

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ Colorado State 22, San Diego State 19 ♦ Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 ♦ Canvas Stadium (Fort Collins, Colo.)



FINAL SCORE	19	22
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 9:02</i>)	0:00	50:58
Total Plays-Yards	57-273	75-427
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	28-142	25-140
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	5 of 10	6 of 12
First Down Plays-Yards	25-172	33-166
Average on First Down	6.88	5.03
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	16-116 (7.3)	23-118 (5.1)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	9-56 (6.2)	10-48 (4.8)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	3-35	1-15
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-10	2-10
First Downs Made	9	8
First Down Turnovers	0	1
First Down Touchdowns	0	1
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	5-14 (35.7)	9-17 (52.9)
Rushing (Pct.)	2-5 (50.0)	4-7 (57.1)
Passing (Pct.)	2-6 (33.3)	5-10 (50.0)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	3-(-21)	0-0
Conversion by Penalties	0	1
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	1-15
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	0-0
Average Yards to Go (All)	6.8	7.6
Yards Gained	77	131
Average Yards Gained/Att.	5.50	7.71
3rd & Long (9 or more)	1-5	0-2
3rd & Short (4 or less)	2-5	6-8
Third Down Turnovers	0	0
Third Down Touchdowns	0	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-1 (1)	1-1 (2)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	10/SD28	12/CS23
First Half	6/SD24	7/CS23
Second Half	4/SD33	5/CS23
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	3/3	7/4
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	10 (1/1)	17 (2/1)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	1/1	1/1
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	6 (1/0)	3 (0/1)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	3	3
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	2 (7)	1 (3)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	3-3 (16)	4-4 (20)
Plays-Yards	14-39	9-26
Third Down Efficiency	0-3	1-2
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	3-3 (16)	2-2 (14)
Plays-Yards	9-17	3-11
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	2	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	1	2
Yards by Quarter:		
First	17	77
Second	38	195
Third	123	93
Fourth	95	62

BIG NOTES

- With the loss, San Diego State has its first losing season since 2009 (the first year of Brady Hoke's first stint as head coach).
- Prior to the 2010 season, the Aztecs had six consecutive losing campaigns (2004-09) and 11 straight without a winning season (1999-09).
- SDSU's streak of 13 consecutive seasons with at least a .500 record was tied for the sixth-longest streak nationally (entering 2023) and is the longest streak among Pacific Time Zone teams. In 12 of those 13 seasons, San Diego State posted a winning record.
- SDSU played its fourth straight game decided by one score and seventh of the season. The Aztecs are 3-4 in one-score games this year.
- The Aztecs fell to 48-22 (.686) in their last 70 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- SDSU fell to 75-37 (.670) since the start of the 2015 season.
- San Diego State lost to the Rams for just the second time in the last nine meetings.

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 22-15 all-time against Colorado State.
- The Aztecs are now 12-7 in Fort Collins, Colorado, in the series and 1-1 at Canvas Stadium.
- SDSU dropped to 12-7 against CSU in the Mountain West era (since 1999).

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State started its fifth different offensive line combination this season, starting Brandon Crenshaw at left tackle, Dean Abdullah at left guard, Thomas Mirabella at center, Myles Murau at right guard and Drew Azzopardi at right tackle.
- RB Cam Davis earned his first career start. Davis is the 17th Aztec to earn his first career collegiate start this season and 20th player overall to earn his first San Diego State start.
- SDSU allowed its first safety since the 2021 Mountain West Championship game against Utah State (Dec. 4).
- Colorado State started once inside the SDSU territory and scored a field goal. San Diego State's opponents have now started inside the Aztec side nine times this year and have just 10 points (one touchdown/PAT vs. Boise State on Sept. 22 and a field goal tonight vs. Colorado State).
- SDSU did not allow a touchdown in the first quarter for the seventh straight game.
- San Diego State has now gone 13 straight games without allowing more than seven points in the first quarter and has allowed seven or fewer points in 21 of the last 22 first quarters.
- SDSU dropped to 2-5 in the year and 30-12 under Brady Hoke when committing one or fewer turnovers.
- The Aztecs fell to 2-2 on the season and 21-4 in the Brady Hoke era when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent.
- San Diego State fell to 3-5 on the year and 33-8 under Brady Hoke when winning the average field position battle.
- SDSU dropped to 1-2 on the season and 35-5 under Brady Hoke when allowing 24 points or less.
- San Diego State fell to 3-3 on the year and 20-10 under Brady Hoke when forcing two or more turnovers.
- The Aztecs fell to 19-5 under Brady Hoke when their opponent starts inside their own 20-yard line (1-4 this season).
- SDSU fell to 19-3 under Brady Hoke and 2-2 this year when having an advantage in turnovers and average field position.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs lost the coin toss for the sixth time this season in 10 games.
- SDSU started the ball for the 112th time in the last 155 games.
- San Diego State held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the seventh time this year in 10 games with six three-and-outs, 15 times in 23 games since 2022, 27 times in 36 games since 2021 and 81 times since 2015 (112 games).

PLAYER NOTES

*** Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (19-for-25, 128 yds., 0 TD, 0 INT | 10 att., 16 yds., 1 TD)**
Scored his fourth rushing touchdown of the season and seventh of his career ... Set a season high in completion percentage (76.0).

*** Cam Davis, So., RB (9 att., 67 yds. | 3 rec., 18 yds.)**

Set career highs in rushing yards (67), attempts (9), receptions (3), receiving yards (18) and all-purpose yards (85).

*** Kenan Christon, Sr., RB (5 att., 44 yds. | 1 rec., -2 yds. | 2 KR, 49 yds.)**

Had a season-long 39-yard run ... Had a team-high 91 all-purpose yards.

*** Jaylon Armstead, Jr., RB (6 att., 13 yds., 1 TD)**

Scored his sixth touchdown of the season and eighth of his career ... Now has nine overall touchdowns for his career.

*** Mark Redman, Sr., TE (4 rec., 53 yds.)**

Had a season-long 25-yard catch.

*** Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (5 P, 49.4 avg., 65 LG, 4 I20 | 1 KO, 71 yds.)**

Punted five times for a 49.4 average with a net average of 48.0 ... Four of his five punts landed inside the 20-yard line ... Had a long of 65 yards, one off a career long ... Off his five punts, the Rams starting field position was its own 11.4-yard line ... Kicked off once for 71 yards following a CSU safety.

*** Gabe Plascencia, Jr., K (2-for-2 FG, 38 LG | 1-for-1 PAT | 5 KO, 64.6 avg.)**

Made his first two career field goals, connecting in the third quarter on a 22 and 38-yarder ... Scored the first seven points of his career.

*** Josh Hunter, RS-Fr., S (15 tackles (7 solo), 1 PBU)**

Tied his career high with seven tackles in the first half and finished with a career-best 15 for the game ... The 15 tackles for the most by an Aztec since Kyahva Tezino had 15 against Air Force on Oct. 12, 2018 ... Entered the game with 17 tackles this season and 18 for his career.

*** Cedarious Barfield, Sr., S (9 tackles (2 solo), 1 INT)**

Eclipsed his career high with eight tackles in the first half and finished with nine for the game ... Recorded his team-leading fourth interception of the season and fifth of his career.

OTHER NOTES

- CB **Dez Malone** started for the 21st straight game, the longest streak among offensive and defensive players.
- CB **Noah Tumblin** played in his 44th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- S **Cedarious Barfield** played in his 48th career game, the most among any current Aztec.
- LB **Zyrus Fiaseu** recovered this third fumble of the season, the most since Tariq Thompson had three in 2019 and tied for the sixth most in SDSU single-season history.
- CB **Dez Malone** forced his first career fumble.
- Tonight's temperature was 52 degrees.
- Tonight's attendance was 22,033.