

# Season In Review



SEVEN STRAIGHT BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ► 21 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS



*Donnel Pumphrey rushed for a school-record 2,133 yards in 2016 en route to being named a finalist for the Doak Walker Award and a 10th-place finish in the voting for the Heisman Trophy.*

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# 2016 Season Recap

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## Promises Fulfilled

The most anticipated season of San Diego State Football in the 94-year history of the program did not disappoint as the Aztecs posted a school-record tying 11 victories, claimed a second consecutive Mountain West championship, provided the NCAA with a new career rushing leader and topped it off with a convincing national television victory in the Las Vegas Bowl.

In all, the 11-3 campaign will be remembered for generations as the year San Diego State's football program went national.

### A Top-25 Effort

There are many places one can look to see the success of the 2016 Aztecs.

For the second consecutive season and the third time in five years, San Diego State won the Mountain West championship.

SDSU won nine games by at least two touchdowns and claimed six victories by 24 or more points.

At one point in the season, San Diego State did not trail in a game for more than 400 minutes (400 minutes, 14 seconds to be exact).

But the place many will turn to is SDSU's appearance in the top 25.

Prior to 2016, the Aztecs had not made an appearance in the AP Top 25 poll since 1995.

By the time 2016 ended, San Diego State appeared in the AP poll four times, climbing as high as No. 19 (its highest national ranking since 1978).

SDSU ended the campaign ranked No. 25 in both major polls. It marked just the second time in school history the Aztecs ended the season nationally ranked in the AP poll (1978).

### Bowling Over The Cougars

The Las Vegas Bowl will be remembered as one of the last college football games announced by Brent Musburger, but Aztec fans will likely remember the ABC telecast for different reasons.

Despite being an underdog against a Houston squad that entered the game with a pair of victories over teams ranked third in the country (vs. Oklahoma and vs. Louisville) and was ranked sixth nationally for a five-week stretch of the season.

After a first quarter that saw the Cougars control and build a 10-0 lead, SDSU tallied 34 unanswered points to hand Houston a 34-10 defeat.

The Aztecs forced four Cougar turnovers and an offense that posted 40 points in six different games (including 64 against Texas State) was held to 152 yards after the first quarter.

Senior running back Donnel Pumphrey carried 19 times for 115 yards and a touchdown. He passed Ron Dayne as the NCAA's all-time leading rusher in the game. Junior running back Rashaad Penny surpassed 1,000 yards rushing on the season to make the 2016 Aztecs the only team in NCAA his-

tory with a 2,000-yard and 1,000-yard rusher on the same team.

### Pumphrey Breaks NCAA Record

6,405. That is the new all-time NCAA career rushing record, thanks to Donnel Pumphrey. Though listed at 5-9, 180, Pumphrey proved to those who thought he was too frail to play major college football wrong.

In his four seasons, the Las Vegas native carried 1,059 times for 6,405 yards and 62 touchdowns, while averaging 6.0 yards per carry in his four seasons on The Mesa.

During a senior season which saw him amass 11 100-yard rushing games and four 200-yard rushing games, Pumphrey rushed for a school-record 2,133 yards and 17 touchdowns. The 2,133 yards were the 10th-highest total in FBS history.

### Aztecs Sweep Awards

Seniors Donnel Pumphrey and Damontae Kazee, and junior Rashaad Penny each earned player-of-the-year awards by the Mountain West for the second consecutive season. Pumphrey was chosen as the MW Offensive Player of the Year, Kazee the MW Defensive Player of the Year and Penny the MW Special Teams Player of the Year.

The Aztecs (2015 and 2016) and TCU (2009 and 2010) are the only schools to win

all three awards in the same season (both have done it twice) and the only team to win it back-to-back with the same three players.

Pumphrey was the first running back in league history to win the offensive player-of-the-year award twice and was the fourth player overall, joining Derek Carr (2012-13 at Fresno State), Andy Dalton (2009-10 at TCU) and Bradlee Van Pelt (2002-03 at Colorado State).

Kazee was the first cornerback in MW history to win the defensive player-of-the-year award twice and the fifth player overall, joining Tank Carder (2010-11 at TCU), Jerry Hughes (2008-09 at TCU), Eric Weddle (2005-06 at Utah) and Kirk Morrison (2003-04 at San Diego State).

Penny, meanwhile, was the second kick returner in conference history to win the special teams player-of-the-year award twice (also Jeremy Kerley, 2009-10 at TCU) and the third player overall (also Louie Sakoda, 2006-08 at Utah).

## 2016 Individual Honors

#### ■ John Baron II

Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Semifinalist  
Mountain West First Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media  
Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 31)  
Lou Groza "Star of the Week" (Nov. 14)

#### ■ Alex Barrett

Mountain West First Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media

#### ■ Nick Bowden

First-Team All-American - *Pro Football Focus*

#### ■ Tanner Blain

Ray Guy Award Watch List  
Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 19)

#### ■ Daniel Brunskill

Burlsworth Trophy Nominee  
Mountain West Second Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media  
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

#### ■ Arthur Flores

Rimington Trophy Fall Watch List  
Rimington Trophy Spring Watch List  
NFF Hampshire Honor Society

#### ■ Jeff Horton

*FootballScoop* Running Backs Coach of the Year

#### ■ Damontae Kazee

Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year  
Mountain West First Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media  
Mountain West Championship Most Valuable Defensive Player  
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List  
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

#### ■ Kyle Kelley

Mountain West Honorable Mention - Mountain West Coaches & Media  
All-Bowl Team Honorable Mention - *Associated Press*

#### ■ Calvin Munson

Second-Team All-American - *Pro Football Focus*  
Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist  
Mountain West First Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media  
Second-Team All-Bowl - *Athlon Sports*  
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List  
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List  
Butkus Award Watch List  
Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week (Sept. 12)

#### ■ Rashaad Penny

Paul Hornung Award Watch List  
Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year  
Mountain West First Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media  
Mountain West Championship Most Valuable Offensive Player  
Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 12)

#### ■ Donnel Pumphrey

Heisman Trophy Top-10 Finish (tied for 10th)  
Doak Walker Award Finalist  
Walter Camp First-Team All-American  
First-Team All-American - *Sports Illustrated*  
Second-Team All-American - *Associated Press*  
Second-Team All-American - FWA  
Second-Team All-American - *Sporting News*  
Second-Team All-American - *USA Today*  
Maxwell Award Semifinalist  
Walter Camp Semifinalist  
Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year  
Mountain West First Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media  
CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List  
Midseason All-American - *USA Today, CBS Sports, ESPN, Sports Illustrated, Sporting News, Fox Sports*  
Maxwell Award Player of the Week (Sept. 15)  
Two-Time Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 12 & Sept. 19)

#### ■ Nico Siragusa

First-Team All-American - *USA Today*  
Third-Team All-American - *Associated Press*  
Outland Trophy Watch List  
Mountain West First Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media

#### ■ Ron Smith

All-Bowl Team - *Associated Press, Athlon Sports*

#### ■ Quest Truxton

Mountain West Honorable Mention - Mountain West Coaches & Media

#### ■ Malik Smith

Mountain West Second Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media

#### ■ David Wells

Mountain West Second Team - Mountain West Coaches & Media

# 2016 Season Results and Statistics



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REVIEW ► 2016 RESULTS AND STATISTICS

AZTEC FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

## SAN DIEGO STATE OVERALL RECORD: 11-3

HOME: 5-1; AWAY: 5-2; NEUTRAL: 1-0

MOUNTAIN WEST: 6-2

HOME: 3-1 AWAY: 3-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.	Opp. Rk
S.3	New Hampshire	W	31-0	46,486	
S.10	California	W	45-40	42,473	
S.17	at Northern Illinois	W	42-28	14,513	
O.1	at South Alabama	L	24-42	14,741	
O.8	*UNLV	W	26-7	33,296	
O.14	*at Fresno State	W	17-3	24,731	
O.21	*San José State	W	42-3	25,613	
O.28	*at Utah State	W	40-13	17,332	
N.5	*Hawaii (HC)	W	55-0	41,644	
N.12	*at Nevada	W	46-16	16,730	
N.19	*at Wyoming	L	33-34	19,112	
N.26	*Colorado State	L	31-63	34,223	
D.3	^at Wyoming	W	27-24	24,001	
D.24	+vs. Houston	W	34-10	29,286	

\* - Mountain West game; HC - Homecoming game; ^ - Mountain West Football Championship; + - Las Vegas Bowl; Ranking refers to AP/USA Today Poll at game time.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
San Diego State	123	147	118	105	0	493
Opponents	86	52	60	85	0	283

## TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>283</b>
Points Per Game	35.2	20.2
Points Off Turnovers	118	44
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>236</b>
Rushing	165	92
Passing	94	126
Penalty	19	18
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>1,480</b>
Yards gained rushing	4044	1837
Yards lost rushing	364	357
Rushing Attempts	636	480
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.1
Average Per Game	262.9	105.7
TDs Rushing	34	10
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,936</b>
Comp-Att-Int	155-256-6	240-445-26
Average Per Pass	7.9	6.6
Average Per Catch	13.1	12.2
Average Per Game	144.5	209.7
TDs Passing	20	24
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>5,703</b>	<b>4,416</b>
Total Plays	892	925
Average Per Play	6.4	4.8
Average Per Game	407.4	315.4
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>35-984</b>	<b>58-1,209</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>30-271</b>	<b>19-175</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>26-364</b>	<b>6-27</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>16-9</b>	<b>12-3</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>98-845</b>	<b>73-673</b>
Average Per Game	60.4	48.1
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>63-2602</b>	<b>83-3460</b>
Average Per Punt	41.3	41.7
Net punt average	36.9	37.7
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	<b>94-5,891</b>	<b>58-3,340</b>
Average Per Kick	62.7	57.6
Net kick average	41.0	33.3
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>31:23</b>	<b>28:37</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>69/171</b>	<b>80/212</b>
3rd-Down Pct	40%	38%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>6/13</b>	<b>9/26</b>
4th-Down Pct	46%	35%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>38-246</b>	<b>28-159</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>8-9</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>(44-50) 88%</b>	<b>(23-27) 85%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>(30-50) 60%</b>	<b>(18-27) 67%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>(56-58) 97%</b>	<b>(35-36) 97%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>223,735</b>	<b>131,160</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	6 / 37,289	7 / 18,737
Neutral Site Games		1 / 29,286

SCORE BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
San Diego State	123	147	118	105	-	493
Opponents	86	52	60	85	-	283

## RUSHING

Player	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG	100+	Hi Gm
PUMPHREY, Donnel	14	349	2194	61	2,133	6.1	17	79	152.4	11	281
PENNY, Rashaad	14	136	1057	39	1,018	7.5	11	73	72.7	5	208
WASHINGTON, Juwan	14	55	460	19	441	8.0	6	81	31.5	1	137
CHAPMAN, Christian	14	71	244	181	63	0.9	0	18	4.5	0	31
TRUXTON, Quest	14	2	44	0	44	22.0	0	23	3.1	0	23
AGNEW, Ryan	8	5	33	0	33	6.6	0	23	4.1	0	23
WORMHOUDT, Tyler	2	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	6	4.0	0	8
BAWDEN, Nick	13	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0.3	0	4
MATHIS, Kendrick	9	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.4	0	-4
TEAM	11	14	0	60	-60	-4.3	0	0	-5.5	0	0
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>262.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>131</b>

## PASSING

Player	G	Effic.	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	YPG
CHAPMAN, Christian	14	149.20	153	251	6	61.0	1,994	20	86	142.4
TEAM	11	0.00	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
AGNEW, Ryan	8	221.80	2	2	0	100.0	29	0	21	4.1
PUMPHREY, Donnel	14	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>148.02</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>144.5</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>115.47</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>209.7</b>

## RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG	100+	Hi Re.	Hi Yd.
HOLDER, Mikah	13	27	581	21.5	5	86	44.7	1	4	160
PUMPHREY, Donnel	14	27	231	8.6	0	27	16.5	0	7	57
WELLS, David	14	25	294	11.8	4	27	21.0	0	5	62
JUDGE, Eric	13	16	182	11.4	0	27	14.0	0	5	54
PENNY, Rashaad	14	15	224	14.9	3	41	16.0	0	2	64
BAWDEN, Nick	13	15	137	9.1	0	20	10.5	0	3	32
TRUXTON, Quest	14	11	156	14.2	3	27	11.1	0	2	50
ANDERSON, Curtis	14	6	59	9.8	1	28	4.2	0	1	28
HOUSTON, Parker	10	5	32	6.4	1	14	3.2	0	2	14
WASHINGTON, Juwan	14	3	72	24.0	1	44	5.1	0	1	44
WARRING, Kahale	4	2	17	8.5	2	12	4.2	0	1	12
FAVREAU, Chase	12	2	17	8.5	0	9	1.4	0	1	9
RICHARDSON, Darryl	11	1	21	21.0	0	21	1.9	0	1	12
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>209.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>190</b>

## SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs				Safety	Points
				Rush	Rcv.	Pass	DXP		
BARON, John	0	21-23	56-58	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	119
PUMPHREY, Donnel	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	102
PENNY, Rashaad	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
WASHINGTON, Juwan	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
HOLDER, Mikah	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
WELLS, David	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	26
TRUXTON, Quest	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
SMITH, Ron	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
WARRING, Kahale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HOUSTON, Parker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ANDERSON, Curtis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SMITH, Malik	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LAKALAKA, Ronley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
KAZEE, Damontae	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BLAIN, Tanner	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
CHAPMAN, Christian	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	0	0	0
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>56-58</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>493</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>35-36</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>

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PUNT RETURNS					
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
TRUXTON, Quest	30	271	9.0	0	41
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
PENNY, Rashaad	20	624	31.2	2	100
WASHINGTON, Juwan	10	293	29.3	1	92
TRUXTON, Quest	4	61	15.2	0	20
PUMPHREY, Donnel	1	6	6.0	0	6
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

INTERCEPTION RETURNS					
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
KAZEE, Damontae	7	156	22.3	1	54
KELLY, Kameron	5	47	9.4	0	21
SMITH, Ron	3	77	25.7	2	54
BABIASH, Derek	3	0	0.0	0	0
LAKALAKA, Ronley	2	20	10.0	1	11
BALDWIN, Parker	2	14	7.0	0	14
MUNSON, Calvin	1	12	12.0	0	12
SMITH, Malik	1	28	28.0	1	28
LOMAX, Trey	1	10	10.0	0	10
MCGEE, Na'im	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS					
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE						
Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
PUMPHREY, Donnel	14	350	2,133	0	2,133	152.4
CHAPMAN, Christian	14	322	63	1,994	2,057	146.9
PENNY, Rashaad	14	136	1,018	0	1,018	72.7
WASHINGTON, Juwan	14	55	441	0	441	31.5
AGNEW, Ryan	8	7	33	29	62	7.8
TRUXTON, Quest	14	2	44	0	44	3.1
WORMHOUDT, Tyler	2	2	8	0	8	4.0
BAWDEN, Nick	13	1	4	0	4	0.3
MATHIS, Kendrick	9	1	-4	0	-4	-0.4
TEAM	11	16	-60	0	-60	-5.5
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>5,703</b>	<b>407.4</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>315.4</b>

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE								
Player	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	IR	Total	YPG
PUMPHREY, Donnel	14	2,133	231	0	6	0	2,370	169.3
PENNY, Rashaad	14	1,018	224	0	624	0	1,866	133.3
WASHINGTON, Juwan	14	441	72	0	266	0	779	55.6
HOLDER, Mikah	13	0	581	0	0	0	581	44.7
TRUXTON, Quest	14	44	156	271	61	0	532	38.0
WELLS, David	14	0	294	0	0	0	294	21.0
JUDGE, Eric	13	0	182	0	0	0	182	14.0
KAZEE, Damontae	14	0	0	0	0	156	156	11.1
BAWDEN, Nick	13	4	137	0	0	0	141	10.8
SMITH, Ron	14	0	0	0	0	77	77	5.5
CHAPMAN, Christian	14	63	0	0	0	0	63	4.5
ANDERSON, Curtis	14	0	59	0	0	0	59	4.2
KELLY, Kameron	14	0	0	0	0	47	47	3.4
AGNEW, Ryan	8	33	0	0	0	0	33	4.1
HOUSTON, Parker	10	0	32	0	0	0	32	3.2
SMITH, Malik	14	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.0
CUMBERLANDER, Christian	3	0	0	0	27	0	27	9.0
RICHARDSON, Darryl	11	0	21	0	0	0	21	1.9
LAKALAKA, Ronley	14	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.4
WARRING, Kahale	4	0	17	0	0	0	17	4.2
FAVREAU, Chase	12	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.4
BALDWIN, Parker	14	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.0
MUNSON, Calvin	14	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.9
LOMAX, Trey	13	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.8
WORMHOUDT, Tyler	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
MATHIS, Kendrick	9	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.4
TEAM	11	-60	0	0	0	0	-60	-5.5
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>7,322</b>	<b>523.0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>417.9</b>

PUNTING										
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TB	In.20	50+	Blk.	Net yds.	Net Avg.
BLAIN, Tanner	63	2,602	41.3	75	5	26	11	0	2,327	36.9
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>36.9</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>37.0</b>

FIELD GOALS									
Player	FGM-A	Pct.	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Lg.
BARON, John	21-23	91.3	0-0	7-7	8-8	5-6	1-2	50	
UNH: 33g; CAL: 39g; NIU: 44wt; USA: 34g; UNLV: 48g, 50g; FS: 47g; SJSU: none; USU: 21g, 41g, 43g, 23g; UH: 30g, 45g, 51sh; NV: 28, 31; WY: 27, 31; CSU: 34g; WY: 37g, 20g; HOU: 23g, 28g									
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>46</b>

KICKOFFS								
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB	Ret.	Net yds.	Net avg.
BARON, John	94	5,891	62.7	33	1	1,209	3,857	41.0
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>3,857</b>	<b>41.0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>33.3</b>



In 2016, John Baron II was a Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award semifinalist and a first-team all-Mountain West performer, the first Aztec kicker on an MW first team in league history.

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## DEFENSIVE

Player	GP	Tackles			Sacks		Pass Def.		Fumbles		Blk Rcv.-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf.
		Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL/Yds.	No.-Yards	Int.-Yds	BrUp	QBH					
MUNSON, Calvin	14	57	59	116	11.0-46	4.5-29	1-12	3	17					
LAKALAKA, Ronley	14	37	36	73	3.0-16	1.0-8	2-20	1	5					
BALDWIN, Parker	14	37	29	66	3.0-4		2-14	7		1-0	1			
KAZEE, Damontae	14	45	20	65	3.0-6		7-156	8						
SMITH, Malik	14	33	25	58	3.0-12		1-28	7	1					
SMITH, Ron	14	30	27	57	0.5-3		3-77	3			1			
BARRETT, Alex	14	29	25	54	13.0-64	7.5-55		4	16					
KELLEY, Kyle	14	21	28	49	7.5-44	6.0-38		1	12	1-0				
PHILLIPS, Sergio	14	20	22	42	3.5-18	3.0-17		1	3		1			
TURNER, Dakota	14	14	26	40	5.0-21	2.0-13		2	5		1			
KELLY, Kameron	14	19	19	38			5-47	6						
LOMAX, Trey	13	18	15	33	1.5-5		1-10	5						
WYATT-THAYER, Austin	13	17	15	32	4.0-24	4.0-24								
HALL, Noble	14	12	14	26	6.0-27	3.0-19		1	5					
DUNN, Ryan	12	12	12	24	1.5-4				3					
BABIASH, Derek	6	20	4	24	1.0-1		3-0	6						
MONTGOMERY, Kalan	13	16	5	21				2						
MC GEE, Na'im	5	9	11	20			1-0			1-0				
HENDERSON, Jay	11	10	5	15	3.0-19	2.5-18		1	7		1			
RICKS, Randy	4	8	3	11	3.0-9	1.0-7		2	3		1			
CASSIDY, Troy	11	4	6	10	1.0-1	1.0-1								
CLAY, Jeff	14	6	4	10										
THOMPSON, Trent	8	6	3	9				1						
TRUXTON, Quest	14	5	1	6										
PARCHMENT, Dwayne	14	2	3	5										
WALCOTT, Kevin	11	3	2	5										
TEZINO, Kyahva	11	2	3	5	1.5-7	1.5-7								
CHEATUM, Myles	5	3	1	4										
TAI, Sam	14		3	3										
JUDGE, Eric	13	2		2										
MOORE, Damon	1	1	1	2										
WOOLSEY, Chad	2	1	1	2										
VAUGHN, Billy	6	1	1	2										
POPE, Ryan	12	1		1										
MELIFONWU, Fred	4	1		1										
PUMPHREY, Donnel	14	1		1										
SIMMONS, Ryan	11		1	1										
BRUNSKILL, Daniel	14		1	1										
WOODS, Kyree	7	1		1	1.0-10	1.0-10								
FAVREAU, Chase	12	1		1										
HARPER, Temerick	2		1	1										
ROCHELIN, Julian	7		1	1										
CABRERA, Israel	11		1	1										
PENNY, Rashaad	14		1	1										
WELLS, David	14	1		1										
BLAIN, Tanner	14	1		1										
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>76.0-341</b>	<b>38-246</b>	<b>26-364</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>86.0-291</b>	<b>28-159</b>	<b>6-27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9-100</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	SDSU		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
New Hampshire	4	1	0	0
California	4+	1	5	2
at Northern Illinois	6	0	4	0
at South Alabama	3	1	5+	0
UNLV	3	2	0+	0
at Fresno State	2	1	0	1
San José State	6	0	0	1
at Utah State	3+	4	2	0
Hawai'i	5+	2	0	0
at Nevada	6	2	2	0
at Wyoming	2+	2	4	2
Colorado State	4	1	8+	0
at Wyoming	3	2	3	1
vs. Houston	3+	2	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>

+ - indicates team scored a non-offensive touchdown. & - overtime drives included.

### GAME-OPENING DRIVE

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
New Hampshire	0	0	0 <sup>^</sup>	0	1	16
California	0	1	17	0	0	2 <sup>^</sup>
at Northern Illinois	0	3	25	0	1	20
at South Alabama	0	0	2 <sup>^</sup>	7	5	90
UNLV	7	2	72	0	0	0 <sup>^</sup>
at Fresno State	0	5	75	0	0	3 <sup>^</sup>
San José State	0	1	19	0	0	7 <sup>^</sup>
at Utah State	0	1	13	7	4	70
Hawai'i	7	4	75	0	1	19
at Nevada	7	3	75	7	3	75
at Wyoming	0	0	5 <sup>^</sup>	3	2	57
Colorado State	0	0	8 <sup>^</sup>	7	3	72
at Wyoming	0	0	-6 <sup>^</sup>	0	0	-10 <sup>^</sup>
vs. Houston	0	0	0 <sup>^</sup>	2	1	4 <sup>^</sup>
<b>AVERAGES</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>27.14</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>30.07</b>

<sup>^</sup> - indicates possession ended in a three-and-out.

### OPENING SECOND-HALF DRIVE

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
New Hampshire	3	5	71	0	2	32
California	0	1	15	0	4	52
at Northern Illinois	0	0	-11 <sup>^</sup>	7	1	54
at South Alabama	0	1	2	7	1	82
UNLV	0	2	7	0	1	19
at Fresno State	0	3	40	3	3	54
San José State	7	5	75	0	0	4 <sup>^</sup>
at Utah State	3	2	46	0	1	14
Hawai'i	0	0	-12 <sup>^</sup>	0	1	10
at Nevada	6	4	75	0	3	59
at Wyoming	0	0	3	7	5	70
Colorado State	0	2	13	0	0	-3 <sup>^</sup>
at Wyoming	7	2	31	0	0	1
vs. Houston	0	1	18	0	1	10
<b>AVERAGES</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>26.64</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>32.71</b>

<sup>^</sup> - indicates possession ended in a three-and-out.

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## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	UNH	CAL	NIU	USA	UNLV	FS	SJSU	USU	UH	NV	WYO	CSU	WYO	HOU
LT	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller	Miller
LG	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa	Siragusa
C	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores	Flores
RG	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales	Rosales
RT	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill	Brunskill
TE	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells
TE	-	-	-	-	-	Houston	Richardson	Houston	Houston	-	-	-	Houston	-
QB	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman	Chapman
RB	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey	Pumphrey
RB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Penny	Washington	-	-
FB	Turner	Turner	Turner	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden	Bawden
WR	Holder	Holder	Holder	Holder	Holder	Holder	Anderson	Holder	Holder	Holder	Holder	Holder	Holder	Holder
WR	Judge	Judge	Judge	Anderson	Anderson	-	-	-	-	Anderson	-	-	-	Truxton

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	UNH	CAL	NIU	USA	UNLV	FS	SJSU	USU	UH	NV	WYO	CSU	WYO	HOU
DE	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley	Kelley
DT	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall
DE	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett
LB	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson	Munson
MLB	Ricks	Ricks	Ricks	Ricks	Dunn	Dunn	Dunn	Dunn	Dunn	Dunn	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Dunn
LB	Lakalaka	Wyatt-Thayer	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka	Lakalaka
LB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dunn	-
CB	Babiash	Babiash	Babiash	Babiash	Babiash	Babiash	Montgomery	Montgomery	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith
WAR	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith
AZT	McGee	McGee	McGee	McGee	McGee	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwin
WAR	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	Lomax	-	Kelly
CB	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee	Kazee

## RED ZONE

	Times		----- Drives Ended By -----							Total Points	TD Pct.	Scoring Pct.	
	Inside	Opp. 20	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	SF				Clock
SAN DIEGO STATE	50	20	30	14	1	0	2	1	0	2	249	60.0	88.0
OPPONENTS	27	18	18	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	140	66.6	85.2

## GAME SUMMARIES

Game	Score	Score By Quarters					First Downs				Rushing		Passing		Total Off.		Return Yards	Punting No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Pen. No-Yds	Third Downs	Avg. F. Pos	ToP		
		1	2	3	4	OT	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	C-A-I	Yards	TD								Att	Yards
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	-	8	4	3	1	31	71	0	7-20-1	70	0	51	141	46	12-38.3	0-0	8-49	0-14	NH29	25:31
at SDSU	31	14	7	3	7	-	19	7	11	1	41	170	2	17-26-0	291	2	67	461	25	8-36.9	0-0	9-70	5-15	SD28	34:29
California	40	14	7	10	9	-	30	5	23	2	22	82	0	41-72-3	522	5	94	604	93	5-48.2	2-1	5-55	7-19	CA29	25:30
at SDSU	45	14	17	7	7	-	22	13	8	1	47	334	3	14-23-1	129	1	70	463	207	5-38.0	2-1	14-105	5-13	SD34	34:30
at N. Illinois	28	0	7	14	7	-	20	10	6	4	39	155	1	17-35-2	213	3	74	368	157	5-29.4	0-0	8-103	3-14	NI23	27:50
SDSU	42	14	14	0	14	-	22	11	6	5	45	278	3	11-19-1	126	3	64	404	138	5-42.4	1-0	11-109	5-13	SD43	32:10
at South Ala.	42	14	0	7	21	-	18	7	9	2	40	89	2	16-21-0	242	3	61	331	61	5-46.4	0-0	10-93	7-13	SA33	33:17
SDSU	24	6	10	8	0	-	20	12	8	0	41	157	2	13-22-1	159	1	63	316	91	5-46.4	3-2	10-85	2-10	SD31	26:43
UNLV*	7	0	7	0	0	-	9	7	1	1	36	113	0	2-13-1	9	0	49	122	115	8-43.8	2-0	0-0	5-14	LV24	21:58
at SDSU	26	10	3	7	6	-	22	14	8	0	54	245	2	15-20-0	215	1	74	460	59	4-40.2	1-1	7-75	5-14	SD27	38:02
at Fresno St.*	3	0	0	0	0	-	10	4	4	2	24	78	0	16-27-3	139	0	51	217	91	5-39.4	0-0	5-36	5-14	FS16	22:41
SDSU	17	3	7	7	0	-	25	20	5	0	61	282	2	7-12-0	72	0	73	364	61	4-26.2	1-0	6-65	7-13	SD28	37:19
San José St.*	3	0	3	0	0	-	14	3	10	1	28	67	0	18-37-0	142	0	65	209	172	7-44.3	1-0	7-69	7-18	SJ27	29:01
at SDSU	42	7	14	21	0	-	22	12	7	3	44	293	5	13-18-1	167	1	62	460	20	3-40.7	1-0	5-37	4-9	SD28	30:59
at Utah St.*	13	7	0	0	6	-	12	4	6	2	28	71	1	11-26-1	181	1	54	252	97	7-44.3	1-1	4-39	5-14	US19	23:15
SDSU	40	10	10	3	17	-	20	18	0	2	57	400	2	4-10-0	14	1	67	414	90	3-44.0	0-0	4-40	7-14	SD19	36:45
Hawaii*	0	0	0	0	0	-	15	3	12	0	27	48	0	25-45-4	167	0	72	215	200	8-44.9	0-0	8-69	5-16	UH22	32:30
at SDSU	55	14	13	14	14	-	19	14	4	1	42	296	2	8-16-1	97	3	58	393	182	3-51.0	0-0	3-20	5-10	SD39	27:30
at Nevada*	16	7	0	2	7	-	19	7	11	1	34	90	0	21-37-3	276	2	71	366	39	4-40.0	1-0	2-20	10-16	NV22	32:00
SDSU	46	10	16	13	7	-	25	16	9	0	44	474	4	11-17-0	146	2	61	620	57	1-35.0	1-1	6-49	7-9	SD31	28:00
at Wyoming*	34	3	7	10	14	-	29	15	12	2	53	205	2	16-31-1	282	2	84	487	23	4-39.8	1-0	2-20	9-17	WY26	36:43
SDSU	33	7	10	7	9	-	17	7	9	1	31	178	0	15-27-0	219	2	58	389	200	5-48.2	1-1	7-53	5-12	SD34	23:17
Colorado St.*	63	21	21	14	7	-	23	13	10	0	46	291	3	11-16-0	216	5	62	507	176	4-37.8	1-0	6-65	8-12	CS36	32:09
at SDSU	31	7	17	0	7	-	16	4	9	3	39	194	2	11-19-1	183	2	58	377	175	4-38.5	1-1	6-50	5-12	SD29	27:51
at Wyoming+	24	10	0	0	14	-	13	3	10	0	31	95	0	14-31-2	248	3	62	343	28	5-44.8	2-1	6-45	2-14	WY27	26:05
SDSU	27	7	3	14	3	-	16	11	4	1	53	242	3	6-13-1	85	0	66	327	162	6-45.5	3-2	7-62	5-15	SD42	33:55
Houston^	10	10	0	0	0	-	16	7	9	0	41	25	1	25-34-4	229	0	75	254	109	4-40.0	0-0	2-10	7-17	UH27	32:12
vs. SDSU	34	0	6	14	14	-	13	6	6	1	37	127	2	10-14-0	128	1	51	255	152	7-36.7	0-0	3-25	2-12	SD41	27:48

\* - Mountain West game; + - Mountain West Football Championship; ^ - Las Vegas Bowl

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## SDSU SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score	Qtr/Time	Drive Start	Drive Scoring Play	
New Hampshire	1	86	0:11	TD	1st/3:33	SD 14	Holder 86-yd pass f/Chapman	
	4	67	1:47	TD	1st/0:42	SD 33	Pumphrey 20-yd run	
	6	66	2:39	TD	2nd/5:23	SD 34	Holder 14-yd pass f/Chapman	
	14	71	4:50	FG	3rd/4:50	SD 13	Baron 33-yd field goal	
	8	41	3:45	TD	4th/7:00	NH 41	Penny 1-yd run	
	1	25	0:04	TD	1st/6:11	CAL 25	Penny 25-yd pass f/ Chapman	
	--	--	0:00	TD	1st/4:03	N/A	Penny 100-yd kickoff return	
	6	80	2:09	TD	1st/1:31	SD 20	Pumphrey 33-yd run	
California	--	--	0:00	TD	2nd/6:22	N/A	Lakalaka 9-yd interception for TD	
	11	58	3:47	FG	2nd/0:38	SD 20	Baron 39-yd field goal	
	3	80	1:11	TD	3rd/8:30	SD 20	Pumphrey 57-yd run	
	8	73	3:28	TD	4th/2:47	SD 27	Pumphrey 4-yd run	
	at Northern Illinois	1	46	0:09	TD	1st/7:19	NIU 46	Pumphrey 46-yd run
	6	68	3:16	TD	1st/1:08	SD 32	Penny 27-yd pass f/Chapman	
	4	13	1:43	TD	2nd/14:09	NIU 13	Warring 5-yd pass f/Chapman	
	3	45	1:14	TD	2nd/6:19	NIU 45	Holder 33-yd pass f/Chapman	
at South Alabama	5	53	1:44	TD	4th/14:54	SD 47	Pumphrey 33-yd run	
	2	79	0:17	TD	4th/7:40	SD 21	Pumphrey 79-yd run	
	2	48	0:35	TD	1st/6:03	USA 48	Penny 15-yd run	
	3	40	0:58	TD	2nd/9:45	USA 40	Pumphrey 7-yd run	
	8	63	1:46	FG	2nd/0:05	SD 20	Baron 34-yd field goal	
	11	90	5:35	TD	3rd/3:06	SD 10	Warring 12-yd pass f/ Chapman	
	UNLV	4	72	1:44	TD	1st/13:16	SD 28	Penny 41-yd pass f/Chapman
	10	27	4:51	FG	1st/8:16	SD 42	Baron 48-yd field goal	
at Fresno State	9	45	4:52	FG	2nd/1:28	SD 23	Baron 50-yd field goal	
	6	60	2:29	TD	3rd/4:50	SD 40	Pumphrey 9-yd run	
	10	81	4:31	TD	4th/12:47	SD 19	Penny 4-yd run	
	6	17	3:10	FG	1st/4:21	FS 46	Baron 47-yd field goal	
	11	75	5:34	TD	2nd/9:15	SD 25	Pumphrey 2-yd run	
	9	52	3:28	TD	3rd/0:09	SD 48	Pumphrey 13-yd run	
	San José State	10	70	5:18	TD	1st/2:10	SD 30	Wells 4-yd pass f/Chapman
	7	62	2:47	TD	2nd/12:34	SD 38	Penny 3-yd run	
at Utah State	3	43	0:50	TD	2nd/9:41	SJ 43	Pumphrey 27-yd run	
	10	75	4:35	TD	3rd/10:25	SD 25	Penny 4-yd run	
	11	76	5:58	TD	3rd/3:29	SD 24	Pumphrey 23-yd run	
	2	71	1:04	TD	3rd/0:00	SD 29	Penny 73-yd run	
	2	44	0:44	TD	1st/7:11	US 44	Washington 39-yd run	
	9	61	4:16	FG	1st/1:04	SD 35	Baron 21-yd field goal	
	16	79	8:13	TD	2nd/6:33	SD 21	Truxton 10-yd pass f/Chapman	
	5	45	1:35	FG	2nd/0:00	SD 31	Baron 41-yd field goal	
Hawaii	9	46	4:20	FG	3rd/8:24	SD 28	Baron 43-yd field goal	
	12	53	6:06	FG	4th/14:43	SD 41	Baron 23-yd field goal	
	2	65	0:44	TD	4th/13:33	SD 35	Washington 1-yd run	
	--	--	0:00	TD	4th/13:31	N/A	M. Smith 28-yd interception for TD	
	8	75	3:25	TD	1st/11:35	SD 25	Wells 13-yd pass f/Chapman	
	11	88	5:59	TD	1st/1:59	SD 12	Truxton 9-yd pass f/Chapman	
	--	--	0:00	TD	2nd/12:36	N/A	R. Smith 14-yd interception for TD	
	6	20	3:20	FG	2nd/3:45	UH 33	Baron 30-yd field goal	
at Nevada	2	0	0:09	FG	2nd/0:04	UH 28	Baron 45-yd field goal	
	4	87	2:09	TD	3rd/6:42	SD 13	Penny 73-yd run	
	2	25	0:29	TD	3rd/1:24	UH 25	Washington 24-yd pass f/Chapman	
	--	--	0:00	TD	4th/14:43	N/A	Kazee 54-yd interception for TD	
	6	80	2:58	TD	4th/8:02	SD 20	Washington 20-yd run	
	6	75	2:28	TD	1st/12:32	SD 25	Penny 40-yd run	
	10	64	5:29	FG	1st/2:03	SD 25	Baron 28-yd field goal	
	3	21	0:49	TD	2nd/10:19	NV 21	Pumphrey 3-yd run	
at Wyoming	6	32	2:35	TD	2nd/5:53	NV 32	Holder 6-yd pass f/Chapman	
	10	77	1:42	FG	2nd/0:03	SD 09	Baron 31-yd field goal	
	9	75	4:40	TD	3rd/4:43	SD 25	Wells 17-yd pass f/Chapman	
	2	73	0:52	TD	3rd/2:50	SD 27	Penny 72-yd run	
	3	54	1:26	TD	4th/7:34	SD 46	Washington 45-yd run	
	--	--	0:00	TD	1st/14:47	N/A	Penny 93-yd kickoff return	
	10	64	5:10	FG	2nd/7:49	SD 26	Baron 27-yd field goal	
	9	65	1:14	TD	2nd/0:00	SD 35	Houston 3-yd pass f/Chapman	
Colorado State	--	--	0:00	TD	3rd/8:53	N/A	Washington 92-yd kickoff return	
	6	66	3:05	FG	4th/10:45	SD 20	Baron 31-yd field goal	
	11	99	1:07	TD	4th/0:00	SD 01	Truxton 23-yd pass f/Chapman	
	5	45	2:25	TD	1st/5:41	CS 45	Wells 25-yd pass f/Chapman	
	9	83	3:49	TD	2nd/14:11	SD 17	Holder 25-yd pass f/Chapman	
	7	33	1:51	FG	2nd/11:49	50	Baron 34-yd field goal	
	7	79	2:29	TD	3rd/2:24	SD 21	Pumphrey 7-yd run	
	3	85	1:24	TD	4th/4:50	SD 15	Washington 81-yd run	
at Wyoming	7	62	3:03	TD	1st/1:46	SD 38	Pumphrey 9-yd run	

vs. Houston	10	50	4:37	FG	2nd/9:39	SD 30	Baron 37-yd field goal
	4	31	1:31	TD	3rd/12:35	WY 31	Penny 6-yd run
	8	75	4:12	TD	3rd/1:25	SD 25	Penny 6-yd run
	7	19	3:59	FG	4th/6:54	WY 22	Baron 20-yd field goal
	8	55	4:26	FG	2nd/6:28	SD40	Baron 23-yd field goal
	7	26	2:52	FG	2nd/1:29	UH 37	Baron 28-yd field goal
	4	68	1:54	TD	3rd/3:14	SD 32	Pumphrey 32-yd run
	--	--	0:00	TD	3rd/0:56	N/A	R. Smith 54-yd interception return
	1	28	0:05	TD	4th/8:58	UH28	Anderson 28-yd pass f/Chapman
	4	21	1:46	TD	4th/1:11	UH21	Washington 7-yd run

## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score	Qtr/Time	Drive Start	Drive Scoring Play
New Hampshire	N/A						
California	6	81	1:52	TD	1st/4:19	SD 19	Rivera 33-yd pass f/Webb
	8	75	2:32	TD	1st/1:31	SD 25	Hansen 49-yd pass f/Webb
	9	75	3:02	TD	2nd/11:20	SD 25	Hudson 21-yd pass f/Webb
	3	75	0:48	TD	3rd/7:52	SD 25	Robertson 59-yd pass f/Webb
	8	32	2:48	FG	3rd/2:56	SD 40	Anderson 45-yd field goal
	6	33	1:29	FG	4th/13:27	SD 48	Anderson 36-yd field goal
at Northern Illinois	12	79	1:51	TD	4th/0:56	SD 21	Hudson 2-yd pass f/Webb
	7	65	2:27	TD	2nd/3:52	SD 35	Golladay 12-yd run
	2	54	0:31	TD	3rd/12:03	SD 46	Golladay 49-yd pass f/Graham
	7	73	3:08	TD	3rd/7:46	SD 27	Wimann 14-yd pass f/Graham
	16	65	6:43	TD	4th/8:02	SD 35	Wimann 7-yd pass f/Graham
	at South Alabama	8	90	3:29	TD	1st/10:38	USA 10
at South Alabama	8	75	4:17	TD	1st/4:17	USA 25	Kutchera 37-yd pass f/Garvin
	2	82	0:52	TD	3rd/14:08	USA 18	Everett 79-yd pass f/ Garvin
	11	69	6:08	TD	4th/11:58	USA 31	Magee 20-yd pass f/ Garvin
	2	3	0:41	TD	4th/8:02	SD 03	Ayoola 1-yd run
	--	--	0:00	TD	4th/4:17	N/A	Earl 80-yd fumble recovery
	UNLV	--	--	0:00	TD	2nd/10:35	N/A
at Fresno State	13	54	5:06	FG	3rd/9:54	FS 24	Kroening 39-yd field goal
San José State	6	16	1:55	FG	2nd/3:00	SD 25	Crawford 26-yd field goal
at Utah State	7	70	2:57	TD	1st/8:08	US 30	Myers 10-yd run
13	91	5:14	TD	4th/7:59	US 09	Colston-Green 23-yd pass f/Myers	
Hawaii	N/A						
at Nevada	11	75	5:00	TD	1st/7:32	NV 25	Henderson 0-yd fumble return
	--	--	0:00	PAT Ret.	3rd/4:43	N/A	Muhammad PAT return
	8	75	3:44	TD	4th/14:06	NV 25	Demps 40-yd pass f/Gangi
at Wyoming	9	57	4:20	FG	1st/10:27	WY 27	Rothe 32-yd field goal
	7	80	2:41	TD	2nd/1:14	WY 20	Hill 11-yd run
	13	70	5:54	TD	3rd/9:06	WY 30	Hill 1-yd run
	4	1	0:55	FG	3rd/4:15	SD 18	Rothe 34-yd field goal
	3	75	1:00	TD	4th/9:45	WY 25	Maulhardt 30-yd pass f/Allen
	15	85	6:14	TD	4th/1:07	WY 15	C.J. Johnson 29-yd pass f/Allen
Colorado State	5	72	2:25	TD	1st/12:35	CS 28	Gallup 35-yd pass f/Stevens
	6	63	2:27	TD	1st/8:12	CS 37	Clark 27-yd pass f/Stevens
	6	70	2:29	TD	1st/3:07	CS 30	Matthews 3-yd run
	9	69	4:20	TD	2nd/7:14	CS 31	Gallup 35-yd pass f/Stevens
	--	--	0:00	TD	2nd/4:59	N/A	Ruiz 91-yd punt return
	5	75	6:14	TD	2nd/2:01	CS 25	Ruiz 5-yd pass f/Stevens
at Wyoming	8	35	4:21	TD	3rd/4:53	SD 35	Gallup 6-yd pass f/Clark
	3	43	1:27	TD	3rd/0:59	SD 43	Kinsey 27-yd run
	5	38	2:11	TD	4th/12:54	SD 38	Matthews 4-yd run
	5	18	1:23	FG	1st/8:04	SD 47	Rothe 46-yd field goal
	3	17	1:26	TD	1st/4:49	SD 17	Hollister 12-yd pass f/Allen
	8	75	2:36	TD	4th/13:49	WY 25	Gentry 33-yd pass f/Allen
vs. Houston	2	75	0:42	TD	4th/6:12	WY 25	C.J. Johnson 43-yd pass f/Allen
	10	24	3:31	FG	1st/6:38	SD38	Cummings 31-yd field goal
	10	74	3:50	TD	1st/1:22	UH26	Ward Jr. 2-yd run

# 2016 MW Statistics



SEVEN STRAIGHT BOWL GAME APPEARANCES ► 21 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2016 Mountain West Standings

West	Mountain West			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. San Diego State	6	2	.750	11	3	.786
2. Hawai'i	4	4	.500	7	7	.500
3. San José State	3	5	.375	4	8	.333
Nevada	3	5	.375	5	7	.417
UNLV	3	5	.375	4	8	.333
6. Fresno State	0	8	.000	1	11	.083

Mountain	Mountain West			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Wyoming	6	2	.750	8	6	.571
Boise State	6	2	.750	10	3	.769
New Mexico	6	2	.750	9	4	.692
4. Air Force	5	3	.625	10	3	.769
Colorado State	5	3	.625	7	6	.538
6. Utah State	1	7	.125	3	9	.250

### ■ Mountain West Championship Game (Laramie, Wyo.)

San Diego State 27, Wyoming 24

### ■ Mountain West Bowl Games

New Mexico 23, UTSA 20	Gildan New Mexico Bowl
<b>San Diego State 34, Houston 10</b>	<b>Las Vegas Bowl</b>
BYU 24, Wyoming 21	SDCCU Poinsettia Bowl
Idaho 61, Colorado State 50	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
Hawai'i 52, Middle Tennessee 35	Hawai'i Bowl
Baylor 31, Boise State 12	Motel 6 Cactus Bowl
Air Force 45, South Alabama 21	Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl

### ■ Scoring Offense

	G	TD	FG	XP	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. New Mexico	13	63	12	61	1	0	1	477	36.7
2. Wyoming	14	66	13	64	1	0	1	503	35.9
3. Colorado State	13	61	11	56	2	0	0	459	35.3
<b>4. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>35.2</b>
5. Air Force	13	56	22	51	2	0	0	457	35.2
6. Boise State	13	59	9	58	0	0	0	439	33.8
7. UNLV	12	48	14	45	2	0	0	379	31.6
8. Hawai'i	14	51	13	49	0	0	1	396	28.3
9. Nevada	12	39	11	34	1	1	0	305	25.4
10. San José State	12	35	16	31	2	0	0	293	24.4
11. Utah State	12	36	12	35	0	0	0	287	23.9
12. Fresno State	12	24	15	23	0	0	0	212	17.7

### ■ Scoring Defense

	G	TD	FG	XP	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg
<b>1. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>20.2</b>
2. Boise State	13	35	18	31	3	0	1	303	23.3
3. Air Force	13	45	9	40	2	0	0	341	26.2
4. Nevada	12	44	14	40	0	0	1	348	29.0
5. Utah State	12	43	17	41	1	0	0	352	29.3
6. Colorado State	13	53	9	50	0	0	0	395	30.4
7. Fresno State	12	48	12	45	1	0	0	371	30.9
8. New Mexico	13	54	12	49	0	0	0	409	31.5
9. Wyoming	14	61	18	55	1	0	0	477	34.1
10. San José State	12	54	13	53	0	0	0	416	34.7
11. UNLV	12	56	16	53	1	0	1	441	36.8
12. Hawai'i	14	67	19	63	0	0	0	522	37.3

### ■ Pass Offense

	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
1. Boise State	13	253	406	8	62.3	3,878	9.6	28	298.3
2. Colorado State	13	217	360	7	60.3	3,178	8.8	29	244.5
3. Wyoming	14	210	379	15	55.4	3,207	8.5	29	229.1
4. Hawai'i	14	257	438	15	58.7	3,185	7.3	25	227.5
5. San José State	12	214	371	15	57.7	2,665	7.2	18	222.1
6. Fresno State	12	210	405	13	51.9	2,557	6.3	13	213.1
7. Nevada	12	210	356	9	59.0	2,498	7.0	18	208.2
8. Utah State	12	221	383	9	57.7	2,474	6.5	10	206.2
9. UNLV	12	138	294	10	46.9	1,955	6.6	16	162.9
<b>10. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>144.5</b>
11. Air Force	13	68	150	8	45.3	1,752	11.7	14	134.8
12. New Mexico	13	96	179	6	53.6	1,389	7.8	11	106.8

### ■ Pass Defense

	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
1. Nevada	12	142	240	5	59.2	1,901	7.9	12	158.4
2. Fresno State	12	159	270	5	58.9	2,009	7.4	21	167.4
3. Utah State	12	181	314	7	57.6	2,118	6.7	20	176.5
4. San José State	12	160	266	10	60.2	2,263	8.5	18	188.6
5. Colorado State	13	186	316	8	58.9	2,673	8.5	18	205.6
<b>6. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>209.7</b>
7. Boise State	13	268	442	7	60.6	2,769	6.3	19	213.0
8. New Mexico	13	201	345	8	58.3	2,890	8.4	24	222.3
9. Hawai'i	14	246	393	11	62.6	3,183	8.1	29	227.4
10. UNLV	12	210	395	5	53.2	2,918	7.4	23	243.2
11. Wyoming	14	241	425	15	56.7	3,493	8.2	23	249.5
12. Air Force	13	201	383	15	52.5	3,259	8.5	23	250.7

### ■ Turnover Ratio

	G	Gained		Lost		Margin	TOR/g
		Fum-Int	Tot	Fum-Int	Tot		
<b>1. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3-26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>1.00</b>
2. Air Force	13	8-15	23	9-8	17	+6	0.46
3. Nevada	12	10-5	15	2-9	11	+4	0.33
4. Wyoming	14	12-15	27	9-15	24	+3	0.21
5. UNLV	12	10-5	15	3-10	13	+2	0.17
6. New Mexico	13	5-8	13	8-6	14	-1	-0.08
Colorado State	13	6-8	14	8-7	15	-1	-0.08
8. San José State	12	9-10	1	5-15	20	-1	-0.08
9. Utah State	12	3-7	10	6-9	15	-5	-0.42
10. Hawai'i	14	6-11	17	10-15	25	-8	-0.57
11. Boise State	13	2-7	9	10-8	18	-9	-0.69
12. Fresno State	12	4-5	9	5-13	18	-9	-0.75

### ■ Rushing Offense

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
1. New Mexico	13	688	4,550	6.6	48	350.0
2. Air Force	13	827	4,126	5.0	39	317.4
<b>3. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>262.9</b>
4. UNLV	12	521	2,898	5.6	28	241.5
5. Colorado State	13	540	2,834	5.2	30	218.0
6. Wyoming	14	627	2,876	4.6	31	205.4
7. Boise State	13	493	2,268	4.6	29	174.5
8. Nevada	12	474	2,088	4.4	20	174.0
9. Utah State	12	411	2,046	5.0	25	170.5
10. Hawai'i	14	477	2,293	4.8	25	163.8
11. San José State	12	480	1,869	3.9	16	155.8
12. Fresno State	12	440	1,394	3.2	11	116.2

### ■ Rushing Defense

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
<b>1. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>107.5</b>
2. Air Force	13	436	1,484	3.4	20	114.2
3. New Mexico	13	471	2,242	4.8	29	172.5
4. Boise State	13	533	2,298	4.3	12	176.8
5. UNLV	12	484	2,243	4.6	30	186.9
6. Utah State	12	558	2,440	4.4	19	203.3
7. Wyoming	14	537	2,851	5.3	34	203.6
8. Colorado State	13	577	2,782	4.8	34	214.0
9. Hawai'i	14	620	3,279	5.3	31	234.2
10. San José State	12	540	2,960	5.5	33	246.7
11. Fresno State	12	601	2,972	4.9	25	247.7
12. Nevada	12	585	3,571	6.1	32	297.6

### ■ Total Offense

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds	Avg/P	TD	Yds/g
1. Boise State	13	2,268	3,878	899	6,146	6.8	57	472.8
2. Colorado State	13	2,834	3,178	900	6,012	6.7	59	462.5
3. New Mexico	13	4,550	1,389	867	5,939	6.9	59	456.8
4. Air Force	13	4,126	1,752	977	5,878	6.0	53	452.2
5. Wyoming	14	2,876	3,207	1006	6,083	6.0	60	434.5
<b>6. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>5,703</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>407.4</b>
7. UNLV	12	2,898	1,955	815	4,853	6.0	44	404.4
8. Hawai'i	14	2,293	3,185	915	5,478	6.0	50	391.3
9. Nevada	12	2,088	2,498	830	4,586	5.5	38	382.2
10. San José State	12	1,869	2,665	851	4,534	5.3	34	377.8
11. Utah State	12	2,046	2,474	794	4,520	5.7	35	376.7
12. Fresno State	12	1,394	2,557	845	3,951	4.7	24	329.2

### ■ Total Defense

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds	Avg/P	TD	Yds/g
<b>1. San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>315.4</b>
2. Air Force	13	1,484	3,259	819	4,743	5.8	43	364.8
3. Utah State	12	2,440	2,118	872	4,558	5.2	39	379.8
4. Boise State	13	2,298	2,769	975	5,067	5.2	31	389.8
5. New Mexico	13	2,242	2,890	816	5,132	6.3	53	394.8
6. Fresno State	12							



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11. Nevada	12	3,571	1,901	825	5,472	6.6	44	456.0
12. Hawai'i	14	3,279	3,183	1,013	6,462	6.4	60	461.6

## ■ Pass Efficiency

	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Effic
1. Air Force	13	68	150	8	45.3	1,752	14	163.6
2. Boise State	13	253	406	8	62.3	3,878	28	161.4
3. Colorado State	13	217	360	7	60.3	3,178	29	157.1
4. San Diego State	14	155	256	6	60.5	2,023	20	148.0
5. Wyoming	14	210	379	15	55.4	3,207	29	143.8
6. New Mexico	13	96	179	6	53.6	1,389	11	132.4
7. Hawai'i	14	257	438	15	58.7	3,185	25	131.7
8. Nevada	12	210	356	9	59.0	2,498	18	129.6
9. San José State	12	214	371	15	57.7	2,665	18	125.9
10. Utah State	12	221	383	9	57.7	2,474	10	115.9
11. UNLV	12	138	294	10	46.9	1,955	16	114.0
12. Fresno State	12	210	405	13	51.9	2,557	13	109.1

## ■ Pass Efficiency Defense

	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Effic
1. San Diego State	14	240	445	26	53.9	2,936	24	115.5
2. Boise State	13	268	442	7	60.6	2,769	19	124.3
3. Utah State	12	181	314	7	57.6	2,118	20	130.9
4. UNLV	12	210	395	5	53.2	2,918	23	131.9
5. Air Force	13	201	383	15	52.5	3,259	23	135.9
6. Wyoming	14	241	425	15	56.7	3,493	23	136.5
7. Nevada	12	142	240	5	59.2	1,901	12	138.0
8. Fresno State	12	159	270	5	58.9	2,009	21	143.4
9. Colorado State	13	186	316	8	58.9	2,673	18	143.6
10. San José State	12	160	266	10	60.2	2,263	18	146.4
11. New Mexico	13	201	345	8	58.3	2,890	24	146.9
12. Hawai'i	14	246	393	11	62.6	3,183	29	149.4

## ■ Red Zone Offense

	G	RZ	Pct.	TDs	R-P	FG-AT	F/I/D/O	PPRZ
1. Colorado State	13	50-53	94.3	42	22-20	8-9	0/0/1/1	6.36
2. Wyoming	14	48-53	90.6	40	28-12	8-10	0/0/2/1	6.33
3. UNLV	12	38-42	90.5	26	19-7	12-12	1/1/1/1	5.74
4. Hawai'i	14	44-49	89.8	33	20-13	11-11	0/1/3/1	6.00
5. New Mexico	13	42-47	89.4	35	31-4	7-8	1/1/2/0	6.33
6. Air Force	13	53-60	88.3	36	33-3	17-20	1/1/1/1	5.72
7. San Diego State	14	44-50	88.0	30	20-10	14-15	1/0/2/2	5.73
8. Nevada	12	40-47	85.1	31	18-13	9-12	0/0/3/1	6.10
9. Boise State	13	44-52	84.6	35	25-10	9-12	1/1/1/2	6.18
10. Utah State	12	31-37	83.8	22	17-5	9-11	0/0/2/2	5.84
11. San José State	12	31-39	79.5	19	10-9	12-13	0/3/3/1	5.45
12. Fresno State	12	26-34	76.5	17	9-8	9-10	0/3/4/0	5.62

PPRZ - Points per red zone trip (7 points per touchdown + 3 points per FG divided by RZ trips).

## ■ Red Zone Defense

	G	RZ	Pct.	TDs	R-P	FG-AT	F/I/D/O	PPRZ
1. Air Force	13	35-43	81.4	27	17-10	8-9	1/5/1/0	6.36
2. Fresno State	12	42-50	84.0	34	24-10	8-10	0/1/3/2	6.33
3. Wyoming	14	45-53	84.9	33	23-10	12-14	2/1/2/1	5.74
4. San Diego State	14	23-27	85.2	18	9-9	5-5	0/2/2/0	6.00
5. Hawai'i	14	53-62	85.5	38	21-17	15-17	0/2/3/2	6.33
6. UNLV	12	44-51	86.3	36	26-10	8-11	1/0/0/3	5.72
7. Nevada	12	41-47	87.2	30	22-8	11-11	1/3/2/0	5.72
8. New Mexico	13	40-45	88.9	32	21-11	8-9	0/0/3/1	6.10
9. Boise State	13	34-38	89.5	21	10-11	13-14	0/0/3/0	6.18
10. San José State	12	43-48	89.6	32	23-9	11-11	2/2/1/0	5.84
11. Utah State	12	43-48	89.6	30	17-13	13-15	0/0/2/1	5.45
12. Colorado State	13	44-47	93.6	36	27-9	8-9	0/0/2/0	5.62

PPRZ - Points per red zone trip (7 points per touchdown + 3 points per FG divided by RZ trips).

## ■ Rushing Yards/Game

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g	
1. Pumphrey, Donnel	SD	14	349	2,133	6.1	17	152.4
2. Hill, Brian	WY	14	349	1,860	5.3	22	132.9
3. McNichols, Jeremy	BSU	13	314	1,709	5.4	23	131.5
4. Gipson, Teriyon	NM	11	145	1,269	8.8	13	115.4
5. Butler, James	NV	12	260	1,336	5.1	12	111.3

## ■ Passing Yards/Game

	G	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg/g	
1. Rypien, Brett	BSU	13	244 - 394 - 8	61.9	3,646	24	280.5
2. Allen, Josh	WY	14	209 - 373 - 15	56.0	3,203	28	228.8
3. Potter, Kenny	SJ	11	183 - 308 - 10	59.4	2,273	16	206.6
4. Virgil, Chason	FS	10	166 - 322 - 10	51.6	2,021	13	202.1
5. Myers, Kent	US	12	212 - 362 - 8	58.6	2,394	10	199.5
8. Chapman, Christian	SD	14	153 - 251 - 6	61.0	1,994	20	142.4

## ■ Total Offense/Game

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/g	
1. Rypien, Brett	BSU	13	-16	3,646	442	3,630	279.2
2. Allen, Josh	WY	14	523	3,203	515	3,726	266.1
3. Myers, Kent	US	12	449	2,394	478	2,843	236.9
4. Potter, Kenny	SJ	11	330	2,273	446	2,603	236.6
5. Brown, Dru	UH	13	306	2,488	423	2,794	214.9
8. Pumphrey, Donnel	SD	14	2,133	0	350	2,133	152.4

## ■ Receptions/Game

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/c	Rec/g	
1. Sperbeck, Thomas	BSU	13	80	1,272	9	15.9	6.2
2. Gallup, Michael	CS	13	76	1,272	14	16.7	5.8
3. Johnson, KeeSean	FS	12	66	773	6	11.7	5.5
4. Kemp, Marcus	UH	14	73	1,100	8	15.1	5.2
5. Gentry, Tanner	WY	14	72	1,326	14	18.4	5.1

## ■ Reception Yards/Game

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/c	Avg/g	
1. Gallup, Michael	CS	13	76	1,272	14	16.7	97.8
Sperbeck, Thomas	BSU	13	80	1,272	9	15.9	97.8
3. Gentry, Tanner	WY	14	72	1,326	14	18.4	94.7
4. Wilson, Cedrick	BSU	13	56	1,129	11	20.2	86.8
5. Kemp, Marcus	UH	14	73	1,100	8	15.1	78.6

## ■ All-Purpose Yards/Game

	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/g	
1. McNichols, Jeremy	BSU	13	1,709	474	0	72	2255	173.5
2. Pumphrey, Donnel	SD	14	2,133	231	0	6	2370	169.3
3. Butler, James	NV	12	1,336	381	0	0	1717	143.1
4. Hill, Brian	WY	14	1,860	67	0	27	1954	139.6
5. Gipson, Teriyon	NM	11	1,269	80	0	127	1476	134.2

## ■ Pass Efficiency

	G	Comp	Att	I	Pct	Yds	TD	Eff.	
1. Stevens, Nick	CS	10	128	200	5	64.0	1,933	19	171.5
2. Rypien, Brett	BSU	13	244	394	8	61.9	3,646	24	155.7
3. Chapman, Christian	SD	14	153	251	6	61.0	1,994	20	149.2
4. Allen, Josh	WY	14	209	373	15	56.0	3,203	28	144.9
5. Brown, Dru	UH	13	209	335	7	62.4	2,488	19	139.3

## ■ Punting Average

	G	Punt	Yds	Avg	
1. Wale, Sean	BSU	13	50	2,248	45.0
2. Sanchez, Rigoberto	UH	14	70	3,122	44.6
3. Carrizosa, Michael	SJ	12	61	2,703	44.3
4. Hunt, Hayden	CS	12	56	2,469	44.1
5. Boy, Alex	NV	12	51	2,230	43.7
8. Blain, Tanner	SD	14	63	2,602	41.3

## ■ Scoring/Game

	G	TD	FG	XPT	Pts	Pts/g	
1. McNichols, Jeremy	BSU	13	27	0	0	162	12.5
2. Hill, Brian	WY	14	22	0	0	132	9.4
3. Strelbel, Luke	AF	13	0	22	51	117	9.0
4. Baron, John	SD	14	0	21	56	119	8.5
5. McQuarley, Richard	NM	13	18	0	2	110	8.5

## ■ Field Goal Percentage

	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct	
1. Pantels, Evan	LV	12	13	14	47	92.9
2. Sanders, Jason	NM	13	12	13	52	92.3
3. Baron, John	SD	14	21	23	50	91.3
4. Crawford, Bryce	SJ	12	16	18	44	88.9
5. Kroening, Kody	FS	11	15	17	49	88.2

## ■ Tackles

	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Tot	Avg/g	Sk	
1. Camilli, Jeff	FS	11	LB	53	55	108	9.8	4.0
2. Lotulelei, Tau	LV	12	LB	62	55	117	9.8	3.5
3. Bertrando, Alex	NV	11	LB	63	43	106	9.6	0.0
4. Brown, Stratton	FS	12	DB	57	58	115	9.6	1.0
5. Wingard, Andrew	WY	14	DB	75	56	131	9.4	2.0
10. Munson, Calvin	SD	14	LB	57	59	116	8.3	4.5

## ■ Interceptions

	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/g	
1. Steelhammer, Weston	AF	13	7	33	0	0.54
2. Kazee, Damontae	SD	14	7	156	1	0.50
3. Chachere, Andre	SJ	12	4	117	0	0.33
4. Hicks, Brodie	AF	13	4	37	0	0.31
5. Kelly, Kameron	SD	14	4	47	0	0.29
Rogers, Jalen	UH	14	4	0	0	0.29

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**New Hampshire 0**



**San Diego State 31**

Sept. 3, 2016 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

**SAN DIEGO** - San Diego State picked up where it left off last year, rolling to a 31-0 victory over New Hampshire in the 2016 opener at Qualcomm Stadium on Sept. 3.

Christian Chapman threw for a career-high 283 yards, including a pair of touchdown strikes to Mikah Holder, and the Aztec defense dominated the Wildcats (0-1) in its first shutout since 2010.

Chapman was 16-for-25 without an interception, improving to 3-0 as the team's starting quarterback. The 283 yards were the most by a SDSU quarterback since Quinn Kaehler threw for 326 yards vs. Air Force on Nov. 21, 2014.

The win was the 11th straight for San Diego State (1-0), the program's longest streak since winning 21 consecutive games from 1968-70.

Holder finished with a career-best 160 yards on four catches, all in the first half, including an 86-yard grab for the game's first touchdown. His 160 yards were the most by an Aztec since Ezell Ruffin had 165 vs. New Mexico on Nov. 2, 2013.

After starting off slowly with three three-and-outs and just six total yards on nine plays, Chapman found Holder for an 86-yard strike on the first play of the fourth drive to put SDSU on the scoreboard.

After forcing a three-and-out, one of nine on the day forced by San Diego State, the Aztecs marched 67 yards on just four plays, culminating with a 20-yard touchdown run by Donnel Pumphrey to take a 14-0 lead.

Midway through the second quarter, SDSU made it 21-0 when Chapman found Holder once again, this time from 14 yards out. It was Holder's second career game with multiple touchdown receptions and the first time Chapman threw for multiple scores.

In its first drive of the second half, San Diego State put together a 14-play, 71-yard effort over 6:57, before settling on a 33-yard field goal by John Baron II, who connected on his first collegiate attempt.

The Aztecs capitalized on an interception midway through the fourth quarter as Rashaad Penny punched it from 1-yard out for the final score of the game.

Pumphrey had 98 yards on 21 carries and added four catches for 41 yards.

Eric Judge came up with a game-high five catches for SDSU.

San Diego State ended up outgaining UNH, 461-141. The 141 yards were ninth-fewest allowed in the program's Division I era (since 1969).

New Hampshire finished 0-for-14 on third-down conversions, tied for the third-most attempts in the nation without a conversion since 2011. The Aztecs also held the Wildcats to just 70 yards passing (UNH quarterbacks were 7-for-20 with an interception) and an average of 2.8 yards per play. New Hampshire ended up punting 12 times, tied for the third most in a game in the first weekend of play.

Calvin Munson led the SDSU defense with 11 tackles, including two for loss.

Alex Barrett had a monster game, posting five tackles (2.0 TFL), two sacks for 14 yards and a career-high four pass breakups. The four PBU's were the most in the FBS through the first weekend of play.

Making his first career start at linebacker, Ronley Lakalaka had a career-high five stops, while Randy Ricks added five stops, a pass breakup and a 7-yard sack.

Ten of the 11 wins in San Diego State's streak have come by at least 14 points. Over that span, the Aztecs are outscoring the opposition, 389-121.

SDSU won its third consecutive season opener.



**California 40**



**San Diego State 45**

Sept. 10, 2016 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | CBSSN

**SAN DIEGO** - Donnel Pumphrey ran for a career-high 281 yards with three touchdowns en route to breaking Marshall Faulk's career rushing record in San Diego State's 45-40 shootout victory over California on Sept. 10.

Pumphrey had touchdown rushes of 33, 57 and four yards, and broke Faulk's career mark with a 15-yard gain in the fourth quarter. He also tied Faulk's career record with his 23rd 100-yard game.

Rashaad Penny added two touchdowns - a 25-yard catch from Christian Chapman and a 100-yard kick return as the Aztecs (2-0) overcame a 522-yard passing game from Bears (1-1) starter Davis Webb. The kick return was the school-record fourth of his career. SDSU took advantage of a Cal turnover, one of four forced in the game, when Randy Ricks stripped Jordan Beasy and Na'im McGeen pounced on the ball on the 25-yard line. Chapman then found Penny unguarded streaking down the right side of the field to put San Diego State up, 7-0.

California responded with a 6-play, 81-yard drive, culminating with a 33-yard pass from Webb to Bug Rivera, one of five touchdown passes by Webb in the game.

On the kickoff, Penny brought it back 100 yards, juking numerous defenders along the way, to put the Aztecs back up at 14-7. It was Penny's third career 100-yard kickoff for a touchdown.

The Bears came right back with an 8-play, 75-yard strike as Webb found Chad Hansen with a 49-yard drive. SDSU responded with a 6-play, 80-yard drive, ending with a 33-yard scamper by Pumphrey. Pumphrey rushed three times for 69 yards on the drive.

For the third straight drive, Cal answered San Diego State's touchdown with a touchdown of its own as it went 75 plays on nine plays before Webb found Raymond Hudson on 21 yards out.

Tied at 21, Ronley Lakalaka picked off Webb at the Bears' 9-yard line and took it into the end zone for his first career interception and touchdown.

After forcing a 3-and-out, the Aztecs closed the scoring in the first half with SDSU leading, 31-21.

To open the second half, Pumphrey posted runs of 15, eight and 57 yards, the latter going for his second touchdown of the game and giving SDSU its largest lead of the game at 38-21.

The Bears answered right away once again with a 59-yard strike from Webb to Demetris Robertson. On its next drive, Matt Anderson nailed a 45-yard field goal to bring Cal within a score at 38-31.

San Diego State got into California territory on the following drive, but Chapman was intercepted on a third-and-6 by Evan Rambo. SDSU, however, held the Bears to another field goal, this time from 36 yards, making it a 38-34 game.

Later in the fourth quarter, the Aztecs put together an 8-play, 73-yard drive over 3:28, thanks mainly to the legs of Pumphrey, who punched it in from four yards out.

It appeared SDSU would hold on with a 45-34 lead, but Cal mounted a 12-play, 79-yard drive, culminating with a 2-yard pass from Webb to Hudson. The 2-point conversion attempt failed, keeping it at 45-40 in favor of San Diego State.

California, however, recovered the onside kick at its own 47 with just 56 seconds left. The Bears got all the way down to the Aztec 22 before Webb's pass was picked off by Damontae Kazee, allowing SDSU to end the game in victory formation.

## Game Statistics

California	14	7	10	9	-	40
San Diego State	14	17	7	7	-	45

**SDSU** - Penny 25-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 1-25, 0:04 (6:11 - 1st)

**CAL** - Rivera 33-yd pass f/Webb (Anderson kick) 6-81, 1:52 (4:19 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Penny 100-yd kickoff return (Baron kick) (4:03 - 2nd)

**CAL** - Hansen 49-yd pass f/Webb (Anderson kick) 8-75, 2:32 (1:31 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 33-yd run (Baron kick) 6-80, 2:09 (14:22 - 2nd)

**CAL** - Hudson 21-yd pass f/Webb (Anderson kick) 9-75, 2:57 (11:20 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Lakalaka 9-yd interception return (Baron kick) (6:22 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Baron 39-yd field goal 11-58, 3:47 (0:38 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 57-yd run (Baron kick) 3-80, 1:11 (8:40 - 3rd)

**CAL** - Robertson 59-yd pass f/Webb (Anderson kick) 3-75, 0:44 (7:52 - 3rd)

**CAL** - Anderson 45-yd field goal 8-32, 2:48 (2:56 - 3rd)

**CAL** - Anderson 36-yd field goal 6-33, 1:29 (13:27 - 4th)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 4-yd run (Baron kick) 8-73, 3:28 (2:47 - 4th)

**CAL** - Hudson 2-yd pass f/Webb (Webb pass failed) 12-79, 1:51 (00:56 - 4th)

	CAL	SDSU
First Downs	30	22
Rushes-Yards	22-82	47-334
Passing Yards	522	129
C-A-I	41-72-3	14-23-1
Total Offense	604	463
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	14-105
Possession Time	25:30	34:30
Turnovers	4	2
Average Field Pos.	CAL 29	SDSU 34

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** **CAL:** Enwere 10-72-0; Watson 6-24-0; Muhammad 3-5-0; Webb 3-(-19)-0. **SDSU:** Pumphrey 29-281-3; Penny 8-28-0; Washington 4-28-0; Team 1-(-1)-0; Chapman 5-(-2)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** **CAL:** Webb 41-72-3, 522, 5. **SDSU:** Chapman 14-23-1, 129, 1.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** **CAL:** Hansen 14-190-1; Wharton 6-86-0; Robertson 4-81-1; Rivera 3-46-1; Worstell 3-24-0; Stovall 2-23-0; Hudson 2-23-2; Veasy 2-18-0; Noa 2-16-0; Watson 2-10-0; Muhammad 1-5-0. **SDSU:** Judge 4-47-0; Pumphrey 4-29-0; Holder 2-15-0; Penny 1-25-1; Wells 1-6-0; Bawden 1-4-0; Anderson 1-3-0.

## Game Statistics

New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	-	0
San Diego State	14	7	3	7	-	31

**SDSU** - Holder 86-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 1-86, 0:11 (3:33 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 20-yd run (Baron kick) 4-67, 1:47 (00:42 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Holder 14-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 6-66, 2:39 (5:23 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Baron 33-yd field goal 14-71, 6:57 (4:50 - 3rd)

**SDSU** - Penny 1-yd run (Baron kick) 8-41, 3:45 (7:00 - 4th)

	UNH	SDSU
First Downs	8	19
Rushes-Yards	31-71	41-170
Passing Yards	70	291
C-A-I	7-20-1	17-26-0
Total Offense	51-141	67-461
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-49	9-70
Possession Time	25:31	34:29
Turnovers	1	0
Average Field Pos.	UNH 29	SDSU 28

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** **UNH:** Crossan 11-38-0; Gray 2-19-0; Bryant 6-13-0; Riese 1-9-0; Goodrich 2-1-0; Knight 9-(-9)-0. **SDSU:** Pumphrey 21-98-1; Penny 9-33-1; Chapman 6-27-0; Washington 4-9-0; Agnew 1-3-0.

**Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int., Yards, TDs):** **UNH:** Knight 4-16-1, 37, 0; Riese 3-4-0, 33, 0. **SDSU:** Chapman 16-25-0, 283, 2; Agnew 1-1-0, 8, 0.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** **UNH:** Taylor 3-15-0, Crossan 2-37-0, O'Connor 1-13-0, Pante 1-5-0. **SDSU:** Judge 5-54-0, Holder 4-160-2, Pumphrey 4-41-0, Truxton 1-14-0, Wells 1-8-0, Favreau 1-8-0, Anderson 1-6-0.

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**San Diego State 42**

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**Northern Illinois 28**

Sept. 17, 2016 | Huskie Stadium | DeKalb, Ill. | CBSN

**DEKALB, Ill.** - Donnel Pumphrey rushed for 220 yards and three touchdowns and Christian Chapman threw for a career-high three touchdowns of his own as San Diego State overcame a late rally in a 42-28 win over Northern Illinois in DeKalb, Ill.

The Aztecs improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2011 and just the second time in the last 35 seasons. SDSU also finished September with an unbeaten record for the first time since the 1981 squad went 2-0 through the first month of the year.

San Diego State jumped out to a 28-0 lead when Chapman found Mikah Holder for a 33-yard catch and run with 6:19 left in the second quarter. The host Huskies (0-3), however, who came into the game as winners in 35 of its previous 37 home games, came roaring back with three straight touchdowns to close the score to 28-21 with 7:46 left in the third quarter.

Pumphrey then took over, scoring from 33 yards out on the first play of the fourth quarter and, after

NIU answered with a 7-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Graham to Shane Wimann, took his next attempt 79 yards to put the Aztecs up, 42-28. Trey Lomax then picked off Graham and SDSU held on for its 13th consecutive victory.

Pumphrey, who ran for a career-high 281 yards with three touchdowns the week before in a 45-40 San Diego State win over California, finished with 220 yards on 23 carries (9.6 avg.). Highlighting his game was the 112 yards and two scores on just two attempts in the fourth quarter. Pumphrey's other touchdown came on a 46-yard run to put the Aztecs on the scoreboard.

It was the fourth career 200-yard game for Pumphrey and 24th 100-yard game, breaking Marshall Faulk's SDSU career record. Pumphrey also moved into first on the school's all-time list in all-purpose yards and rushing attempts in the game.

Chapman got San Diego State off to a quick start with touchdown passes to Rashaad Penny (27 yards), Kahale Warring (5 yards) and Holder (33 yards) before Northern Illinois mounted its comeback.

Chapman finished the game 11 for 19 for 126 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.

Holder had four receptions for 67 yards and his third touchdown of the season for the Aztecs.

Malik Smith had a team-high 10 tackles (six solo) and a pass breakup to pace the defense, while Calvin Munson recorded nine tackles and Parker Baldwin added a career-high eight stops (seven solo).

Damontae Kazee had five solo tackles and a 28-yard interception return, the 12th pick of his career. Alex Barrett added four tackles, including two for a loss and a 10-yard sack.

Punter Tanner Blain had arguably the best game of his career, putting four of his five punts inside the 7-yard line, including three inside the 5. Blain, a Lindenhurst, Ill., native, also had a season-long 52-yard punt. The Huskies failed to score on any of Blain's punts inside the 7 and finished the game with an average field position of its own 23-yard line.

San Diego State won its fifth consecutive road game, its longest streak since winning 19 straight from Oct. 30, 1965 through Nov. 7, 1970.

It was the Aztecs' 11th win by at least 14 points over the 13-game winning streak.

**San Diego State 24**

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**South Alabama 42**

Oct. 1, 2016 | Ladd-Peebles Stadium | Mobile, Ala. | ESPNNews

**MOBILE, Ala.** - No. 19/24 San Diego State saw its 13-game winning streak snapped in a 42-24 loss at South Alabama.

The Aztecs (3-1) took a 24-21 lead late in the third quarter when Christian Chapman found Kahale Warring with a 12-yard touchdown pass, but the Jaguars (3-2) scored the final 21 points of the game to knock off SDSU for a second straight season.

Cole Garvin, who replaced injured starter Dallas Davis, gave USA a lead it would not relinquish with a 20-yard touchdown strike to Josh Magee.

After a botched snap by San Diego State's backup long snapper, South Alabama started its next drive on the Aztec 3-yard line. Two plays later, Dami Ayoola pounded it in from a yard out to put the Jaguars up by a 35-24 score.

SDSU got all the way to the USA 24-yard line, but fullback Nick Bawden fumbled a handoff on third- and-2 and South Alabama's Devon Earl picked it up and ran it back 80 yards for the final score of the game.

Tyreis Thomas put the Jaguars on the scoreboard first with a 12-yard run on their opening drive of the game. San Diego State appeared to force a 3-and-out, but a roughing the kicker penalty on punter Corliss Waitman gave the ball back to USA. South Alabama ended up using up 3 minutes, 29 seconds of clock time, marching 90 yards on eight plays before the Thomas touchdown.

The Aztecs used just two plays - a 33-yard pass from Christian Chapman to Mikah Holder and a 15-yard rushing touchdown by Rashaad Penny - to close the gap. A bad snap on the PAT, however, kept the score at 7-6.

The Jaguars extended its lead to 14-6 on the ensuing drive as they went 75 yards on eight plays, ending with a 37-yard pass from Garvin to Kevin Kutchera.

SDSU got back to within a point at 14-13 early in the second quarter when Donnel Pumphrey scampered in from seven yards out.

On its next drive, Chapman was sacked and lost the ball, giving USA a chance to extend its lead just before the half. San Diego State's Derek Babiash, however, picked off Garvin in the end zone and the Aztecs responded with a 34-yard field goal by John Baron II with four seconds left in the half to take a 16-14 lead.

South Alabama wasted no time coming out of the locker room as Garvin connected on a 79-yard touchdown pass on the second play of the third quarter to put the Jaguars back up at 21-16.

SDSU used an 11-play, 90-yard drive, culminating with Chapman's pass to Warring and a 2-point conversion from Chapman to David Wells to take its final lead of the game before USA closed the game with the final 21 points.

Garvin was 16-for-21 for 242 yards and three touchdowns to lead South Alabama. Josh Davis (6 catches, 81 yards, 1 touchdown) and Gerald Everett (5 catches, 103 yards, 1 touchdown) combined for 11 receptions, 184 yards and two scores for the Jaguars.

Pumphrey ran for 151 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries to lead San Diego State. He broke 100 yards rushing for the 25th time and went over 5,000 yards to become the Mountain West's all-time leading rusher.

## Game Statistics

San Diego State	6	10	8	0	-	24
South Alabama	14	0	7	21	-	42

**USA** - Thomas 12-yd run (Patterson kick)  
8-90, 3:29 (10:38 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Penny 15-yd run (Blain rush failed)  
2-48, 0:35 (6:03 - 1st)

**USA** - Kutchera 37-yd pass f/Garvin (Patterson kick)  
8-75, 4:17 (11:46 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 7-yd run (Baron kick)  
3-40, 0:58 (9:45 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Baron 34-yd field goal  
8-63, 1:46 (0:05 - 2nd)

**USA** - Everett 79-yd pass f/ Garvin (Patterson kick)  
2-82, 0:52 (14:08 - 3rd)

**SDSU** - Warring 12-yd pass f/Chapman (Wells pass f/Chapman)  
11-90, 5:35 (3:06 - 3rd)

**USA** - Magee 20-yd pass f/ Garvin (Patterson kick)  
11-69, 6:08 (11:58 - 4th)

**USA** - Ayoola 1-yd run (Patterson kick)  
2-3, 0:41 (8:02 - 4th)

**USA** - Earl 80-yd fumble recovery (Patterson kick)  
(4:17 - 4th)

	SDSU	USA
First Downs	20	18
Rushes-Yards	41-157	40-89
Passing Yards	159	242
C-A-I	13-22-0	16-21-1
Total Offense	63-316	61-331
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-85	10-93
Possession Time	26:43	33:17
Turnovers	2	1
Average Field Position	SDSU 31	USA 33

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** **SDSU:** Pumphrey 25-151-1; Penny 9-62-1; Bawden 1-4-0; Chapman 5-(17)-0; 1-(43)-0. **USA:** Thomas 11-33-1; Ayoola 8-22-1; Garvin 8-14-0; Revell 5-13-0; Moore 6-11-0; Team 2-(4)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** **SDSU:** Chapman 13-22-0, 159, 1. **USA:** Garvin 16-21-1, 242, 3.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** **SDSU:** Judge 3-43-0; Holder 2-48-0; Wells 2-21-0; Pumphrey 2-7-0; Warring 1-12-1; Bawden 1-10-0; Truxton 1-9-0; Favreau 1-9-0. **USA:** Magee 6-83-1; Everett 5-103-1; Kutchera 3-56-1; Williams 1-1-0; Revell 1-(1)-0

## Game Statistics

San Diego State	14	14	0	14	-	42
Northern Illinois	0	7	14	7	-	28

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 46-yd run (Baron kick)  
1-46, 0:09 (7:19 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Penny 27-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick)  
6-68, 3:16 (1:08 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Warring 5-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick)  
4-13, 1:43 (14:09 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Holder 33-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick)  
3-45, 1:14 (6:19 - 2nd)

**NIU** - Golladay 12-yd run (Hagan kick)  
7-65, 2:27 (3:52 - 2nd)

**NIU** - Golladay 49-yd pass f/ Graham (Hagan kick)  
2-54, 0:31 (12:03 - 3rd)

**NIU** - Wimann 14-yd pass f/ Graham (Hagan kick)  
7-73, 3:08 (7:46 - 3rd)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 33-yd run (Baron kick)  
5-53, 1:44 (14:54 - 4th)

**NIU** - Wimann 7-yd pass f/Graham (Hagan kick)  
16-65, 6:43 (8:02 - 4th)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 79-yd run (Baron kick)  
2-79, 0:17 (7:40 - 4th)

	SDSU	NIU
First Downs	22	20
Rushes-Yards	45-278	39-155
Passing Yards	126	213
C-A-I	11-19-1	17-35-2
Total Offense	404	368
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-109	8-103
Possession Time	32:10	27:50
Turnovers	1	2
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 43	NIU 23

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** **SDSU:** Pumphrey 23-220-3; Penny 14-65-0; Team 3-(3)-0; Chapman 5-(4)-0. **NIU:** Huff 12-46-0; Bouagnon 7-37-0; Golladay 3-20-1; Blake 3-19-0; Turner 3-18-0; Graham 8-11-0; Maddie 1-6-0; Team 2-(2)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** **SDSU:** Chapman 11-19-1, 126, 3. **NIU:** Graham 17-35-2, 213, 3.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** **SDSU:** Holder 4-67-1; Penny 2-37-1; Wells 1-11-0; Judge 1-5-0; Warring 1-5-1; Bawden 1-4-0; Pumphrey 1-(3)-0. **NIU:** Golladay 5-72-1; Wimann 3-25-2; Blake 3-19-0; Huff 2-39-0; Turner 2-11-0; Saffold 1-28-0; Brown 1-19-0.

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**UNLV** **7**

**San Diego State** **26**

**San Diego State** **17**

**Fresno State** **3**

Oct. 8, 2016 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | ESPN

Oct. 14, 2016 | Bulldog Stadium | Fresno, Calif. | CBS

**SAN DIEGO** - San Diego State continued its dominance in Mountain West play, kicking off conference play with a 26-7 win over UNLV at Qualcomm Stadium on Oct. 8.

The win was the 2015 Mountain West champion's 11th-straight league win and their 12th consecutive victory at home against a conference foe.

The Aztecs' defense shined in the victory, holding the Rebels to just 122 yards of total offense. It was the fourth-fewest allowed by SDSU in its Division I history and the fifth fewest in a game for UNLV since 1996.

Taking advantage were the Scarlet and Black's running backs. Donnel Pumphrey had 198 yards from scrimmage and a touchdown, and Rashaad Penny added 160 scrimmage yards with two touchdowns.

SDSU had two 100-yard rushers in the same game for the fourth time in the last 15 contests and 22nd time in school history. San Diego State is now 21-1 when it has multiple 100-yard rushers.

Pumphrey ran 31 times for 141 yards and caught seven passes for 57 yards. His 26th career 100-yard rushing game tied DonTrell Moore (New Mexico, 2002-05) for the Mountain West record.

Pumphrey moved from 17th in NCAA history (using the official NCAA record books) to 14th with 5,163 rushing yards, passing the likes LaMichael James (5,082) and Montee Ball (5,140), among others.

Penny rushed 14 times for 110 yards and a touchdown, and added two catches for 50 yards and a touchdown. The rushing yards, rushing touchdown, receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns were all personal bests.

Penny got San Diego State off to a quick start on the Aztecs' first drive of the game with a 41-yard touchdown catch. He added a 4-yard TD run to cap the scoring in the fourth.

The first half saw kicker John Baron II produce a career game of his own. The sophomore was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts, including a pair of career-long makes (48 and 50 yards).

Baron II became the first Aztec since 2007 with multiple field goals in the same game from at least 48 yards (third time since 1996).

With a 13-7 lead with 4:50 remaining in the third quarter, Pumphrey scored from nine yards, splitting a pair of defenders with a cutback move to give the Aztecs (4-1, 1-0) a 20-7 lead.

Christian Chapman was 15-for-20 for 215 yards and one touchdown. He improved to 6-1 as the starting quarterback, and connected on a career-high 75 percent of his passing attempts (min. 5 att.).

For the Rebels, Dalton Sneed completed just 2 of 12 for 9 yards and an interception for UNLV (2-4, 1-1).

Calvin Munson shared the team lead in tackles with five, four of which were solo. He led the team in tackles for the 12th time of his career (third time this season).

Damontae Kazee and Derek Babiash also recorded five tackles. Babiash recorded an interception for the second straight game and had two for his career. Austin Wyatt-Thayer, who posted a pair of tackles, had his first career sack. He was also one of six Aztecs with a tackle for loss.

**FRESNO, Calif.** - Donnel Pumphrey rushed for 220 yards and two touchdowns, and the San Diego State defense dominated Fresno State in a 17-3 win in Fresno, Calif.

Pumphrey posted his third 200-yard game of the season and became the first player in FBS play in 2017 to surpass 1,000 rushing yards. He also moved from 14th to eighth on the NCAA's all-time rushing list, passing the likes of Archie Griffin, Herschel Walker and LaDainian Tomlinson, among others.

In a game that the Aztecs (5-1, 2-0 MW) dominated in all phases, including total offense (364-217), rushing (292-78), turnovers (0-3) and time of possession (37:19-22:41), SDSU set the tone early with a 12-play, 75-yard drive over 6:18. Although San Diego State failed to score - going for it on fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line - it showed that they were not going to just take the points.

Starting on their own 1-yard line, the Bulldogs (1-5, 0-3 MW) ran two rushing plays to get to the 3-yard line before Chase Virgil's pass on third-and-7 was picked off by a jumping Damontae Kazee at the FS 46. It was Kazee's 13th career interception, tying the Aztecs' Division I era (since 1969) record and tying for second in program history.

SDSU managed a field goal on its ensuing drive as John Baron II connected from 47 yards to put the visitors up, 3-0. It was Baron II's third straight field goal make (and attempt) from at least 47 yards.

After forcing a punt, San Diego State put together an 11-play, 75-yard drive over 6:43, culminating with a 2-yard touchdown run by Pumphrey to take a 10-0 lead.

The teams traded punts before Fresno State got into Aztec territory late in the half. The Bulldogs, however, attempted a pass on a punt attempt and Derek Babiash picked off Blake Cusick for this third straight game with an interception.

FS finally got on the scoreboard on its first drive of the second half when Kody Kroening nailed a 39-yard field goal with 9:54 left in the third quarter.

The teams traded punts once again with SDSU adding to its lead late in the third quarter. Pumphrey ended the 9-play, 52-yard drive with a 13-yard run, giving San Diego State a 17-3 lead and marking the final points of the game.

Fresno State got all the way to the Aztec 48-yard line late in the fourth quarter, but Kameron Kelly intercepted Virgil at the 21, sealing the 13th straight win by SDSU over a conference opponent.

Pumphrey finished with a career-high 38 carries, breaking 100 yards for the fifth straight game and 27th time of his career, breaking another MW record. It was also his 12th career 150-yard game and sixth 200-yard affair. Pumphrey's two rushing scores moved him into a tie for the 13th most in NCAA history at 56.

At 5-1, San Diego State matched its best start to a season since 1997.

The Aztecs held the Bulldogs to just three points, their fewest in a home game since at least 1996 and fewest in any game since being shut out at No. 3 Boise State, 51-0, on Nov. 19, 2010.

SDSU quarterback Christian Chapman only attempted 12 passes, completing seven of them, for 72 yards to improve to 7-1 as the team's starting quarterback.

Playing in front of his hometown crowd, tight end David Wells set career highs with three catches and 30 yards.

Calvin Munson led San Diego State in tackles for the fourth time this year in six games and 13th time of his career with 10 stops. It was his third double-digit tackle game and eighth of his career.

The Aztecs held their 18th straight conference opponent to less than 400 yards of total offense, extending their FBS lead and won their 27th straight game when rushing for at least 200 yards.

## Game Statistics

UNLV	0	7	0	0	-	7
San Diego State	10	3	7	6	-	26

**SDSU** - Penny 41-yr pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 4-72, 1:44 (13:16 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Baron 48-yr field goal 10-27, 4:51 (8:16 - 1st)

**UNLV** - Baldwin 20-yr fumble return (Pantels kick) (10:35 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Baron 50-yr field goal 9-45, 4:52 (1:28 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 9-yr run (Baron kick) 6-60, 2:29 (4:50 - 3rd)

**SDSU** - Penny 4-yr run (Chapman pass failed) 10-81, 4:31 (12:47 - 4th)

	UNLV	SDSU
First Downs	9	22
Rushes-Yards	36-113	54-245
Passing Yards	9	215
C-A-I	2-13-1	15-20-0
Total Offense	49-122	74-460
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	7-75
Possession Time	21:58	38:02
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Position	UNLV 24	SDSU 27

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** UNLV: Sneed 12-56-0; Thomas 9-27-0; Williams 9-21-0; Stevenson 1-12-0; Greene 1-1-0; Campbell 1-0-0; Palandech 3-(4)-0. SDSU: Pumphrey 31-141-1; Penny 14-110-1; Washington 5-13-0; Chapman 4-(19)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** UNLV: Sneed 2-12-1, 9, 0. SDSU: Chapman 15-20-0, 215, 1.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** UNLV: Boyd 2-9-0. SDSU: Pumphrey 7-57-0; Holder 3-68-0; Penny 2-50-1; Truxton 2-36-0; Anderson 1-4-0.

## Game Statistics

San Diego State	3	7	7	0	-	17
Fresno State	0	0	3	0	-	3

**SDSU** - Baron 47-yr field goal 6-17, 3:10 (4:21 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 2-yr run (Baron kick) 11-75, 5:34 (9:15 - 2nd)

**FS** - Kroening 39-yr field goal 13-54, 5:06 (9:54 - 3rd)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 13-yr run (Baron kick) 9-52, 3:28 (0:09 - 3rd)

	SDSU	FS
First Downs	25	10
Rushes-Yards	61-292	24-78
Passing Yards	72	139
C-A-I	7-12-0	16-27-3
Total Offense	73-364	51-217
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	5-36
Possession Time	37:19	22:41
Turnovers	0	3
Average Field Position	SDSU 28	FS 16

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** SDSU: Pumphrey 38-220-2; Penny 15-49-0; Chapman 6-26-0; Team 2-(3)-0; Team 2-(3)-0. FS: Virgil 9-44-0; James 15-34-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** SDSU: Chapman 7-12-0, 72, 0. FS: Virgil 16-26-2, 139, 0; Cusick 0-1-1, 0, 0.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** SDSU: Wells 3-30-0; Bawden 2-23-0; Houston 1-14-0; Penny 1-5-0. FS: Johnson 8-56-0; Peck 6-32-0; Jordan 1-49-0; Riddering 1-2-0.

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**San José State** **3**

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**San Diego State** **42**

**San Diego State** **40**

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**Utah State** **13**

Oct. 21, 2016 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | ESPN2

**SAN DIEGO** - Donnel Pumphrey ran for 135 yards and two touchdowns and Rashaad Penny ran for 105 yards and three scores to lead San Diego State to a 42-3 home win over San José State to become bowl eligible for a seventh straight season.

The Aztecs (6-1, 3-0 MW) outgained the Spartans (2-6, 1-3 MW), 460-209, and continued their best start since 1977.

The 39-point margin of victory was SDSU's best since a 47-0 win against Nicholls in 2010 and was the largest in a conference game since a 56-8 victory over Hawai'i in 1996.

San Diego State scored its first three touchdowns - a 4-yard pass from Christian Chapman to David Wells, a 3-yard run by Penny and a 27-yard run by Pumphrey - before SJSU got on the scoreboard with a 26-yard field goal late in the first half, closing the gap at 21-3.

The Aztecs then scored on three straight drives in the third quarter, beginning with a 4-yard run by Penny, followed by a 23-yard scamper by Pumphrey and ending with a career-long 73-yard dash by Penny.

San José State got 105 of its 209 yards over its final two drives in the fourth quarter, but failed on a fourth-and-goal from the 5 and a fourth-and-6 from the 35 to close out the game.

Pumphrey's two touchdowns broke two more of Marshall Faulk's career records, including rushing (58

and overall (63). Both numbers rank in a tie for 11th in NCAA FBS history. He also finished with his sixth straight 100-yard game and 28th of his career. Pumphrey added two catches for 14 yards.

Penny, meanwhile, ran for his 105 yards on just nine attempts (11.7 avg.), thanks mainly to the 73-yarder. His three rushing touchdowns (and overall scores) were both career highs as he earned his second 100-yard game in three contests. Penny added two catches for 64 yards.

SDSU had two 100-yard rushers in the same game for the fifth time in the last 17 contests and 23rd time in program history.

Quarterback Christian Chapman added 31 yards on the ground as San Diego State ran for 293 yards and five touchdowns, winning its 28th consecutive game when rushing for at least 200 yards.

Chapman also threw for 167 yards and a touchdown, going 13 for 18.

David Wells posted career highs of five receptions and 62 yards, all in the first two drives, including a 4-yard touchdown catch from Chapman. Both the five catches and 62 yards were the Aztecs' most by a tight end since Gavin Escobar in 2012.

The San Diego State defense held its third straight opponent to single digits for the first time since a four-game stretch from Oct. 15-Nov. 5, 1977.

SDSU extended numerous streaks, including consecutive wins against conference opponents (14), home wins vs. league foes (13), victories in the Pacific Time Zone (12) and wins at home (9).

## Game Statistics

San José State	0	3	0	0	-	3
San Diego State	7	14	21	0	-	42

<b>SDSU</b> - Wells 4-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick)	10-70, 5:18 (2:10 - 1st)
<b>SDSU</b> - Penny 3-yd run (Baron kick)	7-62, 2:47 (12:34 - 2nd)
<b>SDSU</b> - Pumphrey 27-yd run (Baron kick)	3-43, 0:50 (9:41 - 2nd)
<b>SJSU</b> - Crawford 26-yd field goal	6-16, 1:55 (3:00 - 2nd)
<b>SDSU</b> - Penny 4-yd run (Baron kick)	10-75, 4:35 (10:25 - 3rd)
<b>SDSU</b> - Pumphrey 23-yd run (Baron kick)	11-76, 5:58 (3:29 - 3rd)
<b>SDSU</b> - Penny 73-yd run (Baron kick)	2-71, 1:04 (0:00 - 3rd)

	SJSU	SDSU
First Downs	14	22
Rushes-Yards	28-67	44-293
Passing Yards	142	167
C-A-I	18-37-0	13-18-1
Total Offense	65-209	62-460
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-69	5-37
Possession Time	29:01	30:59
Turnovers	0	1
Average Field Position	SJSU 27	SDSU 28

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** SJSU: Potter 9-42-0; Roberson 5-14-0; Zigler 7-14-0; Cooper 3-4-0; Love 4-(-7)-0. SDSU: Pumphrey 24-135-2; Penny 9-105-3; Chapman 5-31-0; Washington 6-22-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** SJSU: Potter 13-29-0, 104, 0; Love 5-8-0, 38, 0. SDSU: Chapman 13-18-1, 167, 1.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** SJSU: Crawley 4-10-0; Hartley 3-46-0; Johnson 3-18-0; Holmes 2-32-0; Cooper 1-11-0; Roberson 1-10-0; Cottrell 1-9-0; Oliver 1-6-0; Zigler 1-3-0; Smith 1-(-3)-0. SDSU: Wells 5-62-1; Penny 2-64-0; Bawden 2-17-0; Pumphrey 2-14-0; Anderson 1-6-0; Washington 1-4-0.

Oct. 28, 2016 | Maverick Stadium | Logan, Utah | CBSSN

**LOGAN, Utah** - Donnel Pumphrey ran for 223 yards, moving into the top five on the NCAA career list, and Juwan Washington added 137 yards and two touchdowns in San Diego State's 40-13 victory over Utah State.

SDSU piled up 400 yards on the ground, holding the Aggies to 71 yards rushing. San Diego State's 400 rushing yards are tied for the second most in its Division I history (since 1969) and seventh in program history.

Pumphrey broke 200 yards for the fourth time of the season (tied with Marshall Faulk for most in SDSU single-season history) and sixth time of his career (second in school history, one behind Faulk). He also recorded his fourth game of the year with at least 220 yards.

The game got off to a surprising start for the Aztecs, who had not trailed in a MW game since a 10-7

## Game Statistics

San Diego State	10	10	3	17	-	40
Utah State	7	0	0	6	-	13

<b>USU</b> - Myers 10-yd run (Warren kick)	7-70, 2:57 (8:08 - 1st)
<b>SDSU</b> - Washington 39-yd run (Baron kick)	2-44, 0:44 (7:11 - 1st)
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 21-yd field goal	9-61, 4:16 (1:04 - 1st)
<b>SDSU</b> - Truxton 10-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick)	16-79, 8:13 (6:33 - 2nd)
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 41-yd field goal	5-45, 1:35 (0:00 - 2nd)
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 43-yd field goal	9-46, 4:20 (8:24 - 3rd)
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 23-yd field goal	12-53, 6:06 (14:49 - 4th)
<b>SDSU</b> - Washington 1-yd run (Baron kick)	2-65, 0:44 (13:33 - 4th)
<b>SDSU</b> - Smith 28-yd interception return (Baron kick)	(13:21 - 4th)
<b>USU</b> - Colston-Green 23-yd pass f/Myers (Warren kick failed)	13-91, 5:14 (7:59 - 4th)

	SDSU	USU
First Downs	20	12
Rushes-Yards	57-400	28-71
Passing Yards	14	181
C-A-I	4-10-0	11-26-1
Total Offense	67-414	54-252
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-39
Possession Time	36:45	23:15
Turnovers	0	2
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 29	USU 19

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** SDSU: Pumphrey 32-223-0; Washington 14-137-2; Truxton 1-21-0; Penny 5-16-0; Chapman 3-6-0; Team 2-(-3)-0. USU: Myers 9-26-1; Hobbs 6-23-0; Mays 8-19-0; Lindsey 3-5-0; Hunt 1-3-0; Lewis 1-(-5)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** SDSU: Chapman 4-9-0, 14, 1; Pumphrey 0-1-0, 0, 0. USU: Myers 11-26-1, 181, 1.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** SDSU: Truxton 1-10-1; Houston 1-5-0; Penny 1-0-0; Wells 1-(-1)-0. USU: Houston 3-40-0; Tarver 3-28-0; Colston-Green 2-30-1; Byers 1-43-0; Lewis 1-22-0; Rodriguez 1-18-0.

deficit at Colorado State on Oct. 31, 2015. With just over eight minutes remaining in the first quarter, Aggies starting quarterback Kent Myers rushed 10 yards into the end zone for the first score of the game. It was the Aztecs' first time trailing in a league contest in 400 minutes, 14 seconds (400:14).

But the Scarlet and Black replied immediately with a 50-second drive. Rashaad Penny returned the kickoff for 56 yards, which Pumphrey followed up with a 5-yard rush. Washington ran 39 yards for his first career touchdown, knotting the score at 7-7. He added a second touchdown in the fourth quarter en route to his first 100-yard game.

San Diego State took the game and ran with it, due in large part to John Baron II. The sophomore was perfect on a career-high four field goals in the driving rain, hitting his target from 21, 23, 41 and 43 yards. The four field goals tied a school record. He has now made eight straight field goals and was 10-for-11 (.900) on the season (and his career).

Quest Truxton and Malik Smith also recorded the first touchdowns of their career. With the score at 10-7 in the second quarter, Truxton caught a 10-yard pass from Christian Chapman for the 17-7 lead.

Smith, meanwhile, intercepted the ninth pass of his career in the fourth quarter and sprinted 28 yards into the end zone for the 40-7 score. It gave San Diego State six interception returns for a touchdown (by five players) since the beginning of 2015.

Defensively, Ronley Lakalaka led the team in tackles (6) for the first time of his career. Dakota Turner forced his first career fumble, while Parker Baldwin recovered his first career fumble.

At quarterback for the Aztecs, Christian Chapman was 4-for-9 for 14 yards and one touchdown with zero interceptions. He improved to 9-1 as the starting quarterback, throwing the 10th touchdown of the season and 12th of his career.

The win was the 50th of SDSU head coach Rocky Long's career at San Diego State and his 115th overall. He is just the third football coach in program history to reach that milestone (also: Don Coryell (104) and Claude Gilbert (61)). He has more victories than his three predecessors combined (Brady Hoke (13), Chuck Long (9) and Tom Craft (19)).

The Aztecs handed Utah State just its fifth home loss in its last 31 home games (the Aggies entered the game with the nation's ninth-highest home winning percentage since Nov. 12, 2011 at .867 (26-4)).

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**Hawai'i** 0  
**San Diego State** 55

**San Diego State** 46  
**Nevada** 16

Nov. 5, 2016 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | CBSN

Nov. 12, 2016 | Mackay Stadium | Reno, Nev. | CBSN

**SAN DIEGO** - Donnel Pumphrey ran for 112 yards and Rashaad Penny added 108 yards on the ground to lead San Diego State to a 55-0 win over Hawai'i at Qualcomm Stadium.

The win, coupled with a Nevada loss at New Mexico later in the night, wrapped up the West Division title for the Aztecs (8-1, 5-0 MW) and a trip to the MW Championship for the second straight season.

The 55-0 win was SDSU's largest margin of victory in a shutout in its Division I history (since 1969) and largest margin of victory overall since 1970 (second largest in its DI history). The 55 points, meanwhile, are San Diego State's most since scoring 56 against Hawai'i in 1996.

Pumphrey had 85 yards by the end of the first quarter and did not play in the fourth quarter for a third consecutive game. It was his eighth consecutive 100-yard game, tying his own personal-best streak and tied for the second longest in school history (Marshall Faulk, 10), and 30th of his career.

Penny, meanwhile, logged his 108 yards on just eight carries, averaging 13.5 yards per attempt. It was his third 100-yard game of his career, all over the past five games. Included in the 108 yards was a 73-yard touchdown, which tied a career long, in the third quarter.

Game Statistics	
Hawai'i	0 0 0 0 - 0
San Diego State	14 13 14 14 - 55
<b>SDSU</b> - Wells 13-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 8-75, 3:25 (11:35 - 1st)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Truxton 9-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 11-88, 5:59 (1:59 - 1st)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Smith 14-yd interception return (Baron kick) (12:36 - 2nd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 30-yd field goal 6-20, 3:20 (3:45 - 2nd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 45 field goal 2-0, 0:09 (0:04 - 2nd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Penny 73-yr run (Baron kick) 4-87, 2:09 (6:42 - 3rd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Washington 24-yr pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 2-25, 0:29 (1:24 - 3rd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Kazee 54-yr interception return (Baron kick) (14:42 - 4th)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Washington 20-yr run (Baron kick) 6-80, 2:58 (8:02 - 4th)	

	UH	SDSU
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	27-48	42-296
Passing Yards	167	97
C-A-I	25-45-4	8-16-1
Total Offense	72-215	58-393
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-69	3-20
Possession Time	32:30	27:30
Turnovers	4	1
Average Field Position	UH 22	SDSU 39

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** UH: Lakalaka 14-40-0; Harris 4-19-0; Zwahlen 2-0-0; Team 1-(-2)-0; Brown 6-(-9)-0. **SDSU:** Pumphrey 21-112-0; Penny 8-109-1; Washington 5-48-1; Agnew 1-23-0; Truxton 1-23-0; Team 1-0-(-1); Chapman 5-(-17)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** UH: Brown 22-35-3, 135, 0; Zwahlen 3-10-1, 32, 0. **SDSU:** Chapman 7-15-1, 76, 3; Agnew 1-1-0, 21, 0.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** UH: Ursua 7-41-0; 5-34-0; Collie 4-30-0; Camanse-Stevens 2-25-0; Ewaliko 2-15-0; Barker 2-13-0; Torres 2-7-0; Unga 1-2-0. **SDSU:** Holder 2-23-0; Bawden 2-7-0; Washington 1-24-1; Richardson 1-21-0; Wells 1-13-1; Truxton 1-9-1.

It was the Aztecs' third consecutive game with multiple 100-yard rushers, fourth time in five games, seventh time in 19 games and 25th time in program history.

Juwan Washington added 48 yards on the ground on five attempts (9.6 avg.) and two overall touchdowns, a 24-yard pass from Christian Chapman in the third quarter and a 20-yard run in the fourth.

Chapman tied a career high with three touchdown passes, connecting on strikes of 13 yards to David Wells and nine yards to Quest Truxton in the first quarter, and the 24-yard pass to Washington in the third.

The SDSU defense also got into the mix with two interceptions returned for a touchdown, a 14-yard return by Ron Smith in the first quarter and a 54-yard runback by Damontae Kazee in the fourth. It was the first time San Diego State returned two interceptions back for scores in the same game since the 2015 opener against San Diego. Altogether, the Aztecs picked off the Rainbow Warriors (4-6, 3-3 MW) four times, their most since a five-interception game against USD in the same 2015 opener.

John Baron II added a pair of field goals in the second quarter, connecting on a 30- and 45-yarder. He also tried a career-long 51-yard attempt in the third quarter, but came up just short, snapping a streak of 10 straight makes.

Calvin Munson led SDSU in tackles for the sixth time of the season with eight stops, while Smith, making his first career start at cornerback, added a career-high seven tackles, in addition to the 14-yard interception return for a score.

The San Diego State defense finished with four interceptions, seven pass breakups, a forced fumble and two sacks.

The Aztecs finished with 14 points in the first quarter, 13 in the second, 14 in the third and 14 in the fourth.

SDSU outgained UH, 393-215, including a decisive 296-48 margin on the ground. San Diego State won its 30th straight game when rushing for at least 200 yards.

The Aztecs continued their best start (8-1) since 1977.

**RENO, Nev.** - San Diego State rushed for a school-record 474 yards in a 46-16 win at Nevada in Reno, Nev.

Rashaad Penny ran for a career-high 208 yards with two touchdowns on just 10 carries (20.8), while Donnel Pumphrey had 198 yards and a touchdown. It was fourth consecutive game that the Aztecs (9-1, 6-0 MW) had a pair of 100-yard rushers and the fifth time in six league games.

Juwan Washington added 70 yards and a touchdown on five carries (14.0 avg.) as SDSU averaged 10.8 yards per attempt for the game, its highest average in a game its Division I history.

Penny got San Diego State on the scoreboard with a 40-yard touchdown run just 2 minutes, 28 seconds (2:28) into the game. The Wolf Pack (3-7, 1-5 MW) answered with an 11-play, 75-yard drive, ending with a Hassan Henderson fumble recovery in the end zone.

Game Statistics	
San Diego State	10 16 13 7 - 46
Nevada	7 0 2 7 - 16
<b>SDSU</b> - Penny 40-yr run (Baron kick) 6-75, 2:28 (12:32 - 1st)	
<b>NEV</b> - Henderson 0-yr fumble recovery (Pettit kick) 11-75, 5:00 (7:32 - 1st)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 28-yr field goal 10-64, 5:29 (2:03 - 1st)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Pumphrey 3-yr run (Baron kick) 3-21, 0:49 (10:19 - 2nd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Holder 6-yr pass f/Chapman 6-32, 2:35 (5:53 - 2nd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Baron 31-yr field goal 10-77, 1:42 (0:03 - 2nd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Wells 17-yr pass f/Chapman 9-75, 4:40 (4:43 - 3rd)	
<b>NEV</b> - Muhammad PAT return (4:43 - 3rd)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Penny 72-yr run (Baron kick) 2-73, 0:52 (2:50 - 3rd)	
<b>NEV</b> - Demps 40-yr pass f/Gangi (Pettit kick) 8-75, 3:44 (14:06 - 4th)	
<b>SDSU</b> - Washington 45-yr run (Baron kick) 3-54, 1:26 (7:34 - 4th)	

	SDSU	NEV
First Downs	25	19
Rushes-Yards	44-474	34-90
Passing Yards	146	276
C-A-I	11-17-0	21-37-3
Total Offense	620	366
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-49	2-20
Possession Time	28:00	32:00
Turnovers	1	3
Average Field Position	SDSU 31	NEV 22

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** **SDSU:** Penny 10-208-2; Pumphrey 16-199-1; Washington 5-73-1; Chapman 2-0-0; Team 1-0-(-2). **NEV:** Kincaide 10-41-0; Butler 14-32-0; Wright 3-9-0; Gangi 7-8-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** **SDSU:** Chapman 11-16-0, 146, 2; Team 0-1-0, 0, 0. **NEV:** Gangi 21-37-3, 276, 2.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** **SDSU:** Holder 4-45-1; Wells 2-35-1; Penny 2-20-0; Bawden 1-19-0; Judge 1-16-0; Truxton 1-11-0. **NEV:** Gipson 7-38-0; Demps 4-93-1; Cells 4-42-0; Henderson 2-24-1; Butler 2-15-0; Gonzalez 1-39-0; Scott 1-25-0.

The Aztecs scored the next 25 points in the game, starting with a 28-yard field goal by John Baron II, a 3-yard touchdown by Pumphrey, a 6-yard touchdown pass from Christian Chapman to Mikah Holder, a 31-yard field goal by Baron II and a 17-yard pass from Chapman to David Wells. Baron II, however, had his PAT blocked twice during the run, including one that resulted in a 98-yard PAT return for two points by EJ Muhammad to cut the lead to 32-9.

Penny answered for SDSU with a 72-yard touchdown run to take a 39-9 lead. Ty Gangi connected on a 40-yard touchdown strike to Wyatt Demps early in the fourth quarter to bring Nevada within 23 at 39-16.

Washington, however, broke out a 45-yard touchdown run for the final points of the game.

San Diego State finished with 620 total yards in the game, its most since totaling 632 yards against Hawai'i on Dec. 7, 2002.

It was the Aztecs' 17th consecutive win against a conference opponent, extending their longest active streak in the country, 14th straight in the Pacific Time Zone and 11th consecutive against teams from the Mountain West, West Division.

SDSU continued its best start (9-1) since 1977 and won for the 19th time in 20 games.

San Diego State ended up handing the Wolf Pack its worst home loss (30 points) since a 38-7 loss to Boise State on Nov. 25, 2006.

Pumphrey logged his ninth straight 100-yard game, passing DeAngelo Williams for fourth on the all-time NCAA FBS rushing list in the process, while Penny recorded his fourth 100-yard game (all in the previous six games) and became the 20th Aztec in school history with a 200-yard game.

It was SDSU's fourth straight game with a pair of 100-yard rushers, fifth time in six games and 26th time in school history.

Chapman had an efficient game, going 11-for-16 for 146 yards and two touchdowns.

San Diego State broke 40 points for the fourth straight game for the first time since 1990 and held its MW opponent below 400 yards of total offense for the 21st straight outing.

The Aztecs picked off Nevada quarterback Gangi three times and, at the time, led the country with 19 picks in 10 games.

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**San Diego State** **33**

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**Wyoming** **34**

**Colorado State** **63**

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**San Diego State** **31**

Nov. 19, 2016 | War Memorial Stadium | Laramie, Wyo. | CBSN

Nov. 26, 2016 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | CBSN

**LARAMIE, Wyo.** - No. 24/25 San Diego State saw its 17-game winning streak against Mountain West opponents snapped in a 34-33 loss at Wyoming.

Josh Allen had given the Cowboys (8-3, 6-1 MW) their first lead of the game at 34-27 with a 29-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Johnson with 1:07 left in the game.

After Rashaad Penny was ruled down on the Aztecs' 1-yard line on a kick return, SDSU mounted a 99-yard drive, ending when Christian Chapman's Hail Mary pass was deflected to a diving Quest Truxton in the end zone with no time remaining. After initially calling the catch incomplete, the referees reviewed the play and it was called a touchdown.

San Diego State head coach Rocky Long elected to go for the win, but Chapman's 2-point conversion pass attempt was knocked down, giving UW its second win over a ranked team in 2016 (also over then No. 13 Boise State).

SDSU tied an FBS record with two kick returns for a touchdown in the game, beginning with a 93-yard return by Penny on the opening kickoff of the game.

Wyoming answered with a 9-play, 57-yard drive over 4:20, ending with a 32-yard field goal by Cooper Rothe.

SDSU went up by seven once again midway through the second quarter when John Baron II converted on a 27-yard field goal.

After exchanging punts, Brian Hill capped a 7-play, 80-yard drive for the Cowboys with an 11-yard touchdown run to tie the game once again at 10-10.

Getting the ball back with just 1:14 left in the first half on the 35-yard line after UW kicked the ball out-of-bounds, San Diego State went 65 yards with Chapman finding true freshman tight end Parker Houston from three yards out with no time on the clock to put the Aztecs up, 17-10, at the half.

Wyoming tied it up once again on its ensuing drive on another long 13-play, 70-yard march over 6:07, ending with a 1-yard TD run by Hill.

SDSU's Juwan Washington took a 92-yard kick back for his first career kick return touchdown.

After forcing the Cowboys to punt, San Diego State's Donnel Pumphrey fumbled, allowing Lucas Wach to pounce on it and giving UW the ball on the Aztecs' 18. The SDSU defense stood tall, limiting Wyoming to a 34-yard field goal.

San Diego State looked to put the game away on its first drive of the fourth quarter as it used two big plays - a 44-yard pass from Chapman to Washington and a 24-yard Penny run - to get to the 12-yard line. Two short gains, a delay of game penalty and an incomplete later, the Aztecs had to settle for a 31-yard field goal by Baron II to make it 27-20.

It only took the Cowboys three plays to go 75 yards, ending with a 30-yard pass from Allen to Jake Maulhardt and tying the game up at 27-27.

After forcing SDSU to punt, UW mounted a 15-play, 85-yard drive over 6:14 to take the lead on the Allen-to-Johnson 29-yard pass. Wyoming converted three third downs on the drive, a fourth down and took advantage of a San Diego State penalty on a third-and-5 early to take its first lead of the game.

The Aztecs got to the 23 before the pass from Chapman to Truxton set up the failed conversion.

**SAN DIEGO** - San Diego State saw its 10-game home winning streak come to a disappointing conclusion on Nov. 26 as visiting Colorado State claimed a 63-31 decision to spoil the Aztecs' Senior Night festivities at a rain-soaked Qualcomm Stadium.

The Rams (7-5, 5-3 MW), who maintained a 507-377 advantage in total offense, including a 291-194 spread in rushing yardage, scored on six of their first seven possessions to grab a commanding 42-24 lead by halftime.

After CSU raced to a 14-0 advantage following a pair of touchdown passes by Nick Stevens, SDSU (9-3, 6-2 MW) capitalized on a short kickoff and subsequent 27-yard return by Christian Cumberlander to fashion a 5-play, 45-yard drive punctuated by Christian Chapman's 25-yard scoring strike to tight end David Wells. The catch was Wells' fourth touchdown reception of the season, all occurring over the previous six games.

However, the Rams responded with a 6-play, 70-yard march of their own capped by Izzy Matthews' 3-yard burst to reclaim at 14-point spread at 21-7. Earlier, Stevens kept the drive alive with 35-yard completion to Robert Ruiz on third-and-8 from the SDSU 38.

The Aztecs clawed their way into contention with 10 straight points early in the second quarter, trimming the deficit to 21-17 by the 11:39 mark of the period. Chapman connected with Mikah Holder on a 25-yard touchdown pass, while John Baron II added a 34-yard field goal after the SDSU defense forced a three-and-out.

That would be as close as the Aztecs would get, however, as the Rams quickly answered with two touchdowns on Stevens' 18-yard toss to Michael Gallup, followed by a 91-yard punt return by Ruiz.

The scoring bonanza continued later in the quarter when SDSU narrowed the gap to 35-24 after Donnel Pumphrey hit pay dirt on a 7-yard sweep around left end with 2:24 remaining. However, a 41-yard burst by Matthews put CSU in prime position to strike once again, as Stevens hit Ruiz from five yards out with just 15 seconds left before intermission to put the visitors up, 42-24.

Following an interception by Jamal Hicks at the SDSU 35, Detrich Clark connected with Gallup shortly thereafter on a 6-yard option pass, while Marvin Kinsey added another score on a 27-yard run.

On its opening possession of the fourth quarter, CSU drove 28 yards after an Aztec fumble, as Matthews carried the ball on all four plays, including the final four yards into the end zone, which provided the Rams a comfortable 63-24 cushion.

The Aztecs' lone bright spot of the half came with 4:50 remaining in the contest when Juwan Washington darted 81 yards down the left sideline for the Scarlet and Black's longest touchdown run of the season. finished the night with a career-high 92 yards on six attempts.

Despite turning in a season-low 53 yards on 18 carries, Pumphrey still managed to break his own school record with 1,908 rushing yards in a single season.

## Game Statistics

Colorado State	21	21	14	7	-	63
San Diego State	7	17	0	7	-	31

**CS** - Gallup 35-yd pass f/Stevens (Bryan kick) 5-72, 2:25 (12:35 - 1st)

**CS** - Clark 27-yd pass f/Stevens (Bryan kick) 6-63, 2:27 (8:12 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Wells 25-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 5-45, 2:25 (5:41 - 1st)

**CS** - Matthews 3-yd run (Bryan kick) 6-70, 2:29 (3:07 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Holder 25-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 9-83, 3:49 (14:11 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Baron 34-yd field goal 7-33, 1:51 (11:39 - 2nd)

**CS** - Gallup 18-yd pass f/Stevens (Bryan kick) 9-69, 4:20 (7:14 - 2nd)

**CS** - Ruiz 91-yd punt return (Bryan kick) (4:59 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Pumphrey 7-yd run (Baron kick) 7-79, 2:29 (2:24 - 2nd)

**CS** - Ruiz 5-yd pass f/Stevens (Bryan kick) 5-75, 2:01 (0:15 - 2nd)

**CS** - Gallup 6-yd pass f/Clark (Bryan kick) 8-35, 4:21 (4:53 - 3rd)

**CS** - Kinsey 27-yd run (Bryan kick) 3-43, 1:27 (0:59 - 3rd)

**CS** - Matthews 4-yd run (Bryan kick) 5-38, 2:11 (12:54 - 4th)

**SDSU** - Washington 81-yd run (Baron kick) 3-85, 1:24 (4:50 - 4th)

**CS** - Stevens 10-15-0, 210, 4; Clark 1-1-0, 6, 1. **SDSU**: Chapman 11-19-1, 183, 2.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs)**: **CS**: Gallup 7-139-3; Ruiz 2-40-1; Clark 1-27-1; Fackrell 1-10-0. **SDSU**: Holder 3-87-1; Bawden 3-32-0; Wells 2-42-1; Truxton 1-8-0; Pumphrey 1-8-0; Penny 1-6-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs)**: **CS**: Stevens 10-15-0, 210, 4; Clark 1-1-0, 6, 1. **SDSU**: Chapman 11-19-1, 183, 2.

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs)**: **CS**: Matthews 14-104-2; Dawkins 15-103-0; Kinsey 14-61-1; Clark 3-23-0. **SDSU**: Washington 6-92-1; Pumphrey 18-53-1; Chapman 5-25-0; Penny 4-15-0; Wormhoudt 2-8-0; Agnew 2-6-0; Team 1-(-1)-0; Mathis 1-(-4)-0.

**Total Offense**: **CS** 507, **SDSU** 377

**Fumbles-Lost**: **CS** 1-0, **SDSU** 1-1

**Penalties-Yards**: **CS** 6-65, **SDSU** 6-50

**Possession Time**: **CS** 32:09, **SDSU** 27:51

**Turnovers**: **CS** 0, **SDSU** 1

**Average Field Position**: **CS** 36, **SDSU** 29

**First Downs**: **CS** 23, **SDSU** 16

**Rushes-Yards**: **CS** 46-291, **SDSU** 39-194

**Passing Yards**: **CS** 216, **SDSU** 183

**C-A-I**: **CS** 11-16-0, **SDSU** 11-19-1

**Total Offense**: **CS** 507, **SDSU** 377

**Fumbles-Lost**: **CS** 1-0, **SDSU** 1-1

**Penalties-Yards**: **CS** 6-65, **SDSU** 6-50

**Possession Time**: **CS** 32:09, **SDSU** 27:51

**Turnovers**: **CS** 0, **SDSU** 1

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**Individual Stats**

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## Game Statistics

San Diego State	7	10	7	9	-	33
Wyoming	3	7	10	14	-	34

**SDSU** - Penny 93-yd kickoff return (Baron kick) (14:47 - 1st)

**WY** - Rothe 32-yd field goal 9-57, 4:20 (10:27 - 1st)

**SDSU** - Baron 27-yd field goal 10-64, 5:10 (7:49 - 2nd)

**WY** - Hill 11-yd run (Rothe kick) 7-80, 2:41 (1:14 - 2nd)

**SDSU** - Houston 3-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick) 9-65, 1:14 (0:00 - 2nd)

**WY** - Hill 1-yd run (Rothe kick) 13-70, 5:54 (9:06 - 3rd)

**SDSU** - Washington 92-yd kickoff return (Baron kick) (8:53 - 3rd)

**WY** - Rothe 34-yd field goal 4-1, 0:55 (4:15 - 3rd)

**SDSU** - Baron 31-yd field goal 6-66, 3:05 (10:45 - 4th)

**WY** - Maulhardt 30-yd pass f/Allen (Rothe kick) 3-75, 1:00 (9:45 - 4th)

**WY** - Johnson 29-yd pass f/Allen (Rothe kick) 15-85, 6:14 (1:07 - 4th)

**SDSU** - Truxton 23-yd pass f/Chapman 11-99, 1:07 (0:00 - 4th)

**First Downs**: **SDSU** 17, **WY** 29

**Rushes-Yards**: **SDSU** 31-178, **WY** 53-205

**Passing Yards**: **SDSU** 211, **WY** 282

**C-A-I**: **SDSU** 15-27-0, **WY** 16-31-1

**Total Offense**: **SDSU** 58-389, **WY** 84-487

**Fumbles-Lost**: **SDSU** 1-1, **WY** 1-0

**Penalties-Yards**: **SDSU** 7-53, **WY** 2-20

**Possession Time**: **SDSU** 23:17, **WY** 36:43

**Turnovers**: **SDSU** 1, **WY** 1

**Average Field Position**: **SDSU** 34, **WY** 26

**Individual Stats**

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs)**: **SDSU**: Penny 5-79-0; Pumphrey 17-76-0; Washington 1-14-0; Chapman 8-9-0. **WY**: Hill 31-131-2; Allen 15-56-0; Wick 4-14-0; Gentry 1-8-0; Conway 2-(-4)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs)**: **SDSU**: Chapman 15-26-0, 211, 2; Team 0-1-0, 0, 0. **WY**: Allen 16-31-1, 282, 2.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs)**: **SDSU**: Pumphrey 5-52-0; Truxton 2-50-1; Judge 2-17-0; Houston 2-8-1; Washington 1-44-0; Wells 1-27-0; Anderson 1-12-0; Bawden 1-1-0. **WY**: Johnson 5-85-1; Gentry 4-58-0; Maulhardt 3-84-1; Hollister 3-52-0; Hill 1-3-0.

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**San Diego State** 27

**Wyoming** 24

Dec. 3, 2016 | War Memorial Stadium | Laramie, Wyo. | ESPN

**LARAMIE, Wyo.** - Rashaad Penny rushed for 117 yards and two touchdowns, and Donnel Pumphrey added 110 yards and another score to lead San Diego State a 27-24 victory over Wyoming and its second consecutive Mountain West title in Laramie, Wyo., on Dec. 3.

Penny also had 113 yards on two kick returns and added two catches for 13 yards to finish with 243 all-purpose yards for the Aztecs, who avenged a 34-33 loss two weeks prior (Nov. 19) in Laramie.

It was SDSU's second straight outright MW title, third overall and 21st league championship in program history. San Diego State became the first road team to win the MW Championship since the league moved to division play in 2013.

Down, 10-0, early in the first quarter on a 46-yard field goal by Cooper Rothe and a 12-yard touchdown pass from Josh Allen to Jacob Hollister, the Aztecs came roaring back with the next 24 points of the game. SDSU got on the scoreboard first with 1:46 left in the first quarter when Pumphrey scooted in from nine yards out to cap a 7-play, 62-yard drive.

Damontae Kazee picked off Allen on the first play of the ensuing drive, but fumbled the ball in the end zone while trying to score. It was ruled a touchback and the Cowboys (8-5) got the ball back.

San Diego State forced a three-and-out and got into field goal range, where John Baron II nailed a 37-yarder to tie the game at 10-10. The key play on the drive was a 30-yard pass from Christian Chapman to Rashaad Penny on third-and-2.

Neither team challenged the rest of the half, making it 10-10 after 30 minutes.

Kazee picked off Allen once again on UW's first drive of the third quarter, setting up the Aztecs at the Wyoming 31. Pumphrey rushed twice for 19 yards, before Penny finished the job with back-to-back 6-yard rushes, including a touchdown putting SDSU on top for the first time at 17-10.

UW later got into field goal range, but Rothe's 42-yard attempt missed left with 5:37 left in the third quarter.

San Diego State took advantage with a methodical 8-play, 75-yard drive over 4:12, finishing with a 6-yard touchdown run by Penny to take a 24-10 lead.

Wyoming stopped the bleeding somewhat with its first drive of the fourth quarter when Allen found Tanner Gentry on a 33-yard strike on third-and-9.

After the Aztecs were forced to punt, Jay Henderson knocked the ball out of a scampering Allen and Kyle Kelley pounced on the loose ball, giving SDSU great field position at the Cowboy 22-yard line. San Diego State was unable to score the touchdown, but Baron II's 20-yard field goal gave the visitors a 27-17 lead with just 6:54 remaining.

UW responded in just 42 seconds as Allen found Gentry for 32 yards and then C.J. Johnson for a 43-yard touchdown to make it a 27-24 game.

Penny got the Aztecs into scoring position again with a 75-yard kick return, but Juwan Washington fumbled at the 15, giving Wyoming a chance to take back the lead.

The SDSU defense, however, stood tall, stopping Allen on a designed run on fourth-and-two at the Cowboy 21.

San Diego State got to the UW 15 and went for it on fourth-and-4 to try to seal the game. Chapman, however, was sacked and UW was given one last chance.

Wyoming was not able to gain any traction against the staunch Aztec defense and Kelly sacked Allen on fourth-and-20, allowing SDSU to end the game in victory formation.

**Houston** 10

**San Diego State** 34

Dec. 17, 2016 | Sam Boyd Stadium | Las Vegas, Nev. | ABC

**LAS VEGAS** - Donnel Pumphrey broke the NCAA career rushing record in his college finale, running for 115 yards and a touchdown in San Diego State's 34-10 victory over Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl on Dec. 17.

Pumphrey passed former Wisconsin star Ron Dayne's mark of 6,397 yards on a 15-yard run early in the fourth quarter, with teammates swarming him on the sideline, and wrapping up his sensational career in his Nevada hometown with 6,405 yards.

Pumphrey's senior total of 2,133 yards rushing ranks in the top 10 for an FBS player.

Ron Smith returned an interception 54 yards for a touchdown, Curtis Anderson caught a 28-yard touchdown pass from Christian Chapman, Juwan Washington ran for a touchdown, and John Baron II kicked two field goals for the Aztecs (11-3).

The Scarlet and Black overcame a 10-0 first-quarter deficit against the Cougars (9-4), who had previously won 56-straight games when leading by at least 10 points (dating back to 2009). SDSU, meanwhile, won for the first time when trailing by 10 points after the first quarter since Nov. 9, 2013 at San Jose State (W, 34-30).

Neither the victory nor Pumphrey's record-setting performance seemed likely after Houston's defense

absolutely smothered the Aztecs in the first quarter. Led by freshman Ed Oliver, Houston had seven tackles for loss on San Diego State's first 16 plays. Pumphrey had minus-1 yard rushing on seven carries in the first quarter and the Aztecs didn't have a first down until the first play of the second quarter - on a penalty for running into the kicker.

But Pumphrey started to gash Houston on the perimeter, giving San Diego State the lead for good on a 32-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter, and the defense intercepted four of Houston quarterback Greg Ward Jr.'s passes in the second half.

Ward threw for 229 yards and had a 2-yard touchdown run, tying Bryce Beall's school record of 39 rushing touchdowns. SDSU was able to sack Ward seven times, which tied for the most in a game since 1996. Houston finished with 254 yards of total offense and just 25 yards rushing (Houston's 10th-fewest rushing yards since 1996).

The running game for the Aztecs was historic. Not only did Pumphrey set NCAA and school records, but Rashaad Penny topped the 1,000-yard mark to give SDSU the first college backfield with a 2,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard rusher in the same season. San Diego State broke its single-season records for rushing yards (3,680), rushing touchdowns (34), rushing yards per carry (5.8), points (493) and field goals (21) in 2016.

With the win, the Aztecs tied the school record by securing their 11th victory of the year. This marked the fourth 11-win campaign in school history (also: 1966, 1969 and 2015). SDSU produced consecutive seasons with at least 11 victories for the first time in the program's 94-year history.

Coupled with the victory in last season's Hawaii Bowl, the Aztecs won consecutive bowl games for the first time in the Division I era and the first time since 1966 and 1967 campaigns.

## Game Statistics

Houston	10	0	0	0	-	10
San Diego State	0	6	14	14	-	34

HOU - Cummings 31-yd field goal

10-24, 3:31 (6:38 - 1st)

HOU - Ward Jr. 2-yd run (Cummings kick)

10-74, 3:50 (1:22 - 1st)

SDSU - Baron 23-yd field goal

8-55, 4:26 (6:28 - 2nd)

SDSU - Baron 28-yd field goal

7-26, 2:52 (1:29 - 2nd)

SDSU - Pumphrey 32-yd run (Baron kick)

4-68, 1:54 (3:14 - 3rd)

SDSU - Smith 54-yd interception return (Baron kick)

(0:56 - 3rd)

SDSU - Anderson 28-yd pass f/Chapman (Baron kick)

1-28, 0:05 (8:58 - 4th)

SDSU - Washington 7-yd run (Baron kick)

4-21, 1:46 (1:11 - 4th)

	HOU	SDSU
First Downs	16	13
Rushes-Yards	41-25	37-127
Passing Yards	229	128
C-A-I	25-34-4	10-14-0
Total Offense	254	255
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-25
Possession Time	32:12	27:48
Turnovers	4	0
Average Field Position	HOU 27	SDSU 41

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** HOU: Catalon 14-18-0; Wilson 4-6-0; Corbin 1-1-0; Ward Jr. 22-0-1. SDSU: Pumphrey 19-115-1; Penny 10-23-0; Washington 3-8-1; Agnew 1-1-0; Team 1(-1)-0; Chapman 3(-19)-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** HOU: Ward Jr. 25-34-4, 229, 0. SDSU: Chapman 10-14-0, 128, 1.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** HOU: Wilson 5-52-0; Bonner 5-42-0; Johnson 4-31-0; Catalon 4-9-0; Corbin 3-51-0; Dunbar 2-23-0; McCloskey 2-21-0. SDSU: Wells 4-33-0; Anderson 1-28-1; Pumphrey 1-26-0; Bawden 1-20-0; Holder 1-12-0; Houston 1-5-0; Penny 1-4-0.

## Game Statistics

San Diego State	7	3	14	3	-	27
Wyoming	10	0	0	14	-	24

WY - Rothe 46-yd field goal

5-18, 1:23 (8:04 - 1st)

WY - Hollister 12-yd pass f/Allen (Rothe kick)

3-17, 1:26 (4:49 - 1st)

SDSU - Pumphrey 9-yd run (Baron kick)

7-62, 3:03 (1:46 - 1st)

SDSU - Baron 37-yd field goal

10-50, 4:37 (9:39 - 2nd)

SDSU - Penny 6-yd run (Baron kick)

4-31, 1:31 (12:35 - 3rd)

SDSU - Penny 6-yd run (Baron kick)

8-75, 4:12 (1:25 - 3rd)

WY - Gentry 33-yd pass f/Allen (Rothe kick)

4-74, 1:42 (14:22 - 4th)

SDSU - Baron 20-yd field goal

7-19, 3:59 (6:54 - 4th)

WY - Johnson 43-yd pass f/Allen (Rothe kick)

2-75, 0:42 (6:12 - 4th)

	SDSU	WYO
First Downs	16	13
Rushes-Yards	53-242	31-95
Passing Yards	85	248
C-A-I	6-13-1	14-31-2
Total Offense	327	343
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-62	6-45
Possession Time	33:55	26:05
Turnovers	3	3
Average Field Position	SDSU 42	WYO 27

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs):** SDSU: Penny 16-117-2; Pumphrey 25-110-1; Chapman 9-17-0; Washington 2-0-0; Team 1(-2)-0. WYO: Owens 17-156-0; Roberts 13-85-0; McVey 9-48-3; Williams 5-23-0; Brown 2-4-0.

**Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs):** SDSU: Chapman 6-13-1, 85, 0. WYO: Allen 14-31-2, 248, 3.

**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** SDSU: Holder 2-6-0; Penny 2-13-0; Truxton 1-9-0; Wells 1-7-0. WYO: Gentry 3-81-1; Johnson 3-53-1; Maulhardt 2-52-0; Hill 2-17-0; Mayfield 1-15-0; Hollister 1-12-1; Ellis 1-10-0; Van Maanen 1-8-0.