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NEWS RELEASE

San Jose State (3-1) 38, San Diego State (2-2) 34

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 - Qualcomm Stadium - San Diego, Calif.

Upcoming Media Opportunities

- Sunday, Sept. 23 | 6:15 p.m. PT | Call media relations office for details
- Tuesday, Sept. 25 | Noon PT | Weekly Press Conference/Luncheon | FAC, 2nd Floor

Next Game

- San Diego State at Fresno State | Saturday, Sept. 29 | 7 p.m. PT | KUSI

<u>Final Score</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>Final</u>
San Jose State	3	14	0	21	-	38
San Diego State	0	17	7	10	-	34

Team Notes

- SDSU had won eight consecutive September home games prior to tonight, which was the second-longest September home winning streak in the Division I era. The team's last loss (before tonight) in a September home game was a 52-23 setback to 24th-ranked Cincinnati on Sept. 29, 2007.
- Through 17 games, Rocky Long is now 10-7 as San Diego State's head coach. That is still the best 17-game start to an Aztec coaching career since Claude Gilbert opened his tenure with a 14-2-1 record in the 1973 and 1974 seasons.
- San Diego State had a fumble on a punt return in the first quarter. It was the team's first turnover since the third quarter of the opening game at Washington. SDSU went 160 minutes, 10 seconds (160:10) of game time without a turnover until the Tim Vizzi fumble.
- San Diego State later fumbled on offense. The Aztecs had gone 164 offensive plays without a turnover prior to the Walter Kazee fumble.
- SDSU allowed a kickoff return for a touchdown. It was the first allowed by San Diego State since Oct. 28, 2000 vs. Colorado State.
- The Aztecs gained over 200 yards rushing for the eighth time in 12 games.

Trends

- SDSU has now scored a touchdown in 68 consecutive games.
- San Diego State dropped to 7-1 in the Rocky Long era when leading after three quarters.

Series Notes

- San Diego State drops to 15-19-2 all-time against San Jose State, including a 9-6-1 mark at home.
- The Aztecs have lost three straight against the Spartans after winning the previous seven meetings.

Player Notes

*** Adam Muema, So., RB (25 att., 202 yds., 1 TD)**

- Had a career-high 202 yards on a career-high 25 carries (8.1 per rush).
- Became the 18th Aztec in program history to rush for 200 or more yards. It was the 36th time it's happened in school history.
- Broke 100 yards rushing for the second time this season, second straight game and third time of his career.
- Scored his fourth rushing touchdown of the season, seventh of his career and eighth overall (one receiving).
- He now has a rushing touchdown in five consecutive games.

- Had an 83-yard touchdown run, which was the 10th-longest rush in program history. It was also the eighth-longest carry ever against San Jose State.

*** Walter Kazee, Sr., RB (17 att., 90 yds., 1 TD)**

- Scored a rushing touchdown, giving him a career-high five for the season and 14 for his career. He has nine rushing scores over his last six games.
- Passed Kevin O'Connell (2004-07) into 17th-place on the school's all-time rushing list. He now has 1,362 career rushing yards.

*** Ryan Katz, Sr., QB (17-for-27, 213 yds., 2 TDs, 0 INT)**

- Threw a two touchdown passes. He now has nine career games with multiple touchdown passes (two this season).
- Completed a pass to eight different receivers, his most this season. His previous best was seven vs. Army.

*** Gavin Escobar, Jr., TE (5 rec., 46 yards, 1 TD)**

- Had a 2-yard touchdown catch, giving him two for the season and 13 for his career.
- Had his 10th straight game with two or more receptions.

*** Colin Lockett, Jr., WR (3 rec., 73 yards, 1 TD)**

- Caught a 40-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, his second of the season and 10th of his career.
- The 73 yards were a season high.

*** Nick Tenhaeff (4 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 FF)**

- Forced his first fumble of the season in the first quarter and second of his career.
- Picked up his first sack of the season in the first quarter and the third of his career.

*** Leon McFadden (1 tackle, 1 INT, 3 PBUs)**

- Had his second interception of the season and seventh of his career. He has an interception in back-to-back games.
- Had three pass breakups to move into sole possession of fifth place on the school's all-time list with 32.

*** Chance Marden (2-for-2 FGs, 4-for-4 PATs)**

- Made the first two field goals of his career, a 25-yarder and a 41-yarder.
- The 41-yard field goal was the longest since Abel Perez hit a 42-yarder last year vs. Army (Sept. 10).

Other Notes

- The Aztecs started the same 11 on defense for the fourth consecutive game (all games this season).
- Marcus Andrews had his first fumble recovery of the season and second of his career.
- Eric Pinkins (6) and Josh Wade (5) each set career highs in tackles.
- Chad Young had a career-long 22-yard reception.
- Adam Roberts made his second career start tonight at tight end (also vs. Army).

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