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Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. UCLA

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Big Notes

- Next Saturday, San Diego State will play a home game with an undefeated record entering the fourth game or later of a season for just the fourth time in the last 43 seasons.

Date	SDSU Record	Opponent	Score
Oct. 10, 1980	3-0	vs. No. 12 Iowa State	W, 52-31
Sept. 30, 2017	4-0	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 34-28
Oct. 14, 2017	6-0	vs. Boise State	L, 14-31
Sept. 21, 2019	3-0	vs. Utah State	

- SDSU improved to 3-0 for the third time in four seasons but just the fifth time since joining a major Division I conference (the Aztecs joined the WAC prior to the 1978 season).
- The last two times SDSU has opened 3-0 the team went on to finish 11-3 (2016) and 10-3 (2017).
- This is the first time an Aztec team has started with a 3-0 record with at least two of those victories coming on the road since 1981.
- SDSU had multiple 100-yard rushers (Jordan Byrd - 128 and Chance Bell - 116) for the 30th time in program history. The Aztecs are now 29-1 in school history when having multiple 100-yard rushers in the same game.
- Byrd and Bell became the 78th and 79th different 100-yard rushers in program history.
- San Diego State won its 13th consecutive game played during the month of September, which is the third-longest active streak in the country (Clemson (20), Alabama (17)).
- The Aztecs improved to 2-0 on the road in 2019 and are now 10-3 in its last 13 road games (with two Power 5 wins) and 17-5 in its last 22 road contests.
- SDSU's 18 road wins since 2015 are tied for the third most nationally.
- The Aztecs have allowed just 24 points through the first three games of the season, the fourth-lowest allowed in their Division I era (since 1969). Only the 1970 team (three points), 1972 squad (eight) and 1975 team (22 points) have allowed less through the first three games.
- San Diego State has won six straight games in the Mountain Time Zone.
- SDSU has won 21 of its last 30 (21-9) games, 28 of its last 39 (28-11), 41 of its last 53 (41-12) and 42 since the 2015 season (42-15).

Team Notes

- This is the fifth 3-0 start in Rocky Long's head coaching career.
- The Aztecs improved to 42-2 the last 44 times they have rushed for 200 yards.
- SDSU improved to 2-0 on the season and 47-5 in the Rocky Long era when winning the turnover battle.

- San Diego State improved to 31-1 the last 32 times it has recorded at +2 turnover advantage.
- SDSU had its most sacks (7) in a game since also recording seven vs. Houston in the 2016 Las Vegas Bowl.
- The Aztecs won their 26th straight game when leading by at least 17 points at any point in a game.
- Tonight was SDSU's largest lead (24) in any game since a 35-10 win vs. New Mexico on Nov. 24, 2017.
- San Diego State improved to 34-5 the last 39 times it has had more time of possession than its opponent.
- New Mexico State was 1-for-2 on fourth down against the Aztecs. Opponents are now 12 of their last 45 (.267) on fourth down against the Aztecs.

Trends

- San Diego State started with the ball for the 87th time in the last 100 games.
- The Aztecs held their opponent scoreless on their opening drive for the 41st time since 2015 (57 games).
- San Diego State improved to 2-0 on the season and 53-15 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- SDSU improved to 2-0 on the season and 46-11 in the Rocky Long era when leading at the first quarter.
- San Diego State improved to 3-0 on the season and 53-12 in the Rocky Long era when leading at the half.
- San Diego State improved to 2-0 on the season and 62-12 in the Rocky Long era when leading after three quarters.
- SDSU improved to 62-5 in the Rocky Long era when holding its opponent to less than 24 points.
- San Diego State won its 32nd straight game when holding the opposition to 17 or less points and is now 47-1 in the Rocky Long era when that occurs.
- The Aztecs improved to 40-12 in the Rocky Long era when allowing less than 100 rushing yards.

The Series

- The Aztecs defeat the Aggies for the eighth consecutive time and improve to 10-1-1 in the series all-time.
- The eight-game win streak against New Mexico State is tied for the second-longest active streak for the Aztecs against any current FBS opponent (Utah State, 10; Air Force, 8).
- San Diego State has won its last 11 games against teams from the state of New Mexico.
- The Aztecs have won their last six games played in the Land of Enchantment.
- Rocky Long improved to 10-3 all-time against New Mexico State, including a 6-2 record in Las Cruces.

Player Notes

*** Jordan Byrd, So., RB (22 att., 128 yds., 2 TD | 3 rec., 6 yds.)**

- Ran 22 times for 128 yards and two touchdowns, while adding three catches for six yards.
- Set career highs in rushing attempts (22), yards (128) and touchdowns (2).
- Recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game.
- Scored his first and second rushing touchdowns of the season and now has three for his career.

*** Chance Bell, So., RB (17 att., 116 yds., 1 TD)**

- Rushed 17 times for 116 yards and a touchdown.
- Set career highs in rushing attempts (17), yards (116) and touchdowns (1).
- Recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game.
- Scored his first career touchdown.

* **Ryan Agnew, Jr., QB (16-for-25, 106 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT)**

- Was 16-for-25 for 106 yards and a touchdown, while throwing his first interception of the season.
- Threw his second touchdown of the season and 12th of his career.
- The interception was the first of his career on the road.
- Improved to 9-1 as the team's starting quarterback.

* **Daniel Bellinger, So., WR (1 rec., 2 yds., 1 TD)**

- Caught a 2-yard touchdown.
- The touchdown was the first of his career and put San Diego State up, 7-0, in the first quarter.

* **Luq Barcoo, Sr., CB (7 tackles, 1 INT, 1 TFL, 1 PBU)**

- Had a career-high seven tackles, to go along with an interception, tackle for loss and pass breakup.
- Led the team (shared) in tackles for the first time of his career.
- The interception was his first of the season and second of his career.

* **Kyahva Tezino, Sr., LB (7 tackles, 1 INT)**

- Had seven tackles and his first career interception.
- Led the team (shared) in tackles for the 15th time of his career.

* **Troy Cassidy, Sr., LB (7 tackles)**

- Had seven tackles, leading the team (shared) for the first time in program history.

* **Keshawn Banks, So., DE (5 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 2.0 TFL, 1 PBU)**

- Recorded five tackles, including two sacks, two tackles for loss and a pass breakup.
- Set career highs in tackles (5), sacks (2.0) and TFL (2.0), while recording his first PBU.

* **Cameron Thomas, RS-Fr., DE (5 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 1.5 TFL)**

- Recorded five tackles, including 1.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss.
- Set career highs in tackles (5), sacks (1.5) and TFL (1.5).

* **Myles Cheatum, DE (4 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 1.5 TFL)**

- Recorded four tackles, including 1.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss.
- Now has 6.5 sacks for his career.

Other Notes

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 29th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Troy Cassidy played in his 40th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- CB Luq Barcoo recorded his first interception of the season and second of his career.
- CB Darren Hall forced his first two fumbles of the season and now has three for his career.
- WAR Tariq Thompson recovered his second fumble of the season and fourth of his career.
- AZT Dwayne Johnson Jr. recovered his first fumble of the year and second of his career.
- LB Andrew Aleki recorded his first career sack.
- Today's attendance was 10,123