TTEC FOOTBALL



San Diego State (3-6/3-2) at

Air Force (7-3/4-2)

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000 • 1:05 pm (Mountain) Falcon Stadium (52,480) • Colorado Springs, Colo. Television: ESPN+Plus (Ch. 4 SD) • Radio: KOGO (600 AM) Series: Falcons lead, 13-5

TELEVISION: The San Diego State at Air Force game will be televised live by ESPN+Plus, locally on Channel 4 San Diego. Chris Marlowe will call the play-by-play with JC Pearson providing the analysis.

RADIO: San Diego State's two remaining games can be heard live in San Diego on KOGO (600 AM). Jim Stone calls the action with "The Coach" John Kentera handling the color.

Two To Tango

• The San Diego State Aztecs, 3-6 overall and sole possession of third place in the Mountain West Conference with a 3-2 record, return to action this week by visiting the Air Force Academy. The Aztecs are coming off a 17-16 win at New Mexico Nov. 4th. Kickoff time is 1 p.m. MST, noon PST.

TV Time

• San Diego State makes its final appearance of the season on ESPN+Plus this week at Air Force. San Diego State alum Chris Marlowe calls the action with former Washington Huskie JC Pearson providing analysis.

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San Diego State

Nov. 25, 2000 Gametime: 4:07 p.m. (PST)

Qualcomm Stadium (71,400) Radio: KOGO (600 AM) TV: SportsWest

- · The Aztecs are making their third appearance on ESPN+Plus this season. Previous appearances on the syndicator include the home loss to Utah and the dramatic win at BYU.
- · Saturday's game marks the ninth time in 10 games this season that SDSU has been televised on a local, regional or national basis.

The Situation

The Aztecs will not go bowling this season but there is still plenty of incentive. SDSU can still finish second in the league with a pair of wins in the final two games of the season against Air Force and UNLV.

The Streak Continues

- · San Diego State carries its road winning streak to Colorado Springs this week. The Aztecs have won four straight conference road games (including the 1999 game at UNLV) for the first time since the 1991 and '92 seasons.
- The Aztecs closed the 1991 WAC campaign with a win at Utah and began the 1992 league road slate with wins at BYU, at New Mexico and at Colorado State.

2000 Schedule

Date	Opponent Re	sult/Time	Attend.
8/31	Arizona State	L, 7-10	30,931
9/9	Illinois	L, 13-49	26,779
9/16	at Arizona	L, 3-17	44,973
9/23	at Oregon Stat	e L, 3-35	32,027
10/7	at Wyoming*	W, 34-0	15,661
10/14	Utah*	L, 7-21	17,498
10/21	at BYU*	W, 16-15	61,194
10/28	Colorado St.*	L, 22-34	24,852
11/4	at New Mexico	o* W, 17-16	21,007

11/18 at Air Force

*Mountain West Conference game All times local to site.

Covering The Aztecs

World Wide Web

All San Diego State releases, results, statistics, box scores, schedules, rosters and coach and player information is available on the Internet at www.goaztecs.com. Game recaps and statistics are updated after each game.

Weekly Release

The media relations office will be e-mailing its releases this season on Sunday afternoons. Fax versions of the update will be sent by request only. The release will also be available Monday mornings on www.goaztecs.com. If you are interested in receiving SDSU's weekly football release, please e-mail Garry Bowman at gbowman@mail.sdsu.edu.

Info-Connection

SDSU football releases and statistics are also available to the media on the info-connection fax-on-demand system at: 770/558-6000.

Mountain West Code: 692 Aztec Release and Directory: 2005 New Account Information: 770/399-0096

Practices

San Diego State will practice at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday this week before traveling to Colorado Springs on Friday. Workouts are generally open to both the media and public. Interviews are not permitted immediately prior to practice and electronic media wishing to shoot video during workouts are asked to tape during the first 30 minutes only.

Weekly Teleconference

There is no weekly teleconference scheduled for the Air Force game.

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Quick Facts

Head CoachTed Tollner
Record at SDSU 40-38-0 (.512)
Career Record 66-58-1 (.532)
2000 Record
Home
Road
SDSU's All-Time Record $$ 439-312-32
Defensive CoordinatorKen Delgado
Offensive Coordinator Dave Lay
Tight Ends
Offensive Line Damon Baldwin
SecondaryFred Bleil
Defensive Line George Booker
Linebackers
Wide Receivers Wayne Dickens
Running Backs Dave Schramm
Dir. Football Operations Brian Stark

Aztecs on the Air

Ted Tollner Show, XTRA, 690 AM, Wednesdays 7 p.m.; Aztecs Sports Weekly, Channel 4 San Diego, debuts on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and is replayed throughout the week.

Aztecs Don New "Unis"

San Diego State will usher forth a new era in Aztec football this season as SDSU will take the field in completely redesigned uniforms courtesy of Russell Athletic and Schutt Sports.

The new home uniform is, as tradition dictates, mostly black. However, a solid red panel that flows across the shoulder pads now replaces the shoulder stripe inset. A new "Aztec design" jacquard trims both the neckline, sleeve and pant leg, and SDSU's "Monty" logo has been added to the sleeve.

The Aztecs' head gear also received an updated look. Though the decal on the side of the helmet remains the same, an air-brushed dusting of black paint around the face mask, ear holes and back of the helmet completes the unique design.

A Victory Would...

 A win at Air Force would mark San Diego State's first five-game road winning streak against league competition for the first time since the Aztecs won five straight against Pacific Coast Athletic Association competition from 1972 to 1975.

The Conquests

- During the road winning streak, San Diego State put to rest some negative history. The win at Wyoming (34-0) to open Mountain West Conference play was the first for San Diego State in Laramie since the 1984 season, ending a six-game losing streak.
- The victory at Brigham Young was just the second win ever for SDSU in Provo and the first since 1992.
- The win at New Mexico marked San Diego State's biggest rally from a road deficit since Sept. 18, 1993, when the Aztecs overcame at 31-14 deficit to win at Air Force, 38-31.

Maintaining The Mountain

- With the win at New Mexico, San Diego State improved to 6-6 in its two years in the Mountain West Conference. The Aztecs have a win over every league opponent except Utah (0-2) and Air Force (0-1).
- The Aztecs matched last season's three wins in league play with their win at New Mexico.

More On The Mountain

- In its 12 Mountain West Conference games to date, the Aztecs have played five contests that have been decided by a touchdown or less, including three games decided by one point.
- San Diego State has outscored its Mountain West opposition by a combined total of 255-225.

AZTEC TRAVEL ITINERARY

The San Diego State travel party will depart Lindbergh Field via charter for Colorado Springs, Colo., at 10 a.m. (PST) on Friday, Nov. 17, and will stay at the Colorado Springs Doubletree (719-576-8900). The Aztecs will have a walk-through practice at Falcon Stadium at 2 p.m. (MST) Media relations director Kevin Klintworth and media relations assistant Gregg Bach will accompany the team. The Aztecs will return to San Diego immediately following the game.

SDSU-AFA S	TAT COMPA	RISON —
	SDSU	AFA
Record	3-6	4-2
Conference	3-2	7-3
Rushing Offense	75.9 (108)	282.6 (3)
Passing Offense	211.6 (62)	160.5 (96)
Total Offense	287.4 (104)	443.1 (14)
Scoring Offense	13.5 (106)	33.9 (19)
Rush Defense	121.4 (34)	167.4 (76)
Pass Defense	205.7 (53)	207.9 (73)
Total Defense	327.1 (30)	375.3 (67)
Scoring Defense	21.9 (42)	25.4 (61)
Turnover Margin	-2 (74)	+5 (32)
() National Ranking		

Defensive Scores

- The Aztecs will looking to keep another unique streak alive at Air Force. The Aztecs have returned interceptions for touchdowns in two straight games.
- Ricky Sharpe returned an interception 57 yards for a score against Colorado State and Will Demps got in the act with a 43-yard interception return at New Mexico.

The Series

- It has been a wild and competitive series between the Falcons and Aztecs. Air Force leads it by a 13-5 count.
- The last seven games have been decided by a combined 23 points, including three games decided by a point, an overtime game and an SDSU win in which the Aztecs climbed from a 31-14 deficit to a 38-31 win.
- Air Force won five of those seven games, including last season's 23-22 nailbiter in Qualcomm Stadium.
- The Aztecs are 2-7 all-time in Colorado Springs with the last win coming in 1993, 38-31. San Diego State has only played in Colorado Springs once since 1993.

Last Year At The Q

- Mike Thiessen's three-yard run with 4:09 remaining put the Falcons on top by the eventual final score of 23-22.
- San Diego State's final drive ended with an interception as Air Force won the Mountain West opener for both schools.
- Thiessen rushed for 134 yards to offset a 202-yard passing effort by Aztec Jack Hawley.
- Air Force was 12-of-19 on third-down conversions and did not commit a turnover
- The game was brisk as the teams combined for a total of five penalties.

Jomar Butler: He Just Makes Plays

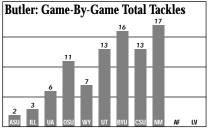
You won't find him in the San Diego State media guide, but there may not be a bigger impact player or a better story in the Mountain West Conference this season than SDSU's Jomar Butler. An unlikely hero who missed all of the 1999 season after an injury-plagued freshman campaign, Butler has exploded on the scene from his weak-side linebacker position. Since SDSU's third game of the season at Arizona, consider the following:

- Despite starting only the last six games, Butler enters the Air Force contest as the Aztecs' leading tackler with 87 tackles, 70 of which have been solo stops, and seven tackles for loss.
- Butler has been the Aztecs' leading tackler in six of eight games this season and has recorded double-digit tackles in five of SDSU's last six games, including an amazing 17-tackle performance at New Mexico.
- In SDSU's last six contests, Butler has averaged just under 13 tackles per game, including 16 at Brigham Young and 13 versus Colorado State. He also had two pass break-ups, three tackles for loss and a sack versus the Cougars.
- Against Utah, Butler finished with a game-high 11 tackles (two for loss), and an interception. The junior also was credited with a forced fumble and a fumble recovery when he stripped Ute running back Adam Tate and then pounced on the loose ball.
- Butler made his first start this year at Arizona, finishing with seven tackles and knocking down an Ortege Jenkins lateral

that was recovered by safety Garret
Pavelko.

■ The Carson, Calif., product posted his first double-digit tackle performance at Oregon State, recording a team-leading

11 stops (seven solo). Butler was also SDSU's leading tackler at Wyoming with seven stops.



Sheriff Steps Up

- With seven starts now under his belt, sophomore quarterback Lon Sheriff appears to be getting the hang of this college football thing.
- Sheriff has led the Aztecs to a pair of fourth-quarter comebacks in the last three games.
- After struggling to cope with New Mexico's blitz early on, Sheriff settled down in the second half, connecting of 9-of-12 attempts for 129 yards after intermission to lead the Aztecs back from a 16-0 defecit.
- Against Colorado State, Sheriff registered his best performance as a quarterback, connecting on a career-best 30-for-46 passing (65.2 percent) for a career-high 393 yards and a touchdown. His 393 yards passing were the most by an Aztec QB since Billy Blanton threw for 395 versus Fresno State in 1996 and the most by a sophomore since Blanton totaled 447 against FSU in 1994. He also posted a career-long completion (71 yards to Tolver) and a career-long touchdown pass (64 yards to Lewis).
- Sheriff's numbers weren't eye-popping at BYU, but the sophomore made big plays at crucial times and did not turn the ball over. Sheriff finished the game 14-for-30 passing for 239 yards — the third-most productive outing of his career — and led SDSU on the game winning drive with 46 seconds to play.
- Sheriff had his second-best career outing in start No. 3 at Wyoming, completing 19-of-27 passes for 317 yards, including scoring strikes of nine and 40 yards.
- In the last three games, Sheriff has also been able to do something the Aztecs have tried but struggled with all season
 — stretch defenses. Of his 14 completions at BYU, five went for more than 20 yards. He also had five completions of 20 yards or more against CSU to go with a pair at New Mexico.

Go-To Guy

 Wide receiver J.R. Tolver has been like 7-11 so far this season — always open. The Mountain West's leading receiver in receptions per game, Tolver ranks 33rd nationally in both receptions per game

COACHES CORNER

Aztec Head Coach Ted Tollner

- Ted Tollner is in his seventh season as head coach of the Aztec football program. In 1998, Tollner was recognized as the Western Athletic Conference Pacific Division Coach of the Year for his efforts in leading SDSU to a 7-5 record, a share of the WAC Pacific Division title and a Las Vegas Bowl berth.
- Tollner has compiled a 40-38 (.512) record at SDSU. His career record stands at 66-58-1 (.532) and includes four bowl appearances.
- In the spring of 1996, Tollner signed a 10-year contact with San Diego State University, an agreement unprecedented in the California State University system.
- Prior to being named SDSU's 14th head football coach, Tollner served eight years as an Aztec assistant (1973-80) under Claude Gilbert. The 60-year-old Tollner also served as head coach at USC from 1983-86 and spent seven years as an NFL assistant coach (Buffalo Bills 1987, San Diego Chargers 1989-91, Los Angeles Rams 1992-93).

Falcon Head Coach Fisher DeBerry

- Fisher DeBerry is in his 17th year as Falcons head coach amassing a 133-72-1 record. DeBerry is 76-48-1 in conference tilts and also owns a 5-5 record in bowl-game competition.
- DeBerry has led the Falcons to 14 winning seasons since taking over in 1984. He's guided the Academy to three conference championships, including Western Athletic Conference titles in 1985 and '95. In 1998, DeBerry guided the team to its first out-right title and a championship game win over Brigham Young. His 1998 team matched the school record with a 12-1 season while earning him his third coach of the year award.
- Last season, DeBerry became the winningest coach in service academy football history when AFA knocked off Washington in Seattle.

TOLINER - DEBERRY			
	Tollner	DeBerry	
Overall Record	66-58-1	133-72-1	
Year Coaching	11th	17th	
Record at School	40-38	133-72-1	
Year at School	7th	17th	
Head-To-Head	1-3	3-1	



MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	MWC	Overall
Colorado State	5-1	8-2
Air Force	4-2	7-3
San Diego State	3-2	3-6
UNLV	3-3	5-5
New Mexico	3-3	5-6
Utah	3-3	4-6
Brigham Young	2-3	4-6
Wyoming	0-6	1-9

This Week in the Mountain West...

N. 16 Wyoming at Colorado StateN. 18 San Diego State at Air ForceNew Mexico at BYU

Last Week's Results...

N. 11 Air Force 44, Colorado St. 40 UNLV 18, New Mexico 14 Utah 34, Wyoming 0

SDSU PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 4	Will Demps - Defense
Sept. 9	Lon Sheriff - Offense
Oct. 23	Derrick Lewis - Offense
	Jomar Butler - Defense
Nate	Tandberg - Special Teams
Oct. 20	Dylan Robles - Defense

AZTECS IN THE RANKINGS NCAA

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<u>Team</u>		
Rushing Offense	108th	75.9
Passing Offense	62th	211.6
Total Ofense	104th	287.4
Scoring Offense	106th	13.5
Rushing Defense	34th	121.4
Pass Defense	53th	205.7
Total Defense	30th	327.1
Scoring Defense	42th	21.9
Turnover Margin	74th	-2
Indivdiuals J.R. Tolver Receptions/Game	33rd 38th	5.6 74.8
Receiving Yds/G	38111	74.8
Brian Simnjanovski Punting/Avg.	16th	42.9
Nate Tandberg Field Goals/Game	35th	1.1

- (5.6) and 38th receiving yardage per game (74.8). He has also accounted for over 30 percent of all SDSU receptions (50-of-163) and 35 percent of the Aztecs' total aerial yardage (673-of-1904).
- At New Mexico, Tolver hauled in six catches for 64 yards, including a 20 yarder during the Aztecs' game-winning drive. It was the seventh time in nine games that he has registered at least five catches. The sophomore has led SDSU in receiving in each of those seven games.
- Against Colorado State, Tolver hauled in seven catches for a career-high 146 yards, including a 71-yard bomb from quarterback Lon Sheriff that stands as the Aztecs' longest play from scrimmage this season. His performance against the Rams was the second time this season that he cracked triple digits in receiving yardage — 129 yards at Wyoming was the other.
- Tolver entered the 2000 season with just nine career receptions for 101 yards.

Dialing Long Distance

- After a stellar sophomore campaign, junior Derrick Lewis got off to a slow start in 2000. However, the New Orleans product has returned to form in the last three games, twice posting triple-digit receiving yardage performances.
- Against Colorado State, Lewis finished with four receptions for 104 yards (26.0 ypc), including a season-long 64-yard touchdown catch.
- The previous week at BYU, Lewis posting several huge catches against against the Cougars, including a 39-yarder over the middle in the final moments that set up SDSU's game-winning field goal and a 46-yarder to the Cougar 2-yard-line that led to an Aztec touchdown. In all, Lewis registered four receptions for 129 yards (32.3 ypc), his best performance since he hauled in four balls for

- 134 yards last year at Kansas. Lewis also had a game-opening 57-yard kick-off return at BYU that was a career best
- Lewis' 21.0 ypc average versus New Mexico improved his season yards-percatch average to a team-leading 20.5.
 Last season, he averaged 21.2 yards every time he touched the ball.
- Even more impressive is Lewis' average on touchdown receptions. Though he only has two this season a 40-yarder at Wyoming and the previously mentioned 64-yarder against CSU, none has been shorter than 36 yards. In fact, Lewis' six career touchdown receptions now average 55.7 yards each.

No Worries, Mate

- Garrick Simmons became the 22nd Aztec to make his first career start this season when he opened the New Mexico game at running back.
- With Larry Ned and James Truvillion both sidelined with injuries, Simmons showed no first-time jitters, however, toting the ball 28 times for 88 yards a season-high in yardage for an Aztec running back.
- The 6-2, 220-pound sophomore was especially effective during the fourth quarter, rushing 14 times for 53 yards as the Aztecs wore down the Lobo defense.

Crucial Catches

• Though he's only recorded 12 receptions for 107 yards this season, senior Bill Hammett may have been as responsible as anyone for SDSU's win at New Mexico. With starter Sean Pierce lost to a knee injury, Hammett came off the bench to record three second-half receptions for 34 yards. All three catches went for first downs, including a pair of third-and-long conversions.

MOUNTAIN WEST TELECONFERENCE

The Mountain West Conference holds its weekly teleconference on Tuesdays. The call is open to the media only and features coaches from all eight schools. To access the teleconference, call (719) 457-2657. The following are the time slots for each MWC head coach (all times PDT):

9:32 a.m. Ron McBride, Utah 9:42 a.m. LaVell Edwards, BYU 9:52 a.m. Rocky Long, New Mexico 10:32 a.m. John Robinson, UNLV 10:02 a.m. Sonny Lubick, Colorado St. 10:12 a.m. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force 10:22 a.m. Vic Koenning, Wyoming 10:42 a.m. Ted Tollner, San Diego State

AZTEC ACHES		
Player		
LB Rodney Allen	Knee	Ο
LB Brian Berg	Neck	Р
TE Raleigh Fletcher	Shoulder	Ο
DE A. Gbaja-Biamilia	Achilles	Ο
QB Jack Hawley	Neck	Ο
OL Zach LaMonda	Arch	Ο
LB Ross Marchbanks	Neck	Q
TE Gray McNeill	Knee	Ο
RB Larry Ned	Shoulder	Ο
H Sean Pierce	Knee	Ο
OL Chris Williams	Knee	Ο
O-Out Q	-Questionable	9
D-Doubtful	P-Probable	

Stalwart Statement

 Defensive tackle Jerome Haywood has been a model of endurance during his 2.5-year Aztec career, starting every game. The junior, who prepped locally at Castle Park, made his 32nd consecutive start at New Mexico.

Robles Rules

- Junior outside linebacker Dylan Robles posted one of the best all-around games by an Aztec this season at New Mexico. Making just his fourth start, Robles was credited with 15 tackles, including four for loss, and a pair of sacks. He also caused a fumble and recovered a fumble. For his efforts, the junior was named Mountain West Conference defensive player of the week.
- With 49 tackles (38 solo) on the year, Robles is SDSU's sixth-leading tackler. He is also second on the squad in tackles for loss (8.0-28) and tied for the team lead in sacks (4.0-25).

Demps the Man

- Junior safety Will Demps continue to emerge as one of the MWC top defensive backs.
- The Aztecs' third-leading tackler with 66 stops, the former walk-on registered

his second career interception return for touchdown at New Mexico, sparking SDSU's come-from-behind victory over the Lobos with his 43-yard pick.

- Demps was named the Mountain West Conference's inaugural defensive player of the week Sept. 4, after accounting for a career- and game-high 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops, versus ASU. He also registered three tackles for loss and seven of his 15 stops resulted in gains of two yards or less.
- Demps had 40 tackles for the entire 1999 campaign.

Russell Earns Academic Award

- San Diego State's "do everything"
 Brian Russell has done it in the class-room as well. Russell has been named as an academic all-district pick to the Verizon-Co-SIDA team. As a result, Russell will appear on the academic all-America ballot.
- Russell owns a 3.41 GPA and is majoring in kinesiology.

Russell Does it All

- Senior Brian Russell enters the Air
 Force game listed as SDSU's starter at
 cornerback and as the backup at quarterback. Not wanting to burn a redshirt
 season for one of the Aztecs' freshmen
 signal callers this late in the season,
 coaches had Russell begin taking snaps
 in practice prior to SDSU's game versus
 Utah.
- Russell started the first eight games of the season at free safety prior to his start at corner versus New Mexico.
- Russell was switched to defense midway through last season. SDSU's starter at quarterback for the first two games of the '99 campaign, Russell ranks fourth on the team in total tackles this season with 59.

SAN DIEGO	STATE IN	THE R	ED ZONE*	*20-yard-l	ine and in.
GAME	SDSU	OPP.	SEASON SUMMARY	SDSU	OPP.
Arizona State	1-1	2-3	Total Trips	22	32
Illinois	3-3	7-7	Times Scored/Pct.	16/.727	24/.750
Arizona	0-1	1-5	Touchdowns/Pct.	9/.409	18/.563
Oregon State	0-2	3-5	Field Goals/Pct.	7/.438	6/.188
Wyoming	4-4	0-1	Lost by downs or turno	ver 3	4
Utah	1-1	1-1	Lost by missed field g	joal 2	2
BYU	3-4	3-3	End of half	1	2
Colorado St.	2-3	5-5	Lost by punt	0	0
New Mexico	2-3	2-2	1st-and-Goal Scoring	8-11	13-15
Air Force			Touchdowns	7	11
UNLV			Field Goals	1	2



Aztec Record Book

Aztec Record Book	`
CAREER RUSHING 1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 2. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 3. George Jones, 1995-96 4. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 5. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 6. Chris Hardy, 1983-86 7. David Turner, 1976-77 8. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 9. Larry Ned, 1998- 10. Kern Carson, 1961-63	2843 2810 2619 2389 2341 2234 2056
CAREER ATTEMPTS 1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 2. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 3. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 4. George Jones, 1995-96 5. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 6. Larry Ned, 1998- 7. Chris Hardy, 1983-86 8. David Turner, 1976-77 9. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 10. Art Preston, 1949-5	589 551 486 473 454 447 433
CAREER SCORING 1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 2. Andy Trakas, 1989-92 3. Peter Holt, 1993-96 4. Nate Tandberg, 1997- 5. George Jones, 1995-96 6. Art Preston, 1949-51 Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 8. Kern Carson, 1961-63 Gary Garrison, 1964-65 10. John Hancock, 1921-24	POINTS



SDSU's Record
Overall
Home
Road3-2
Mountain West games3-2
Non-conference0-4
Current streak
Current home streak Lost 4
Current road streak Won 3
Last win 17-16, at NM, 11/04/00
Current road streak
August
September
October
November
Vs. Top 25 teams0-2
Vs. Non-ranked teams3-4
Day games
Night games1-4
On natrual grass
On turf
With 100-yard rusher N/A With 200-yard rusher N/A
With 200-yard rusher N/A
With 200-yard passer2-2
With 300-yard passer 1-1
Opponent 100-yard rusher0-2
Opponent 200-yard rusher .N/A
Opponent 200-yard passer1-3 Opponent 300-yard passer1-0
Opponent 300-yard passer1-0
Leading after 1st quarter1-1
Tied after 1st quarter1-1
Leading at the half1-0
Tied at the half0-1 Leading after 3rd quarter2-0
Leading after 3rd quarter2-0
Outrushing opponent 2-0
Outpassing opponent1-2
More total offense1-2
Less total offense2-4
More time of possession1-5
Less time of possession2-1
More turnovers
Fewer turnovers
Equal turnovers1-2
Scoring first1-2
Opponent scores first 2-4



- He had his first career fumble recovery against Illinois, returning the ball 12 yards to set up San Diego State's only touchdown of the game. He came back to register his first career interception at Arizona. His biggest play of the season may have come at BYU, when the senior made a diving break up on a deep pass intended for Margin Hooks with less than two minutes to play.
- Russell posted a career-high 10 stops in game two versus Illinois.
- Russell made three starts in the Aztec secondary a year ago and was a 10game starter at quarterback in 1998.

Looking Sharpe

- Sophomore Ricky Sharpe posted his first career interception and touchdown on the same play against Colorado State, returning a Matt Newton pass 57 yards to paydirt during the second quarter. It was the Aztecs' first interception returned for score since Will Demps' 73-yard return against Wyoming on Nov. 27, 1999.
- Sharpe also has 55 tackles on the season (SDSU's fifth-most), five pass breakups and three fumble recoveries.

Becoming a Factor

- He has been SDSU's first option in nickel packages all season, but junior Garret Pavelko is beginning to see more and more time in non-nickel sets of late. Against Colorado State, Pavelko posted eight tackles (six solo). The effort was good enough to earn him his first career start at New Mexico. Against the Lobos, Pavelko finished with a career high 10 tackles and now has 46 on the season the seventh-most on the team. Tough in blitzing situations, Pavelko also has three sacks on the year and forced a fumble on a third versus Arizona.
- Pavelko is scheduled to make his second straight start this week at Air Force.

Senior Leader

• If there has been one player on defense that has stepped forward and accepted the role of leader, it has been Brian Berg. Berg, who has started all nine games thus far as the Aztecs' middle linebacker, enters the Air Force game second on the team in tackles with 71 (57 solo) after being credited for eight solo stops against New Mexico. Berg

posted a season-high 12 tackles in the opener against Arizona State, however, he may have had his most productive outing of the season at Wyoming, finishing the game with six tackles (five unassisted), an 8-yard sack and a forced fumble. Berg made two starts last year in his Aztec debut, finishing the season with 23 tackles.

Tandberg Climbing Charts

- Senior placekicker Nate Tandberg enters the Air Force game with 227 career points. That figure ranks him third in kick scoring and fourth in career points at SDSU.
- With his fourth-quarter field goal at New Mexico, Tandberg has now tallied the final points in two games this season. He posted perhaps the most critical three points of his career earlier this season at BYU, when he drilled a 35-yard field goal with just 0:01 to play to lift the Aztecs to victory. It was his second career game-winning kick. As a freshman in 1997, Tandberg booted a 24-yarder in overtime to give SDSU a 20-17 victory over UNLV.
- With his pair of field goals versus Colorado State (35 and 25 yards), Tandberg has now notched three multiple field goal games this season and 13 during his career.
- After opening the season with a pair of misses versus Arizona State (37 and 47 yards), Tandberg has connected on 10of his last 12 attempts, including 3-of-6 from beyond 40 yards.

Just for Kicks

• Sophomore kicker/punter Brian Simnjanovski just keeps getting better and better. Simnjanovski, who walked on at SDSU prior to the 1999 season, earned the Aztecs' kickoff duties shortly after arriving on Montezuma Mesa last fall. This year, the sophomore has also won SDSU's punting job. New to the skill, Simnjanovski has taken to it like a fish to water and ranks 16th nationally with a 42.9 yards per kick average.

SDSU-AFA Connections

 Thirteen AFA players call California home with one, junior punter John Cortney, hailing from San Diego. Cortney attended St. Augustine High School. No SDSU players are from Colorado.



Game 9 Recap

SAN DIEGO STATE 17, NEW MEXICO 16 Nov. 4, 2000 • University Stadium • Albuquerque, N.M.

Never-Say-Die Aztecs Post Come-From-Behind Win at New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE — A win for the Aztecs in Albuquerque is nothing new. The Aztecs have won eight straight at New Mexico. But the 2000 script certainly added a new twist.

San Diego State crawled off the deck after trailing 16-0 at halftime. The Aztecs rallied for their second one-point victory of the conference season with 17 second-half points, including 10 in the fourth quarter.

The Aztecs limped into the locker room down but not out, thanks in part to a stellar defensive effort. SDSU was still in the game, despite having negative total offense and a handful of turnovers. The Lobos traveled a total of 102 yards for their 16 points for an average of 25.5 yards per scoring drive.

It was the defense that dragged the squad back into the game when Will Demps returned an interception 43 yards for a score in the third period.

In the fourth quarter, SDSU drove for 64 yards on two straight possessions for points. A one-yard TD run by Lon Sheriff capped off the first effort with an 18-yard field goal by Nate Tandberg completing the scoring and completing the comeback.

The defense, in a fitting ending, held off the Lobos on their final drive of the game. New Mexico concluded the contest with a failed field-goal attempt from 54 yards out.

Box Score (Final)	
San Diego State vs New Mexico (Nov 04, 2000 at Albuque:	rane NM)
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Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 Score	
San Diego State 0 0 7 10 - 17 Record: (3-6,3-2)	
New Mexico 3 13 0 0 - 16 Record: (5-5,3-2)	
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Scoring Summary:	SD - NM
1st 08:56 NM - BOROMBOZIN, Vla 49 yd field goal	55 1
9 plays, 48 yards, TOP 3:42	0 - 3
2nd 12:13 NM - WIGGINS, Holmon 1 yd run (BOROMBOZIN, Vla kick)	0 0
4 plays, 14 yards, TOP 1:43	0 - 10
03:21 NM - BOROMBOZIN, Vla 25 yd field goal	0 10
4 plays, 19 yards, TOP 2:00	0 - 13
00:09 NM - BOROMBOZIN, Vla 38 yd field goal	0 13
7 plays, 33 yards, TOP 1:14	0 - 16
3rd 04:17 SD - DEMPS, Will 43 yd interception return (TANDBERG, Nate kick)	0 10
STA UTT, SD DEFIED, WITH 15 YA THEETEEPETON TECATIN (TANDBING, NACE KICK)	7 - 16
4th 13:10 SD - SHERIFF, Lon 1 yd run (TANDBERG, Nate kick)	7 10
9 plays, 64 yards, TOP 3:10	14 - 16
05:27 SD - TANDBERG, Nate 18 yd field goal	14 - 10
12 plays, 64 yards, TOP 5:32	17 - 16
12 plays, 04 yalds, 10F 3.32	17 - 10
SD NM	
FIRST DOWNS 15 16	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	
PASSING YDS (NET)	
Passes Att-Comp-Int 24-12-0 30-14-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS 62-183 72-268	
Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0 1-12	
Punt Returns-Yards	
Kickoff Returns-Yards 5-106 4-74	
Interception Returns-Yards 1-43 0-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)	
Fumbles-Lost	
Penalties-Yards	
Possession Time	
Sacks By: Number-Yards 1-13 7-56	

Supplemental Profiles

97 Sagan Atuatasi (SAY-gun ah-T00-uh-T0SS-ee) Freshman 6-3 • 295 • DT Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)

Originally signed with USC out of high school in 1999, but didn't qualify academically...Spent last year as a student only at Cypress College.

High School: Helped lead Los Alamitos High School to a 12-1 record and a CIF semifinal berth in 1998...Recorded 76 tackles, including 55 solos, as a senior in 1998...Was also credited with eight sacks and four pass deflections...Received numerous honors following senior campaign, including 1998 Super Prep all-Far West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, all-CIF Division I first team, Orange County Register all-Orange County first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first-team honors...Was an all-league choice as a junior in 1997 after registering 49 tackles, 12 for loss, eight sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery...Also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Sagan Atuatasi was born Sept. 25, 1981, in San Diego...Parents are Matthew and Anne Atuatasi...Lists Chester McGlockton as his favorite player...Major is undeclared...Career plans include becoming a teacher and coaching football.

37 Jomar Butler

Junior 5-11 • 205 • OLB Carson, Calif. (San Pedro HS)

Former safety who left the team prior to the 1999 season after suffering a hernia and to concentrate on academics ...Continued to attend SDSU, paying his own way during the 1999-00 academic year...Returned to the Aztec program for 2000 fall camp and worked his way into the SDSU linebacker rotation.

1999: Did not play.

1998: Played in six games and recorded six tackles including a tackle for loss and three passes broken up...Also recovered a fumble...Made a key play to turn SDSU season around by picking off a John Fitzgerald pass in the Tulsa game and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown in the Aztecs' first win of the season...Missed the remainder of the season with a hernia.

1997: Redshirted in '97 as a true freshman.

High School: A two-way starter during both his junior and senior years at San Pedro High School (fullback and line-

backer)...A first team all-Southern Pacific Conference selection, he was also a first team all-Los Angeles City selection...Named to the Los Angeles Times all-Central City first team as well as the South Bay Daily Breeze all-South Bay first team...A Long Beach Press Telegram Dream Team selection...As a senior, he recorded 104 tackles, 58 of which were unassisted, two pass break-ups, two interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, one blocked kick and one defensive touchdown...As a fullback, he rushed for 355 yards on only 33 carries, an average of 10.8 yards per carry, and scored five touchdowns... San Pedro High School finished the 1996 campaign with a perfect 14-0 mark, capturing both the Southern Pacific Conference championship as well as the Los Angeles city title...Lettered in both basketball and track & field during his sophomore and junior years...Three-time academic all-star, graduating with a 3.0 GPA.

Personal: Jomar Roosevelt Butler was born on July 13, 1979, in Harbor City, Calif...Hobbies include playing dominoes, video games, cards and weight lifting...Lists Barry Sanders as his favorite athlete...Public administration major at SDSU with plans to be a probation officer.

22 Donte Gamble

Junior 5-9 • 160 • CB Compton, Calif. (Centennial HS/El Camino JC)

A fleet-footed cornerback who is also one of the secondary's biggest hitters...Was the smash hit of camp, coming in as a walk-on and exiting as a starter...Leapfrogged five players to grab the starting cornerback position opposite Ricky Sharpe...Can also return punts and may slide into that role as needs dictate.

Junior College: A two-year starter at El Camino Junior College in Torrance...Twice selected first team all-Mission Conference as both a corner and punt returner...Also named coaches first team all-state as a sophomore.

High School: Prepped at Centennial High School in Compton where he was a two-year letterman...Was a first team all-conference choice at both cornerback and punt returner...Led the league in punt-return yardage...Won the team's Big Hitter Award...Also lettered in basketball at Centennial.

Personal: Donte Kavon Gamble was born July 14, 1978...Son of Stephanie Gibson...Lists Dion Sanders as favorite athlete...Major is undeclared.



Depth Charts

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		SAN DIEGU STATE
OFFEN		
SE	16	J.R. Tolver (6-1, 200, So.)
	7	Thomas Howard (6-1, 205, Jr.)
QT	70	Chester Pitts (6-4, 305, Jr.)
	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, FrRS)
QG	60	Johnathan Ingram (6-2, 290, So.)
	77	Shawn Dickie (6-5, 300, FrRS)
С	68	Raul Gomez (6-2, 290, So.)
	69	Mike Houghton (6-5, 310, Jr.)
SG	78	David Moreno (6-2, 290, Jr.)
	55	David Mayhew (6-2, 285, Jr.)
ST	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, FrRS) or /
01	69	Mike Houghton (6-5, 310, Jr.)
TE	82	Brian Gelt (6-3, 245, Jr.)
I L	91	
Е		Sakimo Randall (6-3, 275, Jr.)
FL	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)
0.0	11	Deric Martin (6-2,185, Jr.)
QB	13	Lon Sheriff (6-2, 215, So.)
	18	Brian Russell (6-2, 215, Sr.)
RB	21	James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	44	Garric Simmons (6-0, 220. So.)
H-Back	83	Bill Hammett (6-3, 210, Sr.)
	11	Deric Martin (6-2,185, Jr.)
DECEN	CE	
DEFEN		D 11 // 4 0/F C \
DE	90	Ryan lata (6-4, 265, So.)
	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, JrJC)
DT	51	Jerome Haywood (5-9, 280, Jr.)
	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 265, FrRS)
DT	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 265, FrRS)
	99	George Heather (6-5, 300, Sr.)
DE	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, JrJC)
	50	Amon Arnold (6-4, 255, So.)
SLB	32	Dylan Robles (6-1, 225, Jr.)
	45	Ross Marchbanks (6-2, 230, Jr.)
MLB	52	Brian Berg (6-0, 225, Sr.)
	38	Mac Cleary (6-1, 230, Sr.)
WLB	37	Jomar Butler (5-11, 205, Jr.)
	35	Beau Trickey (6-0, 230, FrRS)
СВ	18	Brian Russell (6-2, 215, Sr.)
OB	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, JrJC)
SS	47	Will Demps (5-11, 200, Jr.)
33	19	Jay Kos (6-3, 220, Jr.)
EC		
FS	23	Garret Pavelko (6-0, 195, Jr.)
OD	18	Brian Russell (6-2, 215, Sr.)
СВ	3	Ricky Sharpe (6-1, 190, So.)
	24	John Kent (5-9, 185, JrJC)
SPECIA	N ISTS	
PUNT	17	Justin Sisco (5-10, 190, Sr.) / or
IOIVI	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 225, So.)
PK	14	Nate Tandberg (5-8, 180, Sr.)
KO	27 50	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 225, So.)
SNAP	59	Jason Asbury (5-11, 220, Sr.)
HOLD	17	Justin Sisco (5-10, 190, Sr.)
PR	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, JrJC)
KOR	21	James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)

		AIR FORCE
OFFEN	ISE	
WR	5	Ryan Fleming (6-5, 220, Jr.)
	6	Brian LaBasco (5-9, 175, So.)
LT	78	Ben Miller (6-4, 270, Jr.)
	69	Randall Gibbs (6-1, 260, So.)
LG	63	David Hildebrand (6-3, 290, Sr.)
	71	Ryan van Maarth (6-4, 260, Jr.)
С	61	Matt Dayoc (6-3, 265, Sr.)
	50	Matt Mal (6-3, 270, Jr.)
RG	74	Terrance Barreau (6-3, 300, Jr.)
БТ	67	Matt Joseph (6-5, 280, Jr.)
RT	60	Luke Porisch (6-5, 275, Sr.)
TE	62	Brian Strock (6-3, 265, Jr.)
TE	39	Andy Malin (6-3, 235, Sr.)
OD	87	Chris Jessop (6-5, 250, Sr.)
QB	3 18	Mike Thiessen (6-0, 195, Sr.) Keith Boyea (5-10, 190, Jr.)
FB	44	Scott Becker (5-10, 225, Sr.)
ГБ	34	Nate Beard (5-10, 220, Sr.)
LHB	25	Qualario Brown (5-10, 185, Sr.)
LIID	9	Leotis Palmer (5-8, 175, So.)
RHB	30	Scotty McKay (5-8, 175, Sr.)
KIID	40	Bert Giovanetti (5-9, 190, Sr.)
DEFEN		Carray Nialaga (/ 4 240 Ca)
OLB	42 51	Corey Nelson (6-4, 240, Sr.)
LT	51 95	Kevin Runyon (6-4, 290, Jr.) Kyle Allen (6-2, 270, Sr.)
LI	93 88	Dan Probelt (6-4, 270, Jr.)
NG	92	Zach Johnson (6-3, 285, Jr.)
NO	38	John Hicks (6-2, 265, So.)
RT	99	Justin Pendry (6-6, 285, Jr.)
111	91	Eric Thompson (6-2, 245, So.)
OLB	66	Michael Gallagher (6-1, 225, Sr.)
	57	Ryan Finnan (6-2, 230, Sr.)
ILB	54	C.J. Zanotti (6-1, 230, Sr.)
	46	Jamie Arthur (5-10, 220, Jr.)
ILB	52	Matt Pommer (5-11, 215, Sr.)
	55	Jon Eccles (6-2, 235, Jr.)
SC	4	Kurt Duffy (6-1, 190, Sr.)
	21	Joel Buslow (6-1, 195, So.)
FAL	36	Sam Meinrod (6-1, 220, Jr.)
	29	Travis Logsdon (6-3, 230, Sr.)
FS	23	Wes Glisson (6-0, 195, Sr.)
1440	13	Jeff Overstreet (6-0, 170, Fr.)
WC	20	Wes Crawley (6-0, 190, So.)
	1	Tony Metters (6-0, 190, Sr.)
SPECIA	ALISTS	
PK	98	Dave Adams (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	82	Brooke Walters (6-0, 185, Jr.)
Р	11	Dallas Thompson (6-0, 205, Sr.)
	10	John Cortney (5-11, 180, Jr.)
DS	56	Michael Gallagher (6-1, 225, Sr.)
	57	Ryan Finnan (6-2, 230, Sr.)
Hold	97	Jordan Bounds (6-0, 180, Sr.)
KOD	22	Ben Bosscher (5-10, 185, So.)
KOR	80	Ricky Amezaga (5-11, 180, So.)
חח	9	Leotis Palmer (5-8, 175, So.)
PR	30	Scotty McKay (5-8, 175, Sr.)

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	2000 GAME-B	Y-GAM	E STAR	HERS								
	OFFENSE	QB	RB	TE	SE	FL	H-BACK	QT	QG	С	SG	ST
	Arizona State	Hawley	Truvillion	Fletcher	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Williams
	Illinois	Hawley	Truvillion	McNeill	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Pitts	Gomez	Houghton	Moreno	Darby
	at Arizona	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Pitts	Uipi	Mayhew	Moreno	Houghton
	at Oregon State	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Truvillion	Pitts	Uipi	Mayhew	Moreno	Houghton
	at Wyoming	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Darby	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Gomez
	Utah	Sheriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Truvillion	Pitts	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Darby
	at Brigham Young	Sheriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Darby	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Gomez
	Colorado State	Sheriff	Truvillion	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Hammett	Pitts	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Gomez
	at New Mexico	Sheriff	Simmons	Mayhew	Gelt*	Pierce	Randall	Pitts	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Gomez
	at Air Force											
4	UNLV											
	Consecutive Starts	7	1	1	7*	1	1	2	5	20	9	3
	Career Starts	7	1	3	7*	5	1	7	6	20	9	4

^{* –} Pierce started last three games of the '99 season and all eight of his starts prior to this season came at SE. Both of Tolver's starts in '99 came at FL. Houghton started the first five games of '99 at LT and the last six at RT before starting games 1 and 2 this season at center. Gelt started at split end versus New Mexico as SDSU open in a three-tight formation.

	DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	СВ	SS	FS	СВ
	Arizona State	GBiamila	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Trickey	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
	Illinois	lata	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Trickey	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
Į	at Arizona	Foli	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
	at Oregon State	lata	Haywood	Foli	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
	at Wyoming	lata	Haywood	Foli	Brigham	Marchbanks	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
	Utah	lata	Haywood	Foli	Arnold	Robles	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
	at Brigham Young	lata	Haywood	Foli	Brigham	Robles	Berg	Butler	Kent	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
	Colorado State	Brigham	Haywood	Foli	Arnold	Robles	Berg	Butler	Kent	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
	at New Mexico	lata	Haywood	Foli	Brigham	Robles	Berg	Butler	Russell	Demps	Pavelko	Sharpe
	at Air Force											
-	UNLV											
)	Consecutive Starts	1	32	6	3	4	8	7	10	9	1	9
	Career Starts	6	32	6	4	4	11*	8	24	11	1	10

^{* –} Berg started two games in '99 at WLB. Russell 12 starts entering this season were at quarterback. Marchbanks started Arizona game at SLB after starging a WLB in first two games.

CHARTING	THE AZTE	CS							
By No. of Plays By No. of Yards By Time of Possess	- 15 (67 yds., 89 (9 pl	3:02, M-F ., 3:18, TI pl., 68 yd	Opponents 20 (93 yds., 8:38, FG) by Brigham Young 93 (20 pl., 8:38, FG) by Brigham Young 8:38 (20 pl., 93 yds, FG) by Brigham Young						
Kickoffs Simnjanovski Tandberg	No. Retu 31	27 0	FC 0 0	TB 4 0	OB 0 0	EZ+ 0 0	TD 1 0	Avg. Depth 4.5-yard-line N/A	Avg. Drive Start 27.5-yard-line N/A

2000 GAME-B	Y-GAM	E STAT	TSTICS	}							
TEAM OFFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs	21	17	14	16	21	15	16	17	15		
Rushing	5	8	6	5	7	6	6	4	6		
Passing Penalty	13 3	9 0	7 1	8 3	14 0	7 2	8 2	13 0	9 0		
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Rushing Attempts Net Yards Rushing	28 100	34 99	37 72	38 71	42 117	35 9 3	28 70	25 26	38 35		
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Net Yards Passing Passes Attempted	219 I 57	151 36	124 29	156 30	317 27	157 39	239 30	393 46	148 24		
Passes Completed		19	15	15	19	15	14	30	12		
Had Intercepted	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	2	0		
Total Offensive Plays	85	70	66	68	69	74	58	71	62		
Total Net Yards	319	250	196	227	434	250	309	419	183		
Avg. Gain Per Play	y 3.8	3.6	3.0	3.3	6.3	3.4	5.8	5.9	3.0		
Fumbles: NoLost	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-3	3-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-2		
Penalties: NoYards	6-38	8-71	8-61	3-25	3-35	8-60	4-50	5-50	6-42		
No. of Punts-Yards	12-468	6-234	10-412	5-185	4-165	12-457	6-261	6-248	7-312		
Average Per Punt	39.0	39	41.2	37.0	41.3	38.1	43.5	41.3	44.6		
Punt Returns	5-43	2-22	1-3	3-19	6-66	6-41	1-12	3-12	3-12		
Kickoff Returns	2-34	8-113	2-30	5-77	1-18	1-19	3-67	5-71	5-106		
Interceptions Returns	1-0	0-0	1-17	0-0	1-6	2-12	0-0	1-57	1-43		
Fumbles Returns	0-0	1-12	1-24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Possession Time	28:46	32:05	31:47	30:27	31:28	31:55	22:48	31:28	28:25		
Third-Down Conv.	6-21 0-0	6-16	5-17	5-15	6-13	6-20 0-1	6-14	3-15 1-3	3-13 0-0		
Fourth-Down Conv. Sacks Allowed: NoYar		1-1 0-0	0-0 1-3	0-1 3-20	1-1 5-30	0-1 1-1	0-0 1-4	5-33	7-56		
TEAM DEFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	osu	WYO	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs	16	24	19	19	10	11	27	17	16		
Rushing	6	12	9	7	2	4	4	4	5		
Passing	9	10	8	12	8	6	21	11	10		
Penalty	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	1		
Rushing Attempts	40	44	36	46	30	38	34	33	42		
Net Yards Rushing	110	259	185	153	26	99	63	84	114		
Net Yards Passing	160	158	200	183	158	230	376	232	154		
Passes Attempted Passes Completed		26 10	31	30 15	30	23	58	34	30		
Had Intercepted	d 18 1	19 0	19 1	15 0	20 1	12 2	34 0	22 1	14 1		
Total Offensive Plays	82	70	67	76	60	58	92	67	72		
Total Net Yards	270	417	385	336	184	329	439	316	268		
Avg. Gain Per Play		6.0	5.7	4.4	3.1	5.7	4.8	4.7	3.7		
Fumbles: NoLost	1-0	2-2	4-3	2-0	4-2	6-1	1-1	2-1	1-1		
Penalties: NoYards	9-56	3-25	11-82	12-96	2-15	4-45	11-159	5-45	4-27		
No. of Punts-Yards	11-463	3-119	5-195	6-254	9-400	8-342	4-192	5-182	5-195		
Average Per Punt		39.7	39.0	42.3	44.4	42.8	48.0	36.4	39.0		
Punt Returns	8-105	5-46	5-129	3-78	0-0	7-71	4-25	3-65	6-53		
Kickoff Returns	2-39	4-79	1-21	2-20	5-102	1-25	4-69	5-233	4-74		
Interceptions Returns	1-0	2-22	1-17	4-8	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0		
Fumbles Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-12		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Possession Time	31:14	27:55	28:13	29:33	28:32	28:05	37:12	28:32	31:35		
Third-Down Conv.	6-21	10-13	3-12	9-18	4-15	4-15	12-23	6-16	4-17		
Fourth-Down Conv. Sacks By: NoYards	0-0 1-5	0-0 1-7	0-0 3-25	1-3 4-27	0-2 1-2	0-0 3-20	1-1 3-31	1-2 0-0	0-2 1-13		
	1-0	1-/	3-23	4-21	1-2	3-20	3-31	0-0	1-13		

	2000 GAN	Æ-BY-G	AME ST	VATISTI	CS							
70	PASSING (C-A	-INT-TD)ASU	ILL.	UA	osu	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
	Sheriff	DNP		15-29-1-0		19-27-1-2	15-39-0-0		30-46-2-1			
	Howley	24 57 1 1	32 15-29-1-0	124 DNP-INJ	156 DNP-INJ	317	157	239 DNP-INJ	393 DNP-INJ	148 DNP-INJ		
	Hawley	24-57-1-1 219	15-29-1-0	DINP-IINJ	DINP-IINJ	DNP-INJ	DINP-IINJ	DINP-IINJ	DINP-IINJ	DINP-IINJ		
		217	117									
	RUSHING (Att	t-Yds-TD)ASl	J ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
	Ned	DNP-INJ	18-47-1	29-85-0	21-42-0	26-59-2	26-65-1	19-59-2	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ		
PIIII.	Truvillion	19-73-0	4-1-0	1-8-0	10-47	6-25-0	3-34-0	7-14	10-28-0	DNP-INJ		
	Simmons	0-0-0	4-27-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-16-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-18-0	28-88-0		
	Hawley Van	9-27-0 0-0-0	5-15-0 3-9-0	DNP-INJ 0-0-0	DNP-INJ 0-0-0	DNP-INJ 3-19-0	0-0-0	DNP-INJ 0-0-0	DNP-INJ 1-3-0	DNP-INJ 1-4-0		
	Pierce	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
	Lewis	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
	Sheriff	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-(-20)-0	6-(-35)-0	2-0-0	5-(-16)-0	2-(-3)-0	10-(-23)-0	8-(-55)-1		
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	RECEIVING (N	lo-Yds-TD)A		UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
P	Tolver	7-77-0	1-19-0	5-38-0	3-36-0	7-129-0	8-87-0	6-77-0	7-146-0	6-64-0		
	Lewis Pierce	2-36-0 1-2-0	2-25-0 1-10-0	2-22-0 3-33-0	5-58-0 1-7-0	2-47-1 4-74-1	1-28-0 1-12-0	4-129-0 2-20-0	4-104-1 6-71-0	2-42-0 0-0-0		
	Howard	0-0-0	6-49-0	0-0-0	3-26-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
	Hammett	3-31-0	1-12-0	2-10-0	0-0-0	2-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	3-34-0		
	McNeill	7-42-0	1-6-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ		
	Truvillion	2-22-0	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	2-25-0	2-29-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	5-26-0	DNP-INJ		
	Fletcher	1-11-1 0-0-0	3-33-0	DNP-INJ 2-14-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	DNP-INJ 0-0-0	2-19-0	DNP-INJ 0-0-0	DNP-INJ DNP-INJ	0-0-0 DNP-INJ		
	Ned Gelt	DNP-INJ	0-0-0 0-0-0	1-7-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	1-4-0	6-35-0	1-8-0		
la e	Martin	1-(-2)-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	DNP-INJ		
	Simmons	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
HILL	TACKLES (UT-	AT-TT) ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Laure	Butler	2-0-2	3-0-3	5-1-6	7-4-11	4-3-7	9-4-13	15-1-16	8-5-13	15-2-17		
run-	Berg	10-2-12	3-1-4	7-0-0	3-1-4	4-3-7	6-2-8	7-3-10	11-1-12	5-3-8		
le al	Demps Russell	10-5-15 7-0-7	2-3-5 7-2-8	4-3-7 3-3-6	3-1-4 2-2-4	4-0-4 1-4-5	5-2-7 3-2-5	7-4-11 8-2-10	2-2-4 3-4-7	4-3-7 3-2-5		
	Sharpe	3-5-8	7-2-6 7-2-9	3-3-0 4-3-7	6-2-8	2-1-3	1-2-3	5-5-10	3-4-7	3-2-3 3-1-4		
	Marchbanks	8-2-10	5-6-11	6-2-8	1-1-2	0-2-2	4-0-4	3-2-5	2-1-3	0-0-0		
	Robles	2-1-3	6-5-11	2-0-2	5-0-5	2-1-3	3-0-3	4-0-4	3-0-3	10-5-15		
	Pavelko	2-1-3	3-3-6	4-0-4	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-1-2	3-3-6	6-4-10	6-4-10		
	Haywood Gamble	1-1-2 0-4-4	2-4-6 4-2-6	2-0-2 3-0-3	1-1-2 1-1-2	0-1-1 4-1-5	4-2-6 2-2-4	2-2-4 0-1-1	4-2-6 0-2-2	4-2-6 0-0-0		
	Foli	0-4-4	0-3-0	2-4-6	3-3-6	3-1-4	1-1-2	1-1-2	3-0-3	2-1-3		
-	Trickey	3-3-6	4-0-4	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-2-4		
	Arnold	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-0-1	4-2-6	3-0-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1		
	Brigham	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	5-0-5	3-1-4	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-1-2		
	lata Gbaja-Biamila	0-0-0 6-1-7	1-1-2 DNP-INJ	0-0-0 DNP-INJ	3-0-3 DNP-INJ	1-2-3 DNP-INJ	0-1-1	3-1-4 DNP-INJ	0-2-2 DNP-INJ	3-0-3 DNP-INJ		
	Cleary	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0		
	Allen	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-2-3	2-0-2	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ		
	Ritter	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1		
	Heather	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3		
	Gourdine Kos	0-1-1 1-0-1	0-0-0 0-1-1	0-0-0 0-0-0	2-0-2 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-1-1	0-0-0 DNP-INJ	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0		
	Johnson	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-0-0	3-2-5		
	Truvillion	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-INJ		
	Simmons	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0		
HOLE	Nedd	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
	Howard Tolver	1-0-1 0-0-0	0-15 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 1-0-1	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	1-1-2 0-0-0	1-0-1 0-0-0	0-1-1 0-0-0		
	Van	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
	Sisco	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
	Moreno	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0		
	Taylor	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0		
	Kent Stewart	DNP 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	DNP 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	DNP 0-0-0	4-2-6 0-2-2	3-2-5 1-0-1	0-0-0 1-0-1		
	Asbury	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-0-1 1-0-1	0-0-0		
	730ul y	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-U-1	0-0-0		

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RECORD: OVERALL HOME AWAY NEUTRAL ALL GAMES (3-6-0) (0-4-0) (3-2-0) (0-0-0 CONFERENCE (3-2-0) (0-2-0) (3-0-0) (0-0-0 NON-CONFERENCE (0-4-0) (0-2-0) (0-2-0) (0-2-0)))
DATE OPPONENT W/L SCORE ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS SD OPP
Aug 31, 2000 ARIZONA STATE L 7-10 30931 Sep 9, 2000 ILLINOIS L 13-49 26779 Sep 16, 2000 at Arizona L 3-17 44973 Sept. 23, 00 at Oregon State L 3-35 32027 *Oct 07, 2000 at Wyoming W 34-0 15661 *Oct 14, 2000 UTAH L 7-21 17498 *Oct 21, 2000 at Brigham Young W 16-15 61194 *Oct 28, 2000 COLORADO STATE L 22-34 24852 *Nov 04, 2000 at New Mexico W 17-16 21007 * denotes conference game	FIRST DOWNS
RUSHING G Att Gain Loss Net Avg TD Long Avg/G	TDs Rushing
NED, Larry 6 139 446 89 357 2.6 6 22 59.5 TRUVILLION, Jam 8 60 248 18 230 3.8 0 26 28.8 SIMMONS, Garric 9 40 151 2 149 3.7 0 14 16.6 HAWLEY, Jack 3 14 70 28 42 3.0 0 23 14.0 VAN, Jason 5 8 35 0 35 4.4 0 16 7.0 PIERCE, Sean 9 1 17 0 17 17.0 0 17 1.9 LEWIS, Derrick 9 2 14 6 8 4.0 0 10 0.9 TEAM 4 1 0 1 -1 -1.0 0 0 -0.3 SDSU Team Stats 1 1 0 2 -2 -2.0 0 0 -2.0 SHERIFF, Lon 8 39 30 182 -152 -3.9 1 7 -19.0 Total 9 305 1011 328 683 2.2 7 26 75.9 Opponents 9 343 1352 259 1093 3.2 9 53 121.4	Average Per Pass
PASSING G Effic Att-Cmp-Int Pct Yds TD Lng Avg/G	PUNTS-AVG
SHERIFF, Lon 8 106.66 232-124-9 53.4 1566 3 71 195.8 HAWLEY, Jack 3 77.55 86-39-2 45.3 338 1 31 112.7 Total 9 98.78 318-163-11 51.3 1904 4 71 211.6 Opponents 9 117.64 301-173-7 57.5 1851 12 74 205.7	INTERCEPTIONS No. Yds Avg TD Long
RECEIVING G No. Yds Avg TD Long Avg/G	DEMPS, Will 2 43 21.5 1 43 GAMBLE. Donte 2 6 3.0 0 6
TOLVER, J.R. 9 50 673 13.5 0 71 74.8 LEWIS, Derrick 9 24 491 20.5 2 64 54.6 PIERCE, Sean 9 19 229 12.1 1 31 25.4 TRUVILLION, Jam 8 14 100 7.1 0 20 12.5 HAMMETT, Bill 7 12 107 8.9 0 13 15.3 HOWARD, Thomas 8 11 90 8.2 0 15 11.3 GELT, Brian 7 11 67 6.1 0 14 9.6 MCNEILL, Gray 2 8 48 6.0 0 11 24.0 NED, Larry 6 6 23 3.8 0 11 3.8 FLETCHER, Ralei 3 4 44 11.0 1 12 14.7 MARTIN, Deric 5 3 18 6.0 0 11 3.6 SIMMONS, Garric 9 1 14 14.0 0 14 1.6 Total 9 163 1904 11.7 4 71 211.6 Opponents 9 173 1851 10.7 12 74 205.7	DEMPS, Will 2 43 21.5 1 43 GAMBLE, Donte 2 6 3.0 0 6 RUSSELL, Brian 1 17 17.0 0 17 BUTLER, Jomar 1 12 12.0 0 12 SHARPE, Ricky 1 57 57.0 1 57 Total 7 135 19.3 2 57 Opponents 11 43 3.9 0 22 PUNTING No. Yds Avg Long TB FC I20 Blkd SIMNJANOVSKI, B 43 1845 42.9 60 2 4 3 1 SISCO, Justin 23 893 38.8 50 3 2 8 0 TEAM 2 4 2.0 4 0 0 0 1 Total 68 2742 40.3 60 5 6 11 2 Opponents 56 2342 41.8 58 3 9 18 0 PUNT RETURNS No. Yds Avg TD Long
FIELD GOALS FGM-FGA Pct 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 Lg Blk	PIERCE, Sean 28 230 8.2 0 34
TANDBERG, Nate 10-16 62.5 1-2 4-4 2-3 3-7 0-0 49 1 PATS SCORING TD FGs Kick Rush Rcv Pass DXP Saf - Pts	GAMBLE, Donte 1 -2 -2.0 0 0 LEWIS, Derrick 1 2 2.0 0 2 Total 30 230 7.7 0 34 Opponents 41 572 14.0 1 57
TANDBERG, Nate 0 10-16 12-12 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 - 42 NED, Larry 6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 - 36 LEWIS, Derrick 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 - 12 PIERCE, Sean 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 - 6 SHERIFF, Lon 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-1 0 0 - 6 FLETCHER, Ralei 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 - 6 SHARPE, Ricky 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 - 6 DEMPS, Will 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 - 6 TEAM 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 0 - 6 TOTAL 13 10-16 12-12 0-0 0 0-1 0 1 - 122 Opponents 24 10-18 23-23 0-0 0 0-1 0 0 - 197	KICK RETURNS No. Yds Avg TD Long LEWIS, Derrick 14 296 21.1 0 57 TRUVILLION, Jam 10 171 17.1 0 23 VAN, Jason 4 35 8.8 0 15 MITCHELL, Craig 2 12 6.0 0 8 TOLVER, J.R. 1 15 15.0 0 15 KOS, Jay 1 6 6.0 0 6 Total 32 535 16.7 0 57 Opponents 28 662 23.6 1 100
BY QUARTER 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total	ALL PURPOSE G Rush Rec PR KOR IR FR Tot Avg/G
Team 26 41 30 25 - 122 Opponents 59 84 20 34 - 197 TOTAL OFFENSE G Plays Rush Pass Total Avg/G SHERIFF, Lon 8 271 -152 1566 1414 176.8 HAWLEY, Jack 3 100 42 338 380 126.7 NED, Larry 6 139 357 0 357 59.5 TRUVILLION, Jam 8 60 230 0 230 28.8 SIMMONS, Garric 9 40 149 0 149 16.6 Total 9 623 683 1904 2587 287.4 Opponents 9 644 1093 1851 2944 327.1	LEWIS, Derrick 9 8 491 2 296 0 0 797 88.6 TOLVER, J.R. 9 0 673 0 15 0 0 688 76.4 TRUVILLION, Jam 8 230 100 0 171 0 0 501 62.6 PIERCE, Sean 9 17 229 230 0 0 0 476 52.9 NED, Larry 6 357 23 0 0 0 0 380 63.3 Total 9 683 1904 230 535 135 36 3523 391.4 Opponents 9 1093 1851 572 662 43 33 4254 472.7

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			T	ackles		-Sacks-	Pass	s Def		-Fumble	s-	Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UT	AT			No-Yards							Saf
37 BUTLER, Jomar	9	70	17	87	7-18	2.0-9	1-12	2	1	1-0	2		
52 BERG, Brian	9	57	14	71	4-11	1.0-8		2	1	2-0	1		
47 DEMPS, Will	9	39	27	66	14-23		2-43	5	2	1-0	1		
18 RUSSELL, Brian	9	36	23	59	5 - 0		1-17	2		2-12			
3 SHARPE, Ricky	9	34	21	55			1-57	5		3 - 0			
32 ROBLES, Dylan	9	38	11	49	8-28	4.0-25			3	1-0	2		
45 MARCHBANKS, Ros	8	30	16	46	2-5	2.0-5		1					
23 PAVELKO, Garret	9	28	18	46	4-28	3.0-27				1-24			
51 HAYWOOD, Jerome	9	19	15	34	4-9				2		1		
49 FOLI, Anthony	9	14	14	28	3-12	1.0-3			3				
22 GAMBLE, Donte	8	15	13	28			2-6	6	1		2		
98 BRIGHAM, Andrew	9	12	7	19	4-13	2.0-8		1	2		1		
35 TRICKEY, Beau	9	11	8	19			•	1	1				
90 IATA, Ryan	7	12	6	18	3-18	2.0-16			1		1		
50 ARNOLD, Amon	9	9	7	16	5-26	4.0-23		3			2		
43 JOHNSON, Shane	8	8	4	12									
24 KENT, John	4	7	4	11	1-3			1					
94 GBAJA-BIAMILA,	1	6	1	7	2-7	1.0-6							
7 HOWARD, Thomas	8	4	2	6									
99 HEATHER, George	5	5	1	6	2-5	1.0-3			2				
38 CLEARY, Mac	6	5	1	6									
40 ALLEN, Rodney	5	5	1	6									
44 SIMMONS, Garric	9	2	3	5									
96 RITTER, Jared	6	4	1	5									
TM TEAM	4	4		4							1		1
80 STEWART, Justin	5	2	2	4									
19 KOS, Jay	8	2	1	3			•						
31 NEDD, DeAngelo	5	1	2	3			•						
6 GOURDINE, Danie	4	2	1	3			•						
21 TRUVILLION, Jam	8	1	1	2			•			•	•		
17 SISCO, Justin	9	1		1			•						
26 TAYLOR, Greg	2	1		1									
16 TOLVER, J.R.	9	1		1									
59 ASBURY, Jason	5	1		1									
29 VAN, Jason	5	1		1									
78 MORENO, David	5		1	1			•						
Total	9	487	243	730	68-206	16-110	7-135	29	19	11-36	14		1
Opponents	9	433	173	606	86-353	26-179	11-43	44	8	9-33	12	3	