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San Diego State (7-5, 5-3 MW) **38**, San José State (3-9, 2-6 MW) **7**

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 – Qualcomm Stadium – San Diego, Calif.

| <u>Final Score</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | | <u>Final</u> |
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| San José State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 7 |
| San Diego State | 7 | 14 | 7 | 10 | - | 38 |

Big Notes

- Donnel Pumphrey rushed for 261 yards, the eighth most in school history and most since Larry Ned had 285 vs. Eastern Illinois on Oct. 6, 2001.
- Donnel Pumphrey recorded his ninth 100-yard rushing game of the season (in 12 games) and 13^h of his career with 267 yards and three touchdowns on 22 carries (12.1). The nine 100-yard rushing games are tied with Ronnie Hillman (2011) and George Jones (1995) for the most in SDSU single-season history, while the 12 career 100-yard games are tied for sixth all-time with Jonas Lewis (1996-99).
- San Diego State won its eighth straight game at home, which is its longest streak since a 16-game stretch from Oct. 16, 1976-Nov. 5, 1978. The seven-game home winning streak coming into the weekend was tied for the 13th-longest active home winning streak in the nation.
- The Aztecs improved to 6-0 at home this season. It's SDSU's first undefeated home regular season since 1996 and just the second in the past 37 years (since 1977). San Diego State has now gone unbeaten at home during the regular season six times in the Division I era (also 1996, 1977, 1974, 1972 and 1969).
- SDSU held its eighth straight opponent below 400 total yards. The eight games holding its opponent under 400 yards of total offense is tied for the third-longest streak in the country.
- The Aztecs improved to 15-7 (.682) over their last 22 games dating back to last season with two of those losses coming to nationally ranked opponents.
- Each of SDSU's seven wins this year have been by double digits. Last year, when San Diego State finished 8-5 with a 6-2 mark in league play, it had two double-digit wins. Coming into the weekend, the Aztecs were one of just four teams with a winning record with each of its victories coming by double digits (also Arkansas, Miami (Fla.) and Rice).
- The Aztecs' 393 rushing yards were the fourth most in their Division I history (since 1969) and tied for the ninth most in program history.
- SDSU won its 13th straight game when rushing for at least 200 yards. San Diego State is 21-2 in the Rocky Long era when reaching 200 rushing yards.
- The Aztecs have a 100-yard rusher in 17 of their last 22 games and a total of 19, 100-yard efforts during that span.

Team Notes

- The Aztecs have won 11 of their last 14 games in November and 13 of their last 17 in the month.
- SDSU has now gone 102 games without suffering a shutout (Nov. 18, 2006 at TCU), which is the third-longest active streak among current Mountain West schools (Air Force at 269 and Boise State at 221 (BSU plays later Saturday)).
- San Diego State had its largest lead at the half (21 points) since leading Northern Arizona, 24-0, at the half in the season opener on Aug. 30.
- The Aztecs held their opponent scoreless in the first half for the first time since the opener vs. NAU.
- SDSU held its opponent scoreless through three quarters for the first time since Sept. 4, 2010 vs. Nicholls.
- San Diego State hadn't allowed a point in five consecutive quarters for the first time since Nov. 8-15, 2003. That was tied for the longest streak since at least 2001. The Aztecs allowed a touchdown late in the fourth quarter, making 89 minutes, 20 seconds (89:20) without allowing a point, dating back to the Air Force game.
- SDSU allowed fewer than 10 points in a game for the second time this season, marking the first time it has accomplished the feat since 2012.
- San Diego State completed just four passes, its fewest in a win since 1980 (SDSU had three and four completions in wins that year) and third fewest in its Division I era (since 1969).
- The Aztecs improved to 27-3 in their DI era when reaching 283 yards.
- SDSU's rushing attack accounted for 393 of its 427 yards of offense (92.0 percent).

Trends

- SDSU started with the ball for the 38th time in the last 40 games.
- San Diego State held its opponent without a point on its opening drive for the 10th time in 12 games this year.
- SDSU held its opponent without a touchdown on its second-half opening drive for 30th time in its last 32 games. San Diego State has allowed just 29 points over the past 32 second-half opening drives.
- The Aztecs scored points on its opening possession of both halves for the second straight game and third time this year.
- The Aztecs now have at least one rushing TD in 23 of their last 24 games.
- SDSU won its eighth straight game when rushing for at least three touchdowns.
- SDSU improved to 6-3 on the season and 21-10 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- San Diego State improved to 6-2 on the year and 20-5 in the Rocky Long era when leading after the first quarter.
- The Aztecs improved to 5-3 on the season and 18-5 in the Rocky Long era when leading at the half.
- The Aztecs improved to 7-3 this season and 25-6 in the Rocky Long era when leading after three quarters.
- SDSU improved to 7-2 on the year and 31-9 in the Rocky Long era when scoring just 20 points.
- San Diego State improved to 7-1 on the season and 23-3 in the Rocky Long era when allowing 24 or less points. Those numbers improve to 6-0 on the year and 15-0 in the Rocky Long era (also 23 straight wins by the Aztecs) when allowing 17 or below.
- SDSU improved to 5-0 this year and 22-5 with 11 straight wins when scoring 30 or more points.

The Series

- SDSU improved to 17-19-2 all-time against San José State.
- San Diego State has two straight wins in the series for the first time since a seven-game win streak from 1976-2005.
- The Aztecs improved to 10-6-1 all-time at home vs. the Spartans and 9-1 at Qualcomm Stadium.

Player Notes

*** Donnel Pumphrey, So., RB (21 att., 261 yds., 3 TD | 1 rec., 7 yds.)**

- Rushed for 261 yards and three touchdowns on 21 attempts, averaging 12.4 yards per carry.
- The 261 yards were the eighth most in SDSU single-game history. His career-high effort surpassed his 246 yards gained at New Mexico earlier this season (Oct. 10).
- Now has 1,755 yards on the season, which is a sophomore school record and ranks second in school history behind George Jones' 1,842 set in 1995.
- Recorded his ninth 100-yard rushing game of the season (in 12 contests) and 12th of his career (in 25 games). The nine 100-yard rushing games are tied for first in SDSU's single-season history with Ronnie Hillman (2011) and George Jones (1995), while the 12 career 100-yard games are tied for sixth all-time at SDSU (Jonas Lewis, 1996-99).
- Also recorded his fifth career 150-yard game, second career 200-yard contest and first 250-yard outing.
- Became the 10th player in school history with multiple 200-yard rushing games over his career.
- Has at least 100 rushing yards in four straight games, which is tied for the fourth-longest streak in school history.
- Scored his 17th, 18th and 19th rushing touchdowns of the season (T-4th all-time at SDSU) and 25th, 26th and 27th of his career (7th all-time at SDSU).
- Scored his 17th, 18th and 19th overall touchdowns of the year (6th all-time at SDSU) and 27th, 28th and 29th of his career (6th all-time at SDSU).
- Has multiple rushing touchdowns for the seventh time of his career (SDSU is 5-2 in those games).
- The Aztecs improved to 10-2 over his career when he rushes for at least 100 yards and 12-4 when he has at least one rushing touchdown.
- Now has 2,507 yards over his career, which is the eighth most in school history.

*** Chase Price, Jr., RB (22 att., 93 yds., 1 TD)**

- Set a career high with 22 carries. His previous best was 17 at New Mexico on Oct. 10.
- His 93 yards rushing was his second-highest total of his career (career-high 141 at New Mexico on Oct. 10).
- His rushing touchdown was his fifth of the season and sixth of his career.

*** Lucky Radley, Sr., RB (5 att., 28 yards, 1 TD)**

- Came into the game with two carries, but surpassed that total with five today.
- Rushed for an Aztec career-best 28 yards.
- He became the third different Aztec to rush for a touchdown this season.
- Also recovered his first career fumble on special teams.

*** Calvin Munson, So., LB (6 tackles (5 solo), 1 sack, 1 TFL)**

- Led the team in tackles (tied) for the third time of his career (all this season).
- Recorded his team-high-tying third sack of the season.

*** Josh Gavert, Sr., LB (6 tackles (5 solo), 2 PBU)**

- Led the team in tackles (tied) for the seventh time of his career.
- Had a career-best two pass breakups.

*** Malik Smith, So., DB (6 tackles (4 solo), INT)**

- Led the team in tackles (tied) for the fourth time of his career.
- Had his third interception of the season (and career).

Other Notes

- Cody Galea started for the 34th consecutive game, which leads all Aztecs (doesn't include specialists).
- Cody Galea also leads all SDSU players with 34 career starts.
- Josh Gavert played in his 51st straight game, which is the most of any current SDSU player.
- Jon Sanchez had a sack and now has 2.5 this season and 4.5 for his career.
- SDSU won the coin toss for the eighth time in its last nine games and decided to start with the ball.
- Tonight's Aztec Honorary Warrior was Russell Allen.
- Tonight's game temperature was 74 degrees.
- Tonight's attendance was 24,391.

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