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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.

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Practices

All practices are open to both the media and public and will be staffed by a member of the Aztec Media Relations office. Electronic media wishing to shoot video during practice are asked to tape during the first 30 minutes of workouts only. Requested coaches and players will be made available for interviews following each practice.

■ Aztecs' Agenda

October 14 • Sunday

Ted Tollner media gathering 3:00 p.m.

October 15 • Monday

Light workout

October 16 • Tuesday

Ted Tollner on MWC teleconference 10:42 a.m.

Ted Tollner media gathering 12:30 p.m.

Practice 3:30-5:30 p.m.

October 17 • Wednesday

Practice 3:30-5:30 p.m.

October 18 • Thursday

Practice 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Team Departs for Columbus 6:30 p.m.

October 19 • Friday

Walk-Through at Ohio Stadium, 4 p.m. (EDT)

October 20 • Saturday

San Diego State vs. Ohio State, 12 p.m. (EDT)

The Back Stretch

The San Diego State Aztecs, 2-4 overall and 1-2 in Mountain West Conference play, will step out of the league for the final time this season when they head to Columbus to face the Ohio State Buckeyes, 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten. Kickoff is set for 12:10 in Columbus (9:10 Pacific) and will be televised locally on Channel 4 San Diego (ESPN+Plus). Saturday's game is the rescheduled contest from Sept. 15th.

Changes This Week

There are a couple of changes this week in the standard SDSU practice routine due to Thursday's departure for Columbus as well as the Aztecs' tough night of travel in the return from Las Vegas. Head coach Ted Tollner wiped out Sunday's regular schedule of film and a light workout. The squad will instead practice on Monday with the standard Tuesday and Wednesday workouts in place. On Thursday, SDSU will move up its workout to 1:30-3:30 p.m., due to the 6:30 departure from Lindbergh Field.

TV This Week

San Diego State will make another television appearance this week, marking the fifth TV game in seven outings for the Aztecs. After national cable appearances vs. Arizona and Air Force (ESPN2) and two ABC appearances (Colorado State and UNLV), the Aztecs will make their first appearance on ESPN+Plus this week. Jim Barbar will call the action with Al Harris providing the color. Peggy Kusinski serve as the game's sideline reporter.



The Crowd Factor

Saturday's crowd figures to be the largest ever to see an Aztec game, surpassing the 80,000 in Tokyo that watched the Aztecs and Air Force in the 1981 Mirage Bowl. The largest crowd to see the Aztecs play in the United States came in 1997 when SDSU visited Wisconsin with 76,864 fans on hand. Ohio State's smallest home crowd this season was for the opener when 102,602 were on hand to see the Buckeyes defeat Akron in newly-expanded Ohio Stadium.

You Know This Already...

San Diego State will be facing a first-year head coach for the third time this season. The Aztecs opened with two coaches in the first games at their respective schools (John Mackovic at Arizona and Dirk Koetter at Arizona State). This week Jim Tressel will be coaching his sixth game as the Buckeye boss. Next week when the Aztecs host Brigham Young, they will be facing another first-year boss in Gary Crowton.

Game No. 7

San Diego State (2-4, 1-2 MWC)

at

Ohio State (3-2, 2-1 Big Ten)

Oct. 20, 2001 ■ 9:10 a.m. PDT

Ohio Stadium

Capacity — 99,000+

Columbus, Ohio

Television

The San Diego State at Ohio State game will be televised live regionally by ESPN+Plus, locally on Channel 4 San Diego. Jim Barbar will call the play-by-play with Al Harris providing the analysis. Peggy Kusinski will serve as the telecast's sideline reporter.

Radio

All San Diego State football games can be heard live in southern California on XTRA Sports (690 AM). Jim Stone calls the action with "The Coach", John Kentera, handling the color. Mike Costa provides sideline reports.

The Records

San Diego State enters the game with a 2-4 (1-2 MWC) record after falling to UNLV, 31-3, in Las Vegas, Oct. 13. Ohio State is coming off a 20-17 loss to Wisconsin. The Buckeyes are 3-2 (2-1 Big Ten).

The Rankings

Neither is ranked heading into Saturday's game. Ohio State is receiving votes in both the AP Top 25 and ESPN/USA Today coaches poll.

SDSU Coach Ted Tollner

Aztec head coach Ted Tollner (Cal Poly '62) is in his eighth season at San Diego State and has compiled a 42-44-0 (.488) record on The Mesa. Tollner's overall career mark stands at 68-64-1 (.515).

Ohio State Coach Jim Tressel

Jim Tressel is in his first season at Ohio State. He is 3-2 with the Buckeyes. Prior to his arrival in Columbus, Tressel served as head coach at Youngstown State, compiling a 135-57-2 with the Penguins.

The Series

Saturday's game in Columbus will be the first between San Diego State and Ohio State.

■ 2001 San Diego State Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME/RESULT	TV	Note
Aug. 30	ARIZONA	QUALCOMM	L, 10-23	ESPN2	Aztecs can't hold early 10-0 lead
Sept. 8	at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 7-38	none	Ned rushes for 88 yds/19 att.
Sept. 22	at Colorado State ▲	Fort Collins, Colo.	W, 14-7	ABC	Aztec now 6-2 in MWC road gms
Sept. 29	AIR FORCE ▲	QUALCOMM	L, 21-45	ESPN2	403 yds. total offense not enough
Oct. 6	EASTERN ILLINOIS	QUALCOMM	W, 40-7	none	Most points since 1999.
Oct. 13	at UNLV ▲	Las Vegas, Nev.	L, 3-31	ABC	1st loss in Vegas since '96
Oct. 20	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	9:00 a.m.	ESPN+Plus	Fifth Big Ten foe in five years
Oct. 27	BRIGHAM YOUNG ▲	QUALCOMM	6:00 p.m.	SportsWest	Win last year just 2nd in Provo
Nov. 3	NEW MEXICO ▲	QUALCOMM	TBA	TBA	Guest has won 6-of-7
Nov. 10	at Utah ▲	Salt Lake City, Utah	TBA	TBA	13-of-19 decided by 7 pts. or less
Nov. 17	WYOMING ▲	QUALCOMM	TBA	TBA	Aztecs pitch 34-0 shutout in '00

Home Games are BOLD CAPS

▲ Mountain West Conference Game

Note: All times Pacific



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SDSU Quick Facts

Head Coach _____ Ted Tollner
 Record at SDSU _____ 42-44-0 (.488)
 Career Record _____ 68-64-1 (.515)
 2001 Record _____ 2-4
 Home _____ 1-2
 Road _____ 1-2
 SDSU's All-Time Record _____ 441-318-32
 Defensive Coord. _____ Ken Delgado
 Offensive Coord. _____ Dave Lay
 Tight Ends _____ Ulma Afoa
 Offensive Line _____ Damon Baldwin
 Secondary _____ Fred Bleil
 Defensive Line _____ George Booker
 Linebackers _____ Charlie Camp
 Wide Receivers _____ Wayne Dickens
 Running Backs _____ Dave Schramm
 Football Operations _____ Brian Stark

Aztecs On The Air

The 2001-2002 academic year marks the return of San Diego State University football and basketball to XTRA Sports 690AM. Clear Channel Communications, owner of XTRA, and SDSU have signed a new three-year agreement that will assure Aztec football is broadcast on the most powerful station on the West Coast.

XTRA 690, with its all-sports format, is a 77,000-watt station. Although the studio is located in San Diego, XTRA's coverage extends as far north as Santa Barbara and encompasses Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties. The station has over 500,000 loyal listeners throughout southern California.

In addition to the 11-game broadcast package, fans of San Diego State football can also follow the Aztecs via The Ted Tollner Show, Thursday's at 8 p.m. on XTRA.

For the third straight year, San Diego State has joined forces with Channel 4 San Diego to produce Aztecs Sports Weekly. The 30-minute magazine show highlights the week in SDSU athletics with action footage, interviews and features. The show premieres each Wednesday evening and is re-aired throughout the week.

Travel Itinerary

The San Diego State travel party will depart from Lindbergh Field at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, via Southwest Airlines Charter and will stay at the Columbus Marriott North (614/885-1885). The Aztecs will hold a walk-through practice at Ohio Stadium at 4 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, Oct. 19. Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations Kevin Klintworth and Assistant Director of Media Relations Garry Bowman will accompany the team if you need assistance. The Aztecs will return to San Diego immediately following the game.

The Series

San Diego State and Ohio State will be meeting for the first time on Saturday. However, San Diego State, which is 2-7 all-time vs. the Big Ten, is meeting a member of that league for the fifth straight season and for the sixth time in eight seasons.

Against The Big Ten

San Diego State is 2-7 all-time vs. the Big Ten with all of the meetings coming against Illinois (0-2), Iowa (0-1), Minnesota (1-1) and Wisconsin (1-3). Through 2007, the only current Big Ten member on the schedule is Ohio State. The Aztecs and Buckeyes are scheduled to meet in 2003 in San Diego and 2005 back in Columbus. The Aztecs have dropped five straight against the Big Ten, dating back to a 48-17 romp over Minnesota in 1993.

Bay Back In Town

Saturday's game marks the return to Columbus for Rick Bay. San Diego State's executive director of athletics and special assistant to the president served as the Ohio State director of athletics from 1984 to 1987. He resigned his Ohio State post rather than fire then-head football coach Earle Bruce.

Other SDSU-OSU Connections

- Ohio State special teams coordinator Ken Conatser served as an assistant coach at San Diego State during the 1984 and '85 seasons. Conaster was in America's Finest City for the final two seasons of Doug Scovill's tenure as the head coach of the Aztecs.
- The Buckeyes have two Californians on their roster. Freshman tailback JaJa Riley is from San Diego and a graduate of Mission Bay High (as is SDSU's starting lineman Mike Houghton) while junior linebacker Jack Tucker, from Cypress, Calif., attended Kennedy High and Cerritos College. No current Aztec players call Ohio home.
- Ohio State women's basketball coach Beth Burns held the same position at San Diego State from 1990-97. Burns, a three-time WAC coach of the year, led the Aztecs to conference championships in three of her final four seasons in San Diego.

Ted Tollner And The Big Ten

San Diego State head coach Ted Tollner is 3-5 all-time vs. the Big Ten with all three wins coming during his tenure at USC. Included in that total was USC's only Rose Bowl win from 1981 to 1989, a 20-17 upset of fifth-ranked Ohio State and Heisman runner-up Keith Byers in the 1985 Rose Bowl.

Scouting The Buckeyes

Ohio State is 3-2 in the Jim Tressel era. The Buckeyes are coming off of a 20-17 loss to Wisconsin. The Buckeyes' other defeat was 13-6 at UCLA on Sept. 22nd. Ohio State has a stingy defense, allowing just 308 yards per game. Johnathan Wells leads the team in rushing, averaging 96 yards per game and 4.7 yards per carry. OSU holds on to the ball for nearly 33 minutes per game.

Roaring 40

San Diego State defensive tackle Jerome Haywood, who has started every game of his three-plus year career, made his 40th consecutive start last week at UNLV. He also had his best statistical game of the season versus the Rebels, posting nine tackles, including five solo stops.

San Diego State vs. UNLV

Ohio State Buckeyes (3-2)			
Sept. 8	Akron	_____	W, 28-14
Sept. 22	at UCLA	_____	L, 6-13
Sept. 29	at Indiana	_____	W, 27-14
Oct. 6	Northwestern	_____	W, 38-20
Oct. 13	Wisconsin	_____	L, 17-20
Oct. 20	San Diego State	_____	12:05 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Penn State	_____	TBA
Nov. 3	at Minnesota	_____	TBA
Nov. 10	Purdue	_____	TBA
Nov. 17	Illinois	_____	TBA
Nov. 24	at Michigan	_____	1:00 p.m.

Statistical Matchup

San Diego State		
SDSU	Category	Opponent
107	First Downs	107
47	First Downs Rushing	54
52	First Downs Passing	45
8	First Downs Penalty	8
149.7	Rushing Yards - Game	151.7
175.8	Passing Yards - Game	173.0
325.5	Total Yards - Game	324.7
36-307	Penalties - Yards	41-367
14	Turnovers	6
15.8	Points - Game	25.2

Ohio State		
OSU	Category	Opponent
93	First Downs	85
55	First Downs Rushing	36
37	First Downs Passing	43
1	First Downs Penalty	6
192.4	Rushing Yards - Game	125.6
153.8	Passing Yards - Game	183.0
346.2	Total Yards - Game	308.6
26-242	Penalties - Yards	21-149
7	Turnovers	10
23.2	Points - Game	16.2

Starting Streaks

In addition to Haywood, three other Aztecs extended double-digit starting streaks in Sin City, including strong guard David Moreno (17 games), safety Will Demps (17 games), cornerback Ricky Sharpe (16 games). Quarterback Lon Sheriff had his 14-game consecutive start streak snapped as Adam Hall made his first career start. It was the first time in since Sept. 9, 2000, versus Illinois that Sheriff was not the Aztecs' starting signal caller.

A Terrific 20

Junior receiver J.R. Tolver and senior wideout Derrick Lewis each extended their consecutive games with a reception streak to 20 versus UNLV. Tolver, the Mountain West's No. 2 receiver in receptions and yards per game, hauled in seven receptions for 54 yards. Lewis finished up with three catches for 14 yards.

Running Man

- Larry Ned may have had his consecutive 100-yard games streak stopped at UNLV last week, but the senior still ranks among the national leaders.
- Ned, who had games of 177, 178 and 285 yards prior to his 46-yard outing versus the Rebels, is averaging 136.2 yards per game to rank 13th nationally and No. 1 in the Mountain West.
- Ned's 640 total yards versus Colorado State, Air Force and Eastern Illinois is the best three-game rushing performance since George Jones ran for a total of 696 yards during a three-game stretch in 1995.
- Ned's 285 yards versus Eastern Illinois stands as the best rushing performance in the nation this season. It is also a Mountain West Conference record and the fourth-best single-game rushing performance in San Diego State history.

2001 Aztec Opponent Tracker

Opponent	Next Game	Last Game	Record
Arizona	at Washington	lost Oregon St., 3-38	3-3
Arizona St.	Oregon St.	lost USC, 17-48	3-2
Colorado St.	at UNLV	lost Fresno St, 22-25	2-4
Air Force	at BYU	def. Wyoming, 24-13	4-1
E. Illinois	at So. Illinois	def. SE Missouri, 12-0	4-1
UNLV	Colorado St.	def. SDSU, 31-3	2-4
Ohio St.	SDSU	lost Wisconsin, 17-20	3-2
BYU	Air Force	def. New Mexico, 24-20	6-0
New Mexico	Air Force (10/27)	lost BYU, 20-24	2-4
Utah	Wyoming	def. So. Florida, 52-21	3-1
Wyoming	at Utah	lost Air Force, 13-24	2-4

Notable Ned Numbers

Though San Diego State has played just six games, Larry Ned is just 77 yards shy of breaking his single-season high for yards of 894 set during the 1999 campaign. Ned is also well on his way to becoming the Aztecs' first 1000-yard rusher since Jonas Lewis gained 1,021 in 1997.



What A Difference A Year Makes

What does a fully healthy Larry Ned mean to SDSU? After struggling with a knee injury early on and later going down for the year with a season-ending shoulder injury, Larry Ned averaged just 2.6 yards per rush during 2000. Now at peak performance and running behind a significantly more experienced line, Ned's production has more than doubled to 5.4 yards per rush and 136.2 yards per game.

He Can Score, Too

- Though he was held out of the endzone at UNLV, Larry Ned continues to be one of the Mountain West Conference's most prolific scorers.
- SDSU's leading scorer, Ned enters the Ohio State game ranked fourth in the MWC and 35th nationally in scoring with 48 points (8.0 ppg).
- Against Eastern Illinois, Ned not only notched a career high in rushing yards, but he also set a career-high in touchdowns with three. Ned's first quarter touchdown run was his sixth of the season and the 27th of his career. The senior added a pair of third-quarter scores for the 28th and 29th touchdowns of his career (No. 7 and 8 of the year).
- Ned has now had at least one rushing touchdown in 4-of-6 games this season and 19-of-32 games in his career. He also has eight games with at least two touchdowns.
- In the SDSU record books, Ned's 174 career points is tied for eighth all-time.

Ned's March Toward History

San Diego State running back Larry continues his ascent up the charts in the Aztec record book.

Rushing: Ned's 46 yards last week versus UNLV vaulted him past George Jones (2,810 yards from 1995-96) into third place all-time in career rushing yards. He enters the Ohio State game with 2,830 yards and needs just 14 yards to overtake SDSU's No. 2 all-time rusher, Jonas Lewis (2,843 from 1996-99). Marshall Faulk (1991-93) is San Diego State's career leader in both yards and attempts with 4,589 yards on 766 carries.

Rushing Attempts: With 605 carries, Ned is second all-time at SDSU. He moved past No. 2 Jonas Lewis (589) last week at UNLV.

Scoring: Ned also moved into SDSU's top 10 in scoring with 18 points against Eastern Illinois. He enters the UNLV game with 174 career points, tied for eight all-time at SDSU. The senior needs 30 more points to move into a three-way tie for sixth with Art Preston and Paul Hewitt at 204.

More Chart Watching

Two other Aztecs could move into SDSU's all-time top 10 this season:

- With 97 career receptions, wide receiver J.R. Tolver needs 18 catches to tie Webster Slaughter (1984-85) at No. 10 on the Aztecs' career reception list with 122.
- Lon Sheriff could move into the top 10 in total offense, passing yardage and completions by season's end with a repeat performance of 2000, when he connected on 155-of-290 attempts for 2,163 yards. The junior needs to accumulate 1,773 yards of total offense, 1,541 passing yards, and 103 completions, respectively, to move into SDSU's top 10 in each category.

Boom Ball

- Ray Guy Award watch list award candidate Brian Simnjanovski continues to make huge strides as San Diego State's punter. Simnjanovski, who had never punted prior to last season, is averaging 44.6 yards per boot this season to lead the Mountain West Conference and ranks 13th nationally.
- Simnjanovski had another banner outing at UNLV, averaging 43.7 yards on seven punts, including a 57 yarder. Two of the seven kicks died inside the 20-yard line.
- The junior also had solid outings earlier this season at Arizona State and Colorado State, averaging 47.4 yards on eight kicks versus the Sun Devils and 46.8 yards on nine punts against the Rams. Of those 17 punts six traveled over 50 yards. He also showed off his increased skill at the discipline, dropping six of the kicks inside the 20-yard-line.
- Against Air Force, Simnjanovski had only three attempts, but placed two of the three inside the 20.

Aztecs In The 2001 NCAA and MWC Rankings

Category	MWC	NCAA
Rushing Offense _____	7th	58th
(149.67 ypg)		
Passing Offense _____	4th	82nd
(175.83 ypg)		
Total Offense _____	7th	87th
(325.50 ypg)		
Scoring Offense _____	8th	105th
(15.83 ppg)		
Rushing Defense _____	4th	58th
(151.67 ypg)		
Passing Defense _____	1st	20nd
(173.00 ypg)		
Total Defense _____	1st	33rd
(324.67 ypg)		
Scoring Defense _____	6th	64th
(25.17 ppg)		
Pass Efficiency Def. _____	6th	73rd
(124.91 rating)		
Punt Returns _____	7th	92nd
(6.61 yard average)		
Kickoff Returns _____	4th	40th
(22.3 yard average)		
Net Punting _____	5th	52nd
(35.67 yards average)		
Turnover Margin _____	8th	107th
(-8, -1.33 tpg)		
Brian Simnjanovski _____	1st	13th
(44.8 yards per punt)		
Will Dumps _____	1st	-
(9.7 tackles per game)		
Larry Ned _____	1st	7th
(136.17 rushing yards per game)		
Larry Ned _____	2nd	10th
(154.0 all-purpose yards per game)		
J.R. Tolver _____	2nd	32nd
(86.0 receiving yards per game)		
Larry Ned _____	4th	35th
(8.0 points per game)		
Donte Gamble _____	5th	42nd
(23.7 yards per kickoff return)		
J.R. Tolver _____	2nd	35th
(5.5 receptions per game)		
Tommy Kirovski _____	7th	84th
(.67 field goals per game)		
Lon Sheriff _____	7th	97th
(96.79 pass efficiency rating)		
Ricky Sharpe _____	1st	-
(5 passes defended)		
Jomar Butler _____	12th	-
(7.0 tackles per game)		

Mountain West Conference Standings

	Overall		MWC		
	W	L	W	L	Streak
BYU	6	0	2	0	W6
Air Force	4	1	2	0	W4
Utah	4	1	1	0	W3
Colorado State	2	4	1	1	L2
UNLV	2	4	1	1	W2
San Diego State	2	4	1	2	L1
New Mexico	2	4	1	2	L1
Wyoming	2	4	0	3	L3

Last Week's Games

O. 13 UNLV 31, San Diego State 3
Fresno State 25, Colorado State 22 (OT)

Air Force 24, Wyoming 13
BYU 24, New Mexico 20

This Week's Games
San Diego State at Ohio State
Air Force at BYU
Wyoming at Utah
Colorado State at UNLV
New Mexico - Idle

Aztec Aches

Probable

Gray McNeill
Ankle
Dylan Robles
Ankle
Garric Simmons
Knee

Questionable

Sagan Atuatasi
Knee
Jomar Butler
Knee, Shoulder
Ross Marchbanks
Shoulder

James Truvillion
Hamstring

Doubtful

DeAngelo Nedd
Ankle
Jared Ritter
Concussion

Out

Beau Trickey
Knee

■ Statistical Leaders

Rushing Yards/Game			
San Diego State		Ohio State	
Ned	136.2	Wells	96.0
Green	22.2	Ross	46.6
Van	10.0	Maldonado	30.8

Passing Yards/Game			
San Diego State		Ohio State	
Sheriff	109.3	Bellisari	145.2
Hall	61.2	McMullen	21.5

Receiving Yards/Game			
San Diego State		Ohio State	
Tolver	80.7	Jenkins	64.0
Lewis	31.7	Vance	28.0
Webb	21.8	Bryant	13.8

Total Points Scored			
San Diego State		Ohio State	
Ned	48	Wells	36
Kirovski	23	Ross	24
Tolver	12	Huston	18

Total Tackles			
San Diego State		Ohio State	
Demps	58	Doss	36
Butler	35	Cooper	35
Pavelko	35	Wilhelm	26

■ Butler For Butkus

Get your lapel pins and campaign buttons ready, San Diego State senior linebacker Jomar Butler, a preseason all-Mountain West Conference selection, has been named to the 2001 Butkus Award Watch List, the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando has announced.

The Butkus Award is annually presented to the nation's best collegiate linebacker and will be presented by the award's namesake, Dick Butkus, Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, in Orlando.

The Watch List, which consists of 69 candidates from across America, including a total of five players from Mountain West Conference schools, will be trimmed to 10 semi-finalists on Thursday, Oct. 18th. The list will be further pared when the three finalists are announced on Nov. 8th.

Butler recorded 112 tackles during 2000 despite not garnering significant playing time until game No. 3 at Arizona. On a game-by-game basis, he registered five double-digit tackle performances, including a staggering 19 at Air Force and 17 at New Mexico.



San Diego State vs. Ohio State — The Coaches

San Diego State Head Coach Ted Tollner

> Ted Tollner (Cal Poly '62) is in his eighth season at San Diego State and owns a 42-44 record. Tollner served as head coach at Southern California from 1983 to 1986, compiling a 26-20-1 record. His overall head coaching record is 68-64-1 in his 13th season.



> Tollner was named San Diego State's 14th head coach on Dec. 3, 1993, and came to the Aztecs after serving as an assistant coach in the National Football League with the Buffalo Bills, San Diego Chargers and Los Angeles Rams for the previous seven seasons. He also served as an assistant at San Diego State from 1973-80 under Claude Gilbert.

> While at USC, Tollner guided the Trojans to the 1984 Pac-10 championship the '87 Rose Bowl title with a 20-17 victory over fifth-ranked Ohio State. USC finished 10th in the AP poll.

> At SDSU, Tollner has guided three squads to at least seven victories, including a berth in the 1998 Las Vegas Bowl Bowl.

> Tollner-coached teams are 1-0 vs. Ohio State. The Aztecs are 0-5 vs. the Big Ten under Tollner.

Tollner - Tressel

Overall Record	68-64-1	138-59-2
Year Coaching	12th	16th
Record at School	42-44-0	3-2-0
Year at School	8th	1st
Head-To-Head	0-0	0-0

Ohio State Head Coach Jim Tressel

> Jim Tressel (Baldwin Wallace '75) was officially named the 22nd head coach for the Buckeyes on Jan. 18, 2001. It is Tressel's second time on the football staff at Ohio State. His first was as a quarterbacks and receivers coach at OSU from 1983-85. During that time the Buckeyes won 27 games, captured the 1984 Big Ten championship and played in the Fiesta, Rose and Citrus Bowls.



> Following the 1985 season, Tressel left Ohio State to take the head coaching job at Youngstown State. In 15 years there, he built the YSU program into one of the most successful and respected in the nation, posting an impressive 135-57-2 record and winning four Division 1-AA National Championships.

> San Diego State has not had luck against first-year coaches this year. Prior to the Ohio State game, the Aztecs have lost their first two games to first-year coaches. This is the first meeting between the Buckeyes and the Aztecs.

Clutch Catches

- J.R. Tolver continues to be the Mountain West Conference's most consistent receiver. After leading the league in reception in league games last year averaging 6.57 receptions per game, Tolver is right back near the top of the charts once again.
- San Diego State's leading receiver, Tolver has hauled in 33 catches for 484 yards and the Aztecs only two receiving touchdowns.
- Those numbers account for over 46 percent of SDSU's total aerial yardage and 36 percent of the Aztecs' total number of receptions. They are also nearly triple the Aztecs' next leading receiver, Derrick Lewis (13 catches for 190 yards).
- Tolver owns SDSU's longest pass reception of the season, a 45-yarder versus Eastern Illinois and the Aztecs' lone touchdown receptions of the season (a 40-yard hookup with Lon Sheriff and a 21-yard reception from Adam Hall versus Eastern Illinois).
- After entering the season with just two career 100-yard receiving performances, J.R. Tolver has equaled that feat this season, gaining 127 yards against Air Force and 137 yards versus Eastern Illinois.

Tolver In the Rankings

- Tolver is the MWC's No. 2 receiver in both yards per game (80.7) and receptions per game (5.5). Those figures rank 32nd and 37th nationally.
- In conference games, Tolver tops the chart in receptions with 6.67 per contest. His 88.3 yards receiving per league game ranks No. 4.

Rock-Solid Safety

- San Diego State strong safety Will Demps continues to lead the Mountain West Conference in tackles with 58 on the season, including eight solo stops and two tackles behind the line of scrimmage last week at UNLV.
- Dating to the end of the 2000 season, Demps has averaged 11.2 tackles per game over SDSU's last eight contests.
- Demps showed off another talent the previous week versus Eastern Illinois, snagging his first interception of the year. The pick was the fourth of his career.

Looking Sharpe

- Ricky Sharpe is making a strong bid for all-conference honors at the cornerback position. Tied for the Mountain West's top spot in passes defended with eight, Sharpe has had two games with at least three pass break-ups, busting up a trio of attempts versus both Air Force and Eastern Illinois. The junior also notched his first interception of the season with a fourth-quarter pick versus the EIU.
- Sharpe registered his first double-figure tackle game of the season and just the second of his career against Air Force, making 10 stops versus the Falcons to tie a career high for total tackles.

Can't Keep This Good Man Down

- Butkus Award watch list member Jomar Butler may be struggling with injuries this season, but that still hasn't kept the senior from making his presence felt on the field.
- Butler, who missed the Air Force game and was severely limited last week at UNLV, still ranks second on the team and 12th in the Mountain West Conference in total tackles with 35.
- The senior is also tied for second on the team in tackles for loss (5) and sacks (2).
- Butler has led the Aztecs in total tackles twice this season, recording seven against Eastern Illinois and 10 at Arizona State. He has registered seven double-digit tackle performances in his last 11 starts.

Jomar Butler

2000 Game-By-Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT
Arizona St.	2-0-2
Illinois	3-0-3
Arizona	5-1-6
Oregon St.	7-4-11
Wyoming	6-0-6
Utah	9-4-13
BYU	15-1-16
Colorado St.	8-5-13
New Mexico	15-2-17
Air Force	16-3-19
UNLV	3-3-6
Total	89-23-112

2001 Game-By-Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT
Arizona	7-1-8
Arizona St.	6-4-10
Colorado St.	2-4-6
Air Force	INJ
Eastern Illinois	5-2-7
UNLV	2-2-4
Total	22-13-35

Getting More From Morrison

After making his first career start against Eastern Illinois two weeks ago, middle linebacker Kirk Morrison looked like a seasoned veteran last week at UNLV. The redshirt freshman, who had just six stops versus EIU, tallied a game-high 12 versus the Rebels for his first career double-digit tackle performance.

Sticky Fingers

Cornerback Jeff Shoate may be in just his first year of Division I football, but sophomore-transfer is beginning to develop a knack for interceptions. Shoate, who matriculated at Montana out of high school before transferring back home to attend San Diego State, nabbed his second career interception at UNLV last week. His first came earlier this year at Colorado State.

Kicking Into Gear

Place-kicker Tommy Kirovski may have gotten off to a slow start at SDSU with just one field goal in the first four games of the season, however the junior has been heating up of late. Kirovski's 34-yard field goal at UNLV was a season long and his third in the last two games. He has now connected on 4-of-5 attempts on the year and is a perfect 4-for-4 inside 40 yards.

First Timers

- Quarterback Adam Hall made his first career start at UNLV last week. The sophomore finished up 7-for-15 passing for 51 yards.
- Redshirt freshman linebacker Stephen Larsen also made his first career start versus the Rebels. Starting in place of a banged up Jomar Butler, Larsen collected five tackles.

Gambling On Donte

- Kick return specialist Donte Gamble may fly by the seat of his pants, but the senior has energized SDSU's kick return unit this season. Gamble, who had just five kick off returns in 2000, is averaging 23.7 yards per return this season to rank fifth in the Mountain West.
- Gamble turned in his best return of the season at UNLV last week, returning the Rebels' first kick of the game 61 yards to set up SDSU's lone scoring drive. In all, Gamble averaged 28.5 yards on four returns.
- Against Air Force, Gamble had six returns for 125 yards, including a 38-yard return on the game's opening kickoff.

Just Where Do You Want Me?

Versatile may be the best word to describe San Diego State's Mike Houghton and Sakimo Randall.

- A senior offensive lineman and former walk-on, Houghton continues to show why the Aztec coaching staff considers him to be the squad's most versatile line asset. He entered 2001 with 20 career starts - 13 at tackle and seven at center. The Mission Bay HS product has been on the move once again this season,

starting all four of SDSU's games at quick guard. He has now started at least one game at 4-of-5 offensive line positions. The new position apparently agreed with the 6-6, 315-pounder, who graded out above 80 percent in 3-of-4 contests.

- Randall's sojourn has been even more dramatic. The senior tight end, who has made a pair of starts at tight end this season, opened his Aztec career on offense but was moved to defensive tackle during 2000 due to a lack of depth in SDSU's front. He spent the spring of 2001 with the black shirts, but was moved back to the offensive side of the ball when fall camp opened.

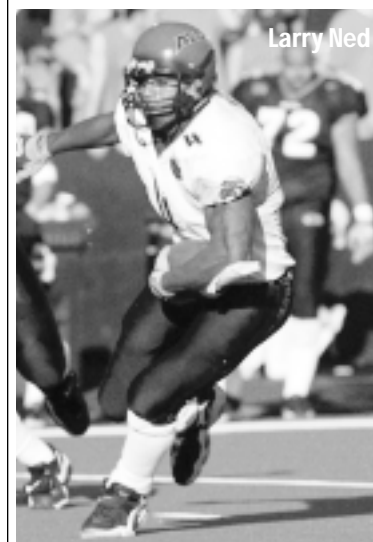
Walking Into Starting Roles

- During the early portions of fall camp, Ted Tollner confided to the media that the group of 2001 walk-ons may be the best he has been around. On the surface, that statement may not turn many heads. However, consider the following:
- Linebacker Jomar Butler was scholarshiped, lost his scholarship, returned as a walk-on and became San Diego State's 2000 MVP and the leading tackler in the Mountain West Conference, despite not seeing his first extensive playing time until the third game of the season at Arizona.
- Safety Will Demps, a 2000 all-Mountain West performer, walked on at San Diego State.
- Offensive lineman Chester Pitts is an incredible walk-on who may be headed to a career in the NFL. He didn't play high school football and spent much of his early career working at a grocery store. He joins receiver Derrick Lewis as an Aztec starter that did not compete in high school football.
- Offensive lineman Mike Houghton has started 22 games over the past two-plus years after walking on at SDSU.
- Defensive back Jeff Shoate walked away from a scholarship at Division I-AA power Montana to walk on at SDSU. He is the starter at a corner opposite Ricky Sharpe.
- Brian Simjanovski is a second-team all-conference punter and Ray Guy preseason watch list member who walked on at SDSU after one year of high school football.



Larry Ned Game-By-Game

1998	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Wisconsin	4	0	0	5
USC	12	61	0	15
Arizona	33	146	1	21
Tulsa	32	167	0	24
Hawaii	11	111	2	47
New Mexico	23	146	1	21
Utah	20	97	0	17
BYU	12	31	0	11
Fresno State	6	3	0	3
San Jose St.	DNP-INJ			
Texas-El Paso	DNP-INJ			
Total	153	762	4	47
1999	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
South Florida	14	145	2	45
Illinois	13	34	1	15
USC	7	22	1	9
Kansas	21	74	2	20
Air Force	14	52	0	14
New Mexico	18	121	1	17
Colorado St.	19	81	1	24
Utah	18	203	0	77
BYU	9	5	0	4
UNLV	15	75	2	15
Wyoming	14	82	1	35
Total	162	894	11	77
2000	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Arizona St.	DNP-INJ			
Illinois	18	47	1	14
Arizona	29	85	0	22
Oregon St.	21	42	0	13
Wyoming	26	59	2	22
Utah	26	65	1	9
BYU	19	59	2	19
Colorado St.	DNP-INJ			
New Mexico	DNP-INJ			
Air Force	DNP-INJ			
UNLV	DNP-INJ			
Total	139	357	6	22
2001	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Arizona	21	43	1	8
Arizona St.	19	88	0	15
Colorado St.	40	177	2	27
Air Force	24	178	2	30
Eastern Illinois	30	285	3	52
UNLV	17	46	0	13
Ohio St.				
BYU				
New Mexico				
Utah				
Wyoming				
Total	151	817	8	52
CAREER	605	2,830	29	77



Aztecs In the Red Zone

'Inside 20 yard-line

Game	SDSU	Opp.	Season Summary	SDSU	Opp.
Arizona	2-2	2-3	Total Trips	18	19
Arizona State	1-2	3-4	Times Scored/Pct.	14/.777	16/.842
Colorado State	3-2	0-0	Touchdowns/Pct.	10/.555	14/.737
Air Force	3-4	7-7	Field Goals/Pct.	4/.222	2/.105
Eastern Illinois	5-6	0-0	Lost by downs or turnover	4	1
UNLV	1-1	4-5	Lost by missed field goal	0	2
Ohio State			End of half	0	0
BYU			Lost by punt	0	0
New Mexico			1st-and-Goal Scoring	11-13	10-11
Utah			Touchdowns	9	9
Wyoming			Field Goals	2	1

■ Aztecs By The Numbers

Record	2-4
Mountain West	1-2
Non-Conference	1-2
Home	1-2
Road	1-2
Neutral	0-0
Current streak	Lost 1
Current home streak	Won 1
Current road streak	Lost 1
Last win	40-7, vs. E. Illinois (10-6-01)
Last loss	3-31, at UNLV (10-13-01)
Day	0-1
Night (5 p.m. or later start)	2-3
TV Games	1-3
ABC	1-1
ESPN	0-0
ESPN2	0-2
ESPN+Plus	0-0
SportsWest	0-0
August	0-1
September	1-2
October	1-1
November	0-0
Vs. top-25 teams	0-0
Vs. non-ranked teams	1-4
Vs. 1-AA	1-0
On natural grass	2-4
On turf	0-0
Scoring first	2-2
Opponent scoring first	0-2
Leading at half	2-0
Trailing at half	0-4
Tied at half	0-0
Leading after third quarter	2-0
Trailing after third quarter	0-4
Tied after third quarter	0-0
Overtime games	0-0
Scoring less than 20 points	1-3
Scoring 20+ points	0-1
Scoring 30+ points	1-0
Allowing less than 20 points	2-0
Allowing 20+ points	0-4
Allowing 30+ points	0-3
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-3
Rushing for 100+ yards	1-0
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-1
Passing for 200+ yards	1-0
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0
Totalling less than 300 yards	0-3
300+ yards of total offense	1-0
400+ yards of total offense	1-1
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing	2-1
Allowing less than 300 yds. total off.	2-1
Allowing 300+ yards total offense	0-3
With 100-yard rusher	2-1
Opponent with 100-yard rusher	0-1
Outrushing opponent	2-0
Outpassing opponent	2-1
More total offense	2-0
Less total offense	0-4
No turnovers	0-1
Less than three turnovers	1-2
Three or more turnovers	1-2
No takeaways	0-1
Three or more takeaways	0-0
More turnovers	1-2
Fewer turnovers	0-1
More than 30:00 of possession	2-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	0-4

Aztec Football — A Family Affair

The Aztecs continue to keep things in the family. San Diego State enters fall camp with several family ties:

- Defensive back Josh Dean is the son of former Aztec and NFL star Vernon Dean.
- Freshman defensive back Marcus Demps is the younger brother of returning all-conference safety Will Demps.
- Defensive lineman Akbar Gbaja-Biamila is the younger brother of former Aztec and current Green Bay Packer Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila.
- Linebacker Loo Heather is the brother of George Heather, an SDSU defensive lineman who ended his career in 2000.
- Kickers Tommy Kirovski and Brian Simnjanvoski are second cousins.
- Safety Garret Pavelko is the son of former Aztec Galen Pavelko.
- Freshman defensive back Shane Russell is the younger brother of former Aztec and current Minnesota Viking Brian Russell.

AZTECS IN THE NFL

San Diego State players on 2001 National Football league preseason rosters:

Baltimore Ravens

Obafemi Ayanbadejo, TE (1995-96)
Noel Prefontaine, P (1995-96)

Buffalo Bills

Jack Hawley, QB (1999-2000)

Cincinnati Bengals

Darnay Scott, WR (1991-93)

Jacksonville Jaguars

Joe Tuipala, LB (1995-98)

Pittsburgh Steelers

Will Blackwell, WR (1994-96)

San Diego Chargers

Roman Fortin, C (1987-89)

Atlanta Falcons

Ephraim Salaam, OL (1995-97)

Green Bay Packers

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, DE (1996-99)

Minnesota Vikings

Robert Griffith, S (1990-92)
Nate Jacquet, WR/PR (1995-96)
Mike Malano, C (1996-99)
Brian Russell, S (1998-2000)

New Orleans Saints

La'Roi Glover, DL (1992-95)

San Francisco '49ers

Jonas Lewis, RB (1996-99)

St. Louis Rams

Marshall Faulk, RB (1991-93)
Az-zahir Hakim, WR (1994-97)
Justin Watson, RB (1995-97)

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 (801) 303-7410. Audio clips from each coach will also be available by 2 p.m. on the Mountain West Conference website at www.TheMWC.com. The following are the time slots for each MWC head coach (all times PDT):

9:32 a.m. Ron McBride, Utah	10:22 a.m. Vic Koenning, Wyoming
9:42 a.m. Gary Crowton, BYU	10:32 a.m. John Robinson, UNLV
9:52 a.m. Rocky Long, New Mexico	10:42 a.m. Ted Tollner, San Diego State
10:02 a.m. Sonny Lubick, Colorado St.	10:52 a.m. Craig Thompson, Mountain West Conference
10:12 a.m. Fisher DeBerry, AirForce	

■ Record Watch

Total Offense	Yards
1. Todd Santos, 1984-87	10,513
2. Billy Blanton, 1993-96	8,014
3. Dan McGwire, 1989-90	7,087
4. David Lowery, 1989, 91-93	5,991
5. Brian Sipe, 1969-71	5,374
6. Dennis Shaw, 1968-69	5,371
7. Matt Kofler, 1980-81	4,691
8. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93	4,589
9. Tim Gutierrez, 1992-94	4,449
10. Mark Halda, 1977-80	4,447
— Lon Sheriff, 1999-	2,674

Rushing	Yards
1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93	4,589
2. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99	2,843
3. Larry Ned, 1998-	2,830
4. George Jones, 1995-96	2,810
5. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54	2,619
6. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94	2,389
7. Chris Hardy, 1983-86	2,341
8. David Turner, 1976-77	2,234
9. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88	2,056
10. Kern Carson, 1961-63	1,911

Rushing Attempts (yds.)	Yards
1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 (4,589)	766
2. Larry Ned, 1998- (2,830)	605
3. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 (2,843)	589
4. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 (2,389)	551
5. George Jones, 1995-96 (2,810)	486
6. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 (2,056)	473
7. Chris Hardy, 1983-86 (2,341)	447
8. David Turner, 1976-77 (2,234)	433
9. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 (2,619)	407
10. Art Preston, 1949-51 (1,664)	317

Pass Completions	Completions
1. Todd Santos, 1984-87	910
2. Billy Blanton, 1993-96	588
3. Dan McGwire, 1989-90	528
4. Brian Sipe, 1969-71	436
5. David Lowery, 1989, 91-93	426
6. Mark Halda, 1977-80	406
7. Matt Kofler, 1980-81	361
8. Tim Gutierrez, 1992-94	357
9. Dennis Shaw, 1968-69	333
10. Craig Penrose, 1974-75	330
— Lon Sheriff, 1999-	224

Receptions	Yards
1. Will Blackwell, 1994-96	197
2. Monty Gilbreath, 1986-89	187
3. Tim Delaney, 1968-70	180
4. Darnay Scott, 1991-93	178
5. Patrick Rowe, 1987-88, 90-91	155
6. Gary Garrison, 1964-65	148
7. Az-zahir Hakim, 1994-97	147
8. Craig Scoggins, 1965-66	129
9. Darius Durham, 1979-82	127
10. Webster Slaughter, 1984-85	122
— J.R. Tolver, 1999-	104

Scoring	Points
1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93	376
2. Andy Trakas, 1989-92	338
3. Peter Holt, 1993-96	302
4. Nate Tandberg, 1997-00	239
5. George Jones, 1995-96	206
6. Art Preston, 1949-51	204
Paul Hewitt, 1987-88	204
8. Larry Ned, 1998-	174
Kern Carson, 1961-63	174
Gary Garrison, 1964-65	174
11. John Hancock, 1921-24	165



San Diego State

Depth Chart vs. Ohio State

OFFENSE

QT	70	Chester Pitts (6-4, 305, Sr.)
	74	Mike Kracalik (6-9, 315, Fr.-RS)
QG	69	Mike Houghton (6-6, 315, Sr.)
	68	Raul Gomez (6-3, 295, Jr.)
C	60	Johnathan Ingram (6-2, 290, Jr.)
	64	Zach LaMonda (6-2, 300, Sr.)
SG	78	David Moreno (6-2, 290, Sr.)
	68	Raul Gomez (6-3, 295, Jr.)
ST	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 290, So.)
	74	Mike Kracalik (6-9, 315, Fr.-RS)
TE	82	Brian Gelt (6-3, 240, Sr.)
	81	Raleigh Fletcher (6-4, 260, So.)
SE	16	J.R. Tolver (6-1, 205, Jr.)
	85	Jeffrey Webb (6-2, 190, Fr.-HS)
H	86	Gray McNeill (6-2, 260, Sr.)
	41	Fale Poumele (5-11, 235, Fr.-HS)
FL	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 185, Sr.)
	7	Thomas Howard (6-2, 200, Sr.)
RB	4	Larry Ned (5-11, 215, Sr.)
	36	Justin Green (6-0, 225, Fr.-RS)
QB	13	Lon Sheriff (6-3, 215, Jr.) / or
	14	Adam Hall (6-3, 205, So.-TR)

DEFENSE

DE	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 255, Sr.)
	50	Amon Arnold (6-4, 265, Jr.)
DT	94	Akbar Gbaja-Biamila (6-5, 275, Sr.)
	96	Jared Ritter (6-3, 260, Jr.)
DT	51	Jerome Haywood (5-9, 280, Sr.)
	96	Jared Ritter (6-3, 260, Jr.)
DE	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 270, So.)/ or
	90	Ryan Iata (6-4, 270, Jr.)
SLB	32	Dylan Robles (6-1, 225, Sr.)
	54	Stephen Larsen (6-1, 230, Fr.-RS)
MLB	34	Kirk Morrison (6-0, 230, Fr.-RS)
	40	Rodney Allen (6-0, 220, Jr.)
WLB	54	Stephen Larsen (6-1, 230, Fr.-RS)
	19	Jay Kos (6-3, 215, Sr.)
CB	26	Jeff Shoate (5-11, 180, So.-TR)
	23	Greg Taylor (5-8, 165, Jr.)
SS	47	Will Demps (6-0, 195, Sr.)
	31	DeAngelo Nedd (5-11, 190, So.)
FS	2	Garret Pavelko (6-0, 200, Sr.)
	42	Josh Dean (6-0, 210, Fr.-RS)
CB	3	Ricky Sharpe (6-1, 185, Jr.)
	5	Marviel Underwood (5-10, 200, Fr.-RS)

SPECIALISTS

PK	17	Tommy Kirovski (5-11, 195, Jr.-JC)	KO	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 230, Jr.)
	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 230, Jr.)		17	Tommy Kirovski (5-11, 195, Jr.-JC)
H	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 230, Jr.)/or	P	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 230, Jr.)
	12	Jon Stoner (6-1, 205, Fr.-RS)		17	Tommy Kirovski (5-11, 195, Jr.-JC)
PR	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, Sr.)	LS	57	Casey Naylor (6-2, 220, Fr.-RS)
	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 185, Sr.)		59	Robbie Ryan (6-4, 210, Fr.-RS)
KR	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, Sr.)			
	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 185, Sr.)			

2001 GAME RECAPS

Arizona **23** **San Diego State** **10**

August 30, 2001 ■ San Diego, Calif.
Qualcomm Stadium ■ Attend.: 29,386

SAN DIEGO — Most football games are decided by just a handful of plays and the season opener was no exception.

A scant 30 yards of total offense separated San Diego State and Arizona, but a few key bounces of the ball made the difference in a 23-10 Wildcat win.

GAME NOTES

- The loss extend SDSU's home losing streak to six games, dating to a 39-7 win over Wyoming on Nov. 27, 1999. It was also the Aztecs' 10th straight loss versus the Pac-10 and fourth in a row against Arizona.
- Larry Ned capped SDSU's first touchdown drive of the season with his first-quarter 1-yard run. The score was the 22nd of his career.
- San Diego State placekicker Tommy Kirovski connected on his first Division I field goal attempt, drilling 23-yard field goal to open the scoring. He later helped SDSU expand its lead to 10-0, booting his first PAT.
- Senior Garret Pavelko notched his second career interception.

GAME STATISTICS

Arizona	0	16	7	0	—	23
SDSU	10	0	0	0	—	10

SDSU - Kirovski 23 fg
6:21, 1st (15 pl., 33 yds., 6:31)
SDSU - Ned 1 run (Kirovski kick),
3:04, 1st (1 pl., 1 yd., 0:05)
UA - Team safety, 12:32 (2nd)
UA - Farmer 12 run (pass failed)
9:12, 2nd (8 pl., 66 yds., 3:20)
UA - Nash 57 fumble recovery
(Thurman pass)
UA - Marshall 4 pass (Keel kick)
9:12, 3rd (2 pl., 31 yds., 0:11)

	SDSU	UA
First Downs	14	17
Rushes-Yards	29-41	37-55
Passing Yard	160	176
Passes (C-A-I)	18-38-0	21-32-1
Total Offense	201	231
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	10-76
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

Rushing: (SDSU) Ned 21-43-1, Hall 2-15-0, Lewis 2-(-4)-0, Sheriff 4-(-13)-0. **(UA)** Farmer 21-90-1, Cox 4-16-0, Detwiler 1-4-0, Mills 5-(-1)-0, Johnson 5-(-15)-0, Team 1-(-39)-0.

Passing: (SDSU) Sheriff 15-30-0-0 138, Hall 3-8-0-0 22. **(UA)** Johnson 21-32-1 176.

Receiving: (SDSU) McNeill 5-38-0, Ned 4-31-0, Tolver 3-39-0, Lewis 3-32-0, Webb 2-12-0, Howard 1-8-0. **(UA)** Leonard 6-52-0, Wade 5-44-0, Thurman 3-48-0, Marshall 2-17-1, Fulcher 2-7-0, Relford 1-9-0, Hugo 1-8-0, Farmer 1-(-9)-0.

San Diego State **7** **Arizona State** **38**

September 8, 2001 ■ Tempe, Ariz.
Sun Devil Stadium ■ Attend.: 54,071

TEMPE, Ariz. — With a trip to Ohio State looming on the horizon, Saturday night in Tempe may not have been on San Diego State's wish list. The Aztecs spluttered to a 38-7 loss in front of 54,071 in Sun Devil Stadium.

San Diego State trailed 17-0 at halftime after owning possession of the ball for just 10:35 of the first half. San Diego State had generated just 19 yards of offense at intermission.

GAME NOTES

- Running back Larry Ned had his best day on the ground in almost two years, gaining 88 yards on 19 carries.
- Running back Garric Simmons' fourth quarter 10-yard touchdown run was the first of his career.
- Freshman wide receiver Jeff Webb led the Aztecs in receiving with three catches for 40 yards.
- Linebacker Jomar Butler recorded his seventh double-digit tackle performance in the last 10 games, finishing with 10 total stops.

However, thanks to another gutty defensive effort, San Diego State was still in the game when it took the opening possession of the second half and marched into ASU territory. However, after driving to the Sun Devil 27, quarterback Lon Sheriff was sacked on consecutive plays and ASU took possession. When the Sun Devils scored on their first possession of the half, the hill became too much to climb.

The Aztecs got 88 rushing yards from Larry Ned as the SDSU ground game began to show its first signs of life.

The game marked the first extensive playing time as an Aztec for Texas transfer Adam Hall. The Austin native marched San Diego State on a couple of long drives in the fourth quarter, including the TD drive late in the game.

The game also bolstered the Ray Guy Award status of Aztec Brian Simnjanvoski. The Escondido native not only busted four punts over 50 yards, he also dropped four inside the 20-yard line.

The key to the game was third downs. San Diego State was 2-of-15 on conversion attempts while ASU was 8-of-15.

The Aztecs suffered through 100 yards of penalties on 11 flags.

GAME STATISTICS

SDSU	0	0	0	7	—	7
Arizona State	7	10	7	14	—	38

ASU - Karney 7 pass (Barth kick), 5:45, 1st (14 pl., 74 yds., 6:13)
ASU - Barth 38 fg 13:59, 2nd (13 pl., 69 yds., 5:39)
ASU - O'Neal 42 pass (Barth kick), 2:09, 2nd (6 pl., 80 yds., 2:10)
ASU - McDonald 5 pass (Barth kick), 8:15, 3rd (7 pl., 57 yds., 2:45)
ASU - O'Neal 17 pass (Barth kick), 12:34, 4th (11 pl., 60 yds., 3:51)
ASU - Franklin 100 int (Barth kick), 7:44, 4th
SDSU - Simmons 10 run (Kirovski kick), 2:51, 4th (13 pl., 72 yds., 4:53)

	SDSU	ASU
First Downs	11	24
Rushes-Yards	35-88	39-154
Passing Yard	102	271
Passes (C-A-I)	10-29-1	27-36-0
Total Offense	190	425
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	11-100	11-107
Time of Possession	28:46	31:14

Rushing: (SDSU) Ned 19-88-0, Van 5-26-0, Simmons 6-12-1, Hall 2-(-17)-0, Sheriff 3-(-21)-0. **(ASU)** Flowers 10-42-0, Pace 7-35-0, Krohn 7-30-0, Lightfoot 4-27-0, Williams 5-9-0, Arnold 4-6-0, McDonald 1-5-0, Karney 1-0-0.

Passing: (SDSU) Hall 22-9-1-0 95, Sheriff 7-1-0-0 7. **(ASU)** Krohn 35-27-0-4 271, Walter 1-0-0-0 0.

Receiving: (SDSU) Webb 3-40-0, Tolver 2-43-0, McNeill 1-7-0, Martin 1-6-0, Fletcher 1-2-0, Simmons 1-2-0, Lewis 1-2-0. **(ASU)** O'Neal 7-101-2, Williams 4-45-0, McDonald 4-20-1, Pace 3-16-0, Lightfoot 2-53-0, Taplin 2-22-0, Fulton 2-8-0, Karney 1-7-1, Pinkard 1-0-0, Flowers 1-(-1)-0

2001 GAME RECAPS

San Diego State 14

Colorado State 7

September 22, 2001 ■ Fort Collins, Colo.
Hughes Stadium ■ Attend.: 29,110



FORT COLLINS, Colo. — The consensus among Mountain West followers entering the season was that Larry Ned was an all-conference running back. They may have gotten one right.

The Aztecs rode Ned's 177-yard, two-touchdown rushing effort to a 14-7 road

GAME NOTES

- San Diego State's win snapped a four-game losing streak. The victory also improved the Aztecs to 6-2 in MWC road games.
- The win was the SDSU second consecutive victory in a conference opener.
- SDSU's victory snapped an eight-game home winning streak by CSU.
- Larry Ned's 177 yards rushing snapped a 13-game drought for SDSU without a 100-yard rusher. Ned's 177 yards were the most by an Aztec since he ran for 203 yards on 18 attempts at Utah, Oct. 23, 1999 - a span of 17 games.
- Ned also set a career mark in rushing attempts, toting the ball 40 times. It also stand as the third-most carries by an SDSU in school history and the most since Jonas Lewis had 40 carries at Fresno State, Nov. 7, 1998.
- Ned scored the 23rd and 24th touchdowns of his career and now has seven multiple touchdown game as an Aztec.

GAME STATISTICS

SDSU	7	0	0	7	—	14
CSU	0	0	0	7	—	7

SDSU - Ned 5 run
8:14, 1st (12 pl., 84 yds., 4:53)
SDSU - Ned 1 run (Kirovski kick),
9:47, 4th (7 pl., 76 yds., 2:35)
CSU - Rebstock, 48 pass Van Pelt
7:53, 4th (4pl., 80 yds., 1:54)

	SDSU	CSU
First Downs	19	9
Rushes-Yards	50-170	29-93
Passing Yard	200	119
Passes (C-A-I)	17-25-0	11-30-1
Total Offense	370	212
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-54	5-50
Time of Possession	35:47	24:13

Rushing: (SDSU) Ned 4-177-2, Green 3-14-0, Hall 3-(-1)-0, Lewis 2-(-3)-0, Sheriff, 2-(-17)-0. **(CSU)** Childs 13-40-0, Ruff 10-34-0, Van Pelt 4-15-0, Busch 1-3-0, Hill 1-1-0.

Passing: (SDSU) Sheriff 12-18-0-0 113, Hall 5-7-0-0 87. **(CSU)** Busch 4-16-1-0 19, Van Pelt 6-13-0-0 77, Ruff 1-1-0-0 23.

Receiving: (SDSU) Tolver 8-84-0, Lewis 3-72-0, Webb 2-29-0, McNeill 2-7-0, Gelt 1-8-0, Ned 1-0-0. **(CSU)** Rebstock 4-70-1, Ochoa 2-15-0, Davis 2-1-0, Dreessen 1-23-0, Childs 1-9-0, Ruff 1-1-0.

win over two-time defending conference champion Colorado State Saturday night. The game was witnessed by an ABC regional television audience. Ned carried 40 times, the third most by an Aztec in a single game, and he ended SDSU's 13-game drought without a 100-yard rusher by halftime, when he had rushed for 122 yards. He moved into seventh place all-time at State with 2,321 career rushing yards.

However, the win was indeed a team effort.

The Aztec defense turned in perhaps the most dominating performance in the league's short history. CSU's first 11 drives resulted in an interception and 10 straight punts. The MWC's annual measuring stick had just 74 yards of offense after three quarters of play. San Diego State's first possession of the game resulted in an impressive 12-play, 84-yard drive that resulted in a 5-yard TD run by Ned. During the course of the game, SDSU had four drives that covered at least 50 yards.

SDSU was still nursing a 7-0 lead at half after Ned, who looked to be crossing the goal line, fumbled with the Rams recovering late in the second quarter. CSU stayed close until the Aztecs struck again at the 9:47 mark of the fourth quarter. Quarterback Adam Hall connected with Derrick Lewis on a 39-yard pass and Ned quickly followed with a 1-yard TD run to cap a 76-yard drive.

CSU scored its lone TD with the 7:53 mark, but SDSU held the home team at bay over the remainder of the fourth quarter as the Aztec improved to 6-2 in MWC road games.

The loss was just the second at home for the Rams in two-plus seasons of Mountain West play with both coming against San Diego State.

The Aztecs used two quarterbacks, Lon Sheriff and Adam Hall, and both led scoring drives. The two combined to pass for 200 yards on a 17-of-25 effort.



Air Force 45

San Diego State 21

September 29, 2001 ■ San Diego, Calif.
Qualcomm Stadium ■ Attend.: 22,193



SAN DIEGO — The San Diego State offense cracked the 400-yard mark for the first time all season and Larry Ned officially launched his bid to reach the 1,000-yard rushing mark. But the Air Force Academy had its own ground attack and another bonus, four Aztec turnovers.

GAME NOTES

- SDSU rushed for 204 yards, its most since gaining 246 vs. Wyoming on Nov. 27, 1999.
- Running back Larry Ned rushed for a 178 yards and scored his 25th and 26th career touchdowns.
- Wide receiver J.R. Tolver recorded his third career 100-yard receiving performance with five catches for 127 yards.

GAME STATISTICS

Air Force	7	21	14	3	—	45
SDSU	14	0	0	7	—	21

SDSU - Ned 1 run (Kirovski kick), 11:46, 1st (6 pl., 62 yds., 3:14)
AF - Boyea 3 run (Walters Kick) 7:56, 1st (9 pl., 73 yds., 3:50)
SDSU - Ned 5 run (Kirovski kick), 1:42, 1st (7 pl., 62 yds., 2:07)
AF - Boyea 2 run (Walters Kick) 9:00, 2nd (12 pl., 75 yds., 4:30)
AF - Burns 1 run (Walters Kick) 6:52, 2nd (5 pl., 28 yds., 1:19)
AF - Boyea 7 run (Walters Kick) 0:31, 2nd (10 pl., 70 yds., 3:34)
AF - Burns 1 run (Walters Kick) 10:14, 3rd (13 pl., 73 yds., 4:46)
AF - Brown 0 fum. rec. (Walters Kick) 7:05, 3rd (5 pl., 43 yds., 1:56)
AF - Walters 25 fg 12:58, 4th (8 pl., 17 yds., 2:08)
SDSU - Green 1 run (Kirovski kick) 9:15, 4th (8 pl., 76 yds., 3:43)

	SDSU	AFA
First Downs	21	25
Rushes-Yards	36-204	66-319
Passing Yard	199	120
Passes (C-A-I)	14-27-2	7-15-0
Total Offense	403	427
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-32	1-10
Time of Possession	25:57	34:03

Rushing: (SDSU) Ned 24-178-2, Green 8-40-1, Sheriff 4-(-14)-0. **(AFA)** Boyea 22-88-3, Palmer 8-64-0, 12-37-2, Amezcaga 2-36-0, Blew 4-24-0, Butler 4-21-0, Shaffer 4-13-0, Heier 2-10-0, Schieffer 2-5-0, Clark 1-4-0, Brown 3-4-1, Kelley 1-3-0, LaBasco 1-(-2)-0.

Passing: (SDSU) Sheriff 12-20-1-0 194, Hall 2-7-1-0 5. **(AFA)** Boyea 6-14-0-0 92, Palmer 1-1-0-0 28.

Receiving: (SDSU) Tolver 5-127-0, Ned 4-42-0, Lewis 1-14-0, Poumele 1-9-0, Martin 1-8-0, Fletcher 1-2-0, Randall 1-(-3)-0. **(AFA)** LaBasco 2-40-0, Fleming 2-33-0, Clark 1-28-0, Strecker 1-9-0.

That combination was too much for SDSU as it fell to the Falcons, 45-21, to drop to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in league play. Air Force improved to 2-1 and 1-0.

San Diego State opened fast with touchdown drives on two of its first three possessions, on two marches covering 62 yards each. Both drives were capped off by Larry Ned TD runs. In between the scores, Air Force had its own nine-play march for a touchdown.

The game turned on SDSU's fourth possession. The Aztecs had the ball and a 14-7 lead and a nice drive in hand. However, the possession ended with a missed field goal and the Falcons quickly retaliated with a 75-yard march to even the score. Following the first SDSU turnover, an Adam Hall interception, the Falcons took the lead on a short 28-yard drive for a 21-14 lead.

Overall, the Falcons scored touchdowns on five straight possessions, enveloping halftime, to take control of the game.

When the dust had settled, Air Force had just a 24-yard advantage in total offense (427-403). However, Air Force was incredibly efficient, going 12-of-18 on third-down conversions and at one point had converted 11-of-13 third-down tries.

For the second straight week, Ned had his second best day as an Aztec. He followed up his 177-yard effort at Colorado State with a 178-yard effort against the Falcons with a whopping 7.4 yards per carry.

As a team, the Aztecs averaged a season-high 6.4 yards per snap. However, the Falcons had the ball for 81 plays, to SDSU's 63 and did not commit a turnover.

2001 GAME RECAPS



Eastern Illinois 7

San Diego State 40

October 6, 2001 ■ San Diego, Calif.
Qualcomm Stadium ■ Attend.: 20,064

SAN DIEGO — With a group of contented alumni on hand for Homecoming,

GAME NOTES

- San Diego State's win snapped a seven-game home losing streak.
- The Aztecs' 40 points were their most since defeating Kansas, 41-13, in 1999.
- SDSU's 629 yards of total offense were its most since a 670-yard performance at UNLV, Nov. 16, 1996.
- First time SDSU has gone a complete game without punting since Sept. 28, 1985 against Colorado State.
- Larry set a MWC rushing record with 285 yards on 30 carries. It is also the fourth-best single-game rushing performance in SDSU history.
- Ned and wide receiver each set career highs in scoring. Ned rushed for three touchdowns, while Tolver hauled in two touching scores.

GAME STATISTICS

E. Illinois	0	7	0	0	—	7
SDSU	7	10	16	7	—	40

SDSU - Tolver 40 pass Sheriff (Kirovski kick) 6:31, 1st (4 pl., 68 yds., 1:15)
SDSU - Ned 5 run (Kirovski kick), 13:52, 2nd (12 pl., 67 yds., 5:57)
EIU - Raymond 65 pass Romo (Bessenhoffer kick) 11:21, 2nd (5 pl., 80 yds., 2:31)
SDSU - Kirovski 22 fg 5:11, 2nd (15 pl., 69 yds., 6:10)
SDSU - Kirovski 23 fg 11:25, 3rd (6 pl., 64 yds., 1:49)
SDSU - Ned 9 run (Kirovski Kick) 5:12, 3rd (6 pl., 80 yds., 2:46)
SDSU - Ned 10 run (Kirovski Kick) 3:14, 3rd (2 pl., 20 yds., 0:26)
SDSU - Tolver 21 pass Hall (Kirovski kick) 11:02, 4th (8 pl., 81 yds., 3:46)

	SDSU	EIU
First Downs	30	9
Rushes-Yards	50-356	23-27
Passing Yard	273	199
Passes (C-A-I)	18-31-3	15-28-2
Total Offense	629	226
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-66	5-50
Time of Possession	35:12	24:13

Rushing: (SDSU) Ned 30-285, Green 11-73, Van 4-14, Hall 1-3, Lewis 1-(-8), Sheriff 3-(-11). **(EIU)** Taylor 12-47, Raymond 5-5, Romo 6-(-25).

Passing: (SDSU) Sheriff 11-24-3-134, Hall 4-4-0-107, Stoner 2-2-0-18, Armstrong 1-1-0-14. **(EIU)** Romo 15-26-2-199, Kissack 0-2-0-0.

Receiving: (SDSU) Tolver 8-137, Ned 3-34, Lewis 2-56, Penman 2-16, Conerly 1-16, Webb 1-9, Gelt 1-5. **(EIU)** Cutolo 8-108, Raymond 4-70, L Benjamin 1-17, B Robinson 1-4, J Taylor 1-0.

San Diego State ended a seven-game home losing streak with a 40-7 demolition of Eastern Illinois Saturday night.

A crowd of 20,064 watched the game and witnessed one of the best individual performances in San Diego State history. Larry Ned's 285 rushing yards represent the fourth best outing in Aztec history with the only three better games all being recorded by reigning NFL MVP Marshall Faulk.

Ned, who climbed to third nationally in rushing with the performance, averaged an astounding 9.4 yards per carry. He also recorded the first three-touchdown game of his career. San Diego State was leading 17-7 at halftime when Ned took over in the third quarter with 122 yards on just nine carries.

However, it was a team effort for the Aztecs as SDSU topped the 600-yard mark in total offense.

J.R. Tolver caught his first two TD passes of the season and San Diego State countered a 356-yard rushing effort with 273 yards through the air. San Diego State ran 81 plays to just 51 for the unbeaten visitors and one of San Diego State's most lethal weapons, punter Brian Simjanvoski, never saw the field.

The test for the defense was the lethal arm of Tony Romo, who had led the Panthers to near wins at Hawaii and Toledo in the course of his career. The junior, however, struggled with the pressure as he was sacked five times and was intercepted twice.

Along with the usual headliners, the Aztec youth got into the action as well. Redshirt freshman quarterbacks Jon Stoner and Danny Armstrong combined to go 3-3 through the air for 32 yards in their first action at the collegiate level. Redshirt freshman running back Justin Green rushed for 73 yards and redshirt freshman receivers Kyle Connerly and Lonnell Penman recorded their first career catches.



San Diego State 3



UNLV 31

September 13, 2001 ■ Las Vegas, Nev.
Sam Boyd Stadium ■ Attend.: 22,100



LAS VEGAS, Nev. — San Diego State's near non-stop improvement from August to October came to an abrupt halt in the Nevada desert. The Aztecs stumbled through a 31-3 setback against UNLV in front of 22,100 at Sam Boyd Stadium to fall to 2-4 (1-2 MWC) on the season.

GAME NOTES

- San Diego was held to its lowest offensive output of the season, gaining just 160 yards and scoring three points.
- Running back Larry Ned gained 46 yards on 17 attempts to move into the No. 3 spot in career rushing and No. 2 all-time in carries.
- Wide receiver J.R. Tolver notched his fourth straight game with at least five receptions, finishing with seven for 54 yards.
- Freshman linebacker Kirk Morrison recorded his first double-digit tackle performance with a game-high 12.
- Sophomore quarterback Adam Hall made his first collegiate start.

GAME STATISTICS

SDSU	3	0	0	0	—	3
UNLV	10	21	0	0	—	31

UNLV - Mandley 8 pass Thomas (Pieffer kick), 11:51, 1st (5 pl., 68 yds., 1:15)
SDSU - Kirovski 34 FG, 9:14, 1st (9 pl., 73 yds., 3:50)
UNLV - Pieffer 32 FG, 0:59, 1st (17 pl., 77 yds., 8:15)
UNLV - Costa 10 pass Nantkes (Pieffer kick), 13:09, 2nd (4 pl., 18 yds., 1:30)
UNLV - Thomas 8 run (Pieffer kick) 1:09, 2nd (6 pl., 29 yds., 2:58)
UNLV - Mason 52 punt return (Pieffer kick), 0:00, 2nd

	SDSU	UNLV
First Downs	12	23
Rushes-Yards	26-39	56-274
Passing Yard	121	153
Passes (C-A-I)	14-28-0	12-19-1
Total Offense	160	427
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	9-74
Time of Possession	23:26	36:34

Rushing: (SDSU) Ned 17-46-0, McNeill 2-14-0, Green 2-6-0, Sheriff 1-(-7)-0, Hall 4-(-20)-0. **(UNLV)** Haro 23-136-0, Thomas 10-52-1, Johnson 11-31-0, Costa 5-23-0, Dorsey 3-17-0, Gordon 2-9-0, Faga 1-5-0, Graham 1-1-0.

Passing: (SDSU) Sheriff 7-15-0-0 70, Hall 7-15-0-0 51. **(UNLV)** Thomas 10-17-1-1 133, Nantkes 2-2-0-1 20.

Receiving: (SDSU) Tolver 5-54-0, Webb 3-41-0, Lewis 3-14-0, Fletcher 1-12-0. **(UNLV)** Johnson 3-34-0, Costa 3-33-1, Mandley 3-23-1, Mason 2-56-0, Johnson 1-7-0.

There wasn't a real bright spot for the Aztecs following their second possession of the game, which resulted in a 34-yard Tommy Kirovski field goal. The boot cut an early UNLV lead to 7-3 and seemed to set the stage for what was expected to be a nailbiter with the winner emerging as a Mountain West contender.

Instead, UNLV reeled off 24 unanswered points before halftime, including a punt return for a score on the last play from scrimmage before intermission. The outcome was then never in doubt as the Rebels rolled up 427 yards of offense, including 274 on the ground, against the Mountain West Conference's top defense.

Adam Hall got his first career start for San Diego State behind center. The Texas transfer was 7-of-15 for 51 yards before giving way to Lon Sheriff. The MWC's leading receiver, J.R. Tolver, led the receiving corps with seven catches for 54 yards, for his fourth straight game with at least five receptions.

On the ground, Larry Ned's torrid pace came to halt. He was limited in yards (46) by the Rebel defense and in carries (17) by the early deficit. He had entered the game with 640 rushing yards in three games.

The back-breaker for San Diego State was UNLV's 21-point second quarter. Fourteen of the points stemmed from a blocked punt, which set up an 18-yard scoring drive, and the final punt return of the half.

2001 San Diego State Football

Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct. 13, 2001)

All Games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-4-0)	(1-2-0)	(1-2-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-2-0)	(0-1-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-2-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	SD	OPP
Aug 30, 2001	ARIZONA	L	10-23	29386	FIRST DOWNS.....	107	107
Sep 08, 2001	at Arizona State	L	7-38	54071	Rushing.....	47	54
*Sep 22, 2001	at Colorado State	W	14-7	29110	Passing.....	52	45
*Sep 29, 2001	AIR FORCE	L	21-45	22193	Penalty.....	8	8
Oct 6, 2001	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	40-7	20064	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	898	910
*Oct 13, 2001	at UNLV	L	3-31	221000	Yards gained rushing...	1094	1091
* denotes conference game					Yards lost rushing.....	196	181
					Rushing Attempts.....	226	250
					Average Per Rush.....	4.0	3.6
					Average Per Game.....	149.7	151.7
					TDs Rushing.....	10	8
					PASSING YARDAGE.....	1055	1038
					Att-Comp-Int.....	178-91-6	160-93-5
					Average Per Pass.....	5.9	6.5
					Average Per Catch.....	11.6	11.2
					Average Per Game.....	175.8	173.0
					TDs Passing.....	2	9
					TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1953	1948
					Total Plays.....	404	410
					Average Per Play.....	4.8	4.8
					Average Per Game.....	325.5	324.7
					KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	23-509	17-421
					PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	18-119	20-235
					INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	5-67	6-200
					FUMBLES-LOST.....	14-8	10-1
					PENALTIES-YARDS.....	36-307	41-367
					PUNTS-AVG.....	36-42.1	35-41.4
					TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	29:35	30:25
					3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	30/84	40/93
					4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	4/10	5/8
					INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					SHOATE, Jeff	2 18 9.0 0 18	
					SHARPE, Ricky	1 0 0.0 0 0	
					DEMPS, Will	1 44 44.0 0 44	
					PAVELKO, Garret	1 5 5.0 0 5	
					Total.....	5 67 13.4 0 44	
					Opponents.....	6 200 33.3 1 100	
					PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Long TB FC I20 Blkd	
					SIMNJANOVSKI, B	34 1515 44.6 64 1 4 11 2	
					TEAM	2 0 0.0 0 0 0 0 0	
					Total.....	36 1515 42.1 64 1 4 11 2	
					Opponents.....	35 1448 41.4 59 3 1 7 1	
					PUNT RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					GAMBLE, Donte	15 94 6.3 0 21	
					LEWIS, Derrick	2 23 11.5 0 15	
					SIMNJANOVSKI, B	1 2 2.0 0 2	
					Total.....	18 119 6.6 0 21	
					Opponents.....	20 235 11.8 1 58	
					KICK RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					GAMBLE, Donte	16 379 23.7 0 61	
					LEWIS, Derrick	3 54 18.0 0 21	
					TAYLOR, Greg	1 18 18.0 0 18	
					CALISTE, Herber	1 13 13.0 0 13	
					TOLVER, J.R.	1 33 33.0 0 33	
					UNDERWOOD, Marv	1 12 12.0 0 12	
					Total.....	23 509 22.1 0 61	
					Opponents.....	17 421 24.8 0 53	
					ALL PURPOSE	G Rush Rec PR KOR IR Tot Avg/G	
					NED, Larry	6 817 107 0 0 0 924 154.0	
					TOLVER, J.R.	6 0 484 0 33 0 517 86.2	
					GAMBLE, Donte	5 0 0 94 379 0 473 94.6	
					LEWIS, Derrick	6 -15 190 23 54 0 252 42.0	
					GREEN, Justin	6 133 0 0 0 0 133 22.2	
					Total.....	6 898 1055 119 509 67 2648 441.3	
					Opponents.....	6 910 1038 235 421 200 2804 467.3	
					RUSHING	GP Att Gain Loss Net Avg TD Long Avg/G	
					NED, Larry	6 151 853 36 817 5.4 8 52 136.2	
					GREEN, Justin	6 24 137 4 133 5.5 1 16 22.2	
					VAN, Jason	4 9 40 0 40 4.4 0 8 10.0	
					MCNEILL, Gray	5 2 14 0 14 7.0 0 13 2.8	
					SIMMONS, Garric	3 6 17 5 12 2.0 1 10 4.0	
					LEWIS, Derrick	6 5 1 16 -15 -3.0 0 1 -2.5	
					HALL, Adam	6 12 32 52 -20 -1.7 0 9 -3.3	
					SHERIFF, Lon	6 17 0 83 -83 -4.9 0 0 -13.8	
					Total.....	6 226 1094 196 898 4.0 10 52 149.7	
					Opponents.....	6 250 1091 181 910 3.6 8 41 151.7	
					PASSING	GP Effic Att-Cmp-Int Pct Yds TD Lng Avg/G	
					SHERIFF, Lon	6 96.79 112-58-4 51.8 656 1 40 109.3	
					HALL, Adam	6 95.44 63-30-2 47.6 367 1 45 61.2	
					STONER, Jon	1 175.60 2-2-0 100.0 18 0 16 18.0	
					ARMSTRONG, Dan	2 217.60 1-1-0 100.0 14 0 14 7.0	
					Total.....	6 97.88 178-91-6 51.1 1055 2 45 175.8	
					Opponents.....	6 124.93 160-93-5 58.1 1038 9 65 173.0	
					RECEIVING	GP No. Yds Avg TD Long Avg/G	
					TOLVER, J.R.	6 33 484 14.7 2 45 80.7	
					LEWIS, Derrick	6 13 190 14.6 0 39 31.7	
					NED, Larry	6 12 107 8.9 0 16 17.8	
					WEBB, Jeffrey	6 11 131 11.9 0 29 21.8	
					MCNEILL, Gray	5 8 52 6.5 0 9 10.4	
					FLETCHER, Ralei	5 3 16 5.3 0 12 3.2	
					PENMAN, Lonnell	4 2 16 8.0 0 14 4.0	
					MARTIN, Deric	4 2 14 7.0 0 8 3.5	
					GELT, Brian	6 2 13 6.5 0 8 2.2	
					CONERLY, Kyle	5 1 16 16.0 0 16 3.2	
					POUMELE, Fale	4 1 9 9.0 0 9 2.2	
					HOWARD, Thomas	3 1 8 8.0 0 8 2.7	
					SIMMONS, Garric	3 1 2 2.0 0 2 0.7	
					RANDALL, Sakimo	6 1 -3 -3.0 0 0 -0.5	
					Total.....	6 91 1055 11.6 2 45 175.8	
					Opponents.....	6 93 1038 11.2 9 65 173.0	
					FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA Pct 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 Lg Blk	
					KIROVSKI, Tommy	4-5 80.0 0-0 3-3 1-1 0-1 0-0 34 0	
					SCORING	TD FGs Kick Rush Rcv Pass DXF Saf Points	
					NED, Larry	8 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 48	
					KIROVSKI, Tommy	0 4-5 11-12 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 23	
					TOLVER, J.R.	2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 12	
					SIMMONS, Garric	1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 6	
					GREEN, Justin	1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 6	
					Total.....	12 4-5 11-12 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 95	
					Opponents.....	20 3-6 18-18 0-0 1 1-2 0 1 151	
					SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total	
					San Diego State.....	41 10 16 28 - 95	
					Opponents.....	24 75 28 24 - 151	
					TOTAL OFFENSE	G Plays Rush Pass Total Avg/G	
					NED, Larry	6 151 817 0 817 136.2	
					SHERIFF, Lon	6 129 -83 656 573 95.5	
					HALL, Adam	6 75 -20 367 347 57.8	
					GREEN, Justin	6 24 133 0 133 22.2	
					VAN, Jason	4 9 40 0 40 10.0	
					Total.....	6 404 898 1055 1953 325.5	
					Opponents.....	6 410 910 1038 1948 324.7	

2001 San Diego State Football

Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct. 13, 2001)

All Games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
47 DEMPS, Will	6	39	19	58	7-27	.	1-44	2	.	.	1	.	.
2 PAVELKO, Garret	6	20	15	35	2-2	.	1-5	.	.	.	1	.	.
37 BUTLER, Jomar	5	22	13	35	5-17	2.0-13	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
32 ROBLES, Dylan	6	16	17	33	6-23	2.0-18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 SHARPE, Ricky	6	23	7	30	.	.	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
51 HAYWOOD, Jerome	6	15	13	28	1-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
26 SHOATE, Jeff	6	16	10	26	.	.	2-18	3	.	.	4	.	.
35 TRICKEY, Beau	4	11	13	24	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
34 MORRISON, Kirk	6	14	9	23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94 GBAJA-BIAMILA,A	6	12	5	17	5-29	3.0-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 KOS, Jay	5	11	5	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
49 FOLI, Anthony	6	6	9	15	2-14	2.0-14	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
98 BRIGHAM, Andrew	6	7	8	15	3-14	1.0-4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
54 LARSEN, Stephen	5	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 IATA, Ryan	5	10	1	11	1-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 TAYLOR, Greg	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 UNDERWOOD, Marv	5	6	2	8	1-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
50 ARNOLD, Amon	5	5	1	6	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 PERRY, Jason	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 GREEN, Justin	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 CONERLY, Kyle	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 ALLEN, Rodney	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
92 LEVI, Marcus	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 NAYLOR, Casey	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 NEDD, DeAngelo	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 RITTER, Jared	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 MARCHBANKS, Ros	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 TOLVER, J.R.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 RANDALL, Sakimo	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 KENT, John	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 SHERIFF, Lon	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 SIMNJANOVSKI, B	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 VAN, Jason	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 GELT, Brian	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 CALISTE, Herber	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 DEAN, Josh	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total.....	6	265	168	433	35-142	10-71	5-67	19	.	3-0	11	2	.
Opponents.....	6	260	154	414	38-173	20-136	6-200	17	1	8-57	9	2	1

■ 2001 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Game	Score	First Downs		Rushing No-Yds-TD	Passing			Total Off. Pl-Yds	Punts No-Avg	Fum. F-L	Penalties No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Pos
		Tot	Ru-Ps-Pe		C-A-I	Yds	TD						
San Diego State	10	14	1-12-1	29-41-1	18-38-0	160	0	67-201	8-36.6	3-3	6-40	7-18	28:24
vs. Arizona	23	17	8-9-0	37-55-1	21-32-1	176	1	69-231	6-35.5	3-0	10-76	5-15	31:36
San Diego State	7	11	4-4-3	35-88-1	10-29-1	102	0	64-190	8-47.4	2-1	11-100	2-15	28:46
at Arizona State	38	24	8-12-4	39-154	27-36-0	271	4	75-425	4-40.3	3-1	11-107	8-15	31:14
San Diego State	14	19	7-11-1	50-170-2	17-25-0	200	0	75-370	9-46.8	2-1	6-54	6-17	35:47
at Colorado State	7	9	5-3-1	29-93-0	11-30-1	119	1	59-212	10-46.1	1-0	5-50	2-18	24:13
San Diego State	21	21	13-8-0	36-204-3	14-27-2	199	0	63-403	3-38.7	2-2	3-32	4-8	25:57
vs. Air Force	45	25	17-6-2	66-307-5	7-15-0	120	0	81-427	4-44.8	2-0	1-10	12-18	34:03
San Diego State	40	30	16-12-2	50-356-3	18-30-3	273	2	81-629	0-0	4-1	8-66	7-12	35:12
vs. Eastern Illinois	7	9	2-7-0	23-27-0	15-28-2	199	1	51-226	8-41.6	0-0	5-50	3-14	24:48
San Diego State	3	12	6-5-1	26-39-0	14-28-0	121	0	54-160	8-38.3	1-0	2-15	4-14	23:26
at UNLV	31	23	14-8-1	56-274-1	12-19-1	153	2	75-427	3-33.7	1-0	9-74	10-16	36:34
San Diego State at Ohio State													
San Diego State vs. BYU													
San Diego State vs. New Mexico													
San Diego State at Utah													
San Diego State vs. Wyoming													

Average Time of Possession (by Quarter)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Total</u>
San Diego State	7:03	8:01	7:12	7:18	29:35
Opponents	7:56	6:58	7:48	7:41	30:24

Third-Down Conversions (by Quarter)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Total</u>
San Diego State	9-19	7-28	6-18	8-19	30-84
Pct. ....	.471	.250	.333	.421	.357
Opponents	6-19	10-23	15-28	9-23	40-93
Pct. ....	.316	.435	.536	.391	.430

Third-Down Breakdown (by Yardage)

<u>Yards to go</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>11+</u>
San Diego State	12-17	9-23	7-22	2-17
Pct. ....	.706	.391	.318	.118
Opponents	17-24	13-24	10-29	3-19
Pct. ....	.708	.542	.345	.158

Turnovers

Takeaways: 6; **Giveaways:** 14
Difference -8 (-1.33 per game)
Ratio 3:7

Points Off TOs

SDSU 14 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Opp. 31 (4 TD, 1 FG)

Points Off TOs/Game

SDSU 2.3
Opp. 5.2

Kickoffs

Kickoffs: 22
Touchbacks: 6
End Zone+: 1
Out of Bounds: 0
Opp. Returns: 17-421 (24.8) yards
On-side kicks: 0

Kickoff Returns

Kickoffs: 29
Touchbacks: 5
End Zone+: 0
Out of Bounds: 1
SDSU Returns: 23-509 (22.1) yards
On-side kicks vs.: 0

■ 2001 Aztec Scoring Drives

Arizona

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score	TOP
15	44	1st	Kirovski 23 fg	6:31
1	1	1st	Ned 1 run	0:05

Arizona State

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score	TOP
13	72	4th	Simmons 10 run	4:53

Colorado State

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score	TOP
12	84	1	Ned 5 run	4:56
7	76	4	Ned 1 run	2:35

Air Force

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score	TOP
6	62	1	Ned 1 run	2:14
7	62	1	Ned 5 run	2:07
8	76	4	Green 1 run	3:43

Eastern Illinois

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score	TOP
4	68	1st	Tolver 40 pass	1:15
12	67	2nd	Ned 5 run	5:57
15	69	2nd	Kirovski 22 fg	6:10
6	64	3rd	Kirovski 23 fg	1:49
6	80	3rd	Ned 9 run	2:46
2	20	3rd	Ned 10 run	0:26
8	81	4th	Tolver 21 pass	3:46

UNLV

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score	TOP
5	22	1st	Kirovski 34 fg	2:37

Ohio State

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score
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BYU

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score
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New Mexico

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score
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Utah

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score
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Wyoming

Plays	Yards	Qtr.	Score
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Average Aztec
Scoring Drive
Plays: 7.9 plays
Yards: 59.2 yards
Time: 3:05

■ Drives Superlatives

Longest Drive

By No. of Plays

By No. of Yards

By Time of Possession

San Diego State

15 (69 yds., 6:10, FG) vs. Eastern Illinois

84 (12 pl., 4:56, TD) vs. Colorado State

6:31 (15 pl., 44 yds., FG) vs. Arizona

Opponents

17 (77 yds., 8:15, FG) by UNLV

80 (4 pl., 1:54, TD) by Colorado State

8:15 (17 pl., 77 yds, FG) by UNLV

■ 2001 Game-By-Game Starters

Offense	QB	RB	TE	SE	FL	H-Back	QT	QG	C	SG	ST
Arizona	Sheriff	Ned	Randall	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Houghton	Ingram	Moreno	Darby
at Arizona State	Sheriff	Ned	Fletcher	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Houghton	Ingram	Moreno	Darby
at Colorado State	Sheriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Houghton	Ingram	Moreno	Darby
Air Force	Sheriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Houghton	Ingram	Moreno	Darby
Eastern Illinois	Sheriff	Ned	Randall	Tolver	Lewis	Gelt	Pitts	Houghton	Ingram	Moreno	Darby
at UNLV	Hall	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Houghton	Ingram	Moreno	Darby

at Ohio State
Brigham Young

New Mexico

at Utah

Wyoming

Consecutive Starts	1	6	4	8	8	1	9	6	13	17	8
Career Starts	1	21	13	19	18	21	15	26	14	17	9

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Arizona	Iata	G-Biamila	Haywood	Arnold	Robles	Trickey	Butler	Shoate	Demps	Pavelko	Sharpe
at Arizona State	Iata	G-Biamila	Haywood	Arnold	Robles	Trickey	Butler	Shoate	Demps	Dean	Sharpe
at Colorado State	Foli	G-Biamila	Haywood	Brigham	Robles	Trickey	Butler	Shoate	Demps	Pavelko	Sharpe
Air Force	Foli	G-Biamila	Haywood	Brigham	Robles	Trickey	Kos	Taylor	Demps	Pavelko	Sharpe
Eastern Illinois	Iata	Foli	Haywood	Brigham	Robles	Morrison	Butler	Shoate	Demps	Pavelko	Sharpe
at UNLV	Iata	G-Biamila	Haywood	Brigham	Robles	Morrison	Larsen	Shoate	Demps	Pavelko	Sharpe

at Ohio State
Brigham Young

New Mexico

at Utah

Wyoming

Consecutive Starts	2	5	40	4	12	2	1	1	17	4	16
Career Starts	10	7	40	9	12	2	1	5	19	8	18

■ 2001 Game-By-Game Individual Offensive Statistics

Rushing (Attempts-Yards/TDs)

Player	4 • Ned	20 • Franklin	21 • Truvillion	29 • Van	33 • Keiaho	36 • Green	38 • Conyer	41 • Poumele	44 • Simmons
Arizona	21-43/1	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0
at Arizona State	19-88/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	5-26/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	6-12/1
at Colorado State	40-177/2	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	dnp-inj	dnp-cd	3-14/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-inj
Air Force	24-178/2	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	dnp-inj	dnp-cd	8-40/1	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-inj
Eastern Illinois	30-285/3	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	4-14/0	dnp-cd	11-73/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-inj
at UNLV	17-46/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0	dnp-cd	2-6/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd
at Ohio State									
Brigham Young									
New Mexico									
at Utah									
Wyoming									

Receiving (Receptions-Yards/TDs)

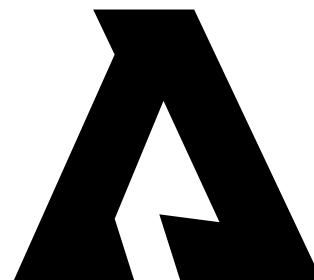
Player	6 • Connerly	7 • Howard	11 • Martin	15 • Lewis	16 • Tolver	41 • Poumele	80 • Thompson	81 • Fletcher	82 • Gelt
Arizona	0-0/0	1-8/0	dnp-ie	3-32/0	3-39/0	dnp-inj	dnp-cd	0-0/0	0-0/0
at Arizona State	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	1-2/0	2-43/0	0-0/0	dnp-cd	1-2/0	0-0/0
at Colorado State	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	3-72/0	8-84/0	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	1-8/0
Air Force	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-8/0	1-14/0	5-127/0	1-9/0	dnp-cd	1-2/0	0-0/0
Eastern Illinois	1-16/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-56/0	8-137/2	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	1-5/0
at UNLV	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	3-14/0	7-54/0	0-0/0	dnp-cd	1-12/0	0-0/0
at Ohio State									
Brigham Young									
New Mexico									
at Utah									
Wyoming									

Player	83 • Dion	84 • G.-Hayward	85 • Webb	86 • McNeill	87 • Gorman	88 • Penman	89 • Lynch	91 • Randall
Arizona	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	2-12/0	5-38/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0
at Arizona State	0-0/0	dnp-cd	3-40/0	1-7/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	dnp-ill
at Colorado State	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	2-29/0	2-7/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0
Air Force	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	0-0/0	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	1-(-3)/0
Eastern Illinois	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	1-9/0	dnp-inj	dnp-cd	2-16/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0
at UNLV	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	3-41/0	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0
at Ohio State								
Brigham Young								
New Mexico								
at Utah								
Wyoming								

Player	4 • Ned	20 • Franklin	21 • Truvillion	29 • Van	33 • Keiaho	36 • Green	38 • Conyer	41 • Poumele	44 • Simmons
Arizona	4-31/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0
at Arizona State	0-0/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	1-2/0
at Colorado State	1-0/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	dnp-inj	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-inj
Air Force	4-42/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	dnp-inj	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	1-9/0	dnp-inj
Eastern Illinois	3-34/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-inj
at UNLV	0-0/0	dnp-cd	dnp-inj	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd	0-0/0	dnp-cd
at Ohio State									
Brigham Young									
New Mexico									
at Utah									
Wyoming									

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds/TD)

Player	13 • Sheriff	14 • Hall	12 • Stoner	9 • Armstrong
Arizona	15-30-0-138/0	3-8-0-22/0	dnp-cd	dnp-cd
at Arizona State	1-7-0-7/0	9-22-1-95/0	dnp-cd	dnp-cd
at Colorado State	12-18-0-113/0	5-7-0-87/0	dnp-cd	dnp-cd
Air Force	12-20-0-194/0	2-7-1-5/0	dnp-cd	dnp-cd
Eastern Illinois	12-24-3-134/1	4-4-0-107/1	2-2-0-18/0	1-1-0-14/0
at UNLV	7-13-0-70/0	7-15-0-51/0	dnp-cd	dnp-cd
at Ohio State				
Brigham Young				
New Mexico				
at Utah				
Wyoming				



■ 2001 Game-By-Game Individual Defensive Statistics

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

Player	48 • Lobel	49 • Foli	50 • Arnold	51 • Haywood	90 • Iata	92 • Levi	93 • Perry	94 • G-Biamila	96 • Ritter
Arizona.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-1-3	2-0-2	dnp-cd	0-1-1	3-0-3	0-0-0
at Arizona State.....	dnp-cd	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	dnp-cd	0-0-0	4-1-5	0-0-0
at Colorado State.....	dnp-cd	1-4-5	dnp-inj	2-4-6	dnp-cd	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-5	0-0-0
Air Force.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-2-5	5-1-6	2-1-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	dnp-inj
Eastern Illinois.....	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	dnp-cd	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1
at UNLV.....	0-0-0	2-3-5	1-1-2	5-4-9	3-0-3	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1	dnp-inj
at Ohio State									
Brigham Young									
New Mexico									
at Utah									
Wyoming									

Player	97 • Atuatasi	98 • Brigham	99 • Miller
Arizona.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp-cd
at Arizona State.....	0-0-0	1-2-3	dnp-cd
at Colorado State.....	dnp-inj	2-2-4	dnp-cd
Air Force.....	dnp-inj	4-3-7	dnp-cd
Eastern Illinois.....	dnp-inj	1-0-1	dnp-cd
at UNLV.....	dnp-inj	1-1-2	dnp-cd
at Ohio State			
Brigham Young			
New Mexico			
at Utah			
Wyoming			

Player	19 • Kos	32 • Robles	34 • Morrison	35 • Trickey	37 • Butler	40 • Allen	45 • Marchbanks	52 • Heather	54 • Larsen
Arizona.....	1-2-3	6-3-9	0-1-1	3-1-4	7-1-8	dnp-inj	0-0-0	dnp-cd	1-1-1
at Arizona State.....	1-0-1	4-2-6	1-0-1	4-2-6	6-4-10	0-0-0	dnp-inj	dnp-cd	0-0-0
at Colorado State.....	0-0-0	1-5-6	1-0-1	1-5-6	2-4-6	1-0-1	0-0-0	dnp-cd	0-0-0
Air Force.....	3-2-5	1-2-3	1-1-2	3-5-8	dnp-inj	1-0-1	1-0-1	dnp-cd	2-2-0
Eastern Illinois.....	5-1-6	2-4-6	4-2-6	dnp-inj	5-2-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp-cd	0-1-1
at UNLV.....	1-0-1	2-1-3	7-5-12	dnp-inj	2-2-4	0-1-1	dnp-cd	dnp-cd	2-3-5
at Ohio State									
Brigham Young									
New Mexico									
at Utah									
Wyoming									

Player	2 • Pavelko	3 • Sharpe	5 • Underwood	10 • Caliste	22 • Gamble	23 • Taylor	26 • Shoate	30 • Demps, M.	31 • Nedd
Arizona.....	4-0-4	5-1-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp-ie	0-0-0	4-1-5	dnp-cd	1-0-1
at Arizona State.....	3-5-8	6-1-7	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	5-4-9	dnp-cd	dnp-inj
at Colorado State.....	2-5-7	0-1-1	4-0-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	3-1-4	dnp-inj	1-0-1
Air Force.....	5-3-8	6-4-10	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-2-4	0-2-2	dnp-inj	0-0-0
Eastern Illinois.....	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp-inj	2-0-2	dnp-inj	0-0-0
at UNLV.....	6-2-8	3-0-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp-cd	2-2-4	dnp-inj	0-0-0
at Ohio State									
Brigham Young									
New Mexico									
at Utah									
Wyoming									

Player	39 • Elimimian	42 • Dean	47 • Demps, W.
Arizona.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	10-1-11
at Arizona State.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	4-5-9
at Colorado State.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	2-5-7
Air Force.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	11-7-18
Eastern Illinois.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	4-1-5
at UNLV.....	dnp-cd	0-0-0	8-0-8
at Ohio State			
Brigham Young			
New Mexico			
at Utah			
Wyoming			

Field Goals (Game-By-Game)

Player	17 • Kirovski
Arizona.....	23
at Arizona State.....	n/a
at Colorado State.....	n/a
Air Force.....	42
Eastern Illinois.....	22, 23
at UNLV.....	34
at Ohio State	
Brigham Young	
New Mexico	
at Utah	
Wyoming	

Bold = Good, * = Blocked

Punting (No.-Avg./Inside 20)

Player	27 • Simnjanovski
Arizona.....	7-41.9/1
at Arizona State.....	8-47.4/4
at Colorado State.....	9-46.8/2
Air Force.....	3-38.7/2
Eastern Illinois.....	0-0/0
at UNLV.....	7-43.7/2
at Ohio State	
Brigham Young	
New Mexico	
at Utah	
Wyoming	

■ 2001 Season Superlatives

San Diego State Team

Points Scored	40	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	3	vs. UNLV
First Downs	30	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	11	vs. Arizona State
Rushing Plays	50	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	26	vs. UNLV
Net Rushing Yards	356	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	39	vs. UNLV
Passes Attempted	31	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	25	vs. Colorado State
Passes Completed	18	vs. Arizona, E. Illinois
Low	10	vs. Arizona State
Had Intercepted	3	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	0	vs. Arizona, UNLV
Net Passing Yards	273	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	102	vs. Arizona State
Total Offensive Plays	81	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	54	vs. UNLV
Total Net Offense	629	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	160	vs. UNLV
Fumbles	4	vs. Eastern Illinois
Low	2	vs. ASU, CSU
Fumbles Lost	3	vs. Arizona
Low	0	vs. UNLV
Penalties	11	vs. Arizona State
Low	2	vs. UNLV
Penalty Yards	100	vs. Arizona State
Low	15	vs. UNLV
Punts	9	vs. Colorado State
Low	0	vs. Eastern Illinois

San Diego State Individual

Rushing Attempts	40	Larry Ned vs. CSU
Net Rushing Yards	285	Larry Ned vs. E. Illinois
Rushing TDs	3	Larry Ned vs. E. Illinois
Pass Attempts	30	Sheriff vs. Arizona
Pass Completions	15	Sheriff vs. Arizona
Had Intercepted	3	Sheriff vs. E. Illinois
Net Passing Yards	194	Sheriff vs. Air Force
Passing TDs.....	1	Sheriff, Hall vs. E. Illinois
Receptions	8	J.R. Tolver vs. CSU, E. Illinois
Receiving Yards	137	J.R. Tolver vs. E. Illinois
Receiving TDs	2	J.R. Tolver vs. Eastern Illinois
Punts	9	Simnjanvoski vs. CSU
Punt Average.....	47.4	Simnjanvoski vs. Arizona State
Punts Inside 20	4	Simnjanvoski vs. Arizona State

San Diego State Individual Long Plays

Rushing	52	Larry Ned vs. E. Illinois
Passing	45	Hall to Tolver vs. E. Illinois
Field Goal.....	23	Tommy Kirovski vs. Arizona, EIU
Punt	64	Simnjanvoski vs. CSU
Punt Return	21	Donte Gamble vs. E. Illinois
Kickoff Return.....	61	Donte Gamble vs. UNLV
Interception Return.....	44	Will Demps vs. E. Illinois
Total Tackles (game)	18	Will Demps vs. Air Force

Opponent Team

Points Scored	45	Air Force
Low	7	Colorado State, E. Illinois
First Downs	25	Air Force
Low	9	Colorado State, E. Illinois
Rushing Plays	66	Air Force
Low	23	Eastern Illinois
Net Rushing Yards	307	Air Force
Low	27	Eastern Illinois
Passes Attempted	36	Arizona State
Low	15	Air Force
Passes Completed	27	Arizona State
Low	7	Air Force
Had Intercepted	2	Eastern Illinois
Low	0	Arizona State, Air Force
Net Passing Yards	271	Arizona State
Low	119	Colorado State
Total Offensive Plays	81	Air Force
Low	51	Eastern Illinois
Total Net Offense	427	Air Force
Low	212	Colorado State
Fumbles	3	Arizona, Arizona State
Low	0	Colorado State
Fumbles Lost	1	Arizona State
Low	0	Arizona, CSU, AFA, UNLV
Penalties	11	Arizona State
Low	1	Air Force
Penalty Yards	107	Arizona State
Low	10	Air Force
Punts	10	Colorado State
Low	3	vs. UNLV

Opponent Individual

Rushing Attempts	23	Haro, UNLV
Net Rushing Yards	136	Haro, UNLV
Rushing TDs	3	Boyea, Air Force
Pass Attempts	35	Krohn, Arizona State
Pass Completions	27	Krohn, Arizona State
Had Intercepted	2	Romo, Eastern Illinois
Net Passing Yards	271	Krohn, Arizona State
Passing TDs.....	4	Krohn, Arizona State
Receptions	8	Cutolo, Eastern Illinois
Receiving Yards	108	Cutolo, Eastern Illinois
Receiving TDs	2	O'Neal, Arizona State
Punts	10	Huber, Colorado State
Punt Average.....	46.1	Huber, Colorado State
Punts Inside 20	3	Huber, Colorado State

Opponent Individual Long Plays

Rushing	27	Farmer, Arizona
Passing	65	Romo, E. Illinois
Field Goal.....	38	Barth, Arizona State
Punt	59	Besenhofer, E. Illinois
Punt Return	58	Bobby Wade, Arizona
Kickoff Return.....	53	Wynn, Colorado State
Interception Return.....	100	Franklin, Arizona State
Total Tackles (game)	11	Overstreet, Air Force