

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ Utah State 32, San Diego State 24 (2OT) ♦ Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 ♦ Snapdragon Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	24	32
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 16:26</i>)	20:27	23:07
Total Plays-Yards	71-384	76-400
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	41-156	23-121
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	8 of 15	7 of 15
First Down Plays-Yards	27-159	30-149
Average on First Down	5.89	4.97
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	12-16 (1.3)	14-80 (5.7)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	14-143 (10.2)	14-69 (4.9)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-6)	2-(-3)
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	1-13	0-0
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	2-20	1-10
First Downs Made	6	4
First Down Turnovers	0	0
First Down Touchdowns	0	0
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	7-18 (38.9)	8-19 (42.1)
Rushing (Pct.)	3-6 (50.0)	2-5 (40.0)
Passing (Pct.)	4-12 (33.3)	6-12 (50.0)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0 (0.0)	2-(-11) (-5.5)
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	2-10	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-5	0-0
Average Yards to Go (All)	8.1	7.1
Yards Gained	173	142
Average Yards Gained/Att.	9.6	7.5
3rd & Long (9 or more)	1-6	1-4
3rd & Short (4 or less)	4-6	4-9
Third Down Turnovers	0	0
Third Down Touchdowns	2	2
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	1-2 (3)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	13/SD31	13/US27
First Half	6/SD37	6/US20
Second Half	7/SD26	7/US33
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	7/1	5/4
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	14 (2/0)	10 (1/1)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	2/2	1/1
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	7	5
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	4-6 (24)	4-4 (24)
Plays-Yards	15-34	4-4
Third Down Efficiency	2-4	0-1
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	3-3 (17)	1-1 (3)
Plays-Yards	3-19	3-0
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	5	4
Rushing	2	1
Passing	3	3
Yards by Quarter:		
First	105	54
Second	37	102
Third	67	105
Fourth	137	89

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 13-4 all-time against Utah State.
- The Aztecs are now 8-4 against the Aggies at home.
- SDSU fell to 4-3 vs. USU in the Mountain West era (since 1999).

TEAM NOTES

- The Aztecs fell to 48-21 (.696) in their last 69 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- SDSU fell to 75-36 (.676) since the start of the 2015 season.
- San Diego State fell to 10-5 all-time in overtime games (2-1 under Brady Hoke).
- The Aztecs shut out their opponent in the first quarter for the fourth time in the last five games.
- SDSU did not allow a touchdown in the first quarter for the sixth straight game.
- San Diego State has now gone 12 straight games without allowing more than seven points in the first quarter and has allowed seven or fewer points in 20 of the last 21 first quarters.
- The Aztecs held an opponent without a first-half touchdown for the second straight game and third time this season.
- SDSU has now held seven of its last 19 opponents without a touchdown in the first half (dating back to last season).
- San Diego State fell to 2-3 on the season and 24-9 under Brady Hoke when scoring first.
- The Aztecs fell to 3-1 on the season and 35-9 under Brady Hoke when leading at halftime.
- SDSU allowed Utah State to score a touchdown with 8:43 left in the third quarter. It was the first touchdown allowed by San Diego State in 97:15 of game time dating back to Oct. 14 at Hawai'i.
- The Aztecs fell to 3-3 on the season in games decided by one score (15-12 under Brady Hoke).
- SDSU dropped to 2-4 in the year and 30-11 under Brady Hoke when committing one or fewer turnovers.
- San Diego State fell to 3-3 on the season and 31-8 under Brady Hoke when its average starting field position was at least its own 30-yard line.
- SDSU lost its ninth straight game when committing more turnovers than its opponent (6-19 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State fell to 3-4 on the year and 33-7 under Brady Hoke when winning the average field position battle.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the fourth time this season in nine games.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 43rd time in the last 154 games.
- San Diego State has held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the sixth time this year in nine games with five three-and-outs, 14 times in 22 games since 2022, 26 times in 35 games since 2021 and 80 times since 2015 (111 games).

PLAYER NOTES

*** Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (25-for-39, 265 yds., 3 TD, 1 INT)**

Matched a career high with three touchdown passes ... Had three touchdown passes tonight after logging have just three over his previous five games ... Now has nine touchdown passes this season and 22 for his career ... Had a season-high 265 passing yards.

*** Kenan Christon, Sr., RB (10 att., 35 yds. | 8 rec., 76 yds., 1 TD)**

Had the most catches (8) by an Aztec running back since Brandon Sullivan had nine against Cal Poly on Aug. 30, 2008 ... The eight catches were the most of his collegiate career (previous best was four (two occasions)) ... Scored his first touchdown of the season ... Now has nine career touchdowns (six receiving, three rushing).

*** Lucky Sutton, RS-Fr., RB (11 att., 86 yds.)**

Had a career-high 86 rushing yards ... Had a 62-yard rush in the first quarter, SDSU's longest run since Greg Bell also had a 62-yard rush vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, 2020 ... It was SDSU's longest run in Snapdragon Stadium and the second-longest run inside the stadium, trailing a 63-yard run by Air Force's Brad Roberts on Nov. 26, 2022.

*** Mark Redman, Sr., TE (5 rec., 44 yds., 1 TD)**

Caught his first touchdown since having two in the opener vs. Ohio on Aug. 26 ... Now has three

touchdowns this season and five for his career (all over the last 14 games) ... Tied a career high with five catches.

*** Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (6 P, 47.5 avg., 65 LG, 3 I20)**

Punted six times for a 47.5 average with a net average of 43.2 ... Three of his six punts landed inside the 20-yard line ... Had a long of 65 yards, one off a career long.

*** Cody Moon, Jr., LB (13 tackles (10 solo), 2 QBH)**

Led the team in tackles for the third time this season ... The 13 tackles were a season high and one off a career high.

*** Zyrus Fiaseu, So., LB (6 tackles (3 solo), 3.0 sacks, 3.0 TFL)**

Had career highs of three sacks and three tackles for loss ... Became the first Aztec with three sacks since Jonah Tavai had three vs. San Jose State on Nov. 12, 2022.

OTHER NOTES

- CB **Dez Malone** started for the 20th straight game, the longest streak among offensive and defensive players.
- CB **Noah Tumblin** played in his 43rd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- S **Cedarius Barfield** played in his 47th career game, the most among any current Aztec.
- S **JD Coffey III** earned his first career start. Coffey is the 16th Aztec to earn his first career collegiate start this season and 19th player overall to earn his first San Diego State start.
- Today's temperature was 78 degrees.
- Today's attendance was 23,096.
- Today's Aztec Honor Warrior was Marshall Faulk (1991-93).