (Minnesota) as Asst. WRs coach for the Gophers.
- He also spent a season at now-Big 12 member UCF as an offensive grad assistant.



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DANTE WARREN

RUNNING BACKS

- The longest-tenured coach - assistant or otherwise - of the USD coaching staff, entering his eighth season as the running backs coach.
- Coached the program's first two DI FCS era 1,000-yard rushers in Charles Pierre Jr. and Travis Theis in 2024.
- Played QB at South Dakota (2008-11).

SOUTH DAKOTA SUPPORT STAFF

Football Support Staff

- Josh Rosenthal (General Manager / NFL Liaison)
- Keegan Kempf (Director of Operations)
- Moe Evans (Asst. DL Coach)
- Cody Fayette (Asst. OL Coach)
- Dennis Shorter (Asst. Safeties Coach)
- Kyle Taylor (Asst. LB Coach)

Strength & Conditioning

- Chad Traver (Dir. of FB Sports Performance)
- Jaren Borland (Asst. FB Strength)

Athletic Training

- Grant Rohrig (Head FB Athletic Trainer)
- Brooke Opdahl (Asst. FB Trainer)

Equipment

- Josh Pansegrau

Academics

- Becky Jensen (Director of SA Success Center)
- Jason Burton (Academic Advisor)
- Darin Hochstein (Academic Advisor)
- Wendy Johnson (Academic Advisor)

SELECT SOUTH DAKOTA RECORDS (SEASON)

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	TD	Athlete	Year
1.	39	Wesley Beschorner	2005
2.	32	Chris Streveler	2017
3.	27	Austin Simmons	2019
4.	22	Chris Streveler	2016
5.	21	Noah Shepard	2007
	21	Noah Shepard	2009
7.	20	Noah Shepard	2006
8.	19	Aidan Bouman	2024
9.	18	Dante Warren	2010
	18	Austin Simmons	2018

PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete	Year
1.	4,134	Chris Streveler	2017
2.	3,124	Austin Simmons	2018
3.	3,049	Wesley Beschorner	2005
4.	2,959	Aidan Bouman	2024
5.	2,953	Austin Simmons	2019
6.	2,551	Aidan Bouman	2023
7.	2,547	Noah Shepard	2007
8.	2,451	Noah Shepard	2009
9.	2,252	Carson Camp	2021
10.	2,137	Dante Warren	2010

PASSING COMPLETIONS

Rk.	Comp.	Athlete	Year
1.	316	Chris Streveler (13g)	2017
2.	287	Austin Simmons (11g)	2018
3.	267	Austin Simmons (12g)	2019
4.	214	Aidan Bouman (14g)	2024
5.	188	Noah Shepard (10g)	2009
6.	187	Aidan Bouman (13g)	2023
7.	180	Carson Camp (12g)	2021
8.	172	Wesley Beschorner (11g)	2005
9.	165	Kevin Earl (9g)	2013
	165	Ryan Saeger (11g)	2015
--	101	Aidan Bouman	2025

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk.	Att.	Athlete (Games Played, GP)	Year
1.	481	Chris Streveler (13g)	2017
2.	469	Austin Simmons (11g)	2018
3.	413	Austin Simmons (12g)	2019
4.	314	Kevin Earl (10g)	2013
5.	312	Aidan Bouman (14g)	2024
6.	304	Jason Seurer (11g)	1990
7.	303	Ryan Justice (11g)	2000
8.	299	Ryan Seager (11g)	2015
9.	297	Noah Shepard (10g)	2009
10.	292	Ryan Justice (10g)	2001
	292	Dante Warren (11g)	2010
--	175	Aidan Bouman	2025

RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete (Games Played, GP)	Year
1.	1,961	Amos Allen (11g)	2007
2.	1,796	Jamel White (11g)	1999
3.	1,751	Stefan Logan (11g)	2005
4.	1,707	Stefan Logan (13g)	2006
5.	1,345	Stefan Logan (10g)	2004
6.	1,327	Steve Pelot (10g)	1970
7.	1,244	Charles Pierre Jr. (14g)	2024
8.	1,172	Travis Theis (13g)	2024
9.	1,162	Chul Schwanke (N/A)	1985
10.	1,155	Stefan Logan (11g)	2003
--	1,061	L.J. Phillips Jr.	2025
--	1,059	James Hambrick (N/A)	1986
--	1,034	Dusty Stamer (10g)	2000

Note: All 1,000-yard single-season rushers are listed

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	TD	Athlete	Year
1.	20	Steve Pelot	1970
2.	19	Jamel White	1999
	19	Travis Theis	2024
4.	17	Scott Jones	1986
5.	16	Carl Johnson	1954
	16	Charles Pierre Jr.	2024
7.	15	Amos Allen	2007
8.	14	Scott Jones	1985
9.	13	Booker Vann	1972
	13	Noah Shepard	2008
	13	Noah Shepard	2009
--	10	L.J. Phillips Jr.	2025

TACKLES

Rk.	Tkl.	Athlete	Year
1.	153	Doug VanderEsch	1987
2.	145	Craig Austin	1980
3.	143	Ben Long	1978
4.	141	Doug VanderEsch	1988
	141	Tim SeEVERS	1990
6.	132	Tim SeEVERS	1989
7.	123	Brett Neumann	1982
8.	122	Craig Austin	1981
9.	115	Stephen Hillis	2022
10.	114	Tim SeEVERS	1991

CAREER RECORD WATCH

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	TD	Athlete	Years
1.	40	Travis Theis	2019-24
2.	37	Scott Jones	1983-86
3.	36	Noah Shepard	2006-09
4.	30	Carl Johnson	1954-56
	30	Jared Schwenn	1994-97
6.	29	Travis Mlady	2003-06
7.	28	Stefan Logan	2003-06
8.	26	Jason Leber	1993-96
9.	25	Steve Pelot	1968-70
10.	24	Chul Schwanke	1982-85
	24	Kai Henry	2017-21
--	21	Charles Pierre Jr.	2022-pres.
--	15	L.J. Phillips Jr.	2023-pres.

RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete	Years
1.	5,958	Stefan Logan	2003-06
2.	3,666	Travis Theis	2019-24
3.	3,427	Chul Schwanke	1982-85
4.	2,871	Chris Ganious	2008-11
5.	2,513	Jared Schwenn	1994-97
6.	2,414	Trevor Bouma	2013-16
7.	2,285	Emmett Huston	1978-81
8.	2,271	Steve Pelot	1968-70
9.	2,238	Jason Leber	1993-96
10.	2,220	Jamel White	1998-99
--	1,819	Charles Pierre Jr.	2022-pres.
--	1,333	L.J. Phillips Jr.	2023-pres.

FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk.	FG	Athlete	Years
1.	56	Miles Bergner	2013-16
2.	44	Kurt Seibel	1980-83
3.	39	Mason Lorber	2018-21
4.	37	Kevin Robb	2010-12
5.	36	Adam Hicks	1997-90
6.	34	Mark McLoughlin	1984-87
7.	31	Will Leyland	2023-pres.
8.	27	Frank Leibfarth	2005-07
9.	25	Cody Butler	2003-04
10.	24	Mike Kneip	1988-91

USD ALL-TIME RECORDS LISTED ABOVE COMPLETE RECORD BOOK CAN BE FOUND IN THE 2025 USD FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE [see QR code]

// DIVISION I FCS ERA RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Yards	Athlete	Years
1.	3,658	Travis Theis	2019-24
2.	2,871	Chris Ganious	2008-11
3.	2,414	Trevor Bouma	2013-16
4.	2,128	Kai Henry	2017-20
5.	1,819	Charles Pierre Jr.	2022-pres.
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RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

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2.	26	*Noah Shepard	2008-09
3.	24	Kai Henry	2017-21
4.	21	Charles Pierre Jr.	2022-pres.
5.	20	Chris Ganious	2007-11
	20	*Chris Streveler	2016-17
--	15	L.J. Phillips Jr.	2023-pres.

* indicates athlete was a quarterback



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MVFC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF.	CPCT.	OVR.	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEU.	STRK
North Dakota State	4-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	3-0	4-0	0-0	W7
South Dakota State	3-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	4-0	3-0	0-0	W7
North Dakota	3-0	1.000	5-2	.714	3-0	2-2	0-0	W4
South Dakota	3-1	.750	5-3	.625	3-0	2-3	0-0	W3
Illinois State	1-2	.333	4-3	.571	2-2	2-1	0-0	L1
Southern Illinois	1-2	.333	4-3	.571	2-1	2-2	0-0	L2
Youngstown State	1-2	.333	3-3	.500	2-1	2-2	0-0	W1
Indiana State	0-3	.000	2-5	.286	2-2	0-3	0-0	L5
Northern Iowa	0-3	.000	2-5	.286	2-2	0-3	0-0	L4
Murray State	0-3	.000	0-7	.000	0-3	0-4	0-0	L7

THIS WEEK IN THE MVFC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Murray State at Youngstown State, 1:00 PM
 Illinois State at South Dakota, 1:00 PM
 Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois, 2:00 PM
 Indiana State at North Dakota, 3:00 PM
 North Dakota State at South Dakota State, 7:00 PM

MVFC RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

North Dakota State, 38 at Indiana State, 7
 South Dakota, 17 at Northern Iowa, 14
 North Dakota, 38 at Southern Illinois, 19
 Youngstown State, 40 at Illinois State, 35
 South Dakota State, 35 at Murray State, 14

MVFC WEEKLY HONORS

// OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1	Plez Lawrence (RB)	Indiana State
Sept. 8	Beau Brungard (QB)	Youngstown State
Sept. 15	L.J. Phillips Jr. (RB)	South Dakota
Sept. 22	DJ Williams (QB)	Southern Illinois
Sept. 29	Cole Payton (QB)	North Dakota State
Oct. 6	Jerry Kaminski (QB)	North Dakota
Oct. 13	Cole Payton (QB)	North Dakota State
Oct. 20	Beau Brungard (QB)	Youngstown State
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 10		
Nov. 17		
Nov. 24		

// DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1	Dathan Hickey (DB)	Youngstown State
Sept. 8	Logan Wilson (DL)	Indiana State
Sept. 15	Tye Niekamp (LB)	Illinois State
Sept. 22	Chris Presto (LB)	Southern Illinois
Sept. 29	Nathaniel Staehling (LB)	North Dakota State
Oct. 6	Shug Walker (LB)	Southern Illinois
Oct. 13	Malachi McNeal (LB)	North Dakota
Oct. 20	Jalen Lee (SAF)	South Dakota State
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 10		
Nov. 17		
Nov. 24		

// NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1	Julius Loughridge (RB)	South Dakota State
Sept. 8	Larry Stephens III (WR)	Indiana State
Sept. 15	Ayden Price (WR)	Northern Iowa
Sept. 22	Shadwel Nkuba II (DB)	Illinois State
Sept. 29	James Basinger (RB)	South Dakota State
Oct. 6	Alex Bullock (WR)	South Dakota State
Oct. 13	B.J. Fleming (WR)	North Dakota
Oct. 20	Kimal Clark	Indiana State
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 10		
Nov. 17		
Nov. 24		

// SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1	Sebastian Lopez (PK)	Indiana State
Sept. 8	Matt Maldonado (PK)	Illinois State
Sept. 15	Paul Geelan (P/K)	Southern Illinois
Sept. 22	Andrew Lastovka	Youngstown State
Sept. 29	Jackson Williams	North Dakota State
Oct. 6	Max Pelham	South Dakota State
Oct. 13	Will Leyland (PK)	South Dakota
Oct. 20	Zeke Mata (PK)	South Dakota
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 10		
Nov. 17		
Nov. 24		

// OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1	Seth Anderson	North Dakota
Sept. 8	Jake Pope	Illinois State
Sept. 15	Brock Woolf	South Dakota
Sept. 22	Derek Harden	Southern Illinois
Sept. 29	Griffin Empey	North Dakota State
Oct. 6	Shane Willenbring	South Dakota State
Oct. 13	Jake Pope	Illinois State
Oct. 20	Liam Becher	North Dakota
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 10		
Nov. 17		
Nov. 24		

MVFC ON ESPN+



The Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) is partnered with ESPN to **showcase all the MVFC action on ESPN+** throughout the regular season.

The MVFC and ESPN signed a multi-year multimedia rights extension in August 2023, that goes from the 2024 season through the 2029 season.

The agreement features national linear and digital exposure for the MVFC with a minimum of nine games on ESPN linear networks (*ESPN, ESPN2, or ESPNU*) and continuing the eight-game *MVFC Game of the Week* on ESPN+.

MVFC-BIG SKY CHALLENGE



The Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) and the Big Sky conference announced a Challenge Series between the two conferences ahead of the 2017 season to publicize match-ups and to promote future con-conferences games between the two premier FCS conferences.

The MVFC won the 2024 series with a 2-1 advantage, and has never lost a season series (eight-straight series wins).

Only regular season contests count in the series. Though they don't count, the MVFC holds a 15-10 advantage against Big Sky teams in playoff meetings since the inception of the challenge in 2017.

Below is a list of 2025 MVFC-Big Sky games:

Aug. 30	Sacramento St., 3 @ South Dakota St., 20
Sept. 6	Portland State, 20 @ North Dakota, 50 South Dakota St., 30 @ Montana State, 24
Sept. 13	N. Colorado, 17 @ South Dakota, 24 (OT) North Dakota, 23 @ Montana, 24 E. Washington, 14 @ Northern Iowa, 17
Sept. 20	Indiana State, 20 @ Montana, 63

MVFC PRESEASON POLL

Rk.	School (first-place votes)	Pts.
1.	North Dakota State (39)	417
2.	South Dakota State	355
3.	South Dakota (3)	349
4.	Illinois State	292
5.	Youngstown State	211
6.	Southern Illinois	208
7.	North Dakota	196
8.	Northern Iowa	130
9.	Indiana State	105
10.	Murray State	47

SOUTH DAKOTA AS A RANKED TEAM (DIVISION I FCS ERA)

USD GAME RESULTS AS A RANKED TEAM (IN USD'S DIVISION I FCS ERA, 2008-PRES.)

Date	Opponent	Location	USD	Opp.	W/L	Score
Sept. 18, 2010	NW Oklahoma St.	Vermillion, S.D.	24	-	W	48-14
Sept. 25, 2010	at North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	20	18	L	38-16
Sept. 17, 2011	NW Oklahoma St.	Vermillion, S.D.	23	-	W	48-10
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	18	6^	L	59-10
Oct. 1, 2011	Lindenwood	Vermillion, S.D.	21	-	W	30-0
Oct. 8, 2011	Southern Utah	Vermillion, S.D.	18	22	W	24-19
Oct. 15, 2011	at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	14	-	L	28-3
Oct. 22, 2011	UC Davis	Vermillion, S.D.	19	-	W	27-24
Oct. 29, 2011	at Cal Poly	San Luis Abispo, Calif.	15	-	L	27-24
Nov. 12, 2011	Missouri S&T	Vermillion, S.D.	24	-	W	48-14
Nov. 19, 2011	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	22	22	L	38-37
Oct. 29, 2016	Western Illinois	Vermillion, S.D.	25	13	L	35-34
Sept. 16, 2017	North Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	23	10	W	45-7
Sept. 30, 2017	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.	10	13	W	38-33
Oct. 7, 2017	Youngstown State	Vermillion, S.D.	6	3	W	31-28
Oct. 14, 2017	Indiana State	Vermillion, S.D.	4	-	W	56-6
Oct. 21, 2017	at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	4	24	L	37-21
Oct. 28, 2017	Southern Illinois	Vermillion, S.D.	4	24	W	42-0
Nov. 4, 2017	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	6	-	L	34-29
Nov. 11, 2017	at North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	10	5	L	49-14
Nov. 18, 2017	South Dakota St.	Vermillion, S.D.	15	5	L	31-28
Nov. 25, 2017	at Nicholls State (\$)	Thibodaux, La.	16	22	W	38-31
Dec. 2, 2017	at Sam Houston State (\$)	Huntsville, Texas	16	5	L	54-42
Sept. 8, 2018	Northern Colorado	Vermillion, S.D.	23	-	W	43-28
Sept. 15, 2018	at Weber State	Ogden, Utah	22	11	L	27-10
Oct. 13, 2018	Northern Iowa	Vermillion, S.D.	24	-	L	42-28
March 4, 2021	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	20	4	L	21-10
March 13, 2021	Missouri State	Vermillion, S.D.	21	-	L	27-24
Oct. 16, 2021	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	21	16	W	34-21
Oct. 23, 2021	Illinois State	Vermillion, S.D.	15	-	L	20-14
Nov. 6, 2021	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.	21	-	W	42-21
Nov. 13, 2021	South Dakota St.	Vermillion, S.D.	17	4	W	23-20
Nov. 20, 2021	at North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	16	4	L	52-24
Nov. 27, 2021	Southern Illinois (\$)	Vermillion, S.D.	17	21	L	22-10
Oct. 7, 2023	Murray State	Vermillion, S.D.	21/15	-	W	38-7
Oct. 14, 2023	Youngstown State	Vermillion, S.D.	17/10	20/23	W	34-31
Oct. 21, 2023	at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	16/6	-	W	17-3
Oct. 28, 2023	South Dakota St.	Vermillion, S.D.	9/4	1/1	L	37-3
Nov. 4, 2023	at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	12/9	11/10	W	14-7
Nov. 11, 2023	North Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	6/6	12/10	W	14-10
Nov. 18, 2023	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.	5/5	-	W	48-6
Dec. 2, 2023	Sacramento State (\$)	Vermillion, S.D.	3/3	15/15	W	34-24
Dec. 9, 2023	North Dakota St. (\$)	Vermillion, S.D.	3/3	8/8	L	45-17
Aug. 29, 2024	Northern State	Vermillion, S.D.	5/5	-	W	45-3
Sept. 7, 2024	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	6/6	-	L	27-13
Sept. 21, 2024	Drake	Vermillion, S.D.	6/6	-	W	42-3
Sept. 28, 2024	Southern Illinois	Vermillion, S.D.	5/5	17/17	W	42-13
Oct. 5, 2024	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.	4/4	-	W	59-0
Oct. 12, 2024	Northern Iowa	Vermillion, S.D.	4/4	-	W	42-17
Oct. 19, 2024	at Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio	4/4	-	W	27-17
Oct. 26, 2024	at South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	4/4	3/3	L	20-17
Nov. 9, 2024	Indiana State	Vermillion, S.D.	5/5	-	W	49-0
Nov. 16, 2024	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	5/5	-	W	42-36
Nov. 23, 2024	North Dakota State	Vermillion, S.D.	4/4	1/1	W	29-28
Dec. 7, 2024	Tarleton State	Vermillion, S.D.	3/4	14/14	W	42-31
Dec. 14, 2024	UC Davis	Vermillion, S.D.	3/4	5/5	W	35-21
Dec. 21, 2024	at Montana State	Bozeman, Mont.	3/4	1/1	L	31-17
Aug. 30, 2025	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	5/4	21/22	L	55-7
Sept. 6, 2025	at Lamar	Beaumont, Texas	6/4	-	L	20-13
Sept. 13, 2025	Northern Colorado	Vermillion, S.D.	20/12	-	W	24-17
Sept. 20, 2025	Drake	Vermillion, S.D.	21/15	-	W	42-21
Sept. 27, 2025	at North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	18/17	1 / 1	L	51-13
Oct. 4, 2025	Murray State	Vermillion, S.D.	--/21	-	W	49-24
Oct. 11, 2025	at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	--/23	-	W	19-14
Oct. 18, 2025	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	--/22	-	W	17-14
Oct. 25, 2025	Illinois State	Vermillion, S.D.	--/21	20/18		

SOUTH DAKOTA: POLLING BREAKDOWN

RANKED VS. RANKED MATCHUPS (vs. FCS opponents only)

Overall ranked vs. ranked games.....	15-13
Home ranked vs. ranked games.....	11-5
Away ranked vs. ranked games.....	4-8

YOTES AS RANKED TEAM INSIDE THE DAKOTADOME

Overall as a ranked team (No. 1-25).....	27-10
As a top-15 team (No. 1-15).....	17-5
As a top-10 team (No. 1-10).....	14-3
As a top-5 team (No. 1-5).....	10-3

LAST THREE SEASONS (2023-pres.)

Overall since 2023 as a ranked team.....	20-7
As a ranked team since 2023 in the DakotaDome.....	14-2

MISC. RANKING FACTS (FCS era only)

Highest ranking all-time (either poll).....	No. 3
<i>Nov. 20, 2023; AFCA Coaches' Poll & STATS Perform Poll [Playoffs]</i>	
<i>2024 season (x2)</i>	
Longest home win streak as ranked team.....	11 games
<i>2024 season (& counting)</i>	
Longest road win streak as a ranked team.....	four games
<i>2023-24 seasons</i>	

NOTES:

- All records with available records [USD media guide + AFCA Tracking Chart, back to 2018]
- All games are FCS-FCS games only [two games against Wisconsin in 2010 & 2024 saw USD ranked at the time]
- The two polls used are **AFCA Coaches' Top-25 Poll** & **STATS Perform FCS Top-25 Poll**

Rankings from 2023 on are listed #/#/#: AFCA Coaches' Poll / STATS Perform FCS Poll; ^ FBS ranking

THE LAST TIME...

SOUTH DAKOTA - TEAM

SCORING

Scored 30-39 points	[35] vs UC Davis (Dec. 14, 2024)
Scored 40-49 points	[49] vs. Murray State (Oct. 4, 2025)
Scored 50-59 points	[59] at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Scored 60-69 points	[63] at North Greenville (Nov. 1, 2008)
Scored 70+ points	[77] at Drake (Sept. 2, 2017)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500-599 yards total offense	[568] vs. Murray St. (Oct. 4, 2025)
Had 600+ yards total offense	[615] vs. Cal Poly (Sept. 17, 2022)
Did not commit a turnover	at Indiana State (Oct. 11, 2025)
No turnovers in back-to-back games	vs. Murray State (Oct. 4, 2025) & at Indiana State (Oct. 11, 2025)

PASSING

Had 300-399 yards passing	[305] at North Dakota (Nov. 16, 2024)
Had 400-499 yards passing	[462] vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 8, 2018)
Had 500+ yards passing	[537] at Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)
Had 40+ completions	[48] vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)
Had 50+ completions	Never
Threw 4 passing TDs	vs. Youngstown State (Nov. 9, 2019)
Threw 5+ passing TDs	[5] at Sam Houston State (Dec. 2, 2017)

RUSHING

Had 300-399 yards rushing	[380] vs. Murray State (Oct. 4, 2025)
Had 400+ yards rushing	[445] vs. Southern Utah (Nov. 15, 2008)
Had 4 rushing touchdowns	vs. Murray State (Oct. 4, 2025)
Had 5 rushing touchdowns	vs. North Dakota (Sept. 16, 2017)
Had 6+ rushing touchdowns	[7] at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Had 2 players with 100+ yards rushing	

RECEIVING

Had 2 players with 100+ yards receiving	TBD
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DEFENSE

Held opponent scoreless	vs. Indiana State (Nov. 9, 2024) [49-0]
Held 2 opponents scoreless in one season	2024 [at Murray State, 59-0; vs. Indiana State, 49-0]
Held an MVFC opponent scoreless	vs. Indiana State (Nov. 9, 2024) [49-0]
Held 2 MVFC opp. scoreless in same season	2024 [at Murray State, 59-0; vs. Indiana State, 49-0]
Held opp. to 0 (or less) yards rushing	vs. Indiana State, 2024 (-5, 30 att.)
Held opp. to 0-99 yards total offense	[78] vs. Minnesota St. Moorhead (Sept. 10, 2005)
Held opp. to 100-199 yards total offense	[129] vs. Indiana State (Nov. 9, 2024)
Intercepted 3 passes	vs. Tarleton State (Dec. 7, 2024)
Intercepted 4+ passes	[5] vs. UC Davis (Dec. 14, 2024)
Returned INT for TD	vs. Northern Arizona (Sept. 11, 2021) <i>Jonathan Joanis - 51-yard interception return for TD</i>
Returned a fumble for a TD	vs. South Dakota State (Oct. 26, 2024) <i>Mi'Quise Grace - 15yd fumble return (4th quarter)</i>

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a kickoff for a TD	vs. Drake (Sept. 21, 2024) <i>Keyondray Jones-Logan (99 yards)</i>
Returned a punt for a TD	vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024) <i>Carter Bell (55 yards)</i>
Had BOTH a kickoff & punt returned for TD (same game)	vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024) [K. Jones-Logan, KOR; C. Bell, PR]
Converted a 50+ yard field goal	vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024) [52 yards, Zeke Mata]

SOUTH DAKOTA - INDIVIDUAL

PASSING

Passed for 300-399 yards	[307] Aidan Bouman vs. North Dakota (2023)
Passed for 400-499 yards	TBD
Passed for 500+ yards	[537] Austin Simmons vs. Hou. Baptist (2019)
Threw 4 touchdown passes	Austin Simmons vs. Youngstown State (2019)
Threw 5+ touchdown passes	[5] Chris Streveler at Sam Houston St. (2017)
Completed pass for 50-59 yards	TBD
Completed pass for 60-69 yards	[67] at Northern Iowa (2025) Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner [TD]
Completed pass for 70-79 yards	vs. Drake (2025) Aidan Bouman to Lorenzo Fenner [TD]
Completed pass for 80-89 yards	[80] vs. Southern Illinois (2025) <i>Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath [TD]</i>
Completed pass for 90+ yards	[91] at Western Illinois (Nov. 6, 2021) <i>Carson Camp to Carter Bell [TD]</i>

RUSHING

Rushed for 25-30 carries	[25] Travis Theis vs. Tarleton State (2024)
Rushed for 30+ carries	[34] LJ Phillips Jr. at Indiana State (2025)
Rushed for 150-199 yards	[187] LJ Phillips Jr. at Indiana State (2025)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	[244] LJ Phillips Jr. vs. Murray State (2025)
Rushed for 300+ yards	[301] LJ Phillips Jr. vs. Northern Colorado (2025)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	Travis Theis vs. Tarleton State (2024)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns	[4] LJ Phillips Jr. vs. Murray State (2025)
Had a run for 50-59 yards	[50] LJ Phillips Jr. vs. Drake (2025)
Had a run for 60-69 yards	[67] LJ Phillips Jr. vs. Murray State (2025)
Had a run for 70-79 yards	TBD
Had a run for 80+ yards	TBD

RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes	TBD
Caught 15+ passes	TBD
Had 100-149 yards receiving	[108] Lorenzo Fenner vs. Murray State (2025)
Had 150-199 yards receiving	[153] Jeremiah Webb vs. South Dakota St. (2021)
Had 200+ yards receiving	[234] Brandt Van Roekel at Sam Houston St. (2017)
Caught 2 TD passes	Connor Herrmann vs. Houston Baptist (2019)
Caught 3+ TD passes	[3] Dan Skelly vs. Culver-Stockton (Mo.) (2008)

DEFENSE

Recorded 15-19 tackles	[15] Gary Bryant III vs. UC Davis (Dec. 14, 2024)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Not accomplished with available data
Recorded 3 sacks	TBD
Recorded 4+ sacks	[4.0] Andrew Walker vs. Houston Baptist (2019)
Recorded 3 TFLs	Mi'Quise Grace vs. North Dakota State (2024)
Recorded 4+ TFLs	[5.0] Andre Walker vs. Houston Baptist (2019)
Intercepted 2 passes	Mikey Munn vs. Drake (2025)
Intercepted 3+ passes	Not accomplished with available data

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS (SELECT ATHLETES LISTED)

OFFENSE

#1 • LARENZO FENNER

Receptions.....4, at Indiana State (2025)
 Receiving Yards.....108, vs. Murray State (2025)
 Receiving TD.....2 (x2)
 Longest Reception.....70 yds. vs. Drake (2025)

#3 • CHARLES PIERRE JR.

Rushes.....21 (x2)
 Rush Yards (Net).....173, at North Dakota (2024)
 Rushing TD.....3, at Murray State (2024)
 Longest Rush.....83, vs. Indiana State (2024)
 Receptions.....5, vs. Youngstown State (2023)
 Receiving Yards.....75, at North Dakota (2024)
 Receiving TD.....1 (x2)
 Longest Reception.....53, at North Dakota

#6 • TYSEN BOZE

Receptions.....1 (x3)
 Receiving Yards.....17, at Lamar (2025)
 Receiving TD.....None
 Longest Reception.....17 yds., at Lamar (2025)

#8 • JAVION PHELPS

Receptions.....4, at Illinois State (2022)
 Receiving Yards.....89, at Illinois State (2022)
 Receiving TD.....1, (x3)
 Longest Reception.....48 yds., vs. Youngstown State (2023)

#13 • NEVAN CREMASCOLI

Completions.....14, (x2)
 Attempts.....33 vs. Central Michigan (2022)
 Yards.....165 vs. Miami (OH) (2022)
 Passing TD.....2 (x2)
 Longest Pass.....67 yards, vs. Indiana State (2024)
 Rushes.....3 (x3)
 Rush Yards (Net).....87, at Murray State (2024)
 Rushing TD.....1, at Murray State (2024)
 Longest Rush.....74 yards, at Murray State (2024)

#10 • DALLAS HOLMES

Receptions.....4 (2025)
 Receiving Yards.....53 (2023)*
 Receiving TD.....1 (x6)
 Longest Reception.....53 yards, at Holy Cross (2023)*
 *occured at different institution

#15 • JACK MARTENS

Receptions.....8, at Missouri (2023)
 Receiving Yards.....81, at Missouri (2023)
 Receiving TD.....1 (x4)
 Longest Reception.....70 yards, vs. Cal Poly (2023)

#24 • LJ PHILLIPS JR.

Rushes.....35, vs. Northern Colorado (2025)
 Rush Yards (Net).....301, vs. Northern Colorado (2025)
 Rushing TD.....4 (x2) (2025)
 Longest Rush.....67, vs. Murray State (2025)
 Receptions.....2, (x2)
 Receiving Yards.....19, at Lamar (2025)
 Receiving TD.....None
 Longest Reception.....15, at Lamar (2025)

DEFENSE

#0 • NATE EWELL

Tackles.....13, at Northern Iowa (2025)
 TFL.....2, at South Dakota State(2024)
 Sack.....1, vs. Northern Iowa (2024)
 INT.....None at USD

#1 • ROMAN TILLMON

Tackles.....14, vs. Northern Colorado (2025)
 INT.....1, vs. Northern State (2024)

#9 • TIM WHITE

Tackles.....6, vs. Hampton (2021)*
 INT.....1, (x2)
 *occured at different institution

#10 • CADEN CRAWFORD

Tackles.....9 (2025)
 TFL.....2.0 (2025)
 Sack.....0.5 (2025)

#12 • MIKEY MUNN

Tackles.....3 (x3)
 INT.....2, vs. Drake (2025)

#13 • MATT WALSH

Tackles.....10, at Lamar (2025)
 TFL.....0.5 (2025)
 Sack.....0.5 (2025)
 INT.....1, at Lamar (2025)

#46 • NATHAN LAPERI

Tackles.....2 (2025)
 TFL.....2.0 (2025)
 Sack.....2.0 (2025)

#49 • WADE ABRAMS

Tackles.....13, at Butler (2023)*
 TFL.....1, (x4)
 Sack.....0.5, at Indiana Wesleyan (2023)*
 INT.....1, at Indiana Wesleyan (2023)*
 *occured at different institution

#52 • MOSAI NEWSOM

Tackles.....8, at Lamar (2025)
 TFL.....0.5, (x2)
 Sack.....0.5, vs. Southern Illinois (2024)

SPECIAL TEAMS

#9 • TENNEL BRYANT

Kick Returns.....2, vs. Drake (2025)
 Longest Kick Return.....37, vs. Drake (2025)

#12 • MIKEY MUNN

Kick Returns.....2, at North Dakota (2024)
 Longest Kick Return.....16, at Youngstown State (2024)

#15 • WILL LEYLAND

Longest Field Goal.....50 (vs. SDSU, 2023)
 Consecutive PATs Made.....122 (current streak)

#32 • TYLER EBEL

Longest Punt.....66, vs. Murray State (2025)

#39 • ZEKE MATA

Longest Field Goal.....58 (at Northern Iowa, 2025)

SOUTH DAKOTA: SCORING DRIVES

SOUTH DAKOTA

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS.
Iowa State	1st	X		Bouman to Fenner	6-yd. pass	12	75
Lamar	1st	X		Bouman to Martens	11-yd. pass	7	75
Lamar	1st		X	Will Leyland	32-yd. FG	4	5
Lamar	3rd		X	Will Leyland	44-yd. FG	10	45
N. Colorado	1st		X	Will Leyland	23-yd. FG	10	87
N. Colorado	2nd	X		LJ Phillips Jr.	1-yd. rush	7	80
N. Colorado	4th	X		Bouman to Witte	12-yd. pass	14	99
N. Colorado	OT	X		LJ Phillips Jr.	13-yd. rush	3	25
Drake	1st	X		LJ Phillips Jr.	2-yd. rush	7	69
Drake	2nd	X		LJ Phillips Jr.	2-yd. rush	10	90
Drake	2nd	X		Bouman to Fenner	70-yd. pass	3	70
Drake	2nd	X		Bouman to Fenner	31-yd. pass	7	76
Drake	3rd	X		LJ Phillips Jr.	2-yd. rush	7	58
Drake	3rd	X		LJ Phillips Jr.	50-yd. rush	1	50
North Dakota St.	2nd		X	Will Leyland	31-yd. FG	6	62
North Dakota St.	4th		X	Zeke Mata	51-yd. FG	8	42
North Dakota St.	4th	X		Carson Fletcher	4-yd. rush	8	80
Murray State	1st	X		Bouman to Fenner	41-yd. pass	4	57
Murray State	1st	X		L.J. Phillips Jr.	12-yd. rush	8	75
Murray State	2nd	X		L.J. Phillips Jr.	17-yd. rush	10	75
Murray State	2nd	X		L.J. Phillips Jr.	13-yd. rush	9	82
Murray State	2nd	X		Bouman to Witte	6-yd. pass	12	89
Murray State	3rd	X		L.J. Phillips Jr.	67-yd. rush	1	67
Murray State	3rd	X		Bouman to Martens	28-yd. pass	5	67
Indiana State	1st		X	Will Leyland	32-yd. FG	15	58
Indiana State	2nd	X		L.J. Phillips Jr.	1-yd. rush	10	57
Indiana State	2nd		X	Will Leyland	26-yd. FG	10	57
Indiana State	3rd		X	Will Leyland	23-yd. FG	12	71
Indiana State	4th		X	Will Leyland	42-yd. FG	9	51
Northern Iowa	1st	X		Bouman to Fenner	18-yd. pass	10	79
Northern Iowa	2nd		X	Zeke Mata	58-yd. FG	5	15
Northern Iowa	3rd	X		Bouman to Fenner	67-yd. pass	5	92

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	SOUTH DAKOTA	OPPONENT
Most Plays (Result)	15/field goal at Indiana State	15 (x2)
Most Yards (Result)	99 vs. Northern Colorado	95/touchdown (NDSU)
Most Time (Result)	8:08/touchdown vs. Northern Colorado	8:45/touchdown (Iowa State)

SOUTH DAKOTA: GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

	I ^A ST	LU	UNC	DRK	NDSU	MUR	INST	UNI	ILST	UND	SDSU	SIU
First Downs	11	13	23	21	13	29	23	17				
Rushing	4	6	15	12	6	21	9	4				
Passing	6	5	7	8	6	7	11	10				
Penalty	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3				
Net Rushing Yards	83	135	307	282	88	380	190	93				
Rushing Attempts	22	28	47	35	27	47	52	32				
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.8	6.5	8.1	3.3	8.1	3.7	2.9				
Rushing TDs	0	0	2	4	1	4	1	0				
Yards Gained	85	145	320	283	130	382	247	112				
Yards Lost	2	10	13	1	42	2	57	19				
Net Passing Yards	126	108	99	226	208	188	186	201				
Completions	15	10	7	13	13	12	16	16				
Attempts	29	21	19	20	21	17	25	24				
Interceptions	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Yards Per Attempt	4.3	5.1	5.2	11.3	9.9	11.1	7.4	8.4				
Yards Per Completion	8.4	10.8	14.1	17.4	16.0	15.7	11.6	12.6				
Passing TDs	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	2				
Total Offensive Yards	209	243	406	508	296	568	376	194				
Plays	51	49	66	55	48	64	77	56				
Yards Per Play	4.1	5.0	6.2	9.2	6.2	8.9	4.9	5.2				
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2	0-0	3-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Penalties-Yards	5-36	4-55	2-20	8-75	5-20	6-70	7-70	10-94				
Punts-Yards	5-249	2-75	2-95	3-134	5-250	2-129	5-207	6-236				
Yards Per Punt	49.8	37.5	47.5	44.7	50.0	64.5	41.4	39.3				
Net Yards Per Punt	26.4	37.5	47.5	44.7	41.6	44.5	40.2	39.3				
Inside 20	1	1	0	1	3	0	4	2				
50+ Yard Kicks	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	1				
Fair Catch	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2				
Kickoffs-Yards	2-130	4-255	4-234	7-446	3-151	8-478	5-317	3-190				
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.8	58.5	63.7	50.3	59.8	63.4	63.3				
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40		40.5	40.1	32.0	43.0	41.8	36.7				
Touchbacks	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1				
Fair Catch Yards	0	0	0	142	0	50	47	25				
Punt Returns	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0				
Yards	0	0	0	(-3)	0	5	(-2)	0				
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Yards Per Return	0	0	0	(-1.0)	0	5.0	(-1.0)	0				
Kickoff Returns	3	3	1	3	0	2	0	2				
Yards	47	50	15	66	0	61	0	33				
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Yards Per Return	15.7	16.7	15.0	22.0	0	30.5	0	16.5				
Interceptions	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0				
Yards	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Fumble Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Returns-Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Possession Time	24:42	26:29	29:03	29:21	24:53	33:24	45:21	28:58				
3rd-Down Conversions	5-12	1-9	4-11	5-8	2-9	9-11	5-15	3-12				
4th-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1				
Red Zone Scoring	1-1	2-3	4-4	3-3	3-4	4-4	5-5	1-1				
Touchdowns	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	1				
Field Goals	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	0				
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	3-19	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-16	1-7	4-12				
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1	3-3	6-6	1-1	7-7	1-1	2-2				
Field Goals	0-0	2-2	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	4-4	1-1				
Long	--	44	23	--	51	--	42	58				

2025 SEASON RESULTS: (5-3 OVERALL, 3-1 MVFC)

2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	USD Rank (\$)	Opponent	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	MVFC	DURATION	ATTENDANCE
Aug. 30	5/4	at Iowa State	L	55-7	0-1	--	3:11	61,500
Sept. 6	6/4	at Lamar	L	20-13	0-2	--	2:48	6,043
Sept. 13	20/12	NORTHERN COLORADO	W	24-17	1-2	--	3:08	6,445
Sept. 20	21/15	DRAKE	W	42-21	2-2	--	2:57	7,441
Sept. 27	18/17	at (#1) North Dakota State*	L	51-13	2-3	0-1	2:59	18,498
Oct. 4	RV/21	MURRAY STATE*	W	49-24	3-3	1-1	3:05	7,953
Oct. 11	RV/23	at Indiana State*	W	19-14	4-3	2-1	3:04	5,373
Oct. 18	RV/22	at Northern Iowa*	W	17-14	5-3	3-1	3:23	8,434
Oct. 25	RV/21	ILLINOIS STATE*						
Nov. 1		NORTH DAKOTA*						
Nov. 8		SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*						
Nov. 15		at Southern Illinois*						

^AFCA Coaches' Poll / STAT Perform FCS Poll // *MVFC contest // ^FCS Playoff game // highest of the opponent's ranking listed

GAME HIGHS: TEAM & INDIVIDUAL

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Statistic	Number	Opponent	Date
RUSHES	52	at Indiana State	Oct. 11
RUSHING YARDS	380	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
YARDS PER RUSH	8.1	vs. Drake / vs. Murray State	Sept. 20 / Oct. 4
TD RUSHES	4	vs. Drake / vs. Murray State	Sept. 20 / Oct. 4
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	at Iowa State	Aug. 30
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	at Indiana State	Oct. 11
YARDS PASSING	226	vs. Drake	Sept. 20
YARDS PER PASS	11.6	at Indiana State	Oct. 11
TD PASSES	3	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
TOTAL PLAYS	77	at Indiana State	Oct. 11
TOTAL OFFENSE	568	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
YARDS PER PLAY	9.2	vs. Drake	Sept. 20
POINTS	49	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
SACKS BY	3.0	at Lamar	Sept. 6
FIRST DOWNS	29	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
PENALTIES	8	vs. Drake	Sept. 20
PENALTY YARDS	75	vs. Drake	Sept. 20
TURNOVERS	3	at Lamar	Sept. 6

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Statistic	Number	Athlete	Opponent	Date
RUSHES	25	L.J. Phillips Jr.	vs. Northern Colorado	Sept. 13
RUSHING YARDS	301	L.J. Phillips Jr.	vs. Northern Colorado	Sept. 13
TD RUSHES	4	L.J. Phillips Jr.	vs. Drake / vs. Murray State	Sept. 20 / Oct. 4
LONGEST RUSH	67	L.J. Phillips Jr.	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
YARDS PASSING	226	Aidan Bouman	vs. Drake	Sept. 20
TD PASSES	3	Aidan Bouman	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
LONGEST PASS	70	Aidan Bouman	vs. Drake	Sept. 20
RECEPTIONS	5	Jack Martens	at Indiana State	Oct. 11
RECEIVING YARDS	108	Lorenzo Fenner	vs. Murray State	Oct. 4
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Lorenzo Fenner	vs. Drake / at Northern Iowa	Sept. 20 / Oct. 18
LONGEST RECEPTION	70	Lorenzo Fenner	vs. Drake	Sept. 20
TACKLES	14	Roman Tillmon	vs. Northern Colorado	Sept. 13
SACKS	2.0	Nathan Laperi	at Lamar	Sept. 6
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.0	Three Yotes...	Three games...	--

TEAM STATISTICS

// TEAM STATISTICS

	SD	OPP
First Downs	150	155
Rushing	77	64
Passing	60	72
Penalty	13	19
Rushing Yardage	1558	1146
Rushing attempts	290	292
Average per rush	5.4	3.9
Average per game	194.8	143.3
TDs Rushing	12	13
Passing Yardage	1342	1670
Comp-Att-Int	102-176-5	141-214-4
Average per pass	7.6	7.8
Average per catch	13.2	11.8
Average per game	167.8	208.8
TDs Passing	10	13
Total offense	2900	2816
Average per play	6.2	5.6
Average per game	362.5	352.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	14-272	17-348
Punt returns: #-Yards	6-0	6-165
Int returns: #-Yards	4-16	5-98
Fumbles-Lost	10-3	5-1
Penalties-Yards	47-440	38-355
Punts-Avg	30-45.8	32-43.1
Time of possession / game	30:16	29:38
3rd-down conversion	34/87	45/103

// USD INSIDE THE OPPONENT RED ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush Pass FGs				Failed to score inside RZ						
						TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/2025	at Iowa St.	L 7-55	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	at Lamar University	L 13-20	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
09/13/2025	Northern Colo.	W 24-17	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
09/20/2025	Drake	W 42-21	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/27/2025	at North Dakota St.	L 13-51	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	
10/04/2025	Murray St.	W 49-24	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/11/2025	at Indiana St.	W 19-14	5	5	19	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	
10/18/2025	at UNI	W 17-14	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals 23 of 25 (92.0%)			25	23	129	15	10	5	8	8	1	0	1	0	0	

Opponents Inside South Dakota Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush Pass FGs				Failed to score inside RZ					
						TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	Iowa St.	L 7-55	9	8	52	7	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
09/06/2025	Lamar University	L 13-20	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Northern Colo.	W 24-17	5	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Drake	W 42-21	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	North Dakota St.	L 13-51	6	6	37	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/04/2025	Murray St.	W 49-24	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Indiana St.	W 19-14	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	UNI	W 17-14	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

// TEAM RESULTS

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-3	3-0	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	1-0	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0

// SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
South Dakota	51	65	41	20	7	184
Opponents	37	68	37	74	0	216

// TEAM RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Time
08/30/2025	at Iowa St.	L 7-55	0-1	0-0	3:12
09/06/2025	at Lamar University	L 13-20	0-2	0-0	2:49
09/13/2025	Northern Colo.	Wot1 24-17	1-2	0-0	3:08
09/20/2025	Drake	W 42-21	2-2	0-0	2:58
* 09/27/2025	at North Dakota St.	L 13-51	2-3	0-1	2:59
* 10/04/2025	Murray St.	W 49-24	3-3	1-1	3:06
* 10/11/2025	at Indiana St.	W 19-14	4-3	2-1	3:05
* 10/18/2025	at UNI	W 17-14	5-3	3-1	3:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

// OFFENSIVE

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
L.J. Phillips Jr.	8	156	1087	26	1061	6.8	11	67	132.6
Reid Watkins	8	46	239	24	215	4.7	0	30	26.9
Carson Fletcher	7	33	161	3	158	4.8	1	16	22.6
Charles Pierre Jr.	2	23	104	2	102	4.4	0	27	51.0
Tennel Bryant	8	10	81	0	81	8.1	0	31	10.1
Lorenzo Fenner	8	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1.8
Jack Martens	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Nevan Cremascoli	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aidan Bouman	8	12	17	86	-69	-5.8	0	17	-8.6
Team	8	7	1	5	-4	-0.6	0	0	-0.5

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Aidan Bouman	8	135.1	101-175-5	57.7	1339	10	70	167.4
Nevan Cremascoli	4	125.2	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.8
Total	8	135.1	102-176-5	58.0	1342	10	70	167.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lorenzo Fenner	8	18	422	23.4	6	70	52.8
L.J. Phillips Jr.	8	17	153	9.0	0	19	19.1
Jack Martens	8	14	246	17.6	2	35	30.8
Zach Witte	7	13	108	8.3	2	13	15.4
Dallas Holmes	8	8	65	8.1	0	20	8.1
Jesse Miller	8	8	52	6.5	0	11	6.5
Tennel Bryant	8	6	120	20.0	0	48	15.0
Tysen Boze	8	5	53	10.6	0	17	6.6
Charles Pierre Jr.	2	4	37	9.3	0	29	18.5
Reid Watkins	8	4	19	4.8	0	8	2.4
Carson Fletcher	7	3	55	18.3	0	46	7.9
Javion Phelps	6	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
Mason Cowgill	6	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Total	8	102	1342	13.2	10	70	167.8
Opponents	8	141	1670	11.8	13	66	208.8

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Aidan Bouman	8	187	-69	1339	1270	158.8
L.J. Phillips Jr.	8	156	1061	0	1061	132.6
Reid Watkins	8	46	215	0	215	26.9
Carson Fletcher	7	33	158	0	158	22.6
Charles Pierre Jr.	2	23	102	0	102	51.0
Tennel Bryant	8	10	81	0	81	10.1
Lorenzo Fenner	8	1	14	0	14	1.8
Nevan Cremascoli	4	2	0	3	3	0.8
Team	8	0	-4	0	-4	-0.5

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
L.J. Phillips Jr.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Will Leyland	-	8-10	22-22	-	-	-	-	-	46
Lorenzo Fenner	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Zach Witte	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jack Martens	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zeke Mata	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Carson Fletcher	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	10-12	22-22	0	0	0	0	0	184
Opponents	27	9-10	25-26	0	1	1	0	0	216

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99
Will Leyland	8-10	80.0	0-0	3-3	3-3	2-4	0-0
Zeke Mata	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2
Opponents	9-10	90.0	2-2	4-5	2-2	0-0	1-1

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tyler Ebel	30	1375	45.8	66	3	12	12	11	0
Total	30	1375	45.8	66	3	12	12	11	0
Opponents	32	1380	43.1	59	3	17	10	5	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Zeke Mata	36	2201	61.1	5	1			
Total	36	2201	61.1	5	1	18	39.8	25
Opponents	40	2447	61.2	19	2	13	38.9	26

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mikey Munn	3	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Walsh	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	4	16	4.0	0	16
Opponents	5	98	19.6	1	43

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tennel Bryant	10	245	24.5	0	37
Matt Walsh	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mason Cowgill	1	10	10.0	0	10
Mikey Munn	1	15	15.0	0	15
Carson Fletcher	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	14	272	19.4	0	37
Opponents	17	348	20.5	0	30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS: DEFENSE

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Roman Tillmon	8	21	32	53	0.5-1	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	.
13	Matt Walsh	8	25	26	51	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-16	3	.	.	1	.	.
3	Gabriel Hardman	8	14	37	51	3-10	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Caden Crawford	8	12	35	47	9-21	3.5-9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
0	Nate Ewell	8	16	28	44	1-4	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	Chris Dixon	8	9	33	42	4-13	1.5-10	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
49	Wade Abrams	7	14	25	39	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Dejuan Lewis	8	19	18	37	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	RJ Stewart	8	20	14	34	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nyle Dickel	8	13	17	30	2.5-7	0.5-4	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
12	Mikey Munn	8	17	13	30	3-8	.	3-0	6	.	.	1	.	.
52	Mosai Newsom	8	6	19	25	2.5-9	2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Carter Hooper	8	4	9	13	2-11	2-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Lincoln Adams	8	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Nathan Laperi	8	6	4	10	2-16	2-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
93	Jeff Bowie	4	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Ashton Paine	8	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Bradley McGannon	8	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Dawson Sechser	7	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	QJ Moore Jr.	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Torriq Brumfield	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jaden Brown	7	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Crew Heier	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	DJ Kennard	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jaylen Boehm-Peterson	7	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Troy Bounting	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Beau Ryan	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ty Morris	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Dylan Hudgens	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Wyatt Lawson	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Sam Kohls	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Tysen Boze	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	AuVon Sager	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Reese Thompson	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		8	229	352	581	34-109	13-67	4-16	24	7	1-0	4	0	0
Opponents		8	206	316	522	33-143	10-86	5-98	16	21	3-0	5	0	0



TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

// USD OFFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS RETURNS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/30/2025	at Iowa St.	22	83	0	11	15	126	1	35	15	29	2	126	1	35	3	47	0	26	0	0	0	0	209
09/06/2025	at Lamar University	28	135	0	27	10	108	1	21	10	21	1	108	1	21	3	50	0	28	0	0	0	0	243
09/13/2025	Northern Colo.	47	307	2	47	7	99	1	27	7	19	1	99	1	27	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	406
09/20/2025	Drake	35	282	4	50	13	226	2	70	13	20	2	226	2	70	3	66	0	37	3	-3	0	1	508
09/27/2025	at North Dakota St.	27	88	1	27	13	208	0	46	13	21	1	208	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	296
10/04/2025	Murray St.	47	380	4	67	12	188	3	41	12	17	3	188	3	41	2	61	0	35	1	5	0	5	568
10/11/2025	at Indiana St.	52	190	1	27	16	186	0	20	16	25	0	186	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	-2	0	0	376
10/18/2025	at UNI	32	93	0	16	16	201	2	67	16	24	2	201	2	67	2	33	0	23	0	0	0	0	294
South Dakota		290	1558	12	67	102	1342	10	70	102	176	5	1342	10	70	14	272	0	37	6	0	0	5	2900
Opponents		292	1146	13	30	141	1670	13	66	141	214	4	1670	13	66	17	348	0	30	6	165	0	66	2816

South Dakota Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
8	5.4	13.2	135.1	19.4	0.0	398.5	362.5

// USD DEFENSE

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total		tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds		qbh	brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	at Iowa St.	31	52	83	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
09/06/2025	at Lamar University	23	58	81	5.0-22	3-19	1	0-0	2-16	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13	
09/13/2025	Northern Colo.	35	54	89	5.0-10	1-3	1	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
09/20/2025	Drake	27	38	65	3.0-7	1-3	1	1-0	2-0	0	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42	
09/27/2025	at North Dakota St.	43	36	79	2.0-8	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13	
10/04/2025	Murray St.	33	30	63	6.0-27	2-16	0	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	49	
10/11/2025	at Indiana St.	12	42	54	3.0-11	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19	
10/18/2025	at UNI	25	42	67	8.0-19	4-12	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
South Dakota		229	352	581	34.0-109	13-67	4	1-0	4-16	7	24	0	22-22	0	0	0	10	184	
Opponents		206	316	522	33.0-143	10-86	5	3-0	5-98	21	16	0	25-26	0	1	0	34	216	

// USD SPECIAL TEAMS (PUNTING, FIELD GOALS, KICKOFFS)

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	at Iowa St.	5	249	49.8	59	0	0	1	3	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/06/2025	at Lamar University	2	75	37.5	42	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	44	0	4	255	63.8	0	0
09/13/2025	Northern Colo.	2	95	47.5	49	0	0	2	0	0	1-3	23	0	4	234	58.5	1	0
09/20/2025	Drake	3	134	44.7	56	0	1	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	7	446	63.7	0	0
09/27/2025	at North Dakota St.	5	250	50.0	57	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	51	0	3	151	50.3	0	0
10/04/2025	Murray St.	2	129	64.5	66	0	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	8	478	59.8	0	0
10/11/2025	at Indiana St.	5	207	41.4	55	0	0	2	2	4	4-4	42	0	5	317	63.4	1	0
10/18/2025	at UNI	6	236	39.3	55	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	58	0	3	190	63.3	1	1
South Dakota		30	1375	45.8	66	0	3	12	11	12	10-12	58	0	36	2201	61.1	5	1
Opponents		32	1380	43.1	59	0	3	17	5	10	9-10	63	0	40	2447	61.2	19	2

// PARTICIPATION

'START' = first play from scrimmage, offense & defense // 'XXX' indicates saw game action

	GP/GS	ISU	LU	UNC	DRA	NDSU	MUR	INST	UNI	ISU	UND	SDSU	SIU
0 Andre Jacobs	6/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...				
0 Nate Ewell	8/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START				
1 Lorenzo Fenner	8/4	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX				
1 Roman Tillmon	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
2 Aidan Bouman	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
2 DeJuan Lewis	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
3 Charles Pierre Jr.	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Gabriel Hardman	8/7	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START				
4 J. Boehm-Peterson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
5 Jacob Clark	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	
5 Reid Watkins	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
6 Tysen Boze	8/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
6 Ty Morris	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
7 K. Jones-Logan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Ashton Paine	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
8 Javion Phelps	6/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
8 Nyle Dickel	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
9 Tim White	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Tennel Bryant	8/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START				
10 Caden Crawford	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
10 Dallas Holmes	8/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START				
11 Austin Rosetta	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...		
11 Jamal Streeter	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Mikey Munn	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
12 Austyn Modrzewski	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Matt Walsh	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
13 Nevan Cremascoli	4/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...				
14 Dawson Sechser	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
15 Will Leyland	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
15 Jack Martens	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START				
16 Ty Robinson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Torriq Brumfield	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
17 Troy Bunting	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...		
19 Grady Sherrill	4/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...				
21 Jaden Brown	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
24 LJ Phillips Jr.	8/6	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START				
25 RJ Stewart	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
28 QJ Moore Jr.	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
31 DJ Kennard	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
32 Tyler Ebel	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
33 Carson Fletcher	7/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
34 Beau Ryan	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
37 Crew Heier	5/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
38 Lincoln Adams	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
39 Zeke Mata	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
41 Duncan Viscum	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
42 Reed Rus	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	
46 Nathan Laperi	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
49 Wade Abrams	7/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX				
50 Chris Dixon	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
51 Reese Thompson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
52 Mosai Newsom	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
53 Dylan Hudgens	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...		
54 Cain Wallner	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
55 Brandon Smith	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
58 Wyatt Lawsom	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
59 Adrian Hawkins	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
67 Brendon Crispe	6/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
68 Sam Kohls	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
72 Grant Chapman	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
74 Almarion Crim	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
75 Jacob Arop	4/1	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	START				
76 Brock Woolf	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
77 Sam Hawker	2/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
78 Gerritt Poncius	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...		
81 Mason Cowgill	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...				
83 Jesse Miller	8/7	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START				
84 Jackson Accuardi	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...		
85 Brayden White	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX				
87 Caden Frey	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
89 Zach Witte	7/4	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	...				
90 Calen Presser	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
91 Evan Adams	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
92 Bradley McGannon	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
93 Jeff Bowie	4/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
94 Kainen White	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...		
95 Carter Hooper	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
97 AuVon Sager	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...		