



AZTEC FOOTBALL

GAME NO.

6

Utah (1-4/0-1)

at

San Diego State (1-4/1-0)

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 • 12:05 pm (PDT)

Qualcomm Stadium (71,400) • San Diego, Calif.

Television: ESPN+Plus (Regional) • Radio: KOGO (600 AM)

Series: Aztecs lead, 10-8-1

TELEVISION: The Utah at San Diego State game will be televised live regionally by ESPN+Plus, locally on Channel 4 San Diego. Chris Marlowe will call the play-by-play with JC Pearson providing the analysis. Beth Mowins will serve as the telecast's sideline reporter.

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

Welcome To Qualcomm

■ The San Diego State Aztecs (1-4 overall and 1-0 in Mountain West Conference play) return to Qualcomm Stadium for the first time in five weeks as they host Utah Saturday in a Mountain West Conference game. The contest will be televised by ESPN+Plus (Channel 4 San Diego) with San Diego State alum and former men's volleyball standout Chris Marlowe calling the action. JC Pearson will provide analysis and Beth Mowins will be the sideline reporter.

Time Change

■ The Utah-San Diego State game will begin at 12:05 p.m. (Pacific)

UP NEXT...



San Diego State
at

Brigham Young

Oct. 21, 2000

1:00 p.m. (MDT)

Cougar Stadium (65,000)

TV: ESPN+Plus/Ch. 4 SD Radio: KOGO (600 AM)



due to the telecast by ESPN+Plus. The contest marks the earliest home kickoff by the Aztecs since Sept. 5, 1997, when SDSU defeated Navy 45-31 in a game that kicked off at 11:38 a.m. The game is the first of two straight for San Diego State on ESPN+Plus as next week's game at Brigham Young will also be part of the ESPN+Plus package. The SDSU-Colorado State game is still being considered for regional telecast.

Setting The Scene

■ San Diego State's season-opening four-game losing streak has been replaced by a three-game conference winning streak. SDSU closed 1999 with a pair of lopsided Mountain West wins (37-7 at UNLV and 39-7 over Wyoming) before Saturday's 34-0 win at Wyoming.

■ SDSU and Colorado State, the last two schools to open league play, are the only teams in the conference without a league loss (both are 1-0).

■ Utah, the preseason favorite to win the Mountain West, is 0-1 in the league after opening with a 23-14 home loss to Air Force. The Utes are coming off an open week, following

2000 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	Attend.
8/31	Arizona State	L, 7-10	30,931
9/9	Illinois	L, 13-49	26,779
9/16	at Arizona	L, 3-17	44,973
9/23	at Oregon State	L, 3-35	32,027
10/7	at Wyoming*	W, 34-0	15,661

10/14	Utah*	12:05
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10/21	at BYU*	1:00
10/28	Colorado St.*(H)	TBA
11/4	at New Mexico*	TBA
11/18	at Air Force*	1:00
11/25	UNLV*	4:05

*Mountain West Conference game

All times local to site.

Covering The Aztecs

World Wide Web

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

Weekly Release

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

Info-Connection

SDSU football releases and statistics are also available to the media on the info-connection fax-on-demand system at: 770/558-6000. Mountain West Code: 692. Aztec Release and Directory: 2005. New Account Information: 770/399-0096

Practices

San Diego State will practice at 3:30 p.m. Tue.-Fri. this week in preparation for Utah. Workouts are generally open to both the media and public. Interviews are not permitted immediately prior to practice and electronic media wishing to shoot video during workouts are asked to tape during the first 30 minutes only.

Weekly Teleconference

A teleconference with Utah head coach Ron McBride will be this week in the Aztec Media Relations Office. Please call Aztec Media Relations to confirm the time.

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Quick Facts

Head CoachTed Tollner
 Record at SDSU38-36-0 (.514)
 Career Record64-55-1 (.538)
 2000 Record1-4
 Home0-2
 Road1-2
 SDSU's All-Time Record437-310-32
 Defensive CoordinatorKen Delgado
 Offensive CoordinatorDave Lay
 Tight EndsUlima Afoa
 Offensive LineDamon Baldwin
 SecondaryFred Bleil
 Defensive LineGeorge Booker
 LinebackersCharlie Camp
 Wide ReceiversWayne Dickens
 Running BacksDave Schramm
 Dir. Football OperationsBrian Stark

Aztecs on the Air

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

Aztecs Don New "Unis"

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

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

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

a 35-14 win over Utah State. Both SDSU and Utah lost to Arizona by a 17-3 score.

Climbing The Mountain West

■ San Diego State is now 4-4 in its brief stay in the Mountain West, standing at .500 in league play for the first time. The Aztecs are 11-5 in conference games (including the WAC) since 1998. San Diego State will be looking to open league play at 2-0 for the first time since the 1998 bowl season when the Aztecs jumped to a 4-0 start out of the gate. Incidentally, that bowl team began the season with three straight losses.

The Series

■ This is the 20th meeting between the Utes and the Aztecs, with San Diego State enjoying a 10-8-1 series lead. The Aztecs have won the last two encounters in San Diego and five of the last eight games played overall. San Diego State is 6-3-1 in home contests against the Utes. Four of the last six meetings have been decided by four points or less.

■ Last year, Utah snapped a two-game Aztec winning streak in the series with a 38-16 decision in Salt Lake City. Utes quarterback Arceneaux was 15-of-21 with 266 yards and a touchdown as Utah scored 17 fourth-quarter points to break open a close game. Aztec running back Larry Ned rushed for a career-high 203 yards on just 18 carries. San Diego State was victimized by four turnovers, including two that were returned for touchdowns.

■ Nine of the 19 meetings have been decided by a field goal or less, including an overtime affair between the two teams the last time they squared off in San Diego.

Most Dominating Three-Game Stretch in MWC History?

■ The Aztecs' 34-0 victory over Wyoming was their third impressive MWC victory in a row. Dating back to last season's 37-7 win at UNLV and 39-7 victory over Wyoming, the Aztecs have won their last three league games by a combined score of 110-14.

■ That is the most dominating three-game victory margin in the MWC. In fact, it is 22 points better than the second place total. Below is a look at the

SDSU-UTAH STAT COMPARISON

	SDSU	UTAH
Record	1-4	1-4
Conference	1-0	0-1
Rushing Offense	91.8 (96)	149.8 (51)
Passing Offense	193.4 (75)	226.2 (44)
Total Offense	245.2 (93)	376.0 (57)
Scoring Offense	12.0 (109)	18.8 (85)
Rush Defense	146.6 (60)	152.4 (71)
Pass Defense	171.8 (18)	162.0 (12)
Total Defense	318.4 (35)	314.4 (33)
Scoring Defense	22.2 (52)	23.2 (60)
Turnover Margin	-0.60 (79)	-1.0 (95)

() National Ranking

widest margins of victory during a 3-0 stretch in Mountain West Conference play.

ROLLING IT UP

- 1. San Diego State** UNLV, Wyo., Wyo. 110-14 (+96)
- 2. BYU*** CSU, UNM, UNLV 94-20 (+74)
- 3. Utah** UNLV, AFA, SDSU 111-45 (+66)

* – Part of a five-game win streak

Aztecs Have Second Longest Current Win Streak, Third Longest In League History

■ San Diego State's current three-game conference win streak is the second-longest active streak and the third longest in Mountain history.

■ Below is a look at the longest win streaks in conference history.

- 1. ***–Colorado State6
- 2. Brigham Young**5
- 3. ***–San Diego State3
 Utah3
 Wyoming3

*– Indicates win streak is current

Zero Non-Conference Wins Does Not a Bad Season Make

■ There may be no better sign of perseverance for a football team that battling back from a winless non-conference season. This season, as one of only three teams that opened the campaign with four consecutive games against teams from Bowl Championship Series leagues, San Diego State went winless outside league play for only the sixth time since joining the Western Athletic Conference in 1978. However, history may be on the side of the Aztecs.

■ In the previous five seasons that San Diego State did not win a game outside the league, the Aztecs posted a winning conference mark four times. In those five seasons, San Diego State went 23-16-1 (58.8 percent) in league play. The last time the Aztecs went winless through non-conference play was in 1998 when San Diego State went on to a 7-1 conference mark and advance to the Las Vegas Bowl as Pacific Division champions of the WAC.

AZTEC TURNAROUNDS			
Year	Non-Conf.	Conference	Overall
1980	0-4	4-4	4-8
1984	0-4	4-3-1	4-7-1
1988	0-3	3-5	3-8
1992	0-2-1	5-3	5-5-1
1998	0-4	7-1	7-5
2000	0-4	1-0	1-4

Home Again, Naturally

■ When San Diego State plays host to Utah on Saturday, it will mark the first home game for the Aztecs in 35 days. That is the second longest gap between home games in the country this season. The longest stretch between home dates belongs to Miami, which ended a 39-day hiatus from the Orange Bowl by defeating top-ranked Florida State on Saturday.

■ Below is a look at the longest stretch of days between home games this season.

1. Miami (Fla.) 39 (Aug. 31-Oct. 7)
2. SDSU 35 (Sept. 9-Oct. 14)
 - Boise State 35 (Sept. 9-Oct. 14)
 - Georgia 35 (Oct. 14-Nov. 18)
 - La.-Monroe 35 (Sept. 30-Nov. 4)

Noting the Shutout

■ San Diego State posted its first shutout since Nov. 7, 1998, and its first road shutout since Oct. 6, 1984 with the

34-0 victory over Wyoming on Saturday.

■ It ended a drought of 18 games without a shutout, dating back to the 1998 season when the Aztecs blanked Fresno State 10-0. It was the first shutout in 83 road games for San Diego State, dating back to a 21-0 win at Wyoming in 1984.

■ The shutout also marked the first time the Cowboys have been bageled in Laramie since the Aztecs pulled the trick in 1984, a span of 96 home games for the Cowboys between shutouts. The last time someone other than San Diego State shutout Wyoming in Laramie was when Air Force battled the Cowboys to a scoreless tie on Sept. 10, 1977.

Keep the Clock Going

■ With the shutout against Wyoming, the Aztec defense has not allowed a point since the third quarter of the Oregon State game, a stretch of 81:43. That is the longest shutout streak for the Aztec defense since the 1998 season when San Diego State went 156:21 without allowing a point from Oct. 29-Nov. 14.

■ The Aztec defense has held opponents without points on 17 consecutive drives. During that span, they have forced three turnovers, three turnovers on downs and 10 possessions of five plays or less.

In the Driver's Seat

■ After not leading at any point after 51 seconds into the second quarter of the first four games, San Diego State enjoyed the lead for 53:39 of the 60-minute contest Saturday. That was well above the total of the first four games when the Aztecs led. In the first four games, 240 total minutes, the Aztecs held the lead 12:18.

COACHES CORNER

Aztec Head Coach

Ted Tollner

- Ted Tollner is in his seventh season as head coach of the Aztec football program. In 1998, Tollner was recognized as the Western Athletic Conference Pacific Division Coach of the Year for his efforts in leading SDSU to a 7-5 record, a share of the WAC Pacific Division title and a Las Vegas Bowl berth.

- Tollner has compiled a 38-36 (.514) record at SDSU. His career record stands at 64-56-1 (.538) and includes four bowl appearances.

- In the spring of 1996, Tollner signed a 10-year contact with San Diego State University, an agreement unprecedented in the California State University system.

- Prior to being named SDSU's 14th head football coach, Tollner served eight years as an Aztec assistant (1973-80) under Claude Gilbert. The 60-year-old Tollner also served as head coach at USC from 1983-86 and spent seven years as an NFL assistant coach (Buffalo Bills - 1987, San Diego Chargers - 1989-91, Los Angeles Rams 1992-93).

Utah Head Coach

Ron McBride

- Utah head coach Ron McBride is 72-50 in his 11 years at the helm of the Ute program.

- McBride's teams have averaged seven wins per year and have gone to five bowl games, posting a 2-3 record in those postseason contests.

- Before accepting Utah's head coaching job in 1990, McBride served two previous stints at the Salt Lake City campus. He was Utah's offensive line coach from 1985-86 and its offensive coordinator from 1977-82.

TOLLNER - MCBRIDE

	Tollner	McBride
Overall Record	64-56-1	72-50-0
Year Coaching	11th	11th
Record at School	38-36-0	Same
Year at School	7th	11th
Head-To-Head	2-2	2-2

Best Since...

■ San Diego State set season highs in most statistical categories. Below is a look at the last time the Aztecs posted a better number than what they registered Saturday against Wyoming.

Category	No.	Games Since/Date
Points	34	5 - 39 vs. Wyo. (11/27/00)
Rushing Yards	117	5 - 246 vs. Wyo. (11/27/00)
Passing Yards	317	343 - at Kan. (9/25/99)
Total Offense	434	5 - 478 vs. Wyo. (11/27/00)
Points Allowed	0	19 - 0 vs. Fresno St. (11/7/98)
Rushing Yards Allowed	26	12 - 0 at Kan. (9/25/99)
Passing Yards Allowed	158	3 - 158 vs. Ill. (9/9/00)
Total Yards Allowed	184	12 - 181 at Kan. (9/25/99)



MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

Team	MWC	Overall
Colorado State	1-0	4-1
San Diego State	1-0	1-4
Air Force	2-1	4-1
UNLV	1-1	3-2
Brigham Young	1-1	3-4
New Mexico	1-0	3-4
Utah	0-1	1-4
Wyoming	0-2	1-5

This Week in the Mountain West...

- O. 14 Utah at San Diego State
- Air Force at Wyoming
- UNLV at Colorado State
- Brigham Young - Idle
- New Mexico - Idle

Last Week's Results...

- O. 6 Brigham Young 38, Utah St. 14
- S. 30 San Diego St. 34, Wyoming 0
- Colorado St. 17, New Mexico 14
- Air Force 27, Navy 13
- UNLV 38, Nevada 7

AZTECS IN THE RANKINGS

NCAA

Team		
Rushing Offense	96th	91.8
Passing Offense	75th	193.4
Total Ofense	93rd	245.2
Scoring Offense	109th	12.0
Rushing Defense	60th	146.6
Pass Defense	18th	171.8
Total Defense	35th	318.4
Scoring Defense	52nd	22.2
Turnover Margin	79th	-0.60

What a Difference A Day Makes

■ San Diego State entered the Wyoming game ranked 80th or lower in six of the eight major statistical categories (offensive and defensive rushing, passing, total yards and scoring). With season best performances in all eight categories, the Aztecs rocketed up the latest NCAA charts.

■ Below is a look at where San Diego State ranked nationally entering the Wyoming game and where the Aztecs rank now with the improvement listed in the right column.

Category	Rank	vs. Wyoming	New Rank	Improvement
Rushing Offense	98th	117	96th	+2
Passing Offense	88th	317	75th	+13
Total Offense	107th	434	93rd	+14
Scoring Offense	112th	35	109th	+3
Rushing Defense	85th	26	60th	+25
Passing Defense	27th	158	18th	+9
Total Defense	63rd	184	35th	+28
Scoring Defense	80th	0	52nd	+28

Battan Death March Is Over

■ How difficult is San Diego State's schedule? San Diego State joins Notre Dame and West Virginia as the only schools that have opened the 2000 season with four games against teams from Bowl Championship Series conferences.

■ Through games of Oct. 7, the Aztecs' schedule is rated the 24th most difficult by Sagarin, 40th by the BCS formula and 44th toughest based on opponents' winning percentage. All four of San Diego State's nonconference opponents are making noise in the *ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll* with Oregon State ranked 20th and Arizona 22nd while Arizona State (27th) and Illinois (42) are also receiving votes.

■ San Diego State's nonconference opponents are 15-4 overall (.789) with four of the five setbacks coming to teams currently ranked among the top 17.

Short Drives

■ The San Diego State defense has been a victim of opponents' great field position. Of the 16 opponent scoring drives, six have been less than 40 yards and nine have traveled 56 yards or less. The average opponent scoring drive is 46.4 yards.

That is one reason San Diego State is 35th in the country in total yardage allowed, and 52nd in scoring defense.

■ Of the five touchdowns San Diego State yielded to Oregon State on Sept. 23, three came on drives of less than 25 yards. The Beavers recovered a fumble in the San Diego State endzone for a touchdown and scored touchdowns on drives of 20 and 23 yards. The average scoring drive for Oregon State on Saturday was 35.6 yards.

■ Last Saturday against Wyoming, the defense overcame an Aztec turnover that gave the Cowboys the ball on the Aztec 22-yard line. After San Diego State pushed Wyoming back to the 26, a field goal attempt went awry and the shutout was preserved. That drive aside, the Cowboys did not get any closer to paydirt than the San Diego State 49-yard line.

Fourth Quarter Streak Intact

■ For the third consecutive game, San Diego State did not allow a point off a drive that started in the fourth quarter. The Aztec defense has now stopped nine consecutive drives that began in the fourth quarter. The last time an opponent scored on a fourth-quarter drive was in the Illinois game when the Illini inter-

MOUNTAIN WEST TELECONFERENCE

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

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

AZTEC ACHES

Player

TE Raleigh Fletcher	Knee	D
DE A. Gbaja-Biamilia	Achilles	O
G Raul Gomez	Ab Strain	P
QB Jack Hawley	Neck	O
DL George Heather	Knee	Q
G Johnathan Ingram	Shoulder	Q
OL Zach LaMonda	Arch	O
TE Gray McNeill	Knee	O
OT Chester Pitts	Concussion	P
OL Chris Williams	Knee	O
O-Out	Q-Questionable	
D-Doubtful	P-Probable	

cepted an Aztec pass and returned it to the San Diego State 8-yard-line.

Q+TO=W

■ What are San Diego State's keys to victory? One stat to keep an eye on is turnover margin. The Aztecs have won 20 straight games at Qualcomm/Jack Murphy Stadium when they have an edge in the turnover margin, dating back to Nov. 28, 1992. The last team to overcome a negative turnover margin and win at San Diego State was Miami. The Hurricanes, who went 12-0 and won the national championship with a 22-0 victory over Nebraska.

Aztecs In the Pros

■ San Diego State is well represented in the National Football League. As of Sept. 14, San Diego State had 11 players on active rosters in the National Football League: Obafemi Ayanbadejo (Baltimore), Roman Fortin (San Diego), Nate Jacquet (San Diego), Robert Griffith (Minnesota), Ephraim Salaam (Atlanta), Marshall Faulk (St. Louis), Az-Zahir Hakim (St. Louis), Justin Watson (St. Louis), La'Roi Glover (New

Orleans), Kyle Turley (New Orleans) and Jonas Lewis (San Francisco).

Aztec Angles...3-Dot Data

■ The Aztec defense limited Oregon State running back Ken Simonton to 91 yards rushing to snap his string of consecutive 100-yard outings at three... It was the first time Simonton, who is fourth in the country in rushing at 162.60 yards per game, was held below the century mark by a non-Pac-10 school since gaining 99 yards against Utah State in 1998... San Diego State is 6-2 in school history on Oct. 14, including two straight wins and a perfect 4-0 in home games on that date... San Diego State is one of 46 teams that have held opponents to 17 points or less in three games this season... Of those 46 teams, the Aztecs are the only one with a below .500 record in those games (1-2)... The Aztecs have won 11 consecutive games when scoring 30 or more points... Under Tollner, San Diego State is 26-6 when scoring 30 or more points in a game.

Ned Jumps Into Top 10

■ With 47 yards on 18 carries versus Illinois, senior running back Larry Ned moved into SDSU's all-time top 10 in both career carries and rushing. He heads into the Utah game ranked 10th in rushing with 1889 yards, 23 yards from moving into ninth ahead of Kern Carson (1911 from 1961-63). He is also eighth all-time at SDSU in carries with 409.

Ned Nuggets

■ Ned notched touchdowns No. 17 and 18 at Wyoming.
 ■ His two-touchdown performance versus the Cowboys was the fifth multiple TD game of his career and the first since he scored twice at UNLV last season.



Aztec Record Book

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 ...4589
2. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 ...2843
3. George Jones, 1995-96 ...2810
4. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 ...2619
5. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 ...2389
6. Chris Hardy, 1983-86 ...2341
7. David Turner, 1976-77 ...2234
8. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 ...2056
9. Kern Carson, 1961-63 ...1911
10. Larry Ned, 1998- ...1889

CAREER ATTEMPTS ATT.

1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 ...766
2. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 ...589
3. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 ...551
4. George Jones, 1995-96 ...486
5. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 ...473
6. Chris Hardy, 1983-86 ...447
7. David Turner, 1976-77 ...433
8. Larry Ned, 1998- ...409
9. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 ...407
10. Art Preston, 1949-5 ...317

CAREER SCORING POINTS

1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 ...376
2. Andy Trakas, 1989-92 ...338
3. Peter Holt, 1993-96 ...302
4. Nate Tandberg, 1997- ...209
5. George Jones, 1995-96 ...206
6. Art Preston, 1949-51 ...204
- Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 ...204
8. Kern Carson, 1961-63 ...174
- Gary Garrison, 1964-65 ...174
10. John Hancock, 1921-24 ...165

CAREER KICK SCORING POINTS

1. Andy Trakas, 1989-92 ...338
2. Peter Holt, 1993-96 ...302
3. Nate Tandberg, 1997- ...209
4. Chris O'Brien, 1984-85 ...146
5. Tyler Ackerson, 1987-88 ...133
6. Steve LaPlant, 1975-76 ...131
7. Benny Ricardo, 1973-74 ...125
8. Al Limahelu, 1969-70 ...118
9. Marco Morales, 1982-83 ...116
10. Steve Duncan, 1977-78 ...100

SAN DIEGO STATE IN THE RED ZONE*

GAME	SDSU	OPP.	SEASON SUMMARY	SDSU	OPP.
Arizona State	1-1	2-3	Total Trips	12	21
Illinois	3-3	7-7	Times Scored/Pct.	9/.750	13/.619
Arizona	0-1	1-5	Touchdowns/Pct.	6/.500	12/.571
Oregon State	0-2	3-5	Field Goals/Pct.	3/.250	1/.048
Wyoming	5-5	0-1	Lost by downs or turnover	1	4
Utah			Lost by missed field goal	1	2
BYU			End of half	1	2
Colorado St.			Lost by punt	0	0
New Mexico			1st-and-Goal Scoring	4-5	7-9
Air Force			Touchdowns	4	6
UNLV			Field Goals	0	1



SDSU's Record ...

Overall	1-4
Home	0-2
Road	1-2
Mountain West games	1-0
Non-conference	0-4
Current streak	Won 1
Current home streak	Lost 2
Current road streak	Won 1
Last win	34-0, at Wyo., 10/7/00
Last loss	35-3, OSU., 9/23/00
August	0-1
September	0-3
October	1-0
November	0-0
Vs. Top 25 teams	0-1
Vs. Non-ranked teams	1-3
Day games	0-1
Night games	1-3
On natural grass	1-3
On turf	0-1
With 100-yard rusher	N/A
With 200-yard rusher	N/A
With 200-yard passer	1-1
With 300-yard passer	1-0
Opponent 100-yard rusher	0-1
Opponent 200-yard rusher	N/A
Opponent 200-yard passer	0-1
Opponent 300-yard passer	N/A
Leading after 1st quarter	1-1
Tied after 1st quarter	0-1
Leading at the half	1-0
Tied at the half	0-1
Leading after 3rd quarter	1-0
Outrushing opponent	1-0
Outpassing opponent	1-1
More total offense	1-1
Less total offense	0-3
More time of possession	1-3
Less time of possession	0-1
More turnovers	0-1
Fewer turnovers	1-1
Equal turnovers	0-2
Scoring first	1-2
Opponent scores first	0-2

**Tandberg Climbing Charts**

■ Placekicker Nate Tandberg's first quarter 46-yard field goal at Wyoming marked the third straight game the senior has booted a 40+ yard field goal. It was also the ninth 40+ yard field goal of his career. With 10 points against the Cowboys, the '99 Lou Groza award finalist now ranks fourth all-time on SDSU's career scoring chart with 209 points.

■ Though he missed on field-goal attempts of 37 and 47 yards in the opener against Arizona State, the senior has been virtually flawless since, hitting on 6-of-7 attempts, including all three from beyond 40 yards.

Whatever it Takes

■ James Truvillion's "whatever it takes" approach is beginning to pay dividends for the Aztecs. Truvillion, who is emerging as a weapon in the Aztec offense this season, is SDSU's leader in all-purpose yardage with 378 yards (75.6 ypg).

■ Against the Oregon State, Truvillion rushed for 47 yards on 10 carries, caught two passes for 25 yards and returned four kickoffs for 69 yards. The junior was nearly as strong at Wyoming, rushing for 25 yards on six attempts and hauling in two passes for 29 yards.

■ Truvillion opened the season with a career-high 73 yards on 19 carries in the season opener versus Arizona State.

Dialing Long Distance

■ Derrick Lewis' 40-yard touchdown pass at Wyoming was not only the fifth of his career, but it was also the fifth of his career for 36 yards or longer. Lewis' five career touchdown receptions now average 54.0 yards.

Breaking Out

■ After being limited to just six receptions for 83 yards in SDSU's first three games, wide receiver Derrick Lewis appears to once again be showing the talent that made him one of the MWC's most feared deep threats last season. Lewis hauled in a team-high five receptions for 58 yards at Oregon State, then came back with a two catches for 47 yards at Wyoming, including a 40-yard touchdown.

■ For the year, Lewis ranks second on the team with 13 receptions for 188 yards (14.5 ypc). Last year, Lewis recorded 26 catches for 551 yards.

Mr. 7-11

■ Wide receiver J.R. Tolver was just like 7-11 in the Aztecs' game at Wyoming — always open. Tolver's 129 yards on seven receptions were both career highs. It is also the first time an Aztec receiver has cracked triple-digits in receiving yardage since Derrick Lewis hauled in 105 yards on four receptions against Wyoming last season.

■ With a team-leading 23 receptions for 299 yards already this season, wide out J.R. Tolver has significantly stepped up his production over last year. Tolver, opened the season with a career- and co-game high seven catches for a then-career-best 77 yards. He added five receptions for 38 yards at Arizona.

■ Tolver's 23 receptions represent a quarter (25 percent) of SDSU's completions this season, while his 299 yards are nearly 31 percent of the Aztecs' total aerial yardage.

■ Tolver entered the season with just nine career receptions for 101 yards.

Sheriff Steps Up

■ Making just his third career start, sophomore quarterback Lon Sheriff had a breakout performance at Wyoming.

■ After passing for a combined 280 yards versus Arizona and Oregon State, Sheriff completed 19-of-27 (70.4 percent) for 317 yards, including scoring strikes of nine and 40 yards, versus the Cowboys. His 317 yards passing were a career high, while his second quarter 9-yard touchdown pass to Sean Pierce was the first of his career.

■ Sheriff also received a solid bump in his passing efficiency rating, jumping from 73.04 to 105.85 on the heels of his performance at Wyoming.

Noting Pierce

■ Senior wide receiver Sean Pierce had a career outing versus Wyoming, hauling in four receptions for 74 yards, including the third touchdown of his career.

Boys to Men

■ San Diego State's young defensive line turned potential into action at Oregon State and Wyoming as the trio of sophomore Amon Arnold, freshman Anthony Foli and sophomore Ryan Iata and junior Andrew Brigham all registered at least one sack.

■ Arnold led the way at Oregon State with six tackles, including three for losses of 11 yards, two of which were sacks. He came back at Wyoming with three stops, including a pair of sacks and two forced fumbles.

■ Foli, who made his first career start at Arizona, also had six stops at OSU, including a tackle for loss and a three-yard sack. Versus the Cowboys, Foli accounted for four tackles, one for loss.

■ Iata's totals included three tackles and a sack against the Beavers as well as three stops at Wyoming.

■ Brigham, a junior college transfer from Mesa (Ariz.) junior college, posted start No. 1 at Wyoming and finished the game with five solo tackles, including a six-yard sack.

Donte's No Gamble

■ Junior walk-on Donte Gamble has paid big dividends for the Aztecs this season. A transfer from El Camino Junior College, Gamble worked his way from obscurity to starter during training camp, leap-frogging five contenders to earn the starting cornerback spot opposite Ricky Sharpe. He has gone on to force a turnover in four of five games this season, including interceptions against Arizona State and Wyoming and forced fumbles versus Illinois and Arizona. Gamble has also recorded 20 tackles and a team-high six pass break-ups.

Quarterbacking the "D"

■ Senior safety Brian Russell appears to have made the most of his switch to defense midway through last season. SDSU's starter at quarterback for the first two games of the '99 campaign, Russell has started all five games at free safety in 2000, recording turnovers in two of the last three.

■ Russell ranks fifth on the team in total tackles with 31.

■ He had his first career fumble recovery against Illinois, returning the ball 12 yards to set up San Diego State's only touchdown of the game. He came back to register his first career interception at Arizona, picking off UA quarterback Ortege Jenkins in the fourth quarter at the SDSU 5-yard-line to thwart a Wildcat scoring threat.

■ In the opener, Russell finished the game with six tackles, including five solo stops. He was even more impressive against Illinois, posting a career-high 10 stops.

■ Russell, who calls the plays in the defensive huddle, made three starts in the Aztec secondary a year ago and was a 10-game starter at quarterback in 1998.

He Just Makes Plays

■ Linebacker Jomar Butler is proving to be an impact player among SDSU's linebacking corps. Butler, who is new to the weak-side linebacker spot this season, made his first start at Arizona, finishing with seven tackles and knocking down an Ortege Jenkins lateral that was recovered by safety Garret Pavelko. He came back with an even better effort at Oregon State, leading the Aztecs in tackles with 11 (seven solo). Last week, Butler posted a co-team-high six stops (all solo) against Wyoming and now ranks sixth on the team in tackles with 29 .

Senior Leader

■ If there has been one player on defense that has stepped forward and accepted the role of leader it has been Brian Berg. Berg, who has started all five games thus far as the Aztecs' middle linebacker, enters the Utah game third on the team in tackles with 34, including 27 solo stops. However, he may have had his best outing as an Aztec at Wyoming, accounting for six tackles (five unassisted), an 8-yard sack and a forced fumble. Berg made two starts last year in his Aztec debut, finishing the season with 23 tackles.

Demps the Man

■ Junior safety Will Demps was named the Mountain West Conference's inaugural defensive player of the week Sept. 4, after accounting for a career- and game-high 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops, versus ASU. The former walk-on also registered three tackles for loss and seven of his 15 stops resulted in gains of two yards or less. Demps finished with five tackles against Oregon State and enters the Utah game leading the team in tackles with 37. He had 40 tackles for the entire 1999 campaign.

Walking into Starting Roles

■ San Diego State has a proud tradition of walk-ons who have gone on to make big impacts as starters. The 2000 season continued that trend as the Aztecs opened the year with five players who joined the program as walk-ons filling starting roles against ASU. SDSU's walk-ons-turned-starters include strong safety Will Demps, offensive lineman Mike Houghton, offensive tackle Chester Pitts, cornerback Donte Gamble and kickoff specialist Brian Simnjanovski.

Family Ties

■ A trio of Aztecs, senior H-back Bill Hammett, junior free safety Garret Pavelko and freshman safety Josh Dean, followed in their father's footsteps by accepting scholarships to SDSU. The elder Hammett, Bill Hammett III, was a standout linebacker for the Aztecs during the 1972 and '73 seasons, while Galen Pavelko, Garret's dad, lettered at SDSU in 1969 and '70. Josh Dean's father, Vernon, starred at SDSU from 1980-81.



Game 5 Recap

San Diego State 34, Wyoming 0
 Oct. 7, 2000 • Laramie, Wyo.

Aztecs Open Mountain West Conference Play With Big Win at Wyoming

LARAMIE, Wyo. -- It was offense. It was defense. And it was special teams. San Diego State took out a month of frustration by rolling over Wyoming, 34-0, Saturday night in Laramie, in front of 15,661 fans and an ABC regional television audience.

The suspense left the game when the Aztecs scored four times (three TDs) on five first-half possessions that enveloped the quarter break.

The Aztecs began the deciding stretch by forcing two turnovers. A Donte Gamble interception resulted in a 46-yard field goal by Nate Tandberg to give SDSU the lead. On the ensuing possession, Amon Arnold forced a fumble that was recovered by Will Demps. The result was a six-play, 14-yard drive that resulted in a two-yard TD run by Larry Ned.

In the second quarter, SDSU put together a pair of impressive drives. The first was a nine-play, 54-yard march that culminated in another TD run by Ned, this one from a yard out. For an encore the Aztecs launched their best drive of season, covering 82 yards in seven plays, capped off by Sean Pierce's 9-yard TD catch of a Lon Sheriff pass. It was Pierce's first score of the season and the first touchdown pass of Sheriff's career.

Any unresolved issues were put to rest when Sheriff hit Derrick Lewis with a 40-yard scoring strike with 10 minutes left in the third period, stretching the margin to 31-0.

The Aztec defense was stifling, limiting the Cowboys to 184 yards of offense as Wyoming suffered its first home shutout since SDSU pulled the trick in 1984. With the exception of an SDSU turnover on the first possession of the second half, which resulted in a bad snap on a field-goal attempt, Wyoming never penetrated deeper than the SDSU 48-yard line. The Cowboys' longest play from scrimmage covered just 14 yards and the Pokes averaged less than one yard per rush (0.9).

Box Score (Final) San Diego State vs Wyoming (Oct. 7, 2000 at Laramie, Wyo.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
San Diego State.....	10	14	10	0	- 34	Record: (1-4,1-0)
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	- 0	Record: (1-5,0-2)

Scoring Summary:

	SD	WY
1st 06:21 SD - TANDBERG, Nate 46 yd field goal		
	7 plays, 14 yards, TOP 2:41	3 - 0
02:49 SD - NED, Larry 2 yd run (TANDBERG, Nate kick)		
	6 plays, 14 yards, TOP 3:15	10 - 0
2nd 08:05 SD - NED, Larry 1 yd run (TANDBERG, Nate kick)		
	9 plays, 54 yards, TOP 3:46	17 - 0
03:09 SD - PIERCE, Sean 9 yd pass from SHERIFF, Lon (TANDBERG, Nate kick)		
	7 plays, 82 yards, TOP 2:59	24 - 0
3rd 10:00 SD - LEWIS, Derrick 40 yd pass from SHERIFF, Lon (TANDBERG, Nate kick)		
	5 plays, 78 yards, TOP 2:19	31 - 0
00:29 SD - TANDBERG, Nate 29 yd field goal		
	12 plays, 68 yards, TOP 5:40	34 - 0

	SD	WY
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	42-117	30-26
PASSING YDS (NET).....	317	158
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	27-19-1	30-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	69-434	60-184
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	6-66	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-18	5-102
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-6	1--4
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-41.3	9-44.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	3-35	2-15
Possession Time.....	31:28	28:32
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	5-30	1-2

Supplemental Profiles

97 Sagan Atuatasi

(SAY-gun ah-T00-uh-TOSS-ee)

Freshman

6-3 • 295 • DT

Los Alamitos, Calif.

(Los Alamitos HS)

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

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

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

37 Jomar Butler

Junior

5-11 • 205 • OLB

Carson, Calif.

(San Pedro HS)

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

1999: Did not play.

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

1997: Redshirted in '97 as a true freshman.

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

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

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

22 Donte Gamble

Junior

5-9 • 160 • CB

Compton, Calif.

(Centennial HS/El Camino JC)

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

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

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

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



Depth Charts

SAN DIEGO STATE

OFFENSE

SE	16	J.R. Tolver (6-1, 200, So.)
	7	Thomas Howard (6-1, 205, Jr.)
QT	70	Chester Pitts (6-4, 305, Jr.)
	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, Fr.-RS)
QG	60	Johnathan Ingram (6-2, 290, So.)
	61	Sikoti Uipi (6-2, 290, Jr.-JC)
C	69	Mike Houghton (6-5, 310, Jr.)
	68	Raul Gomez (6-2, 290, So.)
SG	78	David Moreno (6-2, 290, Jr.)
	55	David Mayhew (6-2, 285, Jr.)
ST	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, Fr.-RS)
	68	Raul Gomez (6-2, 290, So.)
TE	82	Brian Gelt (6-3, 245, Jr.)
	89	Mike Lynch (6-2, 240, Fr.-RS)
FL	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)
	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
QB	13	Lon Sheriff (6-2, 215, So.)
	10	Danny Armstrong (6-0, 200, Fr.-HS)
	12	Jon Stoner (6-0, 190, Fr.-HS)
RB	4	Larry Ned (5-11, 210, Sr.)
	21	James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)
H-Back	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
	11	Deric Martin (6-2, 185, Jr.) / or
	83	Bill Hammett (6-3, 210, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DE	90	Ryan Iata (6-4, 265, So.)
	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, Jr.-JC)
DT	51	Jerome Haywood (5-9, 280, Jr.)
	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 265, Fr.-RS)
DT	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 265, Fr.-RS)
	96	Jared Ritter (6-3, 255, So.)
DE	50	Amon Arnold (6-4, 255, So.) / or
	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, Jr.-JC)
SLB	45	Ross Marchbanks (6-2, 230, Jr.)
	35	Beau Trickey (6-0, 230, Fr.-RS)
MLB	52	Brian Berg (6-0, 225, Sr.)
	38	Mac Cleary (6-1, 230, Sr.)
WLB	37	Jomar Butler (5-11, 205, Jr.)
	32	Dylan Robles (6-1, 225, Jr.)
CB	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, Jr.-JC)
	24	John Kent (5-9, 185, Jr.-JC)
SS	47	Will Demps (5-11, 200, Jr.)
	19	Jay Kos (6-3, 220, Jr.)
FS	18	Brian Russell (6-2, 215, Sr.)
	23	Garret Pavelko (6-0, 195, Jr.)
CB	3	Ricky Sharpe (6-1, 190, So.)
	24	John Kent (5-9, 185, Jr.-JC)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT	17	Justin Sisco (5-10, 190, Sr.) / or
	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 225, So.)
PK	14	Nate Tandberg (5-8, 180, Sr.)
KO	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 225, So.)
SNAP	59	Jason Asbury (5-11, 220, Sr.)
HOLD	17	Justin Sisco (5-10, 190, Sr.)
PR	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, Jr.-JC)
KOR	21	James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)

UTAH

OFFENSE

C	53	Dustin McQuivey (6-3, 279, Fr.)
	66	Steve McKane (6-0, 308, Sr.)
LG	75	Ed Ta'amu (6-1, 308, Sr.)
	78	Joe McCullum (6-5, 324, Sr.)
RG	56	Michael Richardson (6-2, 266, Jr.)
	78	Joe McCullum (6-5, 324, Sr.)
LT	59	Doug Kaufusi (6-6, 308, Jr.)
	61	Kevin Wilson (6-7, 307, Jr.)
RT	69	Jordan Gross (6-6, 303, So.)
	61	Kevin Wilson (6-7, 307, Jr.)
TE	89	Matt Nickel (6-6, 263, Sr.)
	81	Scott Price (6-4, 252 Jr.)
	2	Nick Morgan (6-0, 234, Sr.)
QB	14	Darnell Arceneaux (6-1, 198, Sr.)
	3	T.D. Croshaw (6-1, 182, Sr.)
WR-X	7	Steve Smith (5-8, 182, Sr.)
	18	Chris Christensen (5-11, 178 Sr.)
WR-Z	1	Cliff Russell (5-11, 180, Jr.)
	18	Chris Christensen (5-11, 178 Sr.)
SLOT	18	Chris Christensen (5-11, 178, Sr.)
	27	Josh Lyman (6-0, 194, So.)
RB	5	Adam Tate (6-1, 230, Jr.)
	30	Dameon Hunter (5-11, 231, Jr.)

DEFENSE

OE	86	Jason Kaufusi (6-3, 250, Fr.)
	52	Marcus Jones (6-2, 245, So.)
E	47	Andy Bowers (6-5, 284, Sr.)
	73	Josh Savage (6-4, 267, Fr.)
T	63	Garrett Smith (6-3, 276, So.)
	55	Ed Johnson (6-4, 288, Sr.)
NG	98	Ma'ake Kemoeatu (6-5, 319, Sr.)
	97	Lauvale Sape (6-2, 270, Jr.)
ROV	12	Wes Tufaga (6-0, 245, Sr.)
	51	Brooks Bahr (6-3, 225, So.)
MLB	54	Sheldon Deckart (6-2, 237, So.)
	49	CR Dwinell (6-0, 227, Jr.)
SLB	43	Kautai Olevao (6-2, 267, Sr.)
	34	Matt Ward (6-3, 241, Sr.)
RC	4	Patrick Dyson (5-11, 192, Sr.)
	26	Jeff Ray (5-11, 164, Sr.)
LC	21	Andre Dyson (5-10, 175, Sr.)
	31	Desmond Davis (5-7, 178, So.)
FS	45	Jason Potter (5-11, 202, Sr.)
	42	Brandon Dart (6-1, 198, Sr.)
SS	17	Arnold Parker (6-2, 209, Fr.)
	10	Kimball Christianson (6-2, 206, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT	11	Golen Whetman (6-0, 190, Jr.)
	27	Ryan Kaneshiro (5-9, 194, Jr.)
PK	27	Ryan Kaneshiro (5-9, 194, Jr.)
	11	Golen Whetman (6-0, 190, Jr.)
SNAP	92	Brian Bachuber (6-1, 245, Sr.)
	75	Ed Ta'amu (6-1, 308, Sr.)
HOLD	3	T.D. Croshaw (6-1, 182, Sr.)
PR	7	Steve Smith (5-8, 182, Sr.)
	21	Andre Dyson (5-10, 175, Sr.)
KR	7	Steve Smith (5-8, 182, Sr.)
	4	Patrick Dyson (5-11, 192, Fr.)

2000 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	QB	RB	TE	SE	FL	H-BACK	QT	QG	C	SG	ST
Arizona State	Hawley	Truvillion	Fletcher	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Williams
Illinois	Hawley	Truvillion	McNeill	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Pitts	Gomez	Houghton	Moreno	Darby
at Arizona	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Pitts	Uipi	Mayhew	Moreno	Houghton
at Oregon State	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Truvillion	Pitts	Uipi	Mayhew	Moreno	Houghton
at Wyoming	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Darby	Ingram	Houghton	Gomez	Moreno
Utah											
at Brigham Young											
Colorado State											
at New Mexico											
at Air Force											
UNLV											

Consecutive Starts	2	2	2	7*	4	1	4	2	2	4	15*
Career Starts	2	12	2	7*	6	3	4	2	2	4	15*

* – Pierce started last three games of the '99 season and all eight of his starts prior to this season came at SE. Both of Tolver's starts in '99 came at FL. Houghton started the first five games of '99 at LT and the last six at RT before starting games 1 and 2 this season at center.

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Arizona State	G.-Biamila	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Trickey	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
Illinois	Iata	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Trickey	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
at Arizona	Foli	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
at Oregon State	Iata	Haywood	Foli	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
at Wyoming	Iata	Haywood	Foli	Brigham	Marchbanks	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Gamble
Utah											
at Brigham Young											
Colorado State											
at New Mexico											
at Air Force											
UNLV											

Consecutive Starts	1	27	2	4	4*	4	2	4	4	5	4
Career Starts	2	27	2	4	4	6*	3	4	6	19	5

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

CHARTING THE AZTECS

<u>Longest Drives</u>	<u>SDSU</u>							<u>Opponents</u>	
By No. of Plays	15 (67 yds., 3:02, M-FG) vs. Arizona State							13 (72 yds., 5:48, TD) by Illinois	
By No. of Yards	82 (7 pl., 2:59, TD) at Wyoming							72 (13 pl., 5:48, TD) by Illinois	
By Time of Possession	5:40 (12 pl., 68 yds., FG) vs. Wyoming							6:01 (13 pl., 62 yds, TD) by Illinois	
<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Returned</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>EZ+</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg. Depth</u>	<u>Avg. Drive Start</u>
Simjanovski	17	14	0	3	0	0	0	4-yard-line	22-yard-line
Tandberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

2000 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TEAM OFFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs	21	17	14	16	21						
Rushing	5	8	6	5	7						
Passing	13	9	7	8	14						
Penalty	3	0	1	3	0						
Rushing Attempts	28	34	37	38	42						
Net Yards Rushing	100	99	72	71	117						
Net Yards Passing	219	151	124	156	317						
Passes Attempted	57	36	29	30	27						
Passes Completed	24	19	15	15	19						
Had Intercepted	1	2	1	4	1						
Total Offensive Plays	85	70	66	68	69						
Total Net Yards	319	250	196	227	434						
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.3	6.3						
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-3	3-1						
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-38	8-71	8-61	3-25	3-35						
No. of Punts-Yards	12-468	6-234	10-412	5-185	4-165						
Average Per Punt	39.0	39	41.2	37.0	41.3						
Punt Returns	5-43	2-22	1-3	3-19	6-66						
Kickoff Returns	2-34	8-113	2-30	5-77	1-18						
Interceptions Returns	1-0	0-0	1-17	0-0	1-6						
Fumbles Returns	0-0	1-12	1-24	0-0	0-0						
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	0	0						
Possession Time	28:46	32:05	31:47	30:27	31:28						
Third-Down Conv.	6-21	6-16	5-17	5-15	6-13						
Fourth-Down Conv.	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1						
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-12	0-0	1-3	3-20	5-30						
TEAM DEFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs	16	24	19	19	10						
Rushing	6	12	9	7	2						
Passing	9	10	8	12	8						
Penalty	1	2	2	0	0						
Rushing Attempts	40	44	36	46	30						
Net Yards Rushing	110	259	185	153	26						
Net Yards Passing	160	158	200	183	158						
Passes Attempted	42	26	31	30	30						
Passes Completed	18	19	19	15	20						
Had Intercepted	1	0	1	0	1						
Total Offensive Plays	82	70	67	76	60						
Total Net Yards	270	417	385	336	184						
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.3	6.0	5.7	4.4	3.1						
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	2-2	4-3	2-0	4-2						
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-56	3-25	11-82	12-96	2-15						
No. of Punts-Yards	11-463	3-119	5-195	6-254	9-400						
Average Per Punt	42.1	39.7	39.0	42.3	44.4						
Punt Returns	8-105	5-46	5-129	3-78	0-0						
Kickoff Returns	2-39	4-79	1-21	2-20	5-102						
Interceptions Returns	1-0	2-22	1-17	4-8	1-4						
Fumbles Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-21	0-0						
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	0	0						
Possession Time	31:14	27:55	28:13	29:33	28:32						
Third-Down Conv.	6-21	10-13	3-12	9-18	4-15						
Fourth-Down Conv.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-2						
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-5	1-7	3-25	4-27	1-2						

2000 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

PASSING (C-A-INT-TD)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Sheriff	DNP	4-7-1-0	15-29-1-0	15-30-4-0	19-27-1-2						
		32	124	156	317						
Hawley	24-57-1-1	15-29-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP						
	219	119									
RUSHING (Att-Yds-TD)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Ned	DNP-INJ	18-47-1	29-85-0	21-42-0	26-59-2						
Truvillion	19-73-0	4-1-0	1-8-0	10-47	6-25-0						
Simmons	0-0-0	4-27-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-16-0						
Hawley	9-27-0	5-15-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP						
Van	0-0-0	3-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-19-0						
Pierce	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0						
Lewis					1--2-0						
Sheriff	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-(-20)-0	6-(-35)-0	2-0-0						
RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Tolver	7-77-0	1-19-0	5-38-0	3-36-0	7-129-0						
Lewis	2-36-0	2-25-0	2-22-0	5-58-0	2-47-1						
Pierce	1-2-0	1-10-0	3-33-0	1-7-0	4-74-1						
Howard	0-0-0	6-49-0	0-0-0	3-26-0	1-6-0						
Hammett	3-31-0	1-12-0	2-10-0	0-0-0	2-18-0						
McNeill	7-42-0	1-6-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ						
Truvillion	2-22-0	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	2-25-0	2-29-0						
Fletcher	1-11-1	3-33-0	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	DNP-INJ						
Ned	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Gelt	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	1-7-0	1-4-0	0-0-0						
Martin	1-(-2)-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Simmons	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-14-0						
TACKLES (UT-AT-TT)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Demps	10-5-15	2-3-5	4-3-7	3-1-4	4-0-4						
Sharpe	3-5-8	7-2-9	4-3-7	6-2-8	2-1-3						
Berg	10-2-12	3-1-4	7-0-0	3-1-4	4-3-7						
Marchbanks	8-2-10	5-6-11	6-2-8	1-1-2	0-2-2						
Russell	7-0-7	7-2-8	3-3-6	2-2-4	1-4-5						
Butler	2-0-2	3-0-3	5-1-6	7-4-11	4-3-7						
Robles	2-1-3	6-5-11	2-0-2	5-0-5	2-1-3						
Gamble	0-4-4	4-2-6	3-0-3	1-1-2	4-1-5						
Foli	0-0-0	0-3-0	2-4-6	3-3-6	3-1-4						
Pavelko	2-1-3	3-3-6	4-0-4	1-0-1	2-1-3						
Trickey	3-3-6	4-0-4	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3						
Arnold	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-0-1	4-2-6	3-0-3						
Haywood	1-1-2	2-4-6	2-0-2	1-1-2	0-1-1						
Brigham	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	5-0-5						
Iata	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-2-3						
Gbaja-Biamila	6-1-7	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ						
Cleary	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Allen	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-2-3						
Ritter	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0						
Heather	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ						
Gourdine	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0						
Kos	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1						
Johnson	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2						
Truvillion	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Simmons	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0						
Nedd					0-2-2						
Howard	1-0-1	0-1-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Tolver	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0						
Van	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Sisco	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Moreno	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0						
Taylor	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ						
Kent	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0						

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All games

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

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 31, 2000	ARIZONA STATE	L	7-10	30931
Sep 9, 2000	ILLINOIS	L	13-49	26779
Sep 16, 2000	at Arizona Wildcats	L	3-17	44973
Sept. 23, 00	at Oregon State	L	3-35	32027
*Oct 07, 2000	at Wyoming	W	34-0	15661

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
NED, Larry	4	94	303	70	233	2.5	3	22	58.3
TRUVILLION, Jam	5	40	165	11	154	3.8	0	26	30.8
SIMMONS, Garric	5	8	43	0	43	5.4	0	10	8.6
HAWLEY, Jack	3	14	70	28	42	3.0	0	23	14.0
VAN, Jason	3	6	28	0	28	4.7	0	16	9.3
PIERCE, Sean	5	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	3.4
TEAM	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
LEWIS, Derrick	5	1	4	6	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
SHERIFF, Lon	4	14	13	68	-55	-3.9	0	7	-13.8
Total.....	5	179	643	184	459	2.6	3	26	91.8
Opponents.....	5	196	868	135	733	3.7	7	53	146.6

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SHERIFF, Lon	4	105.85	93-53-7	57.0	629	2	40	157.3
HAWLEY, Jack	3	77.55	86-39-2	45.3	338	1	31	112.7
Total.....	5	92.25	179-92-9	51.4	967	3	40	193.4
Opponents.....	5	111.29	159-91-3	57.2	859	6	26	171.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
TOLVER, J.R.	5	23	299	13.0	0	34	59.8
LEWIS, Derrick	5	13	188	14.5	1	40	37.6
PIERCE, Sean	5	10	126	12.6	1	31	25.2
HOWARD, Thomas	5	10	81	8.1	0	15	16.2
HAMMETT, Bill	5	8	71	8.9	0	13	14.2
MCNEILL, Gray	2	8	48	6.0	0	11	24.0
TRUVILLION, Jam	5	7	72	10.3	0	20	14.4
FLETCHER, Raleigh	3	4	44	11.0	1	12	14.7
NED, Larry	4	4	4	1.0	0	8	1.0
GELT, Brian	3	2	11	5.5	0	7	3.7
MARTIN, Deric	4	2	9	4.5	0	11	2.3
SIMMONS, Garric	5	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Total.....	5	92	967	10.5	3	40	193.4
Opponents.....	5	91	859	9.4	6	26	171.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
TANDBERG, Nate	6-9	66.7	0-1	3-3	0-1	3-4	0-0	49	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
TANDBERG, Nate	0	6-9	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
NED, Larry	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
PIERCE, Sean	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LEWIS, Derrick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FLETCHER, Raleigh	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	6	6-9	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Opponents.....	15	2-5	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	111

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team.....	23	20	17	0	60
Opponents...	21	49	17	24	111

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
SHERIFF, Lon	4	107	-55	629	574	143.5
HAWLEY, Jack	3	100	42	338	380	126.7
NED, Larry	4	94	233	0	233	58.3
TRUVILLION, Jam	5	40	154	0	154	30.8
SIMMONS, Garric	5	8	43	0	43	8.6
Total.....	5	358	459	967	1426	285.2
Opponents.....	5	355	733	859	1592	318.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SD	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	89	88
Rushing.....	31	36
Passing.....	51	47
Penalty.....	7	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	459	733
Yards gained rushing...	643	868
Yards lost rushing....	184	135
Rushing Attempts.....	179	196
Average Per Rush.....	2.6	3.7
Average Per Game.....	91.8	146.6
TDs Rushing.....	3	7
PASSING YARDAGE.....	967	859
Att-Comp-Int.....	179-92-9	159-91-3
Average Per Pass.....	5.4	5.4
Average Per Catch.....	10.5	9.4
Average Per Game.....	193.4	171.8
TDs Passing.....	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1426	1592
Total Plays.....	358	355
Average Per Play.....	4.0	4.5
Average Per Game.....	285.2	318.4
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS.	18-272	14-261
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	17-153	21-358
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-23	9-43
FUMBLES-LOST.....	9-4	13-7
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	28-230	37-274
PUNTS-AVG.....	37-39.6	34-42.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME...	30:55	29:05
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	28/82	32/79
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	2/3	1/5

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GAMBLE, Donte	2	6	3.0	0	6
RUSSELL, Brian	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	3	23	7.7	0	17
Opponents.....	9	43	4.8	0	22

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
SIMJANOVSKI, B	19	793	41.7	58	2	2	1	0
SISCO, Justin	17	671	39.5	50	2	2	5	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	37	1464	39.6	58	4	4	6	1
Opponents.....	34	1431	42.1	54	3	7	10	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PIERCE, Sean	16	155	9.7	0	34
GAMBLE, Donte	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total.....	17	153	9.0	0	34
Opponents.....	21	358	17.0	1	48

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
TRUVILLION, Jam	9	152	16.9	0	23
LEWIS, Derrick	4	60	15.0	0	24
VAN, Jason	3	37	12.3	0	15
MITCHELL, Craig	1	8	8.0	0	8
TOLVER, J.R.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total.....	18	272	15.1	0	24
Opponents.....	14	261	18.6	0	27

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg
TRUVILLION, Jam	5	154	72	0	152	0	0	378	75
TOLVER, J.R.	5	0	299	0	15	0	0	314	62
PIERCE, Sean	5	17	126	155	0	0	0	298	59
LEWIS, Derrick	5	-2	188	0	60	0	0	246	49
NED, Larry	4	233	4	0	0	0	0	237	59
Total.....	5	459	967	153	272	23	36	1910	382
Opponents.....	5	733	859	358	261	43	21	2275	455

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 San Diego State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2000)
 All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
47 DEMPS, Will	5	21	16	37	5-9	.	.	3	1	1-0	1	.	.
3 SHARPE, Ricky	5	22	13	35	.	.	.	2	.	3-0	.	.	.
45 MARCHBANKS, Ros	5	21	13	34	1-3	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52 BERG, Brian	5	28	5	33	3-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
18 RUSSELL, Brian	5	19	13	32	.	.	1-17	.	.	1-12	.	.	.
37 BUTLER, Jomar	5	23	5	28	1-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
32 ROBLES, Dylan	5	18	6	24	4-10	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
22 GAMBLE, Donte	5	13	8	21	.	.	2-6	6	.	.	2	.	.
49 FOLI, Anthony	5	8	10	18	2-10	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23 PAVELKO, Garret	5	12	6	18	2-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	1-24	.	.	.
35 TRICKEY, Beau	5	9	5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 ARNOLD, Amon	5	7	6	13	5-26	4.0-23	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
51 HAYWOOD, Jerome	5	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
98 BRIGHAM, Andrew	5	7	3	10	2-9	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90 IATA, Ryan	3	6	2	8	1-4	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94 GBAJA-BIAMILA,	1	6	1	7	2-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 CLEARY, Mac	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
40 ALLEN, Rodney	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 RITTER, Jared	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 NEDD, DeAngelo	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 GOURDINE, Danie	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 KOS, Jay	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 HEATHER, George	3	3	.	3	1-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 JOHNSON, Shane	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 SIMMONS, Garric	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 TRUVILLION, Jam	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 HOWARD, Thomas	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 TOLVER, J.R.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 VAN, Jason	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 SISCO, Justin	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 MORENO, David	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 KENT, John	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	256	130	386	29-99	11-65	3-23	16	4	7-36	10	.	.
Opponents.....	5	246	113	359	56-208	10-66	9-43	24	6	4-21	7	1	.