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Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. Colorado State

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Canvas Stadium | Fort Collins, Colo.

Big Notes

- San Diego State is one of only two teams in FBS to be undefeated on the road this season with three road wins (SMU).
- The Aztecs have won their first three road games for just the second time in the last 38 seasons (2017).
- SDSU improved to 15-5 (.750) in road games since the start of the 2016 campaign. The 15 road victories since 2016 only trail Clemson's 16.
- Luq Barcoo recorded three interceptions in consecutive plays, the most interceptions by an Aztec since current Atlanta Falcon Damontae Kazee had three vs. San Diego on Sept. 5, 2015.
- Dating back to at least 2012, Barcoo is the first FBS player with an interception in three consecutive plays.
- Barcoo is also the first player with an interception in three straight drives since Nevada's Dameon Baber did so on Nov. 5, 2015 vs. Fresno State.
- Barcoo's three interceptions are the most in a game this season in the FBS.
- San Diego State won its seventh consecutive game in the Mountain Time Zone, which is the longest active streak in FBS play (since 1980).
- The Aztecs improved to 8-1 in the Mountain Time Zone since 2016. SDSU's .889 winning percentage in road MTZ games since 2016 is the second best in the nation over that span (min. 5 GP), trailing only Stanford (5-0, 1.000).
- The Aztecs have allowed just 57 points through the first five games of the season, which is the fifth-fewest allowed through the first five games in their DI history (since 1969). If you take away a pick 6 by the SDSU offense, then the 50 points rank as the fourth fewest allowed through five games.
- San Diego State held Colorado State to just 18 rushing yards, its fewest in a game since recording 12 vs. No. 23 Utah on Dec. 20, 2014. It was the fewest the Rams have gained on the ground against an unranked team since gaining one yard vs. Miami (OH) on Sept. 18, 2010.
- The Aztecs held CSU to 235 yards of total offense, its fewest in a game since 225 vs. Colorado on Sept. 2, 2016.

Team Notes

- SDSU has won 22 of its last 32 (22-10) games, 29 of its last 41 (29-12), 42 of its last 55 (42-13) and 43 since the 2015 season (43-16).
- The Aztecs have allowed just 10 points in the first half in three road games this year.
- SDSU has allowed just 38 points in three road games this year.
- The Aztecs improved to 28-1 the last 29 times they owned a turnover advantage.
- SDSU forced four turnovers and now has forced 11 turnovers in five games this year after forcing 15 all last year in 13 games.
- San Diego State is outscoring the opposition, 38-7, on the season off turnovers.

- SDSU won its 33rd straight game when holding the opposition to 17 or less points and is now 48-1 in the Rocky Long era when holding its opponent to 17 or less points.
- The Aztecs improved to 38-7 since Oct. 3, 2015 and 70-18 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 or more points.
- Opponents are now 1-for-8 (.125) on fourth down against SDSU this year and just 12 of its last 47 (.255).

Trends

- San Diego State started with the ball for the 89th time in the last 102 games.
- SDSU scored on its opening drive for the second straight game after not doing so for the first three games of the season.
- SDSU forced a 3 and out on CSU's opening possession for the fourth time in five games this season.
- The Aztecs held their opponent scoreless on their opening drive for the 43rd time since 2015 (59 games).
- San Diego State improved to 3-1 on the season and 54-16 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- The Aztecs improved to 4-0 on the season and 54-12 in the Rocky Long era when leading at the half.
- San Diego State improved to 4-0 on the year and 63-12 in the Rocky Long era when leading after three quarters.
- SDSU improved to 63-6 in the Rocky Long era when holding its opponent to less than 24 points.
- The Aztecs improved to 41-13 in the Rocky Long era when allowing less than 100 rushing yards.

The Series

- San Diego State improved to 21-14 all-time against Colorado State.
- The Aztecs improved to 11-6 against the Rams in Fort Collins, Colo., and have won six straight at CSU (last loss was Nov. 15, 2003).
- SDSU has won six of the last seven games in the series and nine of the last 11.

Player Notes

*** Ryan Agnew, Sr., QB (16-for-20, 147 yds., 3 TD, 0 INT)**

- Was 16-for-20 for 147 yards and three touchdowns without throwing an interception.
- Had a career-high 80.0 completion percentage and a career-best 191.24 pass efficiency rating, and tied a career best with three touchdown passes.
- Threw multiple touchdowns for the second straight game, second time this season and fourth time of his career.
- This decade, this is just the fifth time an Aztec quarterback has had two-plus touchdown passes without an interception in a road game (Agnew twice, Christian Chapman, Adam Dingwell, Ryan Lindley).
- This decade, tonight was just the eighth time an Aztec quarterback has thrown three-plus touchdowns without an interception in a game (Lindley three times, Agnew twice, Quinn Kaehler twice, Dingwell once).
- Now has seven touchdown passes this season and 17 for his career.
- Completed eight of his first nine pass attempts with the one incompleting being a dropped pass.
- Improved to 10-2 as the team's starting quarterback.

*** Kobe Smith, So., WR (7 rec., 101 yds., 2 TD)**

- Caught seven passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns.
- Recorded his third career 100-yard receiving game and third over the past four games.
- Became the first Aztec with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Ezell Ruffin had three straight from Oct. 10-Nov. 2, 2013.
- Is now one of 40 players in program history with three career 100-yard receiving games.
- Is the only current Aztec with a 100-yard receiving game.
- Now has three touchdowns over his last two games, and four for the season (and career).

- Has four touchdown catches in five games, one more than the top Aztec receivers had all last season (Tim Wilson Jr. and Fred Trevillion, 3).
 - The seven receptions tied a career best.
- * **Juwan Washington, Sr., RB (22 att., 85 yds. | 2 rec., 17 yds, 1 TD)**
- Ran for 85 yards on 22 carries in his first game since UCLA on Sept. 7 and added two receptions for 17 yards and a touchdown.
 - Recorded his second career receiving touchdown and first since Nov. 5, 2016 vs. Hawai'i.
 - Now has 2,380 yards, which ranks 12th in program history.
 - The touchdown was the first of the season and 28th of his career, all of which have happened over the last 3 games.
- * **Luq Barcoo, Sr., CB (6 tackles, 3 INT, 1 PBU)**
- Had six tackles, three interceptions and a pass breakup.
 - Recorded his three interceptions in consecutive plays, the most interceptions by an Aztec since current Atlanta Falcon Damontae Kazez had three vs. San Diego on Sept. 5, 2015.
 - Dating back to at least 2012, Barcoo is the first FBS player with an interception in three consecutive plays.
 - Became the first player with an interception in three straight drives since Nevada's Dameon Baber did so on Nov. 5, 2015 vs. Fresno State.
 - The three interceptions are the most in a game this season in FBS play.
 - Now has four interceptions this season and five for his career.
- * **Kyahva Tezino, Sr., LB (13 tackles, 1.0 sack, 2.5 TFL, 1 FF)**
- Recorded a season-high 13 tackles and a season-best 2.5 tackles for loss.
 - Led the team in tackles for the 16th time of his career (all over the last 23 games).
 - Recorded his first double-digit tackle game of the season and ninth of his career.
 - Now has two sacks this year and 14 for his career.
 - The forced fumble was his second of the season and second of his career.

Other Notes

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 31st consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Troy Cassidy played in his 42nd straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- WR TJ Sullivan earned a start in his first career game.
- AZT Dwayne Johnson Jr. recovered his second fumble of the season and third of his career.
- Tonight's attendance was 29,767
- Tonight's weather was 56 degrees.

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