



University of South Dakota

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Quick Hits

We are the KIGH-yotes (two syllables)

USD has faced an FBS program every (non-COVID) year since 2010 and has wins against Minnesota (2010) and Bowling Green (2017) in that span

Bob Nielson is one of 13 active NCAA coaches with 200 career victories. He is a two-time national champion and three-time national coach of the year.

USD has preseason all-Americans in LB Jack Cochran, P Brady Schutt and LS Dalton Godfrey

Schutt, Godfrey, Brock Mogensen (LB) and Caleb Vander Esch (WR) are returning all-conference performers

USD led the Valley in passing in each of the three seasons prior to the COVID-shortened spring season

New starting RB Travis Theis (Pratt High School) was the 2018 Kansas All-Classes Offensive Player of the Year

GAME 1: SOUTH DAKOTA AT KANSAS

Records: South Dakota (0-0, 0-0 MVFC) at Kansas (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date / Time: Friday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Lawrence, Kan.

Venue: Memorial Stadium (47,000)

TV: None

Radio: Coyote Sports Network/Learfield Sports (*John Thayer, PBP; Noah Shepard, analyst; Carter Woodiel, sideline*) KVHT (106.3 FM, Yankton/Vermillion) and affiliates (page 2)

Watch Online: ESPN+ (subscription required) | (Mark Neely, PBP; Barrett Brooks, Analysts)

Coaches: USD's Bob Nielson (29th year as a head coach: 208-109-1 / 6th year at USD: 22-29); and Kansas' Lance Leipold (15th year as a head coach: 146-39 / 1st year at Kansas: 0-0)

Series: Kansas leads 2-0 (won 41-0 in 1900 and 31-14 in 2013)

About the Coyotes: USD is coming off a 1-3 record during its first spring football season that had its final four games cancelled due to COVID-19 ... Carson Camp became the first true freshman QB to start a season opener in recorded history and finished as the Valley's second-leading passer at 241 ypg ... the defense in coordinator Travis Johansen's second season produced 11 turnovers in four games, seven of which came in an upset at No. 7 Illinois State in the season opener ... specialist Brady Schutt helped lead the nation's top punt unit ... the only starter not to return for this fall is RB Kai Henry, a 2,000-yard career rusher ... Travis Theis, Mike Mansaray and Shomari Lawrence are among the young RB unit

About the Jayhawks: UW-Whitewater legend Lance Leipold has replaced Les Miles as coach of Kansas, which finished 0-9 in 2020 ... RBs Velton Gardner and Daniel Hishaw combined for close to 600 yards and four scores a year ago ... North Texas transfer Jason Bean is contending for the QB spot where freshman Jalon Daniels and senior Miles Kendrick rotated last year ... safety Kenny Logan returns as the leading tackler and had half of the team's four interceptions ... the defense produced nine sacks in 2020, but the offense allowed 47 ... DE Kyron Johnson had three sacks and totaled 42 stops

2021 South Dakota Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Polls [^] South Dakota / Opp.	Time/Score
S 3 (Fri.)	at Kansas	NR & NR / NR & NR	7 p.m.
S 11	NORTHERN ARIZONA		1 p.m.
S 18	at Cal Poly		7 p.m. (CT)
S 25	at Missouri St*		7 p.m.
O 2	INDIANA ST*!		2 p.m.
O 9	NORTH DAKOTA*		2 p.m.
O 16	at UNI*		4 p.m.
O 23	ILLINOIS ST*		1 p.m.
N 6	at Western Illinois*		Noon
N 13	SOUTH DAKOTA ST*		1 p.m.
N 20	at North Dakota St*		2:30 p.m.

[^] - Coaches & STATS (FCS)

* - Conference Game

! - Dakota Days Game

2020-21 MVFC STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Overall
South Dakota State (3/4)	5-1	8-2
Missouri State (24/RV)	5-1	5-5
North Dakota (8/7)	4-1	5-2
North Dakota State (4/3)	5-2	7-3
Southern Illinois (7/10)	3-3	6-4
UNI (21/16)	3-4	3-4
South Dakota	1-3	1-3
Illinois State (RV/NR)	1-3	1-3
Western Illinois	1-5	1-5
Youngstown State (NR/RV)	1-6	1-6

Upcoming Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 2

Incarinate Word at Youngstown State	6 p.m.
Southern Illinois at SE Missouri State	6:30 p.m.
Western Illinois at Ball State	7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

South Dakota at Kansas	7 p.m.
South Dakota State at Colorado State	8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4

North Dakota at Idaho State	2 p.m.
Albany at North Dakota State	2:30 p.m.
UNI at Iowa State	2:30 p.m.
Missouri State at Oklahoma State	6 p.m.
Butler at Illinois State	6:30 p.m.

1 The 2021 fall football season begins with a trip to Lawrence, Kansas, to face the Kansas Jayhawks. It is a **rematch from a game played eight years ago** when the Coyotes led 7-0 after one quarter, trailed 14-7 at halftime and lost 31-14. The two teams combined for 503 yards rushing and just 177 yards passing.

2 South Dakota has faced four other Big 12 (or former Big Eight) programs in its history. The list includes **Oklahoma** (last meeting in 2019), **Kansas State** (2018), **Nebraska** (1964) and **Iowa State** (1959). South Dakota led Kansas State 24-12 in the fourth quarter of the 2018 meeting before KSU prevailed 27-24.

3 Future Coyote schedules include trips to **Kansas State** (season-opener of 2022), **Missouri** (season-opener of 2023), **Wisconsin** (2024) and **Iowa State** (season-opener of 2025).

4 USD has been a part of the **Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC)** since 2012, and has competed at the Division I level since 2009. The MVFC is the premier FCS conference and currently boasts four programs ranked in the top-eight of the preseason polls and six programs in the top-25. Two others are receiving votes.

5 Since joining the MVFC, 57 percent (55 of 97) of South Dakota's opponents have been either an FBS program or a nationally-ranked FCS program. The Coyotes have **at least one win against a nationally-ranked team every season since 2013**.

6 South Dakota was **ranked in the FCS top-25** for two weeks during this past spring season after opening with a 27-20 road win at No. 7 Illinois State.

7 **Head Coach Bob Nielson** begins his sixth season with the Coyotes. He led the Coyotes to their first FCS playoffs in year two back in 2017. South Dakota won its debut, a 38-31 win on the road at Nicholls in Louisiana.

8 The FCS moved its 2020 postseason playoffs to the spring of 2021. The Coyotes **played four regular season games in the spring** and had four others canceled due to COVID-19. USD forced seven turnovers in beating Illinois State on the road in its season opener back in late February. The team last took the field on March 20 at Youngstown State in Ohio.

COYOTES ON THE RADIO

All regular season and postseason USD football games will be carried live through the Coyote Sports Network.

John Thayer took over play-by-play duties in 2020 after working the sidelines since 2015. He is also the voice of Coyote men's basketball. Thayer will be joined by long-time Vermillion High School coach Gary Culver, who will provide commentary, and sideline reporter Carter Woodiel, who also serves as play-by-play for Coyote women's basketball.

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

Location	FM Stations	AM Stations
Rapid City		KKLS 920
Sioux Falls	KQSF 95.7	
Watertown		KSDR 1480

COYOTES ONLINE & ON TV

Coyotes Online:

All 11 regular season games will be streamed online through ESPN3 (Missouri State & Indiana State) or ESPN+, which is a subscription service.

Coyotes on TV:

Midco Sports will televise all five USD home games. It will be those broadcasts that get relayed to ESPN. You can watch the Midco Sports broadcasts online through Midco Sports+, which is a subscription service available in most states.

Free Webcasts for Home Games:

A free webstream of all five USD home games will continue to be available online at www.GoYotes.com/watch.

9 The Coyotes debuted a **newly remodeled DakotaDome** last spring. The \$26 million renovation includes two new entrances, a modern concourse and permanent seating on the west side. It also includes a new football locker room and players lounge on the first level, and coaches offices and meeting spaces on the fourth level. Next Saturday will mark the first game inside the new DakotaDome without fan restrictions on attendance.

10 USD is seeking a **return to balance on the offensive side** of the ball. South Dakota averaged 31.5 points per game during Nielson's first four seasons from 2016-19. The short four-game sample in the spring produced 17.8 points per game. The Coyotes have boasted one of the top passing games in the country in recent years, but the running game dropped from 185 yards per game in 2019 to 80 this past spring. Take away 20 sacks and the average rises to 109 yards per game.

11 Enter **Travis Theis**, a nucleus of young running backs and the majority from an experienced offensive line that helped produce three 300-yard rushing performances in 2019. Theis averaged better than four yards per carry last spring on 37 touches. **Shomari Lawrence** and **Mike Mansaray** were true freshmen a year ago and are anxious to spell Theis when necessary.

12 From an offensive line standpoint, the Coyotes boast veterans in **Alex Jensen** at left tackle, **Kian Rexroat-Potts** at center and **Isaac Erbes** at right guard. **Joey Lombard**, who earned two starts in the spring for an injured Mason Scheidegger, is plugged into the left guard spot to start week one. **Colton Harberts**, who started at right tackle in the final game of the spring season, is scheduled to make his second consecutive start Friday.

13 **Quarterback Carson Camp** became the first true freshman in USD recorded history to start a season opener at quarterback and he accounted for all three touchdowns in leading the Coyotes to a 27-20 upset at Illinois State in the spring season opener. Camp went on to rank in the top-20 nationally in passing yards per game (16th), completions per game (16th) and completion percentage (19th).

14 Camp's receiving corps includes two-time all-Valley honoree **Caleb Vander Esch**, all-Valley tight end **Brett Samson**, and speedsters **Kody Case** and **Carter Bell**. Only injuries have stopped Case in recent seasons. Bell, in place of Case, was USD's leading receiver in three of four games last spring.

15 South Dakota's defense held foes to 20.5 points per game this past spring and helped produce the **fifth-best turnover margin in the nation**. The unit recovered six fumbles, picked off five passes and accumulated seven sacks in just four games. The focus during the offseason includes being better against the run, which allowed teams 219 yards per game last spring, and getting off the field on third down where teams converted at a 50-percent clip. Coach Nielson hinted during media day to more 4-3 looks this fall to aid in run defense when necessary.

16 The 3-4 base defense plays to the strength of the Coyote linebackers where **all-MVFC players Jack Cochrane and Brock Mogensen** roam. Cochrane, a preseason all-American, led the Valley in tackles during the regular season in 2019 while Mogensen ranked second in tackles per game during this past spring season. **Jacob Matthew**, an outside backer or edge rusher, has led the Coyotes in sacks and tackle-for-loss in each of the last two seasons.

17 The Coyote secondary got an instant boost last spring with the introduction of true freshman **Myles Harden** at cornerback. Harden had two interceptions in his collegiate debut - the Coyotes' win at Illinois State - and went on to lead the nation in passes defended per game. He posted seven pass breakups in four games and was selected to the Valley's All-Newcomer Team.

18 Strange, but true: the Coyotes' second-leading active rusher is tight end Brett Samson who has totaled seven carries for 46 yards and a touchdown across two separate games against the UNI Panthers.

19 Iowa Hawkeye Connection: defensive line coach Corey Brown is the only new addition to the Coyotes' coaching staff. Brown is the third former Iowa Hawkeye Nielson has added to his defensive staff in the last three years. Brown (DL), Abdul Hodge (LB) and Myles Taylor (DB) are all former Hawkeyes.

20 Milestone Watch: Kody Case is 11 yards shy of 1,000 career yards receiving; Jakari Starling is five tackles shy of 100; Brock Mogensen is six tackles shy of 100.

21 Coyote specialists include **senior punter Brady Schutt**, a preseason all-American in both 2019 and 2020-21 who has performed at an all-American level both seasons. Schutt's punt unit led the nation in net punting during the spring and ranked seventh in 2019. His averages of 45.1 yards per punt in 2019 and 46.0 yards per punt in 2020-21 were both fourth-best nationally. His career punt average of 42.9 yards per boot is a program record.

22 There are **three transfer student-athletes** who are featured in the first depth chart released by the team. They include edge rusher DeJaun Cooper (Monmouth), cornerback Da'Raun McKinney (Iowa) and safety Dennis Shorter (Bethune-Cookman). Cooper started all 13 games for Monmouth in 2019. McKinney competed on special teams for the Hawkeyes in the fall of 2020, transferred to USD after the first semester and was unable to compete in the spring due to his competition at Iowa. Shorter's season at Bethune-Cookman was canceled completely and he is looking to make his collegiate debut.

23 South Dakota has lost just two games under Nielson when holding teams to **fewer than 27 points**. Both of those losses came during the 2021 spring season.

COYOTES TO KEEP AN EYE ON

Most Consecutive Starts:

- 1. Jack Cochrane 27
- 2. Erbes, Jensen, Matthew, Rexroat-Potts 16

Most Total Starts:

- 1. Jack Cochrane 27
- 2. DeValon Whitcomb 20
- 3. Five with... 16

Current Coyote Leaders

Career Tackles

- 1. Jack Cochrane 224
- 2. Elijah Reed 181
- 3. Jakari Starling 95
- 4. Brock Mogensen 94
- 5. Jacob Matthew 86

Career Interceptions

- 1. Jack Cochrane, Elijah Reed, Myles Harden 2
- 4. Isaiah McDaniels, Brock Mogensen 1

Career Sacks

- 1. Jacob Matthew 6.5
- 2. DeValon Whitcomb 6.0
- 3. Jack Cochrane 3.0
- 4. Stephen Hillis 2.0
- 5. Micah Roane 1.5

Career Rushing Yards

- 1. Travis Theis 202 (54 car.)
- 2. Brett Samson 46 (7 car.)

Career Rushing Touchdowns

- 1. Travis Theis 2
- t2. Brett Samson, Carson Camp 1

Career Receiving Yards

- 1. Caleb Vander Esch 1,136 (93 rec)
- 2. Kody Case 989 (70 rec)
- 3. Brett Samson 700 (64 rec)
- 4. Carter Bell 338 (24 rec)
- 5. Austin Goehring 131 (12 rec)
- 6. Jaevon McQuitty 126 (8 rec)

Career Receiving Touchdowns

- 1. Brett Samson 10
- t2. Kody Case, Caleb Vander Esch 8
- 4. Carter Bell 3
- 5. Austin Goehring 2

Career 100-Yard Receiving Efforts

- 1. Kody Case 3
- 2. Caleb Vander Esch 2
- 3. Carter Bell 1

Passing Leader

Camp: 82-for-130, 967 yards, 3 TDs

Coyote Captains:

DeValon Whitcomb, Jack Cochrane, Mason Scheidegger, Caleb Vander Esch, Elijah Reed

Coaching Staff

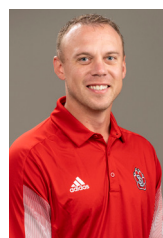
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Bob Nielson • 6th Season • Wartburg College '82

- Two-time National Champion and Three-Time National Coach of the Year
- One of 13 active coaches in college football with 200 wins
- Went 100-26 during two separate five-year stints as coach at Minnesota-Duluth
- Was Duluth's athletic director in the four years in between
- USD is the fifth program he has led to the playoffs within four years
- Member of the Duluth and Linn-Mar High School Athletic Hall of Fames
- Native of Marion, Iowa

OC



Ted Schlafke • 6th • Minnesota-Duluth '08

- Quarterbacked Nielson's undefeated national championship team in 2008
- Has been Nielson's passing game coord. since 2013
- Coached previously at Southern Ill. and Montana Tech
- Coached Arizona Cardinals QB Chris Streveler to FCS National Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2017
- USD has led the MVFC in passing the last three seasons

DC



Travis Johansen • 3rd • Concordia '07

- Standout linebacker at Concordia (2002-05)
- All-NSIC honoree who won two conference titles
- Was DC at Grand View (NAIA) for six year prior to USD
- Compiled a 61-11 record there with five conference titles and the 2013 national title
- National Coordinator of the Year finalist in 2015
- Was featured in Sports Illustrated in 2018

WR



Phil Ockinga • 6th • Hastings '02

- Coyotes' Assistant Head Coach & Recruiting Coord.
- Played collegiately at Wyoming and Hastings
- Joined Nielson at Western Illinois in 2015
- Coached previously at Hastings, Fort Hays State and Florida International

ILB



Rob Aurich • 4th • Minnesota-Duluth '10

- Coyotes' Special Teams Coordinator
- Played linebacker for Nielson at Duluth from 2007-10 and won two national titles
- Coached at Bemidji State from 2014-17
- USD led the nation in net punting this past spring

OL



Andrew Prevost • 6th • UW-Eau Claire '11

- Offensive lineman for the Blugolds from 2005-09
- LB coach for Nielson at Duluth from 2011-12
- Has coached with Nielson since that 2011 season
- Worked with both TEs and DL at Western Illinois
- Was USD's TE coach before moving to OL

OLB



Abdul Hodge • 3rd • Iowa '05

- Played linebacker at Iowa from 2001-05
- Played five years in the NFL for the Packers, Bengals & Panthers
- Served a coaching internship with the Tennessee Titans during the 2018 season

RB



Dante Warren • 4th • South Dakota '17

- Coyote QB from 2008-11
- Led USD to a 41-38 win against Minnesota in 2010
- Passed for 4,361 yards and 35 TDs for USD (32g)
- Played for Tri-Cities Fever (IFL) in 2013
- Served as a GA for Augustana from 2016-17

DB



Miles Taylor • 2nd • Iowa '17

- Played safety at Iowa from 2014-17
- Three-time recipient of the Hawks' Hustle Award
- Spent the summer of 2019 as a Bill Walsh Defensive Intern with the Baltimore Ravens
- Served as a GA at Iowa from 2018-19

TE



Tyler Paopao • 4th • Occidental '04

- Played QB at Southern Illinois (1998-99) and Occidental (2001-03) in college
- Played for Ottawa (CFL) for two years (2004-05)
- Coached in Italy in 2006
- Was OC at Eastern Oregon from 2012-17

DL



Corey Brown • 1st • Iowa '05

- Defensive lineman at Iowa from 1995-99
- Played for Quad Cities (AFL 2) for five seasons
- Served as a GA for Notre Dame (2012-13)
- Coached at Miami (OH) from 2014-17
- Defensive line coach at Rutgers from 2018-19

OFFENSE

Quarterback

- 18 Carson Camp, 6-3, 210, Fr.
16 Cole Stenstrom, 6-1, 210, Fr.

Running Back

- 5 Travis Theis, 5-11, 215, R-Fr.
26 Shomari Lawrence, 6-0, 210, Fr.

Wide Receiver

- 13 Caleb Vander Esch, 6-1, 210, Sr.
8 Jaevon McQuitty, 6-0, 180, Jr.

Wide Receiver

- 6 Kody Case, 5-10, 175, Jr.
14 Carter Bell, 5-10, 170, R-Fr.

Wide Receiver

- 9 Wesley Eliodor, 6-0, 200, So.
80 Carter Kuchel, 6-2, 220, So.

Tight End

- 0 Brett Samson, 6-2, 240, Sr.
83 Austin Goehring, 6-4, 245, Jr.

Left Tackle

- 70 Alex Jensen, 6-7, 280, Jr.
77 Cliff Johnson, 6-5, 295, R-Fr.

Left Guard

- 73 Joey Lombard, 6-5, 340, R-Fr.
78 Austin Wallace, 6-5, 315, Jr.

Center

- 67 Kian Rexroat-Potts, 6-7, 325, So.
64 Ben Kohls, 6-3, 300, Fr.

Right Guard

- 66 Isaac Erbes, 6-5, 335, So.
68 Sam Kohls, 6-4, 315, Fr.

Right Tackle

- 71 Colton Harberts, 6-6, 295, R-Fr.
74 Siler Tschirhart, 6-8, 280, R-Fr.

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 92 Micah Roane, 6-4, 260, So.
91 Brendan Webb, 6-4, 250, So.

Defensive Tackle

- 47 DeValon Whitcomb, 6-3, 285, Sr.
94 Ethan Burson, 6-4, 290, So.

Defensive Tackle

- 90 Jackson Coker, 6-2, 285, Sr.
54 Nick Gaes, 6-4, 275, R-Fr.

Linebacker

- 33 Jacob Matthew, 6-3, 245, Sr.
8 DeJaun Cooper, 6-3, 240, Sr.

Linebacker

- 39 Jack Cochrane, 6-3, 230, Sr.
34 Stephen Hillis, 6-1, 235, So.

Linebacker

- 49 Brock Mogensen, 6-2, 230, So.
28 Dakota Smith, 6-2, 215, So.

Linebacker

- 2 Jakari Starling, 6-1, 215, So.
23 Jonathan Joanis, 6-1, 220, Jr. **-OR-**
32 Tre Thomas, 6-1, 220, So.

Cornerback

- 12 Tre Jackson, 5-10, 170, So.
7 Da'Raun McKinney, 5-10, 195, R-Fr.

Safety

- 4 Elijah Reed, 6-2, 220, Sr.
37 Dennis Shorter, 5-10, 175, Fr.

Safety

- 22 Isaiah McDaniels, 5-11, 185, Jr.
6 Josiah Ganues, 5-11, 170, Fr. **-OR-**
16 Teven McKelvey, 6-1, 195, Fr.

Cornerback

- 1 Myles Harden, 5-10, 185, Fr.
5 Cameron Tisdale, 5-10, 175, Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

- 15 Brady Schutt, 6-1, 220, Sr.
10 Eddie Ogamba, 6-1, 200, Jr.

Place-Kicker

- 31 Mason Lorber, 6-1, 180, Sr.
10 Eddie Ogamba, 6-1, 200, Jr.

Kickoff

- 31 Mason Lorber, 6-1, 180, Jr.
10 Eddie Ogamba, 6-1, 200, Jr.

Holder

- 15 Brady Schutt, 6-1, 220, Sr.

Short-Snapper

- 46 Dalton Godfrey, 6-2, 230, Jr.
57 Joe Mather, 6-0, 210, R-Fr.

Long-Snapper

- 46 Dalton Godfrey, 6-2, 230, Jr.
57 Joe Mather, 6-0, 210, R-Fr.

Kick Returner

- 9 Wesley Eliodor, 6-0, 200, So.
13 Caleb Vander Esch, 6-1, 210, Sr.

Punt Returner

- 14 Carter Bell, 5-10, 170, R-Fr.
13 Caleb Vander Esch, 6-1, 210, Sr.

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Brett Samson • Senior (6th year) • TE • Oconomowoc, Wis. • General Studies

-2019 All-MVFC Team | Coyote's active leader in touchdown catches with 10 ... also has one rushing score
 -2020-21 MVFC Honorable Mention | has caught 64 passes for 700 yards over the last four seasons

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Travis "Tice" • R-Freshman (3rd year) • RB • Pratt, Kan. • Pre-Physical Education

-2018 Kansas All-Classes Offensive Player of the Year | rushed for 6,744 yards and 101 touchdowns at Pratt
 -Played in the maximum four games in 2019 (17 rush, 51 yds) and in all four games last spring (37 rush, 151 yds)

6

Kody Case • Junior (5th year) • WR • Lake City, Iowa • Physical Education

-Played 12 games and was team's fourth-leading receiver as a true freshman during USD's 2017 playoff season
 -Injuries have limited him to 10 games since | had 17 catches, 212 yds and 3 TDs in two games to start 2019

8

"JAY-von" McQuitty • Junior (5th year) • WR • Columbia, Mo. • General Studies

-Played at Nebraska from 2017-19 ... joined the Coyotes prior to the 2020-21 season
 -Caught eight passes for 126 yards in four games at USD during the 2021 spring slate

9

Wesley "EL-ih-door" • Sophomore (4th year) • WR/KR • Fort Lauderdale, Fla. • Criminal Justice

-Started and played in the three road games during the 2021 spring season ... totaled five catches for 44 yards
 -Made his first collegiate catch in the fall of 2019 against the Oklahoma Sooners | has served as kick returner

13

Caleb Vander Esch • Senior (6th year) • WR/KR • San Jose, Calif. • Communication

-Team Captain | Two-time All-MVFC Honoree | First Team Academic All-MVFC pick | seven catches shy of 100
 -Father, Doug (class of 1989), is a USD Hall of Fame linebacker | Cousin is Dallas Cowboys LB Leighton Vander Esch

14

Carter Bell • R-Freshman (3rd year) • WR/PR • Bettendorf, Iowa • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt.

-Coyotes' leading receiver in each of the first three games of the 2021 spring season
 -All-state QB for Bettendorf HS | four-sport athlete at Bettendorf

18

Carson Camp • Freshman (2nd year) • QB • Bloomington, Ill. • Pre-Business

-2020 MVFC All-Newcomer Team | ranked in the top-20 nationally in passing ypg, completions and completion %
 -Became the first true freshman in USD recorded history to start a season opener at quarterback

26

"show-MAR-ee" Lawrence • Freshman (2nd year) • RB • Pompano Beach, Fla. • Media & Journalism

-One of three Coyote running backs who earned carries during the 2021 spring season
 -Two-sport star at Blanche Ely High School where he competed in football and track & field

66

Isaac "UR-biss" • Sophomore (4th year) • RG • Urbandale, Iowa • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt.

-Started all 12 games at right tackle in 2019 and all four games at right guard in the spring of 2021
 -FCS Freshman All-American in 2019

67

Kian Rexroat-Potts • Sophomore (4th year) • C • Oconomowoc, Wis. • Sustainability

-Has started all 16 games at center the last two seasons
 -FCS Freshman All-American in 2019

70

Alex Jensen • Junior (5th year) • LT • Plymouth, Minn. • Marketing (3.87 GPA)

-Has started all 16 games at left tackle the last two seasons | Honorable Mention Academic All-MVFC
 -Was a tight end during the 2017 (redshirt) and 2018 (redshirt freshman) seasons | 1 career catch

83

Austin "GEER-ing" • Junior (5th year) • TE • Kiel, Wis. • Management

-Has competed in all but one game the last three seasons | has 12 career catches for 131 yards and two TDs
 -Younger brother, Nathan, is a redshirt freshman tight end for the Coyotes

31

Mason Lorber • Senior (6th year) • K • New London, Iowa • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt.

-Honorable Mention All-MVFC in 2019 | highest scoring kicker in Valley play that year and most accurate
 -USD's place-kicker for the last three seasons | started his collegiate career at Iowa Western CC

10

Eddie "oh-GAWN-ba" • Junior (5th year) • K • Robbinsdale, Minn. • Liberal Studies

-Spent two years at Iowa Western CC (2017-18) and two years at Iowa State (2019-20) before joining USD
 -Averaged 62 yards on 18 kickoffs and had six touchbacks in 2020 at Iowa State

- 1** **Myles Harden • Freshman (2nd year) • CB • Miami Gardens, Fla. • Sport Marketing & Media**
 -Led FCS in pass breakups per game in the spring of 2021 | MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2021)
 -HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-American in 2021 | had two INTs in his first collegiate game, a win vs. No. 7 ILST
- 2** **“juh-CAR-ee” Starling • Sophomore (4th year) • OLB • Riviera Beach, Fla. • Social Work**
 -Named to the MVFC Newcomer Team as a redshirt freshman in 2019 | Two-year starter | 5 tackles shy of 100
 -Younger brother, Vincent Starling, is a middle linebacker on the team
- 4** **Elijah Reed • Senior (6th year) • FS • Aurora, Colo. • Communication Studies**
 -Team Captain | Three-year starter | Honorable Mention All-MVFC honoree in 2019 (USD’s second-leading tackler)
 -Has 181 tackles over 35 career games | has two career INTs and 14 pass breakups
- 8** **“duh-JUAN” Cooper • Senior (5th year) • RUSH • Germantown, Md. • Graphic Design**
 -Played four seasons at Monmouth before transferring to USD ahead of this season
 -Started all 13 games including an FCS playoff game against James Madison in 2019 | team’s 6th-leading tackler
- 12** **Tre Jackson • Sophomore (4th year) • CB • Wellington, Fla. • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt.**
 -Started all four games during the spring season | had an INT to go with 29 tackles and 3 pass breakups
 -Earned time as a true freshman in 2018 and competed on special teams throughout 2019
- 22** **Isaiah McDaniels • Junior (5th year) • SS • San Diego, Calif. • Criminal Justice**
 -Coyotes’ third-leading tackler during the 4-game spring slate - 29 tackles, 3 pass breakups, 1 forced fumble
 -Played a crucial role in two wins in 2019 - blocked punt in 14-6 win vs. N. Colorado & forced 2 fumbles vs. SDSU
- 33** **Jacob Matthew • Senior (6th year) • RUSH • Omaha, Neb. • Business Admin.**
 -Has led the team in sacks and TFL in each of the last two seasons | Honorable Mention All-MVFC in spring 2021
 -Emerges as a starting rush/edge rusher in coordinator Travis Johansen’s 3-4 scheme two years ago
- 39** **Jack Cochrane • Senior (5th year) • ILB • Mount Vernon, Iowa • Criminal Justice/Business (4.0 GPA)**
 -Team Captain | Three-time First-Team Academic All-MVFC | 2019 All-MVFC Honoree | Preseason All-American
 -Started 27 consecutive games | program’s active leader in tackles with 224 | led the Valley in tackles in 2019
- 47** **“DEV-uh-lawn” Whitcomb • Senior (7th year) • DT • Omaha, Neb. • Interdisciplinary Studies**
 -Team Captain | Coyotes’ AFCA Good Works Nominee | has played in 36 games with 20 career starts
 -Only player on the team who was here prior to coach Bob Nielson | 6 career sacks ... 66 career tackles
- 49** **Brock Mogensen • Sophomore (4th year) • ILB • Farmington, Minn. • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt.**
 -2021 All-MVFC Honoree | led USD and ranked second in the Valley in tackles per game
 -Started eight games as a redshirt freshman in 2019 (finished as USD’s fifth-leading tackler)
- 90** **Jackson “COH-ker” • Senior (5th year) • DE • Cedar Rapids, Iowa • Business Administration**
 -Also competes in track & field and is a three-time all-Summit League discus thrower (178-foot-4-inch best)
 -Played as a true freshman in 2017 | has played in 33 games ... has 46 career tackles including 6.0 for loss
- 91** **Brendan Webb • Sophomore (4th year) • DE • Buhler, Kan. • Psychology/English**
 -Competed as a redshirt freshman in 2019 and started the opening game of the 2021 spring season
 -Led Buhler to the Kansas state title game in 2016 ... Kansas state qualifier in track & field in high school
- 92** **Micah Roane • Sophomore (4th year) • DE • Chaska, Minn. • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt.**
 -Spent two years (2018-20) at University of Minnesota before transferring to USD
 -Started all four games during the 2021 spring season and led the team with 1.5 sacks
- 15** **Brady Schutt • Senior (6th year) • P • Orange City, Iowa • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt. (3.87 GPA)**
 -Two-time Preseason All-American | Two-time All-MVFC pick | Two-time Academic All-MVFC selection
 -Led the nation in net punting in spring of 2021 | had FCS’s fourth-best punting average the last two seasons
- 46** **Dalton Godfrey • Junior (5th year) • LS • Cedar Falls, Iowa • Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt. (4.00 GPA)**
 -2021 All-MVFC Team | Preseason All-American | has been the team’s long snapper the last three seasons
 -Earned a MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week award in 2019

2021 South Dakota Football Roster

ALPHABETICAL/PRONUNCIATIONS

#	Name	Pos.
B		
14	sha-HEED BEAR-os.....	DB
99	Lucas Becker	DL
14	Carter Bell	WR
10	DAY-twan Blackwood	WR
11	muh-TAY-oh BON-in	TE
44	Danny BRO-dee Jr.....	LB
94	Ethan Burson	DL
C		
51	Dominic cah-ji-ANNE-oo.....	DL
18	Carson Camp	QB
6	Kody Case	WR
42	Jacob Cheeseman.....	WR
39	Jack Cochrane	LB
90	Jackson COH-ker	DL
35	Ben Conrad.....	K
8	duh-WAN Cooper.....	LB
52	Josh Crownover	LB
D		
85	Clayton Denker.....	WR
27	Nyle Dickel.....	LB
93	Will Dunn	DL
E		
9	Wesley EL-ih-door	WR
65	Caden Ellingson.....	OL
66	Isaac UR-biss	OL
F		
76	Cody Fayette.....	OL
53	Zander FLEW-cus	LB
9	Robert Ford III.....	DB
G		
54	Nick GAIZE	DL
82	JJ Galbreath.....	TE
6	Jo-SIGH-uh GAIN-is	DB
95	Tim GLAZE-er.....	DL
46	Dalton Godfrey	LS
83	Austin GEER-ing.....	TE
81	Nathan GEER-ing.....	TE
H		
96	Jack HAY-gee	DL
71	Colton Harberts	OL
1	Myles Harden.....	DB
56	Bryce Henderson.....	OL
34	Stephen Hillis.....	LB
61	Blake Holden.....	DL
20	Jailen Holman.....	DB
J		
12	Tre Jackson	DB
70	Alex Jensen	OL
23	Jonathan JOAN-is.....	LB
77	Cliff Johnson	OL
K		
64	Ben Kohls	OL
68	Sam Kohls	OL
80	Carter KOO-chul	WR
L		
26	show-MAR-ee Lawrence.....	RB
73	Joey Lombard.....	OL
31	Mason Lorber	K
88	muh-KAI LOVE-it.....	WR
35	Nathan Lubinsky	RB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Brett Samson	TE	6-2	240	Sr.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc HS
1	Myles Harden	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Miramar HS
2	Jeremiah Webb	WR	5-11	205	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Urban Prep Bronzeville HS
2	Jakari Starling	LB	6-1	215	So.	Riviera Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes HS
3	Jordan Sommerville	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North HS
4	Tyler Selvig	QB	6-2	200	So.	Elk Grove Village, Ill./Eastern Illinois
4	Elijah Reed	DB	6-2	220	Sr.	Aurora, Colo./Rangeview HS
5	Travis Theis	RB	5-11	215	R-Fr.	Pratt, Kan./Pratt HS
5	Cameron Tisdale	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Clearwater, Fla./Largo HS
6	Kody Case	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Lake City, Iowa/South Central Calhoun HS
6	Josiah Ganues	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar HS
7	Tyler Tsagalis	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Notre Dame College Prep
7	Da'Raun McKinney	DB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	River Rouge, Mich./Iowa
8	Jaevon McQuitty	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Columbia, Mo./Nebraska
8	DeJaun Cooper	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	Germantown, Md./Monmouth
9	Wesley Eliodor	WR	6-0	200	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Fort Lauderdale HS
9	Robert Ford III	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	St. Peters, Mo./Lutheran HS
10	Datwan Blackwood	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./St. Lucie West Centennial HS
10	Eddie Ogamba	K	6-1	200	Jr.	Robbinsdale, Minn./Iowa State
11	Matteo Bonnin	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Hudson, Wis./Hudson HS
11	Vincent Starling	LB	6-3	195	Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes HS
12	Creed Welch	QB	6-4	195	Fr.	Waukon, Iowa/Waukon HS
12	Tre Jackson	DB	5-10	170	So.	Wellington, Fla./Palm Beach Central HS
13	Caleb Vander Esch	WR	6-1	210	Sr.	San Jose, Calif./Willow Glen HS
13	Matt Walsh	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Evergreen Park, Ill./Evergreen Park HS
14	Carter Bell	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf HS
14	Shahid Barros	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	New Bedford, Mass./New Bedford HS
15	Jack Martens	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Cumberland, Wis./Cumberland HS
15	Brady Schutt	P	6-1	220	Sr.	Orange City, Iowa/MOC/FV HS
16	Cole Stenstrom	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn./Mounds View HS
16	Teven McKelvey	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Gardner, Kan./Gardner Edgerton HS
17	Javion Phelps	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Boone HS
18	Carson Camp	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill./Normal Community West HS
20	Jailen Holman	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes HS
21	Mike Mansaray	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Westerville South HS
22	Isaiah McDaniels	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	San Diego, Calif./Madison HS
23	Jonathan Joanis	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Boone HS
24	Nate Thomas	RB	5-8	220	Fr.	South Holland, Ill./Thornwood HS
25	Antonio Outler	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes HS
26	Shomari Lawrence	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Blanche Ely HS
27	Nyle Dickel	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn HS
28	Dakota Smith	LB	6-2	215	So.	Inglewood, Calif./Loyola HS
29	Matt Medill	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	Roca, Neb./Norris HS
30	Austin Rosetta	LB	6-4	205	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan./De Soto HS
31	Mason Lorber	K	6-1	180	Sr.	New London, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
32	Tre Thomas	LB	6-1	220	So.	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville HS
33	Jacob Matthew	LB	6-3	245	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
34	Stephen Hillis	LB	6-1	235	So.	Hartington, Neb./Air Force
35	Ben Conrad	K	5-8	165	R-Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier HS
35	Nathan Lubinsky	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Onalaska, Wis./Onalaska HS
37	Dennis Shorter III	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Bethune-Cookman
38	Isaia Paopao	DB	6-1	220	Jr.	Oceanside, Calif./Riverside City CC
39	Jack Cochrane	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon HS
42	Jacob Cheeseman	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Salem, S.D./McCook Central HS
43	Jason Simon-Ressler	LB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	Farley, Iowa/Western Dubuque HS
44	Danny Browdy Jr.	LB	6-4	205	Fr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter HS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
45	Nathan Stoffel	DL	6-5	255	So.	Marathon, Wis./Marathon HS
46	Dalton Godfrey	LS	6-2	230	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls HS
47	DeValon Whitcomb	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./North HS
48	Justin Stallworth	LB	6-4	190	Fr.	Park Forest, Ill./Marian Catholic HS
49	Brock Mogensen	LB	6-2	230	So.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington HS
50	Jason Samec	DL	6-1	265	R-Fr.	Stillwater, Minn./St. Thomas Academy HS
51	Dominic Caggiano	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	Runnells, Iowa/Southeast Polk HS
52	Josh Crownover	LB	6-4	235	Fr.	Tyndall, S.D./Bon Homme HS
53	Zander Flucas	LB	6-2	240	Fr.	Waconia, Minn./Mayer Lutheran HS
54	Nick Gaes	DL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	Alta, Iowa/Alta-Aurelia HS
55	Earl Miller Jr.	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla./American Heritage Delray HS
56	Bryce Henderson	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	North Aurora, Ill./Aurora Christian Schools
57	Joe Mather	LS	6-0	210	R-Fr.	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park HS
58	Trevor Shohoney	OL	6-4	295	So.	Franklin, Wis./Franklin HS
59	Cade Parker	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Hiawatha, Iowa/Kennedy HS
61	Blake Holden	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Watertown, S.D./Watertown HS
62	Paxton Swanson	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Springfield, Neb./Platteview HS
63	Gerrit Poncius	OL	6-7	260	Fr.	Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo HS
64	Ben Kohls	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt HS
65	Caden Ellingson	OL	6-7	280	Fr.	Tea, S.D./Tea Area HS
66	Isaac Erbes	OL	6-5	335	So.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale HS
67	Kian Rexroat-Potts	OL	6-7	325	So.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc HS
68	Sam Kohls	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt HS
70	Alex Jensen	OL	6-7	280	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata HS
71	Colton Harberts	OL	6-6	295	R-Fr.	Dike, Iowa/Dike-New Hartford HS
72	Mason Scheidegger	OL	6-5	335	Sr.	Fonda, Iowa/Newell Fonda HS
73	Joey Lombard	OL	6-5	340	R-Fr.	Anoka, Minn./Anoka HS
74	Siler Tschirhart	OL	6-8	280	R-Fr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley HS
75	Kel Stroud	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Chapman, Kan./Chapman HS
76	Cody Fayette	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Wichita, Kan./Maize South HS
77	Cliff Johnson	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Lake Andes, S.D./Andes Central HS
78	Austin Wallace	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Metamora, Ill./Metamora Township HS
79	Hunter Push	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./North HS
80	Carter Kuchel	WR	6-2	220	So.	Remsen, Iowa/Remsen St. Mary's
81	Nathan Goehring	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Kiel, Wis./Kiel HS
82	JJ Galbreath	TE	6-3	215	Fr.	Arvada, Colo./Ralston Valley HS
83	Austin Goehring	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Kiel, Wis./Kiel HS
84	Ryan Mazurek	TE	6-4	240	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels
85	Clayton Denker	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Bellwood, Neb./David City HS
86	Kayden Verley	WR	5-10	200	Fr.	Canton, S.D./Canton HS
87	Jacob Remmert	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls HS
88	Makai Lovett	WR	6-2	220	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Senior HS
89	Zach Witte	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Christian HS
90	Jackson Coker	DL	6-2	285	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy HS
91	Brendan Webb	DL	6-4	250	So.	Buhler, Kan./Buhler HS
92	Micah Roane	DL	6-4	260	So.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska HS
93	Will Dunn	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Heritage Hall HS
94	Ethan Burson	DL	6-4	290	So.	Springfield, Mo./Willard HS
95	Tim Glaser	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Olathe, Kan./Rockhurst (Mo.) HS
96	Jack Hagy	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Wimberley, Texas/St. Michael's Catholic Acad.
99	Lucas Becker	DL	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Blaine, Minn./Blaine HS

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21	Mike MAN-suh-ray	RB
15	Jack Martens	WR
57	Joe Mather (like math)	LS
33	Jacob Matthew	LB
84	Ryan muh-ZER-ick	TE
22	Isaiah McDaniels	DB
16	Teven McKelvey	DB
7	DAY-rawn McKinney	DB
8	JAY-von McQuitty	WR
29	Matt muh-DILL	LB
55	Earl Miller Jr.	DL
49	Brock MOH-gen-sen	LB

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10	Eddie oh-GAWM-ba	K
25	Antonio Outler	RB

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38	SIGH-uh Pow-pow	DB
59	Cade Parker	LB
17	JAY-vee-on Phelps	WR
63	Gerrit PAWN-chus	OL
79	Hunter Push	OL

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4	Elijah Reed	DB
87	Jacob Remmert	TE
67	Kian Rexroat-Potts	OL
92	MY-cah Roane	DL
30	Austin Rosetta	LB

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50	Jason SAM-ick	DL
0	Brett Samson	TE
72	Mason SHY-digger	OL
15	Brady SKUTT	P
4	Tyler Selvig	QB
58	Trevor Shohoney	OL
37	Dennis Shorter III	DB
43	Jason Simon-Ressler	LB
28	Dakota Smith	LB
3	Jordan Sommerville	WR
48	Justin Stallworth	LB
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11	Vincent Starling	LB
16	Cole Stenstrom	QB
45	Nathan STAW-ful	DL
75	Kel Stroud	OL
62	Paxton Swanson	OL

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24	Nate Thomas	RB
32	Tre Thomas	LB
5	Travis TICE	RB
5	Camerson Tisdale	DB
7	Tyler si-GAW-lis	QB
74	Siler CHEER-heart	OL

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13	Caleb Vander Esch	WR
86	Kayden Verley	WR

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78	Austin Wallace	OL
13	Matt Walsh	DB
91	Brendan Webb	DL
2	Jeremiah Webb	WR
12	Creed Welch	QB
47	DEV-uh-lahn Whitcomb	DL
89	Zach WIT-ee	TE

In-Season Practice Schedule

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

Monday's Coach's Show at OLC

South Dakota's coach's show, The Coyote Report, is held from 6-7 p.m. each Monday throughout the season. USD play-by-play man John Thayer serves as host. Listen in on KVHT 106.3 FM in Yankton and Vermillion, and on KWSN 1230 AM or 98.1 FM in Sioux Falls.

Official Web Site of the Coyotes

Statistics, press releases, the 2021 media supplement and other South Dakota material can be found on the official South Dakota Athletics Web site. Point your browser to www.GoYotes.com to find South Dakota Athletics online.

Interview Policy

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

Following games, the South Dakota locker room is closed to the media. Requests for Coyote players and coaches following games should be directed to Boettcher towards the end of each contest. Head Coach Bob Nielson will be available at all home postgame press conferences via Zoom and in person inside the film room of the Sanford Coyote Sports Center. Any requests for USD players not invited to the postgame press conferences should be directed to Boettcher.

Game Day in the DakotaDome/Credentials

Working media members will be seated on press row, which is located on the top east side of the DakotaDome. Rosters, weekly releases and current statistics will be available on press row. A virtual game day program will be accessible through GoYotes.com. **Photographers and videographers are asked to shoot from the goal line to the 20-yard line on either side of the DakotaDome.** Credential requests should be submitted to Sports Information Director Bryan Boettcher at least a day in advance.

Parking on Game Days/Credential Pick Up

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

USD QUICK FACTS

City/Zip.....	Vermillion, S.D.
Founded/Enrollment.....	1862/9,920
Nickname.....	Coyotes (KI-yotes)
School Colors.....	Red and White
Stadium/Capacity.....	DakotaDome/9,100
Surface.....	AstroTurf PureGrass
Press Box Phone.....	563-260-4316
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference.....	Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC)
President.....	Sheila Gestring
Athletic Director.....	David Herbster
Athletic Dept. Phone.....	605.658.5500
Athletic Dept. Fax.....	605.677.4028
Tickets Phone.....	605.677.5959

Team Information

2020-21 Record.....	1-3
MVFC Record/Finish.....	1-3/t-7th
Final FCS Coaches' ranking.....	NR
Final STATS ranking.....	NR
Last NCAA Playoff Appearance.....	2017 (DI-FCS)
Playoff Result.....	Lost, 42-54 at Sam Houston State
Basic Offense.....	Spread, Up-Tempo
Basic Defense.....	3-4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	47/11
Starters Returning/Lost.....	24/1
Offense.....	10/1
Defense.....	11/0
Specialty.....	3/0

Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....	Bob Nielson
Alma Mater.....	(Wartburg College '82)
Career Record/Years.....	208-109-1 (.655) / 28 years
School Record/Years.....	22-29 (.431) / 5 years
Office Phone.....	605.658.5650 (ext. 112)
Nielson's E-mail.....	bob.nielson@usd.edu
Head Athletic Trainer.....	Colby Keegan
Equipment Manager.....	Josh Pansegrau

Assistants

Offensive Coordinator/QBs.....	Ted Schlafke
Defensive Coordinator.....	Travis Johansen
Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting/WRs.....	Phil Ockinga
Special Teams Coordinator/Inside LBs.....	Rob Aurich
Defensive Backs/Player Development.....	Miles Taylor
Offensive Linemen.....	Andrew Prevost
Defensive Linemen.....	Corey Brown
Tight Ends.....	Tyler Paopao
Running Backs.....	Dante Warren
Outside LBs/NFL Liaison.....	Abdul Hodge
Defensive GA.....	Brian Grace
Offensive GA.....	Boyer Bouman
Special Teams/Quality Control.....	Chris Gordon
Video Coordinator.....	Luke Ferdinand
Director of Football Operations.....	David Milke
Strength & Conditioning.....	Clete McLeod

History

First year of football.....	1889
Seasons.....	123
Overall Record.....	548-543-36 (.502)
Conference Championships.....	10 (last in 2005)
NCAA Playoff Record.....	5-5
NCAA Playoff Appearances.....	5 (last in 2017)

Opposing Radio Line

Visiting team radio line in DakotaDome.....	605-677-6313
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TALE OF THE TAPE: South Dakota vs. Kansas

South Dakota	Team	Kansas
17.8 (77)	Scoring Off.	15.8 (123)
80.2 (89)	Rushing Off.	104.9 (116)
243.5 (27)	Passing Off.	154.3 (112)
323.8 (60)	Total Off.	259.2 (126)
32% (81)	3rd Down %	23% (126)
24.5 (50)	Scoring Def.	46.0 (127)
223.2 (87)	Rushing Def.	236.2 (118)
192.8 (42)	Passing Def.	223.0 (50)
416.0 (77)	Total Def.	459.2 (108)
50% (87)	3rd Down %	41% (83)
6 (18)	Fumbles Rec.	6 (49)
5 (34)	Passes Int.	4 (94)
1.25 (5)	Turnover Margin	-0.44 (95)
26:16 (92)	Time of Possession	30:46 (48)
30.3 (4)	Penalty Yds/Game	46.4 (39)
43.7 (1)	Net Punting	33.1 (121)
1.5 (68)	Sacks/Game	1.0 (120)

Note: 2020-21 Statistics listed

Awards

Preseason All-MVFC Team

- Brock Mogensen, So., LB
- Brady Schutt, Sr., P
- Caleb Vander Esch, Sr., WR
- Dalton Godfrey, Jr., LS
- Mason Scheidegger, Sr., OL (honorable mention)
- Jack Cochrane, Sr., LB (honorable mention)
- Jacob Matthew, Sr., LB (honorable mention)
- Myles Harden, Fr., CB (honorable mention)

Preseason All-Americans

- Brady Schutt, Sr., P (HERO Sports, 3rd team; STATS, 3rd team)
- Jack Cochrane, Sr., LB (HERO Sports, 3rd team)
- Dalton Godfrey, Sr., LS (HERO Sports, 3rd team)

Returning All-MVFC Performers

- Caleb Vander Esch, Sr., WR (2nd team)
- Dalton Godfrey, Jr., LS (2nd team)
- Brock Mogensen, So., (2nd team)
- Brady Schutt, Sr., (2nd team)
- Honorable Mention: Myles Harden, Jack Cochrane, Jacob Matthew, Brett Samson

2020-21 MVFC All-Newcomer Team Members

- Carson Camp, Fr., QB
- Myles Harden, Fr., CB

2020-21 MVFC All-Academic Team Members

- Jack Cochrane, Jr., LB (1st team)
- Brady Schutt, Jr., P (1st team)
- Caleb Vander Esch, WR (1st team)
- Dalton Godfrey, LS (2nd team)

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- Myles Harden (1st team, CB)

NATIONAL POLLS

STATS Poll (Preseason)

Rk	School	2020-21 Record
1.	Sam Houston State (Texas)	10-0
2.	James Madison (Va.)	7-1
3.	South Dakota State	8-2
4.	North Dakota State	7-3
5.	Delaware	7-1
6.	Weber State (Utah)	5-1
7.	Southern Illinois	6-4
8.	North Dakota	5-2
9.	Montana	2-0
10.	Jacksonville State (Ala.)	10-3
11.	Eastern Washington	5-2
12.	Montana State	DNP
13.	Monmouth (Ala.)	3-1
14.	Central Arkansas	5-4
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	4-3
16.	Villanova (Pa.)	2-2
17.	VMI	6-2
18.	Chattanooga (Tenn.)	3-2
19.	Kennesaw State (Ga.)	4-1
20.	Austin Peay (Tenn.)	4-5
21.	UNI	3-4
22.	Nicholls (La.)	4-3
23.	UC Davis	3-2
24.	Missouri State	5-5
25.	North Carolina A&T	9-3

FCS Coaches' Poll (Preseason)

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1.	Sam Houston State (Texas)	10-0
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7.	North Dakota	5-2
8.	Jacksonville State (Ala.)	10-3
9.	Montana	2-0
10.	Southern Illinois	6-4
11.	Montana State	DNP
12.	Monmouth (Ala.)	3-1
13.	Central Arkansas	5-4
14.	Eastern Washington	5-2
15.	Villanova (Pa.)	2-2
16.	UNI	3-4
17.	Southeastern Louisiana	4-3
18.	Chattanooga (Tenn.)	3-2
19.	VMI	6-2
20.	Kennesaw State (Ga.)	4-1
21.	UC Davis	3-2
22.	Richmond (Va.)	3-1
23.	Nicholls (La.)	4-3
24.	North Carolina A&T	9-3
25.	Austin Peay (Tenn.)	4-5

Single-Game Career Highs - Offense

Passing	Attempts	Comps.	Yards	TD
7 - Tyler Tsagalis	5 vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	4 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	25 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--
18 - Carson Camp	35 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	22 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	339 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	2 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21

Rushing	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
0 - Brett Samson	3 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	28 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	1 at UNI, 11/4/17	26 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17
5 - Travis Theis	12 at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21	56 at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21	1, 2x; MR: at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	31 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
6 - Kody Case	2 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	12 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	--	14 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17
7 - Tyler Tsagalis	3, 2x; MR: at Missouri St, 10/12/19	5 vs. Indiana St, 10/5/19	--	5 vs. Indiana St, 10/5/19
18 - Carson Camp	9, 2x; MR: vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	20 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	1 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	15 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
26 - Shomari Lawrence	2 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	9 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	--	9 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21

Receiving	Receptions	Yards	TD	Long
0 - Brett Samson	6, 2x; MR: vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	77 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	2 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	50 at #24 Illinois St, 10/21/17
5 - Travis Theis	3 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	50 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	--	45 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21
6 - Kody Case	11 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	144 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	2, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	72 at Bowling Green, 9/9/17
8 - Jaevon McQuitty	3, 2x; MR: vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	59 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	--	45 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
9 - Wesley Eliodor	2, 5x; MR: at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21	31 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	--	28 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
13 - Caleb Vander Esch	9, 2x; MR: at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	103 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	2 at Missouri St, 10/12/19	57 vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19
14 - Carter Bell	6 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	106 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	1, 3x; MR: vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	41 at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21
70 - Alex Jensen	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	--	7 vs. UNI, 10/13/18
80 - Carter Kuchel	2 at Missouri St, 10/12/19	24 at Missouri St, 10/12/19	--	16 at Missouri St, 10/12/19
83 - Austin Goehring	3 at Western Illinois, 11/2/19	42 at Western Illinois, 11/2/19	1, 2x; MR: at Western Illinois, 11/2/19	34 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21

Punt Returns	Number	Yards	TD	Long
6 - Kody Case	5 vs. #3 Youngstown St, 10/7/17	34, 2x; MR: vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17	--	28 vs. Indiana St, 10/14/17
14 - Carter Bell	3 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19	28 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19	--	20 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21

Kickoff Returns	Number	Yards	TD	Long
5 - Travis Theis	3 at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21	67 at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21	--	31 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
6 - Kody Case	3, 2x; MR: at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	59 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17	--	28 at #5 Sam Houston St, 12/2/17
9 - Wesley Eliodor	1, 4x; MR: at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19	69 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	--	69 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18
13 - Caleb Vander Esch	1 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	22 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	--	22 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19
14 - Carter Bell	4 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19	87 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19	--	27 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19
21 - Miike Mansaray	1 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	22 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	--	22 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21

Kicking	FGA	FGM	Long Att.	Long Made
31 - Mason Lorber	4 vs. #24 Missouri St, 10/6/18	2, 6x; MR: at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	51 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	44 vs. Indiana St, 10/5/19

PAT's	Attempted	Made
31 - Mason Lorber	8 vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19	8 vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19

Punting	Number	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
15 - Brady Schutt	12 at Southern Illinois, 9/29/18	51.7 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19	64 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	4, 3x; MR: vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19

Single-Game Career Highs - Defense

Tackles	Total Tackles	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles
0 - Brett Samson	2, 3x; MR: vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19	1, 8x; MR: vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	2, 2x; MR: vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19
1 - Myles Harden	5 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	5 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	2, 2x; MR: vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
2 - Jakari Starling	10, 2x; MR: vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	5, 2x; MR: at Missouri St, 10/12/19	7 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
3 - Jordan Sommerville	6 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	5 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	1, 2x; MR: at Missouri St, 10/12/19
4 - Elijah Reed	14 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19	9, 2x; MR: vs. #1 North Dakota St, 10/27/18	8 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19
5 - Cameron Tisdale	7, 2x; MR: vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	7 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	4, 2x; MR: at Indiana St, 11/3/18
9 - Wesley Eliodor	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	1 vs. UNI, 10/13/18	--
12 - Tre Jackson	7, 2x; MR: at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	5 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	3 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
15 - Brady Schutt	1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18	--	1 at #13 Weber St, 9/15/18
20 - Jailen Holman	2 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	1 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	1 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21
22 - Isaiah McDaniels	9 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	8 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	4, 2x; MR: at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21
23 - Jonathan Joanis	5 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19	3 at Kansas St, 9/1/18	3 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19
28 - Dakota Smith	3, 2x; MR: at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19	2 at Northern Colorado, 9/21/19	2, 4x; MR: at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
31 - Mason Lorber	3 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	3 vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	1 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
32 - Tre Thomas	5 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	2 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	3 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21
33 - Jacob Matthew	10 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	5, 2x; MR: at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	5, 2x; MR: at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21
34 - Stephen Hillis	6 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19	3 vs. Indiana St, 10/5/19	5 at #1 North Dakota St, 11/16/19
39 - Jack Cochrane	17 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19	8, 2x; MR: vs. Houston Baptist, 9/14/19	10 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19
46 - Dalton Godfrey	2 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19	1 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	2 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19
47 - DeValon Whitcomb	7, 2x; MR: at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	4 at #14 UNI, 10/19/19	5 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
49 - Brock Mogensen	13 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19	8 at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21	10 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/26/19
54 - Nick Gaes	1 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	--	1 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21
90 - Jackson Coker	6 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	3 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	3, 2x; MR: vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
91 - Brendan Webb	4, 2x; MR: vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19	3, 2x; MR: vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19	3 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
92 - Micah Roane	5 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	5 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	2 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21
94 - Ethan Burson	7 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	3 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	4 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21
99 - Lucas Becker	1 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	--	1 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21

Name	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
1 - Myles Harden	1.0 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	--
2 - Jakari Starling	1.0, 3x; MR: at Western Illinois, 11/2/19	1.0 at Northern Colorado, 9/21/19
4 - Elijah Reed	0.5, 2x; MR: vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	--
5 - Cameron Tisdale	0.5 at #4 Oklahoma, 9/7/19	--
22 - Isaiah McDaniels	1.0 vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	--
28 - Dakota Smith	1.0 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19	1.0 vs. #25 Montana, 8/31/19
32 - Tre Thomas	0.5 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	--
33 - Jacob Matthew	2.5, 2x; MR: at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21	1.0, 6x; MR: at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
34 - Stephen Hillis	1.0, 3x; MR: vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19	1.0, 2x; MR: at #14 UNI, 10/19/19
39 - Jack Cochrane	2.0, 2x; MR: vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19	1.0, 3x; MR: vs. #5 South Dakota St, 11/23/19
47 - DeValon Whitcomb	2.0 vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19	2.0 vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19
49 - Brock Mogensen	2.0 at #4 North Dakota, 3/4/21	1.0 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
90 - Jackson Coker	2.0 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	--
91 - Brendan Webb	2.0 vs. Youngstown St, 11/9/19	--
92 - Micah Roane	1.5 vs. Missouri St, 3/13/21	1.0 at #7 Illinois St, 2/27/21
94 - Ethan Burson	1.0 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21	1.0 at Youngstown St, 3/20/21

2020-21 South Dakota 4-Game Football Statistics

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	MVFC	Time	Attend
* Feb 27, 2021	at #7 Illinois State	W 27-20	1-0	1-0	3:26	1,853
* Mar 04, 2021	at #4 North Dakota	10-21 L	1-1	1-1	2:50	3,491
* Mar 13, 2021	MISSOURI STATE	24-27 L	1-2	1-2	3:04	2,051
* Mar 20, 2021	at Youngstown State	10-28 L	1-3	1-3	3:09	2,159

* MVFC

SOUTH DAKOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Henry vs. MSU (3/13)
Yards Rushing	84	Henry at UND (3/4)
TD Rushes.....	1	Camp, Henry (2x), Theis (2x)
Long Rush	31	Theis vs. MSU (3/13)
Pass Attempts	35	Camp at ILST (2/27)
Pass Completions	22	Camp vs. MSU (3/13)
Yards Passing.....	339	Camp vs. MSU (3/13)
TD Passes	2	Camp at ILST (2/27)
Long Pass.....	45	Camp (2x)
Receptions	9	Vander Esch at YSU (3/20)
Yards Receiving	102	Vander Esch at YSU (3/20)
TD Receptions.....	1	Bell (2x), Vander Esch
Long Reception.....	45	McQuitty (MSU), Theis (YSU)
Field Goals.....	2	Lorber at ILST (2/27)
Long Field Goal	37	Lorber at YSU (3/20)
Punts	7	Schutt at ILST (2/27)
Punting Avg.....	49.5	Schutt at YSU (3/20)
Long Punt.....	64	Schutt at YSU (3/20)
Long Punt Return	20	Bell vs. MSU (3/13)
Long Kickoff Return...	31	Theis at ILST (2/27)
Tackles	13	Cochrane vs. MSU (3/13)
Sacks	1.0	Six players
Tackles For Loss.....	2.5	Matthew at ILST (2/27)
Interceptions.....	2	Harden at ILST (2/27)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Yards Rushing	166	McLaughlin, YSU (3/20)
TD Rushing.....	2	Weah, UND (3/4)
Long Rush	45	Weah, UND (3/4)
Yards Passing.....	280	Jefferson, ILST (2/27)
TD Passes	1	Thrice
Long Pass.....	59	Jefferson, ILST (2/27)
Receptions	5	Four times
Yards Receiving	132	Nagel, ILST (2/27)

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	vs. MSU (3/13)
Yards Rushing	129	at UND (3/4)
Yards Per Rush	3.9	at UND (3/4)
TD Rushes.....	2	vs. MSU (3/13)
Pass Attempts	35	at ILST (2/27)
Pass Completions	22	vs. MSU (3/13)
Yards Passing.....	339	vs. MSU (3/13)
Yards Per Pass.....	9.9	vs. MSU (3/13)
TD Passes	2	at ILST (2/27)
Total Plays.....	73	Twice
Total Offense	440	vs. MSU (3/13)
Yards Per Play	6.0	vs. MSU (3/13)
Sacks	5	at ILST (2/27)
First Downs	26	vs. MSU (3/13)
Penalties	4	Twice
Penalty Yards	34	at UND (3/4)
Turnovers.....	3	at YSU (3/20)
Interceptions By	4	at ILST (2/27)

GAME LOWS

Yards Rushing	12	at YSU (3/20)
Yards Passing.....	199	at UND (3/4)
Total Yards	226	at YSU (3/20)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Yards Rushing	303	YSU (3/20)
Yards Passing.....	280	ILST (2/27)
Total Yards	489	UND (3/4)

OPPONENT GAME LOWS

Yards Rushing	157	MSU (3/13)
Yards Passing.....	84	YSU (3/20)
Total Yards	324	MSU (3/13)

2020-21 Team Statistics

	USD	OPP
SCORING.....	71	96
Points Per Game.....	17.8	24.0
Points Off Turnovers.....	27	20
FIRST DOWNS.....	74	82
Rushing.....	27	49
Passing.....	42	32
Penalty.....	5	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	321	876
Yards gained rushing.....	479	950
Yards lost rushing.....	158	74
Rushing Attempts.....	136	177
Average Per Rush.....	2.4	4.9
Average Per Game.....	80.2	219.0
TDs Rushing.....	5	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	973	771
Comp-Att-Int.....	83-132-4	66-111-5
Average Per Pass.....	7.4	6.9
Average Per Catch.....	11.7	11.7
Average Per Game.....	243.2	192.8
TDs Passing.....	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1294	1647
Total Plays.....	268	288
Average Per Play.....	4.8	5.7
Average Per Game.....	323.5	411.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	9-193	10-220
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-24	5-11
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-18	4-42
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.4	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	12.0	2.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	3.6	10.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	2-2	8-6
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	14-121	13-120
Average Per Game.....	30.2	30.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	22-1013	17-688
Average Per Punt.....	46.0	40.5
Net punt average.....	43.7	36.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	26:16	33:44
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	18/55	31/62
3rd-Down Pct.....	33%	50%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/5	4/4
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	100%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	7-38	20-118
MISC YARDS.....	-20	3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	8	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	5-8	6-6
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	83% (10-12)	79% (11-14)
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	42% (5-12)	43% (6-14)
ATTENDANCE.....	2051	7503
Games/Avg Per Game.....	1/2051	3/2501

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Dakota.....	17	23	14	17	-- -	71
Opponents.....	22	30	31	13	-- -	96

2020-21 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Henry,Kai	4	63	232	23	209	3.3	2	19	52.2
Theis,Travis	4	37	161	10	151	4.1	2	31	37.8
Lawrence,S.	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	9	4.5
Ekern,Hayden	2	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.5
TEAM	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Parks,Jakob	2	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-4.0
Camp,Carson	4	30	76	115	-39	-1.3	1	15	-9.8
Total.....	4	136	479	158	321	2.4	5	31	80.2
Opponents.....	4	177	950	74	876	4.9	6	45	219.0

PASSING	G	Effc	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Camp,Carson	4	127.02	82-130-4	63.1	967	3	45	241.8
Parks,Jakob	2	75.20	1-2-0	50.0	6	0	6	3.0
Total.....	4	126.24	83-132-4	62.9	973	3	45	243.2
Opponents.....	4	117.72	66-111-5	59.5	771	3	59	192.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Vander Esch,C.	4	23	273	11.9	1	40	68.2
Bell,Carter	4	17	263	15.5	2	41	65.8
Henry,Kai	4	10	73	7.3	0	18	18.2
McQuitty,Jaevon	4	8	126	15.8	0	45	31.5
Theis,Travis	4	8	79	9.9	0	45	19.8
Samson,Brett	4	6	47	7.8	0	30	11.8
Eliodor,Wesley	3	5	44	8.8	0	28	14.7
Goehring,Austin	4	4	55	13.8	0	34	13.8
Wallace,Austin	4	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Kuchel,Carter	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total.....	4	83	973	11.7	3	45	243.2
Opponents.....	4	66	771	11.7	3	59	192.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bell,Carter	2	24	12.0	0	20
Total.....	2	24	12.0	0	20
Opponents.....	5	11	2.2	0	7

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Harden,Myles	2	2	1.0	0	2
Reed,Elijah	1	16	16.0	0	16
McDaniels,I.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mogensen,Brock	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	5	18	3.6	0	16
Opponents.....	4	42	10.5	1	36

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Theis,Travis	8	171	21.4	0	31
Mansaray,Mike	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total.....	9	193	21.4	0	31
Opponents.....	10	220	22.0	1	100

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	17	17.0	0	17

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Schutt,Brady	22	1013	46.0	64	2	7	8	8	0
Total.....	22	1013	46.0	64	2	7	8	8	0
Opponents.....	17	688	40.5	54	2	10	5	3	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs					Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Lorber,Mason	0	5-8	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
Theis,Travis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Henry,Kai	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bell,Carter	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vander Esch,C.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Camp,Carson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	8	5-8	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	71
Opponents.....	11	6-6	10-10	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	96

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Camp,Carson	4	160	-39	967	928	232.0
Henry,Kai	4	63	209	0	209	52.2
Theis,Travis	4	37	151	0	151	37.8
Lawrence,S.	2	2	9	0	9	4.5
Ekern,Hayden	2	2	1	0	1	0.5
Parks,Jakob	2	3	-8	6	-2	-1.0
TEAM	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Total.....	4	268	321	973	1294	323.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Lorber,Mason	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-3	3-4	0-1	0-0	37	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Lorber,Mason	17	901	53.0	1	1			
Total.....	17	901	53.0	1	1	220	38.6	26
Opponents.....	21	1292	61.5	10	0	193	40.4	24

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Theis,Travis	4	151	79	0	171	0	401	100.2
Bell,Carter	4	0	263	24	0	0	287	71.8
Henry,Kai	4	209	73	0	0	0	282	70.5
Vander Esch,C.	4	0	273	0	0	0	273	68.2
McQuitty,Jaevon	4	0	126	0	0	0	126	31.5
Goehring,Austin	4	0	55	0	0	0	55	13.8
Samson,Brett	4	0	47	0	0	0	47	11.8
Eliodor,Wesley	3	0	44	0	0	0	44	14.7
Mansaray,Mike	3	0	0	0	22	0	22	7.3
Reed,Elijah	4	0	0	0	0	16	16	4.0
Wallace,Austin	4	0	10	0	0	0	10	2.5
Lawrence,S.	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
Kuchel,Carter	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Harden,Myles	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.5
Ekern,Hayden	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
Parks,Jakob	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Camp,Carson	4	-39	0	0	0	0	-39	-9.8
Total.....	4	321	973	24	193	18	1529	382.2
Opponents.....	4	876	771	11	220	42	1920	480.0

2020-21 Individual Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	Tackles				TFL/Yds	[-Sacks-] No-Yards	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total				Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
49 Mogensen,Brock	4-4	23	15	38	3.0-12	1.0-7	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
4 Reed,Elijah	4-4	17	13	30	.	.	1-16	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	
22 McDaniels,I.	4-4	15	14	29	0.5-2	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.	
33 Matthew,Jacob	4-4	12	16	28	3.5-16	1.5-13	.	1	1	2-0	.	.	.	
39 Cochrane,Jack	4-4	16	12	28	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
12 Jackson,Tre	4-4	15	9	24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2 Starling,Jakari	3-3	9	14	23	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
47 Whitcomb,D.	3-3	5	11	16	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.	
1 Harden,Myles	4-4	12	4	16	1.0-1	.	2-2	7	.	.	.	.	.
90 Coker,Jackson	4-3	7	7	14	2.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Roane,Micah	4-4	10	3	13	2.5-8	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
94 Burson,Ethan	4-1	4	4	8	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Thomas,Tre	4-0	2	6	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Webb,Brendan	4-1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Joanis,Jonathan	4-1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Hillis,Stephen	4-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Smith,Dakota	4-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0 Samson,Brett	4-4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Holman,Jailen	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Richardson,Jake	4-0	2	.	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
78 Wallace,Austin	4-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Godfrey,Dalton	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Lorber,Mason	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Becker,Lucas	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73 Lombard,Joey	4-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 O'Hara,Willie	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
70 Jensen,Alex	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Gaes,Nick	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	4	162	148	310	18-66	7-38	5-18	16	8	6-0	4	.	.	
Opponents	4	162	92	254	37-158	20-118	4-42	11	10	2-17	2	2	.	

2020-21 Players' Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TDs)

	ILST	UND	MSU	YSU	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	WIU
C. Camp	9-20-1	5-(-12)-0	9-(-21)-0	7-(-26)-0				
H. Ekern	1-0-0	1-1-0	DNP	DNP				
K. Henry	16-35-0	15-84-1	23-76-1	9-14-0				
S. Lawrence	DNP	DNP	--	2-9-0				
J. Parks	1-(-8)-0	--	DNP	DNP				
T. Theis	10-34-0	12-56-0	7-46-1	8-15-1				

Receiving (Rec.-Yds.-TDs)

	ILST	UND	MSU	YSU	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	WIU
C. Bell	4-64-1	3-57-0	6-106-1	4-36-0				
W. Eliodor	2-31-0	2-11-0	DNP	1-2-0				
A. Goehring	2-17-0	--	1-34-0	1-4-0				
K. Henry	2-19-0	3-31-0	3-11-0	2-12-0				
C. Kuchel	1-3-0	--	--	--				
J. McQuitty	2-42-0	3-25-0	3-59-0	--				
B. Samson	3-8-0	--	2-31-0	1-8-0				
T. Theis	2-4-0	2-18-0	1-7-0	3-50-0				
C. Vander Esch	2-33-1	7-57-0	5-81-0	9-102-0				

Passing

	CARSON CAMP						Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Effic.
	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Effic.						
at Illinois State	20	35	221	1	2	123.3						
at North Dakota	19	31	193	1	0	107.1						
Missouri State	22	34	339	1	1	152.3						
at Youngstown State	21	30	214	0	1	123.3						
North Dakota State												
UNI												
at South Dakota State												
Western Illinois												

Special Teams Tackles (Solo-Assist-Total)

	ILST	UND	MSU	YSU	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	WIU
J. Cochrane (1)	1-0-1	--	--	--				
D. Godfrey (1)	--	1-0-1	--	--				
S. Hillis (1)	--	--	--	0-1-1				
J. Joanis (2)	2-0-2	--	--	--				
M. Lorber (1)	0-1-1	--	--	--				
W. O'Hara (1)	0-1-1	--	--	--				
E. Reed (1)	1-0-1	--	--	--				
B. Samson (2)	0-1-1	--	--	0-1-1				
D. Smith (4)	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	--				
T. Thomas (5)	0-1-1	0-2-2	--	2-0-2				

2020-21 Players' Game-by-Game Statistics

Defensive Tackles (Solo-Assist-Total)

	ILST	UND	MSU	YSU	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	WIU
L. Becker	--	--	0-1-1	DNP				
E. Burson	--	1-0-1	--	3-4-7				
J. Cochrane	3-1-4	4-4-8	6-7-13	3-0-3				
J. Coker	1-1-2	2-1-3	3-3-6	1-2-3				
N. Gaes	DNP	--	--	0-1-1				
D. Godfrey	--	0-1-1	--	--				
M. Harden	2-2-4	3-0-3	2-2-4	5-0-5				
S. Hillis	--	--	--	1-4-5				
J. Holman	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-2				
T. Jackson	4-3-7	4-2-6	2-2-4	5-2-7				
J. Joanis	2-0-2	--	--	2-1-3				
M. Lorber	0-1-1	--	--	--				
J. Matthew	5-5-10	3-5-8	1-3-4	3-3-6				
I. McDaniels	1-4-5	4-4-8	5-3-8	5-3-8				
B. Mogensen	6-6-12	8-3-11	5-1-6	4-5-9				
W. O'Hara	0-1-1	--	--	--				
E. Reed	4-1-5	3-5-8	5-3-8	5-4-9				
J. Richardson	1-0-1	1-0-1	--	--				
M. Roane	1-1-2	3-0-3	1-2-3	5-0-5				
B. Samson	0-1-1	--	--	0-1-1				
D. Smith	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	--				
J. Starling	4-3-7	2-4-6	3-7-10	DNP				
T. Thomas	0-1-1	0-2-2	--	2-3-5				
B. Webb	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-3-3	--				
D. Whitcomb	3-4-7	2-2-4	0-5-5	DNP				

Tackles For Loss (TFL-Yards)

	ILST	UND	MSU	YSU	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	WIU
E. Burson (1.0)	--	--	--	1.0-7				
J. Coker (2.5)	--	--	2.0-8	0.5-1				
M. Harden (1.0)	--	--	1.0-1	--				
J. Matthew (3.5)	2.5-13	0.5-0	0.5-3	--				
I. McDaniels (0.5)	0.5-2	--	--	--				
B. Mogensen (3.0)	1.0-7	2.0-5	--	--				
J. Richardson (1.0)	1.0-2	--	--	--				
M. Roane (2.5)	1.0-1	--	1.5-7	--				
J. Starling (1.0)	0.5-1	0.5-1	--	DNP				
T. Thomas (0.5)	--	--	--	0.5-2				
D. Whitcomb (1.5)	1.5-5	--	--	DNP				

Sacks (Sacks-Yards)

	ILST	UND	MSU	YSU	NDSU	UNI	SDSU	WIU
E. Burson (1.0)	--	--	--	1.0-7				
J. Matthew (1.5)	1.0-10	--	0.5-3	--				
B. Mogensen (1.0)	1.0-7	--	--	--				
J. Richardson (1.0)	1.0-2	--	--	--				
M. Roane (1.5)	1.0-1	--	0.5-4	--				
D. Whitcomb (1.0)	1.0-4	--	--	DNP				

2020-21 Individual Special Teams Statistics

Punting

Field Goals

	BRADY SCHUTT					MASON LORBER	
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	I20	Net	Made	Missed
at Illinois State	7	314	44.9	2	41.0	34, 31	34 (blk)
at North Dakota	6	263	43.8	3	43.7	20	--
Missouri State	5	238	47.6	2	43.6	21	24, 44 (blk)
at Youngstown State	4	198	49.5	1	48.8	37	--
North Dakota State							
UNI							
at South Dakota State							
Western Illinois							

Punt Returns

	CARTER BELL											
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Illinois State	--	--	--	--								
at North Dakota	--	--	--	--								
Missouri State	2	24	12.0	0								
at Youngstown State	--	--	--	--								
North Dakota State												
UNI												
at South Dakota State												
Western Illinois												

Kickoff Returns

	TRAVIS THEIS				MIKE MANSARAY							
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
at Illinois State	2	57	28.5	0	--	--	--	--				
at North Dakota	3	67	22.3	0	--	--	--	--				
Missouri State	1	15	15.0	0	1	22	22.0	0				
at Youngstown State	2	32	16.0	0	--	--	--	--				
North Dakota State												
UNI												
at South Dakota State												
Western Illinois												