



UCLA (2-1/1-0)

- ▶ Oct. 2, 2004 ▶ 4 p.m.
- ▶ Pasadena, Calif.
- ▶ Rose Bowl (91,136)

Live Coverage

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San Diego State (2-1/0-0)

9/4	Idaho State	W, 38-21
9/18	at (17) Michigan (ESPN)	L, 21-24
9/25	Nevada (GamePlan)	W, 27-10
10/2	UCLA (Fox West 2)	4:05
10/9	at Wyoming*	TBA
10/16	Colorado State* (ABC)	4:05
10/23	at New Mexico*	TBA
10/30	Utah*	TBA
11/6	at Brigham Young*	TBA
11/13	at Air Force*	TBA
11/20	UNLV*	TBA

*Mountain West Conference

UCLA (2-1/1-0)

9/4	Oklahoma State	L, 31-20
9/11	at Illinois	W, 35-17
9/18	at Washington*	W, 37-31
10/2	San Diego State	4:05
10/9	Arizona*	
10/16	at California*	
10/23	at Arizona State*	
10/30	Stanford*	
11/6	Washington State*	
11/13	at Oregon*	
12/4	Southern California*	1:30

*Pac 10 Conference

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STORYLINES

The San Diego State Aztecs (2-1) complete the non-conference portion of the 2004 grid season when they visit the Rose Bowl and the UCLA Bruins (2-1) Saturday afternoon for a 4 p.m. kickoff.

The two teams are meeting for the third straight season and for the 20th time overall. UCLA will visit San Diego State to open the 2005 season in Qualcomm Stadium.

The Aztecs are looking for their sixth win in eight games. The Bruins have won two straight road games since opening with a home loss to Oklahoma State.

UCLA holds a lopsided 18-0-1 advantage in the series, including last year's 20-10 victory in Pasadena. That game was tied at 3 at the half.

Saturday's game will provide an interesting test for SDSU's Dark Side defense. UCLA enters the game fifth nationally in rushing, averaging 296 yards per game and 10th in total offense with 490 yards of offense per outing.

NOTELINES

▶ San Diego State's growing football program will be looking to end a losing streak against members of the Pacific 10 Conference. The current losing streak is chalked full of near misses against various neighbors from the Pac 10.

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▶ The Aztecs head to Pasadena for a second straight season. Last year, an even game at halftime turned into a UCLA win.

▶ **LAST YEAR IN PASADENA**, Page 3

▶ San Diego State linebacker Kirk Morrison reached new heights on Saturday when he recorded his 300th career tackle.

▶ **HITTING 300**, Page 4

▶ A new crew of youthful Aztecs are finding their way into the end zone in the season's first three games.

▶ **BEGINNING TO THE END ZONE**, Page 4

▶ Challenging the Aztec secondary has been a dangerous proposition for quarterbacks in 2004.

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The Series

UCLA leads, 18-0-1

The two schools first met in 1922. The lone tie came in the third meeting in the series, in 1924. Since that 13-13 draw, the Bruins have won 16 in a row with only a handful of close calls. UCLA was a 28-25 winner in 1985, and won in 1984 by an 18-15 count. Last year's game was tied, 3-3 at the half with the Bruins going on to a 20-10 win. The teams did not meet from 1934 to 1983.

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Media Information

► **Goaztecs.com:** San Diego State releases, results, statistics, box scores, schedules, rosters and bio information are available on the Internet at www.goaztecs.com. Recaps and statistics are updated after each game.

► **Weekly Release:** The media relations office will e-mail releases every Sunday. Faxed versions available by request only. The release will also be available on www.goaztecs.com Sunday afternoons.

► **Practices:** Unless noted, all practices are open to the media 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.

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday: Players are off Sundays.

Monday: Conditioning (7-8 a.m.).

Tuesday: Practice (7-9 a.m.)
MWC Conference call with Tom Craft (10:42 a.m. (Pacific)).
Tom Craft Media Luncheon:
Food available at 11 a.m., Tom Craft available at 11:30 a.m.
Players available at noon.

Wednesday: Practice 7-9 a.m.

Thursday: SDSU will practice from 7-8:45 a.m.

Friday: The Aztecs will hold a brief walkthrough at the Rose Bowl at 1:30 p.m. (confirm time with media relations office).

Saturday: Postgame only.

TEAM NOTES

Last Non-Con Call

The non-conference portion of the 2004 football season comes to a close Saturday afternoon when San Diego State journeys to the Rose Bowl to take on 2-1 UCLA in a 4:05 kickoff. The Aztecs are 2-1 on the season as well, following Saturday night's 27-10 win over Nevada at Qualcomm Stadium. The Aztecs will be trying to win three non-conference football games for the second straight season. However, San Diego State has not accomplished the feat in an 11-game season since 1981 when the Aztecs knocked off Oklahoma State, No. 12 Iowa State and then non-conference foe UNLV. It should be noted, however, that during SDSU's WAC days, most seasons included only three non-conference games.

Batting .750

The Aztecs head to Pasadena looking for their second consecutive 3-1 start. Prior to last year's 3-1 getaway, SDSU had not started 3-1 since 1996 and just three times since 1986. The 3-1 starts are significant for the Aztecs. Last year's 3-1 opening led to a 6-6 season, the first .500 record for State since 1998. In 1996, SDSU started 3-1 and finished 8-3. The 1986 team started 3-1 and finished 8-4 with a WAC championship and a Holiday Bowl appearance.

Surging Upward

Dating back to the final three games of last season, San Diego State is now 5-2 in its last seven games. It is SDSU's best stretch since the team won five of seven games from October of 1998 through September of 1999. San Diego State is 12-11 under Tom Craft since the head coach began his career with an 0-5 record, including a 43-7 loss to UCLA in the fifth game of his SDSU tenure.

Bruins At A Glance

UCLA, coming off an open week, is 2-1 on the season. The Bruins opened with a 31-20 loss to unbeaten Oklahoma State. But behind a ground game, UCLA went on the road to pick up wins at Illinois and earned a Pacific 10 victory at Washington. The Bruins are averaging 36 points over their last two games. San Diego State will face one of the nation's most lethal running backs in Maurice Drew, who is sixth nationally with an average of 169 yards per game. UCLA averages 296 rushing yards per game to rank fifth in the country. Drew carried just seven times for 11 yards last season against San Diego State.

By Land And By Air

The Aztec defense will be looking to put the breaks on UCLA rushing star Maurice Drew, who ran for a school-record 322 yards and five touchdowns in the Bruin victory over Washington. It will offer a new challenge for the Aztecs. In the first three games of the season, SDSU has been besieged through the air. The opposition have attempted 150 passes for an average of 50 per game. The Aztecs have responded with a pass efficiency defense holding a national rating of 12th, with eight interceptions and just four touchdown passes allowed.

The Rushing Test

The SDSU defense allows 93 yards per game to rank No. 23 nationally in that department entering the UCLA game. Last season, the Aztecs allowed 129.5 rushing yards and 3.3 yards per carry. SDSU has allowed seven rushing touchdowns in the last 15 games, including two this season. Against Nevada, the Aztecs allowed 84 rushing yards, including a season-high 20 yards on one carry. The Wolf Pack gained just 64 yards on the rest of their 27 attempts (2.37 yards per carry). The Nevada game marked the fourth time in seven games that Aztec opponents have rushed for 85 yards or less.

Zero To Twenty

Nevada running back Chance Kretschmer entered the Aztec game averaging 92 rushing yards per game. He ended the game with 86 yards, including 20 on one carry. It was the longest run from scrimmage allowed by the Aztecs this season. On the flip side, five Aztec running backs have gone for at least 21 yards on a carry.

MWC Standings

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

Friday, Oct. 1

► Utah at New Mexico

Saturday, Oct. 2

► San Diego State at UCLA
 La.-Monroe at Wyoming
 Brigham Young at Colorado State
 Navy at Air Force
 Nevada at UCLA

MWC Teleconference

Mountain West Conference head football coaches will participate in a weekly media teleconference each Tuesday during the season. This season's teleconferences begin Aug. 31. Contact SDSU media relations or the Mountain West for phone and replay numbers. Below is the coaches' schedule with all times Pacific.

9:32Urban Meyer, Utah
 9:42Gary Crowton, BYU
 9:52Rocky Long, New Mexico
 10:02Sonny Lubick, Colorado St.
 10:12Fisher DeBerry, Air Force
 10:22Joe Glenn, Wyoming
 10:32John Robinson, UNLV
 10:42Tom Craft, SDSU
 10:52Comm. Craig Thompson

Last Year In Pasadena

UCLA broke up a defensive struggle with 17 second-half points on its way to a 20-10 victory. The game was tied at 3 at the half. The key play of the contest came in the third period. With the Bruins nursing a 10-3 lead and SDSU on the move at the UCLA 26, Spencer Havner intercepted a Matt Dlugolecki pass and returned it 50 yards, setting up a Justin Medlock field goal and giving UCLA control at 13-3. Another Aztec turnover deep in their own territory set up UCLA's final touchdown drive, which covered 23 yards.

Statistically Speaking

The Aztec offense should feature four starters that opened the game last season. SDSU struggled against UCLA defenders a year ago, generating just 230 yards of offense. Lynell Hamilton led the rushing attack with 87 yards on 20 carries. Michael Franklin added 55 yards on just six carries, including SDSU's only touchdown. Dlugolecki was 19-of-27 for 110 yards with two interceptions. The Aztec defense allowed just 323 yards. Junior Taylor led UCLA with seven receptions for 110 yards.

Running With The Pac

The Aztecs have a deceptively poor record against the Pacific 10 Conference. Deceiving in the sense that the lone schools to dominate the Aztecs are UCLA and Arizona State, which have a combined record of 27-0-2 vs. SDSU. However, San Diego State will be looking to break a 13-game losing streak against the Pac 10, dating back to a 1995 season-opening win over California (33-9).

SDSU vs. THE PACIFIC 10

Team	SDSU Record	Last Meeting
Arizona	5-10	2001
Arizona State	0-9-1	2002
California	3-3	1996
Oregon	0-4	1990
Oregon State	2-1	2000
Southern California	0-2-1	1999
Stanford	1-3	1988
UCLA	0-18-1	2003
Washington	0-2	1997
Washington State	0-0	NA
Totals	11-45-3	

Finishing Second

During the 13-game losing streak, SDSU has had some agonizing finishes. In 2002, SDSU ripped apart Arizona State for 574 yards but saw a three-touchdown lead evaporate in a 38-29 loss. SDSU also held a double-figure lead against Arizona in 2001 before falling, 23-10. The 2000 season opener saw the Aztecs limit the Sun Devils to less than 300 yards of offense in a 10-7 loss. In 1999, SDSU fell, 24-21, to No. 17 USC in a game that wasn't decided until the final moments. Other nailbiters included the 31-28 loss to Arizona in 1997 and a 42-37 loss to Cal 1996. Five times during the 13-game losing streak, the Aztecs were facing top 25 teams,

Winding Road

When the Aztecs head to the Rose Bowl, they will be looking for their first road win over a Pac 10 foe since 1977 (21-14 at Arizona). That Aztec team would finish the year ranked 16th in the *Associated Press* poll. The Pac 10 road losing streak is at 21 straight games.

One Less Weapon

The Aztecs will make the drive for their first bowl game since 1998 with one less weapon. Lynell Hamilton, the 2003 Freshman All-America (*The Sporting News, Rivals*), Mountain West freshman of the year and first-team all-league running back, will sit out this season as he continues to recover from the broken ankle that prematurely ended his 2003 season in game 10 at UNLV. Hamilton, who ran for 1,087 yards in less than 10 full games, would have been the nation's 10th leading returning rusher in 2004. He will return to the squad as a sophomore next season.

One More Weapon

Junior linebacker Matt McCoy was hardly an unknown commodity entering 2004 after he led the Mountain West in tackles as a sophomore. But after his 18-tackle effort in the near-upset of Michigan, the Tustin junior raised more eyebrows. Following his performance in Ann Arbor, he was named the national defensive player of the week by the Bronko Nagurski Award and added to that trophy's prestigious watch list. He joins teammate Kirk Morrison as a Butkus and Lombardi candidate.

TWT:
Tuesdays With Tom

San Diego State head football coach Tom Craft and requested players will be available each Tuesday during the season at a media luncheon. Food, provided by Quiznos, will be served at 11 a.m. with Tom Craft addressing the media at 11:30 with players to follow. To request players for luncheon interviews, contact the media relations office no later than noon on Monday.



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Mountain West
Preseason Poll

PI	School	Pts
1.	Utah (15)	127
2.	Colorado State (1)	98
3.	San Diego State	87
4.	New Mexico	86
5.	Brigham Young	54
	UNLV	54
7.	Air Force	42
8.	Wyoming	23

First-place votes in parenthesis

Batting 300

Kirk Morrison has reached rare air in the Aztec uniform. With his career-best 15 tackles in the Nevada game, Morrison climbed to 308 tackles for his career. He is now fourth all-time at State, behind Whip Walton, Rico Curtis and Jason Moore in tackles. Morrison now has 34 tackles for loss in his career, to rank ninth all-time at State. Kabeer Gbaja Biamila (Green Bay Packers) has 67 career tackles for loss to lead SDSU's all-time chart in that category.

Double Figures

San Diego State's decorated linebacking corps continues to stockpile statistics. Kirk Morrison's 15-tackle effort against Nevada marked the fifth time in the last five games (dating back to last season) that an Aztec linebacker reached double figures in tackles. Morrison has accomplished the feat 13 times in his career and McCoy has reached double figures six times.

Auxiliary Stats

Linebacker Heath Farwell is half of the two-headed monster (joining Stephen Larsen) that mans "the other" linebacking spot. And Farwell is carving his own niche. He forced two more fumbles against Nevada giving him eight for his Aztec career, which has stretched 28 games. He also had three sacks against Nevada and leads SDSU with four on the season.

Linebacker You, You, You and You

Forgive opponents if they feel the SDSU linebacking corps has been together forever. The foursome of Kirk Morrison, Matt McCoy, Heath Farwell and Stephen Larsen have combined to start 80 games during their Aztec careers and they have also combined for a total of 756 career tackles, 83 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, 30.5 quarterback sacks, 20 forced fumbles, 14 recovered fumbles, 24 pass break-ups and six interceptions.

They Know Butkus...And Nagurski

Two Aztec linebackers, Kirk Morrison and Matt McCoy, have been named to the 2004 Butkus Award preseason watch list. Morrison is a returning first-team All-America selection (*College Football News*) and is the reigning Mountain West defensive player of the year. McCoy, a second-team all-league pick last season, led the conference in 2003 with 125 tackles. Only eight schools have multiple players listed on the Butkus watch list. Both Morrison and McCoy are also on the Nagurski Watch List, presented to the nation's top defensive player.

The Nine Guys

SDSU's star-studded linebacking corps has been on a publicity roll over the last two years. The latest accolade came just prior to the start of the 2004 season when *ESPN.com* ranked SDSU's linebackers as the ninth best unit in the country. SDSU's linebacking group was the only Mountain West mention in the preseason unit rankings by the web site.

Webb Gems

The proud tradition of Aztec receivers is poised to add a new member. Junior Jeff Webb enters the UCLA game with 23 catches for 276 yards. He has reached 100-receiving yards in two straight games (Michigan and Nevada) to become the first Aztec to accomplish that feat since teammates J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood finished 2002 with both players break the 100-yard receiving mark in the final two games of the season. Webb has caught a pass in each of the last 13 games in which he has played. He missed the last two games of the 2003 season with a shoulder injury. He enters the UCLA game ninth in the country with 7.7 catches per game and 20th nationally in receiving yards (92.0 per game).

Beginning To The End Zone

San Diego State has scored 11 touchdowns entering the UCLA game with six players doing the damage. Those six players, Michael Franklin, Jeff, Webb, Wesley Williams, Brandon Bornes, Ramal Porter and Robert Ortiz had scored a combined 10 career touchdowns entering the season. Part of that new scoring success can be attributed to the development of quarterback Matt Dlugolecki. He has five touchdown passes through three games this season, surpassing his four touchdown passes for all of last season (on 230 attempts).

Mountain West Satellite Highlights

Each week during the football season, highlights of all eight Mountain West teams are available each Wednesday at 2 p.m. (Pacific). The show is 30 minutes in length and can be found at

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4SD

► All San Diego State football and basketball games not carried by ESPN/ESPN2 or ABC are televised locally on Channel 4 San Diego. Channel 4 San Diego is the local affiliate for all SportsWest and ESPN Regional productions. Channel 4 San Diego also produces selected Aztec football, basketball and baseball games.

► Channel 4 San Diego is also the home of Aztecs Sports Weekly. The 30-minute magazine show covers all areas of Aztec Athletics. It airs weekly from August to April and includes highlights, features and coach and player interviews. The show is televised several times each week, and debuts Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. The producer is Jason Bott and the host is former Charger Billy Ray Smith. For more information on Aztecs Sports Weekly, visit www.4sd.com.



Turnover Turnaround

An early, promising trend for San Diego State is in the turnover category. The Aztecs have forced 10 turnovers in the first 12 quarters of play. Through three games last season, the Aztec defense, admittedly still coming of age, had forced eight turnovers. However, it should be noted that six of those takeaways came in one game, the 34-0 win over Texas-El Paso. This season, SDSU has forced at least three turnovers in every game.

SDSU Turnover Margin History

Year	NCAA Rank	Record
1999	78	5-6
2000	83	3-8
2001	104	3-8
2002	60	4-9
2003	65	6-6
2004	44	2-1

Holding Form

The Aztecs enter the UCLA game ranked 44th nationally in turnover margin while UCLA is 104th in that category and the Aztecs would love to see that form hold. Over the last two seasons, the Bruins have scored 63 points against State, with 24 points the direct result of turnovers. Last year, UCLA scored 10 points as a result of SDSU turnovers and won the game by 10 points.

INT-eresting

The now have eight interceptions through three games this season after corraling just 12 all of last year. Six players have combined for the eight picks. And they are getting their hands on even more passes. The Aztecs have already broken up 28 passes in 2004. Last year, that season total in 12 games was 51 break-ups.

OPPONENT SCORING

Team	'04 Non-SDSU Scoring Avg.	vs. SDSU
Idaho State	30.3	21
Michigan	31.0	24
Nevada	39.3	10

Pointing Upwards

The Aztecs may not have reached the dominating offensive heights of teams in the past but things certainly seem to be pointing toward an offensive revival. SDSU has scored 21 points or more in four straight games, including the final game of 2003. It marks the first time SDSU has scored 21 or more in four straight games since the 1999 season. San Diego State has also opened the season by scoring 86 points in the first three games. It is SDSU's most productive offensive start to a season since 1996, when Tom Craft was in his last season as State's offensive coordinator.

First Things First

San Diego State has already scored 52 points in the first quarter this season. Last year, the Aztecs managed just 60 points in the first period for the entire 12-game season. Because of those fast starts, SDSU has not trailed in five of its last seven games.

Franklin's Mint

Michael Franklin continues to fill just about every role for the Aztecs, including the role of starting running back with Lynell Hamilton heading to the redshirt list. Through three games, Franklin has rushed for 240 yards to average 80 yards per game. He has rushed for two touchdowns and thrown a TD pass. His 67-yard TD run on the first play of scrimmage this season is SDSU's longest scoring play of 2004. Franklin has also returned five punts and had a 29-yard return vs. Nevada. He has returned three kickoffs for 50 yards. The New Orleans junior enters the UCLA game with 957 career rushing yards. He is also 15th nationally in all-purpose yards with 156 per game.

Younger By The Day

San Diego State's promising early start is being led by a dramatic youth movement. In the first three games of the season consider the contributions by the underclassmen:

- The first two games have included the first career starts by offensive linemen Patrick Justman (sophomore), Taylor Schmidt (junior), Chris Pino (junior), Will Robinson (redshirt freshman) and redshirt freshman Mike Kravetz. Another redshirt freshman, Brandyn Dombrowski, won a starting job in the fall but has been slowed by an ankle sprain and saw his first action at Michigan off the bench. And sophomore Ramal Porter made his second career start against Nevada and scored his first touchdown.
- Redshirt freshman Antwan Applewhite had his first career interception against the Wolverines and

Tom Craft/SDSU Situational Record

CATEGORY	CRAFT		
	2004	ERA	STRK
Overall	2-1	12-16	W1
MWC	0-0	7-7	W1
LOCATION			
Home	2-0	8-5	W4
Away	0-1	4-11	L2
MONTH			
August	0-0	1-1	W1
September	2-1	4-6	W2
October	0-0	4-3	W1
November	0-0	3-4	W1
December	0-0	0-1	L1
COMPARISON			
More 1st Downs	2-0	7-7	W3
More Time of Poss.	2-0	7-5	W2
Fewer Penalties	1-0	2-9	W2
Fewer TOs	1-1	7-6	L1
Equal TOs	0-0	0-3	L3
More TOs	1-0	5-8	W1
OFFENSE			
500+yds Total Off.	1-0	2-2	W2
200+yds Rushing	1-0	3-0	W3
300-yd Passer	0-0	2-5	L2
100-yd Rusher	2-0	8-2	W3
100-yd Receiver	1-1	4-8	W1
No Turnovers	0-0	1-1	W1
No Interceptions	0-0	1-4	W1
No Fumb. Lost	0-0	7-3	W2
DEFENSE			
<300-yd Total Off.	0-0	7-3	W6
<200-yd Passing	0-0	8-8	W2
<100-yd Rushing	2-0	5-2	W3
4 or more TOs	1-1	3-4	L1
2 or more Ints.	1-1	6-3	W1
2 or more FR	0-0	2-4	W2
3 or more Sacks	1-1	4-6	W1
Scores (TD/Safety)	0-0	3-2	L1
SPECIAL TEAMS			
100+yds Returns	0-0	5-6	W1
Scores TD	0-0	2-0	W2
AZTECS			
Scoring First	2-0	11-7	W5
Lead After 1Q	2-0	9-2	W4
Tied After 1Q	0-0	3-4	L2
Trail After 1Q	0-0	0-8	L8
Lead at Half	2-1	8-5	W1
Tied at Half	0-0	1-1	W1
Trail at Half	0-0	3-10	L5
Lead After 3Q	2-0	11-2	W7
Tied After 3Q	0-0	0-1	L1
Trail After 3Q	0-1	1-13	L7

his 75-yard interception return set up San Diego State's first score of the game. He also had his first career sack at Michigan.

► Redshirt freshman Brandon Bornes is a key in San Diego State's kickoff return game and he has picked up the first carries from scrimmage of his career. Has scored two TDs, including a 35-yard TD run vs. Nevada.

► New defensive end Martin Miller has quickly become a factor up front with four tackles against Michigan. He is now a solid member of the defensive line rotation.

► Redshirt freshman Garrett Palmer is SDSU's placekicker and redshirt freshman Michael Hughes in the team's punter. True freshman Tyler Schmitt is the team's deep snapper. Palmer connected on field goals of 50 and 43 yards against Nevada.

Also...

Consider this fact, San Diego State has completed 71 passes entering the UCLA game. The senior class has accounted for just 12 of those catches and only one of San Diego State's seven touchdown receptions.

Starting Blocks

One final look at the youthful glow surrounding the Aztec football team. Players who have made their first career starts through two games of 2004 include: sophomore offensive lineman Patrick Justman, redshirt freshmen offensive linemen Will Robinson and Mike Kravetz, and junior college transfer offensive linemen Taylor Schmidt and Chris Pino. On the defensive side, ends Aloalii Lealofi and Robert Miller are first-time starters, as is corner Hubert Caliste and tackle Blake Lobel. In all, 11 Aztecs are new to the starting lineup, including sophomore receiver Ramal Porter. He technically started the 2003 season opener but was actually in the game for a particular play and did not start again until last week's Nevada game.

Butkus Voters Beware

Junior Matt McCoy showed why he's a Butkus Award candidate against Michigan. McCoy was credited with 18 tackles against the Wolverines, including an astounding 17 solo tackles. Through two games, McCoy leads SDSU with 25 tackles, including 23 solo stops. McCoy has now reached double figures in tackles five times in eight games and six times in his career. He has reached at least 15 tackles in a game four times. McCoy, somehow, was left on the Mountain West Conference first team last season, despite leading the league with 125 stops. McCoy's 18 tackles at Michigan were the most by an Aztec since Marv Underwood recorded 18 in the 2002 win over Air Force.

Another Dynamic Duo

It is too early to make comparisons to J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood, but the Aztecs may be on their way to producing another lethal receiving tandem. In 2002, Tolver (now of the Miami Dolphins) and Kassim Osgood (San Diego Chargers) set NCAA receiving records by two teammates with 236 catches and 3,337 yards. This year's junior duo of Jeff Webb and Robert Ortiz are not on record pace but they are becoming a dangerous tandem. In three games, Webb and Ortiz have combined for 37 catches for 498 yards and five touchdowns. They have over half of SDSU's 71 catches and five of the team's seven receiving touchdowns.

Century City

Jeff Webb (11-107-1) and Robert Ortiz (7-125-1) became the first Aztec teammates to record 100 receiving yards in the same game since Dec. 7, 2002, when they both went over 100 yards at Michigan. The last teammates to accomplish the feat were J.R. Tolver and Kassim Osgood. Tolver, now of the Miami Dolphins, had 283 receiving yards and Osgood had 126 at Hawai'i. Last season, SDSU had just two 100-yard receiving games all season, both by Webb (vs. Brigham Young and Wyoming). Webb has two 100-yard receiving games over the last two weeks.

And They're TV Friendly

Robert Ortiz and Jeff Webb aren't just about stats. They can be flashy as well. Both players pulled down one-handed grabs at Michigan and the two were teamed together in ESPN SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays of the day for September 18th.

Honors Candidates

Several San Diego State Aztecs have been named to preseason watch lists for national awards at their position. The following are the Aztec national-award candidates.

► **Jeremy Justice, Tight End**
John Mackey Award (nation's top tight end)

► **Mike Kralik, Off.Lineman**
Outland Trophy (nation's outstanding interior lineman)

► **Kirk Morrison, Linebacker**
Bronko Nagurski Trophy (nation's outstanding defensive player)
Rotary Lombardi Award (nation's outstanding lineman)
Bednarik Award (nation's outstanding defensive player)
Butkus Award (nation's best linebacker)

► **Matt McCoy, Linebacker**
Butkus Award, (nation's best linebacker)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy (nation's outstanding defensive player)

2004 Honors

► **Matt McCoy, Linebacker**
Sept. 20 Mountain West Conf. Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 20 Bronko Nagurski Award National Defensive Player of the Week

Pass Is Back

The 2004 Aztecs look to be regaining the air prowess so cherished by the Aztec faithful and so evident in SDSU history. San Diego State is averaging 280.67 yards through the air and is completing 57.3 percent of its passes, including Matt Dlugolecki's 59.6 percentage. SDSU already has seven touchdown passes this season after recording just 10 in 12 games last season. Dlugolecki set a career high with 277 passing yards in Ann Arbor. The junior quarterback has passed for 772 yards this year after throwing for 1,248 yards last season. His per-game average last season was 138.7 yards while in three games of 2004, he is averaging 257 yards per game. SDSU is currently No. 16 nationally in passing and No. 26 in total offense.

Offensive Ledger

The Aztec offensive improvement is showing in more than the passing game. Through three games, SDSU is 10 points per game improved and 93 yards per game better than its final numbers of 2003.

Red Zone Revival

One year after struggling in the red zone (16 touchdowns on 40 trips), San Diego State's point of emphasis in fall camp was increased productivity at the crucial end of the field. Through three games, SDSU has shown big improvement in red zone results. The Aztecs are a near perfect 7-for-8 in the zone with six touchdowns. Their versatility could be the key. The Aztecs have rushed for two touchdowns and passed for four touchdowns in the red zone. San Diego State has rushed for a TD and passed for a TD in every game this season.

Red Zone Seeing Dark

On the flip side, The Dark Side defense has limited the red zone results of the opposition. The opponents have scored points on just seven of their 12 red zone penetrations. In fact, those 12 red zone appearances by the opposition have resulted in a total of just 41 points. Dating back to last season, the opponents have scored just 15 touchdowns in 45 trips into the red zone

Don't Cross This Line

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, San Diego State's opponents have started in Aztec territory 25 times and come away with points just 11 times, including a meager four touchdowns (16.0 percent).

More On Less

San Diego State's 2004 game one depth chart featured just two players in the offensive line who were on the final 2003 two-deep (Mike Kralik and Patrick Justman). Only five starters would be in place on offense from the 2003 finale when factoring in the absence of receiver Jeff Webb and running back Lynell Hamilton due to late season injuries in '03.

Rising Expectations

After two seasons of surpassing the opinions of prognosticators, the Aztecs have a new challenge in 2004 - new-found respect. The Aztecs have been picked everywhere from first to third in the league race (including third by the Mountain West media) after successive seasons in which the Aztecs were picked seventh in the league race and responded with a pair of upper-division finishes. Nationally, the preseason polls have placed San Diego State at No. 38 (*SportsLine.com*) and No. 47 (*Sports Illustrated*). The Aztecs received votes in each of the first three coaches' polls.

Good Morning, Aztecs

San Diego State is likely the only program in the country that will practice in the mornings throughout the football season. Due to class conflicts in the afternoon, SDSU will have morning practices, beginning at 7 a.m., throughout the season. Players will return to the football offices for late afternoon film and meetings. Only the Friday walkthrough is scheduled for a traditional mid-afternoon time.

SDSU ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Rk.	Player	Starts
1.	Kirk Morrison, LB	35
2.	Marviel Underwood, S.....	24
3.	Mike Kralik, OT	15
4.	Matt McCoy, LB.....	15



SDSU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES at UCLA/Oct. 2, 2004/Qualcomm Stadium

By The Numbers

- 3 Number of touchdown drives of 80 or more yards for the Aztecs this season.
- 16 Number of SDSU offensive plays that have resulted in gains of 20 or more yards in 2004.
- 17 NCAA Division I-A head football coaches employed by their alma mater, including Tom Craft.
- 19 The number of all-time conference titles won or shared by the Aztecs.
- 28.7 Aztecs point per game production in the 2004 campaign.
- 86 San Diego State's point total through the first three games of the 2004 season.
- 93.4 The increase production in yards per game by the 2004 offensive squad.
- 3088 Amount of yards San Diego State would pass for in 2004 if the Aztecs maintain their current average of 280.7 passing yards per game (11-game schedule).

Yards (NCAA Rank (107 teams in 2003 and 108 in 2004))

2004	PPG: 28.7 (47)	YPG: 433.3 (26)	RYG: 152.7 (63)	PYG: 280.7 (16)
2003	PPG: 18.7 (102)	YPG: 339.9 (88)	RYG: 122.5 (88)	PYG: 217.4 (60)

OFFENSIVE NOTES

The Aztecs offense is off to an impressive start in the 2004 season, ranking in the top 50 in passing (16th), total offense (26th) and scoring (47th)... The Aztecs have scored 21 or more points in four consecutive games for the first time since the middle of the 1999 campaign... The 86-point total through three games is the highest for an Aztec squad since opening the 1996 season with 40 points against Idaho, 37 at California and 51 vs. Oklahoma... SDSU has 20 more points through three games this season than last year (86-66)... The Aztecs are averaging 10.8 more points and 93.4 more yards this season than last... Of the Aztecs 11 touchdowns this season, five have come following a turnover... SDSU is a nearly perfect in 2004, going 7-for-8 in the Red Zone (inside the opponent 20), including six touchdowns... Through just three games, the Aztecs have 16 plays of 20 or more yards... San Diego State has five scoring drives of 73 or more yards and three touchdown drives of 80 or more yards... The Aztecs have shown impressive consistency in the passing game, throwing for 291 yards against Idaho State, 289 yards at Michigan and 262 yards vs. Nevada... SDSU has 52 first-quarter points this season, last year the Aztecs had 60 first-quarter points in 12 games... With 21 points in the second half of the 2003 season finale (24-3 victory over Air Force), 38 points against Idaho State, 21 points at Michigan and 24 points vs. Nevada, the Aztecs have scored 107 points in their last 14 quarters... San Diego State has gone 65 games without being shutout (last time SDSU did not score was Oct. 29, 1998, a 0-13 loss at Brigham Young)... SDSU has not trailed in five of its last seven games... The Aztecs have had a 100-yard rusher in five of its last seven games... Five different Aztec backs have a rush of at least 21 yards in 2004... Michael Franklin has four consecutive 100-yard rushing games against unranked teams... Franklin has 82 carries, 428 yards in those four games (5.22 per rush)... Franklin has 957 career yards rushing on just 199 career carries (4.81 yards per rush)... It would be hard to imagine a better season opener for the San Diego State offense... Against Idaho State, SDSU scored 38 points and had 581 yards of total offense with an incredibly balanced attack of 291 yards passing and 290 yards rushing... The Aztecs scored touchdowns on their first three offensive possessions of the season and SDSU's first five offensive possessions resulted in 24 points... San Diego State's 24 first-quarter points against Idaho State were the most in any stanza since Oct. 25, 1995 (at UTEP, 24 points in the second quarter) and five more points than SDSU averaged per game during the 2003 campaign... The 38 points were the most for the Aztecs since the 2002 season finale at Hawai'i (Dec. 7, 2002)... Michael Franklin scored on a 67-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage and San Diego State had 14 points and 101 yards of total offense after four offensive plays... The Aztecs had 234 yards of total offense in the first quarter against Idaho State.



SDSU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES at UCLA/Oct. 2, 2004/Qualcomm Stadium

The Dark Side In 2003

NCAA 2003 Fewest TDs Allowed

Rk.	Team	TDA
1.	▶ San Diego State	17
	LSU	17
3.	Florida State	19
4.	Miami, Fla.	20
	Georgia	20
6.	Iowa	21
	Purdue	21
	Southern Miss	21

NCAA 2003 Total Defense Leaders

Rk.	Team	YPG
1.	LSU	252.00
2.	Miami, Fla.	257.54
3.	Oklahoma	259.64
4.	Georgia	276.86
5.	Auburn	281.62
6.	Kansas State	283.07
7.	Oregon State	288.69
8.	▶ San Diego State	289.75
9.	Memphis	295.77
10.	Ohio State	296.85

SDSU Career Total Tackles (since '74)

Rk.	Team	YPG
1.	Whip Walton, 1974-77	407
2.	Rico Curtis, 1996-99	355
3.	Jason Moore, 1994-97	328
4.	▶ Kirk Morrison, 2001-04	308
5.	John Wesselman, 1987-89	296
6.	Mike Fox, 1979-82	293
7.	Craigus Thompson, 1993-96	292
8.	Chris Johnson, 1990-93	284
9.	Darrell Lewis, 1991-93	279
10.	Damon Pieri, 1990-92	276

SDSU Career Tackles For Loss

Rk.	Team	YPG
1.	K. Gbaja-Biamila, 1996-99	67.0
2.	Kevin Richey, 1979-82	55.5
3.	La'Roi Glover, 1992-95	44.5
4.	Adrian Ioja, 1993-96	43.5
5.	Levi Esene, 1984-86	41.5
6.	Mike Stevens, 1982-85	39.5
7.	Mike Hooper, 1984-87	37.5
8.	Brett Faryniarz, 1984-87	35.5
9.	▶ Kirk Morrison, 2001-04	34.0
10.	James Johnson, 1983-84	33.0

Yards (NCAA Rank (107 teams in 2003 and 108 in 2004))

2004	PPG: 18.3 (42)	YPG: 360.0 (60)	RYG: 92.7 (23)	PYG: 267.3 (101)
2003	PPG: 17.2 (13)	YPG: 289.8 (8)	RYG: 129.5 (32)	PYG: 160.2 (10)

DEFENSIVE NOTES

After earning the distinction of being one of the nation's top defensive units a year ago, The Dark Side defense is off to another impressive start this season... San Diego State has held all three 2004 opponents well below their average scoring output: Idaho State (scored 21 points, averages 30.3 against non-SDSU opponents), Michigan (24, 31.0) and Nevada (10, 39.3)... The three opponents to date combine to average 100.6 points per game (not-including SDSU contest), but against the Aztecs the three high-scoring teams scored just 55 points... SDSU has allowed 55 points this season but that is a bit misleading, Michigan scored seven points on a fumble return and Idaho State tallied 21 second-half points after the Aztecs had built a 38-0 lead... The defense has been sensational when put under pressure... Aztec opponents have started four drives on SDSU's side of the field and have yet to score a point off the strong field position (the streak grows to six straight dating back to last season)... Since the beginning of the 2003 season, opponents have started in SDSU territory 25 times but were able to come away with points on just 11 occasions and touchdowns just four times... During that time, opponents have just a 16.0 percent touchdown percentage when starting inside Aztec territory... The Aztecs defense has allowed just four touchdowns in nine red zone trips by the opposition this season (a TD success rate of just 44.4 percent)... Through three games, The Dark Side has 19 tackles for loss, nine sacks, eight interceptions and has forced 10 turnovers... The Aztecs have allowed just 79 points in their last six games (13.2 ppg)... In addition, opponents have been able to cross the goal line in just 14 of their last 45 opportunities when inside the Aztec 20 (TD conversion percentage of just 31.1 percent)... The Aztecs have allowed just two rushing touchdowns this season, tied for the 15th fewest this season... The 10 forced turnovers by SDSU rank as the 13th most nationally... SDSU is third nationally in interceptions with eight, trailing only Michigan (11) and Southern California (9)... The Dark Side is limiting opponents to just 92.7 yards rushing per carry and a stingy 3.0 yards per rush this season... The Aztecs have stopped 10 of 93 running plays behind the line of scrimmage... In four of the last seven games, SDSU opponents have failed to rush for more than 85 yards... Last year San Diego State allowed 17 offensive touchdowns, tied with co-national champion Louisiana State for the top figure in the country... In 2003, SDSU held four opponents to nine points or less marking the first time an Aztec squad had done that since 1977... Last season the Aztecs allowed 207 points, the fewest SDSU has allowed since 1977... In the 25 seasons between 1977 and 2003, the Aztecs allowed more than 300 points 14 times and more than 400 points twice... The Dark Side defense scored four touchdowns last season off turnover returns and helped the Aztec offense to five scores on drives of four yards or less setup by turnovers deep in opposition territory.

San Diego State at UCLA

SCHEDULES

SAN DIEGO STATE (2-1/0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
9/4	Idaho State	W, 38-21
9/18	at Michigan (ESPN)	L, 21-24
9/25	Nevada (GamePlan)	W, 27-10
10/2	UCLA (FoxSports West2)	TBA
10/9	at Wyoming*	TBA
10/16	Colorado State* (ABC)	4:05
10/23	at New Mexico*	TBA
10/30	Utah*	TBA
11/6	at BrighamYoung*	TBA
11/13	at Air Force*	TBA
11/20	UNLV*	TBA

*Mountain West Conference
Times local to site

UCLA (2-1/1-0 PAC 10)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
9/4	Oklahoma State	L, 31-20
9/11	at Illinois	W, 35-17
9/18	at Washington*	W, 37-31
10/2	San Diego State	4:05
10/9	Arizona*	TBA
10/16	at California*	TBA
10/23	at Arizona State*	TBA
10/30	Stanford*	TBA
11/6	Washington State*	TBA
11/13	at Oregon*	TBA
12/4	Southern California*	1:30

*Pac 10 Conference

COACHES

SDSU - Tom Craft (San Diego State '77)	
Career (Years)	12-16 (3rd)
Record at SDSU (Years)	12-16 (3rd)
vs. UCLA	0-2
vs. Pac 10	0-3
Road Games	4-11

UCLA - Karl Dorrell (UCLA '87)	
Career (Years)	8-8/Second Year
Record at Nevada (Years)	Same
vs. SDSU	1-0
vs. Mountain West	1-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Drew (UCLA)	59	508	8.6	6	169.3
Franklin (SDSU)	51	240	4.7	2	80.0

PASSING

	A-C-I	Pct	TD	YPG
Dlugolecki (SD)	109-65-4	59.6	5	257.3
Olson (UCLA)	74-42-4	56.8	3	194.0

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Webb (SD)	23	276	12.0	2	92.0
Ortiz (SD)	14	222	15.9	3	74.0
Bragg (UCLA)	12	217	18.1	2	72.3
Lewis (UCLA)	8	106	13.2	1	35.3

DEFENSE

	U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR
Morrison (SD)	19-8-27	3	0	0-0
McCoy (SD)	24-3-27	2	0	0-0
Havner (UCLA)	25-21-46	3.5-7	0	0-0

SERIES HISTORY

1922	UCLA 25	SDSU 6
1923	UCLA 12	SDSU 0
1924	SDSU 13	UCLA 13
1925	UCLA 7	SDSU 0
1926	UCLA 42	SDSU 7
1933	UCLA 13	SDSU 0
1934	UCLA 20	SDSU 0
1984	UCLA 18	SDSU 15
1985	UCLA 34	SDSU 16
1986	UCLA 45	SDSU 14
1987	UCLA 47	SDSU 14
1988	UCLA 59	SDSU 6
1989	UCLA 28	SDSU 25
1990	UCLA 45	SDSU 31
1991	UCLA 37	SDSU 12
1992	UCLA 35	SDSU 7
1993	UCLA 52	SDSU 13
2002	UCLA 43	SDSU 7
2003	UCLA 20	SDSU 10

Home team in bold

TEAM

COMPARISONS

	SDSU	UCLA
Records	2-1	2-1
Conference	0-0	1-0
Turnover Margin	+1	-5
Penalties	26-256	12-80
Average ToP	31:12	27:44

First Downs	64	70
Rushing Yards	152.7	296.0
Passing Yards	280.7	194.0
Total Yards	433.3	490.0
PPG	28.7	30.7

First Downs Allowed	55	69
Rushing Yards Allowed	92.7	284.3
Passing Yards Allowed	267.3	157.0
Total Yards Allowed	360.0	441.3
PPG Allowed	18.3	26.3

NCAA Team Rankings

	SDSU	UCLA
Rushing Offense	63	5
Passing Offense	16	71
Total Offense	26	10
Scoring Offense	47	36

Rushing Defense	23	116
Pass Eff. Defense	12	46
Total Defense	60	98
Scoring Defense	42	70

Net Punting	90	88
Punt Returns	50	62
Kickoff Returns	76	21
Turnover Margin	44	104



2004 Award Nominations

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Nominee	Nation's Outstanding Defensive Player
Rotary Lombardi Award Nominee	Nation's Outstanding Lineman
Bednarik Award Nominee	Nation's Outstanding Defensive Player
Butkus Award Nominee	Nation's Best Linebacker

2004 Honors

Preseason All-American (Athlon's, cbssportsline) ♦ 21st Best Player in America (espn.com)

2003 Honors

First-Team All-American (College Football News) ♦ Named one of the top 40 players in the nation (College Football News) ♦ Mountain West Conference Defensive Player of the Year (MWC Coaches and Media, CollegeFootballNews.com) ♦ All-Mountain West Conference First-Team Member (Second Straight Season)

Enters his senior season as one of the most decorated Aztec players since Marshall Faulk ... A first-team All-America selection by *College Football News* ... *CFN* also listed him as one of the top 40 players in the country regardless of position and *espn.com* lists him as the nation's No. 22 player, regardless of position, entering the season ... The 2003 Mountain West Conference defensive player of the year by conference coaches and media ... A two-time first-team all-league player who will try to become SDSU's first three-time first-teamer since defensive end Kabeer Gbaja Biabila, now of the Green Bay Packers ... Enters his senior season with 32 consecutive starts ... Considered the third best player in the league by *Collegefootballnews.com* at the conclusion of the 2003 season and the No. 71 player in the country by *ESPN.com* ... One service lists him as the nation's second best prospect at linebacker ... SDSU's MVP ... The 11th leading returning tackler in the country.

2003: Entered the season on the preseason watch lists for the Bronko Nagurski Award (outstanding defensive player), Rotary Lombardi Award (outstanding lineman or linebacker) and Butkus Award (linebacker) ... *The Sporting News* listed him as the nation's 13th best linebacker ... He was voted as a preseason All-America selection (second team) by *Athlon's* ... Finished fourth in the Mountain West with an average of 9.6 tackles per game and a total of 115 for the season ... Led the Mountain West with 1.33 tackles for loss per game and was second with 17 TFLs on the season ... Tied for the conference lead with four fumbles forced ... Was seventh in the conference with two fumble recoveries ... Led SDSU in tackles for loss (17), fumbles forced and recovered ... Was second in tackles and third in sacks (3.5) ... Reached double figures in tackles six times ... Had 15 tackles against Brigham Young, 14 vs. Wyoming and 13 vs. Eastern Washington ... Had an interception against Wyoming that set up a touchdown ... Had tackles behind the line of scrimmage in 10 of the 12 games.

2002: Led the Mountain West with five recovered fumbles and finished seventh with three interceptions ... Was the only player in the league listed among the leaders in both turnover categories ... SDSU's team leader in tackles, solo tackles, interceptions and recovered fumbles ... State's first all-conference linebacker since Todd Richards in 1985 ... Voted as SDSU's defensive player of the year ... One of just four sophomores in the country named first-team all-conference at linebacker and one of six sophomores named first-team all-Mountain West ... Started every game in the middle ... Had his best statistical game at BYU, recording 13 tackles, an interception and a quarterback sack ... Returned the INT 35 yards ... Also reached double figures with 10 tackles at Hawai'i ... Had six tackles at Wyoming and returned an interception 34 yards for a key score in the 24-20 win ... Recovered two fumbles at New Mexico and forced a fumble and recovered a fumble versus Air Force ... Also had nine tackles against the Falcons ... Finished 15th in the Mountain West and sixth among the league linebackers with 97 tackles.

2001: One of the top stories of the 2001 season ... Became a starter when Beau Trickey was lost to injury and responded with an effort that earned him Freshman All-America accolades from *The Sporting News* ... Honorable mention all-Mountain West choice ... Played in all 11 games, starting the last seven at middle linebacker ... Second on the team with 69 tackles ... Concluded the year with five tackles for losses, three quarterback sacks, three pass break-ups and one interception ... Reached double figures in tackles in three games, including 12 at UNLV, 10 at Ohio State and a career-best 15 at Utah ... Pass interception came in the season finale versus Wyoming ... Had two quarterback sacks at Ohio State ... Forced a fumble against New Mexico ... Shared the award of most improved defensive player with senior safety Garret Pavelko.

Morrison's Career Defensive Stats

Year	UT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	39	69	5	3	1	0	3	1
2002	60	97	9	3	2	5	3	3
2003	70	115	17	3.5	4	2	3	1
2004	19	27	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	188	308	34	9.5	7	7	10	5



2004 Award Nominations

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Nominee Nation's Most Outstanding Defensive Player
 Butkus Award Nominee Nation's Best Linebacker

2004 Honors

Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 21) ♦ Mountain West Conference
 Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

2004 Rankings

NCAA Statistics through games of Sept. 18 ♦ Ranks second nationally in solo tackles per game (11.50)
 ♦ Tied for seventh in total tackles with an MWC-best 12.50 per game average

Named second-team all-Mountain West Conference as a sophomore despite leading the Mountain West Conference in tackles per game (10.4) ... Is a fast, high-energy player that is a candidate for conference and national honors ... Also led the Mountain West with 75 solo tackles ... Rated by Collegefootballnews.com as the 22nd best player in the Mountain West, regardless of position, following his sophomore season.

2003: Had a breakout sophomore season in which he led the Aztecs in total tackles (125) and tackles per game (10.4) ... His 13 tackles for loss ranked second on the SDSU campus and seventh in the Mountain West Conference ... Was 10th in the conference in fumbles forced and second on the team ... Reached double figures in tackles in six games last season ... Had a career-best 16 tackles against league foes Colorado State and Air Force ... In seven games he had tackles behind the line of scrimmage ... Had quarterback sacks in five games (including half sacks) and his four sacks on the season were second on the squad and tops among returning players ... Forced three fumbles on the season, including two in the 7-0 defensive victory at UNLV ... Recovered a fumble at Utah and returned it 25 yards ... Had at least seven tackles in every game ... Had 15 stops against conference champ Utah, 12 vs. Air Force and 10 against Brigham Young ... Had pass break-ups against UCLA and Air Force.

2002: Got his first career start against UCLA and remained in the lineup for most of the season (eight games) as a redshirt freshman ... Had a season-best nine tackles against Colorado and another eight in the road win at Wyoming ... Recovered fumbles against Idaho and Colorado State ... Finished eighth on the team with 55 tackles ... Was credited with four tackles for losses and a quarterback sack ... Topped all freshman linebackers in the Mountain West with his tackle total and was one of five Aztec linebackers ranked among the top 20 tacklers in the league at that position.

2001: Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School: Attended Tustin High School in Orange County ... Helped lead Tustin to an 11-2 mark and a berth in the CIF semifinals as a senior ... Set a school record as both a junior and a senior in quarterback sacks with 18.5 and 23, respectively ... Also played running back and averaged over seven yards per carry ... Finished his senior season with 71 tackles ... Blocked six kicks during the course of his career ... Scored three defensive touchdowns as a senior ... Was one of four players from Tustin to sign with a Division I-A program ... Two-time Golden West defensive player of the year and a two-time all-CIF selection ... Voted county defensive player of the year by the Orange County Register.

Personal: Born Oct. 14, 1982, in Orange ... Son of Mark and Tammy McCoy ... Major is criminal justice.

McCoy's Career Defensive Stats

Year	UT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002	29	55	4	1	0	2	0	0
2003	75	125	13	4	3	1	2	0
2004	24	27	2	0	0	0	2	0
Total	128	207	19	5	3	3	4	0

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

42 Josh Dean**► Safety ► Oakland, Calif.**

Did not have an interception in the first 26 games of his career but now has intercepted a pass in four of the last seven games, including one at Michigan...Also caused an INT against the Wolverines with a hit on UM quarterback Chad Henne that led to an interception by Antwan Applewhite and an eventual Aztec touchdown...Set a career-high with three pass break-ups against Nevada.

2001	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0
at Colorado State	DNP				
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
at UNLV	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0
Brigham Young	1	0	1	1	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0
at Utah	0	1	1	0	0
Wyoming	2	0	2	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	3	1	4	1	0

2002	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
at Fresno State	2	3	5	1	1
at Colorado	4	0	4	0	0
Arizona State	1	0	1	0	1
at Idaho	4	►3	7	1	0
UCLA	3	1	4	0	0
Utah	3	1	4	1	0
at Wyoming	5	1	6	0	►2
UNLV	5	1	6	0	0
at Brigham Young	►7	1	►8	0	0
at New Mexico	0	1	1	0	0
Colorado State	DNP				
at Air Force	5	►3	►8	►2	0
at Hawai'i	2	0	2	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	41	15	56	5	4

Also had a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in 2002.

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
Eastern Washington	DNP				
at Ohio State	DNP				
at Texas-El Paso	DNP				
Samford	0	0	0	0	0
at UCLA	1	0	1	0	0
Brigham Young	2	1	3	0	0
at Utah	2	►3	5	0	0
New Mexico	3	2	5	1	0
Wyoming	3	1	4	0	2
at UNLV	2	0	2	1	0
at Colorado State	1	►3	4	0	0
Air Force	1	0	1	1	0
SEASON TOTALS	15	10	25	3	2

Also had two interceptions (against New Mexico and UNLV), and one quarterback sack and forced fumble.

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
Idaho State	2	1	3	0	1
at Michigan	5	0	5	0	0
Nevada	3	3	6	0	►3

Picked off a fourth-quarter pass vs. Michigan.

15 Matt Dlugolecki**► Quarterback ► Cota De Caza, Calif.**

Set career highs in pass attempts, completions and yards vs. Michigan..Tossed just four touchdowns all of last season on 230 attempts...In 2004 has five TD passes.

2003	Att	Comp.	Int.	Yds	TD
Eastern Washington	19	11	1	97	0
at Ohio State	39	23	2	189	1
at Texas-El Paso	28	18	0	180	0
Samford	39	20	1	234	►3
at UCLA	37	19	2	110	0
New Mexico	10	6	1	46	0
Wyoming	DNP				
at UNLV	3	3	0	69	0
at Colorado State	22	10	1	97	0
at Air Force	31	23	0	226	0
SEASON TOTALS	230	133	8	1,248	4

2004	Att	Comp.	Int.	Yds	TD
Idaho State	27	16	1	233	2
at Michigan	►42	►26	1	►277	1
Nevada	40	23	2	271	2

15 Heath Farwell**► Linebacker ► Corona, Calif.**

Defensive player of the game vs. Idaho State with a quarterback sack, fumble caused and an interception...Has forced six fumbles over the last two seasons, plus the 2004 opener...Forced two fumbles vs. Nevada and added three sacks.

2002	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF
at Fresno State	1	0	1	0	1
at Colorado	3	3	6	0	0
Arizona State	3	3	6	1	0
at Idaho	2	3	5	1	0
UCLA	►4	4	►8	►2	0
Utah	2	0	2	1	1
at Wyoming	2	4	6	1	0
UNLV	3	0	3	1	1
at Brigham Young	2	2	4	0	1
at New Mexico	3	2	5	1	0
Colorado State	3	2	5	0	0
at Air Force	3	1	4	1	0
at Hawai'i	►4	0	4	1	0
SEASON TOTALS	35	24	59	10	4

Also had three sacks and one fumble recovery in 2002.

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF
Eastern Washington	►4	2	6	1	0
at Ohio State	►4	2	6	1	0
at Texas-El Paso	2	1	3	0	0
Samford	2	1	3	0	0
at UCLA	3	1	4	1	1
Brigham Young	2	3	5	1	0
at Utah	2	►6	►8	0	0
New Mexico	2	0	2	1	0
Wyoming	3	1	4	1	0
at UNLV	2	1	3	0	0
at Colorado State	1	2	3	1	0
Air Force	3	2	5	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	30	22	52	7	1

Also had 3.5 sacks , two fumble recoveries and one PBU in 2003.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES (cont.)

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF
Idaho State	3	1	4	1	1
at Michigan	2	0	2	0	0
Nevada	3	3	6	3	2

20 Michael Franklin**► Running Back ► New Orleans, La.**

In the five games in which he has replaced the injured Lynell Hamilton, Franklin has rushed for 467 yards and run for 100 yards in two of the three games this season...Threw and ran for a touchdown at Michigan...Entered the season with three career rushing TDs.

2002	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Rushing TD	Rec.	Rec. Yards
at Fresno State	0	0	0	0	0
at Colorado	10	41	► 1	2	-2
Arizona State	2	9	0	0	0
at Idaho	9	57	0	1	11
UCLA	12	69	0	1	-1
Utah	12	67	0	0	0
at Wyoming	5	14	0	► 8	► 75
UNLV	DNP				
at Brigham Young	DNP				
at New Mexico	DNP				
Colorado State	0	0	0	0	0
at Air Force	3	1	0	0	0
at Hawai'i	9	88	0	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	62	346	1	12	83

2003	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Rushing TD	Rec.	Rec. Yards
Eastern Washington	7	23	0	1	6
at Ohio State	3	9	0	0	0
at Texas-El Paso	0	0	0	0	0
Samford	0	0	0	0	0
at UCLA	6	55	► 1	1	6
Brigham Young	2	7	0	0	0
at Utah	4	17	0	0	0
New Mexico	1	-4	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	-2	0	0	0
at UNLV	14	39	0	0	0
at Colorado State	18	105	0	1	18
Air Force	► 29	► 122	► 1	2	14
SEASON TOTALS	86	371	2	5	44

2004	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Rushing TD	Rec.	Rec. Yards
Idaho State	12	101	1	6	84
at Michigan	16	39	1	0	0
Nevada	23	100	0	3	32

22 Lynell Hamilton**► Running Back ► Stockton, Calif.**

2003	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Rushing TD	Rec.	Rec. Yards
Eastern Washington	23	113	► 2	0	0
at Ohio State	17	69	0	1	8
at Texas-El Paso	22	107	0	2	26
Samford	31	► 220	1	2	19
at UCLA	20	87	0	► 4	12
Brigham Young	22	74	0	1	► 27

at Utah	17	49	0	1	-4
New Mexico	18	56	1	1	4
Wyoming	► 40	218	0	0	0
at UNLV	24	94	0	1	8
at Colorado State	DNP				
Air Force	DNP				
SEASON TOTALS	234	1,087	4	13	100

45 Stephen Larsen**► Linebacker ► Chandler, Ariz.**

Had a tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery vs. Idaho State...Was involved in a sack against Michigan.

2001	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
Arizona	1	1	2	0	0
at Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0
at Colorado State	DNP				
Air Force	2	2	4	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	1	1	0	0
at UNLV	2	3	5	0	0
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0
Brigham Young	4	1	5	0	0
New Mexico	1	1	2	0	0
at Utah	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	0	2	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	12	9	21	0	0

2002	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
at Fresno State	4	0	4	0	1
at Colorado	5	1	6	1	0
Arizona State	4	0	4	0	0
at Idaho	2	1	3	0	2
UCLA	3	4	7	1	0
Utah	2	1	3	1	1
at Wyoming	1	1	2	0	0
UNLV	3	1	4	1	0
at Brigham Young	1	1	2	0	1
at New Mexico	3	0	3	0	0
Colorado State	2	1	3	0	0
at Air Force	3	2	5	0	0
at Hawai'i	5	0	5	0	1
SEASON TOTALS	38	13	51	4	6

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
Eastern Washington	► 7	1	8	1	1
at Ohio State	1	2	3	0	0
at Texas-El Paso	4	1	5	1	1
Samford	0	0	0	0	0
at UCLA	4	1	5	0	0
Brigham Young	1	3	4	0	1
at Utah	1	0	1	0	0
New Mexico	1	2	3	0	0
Wyoming	4	1	5	2	0
at UNLV	0	1	1	0	1
at Colorado State	1	1	2	0	2
Air Force	1	0	1	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	25	13	38	4	6

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU
Idaho State	4	0	4	1	1
at Michigan	2	0	2	0	0
Larsen	1	1	2	0	0

INDIVIDUAL NOTES (cont.)

43 Matt McCoy**► Linebacker ► Tustin, Calif.**

Once again among the MWC tackles leaders after a career-high 18 tackles vs. Michigan...Has reached double figures in tackles six times in 10 games...National defensive player of the week after his 18 tackles vs. Michigan.

2002	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FR
at Fresno State	2	2	4	0	0
at Colorado	6	4	10	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0
at Idaho	1	3	4	0	1
UCLA	4	2	6	0	0
Utah	3	1	4	2	0
at Wyoming	5	3	8	1	0
UNLV	0	0	0	0	0
at Brigham Young	1	2	3	0	0
at New Mexico	3	2	5	1	0
Colorado State	3	2	5	0	1
at Air Force	0	2	2	0	0
at Hawai'i	1	3	4	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	29	26	55	4	2

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FR
E. Washington	6	1	7	2	0
at Ohio State	5	3	8	0	0
at Texasw-El Paso	5	3	8	0	0
Samford	6	2	8	1	0
at UCLA	7	2	9	0	0
Brigham Young	5	5	10	2	0
at Utah	7	►8	15	1	1
New Mexico	8	►8	16	1	0
Wyoming	4	4	8	►3	0
at UNLV	6	2	8	0	0
at Colorado State	8	►8	16	►3	0
Air Force	8	4	12	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	75	50	125	13	3

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FR
Idaho State	6	1	7	1	0
at Michigan	►17	1	►18	1	0
Nevada	1	1	2	0	0

40 Adam Miller**► Tight End ► Yakima, Wash.**

Joined the program as a walk-on this fall and has the speed and hands to make a contribution this season.

Shasta College: Had 15 receptions covering 310 yards last season and was an honor student...Spent two seasons at the school.

High School: Attended West Valley High School in Yakima...Earned two varsity letters.

Personal: Born Feb. 17, 1984, in Yakima...Father played football at Oregon State...Majoring in communications.

34 Kirk Morrison**► Linebacker ► Oakland, Calif.**

2001	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF
Arizona	0	1	1	0	0
at Arizona State	1	0	1	0	0
at Colorado State	1	0	1	0	0
Air Force	1	1	2	0	0
Eastern Illinois	4	2	6	0	0
at UNLV	7	5	12	0	0

at Ohio State	5	5	10	2	0
Brigham Young	5	0	5	2	0
New Mexico	5	2	7	1	1
at Utah	4	►11	►15	0	0
Wyoming	6	3	9	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	39	30	69	5	1

2002	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF
at Fresno State	4	2	6	2	0
at Colorado	5	2	7	0	0
Arizona State	5	2	7	2	0
at Idaho	3	7	10	0	0
UCLA	6	3	9	0	0
Utah	3	2	5	1	0
at Wyoming	3	3	6	1	0
UNLV	1	1	2	0	0
at Brigham Young	8	5	12	1	0
at New Mexico	4	2	6	0	1
Colorado State	5	2	7	1	0
at Air Force	4	5	9	1	1
at Hawai'i	►9	1	10	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	60	37	97	9	2

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF
Eastern Washington	7	6	13	►4	0
at Ohio State	4	3	7	1	0
at Texas-El Paso	6	3	9	1	0
Samford	6	1	7	1	0
at UCLA	6	1	7	2	1
Brigham Young	8	7	►15	3	0
at Utah	5	7	12	1	1
New Mexico	6	4	10	0	0
Wyoming	7	7	14	1	0
at UNLV	2	2	4	1	0
at Colorado State	5	2	7	0	1
Air Force	8	2	10	1	1
SEASON TOTALS	70	45	115	17	4

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF
Idaho State	3	1	4	1	0
at Michigan	6	2	8	0	0
Nevada	10	5	►15	2	0

PBU vs. Michigan.

80 Robert Ortiz**► Wide Receiver ► San Diego, Calif.**

Has three TD catches this season after recording two in his first two years at State...Set a career-long with a 61-yard catch vs Michigan and made ESPN's Top 10 Plays of the day with a one-handed grab...Also set a career best with 125 receiving yards versus Michigan.

2002	No.	Yds.	TD
at Colorado	3	19	0
Arizona State	0	0	0
at Idaho	2	36	1
UCLA	1	4	0
Utah	0	0	0
at Wyoming	1	15	0
UNLV	1	13	0
at Brigham Young	3	19	0
Colorado State	1	33	0
at Air Force	1	2	0
at Hawai'i	0	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	13	141	1

INDIVIDUAL NOTES (cont.)

2003	No.	Yds.	TD
Eastern Washington	0	0	0
at Ohio State	1	20	0
at Texas-El Paso	1	6	0
Samford	2	13	0
at UCLA	2	16	0
Brigham Young	1	24	0
at Utah	0	0	0
New Mexico	▶ 10	89	0
Wyoming	1	25	0
at UNLV	1	18	1
at Colorado State	▶ 10	88	0
Air Force	4	30	0
SEASON TOTALS	33	329	1

2004	No.	Yds.	TD
Idaho State	4	58	▶ 2
at Michigan	7	125	1
Nevada	3	39	0

11 Devin Pitts▶ **Wide Receiver** ▶ **Carson, Calif.**

2003	No.	Yds.	TD
Eastern Washington	2	38	0
at Ohio State	3	31	0
at Texas-El Paso	▶ 5	36	0
Samford	4	▶ 81	1
at UCLA	3	9	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
at Utah	4	53	0
New Mexico	▶ 5	76	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
at UNLV	2	27	0
at Colorado State	▶ 5	59	0
Air Force	▶ 5	67	1
SEASON TOTALS	39	478	2

2004	No.	Yds.	TD
Idaho State	2	24	0
at Michigan	4	21	0
Nevada	DNP	Injury	

5 Marviel Underwood▶ **Safety** ▶ **San Leandro, Calif.**

One of the best safeties in the West, he opened the season with three pass break-ups and a tackle for a loss... Caused a fumble at Michigan...Had two INTs vs. Nevada.

2001	UT	AT	TT	Int	PBU
Arizona	DNP				
at Arizona State	2	1	3	0	0
at Colorado State	4	0	4	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
at UNLV	0	1	1	0	0
at Ohio State	1	0	1	0	0
Brigham Young	2	0	2	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0
at Utah	0	0	0	0	1
Wyoming	1	1	2	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	10	3	13	0	1

2002	UT	AT	TT	Int	PBU
at Fresno State	2	4	6	0	1
at Colorado	2	5	7	1	1
Arizona State	2	1	3	0	0
Idaho	1	2	3	0	0
UCLA	4	0	4	0	0
Utah	5	2	7	0	0
at Wyoming	1	3	4	0	1
UNLV	3	0	3	0	1
at Brigham Young	3	4	7	1	0
at New Mexico	4	2	6	0	0
Colorado State	3	4	7	0	0
at Air Force	▶ 10	▶ 8	▶ 18	0	1
Hawai'i	6	2	8	1	0
SEASON TOTALS	46	37	83	3	5

2003	UT	AT	TT	Int	PBU
Eastern Washington	5	1	6	0	1
at Ohio State	5	2	7	0	0
at Texas-El Paso	4	0	4	0	1
Samford	1	0	1	0	0
at UCLA	2	3	5	0	0
Brigham Young	4	0	4	0	0
at Utah	6	5	11	0	0
New Mexico	3	3	6	0	0
Wyoming	0	1	1	0	0
at UNLV	2	4	6	1	▶ 2
at Colorado State	1	4	5	0	0
Air Force	▶ 10	2	12	1	0
SEASON TOTALS	43	25	68	2	4

2004	UT	AT	TT	Int	PBU
Idaho State	4	4	4	0	3
at Michigan	5	2	7	0	1
Nevada	3	1	4	▶ 2	0

Force a fumble vs. Michigan.

19 Jeff Webb▶ **Wide Receiver** ▶ **Pontiac, Mich.**

Has caught a pass in 13 straight games (in which he's played). Set a career best with 11 grabs vs. Michigan and made ESPN's Top 10 Plays of the day for a circus catch on the Michigan sideline... Has four career 100-yard receiving games (including each of the last two games) and topped 200 last season vs. BYU.

2001	No.	Yds.	TD
Arizona	2	12	0
at Arizona State	3	40	0
at Colorado State	2	29	0
Air Force	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	9	0
at UNLV	3	41	0
at Ohio State	2	51	0
Brigham Young	1	7	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
at Utah	2	23	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
SEASON TOTALS	16	212	0

2003	No.	Yds.	TD
Eastern Wash.	10	71	0
at Ohio State	6	27	0
at UTEP	2	10	0
Samford	1	15	0
at UCLA	2	32	0

INDIVIDUAL NOTES (cont.)

Brigham Young	10	▶ 253	▶ 3
at Utah	5	61	0
New Mexico	6	94	0
Wyoming	10	139	1
at UNLV	3	4	0
at Colorado State	DNP	INJ	
Air Force	DNP	INJ	
SEASON TOTALS	55	706	4

2004	No.	Yds.	TD
Idaho State	3	68	0
at Michigan	▶ 11	107	1
Nevada	9	101	1

How To Say It

Eder Arosemena	Etter Uh-rose-uh-meena
Jonathan Bailes	BALES
Brandon Bornes	Bornz
Hubert Caliste	kuh-LEEST
Matt Dlugolecki	DO-guh-leck-ee
Lynell Hamilton	LIE-nell
Ryan Iata	eye-AH-ta
Kurt Kahui	kuh-WHO-ee
Freddie Keiaho	kee-AH-ho
Mike Kralik	CRACH-a-lik
Aloalii Leolofi	uh-low-UH-lee-EE lee-UH-low-fee
Blake Lobel	LOW-bell
Va'ati Maka	MOCK-uh
Eric Miclot	Mick-low
Robert Ortiz	or-TEEZ
Nephi Penerosa	NEE-fy pen-uh-RO-sah
Fale Poumele	FOLLY pooh-mel-EE
Marviel Underwood	mar-VEE-el

DEPTH CHART VS. UCLA

Offense

LT	74 Mike Kralik (6-9, 325, Sr) or 76 Will Robinson (6-6, 275, Fr-RS)
LG	62 Brandyn Dombrowski (6-5, 310, Fr.) 75 Patrick Justman (6-5, 300, So.)
C	63 Taylor Schmidt (6-4, 325, Jr) 73 Eder Arosemena (6-2, 290, Jr)
RG	75 Patrick Justman (6-5, 300, So.) 71 Mike Kravetz (6-5, 290, Fr-RS)
RT	78 Chris Pino (6-5, 340, Jr.) 79 Robert Nelson (6-10, 325, Jr)
TE	81 Jeremy Justice (6-2, 240, Sr) 87 Eric Miclot (6-5, 225, Fr.)
FL	2 Ramal Porter (5-9, 165, So.) 83 Marcus Edwards (6-1, 200, Jr)
SL	80 Robert Ortiz (6-1, 195, Jr) 16 Brett Swain (6-1, 195, Fr-RS)
SE	19 Jeff Webb (6-2, 210, Jr) 11 Devin Pitts (6-3, 200, Sr.)
QB	15 Matt Dlugolecki (6-4, 235, Jr) 7 Kevin O'Connell (6-6, 225, Fr-RS)
RB	20 Michael Franklin (5-7, 180, Jr) 37 Brandon Bornes (6-1, 235, Fr.)

Defense

DE	41 Aloalii Lealofi (6-1, 240, Sr) 93 Antwan Applewhite (6-3, 235, Fr-RS)
NT	99 Jonathan Bailes (6-1, 300, So) 69 Derrick Durbin (6-3, 280, Sr)
DT	46 Blake Lobel (6-3, 260, Sr) 91 Va'ati Maka (6-3, 275, Sr)
DE	95 Robert Miller (6-6, 245, Jr) or 97 Kurt Kahui (6-1, 245, Jr)
WLB	43 Matt McCoy (6-0, 220, Jr) 51 Joe Martin (6-1, 225, So)
MLB	34 Kirk Morrison (6-2, 240, Sr) 33 Freddie Keiaho (6-0, 225, Jr)
SLB	44 Heath Farwell (6-0, 235, Sr) or 45 Stephen Larsen (6-1, 235, Sr)
CB	10 Hubert Caliste (6-2, 190, Sr) 9 Terrell Maze (5-11, 170, So)
CB	21 Marcus Demps (6-1, 205, Jr) 3 Donny Baker (5-9, 170, So)
SS	42 Josh Dean (6-1, 215, Sr) 13 Brett Sturm (6-1, 200, So)
FS	5 Marviel Underwood (5-11, 200, Sr) 31 Reggie Grigsby (5-11, 205, Jr)

Specialists

PK	14 Garrett Palmer (6-2, 160, Fr) 1 Sean Henschel (5-10, 180 Fr)	KOR	37 Brandon Bornes (6-1, 235, Fr) 20 Michael Franklin (5-7, 180, Jr)
H	12 Adam Gray Hayward (6-1, 210, Sr) 7 Kevin O'Connell (6-6, 225, Fr-RS)	KO	17 Michael Hughes (5-10, 170, Fr-RS)
P	17 Michael Hughes (5-10, 170, Fr-RS) 1 Sean Henschel (5-10, 180 Fr)		
LS	52 Tyler Schmitt (6-2, 210, Fr) 59 Robbie Ryan (6-4, 225, Sr)		
PR	20 Michael Franklin (5-7, 180, Jr) 6 Kyle Conerly (5-11, 190, Jr)		

game 1 - San Diego State 35, Idaho State 21



Game Notes

With the Aztec win: SDSU has claimed victories in two straight season-openers for the first time since claiming five straight from 1993-97 ... Aztecs have won 15 straight non-conference home games against teams from outside the BCS Conferences ... SDSU is 1-0 all-time against Idaho State and improves to a perfect 9-0 versus schools in the Big Sky Conference ... The Aztecs moved to 44-33-5 all-time (9-4-1 in last 14 years) in season openers and 2-1 under Tom Craft ... SDSU is 27-7-1 in its last 35 home openers ... SDSU has won four of its last five games dating back to 2003 ... The Aztecs have won three straight home games for the first time since the 1998 squad won its final four contests at Qualcomm... **The announced attendance** of 57,216, is an SDSU record for a home game... **On the opening play** of the game, Aztec Michael Franklin ran 67 yards for a touchdown ...the 67-yard run was the longest by an SDSU player since Larry Ned ran for 77 yards at Utah on Oct. 23, 1999 ... the 67-yard run is the longest of Franklin's career, topping his previous high of 55 yards in 2002, at Hawai'i... **The Aztec defense** kept Idaho State off the scoreboard in the first quarter, marking the fifth straight game in which an SDSU opponent has failed to score in the first quarter. Aztec opponents have also gone scoreless in the first 15-minute period in six of the last seven and nine of the last 11 outings dating back to the 2003 campaign... **SDSU's Robert Miller** blocked Idaho State kicker Jaret Johnson's field-goal attempt to close out the first half. The block was the Aztecs' first since Jeff Shoate blocked kicker Scott Parker's 32-yard attempt at Wyoming on Oct. 19, 2002. The block is Miller's first of his career.

SAN DIEGO - In front of a record crowd of 57,216, the 2004 Aztecs made a stirring debut as they systematically disposed of Idaho State, 38-21, at Qualcomm Stadium.

Aztec running back Michael Franklin scampered 67 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the season and San Diego State was on its way to a near-perfect first half. The Aztecs jumped to a 24-0 first quarter lead and extended the advantage to 31-0 at the break and eventually 38-0 before ISU dented the scoreboard. SDSU completed the first half without a turnover and without a penalty.

The first quarter was the prolific for SDSU since it scored 24 points in the second quarter of a 1995 romp over UTEP.

The game would last just over four hours, thanks in part to an Idaho State offense that attempted 69 passes while rushing for just 46 yards.

Junior Matt Dlugolecki won the fall camp quarterback derby and he was strong in his debut, completing 16 of his 27 attempts for 233 yards and two touchdowns, one each to Robert Ortiz and Wesley Williams.

The star of the game, however, was Franklin. He rushed for 101 yards, marking his third straight game over the 100-yard mark. He also led the Aztecs with 84 receiving yards. Franklin ended the game with 233 all-purpose yards despite seeing limited action in the second half.

The Dark Side was its dominating self in the first half when the game was being decided. The first 14 Idaho State possessions resulted in just one drive that lasted more than six plays. The Aztec defense forced four turnovers, including interceptions by Heath Farwell, Josh Dean and Donny Baker. Farwell was also credited with a quarterback sack and caused a fumble.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Kevin O'Connell saw his first collegiate action and found Robert Ortiz for a 32-yard touchown pass. Ortiz, who entered the game with two career TD grabs, had two more against the Bengals.

The home crowd was the largest in San Diego State history and the 20th largest crowd in college football on the first full Saturday of the weekend.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Idaho State	0	0	7	14	- 21
SDSU	24	7	7	0	- 38

- S - Franklin 67 run (Palmer kick), 14:46-1st, 1-67, 0:14
- S - Ortiz 10 pass from Dlugolecki (Palmer kick), 12:26-1st, 3-34, 1:00
- S - Bornes 2 run (Palmer kick), 9:05-1st, 7-60, 2:29
- S - Palmer 24 FG, 00:12-1st, 11-73, 3:45
- S - Ortiz 32 pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 1:35-2nd, 5-52, 2:16
- S - Williams 33 pass from Dlugolecki (Palmer kick), 11:52-3rd, 7-80, 1:57
- I - Key 9 pass from Hetherington (Johnson kick), 5:42-3rd, 7-62, 1:45
- I - Simmons 15 pass from Hetherington (Johnson kick), 14:53-4th, 6-59, 2:06
- I - Hagler 2 run (Johnson kick), 1:34-4th, 10-77, 2:17

	ISU	SDSU
First Downs	22	27
Rushes-Yards	17-46	51-290
Passing Yards	352	291
C-A-I	37-69-3	21-41-2
Total Offense	398	581
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	10-118
TOP	24:28	35:32

Rushing (SDSU): Franklin 12-101-1, Thompson 14-74, O'Connell 7-54, Bornes 8-46-1, Porter 1-25, Van 3-16, Dlugolecki 6-(-26). (ISU): Seals 6-32, Beverly 6-20, Caviglia 2-7, Halger 1-2-1, Okoebor 1-(-1), Hetherington 1-(-14)

Passing (SDSU): Dlugolecki 16-27-1, 233, 2; O'Connell 5-14-1, 58, 1. (ISU) Hetherington 34-62-3, 300, 2; Hagler 3-7-0, 52.

Receiving (SDSU): Franklin 6-84, Ortiz 4-58-2, Webb 3-68, Pitts 2-24, Williams 1-33-1; Porter 1-13, Thompson 1-7, Miller 1-4, Justice 1-2, Swain 1-(-2). (ISU): Key 9-90-1, Okoebor 6-52, Beverly 6-23, Lacey 5-79, Simmons 4-35-1, Mennear 2-28, Seals 2-10, Winn 1-28, Blue 1-6, Caviglia 1-1.

game 2 - No. 17 Michigan 24, San Diego State 21



Game Notes

For the second consecutive season

San Diego State played a nationally-ranked Big Ten team to the final moments before losing... Last season, the Aztecs lost at second-ranked Ohio State, 16-13, on Sept. 9... This season, the Aztecs fall to 17th-ranked Michigan, 24-21... Two weeks after setting a school-record for home attendance with 57,216 vs. Idaho State at Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego State played in front of the largest crowd in school history. **Today's attendance** at Michigan Stadium of 109,432, eclipses the crowd of 104,433 that witnessed the Ohio State-SDSU game last season in Columbus... The Aztecs' last **two losses to nationally-ranked teams** (last season Ohio State and Michigan today) have been by a total of six points... San Diego State's **1-1 record** matches its best mark after two games in the last 10 seasons. The Aztecs have not opened 2-0 since victories over Navy and California to open the 1994 campaign... Despite the loss, SDSU has still **won four of its last six games** dating back to last season... Although not outgained by much 327-311, the Aztecs total yardage disadvantage of 16 yards, snaps a streak of six consecutive games in which SDSU has outgained its opponent... Prior to today, the last time an Aztec opponent had more total yardage was at Utah on Oct. 11, 2003... San Diego State's **Dark Side Defense** put on another impressive showing... Despite allowing 24 points, the defense yielded just one scoring drive of more than 51 yards on the afternoon... The defense also forced four turnovers, two of which set up short scoring drives for the Aztec offense (17 and 39 yard touchdown drives). The Aztecs had seven tackles for loss.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Another reigning Big Ten champion as an opponent resulted in another near miss for the San Diego State Aztecs Saturday afternoon.

With a national television audience watching (ESPN), SDSU and No. 17 Michigan went toe-to-toe for more than three hours before the Wolverines escaped The Big House with a 24-21 win over up and coming San Diego State.

In the process, SDSU appeared to show dramatic gains on offense and special teams and The Dark Side defense showed a new taste for creating turnovers.

Michigan shocked the Aztecs early, scoring on a 54-yard touchdown pass on its first play from scrimmage. Following an interception, the Wolverines looked to be in total control with possession deep in SDSU territory. However, safety Josh Dean flattened UM quarterback Chad Henne on a pass attempt and Antwan Applewhite picked the ball out of the air and returned it 75 yards, setting up a Michael Franklin TD.

Following a Michigan field goal, the Aztecs turned the ball over again when Lawrence Reid picked up a fumble and returned it five yards for a touchdown.

With SDSU trailing 17-7 and on the ropes, Robert Ortiz turned the game. His 61-yard reception set up a Jeff Webb touchdown and the 109,000 plus in Ann Arbor settled in for nailbiter.

By halftime, SDSU had taken the lead when Matt Dlugolecki found Ortiz for a 14-yard score. That drive was set up by a Kurt Kahui fumble recovery. In all, SDSU forced four turnovers after Michigan entered the game second nationally in turnover margin.

The final lead change of the day took place on the first drive of the second half as the Wolverines drove the field and registered the last lead change of the day.

It was SDSU's second three-point loss in two years to the reigning Big Ten champion. In 2003, SDSU was a 16-13 loser to No. 2 Ohio State.

	1	2	3	4	Total
SDSU	14	7	0	0	- 21
Michigan	17	0	7	0	- 24

M Edwards 54 pass from Henne (Rivas) 1st-13:20
1-54, :10

S Franklin 4 run (Palmer) 1st-10:37
3-17, 1:02

M Rivas 39 FG 1st-3:45
9-51, 3:43

M Reid 5 fumble return (Rivas) 1st-2:51

S Webb 12 pass from Franklin (Palmer) 1-1:30
3-81, 1:21

S Ortiz 14 pass from Dlugolecki (Palmer) 2-7:57
4-39, :59

M Edwards 7 pass from Henne (Rivas) 3-10:35
10-79, 4:25

	SDSU	UM
First Downs	15	20
Rushes-Yards	23-22	48-148
Passing Yards	289	179
C-A-I	27-43-1	14-28-3
Total Offense	311	327
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-94	4-50
TOP	26:59	33:01

Rushing (SDSU): Franklin 16-39-1; Bornes 2-2-0, Dlugolecki 5-(-19) (UM): Hart 25-121; Jackson 8-28-0; Bracken 3-13-0; Rember 2-11; Team 3-(-12); Henne 7-(-13)

Passing (SDSU): Dlugolecki 42-26-1, 277, 1; Franklin 1-1-0, 12, 1 (UM): Henne 24-11-3, 162, 2; Richard 4-3-0, 17

Receiving (SDSU): Webb 11-107-1, Ortiz 7-125-1; Pitts 4-21, Porter 2-22; Swain 2-12; Justice 1-2 (UM): Edwards 8-130-2; Breaston 3-19; Abant 1-16; Gonzalez 1-10; Ecker 1-4

game 3 - San Diego State 27, Nevada 10



Game Notes

With the SDSU victory: San Diego State has won five of its last seven games dating back to last season. That is the best seven-game mark for SDSU since posting a similar seven-game mark from Oct. 24, 1998 through Sept. 4, 1999 ...San Diego State is 2-0 at home this season and has won four straight games at Qualcomm Stadium. The four-game home field winning streak is the longest since claiming five straight in 1998-99 (last four home games of '98 and first game of '99). From the end of the five-game winning streak in 1999, until the current four-game winning streak, the Aztecs were 7-17 at Qualcomm ... San Diego State is 2-1 after the first three games of the season for the second consecutive season. The last time SDSU had a winning record after the first three games of consecutive seasons was 1993 and 1994... **With tonight's attendance** of 33,429, SDSU has surpassed the 30,000 mark in back-to-back home contests for the first time since the 1999 season. SDSU drew 30,508 versus New Mexico (Oct. 9, 1999) and 40,836 fans against Brigham Young (Nov. 6, 1999).... SDSU **linebacker Kirk Morrison** became just the fourth player in SDSU history to record more than 300 career tackles. Morrison, who tallied his 13th career game in double-figure tackles, now has 308 tackles in his career to rank fourth in the Aztec record books. Morrison's 15 tackles tonight matches his career high (15 vs. BYU in 2003, vs. Utah in 2001), while he had a career best for most solo tackles in a game with 10 (prev. nine at Hawai'i!)... With nine catches for 101 yards tonight, SDSU's **Jeff Webb** has at least one reception in each of his last 13 outings and at least two catches in his last nine games. Webb also recorded his fourth career game with 100 or more yards .

SAN DIEGO - On a dangerous night against a dangerous opponent, San Diego State went to work in business-like fashion to dismiss Nevada, 27-10, Saturday night at Qualcomm Stadium in front of 33,429 fans.

A week before the UCLA game and a week after a near-miss at Michigan, the more than capable Wolf Pack were in a position to derail SDSU's early-season momentum. However, Michael Franklin rushed for 100 yards for the second time this season and The Dark Side kept the visitors out of the end zone until their final possession of the night to cruise to the win.

As they have all season, the Aztecs were effective in the first half. The Aztecs led 17-3 at intermission thanks to a 23-yard TD reception by Jeff Webb and a 35-yard touchdown run by Brandon Bornes.

Both of those scoring drives were of the cross-country variety, covering 79 and 81 yards with both taking 12 places to execute.

The youth movement continued for SDSU with sophomore Ramal Porter scoring his first career touchdown and redshirt freshman Brandon Bornes scoring on a career-best 35-yard touchdown run.

The Aztec special teams had a good night as well with Garrett Palmer connecting on field goals of 50 and 43 yards, and punt returns by Franklin and Kyle Conerly that covered 29 and 23 yards, respectively.

Senior linebacker Kirk Morrison reached a new milestone with his 15 tackles, pushing him over 300 for his career. In all, it was a strong night for The Dark Side with three quarterback sacks, two interceptions, 12 pass break-ups, and two forced fumbles. Senior playmaker Heath Farwell continued to show up in the stat column. He had all three Aztec sacks and forced both fumbles.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Nevada	0	3	0	7	- 10
SDSU	14	3	0	10	- 27
S - Webb 23 pass from Dlugolecki (Palmer kick) 6:53-1st, 12-79, 4:50					
S - Bornes 35 run (Palmer kick), 0:00-1st 12-81, 3:37					
N - Fine 28 FG, 6:06-2nd 7-62, 1:23					
S - Palmer 50 FG, 3:33-2nd 8-48, 2:33					
S - Porter 19 pass from Dlugolecki (Palmer kick), 9:30-4th 2-25, 0:48					
S - Palmer 43 FG, 3:38-4th 5-24, 2:34					
N - Kretschmer 3 run (Fine kick), 0:53-4th 9-77, 2:45					

	Nevada	SDSU
First Downs	18	22
Rushes-Yards	28-84	39-146
Passing Yards	271	262
C-A-I	26-53-2	23-40-2
Total Offense	355	408
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-80	5-44
TOP	28:56	31:04

Rushing (SDSU): Franklin 23-100, Bornes 9-59-1, Thompson 1-3, Dlugolecki 6-(-16). (NEV): Kretschmer 19-86-1, Moore 1-15, Mitchell 3-7, Robinson 2-0, Rowe 3-(-24).

Passing (SDSU): Dlugolecki 23-40-2, 262, 2; (NEV) Rowe 19-40-2, 204, 0; Moore 7-12-0, 67, 0; Heiser 1-0-0, 0, 0.

Receiving (SDSU): Webb 9-101-1, Porter 4-54-1, Ortiz 3-39, Franklin 3-32, Justice 2-26, Edwards 2-10. (NEV): Spencer 10-103, Flowers 5-77, McGee 5-29, Brackett 3-56, Kretschmer 2-3, Pudewell 1-3.

The Last Time SDSU...

► Team

RUSHING		GMS. SINCE
Had 400 or more yards	.430, vs. Pacific, W - 55-34, Sept. 14, 1991	153
Had 300 or more yards	.356, vs. Eastern Illinois, W - 40-7, Oct. 6, 2001	34
Had 70 or more attempts	.71, vs. Texas-El Paso, W - 42-20, Nov. 17, 1979	285
Had 60 or more attempts	.67, at Texas-El Paso, W - 28-7, Nov. 15, 1980	274
Had 50 or more attempts	.51, vs. Idaho State, W - 38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	2
Had seven or more rushing TDs	.7, vs. Pacific, W - 55-34, Sept. 14, 1991	153
Had six or more rushing TDs	.6, at Hawai'i, W - 47-21, Oct. 5, 1991	150
Had five or more rushing TDs	.5, at New Mexico, W - 48-42, Oct. 19, 1996	91
Had four or more rushing TDs	.4, vs. Wyoming, W - 38-16, Nov. 17, 2001	28
PASSING		GMS. SINCE
Had 500 or more yards	.507, at Hawai'i, L - 40-41, Dec. 7, 2002	15
Had 400 or more yards	.507, at Hawai'i, L - 40-41, Dec. 7, 2002	15
Had 300 or more yards	.354, vs. New Mexico, L - 7-30, Oct. 18, 2003	7
Had 50 or more pass attempts	.50, at Colorado State, L - 6-21, Nov. 15, 2003	4
Had 40 or more pass attempts	.40, vs. Nevada, W - 27-10, Sept. 25, 2004	0
Had 30 or more pass attempts	.43, at Michigan, L - 21-24, Sept. 18, 2004	0
Had 30 or more completions	.32, vs. New Mexico, L - 7-30, Oct. 18, 2003	7
Had 25 or more completions	.27, at Michigan, L - 21-24, Sept. 18, 2004	0
Had 20 or more completions	.23, vs. Nevada, W - 27-10, Sept. 25, 2004	0
Had five touchdowns passing	.5, at Idaho, L - 38-48, Sept. 21, 2002	24
Had four touchdowns passing	.5, at Idaho, L - 38-48, Sept. 21, 2002	24
Had three touchdowns passing	.3, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	3
TOTAL OFFENSE		GMS. SINCE
Had 600 or more yards of total offense	.632, at Hawai'i, L - 40-41, Dec. 7, 2002	15
Had 500 or more yards of total offense	.581, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	2
Had 400 or more yards of total offense	.581, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	2
Had 85 or more offensive plays	.92, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	1
Had 75 or more offensive plays	.79, vs. Nevada, W-27-10, Sept. 25, 2004	0
SCORING		GMS. SINCE
Scored 60 or more points	.66, vs. Utah, W - 66-14, Nov. 3, 1990	159
Scored 50 or more points	.56, vs. Hawai'i, W - 56-8, Oct. 11, 1996	92
Scored 40 or more points	.40, at Hawai'i, L - 40-41, Dec. 7, 2002	15
Scored 30 or more points	.38, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	2
VARIOUS		GMS. SINCE
Was not penalized	.0, at San Jose State, T - 27-27, Nov. 3, 1973	354
Did not commit a turnover	.0, vs. Air Force, W - 24-3, Nov. 22, 2003	3
Had 30 or more first downs	.30, vs. Eastern Illinois, W - 40-7, Oct. 6, 2001	34
Had 25 or more first downs	.27, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	2
Had 20 or more first downs	.22, vs. Nevada, W - 27-10, Sept. 25, 2004	0
Had 35 minutes of possession time	.35:32, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	2
DEFENSE		GMS. SINCE
Held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards	.46, vs. Idaho State, W-38-21, Sept. 4, 2004	2
Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards	.31, at UNLV, W - 7-0, Nov. 8, 2003	5
Held opponent to 300 or fewer total yards	.286, vs. Air Force, W - 24-3, Nov. 22, 2003	3
Held opponent to 200 or fewer total yards	.175, at UNLV, W - 7-0, Nov. 8, 2003	5
Recorded six or more takeaways	.6, at Texas-El Paso, W - 34-0, Sept. 13, 2003	12
Recorded five or more takeaways	.6, at Texas-El Paso, W - 34-0, Sept. 13, 2003	12
Intercepted five or more passes	.6, vs. Wyoming, W - 38-16, Nov. 17, 2001	28
Intercepted four or more passes	.4, vs. Colorado State, L - 21-49, Nov. 16, 2002	17
Intercepted three or more passes	.3, at Michigan, L - 21-24, Sept. 18, 2004	1
Recovered four fumbles	.4, at UCLA, L - 10-20, Sept. 27, 2003	10
Recovered three fumbles	.3, vs. Brigham Young, L - 36-44, Oct. 4, 2003	9
Scored a safety	.at New Mexico, L - 8-15, Nov. 9, 2002	18
Scored a touchdown	.vs. Air Force, W - 24-3, Nov. 22, 2003	3
Recorded 10 tackles for loss	.10, vs. Wyoming, W - 25-20, Oct. 25, 2003	6
Recorded five sacks	.5, at Michigan, L - 21-24, Sept. 18, 2004	1

The Last Time SDSU... (cont.)

► Individual

	GMS. SINCE
RUSHING	
Had 300 or more yards	133
Had 200 or more yards	6
Had 175 or more yards	6
Had 150 or more yards	6
Had 125 or more yards	6
Had 100 or more yards	0
Carried 40 or more times	6
Carried 35 or more times	6
Carried 30 or more times	6
Carried 25 or more times	3
Rushed for four or more touchdowns	28
Rushed for three or more touchdowns	28
Rushed for two or more touchdowns	12
Had a run of 80 yards or more	215
Had a run of 70 yards or more	55
Had a run of 60 yards or more	2
Had a run of 50 yards or more	2

	GMS. SINCE
PASSING	
Had 500 or more yards	24
Had 400 or more yards	15
Had 300 or more yards	15
Attempted 50 or more passes	25
Attempted 40 or more passes	0
Attempted 30 or more passes	0
Completed 40 or more passes	194
Completed 35 or more passes	26
Completed 30 or more passes	15
Threw five touchdown passes	24
Threw four touchdown passes	24
Threw three touchdown passes	9
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more	15
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more	9
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more	1
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more	1

	GMS. SINCE
RECEIVING	
Caught 15 or more passes	15
Caught 10 or more passes	1
Had 200 or more yards receiving	8
Had 175 or more yards receiving	8
Had 150 or more yards receiving	8
Had 100 or more yards receiving	0
Had two 100-yard receivers	1
Caught three or more TDs	9
Caught two or more TDs	2

	GMS. SINCE
TOTAL OFFENSE	
Had 500 or more yards total offense	24
Had 400 or more yards total offense	15
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing	Never

	GMS. SINCE
SCORING	
Accounted for four or more TDs	24
Accounted for three or more TDs	9
.	9

	GMS. SINCE
DEFENSE	
Intercepted two or more passes	12
Recovered three or more fumbles	Never
Recovered two or more fumbles	18
Recorded 15 or more tackles	0
Recorded 10 or more tackles	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

GMS. SINCE

Scored 15 or more points kicking .....	.16, Tommy Kirovski, at Hawaii, Dec. 7, 2003	15
Scored 10 or more points kicking .....	.13, J.C. Mejia vs. Wyoming, Oct. 25, 2003	6
Kicked five or more field goals	Never	
Kicked four or more field goals .....	.4, J.C. Mejia vs. Wyoming, Oct. 25, 2003	6
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards .....	.51 and 50, Chris O'Brien vs. New Mexico, Nov. 17, 1984	226
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards .....	.51, J.C. Mejia, at Colorado St., Nov. 15, 2003	4
Kicked a 50-yard field goal .....	.50, Garrett Palmer vs. Nevada, Sept. 25, 2004	0
Kicked a punt 70 or more yards .....	.82, Noel Prefontaine, at New Mexico, Oct. 19, 1996	91
Kicked a punt 60 or more yards .....	.64, Seth Santoro vs. Samford, Sept. 20, 2003	11
Punted nine or more times .....	.9, Brian Simnjanovski vs. New Mexico, Oct. 18, 2003	7
Totaled 100 or more kick return yards .....	.112, Freddie Keiaho vs. Colorado St., Nov. 16, 2002	17
Totaled 100 or more punt return yards107, Kyle Conerly vs. UNLV, Oct. 26, 2002	20

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► Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	SD Rk	Opp. Rk	TV
S.4	Idaho State	W 38-21	57,216	--/rv	--/--	none
S.18	at Michigan	L 21-24	109,432	--/rv	17/17	ESPN
S.25	Nevada	W 27-10	33,429	--/--	--/--	GamePlan
O.2	at UCLA					FoxSportsWest2
O.9	at Wyoming*					
O.16	Colorado State*					ABC-R
O.23	at New Mexico*					
O.30	Utah* (HC)					
N.6	at Brigham Young*					
N.13	at Alr Force*					
N.20	UNLV*					

All times Pacific. * - Mountain West Conference Game. HC - Homecoming. Ranking refers to AP/Coaches Poll at game time.

► Score-By-Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
San Diego State	52	14	7	10	-	86
Opponents	17	3	14	21	-	55

► Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	San Diego State	Opponents
SCORING	86	55
Points Per Game	28.7	18.3
FIRST DOWNS	64	60
Rushing	27	19
Passing	35	32
Penalty	2	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	458	278
Yards gained rushing	564	360
Yards lost rushing	106	82
Rushing Attempts	113	93
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.0
Average Per Game	152.7	92.7
TDs Rushing	4	2
PASSING YARDAGE	842	802
Att-Comp-Int	124-71-5	150-77-8
Average Per Pass	6.8	5.3
Average Per Catch	11.9	10.4
Average Per Game	280.7	267.3
TDs Passing	7	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1300	1080
Total Plays	237	243
Average Per Play	5.5	4.4
Average Per Game	433.3	360.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-183	15-280
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-98	8-46
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-111	5-35
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.3	18.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.8	5.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.9	7.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	6-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	26-256	17-180
Average Per Game	85.3	60.0
PUNTS-YARDS	19-679	21-830
Average Per Punt	35.7	39.5
Net punt average	33.3	34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:12	28:48
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	15/50	16/52
3rd-Down Pct	30%	31%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/8	1/6
4th-Down Pct	62%	17%
SACKS BY-YARDS	9-49	7-46
MISC YARDS	0	5
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	2-6
PAT-ATTEMPTS	11-11	7-7
ATTENDANCE	90645	109432
Games/Avg Per Game	2/45322	1/109432

► Rushing

Player	GP	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG
FRANKLIN,MICHA	3	51	260	20	240	4.7	2	67	80.0
BORNES,BRANDON	3	19	115	8	107	5.6	2	35	35.7
THOMPSON,ALEX	2	15	81	4	77	5.1	0	21	38.5
OCONNELL,KEVIN	1	7	54	0	54	7.7	0	21	54.0
PORTER,RAMAL	3	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	8.3
VAN,JASON	3	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	10	5.3
DLUGOLECKI,MAT	3	17	13	74	-61	-3.6	0	8	-20.3
SDSU TOTALS	3	113	564	106	458	4.1	4	67	152.7
OPPONENTS	3	93	360	82	278	3.0	2	20	92.7

► Passing

Player	G	Effic	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
DLUGOLECKI,MAT	3	126.92	109	65	4	59.6	772	5	61	257.3
OCONNELL,KEVIN	1	79.80	14	5	1	35.7	58	1	32	58.0
FRANKLIN,MICHA	3	530.80	1	1	0	100.0	12	1	12	4.0
SDSU TOTALS	3	124.86	124	71	5	57.3	842	7	61	280.7
OPPONENTS	3	94.38	150	77	8	51.3	802	4	54	267.3

► Receiving

Player	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG
WEBB,JEFF	3	23	276	12.0	2	32	92.0
ORTIZ,ROBERT	3	14	222	15.9	3	61	74.0
FRANKLIN,MICHA	3	9	116	12.9	0	32	38.7
PORTER,RAMAL	3	7	89	12.7	1	19	29.7
PITTS,DEVIN	2	6	45	7.5	0	20	22.5
JUSTICE,JEREMY	3	4	30	7.5	0	21	10.0
SWAIN,BRETT	3	3	10	3.3	0	9	3.3
EDWARDS,MARCUS	3	2	10	5.0	0	6	3.3
WILLIAMS,WES	1	1	33	33.0	1	33	33.0
THOMPSON,ALEX	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
MILLER,ADAM	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
SDSU TOTALS	3	71	842	11.9	7	61	280.7
OPPONENTS	3	77	802	10.4	4	54	267.3

► Total Offense

Player	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
DLUGOLECKI,MAT	3	126	-61	772	711	237.0
FRANKLIN,MICHA	3	52	240	12	252	84.0
OCONNELL,KEVIN	1	21	54	58	112	112.0
BORNES,BRANDON	3	19	107	0	107	35.7
THOMPSON,ALEX	2	15	77	0	77	38.5
PORTER,RAMAL	3	1	25	0	25	8.3
VAN,JASON	3	3	16	0	16	5.3
SDSU TOTALS	3	237	458	842	1300	433.3
OPPONENTS	3	243	278	802	1080	360.0

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► All-Purpose Yardage

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FRANKLIN, MICHA	3	240	116	62	50	0	468	156.0
WEBB, JEFF	3	0	276	0	17	0	293	97.7
ORTIZ, ROBERT	3	0	222	0	0	0	222	74.0
BORNES, BRANDON	3	107	0	0	101	0	208	69.3
PORTER, RAMAL	3	25	89	0	0	0	114	38.0
THOMPSON, ALEX	2	77	7	0	0	0	84	42.0
APPLEWHITE, A.	3	0	0	0	0	75	75	25.0
OCONNELL, KEVIN	1	54	0	0	0	0	54	54.0
CONERLY, KYLE	3	0	0	36	15	0	51	17.0
PITTS, DEVIN	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
WILLIAMS, WES	1	0	33	0	0	0	33	33.0
JUSTICE, JEREMY	3	0	30	0	0	0	30	10.0
UNDERWOOD, MARV	3	0	0	0	0	21	21	7.0
VAN, JASON	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
BAKER, DONNIE	2	0	0	0	0	15	15	7.5
EDWARDS, MARCUS	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3
SWAIN, BRETT	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3
MILLER, ADAM	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
DLUGOLECKI, MAT	3	-61	0	0	0	0	-61	-20.3
SDSU TOTALS	3	458	842	98	183	111	1692	564.0
OPPONENTS	3	278	802	46	280	35	1441	480.3

► Scoring

Player	TD	FGs	|----- PATs -----|						Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
PALMER, GARRETT	0	3-5	11-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	20
ORTIZ, ROBERT	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WEBB, JEFF	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
BORNES, BRANDON	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
FRANKLIN, MICHA	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
PORTER, RAMAL	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILLIAMS, WES	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SDSU TOTALS	11	3-5	11-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	86
OPPONENTS	7	2-6	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	55

► Field Goals

Player	FGM-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
PALMER, GARRETT	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	50	0

(25g) (46ng, 49ng) (50g, 43g). g - good. ng - no good.

► Punting

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HUGHES, MICHAEL	17	611	35.9	58	0	0	6	0
HENSCHEL, SEAN	2	68	34.0	45	0	0	0	0
SDSU TOTALS	19	679	35.7	58	0	0	6	0
OPPONENTS	21	830	39.5	55	1	5	5	0

► Punt Returns

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CONERLY, KYLE	5	36	7.2	0	23
FRANKLIN, MICHA	5	62	12.4	0	29
SDSU TOTALS	10	98	9.8	0	29
OPPONENTS	8	46	5.8	0	37

► Kickoff Returns

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BORNES, BRANDON	5	101	20.2	0	26
FRANKLIN, MICHA	3	50	16.7	0	19
WEBB, JEFF	1	17	17.0	0	17
CONERLY, KYLE	1	15	15.0	0	15
SDSU TOTALS	10	183	18.3	0	26
OPPONENTS	15	280	18.7	0	30

► Interception Returns

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
UNDERWOOD, MARV	2	21	10.5	0	21
DEAN, JOSH	2	0	0.0	0	0
FARWELL, HEATH	1	0	0.0	0	0
DEMPS, MARCUS	1	0	0.0	0	0
APPLEWHITE, A.	1	75	75.0	0	75
BAKER, DONNIE	1	15	15.0	0	15
SDSU TOTALS	8	111	13.9	0	75
OPPONENTS	5	35	7.0	0	24

► Fumble Returns

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SDSU TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0
OPPONENTS	1	5	5.0	1	5

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▶ SDSU Scoring Drives

Opponent	Drive		Type of	Score	Drive	Scoring Play
	Plays	Yards	Score	Qtr/Time	Start	
Idaho State	1	67	0:14	TD	1st/14:46	SD 33 Franklin 67-yd run
Idaho State	3	34	1:00	TD	1st/12:26	IS 34 Ortiz 10-yd pass Dlugolecki
Idaho State	7	60	2:29	TD	1st/9:05	SD 40 Bomes 2-yd run
Idaho State	11	73	3:45	FG	1st/0:12	SD 19 Palmer 25-yd FG
Idaho State	5	52	2:16	TD	2nd/1:35	SD 48 Ortiz 32-yd pass O'Connell
Idaho State	7	80	1:57	TD	3rd/11:52	SD 20 Williams 33-yd pass Dlugolecki
Michigan	3	17	1:02	TD	1st/10:37	MI 17 Franklin 4-yd run
Michigan	3	81	1:21	TD	1st/1:30	SD 19 Webb 12-yd pass Franklin
Michigan	4	39	0:59	TD	2nd/7:57	MI 39 Ortiz 14-yd pass Dlugolecki
Nevada	12	79	4:50	TD	1st/6:53	SD 21 Webb 23-yd pass Dlugolecki
Nevada	12	81	3:37	TD	1st/0:00	SD 19 Bomes 35-yd run
Nevada	8	48	2:33	FG	2nd/3:33	SD 20 Palmer 50-yd FG
Nevada	2	25	0:48	TD	3rd/9:30	NE 25 Porter 19-yd pass Dlugolecki
Nevada	5	24	2:34	FG	4th/3:38	50 Palmer 43-yd FG

▶ Opponent Scoring Drives

Opponent	Drive		Type of	Score	Drive	Scoring Play
	Plays	Yards	Score	Qtr/Time	Start	
Idaho State	7	62	1:45	TD	3rd/5:42	IS 38 Key 9-yd pass Hetherington
Idaho State	6	59	2:06	TD	4th/14:53	IS 41 Simmons 15-yd pass from Hetherington
Idaho State	10	77	2:17	TD	4th/1:34	IS 23 Hagler 2-yd run
Michigan	1	54	0:10	TD	1st/13:20	MI 46 Edwards 54-yd from Henne
Michigan	9	51	3:43	FG	1st/3:45	MI 27 Rivas 39-yd FG
Michigan				TD	1st/2:51	Reid 5-yd fumble ret.
Michigan	10	79	4:25	TD	3rd/10:35	MI 21 Edwards 7-yd from Henne
Nevada	7	62	1:23	FG	2nd/6:06	NE 27 Fine 28-yd FG
Nevada	9	77	2:45	TD	4th/0:53	NE 23 Kretschmer 3-yd run

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► SDSU Longest Plays - 20 or more yards

Yards	Opponent	Play (Situation)
67	Idaho State	Michael Franklin run (1st and 10 on SD 33) - TD
61	Michigan	Robert Ortiz pass from Matt Dlugolecki (2nd and 2 on SD 27)
33	Idaho State	Wesley Williams pass from Matt Dlugolecki (3rd and 21 on IS 33) - TD
32	Idaho State	Michael Franklin pass from Matt Dlugolecki (1st and 10 on SD 31)
32	Idaho State	Robert Ortiz pass from Kevin O'Connell (2nd and 14 on IS 32) - TD
32	Idaho State	Jeff Webb pass from Matt Dlugolecki (1st and 10 on SD 35)
29	Nevada	Jeff Webb pass from Matt Dlugolecki (2nd and 5 on SD 32)
26	Idaho State	Jeff Webb pass from Matt Dlugolecki (4th and 8 on IS 31)
25	Idaho State	Ramal Porter run (1st and 10 on IS 34)
23	Nevada	Jeff Webb pass from Matt Dlugolecki (3rd and 3 on NE 23) - TD
21	Nevada	Jeremy Justice pass from Matt Dlugolecki (1st and 10 on SD 22)
21	Idaho State	Alex Thompson run (2nd and 10 on IS 44)
21	Idaho State	Brandon Borne run (1st and 10 on SD 42)
21	Idaho State	Kevin O'Connell run (3rd and 7 on IS 49)
20	Michigan	Robert Ortiz from Matt Dlugolecki (1st and 10 MI 29)
20	Idaho State	Devin Pitts pass from Matt Dlugolecki (2nd and 8 on IS 26)
Number of plays, from scrimmage, 20-plus yards: 16 (11 pass, 5 rush)		
Number of plays, from scrimmage, 40-plus yards: 2 (1 pass, 1 run)		

► Opponent Longest Plays - 20 or more yards

Yards	Opponent	Play (Situation)
54	Michigan	Edwards pass from Chad Henne (1st and 10 on MI 46) - TD
45	Michigan	Edwards pass from Chad Henne (1st and 10 on MI 35)
43	Nevada	Flowers pass from Jeff Rowe (1st and 10 on NE 27)
39	Nevada	Spencer pass from Jeff Rowe (3rd and 8 NE 40)
38	Nevada	Trevor Brackett pass from Travis Moore (3rd and 10 on NE 23)
28	Idaho State	Jon Winn pass from Matt Hagler (2nd and 6 on SD 45)
26	Idaho State	Akilah Lacey pass from Hetherington (1st and 10 on SD 26)
23	Idaho State	Akilah Lacey pass from Hetherington (2nd and 9 on SD 32)
21	Idaho State	Branon Mennear pass from Hetherington (2nd and 3 on SD 43)
20	Nevada	Kretschmer run (2nd and 20 on NE 34)
20	Idaho State	Sale Key pass from Hetherington (2nd and 1 on IS 47)
Number of plays, from scrimmage, 20-plus yards: 11 (10 pass, 1 rush)		
Number of plays, from scrimmage, 40-plus yards: 3 (3 pass)		

► Scoring Drive Analysis

Distance	SDSU		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	0		1	
Minus	0	0	0	0
0-9	0	0	0	0
10-19	1	0	0	0
20-29	1	1	0	0
30-39	2	0	0	0
40-49	0	1	0	0
50-59	1	0	2	1
60-69	2	0	1	1
70-79	1	1	3	0
80-89	3	0	0	0
90-99	0	0	0	0

► Game Opening Drives

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
Idaho State	7	1	67	0	0	8
Michigan	0	1	22	7	1	54
Nevada	0	1	16	0	0	2
UCLA						
Wyoming						
Colorado St.						
New Mexico						
Utah						
BYU						
Air Force						
UNLV						

► Second-Half Opening Drives

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
Idaho State	7	4	80	0	1	27
Michigan	0	0	-7	7	3	79
Nevada	0	0	2	0	1	20
UCLA						
Wyoming						
Colorado St.						
New Mexico						
Utah						
BYU						
Air Force						
UNLV						

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► Offensive Starters

Opponent	FL	RB	QB	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	SL
Idaho State	Pitts	Franklin	Dlugolecki	Webb	Kracalik	Robinson	Schmidt	Justman	Kravetz	Justice	Ortiz
at Michigan	Pitts	Franklin	Dlugolecki	Webb	Kracalik	Justman	Schmidt	Pino	Robinson	Justice	Ortiz
Nevada	Porter	Franklin	Dlugolecki	Webb	Kracalik	Justman	Schmidt	Pino	Dombrowski	Justice	Ortiz
at UCLA											
at Wyoming											
Colorado State											
at New Mexico											
Utah											
at Brigham Young											
at Air Force											
UNLV											

► Defensive Starters

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Idaho State	Lealofi	Bailes	Lobel	R. Miller	McCoy	Morrison	Farwell	Caliste	Demps	Dean	Underwood
at Michigan	Lealofi	Bailes	Lobel	R. Miller	McCoy	Morrison	Larsen	Caliste	Demps	Dean	Underwood
Nevada	Lealofi	Bailes	Lobel	R. Miller	McCoy	Morrison	Farwell	Caliste	Demps	Dean	Underwood
at UCLA											
at Wyoming											
Colorado State											
at New Mexico											
Utah											
at Brigham Young											
at Air Force											
UNLV											

► Drive Engineering

Quarterback	Drives Ended By										Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	QB Efficiency
	Drives Started	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	SF	Clock				
Dlugolecki	42	10	3	2	16	1	8	0	2	79	1.88	37.5	
O'Connell	7	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	7	1.00	14.3	
Engstrand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	0.0	
SAN DIEGO STATE	50	11	3	2	19	3	9	0	3	86	1.72	34.0	
OPPONENTS	49	6	2	4	21	5	10	0	1	48	0.98	25.0	

QB Efficiency is drives that resulted in scores or missed field goals divided by number of drives minus drives ended by the clock.

► Red Zone

	Drives Ended By										Total Points	TD Pct.	Scoring Pct.
	Times Inside Opp. 20	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	SF	Clock				
SAN DIEGO STATE	8	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	75.0	87.5	
OPPONENTS	12	5	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	41	41.7	58.3	

► Average Starting Field Position

	Drives Ended By													Total Points
	Times Started	Total Yard Line	Average Field Pos	Started in Opp.	Scores	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	Clock		
SAN DIEGO STATE	50	1,796	SD 35.92	10	4	4	0	1	1	0	2	2	28	
OPPONENTS	49	1,416	Opp. 28.90	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	

► Turnovers

San Diego State's nine turnovers have led to 21 Opponent points: 3 TD, 0 FG; 38.2% of Opponents' total points (55).
Opponent's 10 turnovers have led to 35 San Diego State points: 5 TD, 0 FG; 40.7% of San Diego State's total points (86).

Line of Scrimmage	Own Territory					Opponent Territory					Returned for TD	-----TO By Quarter-----				
	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ		1	2	3	4	
SAN DIEGO STATE	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	9	1	2	3	2	2
OPPONENTS	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	2	4	1	3