

#92 KOBE SMITH

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 185 • Compton, Calif. • Junipero Serra HS

- **At San Diego State:** Played right away as a true freshman in 2018 after a fantastic fall camp ... Has great hands and is a good route runner ... Is one of 41 players in program history with at least three 100-yard receiving games.
- **Senior (2021):** Was listed as a "SDSU player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Started two games and played in six overall ... Has three catches for 53 yards (17.7 avg.) with a long of 25 yards ... Started for the 17th time of his career in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making a 24-yard catch ... Also had a 39-yard grab which was negated because of an Aztec holding penalty ... Played 29 snaps without making a catch in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Made a 4-yard catch in 34 offensive snaps off the bench against Utah on Sept. 18 ... Missed the Towson game because of an injury ... Also did not play against New Mexico on Oct. 9, at San José State on Oct. 15, at Air Force on Oct. 23 or against Fresno State on Oct. 30 ... Returned to play 16 offensive snaps off the bench at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 without making a catch ... Missed the Nevada game on Nov. 13, UNLV game on Nov. 19 and Boise State game on Nov. 26 ... Returned to play 13 statless snaps against Utah State in the Mountain West Championship game on Dec. 4 ... Had a 25-yard catch on two targets in 18 snaps off the bench against No. 24/25 UTSA on Dec. 21 in the Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl.
- **Junior (2020):** Was named a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West performer by Athlon Sports ... College Football News listed him as "SDSU's second-best offensive player" ... Had 13 catches for 122 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns in five starts (seven games played) on the season ... Started the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24, but did not make a catch, snapping his career-long stretch of 14 games with at least one reception ... Caught six passes for 64 yards (10.7 avg.) and a touchdown in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Recorded his first touchdown of the season and fifth of his career ... It was the second straight season that Smith scored against Utah State ... Had three catches for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) with a long of 23 yards in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Came off the bench without recording a catch vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Made two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a 7-yard touchdown off the bench at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Earned the start at Colorado on Nov. 28 and had two receptions for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) with a long of eight yards ... Did not record a catch in a start against Colorado State on Dec. 5, exiting the game early with an injury ... Did not travel to No. 14/16 Brigham Young because of the aforementioned injury.
- **Sophomore (2019):** Played in the team's 13 games on the season, starting the final 10 contests ... Has 58 receptions for 691 yards (11.9 avg.) and four touchdowns ... Led SDSU in catches (58), yards (691) and touchdown catches (4) ... Ranked 10th in the Mountain West in receptions per game (4.46) ... Had four touchdown catches in 13 games, one more than the top Aztec receivers had all the previous season (Tim Wilson Jr. and Fred Trevillion, 3) ... Saw action in the opener with Weber State, making an 8-yard grab in 25 snaps off the bench ... Had a career game at UCLA, setting career highs with seven receptions, 131 yards and 18.7 catch average, while scoring his first career touchdown ... Became the 85th different 100-yard receiver in program history (325th occasion overall) ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... Entered the game with nine career receptions for 121 yards ... The 34-yard touchdown catch put SDSU up, 17-7, in the third quarter and was the longest reception of his career ... Had three catches for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) with a long of 13 yards at New Mexico State in 16 snaps ... Earned his first start of the season and third of his career vs. Utah State, making seven catches for 102 yards and a touchdown ... The seven catches tied a career high, while the 102 yards were the second most of his career ... The 25-yard touchdown reception was his second of the season (and career) and came on a fourth-and-16 situation ... Had another big game in a start at Colorado State with seven receptions for 101 yards and two touchdowns, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Became the first Aztec with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Ezell Ruffin had three straight in 2013 ... It was his third 100-yard receiving game over the previous four contests ... The touchdowns were his third and fourth of the season (and career) ... The seven receptions tied a career best ... Caught five passes for 39 yards (7.8 avg.) with a long of 18 yards in a start against Wyoming ... Was on the field in 65 of the team's 72 snaps vs. the Cowboys ... Started again at San José State, recording four catches for 29 yards (7.3 avg.) with a long of nine yards in 61 snap ... Had seven catches for 78 yards (11.1 avg.) with a long catch of 26 yards in 40 snaps in a start at UNLV ... Caught seven passes for a fourth time this season ... Had a game-high five catches for 40 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards in a start and 55 snaps against Nevada ... Had two catches for 26 yards (13.0 avg.) in a start and 25 snaps against Fresno State with a long of 19 yards ... Made six catches for 74 yards in a start and 37 snaps at Hawai'i ... Made three receptions for 19 yards (6.3 avg.) with a long of 10 yards against Brigham Young, where he started and played 54 snaps ... Had an 18-yard catch in 37 snaps in a start vs. Central Michigan in the New

Mexico Bowl.

- **True Freshman (2018):** Played in 12 games at wide receiver, starting twice ... Had nine catches for 113 yards (12.6 avg.) with a long of 32 yards ... Came in for eight snaps in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, but did not record a stat ... Recorded his first career catch - a 5-yarder - in playing time (10 snaps) against Sacramento State ... Did not record a stat in three snaps against No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Had a career high two catches for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) with a long of 16 vs. Eastern Michigan, logging 11 offensive snaps ... Did not find the stat sheet in 14 snaps at rv/No. 24 Boise State, while fair catching punts after an earlier fumble by another player ... Had a key 32-yard catch on a third-and-5 late in the fourth quarter against Air Force ... SDSU eventually scored on the drive to hold onto a 21-17 victory ... Ended up setting career highs in receiving yards (32) and long reception (32) ... Earned his first career start against San José State, but did not make a catch ... Had a 10-yard catch at Nevada, logging 21 snaps ... Played 12 statless snaps at New Mexico ... Tied a career high with two catches for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) in just nine snaps vs. UNLV ... Started for the second time of his career at Fresno State, but did not register a stat ... Did not play for the first time of his career against Hawai'i ... Tied a career high with two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with a long of 18 vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl over 18 snaps.
- **High School:** Played four seasons of varsity at Junipero Serra High School in Gardena, Calif. ... According to MaxPreps, finished with 119 receptions over the last three years for 1,914 yards (16.1 avg.) and 17 touchdowns ... Over his final two seasons totaled 107 catches for 1,689 yards (15.8 avg.) and 13 touchdowns ... Earned all-league honors each of his final three years ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received an ESPN scout grade of 78.
- **Personal:** Kobe L. Smith was born July 27, 2000, in Compton, Calif. ... Son of Anthony Smith and Julia Boyer ... According to Rivals, picked the Aztecs over other offers from USC, Notre Dame, Oregon, Washington State, Nebraska, Arizona, Fresno State, Oregon State, Rutgers, Illinois and San José State ... Is an interdisciplinary studies major.

Smith's Career Statistics

Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	12	2	9	113	12.6	32	0
2019	13	10	58	691	11.9	42	4
2020	7	5	13	122	9.4	23	2
2021	6	2	3	53	17.7	25	0
Career	38	19	83	979	11.8	42	6

Career Highs: Receptions: 7, four times; Receiving Yards: 131 at UCLA (9/7/19); Receiving Touchdowns: 2 at Colorado State (10/5/19); Long Reception: 42 at Colorado State (10/5/19); Punt Returns: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18); Punt Return Yards: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18); Long Punt Return: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18).

2021 Highs: Receptions: 1 vs. No. 24/25 UTSA (12/21/21), vs. Utah (9/18/21), New Mexico State (9/4/21); Receiving Yards: 25 vs. No. 24/25 UTSA (12/21/21); Long Reception: 25 vs. No. 24/25 UTSA (12/21/21)

Smith's Career Game-by-Game

Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	27	13.5	16	0	
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	1	32	32.0	32	0	
O.20.18	San José State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	2	14	7.0	8	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play ---							
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	2	25	12.5	18	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	7	131	18.7	34	1	34
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	3	26	8.7	13	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	7	102	14.6	25	1	25

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0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	7	101	14.4	42	2	8, 8
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	5	39	6.8	19	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	4	29	7.3	9	0	
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	7	78	11.1	26	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	5	40	8.0	12	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	2	26	13.0	19	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	6	74	12.3	25	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	3	19	6.3	10	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	6	64	10.7	16	1	15
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	3	26	8.7	23	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	2	20	10.0	13	1	7
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	2	12	6.0	8	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	1	24	24.0	24	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	
S.25.21	Towson	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
0.9.21	New Mexico*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
0.15.21	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
0.23.21	at Air Force*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
0.30.21	Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---							
N.6.21	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.13.21	Nevada*	--- Did Not Play ---							
N.19.21	at UNLV*	--- Did Not Play ---							
N.26.21	Boise State*	--- Did Not Play ---							
D.4.21	Utah State!	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.21	vs. No. 24/25 UTSA%	1	0	1	25	25.0	25	0	

*Bold indicates season high. * - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.). % - 2021 Tropic Smoothie Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas).*