

# SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

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## GAME 4 : SDSU HATS (FIRST 10,000 FANS)

### TOWSON TIGERS (1-2; 0-1 CAA) at (rv/rv) SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (3-0; 0-0 MW)

SAT., SEPT. 25 :: 12:30 p.m. PT (announced) / 12:36 p.m. PT (kick) :: DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS PARK (27,000) :: CARSON, CALIF.

#### TOWSON



FCS Rk.	Statistics	FBS Rk.
17.3	Points/Game	53
20.3	Points Allowed/Game	40
108.3	Rushing Yds./Game	14
176.7	Rushing Yds. Allowed/Game	8
213.0	Passing Yds./Game	125
168.3	Passing Yds. Allowed/Game	97
321.3	Total Offense/Game	100
345.0	Total Defense/Game	43

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Since 2019, SDSU is 2nd in rushing yards allowed per game (80.5), 2nd in rushing touchdowns allowed (13), 2nd in yards per rush (2.8), 3rd nationally in scoring defense (15.1), 3rd in total defense per game (289.0) and 18th in turnovers forced (45).

## LIVE COVERAGE

TV: Stadium | Stream: Stadium (watchstadium.com/live)

Ari Wolfe (play-by-play)  
 Jordan Palmer (analysis)  
 Andy Bock (producer)



Aztecs Radio Network: 101.5 KGB / XTRA 1360 / iHeart Radio App

pregame starts two hours before kickoff, postgame show is one hour

Ted Leitner (play-by-play)  
 Rich Ohrnberger (analyst)  
 Jon Schaeffer (pre, half, post)  
 Mike Costa (pre)  
 J.R. Tolver (pre)



Live Stats: GoAztecs.com

## THE SERIES

Series: First meeting

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0

Qualcomm Stadium / Jack Murphy/SD: 0-0

Unitas Stadium: 0-0

Longest SDSU Win Streak: 0; -

Longest Towson Win Streak: 0; -

## 2021 SCHEDULE (3-0 / 0-0 MW)

	<b>New Mexico State</b> Sat., Sept. 4   7:30 p.m. PT   Carson, Calif.   CBSSN	<b>W, 28-10</b>
	<b>at Arizona</b> Sat., Sept. 11   7 p.m. PT   Tucson, Ariz.   Pac-12 Networks	<b>W, 38-14</b>
	<b>Utah</b> Sat., Sept. 18   4 p.m. PT   Carson, Calif.   CBSSN	<b>W, 33-31 (30T)</b>
	<b>Towson</b> Sat., Sept. 25   12:30 p.m. PT   Carson, Calif.   Stadium	
	<b>New Mexico*</b> Sat., Oct. 9   TBD   Carson, Calif.   FOX or FS1 or FS2	
	<b>at San José State*</b> Fri., Oct. 15   7:30 p.m. PT   San Jose, Calif.   CBSSN	
	<b>at Air Force*</b> Sat., Oct. 23   5 p.m. MT   Colorado Springs, Colo.   CBSSN	
	<b>Fresno State*</b> Sat., Oct. 30   7:30 p.m. PT   Carson, Calif.   CBSSN	
	<b>at Hawai'i*</b> Sat., Nov. 6   TBD   Honolulu, Hawaii   FOX or FS1 or FS2	
	<b>Nevada*</b> Sat., Nov. 13   7:30 p.m. PT   Carson, Calif.   CBSSN	
	<b>at UNLV*</b> Fri., Nov. 19   8:30 p.m. PT   Las Vegas, Nev.   CBSSN	
	<b>Boise State*</b> Fri., Nov. 26   9 a.m. PT   Carson, Calif.   CBS	

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## SCENE SETTER (as of Sunday, Sept. 19)

- San Diego State looks for just its second 4-0 start in the last 40 seasons when the Aztecs face Towson, a member of the Colonial Athletic Association located in Towson, Md., Saturday at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, Calif. Game time is set for 12:30 p.m. PT, the earliest start for an Aztec home game since 2017.
- The Aztecs' only 4-0 start in the last four decades was in 2017 when San Diego State opened 6-0 en route to a 10-3 mark. SDSU recently had other opportunities to extend a 3-0 start but suffered its first loss in a game four three times in the last decade (2011, 2016 and 2019).
- San Diego State enters the week as of one of only 34 unbeaten teams in FBS (130 total teams). Of that group, only nine teams are unbeaten with at least two victories against teams from Power 5 Conference schools - Alabama, Brigham Young, Georgia, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan State, Notre Dame, Penn State and San Diego State. Only the Aztecs and Cougars from that list are not current members of a Power 5 league.
- San Diego State is one of just seven undefeated teams that has started two quarterbacks this season. That list includes: Army West Point, Boston College, Georgia, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and San Diego State.
- San Diego State is making a move toward entrance into the major top 25 polls. The Aztecs have 41 points in the USA Today/AFCA Coaches Poll this week, the 32nd-highest total on the list. SDSU is tied for 33rd in the AP poll with 16 points. This marks the first week the Aztecs have received points in the AP poll this year. San Diego State has appeared inside the AP Top 25 Poll in three of the last five seasons (2016, 2017 and 2019).
- San Diego State has won four straight "home games" and is 5-1 at its temporary home in Carson, Calif. Since Nov. 2, 2013, the Aztecs are 38-10 in home games, outscoring the opposition by 526 points during that span. SDSU will open its new stadium in Mission Valley on Sept. 3, 3022 against Arizona.
- Last Saturday, San Diego State kept its perfect record intact, defeating Utah, a team that has been ranked as high as No. 21 in the AP Top 25 Poll this season, 33-31, in triple overtime. The Utes rallied from a 14-point fourth quarter deficit to force extra time. The Aztecs clinched the win in triple overtime, converting its 2-point try on a "Philly Special" with junior wide receiver **Jesse Matthews** connecting with senior quarterback **Lucas Johnson**. On Utah's attempt, a pass was originally called complete on the field, but replay overturned the call securing the SDSU victory (senior linebacker **Segun Olubi** had the coverage).
- For the second consecutive week, the Aztecs received monster games from all three phases. The offense tallied 33 points and rushed for 204 yards (San Diego State is 50-2 the last 52 times it has rushed for at least 200 yards), the defense allowed only 327 total

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS / SINCE 2014

Rk.	School	W-L	Int.
1.	San Diego State	63-28	118
2.	Alabama	94-8	113
3.	Iowa	63-27	111
4.	Clemson	91-11	109
	Louisiana Tech	58-35	109
6.	Ohio State	84-10	106
7.	Appalachian State	65-16	101
8.	Utah	59-29	103
9.	Arkansas State	52-39	101
10.	Florida	61-30	100

## MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS / SINCE 2014

Rk.	School	KOR	TD	R/TD
1.	San Diego State	178	13	13.7
2.	Kansas State	244	11	22.2
	Memphis	275	11	25.0
4.	Duke	226	7	32.3
	Pittsburgh	176	7	25.1
	Utah State	201	7	28.7
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San Diego State has three non-offensive TDs this season (KOR, PR, int.) that is tied for the highest total in FBS.

## COMBINED FB & MBB WINNING PCT. / SINCE 2010

Below is a list of the highest combined football and men's basketball winning pct. (as of Sept. 19, 2021).

Rk.	School	Pct.
1.	Ohio State	.748
2.	San Diego State	.736
3.	Oregon	.729
4.	Michigan State	.711
5.	Wisconsin	.705
6.	Cincinnati	.705
7.	Duke	.703
8.	Louisville	.700

# SAN DIEGO STATE MEDIA AVAILABILITY: TOWSON

19	SUN	20	MON	21	TUE	22	WED	23	THU	24	FRI	25	SAT
<p><b>No practice</b></p> <p>No media availability.</p>		<p>First 20 minutes of practice are open to members of the media that cover San Diego State athletics on a regular basis. Must RSVP. Contact the media relations office for details.</p> <p><b>SDSU Virtual News Conference</b> 12:15 p.m. - Defensive coordinator Kurt Mattix and offensive coordinator Jeff Hecklinski</p> <p><b>Game Notes Available</b></p>		<p><b>FINAL MEDIA DAY FOR COACHES/STUDENT-ATHLETES</b></p> <p><b>SDSU Virtual News Conference</b> 12:15 p.m. - Coach Hoke 12:30 p.m. - Selected Student-Athletes</p> <p>Contact the media relations office for details.</p> <p>First 20 minutes of practice are open to members of the media that cover San Diego State athletics on a regular basis. Must RSVP. Contact the media relations office for details.</p> <p><b>News Conference Video</b> <b>News Conference Quotes</b></p>		<p><b>Closed Practice</b></p> <p>No media availability.</p> <p><b>6 p.m. - The Brady Hoke Show</b> live on XTRA 1360.</p> <p><b>Broadcast Flip Card Available</b></p>		<p><b>Closed Practice</b></p> <p>No media availability.</p>		<p><b>Closed Practice</b></p> <p>No media availability.</p>		<p>San Diego State vs. Towson, 12:30 p.m. PT on Stadium</p> <p><b>Postgame News Conference</b> - San Diego State's locker room is closed. Coach Hoke and selected players will be available after a cooling off period via a zoom call. Contact the media relations office for details.</p> <p><b>Live: Game</b> <b>Live: Stats</b> <b>Game Stats</b> <b>Postgame Notes</b> <b>Postgame Quotes</b> <b>News Conference Archive</b> <b>Highlights</b></p>	

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## PRACTICE

All practices are closed to both the public and the media with the exception being the first 20 minutes of Monday and Tuesday's workouts (media only). Members of the media planning to attend Monday or Tuesday's practice will need to email the media relations office to be placed on a list to gain access to the practice fields.

Post-practice interview requests should be submitted to the San Diego State media relations office no later than noon PT on the day of the potential interview. Other interview requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

## TUESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE

This fall, SDSU will hold a virtual news conference via zoom on Tuesday's at 12:15 p.m. PT. In addition to head coach Brady Hoke, select student-athletes will also be available.

Contact the SDSU media relations office for the link to the news conference.

A transcript of the weekly media luncheon will be posted on GoAztecs.com. Contact the media relations office for additional details.

## THE BRADY HOKE RADIO SHOW

This season, the Brady Hoke Show will air live weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. PT on XTRA 1360.

## VIDEO FOOTAGE OF GAMES

Video highlights and interview footage will once again be available to the media for all of San Diego State's home and road games. For more information contact coordinator of multimedia productions Jason Bott at (619) 594-2428 or via e-mail at [jbott@sdsu.edu](mailto:jbott@sdsu.edu).

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yards and forced nine punts, and logged its national-leading 118th interception since the start of the 2014 campaign and special teams unit received a 100-yard kickoff return for touchdown by senior **Jordan Byrd**, SDSU's national-leading 13th KOR for a score since the start of the 2015 campaign.

- Senior running back **Greg Bell** produced his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game with 119 yards on a career-high 33 carries and two rushing touchdowns. The Nebraska transfer now has seven career 100-yard games at SDSU in just 10 total games as an Aztec.
- Senior left tackle **Zachary Thomas** is the top-rated offensive line blocker in the nation according to Pro Football Focus (minimum 90 snaps this season). He owns a grade of 94.0, having no penalties, no sacks allowed and no quarterback hits in 202 snaps this season.
- **Johnson**, starting his first game of the season, second game of his Aztec career and fourth game of his collegiate career, was an efficient 10-for-19 through the air for 44 passing yards and added 87 rushing yards on eight carries. He did not commit a turnover in the contest.
- In addition to defending the game's final play, **Olubi** paced the Aztec defense with a career-high eight tackles and added two quarterback hurries. He already has more stops this season (17) than the senior had all of last season (15).
- Junior kicker **Matt Araiza** continued to show why he is on the Ray Guy Award Watch List posting another monster day. He punted nine times for an average of 51.4 yards per kick with three landing inside the 20-yard line and no touchbacks. He also added a career-long 51 yard field goal in the game. For the season, Araiza has punted 25 times for an average of 53.8 yards (15 have traveled at least 50 yards), while 16 of his 17 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks.
- Defensively, San Diego State has been one of the top units nationally for the better part of a decade. In the 11-games in which **Kurt Mattix** has served as defensive coordinator (since the start of 2020 season) San Diego State ranks third nationally in rushing yards allowed per game (86.6), rushing touchdowns allowed (5) and total defense per game (290.6), fourth in yards per rush (2.9), ninth in passing efficiency defense (111.8) and 11th nationally in scoring defense (17.9).

**SEASON REVIEW**

- San Diego State is coming off a 4-4 campaign, including a 4-2 record in Mountain West play. Despite having its winning seasons streak snapped at 10 (SDSU has now finished .500 or better in 11 straight seasons), the Aztecs posted their best league record since going 6-2 in Mountain West play in 2017.
- San Diego State spent the 2020 campaign trying to integrate a new head coach (**Brady Hoke**), offensive coordinator (**Jeff Hecklinski**) and defensive coordinator (**Kurt Mattix**) during pandemic protocols. The pandemic made things particularly difficult as SDSU did not have a full pads spring practice when that was canceled, did not have the ability to work out in person during summer and had stringent protocols when fall practice started. Among the more challenging protocols in the fall were lineman that were socially distanced in drills (six feet apart, SDSU ran plays goal line-to-goal line) and footballs that had to be washed after any individual touched them.
- Despite those circumstances, the Aztecs posted the aforementioned 4-2 conference record and owned a scoring margin of +79 in conference games. SDSU's two losses came in very competitive games. Against San José State, SDSU held a fourth quarter lead but had turnovers on three consecutive possessions in a loss to the Spartans. Against Nevada, SDSU had first and goal on the Wolf Pack 6-yard line in the closing minutes of the game, but was unable to score.
- Due to injuries in 2020, San Diego State was one of 17 schools in the nation to start at least three players at the quarterback position. Of those 17 teams, only six posted a record of .500 or better - Army West Point, Georgia, LSU, UTSA and Virginia were the others. As a group, those 17 schools posted a record of 54-97 (35.8 percent).

**BEST FBS RECORD SINCE 2015**

Below is a list of the highest winning percentages in the nation for FBS schools since the beginning of the 2015 season. *BG - indicates number of bowl games the team has participated in since 2015. AP Rk. - indicates current team ranking in the Associated Press poll. (note: minimum 67 games played as an FBS school; through Sept. 19).*













Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	82	6	.932
2.	Clemson	81	8	.910
3.	Ohio State	70	9	.886
4.	Oklahoma	70	12	.854
5.	Appalachian State	65	16	.802
6.	Georgia	65	17	.793
8.	Notre Dame	60	19	.759
7.	Boise State	58	19	.753
9.	LSU	58	20	.744
10.	Wisconsin	57	20	.740
11.	Iowa	56	21	.727
12.	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.718</b>
	Penn State	56	22	.718
14.	Memphis	58	23	.716
15.	Oklahoma State	56	23	.709
16.	Michigan	52	22	.703
17.	Washington	51	23	.689
18.	Florida	54	25	.684
19.	Stanford	50	25	.667
	Texas A&M	52	26	.667

**CALIFORNIA FBS RECORDS SINCE 2015**

Below is a look at the best records in the state of California since the beginning of the 2015 campaign (through Sept. 19). *BG - indicates number of bowl games the team has participated in since 2015. AP Rk. - indicates current team ranking in the Associated Press poll.*

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	BG	AP Rk.
1.	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>rv</b>
2.	Stanford	50	25	.667	4	rv
3.	USC	49	26	.653	4	rv
4.	California	35	35	.500	3	
5.	Fresno State	36	38	.486	2	22
6.	UCLA	30	42	.417	2	24
7.	San José State	27	46	.370	2	

**SCHEDULE / RESULTS**

Date	Opponent	Site	TV/Stream	Time/Result	Series	Notes
Sept. 4	 <b>New Mexico State</b> Aggies	Carson, Calif. Dignity Health Sports Park	CBS Sports Network	<b>W, 28-10</b>	SDSU, 10-1-1	Aztecs have won 9 straight in the series; SDSU rallied from a 10-0 halftime deficit
Sept. 11	 <b>at Arizona</b> Wildcats	Tucson, Ariz. Arizona Stadium	Pac-12 Networks	<b>W, 38-14</b>	Arizona, 10-6	SDSU outgains UA, 454-228; Scores first 21 pts.; Arizona at SDSU to open Aztec Stadium in '22
Sept. 18	 <b>Utah</b> Utes	Carson, Calif. Dignity Health Sports Park	CBS Sports Network	<b>W, 33-31 (30T)</b>	Utah, 17-13-1	Longest game in SDSU history; SDSU rushes for 204 yards; Defends 2-pt. conversion to win
Sept. 25	 <b>Towson</b> Tigers	Carson, Calif. Dignity Health Sports Park	Stadium	12:30 p.m. PT	First meeting	SDSU has won 10 of its last 11 vs. FCS teams; First game against current CAA member
Oct. 9	 <b>New Mexico</b> Lobos	Carson, Calif. Dignity Health Sports Park	Fox Networks	TBA	SDSU, 27-15	Aztecs have captured seven straight vs. Lobos, averaging 30.4 points per game in that span
Oct. 15	 <b>at San José State</b> Spartans	San Jose, Calif. CEFCU Stadium	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT	SDSU, 22-20-2	SJSU snapped seven-game skid vs. Aztecs in '20, as Spartans rallied with two TDs in 4th quarter
Oct. 23	 <b>at Air Force</b> Falcons	USAF Academy, Colo. Falcon Stadium	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT	Air Force, 19-17	First meeting since '18; SDSU has won 8 straight vs. AF, including 3 in a row at the Academy
Oct. 30	 <b>Fresno State</b> Bulldogs	Carson, Calif. Dignity Health Sports Park	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT	SDSU, 30-25-4	59 all-time meetings - most vs. any SDSU opp; Battle for "Old Oil Can" was canceled in '20
Nov. 6	 <b>at Hawai'i</b> Rainbow Warriors	Honolulu, Hawaii Clarence T.C. Ching Complex	Fox Networks	TBA	SDSU, 22-11-2	SDSU outrushed UH 326-63 in Carson last year; Aztecs defense added 7 sacks in a 34-10 romp
Nov. 13	 <b>Nevada</b> Wolf Pack	Carson, Calif. Dignity Health Sports Park	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT	SDSU, 7-6	SDSU looks to snap three-game skid vs. Nevada; Aztecs are 5-2 all-time at home vs. Wolf Pack
Nov. 19	 <b>at UNLV</b> Rebels	Las Vegas, Nev. Allegiant Stadium	CBS Sports Network	8:30 p.m. PT	SDSU, 20-10	SDSU's first visit to Vegas' new Allegiant Stadium; Aztecs outgained UNLV 424-186 in big win last year
Nov. 26	 <b>Boise State</b> Broncos	Carson, Calif. Dignity Health Sports Park	CBS	9 a.m. PT	Series tied, 3-3	First meeting since '18 when SDSU won 19-13 in Boise, limiting Broncos to 229 total yards

**TOWSON (1-2, 0-1 CAA)**

Sept. 4	at Morgan State	W, 31-0
Sept. 11	at New Hampshire*	L, 14-26
Sept. 18	North Dakota State	L, 7-34
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>at San Diego State</b>	<b>12:30 p.m. PT</b>
Oct. 9	Stony Brook*	4 p.m. ET
Oct. 16	Rhode Island*	4 p.m. ET
Oct. 23	at William & Mary*	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 30	Albany*	2 p.m. ET
Nov. 6	at Richmond*	2 p.m. ET
Nov. 13	Elon*	2 p.m. ET
Nov. 20	at James Madison*	2 p.m. ET

**TEAM COMPARISON (2021)**

(National rankings (out of 130) in parentheses; through Sept. 18)

Category	San Diego State	Towson (FCS)
Record	3-0	1-2
Conference	0-0	0-1

Scoring Offense	33.00 (53)	17.33 (81)
Scoring Defense	18.33 (40)	20.33 (32)

Scoring Differential <sup>^</sup>	+14.67 (29)	n/a
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<sup>^</sup> ranking and numbers only include only vs. FBS schools

Rushing Offense	244.67 (14)	108.33 (81)
Passing Offense	101.00 (125)	213.00 (53)
Total Offense	345.67 (100)	321.33 (77)
Passing Efficiency	111.98 (109)	106.26 (93)

Rushing Defense	56.33 (8)	176.67 (82)
Passing Defense	254.00 (97)	168.33 (23)
Total Defense	310.33 (43)	345.00 (43)
Passing Eff. Defense	105.87 (19)	132.80 (65)

Net Punting	43.60 (15)	37.64 (40)
Punt Returns	5.11 (89)	11.75 (23)
Kickoff Returns	33.60 (7)	13.20 (109)
Punt Return Def.	14.18 (112)	7.67 (67)
Kick Return Def.	25.00 (105)	17.50 (42)

Interceptions Thrown	1 (20)	5 (99)
Fumbles Lost	3 (101)	0 (1)
Passes Intercepted	5 (10)	1 (74)
Fumbles Recovered	0 (112)	2 (34)
Turnovers Lost	4 (61)	5 (73)
Turnovers Gained	5 (46)	3 (70)
Turnover Margin	+0.33 (53)	-0.67 (79)

Sacks	4.00 (10)	2.00 (44)
Tackles for Loss	9.67 (6)	3.67 (106)
Sacks Allowed	1.67 (43)	3.33 (108)
TFL Allowed	6.33 (84)	6.33 (72)

First Downs Off.	50 (111)	57 (39)
First Downs Def.	51 (42)	50 (52)
3rd Down Conv. %	30.95 (114)	34.04 (70)
4th Down Conv. %	0.00 (117)	45.45 (72)
3D Conv. % Def.	26.79 (11)	34.38 (48)
4D Conv. % Def.	25.00 (22)	50.00 (49)

Fewest Penalties	7.00 (89)	5.67 (42)
Fewest Penalty Yds.	71.67 (114)	60.33 (78)

Red Zone Offense	75.00 (99)	60.00 (102)
Red Zone Defense	62.50 (22)	70.00 (18)

Time of Possession	31:11 (38)	31:21 (48)
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■ First-year defensive coordinator **Kurt Mattix** and the defense had a remarkable season. Once again, San Diego State ranked among the national leaders in every statistical category, including a school-record best third ranking in total defense (283.5), seventh in rushing defense (98.2, third straight season and fifth time in six years the Aztecs were seventh or higher in the category), 11th in scoring defense (17.8) and 11th in passing defense (185.2).

**SEASON SETUP**

- San Diego State returns 17 starters on offense and defense (19 if you include a national award candidate at placekicker).
- The Aztecs return eight starters on offense, including four of five starters on the offensive line, two wide receivers, a tight end and a running back.
- Five SDSU offensive players are either up for national awards at their position and/or were preseason first-team all-conference selections - senior running back **Greg Bell** (Maxwell Award Watch List (college player of the year) and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List), senior tight end **Daniel Bellinger** (Mackey Award Watch List (outstanding college TE) and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List), senior running back and return specialist **Jordan Byrd** (Paul Hornung Award Watch List (most versatile player)), junior guard **William Dunkle** (PFF all-Mountain West first team), senior offensive tackle **Zachary Thomas** (Outland Trophy Award Watch List (most outstanding interior lineman), Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List, consensus first-team all-Mountain West) and senior center **Alama Uluave** (Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List).
- Senior running back **Greg Bell**, who is a preseason selection to the Maxwell Award Watch List for player of the year, looks to build on his quick start last season. Bell became the first back in school history to post four straight 100-yard rushing games to start his SDSU career. The senior suffered an injury at Nevada on Nov. 21 that plagued him the remainder of the season. He ended his campaign with 637 yards rushing, six rushing touchdowns and a 5.6 yards per carry average in just seven games.
- Senior tight end **Daniel Bellinger**, who is on the Mackey List for top tight end, has always been known for his physical play at the line of scrimmage. As last season went on, he became a weapon in the passing attack as well.
- San Diego State's offensive line (left to right) - **Zachary Thomas**, **Chris Martinez**, **Alama Uluave**, **William Dunkle** and **Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson** - have combined for 62 career starts (Crenshaw-Dickson has made his first three starts this year).
- Senior quarterback **Jordan Brookshire** emerged from a three-man quarterback competition to earn the starting spot (announced by Coach Hoke on Aug. 25). Brookshire, who was listed fourth on the depth chart prior to the 2020 campaign, played in three games last season and started the last final contests. Coming against a very challenging schedule - at Colorado, Colorado State and at No. 14 Brigham Young, Brookshire was 42-for-74 (56.8 percent) for 410 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. In addition, he was credited with 101 yards rushing for the 2020 season.
- Seven members of the defensive group received preseason accolades, led by the trio of senior cornerback **Taylor Hawkins** (Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List), senior linebacker **Caden McDonald** (Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List (most outstanding defensive player), Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year), Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List and first-team all-Mountain West Conference (media)) and junior defensive end **Cameron Thomas** (Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List (most outstanding defensive player), Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year) and consensus first-team all-Mountain West Conference).
- The strength on the defensive side of the ball is up front. All three of the defensive lineman received preseason accolades. DE **Thomas'** lengthy accolades can be found above, senior defensive tackle **Jonah Tavai** was named a second-team all-league selection by several outlets (including Phil Steele and PFF) and senior defensive end **Keshawn Banks** was also a second-team preseason selection (Lindy's Sports). The trio has combined to start 55 games and is a huge reason why the Aztecs were second nationally last season in yards allowed per play (4.36).
- San Diego State's special teams are in good hands with a pair of national award worthy players. Junior **Matt Araiza** returns to handle placekicking and kickoffs. Araiza was 10-of-14 on field goal attempts last season, with a long of 48 yards. He easily converted from 50 yards out at the final scrimmage this fall at DHSP. Senior **Jordan Byrd** is one of the nation's top return men, and led the Mountain West a season ago and was seventh nationally in kickoff return average (31.9).

**PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE**

- Since the start of the 2015 campaign, San Diego State is 56-22 with a 71.8 percent winning percentage (T-12th nationally with Penn State) and the Aztecs are 55-19 (74.3 percent) since Oct. 3, 2015 (10th nationally in winning percentage).
- SDSU has four double-digit victory seasons in the last seven years. Only 10 schools in the nation can say that - San Diego State, Alabama, Appalachian State, Boise State, Clemson, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.
- San Diego State has posted 11 consecutive seasons with at least a .500 record. In 10 of those 11 seasons, the Aztecs have posted a winning record. That is tied for the eighth-longest streak nationally and is tied with Washington for the longest streak among Pacific Time Zone teams.
- Since the start of the 2019 campaign, San Diego State is 12-2 in games decided by seven or more points.
- The Aztecs' last seven losses have come by a combined 53 points and nine of their last 12 losses have been by 11 points or less.
- San Diego State is 55-19 in its last 74 overall games and 35-13 in its last 48 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- The Aztecs are 14-8 in their last 22 games decided by eight points or less.

**TRENDING**

Searching for the formula to a San Diego State victory? Look no further.

**OFFENSIVE KEYS**

- San Diego State is 50-2 the last 52 times it has rushed for 200 yards.
- The Aztecs are 67-15 since 2011 when committing one turnover or less, something SDSU has done in 19 of its last 24 games.
- San Diego State's 23 turnovers since the start of the 2019 are tied for the eighth fewest in the country (Oregon State leads at 17).

- SDSU had an advantage in time of possession in 17 of the last 24 games. Since 2011, the Aztecs are 29-7 when possessing the football for at least 35 minutes.

**DEFENSIVE KEYS**

- The Aztecs are 59-3 since 2011 when holding the opposition to 17 points or less. SDSU has held 13 of its last 18 opponents to 17 points or less.
- The Aztecs are 31-7 since 2011 when allowing less than 150 passing yards.
- San Diego State is 48-5 the last 53 times it has held the opposition to a 33.3 percent or less mark on third down.
- Since 2009, San Diego State's record broken down by opponent passing efficiency: less than 110: 58-8; between 110-150: 38-23; greater than 150: 5-23.
- Since the start of the 2015 campaign, SDSU is 36-2 when holding its opponent to a passing efficiency rating of below 110. SDSU has done that in all three games this season.

**SPECIAL TEAMS / OVERALL TRENDS**

- The Aztecs have are 36-2 the last 38 times when owning a turnover advantage.
- San Diego State is 16-2 the last 18 times it has an advantage in field position.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, San Diego State has the most kickoff returns for touchdowns with 13.
- Since the start of the 2020 season, San Diego State has seven non-offensive touchdowns, second nationally (Boise State, 8).

**LOOKING TO OPEN 4-0**

- San Diego State is off to another 3-0 start, its second in the last three seasons and fourth in the last six campaigns.
- A 4-0 start, however, has proven much more uncommon. A win Saturday would provide San Diego State with just its second 4-0 start in the last 40 seasons. Since the 1982 season, the Aztecs have only opened 4-0 or better one time. In 2017, San Diego State opened the campaign 6-0 and finished 10-3.
- This is the fifth time in the last 40 seasons (all in the last 11 years San Diego State has started 3-0. The Aztecs are 1-3 in those game fours, only picking up a victory in 2017.
- Below is a look at every 3-0 start since 1982:

Season	Start	Game 4 Result	Final Record	Bowl Game	Conference Champs
2011	3-0	L at No. 22 Michigan - L, 7-28	8-5	New Orleans Bowl (L)	
2016	3-0	L at South Alabama - L, 24-42	11-3	Las Vegas Bowl (W)	MW Champs
2017	6-0	W at Air Force - W, 28-24	10-3	Armed Forces Bowl (L)	MW Champs
2019	3-0	L vs. Utah State - L, 17-23	10-3	New Mexico Bowl (W)	
2021	3-0	vs. Towson			

**BULLET NOTES - OFFENSE**

- San Diego State returns eight starters on offense this season - senior running back **Greg Bell**, senior tight end **Daniel Bellinger**, junior right guard **William Dunkle**, senior left guard **Chris Martinez**, junior wide receiver **Jesse Matthews**, senior wide receiver **Kobe Smith**, senior left tackle **Zachary Thomas**, and senior center **Alama Uluave**.
- **Jeff Hecklinski** is in his second season as offensive coordinator at San Diego State. Hecklinski was on Hoke's original SDSU staff in 2009 and 2010 as the assistant head coach, running backs coach and recruiting coordinator. He was also with Hoke at Michigan (2011-14) and Ball State (2004-08). He replaced Jeff Horton, who now serves as the associate head coach and running backs coach.
- Of all FBS schools that have played at least 60 games since 2015, San Diego State is third in fewest turnovers with 81 (LSU is first with 78).
- **Since the beginning of 2019, San Diego State's offense has run 1,690 plays and is responsible for just 17 turnovers and only four fumbles (one turnover every 99.4 offensive snaps).**
- Full bios of selected offensive players:
  - RB **Chance Bell** - pgs. 30-31
  - RB **Greg Bell** - pg. 31-32
  - TE **Daniel Bellinger** - pgs. 32-33
  - QB **Jordan Brookshire** - pg. 34-35
  - RB **Jordan Byrd** - pgs. 36-38
  - WR **Jesse Matthews** - pgs. 47-49
  - WR **Kobe Smith** - pgs. 55-56

**OFFENSIVE NUMBERS**

- The Aztecs are 41-4 the last 44 times they have scored at least 30 points.
- Since Oct. 3, 2015, San Diego State is 49-8 when scoring at least 20 points.
- SDSU is 23-6 since 2011 when getting at least 36 minutes of time of possession.
- Since the beginning of 2014, SDSU is 51-13 when committing one turnover or less and 12-15 when having two or more turnovers in the game. San Diego State has one turnover or less in 19 of 24 games.
- San Diego State has one turnover or less in 36 of its last 49 games.
- SDSU is 44-8 in the last 52 games when owning an edge in time of possession.
- C **Alama Uluave** and LG **Chris Martinez** are the only Aztecs to play all 203 offensive snaps on the season.
- RB **Greg Bell** is tied for fifth in the Mountain West in total touchdowns (4, T-38th in FBS).

**SDSU IN THE RANKINGS (2021)**

Category	Pct./No.	NCAA	MW
<b>Rushing Offense</b>	<b>244.67</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
Passing Offense	101.00	125	10
Total Offense	345.67	100	10
Scoring Offense	33.00	53	6
Passing Efficiency	111.98	109	10
<b>Rushing Defense</b>	<b>56.33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Passing Defense	254.00	97	9
Total Defense	310.33	43	2
<b>Scoring Defense</b>	<b>18.33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Passing Efficiency Defense</b>	<b>105.87</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Net Punting</b>	<b>43.60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>33.60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Punt Returns	5.11	89	8
Kickoff Return Yardage Def.	25.00	105	11
Punt Return Yardage Def.	14.18	112	11
<b>Interceptions Thrown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
Fumbles Lost	3	101	10
<b>Passes Intercepted</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
Fumbles Recovered	0	112	12
Turnovers Lost	4	61	7
Turnovers Gained	5	46	6
Turnover Margin	+0.33	53	5
<b>Sacks</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Sacks Allowed	1.67	43	6
Tackles for Loss Allowed	6.33	84	8
First Downs	50	111	11
Opponent First Downs	51	42	2
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	30.95	114	10
4th Down Conversion Pct.	0.00	117	11
<b>3rd Down Defense</b>	<b>26.79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>4th Down Defense</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>
Fewest Penalties	7.00	89	7
Fewest Yards Penalized	71.67	114	10
Red Zone Offense	75.00	99	10
<b>Red Zone Defense</b>	<b>62.50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
Time of Possession	31:11	38	5
Field Goal Percentage	40.00	117	12
<b>PAT Kicking</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Winning Percentage</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

*Red indicates top 25 in FBS or Mountain West leader*

**MOST STARTS / CONSECUTIVE STARTS**

Most Starts	Starts
Jordan Byrd, KR	26
Matt Araiza, K	24
Keshawn Banks, DE	23
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	23
Daniel Bellinger, TE	22
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT/LT	22

Consecutive Starts	Streak
Matt Araiza, K	24
Daniel Bellinger, TE	20
Caden McDonald, LB	20
Zachary Thomas, RT/LT	20
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	14
Jesse Matthews, WR	14

**SDSU INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (2021)**

(Top 75 NCAA; Top 10 MW)

Player	Category	Pct./No.	NCAA Rk.	MW Rk.
Andrew Aleki	INT TD	1	T-3	T-2
	Total INT	1	T-45	T-9
	INT PG	0.33	T-50	T-8
	INT Yds.	25	T-69	7
Matt Araiza	Punt Avg.	53.84	1	1
	Punts I20	10	1	1
	Punt Yds.	1,346	1	1
	Punts PG	8.33	1	1
	Punt YPG	448.67	1	1
	PAT Pct.	1.000	1	1
	Total Punts	25	T-2	1
	KO TB Pct.	94.12	3	1
	Kickoff Avg.	64.94	T-9	2
	Kickoff TBs	16	T-10	T-1
	Net Punt Avg.	43.60	14	3
	FG Att.	5	T-30	T-5
	PAT Made	13	T-31	T-2
	PAT Att.	13	T-33	T-2
	Kickoff Yds.	1,104	49	6
	Total KO	17	T-49	T-6
	FG PG	0.67	—	T-9
FG Pct.	40.00	—	10	
FG Made	2	—	T-10	
Greg Bell	Rushing Yds.	405	4	1
	AP Yds. PG	133.33	T-20	4
	Rushing TD	4	T-27	T-3
	Total TD	4	T-38	T-5
	Rush YPC	5.70	49	T-2
	Total Pts.	24	T-66	T-8
	Points PG	8.00	T-67	T-6
Jordan Byrd	KR TD	1	T-1	T-1
	Total PR	9	T-3	1
	KR Yds.	126	T-30	3
	PR YPG	15.33	44	4
	PR Yds.	46	46	5
PR Avg.	5.11	50	3	
Garret Fountain	Total Sacks	3.0	T-20	T-2
	Sacks PG	1.00	T-22	T-2
	Total TFL	4.0	T-40	T-5
	TFL PG	1.33	T-40	T-4
	Sack Yds.	16	T-61	5
	TFL Yds.	17	—	T-5
Tayler Hawkins	INT PG	0.67	T-9	T-2
	Total INT	2	T-9	T-3
	Pass. Def. PG	1.33	T-25	T-4
INT Yds.	34	T-47	6	
Caden McDonald	Total Sacks	2.0	T-63	T-9
	Sacks PG	0.67	T-67	T-8
	TFL PG	1.00	—	T-10
Patrick McMorris	Total INT	1	T-45	T-9
	INT PG	0.33	T-50	T-8
Segun Olubi	FF PG	0.67	T-5	2
Tyrell Shavers	Punt Ret. TD	1	T-2	T-2
	Blocked Kicks	1	T-4	T-1
Michael Shawcroft	Total INT	1	T-45	T-9
	Total Sacks	2.0	T-63	T-9
Cameron Thomas	TFL PG	1.67	T-14	T-1
	Total TFL	5.0	T-14	2
Trenton Thompson	Pass Breakups	3	T-38	T-7
Noah Tumblin	Pass Breakups	4	T-13	T-3
	Pass. Def. PG	1.33	T-25	T-4
Kaegun Williams	Blocked Kicks	1	T-4	T-1

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**RUSHING OFFENSE**

- San Diego State is 50-2 the last 52 times it has rushed for at least 200 yards and is 47-1 in its last 48 regular-season games when rushing for 200-plus yards.
- San Diego State has a 100-yard rusher in 36 of its last 64 games since 2016 (45, 100-yard rushers total) and 45 of the last 78 games since 2015 (57, 100-yard rushers total). Since Jeff Horton arrived as the running back coach in 2011, SDSU has a 100-yard rusher in 81 of the 130 games and 97, 100-yard rushers overall.
- San Diego State had two rushers at New Mexico State (Jordan Byrd - 118 and Chance Bell - 116) on Sept. 14, 2019 for the 30th time in program history. The Aztecs are 29-1 in those occasions, including a 19-game win streak.
- RB Greg Bell leads the Mountain West in rushing yards (405, 4th in FBS) and rushing yards per game (135.00, 4th in FBS), and is second in rushing yards per carry (5.70, 49th in FBS), tied for third in rushing touchdowns (4, T-27th in FBS), fourth in all-purpose yards per game (133.33, T-20th in FBS), tied for sixth in points per game (8.00, T-67th in FBS) and tied for eighth in total points (24, T-66th in FBS).
- G. Bell has more rushing yards (405) than 38 FBS teams through three games.
- G. Bell became SDSU's 80th different 100-yard rusher with 111 yards vs. UNLV in the 2020 opener on Oct. 24.
- G. Bell ran for 161 yards against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, 2021, the sixth most in an Aztec season opener, trailing only the likes of David Turner (239 in 1976), Marshall Faulk (220 vs. USC in 1992 and 181 vs. CSUN in 1993), Rashaad Penny (197 vs. UC Davis in 2017) and Ronnie Hillman (189 vs. Cal Poly in 2011).
- G. Bell's 161 were the most by an Aztec since Rashaad Penny had 221 vs. Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23).
- G. Bell became the first Aztec in program history to start his Aztec career with three straight 100-yard rushing games to begin the 2020 season (ended up with four straight).
- G. Bell is one of 10 Aztecs in program history with at least four consecutive 100-yard rushing games.
- G. Bell is one of 17 Aztecs in program history with at least seven 100-yard rushing games.
- G. Bell has eight 100-yard rushing games in 14 career Division I games, including seven times at San Diego State in 10 games.
- Byrd had a 73-yard touchdown at Utah State on Oct. 31, 2020, the longest by an Aztec since Rashaad Penny's 81-yard touchdown run against Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23).
- If you take away the four times QB Jordan Brookshire has been sacked (for 32 yards), he has rushed 11 times for 69 yards (6.3 avg.) and two touchdowns.
- Brookshire rushed 23 times for 38 yards in his first career start against Colorado State on Dec. 5, 2020, which matched Kevin O'Connell (vs. San José State on Sept. 24, 2005) for the most by an Aztec quarterback since at least 1996.
- If you take away the one time QB Lucas Johnson has been sacked (for 10 yards), he has rushed nine times for 115 yards (12.8 avg.).
- Johnson's 10.5 rush average ranks third in the country among quarterbacks (min. 10 att.).
- Johnson ran for 87 yards against Utah, the most by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz had 89 at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2021 and the fourth most in a game since at least 1996. Including in the 87 rushing yards was a career-long 54-yard rush, which was the longest by an Aztec quarterback since Katz had a 67-yarder at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2012 and third longest since at least 1996.
- Johnson's 10.0 YPC average led the country among quarterbacks (min. 8 att.) in 2020.

**PASSING OFFENSE**

- Since the start of the 2017 season, San Diego State has thrown 23 interceptions. That is the fifth-fewest picks in the nation over that span (min. 40 GP). In contrast, New Mexico State has thrown 61 interceptions over that span, which is the most since 2017.
- QB Jordan Brookshire earned his first career start against Colorado State on Dec. 5, 2020, completing 14 of 24 pass attempts for 130 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception. Brookshire became the fifth quarterback to win his starting debut over the last six chances (SDSU quarterbacks were 1-13 in the previous 14 debuts prior to this stretch).
- Brookshire is 3-1 as the SDSU's starting quarterback.
- Among freshmen in SDSU single-season history in 2019, WR Jesse Matthews ranked second in receptions (48) and third in receiving yards (633) last year.
- Matthews had the fifth-most catches (48) in the country without a dropped pass in 2019 (according to Pro Football Focus).
- WR Kobe Smith had back-to-back 100-yard receiving games in 2019, the first Aztec to do so since Ezell Ruffin had three straight in 2013.
- Smith and Matthews are two of 41 players in program history with at least three 100-yard receiving games.
- TE Daniel Bellinger ranks fourth in the country in reception average (27.6, min. 5 rec.).
- Against Arizona on Sept. 11, Bellinger became the first Aztec tight end to break 100 receiving yards since Gavin Escobar had 108 vs. UNLV on Oct. 27, 2012. His 113 yards were the most by an Aztec tight end since Escobar had 117 against North Dakota on Sept. 15, 2012.
- Bellinger became the 87th different Aztec to record a 100-yard receiving game
- Bellinger's 73-yard catch from Brookshire against Arizona was the longest by an Aztec tight end since at least the 1996 season, the fourth longest in the country this year by a tight end and the longest by an Aztec since Ryan Agnew connected on a 74-yarder to Jesse Matthews in the 2019 New Mexico Bowl.

**BULLET NOTES - DEFENSE**

- Kurt Mattix is in his second season as defensive coordinator at San Diego State. He previously served as defensive coordinator at Eastern Kentucky and worked with Hoke at Michigan. Mattix was named a nominee for the Broyles Award for the top assistant coach last season.
- San Diego State's returns eight starters off a team that finished third in the nation in total defense (283.50) and 11th in scoring defense (17.75) a year ago. Starters that are back for the Aztecs are senior defensive tackle Jonah Tavai, senior defensive end Ke-

shawn Banks, junior defensive end Cameron Thomas, senior linebackers Andrew Aleki and Caden McDonald, senior safety Trenton Thompson, senior cornerback Tayler Hawkins and junior safety Cedarius Barfield.

- Full bios of selected defensive players:
  - DE Keshawn Banks - pgs. 29-29
  - CB Tayler Hawkins - pgs. 42-43
  - LB Caden McDonald - pgs. 49-50
  - DT Jonah Tavai - pgs. 56-57
  - DE Cameron Thomas - pgs. 57-58
  - S Trenton Thompson - pgs. 59-61

**DEFENSIVE NUMBERS**

- SDSU has gone 25 straight games keeping its opponents under 450 yards of total offense, the second-longest active streak in FBS behind Utah (27), a team it beat on Sept. 18.
- The Aztecs have allowed just 291 points over the last 74 quarters (3.93 points per quarter).
- SDSU has allowed just 358 points over the last 24 games (14.9 ppg).
- SDSU has held an opponent scoreless on its opening drive 58 times since 2015 (78 games).
- Opponents last year had 99 drives where they tried to score on SDSU's defense (excludes kneel downs to end half/game). The Aztecs forced three-and-outs (or better) in 46 of those drives (46.5 pct.). SDSU averaged 5.75 three-and-outs per game.
- This year opponents have had 48 drives where they tried to score on SDSU's defense (excludes kneel downs to end half/game). The Aztecs have forced three-and-outs (or less) in 25 of those drives (52.1 pct.). SDSU is averaging 8.33 three-and-outs per game.
- CB Tayler Hawkins has played in 47 straight games, the longest streak on the team. His 47 games played also tops the team.
- LB Caden McDonald has started 20 straight games, the longest streak on the Aztec defense and tied for the longest on the team.
- DE Keshawn Banks and DT/DE Cameron Thomas have the most starts among active Aztecs (23).
- S Cedarius Barfield is the only Aztec to play all 236 defensive snaps this season.
- C. Thomas is tied for the lead in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.67, T-14th in FBS) and ranks second in total tackles for loss (5.0, T-14th in MW).
- Over C. Thomas' last six games (three last year and three this year), he has totaled 43 tackles (27 solo), 12.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks
- Despite playing just 45 snaps in three games this season, LB Garret Fountain ranks in a tie for fourth in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.33, T-40th in FBS), tied for fifth in total tackles for loss (4.0, T-40th in FBS) and tied for fifth in tackle for loss yards (17).
- McDonald ranks in a tie for 10th in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.00).
- McDonald was named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 26, 2020 for his play against UNLV (Oct. 24), when he posted career highs of eight tackles, three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks after entering the season with 36 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in 26 career games. The 2.5 sacks matched the most by a SDSU player since Jay Henderson's three sacks vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017.
- LB Segun Olubi is tied for fifth in FBS (second in MW) in forced fumbles per game (0.67).
- Olubi forced two fumbles in the opener against New Mexico State, which is tied for the most in a game in school history and the most in a FBS game this season. The feat has now happened 14 times in program history.
- CB Noah Avinger started the opener against New Mexico State, becoming the first true freshman Aztec cornerback to start since Leon McFadden in 2009 and just the third true freshman to start on defense since 2009 (also S Tariq Thompson in 2017).

**RUSHING DEFENSE**

- Opponents rushed 258 times last year and only seven attempts were longer than 20 yards (2.7 pct.). This year opponents have rushed 76 times with only three attempts longer than 20 yards (4.0 pct.).
- Opponent rush average vs. SDSU by quarter: 1st - 2.6; 2nd - 2.1; 3rd - 0.9; 4th - 2.6 - and by half: 1st - 2.3; 2nd - 2.0.
- DE Cameron Thomas leads the team with 12 tackles on rushing plays.

**PASSING DEFENSE**

- Since the beginning of the 2015 campaign, San Diego State's 104 interceptions are tied with Appalachian State for the most in the country, while its 12 interception returns for touchdowns are tied for sixth in the country.
- CB Tayler Hawkins ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in interceptions per game (0.67, T-9th in FBS), tied for third in total interceptions (2, T-9th in FBS), tied for fourth in passes defended per game (1.33, T-25th in FBS) and sixth in interception yards (34, T-47th in FBS).
- LB Andrew Aleki ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in interceptions returned for a touchdown (1, T-3rd in FBS), and is seventh in interception yards (25, T-69th in FBS), tied for eighth in interceptions per game (0.33, T-50th in FBS) and tied for ninth in total interceptions (1, T-45th in FBS).
- Despite playing just 45 snaps in three games this season, LB Garret Fountain ranks second in the Mountain West in total sacks (3.0, T-20th in FBS) and sacks per game (1.00, T-22nd in FBS), and fifth in sack yards (16, T-61st in FBS).
- S Patrick McMorris is tied for eighth in the Mountain West in interceptions per game (0.50, T-50th in FBS) and tied for ninth in total interceptions (1, T-49th in FBS).
- LB Caden McDonald is tied for eighth in the Mountain West in sacks per game (0.67, T-67th in FBS) and tied for ninth in total sacks (2.0, T-63rd in FBS).
- LB Michael Shawcroft is ranked in a tie for ninth in the Mountain West in both interceptions (1, T-45th in FBS) and total sacks (2.0, T-63rd in FBS).
- S Trenton Thompson ranks in a tie for seventh in the Mountain West in pass breakups (3, T-38th in FBS).
- CB Noah Tumblyn is ranked in a tie for third in the Mountain West in pass breakups (4, T-13th in FBS) and a tie for fourth in passes

**SDSU UNDER BRADY HOKE**

Category	SDSU			
	2021	Streak	Hoke Era	Streak
Overall Record	3-0	W3	20-16	W3
Mountain West Record	0-0	W1	11-12	W1
Home Record	2-0	W4	14-5	W4
Road Record	1-0	W1	6-11	W1
Neutral Record	0-0	W1	0-0	n/a
Overtime	0-0	L1	0-0	n/a
Gms Dec. by 3 Pts or Less	1-0	W1	3-3	W2
Gms Dec. by 7 Pts or Less	1-0	W1	4-7	W1

**SCORING**

Scoring - first to score	1-0	W3	12-4	W3
Leading - after 1 qtr	1-0	W1	12-8	W1
Leading - at halftime	1-0	W2	17-5	W2
Leading - after 3 qtr	3-0	W16	18-3	W9
Scoring - 20 or more points	3-0	W4	20-9	W4
Scoring - 30 or more points	2-0	W6	15-2	W7
Scoring - 40 or more points	0-0	W17	6-0	W6

**OFFENSE**

Total Offense - 500+ yds	0-0	W5	7-1	W3
Total Offense - 400+ yds	1-0	W4	12-3	W5
Passing - 300+ yds	0-0	W3	6-3	W1
Rushing - 200+ yds	3-0	W8	12-2	W9
First Downs - 20+	1-0	W1	11-6	W1
3rd Down Conv. - 50 pct.+	0-0	L1	6-4	L1
No Turnovers	1-0	W4	6-0	W6
Turnovers - 1 or fewer	2-0	W3	13-6	W3
Turnovers - 2 or fewer	2-0	W3	17-9	W3
Field Position - 30 or better	1-0	W1	15-2	W1
Field Position - 25 or better	2-0	W2	19-10	W2
Play Call - 50 pct.+ rushing	2-0	W2	15-5	W2

**DEFENSE**

Allowing 24 points or less	2-0	W3	19-2	W3
Allowing 17 points or less	2-0	W7	12-0	W12
Total Offense - <=300 yds.	1-0	W2	12-3	W2
Passing - <= 150 yds.	0-0	W1	8-3	W1
Rushing - <= 100 yds	2-0	W2	8-3	W2
First Downs - <= 15	1-0	W5	9-1	W9
3rd Down Conv. - <= 33 pct.	1-0	W2	11-3	W2
Turnovers - forced 2 or more	1-0	W10	8-5	W4
Turnovers - forced 3 or more	1-0	W27	6-2	W3
Field Position - <=25	2-0	W2	7-1	W2
Field Position - <=20	1-0	W1	1-0	W1
Defense Scores Points	1-0	W1	4-3	W1

**COMPARISON**

SDSU more Rushing Yards	3-0	W3	15-3	W2
SDSU more Return Yards	3-0	W3	8-3	W3
SDSU fewer turnovers	1-0	W4	8-2	W4
SDSU same turnovers	2-0	W2	7-5	W2
SDSU more turnovers	0-0	L2	5-8	L2
SDSU more Time of Poss.	1-0	W1	12-3	W1
SDSU more 1st D. and ToP	1-0	W1	12-2	W1
SDSU better Avg. Field Pos	2-0	W2	16-2	W2
SDSU adv. in TO and AFP	2-0	W5	7-1	W4
SDSU ST (KR/PR) Score	2-0	W3	2-0	W2

**INDIVIDUAL**

Rusher - 100+ Yards	3-0	W4	13-4	W4
Multiple - 100+ Yards	0-0	W19	0-0	n/a
Passer - 300+ Yards	0-0	W2	6-2	W1
Receiver - 100+ Yards	1-0	W1	10-9	W1
100+ Rusher, 300+ Passer	0-0	W1	3-1	W2



**NMSU**  
Sept. 4  
W, 28-10



at Arizona  
Sept. 11  
W, 38-14



Utah  
W-3ot, 33-21  
CBSSN



**Towson**  
Sept. 25  
12:30 p.m. PT  
Stadium



**New Mexico\***  
Oct. 9  
TBD  
FOX/FS1/FS2



at San Jose St.  
Oct. 15  
7:30 p.m. PT  
CBSSN



at Air Force\*  
Oct. 23  
5 p.m. MT  
CBSSN



**Fresno St.\***  
Oct. 30  
7:30 p.m. PT  
CBSSN



at Hawaii\*\*  
Nov. 6  
TBD  
FOX/FS1/FS2



**Nevada\***  
Nov. 13  
7:30 p.m. PT  
CBSSN



at UNLV\*  
Nov. 18  
8:30 p.m. PT  
CBSSN



**Boise St.\***  
Nov. 26  
9 a.m. PT  
CBS

**SAN DIEGO STATE-TOWSON SERIES**

**Series:** First meeting

**Home:** 0-0, **Away:** 0-0

**Qualcomm Stadium /Jack Murphy/SD:** 0-0

**Unitas Stadium:** 0-0

**Longest SDSU Win Streak:** 0; -

**Longest Towson Win Streak:** 0; -

Date	Location (SDSU/Opp. NR)	Score	SDSU	TU
S.5.21	H - Dignity Health Sports Park			

**SERIES HISTORY**

- San Diego State and Towson will play for the first time on Saturday.
- The two campuses are separated by 2,626 miles (by car). The Google Maps suggested road trip course would take you through or near great American cities like Baltimore, Dayton, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Albuquerque and Phoenix. In addition, you would visit 12 states (Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California).
- San Diego State's lone encounter with a team currently in the Colonial Athletic Association came on Sept. 3, 2016 (season opener) when the Aztecs defeated New Hampshire, 31-0.

**SAN DIEGO STATE-TOWSON CONNECTIONS**

- Towson runningback Jerry Howard Jr. and San Diego State quarterback Lucas Johnson both spent time at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga.

**PLAYER CONNECTIONS**

Towson	Hometown/High School/Community College	San Diego State
RB Jerry Howard Jr.	Georgia Tech	QB Lucas Johnson

**BULLET NOTES - DEFENSE (CONTINUED)**

- defended per game (1.33, T-25th in MW).
- Umblin's four pass breakups in the opener against New Mexico State are tied for the second most in a game in FBS this season and tied for the fifth most in a game in school history (an Aztec has only recorded games with at least four PBU's 15 times in program history).
- Umblin leads the Aztecs with 14 tackles on passing plays.

**SAN DIEGO STATE VS. CAA**

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Last Game
Albany	0	0	0			
Delaware	0	0	0			
Elon	0	0	0			
James Madison	0	0	0			
Maine	0	0	0			
New Hampshire	1	0	0	31	0	W, 31-0 (h, '16)
Rhode Island	0	0	0			
Richmond	0	0	0			
Stony Brook	0	0	0			
Towson	0	0	0			
Villanova	0	0	0			
William & Mary	0	0	0			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	

**BULLET NOTES - SPECIAL TEAMS**

- Since the start of the 2015 season, San Diego State has 13 kickoff returns for touchdowns, the most in FBS play over that time. To put that stat into perspective, 25 other teams have played at least 60 games over that span and do not have a single kick return touchdown.
- The Aztecs also have five 100-yard kickoff return touchdowns since 2015, tied with Western Michigan for the most in FBS play over that span.
- For his career, K Matt Araiza ranks fourth at SDSU in field goal percentage (.756) (min. 25 att.).
- Araiza made a field goal in 17 straight games to begin his career before not attempting one at Nevada on Nov. 21, 2020.
- Araiza has multiple field goals in 11 of his 24 career games.
- Araiza leads all FBS players in punt average (53.84), punt yards (1,346), punts per game (8.33), punt yards per game (448.67), punts inside the 20-yard line (10, tied) and PAT percentage (1.000, tied), and is also tied for second in total punts (25, 1st in MW), third in kickoff touchback percentage (94.12, 1st in MW), tied for ninth in kickoff average (64.94, 2nd in MW), tied for 10th in kickoff touchbacks (16, T-1st in MW) and tied for 14th in net average (43.60, 3rd in MW).
- Araiza also is tied for second in the MW in made PATs (13, T-31st in FBS) and PAT attempts (13, T-33rd in FBS), tied for fifth in field goal attempts (5, T-30th in FBS), sixth in kickoff yards (1,104, 49th in FBS), tied for sixth in total kickoffs (17, T-49th in FBS), tied for ninth in field goals per game (0.67), 10th in field goal percentage (40.00) and tied for 10th in made field goals (2).
- Araiza also has the fourth longest (77 yards) and sixth-longest punt (75) this season.
- Araiza already has two career punts of at least 70 yards, which is tied for the second most in school history.
- Araiza set a school record with a 56.78 punt average against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 (nine punts for 511 yards), breaking the previous record by almost two yards (Mike Saxon, 54.83 on six punts at Brigham Young on Oct. 22, 1983), and was the highest single-game average this season (min. 5 punts) and the third-best mark in league history (min. 5 punts).
- Since 1996, an FBS player has had at least nine punts in a game 2,101 times. Araiza's 56.8 average against New Mexico State is the second-highest average (min. 9 punts) in the last 26 seasons, only trailing a 57.7 average by Wake Forest's Dom Maggio against Clemson on Nov. 16, 2019.
- Included in his Araiza's nine punts vs. New Mexico State were a 77-yarder in the second quarter, which was the fourth-longest punt in FBS play this season, the fifth-longest punt in program history and longest since Brian Stahovich's school-record 89 yarder at Wyoming on Oct. 30, 2010. Later added a 75-yarder, which is tied for the seventh longest at SDSU.
- Araiza had six 50-yard punts (at 39 feet elevation), which were one short of the NCAA record of seven (according to NCAA record book), set by Colorado's Mark Mariscal vs. USC on Sept. 14, 2002 at 5,328 feet elevation in Boulder, Colo.
- Araiza set a school single-season record with 22 field goals in 2019, surpassing John Baron II's 21 in 2016, and tied for fifth in field goal percentage (84.62).
- Among freshmen kickers in the country in 2019, Araiza ranked first in field goals (22), and was third in field goal percentage (84.62) and eighth in points by kickers (94).
- Araiza was one of only five kickers in FBS play in 2019 to make at least one field goal in every game (min. 12 games).



- KR Jordan Byrd ranks second in program history in kick return average (26.3) and fourth in kick return touchdowns (2).
- Byrd leads the Mountain West in punt returns (9, T-3rd in FBS), and is tied for first in kick return touchdowns (1, T-1st in FBS), third in kick return yards (126, T-30th in FBS) and punt return average (46, 50th in FBS), fourth in punt return yards per game (15.33, 44th in FBS) and fifth in punt return yards (46, 46th in FBS).
- Byrd returned a kickoff 100 yards or a touchdown against Utah on Sept. 18 to become the fifth Aztec in program history with a 100-yard kickoff return (has happened eight times overall) and first since Rashaad Penny against Nevada on Nov. 18, 2017.
- Byrd's 63.0 kick return average is the highest in a FBS game this season (min. 2 KR) and the fourth highest by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 2 KR). Byrd now has two of the four-highest kick return averages in a game by an Aztec since at least 1996 (74.0 vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, 2020 (No. 1) and 63.0 vs. Utah on Sept. 18, 2021 (No. 4)).
- Byrd is now one of only three FBS players with a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown this season.
- Byrd was named the MW Special Teams Player of the Week on Dec. 7, 2020 for his play at Colorado State on Dec. 5 when he returned two kickoffs for a career-high 148 yards (74.0 avg.), including a 93-yard touchdown. The 74.0 kickoff return average was also the second highest in Mountain West history and the second highest in a FBS game last season. Additionally, the 148 kickoff return yards were the most by an Aztec since Davion Mauldin totaled 151 yards on Nov. 7, 2009 vs. TCU and the ninth most in program history.
- PR BJ Busbee returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown against Colorado State on Dec. 5, the first by an Aztec on a non-blocked return since Rashaad Penny on Nov. 18, 2017. Busbee's 90-yard punt return was the longest by an Aztec since Damon Gourdine's school-record 98-yard return on Oct. 24, 1998 vs. Utah, the second longest in Mountain West history, the second-longest punt return in FBS play last season and tied for the third longest in program history. Busbee finished with a 29.0 punt return average for the game, which was the second-highest average by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 3 PR) and the eighth highest in a FBS game last season (min 3 PR).
- Byrd (93-yard kick return) and Busbee (90-yard punt return) helped San Diego State become the first team with a kickoff return and punt return in the same quarter (second) on Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Colorado State since Oct. 31, 2015 vs. Tennessee (third quarter at Kentucky).
- SDSU scored two non-offensive touchdowns in the 2020 Colorado State game for the eighth time since 2015.
- The Aztecs have returned a kickoff and punt for a touchdown three times in the same game in the last 25 seasons (since 1996).
- San Diego State's 267 kickoff/punt return yards in the Colorado State game were the most in a FBS game last season and the most by an Aztec team since at least 1996.
- Trenton Thompson ranks in a tie for fourth in program history in blocked kicks (2).
- RB Kaegun Williams was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 4 for his play in a 38-14 win at Arizona, when he blocked a punt in the first quarter, which was scooped up by Tyrell Shavers and returned 27 yards for a touchdown, to put the Aztecs up, 21-0, and proved to be the game-winning score. In addition to playing on all four special teams units - kickoff, punt, kick return and punt return - Williams also ran nine times for 42 yards (4.7 avg.) with a long of 23 yards and caught a 13-yard pass.
- Williams and WR Tyrell Shavers are tied for fourth in FBS in blocked kicks (1, T-1st in MW).
- Shavers is tied for second in FBS in punt return touchdowns (1, T-2nd in MW).
- Shavers now has returned two blocked punts for touchdowns over his career (also had one at No. 6/5 LSU while with Alabama on Sept. 26, 2020).
- Araiza leads the special teams unit with three tackles. He's also tied for first in tackles on the punt return unit (2 with Segun Olubi) and tied for first with one tackle on the kick return unit (with Andrew Alves).
- Full bios of selected special teams players:
  - K/P Matt Araiza - pgs. 25-27
  - KR/PR Jordan Byrd - pgs. 36-38

**LAST TIME OUT**

San Diego State 33, Utah 31 (3OT)

Sept. 18, 2021 | Dignity Health Sports Park | Carson, Calif.

**CARSON, Calif.** -- Despite relinquishing a 14-point lead, San Diego State held on for a wild 33-31 victory over Utah on Saturday after Jesse Matthews caught a 2-point conversion from Lucas Johnson in the third overtime period at Dignity Health Sports Park.

With the win, the Aztecs improve to 3-0 for the second time in the last three seasons and the fourth time in the last six years. In addition, the Scarlet and Black raises its record to 7-2 against Pac-12 opponents since the start of the 2016 campaign, which marks the second-best non-conference record nationally vs. any Power 5 conference in that span.

Shortly after Matthews' reception, the Utes (1-2) had a chance to extend the contest, but officials overturned Connor O'Toole's apparent game-tying catch, ruling that the ball hit the turf after a booth review, as the SDSU sideline erupted in jubilation.

Previously in the first overtime period, Johnson rolled to his right and connected with Jay Rudolph on a two-yard touchdown, while Utah countered on its first snap with a 25-yard scoring strike from backup quarterback Cameron Rising to Jaylen Dixon.

The Utes gained just six yards on their first possession to start the second overtime; however, Jadon Redding missed a 37-yard field goal attempt. Moments later, the Aztecs lined up for a potential game-winner from 36 yards away, but Matt Araiza's kick sailed wide right as well, sending the game into a third overtime session.

SDSU broke a 10-10 tie at intermission with a pair of 7-yard touchdown runs in the third quarter by Greg Bell, who gained 119 yards on 33 carries for the evening. Bell's first score capped an 8-play, 82-yard march on the first drive of the second half, highlighted by Johnson's 54-yard keeper, as the Aztec signal-caller darted through the Ute defense on 3rd and 1 from the SDSU 39.

Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, Tayler Hawkins intercepted Utah starter Charlie Brewer and returned the ball to the 7-yard line, while Bell promptly hit pay dirt on the first snap with a burst through the left side, giving the Aztecs a 24-10 lead at the 10:42 mark of the third quarter.

The Utes received a golden opportunity early in the fourth quarter when Devin Lloyd recovered a fumble by Greg Bell at the SDSU 33. Rising, who replaced Brewer earlier on Utah's third series of the half, scrambled 24 yards to the Aztec 9 on the first play after the turnover. However, the San Diego State defense held when Britain Covey was knocked out of bounds at the 4-yard line by Noah Tumblin on a 4th-and-goal situation.

**MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS / SINCE 2013**

Below is a look at the best Mountain West records in league games since it split into two divisions in 2013 (includes championship & bowl games; through Sept. 18).

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
1.	Boise State	54	12	.818	--
2.	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.719</b>	<b>7.0</b>
3.	Utah State	38	26	.594	15.0
4.	Fresno State	35	31	.530	19.0
5.	Colorado State	32	29	.525	19.5
6.	Air Force	32	30	.516	20.0
7.	Nevada	33	31	.516	20.0
8.	Wyoming	28	35	.444	24.5
9.	San José State	25	38	.397	27.5
10.	Hawai'i	22	44	.333	32.0
11.	UNLV	19	43	.307	32.0
12.	New Mexico	18	45	.286	33.5

**MW STANDINGS VS. WEST DIVISION / SINCE 2013**

Below is a look at the best Mountain West records in league games against the West Division since the start of the 2013 season (includes championship & bowl games; through Sept. 18)

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	21	6	.778
2.	Utah State	18	7	.720
3.	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.667</b>
	Colorado State	16	8	.667
5.	Nevada	23	16	.590
6.	Fresno State	22	16	.579
7.	Air Force	13	10	.565
8.	Wyoming	12	13	.480
9.	San José State	16	23	.410
10.	Hawai'i	16	25	.390
11.	UNLV	15	25	.375
12.	New Mexico	7	18	.280

**MW STANDINGS VS. MOUNTAIN DIVISION / SINCE 2013**

Below is a look at the best Mountain West records in league games against the Mountain Division since the start of the 2013 season (includes championship & bowl games; through Sept. 18).

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	33	6	.846
2.	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.800</b>
3.	Utah State	20	19	.513
4.	Air Force	19	20	.487
5.	Fresno State	13	15	.464
6.	Colorado State	16	21	.432
7.	Wyoming	16	22	.421
8.	Nevada	10	15	.400
9.	San José State	9	15	.375
10.	New Mexico	11	27	.290
11.	Hawai'i	6	19	.240
12.	UNLV	4	18	.182

**MOST GAMES / CONSECUTIVE GAMES**

Most Games Played	Games
Taylor Hawkins, WAR/CB	47
Andrew Aleki, LB	46
Trenton Thompson, S	46
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT/LT	39
Caden McDonald, LB	37

Consecutive Games Played	Streak
Taylor Hawkins, WAR/CB	47
Caden McDonald, LB	37
Daniel Bellinger, TE	33
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	25
Matt Araiza, K/P	24
Jesse Matthews, WR	24

TOP SCORING DEFENSES SINCE 2014

Best scoring defenses since start of 2014 (min. 85 GP, through Sept. 18)

Rk.	School	Pts. Allowed Per Game
1.	Clemson	16.3
2.	Alabama	16.4
3.	Wisconsin	17.1
4.	Georgia	18.1
5.	San Diego State	18.5
6.	Iowa	18.8
7.	Washington	19.0
8.	Michigan	19.4
9.	Ohio State	19.5
10.	Penn State	20.5

TOP TOTAL DEFENSES SINCE 2014

Best total defenses since start of 2014 (min. 85 GP, through Sept. 18)

Rk.	School	Total Yds. Allowed Per Game
1.	Wisconsin	291.0
2.	Clemson	293.8
3.	Michigan	294.8
4.	Alabama	302.2
5.	Georgia	307.1
6.	San Diego State	309.2
7.	Iowa	329.2
8.	Ohio State	331.5
9.	Michigan State	332.9
10.	Penn State	333.4

MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2014

Below is a list of the most interceptions forced in the FBS since the beginning of the 2014 campaign (through Sept. 18).

Rk.	Team	INT
1.	San Diego State	118
2.	Alabama	113
3.	Iowa	111
4.	Clemson	109
	Louisiana Tech	109
6.	Ohio State	106
7.	Appalachian State	104
8.	Utah	103
9.	Arkansas	101
10.	Florida	100

MOST TURNOVERS FORCED SINCE 2014

Below is a list of the most turnovers forced in the FBS since the beginning of the 2014 campaign (through Sept. 18)

Rk.	Team	TO Forced
1.	Louisiana Tech	179
2.	Alabama	177
3.	Clemson	176
	Ohio State	176
5.	Memphis	175
6.	UCF	173
7.	Utah	172
8.	San Diego State	169
9.	Arkansas State	166
	Washington	166

FEWEST INT. THROWN SINCE 2015

Fewest INT by an FBS team since 2015 (min. 40 GP; through Sept. 18).

Rk.	School	Int.
1.	San Diego State	32
2.	Navy	34
3.	Georgia Southern	39
4.	Alabama	40
	LSU	40
	Western Michigan	40

After forcing a three-and-out, Utah narrowed the gap on its next possession when Rising found Covey in the end zone on a 2-yard touchdown pass with 4:17 left in regulation. Rising completed 7-of-8 passes on the 10-play, 63-yard drive; however, Redding missed the extra point, as the Aztecs maintained a 24-16 lead.

SDSU was pinned deep in its territory thanks to a holding penalty on the following kickoff, gaining just 11 yards in five plays before Araiza boomed a 59-yard punt, as Covey returned the ball to the Utah 26 with 2:36 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Rising directed the Utes towards a tying touchdown, rushing for 12 yards before completing passes of 13 and 11 yards to Solomon Enis and Brant Kuithe, respectively, which brought the ball to the Aztec 32. Two plays later, SDSU was called for pass interference in the end zone, which gave Utah a first down at the Aztec 17. Rising completed 4-of-6 passes after the penalty, including a 4-yarder to Theo Howard with just 16 seconds showing on the clock. O'Toole caught the tying 2-point conversion moments later, sending the game into overtime.

The contest started out as defensive struggle, with both sides scoring touchdowns on special teams in the first half. The Utes drew first blood at the 8:02 mark of the opening quarter when Covey broke loose down the left sideline for an 80-yard punt return that gave the visitors a 7-0 lead.

Following an exchange of punts, SDSU drove 29 yards in eight plays for its first score of the game, culminating in Araiza's career-long 51-yard field goal, which cut the margin to 7-3 with 1:54 left in the first period.

Utah reclaimed a seven-point cushion on its first drive of the second quarter when Redding split the uprights on a 43-yard field goal. However, the lead quickly evaporated when Jordan Byrd returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, which knotted the score at 10-10. Byrd's jaunt marked the second kickoff return for a touchdown in his career, as the Aztec senior recorded the eighth 100-yard return in program history and the first since Rashad Penny accomplished the feat vs. Nevada in 2017.

As a team, SDSU surpassed 200 yards in rushing for the third straight game, gaining 204 yards on 45 carries, including an impressive 148 yards on 31 attempts after intermission. With their total, the Aztecs raise their record to 50-2 in the last 52 games they have run for over 200 yards.

On the flip side, the SDSU defense limited the Utes to just 70 yards on the ground, including a minus-11 total on eight carries in the first quarter. Segun Olubi led the Aztecs with eight tackles, including four solo stops, while Hawkins, Cedarius Barfield, Trenton Thompson, Seydricck Lakalaka and Cameron Thomas finished with six apiece. In addition, Garret Fountain recorded two sacks, while Michael Shawcroft added another, as the Aztecs compiled eight tackles for loss on the evening.



SDSU-UTAH

Sept. 18, 2021 | Dignity Health Sports Park | Carson, Calif.  
Attendance: 11,090 | Weather: 69 degrees, wind 6 mph N

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Utah	7	3	0	14	7-0-0	31
San Diego State	3	7	14	0	7-0-2	33

SCORING SUMMARY

UTAH - Covey 80-yd punt return (Redding kick)	(8:02, 1st)
SDSU - Araiza 51-yd field goal	(1:54, 1st)
UTAH - Redding 43-yd field goal	(7:51, 2nd)
SDSU - Byrd 100-yd kick return (Araiza kick)	(7:38, 2nd)
SDSU - Bell 7-yd run (Araiza kick)	(11:24, 3rd)
SDSU - Bell 7-yd run (Araiza kick)	(10:42, 3rd)
UTAH - Covey 2-yd pass f. Rising (Redding kick missed)	(4:17, 4th)
UTAH - Howard 4-yd pass f. Rising (O'Toole pass f. Rising)	(0:16, 4th)
SDSU - Rudolph 2-yd pass f. Johnson (Araiza kick)	(0:00, OT1)
UTAH - Dixon 25-yd pass f. Rising (Redding kick)	(0:00, OT1)
SDSU - Johnson pass f. Matthews	(0:00, OT3)

TEAM STATS

	Utah	San Diego State
First Downs	21	12
Rushes-Yards	31-70	45-204
Passing Yards	257	44
C-A-I	33-58-1	10-19-0
Total Offense	327	248
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-51	5-49
Possession Time	30:19	29:41
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Position	UTAH 29	SDSU 28

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs):** UTAH: Bernard 17-47-0; Rising 5-46-0; Thomas 1-0-0; Pledger 3-(-2)-0; Team 1-(-2)-0; Brewer 4-(-19)-0. SDSU: G. Bell 33-119-2; Johnson 8-87-0; Williams 3-(-1)-0; Team 1-(-1)-0.  
**Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int., Yards, TDs):** UTAH: Rising 19-32-0, 153, 3; Brewer 14-26-1, 104, 0. SDSU: Johnson 10-19-0, 44, 1.  
**Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs):** UTAH: Covey 8-46-1; Kuithe 7-58-0; Enis 7-56-0; Kincaid 3-9-0; Dixon 2-38-1; Pledger 2-20-0; Vele 1-15-0; Bernard 1-6-0; O'Toole 1-5-0; Howard 1-4-1. SDSU: Matthews 2-11-0; Bellinger 1-15-0; Shavers 1-10-0; Kothe 1-4-0; Smith 1-4-0; Byrd 1-4-0; Rudolph 1-2-1; Williams 1-(-1)-0; G. Bell 1-(-5)-0.

POSTGAME NOTES - UTAH

Big Notes

- San Diego State improved to 3-0 for the second time in the last three seasons and the fourth time in the last six years.
- San Diego State is 3-0 having defeated two Power 5 Conference teams. That is just the second time in the Division I era (since 1969) that the Aztecs have opened 3-0 with two wins against members of power conferences (also: 2017).
- San Diego State improved to 7-2 against members of the Pac-12 Conference since the start of the 2016 campaign. That is the best record against Pac-12 teams by any FBS team (including the Pac-12) during that time (min. 5 games played).
- San Diego State's 7-2 mark against the Pac-12 is second-best record nationally against non-conference teams vs. any Power 5 Conference since 2016 (min. 5 games played).
- The last 17 times SDSU has been an underdog, it has won the game outright 11 times (11-6).
- San Diego State is 16-1 in its last 17 games played in September (beginning in 2016).
- San Diego State has won its last four home games and is 6-1 in games played at Dignity Health Sports Park.
- The Aztecs improved to 50-2 the last 52 times they have rushed for at least 200 yards in a game.
- San Diego State improves to 9-4 all-time in overtime games.

The Utah Series

- San Diego State snapped a five-game series losing streak against Utah, posting its first victory against the Utes since Oct. 15, 2005. Last week, SDSU snapped a four-game series losing streak against Arizona.
- San Diego State now trails the all-time series, 17-13-1. In "home" games, the Aztecs improved their all-time mark against the Utes

to 7-8-1.

**More vs. Pac-12**

- San Diego State has won its last four home games against Pac-12 competition, defeating California (2016), No. 19/19 Stanford (2017), No. 23/23 Arizona State (2018) and Utah (2021).
- This is just the second time in school history the Aztecs have defeated Pac-12/10/8 teams in consecutive games. In 2017, San Diego State won at Arizona State, 30-20, (Sept. 9) and returned home to defeat No. 19/19 Stanford, 20-17 (Sept. 16).

**Team Notes**

- The Aztecs improved to 42-1 the last 43 times they have led by at least 14 points in a game.
- San Diego State improved to 49-8 the last 57 games it has scored at least 20 points in a game.
- San Diego State improves to 41-4 the last 45 times it has scored at least 30 points.
- SDSU has 13 kickoff return touchdowns since 2015, the most in FBS over that span. Coming into the weekend, 26 other teams had played at least 60 games since 2015 without a kickoff return touchdown.
- This was San Diego State's first overtime game since a 31-30 loss at Hawai'i in the 2018 regular-season finale (Nov. 24, 2018).
- San Diego State cleared 200 yards rushing for the third consecutive week, posting 204 yards on 45 carries, for the first time since the final five games of the 2017 season. That is particularly impressive after the Aztecs had 14 carries for just 56 rushing yards at intermission (31 carries for 148 after halftime).
- After recording 79 yards of total offense in the first half, San Diego State had 82 in its first drive of the third quarter.
- The Aztecs allowed their first punt return for a touchdown since Oct. 14, 2017 vs. Boise State.
- SDSU allowed zero (0) yards in the first quarter, including minus-11 (-11) rushing yards on eight attempts.

**Trends**

- San Diego State did not start with the ball for just the 21st time over the last 121 games.
- The Aztecs held their opponent scoreless on their opening possession for the 58th time since 2015 (78 games).
- Despite getting outscored, 7-3, in the first quarter, SDSU has outscored the opposition, 83-37, in the first quarter since the start of the 2020 season.
- The Aztecs won their 16th straight game when leading after three quarters and are now 18-3 under head coach Brady Hoke when leading after three quarters.
- The 31 points are the most allowed by San Diego State in an Aztec victory since SDSU defeated California, 45-40, on Sept. 10, 2016.

**Player Notes**

**\* Greg Bell, Sr., RB (33 att., 119 yds., 2 TD)**

- Broke 100 yards for the eighth time of his career in just 14 games, including seven times at San Diego State in 10 appearances.
- Recorded his second career game with multiple rushing touchdowns and third with multiple touchdowns overall.
- Now has four rushing touchdowns this season and 10 for his career.
- Also has four overall touchdowns this year and 11 for his career
- Had a career-high 33 rushing attempts after recording 38 combined the first two games of the season.

**\* Matt Araiza, Jr., K/P (1-for-3 FG, 51 long | 9 P, 463 yds. (51.4 avg.), 64 long)**

- Had a career-long 51-yard field goal in the first quarter to put the Aztecs on the scoreboard.
- Had SDSU's first 50-yard field goal by the Aztecs since John Baron II had a 53-yarder against Hawai'i on Nov. 24, 2018.
- The 51-yarder came on his third career attempt from at least 50 yards (other attempts came at Colorado on Nov. 28, 2020 and at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2021).
- Recorded his third straight game with at least a 50.0 yard average.
- Also matched a career high with two tackles.

**\* Jordan Byrd, Sr., RB/KR/PR (2 KR, 126 yds., 1 TD | 3 PR, 11 yds.)**

- Returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, the second kick return touchdown of his career.
- Became the fifth Aztec in program history with a 100-yard kickoff return (has happened eight times overall) and first since Rashaad Penny against Nevada on Nov. 18, 2017.
- He now has two overall touchdowns this season and nine for his career.

**\* Lucas Johnson, Sr., QB (10-for-19, 44 yds., 1 TD, 0 INT | 8 att., 87 yds.)**

- Improved to 1-1 as SDSU's starting quarterback. Had a career-long 54-yard rush which was the longest by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz had a 67-yarder at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2012 and third longest since at least 1996.
- Ran for a career-high 87 yards.
- Threw his first touchdown pass of the season and third of his career.

**\* Segun Olubi, Sr., LB (8 tackles (4 solo), 1.0 TFL, 2 QBH)**

- Had a career-high eight tackles (four solo).
- Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career.

**\* Tayler Hawkins, Sr., CB (6 tackles (4 solo), 1 INT, 2 PBU)**

- Recorded his second interception of the season and third in the past five games dating back to last season.
- The 34-yard return was the longest of his career.

**CAREER START CHART**

Career Starts (Off/Def)	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Keshawn Banks, DE	-	-	0	13	7	3	23
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	-	-	RS	12	8	3	23
Daniel Bellinger, TE	-	-	0	11	8	3	22
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT/LT	RS	0	2	9	8	3	22
Jesse Matthews, WR	-	-	RS	10	8	3	21
Caden McDonald, LB	-	RS	0	10	8	3	21
Taylor Hawkins, WAR/CB	RS	0	5	5	8	3	21
Trenton Thompson, WAR	0	RS	8	5	4	3	20
William Dunkle, RG	-	-	RS	12	4	3	20
Kobe Smith, WR	-	-	2	10	5	2	19
Andrew Aleki, LB	-	0	1	9	5	2	17
Dominic Gudino, C/G	-	6	8	2	0	0	16
Ethan Dedeaux, WR	-	RS	8	2	2	0	12
Alama Uluave, C	-	-	0	0	8	3	11
Greg Bell, RB	-	-	3	-	4	3	10%
Jordan Byrd, WR	-	-	0	6	3	1	10
Elijah Kothe, WR	-	-	2	4	3	1	10
Jonah Tavai, DT	-	-	-	1	5	3	9
Cedarious Barfield, S/CB	-	-	RS	0	4	3	7
Chris Martinez, RG/LG	-	-	0	0	4	3	7
Seyddrick Lakalaka, LB	-	RS	0	0	6	1	7
BJ Busbee, WR	-	-	0	0	3	2	5
Michael Shawcroft, LB	-	-	-	0	5	0	5
Patrick McMorris, S	-	-	-	0	1	3	4
Jordan Brookshire, QB	-	-	-	0	2	2	4
Lucas Johnson, QB	-	-	0	2	1	1	4&
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, RT	-	-	-	RS	0	3	3
Segun Olubi, LB	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
Kahi Neves, DE	-	-	-	0	3	0	3
Chance Bell, RB	-	RS	1	0	1	0	2
Noah Tumblyn, CB	-	-	-	RS	0	2	2
Noah Avinger, CB	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TJ Sullivan, WR	-	-	RS	1	0	0	1
Kaegun Williams, RB	-	RS	1	0	0	0	1

% Three of Bell's career starts came at Nebraska; & Two of Lucas Johnson's career starts came at Georgia Tech

**AZTECS IN THE NFL (AS OF SEPT. 18, 2021)**

(According to NFL.com; \* - practice squad player; ^ - injured list)

CURRENT NFL TEAM	SDSU LETTERS
<b>ATLANTA FALCONS</b>	
Darren Hall, CB	2018-19-20
*Dwayne Johnson Jr., S	2017-18-19-20
<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	
Aaron Brewer, LS	2008-09-10-11
Luq Barcoo, CB	2018-19
<b>BUFFALO BILLS</b>	
*Kahale Warring, TE	2017-18
<b>DALLAS COWBOYS</b>	
Damontae Kazee, S	2013-14-15-16
<b>GREEN BAY PACKERS</b>	
*Jacob Capra, OL	2019-20
<b>MIAMI DOLPHINS</b>	
*Calvin Munson, LB	2013-14-15-16
<b>SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS</b>	
*Alex Barrett, DL	2013-14-15-16
Daniel Brunskill, OL	2013-14-15-16
<b>SEATTLE SEAHAWKS</b>	
Rashaad Penny, RB	2014-15-16-17
<b>WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM</b>	
*Keith Ismael, C	2017-18-19

**DEFENSIVE SCORING PLAYS (SINCE 2009)**

<b>2021</b>	
Andrew Aleki.....	25-yd INT vs. New Mexico State (S.4) (TD)
<b>2020</b>	
Darren Hall.....	57-yd INT at Colorado (N.28) (TD)
Segun Olubi.....	71-yd INT vs. Hawai'i (N.14) (TD)
<b>2019</b>	
Darren Hall.....	20-yd FR after Tariq Thompson's FF .....vs. Central Michigan (D.21) (TD)
<b>2017</b>	
Tariq Thompson.....	83-yd INT vs. Northern Illinois (S.30) (TD)
<b>2016</b>	
Ron Smith.....	54-yd INT vs. Houston (D.17) (TD)
Damontae Kazee.....	54-yd INT vs. Hawai'i (N.5) (TD)
Ron Smith.....	14-yd INT vs. Hawai'i (N.5) (TD)
Malik Smith.....	28-yd INT at Utah State (O.28) (TD)
Ronley Lakalaka.....	9-yd INT vs. California (S.10) (TD)
<b>2015</b>	
Alex Barrett.....	43-yd INT vs. Cincinnati (D.24) (TD)
Damontae Kazee.....	55-yd INT at Colorado St. (O.31) (TD)
Calvin Munson.....	67-yd INT vs. San Diego (S.6) (TD)
.....	19-yd INT vs. San Diego (S.6) (TD)
<b>2014</b>	
Calvin Munson.....	56-yd INT vs. Air Force (N.21) (TD)
<b>2013</b>	
J.J. Whittaker.....	18-yd INT vs. Boise State (N.23) (TD)
<b>2012</b>	
Everett Beed.....	52-yd FR vs. Air Force (N.10) (TD)
Leon McFadden.....	96-yd INT at Fresno State (S.29) (TD)
Eric Pinkins.....	32-yd INT at Fresno State (S.29) (TD)
Leon McFadden.....	28-yd INT vs. North Dakota (S.15) (TD)
<b>2010</b>	
Jerome Long.....	FR in end zone after Rob Andrews' FF .....at TCU (N.13) (Safety)
<b>2009</b>	
Luke Laolagi.....	55-yd INT at UNLV (N.28) (TD)
Dey Juan Hemmings.....	14-yd FR after Ernie Lawson's FF .....vs. New Mexico State (O.3) (TD)
Team.....	QB fell in end zone vs. So. Utah (S.12) (Safety)

**IN-SEASON AZTEC BIRTHDAYS**

Date (Opponent)	Name (Age)
Sept. 22	Daniel Bellinger (21)
Oct. 14	Ethan Dedeaux (23)
	Kaegun Williams (23)
Oct. 16	Elijah Kothe (23)
Nov. 1	Segun Olubi (22)
Nov. 8	Rashad Scott (21)
Nov. 30	Michael Shawcraft (21)
Dec. 8	Allan Mwata (22)
Dec. 13	Jonah Tavai (21)
Dec. 15	Garret Fountain (21)
Dec. 18	Trenton Thompson (24)
Dec. 21	Keshawn Banks (22)
Dec. 27	Andrew Alves (22)
	Taylor Hawkins (24)
Dec. 30	William Dunkle (22)

**Other Notes**

- TE Daniel Bellinger, LB Caden McDonald and LT Zachary Thomas all started for the 20th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- CB Taylor Hawkins played in his 47th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- Hawkins also played in his 47th career game, the most on the team.
- Tonight's temperature: 69 degrees

**AZTECS PICKED THIRD IN PRESEASON MOUNTAIN WEST POLL**

The San Diego State football team has been picked to finish third in the West Division of the Mountain West preseason vote by media representatives who cover the conference, the league announced July 21. The West Division leader has won four of the past six MW Championships, including the Aztecs in both 2015 and 2016.

SDSU received 96 points for third place, trailing only Nevada (141) and defending league champion San José State (121) in the West Division. It is the first time San Diego State hasn't been picked to finish first or second in the West Division in the nine years of division play (since 2013). Fresno State was selected fourth with 85 points, while Hawai'i (56) and UNLV (26) also garnered votes.

Boise State, meanwhile, was picked to win the Mountain Division for the ninth consecutive division after making the MW championship game last year for just the fourth time since 2014. The Broncos, who received 148 points, were 5-2 in the COVID-shortened 2020 season, falling to San José State, 34-20, for the MW title. Wyoming is penciled in to finish second with 116 points, followed by Air Force (104), Colorado State (72), Utah State (47) and New Mexico (39).

**Notes:** San Diego State, which averaged a predicted finish of 6.5 from 2005-12, has ended up at or better than its predicted finish in nine of the last 12 seasons and 12 times over the past 16 years . . . The Aztecs have won two of the last six Mountain West titles (2015 and 2016) and three of the past nine (also 2012) . . . Two of the three previous times Brady Hoke was head coach, SDSU finished above its preseason selection (finished seventh in 2009 after being picked eighth, finished tied for third in 2010 after being picked sixth).

**2021 Mountain West Preseason Poll**

West Division	Mountain Division
1. Nevada (19) - 141	1. Boise State (23) - 148
2. San José State (5) - 121	2. Wyoming (2) - 115
3. San Diego State - 96	3. Air Force - 104
4. Fresno State (1) - 85	4. Colorado State - 72
5. Hawai'i - 56	5. Utah State - 47
6. UNLV - 26	6. New Mexico - 39

**THREE AZTECS NAMED TO MW PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

Three San Diego State football players were named to the 2021 Mountain West Preseason All-Conference Team, the league announced July 22. Senior offensive lineman Zachary Thomas (Carlsbad, Calif./Carlsbad High) represented the Aztec offense, while junior defensive end Cameron Thomas (Carlsbad, Calif./Carlsbad High) and senior linebacker Caden McDonald (Haslet, Texas) each made the team from the defensive side of the ball.

The all-conference team and preseason poll are voted on by media representatives who cover the conference.

Zachary Thomas is the projected left tackle for SDSU in 2021 after garnering second-team all-MW honors last year while playing right tackle. Zachary Thomas started all eight games in 2020 and was a member of a team that was named to the Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll for the best offensive line (one of only two Mountain West teams (also Air Force)). Thomas allowed just two sacks in 220 passing plays (0.91 pct.) and four pressures (1.82 pct.), while not recording a penalty in 560 offensive snaps.

Zachary Thomas has also been named to the Outland Trophy Award Watch List (most outstanding interior lineman) and the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List, and a preseason all-MW selection by also has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports, Lindy's Sports and Pro Football Focus. Zachary Thomas was also chosen as "SDSU's best offensive player" by College Football News.

Cameron Thomas had another great year in 2020, moving over from defensive tackle to defensive end midway through the season, totaling 35 tackles (21 solo) in eight starts, including 9.5 tackles for 48 yards of loss, four sacks for 34 yards and 14 quarterback hurries. Cameron Thomas, who was named a first-team all-MW pick and the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year for a second straight season, also ranked second in FBS in 2020 in quarterback pressures (37) among DI (defensive interiors) in just eight games according to Pro Football Focus, only two short of Alabama's Christian Barmore's 39 accomplished in 12 games. He recorded 27 of his 35 tackles over the final three games, including a career-high 14 tackles (11 solo), a 12-yard sack, a career-best three tackles for loss at Colorado en route to being named to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week.

Cameron Thomas has tallied numerous other preseason accolades, including being named to the Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List (most outstanding defensive player) and the Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year). Cameron Thomas also has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports, Lindy's Sports and Pro Football Focus, and chosen as "SDSU's second-best defensive player" by College Football News and a "SDSU player to watch" by Lindy's Sports.

McDonald, meanwhile, is coming off a breakout season in 2020 where he totaled 34 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss for 48 yards, 4.5 sacks for 33 yards, 10 quarterback hurries, three pass breakups and a forced fumble, starting all eight of the team's games. For his efforts, he was named a first-team all-MW selection. His best game came against UNLV on Oct. 24 when he posted career highs of eight tackles, three tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and three quarterback hurries en route to being named the MW Defensive Player of the Week. His 2.5 sacks matched the most by a SDSU player since Jay Henderson's three sacks vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017.

McDonald joined Cameron Thomas on the Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List and the Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List, and is also is on the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List. McDonald has been named a preseason first-team all-MW selection by Athlon Sports, a second-team selection by Phil Steele Magazine and Lindy's Sports, and a fourth-team edge defender by Pro Football Focus, while College Football News labeled him as "SDSU's best defensive player."

**Notes:** Only three programs (Boise State, Nevada and San José State) have more players (4) on the preseason team than San Diego State . . . SDSU has at least three all-MW preseason picks in seven straight years after doing so just four times over the previous 10 years (2005-14) . . . San Diego State has multiple players on the defensive team in three straight years for the first time in league history (since 1999) . . . The Aztecs have had at least one defensive player on the preseason all-MW team in 10 of the last 11 seasons

... SDSU had an offensive player make the team after not having one last year for the first time since 2008 and having multiple players the previous five seasons (2015-19) ... LT Zachary Thomas gives the Aztecs at least one offensive lineman on the preseason team for the third time in the last four seasons (four total selections) ... DE Cameron Thomas is on the preseason team for a second straight season, the first time in league history an Aztec defensive lineman has been on multiple preseason teams ... LB Caden McDonald is just the second SDSU linebacker to make the preseason team since 2016 (also Kyahva Tezino in 2019)

**2021 Mountain West Football Preseason All-Conference Team**

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Defense</b>	<b>Specialists</b>
<b>QB Carson Strong, Nevada</b>	<b>DL Cade Hall, San José State</b>	P Ryan Stonehouse, Colorado State
WR Romeo Doubs, Nevada	DL Cameron Thomas, San Diego State	PK Brandon Talton, Nevada
WR Khalil Shakir, Boise State	DL Scott Patchan, Colorado State	PR Calvin Turner, Hawai'i
RB Kazavian Valladay, Wyoming	DL Viliami Fehoko, San José State	<b>KR Savon Scarver, Utah State</b>
RB Ronnie Rivers, Fresno State	LB Chad Muma, Wyoming	
OL Keegan Cryder, Wyoming	LB Caden McDonald, San Diego State	
OL John Ojukwu, Boise State	LB Darius Muasau, Hawai'i	<i>- Players in bold were named preseason</i>
OL Jack Snyder, San José State	DB Kekaula Kaniho, Boise State	<i>offensive, defensive or special teams</i>
OL Zachary Thomas, San Diego State	DB Jerrick Reed II, New Mexico	<i>player of the year.</i>
OL Jake Stetz, Boise State	DB Cortez Davis, Hawai'i	
TE Cole Turner, Nevada	DB Tre Jenkins, San José State	

**2021 SEASON ACCOLADES**

► **Individual Honors**

**Matt Araiza | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Kicker**

Ray Guy Award Watch List  
"Ray's 8" - Sept. 7

All-Mountain West preseason third team - *Athlon Sports*  
"SDSU's 5th-best offensive player" - *College Football News*

**Keshawn Banks | Sr. | Rio Rancho, N.M. | Defensive End**

All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Lindy's Sports*  
"SDSU Player to Watch" - *Lindy's Sports*  
"SDSU's 5th-best defensive player" - *College Football News*

**Chance Bell | Sr. | Burbank, Calif. | Running Back**

"SDSU Player to Watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

**Greg Bell | Sr. | Chula Vista, Calif. | Running Back**

Maxwell Award Watch List (*College Player of the Year*)  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Athlon Sports*  
All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Lindy's Sports*  
All-Mountain West preseason third team - *Pro Football Focus*  
"SDSU Player to Watch" - *Lindy's Sports*  
"SDSU's 2nd-best offensive player" - *College Football News*

**Daniel Bellinger | Sr. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Tight End**

Mackey Award Watch List (*Outstanding Collegiate Tight End*)  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
All-Mountain West preseason fourth team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
"SDSU's 3rd-best offensive player" - *College Football News*

**Jordan Byrd | Sr. | Albuquerque, N.M. | RB/KR/PR**

Paul Hornung Award Watch List (*Most Versatile Player*)  
All-Mountain West preseason second team (KR) - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
All-Mountain West preseason second team (KR) - *Athlon Sports*  
All-Mountain West preseason honorable mention (KR) - *Pro Football Focus*

**William Dunkle | Jr. | Chula Vista, Calif. | Offensive Guard**

All-Mountain West preseason first team (*Interior OL*) - *Pro Football Focus*  
All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Athlon Sports*  
All-Mountain West preseason fourth team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

**Taylor Hawkins | Sr. | Palm Springs, Calif. | Cornerback**

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Athlon Sports*  
All-Mountain West preseason third team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
All-Mountain West preseason honorable mention (Flex D) - *Pro Football Focus*  
"SDSU Player to Watch" - *Lindy's Sports*  
"SDSU's 3rd-best defensive player" - *College Football News*

**SPECIAL TEAMS SCORING PLAYS SINCE 2011**

**2021**

Jordan Byrd .....100-yard KR vs. Utah (S.18) (TD)  
Kaegun Williams.....Punt block; Tyrell Shavers returned for  
.....touchdown at Arizona (9.11) (TD)

**2020**

Jordan Byrd .....93-yard KR vs. Colorado State (D.5) (TD)  
BJ Busbee .....90-yard KR vs. Colorado State (D.5) (TD)

**2019**

Trenton Thompson.....Punt block; Caden McDonald returned for  
.....touchdown at UNLV (10.26) (TD)  
Kaegun Williams.....95-yard KR vs. San José State (O.19) (TD)

**2018**

Kaelin Himphill.....Punt block; Trenton Thompson returned for  
.....touchdown vs. Air Force (O.12) (TD)

**2017**

Juwan Washington.....78-yd KR vs. Army West Point (D.23) (TD)  
Rashaad Penny .....100-yd KR vs. Nevada (N.18) (TD)  
Rashaad Penny .....70-yd PR vs. Nevada (N.18) (TD)  
Juwan Washington .....96-yd KR vs. Northern Illinois (S.30) (TD)  
Rashaad Penny .....99-yd KR at Arizona State (S.9) (TD)

**2016**

Juwan Washington.....92-yd KR at Wyoming (N.19) (TD)  
Rashaad Penny .....93-yd KR at Wyoming (N.19) (TD)  
Rashaad Penny.....100-yd KR vs. California (S.10) (TD)

**2015**

Rashaad Penny .....100-yd KR vs. Cincinnati (D.24) (TD)  
Damontae Kazee .....66-yd PR at UNLV (N.21) (TD)  
Rashaad Penny .....100-yd KR at Penn State (S.26) (TD)  
Rashaad Penny .....97-yd KR vs. San Diego (S.5) (TD)

**2014**

Lloyd Mills .....67-yd PR vs. Northern Arizona (A.30) (TD)

**2013**

Tim Vizzi.....71-yd PR at UNLV (N.30) (TD)  
Tim Vizzi .....41-yd PR vs. Boise State (N.23) (TD)  
Team .....Fumbled punt out of end zone (O.4) (Safety)  
Sam Meredith.....PAT block; David Lamar returned for  
.....def. PAT at New Mexico State (S.28) (2 pts.)

**2012**

Colin Lockett .....100-yd KR at Boise State (N.3) (TD)  
Colin Lockett .....96-yd KR vs. Army (S.8) (TD)

**2011**

Brandon Davis.....98-yd KR at Air Force (O.13) (TD)  
Colin Lockett .....94-yd KR vs. Cal Poly (S.3) (TD)

**SDSU MOUNTAIN WEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

San Diego State has earned one Mountain West Player-of-the-Week award this season. Below is a list of the Aztec student-athletes that have received the honor this season. *No.* - indicates the number of honors that player has earned in his career.

Date	Player	Award	No.
Sept. 13	Kaegun Williams	Special Teams	1

**SDSU PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

*(SDSU players of the week are announced post-practice each Monday)*

Game	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams
<b>NMSU</b>	Greg Bell	Cameron Thomas	Matt Araiza
Scout	Koby Duru	DJ Herman	Jatavious Magee
<b>Arizona</b>	Jordan Brookshire	Patrick McMorris	Kaegun Williams
	Daniel Bellinger		
Scout	Baylor Horning	Isaiah McElvane	Cam Davis
<b>Utah</b>	Zachary Thomas	none	Jordan Byrd
	Chris Martinez		
	Alama Uluave		
	William Dunkle		
	Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson		
	Joey Capra		
Scout	Christian Jones	Darrell Masaniai	Connor McBride

**Jesse Matthews | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Wide Receiver/Punt Returner**

All-Mountain West preseason second team (PR) - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
 All-Mountain West preseason third team (PR) - *Athlon Sports*  
 All-Mountain West preseason third team (WR) - *Pro Football Focus*  
 All-Mountain West preseason fourth team (WR) - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
 All-Mountain West preseason honorable mention (PR) - *Pro Football Focus*  
 "SDSU's 4th-best offensive player" - *College Football News*  
 "Key San Diego State player to a successful season" - *College Football News*

**Jalen Mayden | So. | Garland, Texas | Quarterback**

"SDSU's top incoming transfer" - *College Football News*

**Caden McDonald | Sr. | Haslet, Texas | Linebacker**

Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List (Most Outstanding Defensive Player)  
 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (College Defensive Player of the Year)  
 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *MW Media*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Athlon Sports*  
 All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
 All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Lindy's Sports*  
 All-Mountain West preseason fourth team (Edge Defender) - *Pro Football Focus*  
 "SDSU's best defensive player" - *College Football News*

**Tyrell Shavers | Jr. | Lewisville, Texas | Wide Receiver**

"SDSU's top incoming transfer" - *Lindy's Sports*

**Michael Shawcroft | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Linebacker**

All-Mountain West preseason third team - *Pro Football Focus*

**Kobe Smith | Sr. | Compton, Calif. | Wide Receiver**

"SDSU Player to Watch" - *Lindy's Sports*

**Jonah Tavai | Sr. | Manhattan Beach, Calif. | Defensive Tackle**

All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
 All-Mountain West preseason second team (Interior DL) - *Pro Football Focus*  
 All-Mountain West preseason fourth team - *Athlon Sports*  
 "SDSU's 4th-best defensive player" - *College Football News*

**Cameron Thomas | Jr. | Carlsbad, Calif. | Defensive End**

Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List (Most Outstanding Defensive Player)  
 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (College Defensive Player of the Year)  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *MW Media*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Athlon Sports*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Lindy's Sports*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team (Interior DL) - *Pro Football Focus*  
 "SDSU Player to Watch" - *Lindy's Sports*  
 "SDSU's 2nd-best defensive player" - *College Football News*

**Zachary Thomas | Sr. | Carlsbad, Calif. | Offensive Tackle**

Outland Trophy Award Watch List (Most Outstanding Interior Lineman)  
 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
 College Football National Team of the Week (Sept. 19)  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *MW Media*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Athlon Sports*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Lindy's Sports*  
 All-Mountain West preseason first team - *Pro Football Focus*  
 "SDSU's best offensive player" - *College Football News*

**Trenton Thompson | Sr. | Palm Springs, Calif. | Safety**

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
 All-Mountain West preseason second team - *Pro Football Focus*  
 All-Mountain West preseason third team - *Phil Steele Magazine*  
 All-Mountain West preseason fourth team - *Athlon Sports*

**Kaegun Williams | Sr. | Cedar Hill, Texas | Running Back**

Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

**Alama Uluave | Sr. | Laie, Hawaii | Center**

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award Watch List  
 All-Mountain West second team (Interior OL) - *Pro Football Focus*

# MOUNTAIN WEST

## 2021 MW Standings

### West Division

	MW	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
San José State	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Fresno State	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Nevada	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
UNLV	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Hawai'i	0-1	.000	1-3	.250

### Mountain Division

	MW	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Utah State	1-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Wyoming	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
New Mexico	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Boise State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Colorado State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Air Force	0-1	.000	2-1	.667

## This Week in the Mountain West

### Friday, Sept. 24

\*UNLV at Fresno State, 7 p.m. PT CBSN

### Saturday, Sept. 25

\*Boise State at Utah State, 10 a.m. MT CBS

\*San José State at Western Michigan, 2:30 p.m. ET ESPN+

**Towson at San Diego State, 12:30 p.m. PT Stadium**

Colorado State at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. CT FS1

Wyoming at UConn, 3:30 p.m. ET CBSN

Hawai'i at New Mexico State, 6 p.m. MT FloFootball

Florida Atlantic at Air Force, 6 p.m. MT FS2

New Mexico at UTEP, 7 p.m. MT ESPN+

## Last Week in the Mountain West

### Saturday, Sept. 18

at Texas A&M 34, New Mexico 0

at Kansas State 38, Nevada 17

at Wyoming 45, Ball State 12

Colorado State 22, at Toledo 6

**at San Diego State 33, Utah 31 (3 OT)**

\*Utah State 49, Air Force 45

Oklahoma State 21, at Boise State 20

Iowa State 48, at UNLV 3

Fresno State 40, at UCLA 37

\*San José State 17, at Hawai'i 13

## Charting the Opponents

New Mexico State (1-3, Independent)		
A.28	UTEP	L, 3-30
<b>S.4</b>	<b>at San Diego State</b>	<b>L, 10-28</b>
S.11	at New Mexico	L, 25-34
S.18	South Carolina State	W, 43-35
S.25	Hawai'i	6 p.m. MT
0.2	at San José State	TBA
0.9	at Nevada	7:30 p.m. PT
0.23	at Hawai'i	6 p.m. HT
N.6	Utah State	TBA
N.13	at Alabama	TBA
N.20	at Kentucky	TBA
N.27	UMass	TBA

Towson (1-2, 0-0 CAA)		
S.4	at Morgan State	W, 31-0
S.11	at New Hampshire*	L, 14-26
S.18	North Dakota State	L, 7-35
<b>S.25</b>	<b>at San Diego State</b>	<b>12:30 p.m. PT</b>
0.9	Stony Brook*	4 p.m. ET
0.16	Rhode Island*	4 p.m. ET
0.23	at William & Mary*	3:30 p.m. ET
0.30	Albany*	2 p.m. ET
N.6	at Richmond*	2 p.m. ET
N.13	Elon*	2 p.m. ET
N.20	at James Madison*	2 p.m. ET

Air Force (2-1, 0-1 MW)		
S.4	Lafayette	W, 35-14
S.11	at Navy	W, 23-3
S.18	Utah State*	L, 45-49
S.25	Florida Atlantic	6 p.m. MT
0.2	at New Mexico*	TBA
0.9	Wyoming*	5 p.m. MT
0.16	at Boise State*	TBA
<b>0.23</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	<b>5 p.m. MT</b>
N.6	vs. Army (at Arlington, Texas)	10:30 a.m. CT
N.13	at Colorado State*	5 p.m. MT
N.19	at Nevada*	TBA
N.26	UNLV*	1:30 p.m. MT

Nevada (2-1, 0-0 MW)		
S.4	at California	W, 22-17
S.11	Idaho State	W, 49-10
S.18	at Kansas State	L, 17-38
0.2	at Boise State*	TBA
0.9	New Mexico State	7:30 p.m. PT
0.16	Hawai'i*	7:30 p.m. PT
0.23	at Fresno State*	TBA
0.29	UNLV*	7 p.m. PT
N.6	San José State*	TBA
<b>N.13</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. PT</b>
N.19	Air Force*	TBA
N.27	at Colorado State*	7 p.m. MT

Arizona (0-3, 0-0 Pac-12)		
S.4	vs. Brigham Young (at Las Vegas)	L, 16-24
<b>S.11</b>	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>L, 14-38</b>
S.18	Northern Arizona	L, 19-21
S.25	at Oregon*	TBA
0.9	UCLA*	TBA
0.16	at Colorado*	TBA
0.22	Washington*	7:30 MT
0.30	at USC*	TBA
N.6	California*	TBA
N.13	Utah*	TBA
N.19	at Washington State*	6 p.m. PT
N.27	at Arizona State	TBA

New Mexico (2-1, 0-0 MW)		
S.2	Houston Baptist	W, 27-17
S.11	New Mexico State	W, 34-25
S.18	at Texas A&M	L, 0-34
S.25	at UTEP	7 p.m. MT
0.2	Air Force*	TBA
<b>0.9</b>	<b>at San Diego State*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
0.16	Colorado State*	5 p.m. MT
0.23	at Wyoming*	1:30 p.m. MT
N.6	UNLV*	5 p.m. MT
N.13	at Fresno State*	4 p.m. PT
N.20	at Boise State*	TBA
N.26	Utah State*	11 a.m. PT

Fresno State (3-1, 0-0 MW)		
A.28	Connecticut	W, 45-0
S.4	at Oregon	L, 24-31
S.11	Cal Poly	W, 63-10
S.18	at UCLA	W, 40-37
S.24	UNLV*	7 p.m. PT
0.2	at Hawai'i*	5 p.m. HT
0.16	at Wyoming*	TBA
0.23	Nevada*	TBA
<b>0.30</b>	<b>at San Diego State*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. PT</b>
N.6	Boise State*	4 p.m. PT
N.13	New Mexico*	4 p.m. PT
N.25	at San José State*	TBA

UNLV (0-3, 0-0 MW)		
S.2	Eastern Washington	L, 33-35 (20T)
S.11	at Arizona State	L, 10-37
S.18	Iowa State	L, 3-48
S.24	at Fresno State*	7 p.m. PT
0.2	at UTSA	5 p.m. CT
0.16	Utah State*	4 p.m. PT
0.21	San José State*	8 p.m. PT
0.29	at Nevada*	7 p.m. PT
N.6	at New Mexico*	5 p.m. MT
N.13	Hawai'i*	1 p.m. PT
<b>N.19</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	<b>8:30 p.m. PT</b>
N.26	at Air Force	1:30 p.m. MT

Utah (1-2, 0-0 Pac-12)		
S.2	Weber State	W, 40-17
S.11	at Brigham Young	L, 17-26
<b>S.18</b>	<b>at San Diego State</b>	<b>L, 31-33 (30T)</b>
S.25	Washington State*	TBA
0.9	at USC*	TBA
0.16	Arizona*	TBA
0.23	at Oregon State*	TBA
0.30	UCLA*	TBA
N.5	at Stanford*	7:30 p.m. PT
N.13	at Arizona*	TBA
N.20	Oregon*	TBA
N.26	Colorado*	TBA

San José State (2-1, 1-0 MW)		
A.28	Southern Utah	W, 45-14
S.4	at USC	L, 7-30
S.18	at Hawai'i*	W, 17-13
S.25	at Western Michigan	2:30 p.m. ET
0.2	New Mexico State	TBA
0.9	at Colorado State*	TBA
<b>0.15</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. PT</b>
0.21	at UNLV*	8 p.m. PT
0.30	Wyoming*	TBA
N.6	at Nevada*	TBA
N.13	Utah State*	TBA
N.25	Fresno State*	TBA

Hawai'i (1-3, 0-1 MW)		
A.28	at UCLA	L, 10-44
S.4	Portland State	W, 49-35
S.11	at Oregon State	L, 27-45
S.18	San José State*	L, 13-17
S.25	at New Mexico State	6 p.m. MT
0.2	Fresno State*	5 p.m. HT
0.16	at Nevada*	7:30 p.m. PT
0.23	New Mexico State	6 p.m. HT
0.30	at Utah State*	1 p.m. MT
<b>N.6</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
N.13	at UNLV*	1 p.m. PT
N.20	Colorado State*	6 p.m. HT
N.27	at Wyoming*	1 p.m. MT

Boise State (1-2, 0-0 MW)		
S.2	at UCF	L, 31-36
S.10	UTEP	W, 54-13
S.18	Oklahoma State	L, 20-21
S.25	at Utah State*	10 a.m. MT
0.2	Nevada*	TBA
0.9	at Brigham Young	TBA
0.16	Air Force*	TBA
0.30	at Colorado State*	5 p.m. MT
N.6	at Fresno State*	4 p.m. MT
N.12	Wyoming*	7 p.m. MT
N.20	New Mexico*	TBA
<b>N.26</b>	<b>at San Diego State</b>	<b>9 a.m. PT</b>

**HOKE'S SITUATIONAL RECORD**

<b>Overall</b>	<b>85-74*</b>
at San Diego State	20-16
at Michigan	31-20
at Ball State	34-38
<b>Home</b>	<b>54-25</b>
San Diego, Calif.	9-4
Carson, Calif.	5-1
Ann Arbor, Mich.	23-5
Muncie, Ind.	17-15
<b>Road</b>	<b>30-44</b>
at San Diego State	6-11
at Michigan	7-12
at Ball State	17-21
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1-5</b>
Scoring 41+ Points	29-0
Scoring 20+ Points	80-38
Allowing 20- Points	59-5
<b>Conference Games</b>	<b>56-45</b>
MW Games	11-11
Big Ten Games	18-14
MAC Games	27-20
3-Point or Closer	12-10
7-Point or Closer	25-24

\*- Does not include two-game stint as interim head coach at Tennessee in 2017.

**BOWL GAMES AS A COACH**

<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>Ball State</b>
2019 New Mexico Bowl	2007 International Bowl
2010 Poinsettia Bowl	

- Michigan**
- 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
  - 2012 Outback Bowl
  - 2012 Sugar Bowl
  - 2002 Outback Bowl
  - 2001 Citrus Bowl
  - 1999 Orange Bowl
  - 1998 Florida Citrus Bowl
  - 1997 Rose Bowl
  - 1996 Outback Bowl
  - 1995 Alamo Bowl



**BRADY HOKE**

2011 Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year  
 Three-Time Conference Coach of the Year (Big Ten - 2011, MW - 2010, MAC - 2008)

Third Season As San Diego State Head Coach (20-16)  
 13th Season Overall As Head Coach (85-74)

**COACHING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has amassed 35 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level including 12 seasons as a FBS head coach at Michigan (2011-14), San Diego State (2009-10) and Ball State (2003-08).
- Received conference coach-of-the-year recognition in three different leagues as a head coach while posting a 78-70 overall record. During his tenure as a head coach, Hoke's teams have produced 76 all-conference selections.
- Brings 20 years of experience as a collegiate defensive coach with stints at Grand Valley State (1983), Western Michigan (1984-86), Toledo (1987-88), Oregon State (1989-94), Michigan (1995- 2002), Oregon (2016) and Tennessee, where he was named interim head coach for the final two games of the 2017 campaign.

**AT SAN DIEGO STATE**

- Hoke returned to "America's Finest City" as the Aztecs' defensive line coach in 2019, helping SDSU rank second in FBS in rush defense (75.4), third in scoring defense (12.7), and sixth in both total defense (287.8) and pass efficiency defense (110.25).
- Spent two seasons as San Diego State's head coach (2009-10), earning Mountain West Coach of the Year honors in 2010 after leading the Aztecs to their first postseason appearance in 12 years with a victory over Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.
- Coached 18 all-MW performers during his first stint at SDSU, as well as 25 conference all-academic recipients.

**OTHER COACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Served as head coach at Michigan from 2011-14, guiding the Wolverines to a 31-20 record, including an 18-14 conference ledger. He became the first Michigan head coach to go undefeated at home (14-0) in his first two seasons since Fielding Yost in 1901-02.
- Directed the Wolverines to an 11-2 record and a victory in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in his first season on the Ann Arbor campus. For his efforts, Hoke collected the inaugural Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year award from the Big Ten Conference coaches while garnering Dave McClain Coach of the Year accolades from the Big Ten media. In addition, he was named the Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year that season and was a finalist for three other national Coach of the Year honors: Bear Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Liberty Mutual.
- During Hoke's tenure in Ann Arbor, the Wolverine defense improved from a unit that in 2010 ranked 108th in the FBS in scoring defense and 110th in yards allowed to one that ranked among the top 20 in total defense in 2011, 2012 and 2014. Meanwhile, the offense averaged nearly 30 points per game (29.2) in his four years at the helm.
- Under Hoke's tutelage at Michigan, a total of 21 Wolverine players received all-Big Ten recognition.
- Earned his first head coaching job at his alma mater, Ball State, where he guided the program for six seasons, culminating with a 12-1 campaign in 2008 and an undefeated Mid-American Conference regular season.
- With Hoke at the controls, Ball State made its' first-ever appearance in the national polls in 2008, ranking as high as 12th by the Associated Press and 13th in the USA Today Coaches poll. For his efforts, Hoke was one of 10 finalists for the 2008 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year award.
- Led the Cardinals to back-to-back bowl game appearances (2007-08), the first time the feat was accomplished in school history. The 2008 team, which also advanced to its first MAC championship contest, earned an invitation to the GMAC Bowl in Mobile, Alabama.
- As a defensive line coach at Michigan, Hoke was part of three Big Ten champion teams (1997, 1998, 2000), including the 1997 national champion and Rose Bowl-winning squad, before his promotion to associate head coach in 2002.
- Began his coaching career as an assistant at Yorktown (Ind.) High School in 1981 before entering the collegiate ranks as a defensive line coach at Grand Valley State in 1983.

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE:**

- Hoke was a defensive standout at Ball State as student-athlete, lettering four times from 1977-80. While serving as team captain during his senior campaign, he led the Cardinals with 150 tackles to earn all-MAC honors.
- Inducted into the Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame as part of the 2013-14 class.

**PERSONAL:**

- Hoke is married to the former Laura Homburger and the couple has one daughter, Kelly. His nephew Kyle Hoke is entering his first year as the Aztecs' safeties coach, while his brother Jon Hoke was an assistant coach at San Diego State from 1987-88 under Denny Stolz.

**Brady Hoke Head Coaching Record**

Year	Record	League	Finish	Home	Away	Neutral	Bowl Game
2003	Ball State	4-8	3-5	5th, MAC West	3-3	1-5	0-0
2004	Ball State	2-9	2-6	6th, MAC West	2-3	0-6	0-0
2005	Ball State	4-7	4-4	5th, MAC West	1-3	3-4	0-0
2006	Ball State	5-7	5-3	T-3rd, MAC West	2-4	3-3	0-0
2007	Ball State	7-6	5-2	T-1st, MAC West	3-2	4-3	0-1 International Bowl vs. Rutgers (L, 30-52)
2008	Ball State	12-1	8-0	1st, MAC West	6-0	6-0	0-1 GMAC Bowl (Did Not Coach)
<b>BALL STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>34-38</b>	<b>27-20</b>		<b>17-15</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2 Bowl Appearances</b>
2011	Michigan	11-2	6-2	2nd, Big Ten Legends	8-0	2-2	1-0 Allstate Sugar Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (W, 23-20 (OT))
2012	Michigan	8-5	6-2	2nd, Big Ten Legends	6-0	2-3	0-2 Outback Bowl vs. South Carolina (L, 28-33)
2013	Michigan	7-6	3-5	5th, Big Ten Legends	5-2	2-3	0-1 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Kansas State (L, 14-31)
2014	Michigan	5-7	3-5	T-4th, Big Ten East	4-3	1-4	0-0
<b>MICHIGAN TOTALS</b>	<b>31-20</b>	<b>18-14</b>		<b>23-5</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3 Bowl Appearances</b>
2009	San Diego State	4-8	2-6	7th, MW	3-3	1-5	0-0
2010	San Diego State	9-4	5-3	T-3rd, MW	6-1	3-3	0-0 Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy (W, 35-14)
2020	San Diego State	4-4	4-2		3-1	1-3	0-0
2021	San Diego State	3-0	0-0		2-0	1-0	0-0
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>20-16</b>	<b>11-11</b>		<b>14-5</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1 Bowl Appearance</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>	<b>85-74*</b>	<b>56-45</b>		<b>54-25</b>	<b>30-44</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6 Bowl Appearances</b>

\*- Does not include two-game stint as interim head coach at Tennessee in 2017.



# AZTEC COACHING STAFF



## Jeff Horton

FIELD

### Assoc. HC/RBs, 11th Year (Nevada '81)

- Spent the final five games of 2011 as the interim head coach at Minnesota, leading the Gophers to a 2-3 record (team was 1-6 before his promotion) with victories over bowl-bound Illinois and Iowa.
- Also had head coaching stints at UNLV (1994-98) and Nevada (1993).
- Started his collegiate coaching career in 1984 as a graduate assistant at Minnesota under legendary head coach Lou Holtz.



## Jeff Hecklinski

BOX

### Off. Coordinator/QBs, 4th Year (W. Illinois '97)

- Reunited with Brady Hoke after the two coached together at Ball State (2004-08), SDSU (2009-10) and Michigan (2011-14).
- Also had stops as an assistant at Central Missouri State (2001-02), Arizona (2003), Colorado State-Pueblo (2015), Indiana State (2017-18) and Kansas (2019).
- Was a standout quarterback at Western Illinois, throwing for over 5,980 yards to rank seventh in the school's career record book.



## Kurt Mattix

BOX

### Def. Coordinator/LBs, 2nd Year (Valparaiso '99)

- Begins his second season at San Diego State after a four-year stint as defensive coordinator at Eastern Kentucky (2016-19).
- In his first season on The Mesa, SDSU finished among the national leaders in total defense (3rd, 283.5), rushing defense (7th, 98.2) and passing efficiency defense (11th, 115.19), topping the Mountain West in those respective categories.
- Worked with Brady Hoke at Michigan, serving as the Wolverines' defensive quality control coach (2011-14).



## Hunkie Cooper

FIELD

### Wide Receivers, 7th Year (UNLV '91)

- Previously served as the head coach at Canyon Springs High School (Las Vegas, Nev.) from 2009-14.
- Led CSHS to the Sunrise Region playoffs all six seasons and was a three-time Northeast Sunrise Divisional Coach-of-the-Year honoree.
- Was selected the fifth-greatest player in Arena Football League history by the league's Silver Anniversary Committee.
- Played under current associate head coach/RBs coach Jeff Horton at UNLV.



## Doug Deakin

FIELD

### Special Teams Coordinator, 4th Year (SDSU '10)

- Enters his fourth year as the Aztecs' special teams coordinator and also coached the tight ends during the 2018 campaign.
- Spent three years as the assistant for football operations with the Aztecs from 2014-17.
- Also served as a graduate assistant with the SDSU program from 2011-13, working with the defense and special teams.
- A former walk-on at San Diego State who played in 24 games on special teams in 2009-10.



## Savai'i Eselu

BOX

### Tight Ends, 2nd Year (California '11)

- Enters his second season at SDSU after serving a four-year stint from 2016-19 as the head coach at his prep alma mater Moanalua High in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Led the Menehunes to a 27-16 record in his tenure. His .628 career winning pct. is tops in school history, while his 27 wins rank second.
- Also coached the running backs at the 2020 Hula Bowl and has assisted at three Polynesian Bowls, featuring stints as offensive coordinator (2020) and running backs coach (2018-19).

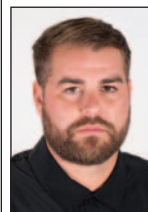


## Mike Goff

FIELD

### Offensive Line, 1st Year (Iowa '12)

- Enjoyed a 12-year NFL career as an offensive lineman for the Bengals (1999-2003), Chargers (2004-08), and Chiefs (2009).
- Returns to the West Coast after serving a two-year stint as offensive line coach at Western Kentucky in 2019 and 2020.
- Spent four years as a graduate assistant at USC from 2015-18.
- Began his coaching career as a volunteer assistant with the San Diego State football program in 2010 and 2011, working with the offensive line.



## Kyle Hoke

FIELD

### Safeties, 2nd Year (Ball State '12)

- The nephew of head coach Brady Hoke; begins second year at SDSU after spending the 2019 season as safeties coach at Indiana State.
- Also coached the safety position at Texas State in 2018 after serving as defensive coordinator at D-III power John Carroll in 2017.
- In his lone season at JCU, the Blue Streaks ranked second in the Ohio Athletic Conference in scoring defense (22.1).
- Spent two years as a GA at South Carolina (2015-16) and Western Michigan (2012-13).



## Demetrius Sumler

BOX

### Cornerbacks, 4th Year (Colorado '11)

- Was elevated to a full-time assistant coach in 2018 and will work with the Aztec cornerbacks for the fourth straight season after spending two years as a graduate assistant.
- Completed his final season of eligibility at Central Washington in 2012, earning first-team all-conference honors at running back after leading the Wildcats to their seventh league title over a 10-year span.
- Also won three letters at Colorado from 2007-09, making 14 starts in 36 games played.



## Jordan Thomas

FIELD

### Defensive Line, 2nd Year (SDSU '14)

- Begins his second season as a full-time assistant coach after spending the previous two years on The Mesa as a graduate assistant.
- Served one year as an assistant coach at nearby Mission Hills High in 2016, tutoring TEs and DLs before serving as a graduate assistant at Texas A&M-Kingsville, where he worked with the LBs in 2017.
- Played in all 52 games on the defensive line for SDSU from 2010-13, earning a starting role in his final two seasons.

## SAN DIEGO STATE ROSTER

^ Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

Alphabetical			Numerical							
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
89	Albanez, Kyler	TE	2	Matt Araiza	K/P	6-2	200	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo High)
6	Aleki, Andrew	LB	2	Keshawn Banks	DL	6-4	265	Sr.	3L	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho High)
40	^Alves, Andrew	LB	3	Will Haskell	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood High)
42	^Anderson, Brady	LB	4	Jordan Brookshire	QB	6-2	220	Sr.	SQ	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Cardinal Newman High/Laney CC)
2	Araiza, Matt	K/P	5	BJ Busbee	WR	5-8	155	Sr.	3L	Long Beach, Calif. (St. Anthony High)
38	Armstead, Jaylon	RB	6	^Andrew Aleki	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	4L	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha High)
30	^Avinger, Lucky	RB	7	Lucas Johnson	QB	6-3	215	Sr.	SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel High/Georgia Tech)
17	^Avinger, Noah	CB	9	^Tayler Hawkins	CB	6-1	205	Sr.	4L	Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs High)
2	Banks, Keshawn	DL	10	Baylor Horning	QB	6-2	200	So.	RS	Sparks, Nev. (Reed High)
27	Barfield, Cedarius	S	10	Noah Tumblin	CB	6-2	180	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa High)
34	Baskerville, CJ	S	11	Jatavious Magee	S	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way High)
21	Bell, Chance	RB	11	Brienne Penny	WR	6-3	190	So.	SQ	Norwalk, Calif. (Narbonne High)
22	^Bell, Greg	RB	12	Dallas Branch	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	1L	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Salesian High/Long Beach City College)
88	Bellinger, Daniel	TE	13	Jack Browning	K/P	5-11	185	So.	TR	Lakeside, Calif. (West Hills High/Grossmont College)
75	Bessent, Desmond	OL	13	Isaiah Richardson	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	2L	Palmdale, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
12	Branch, Dallas	CB	14	Tyrell Shavers	WR	6-6	210	Jr.	TR	Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville High/Mississippi State)
37	^Britton, Stephen	RB	15	Jordan Byrd	RB	5-9	170	Sr.	3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano High)
4	Brookshire, Jordon	QB	16	Cassius Savage	CB	6-1	165	Fr.	RS	Buena Park, Calif. (Western High)
48	Brown, Adonis	CB	17	Marshall Eucker	QB	6-5	225	Fr.	RS	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon High)
22	^Brown, Jaiden	CB	17	Noah Avinger	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Cerritos, Calif. (Servite High)
13	^Browning, Jack	K/P	18	Jalen Mayden	QB	6-3	230	So.	TR	Garland, Texas (Sachse High/Mississippi State)
37	^Bryant, DJ	S	18	^Trenton Thompson	S	6-2	200	Sr.	4L	Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs High)
5	Busbee, BJ	WR	19	Kyran White	S	5-11	195	So.	1L	Fort Worth, Texas (Arlington High)
15	Byrd, Jordan	RB	20	Rashad Scott	S	6-2	195	Sr.	3L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix High)
55	^Capra, Joey	OL	21	Chance Bell	RB	5-10	185	Sr.	3L	Burbank, Calif. (John Burroughs High)
31	Celestine, Dav Vaughn	S	22	^Greg Bell	RB	6-0	200	Sr.	1L	Chula Vista, Calif. (Bonita Vista High/Nebraska)
61	Crenshaw-Dickson, Brandon	OL	22	Jaiden Brown	CB	6-0	160	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Helix High)
97	Dalton, Darrion	DL	23	Isaiah McElvane	S	6-0	190	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian High)
29	^Davis, Cam	RB	24	^Segun Olubi	LB/S	6-2	220	Sr.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Centennial High/Harding Univ.)
84	De Los Reyes, Darius	WR	26	Joshua Goynes	S	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran High)
81	Dedeaux, Ethan	WR	26	Kaegun Williams	RB	5-9	195	Sr.	3L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill High)
41	^Delgado, David	K	27	Cedarius Barfield	S	5-11	195	Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas (El Dorado High)
45	^Draeger, Wyatt	DL	29	Cam Davis	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff High)
73	Dunkle, William	OL	29	Allan Mwata	S	6-0	195	Jr.	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty High)
87	Duru, Koby	WR	30	Lucky Avinger	RB	6-1	205	Jr.	RS	Cerritos, Calif. (La Habra High/Fullerton College)
53	Ennis, Thomas	LB	30	Dominic Oliver	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian High)
17	^Eucker, Marshall	QB	31	Dav Vaughn Celestine	S	6-0	195	So.	SQ	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado High)
58	Ewailiko, Pa'a	DL	32	Dezjhon Malone	CB	6-2	200	Fr.	RS	Fresno, Calif. (Edison High)
51	Fiaseu, Zyrrus	LB	32	Connor McBride	TE	6-2	240	Sr.	SQ	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge High/Saddleback College)
39	Fountain, Garret	LB	33	Patrick McMorris	S	6-0	210	Jr.	2L	Santa Ana, Calif. (Santa Ana High)
86	Gilliam, Ronald	WR	34	CJ Baskerville	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	North Richland, Texas (Richland High)
78	Gonebure, Ilaisa	OL	35	Jelani Whitmore	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	RS	Rialto, Calif. (Carter High)
26	^Goynes, Joshua	S	36	New Zealand Williams	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Carson, Calif. (St. Bernard High)
94	Greene, Aaron	TE	37	Stephen Britton	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian High)
69	Gudino, Dominic	OL	37	DJ Bryant	S	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (San Leandro High)
49	^Harpole, Cameron	TE	38	Jaylon Armstead	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra High)
62	Harrison, Jonathan	OL	39	Garret Fountain	LB	6-4	240	So.	1L	Turlock, Calif. (Turlock High)
9	Hawkins, Tayler	CB	40	Andrew Alves	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine High)
3	Haskell, Will	QB	40	Miles McCormick	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic High)
56	Herman, DJ	LB	41	David Delgado	K	5-10	165	So.	SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Hilltop High)
60	Hernandez, Sebastian	OL	41	Phillippe Wesley II	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Grandview, Mo. (St. Bernard High (Calif.))
49	^Hopkins, Collyn	K/P	42	Brady Anderson	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Bakersfield, Calif. (Liberty High)
10	^Horning, Baylor	QB	42	Gus McGee	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Newburyport, Mass. (Christopher Columbus High (Fla.))
98	Iosefa-Hart, Avory	DL	43	Seydrick Lakalaka	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	3L	Kalihi, Hawaii (Punahou High)
7	Johnson, Lucas	QB	44	Vai Kaho	LB	6-1	225	So.	1L	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue High)
70	Jones, Christian	OL	45	Wyatt Draeger	DL	6-4	260	So.	1L	Reno, Nev. (Reno High)
44	Kaho, Vai	LB	45	Jesse Matthews	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Christian High)
96	^Kothe, Elijah	WR	46	Michael Shawcroft	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix High)
43	Lakalaka, Seydrick	LB	47	JP Murphy	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley High)
52	Lecky, Jaiil	DL	48	Adonis Brown	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	RS	Westlake, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep/Texas Tech)
71	Leonard, Zavier	OL	49	Cameron Harpole	TE	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas (Prosper High)
11	^Magee, Jatavious	S	49	Collyn Hopkins	K/P	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Bourbonnais, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High)
55	^Mailangi, Sefo	DL	50	Ryan Wintermeyer	LS	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows High)
32	^Malone, Dezjhon	CB	51	Zyrrus Fiaseu	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty High)
64	Martinez, Chris	OL	52	Jaiil Lecky	DL	6-5	235	Sr.	2L	Antioch, Calif. (Heritage High/College of San Mateo)
96	^Mateialona, Taniela	DL	53	Thomas Ennis	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Oxnard, Calif. (Oxnard Union High)
57	Masanai, Darrell	LB	54	Caden McDonald	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	3L	Haslet, Texas (Northwest High)
45	^Matthews, Jesse	WR	55	Joey Capra	OL	6-4	300	So.	SQ	Auburn, Calif. (Placer High)
18	^Mayden, Jalen	QB	55	^Sefo Mailangi	DL	6-4	240	Sr.	2L	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison High/Saddleback College)
32	^McBride, Connor	TE	56	DJ Herman	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman High)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
57	Darrell Masaniai	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	RS	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
58	Pa'a Ewaliko	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Seattle, Wash. (Ballard High)
59	Jacob Raab	LS	6-3	250	Jr.	RS	Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines High/Saddleback College)
60	Sebastian Hernandez	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	RS	Norwalk, Calif. (La Mirada High/Cerritos College)
61	Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson	OL	6-6	320	So.	SQ	Inglewood, Calif. (Narbonne High)
62	Jonathan Harrison	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	RS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)
63	Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli	OL	6-4	340	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mater Dei High)
64	Chris Martinez	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	1L	Turlock, Calif. (Pitman High)
65	Chandler Patterson	OL	6-2	300	So.	TR	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High/Azusa Pacific)
66	Jonah Tavai	DL	6-0	295	Sr.	2L	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa High/El Camino College)
67	Kyle Trombley	OL	6-5	315	So.	SQ	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Yorba Linda High)
68	Thomas Mirabella	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo High)
69	Dominic Gudino	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	3L	Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian High)
70	Christian Jones	OL	6-9	350	Fr.	HS	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo High)
71	Zavier Leonard	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston High)
72	Alama Uluave	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	3L	Laie, Hawaii (Punahou High)
73	William Dunkle	OL	6-5	330	Jr.	2L	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake High)
75	Desmond Bessent	OL	6-7	305	Sr.	SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Sickles High)
76	^Zachary Thomas	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	3L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)
77	Josh Simmons	OL	6-6	330	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Helix High)
78	Ilaisa Gonebure	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	Rocklin, Calif. (Rocklin High)
79	Joey Wright	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue High)
80	TJ Sullivan	WR	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel High)
81	Ethan Dedeaux	WR	5-9	185	Sr.	3L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty High)
82	Jay Rudolph	TE	6-4	245	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon High)
83	Mekhi Shaw	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch High)
84	Darius De Los Reyes	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln High)
85	Josh Nicholson	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie High)
86	Ronald Gilliam	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	RS	Compton, Calif. (Serra High)
87	Koby Duru	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	SQ	La Puente, Calif. (Bishop Amat High/Montana State)
88	Daniel Bellinger	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	3L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde High)
89	Kyler Albanex	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	SQ	Sharpsburg, Ga. (East Coveta High/Saddleback College)
90	Daniel Okpoko	DL	6-5	265	Jr.	SQ	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada (St. Joseph's High)
91	^Kahi Neves	DL	6-4	255	Sr.	1L	Orem, Utah (Timpview High/Snow College)
92	Kobe Smith	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	3L	Compton, Calif. (Junipero Serra High)
93	Dylan Taylor	DL	6-3	245	So.	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (Cathedral High)
94	Aaron Greene	TE	6-4	255	Fr.	RS	Prescott, Ariz. (Prescott High)
95	Nassir Sims	DL	6-2	275	So.	SQ	Goodyear, Ariz. (Desert Edge High)
96	Elijah Kothe	WR	6-4	210	Sr.	3L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran High)
96	Taniela Matialona	DL	6-4	265	Fr.	HS	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez High)
97	Darrion Dalton	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	HS	Apple Valley, Minn. (Saguardo High (Ariz.))
98	Avory Iosefa-Hart	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral High)
99	Cameron Thomas	DL	6-5	270	Jr.	2L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad High)

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No.	Name	Pos.
40	• McCormick, Miles	TE
54	McDonald, Caden	LB
23	McElvane, Isaiah	S
42	• McGee, Gus	TE
33	• McMorris, Patrick	S
68	Mirabella, Thomas	OL
29	• Mwata, Allan	S
47	Murphy, JP	WR
91	^Neves, Kahi	DL
85	Nicholson, Joshua	WR
90	Okpoko, Daniel	DL
30	• Oliver, Dominic	LB
24	^Olubi, Segun	LB/S
65	Patterson, Chandler	OL
11	• Penny, Brionne	WR
59	Raab, Jacob	LS
13	• Richardson, Isaiah	WR
82	Rudolph, Jay	TE
16	Savage, Cassius	CB
20	Scott, Rashad	S
14	Shavers, Tyrell	WR
83	Shaw, Mekhi	WR
46	Shawcroft, Michael	LB
77	Simmons, Josh	DL
95	Sims, Nassir	OL
92	Smith, Kobe	WR
80	Sullivan, TJ	WR
66	Tavai, Jonah	DL
93	Taylor, Dylan	DL
99	Thomas, Cameron	DL
76	^Thomas, Zachary	OL
18	• ^Thompson, Trenton	S
67	Trombley, Kyle	OL
10	• Tumblin, Noah	CB
72	Uluave, Alama	OL
63	Ulugalu-Maseuli, Ross	OL
41	• Wesley III, Phillippe	WR
19	White, Kyron	S
35	Whitmore, Jelani	CB
26	• Williams, Kaegun	RB
36	Williams, New Zealand	S
50	Wintermeyer, Ryan	LS
79	Wright, Joey	OL
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**COACHING STAFF**

**Brady Hoke** (Ball State '82), Head Coach, 2nd season of second stint as head coach at SDSU/4th overall season as head coach at SDSU/4th season at SDSU; **Jeff Horton** (Nevada '81) Associate Head Coach/Running Backs, 11th season; **Jeff Hecklinski** (Western Illinois '97) Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, 2nd season as offensive coordinator/4th season; **Kurt Mattix** (Valparaiso '99) Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, 2nd season; **Hunkie Cooper** (UNLV '91) Wide Receivers, 7th season; **Doug Deakin** (San Diego State '10) Special Teams Coordinator, 4th season as special teams coordinator/4th season/11th overall; **Savai'i Eselu** (California '11) Tight Ends, 2nd season; **Mike Goff** (Iowa '12) Offensive Line, 1st season; **Kyle Hoke** (Ball State '12) Safeties, 2nd season; **Demetrius Sumler** (Colorado '11), Cornerbacks, 4th season/6th overall; **Jordan Thomas** (San Diego State '13), Defensive Line, 2nd season/4th overall; **Adam Hall** (San Diego State '05) Assistant Athletic Director for Strength & Conditioning, 10th season; **Gary Bernardi** (Cal State Northridge, '76) Offensive Analyst, 3rd season; **Ruben Pena** (Hawaii '15), Director of Operations, 2nd season as director of operations/4th overall; **Daniel Bleske** (Minnesota '12) Graduate Assistant, 1st season; **Pierre Cormier** (Arizona, '17), Graduate Assistant, 1st season; **Ryan Krum** (San Diego State '17) Graduate Assistant, 1st season; **Mike Linehan** (North Texas '20) Graduate Assistant, 2nd season; **Derrick Baker** (San Diego State '14), Assistant Strength & Conditioning, 6th season; **Orin Catrett** (San Diego State '09), Assistant Strength & Conditioning, 5th season

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No. 2 Matt <b>Araiza</b>	ah-rize-ah	No. 44 <b>Vai Kaho</b>	vye caw-ho	No. 81 Ethan <b>Dedeaux</b>	DAY-doh
No. 6 Andrew <b>Aleki</b>	uh-leck-ee	No. 51 <b>Zyrus Fiasev</b>	zye-russ fee-uh-say-oo	No. 83 <b>Mekhi Shaw</b>	mah-KYE
No. 11 <b>Brionne Penny</b>	BREE-on	No. 52 <b>Jalil Lecky</b>	jah-leel	No. 87 <b>Koby Duru</b>	DUH-rew
No. 17 Marshall <b>Eucker</b>	eye-ker	No. 55 <b>Sefo Mailangi</b>	seh-FOH my-LONG-ee	No. 90 Daniel <b>Okpoko</b>	ah-poke-ah
No. 24 <b>Segun Olubi</b>	suh-goan uh-loob-ee	No. 57 Darrel <b>Masaniai</b>	mah-sawn-ee-eye	No. 91 <b>Kahi Neves</b>	caw-HEE nev-izz
No. 29 Allan <b>Mwata</b>	mah-wahita	No. 58 <b>Pa'a Ewaliko</b>	pah-ah EVVA-leek-oh	No. 96 Elijah <b>Kothe</b>	cody
No. 31 Davaghn <b>Celestine</b>	sell-es-teen	No. 63 Ross <b>Ulugalu-Maseuli</b>	oo-loo-gaw-loo mah-SOO-lee	No. 96 <b>Taniela Matialona</b>	tawn-ee-lla mah-tay-ah-lone-ah
No. 32 <b>Dezjhon Malone</b>	dez-john	No. 69 <b>Dominic Gudino</b>	goo-deeno	---	---
No. 40 Andrew <b>Alves</b>	alvz	No. 72 <b>Alama Uluave</b>	all-ah-mah oo-loo-ahvay	<b>Savai'i Eselu</b>	sah-VYE-ee ess-eh-LEW-oo
No. 41 <b>Phillippe Wesley II</b>	fuh-leap	No. 75 <b>Desmond Bessent</b>	beh-sent		
No. 43 <b>Seydrick Lakalaka</b>	said-rick lock-ah-lock-ah	No. 78 <b>Ilaisa Gonebure</b>	Elijah gon-BURR-ay		

# SDSU TWO-DEEP vs. TOWSON

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## OFFENSE

POSITION	NO.	NAME	HT	WT	YR	GP	GS
<b>LEFT TACKLE (LT)</b>							
<b>76</b>	<b>^Zachary Thomas</b>	<b>6-5, 300, Sr.***</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>			
71	Zavier Leonard	6-4, 315, Fr.-HS	0	0			
<b>LEFT GUARD (LG)</b>							
<b>64</b>	<b>Chris Martinez</b>	<b>6-4, 310, Sr.*</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>			
67	Kyle Trombley	6-5, 315, So.-SQ	3	0			
<b>CENTER (C)</b>							
<b>72</b>	<b>Alama Uluave</b>	<b>6-2, 305, Sr.***</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>			
68	Thomas Mirabella	6-4, 305, Fr.-RS	0	0			
<b>RIGHT GUARD (RG)</b>							
<b>73</b>	<b>William Dunkle</b>	<b>6-5, 330, Jr.**</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>			
55	Joey Capra	6-4, 300, So.-SQ	4	0			
<b>RIGHT TACKLE (RT)</b>							
61	Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson	6-6, 320, So.-SQ	4	3			
75	Desmond Bessent	6-7, 305, Sr.-SQ	9	0			
<b>TIGHT END (TE-Y)</b>							
<b>88</b>	<b>Daniel Bellinger</b>	<b>6-6, 255, Sr.***</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>			
82	Jay Rudolph	6-4, 235, So.*	10	0			
<b>TIGHT END (TE-H)</b>							
82	Jay Rudolph	6-4, 235, So.*	10	0			
94	Aaron Greene	6-4, 275, Fr.-RS	3	0			
<b>QUARTERBACK (QB)</b>							
4	Jordan Brookshire	6-2, 215, Sr.-SQ	8	4			
or 7	Lucas Johnson	6-3, 215, Sr.-SQ	22	4			
<b>RUNNING BACK (RB-T)</b>							
<b>22</b>	<b>^Greg Bell</b>	<b>6-0, 200, Sr.*</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>			
21	Chance Bell	5-10, 180, Sr.***	26	2			
or 38	Jaylon Armstead	5-11, 235, Fr.-RS	2	0			
<b>RUNNING BACK (RB-F)</b>							
15	Jordan Byrd	5-9, 170, Sr.***	34	10			
or 26	Kaegun Williams	5-9, 195, Sr.***	30	1			
<b>WIDE RECEIVER (Z)</b>							
<b>45</b>	<b>Jesse Matthews</b>	<b>6-0, 190, Jr.**</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>			
14	Tyrell Shavers	6-6, 210, Jr.-TR	35	1			
<b>WIDE RECEIVER (H)</b>							
5	BJ Busbee	5-8, 155, Sr.***	34	5			
81	Ethan Dedeaux	5-9, 185, Sr.***	31	12			
<b>WIDE RECEIVER (X)</b>							
96	Elijah Kothe	6-4, 210, Sr.***	31	10			
or 92	Kobe Smith	6-2, 185, Sr.***	35	19			

## SPECIAL TEAMS

POSITION	NO.	NAME	HT	WT	YR	GP	GS
<b>PUNTER (P)</b>							
2	Matt Araiza	6-2, 200, Jr.**	24	4			
13	Jack Browning	5-11, 185, So.-TR	3	0			
<b>PLACEKICKER (PK)</b>							
<b>2</b>	<b>Matt Araiza</b>	<b>6-2, 200, Jr.**</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>			
13	Jack Browning	5-11, 185, So.-TR	3	0			
<b>KICKOFFS (KO)</b>							
<b>2</b>	<b>Matt Araiza</b>	<b>6-2, 200, Jr.**</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>			
13	Jack Browning	5-11, 185, So.-TR	3	0			
<b>HOLDER (H)</b>							
13	Jack Browning	5-11, 185, So.-TR	3	3			

## DEFENSE

POSITION	NO.	NAME	HT	WT	YR	GP	GS
<b>DEFENSIVE END (DE)</b>							
<b>99</b>	<b>Cameron Thomas</b>	<b>6-5, 270, Jr.**</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>			
91	^Kahi Neves	6-4, 245, Sr.*	11	3			
<b>DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)</b>							
<b>66</b>	<b>Jonah Tavai</b>	<b>6-4, 305, Sr.**</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>			
95	Nassir Sims	6-2, 275, So.-SQ	3	0			
<b>DEFENSIVE END (DE)</b>							
<b>2</b>	<b>Keshawn Banks</b>	<b>6-4, 275, Sr.***</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>			
52	^Jalil Lecky	6-5, 240, Sr.**	17	0			
<b>LINEBACKER (SAM)</b>							
<b>54</b>	<b>Caden McDonald</b>	<b>6-3, 235, Sr.***</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>			
39	Garret Fountain	6-4, 240, So.*	12	0			
<b>MIDDLE LINEBACKER (MIKE)</b>							
<b>6</b>	<b>^Andrew Aleki</b>	<b>6-3, 230, Sr.****</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>			
43	Seydrick Lakalaka	6-1, 235, Sr.***	32	7			
<b>LINEBACKER (WILL)</b>							
24	^Segun Olubi	6-2, 215, Sr.*	10	3			
<b>46</b>	<b>Michael Shawcroft</b>	<b>6-2, 230, Jr.**</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>			
<b>FIELD CORNERBACK (CB)</b>							
10	Noah Tumblin	6-2, 180, So.*	10	2			
17	Noah Avinger	6-1, 175, Fr.-HS	3	1			
<b>FIELD WARRIOR (FW)</b>							
<b>18</b>	<b>^Trenton Thompson</b>	<b>6-2, 200, Sr.****</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>			
31	Davaughn Celestine	6-0, 195, So.-SQ	6	0			
<b>AZTEC (AZ)</b>							
33	Patrick McMorris	6-0, 210, Jr.**	19	4			
19	Kyron White	5-11, 175, So.*	10	0			
<b>BOUNDARY WARRIOR (BW)</b>							
<b>27</b>	<b>Cedarius Barfield</b>	<b>5-11, 195, Jr.** (CB in '20)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>			
20	Rashad Scott	6-2, 190, Sr.***	23	0			
<b>BOUNDARY CORNERBACK (CB)</b>							
<b>9</b>	<b>^Tayler Hawkins</b>	<b>6-1, 205, Sr.****</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>			
32	Dezhon Malone	6-2, 195, Fr.-RS	5	0			

## START CHART (OFF./DEF.)

Offense	2021	Streak	Career
Daniel Bellinger, TE	3	20	22
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT/LT	3	20	22
Jesse Matthews, WR	3	13	21
William Dunkle, RG	3	4	19
Kobe Smith, WR	2	0	19
Dominic Gudino, C/G	0	0	16
Ethan Dedeaux, WR	0	0	12
Alama Uluave, C	3	11	11
Greg Bell, RB	3	4	10%
Elijah Kothe, WR	1	1	10
Jordan Byrd, RB	1	0	10
Chris Martinez, RG	3	3	7
BJ Busbee, WR	2	2	5
Lucas Johnson, QB	1	1	4&
Jordan Brookshire, QB	2	0	4
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, OL	3	3	3
Chance Bell, RB	0	0	2
TJ Sullivan, WR	0	0	1
Kaegun Williams, RB	0	0	1

% One of Bell's career starts came at Nebraska; & Two of Johnson's starts came at Georgia Tech

Defense	2021	Streak	Career
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	3	13	23
Keshawn Banks, DE	3	3	23
Caden McDonald, LB	3	20	21
Tayler Hawkins, WAR/CB	3	11	21
Trenton Thompson, WAR	3	7	21
Andrew Aleki, LB	2	0	16
Jonah Tavai, DT	3	8	9
Cedarius Barfield, CB/WAR	3	3	7
Seydrick Lakalaka, LB	1	1	7
Michael Shawcroft, LB	0	0	5
Patrick McMorris, AZ	3	3	4
Segun Olubi, LB	3	3	3
Kahi Neves, DE	0	0	3
Noah Tumblin, CB	2	2	2
Noah Avinger, CB	1	0	1

Career Starts (Off/Def)	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Keshawn Banks, DE	-	-	0	13	7	3	23
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	-	-	RS	12	8	3	23
Daniel Bellinger, TE	-	-	0	11	8	3	22
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT/LT	RS	0	2	9	8	3	22
Jesse Matthews, WR	-	-	RS	10	8	3	21
Caden McDonald, LB	-	RS	0	10	8	3	21
Tayler Hawkins, WAR/CB	RS	0	5	5	8	3	21
Trenton Thompson, WAR	0	RS	8	5	4	3	20
William Dunkle, RG	-	-	RS	12	4	3	20
Kobe Smith, WR	-	-	2	10	5	2	19
Andrew Aleki, LB	-	0	1	9	5	2	17
Dominic Gudino, C/G	-	6	8	2	0	0	16
Ethan Dedeaux, WR	-	RS	8	2	2	0	12
Alama Uluave, C	-	-	0	0	8	3	11
Greg Bell, RB	-	-	3	-	4	3	10%
Jordan Byrd, RB	-	-	0	6	3	1	10
Elijah Kothe, WR	-	-	2	4	3	1	10
Jonah Tavai, DT	-	-	-	1	5	3	9
Cedarius Barfield, S/CB	-	-	RS	0	4	3	7
Chris Martinez, RG/LG	-	-	0	0	4	3	7
Seydrick Lakalaka, LB	-	RS	0	0	6	1	7
BJ Busbee, WR	-	-	0	0	3	2	5
Michael Shawcroft, LB	-	-	-	0	5	0	5
Patrick McMorris, S	-	-	-	0	1	3	4
Jordan Brookshire, QB	-	-	-	0	2	2	4
Lucas Johnson, QB	-	-	0	2	1	1	4&
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, RT	-	-	-	RS	0	3	3
Segun Olubi, LB	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
Kahi Neves, DE	-	-	-	0	3	0	3
Chance Bell, RB	-	RS	1	0	1	0	2
Noah Tumblin, CB	-	-	-	RS	0	2	2
Noah Avinger, CB	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TJ Sullivan, WR	-	-	RS	1	0	0	1
Kaegun Williams, RB	-	RS	1	0	0	0	1

% Three of Bell's career starts came at Nebraska; & Two of Lucas Johnson's career starts came at Georgia Tech

Game 1

<b>NEW MEXICO STATE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>SAN DIEGO STATE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>

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TEAM STATISTICS

	NMST	SDSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
Rushing	4	12
Passing	16	4
Penalty	1	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>263</b>
Rushing Attempts	26	42
Average Per Rush	1.8	6.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	83	288
Yards Lost Rushing	35	25
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>76</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	34-56-3	6-19-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	4.0
Average Per Completion	9.6	12.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>339</b>
Total offense plays	82	61
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	5.6
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>6-61</b>	<b>8-81</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>11-460</b>	<b>9-511</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	41.8	56.8
Net Yards Per Punt	39.2	50.1
Inside 20	2	4
50+ Yards	2	6
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair catch	3	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-160</b>	<b>5-325</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.3	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.7	40.0
Touchbacks	1	5
Fair Catch Yards	25	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>4-20-0</b>	<b>2-9-0</b>
Average Per Return	5.0	4.5
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>3-28-1</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:42</b>	<b>26:18</b>
1st Quarter	8:47	6:13
2nd Quarter	8:51	6:09
3rd Quarter	8:07	6:53
4th Quarter	7:57	7:03
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>7 of 20</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Touchdowns	1-2	1-2
Field goals	1-2	0-2
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>5-25</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>

▶▶ GAME NOTES

Big Notes

- Win streaks extended:
  - 12-game home non-conference win streak
  - 9-game win streak against New Mexico State (breaks a tie for the longest streak for the Aztecs against any current FBS opponent (Air Force, 8))
  - 12-game win streak against teams from the state of New Mexico (7-0 vs. the Lobos; 5-0 vs. the Aggies)
  - 7-game win streak in home season openers
  - San Diego State is 10-2 at home with Brady Hoke's last 12 home games as head coach.
  - San Diego State is 14-1 in all games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
  - SDSU improved to 48-2 the last 50 games it rushed for at least 200 yards.
  - San Diego State outrushed New Mexico State, 263-48.
  - In the Division I era, San Diego State is 26-10 against teams that were classified as Independent at the time of the game.
  - The Aztecs are 3-1 in their last four teams without a conference affiliation.
  - Greg Bell ran for a career-high 161 yards and a touchdown, the sixth most in an Aztec opener.
  - Matt Araiza set a school record with a 56.8 punt average on nine punts, besting a 54.8 average by Mike Saxon in six punts at Brigham Young on Oct. 22, 1983. Since 1996, an FBS play has had at least nine punts in a game 2,087 times. Araiza's 56.8 average on nine attempts is the second-highest average among (min. 9 punts) in the last 26 seasons, only trailing a 57.7 average by Wake Forest's Dom Maggio against Clemson on Nov. 16, 2019.

Aztecs Top New Mexico State, 28-10

CARSON, Calif. -- San Diego State overcame a sluggish first half to defeat New Mexico State 28-10 at Dignity Health Sports Park. The Aztecs erupted for 21 points in the third quarter to erase a 10-0 halftime deficit and capture their seventh straight season opener at home.

Greg Bell rushed for a career-high 161 yards on 21 attempts and one touchdown, while Jordan Byrd added 48 yards on just three carries and another score, as the Scarlet and Black gained 248 yards on the ground, improving to 48-2 all-time when rushing for 200 yards or more.

In the interim, Jordan Brookshire hit pay dirt on an 18-yard scramble, while Andrew Aleki intercepted a pass just three plays later and raced 25 yards into the end zone, helping to give San Diego State its ninth straight victory against the Aggies in program history and move to 11-1-1 in the series.

NM State's Jonah Johnson completed 34 of 56 passes for 326 yards but was intercepted three times against an Aztec defense that racked up five sacks, seven pass breakups and 10 tackles for loss.

Still, SDSU found itself on the wrong side of 10-0 score after Johnson connected with Dominic Gicinto on an 8-yard scoring strike, capping a 12-play, 90-yard drive with 10:42 remaining in the second quarter. The touchdown was set up by Donovan King's recovery of Bell's fumble at the Aggie 10-yard line on the first play of the period, snuffing out the Aztecs' first scoring threat of the night.

The Aztec offense finally kicked into high gear on the first series of the second half, marching 65 yards in just three plays to snap a long drought. On the first play of the drive, Brookshire hit Byrd on a screen pass for 18 yards before hooking up with Kobe Smith on a 24-yard completion down to the Aggie 23. Moments later, Bell burst through a seam and raced down the left sideline for a touchdown, which narrowed the gap to 10-7.

The teams alternated turnovers on the next three series, including a pair of interceptions and a muffed punt by Byrd. With just over five minutes remaining in the quarter and NM State approaching midfield, Tayler Hawkins made a spectacular one-handed interception from Johnson, falling to the ground at the 28-yard line.

On the ensuing drive, SDSU took advantage of an unnecessary roughness on third down. Given new life with the ball at the Aggie 29, Greg Bell quickly gained 11 yards, while Brookshire evaded the pursuit on the next play and darted around right end for an 18-yard touchdown, which put the hosts in front for good at the 3:01 mark of the third quarter.

Suddenly reeling, NM State succumbed to SDSU's new-found momentum, as Aleki corralled Johnson's ill-fated first-down pass after a Keshawn Banks deflection and lumbered 25 yards into the end zone, extending the lead to 21-10.

After forcing the Aggies to punt on their next series, the Aztecs needed just three plays to further widen the gap, as Byrd sprinted away from a host of defenders en route to a 43-yard touchdown on the second play of the fourth quarter. Byrd's jaunt was set up by Greg Bell's 32-yard gain on a second-and-5 situation from the SDSU 25.

In addition to Hawkins and Aleki's thefts, Shawcroft came down with the Aztecs' other interception, while Noah Tumblin led all players with eight tackles and four pass breakups. The SDSU defensive effort was also aided by Patrick McMorris, who added seven tackles, including five solo stops, while Cameron Thomas and Segun Olubi finished with six, along with Hawkins. In all, the Aggies gained just 48 yards on 20 attempts for the night, with two of those carries accounting for 34 yards.

The Aggies drew first blood in the opening quarter when Eddie Albertson drilled a 31-yard field goal.

>>> SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	7:26	NMST	Albertson 31-yd field goal	10-75	4:22	0-3
2nd	10:42	NMST	Gicinto 8-yd pass f. Johnson (Alberston kick)	12-90	4:05	0-10
3rd	13:43	SDSU	G. Bell 23-yd run (Araiza kick)	3-65	1:17	7-10
3rd	3:01	SDSU	Brookshire 18-yd run (Araiza kick)	6-73	2:13	14-10
3rd	2:45	SDSU	Aleki 25-yd interception return (Araiza kick)	—	—	21-10
4th	14:19	SDSU	Byrd 43-yd run (Araiza kick)	3-80	1:16	28-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

>>> NEW MEXICO STATE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Samuels	6	35	0	23	5.8
Price	8	20	0	8	2.5
Warner	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Johnson	11	-5	0	11	-0.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.8</b>

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Johnson	34-56-3	326	1	42	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-56-3</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Warner	10	79	0	15
Gicinto	10	64	1	25
Wyatt	5	74	0	42
Harrity	8	38	0	19
Downs III	5	21	0	14
Powers	2	19	0	11
Escobar	1	19	0	19
Samuels	2	6	0	6
Price	1	6	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>

>>> SAN DIEGO STATE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
G. Bell	21	161	1	32	7.7
Byrd	3	48	1	43	16.0
Brookshire	7	30	1	18	4.3
Williams	3	11	0	10	3.7
C. Bell	7	7	0	5	1.0
Matthews	1	6	0	6	6.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6.3</b>

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brookshire	6-19-1	76	0	25	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6-19-1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Busbee	2	19	0	25
Smith	1	24	0	24
Byrd	1	18	0	18
Bellinger	1	10	0	10
Matthews	1	5	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

Game 2

<b>SAN DIEGO STATE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>

Sept. 11 | Arizona Stadium | Tucson, Ariz. | 7:07 p.m. PT | Attendance: 39,097



TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	UA
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
Rushing	14	2
Passing	5	4
Penalty	2	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>49</b>
Rushing Attempts	55	19
Average Per Rush	4.9	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	310	79
Yards Lost Rushing	39	30
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>76</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-16-0	18-36-1
Average Per Attempt	11.4	5.0
Average Per Completion	18.3	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>228</b>
Total offense plays	71	55
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	4.1
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>8-84</b>	<b>7-58</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-372</b>	<b>11-522</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	53.1	47.5
Net Yards Per Punt	44	40.5
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	5	6
Touchbacks	3	1
Fair catch	1	3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-455</b>	<b>3-195</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	7	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>5-57-1</b>	<b>1-4-0</b>
Average Per Return	11.4	4.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-16-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>37:34</b>	<b>22:26</b>
1st Quarter	8:33	6:27
2nd Quarter	8:50	6:10
3rd Quarter	10:13	4:47
4th Quarter	9:58	5:02
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 14</b>	<b>1 of 13</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 2</b>	<b>0 of 1</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Touchdowns	1-2	1-2
Field goals	1-2	0-2
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>2-15</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

▶▶ GAME NOTES

Big Notes

- San Diego State improved to 2-0 for the third consecutive season. The last time the Aztecs started 2-0 in three consecutive seasons was 1975-77.
- SDSU snapped a four-game losing streak against the Wildcats. It was San Diego State's first win against Arizona since Nov. 10, 1979.
- The Aztecs improved to 6-2 against members of the Pac-12 Conference since the start of the 2016 campaign. That is the best non-conference record compiled by any FBS team (Power 5 or Group of 5) against the Pac-12 in that time (Notre Dame is second at 5-3). Minimum five games played
- SDSU's 6-2 mark against the Pac-12 since the start of the 2016 season is the third-best record non-conference record by any FBS team against any Power 5 league, trailing only Georgia vs. the ACC (5-1) and Clemson vs. the SEC (10-3). Minimum five games played and does not include Notre Dame vs. the ACC
- The Aztecs improved to 49-2 the last 51 games they have rushed for at least 200 yards.
- The last 16 times SDSU has been an underdog, it has won the game outright 10 times (10-6).
- San Diego State is 3-2 in its last five road games against Pac-12 teams with wins at Arizona State, UCLA and Arizona. Since 2017, Pac-12 teams Arizona (4-12), Colorado (4-12), Oregon State (4-12) and UCLA (4-13) have only one more Pac-12 road win than the Aztecs.
- TE Daniel Bellinger broke 100 yards receiving in the first half and became the first Aztec tight end with at least 100 yards receiving in a game since Gavin Escobar had 108 vs. UNLV on Oct. 27, 2012. Bellinger's 73-yard reception was the longest by an Aztec tight end since at least the 1996 season.

Aztecs Easily Down Arizona, 38-14

TUCSON, Ariz. -- Senior Jordan Brookshire threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, Greg Bell broke a 55-yard scoring run on the fourth play from scrimmage and San Diego State beat Arizona 38-14 on Saturday night to extend the Wildcats' losing streak to 14 games.

Brookshire, who won the starting job late in fall camp, completed 9 of 11 passes for two scores in the first half as the Aztecs (2-0) took a 35-7 lead.

Brookshire finished 10 of 14 for 183 yards and Bell had 125 yards rushing in 17 carries as the Aztecs opened 2-0 for the third straight season.

San Diego State had 454 total yards, including 271 rushing. The Aztecs improved to 49-2 their last 51 games they rushed for at least 200 yards.

Bell's 55-yard touchdown burst over the right side was an early indicator.

After Arizona (0-2) went three-and-out, Brookshire completed a 73-yard pass to Daniel Bellinger to set up a 3-yard scoring run, which was the longest pass to an Aztec tight end since at least 1996. Bellinger had three catches for 113 yards, becoming the first SDSU tight end to reach 100 yards since 2012.

San Diego State's Tyrell Shavers returned a blocked punt by Kaegun Williams 27 yards for a score after Arizona's second three-and-out, and it was 21-0 less than eight minutes into the game.

Brookshire added a 3-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter and found Ethan Dedeaux for a 40-yard passing touchdown late in the first half to give the Aztecs a commanding 35-7 advantage at the half.

Matt Araiza converted on a 32-yard field goal in the third for SDSU's final points of the game.

San Diego State improved to 6-2 against Pac-12 teams since 2016 despite playing five of those games on the road and being an underdog in six. Arizona was a two-point favorite Saturday.

For Bell, it was his sixth 100-yard game since coming to San Diego State in 2020 (nine games) and seventh in 13 career Division I games.

The Aztecs dominated in almost every facet, outgaining the Wildcats, 454-228, allowing just nine first downs and holding UA to 1-for-13 on third-down conversions.

Chance Bell (52 yards) and Williams (42 yards) nearly combined for 100 rushing yards.

Five Aztecs - Cedarius Barfield, Taylor Hawkins, Patrick Morris, Cameron Thomas and Taylor Hawkins - had four tackles apiece for SDSU, which at one point in the game forced nine consecutive three-and-outs. SDSU also added four sacks, 11 tackles for loss and 10 quarterback hurries.

Arizona's Gunner Cruz was 10 of 19 for 70 yards with a 43-yard scoring pass to Stanley Berryhill III and an interception. Will Plummer was 8 of 17 for 109 yards and a 7-yard touchdown pass to Tavvian Cunningham in the fourth quarter after replacing Cruz late in the third.

>>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	13:22	SDSU	Bell 55-yd run (Araiza kick)	4-75	1:38	7-0
1st	9:12	SDSU	Brookshire 3-yd run (Araiza kick)	6-96	3:08	14-0
1st	7:07	SDSU	Shavers 27-yd blocked punt return (Araiza kick) 0-0	2-05	2:05	21-0
1st	5:50	UA	Berryhill 43-yd pass f/Cruz (Loop kick)	4-75	1:17	21-7
2nd	12:29	SDSU	Bellinger 25-yd pass f/Brookshire (Araiza kick)	7-78	3:35	28-7
2nd	1:52	SDSU	Dedeaux 40-yd pass f/Brookshire (Araiza kick)	3-56	0:55	35-7
3rd	5:13	SDSU	Araiza 32-yd field goal	6-6	3:22	38-7
4th	8:24	UA	Cunningham 7-yd pass f/ Plummer (Loop kick)	11-80	2:52	38-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

>>SAN DIEGO STATE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
G. Bell	17	125	1	55	7.4
C. Bell	10	52	0	16	5.2
Williams	9	42	0	23	4.7
Byrd	2	19	0	17	9.5
Johnson	2	18	0	13	9.0
Armstead	3	13	0	8	4.3
Brookshire	8	7	1	1	0.9
Matthews	2	-1	0	1	-0.5
TEAM	2	-4	0	0	-2.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4.9</b>

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Brookshire	10-14-0	183	2	73	2
Johnson	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-56-3</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>

Receiving

No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Bellinger	3	113	1	73
Dedeaux	2	43	1	40
Byrd	2	5	0	5
Williams	1	13	0	13
Matthews	1	5	0	5
Busbee	1	4	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>

>>ARIZONA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Berryhill III	2	26	0	23	13
Plummer	3	16	0	13	5.3
Anderson	5	8	0	12	1.6
Wiley	5	6	0	5	1.2
Cruz	4	-7	0	9	-1.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.6</b>

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Cruz	10-19-1	70	1	43	3
Plummer	8-17-0	109	1	54	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-36-1</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>

Receiving

No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Cunningham	5	81	1	54
Berryhill III	5	67	1	43
Casteel	5	26	0	9
Wiley	2	-2	0	0
Wolma	1	7	0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>

Game 3

UTAH	7	3	0	14	7/0/0	31
SAN DIEGO STATE	3	7	14	0	7/0/2	33

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TEAM STATISTICS

	UTAH	SDSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	12
Rushing	3	8
Passing	15	2
Penalty	3	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	70	204
Rushing Attempts	31	45
Average Per Rush	2.3	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	105	219
Yards Lost Rushing	35	15
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	257	44
Completions-Attempts-Int	33-58-1	10-19-0
Average Per Attempt	4.4	2.3
Average Per Completion	7.8	4.4
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	327	248
Total offense plays	89	64
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	3.9
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	1-0	1-1
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	6-51	5-49
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	9-361	9-463
Average Yards Per Punt	40.1	51.4
Net Yards Per Punt	38.9	36.8
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	0	4
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	5-295	5-324
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	25.4	39.8
Touchbacks	0	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	6-132-1	3-11-0
Average Per Return	22.0	3.7
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	1-25-0	5-168-1
Average Per Return	25.0	33.6
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	0-0-0	1-34-0
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	0	0
<b>Possession Time</b>	30:19	29:41
1st Quarter	7:10	7:50
2nd Quarter	9:30	5:30
3rd Quarter	4:30	10:30
4th Quarter	9:09	5:51
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	7 of 21	3 of 15
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	1 of 2	0 of 0
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	2-4	3-4
Touchdowns	2-4	3-4
Field goals	0-4	0-4
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	1-6	3-18
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	2-3	4-4
<b>Field Goals</b>	1-2	1-3
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	0	7

▶▶ GAME NOTES

**Big Notes**

- San Diego State improved to 3-0 for the second time in the last three seasons and the fourth time in the last six years.
- San Diego State is 3-0 having defeated two Power 5 Conference teams. That is just the second time in the Division I era (since 1969) that the Aztecs have opened 3-0 with two wins against members of power conferences (also: 2017).
- San Diego State improved to 7-2 against members of the Pac-12 Conference since the start of the 2016 campaign. That is the best record against Pac-12 teams by any FBS team (including the Pac-12) during that time (min. 5 games played).
- San Diego State's 7-2 mark against the Pac-12 is second-best record nationally against non-conference teams vs. any Power 5 Conference since 2016 (min. 5 games played).
- The last 17 times SDSU has been an underdog, it has won the game outright 11 times (11-6).
- San Diego State is 16-1 in its last 17 games played in September (beginning in 2016).
- San Diego State has won its last four home games and is 6-1 in games played at Dignity Health Sports Park.
- The Aztecs improved to 50-2 the last 52 times they have rushed for at least 200 yards in a game.
- San Diego State improves to 9-4 all-time in overtime games.
- San Diego State has won its last four home games against Pac-12 competition, defeating California (2016), No. 19/19 Stanford (2017), No. 23/23 Arizona State (2018) and Utah (2021).
- This is just the second time in school history the Aztecs have defeated Pac-12/10/8 teams in consecutive games (also 2017).

Aztecs Edge Utah in OT, 33-31

CARSON, Calif. -- Despite relinquishing a 14-point lead, San Diego State held on for a wild 33-31 victory over Utah on Saturday after Lucas Johnson caught a 2-point conversion from Jesse Matthews in the third overtime period at Dignity Health Sports Park.

Shortly after Matthews' reception, the Utes had a chance to extend the contest, but officials overturned Connor O'Toole's apparent game-tying catch, ruling that the ball hit the turf after a booth review.

Previously in the first overtime, Johnson rolled to his right and connected with Jay Rudolph on a 2-yard touchdown, while Utah countered on its first snap with a 25-yard scoring strike from backup quarterback Cameron Rising to Jaylen Dixon.

The Utes gained just six yards on their first possession to start the second overtime; however, Jadon Redding missed a 37-yard field goal attempt. Moments later, the Aztecs lined up for a potential game-winner from 36 yards away, but Matt Araiza's kick sailed wide right as well, sending the game into a third overtime session.

SDSU broke a 10-10 tie at intermission with a pair of 7-yard touchdown runs in the third quarter by Greg Bell, who gained 119 yards on 33 carries for the evening. Bell's first score capped an 8-play, 82-yard march on the first drive of the second half, highlighted by Johnson's 54-yard keeper, as the Aztec signal-caller darted through the Ute defense on third-and-1 from the SDSU 39.

Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, Tayler Hawkins intercepted Utah starter Charlie Brewer and returned the ball to the 7-yard line, while Bell promptly hit pay dirt on the first snap with a burst through the left side, giving the Aztecs a 24-10 lead at the 10:42 mark of the third quarter.

Utah narrowed the gap in the fourth quarter when Rising found Covey in the end zone on a 2-yard touchdown pass with 4:17 left in regulation. Redding, however, missed the extra point, as the Aztecs maintained a 24-16 lead.

Later in the quarter, Rising directed the Utes towards a tying touchdown, finding Theo Howard for a 4-yard with just 16 seconds showing on the clock. O'Toole caught the tying 2-point conversion moments later to force overtime.

The contest started out as defensive struggle, with both sides scoring touchdowns on special teams in the first half. The Utes drew first blood at the 8:02 mark of the opening quarter when Covey broke loose down the left sideline for an 80-yard punt return that gave the visitors a 7-0 lead.

After teams exchanged fields goals, Jordan Byrd returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, which knotted the score at 10-10 for the other points of the game.

>> SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	8:02	UTAH	Covey 80-yard punt return (Redding kick)	0-0	1:48	7-0
1st	1:54	SDSU	Araiza 51-yard field goal	8-29	3:20	7-3
2nd	7:51	UTAH	Redding 43-yard field goal	13-58	5:02	10-3
2nd	7:38	SDSU	Byrd 100-yard kickoff return (Araiza kick)	0-0	0:00	10-10
3rd	11:24	SDSU	G. Bell 7-yard run (Araiza kick)	8-82	3:31	10-17
3rd	10:42	SDSU	G. Bell 7-yard run (Araiza kick)	1-7	0:04	10-24
4th	4:17	UTAH	Covey 2-yard pass f/ Rising (Redding kick missed)	10-63	2:16	16-24
4th	0:16	UTAH	Howard 4-yard pass f/ Rising (O'Toole pass f/ Rising)	13-74	2:20	24-24
OT1	0:00	SDSU	Rudolph 2-yard pass f/ Johnson (Araiza kick)	2-25	0:00	24-31
OT1	0:00	UTAH	Dixon 25-yard pass f/ Rising (Redding kick)	1-25	0:00	31-31
OT3	0:00	SDSU	Johnson pass f/ Matthews	0-0	0:00	31-33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

>>UTAH

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Bernard	17	47	0	8	2.8
Rising	5	46	0	24	9.2
Thomas	1	0	0	0	0.0
Pledger	3	-2	0	3	-0.7
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Brewer	4	-19	0	0	-4.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.3</b>

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rising	19-32-0	153	3	25	0
Brewer	14-26-1	104	0	17	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-58-1</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Covey	8	46	1	15
Kuithe	7	58	0	17
Enis	7	56	0	16
Kincaid	3	9	0	6
Dixon	2	38	1	25
Pledger	2	20	0	14
Vele	1	15	0	15
Bernard	1	6	0	6
O'Toole	1	5	0	5
Howard	1	4	1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>

>>SAN DIEGO STATE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
G. Bell	33	119	2	17	3.6
Johnson	8	87	0	54	10.9
Williams	3	-1	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4.5</b>

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Johnson	10-19-0	44	1	15	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-19-0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Matthews	2	11	0	8
Bellinger	1	15	0	15
Shavers	1	10	0	10
Kothe	1	4	0	4
Smith	1	4	0	4
Byrd	1	4	0	4
Rudolph	1	2	1	2
Williams	1	-1	0	0
G. Bell	1	-5	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

# AZTEC PLAYER BIOS

## #6 ANDREW ALEKI

(uh-leck-ee)

Linebacker • ^Senior • 6-3 • 230 • Honolulu, Hawaii • Kamehameha HS

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic linebacker, who impressed the coaching staff playing since arriving on campus in 2017 ... Has a nose for the ball ... One of the emotional leaders on defense ... One of only three Aztecs with four letters (also Tayler Hawkins and Trenton Thompson) ... Enters the Towson game as the starter at "Mike" linebacker ... Also excels on special teams ... Has played in 46 games for his career, the second most among all Aztecs (Tayler Hawkins, 47).
- **2021 (^Senior):** Has started two of the team's three games this season, but has played in all three ... Is off to a fast start with eight tackles (six solo), a 3-yard sack (and TFL), a 25-yard interception returned for a touchdown and three quarterback hurries ... Ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in interceptions returned for a touchdown (1, T-3rd in FBS), and is seventh in interception yards (25, T-69th in FBS), tied for eighth in interceptions per game (0.33, T-50th in FBS) and tied for ninth in total interceptions (1, T-45th in FBS) ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Started the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, finishing with three tackles (two solo) and a 25-yard interception return for a touchdown in 39 snaps ... The interception was the first of his career, while the interception put the Aztecs up, 21-10 ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Started again the following week at Arizona on Sept. 11, making three tackles (two solo), including a 3-yard sack (and TFL) and a team-high-tying three quarterback hurries ... Played 44 of the team's 58 snaps ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Came up with a pair of solo tackles in 10 tackles off the bench against Utah on Sept. 18 in a limited role while battling a minor injury.
- **2020 (Senior):** Started five of the six games he appeared in at "Will" linebacker, missing the San José State and Nevada games with an injury, and coming off the bench vs. Colorado State ... Had 30 tackles (17 solo), 2.5 tackles for loss, two pass breakups and three quarterback hurries ... Started the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24, making four tackles (two solo) with a career-high two pass breakups (entered with two PBUs in 37 games) ... Came up with five tackles (one solo) in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31, which were tied with Darren Hall and Tayler Hawkins for the most on the team ... Did not travel to the San José State game because of an injury ... Returned to start against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, where he recorded five tackles (four solo) with a quarterback hurry ... Traveled to Reno for the Nevada game on Nov. 21, but did not play because of an injury ... Returned for a big game in a start at Colorado on Nov. 28, making a career-high 10 tackles (six solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, with a quarterback hurry ... Easily eclipsed his previous high of six, which he had done four times for his career ... Along with Cameron Thomas (14) and Trenton Thompson (10), the Aztecs had three players with double-digits in tackles for the first time since the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl against Army West Point ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season against Colorado State on Dec. 5, totaling four tackles (three solo) and two tackles for loss ... The two TFL tied a career high ... Started at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12, making two tackles (one solo) with one quarterback hurry.
- **2019 (Junior):** Played in all 13 games, starting eight times ... Had 35 tackles (14 solo), including 4.5 tackles for loss, a sack, a fumble recovery, a pass breakup and five quarterback hurries ... Played 16 snaps in the opener with Weber State without recording a stat ... Earned the start for the second time in his career at UCLA, making one solo tackle in 33 snaps ... Had arguably the best game of his career in his third career start at New Mexico State, making five tackles (three solo), with a career-high two tackles for loss of seven yards and his first career sack of five yards ... Recorded four tackles (one solo), including a 2-yard tackle for loss, and a pass breakup in a start and 61 snaps vs. Utah State ... Did not record a stat in 16 snaps off the bench at Colorado State ... Contributed two assisted tackles in 11 snaps off the bench vs. Wyoming ... Came up with three tackles (two solo) and two quarterback hurries in 34 snaps in a reserve role at San José State ... Earned the start at UNLV, making a season-high and career-high-tying six tackles with three quarterback hurries in 58 snaps ... Had two tackles (0.5 tackles for loss) in 28 snaps off the bench against Nevada ... Recorded five tackles (two solo) and in a start vs. Fresno State, including a 7-yard tackle for loss, in 46 snaps ... Earned the start at Hawai'i, making one assisted tackle in 43 snaps ... Tied a career high with six tackles in a start against Brigham Young, playing 54 of the 84 snaps ... Started and played 47 snaps against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl without finding the stat sheet.
- **2018 (Sophomore):** Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, starting once ... Missed only the Eastern Michigan game ... Had 22 tackles on the season to go along with a pass breakup ... Had three stops in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford off the bench, logging 15 snaps on defense ... Also had a pass breakup, which deflected to Noble Hall for an interception ... Made an

assisted tackle on defense off the bench against Sacramento State ... Did not record a stat in playing time against No. 23/25 Arizona State, logging 14 snaps on defense ... Did not play vs. Eastern Michigan ... Set a career best with three solo tackles in 19 snaps against ry/No. 24 Boise State ... Played two statless snaps against Air Force ... Had one assisted tackle in time off the bench against San José State ... Did not find the stat sheet in three snaps at Nevada ... Recorded a solo tackle on special teams at New Mexico without seeing any time on defense ... Played nine snaps without finding the stat sheet against UNLV ... Had arguably his best game of the season at Fresno State, making a career-high six tackles (previous best was three) in just 18 snaps off the bench ... Made a solo tackle in 11 snaps against Hawai'i ... Played a career-high 49 snaps in his first career start against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, tying a career high with six tackles.

- **2017 (True Freshman):** Logged snaps in 12 games as a true freshman, only missing the Arizona State game with an illness ... Had 16 tackles (nine solo), a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry ... Tied for the team lead with three tackles on the punt return unit ... Played late against UC Davis in the opener, but failed to find the stat sheet ... Did not travel to Arizona State because of an illness ... Had his first two career tackles off the bench vs. No. 19/19 Stanford ... Added two assisted tackles in extensive playing time at Air Force ... Had a solo stop, recovered his first career fumble and had his first quarterback hurry vs. Northern Illinois ... Came up with two solos at UNLV ... Registered an assisted stop vs. Boise State ... Did not record a stat in playing time against Fresno State ... Had two solo stops in a reserve role at Hawai'i ... Had another two tackles (one solo) at San José State ... Came up with a solo tackle against Nevada ... Made two assisted tackles against New Mexico ... Made an assisted stop in playing time vs. Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- **High School:** Played his prep ball at Kamehameha High School in Honolulu ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... 247sports ranked him as the sixth-best recruit in the state of Hawaii and gave him a grade of 83 ... Was rated as the second-best outside linebacker in Hawaii and 19th in the west by Scout.
- **Personal:** Andrew Ka'eo Aleki was born May 24, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Aviata and Jaylene Aleki ... Picked the Aztecs over other offers from Utah, Washington State, Oregon State, Air Force, UNLV and Hawai'i ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### Aleki's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2017	12	0	9	7	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2018	12	1	8	14	22	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2019	13	8	14	21	35	4.5	1.0	0	1	0	0
2020	6	5	17	13	30	2.5	0.0	0	2	0	0
2021	3	2	6	2	8	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 10 at Colorado (11/28/20); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Sacks: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Interceptions: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/30/17); Defensive Touchdowns: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 3 at Arizona (9/11/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21); Sacks: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21); Interceptions: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Defensive Touchdowns: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

### Aleki's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.2.17	UC Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.17	at Arizona State											
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.23.17	at Air Force*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.17	Northern Illinois*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
0.7.17	at UNLV*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.14.17	Boise State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.21.17	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	3	2	5	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	1	3	4	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injury ---										
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injury ---										
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	6	4	10	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	3	1	4	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	2	1	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

## #2 MATT ARAIZA

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K/P • Junior • 6-2 • 200 • San Diego, Calif. • Rancho Bernardo HS

- **At San Diego State:** Played right away in 2019 after taking over for two-time Lou Groza Award semifinalist John Baron II ... A left-footed kicker with a cannon of a leg ... Continues to improve on his accuracy ... In addition to field goals, PATs and kickoff duties, also is punting this year ... Made a field goal in the first 17 games of his career prior to not attempting one at Nevada on Nov. 21, 2020 ... For his career, ranks fourth at SDSU in field goal percentage (.756) (min. 25 att.) ... Has multiple field goals in 11 of his 24 career games ... Already has two career punts of at least 70 yards, which is tied for the second most in school history ... Enters the weekend as the projected punter, kicker and kickoff specialist.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has been named a preseason third-team all-Mountain West selection by *Athlon Sports* ... Also deemed "SDSU's fifth-best offensive player" by College Football News ... Is off to a great start on the season, making all 13 of his PAT and two field goals ... In the punting game has punted 25 times for 1,346 yards (53.8 avg.) with 15 of at least 50 yards, 10 inside the 20, two fair catches and a long of 77 yards ... Has a net punt average of 43.6 ... Also has kicked off 17 times for 1,104 yards and a 64.9 average (perfect is 65.0) along with 16 touchbacks ... Leads all FBS players in punt average (53.84), punt yards (1,346), punts per game (8.33), punt yards per game (448.67), punts inside the 20-yard line (10, tied) and PAT per-

centage (1.000, tied), and is also tied for second in total punts (25, 1st in MW), third in kickoff touchback percentage (94.12, 1st in MW), tied for ninth in kickoff average (64.94, 2nd in MW), tied for 10th in kickoff touchbacks (16, T-1st in MW) and tied for 14th in net average (43.60, 3rd in MW) ... Also is tied for second in the MW in made PATs (13, T-31st in FBS) and PAT attempts (13, T-33rd in FBS), tied for fifth in field goal attempts (5, T-30th in FBS), sixth in kickoff yards (1,104, 49th in FBS), tied for sixth in total kickoffs (17, T-49th in FBS), tied for ninth in field goals per game (0.67), 10th in field goal percentage (40.00) and tied for 10th in made field goals (2) ... Also has the fourth longest (77 yards) and sixth-longest punt (75) this season ... Leads the special teams unit with three tackles, and is tied for first in tackles on the punt return unit (2) and tied for first with one tackle on the kick return unit ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Had a great opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, punting nine times for 511 yards, setting a school record with a 56.78 average ... The 56.78 average broke the previous record by almost two yards (Mike Saxon, 54.83 on six punts at Brigham Young on Oct. 22, 1983), and was the highest single-game average this season (min. 5 punts) and the third-best mark in league history (min. 5 punts) ... Since 1996, an FBS player has had at least nine punts in a game 2,101 times. Araiza's 56.8 average is the second-highest average (min. 9 punts) in the last 26 seasons, only trailing a 57.7 average by Wake Forest's Dom Maggio against Clemson on Nov. 16, 2019 ... Included in his nine punts were a 77-yarder in the second quarter, which is the fourth-longest punt in FBS this season, the fifth-longest punt in program history and longest since Brian Stahovich's school-record 89 yarder at Wyoming on Oct. 30, 2010 ... Later added a 75-yarder, which is tied for the seventh longest at SDSU ... Four of his nine punts landed inside the 20-yard line, while six were at least 50 yards ... The six 50-yard punts (at 39 feet elevation) were one short of the NCAA record of seven, set by Colorado's Mark Mariscal vs. USC on Sept. 14, 2002 at 5,328 feet elevation in Boulder, Colo. ... Off his nine punts, New Mexico State's average starting position was its own 22-yard line ... Also made all four of his PATs without attempting a field goal ... Also was perfect on five kickoffs for 325 yards and five touchbacks ... Was named the team's special teams player of the game and was chosen as a "Ray's 8" by the Ray Guy Award ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Had another good game at Arizona on Sept. 11, going 1-for-2 on field goal attempts (making a 32-yarder and missing a 57-yarder) and all five PATs ... Also punted seven times for 372 yards (53.1 avg.) with a long of 66 yards, including three inside the 20-yard line ... Kicked off seven times for 455 yards (65.0 avg.) with all seven going for touchbacks ... **Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Was effective against Utah on Sept. 18, making a career-long 51-yard field goal, punting nine times for 463 yards (51.4 avg.) with a long of 64 yards, and kicking off five times for 325 yards (64.8) and five touchbacks ... Had SDSU's first 50-yard field goal by the Aztecs since John Baron II had a 53-yarder against Hawai'i on Nov. 24, 2018 ... The 51-yarder came on his third career attempt from at least 50 yards (other attempts came at Colorado on Nov. 28, 2020 and at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2021) and put the Aztecs on the scoreboard ... Tied a career high with nine punts for 463 yards (51.4 avg.) with a long of 64 yards and three inside the 20-yard line ... Recorded his third straight game with at least a 50.0 yard punt average ... Also matched a career high with three tackles ... Kicked off five times for 324 yards (64.8 avg.) with four going for touchbacks.

- **2020 (Sophomore):** Earned honorable mention all-Mountain West honors for a second consecutive season as voted on by the league's coaches and media ... Was named to the Lou Groza Award Watch List as the nation's top college placekicker ... Also was a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine and a third-team pick by Athlon Sports ... College Football News deemed him "SDSU's third-best offensive player" ... Played in all eight games on the season, including eight times as the kicker and kickoff specialist, and once as the punter ... Was 10-for-14 (.714) in field goal attempts and 23-for-24 (.958) in PATs ... Led the team with 53 points ... Kicked off 41 times for 2,637 yards (64.3 avg.) with 28 touchbacks ... Also punted five times for 249 yards (49.8 avg.) with four of the five punts going for at least 50 yards and a long of 58 yards ... Two of his five punts landed inside the 20-yard line ... Led the Mountain West in kickoff average (64.32, T-7th in FBS), kickoff touchback percentage (68.29, 15th in FBS), kickoff touchbacks (28, T-29th in FBS), kickoff yards (2,637, 55th in FBS) and total kickoffs (41, T-60th in FBS) ... Also was third in the league in field goals per game (1.25, T-34th in FBS) and field goals (10, T-51st in FBS), sixth in field goal percentage (.714, T-57th in FBS), and seventh in both points (53) and PAT percentage (.958) ... Made both of his field goal attempts and all four PATs against UNLV on Oct. 24, accounting for 10 of the team's 34 points ... Also recorded his first career six punts for 249 yards (49.8 avg.) with a long of 58 yards, with two going inside the 20-yard line ... The 58-yarder was then the longest in an Aztec season opener in their Division I era (since 1969) ... Four of his six punts were for at least 50 yards, while posting a 47.0 net average ... Also kicked off six times for 389 yards for an almost perfect average of 64.8 with three touchbacks ... Was 1-for-3 in field goal attempts at Utah State on Oct. 31, connecting on a 28-yarder after having a 33-yard attempt blocked

and missing a 45-yarder ... Made all five of his PATs ... Also kicked off seven times for 450 yards (64.3 avg.) with four touchbacks ... Was perfect in the kicking game against San José State on Nov. 6, making a 34-yard field goal and both of his PATs, while kicking off four times for 260 yards (65.0 avg.) with two touchbacks ... Scored 10 of SDSU's 34 points against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making both of his field goal attempts (27 and 36 yards) and all four of his PATs ... Also kicked off seven times for a perfect 65.0 average, 455 yards and seven touchbacks ... Made all three of his PATs at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Did not attempt a field goal, snapping a streak of 17 consecutive games with at least one field goal to start his career ... Also kicked off four times, all going for touchbacks (65.0 avg.) ... Had a 48-yard field goal at Colorado, which tied a career long ... Also missed twice, having a 50-yarder blocked and a 44-yarder go wide right ... Kicked off three times for 186 yards (62.0 avg.) with two touchbacks ... Scored 11 of SDSU's 29 points against Colorado State on Dec. 5, going 3-for-3 in field goal attempts with a long of 40 yards, while making two of three PATs ... The three field goals tied a career high (also at UCLA on Sept. 7, 2019) ... Missed a PAT after SDSU's third touchdown, snapping a streak of 49 PATs without a miss to start his career ... Had multiple field goals for the third time this season and 11th of his career ... Also kicked off seven times for 442 yards (63.1 avg.) with three touchbacks ... Also recorded the first two tackles of his career on kickoffs ... Did not attempt a field goal at No. 14/16 Brigham Young, but made both of his PATs ... Also kicked off three times for 195 yards (65.0 avg.) with all going for touchbacks.

• **2019 (Freshman):** Was named an all-Mountain West honorable-mention selection as voted on by the league's coaches and media ... Also was a second-team all-MW pick by Phil Steele Magazine ... Handled all kicking duties except punting in the 13 games ... Was 22-for-26 (.846) on the season in field goal attempts with a long of 48 yards, while making all 28 of his PATs ... Set a school single-season record with 22 field goals, surpassing John Baron II's 21 in 2016, and tied for fifth in field goal percentage (84.62) ... Led the Aztecs with 94 points (No. 2 was 30) and had more points than the next three players combined (78) ... Also kicked off 65 times for 4,057 yards with 51 touchbacks for a 62.4 kickoff average ... Tied for the FBS lead with a perfect PAT percentage, and led the Mountain West in touchback percentage (78.46, 6th in FBS), field goals (22, T-11th in FBS), field goals per game (1.69, T-12th in FBS), field goal attempts (26, T-15th in FBS) and touchbacks (51, T-16th in FBS), while ranking third in field goal percentage (84.62, 24th) and kickoff average (62.77, 34th in FBS), tied for fourth in kicking points (94, T-47th in FBS), fifth in kickoff yards (4,080, 57th in FBS) and points per game (7.23), sixth in total points (94, T-72nd in FBS) and seventh in kickoffs (65, T-60th in FBS) ... Among freshmen kickers in the country, he ranked first in field goals (22), and was third in field goal percentage (84.62) and eighth in points by kickers (94) ... Was one of only five kickers in FBS play to make at least one field goal in every game (min. 12 games) ... Accounted for all of San Diego State's points in a 6-0 win over Weber State in the opener, knocking in a pair of field goals (34 and 29 yards) in his first collegiate action ... Also kicked off three times for 195 yards and a perfect average of 65.0 yards per boot ... Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for the first time of his career on Sept. 9 for his play at UCLA when he went 3-for-4 on field goal attempts and 2-for-2 on PATs, while posting five touchbacks in six kickoffs ... Made a then career-long 43-yarder in the first quarter, while his three field goals and 11 points were also a then career best ... His other makes came from 31 and 25, while his lone miss was from 47 yards ... Made multiple field goals for a second straight game ... Made a 40-yard field goal and nailed all four PAT tries at New Mexico State ... Also kicked off six times for 390 yards and a perfect 65.0 average, posting a then career-high six touchbacks ... Made his only field goal attempt from 22 yards and was perfect on two PAT tries vs. Utah State ... Kicked off four times for 244 yards (61.0 avg.) with one touchback ... Made a 22-yard field goal and converted all three PATs at Colorado State ... Also kicked off five times for 323 yards (64.6 avg.) with four touchbacks ... Was 2-for-3 in field goal attempts and 2-for-2 in PATs against Wyoming ... Had a career long of 47 yards in the first quarter ... Also kicked off six times for 390 yards (65.0 avg.), tying a career best with average (65.0) and touchbacks (6) ... Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts with a long of 41 yards at San José State, while going 3-for-3 in PATs ... Also kicked off six times for 347 yards (57.8 avg.) with four going for touchbacks ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts and 2-for-2 in PATs at UNLV ... Also kicked off five times for five touchbacks and 325 yards for a perfect 65.0 kickoff average ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts and 1-for-1 in PATs vs. Nevada ... Had his fourth straight game with multiple field goals ... Also kicked off four times for 246 yards (61.5 avg.) with three touchbacks ... Made a 22-yard field goal against Fresno State, but later had a 42-yard attempt blocked ... Made both of his PATs ... Also kicked off four times for 260 yards (65.0 avg.) with two touchbacks ... Was 1-for-2 on field goal attempts at Hawai'i, making a 27-yarder, but missing a 48-yarder in the waning moments ... Also kicked off three times for 174 yards (58.0 avg.) with two touchbacks ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts with a long of 44 yards and made his PAT against Brigham Young, accounting for seven of the team's 13 points

... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts, including a career-long 48-yard make, and 6-for-6 in PATs against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, setting a career high with 12 points ... The two field goals gave him 22 for the season, passing John Baron II's (21 in 2016) for the most in SDSU single-season history ... Also finished 22-for-26 (.846) in field goal attempts, tied for the fifth-best mark in SDSU single-season history ... Had multiple field goals for the eighth time on the season and finished with at least one field goal in all 13 games ... Also kicked off a career-high nine times for a career-best nine touchbacks, recording a perfect 65.0 kickoff average for the sixth time of the season.

- **2018 (Redshirt):** Was on the travel squad for the entire season, but ultimately used his red-shirt learning behind two-time all-MW kicker John Baron II.
- **High School:** Kicked and punted for three years at local Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, Calif. ... According to MaxPreps, connected on 37 of his 48 field goal attempts for his career with a long of 53 yards ... Also averaged 41.7 yards per punt (120 punts for 5,001 yards) with a long of 71 yards ... Out of 221 kickoffs, 179 went for touchbacks ... Had a solid senior campaign in 2017, making 12 of his 16 field goal attempts with a long of 53 yards, while punting 39 times for 1,712 yards (43.9 avg.) and finishing with touchbacks on 49 of his 51 kickoffs ... Also played some time as a defensive back ... His 37 field goals were a San Diego Section record, breaking former Aztec Nate Tandberg's 34, set from 1993-95 at the same Rancho Bernardo HS ... Was a MaxPreps Sophomore First-Team All-American and a first-team California Medium Schools pick ... A three-time all-CIF San Diego Section Kicker of the Year and two-time Palomar League Kicker of the Year ... A two-star recruit by 247sports and the 19th-best kicker by the outlet ... Also competed in soccer and track and field at RBHS ... In track and field, set the freshmen 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles school records.
- **Personal:** Matthew Ryan Araiza was born May 16, 2000, in San Diego ... Son of Rico and Kerry Araiza ... Also received scholarship offers from Massachusetts and Montana, while being recruited by Stanford, Michigan, UCLA and San Diego ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Araiza's Career Statistics**

**Kicking**

Season	GP	GS	FGM	FGA	Pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg.	Blk.
2019	13	13	22	26	.846	0-0	10-10	5-6	7-10	0-0	48	0
2020	8	8	10	14	.714	0-0	5-5	3-4	2-4	0-1	48	0
2001	3	3	2	5	.400	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	51	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>.756</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

**Kickoffs**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2019	13	13	65	4,080	62.8	51	0
2020	8	8	41	2,637	64.3	28	0
2021	3	3	17	1,104	64.9	16	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>7,821</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>

**Punting**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	I20	50+	Lg.
2020	8	1	5	249	49.8	47.6	0	0	2	4	58
2021	3	3	25	1,346	53.8	43.6	5	2	10	15	77
<b>Career</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>77</b>

**Career Highs:** Points: 12 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Field Goals: 3 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20), at UCLA (9/7/19); Long Field Goal: 51 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Punts: 9 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Yards: 511 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 56.8 (9-for-511) New Mexico State (9/4/21); Net Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 50.1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Long: 77 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Fair Catches: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21); Punts Inside 20: 4 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Kickoffs: 9 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Touchbacks (KO): 9 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Kickoff Avg. (More than 1 att.): 65.0, 12 times; Tackles: 3 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**2021 Highs:** Points: 8 at Arizona (9/11/21); Field Goals: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Field Goal: 51 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Punts: 9 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Yards: 511 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 56.8 (9-for-511) New Mexico State (9/4/21); Net Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 50.1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Long: 77 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Punt Fair Catches: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21); Punts Inside 20: 4 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Kickoffs: 7 at Arizona (9/11/21); Touchbacks (KO): 7 at Arizona (9/11/21); Kickoff Avg. (More

than 1 att.): 65.0 at Arizona (9/11/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Tackles: 3 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**Araiza's Career Game-by-Game**

**Kicking**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	PATs		FGs			
				Md.	Att.	Md.	Att.	Long	Blkd.
A.31.19	Weber State	1	*	0	0	2	2	34	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	2	2	3	4	43	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	*	4	4	1	1	40	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	*	2	2	1	1	22	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	*	3	3	1	1	22	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	*	2	2	2	3	47	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	*	3	3	2	2	41	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	*	2	2	2	2	34	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	*	1	1	2	2	44	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	*	2	2	1	2	22	1
N.23.19	Hawai'i*	1	*	0	0	1	2	27	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	*	1	1	2	2	44	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	*	6	6	2	2	48	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	4	4	2	2	27	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	5	5	1	3	28	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	2	2	1	1	34	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	*	4	4	2	2	36	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	*	3	3	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	*	1	1	1	3	48	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	*	2	3	3	3	40	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	*	2	2	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	*	4	4	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	*	5	5	1	2	32	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	*	4	4	1	3	51	0

**Punting**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	I20	Lg
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	5	249	49.8	47.0	0	0	2	58
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	*	9	511	56.8	50.1	2	0	4	77
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	*	7	372	53.1	44.0	3	1	3	66
S.18.21	Utah	1	*	9	463	51.4	36.8	0	1	3	64

**Kickoffs**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
A.31.19	Weber State	1	*	3	195	65.0	1	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	6	367	61.2	5	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	*	6	390	65.0	6	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	*	4	244	61.0	1	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	*	5	323	64.6	4	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	*	6	390	65.0	6	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	*	6	347	57.8	4	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	*	5	325	65.0	5	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	*	4	246	61.5	3	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	*	4	260	65.0	2	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	*	3	174	58.0	2	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	*	4	234	58.5	3	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	*	9	585	65.0	9	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	6	389	64.8	3	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	7	450	64.3	4	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	4	260	65.0	2	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	*	7	455	65.0	7	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	*	4	260	65.0	4	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	*	3	186	62.0	2	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	*	7	442	63.1	3	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	*	3	195	65.0	3	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	*	5	325	65.0	5	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	*	7	455	65.0	7	0

**Kickoffs**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
S.18.21	Utah	1	*	5	324	64.8	4	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). GS - in this category indicates the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the field goal or kickoff formation.*

**#38 JAYLON ARMSTEAD**

**Running Back • RS-Freshman • 5-11 • 220 • Los Angeles, Calif. • Serra HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Big body, who could be in the mix for playing time in his second season with the Aztecs ... Enters the Utah game as the co-backup 'T' running back with senior Chance Bell to projected starting senior Greg Bell.
- **2021 (Freshman):** Has played in one game on the season ... Has three rushes for 13 yards (4.3 avg.) with a long of eight yards ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Was on the travel squad but did not play in the opener vs. New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Logged six snaps late at Arizona (Sept. 11), rushing three times for 13 yards (4.3 avg.) ... Set career bests in rushing attempts (3), rushing yards (13) and long rush (8) ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Suited up but did not play against Utah on Sept. 18.
- **2020 (True Freshman):** Played in one game as a true freshman, recording a 5-yard rush ... Did not travel to each of the first five games ... Made the travel roster for the first time at Colorado on Nov. 28, but did not play ... Had his first collegiate appearance the following week at Colorado State (Dec. 5) where he ran once for five yards ... Traveled, but did not play in the season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **High School:** Was a three-year letter winner at Serra High School in Los Angeles ... According to MaxPreps, rushed for 1,230 yards and 17 touchdowns on 165 carries (7.5 avg.) over his career, while adding 22 catches for 237 yards (10.8 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Also ran track and field at Serra High ... A three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Received a scout grade of 83 by 247sports.
- **Personal:** Jaylon Ryan Armstead was born May 21, 2001, in Los Angeles ... Son of Dionne Dixon ... Ended up picking the Aztecs over offers from Arizona State, Nevada, UNLV and Northern Arizona ... Is undecided on a major.

**Armstead's Career Statistics**

Season	Rushing						Receiving						
	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2020	1	0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	1	0	3	13	0	8	4.3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career/2021 Highs:** Carries: 3 at Arizona (9/11/21); Rushing Yards: 13 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Rush: 8 at Arizona (9/11/21)

**Armstead's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	Rushing						Receiving		
		GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	1	5	5.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	3	13	4.3	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.*

**#17 NOAH AVINGER**

**Cornerback • TR-Freshman • 6-1 • 175 • Cerritos, Calif. • Servite HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Is coming off an impressive fall camp, earning praise from the defensive staff as a true freshman ... An athletic DB with good instincts ... Enters the Towson game as a backup cornerback to Noah Tumblin.
- **2021 (True Freshman):** Has played in all three games with one start ... Has eight tackles (six solo) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started the opener against New Mexico State, becoming the first true freshman Aztec cornerback to start since Leon McFadden in 2009 and just the third true freshman to start on defense since 2009 (also S Tariq Thompson in 2017) ... Finished with five tackles (four solo) in 36 snaps ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Came off the bench the following game at Arizona on Sept. 11, registering a solo stop in 30 snaps ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Had a pair of solo tackles in 25 snaps in a reserve role against Utah on Sept. 18, including the final drive in regulation and all three overtimes with sixth-year senior

Taylor Hawkins nursing an injury.

- **High School:** Was a four-year letter winner at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif. ... Was a two-time all-state selection and two-time all-Trinity League pick ... Did a little bit of everything for the Friars, working as a cornerback, wide receiver, kick returner and punt returner ... According to MaxPreps, amassed 65 tackles (39 solo) with five interceptions over the last two contested seasons in 2018-19 (2020 season was postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic) ... Also caught 24 passes for 377 yards (15.7 avg.) and two touchdowns ... A scholar-athlete and member of the honor roll at SHS ... Also ran track at Servite HS, specializing in the 100 and 200 meters ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 88 by 247sports and 78 by ESPN ... Rated as the 40th-best cornerback in the 2021 signing class by 247sports and the 46th overall recruit in the state of California.
- **Personal:** Noah Capone Avinger was born Sept. 28, 2001, in Long Beach, Calif. ... Son of Skinner and Nicole Avinger ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Oregon, Utah, Arizona State, Washington State, Oregon State, Arizona, Boston College, Kansas, Boise State, Brigham Young, Colorado State, Hawai'i, Utah State and UNLV ... Brother, Lucky, is a junior running back with the Aztecs ... Is majoring in business ... Enjoys fishing and swimming in his spare time.

**N. Avinger's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2021	3	1	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career/2021 Highs:** Tackles: 5 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**N. Avinger's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.*

**#2 KESHAWN BANKS (key-shawn)**

**Defensive End • Senior • 6-4 • 265 • Rio Rancho, N.M. • Rio Rancho HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Talented, defensive end who had a solid 2018 fall camp and played immediately as a true freshman ... Then earned all-Mountain West honors as a sophomore in 2019 and again in 2020 ... Enters the weekend as the projected starter at right defensive end.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by Lindy's Sports ... Has been rated as "SDSU's fifth-best defensive player" by College Football News and a "player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Has started the team's three games ... Has four tackles (two solo), including two tackles for loss for nine yards, two pass breakups and two quarterback hurries ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making one pass breakup in 59 snaps ... The PBU led to an Andrew Aleki interception returned for a touchdown ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Recorded three tackles (one solo) with a 4-yard tackle for loss in 40 snaps in a start at Arizona, receiving the highest defensive grade (79.0) according to Pro Football Focus ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Came up with a solo tackle (5-yard loss), a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries in 79 snaps against Utah ... **Ended up with the highest defensive grade (87.5, min. 10 snaps) of his career.**
- **2020 (Junior):** Was chosen as a honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's media and coaches ... Was named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's media, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News ... CFN had him as the "16th-rated player in the MW" and "SDSU's fourth-best defensive player" ... Was listed as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Has started the team's first seven games before missing the season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young with an injury ... Had 14 tackles (nine solo), including five tackles for loss, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and six quarterback hurries ... Ranked in a tie for eighth in the Mountain West with one fumble recovery ... Started for the 14th straight time in the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, making five tackles (four solo) with a tackle for loss ... Had one solo tackle in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31, which went down as a 7-yard tackle for loss and forced fumble ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ... Also added a quarterback hurry ... Had a solo tackle (1-yard TFL) and a quarterback hurry in a start against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Had a good all around game vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with one assisted tackle, which went down as half tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and a game-high-tying two quarterback hurries ... The fumble recovery was

the first of his career and led to an Aztec field goal ... Did not record a stat in a start at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Had a big game in a start at Colorado on Nov. 28 with a career-high six tackles (three solo), including a season-high 1.5 tackles for a loss of 10 yards ... Started against Colorado State on Dec. 5, where he picked up a pair of quarterback hurries ... Missed the game at No. 14/16 Brigham Young with an injury, snapping a streak of 25 straight games played and 20 consecutive starts.

- **2019 (Sophomore):** Was named to the all-Mountain West second team as voted on by the league's coaches and media ... Also garnered second-team all-MW honors from Phil Steele Magazine ... Started each of the team's 13 games on the season ... Had 43 tackles (21 solo) on the season, including a team-high 13.5 tackles for loss for 50 yards and 4.5 sacks for 26 yards, a pass breakup and nine quarterback hurries ... Ranked fourth in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.04) ... Earned the start for the first time of his career in the opener with Weber State, making three tackles (two solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss for five yards ... Followed with a 4-yard tackle for loss at UCLA in 47 snaps ... Had the best game of his young career at New Mexico State, making five tackles (three solo), including two sacks (and TFL) for 12 yards, with his first career pass breakup ... For his efforts was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... The two sacks and two tackles for loss were both a career best ... Made two assisted tackles in a start vs. Utah State, playing 68 of the 77 snaps in the game ... Tied a career high with five stops in 45 snaps in a start at Colorado State, including 0.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss ... Tied a career high with five tackles (three solo) with a tackle for loss in a start vs. Wyoming, playing all the defensive snaps (54) for the first time of his career ... Started again at San José State, making one tackle that went down as a 1/2 sack with Cameron Thomas and adding a quarterback hurry, while playing 46 snaps in the game ... Had another good start at UNLV, making three tackles, including 1.5 sacks (and 1.5 TFL) for eight yards and a quarterback hurry in 67 snaps ... Made two tackles in 49 snaps in a start vs. Nevada ... Made his 10th straight start vs. Fresno State, recording five tackles (two solo) ... Also had a tackle for loss and three quarterback hurries over the 45 snaps ... Had four tackles (three solo) with two tackles for loss of six yards and a pair of quarterback hurries in a start and 57 snaps at Hawai'i ... Had another good game against Brigham Young, making five tackles (two solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry in 72 snaps ... Had two solo stops in front his hometown in the New Mexico Bowl against Central Michigan across 39 snaps.
- **2018 (True Freshman):** Played 12 of the team's 13 games on the season as a true freshman, missing the Nevada game with an injury ... Had seven tackles with one tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Played in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, making an assisted tackle off the bench in 18 snaps ... Also played in a reserve role against Sacramento State (16 snaps), but did not find the stat sheet ... Had a solo stop against No. 23/25 Arizona State (18 snaps), which went down as a 2-yard loss ... It was the first tackle for loss of his career ... Made an assisted tackle in 15 snaps in a reserve role against Eastern Michigan ... Had a career-best two stops in 20 snaps at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Played even more the following week against Air Force, making one assisted tackle and adding one quarterback hurry in a career-high 30 snaps in a reserve role ... Was unable to find the stat sheet against San José State ... Did not travel to play at Nevada while in concussion protocol ... Came back to play nine statless snaps at New Mexico, 12 statless snaps vs. UNLV, 11 statless snaps at Fresno State and eight statless snaps vs. Hawai'i ... Had an assisted tackle in 23 snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- **High School:** Three-year letter winner at Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho, N.M., in the Albuquerque area ... Led the Rams to a 13-0 record and state championship in 2016, and a 9-3 mark in 2017 ... Had 133 tackles over his three years according to MaxPreps, including 37 tackles for loss, 18 sacks, eight pass deflections, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and an interception ... Registered 55 tackles, 20 TFL, 10 sacks, four pass deflections, a forced fumble and two recoveries as a senior in 2017 ... Played in the North-South all-star game ... Earned all-state, all-metro and all-district accolades, and was named the metro defensive player of the year ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and a two-star recruit from Rivals ... Rated as the third-best recruit in New Mexico by 247sports ... Also lettered for three years with the basketball team and twice on the track and field squad.
- **Personal:** Keshawn Duvall Banks was born Dec. 21, 1999, in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Son of Jacinda Baker and Gary Allison (stepdad) ... Picked the Aztecs over Colorado State, Wyoming, UNLV, New Mexico and New Mexico State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Banks' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	12	0	1	6	7	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	13	21	22	43	13.5	4.5	0	1	0	0
2020	7	7	9	5	14	5.0	0.0	0	0	1	1
2021	3	3	2	2	4	2.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 6 at Colorado (11/28/20); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at Hawai'i (11/23/19), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Sacks: 2.0 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21), at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Forced Fumbles: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

**2021 High:** Tackles: 3 at Arizona (9/11/21); Tackle For Loss: 1.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**Banks' Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. New Mexico#	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	2	1	3	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	3	2	5	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	1	4	5	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	1	2	3	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	3	1	4	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	2	3	5	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	3	3	6	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

**#27 CEDARIOUS BARFIELD**

Safety • Junior • 5-11 • 195 • El Paso, Texas • El Dorado HS

• **At San Diego State:** A physical DB who made the move to safety from cornerback in the spring season ... In 2019 worked behind All-American Luq Barcoo and all-Mountain West performer Darren Hall at cornerback ... Mainly was on special teams in 2019, only seeing defensive action late in the bowl game ... Enters the Towson game as the projected starting boundary

warrior.

- **2021 (Junior):** Has started the team's three games at boundary warrior ... **Is the only Aztec to play all 236 defensive snaps this season** ... Has 13 tackles (eight solo) with two tackles for a loss, two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Made his first career start at safety and fifth overall in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording three tackles (one solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Was one of only two Aztecs on defense to play all 85 snaps (also Patrick McMorris) ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Made four tackles (three solo) with a 1-yard tackle for loss and a pass breakup at Arizona on Sept. 11, playing all 58 snaps ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Came up with a career-high six tackles (four solo) in a start against Utah, adding 0.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... Played every snap (93) for the third straight game.
- **2020 (Sophomore):** Started four games at boundary cornerback and played in seven of eight, registering 13 tackles (nine solo), including two tackles for loss, and a pass breakup ... Started for the first time of his career against UNLV on Oct. 24, coming up with four stops (three solo), two tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... Started for the second straight game at Utah State on Oct. 31, recording four tackles (three solo) ... Earned a third straight start at San José State on Nov. 6, recording four tackles (three solo) ... Started again against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 without recording a stat ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Nevada on Nov. 21, making one assisted stop ... Played on special teams at Colorado on Nov. 28 without recording a stat ... Did not play against Colorado State on Dec. 5 for the first time of the season ... Logged statless times on special teams at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **2019 (Freshman):** Played in nine games on the season, mostly on special teams ... Finished with one pass breakup ... Made his collegiate debut on special teams at UCLA on Sept. 7 ... Also played on special teams at New Mexico State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at San José State, at UNLV, vs. Brigham Young and against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl ... Played snaps late in the bowl game, nearly coming up with an interception, but settling for a pass breakup ... Did not play in the opener vs. Weber State, and in games vs. Nevada, vs. Fresno State and at Hawai'i.
- **2018 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first season at SDSU.
- **High School:** A three-year letter winner at El Dorado High School in El Paso, Texas ... Played on four district championship teams ... Played a bit of everything at El Dorado HS, including quarterback, wide receiver, cornerback, kick returner, punt returner and punter ... According to MaxPreps, was 369-for-602 (61.3 pct.) over his three seasons at quarterback for 59 touchdowns against just eight interceptions, while rushing for 3,760 yards and 58 touchdowns on 358 attempts (10.5 avg.) ... Threw for 2,220 yards and 23 touchdowns in 2017, and rushed for 1,668 yards and 28 touchdowns on 166 carries (10.0 avg.) ... In 2016, threw for 3,069 yards and 33 touchdowns, and rushed for 1,582 yards and 22 scores on 134 attempts (11.8 avg.) ... Was a second-team all-state selection, a two-time 6A MVP and the El Paso Times MVP ... A three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Also lettered on the basketball team and track and field team ... Made the all-defensive team in basketball ... Was all-region choir and an all-academic pick in both football and basketball.
- **Personal:** Cedarius E. Barfield was born Feb. 14, 2000 ... Son of Cedric and Ellashia Barfield ... Chose San Diego State over offers from New Mexico, Southern Miss, UTEP, Air Force, Navy, Army West Point, New Mexico State and North Dakota ... Is majoring in computer science.

**Barfield's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2020	7	4	9	4	13	2.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2021	3	3	8	5	13	2.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Pass Breakups: 1, four times.

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21).

**Barfield's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	--- Did Not Play ---										
N.15.19	Fresno State*	--- Did Not Play ---										
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play ---										
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play ---										
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	3	1	4	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	4	2	6	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

## #21 CHANCE BELL

Running Back • Senior • 5-10 • 185 • Burbank, Calif. • John Burroughs HS

- **At San Diego State:** Speedy, shifty back with a great first step ... Always runs the ball hard ... Plays bigger than his frame ... Enters the weekend as the co-backup 'T' running back to Greg Bell.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has been named a "player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Has played in two of the team's games, rushing 17 times for 59 yards (3.5 avg.) with a long of 16 yards ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Came off the bench in the opener to play in 11 offensive snaps vs. New Mexico State on Sept. 4, running seven times for seven yards (1.0 avg.) with a long run of seven yards ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Ran 10 times for 52 yards (5.2 avg.) with a long of 16 yards in just 14 snaps in a reserve role at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Did not play in the Utah game but was on the travel squad.
- **2020 (Junior):** Was rated as "SDSU's fifth-best offensive player" by College Football News in the preseason ... Played in seven games with one start, missing the season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young with an injury ... Rushed 56 times for 273 yards (4.9 avg.) with three touchdowns and a long run of 30 yards ... Also had three catches for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) with a long of 14 yards and a 7-yard kick return ... Had a good opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, rushing seven times for 40 yards (5.7 avg.) with two touchdowns on rushes of five yards (second quarter) and 19 yards (fourth quarter) ... Had multiple touchdowns for the first time of his career ... Ran for 98 yards on just 10 carries (9.8 avg.) with a touchdown at Utah State on Oct. 31, just missing out on his second career 100-yard rushing game ... The 27-yard touchdown came on a fourth-and-1 situation ... The touchdown was his third of the season and fifth of his career ... Had a career-long 30-yard run in the game ... Ran seven times for 18 yards (2.6 avg.) with a long of 11 yards in snaps off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Had 47 yards on nine carries (5.2 avg.) against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with a long run of 27 yards ... Also added a 14-yard catch, his first of the season ... Came off the bench for a team-high 42 yards on 11 carries (3.8 avg.) at Nevada on Nov. 21 with a long run of 13 yards ... Also had a 3-yard catch ... Ran five times for four yards (0.8 avg.) with a long run of eight yards in a reserve role at Colorado on Nov. 28, while adding a 9-yard catch ... Started for the first time of the season against Colorado State on Dec. 5, second time of his career and first since Nov. 3, 2018 at New Mexico ... Ran seven times for 24 yards (3.4 avg.) and added a 7-yard return on a squib kickoff ... Did not travel for the season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young because of an injury.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in 12 of the 13 games off the bench ... Rushed 89 times for 384 yards (4.3 avg.) with two touchdowns and a long run of 22 yards ... Also had 12 catches for 77 yards (6.4 avg.) with a long of 21 yards ... Made the most of his 12 snaps in the opener vs. Weber State, rushing for 18 yards on three carries (6.0 avg.) with a long of 11 yards ... Ran three times for one yard (0.3 avg.) at UCLA ... Had the best game of his career at New Mexico State when he carried 17 times for 116 yards (6.8 avg.) and his first career touchdown ... Became the 79th different 100-yard rusher in program history (after Jordan Byrd broke 100 yards earlier in the game) ... The 17 carries were a then career high ... Had a career-long

22-yard run ... 115 of his 116 yards came in the final three quarters ... His first career touchdown - an 18-yarder - were the final points of the game ... Ran for a team-high 63 yards on a career-best 18 carries (3.5 avg.) in 49 snaps vs. Utah State ... Also had career highs of three catches and 31 yards, with a then career-long grab of 20 yards ... Was only on the field for 10 snaps off the bench at Colorado State, but still rushed three times for 13 yards (4.3 avg.) and added two catches for six yards (3.0 avg.) ... Did not play against Wyoming because of an injury ... Had a productive game in just 11 snaps at San José State, rushing eight times for 45 yards (5.6 avg.) with a long of 11 yards ... Played 10 snaps at UNLV, rushing four times for 11 yards (2.8 avg.) and adding a 2-yard grab ... Ran for 40 yards on 11 carries (3.6 avg.) against Nevada, including a 3-yard touchdown, in 19 snaps ... The touchdown was his second of the season and second of his career ... Carried 14 times for 52 yards (3.7 avg.) in 30 snaps vs. Fresno State, while adding three catches (tied a career high) for a career-best 33 yards with a career-long catch of 31 yards ... Ran for eight yards on four attempts (2.0 avg.) in 12 offensive snaps at Hawai'i ... Made the most of his eight snaps against Brigham Young, rushing three times for six yards (2.0 avg.) and adding two receptions for seven yards (3.5 avg.) ... Made the most of his three snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl with a 11-yard rush and a catch for (minus)-2 yards, before exiting the game early with an injury.

- **2018 (Freshman):** Played in five games on the season with one start ... Rushed 40 times for 189 yards (4.7 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Also had three catches for 34 yards (11.3 avg.) with a long of 14 yards ... Did not play the first six games of the season ... Logged his first career snaps (20) against San José State, rushing 15 times for 81 yards (5.4 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Followed up with another good effort at Nevada, where he carried 15 times for 78 yards (5.2 avg.) with a long run of 16 yards ... Also recorded his first two career catches for 21 yards (10.5 avg.) with a long grab of 14 yards ... Logged his first career start at New Mexico, rushing seven times for 23 yards (3.3 avg.) with a long of nine yards ... Ran three times for seven yards (2.3 avg.) with a long of eight yards off the bench against UNLV, while adding a 13-yard catch ... Did not play at Fresno State or against Hawai'i ... Played three statless snaps off the bench vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- **2017 (Redshirt):** Redshirted this first season on The Mesa, learning behind consensus first-team All-American Rashaad Penny.
- **High School:** Three-year letter winner at John Burroughs High School in Burbank, Calif. ... Had an outstanding career, totaling 4,525 yards and 59 touchdowns on 605 carries (7.5 avg.) in 31 games (146.0 per game average), according to MaxPreps ... Ran for at least 1,000 yards in all three varsity seasons, including 2,023 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2016, 1,378 yards and 23 scores in 2015 and 1,124 yards and nine touchdowns in 2014 ... Had 100-plus yards in 15 of his 31 games ... Also caught 21 passes over his career for 261 yards and two touchdowns ... Was a two-time all-CIF selection and a two-time first-team all-area pick ... Was named the 2016 Pacific League Offensive Player of the year and the 2015 Pacific League Player of the Year ... Also was a three-time first-team all-league honoree ... Had the most running yards ever at John Burroughs HS and in the city of Burbank ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 80 by 247sports and a mark of 71 by ESPN ... Scout ranked him as the sixth-best running back in talent-rich California in the 2017 recruiting class ... Also competed on the track and field team at John Burroughs.
- **Personal:** Chance Leon Bell was born Aug. 2, 1999, in Northridge, Calif. ... Son of Diondre and Cindy Bell ... Chose San Diego State over other offers from Washington State, Illinois, Iowa State, Air Force, New Mexico, Utah State, Hawai'i, Idaho, Eastern Washington, Northern Arizona, Northern Colorado and Southern Utah ... Is working on a master's degree in counseling after majoring in communications earlier.

### C. Bell's Career Statistics

Season	Rushing							Receiving					
	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2018	5	1	40	189	0	20	4.7	0	3	34	11.3	0	14
2019	12	0	89	384	2	22	4.3	1	12	77	6.4	0	21
2020	7	1	56	273	3	30	4.9	0	3	26	8.7	0	14
2021	2	0	17	59	0	16	3.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

**Career Highs:** Carries: 18 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Rushing Yards: 116 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Rush: 30 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receptions: 3 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19), vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Receiving Yards: 33 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Long Reception: 21 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Kick Return Yards: 7 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Long Kick Return: 7 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); All-Purpose Yards: 116 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Total Touchdowns: 2 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

**2021 Highs:** Carries: 10 at Arizona (9/11/21); Rushing Yards: 52 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Rush: 16 at Arizona (9/11/21); All-Purpose Yards: 52 at Arizona (9/11/21).

**C. Bell's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Rushing			Receiving			
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			--- Did Not Play ---						
S.8.18	Sacramento State			--- Did Not Play ---						
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State			--- Did Not Play ---						
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan			--- Did Not Play ---						
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*			--- Did Not Play ---						
O.12.18	Air Force*			--- Did Not Play ---						
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	15	81	5.40	0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	15	78	5.20	0	2	21	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	1	7	23	3.29	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	3	7	2.33	0	1	13	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*			--- Did Not Play ---						
N.24.18	Hawai'i*			--- Did Not Play ---						
D.23.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	3	18	6.00	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	3	1	0.33	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	17	116	6.82	1	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	18	63	3.50	0	3	31	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	3	13	4.33	0	2	6	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---						
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	8	45	5.63	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	4	11	2.75	0	1	2	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	11	40	3.64	1	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	14	52	3.71	0	3	33	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	4	8	2.00	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	3	6	2.00	0	2	7	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	1	11	11.00	0	1	-2	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	7	40	5.71	2	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	10	98	9.80	1	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	7	18	2.57	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	9	47	5.22	0	1	14	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	11	42	3.82	0	1	3	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	5	4	0.80	0	1	9	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	7	24	3.43	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---						
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	7	7	1.00	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	10	52	5.20	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah			--- Did Not Play ---						

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#22 GREG BELL**

**Running Back • ^Senior • 6-0 • 200 • Chula Vista, Calif. • Nebraska**

- **At San Diego State:** Came to San Diego State with one year of eligibility in 2020 and three years of collegiate experience, but got another year because of NCAA's rules on the Covid-shortened season last year ... Plays bigger than his 6-0 frame ... Did not play in 2019 after suffering an eye injury before arriving at San Diego State ... Has eight 100-yard rushing games in 14 career Division I games, including seven times at San Diego State in 10 games ... Is one of 10 Aztecs in program history with at least four straight 100-yard rushing games ... Is one of 17 Aztecs with at least seven 100-yard rushing games ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting 'T' running back.
- **2021 (\*Senior\*):** Has already received numerous preseason accolades, including being named to the Maxwell Award Watch List (college player of the year) and the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List ... Also is a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports and Lindy's Sports, and a third-team pick by Pro Football Focus ... College Football News deemed him "SDSU's second-best offensive player" and a "player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Has started the team's three games, rushing 71 times for 405 yards (5.7 avg.) with four touchdowns ... Leads the Mountain West in rushing yards (405, 4th in FBS) and

rushing yards per game (135.00, 4th in FBS), and is second in rushing yards per carry (5.70, 49th in FBS), tied for third in rushing touchdowns (4, T-27th in FBS), fourth in all-purpose yards per game (133.33, T-20th in FBS), tied for fifth in total touchdowns (4, T-38th in FBS), tied for sixth in points per game (8.00, T-67th in FBS) and tied for eighth in total points (24, T-66th in FBS) ... Has more rushing yards (405) than 38 FBS teams through three games ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Started the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, rushing for a career-high 161 yards and a touchdown on 21 attempts (7.7 avg.) ... It was his second game with at least 150 rushing yards ... The 161 yards were the sixth most in an Aztec season opener, trailing only the likes of David Turner (239 in 1976), Marshall Faulk (220 vs. USC in 1992 and 181 vs. CSUN in 1993), Rashaad Penny (197 vs. UC Davis in 2017) and Ronnie Hillman (189 vs. Cal Poly in 2011) ... Played in just 36 of the team's 63 snaps (57.1 pct) ... Was chosen as the team's offensive player of the game ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Ran for 125 yards and a touchdown on just 17 carries (7.4 avg.) in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... The 55-yard touchdown run came on his second carry of the game and put SDSU up, 7-0 ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Had another good game in a start against Utah on Sept. 18, running a career-high 33 times for 119 yards (3.6 avg.) and two touchdowns, while making one catch ... Broke 100 yards for the eighth time of his career in just 14 games, including seven times at San Diego State in 10 appearances ... Recorded his second career game with multiple rushing touchdowns and third with multiple touchdowns overall ... Now has four rushing touchdowns this season and 10 for his career ... Also has four overall touchdowns this year and 11 for his career ... Had a career-high 33 rushing attempts after recording 38 combined the first two games of the season ... Played in a season-high 55 offensive snaps.

- **2020 (Senior):** Had an outstanding first season, including being named a second-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Started four times and played in seven of the team's eight games, but missed most of three-game stretch in November, including all of the Colorado game on Nov. 28 ... Rushed for 637 yards on 113 attempts (5.6 avg.) with six touchdowns, while adding 11 catches for 114 yards (10.4 avg.) and another score ... Became the first player in program history to begin his Aztec career with three straight (and four straight) 100-yard rushing games ... Ranked second in the Mountain West in both rushing yards per game (91.00, 34th in FBS) and rushing yards (637, 63rd in FBS) despite missing most of three games (28 yards on 10 attempts while battling an injury suffered on SDSU's third offensive play at Nevada on Nov. 21, missed next game at Colorado (Nov. 28) before playing only two snaps against Colorado State (Dec. 5), rushing once for four yards ... Also was third in the league in rushing yards per carry (5.64, 41st in FBS), fourth in rushing attempts per game (16.14, 37th in FBS), tied for fourth in rushing touchdowns (6, T-75th in FBS), tied for sixth in total touchdowns (7) and tied for ninth in points per game (6.00) ... Made his Aztec debut against UNLV on Oct. 24, rushing for 111 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries (5.8 avg.) ... Became SDSU's 80th different 100-yard rusher in program history ... It was also SDSU's 17th 100-yard rushing game in a season opener in its Division I era (since 1969) ... Both his 111 yards and 19 attempts were then career highs ... His first career touchdown came in his fifth career Division I game ... Had another good game at Utah State on Oct. 31, rushing for 157 yards on 22 attempts (7.1 avg.) and a touchdown, while adding two catches for 29 yards and a touchdown ... Recorded his second straight 100-yard rushing game as an Aztec ... The 157 rushing yards were the most by an Aztec since Juwan Washington had 158 against Hawai'i on Nov. 24, 2018 ... Ran for 109 yards and a touchdown on 25 attempts against San José State in his first start as an Aztec on Nov. 6, while adding six receptions for 34 yards ... Became the first player in program history to record three consecutive 100-yard rushing games to begin his Aztec career ... Also became the first Aztec with three straight 100-yard rushing games since Juwan Washington from Aug. 31-Sept. 15, 2018 ... Set career highs in rushing attempts (25), receptions (6) and receiving yards (34) ... Ran for a career-high 160 yards and two touchdowns on 19 attempts (8.4 avg.) in a second straight start vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Extended his program record to four consecutive 100-yard rushing games to begin his Aztec career ... Became the first Aztec with four straight 100-yard rushing games since Rashaad Penny closed his collegiate career with five straight in the final five games of 2017 ... Is now one of 10 Aztecs in program history with at least four straight 100-yard rushing games ... Had his first career game with multiple rushing touchdowns ... Had a career-long 62-yard run in the game ... Also added a 9-yard catch ... Ran for 28 yards on 10 attempts (2.8 avg.) with a touchdown, while battling an injury on SDSU's third offensive play of the game at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Scored his sixth rushing touchdown this season (and career) and seventh overall (and career) ... Traveled for the road game at Colorado on Nov. 28, but did not play because of the injury ... Played only two snaps off the bench against Colorado State on Dec. 5, rushing once for four yards before exiting with the same injury ... Returned somewhat healthy to start the following week (Dec. 12) at No. 14/16 Brigham Young, rushing 17 times for 68 yards (4.0 avg.) and adding two receptions for a career-high 42 yards (21.0 avg.) with a long

of 28 yards.

- **At Nebraska (2018):** Played in each of the first four games with the Cornhuskers, starting the first three ... Ran for 173 yards on 35 carries (4.9 avg.), while adding four catches for 14 yards (3.5 avg.) ... Opened his Division I career with 104 yards on 13 rushes (8.0 avg.) against Colorado and followed with 64 yards on 14 attempts (4.6 avg.) vs. Troy ... Ended up electing to transfer after the four games.
- **At Arizona Western Community College (2016-17):** Was a first-team junior college All-American in each of his two seasons at Arizona Western Community College, where he led the team to a 20-2 record ... Ran for 2,404 yards with 18 touchdowns over his two seasons, averaging 6.3 yards per carry ... Had 1,217 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns in 2017 and 1,187 yards and seven scores in 2016 ... Picked Nebraska out of AWCC over offers from Arizona, Arizona State, Utah, Missouri, Louisville, Boise State, Fresno State, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico and UTSA, according to Rivals ... Was a four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals, and a three-star recruit by 247sports.
- **High School:** Prepped a nearby Bonita Vista High School, where he led the squad to its first section title in school history ... As a senior in 2015, ran for 2,632 yards and 34 touchdowns.
- **Personal:** Greg Alonzo Bell III was born June 16, 1998 in San Diego ... Son of Gregory Bell and Erica Williams ... Is majoring in social science.

**G. Bell's Career Statistics**

^ - at Nebraska

Season	GP	GS	Rushing				Receiving						
			Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2018^	4	3	35	173	0	45	4.9	1	4	14	3.5	0	6
2020	7	4	113	637	6	62	5.6	4	11	114	10.4	1	29
2021	3	3	71	405	4	55	5.7	3	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

**Career Highs:** Carries: 33 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Rushing Yards: 161 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Long Rush: 62 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Receptions: 6 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Receiving Yards: 42 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Long Reception: 29 at Utah State (10/31/20); All-Purpose Yards: 186 at Utah State (10/31/20); Total Touchdowns: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), at Utah State (10/31/20).

**2021 Highs:** Carries: 33 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Rushing Yards: 161 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Rush: 55 at Arizona (9/11/21); Receptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Receiving Yards: -5 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Reception: -5 vs. Utah (9/18/21) All-Purpose Yards: 161 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Total Touchdowns: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**G. Bell's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Rushing				Receiving			
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
S.8.18	Colorado	1	1	13	<b>104</b>	<b>8.00</b>	0	2	3	0	
S.15.18	Troy	1	1	14	64	4.00	0	1	6	0	
S.22.18	at No. 19 MichiganS	1	1	6	3	0.50	0	0	0	0	
S.29.18	PurdueS	1	0	2	2	1.00	0	1	5	0	
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	19	111	5.84	1	0	0	0	
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	22	157	7.14	1	2	29	1	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	25	109	4.36	1	6	34	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	19	<b>160</b>	<b>8.42</b>	2	1	9	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	10	28	2.80	1	0	0	0	
N.28.20	at Colorado	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---									
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	1	4	4.00	0	0	0	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	17	68	4.00	0	2	<b>42</b>	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	21	<b>161</b>	<b>7.67</b>	1	0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	17	125	7.35	1	0	0	0	
S.18.21	Utah*	1	1	<b>33</b>	119	3.61	2	1	-5	0	

Bold indicates season high. S - Big Ten game. \* - Mountain West game.

**#88 DANIEL BELLINGER**

**Tight End • Senior • 6-6 • 255 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Palo Verde HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Tall, lanky tight end who continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Played more as the season wore on in 2018 as a true freshman and was routinely used in big packages ... Then had productive 2019 and 2020 campaigns ... Has started 20 straight games

at tight end, tied for the longest streak on the team ... Enters the 2021 season as the projected starting 'Y' tight end.

- **2021 (Senior):** Has been named a team captain, voted on by his teammates ... Has been named to the Mackey Award Watch List for the outstanding collegiate tight end for the second straight season ... Also is on the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List ... Also has been named a pre-season fourth-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine ... Is listed as "SDSU's third-best offensive player" by College Football News ... Has a team-high five catches for a team-best 138 yards (27.6 avg.) and a touchdown ... Also has a long catch of 73 yards, which is the fourth longest in the country this year by a tight end ... Ranks fourth in the country in reception average (27.6, min. 5 rec.) ... Also has an assisted tackle ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Started for the 18th straight game in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making a 10-yard catch ... Played in 58 of the team's 63 offensive snaps ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Started again at Arizona on Sept. 11, making three catches for a career-high 113 yards and a touchdown ... Became the first Aztec tight end to break 100 receiving yards since Gavin Escobar had 108 vs. UNLV on Oct. 27, 2012 ... Had the most receiving yards by an Aztec tight end since Escobar had 117 against North Dakota on Sept. 15, 2012 ... Became the 87th different Aztec to record a 100-yard receiving game ... Had a career-long 73-yard catch, which the longest by an Aztec tight end since at least the 1996 season ... The 73-yard reception was the longest by an Aztec since Ryan Agnew connected on a 74-yarder to Jesse Matthews in the 2019 New Mexico Bowl ... An impressive 101 of his 113 receiving yards were after the catch ... Recorded his first touchdown catch of the season and fourth of his career ... Ended up playing 57 of the team's 73 snaps ... Along with Jordan Brookshire was named the team's offensive player of the game ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Made a 15-yard catch in a start against Utah on Sept. 18, playing 64 of the team's 67 offensive snaps.
- **2020 (Junior):** Was named an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Also was a member of the Mackey Award Watch List for the outstanding collegiate tight end ... Was a pre-season fourth-team all-Mountain West pick by both Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Magazine ... Started all eight games, making 21 catches for 203 yards (9.7 avg.) with a long of 21 yards ... Among tight ends in the Mountain West, ranked third in receptions (21) and fifth in receiving yards (203) ... Started for the 10th consecutive game against UNLV on Oct. 24, making a 4-yard grab ... Had two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long of 16 yards in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Had four catches for 49 yards (12.3 avg.) with a long of 21 yards in a start at San José State on Nov. 6 ... Earned another start vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, but did not record a catch, which snapped an 11-game stretch of games with a catch ... Started at Nevada on Nov. 21, making two catches for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards ... Had a good game at Colorado in a 15th straight start on Nov. 28, making three catches for 38 yards (12.7 avg.) with a long of 17 yards ... Started again vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, where he caught five passes for 53 yards (10.6 avg.) with a long of 15 yards ... The five receptions and 53 yards were each career bests, while the five catches led the team and were tied for the most in the game ... Caught four passes for 21 yards (5.3 avg.) in a start at No. 14/16 Brigham Young in the season finale.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in all 13 games on the season with 11 starts ... Had 15 catches for 201 yards (13.4 avg.) with three touchdowns ... Among tight ends, his three touchdown catches ranked in a tie for fourth in the Mountain West and a tie for 47th in FBS play ... Came off the bench to play 36 snaps against Weber State, hauling in a 12-yard catch ... The catch came on a third-and-6 situation, which led to SDSU's second field goal and final points of the game ... Earned his first career start vs. UCLA, but did not find the stat sheet in 61 snaps at UCLA ... Started again at New Mexico State, hauling in a career-high two catches for a then career-best 16 yards in 50 snaps, including a 2-yard touchdown grab on third-and-goal to put SDSU on the scoreboard ... It was his first career touchdown ... Did not record a stat in 52 snaps off the bench vs. Utah State ... Made his third start of the season at Colorado State, logging 49 statless snaps ... Had two catches for 40 yards (20.0 avg.), including a 12-yard touchdown reception, vs. Wyoming ... Both catches were huge as the first - a 28-yarder - came on a third-and-6 situation ... The 28-yarder was a career-long catch ... Later in the drive, caught a 12-yard pass on Ryan Agnew scramble which ended up being the game-winning score with just 2:09 left in the game ... The 40 yards were a career high ... Started again at San José State, coming down with a 11-yard catch in 63 snaps ... Had a 20-yard grab in 55 snaps and a start at UNLV ... Made a 28-yard catch in 48 snaps and another start vs. Nevada ... The 28-yard catch tied a career long ... Had a busy game vs. Fresno State, making a career-high four catches for 29 yards in 63 snaps and a start ... Had a 9-yard catch in a start and 44 snaps at Hawai'i ... Had a 25-yard touchdown catch over 34 snaps and a start against Brigham Young ... It was his third touchdown of the season (and career) and was the only touchdown of the game ... Started and played 50 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making an 11-yard catch and carrying once for (minus)-6 yards.



- **2018 (True Freshman):** Was on the travel squad in three of the first four games of the season as a true freshman before playing in the final nine contests at tight end ... Had one catch for 10 yards ... Played 59 snaps on the season, including his first two against rv/No. 24 Boise State on Oct. 6 ... Played a career-high 31 snaps against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl with Kahale Warring out with an injury, making his first career catch for 10 yards.
- **High School:** Earned three letters at Palo Verde High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Had a successful 2017 season, where he totaled 21 catches for 371 yards (17.7 avg.) and three touchdowns in nine games on offense, according to MaxPreps ... As a linebacker on defense, he finished with 131 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, three sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... His 131 tackles were the most on PVHS and 84 more tackles than No. 2 on the team ... Racked up numerous awards, including all-state first-team accolades at linebacker, a first-team all-league selection on both offense and defense, and an all-city honoree ... Also was his high school athlete of the year ... Was a two-star recruit at linebacker by Rivals and a two-star tight end by 247sports ... Rated as the 14th-best recruit in Nevada by 247sports ... Also starred in both basketball and track and field at Palo Verde HS, earning second-team all-league honors in basketball and making the regional finals in track and field in the 400 meters and 4x400-meter relay ... His 4x100 team placed third at the Nevada state championships ... Was a scholar-athlete.
- **Personal:** Daniel George Bellinger was born Sept. 22, 2000, in Las Vegas ... Son of Frank and Renee Bellinger ... Picked SDSU over other offers from California, Navy, UNLV and Weber State ... Is majoring in business administration with a focus on finance.

**Bellinger's Career Statistics**

**Receiving**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	9	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
2019	13	11	15	201	13.4	28	3
2020	8	8	21	203	9.7	21	0
2021	3	3	5	138	27.6	73	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 5 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Receiving Yards: 113 at Arizona (9/11/21); Receiving Touchdowns: 1, four times; Long Reception: 73 at Arizona (9/11/21); Carries: 1 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Rushing Yards: -6 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Tackles: 1, six times.

**2021 Highs:** Receptions: 3 at Arizona (9/11/21); Receiving Yards: 113 at Arizona (9/11/21); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Reception: 73 at Arizona (9/11/21); Tackles: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**Bellinger's Career Game-by-Game**

**Receiving**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford				---	---	---	---	---
S.8.18	Sacramento State				---	---	---	---	---
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State				---	---	---	---	---
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan				---	---	---	---	---
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	2	16	8.0	14	1	2
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	2	40	20.0	28	1	12
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	1	20	20.0	20	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	1	28	28.0	28	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	4	29	7.3	10	0	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	1	25	25.0	25	1	25
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	2	20	10.0	16	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	4	49	12.3	21	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	18	9.0	12	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado*	1	1	3	38	12.7	17	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	5	53	10.6	15	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	4	21	5.2	8	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	1	10	10.0	10	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	3	113	37.7	73	1	73
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	1	15	15.0	15	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#12 DALLAS BRANCH**

**Cornerback • Junior • 5-11 • 180 • Redondo Beach, CA • Long Beach CC**

- **At San Diego State:** Impressed the coaching staff in his first year with the Aztecs in 2020, learning behind two-time all-Mountain West pick and 2021 NFL fourth-round draft selection Darren Hall ... Entered the 2021 season as the projected starting field cornerback, but is currently out with an injury.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has missed the team's first three games this season.
- **2020 (Sophomore):** Played in eight games off the bench ... Had seven tackles (five solo) ... Made his Division I debut against UNLV on Oct. 24, recording three tackles (one solo) off the bench ... Did not record a stat in late snaps at Utah State on Oct. 31, or on special teams against San José State on Nov. 6 and vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Also didn't find the stat sheet in a few defensive snaps at Nevada on Nov. 21 and some special teams work ... Made a pair of solo tackles off the bench at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Had two solo stops again in reserve time vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Did not record a stat in time on special teams at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **At Long Beach City College (2019):** Spent one season at Long Beach City College and will have three years left at San Diego State ... Was first-team all-league selection in his lone season in 2019, leading the Vikings to a 7-3 record and 20-16 win over Southwestern in the 2019 Southern California Bowl ... Had 50 tackles (34 solo), 5.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, six interceptions, nine pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... His six interceptions were tied for the fourth most in the Southern California Football Association and the sixth most in California Community College Athletic Association.
- **High School:** Finished his high school career at Salesian High School, the same school as former Aztec and two-time all-MW first-team selection Kyahva Tezino ... Prepped at Redondo Union High School prior to Salesian HS ... Was a two-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Received a scout grade of 79 by 247sports.
- **Personal:** Dallas William Branch was born Oct. 11, 1999 in Redondo Beach, Calif. ... Son of Ahdmun Branch and Alea Reggans ... Chose San Diego State over Arkansas State, Brigham Young, Hawai'i, UNLV and UTEP ... Is majoring in accounting.

**Branch's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	8	0	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

**2021 Highs:**

**Branch's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
S.11.21	at Arizona	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
S.18.21	at Arizona	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.*

## #4 JORDON BROOKSHIRE

### Quarterback • Senior • 6-2 • 220 • Santa Rosa, Calif. • Laney College

- **At San Diego State:** Signed with the Aztecs in January 2019 ... Excellent athlete, who is a dual-threat quarterback ... Can throw on the run ... Came to SDSU from Laney College, which was profiled on Netflix's "Last Chance U" the year he arrived at San Diego State ... Entered 2020 as the co-backup quarterback, but dropped to fourth on the depth chart early on in the season ... Worked his way up to the starting quarterback for the team's final two games of 2020 ... Entered 2021 competing for a starting spot with Lucas Johnson and Jalen Mayden, but was named the starting quarterback on Aug. 25 ... Is 3-1 as the starting quarterback.
- **2021 (Senior):** Started the team's first two games at quarterback, missing the Utah game with an injury ... Is 16-for-33 (48.5 pct.) for 259 yards and two touchdowns with one interception, posting a 128.4 pass efficiency rating ... Also has rushed 15 times for 37 yards (2.5 avg.) and two touchdowns ... If you take away the four times he has been sacked (for 32 yards), he has rushed 11 times for 69 yards (6.3 avg.) and two touchdowns ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Earned the start against New Mexico State in the opener on Sept. 4, going 6-for-19 for 76 yards and an interception ... Was effective on the ground, rushing seven times for 30 yards (4.3 avg.), including an 18-yard touchdown which put the Aztecs in the lead for the first time with 3:01 left in the third quarter ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Was 10-for-14 (.714) for 183 yards and two touchdowns in a win at Arizona on Sept. 11, while adding eight rushes for seven yards and a 3-yard touchdown run ... Set career highs in completion percentage (.714), touchdown passes (2) and pass efficiency rating (228.37) ... Scored on a 3-yard rushing touchdown to put the Aztecs up, 14-0, which was his second straight game with a rushing score ... Later threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Bellinger and a 40-yard touchdown pass to Ethan Dedeaux ... Also completed a career-long 73-yard pass to Daniel Bellinger, SDSU's longest pass since Ryan Agnew found Jesse Matthews for a 74-yard strike in the 2019 New Mexico Bowl against Central Michigan ... Improved to 3-1 as the team's starting quarterback ... Received a grade of 75.8 by Pro Football Focus, the highest among any Aztec (min. 20 snaps) ... Along with Daniel Bellinger was named the team's offensive player of the game ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Was on the travel squad but did not play against Utah on Sept. 18 because of an injury suffered in the second quarter of the previous game (which he completed).
- **2020 (Junior):** Played in three games on the season with two starts ... Was 42-for-74 (56.8 pct.) for 410 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions, while owning a 106.81 pass efficiency rating ... Also rushed 45 times for 101 yards (2.2 avg.) with a long run of 20 yards ... If you take away the seven times he was sacked (for 37 yards), he rushed 38 times for 138 yards (3.6 avg.) ... Was not on the travel roster and did not play in each of the first five games of the season ... Entered the third series at Colorado State on Nov. 28 ... Finished the game 7-for-19 (36.8 pct.) for 50 yards with an interception ... Also rushed 13 times for 50 yards (3.8 avg.) with a long run of 20 yards ... Earned his first career start against Colorado State on Dec. 5, completing 14 of 24 pass attempts for 130 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception ... Also rushed 23 times for 38 yards ... Ended up setting then career highs in completions (14), pass attempts (24), passing yards (130), pass efficiency rating (117.58) and rushing attempts (23) ... Became the fifth quarterback to win his starting debut over the last six chances (SDSU quarterbacks were 1-13 in the previous 14 debuts prior to this stretch) ... The touchdown pass was the first of his career ... The 23 rushing attempts matched Kevin O'Connell (vs. San José State on Sept. 24, 2005) for the most by an Aztec quarterback since at least 1996 ... Completed 21 of 31 passes for 231 yards with a touchdown in his second career start at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12 ... Ended up setting career highs in completions (21), pass attempts (31) and passing yards (231) ... The touchdown pass was his second of the season (and second of career).
- **2019 (Redshirt):** Played in three games, one under the NCAA redshirt rule, saving a year of eligibility ... Did not attempt a pass, but ran five times for 15 yards (3.0 avg.) with a long run of seven yards ... Did not play in the first nine games of the season, but was on the travel roster ... Made his Division I debut vs. Fresno State on Nov. 15, running once for two yards ... Then carried three times for 11 yards (3.7 avg.) with a long of seven yards ... Had a 2-yard rush vs. Brigham Young ... Did not play vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.

- **At Laney College (2018):** Led Laney College to the 2018 California Community College Athletic Association championship ... Team was 11-2 overall, winning its final six games, including a 40-35 win over Ventura College in the championship ... Was named the MVP of the NorCal State championship game ... In his one season with Laney, was 180-for-285 (63.2 pct.) for 2,181 yards and 22 touchdowns against seven interceptions ... On the ground rushed for 750 yards and 15 touchdowns on 142 attempts (5.3 avg.) ... Was listed as a three-star recruit by Rivals.
- **At Santa Rosa College (2017):** Played the 2017 campaign at Santa Rosa Junior College, completing 65 of 127 passes for 1,006 yards and 10 touchdowns, while rushing for 202 yards and a touchdown in 71 carries.
- **High School:** Played his prep ball at Cardinal Newman High, where he was named the all-Empire Large School Player of the Year as a senior in 2016 ... Led the Cardinals to a 31-9 record in three seasons, including a 20-1 mark in the North Bay League.
- **Personal:** Jordan Lewis Brookshire was born Feb. 22, 1999, in Petaluma, Calif. ... Son of Darren and Sharon Brookshire ... A social science major.

### Brookshire's Career Statistics

Season	Passing							Rushing				
	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2019	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	5	15	0
2020	3	2	42	74	56.8	2	2	410	106.81	45	101	0
2021	2	2	16	33	48.5	1	2	259	128.35	15	37	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>113.45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2</b>

**Career Highs:** Completions: 21 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Attempts: 31 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Passing Yards: 230 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Passing Touchdowns: 2 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Pass: 73 at Arizona (9/11/21); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 71.4 (10-for-14) at Arizona (9/11/21); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 228.37 at Arizona (9/11/21); Carries: 23 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Rushing Yards: 50 at Colorado (11/28/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Long Rush: 20 at Colorado (11/28/20).

**2021 Highs:** Completions: 10 at Arizona (9/11/21); Attempts: 19 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Passing Yards: 183 at Arizona (9/11/21); Passing Touchdowns: 2 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Pass: 73 at Arizona (9/11/21); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 71.4 (10-for-14) at Arizona (9/11/21); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 228.37 at Arizona (9/11/21); Carries: 8 at Arizona (9/11/21); Rushing Yards: 30 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Long Rush: 18 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

### Brookshire's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	Passing							Rtg.	
		GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD		Yds.
A.31.19	Weber State	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.7.19	at UCLA	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.21.19	Utah State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.12.19	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.19.19	at San Jose State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.26.19	at UNLV*	--- Did Not Play ---								
N.9.19	Nevada*	--- Did Not Play ---								
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.24.20	UNLV*	--- Did Not Play ---								
O.31.20	at Utah State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
N.6.20	San Jose State*	--- Did Not Play ---								
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play ---								
N.21.20	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play ---								
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	7	19	36.8	1	0	50	48.42
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	14	24	58.3	0	1	130	117.58
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	21	31	67.7	1	1	230	134.26
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	6	19	31.6	1	0	76	54.65
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	10	14	71.4	0	2	183	204.80

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
S.18.21	Utah*									---

--- Did Not Play ---  
*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#5 BJ BUSBEE (BUZZ-bee)**

**Wide Receiver • Senior • 5-8 • 155 • Long Beach, Calif. • St. Anthony HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Former walk-on, who earned a scholarship on Aug. 25 ... Saw playing time in his first year in 2018 and more each of the past two seasons ... Speedy and shifty receiver, who could also see action in the return game ... Is listed as the starting 'H' receiver heading into the weekend.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has three catches for 23 yards (7.7 avg.) with a long of 25 yards in three games, including two starts ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Came off the bench in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making a team-high two catches for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) with a team-long 25-yard grab ... Played in 18 snaps ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Earned his first start of the season and fourth of his career at Arizona on Sept. 11, making a 4-yard catch in 15 snaps ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Started for a second straight game against Utah on Sept. 18 without recording a stat in 14 snaps.
- **2020 (Junior):** Played in all eight games on the season with three starts ... Had seven catches for 49 yards (7.0 avg.) with a long of 17 yards ... Also had a 6-yard rush ... In the return game, returned three punts for 87 yards (29.0 avg.) with a 90-yard touchdown and two kick returns for 37 yards (18.5 avg.) with a long of 19 yards ... Played snaps in a reserve role vs. UNLV on Oct. 24, making a pair of receptions for five yards (2.5 avg.) ... The two catches tied a career high (seventh occasion) ... Made a 9-yard catch at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Had an 11-yard grab against San José State on Nov. 6, while returning a kick return for the first time of his career for 19 yards ... Started for the first time of his career against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 but did not make a catch ... Started for the second straight game at Nevada on Nov. 21, making two catches for 24 yards (12.0 avg.) with a long of 17 yards ... Came off the bench at Colorado on Nov. 28, recording a catch and running for six yards ... Returned his first three punts of his career for 87 yards (29.0 avg.) with a touchdown against Colorado State on Dec. 5, while returning one kickoff for 18 yards ... Returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown, the first by an Aztec on a non-blocked return since Rashaad Penny on Nov. 18, 2017 ... The 90-yard punt return was the longest by an Aztec since Damon Gourdine's school-record 98-yard return on Oct. 24, 1998 vs. Utah, the second longest in Mountain West history, the second-longest punt return in FBS play on the season and tied for the third longest in program history ... The 29.0 punt return average was the second-highest average by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 3 PR) and the eighth highest in a FBS game in 2020 (min 3 PR) ... Along with a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Jordan Byrd in the second quarter, San Diego State became the first FBS team with a kickoff return TD and a punt return TD in the same quarter since Tennessee on Oct. 31, 2015 (third quarter at Kentucky) ... It was the third time in the last 24 seasons (since 1996) that SDSU had a kickoff and punt return in the same game ... Also returned a kickoff for 18 yards ... Also started on offense at wide receiver for the third time of the season without recording a stat ... Did not record a stat off the bench at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Saw action in 12 games on the season ... Had 13 catches for 109 yards (8.4 avg.) with a long of 23 yards ... Also had two rushes for zero yards ... Logged 16 snaps in the opener with Weber State, recording two catches for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) with a long of seven yards ... Did not play at UCLA ... Logged 14 statless snaps at New Mexico State ... Played 17 snaps vs. Utah State, but was unable to find the stat sheet ... Had a 2-yard run in 13 snaps at Colorado State ... Had a pair of catches for six yards (3.0 avg.) and a negative rushing attempt in 32 snaps vs. Wyoming ... Came down with two receptions for 11 yards (5.5 avg.) with a long of nine at San Jose State in 18 snaps of the bench ... Had a 12-yard catch in 12 snaps off the bench at UNLV ... Made a 14-yard catch in 16 snaps vs. Nevada ... Had two grabs for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) in 27 snaps against Fresno State ... Made a 5-yard catch in seven snaps at Hawai'i ... Did not record a stat in 12 snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Had a solid game against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making two catches for 39 yards (19.5 avg.) in 17 snaps ... The two receptions tied a career high, while the 39 yards were his most in a game since a career-high 44-yard effort at Nevada on Nov. 3, 2018 ... Also had a season-long 23-yard reception in the game.
- **2018 (Freshman):** Played in the team's final 11 games ... Had eight catches for 136 yards (17.0 avg.) with a 24-yard touchdown ... Also had five rushes for 14 yards (2.8 avg.) with a long of eight yards ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford or in the home opener against Sacramento State ... Played his first career 11 snaps against No. 23/25 Arizona State,

making a 12-yard catch and recording an 8-yard rush ... Played 10 snaps vs. Eastern Michigan, making the most of them with two receptions for 39 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown ... The touchdown put SDSU up, 17-3, in the second quarter and came on his second career catch ... Made a 24-yard grab at rv/No. 24 Boise State, but fumbled the ball and the Broncos recovered ... Had a 5-yard rush in seven snaps vs. Air Force ... Did not record a stat in three snaps against San José State ... Had a good game in 20 snaps at Nevada, catching two balls for a career-high 44 yards (22.0 avg.) with a career long of 29 yards ... Also had a carry, but it went for a 3-yard loss ... His 41 all-purpose yards were a career best ... Made a 4-yard grab off the bench at New Mexico ... Made a 13-yard catch and had a 1-yard rush against UNLV ... Had a 3-yard rush in 12 snaps at Fresno State ... Did not find the stat sheet in five snaps vs. Hawai'i or in 10 snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.

- **2017 (Redshirt):** Redshirted the 2017 season after joining the team when school started.
- **High School:** Was a three-year letter winner at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach, Calif. ... Earned first-team all-Sante Fe League honors all three years and was a three-time first-team all-CIF selection ... Captained his senior team in 2016 to a 13-3 record, catching 53 passes for 1,055 yards (19.9 avg.) with eight touchdowns, while adding 460 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on 39 carries (11.8 avg.), and scoring an additional six return touchdowns (four punt return, two kick return) (according to MaxPreps) ... Was the St. Anthony Male Athlete of the Year.
- **Personal:** Byron Lamont Busbee Jr. was born May 31, 1999, in San Diego ... Son of Byron and Lenora Busbee ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Busbee's Career Statistics**

**Receiving**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	11	0	8	136	17.0	29	1
2019	12	0	13	109	8.4	23	0
2020	8	3	7	49	7.0	17	0
2021	3	2	3	23	7.7	25	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>

**Punt Returns**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	All-Purpose Total Yds/Gm.
2020	4	2	3	87	29.0	90	1	179 22.4
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>467 13.7</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 2, nine times; Receiving Yards: 44 at Nevada (10/28/18); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/22/18); Long Reception: 29 at Nevada (10/28/18); Carries: 1, seven times; Rushing Yards: 8 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Long Rush: 8 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20), vs. San José State (11/6/20); Kick Return Yards: 19 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Long Kick Return: 19 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Punt Returns: 3 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Punt Return Yards: 87 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Long Punt Return: 90 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); All-Purpose Yards: 105 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Total Touchdowns: 1 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20), vs. Eastern Michigan (9/22/18).

**2021 Highs:** Receptions: 2 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Receiving Yards: 19 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Long Reception: 25 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); All-Purpose Yards: 19 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**Busbee's Career Game-by-Game**

**Receiving**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford								---
S.8.18	Sacramento State								---
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	39	19.5	24	1	24
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	1	24	24.0	18	0	
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	2	44	22.0	29	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	2	10	5.0	7	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	--- Did Not Play ---							
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	2	6	3.0	7	0	
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	2	11	5.5	9	0	
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	2	12	6.0	8	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	2	39	19.5	23	0	
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	2	5	2.5	3	0	
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
N.6.20	San Jose State*	1	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	24	12.0	17	0	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	2	19	9.5	25	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

## #15 JORDAN BYRD

### Running Back • Senior • 5-9 • 170 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Manzano HS

- **At San Diego State:** Speedster with an incredible first step ... Impressed in 2018 fall camp as a true freshman and was on the travel squad for the whole season ... Saw more time as the 2018 season wore on ... Was a regular contributor in the backfield during the 2019 season and again in 2020 ... Enters the season as the co-starting 'F' running back along with Kaegun Williams ... Also is slated to start at kick returner and punt returner ... **Ranks second in program history in kick return average (26.3) and fourth in kick return touchdowns (2).**
- **2021 (Senior):** Has been named to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List for the most versatile player for a second straight season ... Also is a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection as a kick returner by both Phil Steele Magazine and Athlon Sports ... Also is an honorable-mention selection by Pro Football Focus ... Has started all three games at kick returner and punt returner, and once at running back ... Has rushed five times for 67 yards (13.4 avg.) with a 43-yard touchdown, while making four catches for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) ... Also has returned nine punts for 46 yards (5.1 avg.), while returning two kickoffs for 126 yards (63.0 avg.) with a 100-yard kick return touchdown ... **Leads the Mountain West in punt returns (9, T-3rd in FBS), and is tied for first in kick return touchdowns (1, T-1st in FBS), third in kick return yards (126, T-30th in FBS) and punt return average (46, 50th in FBS), fourth in punt return yards per game (15.33, 44th in FBS) and fifth in punt return yards (46, 46th in FBS) ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Started the opener vs. New Mexico State on Sept. 4 along with Greg Bell at running back ... Only carried the ball three times, but took his first snap 43 yards for a touchdown for SDSU's final points of the game ... It was his first rushing touchdown of the season and seventh of his career ... Also had an 18-yard catch and two punt returns for nine yards (4.5 avg.) ... Played eight snaps on offense ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Came off the bench at Arizona on Sept. 11, carrying twice for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) with a long of 17 yards ... Also had two catches for five yards (2.5 avg.) and returned five punts for 26 yards (6.5 avg.) ... Ended up playing nine snaps on offense ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Had two kick returns for 126 yards (63.0 avg.), including a 100-yard touchdown against Utah on Sept. 18 ... Became the fifth Aztec in program history with a 100-yard kickoff return (has happened eight times overall) and first since Rashaad Penny against Nevada on Nov. 18, 2017 ... His 63.0 kick return average is the highest in a FBS game this season (min. 2 KR) and the fourth highest by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 2 KR) ... Now has two of the four-highest kick return averages in a game by an Aztec since at least 1996 (74.0 vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, 2020 (No. 1) and 63.0 vs. Utah on Sept. 18, 2021 (No. 4)) ... Is now one of only three FBS**

players with a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown this season ... It was his second career kickoff return touchdown, second overall touchdown this year and ninth of his career ... Also returned three punts for 11 yards (3.7 avg.) and caught a 4-yard pass ... Played four offensive snaps ... Was named the team's special teams player of the game.

- **2020 (Junior):** Earned second-team all-Mountain West honors as a kick returner by the league's coaches and media ... Was also on the Hornung Award Watch List for the most versatile player ... Was a preseason third-team all-Mountain West selection at kick returner by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Magazine ... Started three games at running back, all eight at kick returner and three at punt returner ... Rushed for 225 yards on 35 carries (6.4 avg.) with two touchdowns ... Also had seven catches for 12 yards (1.7 avg.) ... In the return game, returned 12 kicks for 383 yards (31.9 avg.) with a 93-yard touchdown and seven punts for 34 yards (4.9 avg.) ... Led the Mountain West in kick return average (31.92, 7th in FBS), and tied for second in kickoff return touchdowns (1, T-5th in FBS) and ranked third in combined kick return yards (417, 22nd in FBS) ... Started the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24 at running back, kick returner and punt returner ... Ran for 40 yards on just three carries (13.3 avg.) with a long of 32 yards, while adding two catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) ... Also excelled in the return game with two kick returns for 51 yards (25.5 avg.) and four punt returns for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) ... Ran for a 73-yard touchdown in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... The 73-yard rush was a career long and longest by an Aztec since Rashaad Penny's 81-yard touchdown run against Army West Point in the 2017 Armed Forces Bowl (Dec. 23) ... Also returned two punts for seven yards (3.5 avg.) ... Ran twice for three yards (1.5 avg.) and caught a 2-yard pass off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Also returned three kickoffs for 68 yards (22.7 avg.) and a punt for zero yards ... Ran seven times for 61 yards (8.7 avg.) off the bench against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, including a 51-yard touchdown ... Also had a 21-yard kick return and added a catch ... The touchdown was his second of the season and sixth of his career ... Ran six times for six yards (1.0 avg.) in a reserve role at Nevada on Nov. 21 with a long of four yards ... Also returned two kickoffs for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 34 yards ... Earned the start at Colorado on Nov. 28, rushing four times for six yards (1.5 avg.) and adding a 1-yard catch ... Also had a 22-yard kick return ... Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week on Dec. 7 for his play at Colorado State on Dec. 5 when he returned two kickoffs for a career-high 148 yards (74.0 avg.), including a 93-yard touchdown ... It was SDSU's first kick-off return TD since Kaegun Williams had one at San Jose State on Oct. 19, 2019 ... The 74.0 kickoff return average was the highest by an Aztec in a game since at least 1996 (min. 2 returns), the second highest in Mountain West history and the second highest in a FBS game this season ... Additionally, the 148 kickoff return yards were the most by an Aztec since Davion Mauldin totaled 151 yards on Nov. 7, 2009 vs. TCU and the ninth most in program history ... Along with a 90-yard punt return TD by BJ Busbee in the second quarter, San Diego State became the first team with a kickoff return and punt return in the same quarter since Tennessee on Oct. 31, 2015 (third quarter at Kentucky) ... Also rushed 10 times in the game for 33 yards and made a catch ... Ran twice for three yards at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12 and had a 23-yard kick return.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in 12 of the team's 13 games on the season, starting six times at running back, five times at punt returner and nine times as the kick returner ... Rushed 78 times for 355 yards (4.6 avg.) with three touchdowns and a long of 56 yards ... Also had 16 catches for 64 yards (4.0 avg.) with a long grab of 20 yards ... Has also returned 12 punts for 93 yards (7.8 avg.) with a long of 17 yards and 15 kickoffs for 319 yards (21.3 avg.) with a long of 34 yards ... Ranked fifth in the Mountain West in total kick/punt return yards (412, 60th in FBS) ... Led SDSU in all-purpose yards (831), all-purpose yards per game (69.2), punt return yards (93), punt return average (7.8) and kick return yards (319) ... Had a good opener with Weber State, rushing for 50 yards on just five carries (10.0 avg.) with a long of 23 yards, and returning four punts for 25 yards (6.3 avg.) ... The four punt returns, 25 punt return yards and long return of eight yards were each career highs ... Started at running back for the first time of his career at UCLA, rushing a career-high 10 times for 19 yards (1.9 avg.) with a long of six yards, while adding at career-high four receptions for a career-best 32 yards and a career long of 20 yards ... Also logged a career-long 17-yard punt return ... Had a career day at New Mexico State, rushing 22 times for 118 yards (5.4 avg.) and two touchdowns ... Became the 78th different 100-yard rusher in program history ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... Set career highs in attempts (22), yards (118) and touchdowns (two) ... His first touchdown was a 1-yard run that put SDSU up, 14-0, in the second quarter while his second from seven yards out gave the Aztecs a 24-0 lead in the third quarter ... Ran for 118 yards after entering the game with 206 yards for his career and doubled his previous touchdown total (1) ... Also added three receptions for six yards and a 4-yard punt return ... Started for a third straight game vs. Utah State, but was hampered by an early ankle injury ... Still made the most of 17 offensive snaps, rushing 10

times for 20 yards (2.0 avg.), while returning three kicks for 50 yards (16.7 avg.) with a long of 22 yards ... Earned the start at Colorado State, carrying nine times for zero yards in 18 snaps ... Returned a kickoff for a career-long 33 yards and returned two punts for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) with a long of 12 yards ... Also had a catch that went for a 5-yard loss. ... Only played six offensive snaps vs. Wyoming, rushing once for zero yards ... Still returned three kicks for 63 yards (21.0 avg.) with a long of 22 yards and three punts for 21 yards (7.0 avg.) with a long of nine yards ... Only got four snaps at San José State after suffering a hamstring injury, carrying twice for six yards (3.0 avg.) and adding a 6-yard catch ... Also saw some time on special teams before the injury, returning a kickoff 26 yards and a punt 11 yards ... Did not play at UNLV because of the hamstring injury ... Was only on the field for one offensive snap against Nevada, making a 2-yard catch ... Also returned two kickoffs for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) with a long of 28 yards ... Had a 2-yard rush in a pair of offensive snaps vs. Fresno State, while returning two kickoffs for 26 yards (13.0 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Earned the start at Hawai'i, carrying the ball once for one yard and adding a catch for zero yards in seven snaps ... Had three catches for 10 yards (3.3 avg.) with a long of six in five offensive snaps against Brigham Young, while returning one kick for 18 yards ... Had a monster game in front of his hometown against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, rushing for a career-high 139 yards on 17 carries (8.2 avg.) and a touchdown, while adding two catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) and two kick returns for 53 yards (26.5 avg.) ... Finished with a career-high 205 all-purpose yards, averaging 9.8 yards per touch en route to earning Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player honors with Jesse Matthews ... Recorded his second 100-yard game of the season and his career ... Had 139 rushing yards after entering the game with only 29 yards over his previous eight games played ... Also had a season-long 56-yard rush and a career-long 34-yard kick return ... Now has 267 rushing yards in the state of New Mexico (his home state) in three games (89.0 rypg) after recording 225 in his 20 other games played (11.3 ypg).

- **2018 (True Freshman):** Shared the team's outstanding freshman award (with CB Darren Hall) ... Played in 11 games on the season, rushing 23 times for 137 yards (6.0 avg.) with a 72-yard touchdown ... Also had a 7-yard catch, and returned eight kicks for 146 yards (18.2 avg.) with a long of 26 and returned three punts for seven yards (2.3 avg.) ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford or against Sacramento State ... Came in for one snap against No. 23/25 Arizona State, rushing for 11 yards ... Was on the field for one snap vs. Eastern Michigan, but did not record a stat ... Had a breakout game at rv/No. 24 Boise State, rushing for 76 yards and a touchdown on three attempts (25.3 avg.) ... Recorded his first career touchdown on his fourth career attempt ... The 72-yard run was the longest of the season for the Aztecs ... Carried the ball a career-high six times against Air Force, but finished with a net zero yards with a long of two yards ... Also returned two kickoffs for 32 yards (16.0 avg.) with a long of 23 and returned a punt for three yards ... Ran three times for nine yards (3.0 avg.) in seven snaps vs. San José State ... Had a 1-yard run in six snaps at Nevada, while returning three kickoffs for 49 yards (16.3 avg.) with a long of 20, and returning two punts for four yards with a long of 5 ... Set career bests in kickoff returns (3), kick return yards (49), punt returns (2), punt return yards (4) and long punt return (5) ... Carried four times for 10 yards (2.5 avg.) in front of his home crowd at New Mexico ... Carried once for nine yards for a first down against UNLV and added three kickoff returns for a career-high 65 yards (21.7 avg.), including a career long of 26 yards ... Played two snaps of statless ball at Fresno State ... In nine snaps vs. Hawai'i, rushed three times for 18 yards (6.0 avg.) with a long of 16 yards, while adding his first career catch for seven yards ... Had a 3-yard rush in three snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.

- **High School:** Was a three-year letter winner at Manzano High School in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Led the Monarchs to a state championship in 2017 and a perfect 13-0 record ... Manzano High School improved its record each of Byrd's three years, going from 7-5 in 2015, to 10-3 in 2016 to 13-0 in 2017 ... Played quarterback, running back and wide receiver at MHS, and also returned kicks and punts ... Over his three years (according to MaxPreps), was 112-for-177 (63.3 pct.) for 1,522 yards and 16 touchdowns against four interceptions, while rushing 344 times for 2,750 yards (8.0 avg.) and 37 touchdowns, and adding 41 catches for 669 yards (16.3 avg.) and four touchdowns ... Best season statistically was 2017, where he was 72-for-107 (67.4 pct.) for 1,011 yards and 10 touchdowns in the air, 1,235 yards and 21 touchdowns on the ground on 158 carries (7.8 avg.), and adding 25 catches for 381 yards (15.2 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Earned all-state and all-metro honors, and was the league MVP ... Was a three-time team MVP ... As an athlete, earned three stars from 247sports and two stars from Rivals ... Rated as the top recruit in New Mexico by 247sports ... Also competed on the track and field team, where he won four straight 100-meter state titles, three 200 championships.

- **Personal:** Jordan Lamont Byrd was born April 7, 2000, in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Son of Lamont Byrd and Nicole Bedford ... According to Rivals, also had scholarship offers from TCU, Arizona, Utah, Texas Tech, Utah State and New Mexico ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Byrd's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Rushing			Receiving					
					TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2018	11	0	23	137	1	72	6.0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2019	12	6	78	355	3	56	4.6	2	16	64	4.0	0	20
2020	8	3	35	225	2	73	6.4	0	7	12	1.7	0	9
2021	3	1	5	67	1	43	13.4	0	4	27	6.8	0	18
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

**Kick Returns**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	All-Purpose	
								Total Yds/Gm.	
2018	11	6	8	146	18.2	26	0	297	27.0
2019	12	9	15	319	21.3	34	0	831	69.2
2020	8	8	12	383	31.9	93	1	654	81.8
2021	3	3	2	126	63.0	100	1	266	88.7
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>60.2</b>

**Punt Returns**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	11	2	3	7	2.3	5	0
2019	12	5	12	93	7.8	17	0
2020	8	3	7	34	4.9	13	0
2021	3	3	9	46	5.1	10	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Carries: 22 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Rushing Yards: 139 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Long Rush: 73 at Utah State (10/31/20); Receptions: 4 at UCLA (9/7/19); Receiving Yards: 32 at UCLA (9/7/19); Long Reception: 20 at UCLA (9/7/19); Kick Returns: 3, five times; Kick Return Yards: 148 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Kick Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Long Kick Return: 100 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Punt Returns: 4 at Arizona (9/11/21), vs. UNLV (10/24/20), vs. Weber State (8/31/19); Punt Return Yards: 27 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Punt Return: 17 at UCLA (9/7/19); All-Purpose Yards: 205 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Total Touchdowns: 2 at New Mexico State (9/14/19).

**2021 Highs:** Carries: 3 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Rushing Yards: 48 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Long Rush: 43 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Receptions: 2 at Arizona (9/11/21); Receiving Yards: 18 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Long Reception: 18 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Kick Returns: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Kick Return Yards: 126 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Kick Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Kick Return: 100 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Punt Returns: 4 at Arizona (9/11/21); Punt Return Yards: 26 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Punt Return: 10 at Arizona (9/11/21); All-Purpose Yards: 141 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Total Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21)

**Byrd's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Receiving		
								No.	Yds.	TD
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford							--- Did Not Play ---		
S.8.18	Sacramento State							--- Did Not Play ---		
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	11	11.00	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	3	76	25.33	1	0	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	6	0	0.09	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	3	9	3.00	0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	4	10	2.50	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	1	9	9.00	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i**	1	0	3	18	6.00	0	1	7	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	1	3	3.00	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	5	50	10.00	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	10	19	1.90	0	4	32	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	22	118	5.36	2	3	6	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	10	20	2.00	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	9	0	0.00	0	1	-5	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Rushing				Receiving		
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	2	6	3.00	0	1	6	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	1	2	2.00	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	1	1.00	0	1	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	10	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	17	139	8.18	1	2	13	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	3	40	13.33	0	2	13	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	1	73	73.00	1	1	-2	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	2	3	1.50	0	1	2	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	7	61	8.71	1	1	-1	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	6	6	6.00	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	4	6	1.50	0	1	1	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	10	33	3.30	0	1	-1	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	2	3	1.50	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	3	48	16.00	1	1	18	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	2	19	9.50	0	2	5	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4	0

**Kick Returns**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.8.18	Sacramento State	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.15.18	No. 23/21 Arizona State 1			0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State* 1	*		0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	*	2	32	16.0	23	0		
O.20.18	San José State*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	*	3	49	16.3	20	0		
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	*	3	65	21.7	26	0		
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
A.31.19	Weber State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.7.19	at UCLA	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	*	3	50	16.7	22	0		
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	*	1	33	33.0	33	0		
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	*	3	63	21.0	22	0		
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	*	1	26	26.0	26	0		
O.26.19	at UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	*	2	50	25.0	28	0		
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	*	2	26	13.0	20	0		
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	*	1	18	18.0	18	0		
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	*	2	53	26.5	34	0		
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	2	51	25.5	29	0		
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	3	68	22.7	31	0		
N.14.20	Hawai'i	1	*	1	21	21.0	21	0		
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	*	2	50	25.0	34	0		
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	*	1	22	22.0	22	0		
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	*	2	148	74.0	93	1	93	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	*	1	23	23.0	23	0		
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.18.21	Utah	1	*	2	126	63.0	100	1	100	

**Punt Returns**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.8.18	Sacramento State	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.15.18	No. 23/21 Arizona State 1			0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State* 1	*		0	0	0.0	0	0		
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.8.18	Sacramento State	--- Did Not Play ---								
S.15.18	No. 23/21 Arizona State 1			0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State* 1	*		0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.12.18	Air Force*	1		1	3	3.0	3	0		
O.20.18	San José State*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	*	2	4	2.0	5	0		
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.10.18	UNLV*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
A.31.19	Weber State	1		4	25	6.3	8	0		
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	1	17	17.0	17	0		
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	*	1	4	4.0	4	0		
S.21.19	Utah State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	*	2	15	7.5	12	0		
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	*	3	21	7.0	9	0		
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	*	1	11	11.0	11	0		
O.26.19	at UNLV*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
N.9.19	Nevada*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	*	4	27	6.8	13	0		
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	*	2	7	3.5	7	0		
N.6.20	San José State*	1	*	1	0	0.0	0	0		
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.28.20	at Colorado	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1		0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	*	2	9	4.5	6	0		
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	*	4	26	6.5	10	0		
S.18.21	Utah	1	*	3	11	3.7	7	0		

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the kick/punt return formation.*

**#31 DAVAUGHN CELESTINE**

(sell-es-teen)

**Safety • Sophomore • 6-0 • 195 • Placentia, Calif. • El Dorado HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Walk-on, who looks to get bigger in the weight room ... Enters the season, his third in the program, as the backup field warrior to senior and four-time letter winner Trenton Thompson.
- **2021 (Sophomore):** Played in the team's only three games on special teams ... Saw time on the kickoff unit in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 and at Arizona on Sept. 11 without recording a stat ... Also saw statless time against Utah on Sept. 18 on both the kickoff and punt units.
- **2020 (Freshman):** Played in three games on special teams without recording a stat ... Was not on the travel squad for the first four games of the season ... Played on special teams in his first career appearance at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Also played on special teams in the next two games at Colorado (Nov. 28) and vs. Colorado State (Dec. 5) ... Was on the travel squad, but did not play at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.

- **2019 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs.
- **High School:** Was a three-year letter winner at El Dorado High School in Placentia, Calif. ... Earned first-team all-league defensive back honors and was named the league's special teams player of the year ... According to MaxPreps, ran for 689 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, while adding 13 catches for 274 yards (21.1 avg.) and three scores ... On the defensive side of the ball as a senior, recorded 57 tackles, seven interceptions and 11 pass deflections ... Also returned 10 kicks for 371 yards (37.1 avg.) and a touchdown, and 12 punts for 422 yards (35.2 avg.) and two scores ... Picked up the Orange County Register Offensive Player of the Week accolades on Sept. 17, 2018 ... Also was named a scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation ... Set a school record in the triple jump (39-0) and ran a leg of the school-record 4x100 relay (44.98) ... Was a four-year scholar athlete in both football and track & field.
- **Personal:** Davaughn Alton Celestine was born June 19, 2001, in Santa Ana, Calif. ... Son of Donnifer and Ivanoe Celestine ... Older brother, Donnelius, was on the track & field team at Chapman Univ. ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Celestine's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career/2021 Highs:**

**#61 BRANDON CRENSHAW-DICKSON**

**Right Tackle • Sophomore • 6-6 • 320 • Inglewood, Calif. • Narbonne HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Physical offensive lineman, who continues to improve his technique ... Entered the 2021 opener as the starting right tackle having only appeared in one game.
- **2021 (Sophomore):** Started the team's three games at right tackle ... According to Pro Football Focus, has allowed four pressures in 65 passing chances on the season ... Made his first career start in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, logging 54 of the 63 snaps at right tackle ... Played all 73 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 without allowing a pressure ... Played all 67 snaps vs. Utah on Sept. 18, where his offensive line was named the team's offensive players of the game.
- **2020 (Freshman):** Played in only one game, logging snaps late in a blowout win at Utah State ... Was on the travel roster the entire season.
- **2019 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first season at San Diego State, where he was named the SDSU Offensive Scout Player of the Year.
- **High School:** Joined the Aztecs with from Narbonne High School ... Helped lead the Gauchos to a 10-4 record in 2018 ... According to MaxPreps, finished with 12 pancake blocks in 2018 ... A three-star recruit by ESPN and 247sports, and a two-star prospect by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 81 by 247sports and 73 by ESPN.
- **Personal:** Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson was born Feb. 22, 2001, in Torrance, Calif. ... Son of Monica Barrett ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from Arizona State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Crenshaw-Dickson's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2020	1	0
2021	3	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

**Crenshaw-Dickson's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	RT
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	RT
S.18.21	Utah	1	RT

\* - Mountain West game.

**#81 ETHAN DEDEAUX**

**(DAY-doh)**

**Wide Receiver • Senior • 5-9 • 185 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Liberty HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Excellent route-runner with great hands ... Will be expected to log snaps as a receiver and also plays on special teams ... Enters the weekend as the backup 'H' wide receiver.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has played in all three games on the season, making two catches for 43 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Came off the bench to play nine statless snaps in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Made the most of his 11 snaps off the bench at Arizona on Sept. 11, making two catches for 43 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown ... The touchdown put the Aztecs up, 35-7, in the second quarter ... It was his first of the season and third of his career ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Played 10 statless snaps off the bench vs. Utah.
- **2020 (Junior):** Started two games and played in seven of eight ... Had five catches for 36 yards (7.2 avg.), including a 4-yard touchdown ... Earned the start in the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, making two catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.), including a 4-yard touchdown grab ... The touchdown was the second of his career (also vs. UNLV on Oct. 26, 2019 in Las Vegas) ... Also was the team's starting holder ... Came off the bench at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... Earned the start against San José State on Nov. 6, but did not record a stat ... Came off the bench to play statless time vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 and at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Missed the Colorado game on Nov. 28 with an injury ... Came off the bench against Colorado State on Dec. 5 and made two tough catches for 14 yards (7.0 avg.), including a long of nine yards ... Made a 6-yard catch at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in 11 games with two starts ... Had seven catches for 121 yards (17.3 avg.) with a 49-yard touchdown ... The 49-yard touchdown was tied for the longest pass play by the Aztecs on the season ... Also had a 14-yard kick return and two rushes for 4 yards (2.0 avg.) ... Started for the ninth time of his career in the opener against Weber State, where he had an 8-yard reception ... Came off the bench to play 31 snaps at UCLA without recording a stat ... Played 18 snaps off the bench at New Mexico State without recording an offensive stat ... Did return a kickoff for 14 yards ... Logged the start vs. Utah State, making two catches for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards over 56 snaps ... Played 10 statless snaps off the bench at Colorado State ... Missed the Wyoming game with an injury ... Also missed the San José State game ... Returned to play in front of his hometown at UNLV, recording a 49-yard touchdown catch in 21 snaps off the bench ... The touchdown was the first of his career ... The 49-yard catch was a career long and then tied SDSU's longest pass play this season ... Made a 23-yard catch in 15 snaps off the bench against Nevada ... Logged four statless snaps vs. Fresno State ... Had a 4-yard catch in 23 snaps off the bench at Hawai'i ... Did not record a stat in 14 snaps against Brigham Young ... Made a 19-yard catch and had a 6-yard rush in 14 offensive snaps against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl before exiting the game after a targeting play.
- **2018 (Freshman):** Started eight of the 10 times he played on the season ... Started the team's first five games, missing the next three (one with injury, two because of personal reasons), before returning to play at New Mexico and starting three of the final four games ... Had 22 catches for 262 yards (11.9 avg.) with a long of 46 yards ... Also had four rushes for 13 yards (3.2 avg.) and four punt returns for minus-7 yards (-1.8 avg.) ... Started his first career appearance at No. 13/13 Stanford, making three catches for 21 yards (7.0 avg.) ... Also had a 4-yard rush ... Had six receptions and 90 yards in just his second career start and game played against Sacramento State ... The six catches and 90 yards were a game high ... His 90 yards were then the most by an Aztec freshman since at least 1996 ... For his efforts, was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Also returned his first career punt of five yards ... Made two catches for 30 yards (15.0 avg.) in a third straight start vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Also added a 6-yard rush and returned a punt (for a 1-yard loss) ... Started for a fourth straight game vs. Eastern Michigan, recording two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long of 11 yards ... Also returned one punt for two yards ... Started at rv/No. 24 Boise State without recording a stat ... Exited the game early after a shoulder injury suffered on a punt return and fumble ... Did not play against Air Force because of the shoulder injury, and missed the next two because of personal reasons ... Returned to log 16 snaps at New Mexico, making two catches for 38 yards (19.0 avg.) ... Had a big game in a start vs. UNLV, making a career-high and game-high seven receptions for 63 yards (9.0 avg.) ... The seven catches were tied for the second most in a game during the Jeff Horton offensive coordinator era (since 2015) ... Started at Fresno State and again vs. Hawai'i, but did not find the stat sheet ... Came off the bench for 26 statless snaps vs. Ohio in the DXL Ohio Bowl.
- **2017 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first season at SDSU.
- **High School:** Four-year letter winner at Liberty High School in Las Vegas ... Did a little bit of everything for the Patriots, logging time as a wide receiver, running back, cornerback, safety

and even quarterback ... Helped lead Liberty to a 43-11 record over the four years, including a 17-1 mark in league action ... According to MaxPreps, amassed 2,843 receiving yards on 138 catches (20.6 avg.) and 34 touchdowns over his final three seasons, while adding 590 rushing yards on 69 attempts (8.6 avg.) and 14 additional scores ... Best season was his senior year in 2016 when he had 59 catches for 1,162 yards (19.7 ag.) and 15 touchdowns, while rushing for 280 yards and eight touchdowns on 32 carries (8.8 avg.) ... Also was 9-for-10 for 27 yards as a quarterback as a junior in 2015 ... Recorded 110 tackles, 11 interceptions, 28 pass deflections, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery over his four-year career ... Also returned 36 kicks for 1,030 yards (28.6 avg.) and three touchdowns over his career to go along with nine punt returns for 100 yards (11.1 avg.) ... Altogether had 54 touchdowns in 54 games over his career, including 23 as a senior ... Was a three-time all-state selection and a three-time all-league pick ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals (wide receiver) and ESPN (athlete), and a two-star recruit by 247sports and Scout (cornerback) ... 247sports graded him out at 79 ... Received a grade of 71 by ESPN, where he is also rated as the 14th-best recruit in the state of Nevada ... Also ran track at Liberty High School ... Was on the school's dean's list and was a student of the month.

- **Personal:** Ethan Miles Dedeaux was born Oct. 14, 1998, in West Hills, Calif. ... Son of Jon Dedeaux ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Hawai'i, UNLV, Idaho, Northern Arizona and Adams State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Dedeaux' Career Statistics**

**Receiving**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	10	8	22	262	11.9	46	0
2019	11	2	7	121	17.3	49	1
2020	7	2	5	36	7.2	12	1
2021	3	0	2	43	21.5	40	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 7 vs. UNLV (11/10/18); Receiving Yards: 90 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); Touchdown Receptions: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21), vs. UNLV (10/24/20), at UNLV (10/26/19); Long Reception: 49 at UNLV (10/26/19); Carries: 1, six times; Rushing Yards: 6 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19), vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Long Rush: 6 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19), vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Kick Returns: 1 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Kick Return Yards: 14 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Long Kick Return: 14 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Punt Returns: 1, four times; Punt Return Yards: 5 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); Long Punt Return: 5 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); All-Purpose Yards: 95 vs. Sacramento State (9/8/18); Total Touchdowns: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21), vs. UNLV (10/24/20), at UNLV (10/26/19).

**2021 Highs:** Receptions: 2 at Arizona (9/11/21); Receiving Yards: 43 at Arizona (9/11/21); Touchdown Receptions: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Reception: 40 at Arizona (9/11/21); All-Purpose Yards: 43 at Arizona (9/11/21); Total Touchdowns: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21).

**Dedeaux' Career Game-by-Game**

**Receiving**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	1	3	21	7.0	9	0	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	1	6	90	15.0	27	0	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	1	2	30	15.0	15	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	1	2	20	10.0	11	0	
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.12.18	Air Force*	--- Did Not Play - Injury ---							
O.20.18	San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Personal ---							
O.27.18	at Nevada*	--- Did Not Play - Personal ---							
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	2	38	19.0	29	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	1	7	63	9.0	46	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	2	18	9.0	12	0	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.12.19	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play - Injury ---							

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
O.19.19	at San José State*	--- Did Not Play - Injury ---							
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	1	49	49.0	49	1	49
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	23	23.0	23	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Cental Michigan~	1	0	1	19	19.0	19	0	
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	2	16	8.0	12	1	4
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.28.20	at Colorado	--- Did Not Play - Injury ---							
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	2	14	7.0	9	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	2	43	22.5	43	1	40
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#73 WILLIAM DUNKLE**

**Right Guard • Junior • 6-5 • 330 • Chula Vista, Calif. • Eastlake HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Big body, who continues to improve his technique ... One of the best interior offensive linemen on the West Coast ... Entered the 2019 season as the projected starting right guard despite not having played in a collegiate game ... Will start again this week-end against Towson.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by Pro Football Focus as an interior offensive lineman ... Also has been selected a second-team pick by Athlon Sports and a fourth-team selection by Phil Steele Magazine ... Started the team's three games this season ... According to Pro Football Focus, has allowed just three pressures (no sacks) on the season in 60 passing opportunities ... Started and played in 57 of the team's 63 snaps in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... Played all 73 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Started again against Utah on Sept. 12, playing 49 out of the 67 snaps and being part of a line that was named the team's offensive players of the game.
- **2020 (Sophomore):** Was named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by College Football News ... Also was a preseason third-team all-MW pick by Athlon Sports and a fourth-team honoree by Phil Steele Magazine ... College Football News lists him as "SDSU's best offensive player," while ESPN had him as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Part of a team that was named to the Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll for the best offensive line (one of only two Mountain West teams (also Air Force)) ... Started four of the team's eight games at right guard and played in five, missing three because of COVID-19 contact tracing ... Did not allow a sack and just two pressures on the season ... Started the opener vs. UNLV, and again at Utah State and vs. San José State ... Did not play against Hawai'i, at Nevada or at Colorado ... Returned to play 58 snaps off the bench against Colorado State ... Played the entire game as a starter at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **2019 (Freshman):** Was named an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media, and landed on the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year as an honorable-mention pick ... Started 12 games at right guard and played in all 13 on the season ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week three times ... Graded out as the No. 4 offensive guard in the MW by Pro Football Focus ... Started for the first time of his career in his first career game vs. Weber State, grading out as the highest on the Aztec offense (4.3) by Pro Football Focus and the 10th-best mark in the country for the first week ... For his efforts, was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Started again the following week at UCLA, playing 55 of 84 snaps ... Came off the bench at New Mexico State, playing 28 snaps ... Started and played all 84 snaps vs. Utah State ... Started again at Colorado State, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Also started and played every offensive snap vs. Wyoming and at San José State ... Earned the start at UNLV, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the third time on the year ... Also started vs. Nevada, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i, against Brigham Young and vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.



- **2018 (Redshirt):** Utilized his redshirt season.
- **High School:** A three-year letter winner and two-time captain at nearby Eastlake High School in Chula Vista, Calif. ... Led the Titans to a 10-3 record in 2017 after finishing just 2-9 the previous year ... Team was the runner-up at CIFs in 2017 ... Was a three-time all-league selection and an all-CIF honoree ... Also was a three-star offensive lineman ... Was a three-star recruit by 247sports and a two-star recruit by Rivals.
- **Personal:** William Anthony Dunkle was born Dec. 30, 1999, in San Ysidro, Calif. ... Son of Jess Gonzales ... According to Rivals, also received scholarship offers from UCF, Fresno State, Colorado State, Utah State, Illinois, UNLV, UTEP and South Dakota ... Nephew of Freddie Dunkle, who played at San Diego State from 2004-07 ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Dunkle's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2019	13	12
2020	5	4
2021	3	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>

**Dunkle's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
A.31.19	Weber State	1	RG
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	RG
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	RG
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	RG
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	RG
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	RG
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	RG
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	RG
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	RG
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	RG
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	RG
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	RG
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	RG
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	RG
N.6.20	San José State*	1	RG
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	---	Did Not Play ---
N.21.20	at Nevada*	---	Did Not Play ---
N.28.20	at Colorado	---	Did Not Play ---
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	RG
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	RG
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	RG
S.18.21	Utah	1	RG

\* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

**#39 GARRET FOUNTAIN**

**Linebacker • Sophomore • 6-4 • 240 • Turlock, Calif. • Turlock HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic linebacker, who continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Saw action in four games in 2019 on special teams as a true freshman, before shutting down the season for a redshirt year ... Saw more playing time last year and will be counted on for more in 2021 ... Enters the Towson game second on the depth chart at the "Sam" linebacker behind senior first-team all-Mountain West selection Caden McDonald.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has played in the team's three games off the bench, logging seven tackles (six solo), including four tackles for loss and a team-high three sacks, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in just 45 snaps ... Despite the limited snaps, ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in total sacks (3.0, T-20th in FBS) and sacks per game (1.00, T-22nd in FBS), tied for fourth in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.33, T-40th in FBS), fifth in sack yards (16, T-61st in FBS), and tied for fifth in total tackles for loss (4.0, T-40th in FBS) and tackle for loss yards (17) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Came off the bench to play 22 snaps in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording two solo tackles, including a 2-yard sack ... It was his first game with multiple tackles while the sack was the first of his career ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Registered two solo tackles, including a 1-

yard tackle for loss, and added a quarterback hurry in 13 snaps off the bench at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Made the most of his 10 defensive snaps against Utah, recording three tackles, including two sacks (and TFL) for 14 yards, and a pass breakup ... The two sacks doubled his career total (1.0) coming into the game and are tied for the most in a game by an Aztec this season.

- **2020 (Sophomore):** Played in five of the team's eight games off the bench, mainly on special teams ... Had two solo tackles and a forced fumble ... Played late against UNLV on Oct. 24, making a solo tackle and forcing a fumble, which was recovered by Michael Shawcroft ... Came off the bench late to play at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... Did not play against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Had a solo tackle in special teams play at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Played statless time on special teams at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Did not play against Colorado State on Dec. 5 or the following week at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (Dec. 12).
- **2019 (Redshirt):** Played in each of the first four games - vs. Weber State, at UCLA, at New Mexico State and vs. Utah State - on special teams - without recording a stat ... Did not play the rest of the season, using his redshirt campaign ... Was chosen as the team's special teams scout player of the year.
- **High School:** Lettered at Turlock High School in Turlock, Calif. ... Led the Bulldogs to a 5-0 Central California Conference record as a senior and a league championship ... Had 46 tackles and 8.5 tackles for loss in 2018 according to MaxPreps ... Also scored a pair of touchdowns on offense ... Was a two-star recruit by 247sports ... Received a grade of 78 from 247sports ... Was also a member of the baseball team at Turlock High.
- **Personal:** Garret James Fountain was born Dec. 15, 2000, in Modesto, Calif. ... Also was considering Sacramento State and UC Davis in the recruiting process ... Son of Jerry and Karen Fountain ... Is an interdisciplinary studies major.

**Fountain's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2021	3	0	6	1	7	4.0	3.0	0	1	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Sacks: 2.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Sacks: 2.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**Fountain's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	2	1	3	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0

\* - Mountain West game.

**#3 WILL HASKELL**

**Quarterback • TR-Freshman • 6-4 • 200 • Glendale, Ariz. • Ironwood HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Highly touted quarterback who signed with the Aztecs in December 2020 ... Has impressed in fall camp so far and has been on the travel squad through the first two games ... Started fourth on the depth chart but is now third heading into the Towson game.
- **2021 (True Freshman):** Has yet to play on a game but has been on the travel squad for all three contests.
- **High School:** A four-year player at Ironwood High School in Glendale, Ariz. ... An all-region selection ... According to MaxPreps, threw for 4,193 yards over his career with 44 touchdowns,

completing 285 of 461 attempts for a 61.8 completion percentage ... Also rushed for 1,902 yards and 26 touchdowns on 206 carries (9.2 avg.) ... This past 2020 season, which was limited because of COVID-19, threw for 1,863 yards and 22 touchdowns in eight games, while rushing 40 times for 453 yards (11.3 avg.) with another seven touchdowns ... In 2019, passed for 1,401 yards and 20 touchdowns in 10 games, and ran for 965 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Also played year of volleyball for the Eagles ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 86 by 247sports and 73 from ESPN ... Rated as the 14th-best recruit in the state of Arizona by 247sports and 20th by ESPN.

- **Personal:** William Haskell was born March 24, 2003, in Glendale, Ariz. ... Son of Leah Schaper ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Iowa State, Duke, Fresno State, Akron and Northern Arizona ... Also was recruited by Alabama, Washington State, Oregon, Arizona State, Oregon State and Arizona ... Is undecided on a major.

## #9 TAYLER HAWKINS

Cornerback • ^Senior • 6-1 • 205 • Palm Springs, Calif. • Palm Springs HS

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic DB who saw action in 2017 at cornerback after redshirting in 2016 ... Was third on the depth chart at right cornerback heading into 2017, but worked himself up to the backup to senior Kameron Kelly ... Started five of the team's 13 games in 2018 at field warrior and another five of 13 in 2019 ... Made the move back to cornerback for the 2020 campaign, working across all-MW performer Darren Hall ... One of only three Aztecs with four letters (Andrew Aleki and Trenton Thompson) ... Also a regular contributor on special teams ... Enters the 2021 season as the starting boundary cornerback ... Has played in 47 straight games, the longest streak on the team, and 47 games overall (most on the team) ... Has an interception in three of the last five games.
- **2021 (^Senior):** Has been named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List ... Also has been chosen a preseason second-team all-Mountain West pick by Athlon Sports, a third-team selection by Phil Steele Magazine and an honorable-mention pick by Pro Football Focus ... Named "SDSU's player to watch" by Lindy's Sports and "SDSU's third-best defensive player" by College Football News ... Has 16 tackles (11 solo), a tackle for loss, two interceptions for 34 yards and two pass breakups in three starts this season ... Ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in interceptions per game (0.67, T-9th in FBS), tied for third in total interceptions (2, T-9th in FBS), tied for fourth in passes defended per game (1.33, T-25th in FBS) and sixth in interception yards (34, T-47th in FBS) ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Started for the ninth straight game and 19th time overall in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making six tackles (three solo) and an interception ... The interception was his second in three games dating back to last season and led to a Jordan Brookshire 18-yard rushing touchdown ... Played in 73 of the 85 snaps before giving way to younger cornerbacks ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Came up with four tackles (all solo), including a 2-yard tackle for loss, in 50 of the team's 58 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Had another good game in a start against Utah on Sept. 18 with six tackles (four solo), an interception returned for 34 yards and two pass breakups ... The interception was his second of the season and third in the past five games ... The 34-yard return was the longest of his career, leading to a Greg Bell rushing touchdown ... Played 73 snaps before exiting late in the fourth quarter with a leg injury.
- **2020 (Senior):** Was named an honorable-mention all-Mountain West pick as voted on by the league's media and coaches ... Started all eight games, including the first four at boundary warrior and the final four at boundary cornerback ... Had 38 tackles (24 solo), an interception and three pass breakups ... Ranked in a tie for seventh in the Mountain West in pass breakups (3) and a tie for eighth in passes defended (INT + PBU) (4) ... Started the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24 at boundary warrior, recording one solo tackle ... Also started at warrior at Utah State on Oct. 31, where he made five tackles (three solo) with a pass breakup ... The five stops tied Andrew Aleki and Darren Hall for the most on the team ... Started for the third straight game at boundary warrior against San José State on Nov. 6, making five stops (two solo) ... Started at boundary warrior vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, playing one snap there before moving to cornerback ... Had six tackles (four solo) and a pass breakup ... Started at boundary cornerback for the first time of his career at Nevada on Nov. 21 and had three tackles (two solo) ... Had a season-high seven tackles (four solo) in a start at cornerback at Colorado on Nov. 28 and added a pass breakup ... Had his first career interception in a start vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, while adding four tackles (three solo) ... Tied a season high with seven tackles (five solo) in a start at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **2019 (Junior):** Started five games on the season and played in all 13 ... Had 30 tackles (18 solo), including three tackles for loss for nine yards, and a quarterback hurry ... Started the opener against Weber State at boundary warrior as Kyree Woods moved to cornerback with Darren Hall out with an injury ... Finished with one solo tackle ... Had arguably the best game

of his career at UCLA, making a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo), including a career-high two tackles for loss ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Had one tackle in seven snaps off the bench at New Mexico State ... Made three snaps (one solo) in 31 snaps in a reserve role vs. Utah State ... Did not record a start in 11 snaps off the bench at Colorado State ... Earned the start against Wyoming with Kyree Woods out for the season, making four tackles (two solo), including a 4-yard tackle for loss in 29 snaps ... Played statless time on special teams at San José State ... Had one tackle in three snaps at UNLV ... Played 44 snaps against Nevada after Trenton Thompson was ejected for targeting, but did not record a stat ... Registered three tackles (two solo) and a quarterback hurry in 29 snaps off the bench against Fresno State ... Earned the start at Hawai'i, where he had six tackles (four solo), playing all 67 snaps ... Started against Brigham Young, making one assisted stop in 11 snaps ... Did not record a stat in special teams snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.

- **2018 (Sophomore):** Played in the team's 13 games, starting five times ... Had 35 tackles (19 solo) with a tackle for loss and five pass breakups ... Led the Aztecs with six tackles on special teams and five stops on the punt return unit ... Played the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, making two solo tackles on Aztec punts ... Had a solo stop and a pass breakup on defense against Sacramento State ... Earned his first career start vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State, making a career-high five tackles (three solo) ... Started again vs. Eastern Michigan without recording a stat ... Had four tackles and a pass breakup in 39 snaps off the bench at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Registered five stops (four solo) with a tackle for loss against Air Force in a career-high 51 snaps ... The tackle for loss was the first of his career ... Registered two tackles (one solo) with a pass breakup in 21 snaps vs. San José State ... Played 32 snaps off the bench at Nevada, making four tackles (two solo) ... Started at New Mexico, making two tackles (one solo) with a pass breakup in 32 snaps ... Had an assisted stop on a start against UNLV, playing 16 snaps ... Came off the bench at Fresno State, recording three tackles across 29 snaps ... Made on solo tackle in eight snaps against Hawai'i ... Started against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, making five tackles and adding a pass breakup in 39 snaps.
- **2017 (Freshman):** Played in 10 of the team's 13 games, including the final 10, mainly on special teams ... Had five tackles (three solo) ... Did not play the first three games of the season because of a knee injury, missing games vs. UC Davis, at Arizona State and against No. 19/19 Stanford ... Made a solo stop at Air Force on special teams on his first career game ... Added another solo tackle vs. Northern Illinois ... Had an assisted tackle at UNLV ... Did not make a stat in special teams play vs. Boise State, against Fresno State, at Hawai'i and at San José State ... Had career-high two stops vs. Nevada ... Did not record a stat vs. New Mexico or against Army West Point in the Armed Forces Bowl.
- **2016 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first season at San Diego State.
- **High School:** Was a four-year letter winner at Palm Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif., with fellow defensive back Trenton Thompson ... Led the Indians to a 24-3 (.889) record, including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play, over his final two years (2014-15) ... Helped the 2015 squad capture a CIF Championship ... Caught 94 passes for 1,915 yards (20.4 avg.) and 25 touchdowns over the past two years (according to MaxPreps), as well as 196 rushing yards and three more scores on 27 carries (7.3 avg.) ... Over his final three years on defense (2013-15), totaled 133 tackles (96 solo), nine interceptions, 14 pass deflections, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Also punted 26 times for 962 yards (37.0 avg.) as a senior in 2015 ... Was a three-time first-team all-league selection and a two-time first-team all-CIF pick ... A three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports and an "athlete" and a three-star recruit by Scout and ESPN as a cornerback ... Ranked as the 11th-best cornerback in California by Scout and the 12th best on the West Coast ... Received a grade of 85 by 247sports and a mark of 70 by ESPN ... Was also on the track and field team at PSHS.
- **Personal:** Tayler Colby Hawkins was born Dec. 27, 1997, in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Son of Kevin Hawkins and LaWanda Roy ... Picked the Aztecs over Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, San José State, UNLV, Washington, Washington State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in sociology.

### Hawkins' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2017	10	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	13	5	19	16	35	1.0	0.0	0	5	0	0
2019	13	5	18	12	30	3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	8	24	14	38	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0
2021	3	3	11	5	16	1.0	0.0	2	2	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 10 at UCLA (9/7/19); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at UCLA (9/7/19); Interceptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21), vs. Colorado State (12/5/20);

Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21); Interceptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**Hawkins' Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.2.17	UC Davis			--- Did Not Play ---								
S.9.17	at Arizona State			--- Did Not Play ---								
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford			--- Did Not Play ---								
S.23.17	at Air Force*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.17	Northern Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.7.17	at UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.14.17	Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.21.17	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point+	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	8	3	11	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	4	0	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#7 LUCAS JOHNSON**

**Quarterback • Senior • 6-3 • 215 • San Diego, Calif. • Georgia Tech**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic quarterback who came from the ACC at Georgia Tech ... Local product out of Mt. Carmel High ... Entered the 2020 season second on the depth chart but battled a leg injury for most of the season ... Is listed as the co-starting quarterback with Jordan Brookshire, who missed last game with an injury, heading into the Towson game.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has played in three games on the season, starting once ... Is 10-for-20 (50.0 pct.) for 44 yards and a touchdown for a 85.0 pass efficiency rating, while running 10 times for 105 yards (10.5 avg.) with a long run of 54 yards ... If you take away the one time he has been sacked (for 10 yards), he has rushed nine times for 115 yards (12.8 avg.) ... His 10.5 rush average ranks third in the country among quarterbacks (min. 10 att.) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Came on for the last series of the game against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, handing off three times to Chance Bell in a 28-10 Aztec win ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Played the entire fourth quarter at Arizona on Sept. 11, going 0-for-1, while rushing twice for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) with a long of 13 yards ... Played in 17 snaps overall ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Earned his second start at San Diego State and fourth of his career on Sept. 18 against Utah with Jordan Brookshire unable to practice during the week because of a leg injury ... Was 10-for-19 for 44 yards and a touchdown without turning the ball over ... Also ran eight times for a career-high 87 yards (10.9 avg.) ... The 87 rushing yards are the most by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz had 89 at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2021 and the fourth most in a game since at least 1996 ... Including in the 87 rushing yards was a career-long 54-yard rush, which was the longest by an Aztec quarterback since Katz had a 67-yarder at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2012 and third longest since at least 1996 ... Threw his first touchdown pass of the season and third of his career ... Also caught what ended up being the game-winning 2-point conversion from wide receiver Jesse Matthews ... Improved to 1-1 as SDSU's starting quarterback.
- **2020 (Junior):** Played in three games with one start ... Was 14-for-24 (58.3 pct.) for 184 yards and a touchdown, owning a 136.48 pass efficiency rating ... Also rushed eight times for 80 yards (8.0 avg.) with a 35-yard touchdown ... His 10.0 YPC average led FBS among quarterbacks (min. 8 att.) ... If you take away the two times he was sacked (for 13 yards) this year, he has rushed six times for 93 yards (15.5 avg.) ... Did not play in the opener with UNLV ... Played statless time late at Utah State without recording a stat ... Did not play against San José State ... Came on late to lead the Aztecs in the final two offensive drives of the game against Hawai'i ... Ran three times for a career-high 51 yards (17.0 avg.) with a then career-long run of 24 yards on the first drive, which used up a whopping 9 minutes, 1 second (9:01) of clock before Matt Araiza made a 36-yard field goal ... Then was on for victory formation as SDSU kneeled down to end the game ... Earned his first start as an Aztec at Nevada on Nov. 21, going 14-for-24 for 184 yards and a touchdown ... Also rushed five times for 29 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown ... The 35-yard run was the longest by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz had a 67-yarder at Fresno State on Sept. 29, 2012 and the third longest by a SDSU QB since at least 1996 ... Had his first touchdown pass of the season and second of his career ... Recorded the first rushing touchdown of his career ... Did not travel for the Colorado game because of a leg injury suffered at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Did not play against Colorado State on Dec. 5 or at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12, backing up Jordan Brookshire.
- **At Georgia Tech:** Played in 16 games over his career with the Yellow Jackets, starting twice, completing 21 of 37 passes (56.8 pct.) for 187 yards and a touchdown ... Also carried the ball 23 times for 44 yards.
- **2019:** Played in six games with two starts ... Was 21-for-37 (56.8 pct.) for 187 yards and a touchdown, while rushing 23 times for 44 yards ... **2018:** Played in one game (against Duke) without recording a stat ... **2017:** Logged snaps in nine games as a redshirt freshman, mainly as the holder for field goals and PATs ... Did not attempt a pass and only had one rush, a one-yarder in the season finale against Georgia ... **2016:** Redshirted his first season at Georgia Tech.
- **High School:** Prior to Georgia Tech, was at Mt. Carmel High, where he passed for 5,474 yards and 49 touchdowns over his career, while adding 2,546 yards and 35 touchdowns on the ground ... As a senior, he totaled 3,737 yards, including 2,571 passing yards and 26 touchdowns, and 1,166 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns, while earning first-team all-CIF honors ... The MCHS team finished with a 9-4 record when he was a senior and made the 2015 Division II state championship game, the school's first appearance in a title game in 30 years ... Also garnered first-team all-region accolades as a senior and was the Palomar League MVP ... A three-time first-team all-league honoree and three-time team captain ... Amassed 2,104 yards (1,456 passing, 648 rushing) and 25 touchdowns (13 passing, 12 rushing) as a junior ... Was also the starting quarterback for the North squad in the 2016 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Tampa, Fla. ... Also was a four-year letter winner and three-year team captain in basketball, and earned

two letters in track and field, captaining one season ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports.

- **Personal:** Lucas Donnell Johnson was born Dec. 3, 1997, in San Diego ... Parents are Lucas ("Jackie") and Cathy Johnson ... Father, Jackie, played professional football for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... Sister, Alix, played softball at Arizona State ... Originally picked Georgia Tech over offers from San Diego State, Air Force, Montana and UC Davis ... Is working on a master's degree in liberal arts and sciences.

**L. Johnson's Career Statistics**

Season	Passing									^ - at Georgia Tech Rushing			
	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD	
2017^	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	
2018^	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
2019^	6	2	21	37	56.8	1	1	187	102.7	22	43	0	
2020	3	1	14	24	58.3	0	1	184	136.5	8	80	1	
2021	3	1	10	20	50.0	0	1	44	84.98	10	105	0	
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1</b>	

**Career Highs:** Completions: 14 at Nevada (11/21/20); Attempts: 24 at Nevada (11/21/20); Passing Yards: 184 at Nevada (11/21/20); Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Nevada (11/21/20), vs. The Citadel (9/14/19); Long Pass: 35 at Nevada (11/21/20); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 64.7 (11-for-17) vs. South Florida (9/7/19); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 136.48 at Nevada (11/21/20); Carries: 9 vs. South Florida (9/7/19); Rushing Yards: 87 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at Nevada (11/21/20); Long Rush: 54 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**2021 Highs:** Completions: 10 vs. Utah (11/18/21); Attempts: 19 vs. Utah (11/18/21); Passing Yards: 44 vs. Utah (11/18/21); Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Pass: 15 vs. Utah (11/18/21); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 52.6 (10-for-19) vs. Utah (9/18/21); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 89.48 vs. Utah (11/18/21); Carries: 8 vs. Utah (11/18/21); Rushing Yards: 87 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Rush: 54 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**L. Johnson's Career G-by-G (GP at Georgia Tech & All SDSU Games)**

Passing		GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	
Date	Opponent										
S.9.17	Jacksonville State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
S.30.17	vs. North CarolinaS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
O.14.17	at No. 11 MiamiS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
O.21.17	Wake ForestS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
O.28.17	at No. 7 ClemsonS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
N.4.17	at VirginiaS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
N.11.17	No. 17 Virginia TechS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
N.18.17	at DukeS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
N.25.17	No. 7 Georgia	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
A.29.19	at ClemsonS	1	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
S.7.19	South Florida	1	1	11	17	64.7	1	0	45	75.18	
S.14.19	The Citadel	1	1	5	10	50.0	0	1	91	159.44	
O.19.19	at MiamiS	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
N.2.19	PittsburghS	1	0	5	8	62.5	0	0	51	116.05	
O.24.20	UNLV*	--- Did Not Play ---									
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
N.6.20	San José State*	--- Did Not Play ---									
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	14	24	58.3	0	1	184	136.48	
N.28.20	at Colorado	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---									
D.5.20	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---									
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---									
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	10	19	52.6	0	1	44	89.45	

Bold indicates season high. S - ACC game. \* - Mountain West game.

**#96 ELIJAH KOTHE**

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**Wide Receiver • Senior • 6-4 • 210 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Faith Lutheran HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Impressed the coaching staff with a good fall camp as a true freshman in 2018 ... Seemingly catches everything thrown to him ... Entered the 2019 season as the starting 'X' receiver, but battled a hand injury, missing four games midseason ... Enters 2021 as the co-starter at 'X' receiver with Kobe Smith ... Also sees time on special teams.
- **Senior (2021):** Has played in the team's three games on the season with one start ... Has a 4-yard catch ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Logged 20 statless snaps in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Also played 19 snaps without recording a stat at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Earned the start vs. Utah, making a 4-yard catch on SDSU's first series of the game ... Ended up playing 26 snaps.
- **Junior (2020):** Played in seven games with three starts ... Had seven catches for 111 yards (15.9 avg.) and a touchdown with a long catch of 33 yards ... Came off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24 for a 33-yard catch, which was the longest catch in the game for either team and the longest catch of his career ... Did not record a catch in action off the bench at Utah State on Oct. 31 or against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Earned the first start of the season against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 and seventh of his career, making an 8-yard grab ... Earned the start again at Nevada on Nov. 21, where he made two catches for 39 yards (19.5 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Had a 3-yard catch off the bench at Colorado on Nov. 28 before exiting the game with an injury ... Did not travel to the Colorado State game on Dec. 5 ... Returned to start at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12, making two catches for 28 yards (14.0 avg.), including a 15-yard touchdown ... The touchdown was the first of his career and put the Aztecs up, 14-7, in the first quarter.
- **Sophomore (2019):** Started the first four games, missing the next four with a hand injury ... Returned to play the final five games off the bench ... Had 17 catches for 179 yards (10.5 avg.) with a long of 29 yards ... Started the opener against Weber State for the third time of his career, making three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 11 yards in 34 snaps ... Started again at UCLA, making a 7-yard catch in 31 snaps ... Had a career-high four catches for a then career-high 34 yards (8.5 avg.) in a start and 42 snaps at New Mexico State ... Registered two catches for 30 yards (15.0 avg.) in a start and 24 snaps vs. Utah State, but was unable to play the whole game because of an injury ... Did not travel to play at Colorado State because of the hand injury ... Also did not play vs. Wyoming, San José State and UNLV ... Returned to action against Nevada, not recording a stat in five offensive snaps ... Came up with three catches for a career-high 45 yards (15.0 avg.) in 26 snaps vs. Fresno State, including a career-long 29-yard grab ... Came up with two catches for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) with a long of 12 yards in 34 snaps at Hawai'i ... Did not find the stat sheet in 13 snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Registered two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a long of 13 yards in 23 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- **True Freshman (2018):** Played in 12 games with two starts, making seven catches for 78 yards (11.1 avg.) with a long of 24 yards, while recording two tackles on special teams ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford ... Made his debut against Sacramento State, seeing time at wide receiver and on the kickoff unit without recording a stat ... Recorded his first two career tackles on the kickoff unit against No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Had his first two catches in the following game vs. Eastern Michigan for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of nine yards ... Played statless time on special teams at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Saw three statless snaps against Air Force and eight statless snaps vs. San José State ... Had two catches for a career-high 20 yards at Nevada ... Had a career-long 24-yard catch in his first career start at New Mexico, playing 14 snaps ... Made a 6-yard grab in nine snaps vs. UNLV ... Played 26 snaps at Fresno State, but was unable to find the stat sheet ... Did not record a catch in five snaps vs. Hawai'i ... Had a 12-yard grab in a start against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, playing 15 snaps.
- **High School:** Earned four letters at Faith Lutheran High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... According to MaxPreps, registered 115 catches over the last three seasons for 1,806 yards (15.7 avg.) and 19 touchdowns ... Best year statistically was his junior campaign in 2016 when he had 55 catches for 1,053 yards (19.1 avg.) and 10 touchdowns ... Was a two-time all-state selection and a three-time all-league performer ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Rated as the 13th-best recruit in Nevada by 247sports ... Also a four-year letterwinner in basketball, twice earning all-league accolades ... A scholar-athlete who was a three-time academic all-state selection, posting a 4.0 GPA.
- **Personal:** Elijah Jacob Kothe was born Oct. 16, 1998, in Las Vegas ... Son of Jacob and Wendy Kothe ... Picked the Aztecs over scholarship offers from Colorado, Fresno State, Navy, Air Force, UNLV, Hawai'i, Montana State, Northern Iowa, Cornell and Princeton, according to Rivals ... A business administration major.

**Kothe's Career Statistics**

**Receiving**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	12	2	7	78	11.1	24	0
2019	9	4	17	179	10.5	29	0
2020	7	3	7	111	15.9	33	1
2021	3	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 4 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Receiving Yards: 45 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Long Reception: 33 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles: 2 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18).

**2021 Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Receiving Yards: 4 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Reception: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**Kothe's Career Game-by-Game**

**Receiving**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			--- Did Not Play ---					
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	16	8.0	9	0	
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	2	20	10.0	14	0	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	1	1	24	24.0	24	0	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	1	1	12	12.0	12	0	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	3	24	8.0	11	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	4	34	8.5	14	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	2	30	15.0	15	0	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---					
O.12.19	Wyoming*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---					
O.19.19	at San José State*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---					
O.26.19	at UNLV*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---					
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	3	45	15.0	29	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	19	9.5	12	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	2	20	10.0	13	0	
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	33	33.0	33	0	
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	39	19.5	20	0	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State*			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---					
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	2	28	14.0	15	1	15
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#43 SEYDDRICK LAKALAKA (said-rick lock-ah-lock-ah)**

**Linebacker • Senior • 6-1 • 235 • Kalihi, Hawaii • Punahou HS**

• **At San Diego State:** Stout linebacker, who continues to improve ... Figures to be in the mix in a deep linebacker group this year ... Enters the weekend as the backup "Mike" linebacker to fellow Hawaiian senior Andrew Aleki.

• **2021 (Senior):** Has played in three games on the season, starting once ... Has 13 tackles

(six solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Came off the bench to play 54 of 85 snaps in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making four tackles (two solo) ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Registered three tackles (two solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss, in 39 snaps in reserve role ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Had six tackles (two solo) in his first start of the season against Utah on Sept. 18, including 0.5 tackles for loss, in 65 snaps.

• **2020 (Junior):** Started six of the seven games he played in on the season, missing the Colorado game with an injury and coming off the bench at No. 14/16 Brigham Young ... Had 28 tackles (16 solo), including six tackles for loss (for 24 yards), a forced fumble, an interception, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Earned his first career start in the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, logging career highs of five tackles and three tackles for loss (for six yards) ... Entered the start with 10 career tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss in 22 games played ... Had a big game in another start at Utah State on Oct. 31, making three tackles (two solo) with an interception returned for eight yards and a pass breakup ... Both the interception and PBU were the first of his career ... Came up with four tackles (two solo) in a third straight start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Had a monster game against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, recording a career-high seven tackles (four solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry ... Led the team (tied) in tackles for the first time of his career ... The forced fumble was the first of his career ... Registered three tackles (two solo) in a start at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Did not travel to Colorado on Nov. 28 because of an injury suffered during practice ... Returned to start against Colorado State on Dec. 5, where he made three tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at No. 14/16 Brigham Young, making three tackles (two solo).

• **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in the team's 13 games on the season, mostly on special teams ... Had seven tackles (five solo), including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 tackles for loss) ... Logged special teams snaps in the opener vs. Weber State, but did not find the stat sheet ... Also saw statless special teams action at UCLA, at New Mexico State and against Utah State ... Played his first three defensive snaps of the season on the defense at Colorado State, where he made an assisted tackle ... Also played two statless snaps and saw time on special teams once again vs. Wyoming ... Logged special teams snaps at San José State, at UNLV and vs. Nevada ... Got on the field for 15 defensive snaps and played special teams against Fresno State, where he made a career-high three tackles (all solo) ... Had a pair of solo tackles in 26 snaps at Hawai'i ... Played 26 snaps against Brigham Young, but did not record a stat ... Had a tackle, which went down as a 1/2 sack (and 1/2 TFL), in just eight snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl ... The 1/2 sack and 1/2 TFL were each the first of his career.

• **2018 (Freshman):** Played in nine of the team's 13 games, mainly on special teams ... Had three special teams tackles, including two solo stops ... Did not play the team's first two games ... Made his collegiate debut vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State and made one special teams tackle ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Eastern Michigan ... Logged his lone four snaps of the season at rv/No. 25 Boise State, making an assisted tackle ... Did not find the stat sheet on special teams vs. Air Force ... Did not play in consecutive games vs. San José State and at Nevada ... Played the next three games at New Mexico, vs. UNLV and at Fresno State ... Had a solo special teams stop vs. Hawai'i ... Played on special teams vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.

• **2017 (Redshirt):** Redshirted the 2017 campaign.

• **High School:** Three-year letter winner at Punahou High School in Honolulu ... Was second-team all-league as a senior and a honorable mention pick as a junior ... A two-star recruit by both Rivals and Scout ... Also played basketball at Punahou High School and was on the track & field team.

• **Personal:** Seyddrick Loko Manupuna Lakalaka was born Feb. 4, 1999, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Serena Lakalaka ... Older brother, Ronley, played linebacker at San Diego State from 2015-18, while oldest brother, Steven, played running back at Hawai'i from 2013-16 ... Is majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis as a fitness specialist.

**Lakalaka's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	9	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	0	5	2	7	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2020	7	6	16	12	28	6.0	0.0	1	1	1	0
2021	3	1	6	7	13	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 7 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Sacks: 0.5 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Interceptions: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Pass Breakups: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21).

**Lakalaka's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
S.8.18	Sacramento State			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*			--- Did Not Play ---								
O.27.18	at Nevada*			--- Did Not Play ---								
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan^	1	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	3	2	5	3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	3	7	2.5	0.0	0	0	1	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado			--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	2	4	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#52 JALIL LECKY (jah-leel)**

**Defensive End • ^Senior • 6-5 • 235 • Antioch, Calif. • College of San Mateo**

- **At San Diego State:** Tall athlete who moved around from defensive line and linebacker in his first season in 2018 ... Saw some playing time on the line in 2019, mostly earlier in the season ... Continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Enters his second senior season second on the depth chart behind Keshawn Banks at one of the defensive line spots.
- **2021 (^Senior):** Has played in the team's three games off the bench ... Has two solo tackles and has two quarterback hurries ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Made the most of his 18 snaps off the bench against New Mexico State in the opener, on Sept. 4 recording a solo tackle and two quarterback hurries ... The two hurries were tied for the most on the team ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Played 13 snaps without recording a stat off the bench at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Came up with a solo tackle in 13 snaps vs. Utah on Sept. 18.
- **2020 (Senior):** Played in eight games off the bench, logging six tackles (four solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, and a pair of quarterback hurries ... Picked up a quarterback hurry off the bench with UNLV on Oct. 24 ... Played late statless snaps at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Registered a solo tackle, which went down as a 2-yard tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry in a reserve role vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Came off the bench for four tackles (two solo) against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, including 1.5 sacks (and TFL) for 10 yards ... Set career highs in all three categories (tackles, sacks and TFL) ... Had a solo stop at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Did not record a stat in playing time off the bench at Colorado on Nov. 28, against Colorado State

on Dec. 5 and at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.

- **2019 (Junior):** Played in seven games on the season off the bench, making five tackles (three solo), including a sack (and tackle for loss) and quarterback hurry ... Logged his first career five snaps in the opener vs. Weber State, making one solo stop ... Played 14 statless snaps at UCLA ... Chipped in with an assisted tackle in seven snaps at New Mexico State ... Had one tackle in four snaps vs. Utah State ... Made the most of his three snaps at Colorado State, recording a solo sack (and tackle for loss) ... The sack and TFL were each the first of his career ... Did not play for the first time of the season vs. Wyoming ... Also did not play at San José State, at UNLV, against Nevada, vs. Fresno State and at Hawai'i ... Played five snaps against Brigham Young, but did not record a stat ... Logged nine snaps late vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, recording an assisted tackle and a quarterback hurry.
- **2018 (Redshirt):** Redshirted the 2018 campaign.
- **At College of San Mateo (2016-17):** Played two years at College of San Mateo ... Led the Bulldogs to an 18-5 (.783) record over the two seasons, including an 11-2 mark in 2017 and spot in the California JuCo championship game ... Team was the Bay 6 league champs and captured the NorCal title ... In 2017, had 21 tackles (11 solo), three sacks, six tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.
- **High School:** Earned two letters at Heritage High School in Brentwood, Calif. ... Also played basketball for the Patriots.
- **Personal:** Jalil Lecky was born July 25, 1997, in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Son of Kehkia Okaka ... According to 247sports, also received offers from Arizona State, Arkansas State and Hawai'i ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Lecky's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	7	0	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	0	4	2	6	2.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
2021	3	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Sacks: 1.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**Lecky's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*			--- Did Not Play ---								
O.19.19	at San José State*			--- Did Not Play ---								
O.26.19	at UNLV*			--- Did Not Play ---								
N.9.19	Nevada*			--- Did Not Play ---								
N.15.19	Fresno State*			--- Did Not Play ---								
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*			--- Did Not Play ---								
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	2	2	4	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#32 DEZJHON MALONE**

**Cornerback • RS-Freshman • 6-2 • 200 • Fresno, Calif. • Edison HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic DB who will look for playing time on defense this year after logging brief special teams experience in 2020 ... Made the move from safety to cornerback midway in the fall camp ... Enters the weekend second on the depth chart behind sixth-year senior Tayler Hawkins at boundary warrior.
- **2021 (Freshman):** Has played three games on special teams without recording a stat ... Played on the kick return and punt return units in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 without recording a stat ... Played on special teams again at Arizona on Sept. 11 and vs. Utah on Sept. 18.
- **2020 (Redshirt):** Played two games on special teams without recording a stat ... Did not travel for the first four games ... Made the travel squad for the first time for the game at Nevada on Nov. 21 but did not play ... Logged his first special teams snaps at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Also played the following week against Colorado State (Dec. 5) ... Did not play in the season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- **High School:** Was a three-year letter winner at Edison High School in Fresno, Calif. ... Was a two-time first-team all-league selection ... Also a captain and team MVP ... A three-star recruit by both 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 82 by 247sports and 73 by ESPN.
- **Personal:** Dezjhon Malone was born March 17, 2002, in Fresno, Calif. ... Son of Desmond Malone and Jazmin Thomas ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Oregon State, Brigham Young, Fresno State and UNLV ... Is undecided on a major.

**Malone's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career/2021 Highs:

**#64 CHRIS MARTINEZ**

**Left Guard • Senior • 6-4 • 310 • Turlock, Calif. • Pitman HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic lineman who has played only nine games in his career, but has started six of them ... Entered the 2020 campaign second on the depth chart at right guard behind 2019 all-MW pick William Dunkle, but started four times ... Enters the Towson game as the projected starting left guard.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has started the team's three games at left guard ... Is one of only two Aztecs to play all 203 offensive snaps this season (also Alama Uluave) ... According to Pro Football Focus, has allowed just two pressures (one hit, one hurry) in 66 opportunities ... Started the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 at left guard and played all 63 snaps ... Played all 73 snaps in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11, going 18 passing plays without allowing a quarterback pressure ... Played all 67 snaps in another start vs. Utah on Sept. 18 as part of an offensive line that was named the offensive players of the week.
- **2020 (Junior):** Played the first six games of his career with his first career four starts ... Part of a team that was named to the Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll for the best offensive line (one of only two Mountain West teams (also Air Force)) ... Did not have a penalty in over 200 snaps on the season ... Did not play in the opener against UNLV of Oct. 24 ... Played his first career snaps late at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Did not play vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Started for the first time of his career against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 at right guard ... Started again the following game at Nevada on Nov. 21, at Colorado on Nov. 28 and vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Played off the bench at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Did not play during the 2019 campaign ... Was on the travel squad for the opener with Weber State, but did not travel the rest of the year.
- **2018 (Freshman):** Did not play in a game during the season, but was on the travel squad for road contests against rv/No. 24 Boise State, Nevada and Fresno State.
- **2017 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first season at San Diego State.
- **High School:** Earned three varsity letters at Pitman High School in Turlock, Calif. ... Twice garnered first-team all-Central California Conference accolades ... Helped the Pride reach the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs all three seasons ... Was rated a three-star recruit by 247sports and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 86 by 247sports ... Ranked ninth among offensive guard prospects in the state of California and 18th in the West, according to Scout.

- **Personal:** Christopher John Martinez was born Jan. 18, 1999, in San Jose, Calif. ... Son of Bernice Martinez ... Chose San Diego State over Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, San José State and Fresno State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Martinez' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2020	6	4
2021	3	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

**Martinez' Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
0.24.20	UNLV*	---	Did Not Play ---
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	
N.6.20	San José State*	---	Did Not Play ---
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	RG
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	RG
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	RG
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	RG
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young*	1	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	LG
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	LG
S.18.21	Utah	1	LG

\* - Mountain West game.

**#45 JESSE MATTHEWS**

**Wide Receiver • Junior • 6-0 • 190 • San Diego, Calif. • Christian HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Former walk-on, who earned a scholarship just before the team's New Mexico Bowl appearance in 2019 ... Solid route-runner, who burst onto the scene after a fantastic 2019 spring campaign ... Has arguably the best vertical jump of the Aztec receivers ... Makes incredible catches look easy ... Entered the 2019 fall camp as the No. 4 'Z' receiver, but worked himself into a starting role by the opener ... Is the projected starting 'Z' receiver heading into the season ... Also can return punts ... Is one of 41 players in program history with at least three 100-yard receiving games.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has racked up numerous preseason accolades, including being named a second-team selection as a punt returner by Phil Steele Magazine, a third-team punt returner by Athlon Sports and wide receiver by Pro Football Focus, a fourth-team receiver by Phil Steele Magazine and a honorable-mention punt returner by Pro Football Focus ... College Football News deemed him as "SDSU's fourth-best offensive player" and the "Key San Diego State player to a successful season" ... Has started the team's three games this season ... Has four catches for 21 yards (5.3 avg.) and three rushes for 5 yards (1.7 avg.) ... Also has thrown a 2-point conversion to quarterback Lucas Johnson ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started for the 12th straight game at wide receiver in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making a 5-yard catch and recording a 6-yard rush across 34 snaps ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Finished with a 5-yard grab in 31 snaps in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11, while rushing twice for a 1-yard loss ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Had two catches for 11 yards (5.5 avg.) with a long of eight yards in a start vs. Utah on Sept. 18 ... Also threw the game-winning 2-point conversion to quarterback Lucas Johnson in the third overtime ... Played 41 snaps overall.
- **2020 (Sophomore):** Was named a Burlsworth Trophy nominee for a second straight year, which goes out to the most outstanding collegiate football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field ... Was listed as the "seventh-rated player in the Mountain West" by Pro Football Focus ... Was called "SDSU's fourth-best offensive player" by College Football News ... Started the team's eight games on the season at wide receiver and three times as the punt returner ... Had 24 catches for 326 yards (13.6 avg.) with a touchdown and a long catch of 51 yards ... Led the team in catches (24), receiving yards (326) and long catch (51) ... Also returned 12 punts for 113 yards (9.4 avg.) with a long of 29 yards ... Ranked second in the Mountain West and 14th in FBS in punt return average (9.42) ... Earned the start against UNLV in the opener on Oct. 24 and made a 10-yard grab ... Also appeared to finish with a touchdown catch, but the play was overruled by video replay ... Started again at Utah State on Oct. 31, making three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards ... Hauled in six passes for a career-high 139 yards against San José State on Nov. 6, making the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week ... Recorded his first 100-

yard game of the season and third of his career (all over the last seven games) ... Became the 41st player in program history with three career 100-yard games ... Had a career-long 51-yard reception in the game ... Earned the start against Hawai'i at wide receiver on Nov. 14, but did not make a catch, snapping a streak of 16 straight games ... Returned his first five punts of the season for 60 yards (12.0 avg.) with a long of 29 yards ... Set career highs in all three punt return categories - returns (5), yards (60) and long (29), while tying a career best in average (12.0) ... Recorded five catches for 80 yards (16.0 avg.) with a long of 35 yards in a start at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... All three marks were team highs ... Also returned two punts for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) with a long of 10 yards ... Had two catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) in a start at Colorado on Nov. 28, while returning two punts for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) with a long of 17 yards ... Had a pair of catches for nine yards in a start vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, including a 9-yard touchdown ... The touchdown was his first of the season and third of his career, and put SDSU on the scoreboard ... Had team highs of five receptions and 51 yards (10.2 avg.) in another start at No. 14/16 Brigham Young, while also returning a punt for 13 yards.

● **2019 (Freshman):** Won a pair of team awards, including the Byron H. Chase Memorial Trophy (offensive player of the year) and the Outstanding Freshman Award (with Cameron Thomas) ... Became the first Aztec freshman to be named an offensive or defensive outstanding player since quarterback Ryan Lindley in 2008 ... Was named a Burlsworth Trophy nominee, which goes out to the most outstanding collegiate football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field ... Started 10 games and played in all 13 ... Had 48 catches for 633 yards (13.2 avg.) with two touchdowns and a long of 74 yards ... Also had 12 punt returns for 78 yards (6.5 avg.) with a long of 25 yards and a 7-yard rush ... Had the fifth-most catches (48) in the country without a dropped pass (according to Pro Football Focus) ... His 48 receptions and 633 receiving yards each ranked second on the team ... Among freshmen in SDSU single-season history, Matthews ranked second in receptions (48) and third in receiving yards (633) ... Started the opener vs. Weber State in his first collegiate game, making three catches for 25 yards (8.3 avg.) with a long of 11 yards over 40 snaps ... Had five catches for 59 yards (11.8 avg.) in a second straight start at UCLA, playing 62 snaps ... Had a long catch of 20 yards ... Had four of his five receptions for 41 yards in the first quarter and an 18-yard grab on a third-and-3 situation late in the fourth quarter, which led to a field goal that put the game away for SDSU ... Also started at punt returner for the first time of his career, but did not record a return ... Started again at New Mexico State, making four catches for 31 yards (8.8 avg.) with a long of 10 yards ... The four receptions tied Elijah Kothe for the most on the team ... Came off the bench for the first time against Utah State, playing 45 snaps ... Made a highlight reel diving 20-yard catch on a second-and-26 situation ... Also had his first career rush for seven yards and his first career punt return (13 yards), starting there for the second time ... Had two catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of eight yards in 33 snaps in a reserve role at Colorado State ... Had career highs of six catches and 73 yards (12.2 avg.) in a start against Wyoming, playing 55 snaps ... In the second half alone, caught five passes for 65 yards ... His biggest catch was a career-long 25-yard grab on a fourth-and-3 situation late in the fourth quarter ... It extended the drive and led to a 10-yard Juwan Washington touchdown run, which put the Aztecs on top for good ... Had three catches for 22 yards (7.3 avg.) in 57 offensive snaps at San José State, while also handling a punt return for zero yards ... Made two catches for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) in a start at UNLV, logging 34 snaps on the offensive side of the ball ... Also excelled as a punt returner, returning four for 48 yards (12.0 avg.) with a long of 25 yards ... Ended up setting career highs in punt returns (4), punt return yards (48), punt return average (12.0) and long punt return (25) ... Caught three passes for 32 yards (10.7 avg.) with a long of 18 yards in a start and 60 snaps vs. Nevada ... Also returned three punts for 17 yards (5.7 avg.) with a long return of nine yards ... Had a career-high eight catches for a career-best 119 yards against Fresno State in a start and 65 snaps, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... Became the 86th different 100-yard receiver in program history (328th occasion overall) ... Also returned two punts for zero yards ... Had four catches for 32 yards (8.0 avg.) in 53 offensive snaps off the bench at Hawai'i ... Had team highs of four receptions and 78 yards (19.5 avg.) in a start and 53 snaps against Brigham Young ... Had a career-long 33-yard catch in the game, while his 19.5 average was also a career best (min. 2 rec.) ... Was named the co-Most Valuable Offensive Player of the New Mexico Bowl vs. Central Michigan when he had three receptions for 111 yards and his first two career touchdowns ... Recorded his second 100-yard receiving game of the season (and career) ... The 74-yard touchdown catch was SDSU's longest offensive play this year and the longest catch of his career ... Finished with 19 catches and 340 yards (85.0 ypg) over his final four games.

- **2018 (Redshirt):** Was named the team's offensive scout player of the year while using his redshirt campaign.
- **High School:** Was a two-year letter winner at nearby Christian High School in El Cajon, Calif.

... Helped the Patriots to a 8-3 record as a senior, including a 3-1 league mark ... Was a first-team all-league and all-county performer as a senior in 2017, when he had 57 catches for 888 yards (15.6 avg.) and 14 touchdowns (according to MaxPreps) ... Also was 2-for-2 passing for 102 yards and two touchdowns, while recording 35 tackles (25 solo), three interceptions and two fumble recoveries on defense ... Also was a shortstop on the baseball team and the point guard on the basketball squad.

- **Personal:** Jesse Thomas Eliseo Matthews was born Aug. 12, 1999, in San Diego ... Son of Tom and Jessica Matthews ... Is majoring in communication.

**Matthews' Career Statistics**

**Receiving**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2019	13	10	48	633	13.2	74	2
2020	8	8	24	326	13.6	51	1
2021	3	3	4	21	5.3	8	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>

**Punt Returns**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2019	13	8	12	78	6.5	25	0
2020	8	3	12	113	9.4	29	0
2021	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 8 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19); Receiving Yards: 139 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Long Reception: 74 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/19); Carries: 2 at Arizona (9/11/21); Rushing Yards: 7 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Long Rush: 7 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Punt Returns: 5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Punt Return Yards: 60 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Long Punt Return: 29 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); All-Purpose Yards: 139 vs. San José State (11/6/20).

**2021 Highs:** Receptions: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Receiving Yards: 11 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Reception: 8 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Carries: 2 at Arizona (9/11/21); Rushing Yards: 6 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Long Rush: 6 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); All-Purpose Yards: 11 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**Matthews' Career Game-by-Game**

**Receiving**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	3	25	8.3	11	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	5	59	11.8	20	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	4	31	7.8	10	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	2	16	8.0	8	0	
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	6	73	12.2	25	0	
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	3	22	7.3	10	0	
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	2	15	7.5	10	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	3	32	10.7	18	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	8	119	14.9	29	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	4	32	8.0	12	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young*	1	1	4	78	19.5	33	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	3	111	37.0	74	2	22, 74
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	10	10.0	10	0	
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	3	24	8.0	12	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	6	139	23.2	51	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	5	80	16.0	35	0	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	2	13	6.5	16	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	2	9	4.5	8	1	8
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	5	51	10.2	17	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	2	11	5.5	8	0	



## Punt Returns

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.31.19	Weber State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	*	1	13	13.0	13	0	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.19.19	at San José State*	1		1	0	0.0	0	0	
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	*	4	48	12.0	25	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	*	3	17	5.7	9	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	*	2	0	0.0	1	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	*	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	*	1	0	0.0	0	0	
O.24.20	UNLV*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.6.20	San José State*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	*	5	60	12.0	29	0	
N.21.20	Nevada*	1	*	2	15	7.5	10	0	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	*	2	18	9.0	17	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1		2	7	3.5	7	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1		1	13	13.0	13	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). GS - \* in this category the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the kick/punt return formation.*

## #54 CADEN MCDONALD

Linebacker • Senior • 6-3 • 235 • Haslet, Texas • Northwest HS

- **At San Diego State:** A skilled linebacker who has improved greatly since arriving to SDSU in 2017 ... Is seemingly always around the ball ... An excellent pass rusher ... Was a regular in the starting lineup each of the past two years, coming on in 2020 en route to being named a first-team all-Mountain West selection ... Enters the 2021 season as the projected starting "Sam" linebacker ... Has started 20 straight games, the longest streak on the Aztec defense and tied for the longest on the team.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has been chosen a team captain by his teammates ... Has been named to both the Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List (most outstanding defensive player) and the Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year) ... Also is on the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List ... Also has been chosen as a preseason first-team all-Mountain West pick by the league's media (with the most votes by a linebacker) and Athlon Sports, a second-team selection by Phil Steele Magazine and Lindy's Sports, and a fourth-team edge defender by Pro Football Focus ... College Football News labeled him as "SDSU's best defensive player" ... Has started all three games ... Has registered 11 tackles (six solo), including two sacks for nine yards and three tackles for 11 yards of loss, and three quarterback hurries ... Is tied for eighth in the Mountain West in sacks per game (0.67, T-67th in FBS), tied for ninth in total sacks (2.0, T-63rd in FBS) and tied for 10th in tackles for loss per game (1.00) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started for the 18th straight game in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording four tackles, including a 5-yard sack, and a quarterback hurry ... Played in 63 of the 85 snaps ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Registered three solo tackles, including two tackles for loss (six yards) and a 4-yard sack, in 45 snaps in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Had four assisted tackles and a quarterback hurry in 79 snaps in a start against Utah.
- **2020 (Junior):** Garnered first-team all-Mountain West honors by the league's media and coaches ... Was named a preseason all-Mountain West third team selection by Phil Steele Magazine ... Had 34 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss for 48 yards, 4.5 sacks for 33 yards, 10 quarterback hurries, three pass breakups and a forced fumble, starting all eight of the team's games ... Ranked third in the Mountain West in tackles for loss (10.0), a tie for fourth in tackle for loss yards (48), a tie for seventh in pass breakups (3), eighth in sack yards (33), a tie for eighth in sacks (4.5) and ninth in tackles for loss per game (1.25) ... Had a breakout game against UNLV on Oct. 24 en route to being named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week for

the first time of his career ... Posted career highs of eight tackles, three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks after entering the game with 36 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in 26 career games ... His 2.5 sacks matched the most by a SDSU player since Jay Henderson's three sacks vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017 ... Also added three quarterback hurries and was named the team's defensive player of the week ... Had three tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... The QBH led to a Seydricck Lakalaka interception ... Had three tackles (one solo) and a pair of quarterback hurries against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Had another good game vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with seven tackles (three solo), three tackles for loss for 18 yards, two sacks for 17 yards and a forced fumble ... The forced fumble was the first of his career, while the three tackles for loss tied a career high ... Had three tackles (one solo) and a pass breakup at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Came up with five tackles (three solo) and a tackle for loss at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Had a solid outing in a start vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, making four tackles (three solo) with 2.5 tackles for loss, two pass breakups and three quarterback hurries ... Came up with a single tackle in a start at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.

- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in 13 games, making 10 starts ... Had 34 tackles (15 solo) with 5.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, an interception, two pass breakups, a fumble recovery, seven quarterback hurries and a touchdown on special teams ... Tied for third in FBS in punt return touchdowns (1, off a blocked punt) ... Started the opener with Weber State for the first time of his career, making two tackles (one solo) in 35 snaps and adding a quarterback hurry ... Had a then career-high four tackles (three solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, and a quarterback hurry in 52 snaps off the bench at UCLA after entering the game with four career stops in 14 games ... Also recovered a fumble after a Kyahva Tezino sack, his first of the career ... The turnover led to a Ryan Agnew 34-yard touchdown pass to Kobe Smith ... Registered one assisted tackle in 17 snaps off the bench at New Mexico State ... Had an assisted tackle, which went down as 0.5 TFL, and a quarterback hurry vs. Utah State in 16 snaps ... Started for the second time of his career at Colorado State, making a then career-high-tying four tackles, including a then career-high 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks, in 41 snaps ... The 1/2 sack was the first of his career ... Came up with four tackles in a start across 48 snaps against Wyoming ... Started again at San José State, playing all 54 snaps, and making two tackles with an interception ... The interception, which was returned 11 yards, was the first of his career and set up SDSU for victory formation late in the fourth quarter ... Had an assisted tackle and a pass breakup in a fourth straight start at UNLV in 69 defensive snaps, while recovering a blocked punt by Trenton Thompson for a touchdown ... It was SDSU's first blocked punt return for a touchdown since Thompson returned Kaelin Himphill's block vs. Air Force on Oct. 12, 2018 ... The touchdown gave SDSU a 14-0 lead ... Earned the start once again vs. Nevada, making five tackles (three solo), including a tackle for loss, while playing all 56 snaps ... Had a solo tackle in a start and 30 snaps vs. Fresno State ... Had four solo tackles, including a career highs of 2.0 sacks and 2.0 tackles for loss for nine yards in a start and 44 snaps at Hawai'i ... Came up with an assisted tackle and two quarterback hurries in a start over 53 snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Had four tackles (two solo) with a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in a start over 51 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- **2018 (Freshman):** Played in the team's 13 games of the season, mainly on special teams ... Had two tackles (one solo) ... Logged 26 defensive snaps on the season ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, but did not record a stat ... Played three snaps and on special teams ... Also played statless special teams time vs. Sacramento State ... Had his first career tackle against No. 23/25 Arizona State, making the stop on defense, where he played five snaps ... Had seven statless snaps vs. Eastern Michigan ... Did not record a stat in special teams action at rv/No. 24 Boise State, vs. Air Force and against San José State ... Played one defensive snap at Nevada ... Also played on special teams at New Mexico, against UNLV, at Fresno State and against Hawai'i ... Had an assisted tackle in 10 defensive snaps against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- **2017 (Redshirt):** Utilized his redshirt season.
- **High School:** Three-year letter winner at Northwest High School in Justin, Texas ... According to MaxPreps, recorded three interceptions, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a blocked punt over his career ... Totaled a school-record 290 tackles over his career ... Was a first-team all-state selection ... Was a two-time first-team all-district pick ... Was an academic all-state honoree ... Named a Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) defensive player-of-the-year nominee ... Was the team's defensive player of the year three times ... A three-star recruit by ESPN, 247sports and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 80 by 247sports and 72 from ESPN ... Scout had him as the 10th-best linebacker recruit in the talent-rich state of Texas 2017 recruiting class ... Also was a four-year letter winner for the track & field team, qualifying for the state meet, as well as the district, area and regional championships.
- **Personal:** Caden Blaine McDonald was born Aug. 13, 1998, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Son of Mike

and Jill McDonald ... Picked SDSU over numerous other offers, including Army West Point, Air Force, North Texas, UTSA, Bowling Green, Fresno State, Northwestern State, Lamar, Brown, Cornell and Penn ... A kinesiology major with an emphasis as a fitness specialist.

**McDonald's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	13	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	10	15	19	34	5.5	2.5	1	2	0	1
2020	8	8	15	19	34	10.0	4.5	0	3	1	0
2021	3	3	6	5	11	3.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 8 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Tackles For Loss: 3.0 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Sacks: 2.5 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Interceptions: 1 at San José State (10/19/19); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 at UCLA (9/7/19); Touchdowns: 1 at UNLV (10/26/19).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at Arizona (9/11/21); Sacks: 1.0 at Arizona State (9/11/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**McDonald's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	3	1	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	1	3	4	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	4	0	4	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	2	6	8	3.0	2.5	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	3	4	7	3.0	2.0	0	0	1	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	3	2	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	3	1	4	2.5	0.0	0	2	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	3	0	3	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#33 PATRICK MCMORRIS**

**Aztec • Junior • 6-0 • 210 • Santa Ana, Calif. • Santa Ana HS**

• **At San Diego State:** Impressed the coaching staff in his first college camp in 2019 ... Strong and athletic, who continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Slid into the signature Aztec position in the 3-3-5 defense after learning behind two-year starter and two-year all-Mountain West selection Dwayne Johnson Jr. ... Enters the Towson game as the projected starter.

• **2021 (Junior):** Has started the team's three games this season ... Has 16 tackles (10 solo), including a tackle for loss, an interception returned for 16 yards and two pass breakups ... Ranks in a tie for eighth in the Mountain West in interceptions per game (0.33, T-50th in FB) and tied for ninth in total interceptions (1, T-45th in FBS) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started for the second time of his career in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making seven tackles (five solo), 0.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... The seven tackles tied a career high (also his first start at Nevada on Nov. 21, 2020) and were the second most on the team (Noah Tumblin, 8) ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Came up with four tackles (two solo) and his first career interception in his third career start at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... The interception was returned 16 yards and led to a Matt Araiza field goal ... Played 55 of the team's 58 snaps as he was named the team's defensive player of the week ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Was off to a good start against Utah on Sept. 18 when he had five tackles (three solo), 0.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup before being ejected for targeting early in the second quarter ... Played just 24 snaps before being ejected.

• **2020 (Sophomore):** Played in seven games with one start, recording 10 tackles (six solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... Logged statless time on special teams vs. UNLV on Oct. 24 ... Played late on defense at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... Logged statless time on special teams against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Played his most extensive snaps on defense against Hawai'i, making two tackles with his first 0.5 tackles for loss ... Had a breakout game in his first career start at Nevada on Nov. 21, making seven tackles (five solo) with a tackle for loss and a pass breakup ... Entered the game with three tackles for his career in 13 games ... Did not play at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Played on special teams against Colorado State on Dec. 5, making one assisted tackle ... Did not record a stat on special teams at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.

• **2019 (True Freshman):** Played in nine games in his true freshman season, mainly on special teams with just three snaps on the defensive side of the ball ... Had one solo tackle ... Logged special teams snaps in the opener with Weber State and at UCLA, but did not find the stat sheet ... Did not play at New Mexico State, against Utah State, at Colorado State or vs. Wyoming ... Came back to play on special teams at San José State, at UNLV, vs. Nevada, vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i and vs. Brigham Young ... Saw time on special teams against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl and then played three defensive snaps late, making one solo tackle.

• **High School:** Spent one season at Santa Ana High School, where he led the team to a 10-3 record and 5-0 league mark en route to a conference crown ... Ran for 1,801 yards and 23 touchdowns on 141 carries (12.8 avg.) in 2018, while catching 17 passes for 375 yards (22.1 avg.) and another two scores, according to MaxPreps ... On the defensive side, recorded 99 tackles and two interceptions, while returning eight punts for 187 yards (23.4 avg.) on special teams ... Spent his previous two years (2016-17) at Godinez High School in Santa Ana, Calif., where he rushed for 2,287 yards on 354 carries (6.5 avg.) and 28 touchdowns, caught 28 passes for 272 yards (9.7 avg.) and two touchdowns, and had 53 tackles, five interceptions, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup ... A three-star recruit by 247sports, receiving a grade of 80.

• **Personal:** Patrick Allen McMorris was born Oct. 18, 2001 in Santa Ana, Calif. ... Son of Patrick McMorris and Lucy Guerrero ... Picked San Diego State over Cal Poly, Sacramento State and Weber State ... Is majoring in criminal justice.

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**McMorris' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	9	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	7	1	5	5	10	1.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
2021	3	3	10	6	16	1.0	0.0	1	2	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 7 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21), at Nevada (11/21/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Nevada (11/21/20); Interceptions: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Utah (9/11/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21), at Nevada (11/21/20).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 7 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Interceptions: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**McMorris' Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	--- Did Not Play ---										
S.21.19	Utah State*	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.12.19	Wyoming*	--- Did Not Play ---										
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	5	2	7	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	--- Did Not Play ---										
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	5	2	7	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.18.21	Utah	1	1	3	2	5	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#91 KAHI NEVES** (caw-HEE nev-izz)  
**Defensive End • ^Senior • 6-4 • 255 • Orem, Utah • Snow College**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic defensive end, who will look for more playing time now in his third season at SDSU ... Came back for another season post-COVID and is listed as the backup defensive end to two-time all-Mountain West first-team pick Cameron Thomas.
- **2021 (^Senior):** Has played in the team's three games off the bench ... Has five tackles, including a 5-yard sack (and tackle for loss) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Had a productive opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording two tackles, including a 5-yard sack, in just 22 snaps off the bench ... It was the first solo sack of his career ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Did not record a stat in 12 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Had a season-high three tackles (one solo) in just 12 snaps off the bench against Utah on Sept. 18.
- **2020 (Senior):** Started three of his five appearances, registering eight tackles (three solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss, a sack and four quarterback hurries ... Started the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24 in just his fourth career game, recording a quarterback hurry before suffering a hand injury ... Started again at Utah State on Oct. 31, finishing with his first career four tackles (two solo), including 0.5 sacks, a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Had an assisted tackle in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making two tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL) for three yards, with two quarterback hurries ... Had one solo tackle in time off the bench at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Was on the travel squad, but did not play at Colorado on Nov. 28, against Colorado on Dec. 5 or at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- **2019 (Junior):** Saw action in three games on the season without recording a stat ... Was on the travel squad for the first time at UCLA and ended up on the squad for the final 12 games of the year ... Played snaps on defense late at New Mexico State on Sept. 14 for the first time of his Division I career ... Also played statless snaps at Colorado State on Oct. 5 and vs. Central Michigan on Dec. 21 in the New Mexico Bowl.
- **At Snow College (2018):** Played one season at Snow College, making 36 tackles (22 solo) in 11 games with six sacks, 10.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Best game was Sept. 1 vs. USA Revolution when he had three sacks and a forced fumble ... Also recorded two sacks, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery vs. Mesa on Oct. 6.
- **At Arizona (2016):** Spent three semesters at Arizona, arriving as a mid-season enrollee in January 2016 ... Signed as a linebacker ... Redshirted the 2016 season.
- **High School:** Spent his last season at Timpview High School in Provo, Utah ... Led the Thun-

derbirds to an 11-2 record in 2015, including a league title and undefeated 6-0 campaign ... According to MaxPreps, threw for 2,439 yards and 19 touchdowns, completing 133 of 240 attempts ... Also rushed 121 times for 470 yards and seven scores ... Was a four-star recruit out of high school by ESPN as a linebacker, and a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Was graded as the third-best recruit in the state of Utah by ESPN with a scout grade of 80.

- **Personal:** Kahiapo K Neves was born June 30, 1997, in Salt Lake City, Utah ... Son of Kaniela Dana ... Picked Arizona out of high school over offers from Colorado, Utah and Hawai'i ... A social science major.

**Neves' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	3	3	5	8	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
2021	3	0	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 4 at Utah State (10/31/20); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21), at Utah State (10/31/20); Sacks: 1.0 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Sacks: 1.0 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**Neves' Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	2	2	4	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#24 SEGUN OLUBI** (SUH-goön uh-loob-ee)  
**Linebacker/Warrior • ^Senior • 6-2 • 220 • Corona, Calif. • Harding Univ.**

- **At San Diego State:** Joined the Aztecs after spending the 2019 season at Harding Univ. in Searcy, Ark. ... Started out working with the SDSU DBs, but entered the depth chart as the backup "Will" linebacker to Andrew Aleki ... Came back for another season (COVID) and enters the Towson game as the starting "Mike" linebacker ... Earned a scholarship on Aug. 25.
- **2021 (^Senior):** Has been named a captain as voted on by his teammates ... Is off to a good start with a team-high 17 tackles (nine solo), including a 7-yard sack, two tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and four quarterback hurries ... Is tied for fifth in FBS (second in MW) in forced fumbles per game (0.67) ... His two tackles on the punt return unit are tied for the most on the team ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Had a solid opener in his first career start against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making six tackles (four solo) and two forced fumbles in 47 snaps ... The two forced fumbles are tied for the most in a game in school history and the most in a FBS game this season ... The feat has now happened 14 times in program history ... The six tackles were a career high after entering the game with 15 stops over his first career 15 games ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Came up with three tackles (one solo), including a 7-yard sack, and a quarterback hurry in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11, logging 33 snaps ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Had another good game in a start against Utah on Sept. 18, recording a career-high eight tackles (four solo), a tackle for loss and three quarterback hurries ... Ended up playing 72 of the team's 93 defensive snaps.
- **2020 (Senior):** Had 15 tackles (five solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, a 71-yard interception returned for a touchdown and two quarterback hurries in seven games off the bench ... Ranked in a tie for first in the Mountain West in interceptions returned for a touchdown (1, T-6th in FBS) and third in interception yards (71, T-42nd in FBS) ... Did not play in the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24 ... Came off the bench to record four tackles (one solo) in his first career Division I game at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Did not record a stat in special teams action against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Played his most extensive snaps of the season off the bench against Hawai'i on Nov.

14 ... Recorded three tackles (one solo) and returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown ... It was SDSU's first interception returned for a touchdown since Tariq Thompson had one against Northern Illinois on Sept. 30, 2017 ... The score stopped a long Rainbow warrior scoring drive and put the Aztecs up, 28-0 ... The interception was the first of his career ... Tied a career high with four tackles (two solo) off the bench at Nevada on Nov. 21, including 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Contributed three tackles (one solo) and added a quarterback hurry at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Had an assisted stop vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Did not record a stat in playing time off the bench at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.

- **At Harding College (2019):** Played in all 12 games at Division II Harding College without making a start ... Recorded 23 tackles (12 solo), including 6.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks ... Also forced a fumble and returned a fumble for 35 yards ... Best game was against Southern Nazarene on Oct. 5 when he recorded six tackles, including two tackles for loss and a 10-yard sack ... Added a pair of sacks in the finale with Northwest Missouri State.
- **At Saddleback College (2018):** Led Saddleback College with 54 tackles in his one season there, including 5.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, a 25-yard interception and a pass breakup.
- **At College of Idaho (2017):** Played his freshman season for NAIA College of Idaho ... Ranked second on the team with 85 tackles (48 solo), while adding 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, 10 pass breakups, a forced fumble and a blocked kick.
- **High School:** Lettered three years at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif. ... Was an all-league selection and a scholar-athlete ... Had 38 tackles as a senior with one interception and one pass breakup in eight games, according to MaxPreps ... Set numerous records on the track ... Also was a scholar-athlete.
- **Personal:** Oluwasegun Olubi was born Nov. 1, 1999, in Philadelphia ... Son of Yemisi Olubi ... Is majoring in economics.

**Olubi's Career Statistics (Division I stats only)**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	7	0	5	10	15	0.5	0.0	1	0	0	0
2021	3	3	9	8	17	2.0	1.0	0	0	2	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 8 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21); Sacks: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21); Interceptions: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Defensive Touchdowns: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 8 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21); Sacks: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21); Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

**Olubi's Career Game-by-Game (Division I stats only)**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
0.24.20	UNLV*											
--- Did Not Play ---												
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	2	2	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	1	2	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	4	4	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.*

**#13 ISIAH RICHARDSON**

**Wide Receiver • Senior • 6-1 • 200 • Palmdale, Calif. • Chaminade Prep**

- **At San Diego State:** Speedy, athletic receiver who is not afraid of contact ... Burst onto the scene with three catches for 58 yards in his first career game against Ohio in the 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl ... Enters the Towson game third on the depth chart at the 'Z' receiver ... Also plays on special teams.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has played in two of the team's three games without recording a stat ... Logged nine snaps in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 without making the stat sheet ... Played 21 statless snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Did not play vs. Utah on Sept. 18.
- **2020 (Junior):** Played in the team's eight games off the bench ... Had four catches for 43

yards (10.8 avg.) with a long of 21 yards ... Played in the opener vs. UNLV on Oct. 24, registering a 21-yard catch ... Came up with two receptions for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) at Utah State in reserve role with a long of nine yards ... Did not make a catch in offensive snaps against San José State on Nov. 6, vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, at Nevada on Nov. 21, at Colorado on Nov. 28 or vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Had a 12-yard catch off the bench at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.

- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in all 13 games in a reserve role ... Had nine catches for 119 yards (13.2 avg.) with a 49-yard touchdown ... Played statless offensive snaps vs. Weber State, UCLA and New Mexico State ... Had a productive game in just 12 snaps vs. Utah State, making three catches for a career-high 65 yards (21.7 avg.) with a 49-yard touchdown ... The touchdown was the first of his career, while the three receptions tied a career best ... The 49-yard catch from Ryan Agnew was then SDSU's longest passing play this season ... The touchdown brought the Aztecs to within six points at 23-17 late in the fourth quarter ... Made a 5-yard grab in 11 snaps at Colorado State ... Did not make a catch in 16 snaps against Wyoming ... Caught an 8-yard pass at San José State in 16 snaps, which went for a first down ... Logged 19 statless snaps at UNLV ... Made a 11-yard grab in 14 snaps vs. Nevada ... Had two catches for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) in 31 snaps against Fresno State with a long of nine yards ... Had a 13-yard reception in six snaps off the bench at Hawai'i ... Logged four statless snaps against Brigham Young ... Played 16 snaps vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl without finding the stat sheet.
- **2018 (Freshman):** Made the most out of his one appearance, making three catches for 58 yards (19.3 avg.) with a long of 30 yards ... Did not play the first 12 games of the season, but was on the travel squad for games vs. Air Force, San José State, Fresno State and Hawai'i ... Made his first career appearance against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, making three catches for 58 yards (19.3 avg.) with a long of 30 yards in just nine snaps.
- **2017 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.
- **High School:** Earned three varsity letters at Chaminade College Preparatory School in West Hills, Calif. ... Caught 23 passes for 259 yards and one touchdown during his junior season ... Earned second-team all-Mission League honors ... Was listed as a three-star recruit by ESPN and Scout, and a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 79 by 247sports and a 71 by ESPN ... Ranked 27th among wide receiver prospects in the state of California and 39th in the West by Scout ... Also competed in basketball and track and field as a prep.
- **Personal:** Michael Isaiah Richardson was born May 23, 1999, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Michael and Evette Richardson ... Drew interest from Washington, Colorado, Oregon State, Fresno State and San José State during the recruiting process ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Richardson's Career Statistics**

**Receiving**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	1	0	3	58	19.3	30	0
2019	13	0	9	119	13.2	49	1
2020	8	0	4	43	10.8	21	0
2021	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 3 vs. Utah State (9/21/19), vs. Ohio (12/19/18); Receiving Yards: 65 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Long Reception: 49 vs. Utah State (9/21/19).

**2021 Highs:**

**Richardson's Career Game-by-Game (Games Stats Only)**

**Receiving**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	3	58	19.3	30	0	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	3	65	21.7	49	1	49
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	2	17	8.5	9	0	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	2	10	5.0	9	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

#82 JAY RUDOLPH

Tight End • Sophomore • 6-4 • 235 • Scottsdale, Ariz. • Horizon HS

- **At San Diego State:** Young, smart tight end who played in seven of the team's eight games last year on special teams ... Good blocker with excellent hands ... Enters the season as the projected starting 'H' tight end.
- **2021 (Sophomore):** Has played in the team's three games, making a 2-yard touchdown catch ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Logged 27 statless snaps in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Played 38 snaps without recording a stat at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Caught a 2-yard touchdown pass off the bench against Utah on Sept. 18 ... The catch and touchdown were both the first of his career and put the Aztecs in the lead, 31-24, in the first overtime ... Played in 37 snaps in the win.
- **2020 (True Freshman):** Played in seven of the team's eight games as a true freshman, all on special teams ... Was on the travel roster for the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24 but did not play ... Made his collegiate debut on special teams the following week at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Then played in each of the final six games of the season.
- **High School:** Prepped at Horizon High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... Made the all-state second team as a senior, when he captained the Huskies to a 9-2 record, a league title at 6-0 and an appearance in the state championship game ... Also made all-region and all-league ... According to MaxPreps, totaled 88 catches for 1,453 yards (16.5 avg.) with 15 touchdowns over the past two years, including 57 receptions for 903 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019 ... Was a three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 82 by 247sports and 72 by ESPN.

Rudolph's Career Statistics

Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2020	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	3	0	1	2	2.0	2	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career/2021 Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Receiving Yards: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Long Reception: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

Rudolph's Career Game-by-Game (Games Stats Only)

Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	1	2

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

#20 RASHAD SCOTT

Boundary Warrior • Senior • 6-2 • 195 • San Diego, Calif. • Helix HS

- **At San Diego State:** Smart player who logged time on special teams as a true freshman in 2018 ... Has battled various injuries so far throughout his career ... After the 2019 spring was second on the depth chart at the signature 'Aztec' position in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense, but suffered an offseason injury and came back midseason ... Is listed as the backup boundary warrior to Cedarius Barfield heading into the 2021 campaign.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has not traveled or played in a game this season.
- **2020 (Junior):** Played in five games, recording two solo tackles and an interception ... Played statless time against UNLV on Oct. 24 ... Logged time late at Utah State on Oct. 31, making a solo tackle and coming up with the first interception of his career, returning it 17 yards ... Did not record a stat on special teams vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Registered a solo tackle against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Played on special teams at Nevada on Nov. 21 but left the game with an injury ... Did not travel for the Colorado game on Nov. 28 because of the injury suffered the previous game at Nevada on Nov. 28 ... Also did not play vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 or at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in seven games on the season, missing the first four with an offseason injury and two others with other injuries ... Had two tackles (one solo) and a fumble recovery ... Missed the games with Weber State, UCLA, New Mexico State and Utah State ... Returned to play on special teams at Colorado State ... Came up with a solo tackle and a fumble recovery on an Aztec punt against Wyoming ... The fumble recovery was the first of his career ... Did not travel for the San José State game ... Returned to play at UNLV, making an assisted

tackle in his first career two defensive snaps ... Played one defensive snap and on special teams against Nevada ... Played on special teams without recording a stat vs. Fresno State, at Hawai'i and against Brigham Young ... Did not play vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl after suffering a leg injury during bowl week.

- **2018 (True Freshman):** Played in the final 11 games of the season as a true freshman, making one tackle on special teams ... Was on the travel squad for all 13 games ... Did not play at No. 13/13 Stanford or against Sacramento State ... Made his debut on special teams vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State and played the final 10 after the ASU game ... Lone tackle was a solo stop at Fresno State.
- **High School:** Lettered three years at nearby Helix High School in La Mesa, Calif. ... Helped the Highlanders to a 34-7 (.829) record over the three years, including a state championship appearance and 13-2 record in 2017 ... Had eight interceptions and 11 pass deflections in 2017 on defense ... A three-star recruit as an athlete by Rivals and a three-star recruit as wide receiver by 247sports.
- **Personal:** Rashad Dewayne Scott was born Nov. 8, 2000, in San Diego ... Son of Rickey and Caroline Scott ... According to Rivals, chose the Aztecs over other offers from Fresno State, Brigham Young, Wyoming, Utah State, UNLV, Hawai'i and San José State ... Is a social science major.

Scott's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	11	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	7	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2020	5	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 1, five times; Interceptions: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Wyoming (10/12/19).

2021 Highs:

Scott's Career Game-by-Game (Stats Only)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
N.17.18	at Fresno State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
0.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.*

#14 TYRELL SHAVERS

Wide Receiver • Junior • 6-6 • 210 • Lewisville, Texas • Mississippi State

- **At San Diego State:** Tall, athletic wide receiver, who comes to The Mesa with four seasons of SEC experience, including 2020 at Mississippi State, and 2017-19 at Alabama ... Has two years of eligibility remaining ... Enters the weekend second on the depth chart at the 'Z' receiver ... Also is an excellent special teams player.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has been named "SDSU's top incoming transfer" by Lindy's Sports ... Has played in three games off the bench, making a 10-yard catch, recovering a blocked punt and blocking a punt as well ... Is tied for second in FBS in punt return touchdowns (1, T-2nd in MW) and tied for fourth in blocked kicks (1, T-1st in MW) ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Made his Aztec debut in the opener against New Mexico State, playing 19 statless snaps ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Saw action in 29 offensive snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 with did not make a catch ... Gave San Diego State a 21-0 lead in the first quarter when he recovered a punt blocked by Kaegun Williams and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown ... It was his third career touchdown and second via returning a blocked punt (also Sept. 26, 2020 at No. 6/5 LSU while with Alabama) ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Had a 10-yard catch, his first as an Aztec, in 28 snaps against Utah ... Also blocked a punt, SDSU's second straight game with a blocked punt.
- **At Mississippi State:** Played four games last year with the Bulldogs with one start, making nine catches for 107 yards and a touchdown ... Best game came in MSU's opener against defending national champion and sixth-ranked LSU on Sept. 26 when he had two catches for 68 yards in a start, including a 31-yard touchdown.
- **At Alabama:** Spent three seasons at Alabama, where he played in all 28 games after redshirting the 2017 campaign ... Logged time in 13 games as a sophomore, making one catch for 20 yards and adding a 14-yard rush ... Also recovered a blocked punt against Texas A&M

near the Aggies' goal line, taking the ball across the plane for a 2-yard touchdown ... Played all 15 games as a freshman in 2018 for a team that lost to Clemson in the College Football Playoff National Championship after starting the season off with a 14-0 record ... Arrived in January 2017 as an early enrollee and participated in spring drills ... Also played baseball at Alabama during the 2019 season but did not get into a game.

- **High School:** Was one of the elite wide receiver prospects in the 2017 class out of Lewisville High School in Lewisville, Texas ... Was a unanimous four-star recruit ... Was ranked 70th in the Top247 while being listed as the No. 12 wide receiver and ninth-best player overall in the state of Texas ... The 247Composite listed Shavers as the No. 88 player overall, the No. 12 receiver and No. 11 player in Texas ... Scout seeded him at No. 83 in the Scout300, the No. 3 receiver in the Midland region and 13th nationally ... Also was ranked No. 133 in the ESPN300, the No. 19 wide receiver, No. 22 in the state of Texas and No. 24 in the Midland region ... Tabbed by Rivals as the No. 152 player in the Rivals250, the No. 24 wideout and No. 21 player in the state ... Member of the PrepStar Top 150 Dream Team at No. 107 ... Participated in Nike's 2016 "The Opening" ... Was a Texas District 5-6A All-District selection in both 2015 and 2016 ... Caught 27 passes for 397 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior in 2016 ... Finished with 37 catches for 803 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior in 2015.
- **Personal:** Tyrell Lamar Shavers was born Aug 18, 1999, in Lewisville, Texas ... Son of Tyrone and Yolanda Shavers ... Chose Alabama out of high school over offers from LSU, Georgia, Texas, Texas A&M, Michigan, Oklahoma State, Auburn, Florida State, Mississippi State, Missouri, Ole Miss, Miami (Fla.), Stanford, Colorado, Arizona State, Iowa, Texas Tech, Arkansas, Iowa State, SMU and Louisiana ... Is working on a master's degree in homeland security and conflict resolution.

**Shavers' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018*	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019*	13	0	1	20	20.0	20	0
2020^	4	1	9	107	11.9	37	1
2021	3	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 4 at Kentucky (10/10/20); Receiving Yards: 68 at No. 6/5 LSU (9/26/20); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at No. 6/5 LSU (9/26/20); Long Reception: 37 at No. 6/5 LSU (9/26/20); Carries: 1 vs. Western Carolina (11/23/19); Rushing Yards: 14 vs. Western Carolina (11/23/19); Long Rush: 14 vs. Western Carolina (11/23/19); All-Purpose Yards: 68 at No. 6/5 LSU (9/26/20); Total Touchdowns: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21), at No. 6/5 LSU (9/26/20), at No. 24/21 Texas A&M (10/12/19); Tackles: 1 at No. 11/11 Texas A&M (10/17/20); Blocked Punts: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**2021 Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Receiving Yards: 10 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Reception: 10 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Total Touchdowns: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21); Blocked Punts: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**Shavers' Career Game-by-Game (Receiving Stats and SDSU Games Only)**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
N.23.19	Western Carolina	1	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	
S.26.20	at No. 6/6 LSUS	1	1	2	<b>68</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>
O.3.20	ArkansasS	1	0	3	21	7.0	11	0	
O.10.20	at KentuckyS	1	0	4	18	4.5	6	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	<b>10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. S - SEC game.*

**#46 MICHAEL SHAWCROFT**

**Linebacker • Junior • 6-2 • 220 • San Diego, Calif. • Helix HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Young, athletic linebacker, who has impressed the coaching staff early with his speed and tenacity ... Always seems to be in the right place at the right time ... Has a ton of upside ... Played in 2019 as a true freshman, mainly on special teams ... Is listed as the backup "Mike" linebacker heading into the weekend.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has been chosen as a preseason third-team all-Mountain West selection by Pro Football Focus ... Has played two games this season ... Has seven tackles (five solo), in-

cluding 2.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, an interception and a quarterback hurry ... Is ranked in a tie for ninth in the Mountain West in both interceptions (1, T-45th in FBS) and total sacks (2.0, T-63rd in FBS) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Had a big game in 30 snaps in a reserve role against New Mexico State in the opener on Sept. 4, making three tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a sack, interception and quarterback hurry ... The interception was the first of his career ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Missed the Arizona game on Sept. 11 with an injury ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Had four tackles (three solo) with a 4-yard sack (and TFL) in 43 snaps off the bench vs. Utah on Sept. 18.

- **2020 (Sophomore):** Registered 35 tackles (24 solo) with five tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three quarterback hurries in eight games (five starts) ... Tied for the Mountain West lead in fumble recoveries (2, T-12th in FBS) and tied for fourth in forced fumbles (2, T-39th in FBS) ... Came up with a big opener off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24, registering a career-high four tackles (three solo) and recovering his first career fumble ... Recording three tackles (two solo) against Utah State on Oct. 31, while forcing a fumble on an Aggie rush and recovering the ball ... It was his first career forced fumble and second straight game with a fumble recovery ... Earned his first career start against San José State on Nov. 6, where he had a team-high seven tackles (five solo) and the first two tackles for loss of his career ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Had two assisted tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL), with a quarterback hurry off the bench vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... The 1/2 sack was the first of his career ... Started for the second time of his career at Nevada on Nov. 21, making a career-high eight tackles (six solo) with a quarterback hurry ... Started at Colorado on Nov. 28, making four tackles with a 3-yard tackle for loss ... Started for a third straight game vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, making three tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss ... Started again at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12, where he had four tackles (all solo), a 2-yard sack (and TFL), a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry ... The forced fumble was his second of the season (and career).

- **2019 (True Freshman):** Played on special teams in the team's 13 games and six snaps on the defensive side ... Had five tackles (three solo) ... Led the Aztecs with five tackles on special teams, along with Trenton Thompson ... Logged special teams snaps in his first career game in the opener with Weber State, making one tackle on the punt unit ... Also played on special teams at UCLA, New Mexico State and Utah State without recording a stat ... Played his first career snaps on defense, logging three statless ones at Colorado State ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Wyoming ... Logged a solo stop at San José State on the punt unit ... Did not record a stat at UNLV ... Had an assisted tackle against Nevada on special teams ... Had a pair of tackles (one solo) on special teams vs. Fresno State ... Played statless special teams snaps at Hawai'i and against Brigham Young ... Saw three snaps on defense vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.

- **High School:** Played three seasons at nearby Helix High School in La Mesa, the same high school as current Aztecs Carson Baker and Rashad Scott ... Scored seven touchdowns over his high school career on offense (according to MaxPreps, which didn't list defensive stats) ... Led Helix HS to five shutouts in 2017 ... Was the 2018 CIF San Diego Section Defensive Player of the Year and a two-time all-CIF first-team selection (2017-18) ... Was a three-star recruit by ESPN and 247sports, and a two-star prospect by Rivals ... Received a grade of 81 by 247sports and 75 by ESPN.

- **Personal:** Michael Anthony Shawcroft was born Nov. 30, 2000, in San Diego, Calif. ... Son of Jack and Liz Shawcroft ... Committed to the Aztecs early in the process over offers from Army West Point, Utah State, Nevada, Hawai'i, Air Force, UNLV, Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, Yale and Holy Cross ... Is majoring in kinesiology.

**Shawcroft's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	13	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	5	24	11	35	5.0	1.5	0	0	2	2
2021	2	0	5	2	7	2.5	2.0	1	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 8 at Nevada (11/21/20); Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. San José State (11/6/20); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/5/21), at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Interceptions: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/5/21); Forced Fumbles: 1 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20, at Utah State (10/31/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20); vs. UNLV (10/24/20).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/5/21); Interceptions: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/5/21).

**Shawcroft's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	5	2	7	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	4	0	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	1	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	2	1	3	1.5	1.0	1	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

**#95 NASSIR SIMS**

**Def. Tackle • Sophomore • 6-2 • 275 • Goodyear, Ariz. • Desert Ridge HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Physical defender with a large frame ... Will look to see time this season after not playing a year ago ... Entered the 2021 season fourth on the depth chart at defensive tackle, but is now the backup.
- **2021 (Sophomore):** Has played in the team's three games without recording a stat in 24 snaps ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 but did not record a stat in eight snaps late ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Did not record a stat in eight snaps late at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Also was held off the stat sheet in eight snaps vs. Utah on Sept. 18.
- **2020 (Freshman):** Did not play his second season at SDSU.
- **2019 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first season on The Mesa, earning the team's defensive scout player of the year award.
- **High School:** Earned three letters at Desert Edge High School in Goodyear, Ariz. ... Led the Scorpions to a 26-11 record over the three years with two league championships (2016 and 2018) ... Amassed 123 tackles (76 solo), 36.5 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries (according to MaxPreps) ... Also scored four rushing touchdowns (three in 2018) ... A consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247sports ... Received a grade of 82 by 247sports, while being listed as the 33rd-best recruit in Arizona ... Also had a Scout Grade of 73 by ESPN and was ranked 32nd in Arizona.
- **Personal:** Nassir Kalan-Doriel Sims was born April 12, 2001, in Flint, Mich. ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Washington State, Syracuse, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon State, New Mexico State and Northern Arizona ... Is majoring in business administration with an emphasis in finance.

**Sims' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2021	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Career/2021 Highs:

**#92 KOBE SMITH**

**Wide Receiver • Senior • 6-2 • 185 • Compton, Calif. • Junipero Serra HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Played right away as a true freshman in 2018 after a fantastic fall camp ... Has great hands and is a good route runner ... Is one of 41 players in program history with at least three 100-yard receiving games ... Enters the weekend as the co-starting 'X' receiver with fellow senior Elijah Kothe.
- **Senior (2021):** Has been listed as a "SDSU player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Has started two of the team's three games, making two catches for 28 yards (14.0 avg.) with a long of 24 yards ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started for the 17th time of his career in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, making a 24-yard catch ... Also had a 39-yard grab which was negated because of an Aztec holding penalty ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Played 29 snaps without making a catch in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Made a 4-yard catch in 34 offensive snaps off the bench against Utah on Sept. 18.
- **Junior (2020):** Was named a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West performer by Athlon Sports ... College Football News listed him as "SDSU's second-best offensive player" ... Had 13 catches for 122 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns in five starts (seven games played) on the season ... Started the opener with UNLV on Oct. 24, but did not make a catch, snapping his career-long stretch of 14 games with at least one reception ... Caught six passes for 64 yards (10.7 avg.) and a touchdown in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Recorded his first touchdown of the season and fifth of his career ... It was the second straight season that Smith scored against Utah State ... Had three catches for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) with a long of 23 yards in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Came off the bench without recording a catch vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Made two catches for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) with a 7-yard touchdown off the bench at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Earned the start at Colorado on Nov. 28 and had two receptions for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) with a long of eight yards ... Did not record a catch in a start against Colorado State on Dec. 5, exiting the game early with an injury ... Did not travel to No. 14/16 Brigham Young because of the aforementioned injury.
- **Sophomore (2019):** Played in the team's 13 games on the season, starting the final 10 contests ... Has 58 receptions for 691 yards (11.9 avg.) and four touchdowns ... Led SDSU in catches (58), yards (691) and touchdown catches (4) ... Ranked 10th in the Mountain West in receptions per game (4.46) ... Had four touchdown catches in 13 games, one more than the top Aztec receivers had all the previous season (Tim Wilson Jr. and Fred Trevillion, 3) ... Saw action in the opener with Weber State, making an 8-yard grab in 25 snaps off the bench ... Had a career game at UCLA, setting career highs with seven receptions, 131 yards and 18.7 catch average, while scoring his first career touchdown ... Became the 85th different 100-yard receiver in program history (325th occasion overall) ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for the first time of his career ... Entered the game with nine career receptions for 121 yards ... The 34-yard touchdown catch put SDSU up, 17-7, in the third quarter and was the longest reception of his career ... Had three catches for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) with a long of 13 yards at New Mexico State in 16 snaps ... Earned his first start of the season and third of his career vs. Utah State, making seven catches for 102 yards and a touchdown ... The seven catches tied a career high, while the 102 yards were the second most of his career ... The 25-yard touchdown reception was his second of the season (and career) and came on a fourth-and-16 situation ... Had another big game in a start at Colorado State with seven receptions for 101 yards and two touchdowns, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Became the first Aztec with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Ezell Ruffin had three straight in 2013 ... It was his third 100-yard receiving game over the previous four contests ... The touchdowns were his third and fourth of the season (and career) ... The seven receptions tied a career best ... Caught five passes for 39 yards (7.8 avg.) with a long of 18 yards in a start against Wyoming ... Was on the field in 65 of the team's 72 snaps vs. the Cowboys ... Started again at San José State, recording four catches for 29 yards (7.3 avg.) with a long of nine yards in 61 snap ... Had seven catches for 78 yards (11.1 avg.) with a long catch of 26 yards in 40 snaps in a start at UNLV ... Caught seven passes for a fourth time this season ... Had a game-high five catches for 40 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards in a start and 55 snaps against Nevada ... Had two catches for 26 yards (13.0 avg.) in a start and 25 snaps against Fresno State with a long of 19 yards ... Made six catches for 74 yards in a start and 37 snaps at Hawai'i ... Made three receptions for 19 yards (6.3 avg.) with a long of 10 yards against Brigham Young, where he started and played 54 snaps ... Had an 18-yard catch in 37 snaps in a start vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- **True Freshman (2018):** Played in 12 games at wide receiver, starting twice ... Had nine catches for 113 yards (12.6 avg.) with a long of 32 yards ... Came in for eight snaps in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, but did not record a stat ... Recorded his first career catch - a 5-yarder - in playing time (10 snaps) against Sacramento State ... Did not record a stat in three

snaps against No. 23/25 Arizona State ... Had a career high two catches for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) with a long of 16 vs. Eastern Michigan, logging 11 offensive snaps ... Did not find the stat sheet in 14 snaps at rv/No. 24 Boise State, while fair catching punts after an earlier fumble by another player ... Had a key 32-yard catch on a third-and-5 late in the fourth quarter against Air Force ... SDSU eventually scored on the drive to hold onto a 21-17 victory ... Ended up setting career highs in receiving yards (32) and long reception (32) ... Earned his first career start against San José State, but did not make a catch ... Had a 10-yard catch at Nevada, logging 21 snaps ... Played 12 statless snaps at New Mexico ... Tied a career high with two catches for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) in just nine snaps vs. UNLV ... Started for the second time of his career at Fresno State, but did not register a stat ... Did not play for the first time of his career against Hawai'i ... Tied a career high with two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with a long of 18 vs. Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl over 18 snaps.

- **High School:** Played four seasons of varsity at Junipero Serra High School in Gardena, Calif. ... According to MaxPreps, finished with 119 receptions over the last three years for 1,914 yards (16.1 avg.) and 17 touchdowns ... Over his final two seasons totaled 107 catches for 1,689 yards (15.8 avg.) and 13 touchdowns ... Earned all-league honors each of his final three years ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received an ESPN scout grade of 78.
- **Personal:** Kobe L. Smith was born July 27, 2000, in Compton, Calif. ... Son of Anthony Smith and Julia Boyer ... According to Rivals, picked the Aztecs over other offers from USC, Notre Dame, Oregon, Washington State, Nebraska, Arizona, Fresno State, Oregon State, Rutgers, Illinois and San José State ... Is an interdisciplinary studies major.

**Smith's Career Statistics**

**Receiving**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2018	12	2	9	113	12.6	32	0
2019	13	10	58	691	11.9	42	4
2020	7	5	13	122	9.4	23	2
2021	3	2	2	28	14.0	24	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>

**Career Highs:** Receptions: 7, four times; Receiving Yards: 131 at UCLA (9/7/19); Receiving Touchdowns: 2 at Colorado State (10/5/19); Long Reception: 42 at Colorado State (10/5/19); Punt Returns: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18); Punt Return Yards: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18); Long Punt Return: 2 vs. Air Force (10/12/18).

**2021 Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), New Mexico State (9/4/21); Receiving Yards: 24 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Long Reception: 24 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21)

**Smith's Career Game-by-Game**

**Receiving**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0		
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	2	27	13.5	16	0		
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	1	32	32.0	32	0		
O.20.18	San José State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	1	10	10.0	10	0		
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	2	14	7.0	8	0		
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play ---								
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	2	25	12.5	18	0		
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	8	8.0	8	0		
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	7	131	18.7	34	1	34	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	3	26	8.7	13	0		
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	7	102	14.6	25	1	25	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	7	101	14.4	42	2	8, 8	
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	5	39	6.8	19	0		
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	4	29	7.3	9	0		
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	7	78	11.1	26	0		
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	5	40	8.0	12	0		
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	2	26	13.0	19	0		

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	6	74	12.3	25	0		
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	3	19	6.3	10	0		
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	1	18	18.0	18	0		
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	6	64	10.7	16	1	15	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	3	26	8.7	23	0		
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	2	20	10.0	13	1	7	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	2	12	6.0	8	0		
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---								
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	1	24	24.0	24	0		
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	1	4	4.0	4	0		

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#66 JONAH TAVAI**

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**Def. Tackle • Senior • 6-0 • 295 • Manhattan Beach, CA • El Camino College**

- **At San Diego State:** Contributed right away in 2019, despite starting fall camp late ... Big body, who continues to learn the 3-3-5 defense ... An excellent run stopper ... Enters the week-end as the projected starting defensive tackle.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has racked up some preseason recognition, including being named to the all-Mountain West second team by Phil Steele Magazine at defensive line and Pro Football Focus at interior defensive line, and a fourth-team pick by Athlon Sports (DL) ... Also was named "SDSU's fourth-best defensive player" by College Football News ... Has six tackles (two solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss, and five quarterback hurries in three starts this season ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording an assisted tackle and two quarterback hurries in 61 snaps ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Came up with a solo tackle, which went down as a 1-yard loss, and three quarterback hurries in 40 snaps in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Recorded a season-high four tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss in 76 snaps in a start against Utah on Sept. 18.
- **2020 (Junior):** Was named an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection as voted on by the league's head coaches and media ... Had 25 tackles (15 solo) on the season in eight games and five starts, including six tackles for loss for 45 yards, 3.5 sacks for 38 yards, a forced fumble and five quarterback hurries ... **Ranks fifth in MW (T-51st in FBS) in sack yards (38) and sixth (T-67th in FBS) in tackles for loss yards (45)** ... Came off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24 in the opener to record an 8-yard sack (and TFL) ... Had one solo stop in playing time at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Registered a 4-yard tackle for loss in time off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Had a big game in his second career start vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making five tackles (three solo), and career highs of 2.5 tackles for loss (for 27 yards) and two sacks (for 26 yards), with his first career forced fumble ... For his efforts was named the team's defensive player of the game ... Started again at Nevada on Nov. 21, recording three tackles (one solo), 0.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries ... Started at Colorado on Nov. 28, where he had a career-high six tackles (four solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Had a career-high seven tackles (four solo) with a 9-yard sack (and TFL) in another start against Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Started again at No. 14/16 Brigham Young, where he had a solo tackle and two quarterback hurries.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played all 13 games, starting once ... Had 15 tackles (seven solo), including 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... Had a solo tackle in the opener against Weber State in six snaps ... Also had a solo stop in 14 snaps at UCLA ... Played six statless snaps at New Mexico State ... Had a pair of solo tackles against Utah State in 18 snaps ... Registered an assisted stop in 11 snaps at Colorado State ... Played three snaps without recording a stat vs. Wyoming ... Had two assisted tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss, in 10 snaps at San José State ... Had a career-high three tackles at UNLV, along with his first piece of a sack (0.5) and 0.5 tackles for loss in 16 snaps ... Played nine snaps vs. Nevada without recording a stat ... Recorded two assisted tackles in 16 snaps vs. Fresno State ... Started for the first time of his career at Hawai'i, making two solo tackles, including a 4-yard sack (and tackle for loss) in 19 snaps ... The sack came on the first snap in his first career start ... Saw action in 22 statless snaps vs. Brigham Young ... Came off the bench vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making one solo tackle.



- **2018 (at El Camino College):** Spent one year at El Camino College, where he was a second-team all-league pick and an honorable-mention All-American ... Helped the warriors make the semifinals of the state playoffs.
- **High School:** Was a three-year letter winner at Mira Costa High School, but played four years, starting as a 13-year-old freshman ... Was a three-time first-team all-league pick ... Also was the league's MVP and defensive MVP ... Was a two-time all-area honoree and an all-CIF selection ... Also was a Top 25 high school rugby player for two years ... Also competed on the track and field team as a thrower.
- **Personal:** Jonah David Tavai born Dec. 13, 2000, in Inglewood, Calif. ... Son of William and Nafanva Tavai ... Comes from a talent-rich family as four of his brothers played or currently Division I football, including Jahlani (Hawai'i, now with Detroit Lions), Jordan (Kansas), J.R. (USC, once played for Tennessee Titans) and Justus (Hawai'i, currently playing) ... Uncle, John Schuster, also was a rugby union player who represented New Zealand as a member of the All Blacks ... Picked the Aztecs over other offers from Iowa State and San José State, among others ... Is majoring in business administration.

**Tavai's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	13	1	7	8	15	2.0	1.5	0	0	0	0
2020	8	5	15	10	25	6.0	3.5	0	0	1	0
2021	3	3	2	4	6	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 7 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20); Tackles For Loss: 2.5 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Sacks: 2.0 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21).

**Tavai's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	0	3	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	1	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	3	2	5	2.5	2.0	0	0	1	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	4	2	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	3	4	7	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	1	3	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#99 CAMERON THOMAS**

**Defensive End • Junior • 6-5 • 270 • Carlsbad, Calif. • Carlsbad HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic linemen with a ton of potential ... An excellent pass rusher ... Also a good run stopper ... A versatile defender ... Entered 2019 as the starting defensive tackle, despite not having yet played a snap on defense ... Made the move from defensive tackle to defensive end four games into the 2020 season ... Will start at defensive end Saturday against Towson, but also will play some defensive tackle.
- **2021 (Junior):** Has tallied numerous preseason accolades, including being named to the

Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List (most outstanding defensive player) and the Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year) ... Also has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the MW media, Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports, Lindy's Sports and Pro Football Focus ... Was chosen as "SDSU's second-best defensive player" by College Football News and a "SDSU player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Has started all three games this year, making 16 tackles (nine solo), including five tackles for loss, a 6-yard sack and a team-high seven quarterback hurries ... Is tied for the lead in the Mountain West in tackles for loss per game (1.67, T-14th in FBS) and ranks second in total tackles for loss (5.0, T-14th in MW) ... Leads the Aztecs with 12 tackles on rushing plays ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Started for the 11th straight game and 21st time overall in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, coming up with six tackles (three solo), including a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of quarterback hurries in 60 snaps ... The 3.5 tackles for loss were tied for the 13th most in a game in program history ... Was SDSU's highest graded defensive player (min. 20 snaps) at 86.3 according to Pro Football Focus and was named the team's defensive player of the week ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Had another good game in 39 snaps in a start at Arizona on Sept. 11, making four solo tackles, including a 6-yard sack (and TFL), and two quarterback hurries ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Registered six tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries in a start against Utah on Sept. 18 across 78 snaps ... Over the last six games, has totaled 43 tackles (27 solo), 12.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

- **2020 (Sophomore):** Was named an all-Mountain West first-team selection by the league's media and coaches, becoming just the second Aztec defensive lineman in program history to earn first-team all-MW honors multiple times (also Alex Barrett in 2015-16) ... Racked up a host of preseason accolades, including on the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List (defensive player of the year) and the Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (college defensive player of the year) ... Also was a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the MW media, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele Magazine and College Football News ... CFN had him as the "second-rated player in the MW" and "SDSU's best defensive player" ... ESPN labeled him as "One of SDSU's five-best returning players" ... Totaled 35 tackles (21 solo) in eight starts, including 9.5 tackles for 48 yards of loss, four sacks for 34 yards and 14 quarterback hurries ... Ranked second in FBS in 2020 in quarterback pressures (37) among DI (defensive interiors) in just eight games according to Pro Football Focus, only two short of Alabama's Christian Barmore's 39 accomplished in 12 games ... Ranked in a tie for fourth in the Mountain West in both tackle for loss yards (48) and tackles for loss (9.5), and seventh in sack yards (34) ... Over his final three games, he totaled: 27 tackles (18 solo), 7.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks ... Earned the start vs. UNLV in the opener on Oct. 24, recording an assisted tackle, which went down as a 1/2 sack (and 1/2 TFL) ... Also added a QBH ... Had three assisted tackles in a start at Utah State on Oct. 31, including a tackle for loss, 0.5 sacks, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Did not record a tackle in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 6, but had a game-high-tying three quarterback hurries ... Started for the first time of his career at defensive end against Hawai'i on Nov. 14, making three tackles (two solo), 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL) and a quarterback hurry ... Had one solo tackle and a game-high three quarterback hurries at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Had a monster game at Colorado on Nov. 28 en route to making the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week, making a career-high 14 tackles (11 solo), a 12-yard sack, a career-best three tackles for loss (of 19 yards) and four quarterback hurries ... Entered the game with eight tackles in his first five contests ... The 14 tackles were eight more than his previous high of six (accomplished three times) ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Had another good game vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5, making eight tackles (three solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks ... Led the team in tackles for the second straight game (both times were the first of his career) ... Had another good game in the season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young, making five tackles (four solo), two tackles for 11 yards of loss and a 9-yard sack.

- **2019 (Freshman):** Earned second-team freshman All-America accolades from The Athletic ... Was named an all-Mountain West first-team selection as voted on by the league's coaches ... Was the only freshmen on the all-MW first team ... With teammate Myles Cheatum, two San Diego State defensive linemen landed on an all-conference first team for the first time since 1974 when it was in the five-team Pacific Coast Athletic Association ... Also made the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team) and the Phil Steele all-MW first team ... Racked up two awards at the team's postseason banquet, including the defensive lineman of the year and the co-outstanding freshman award with wide receiver Jesse Matthews ... Started 12 of the team's 13 games at defensive tackle and played in all 13 ... Had 49 tackles, including 9.0 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, two pass breakups and 13 quarterback hurries ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week four times this season ... Started the opener at defensive tackle against Weber State, playing 39 snaps and recording a

pass breakup ... Had his first four tackles (two solo) and 0.5 tackles for loss in a start at UCLA, logging 39 snaps ... Had a big game in 49 snaps in a start at New Mexico State, making a career-high six tackles, and a career-best 1.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss ... The 1.5 sacks were the first of his career ... Made five tackles (two solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss, with a quarterback hurry in a start and 56 snaps vs. Utah State ... Registered four tackles, including 0.5 sacks and 0.5 tackles for loss, in a start and 37 snaps at Colorado State, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Came up with six tackles (three solo) and two quarterback hurries in 51 of 54 snaps against Wyoming, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The six tackles tied a career high ... Registered four tackles (two solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and three quarterback hurries at San José State in 37 snaps, making the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week for a third straight week ... Came up with two assisted tackles in 57 snaps at UNLV ... Registered six tackles (four solo), including a 7-yard sack (and tackle for loss), a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in 47 snaps as a starter vs. Nevada, being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The six tackles tied a career high ... Had three tackles, a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss in 40 snaps as a starter against Fresno State ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Hawai'i after battling concussion-like symptoms in practice earlier in the week ... Finished with three tackles (two solo) and a quarterback hurries in 48 snaps ... Had a pair of tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries in a start and 62 snaps against Brigham Young ... Started once again vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, making four tackles with a 6-yard sack (and TFL) and two quarterback hurries.

- **2018 (Redshirt):** Was on the travel squad for three games ... Played on special teams against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl, still saving his redshirt season by playing in only one game.
- **High School:** Played three years at local Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, Calif. ... According to MaxPreps, recorded 88 tackles the final two years to go along with five tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, a pass deflection and a fumble recovery ... On offense as a tight end had 22 receptions for 294 yards (13.4 avg.) and four touchdowns ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and a two-star recruit by Rivals.
- **Personal:** Cameron Thomas was born Jan. 7, 2000, in San Diego ... Son of Mike and Wendy Thomas ... Older brother, Zachary, is the starting left tackle ... Also received offers from Oregon State, Wyoming and Navy ... Is majoring in social science.

**C. Thomas' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	12	20	29	49	9.0	5.5	0	2	1	0
2020	8	8	21	14	35	9.5	4.0	0	1	0	0
2021	3	3	9	7	16	5.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 14 at Colorado (11/28/20); Tackles For Loss: 3.5 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Sacks: 1.5 at New Mexico State (9/14/19); Pass Breakups: 1 at Utah State (10/31/20), vs. Nevada (11/9/19), vs. Weber State (8/31/19); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Fresno State (11/15/19).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. Utah (9/18/21), vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Tackles For Loss: 3.5 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Sacks: 1.0 at Arizona (9/11/21).

**C. Thomas' Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	1	2	2	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	1	1	5	6	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	1	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	1	1	3	4	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	1	3	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	2	2	4	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	4	2	6	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	1	2	3	1.5	1.0	0	0	1	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	1	3	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	1	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	1	0	3	3	1.0	0.5	0	1	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	1	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	11	3	14	3.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	3	5	8	2.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	4	1	5	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	4	2	6	3.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	4	0	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	1	5	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#76 ZACHARY THOMAS**

**Right Tackle • ^Senior • 6-5 • 300 • Carlsbad, Calif. • Carlsbad HS**

- **At San Diego State:** A local lineman out of Carlsbad High School who was in the mix for playing time in 2018 after working as a reserve in 2017 ... Has solid technique ... Entered 2018 as the projected starting right tackle, but can also play guard ... Tore his ACL in the third game of the 2018 season (his second straight start) and missed all of the 2019 spring season ... Started 2019 as the backup left tackle, but became the starting right tackle five games into the season ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting left tackle with 22 career starts on the offensive line, including 17 at right tackle, two at right guard and three at left tackle ... Has started 20 straight games, tied for the longest streak on the team.
- **2021 (^Senior):** Has been named a team captain as voted on by his teammates ... Has been named to the Outland Trophy Award Watch List (most outstanding interior lineman) and the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List ... Also has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the MW media, Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports, Lindy's Sports and Pro Football Focus ... Also was named "SDSU's best offensive player" by College Football News ... Started the team's three games this season at left tackle (first three starts at LT) ... Has played 202 of SDSU's 203 offensive snaps on the season ... According to Pro Football Focus, has not allowed a quarterback hit in 66 opportunities on the season and just three hurries ... Is graded as the second-best blocking offensive lineman in FBS (94.0 grade) and the third-best run blocker (93.4) ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Earned his first career start at left tackle (20th overall) in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4 and played all 65 offensive snaps, earning SDSU's top offensive grade (94.5) from Pro Football Focus ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Played 72 of the 73 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11, not allowing a pressure for the game ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Played all 67 snaps vs. Utah on Sept. 18, allowing just one pressure (a quarterback hurry) in 23 passing opportunities ... For his efforts was named to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week, while the entire Aztec offensive line was named the team's offensive players of the week.
- **2020 (Senior):** Garnered second-team all-Mountain West honors by the league's media and coaches ... Earlier was a preseason all-Mountain West third team selection by Athlon Sports ... Started the team's eight games at right tackle ... Part of a team that was named to the Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll for the best offensive line (one of only two Mountain West teams (also Air Force)) ... Played 556 of the team's 560 offensive snaps (99.3 pct.) at right tackle ... Allowed just two sacks in 220 passing plays (0.91 pct.) and four pressures (1.82 pct.) ... Did not have a penalty in 560 offensive snaps ... Started the opener against UNLV at right tackle for his 10th straight start ... Was one of two Aztecs to be named the team's offensive player of the week ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week for his play in a start at Utah State ... Also started vs. San José State, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, at Colorado, vs. Colorado State and at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **2019 (Junior):** Was chosen as an honorable-mention selection for the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year ... Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, starting the final nine at right tackle ... Did not play in the opener vs. Weber State ... Played on special teams (PAT/FG) the next three games at UCLA, New Mexico State and vs. Utah State ... Earned his first start of the season, first at offensive tackle and third of his career at Colorado State ... Started again at right tackle vs. Wyoming and at San José State ... Started at UNLV, where he was named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... Also started vs. Nevada and against Fresno State ... Was named to the Pro Football Focus Second-Team National Team of the Week and the Pro Football Focus Team of the Week for his play at Hawai'i ... Also started against Brigham Young and vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.
- **2018 (Sophomore):** Played in the first three games of the season, starting twice at right

guard ... Played in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford in big package situations and on special teams ... Earned this first career start at right guard in the home opener vs. Sacramento State ... Also started at right guard vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State before exiting early with a knee injury ... Missed the rest of the season with the injury.

- **2017 (Freshman):** Played in all 13 games as a reserve ... Also came into block on PATs and field goals ... Logged 31 snaps on offense on the season, according to Pro Football Focus ... Played six snaps at Hawai'i, 23 at San José State and two against New Mexico.
- **2016 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first year behind an offensive line that started four seniors and a junior.
- **High School:** Two-year letter winner at Carlsbad (Calif.) High School ... Alongside fellow 2016 Aztec recruit Troy Cassidy, helped lead Carlsbad to an Avocado West League championship and perfect 4-0 mark in league play in 2015 ... All-CIF San Diego Section first team offense and Avocado West League first team honoree his senior season after recording 47 tackles (4.7 per game), 34 solo, and a team-high 11 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps ... Made three sacks ... Five or more solo tackles in three contests ... Notched two tackles for loss in four of 10 games ... A two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout ... Played in the Alex Spanos All-Star Football Classic.
- **Personal:** Zachary Robert Thomas was born May 26, 1998, in San Diego ... Son of Mike and Wendy Thomas ... Younger brother, Cameron, is a starting defensive end with the Aztecs ... Also received offers from Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico and UNLV ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

**Z. Thomas' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2017	13	0
2018	3	2
2019	12	9
2020	8	8
2021	3	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>

**Z. Thomas' Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.2.17	UC Davis	1	
S.9.17	at Arizona State	1	
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford	1	
S.23.17	at Air Force*	1	
S.30.17	Northern Illinois	1	
O.7.17	at UNLV*	1	
O.14.17	Boise State*	1	
O.21.17	Fresno State*	1	
O.28.17	at Hawai'i*	1	
N.4.17	at San José State*	1	
N.18.17	Nevada*	1	
N.24.17	New Mexico*	1	
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point+	1	
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	RG
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	RG
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
O.12.18	Air Force*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
O.20.18	San José State*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
O.27.18	at Nevada*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
N.10.18	UNLV*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
A.31.19	Weber State	---	Did Not Play - Inj. ---
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	RT

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	RT
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	RT
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	RT
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	RT
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	RT
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	RT
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	RT
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	RT
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	RT
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	RT
N.6.20	San José State*	1	RT
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	RT
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	RT
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	RT
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	RT
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	RT
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	LT
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	LT
S.18.21	Utah	1	LT

\* - Mountain West game. + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

**#18 TRENTON THOMPSON**

**Field Warrior • ^Senior • 6-2 • 200 • Palm Springs, Calif. • Palm Springs HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic, hard-hitting safety who backed up three-time all-Mountain West pick Malik Smith for most of the 2016 season as a true freshman ... Was sidelined with an injury in 2017, ultimately using his redshirt ... Returned to play in all 13 games in 2018 with eight starts at the boundary warrior position, then started five times in 2019 and four times in 2020 ... Returned for a sixth year because of the COVID season in 2020 ... One of only three Aztecs with four letters (also Andrew Aleki and Tayler Hawkins) ... Enters his final season as the projected starting boundary warrior ... Ranks in a tie for fourth in program history in blocked kicks (2).
- **2021 (^Senior):** Has been named a team captain as voted on by his teammates ... Has been named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List ... Also has been named preseason all-Mountain West by three publications, including a second-team selection by Pro Football Focus, third-team pick by Phil Steele Magazine and a fourth-team selection by Athlon Sports ... Has 13 tackles (nine solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, three pass breakups and a quarterback hurry on the young season in three starts ... Ranks in a tie for seventh in the Mountain West in pass breakups (3, T-38th in FBS) ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Came up with three tackles (two solo) and a PBU in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, starting for the 18th time of his career ... Played 73 of the 85 snaps ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Made four tackles (all solo) in all 58 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Registered six tackles (three solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry against Utah on Sept. 18, playing all 93 snaps on defense.
- **2020 (Senior):** Had 36 tackles (26 solo) on the season in seven games (four starts), including 4.5 tackles for loss, three pass breakups and a blocked kick ... Ranked in a tie for 13th in FBS (T-3rd in MW) in blocked kicks (1) ... Also tied for eighth in the MW in PBUs (3) ... Came off the bench against UNLV on Oct. 24, making five tackles with a pass breakup and a blocked punt ... It was his second straight game against UNLV with a blocked punt (also Oct. 26, 2019) ... Did not travel to Utah State on Oct. 31 after injuring an ankle late in the week of practice ... Returned to play off the bench against San José State on Nov. 6, making four tackles (three solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss ... Came off the bench again to play vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 without recording a stat ... Started for the first time of the season at Nevada on Nov. 21, where he had three solo tackles and a pass breakup ... Started again at Colorado on Nov. 28, recording a season-high 10 tackles (six solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... It was his second career double-digit tackle game ... Had a good game in a start with Colorado State on Dec. 5, making seven tackles (four solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss ... Had a team-high-tying seven tackles (all solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss, in a start at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **2019 (Junior):** Played in 12 games, starting five times ... Had 44 tackles (33 solo) on the season, including two tackles for loss, two pass breakups and a blocked punt ... Led the team

with five tackles on the punt return unit and tied for the team lead with five tackles on special teams ... Came off the bench for 22 snaps vs. Weber State in the opener, logging one solo tackle ... Had four tackles (two solo) in 37 snaps off the bench at UCLA ... Had two solo stops in 15 snaps at New Mexico State ... Made an assisted tackle in 21 snaps vs. Utah State ... Made three tackles (all solo) in 20 snaps on defense and on special teams at Colorado State ... Registered three assisted tackles in 25 snaps off the bench vs. Wyoming ... Started for the first time of the season at San José State and had a season-high five tackles (all solo), playing all 54 snaps on defense and most special teams units ... Had a career-high 12 tackles and a career-best two tackles for loss along with his first career blocked punt at UNLV ... The blocked punt led to a Caden McDonald touchdown on a fumble recovery in the end zone ... Reached double digits in tackles for the first time of his career ... Entered the game with 19 tackles on the season without a TFL ... Played 12 snaps as a starter against Nevada with one tackle before being ejected for targeting ... Came up with a solo tackle and a pass breakup in a start against Fresno State, playing 27 snaps before exiting with an injury ... Missed the Hawai'i game while recovering from concussion-like symptoms ... Returned against Brigham Young to record nine tackles (eight solo) and pass breakup in 73 snaps off the bench ... Tied for the team lead with nine stops, his second time this season (and for his career) leading the team in tackles ... Registered two stops (one solo) in a starting role vs. Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl.

- **2018 (Sophomore):** Played in all 13 games with eight starts ... Had 57 tackles (30 solo), a sack, two tackles for loss, an interception, a forced fumble, two pass breakups and a blocked punt return for a touchdown ... Earned his first career start in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, where he had four tackles (two solo) and a pass breakup, playing all 65 snaps ... Had a then career-high six stops (three solo) vs. Sacramento State in another start ... Followed with a career-high seven tackles (six solo) and a 7-yard sack off the bench vs. No. 23/21 Arizona State, before being ejected with six seconds remaining for a targeting call ... The sack and tackle for loss were the first of his career ... Came up with four solo tackles in the second half against Eastern Michigan after having to miss the first half because of a targeting call vs. No. 23/21 Arizona State ... Started the second half vs. EMU and played 41 snaps ... Started at rv/No. 24 Boise State, making five tackles (two solo) ... Had two tackles in a start against Air Force, along with a touchdown on special teams, recovering Kaelin Himphill's blocked punt ... The return touchdown put SDSU on top, 14-9, eight seconds before halftime ... It was the Aztecs' first blocked punt since Kameron Kelly blocked one against UNLV on Sept. 27, 2014, and their first blocked punt return for a touchdown since Freddy Keiaho did so against New Mexico on Oct. 22, 2005 ... Started vs. San José State, where he made four tackles (two solo) ... Made three stops (one solo) in a start at Nevada ... Had two tackles (one solo) off the bench at New Mexico ... Made seven tackles (four solo) and a tackle for loss and his first career interception off the bench vs. UNLV en route to being named to the Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Week ... The seven stops tied a career high ... Started at Fresno State, finishing the game with six tackles and a pass breakup ... In a start vs. Hawai'i recorded two tackles and a forced fumble, the first of his career ... The forced fumble came on a punt return and was recovered by Dwayne Johnson Jr. at the Hawai'i 5, which led to a Juwan Washington rushing touchdown ... Had five tackles off the bench against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.

- **2017 (Redshirt):** Had one solo tackle in three games ... Played in the opener off the bench against UC Davis, recording a solo stop ... Played at Arizona State and against No. 19/19 Stanford on special teams, but did not record a stat ... Missed the rest of the season with a leg injury, but was able to redshirt.

- **2016 (True Freshman):** Had nine tackles and a pass breakup on the season, despite playing in only eight games ... Was one of three true freshmen to play on defensive side of the ball (also Troy Cassidy and Kyrie Woods) ... According to Pro Football Focus, logged 47 snaps on the season ... Did not play and wasn't on the travel squad for the first five games of the season ... Was on the travel squad for the first time of the season at Fresno State, but did not play ... Had four tackles (three solo) in his first career game against San José State, all on special teams ... Ended up logging 13 stats on defense vs. the Spartans ... Had an assisted tackle at Utah State in five snaps ... Registered one solo tackle and had his first pass breakup against Hawai'i in a career-high 22 snaps ... Had an assisted tackle at Nevada ... Logged one snap, but did not record a stat at Wyoming ... Had a solo tackle on special teams against Colorado State ... Did not record a stat in three snaps and special teams action at Wyoming in the MW Championship game ... Logged a solo stop in three snaps vs. Houston in the Las Vegas Bowl.

- **High School:** Earned two letters and played three years at Palm Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Helped the Indians go 24-3 (.889), including a 11-1 (.917) mark in league play over the past two years ... Led the 2015 squad to a CIF championship ... Logged 219 total tackles (134 solo) over his three years (according to MaxPreps), adding seven tackles for loss, four interceptions, seven pass deflections, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four blocked field goals and two blocked punts ... Also caught 16 passes for 325 yards (20.3 avg.)

and three touchdowns as a senior in 2015 ... A three-star recruit by Scout and 247sports, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a grade of 87 by 247sports ... Scout ranked him as the 15th-best outside linebacker in the 2016 class and the 23rd best on the West Coast.

- **Personal:** Trenton Thompson was born Dec. 18, 1997, in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Chose the Aztecs over offers from Colorado State, Nevada, Northern Arizona, UNLV, Utah State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in social science.

**Tr. Thompson's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2016	8	0	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2017	3	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	13	8	30	27	57	2.0	1.0	1	2	1	0
2019	12	5	33	11	44	2.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
2020	7	4	26	10	36	4.5	0.0	0	3	0	0
2021	3	3	9	4	13	0.5	0.0	0	3	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 12 at UNLV (10/26/19); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 at UNLV (10/26/19); Sacks: 1.0 vs. No. 23/25 Arizona State (9/15/18); Interceptions: 1 vs. UNLV (11/10/18); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/24/18); Blocked Punts: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20), at UNLV (10/26/19); Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Air Force (10/12/18).

**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**Tr. Thompson's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3.16	New Hampshire											
S.10.16	California											
S.17.16	at Northern Illinois											
O.1.16	at South Alabama											
O.8.16	UNLV*											
O.14.16	at Fresno State*											
O.21.16	San José State*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.28.16	at Utah State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.16	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.16	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19.16	at Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.16	Colorado State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3.16	at Wyoming@	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.17.16	vs. Houston^	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.17	UC Davis	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.17	at Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.16.17	No. 19/19 Stanford	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.23.17	at Air Force*											
S.30.17	Northern Illinois											
O.7.17	at UNLV*											
O.14.17	Boise State*											
O.21.17	Fresno State*											
O.28.17	at Hawai'i*											
N.4.17	at San José State*											
N.18.17	Nevada*											
N.24.17	New Mexico*											
D.23.17	vs. Army West Point+											
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.8.18	Sacramento State	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	6	1	7	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	1	1	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	4	3	7	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	1	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	1	9	3	12	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	8	1	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	--- Did Not Play - Injured ---										
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	3	1	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	1	6	4	10	1.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	1	4	3	7	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	1	7	0	7	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	3	3	6	0.5	0.0	0	2	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. @ - 2016 Mountain West Championship (War Memorial Stadium; Laramie, Wyo.). ^ - 2016 Las Vegas Bowl (Sam Boyd Stadium; Las Vegas, Nev.). + - 2017 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Amon Carter Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas). # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

## #10 NOAH TUMBLIN

**Cornerback • Sophomore • 6-2 • 180 • San Diego, Calif. • Mira Mesa HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Athletic cornerback, who was a dual-sport start at nearby Mira Mesa High School ... Is a speedy DB with a good first step ... Enters the weekend as the starting cornerback after sixth-year senior Tayler Hawkins.
- **2021 (Sophomore):** Has 14 tackles (13 solo) and four pass breakups in three games this season, including two starts ... Is ranked in a tie for third in the Mountain West in pass breakups (4, T-13th in FBS) and a tie for fourth in passes defended per game (1.33, T-25th in MW) ... Leads the Aztecs with 14 tackles on passing plays ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Played significant time off the bench (61 of 85 snaps) against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording eight solo tackles and four pass breakups after entering the game with two stops in seven career games ... The four pass breakups are tied for the second most in a game in FBS this season and tied for the fifth most in a game in school history (an Aztec has only recorded games with at least four PBUs 15 times in program history) ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Earned his first career start at Arizona on Sept. 11, making one solo tackle in 39 snaps ... vs. Utah (Sept. 18) ... Started again vs. Utah on Sept. 18, recording five tackles (four solo) while playing 88 of the team's 93 defensive snaps.
- **2020 (Freshman):** Played in seven games, mainly on special teams ... Recorded two solo tackles ... Was on the travel squad for the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24 but did not play ... Made his collegiate debut the following week at Utah State (Oct. 31) without recording a stat ... Also logged statless time on special teams in each of the next three games ... Recorded his first career tackle Nov. 28 on special teams at Colorado ... Also had a tackle in the next game vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Logged statless time on special teams in the finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- **2019 (Redshirt):** Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.
- **High School:** Played three seasons at nearby Mira Mesa High School ... According to Max-Preps, as a dual-threat quarterback, was 314-for-536 for 4,589 yards and 40 touchdowns against just 11 interceptions, while running for 1,891 yards and 23 touchdowns on 281 carries (6.7 avg.) ... Best season statistically in 2018, where he led the Marauders to a 10-3 overall record, going 111-for-176 (63.1 pct.) for 1,865 yards and 20 touchdowns with just one inter-

ception ... Also rushed for 966 yards and 15 touchdowns on 176 carries (5.5 avg.) ... A three-star recruit by 247sports as a dual-threat quarterback with a scout grade of 81, and a two-star dual-threat quarterback by Rivals ... Also was a star point guard on the Mira Mesa basketball team.

- **Personal:** Noah B Tumblin was born April 4, 2001 in San Diego ... Son of Jesse and Nikya Tumblin ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Brigham Young, Cal Poly and San Diego ... Is majoring in communication.

### Tumblin's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	7	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	3	2	13	1	14	0.0	0.0	0	4	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career/2021 Highs:** Tackles: 8 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Pass Breakups: 4 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

### Tumblin's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	8	0	8	0.0	0.0	0	4	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.*

## #72 ALAMA ULUAWE

(ALL-ah-mah OOO-loo-ahvay)

**Center • Senior • 6-2 • 305 • Laie, Hawaii • Punahou HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Big, offensive lineman who gained experience two years (2018-19) working on special teams as a true freshman before starting at center last season (2020) ... Continues to work on his technique ... Enters the season as the projecting starting center.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has been named to the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award Watch List, which is presented annually to the most outstanding college football player of Polynesian ancestry that epitomizes great ability and integrity ... Has also been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection as an interior offensive lineman by Pro Football Focus ... Has started the team's three games at center ... According to Pro Football Focus, has allowed just one pressure (a sack) in 66 passing chances ... Has played every offensive snap (203) on the season ... Started for the ninth straight game at center in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4, playing all 63 snaps ... Started and played all 73 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Started and played all 67 snaps vs. Utah on Sept. 18, playing with an offensive line that was named the team's offensive players of the week.
- **2020 (Junior):** Started the team's eight games at center ... Part of a team that was named to the Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll for the best offensive line (one of only two Mountain West teams (also Air Force)) ... Played 553 of the team's 560 offensive snaps at center ... Had only one penalty on the season (0.18 pct.) ... Started the opener at center against UNLV for his first career start ... Started again at Utah State, vs. San José State, vs. Hawai'i, at Nevada, at Colorado, vs. Colorado State and at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- **2019 (Sophomore):** Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, mainly on special teams and always on the punt unit ... Only game he did not play was against Brigham Young on Nov. 30 ... Played his first offensive snaps in the New Mexico Bowl vs. Central Michigan, late in an eventual 48-11 victory.
- **2018 (True Freshman):** Played in the team's final seven games of the season, all on special teams ... Was on the travel squad for 11 of the team's 13 games ... Made his collegiate debut against San José State on Oct. 20 ... Then played the next six games, including the DXL Frisco Bowl against Ohio.
- **High School:** Was a three-year letter winner at Punahou High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, the same school as Aztec linebacker brother Seyddrick Lakalaka ... Was first-team ILH and played in the Nike Final 5 ... Was a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Ranked as the seventh-best recruit in Hawaii by 247sports and the 23rd-best center by the outlet ... Also played basketball and baseball, and competed on the track and field team ... Was a state champion in the shot put and the discus throw for the Buffs' track and field team won a state championship.
- **Personal:** Alama Po'okela Uluave was born June 23, 1999, in Honolulu ... Son of Caroline Uluave ... According to Rivals, also received offers from Washington State, Boise State, Fresno State, Army West Point, Texas Tech, Colorado State, Syracuse, Air Force, UNLV, Hawai'i and Yale ... Is majoring in public communications and sociology.

**Uluave's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2018	7	0
2019	12	0
2020	8	8
2021	3	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>

**Uluave's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford	---	Did Not Play ---
S.8.18	Sacramento State	---	Did Not Play ---
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	---	Did Not Play ---
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	---	Did Not Play ---
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*	---	Did Not Play ---
O.12.18	Air Force*	---	Did Not Play ---
O.20.18	San José State*	1	
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	
N.24.18	Hawai'i*	1	
D.19.18	vs. Ohio#	1	
A.31.19	Weber State	1	
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	
N.30.19	Brigham Young	---	Did Not Play ---
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	C
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	C
N.6.20	San José State*	1	C
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	C
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	C
N.28.20	at Colorado*	1	C
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	C
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	C
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	C
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	C
S.18.21	Utah	1	C

\* - Mountain West game. # - 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).

**#19 KYRON WHITE**

**Safety • Sophomore • 5-11 • 195 • Fort Worth, Texas • Arlington HS**

- **At San Diego State:** Young safety who has shown promise early in his career ... Was working with the second team late in the 2019 fall camp before suffering an injury ... Enters the Towson game as the backup signature 'Aztec' position in the 3-3-5 defense to Patrick McMorris.
- **2021 (Sophomore):** Has four tackles in three games with only three on defense ... **vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)** ... Made one tackle on special teams (punt unit) in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Logged three snaps at safety in the final drive at Arizona on Sept. 11 and the kickoff and punt unites without recording a stat ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Saw his most extensive playing time of his career against Utah on Sept. 18 after starting Aztec (safety) Patrick McMorris was ejected for targeting early in the second quarter ... Finished with a career-high three tackles (one solo) in 69 snaps after entering the game with six career prior snaps.

- **2020 (Freshman):** Played in six of the team's eight games on special teams ... Recorded three tackles (two solo) and a forced fumble ... Made his first career tackles in the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24, which went down as a solo stop ... Did not record a stat at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Had an assisted tackle on Nov. 6 vs. San José State ... Followed with a solo tackle and forced fumble against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... The fumble, which was recovered by Andrew Alves, came in the second quarter on a Tanner Kuljian punt and led to a Greg Bell rushing touchdown to put the Aztecs up, 21-0 ... Did not record a stat in consecutive games at Nevada (Nov. 21) and at Colorado (Nov. 28) ... Did not play in the last two games (Dec. 5 vs. Colorado State and Dec. 12 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young).
- **2019 (Redshirt):** Played in one game on the season without recording a stat ... Overcame an early season injury and was on the travel squad for seven straight games, including Colorado State, Wyoming, San José State, UNLV, Nevada, Fresno State and Hawai'i ... Played late in a 48-11 Aztec lead against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl on Dec. 21 without recording a stat.
- **High School:** Received first-team all-District 4-6A honors at safety as a junior in 2017 for Arlington (Texas) High School ... Helped the Colts to a 10-3 record that season and their first regional berth since 2012 ... Finished with 119 tackles and three interceptions during his sophomore campaign in 2016, according the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... Was rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports ... Earned a grade of 80 by 247Sports and a 72 by ESPN ... Also competed in basketball and track for Arlington High.
- **Personal:** Kyrion Marquise White was born Nov. 1, 2001 in Fort Worth, Texas ... Son of Keith White and Andrea Goodspeed ... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Baylor, Colorado State, Iowa State, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico and North Texas ... Is majoring in biology.

**White's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	6	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2021	3	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Hawai'i (11/14/20)  
**2021 Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. Utah (9/18/21).

**White's Career Game-by-Game (Stats Only)**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.).*

**#26 KAEGUN WILLIAMS**

**Running Back • Senior • 5-9 • 195 • Cedar Hill, Texas • Cedar Hill HS**

- **At San Diego State:** A versatile running back who will look for more playing time this year after showing glimpses of his potential the past three seasons ... Entered 2018 third on the depth chart with Chance Bell, but moved up when Juwan Washington went out with an injury ... Saw more playing time in 2019 as a sophomore and more last year ... Enters the season as the co-starter 'F' running back with Jordan Byrd ... Also could see some action in the return game and plays all four units on special teams - kickoff, punt, kick return and punt return.
- **2021 (Senior):** Has played in all three games on the season, rushing 14 times for 48 yards (3.4 avg.) with a long of 23 yards and two catches for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) ... Also has returned two kickoffs for 33 yards (16.5 avg.) with a long of 18 yards and has blocked a punt ... Is tied for fourth in FBS in blocked kicks (1, T-1st in MW) ... vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4) ... Played 16 snaps off the bench in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, rushing three times for 11 yards (3.7 avg.) and a long of 11 yards ... **at Arizona (Sept. 11)** ... Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for his play at Arizona on Sept. 11 when he blocked a punt in the first quarter, which was scooped up by Tyrell Shavers and returned 27 yards for a touchdown, to put the Aztecs up, 21-0, and proved to be the game-winning score ... Also ran nine times for 42 yards (4.7 avg.) with a long of 23 yards in 13 offensive snaps and caught a 13-yard pass ... **vs. Utah (Sept. 18)** ... Rushed three times for negative 1-yard in 14 snaps off the bench against Utah and caught one pass ... Also returned

two kickoffs for 33 yards (16.5 avg.) with a long of 18 yards.

- 2020 (Junior):** Ran for 257 yards on 54 carries (4.8 avg.) with a touchdown and a long run of 25 yards ... Also had three catches for 42 yards (14.0 avg.) with a long of 19 yards ... Played in seven of the team's eight games ... Ran for a then career-high 89 yards on 11 carries (8.09 avg.) in a reserve role against UNLV on Oct. 24 after entering the game with 150 yards in 20 games ... Had a then career-long 24-yard run ... Added a career-long 19-yard catch ... Ran for 23 yards on six attempts (3.8 avg.) at Utah State on Oct. 31 off the bench ... Ran once for one yard (1.0 avg.) vs. San José State on Nov. 6 ... Ran for 17 yards on nine carries (1.9 avg.) in time late vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 with a long run of 13 yards ... Did not travel for the Nevada trip on Nov. 21 because of an injury ... Rushed six times for 18 yards (3.0 avg.) with a long run of 22 yards at Colorado on Nov. 28 off the bench ... Ran four times for 17 yards (4.3 avg.) with a long run of eight yards in a reserve role with Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Also had a 19-yard catch ... Rushed for 91 yards and a touchdown on 17 attempts at No. 14/16 Brigham Young, while adding a 4-yard catch ... Set career highs in both rushing attempts (17) and yards (91) ... The rushing touchdown was the first of his career (was playing in his 27th career game) ... Now has two overall touchdowns.
- 2019 (Sophomore):** Played in 10 games because of an early injury, but only had six games with a carry ... Rushed 30 times for 110 yards (3.7 avg.) with a long run of 19 yards ... Also returned four kickoffs for 140 yards (35.0 avg.) with a 95-yard touchdown and four catches for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) ... Tied for second in the Mountain West and 12th nationally with one kick return touchdown ... Did not play in the opener with Weber State, or the following road games at UCLA and New Mexico State ... Made his debut against Utah State on special teams, returning his first career kickoff for 18 yards ... Played on special teams at Colorado State and again vs. Wyoming ... Returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown at San José State, while rushing a career-high eight times for a then career-best 27 yards ... It was the first touchdown of his career ... It was SDSU's first kick return for a touchdown since Juwan Washington had one on Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army in the Armed Forces Bowl, but its FBS-leading 11th since 2015 ... Rushed six times for a then career-high 31 yards (5.2 avg.) with a long run of 14 yards in just 11 offensive snaps at UNLV, while returning two kickoffs for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) with a long of 14 yards ... Had a 3-yard rush in a pair of snaps against Nevada, while also seeing time on special teams ... Had a 3-yard rush and a 10-yard catch in four offensive snaps, and played special teams against Fresno State ... Had a 1-yard reception in four snaps at Hawai'i, while appearing on special teams ... Ran five times for 13 yards (2.6 avg.) and a long of eight yards in 10 snaps vs. Brigham Young, while adding an 8-yard catch ... Ran for a career-best 34 yards on eight carries (4.2 avg.) against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl, including a career-long 19-yard run ... Also added a 7-yard catch.
- 2018 (Freshman):** Played in 10 games on the season, starting once ... Rushed 11 times for 40 yards (3.6 avg) with a long of 16 yards ... Also had a 12-yard catch ... Did not play in the opener at No. 13/13 Stanford, but was on the travel squad ... Also did not play vs. Sacramento State ... Played for the first time of his career against No. 23/25 Arizona State, logging snaps on special teams ... Recorded his first career carry against Eastern Michigan for one yard, while also playing on special teams ... Did not play at rv/No. 24 Boise State ... Played seven snaps against Air Force, rushing a four times for six yards (1.5 avg.) ... Started for the first time of his career vs. San José State, rushing five times for 22 yards (4.4 avg.) with a long of 16 yards ... Played on special teams at Nevada and at New Mexico ... Played on special teams vs. UNLV and one offensive snap, catching a 12-yard pass, the first reception of his career ... Played on special teams at Fresno State and again vs. Hawai'i ... Carried once for an 11-yard gain against Ohio in the DXL Frisco Bowl.
- 2017 (Redshirt):** Utilized his redshirt season.
- High School:** Received four letters at Cedar Hill High School in Cedar Hill, Texas ... Led the Longhorns to a 34-7 record (.829) over his last three years as a running back ... Rushed for 2,070 yards and 26 touchdowns on 323 carries (6.4 avg.) over the three years, according to MaxPreps, while adding 113 catches for 1,749 yards (15.5 avg.) and 17 touchdowns ... Was an all-district utility MVP ... Also was chosen as the freshman newcomer of the year ... Was an academic all-district pick ... Was a consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN, 247sports and Scout ... Received a grade of 86 by 247sports and a 78 by ESPN ... Ranked as the seventh-best all-purpose back by Rivals and the 15th by 247sports ... Scout ranked him as the 11th-best running back in the state of Texas.
- Personal:** Kaegun Lashun Williams was born Oct. 14, 1998, in Stephenville, Texas ... Son of Scarlett Williams ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Colorado, Tennessee, California, Navy, Tulsa, North Texas, SMU, Kansas and New Mexico ... A kinesiology major with an emphasis as a fitness specialist.

**Williams' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Rushing				Receiving				
					TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2018	10	1	11	40	0	16	3.6	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
2019	10	0	30	110	0	19	3.7	0	4	27	6.8	0	11
2020	7	0	54	257	1	25	4.8	0	3	42	14.0	0	19
2021	3	0	14	48	0	23	3.4	0	2	12	6.0	0	13
<b>Career</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

**Kick Returns**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	All-Purpose	
								Total Yds/Gm.	
2018	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	74	7.4
2019	10	0	4	140	35.0	95	1	277	27.7
2020	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	299	42.7
2021	3	0	2	33	16.5	18	0	101	33.7
<b>Career</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>25.0</b>

**Career Highs:** Carries: 17 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Rushing Yards: 92 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Long Rush: 25 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20); Receptions: 1, 10 times; Receiving Yards: 19 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Long Reception: 19 vs. Colorado State (12/5/20), vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Kick Returns: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at UNLV (10/26/19); Kick Return Yards: 95 at San José State (10/19/19); Kick Return Touchdowns: 1 at San José State (10/19/19); Long Kick Return: 95 at San José State (10/19/19); All-Purpose Yards: 108 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Total Touchdowns: 1 at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (12/12/20), at San José State (10/19/19); Blocked Kicks: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21).

**2021 Highs:** Carries: 9 at Arizona (9/11/21); Rushing Yards: 42 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Rush: 23 at Arizona (9/11/21); Receptions: 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21), at Arizona (9/11/21); Receiving Yards: 13 at Arizona (9/11/21); Long Reception: 19 at Arizona (9/11/21); Kick Returns: 2 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Kick Return Yards: 33 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Long Kick Return: 18 vs. Utah (9/18/21); All-Purpose Yards: 59 at Arizona (9/11/21); Blocked Kicks: 1 at Arizona (9/11/21).

**Williams' Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Rushing				Receiving		
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
A.31.18	at No. 13/13 Stanford			--- Did Not Play ---						
S.8.18	Sacramento State			--- Did Not Play ---						
S.15.18	No. 23/25 Arizona State	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
S.22.18	Eastern Michigan	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0
O.6.18	at rv/No. 24 Boise State*			--- Did Not Play ---						
O.12.18	Air Force*	1	0	4	6	1.50	0	0	0	0
O.20.18	San José State*	1	1	5	22	4.40	0	0	0	0
O.27.18	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
N.3.18	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
N.10.18	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12	0
N.17.18	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
A.31.19	Weber State			--- Did Not Play - Inj. ---						
S.7.19	at UCLA			--- Did Not Play - Inj. ---						
S.14.19	at New Mexico State			--- Did Not Play - Inj. ---						
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
O.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
O.12.19	Wyoming*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
O.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	9	27	3.00	0	0	0	0
O.26.19	at UNLV*	1	0	6	31	5.20	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*	1	0	1	3	3.00	0	0	0	0
N.15.19	Fresno State*	1	0	1	2	2.00	0	1	11	0
N.23.19	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0
N.30.19	Brigham Young	1	0	5	13	2.60	0	1	8	0
D.21.19	vs. Central Michigan~	1	0	8	34	4.25	0	1	7	0
O.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	11	89	8.09	0	1	19	0
O.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	6	23	3.83	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	9	17	1.89	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*			--- Did Not Play ---						

Date	Opponent	Rushing					Receiving				
		GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	6	18	3.00	0	0	0	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	4	17	4.25	0	1	19	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	1	0	17	92	5.41	1	1	4	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	3	11	3.67	0	0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	9	42	4.67	0	1	13	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	3	-1	-0.33	0	1	-1	0	

*Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. #- 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas).*



# SAN DIEGO STATE, 2021 STATISTICS

Overall: 2-0

MW: 0-0

Home: 1-0

Road: 1-0

Neutral: 0-0

## Team Statistics

	SDSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>55</b>
Points per game	33.0	18.3
Points Off Turnovers	24	7
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>
Rushing	34	9
Passing	11	35
Penalty	5	7
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>169</b>
Yards gained rushing	813	269
Yards lost rushing	79	100
Rushing attempts	141	77
Average per rush	5.2	2.2
Average per game	244.7	56.3
TDs Rushing	7	0
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>762</b>
Comp-Att-Int	26-53-1	85-150-5
Average per pass	5.7	5.1
Average per catch	11.7	9.0
Average per game	101.0	254.0
TDs Passing	3	6
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>931</b>
Total plays	194	227
Average per play	5.3	4.1
Average per game	345.7	310.3
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-46</b>	<b>11-156</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-78</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>4-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>21-215</b>	<b>20-185</b>
Average per game	71.7	61.7
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>25-1346</b>	<b>31-1341</b>
Average per punt	53.8	43.3
Net punt average	43.9	39.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>17-1104</b>	<b>11-650</b>
Average per kick	64.9	59.1
Net kick average	39.9	32.5
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>31:11</b>	<b>28:49</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>13/42</b>	<b>15/56</b>
3rd-down pct	31%	27%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1/4</b>
4rd-down pct	0%	25%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>12-63</b>	<b>5-38</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(6-8) 75%</b>	<b>(5-8) 63%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(5-8) 63%</b>	<b>(4-8) 50%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(14-14) 100%</b>	<b>(6-8) 75%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>21206</b>	<b>39097</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/10603	1/39097
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
San Diego St.	24	21	38	7	9	99
Opponents	17	10	0	21	7	55

# SAN DIEGO STATE, 2021 STATISTICS, cont.

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Greg Bell	3	71	420	15	405	5.7	4	55	135.0
Lucas Johnson	3	10	111	6	105	10.5	0	54	35.0
Jordan Byrd	3	5	67	0	67	13.4	1	43	22.3
Chance Bell	2	17	66	7	59	3.5	0	16	29.5
Kaegun Williams	3	14	53	5	48	3.4	0	23	16.0
Jordan Brookshire	2	15	76	39	37	2.5	2	18	18.5
Jaylon Armstead	1	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	8	13.0
Jesse Matthews	3	3	7	2	5	1.7	0	6	1.7
Team	3	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>244.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56.3</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Brookshire	2	128.4	16-33-1	48.5	259	2	73	129.5
Lucas Johnson	3	85.0	10-20-0	50.0	44	1	15	14.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>26-53-1</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>101.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>85-150-5</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>254.0</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Bellinger	3	5	138	27.6	1	73	46.0
Jesse Matthews	3	4	21	5.3	0	8	7.0
Jordan Byrd	3	4	27	6.8	0	18	9.0
BJ Busbee	3	3	23	7.7	0	25	7.7
Ethan Dedeaux	2	2	43	21.5	1	40	21.5
Kaegun Williams	3	2	12	6.0	0	13	4.0
Kobe Smith	3	2	28	14.0	0	24	9.3
Tyrell Shavers	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Greg Bell	3	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.7
Elijah Kothe	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Jay Rudolph	3	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>101.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>254.0</b>

## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	total			
Greg Bell	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Matt Araiza	-	2-5	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	19	
Jordan Brookshire	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jordan Byrd	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Tyrell Shavers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Andrew Aleki	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ethan Dedeaux	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Daniel Bellinger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jay Rudolph	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Lucas Johnson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Araiza	2-5	40.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	51	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>

## FG Sequence

Team Name	San Diego St.	Opponents
Arizona	57,(32)	
Utah	(51),48,36	(43),37
New Mexico St.		(31)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Byrd	9	46	5.1	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taylor Hawkins	2	34	17.0	0	34
Patrick McMorris	1	16	16.0	0	16
Andrew Aleki	1	25	25.0	1	25
Michael Shawcroft	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Greg Bell	3	405	-5	0	0	0	400	133.3
Jordan Byrd	3	67	27	46	0	0	140	46.7
Daniel Bellinger	3	0	138	0	0	0	138	46.0
Lucas Johnson	3	105	0	0	0	0	105	35.0
Kaegun Williams	3	48	12	0	0	0	60	20.0
Chance Bell	2	59	0	0	0	0	59	29.5
Ethan Dedeaux	2	0	43	0	0	0	43	21.5
Jordan Brookshire	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Taylor Hawkins	3	0	0	0	0	34	34	11.3
Kobe Smith	3	0	28	0	0	0	28	9.3
Jesse Matthews	3	5	21	0	0	0	26	8.7
Andrew Aleki	3	0	0	0	0	25	25	8.3
BJ Busbee	3	0	23	0	0	0	23	7.7
Patrick McMorris	3	0	0	0	0	16	16	5.3
Jaylon Armstead	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Tyrell Shavers	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3
Elijah Kothe	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
Michael Shawcroft	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Jay Rudolph	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.7
Team	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>387.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>362.3</b>



# RED ZONE STATISTICS

## San Diego St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
09/04/2021	New Mexico St.	W 28-10	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/11/2021	at Arizona	W 38-14	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	Utah	W 33-31	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 6 of 8 (75.0%)</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Opponents Inside San Diego St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
09/04/2021	New Mexico St.	W 28-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Arizona	W 38-14	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	Utah	W 33-31	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 5 of 8 (62.5%)</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## ARAIZA PUNT-BY-PUNT

Opponent	From	To	Yds	Return	Net	FP
New Mexico State	SD 31	Opp 06	63	6 yards	57	Opp 12*
	SD 38	Opp 07	55	downed	55	Opp 07**
	SD 34	Opp 20	46	out-of-bounds	46	Opp 19^
	Opp 41	Opp 00	41	touchback	21	Opp 20
	SD 20	Opp 03	77	1 yard	76	Opp 04**
	SD 21	Opp 22	57	6 yards	51	Opp 28
	SD 45	Opp 00	55	touchback	35	Opp 20
	SD 09	Opp 16	75	downed	75	Opp 16*
	SD 38	Opp 20	42	downed	42	Opp 20
at Arizona	SD 30	Opp 09	61	out-of-bounds	61	Opp 09**
	Opp 47	Opp 17	30	downed	30	Opp 17*
	SD 39	Opp 00	61	touchback	41	Opp 20
	SD 28	Opp 27	45	fair catch	45	Opp 27
	SD 34	Opp 15	51	4 yards	47	Opp 19*
	SD 34	Opp 00	66	touchback	46	Opp 20
Utah	SD 31	Opp 25	44	17 yds	27	Opp 42
	SD 23	Opp 20	57	80 yds (-23)		TD
	SD 21	Opp 35	44	out-of-bounds	44	Opp 35
	SD 44	Opp 17	39	fair catch	39	Opp 17*
	SD 37	Opp 16	47	10 yards	37	Opp 16^
	SD 39	Opp 12	49	7 yards	42	Opp 19*
	SD 22	Opp 18	60	downed	60	Opp 18*
	SD 11	Opp 25	64	12 yards	52	Opp 37
	SD 21	Opp 20	59	6 yards	53	Opp 26

\* - indicates possession started inside opponent 20; \*\* - indicates possession started inside opponent 10; ^ - indicates there was a penalty on the play, resulting in a new spot; N/A - indicates the punt returner fumbled and lost possession

# 2021 SAN DIEGO STATE GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/04/2021	New Mexico St.	W	28-10	1-0	0-0	3:33	10116
09/11/2021	at Arizona	W	38-14	2-0	0-0	3:18	39097
09/18/2021	Utah	Wot3	33-31	3-0	0-0	3:54	11090

Opponent	Score	Total	First Downs			Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
			Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
New Mexico St.	28-10	17 / 21	12 / 4	4 / 16	1 / 1	42-263 / 26-48	6-19-1 / 34-56-3	76 / 326	61-339 / 82-374	37 / 20	2 / 3
Arizona	38-14	21 / 9	14 / 2	5 / 4	2 / 3	54-267 / 20-51	10-15-0 / 18-36-1	183 / 179	69-450 / 56-230	42 / 4	0 / 1
Utah	33-31	12 / 21	8 / 3	2 / 15	2 / 3	45-204 / 31-70	10-19-0 / 33-58-1	44 / 257	64-248 / 89-327	45 / 132	1 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99-55</b>	<b>50 / 51</b>	<b>34 / 9</b>	<b>11 / 35</b>	<b>5 / 7</b>	<b>141-734 / 77-169</b>	<b>26-53-1 / 85-150-5</b>	<b>303 / 762</b>	<b>194-1037 / 227-931</b>	<b>124 / 156</b>	<b>3 / 5</b>

# 2021 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/04/2021	New Mexico St.	26	48	0	23	34	326	1	42	34	56	3	326	1	42	0	0	0	0	4	20	0	7	374
09/11/2021	at Arizona	20	51	0	23	18	179	2	54	18	36	1	179	2	54	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	230
09/18/2021	Utah	31	70	0	24	33	257	3	25	33	58	1	257	3	25	0	0	0	0	6	132	1	80	327
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>San Diego St.</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1037</b>

## Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	2.2	9.0	105.9	0.0	14.2	362.3	310.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/04/2021	New Mexico St.	35	24	59	6.0-31	2-17	1	1-0	1-0	5	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10
09/11/2021	at Arizona	43	34	77	6.0-26	2-15	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/18/2021	Utah	41	34	75	7.0-20	1-6	0	1-0	0-0	4	3	0	2-3	0	1	0	0	31
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>119</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>19.0-77</b>	<b>5-38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>San Diego St.</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>29.0-100</b>	<b>12-63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-78</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>99</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2021	New Mexico St.	11	460	41.8	67	0	1	3	2	2	1-1	31	0	3	160	53.3	1	1
09/11/2021	at Arizona	11	520	47.3	71	1	1	3	6	1	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
09/18/2021	Utah	9	361	40.1	48	1	0	1	0	1	1-2	43	0	5	295	59.0	0	0
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>1341</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>San Diego St.</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2021 COMPARISON GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Yards			Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
New Mexico St.	28-10	17 / 21	12 / 4	4 / 16	1 / 1	42-263 / 26-48	6-19-1 / 34-56-3	76 / 326	61-339 / 82-374	37 / 20	2 / 3	
Arizona	38-14	21 / 9	14 / 2	5 / 4	2 / 3	54-267 / 20-51	10-15-0 / 18-36-1	183 / 179	69-450 / 56-230	42 / 4	0 / 1	
Utah	33-31	12 / 21	8 / 3	2 / 15	2 / 3	45-204 / 31-70	10-19-0 / 33-58-1	44 / 257	64-248 / 89-327	45 / 132	1 / 1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99-55</b>	<b>50 / 51</b>	<b>34 / 9</b>	<b>11 / 35</b>	<b>5 / 7</b>	<b>141-734 / 77-169</b>	<b>26-53-1 / 85-150-5</b>	<b>303 / 762</b>	<b>194-1037 / 227-931</b>	<b>124 / 156</b>	<b>3 / 5</b>	

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties		Sacks
									Number-Yards	Number-Yards	
New Mexico St.	5-13 / 7-20	0-0 / 0-0	26:18 / 33:42	-07:24	6.3 / 1.8	4.0 / 5.8	5.6 / 4.6	9-56.8 / 11-41.8	8-81.0 / 6-61.0	5 / 2	
Arizona	5-14 / 1-14	0-1 / 0-2	37:34 / 22:26	15:08	4.9 / 2.6	12.2 / 5.0	6.5 / 4.1	7-53.1 / 11-47.3	8-85.0 / 8-73.0	4 / 2	
Utah	3-15 / 7-22	0-0 / 1-2	29:41 / 30:19	-00:38	4.5 / 2.3	2.3 / 4.4	3.9 / 3.7	9-51.4 / 9-40.1	5-49.0 / 6-51.0	3 / 1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-42 / 15-56</b>	<b>0-1 / 1-4</b>	<b>93:33 / 86:27</b>	<b>07:06</b>	<b>5.2 / 2.2</b>	<b>5.7 / 5.1</b>	<b>5.3 / 4.1</b>	<b>25-53.8 / 31-43.3</b>	<b>21-215.0 / 20-185.0</b>	<b>12 / 5</b>	

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

# SAN DIEGO STATE PARTICIPATION

## PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	NMSU	UA	UTAH	TU	NM	SJSU	AF	FS	UH	NEV	UNLV	BSU
6	<b>ALEKI, Andrew</b>	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	X									
40	<b>ALVES, Andrew</b>	X	X	X									
42	ANDERSON, Brady ●	-	-	X									
2	<b>ARAIZA, Matt</b>	X	X	X									
38	ARMSTEAD, Jaylon	-	X	-									
30	AVINGER, Lucky ●	-	X	-									
17	<b>AVINGER, Noah</b> ●■	GS (CB)	X	X									
2	<b>BANKS, Keshawn</b>	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)									
27	<b>BARFIELD, Cedarius</b>	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)									
34	<b>BASKERVILLE, CJ</b> ●	X	X	X									
21	BELL, Chance	X	X	-									
22	<b>BELL, Greg</b>	GS (RB)	GS (RB)	GS (RB)									
88	<b>BELLINGER, Daniel</b>	GS (TE)	GS (TE)	GS (TE)									
75	<b>BESSENT, Desmond</b>	X	X	X									
4	BROOKSHIRE, Jordan	GS (QB)	GS (QB)	-									
48	BROWN, Adonis	X	-	-									
13	<b>BROWNING, Jack</b> ●	X	X	X									
5	<b>BUSBEE, BJ</b>	X	GS (WR)	GS (WR)									
15	<b>BYRD, Jordan</b>	GS (RB)	X	X									
55	<b>CAPRA, Joey</b>	X	X	X									
31	<b>CELESTINE, Davaughn</b>	X	X	X									
61	<b>CRENSHAW-DICKSON, Brandon</b> ■	GS (RT)	GS (RT)	GS (RT)									
81	DEDEAUX, Ethan	X	-	X									
45	<b>DRAEGER, Wyatt</b>	X	X	X									
73	<b>DUNKLE, William</b>	GS (RG)	GS (RG)	GS (RG)									
87	DURU, Koby ●	-	X	X									
39	<b>FOUNTAIN, Garret</b>	X	X	X									
94	<b>GREENE, Aaron</b> ●	X	X	X									
9	<b>HAWKINS, Tayler</b>	GS (CB)	GS (CB)	GS (CB)									
7	<b>JOHNSON, Lucas</b>	X	X	GS (QB)									
44	KAHO, Vai	-	X	X									
96	<b>KOTHE, Elijah</b>	X	X	GS (WR)									
43	<b>LAKALAKA, Seyddrick</b>	X	X	GS (LB)									
52	<b>LECKY, Jalil</b>	X	X	X									
55	<b>MAILANGI, Sefo</b>	X	X	X									
32	<b>MALONE, Dezjhon</b>	X	X	X									
64	<b>MARTINEZ, Chris</b>	GS (LG)	GS (LG)	GS (LG)									
45	<b>MATTHEWS, Jesse</b>	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	GS (WR)									
54	<b>MCDONALD, Caden</b>	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	GS (LB)									
23	<b>MCCLVANE, Isaiah</b>	X	X	X									
33	<b>MCMORRIS, Patrick</b>	GS (AZT)	GS (AZT)	GS (AZT)									
29	MWATA, Allan	X	-	X									
91	<b>NEVES, Kahi</b>	X	X	X									
24	<b>OLUBI, Segun</b> ■	GS (LB)	GS (LB)	GS (LB)									
11	PENNY, Brionne ●	X	X	-									
59	<b>RAAB, Jacob</b> ●	X	X	X									
13	RICHARDSON, Isaiah	X	X	-									
82	<b>RUDOLPH, Jay</b>	X	X	X									
14	<b>SHAVERS, Tyrell</b> ●	X	X	X									
83	<b>SHAW, Mekhi</b> ●	X	X	X									
46	SHAWCROFT, Michael	X	-	X									
95	<b>SIMS, Nassir</b> ●	X	X	X									
92	<b>SMITH, Kobe</b>	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	X									
80	SULLIVAN, TJ	X	X	-									
66	<b>TAVAI, Jonah</b>	GS (DT)	GS (DT)	GS (DT)									
93	<b>TAYLOR, Dylan</b> ●	X	X	X									
99	<b>THOMAS, Cameron</b>	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)									
76	<b>THOMAS, Zachary</b>	GS (LT)	GS (LT)	GS (LT)									
18	<b>THOMPSON, Trenton</b>	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)									
67	<b>TROMBLEY, Kyle</b> ●	X	X	X									
10	<b>TUMBLIN, Noah</b> ■	X	GS (CB)	GS (CB)									
72	<b>ULUAVE, Alama</b>	GS (C)	GS (C)	GS (C)									
19	<b>WHITE, Kyron</b>	X	X	X									
26	<b>WILLIAMS, Kaegun</b>	X	X	X									
50	<b>WINTERMEYER, Ryan</b> ●	X	X	X									

■ - made first career San Diego State start this season. ● - made first career San Diego State appearance this season. Bold player name in red indicates player has started every game this season. Bold player name in black indicates player has played in every game this season.



# SAN DIEGO STATE STARTERS/PARTICIPATION

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	NMST	UA	UTAH	TU	NM	SJSU	AF	FS	UH	NEV	UNLV	BSU
LT	Z. Thomas	Z. Thomas	Z. Thomas									
LG	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez									
C	Uluave	Uluave	Uluave									
RG	Dunkle	Dunkle	Dunkle									
RT	Crenshaw-Dixon	Crenshaw-Dixon	Crenshaw-Dixon									
TE	Bellinger	Bellinger	Bellinger									
QB	Brookshire	Brookshire	Johnson									
RB	G. Bell	G. Bell	G. Bell									
RB	Byrd											
WR	Smith	Smith	Kothe									
WR	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews									
WR		Busbee	Busbee									

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	NMST	UA	UTAH	TU	NM	SJSU	AF	FS	UH	NEV	UNLV	BSU
DE	Banks	Banks	Banks									
DT	Tavai	Tavai	Tavai									
DE	C. Thomas	C. Thomas	C. Thomas									
LB	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald									
MLB	Aleki	Aleki	Lakalaka									
LB	Olubi	Olubi	Olubi									
CB	N. Avinger	Tumblin	Tumblin									
WAR	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson									
AZT	McMorris	McMorris	McMorris									
WAR	Barfield	Barfield	Barfield									
CB	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins									

## SPECIALISTS STARTERS

Position	NMST	UA	UTAH	TU	NM	SJSU	AF	FS	UH	NEV	UNLV	BSU
KO	Araiza	Araiza	Araiza									
PK	Araiza	Araiza	Araiza									
Holder	Browning	Browning	Browning									
Punter	Araiza	Araiza	Araiza									
LS	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer									
SS	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer									
KOR	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd									
	Williams	Williams	Williams									
PR	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd									

## PARTICIPATION CHART

	NMST	UA	UTAH	TU	NM	SJSU	AF	FS	UH	NEV	UNLV	BSU
<b>Dressed</b>	72	72	73									
<b>Played</b>	60	61	57									
Seniors	27	27	24									
Juniors	13	12	12									
Sophomores	14	15	14									
Freshmen (RS/True)	6 (3/3)	7 (4/3)	7 (3/4)									
<b>Started</b>	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Seniors	15	15	15									
Juniors	5	5	5									
Sophomores	1	2	2									
Freshmen (RS/True)	1 (0/1)	0	0									
<b>Making SDSU Debut</b>	12	2	1									
<b>Making 1st SDSU Start</b>	3	1	0									

## AZTEC CAREER START CHART (Offense/Defense)

Player, Pos.	Yr.	Career Starts	Consecutive Starts	2021	2020	2019	2018
Cameron Thomas, DT/DE	Jr.	23	13	3	8	12	-
Keshawn Banks, DE	Sr.	23	3	3	7	13	0
Daniel Bellinger, TE	Sr.	22	20	3	8	11	0
Zachary Thomas, RG/RT/LT	Sr.*	22	20	3	8	9	2
Caden McDonald, LB	Sr.	21	21	3	8	10	0
Jesse Matthews, WR	Jr.	21	13	3	8	10	-
Taylor Hawkins, WAR/CB	Sr.*	21	11	3	8	5	5
Trenton Thompson, WAR	Sr.*	20	7	3	4	5	8
William Dunkle, RG	Jr.	19	4	3	4	12	-
Kobe Smith, WR	Sr.	19	0	2	5	10	2
Andrew Aleki, LB	Sr.*	16	0	2	5	8	1
Dominic Gudino, RG/C/LG	Sr.	16	0	0	0	2	8 <sup>^</sup>
Ethan Dedeaux, WR	Sr.	12	0	0	2	2	8
Alama Uluave, C	Sr.	11	11	3	8	0	0
Elijah Kothe, WR	Sr.	10	1	1	3	4	2
Jordan Byrd, RB	Sr.	10	0	1	3	6	0
Jonah Tavai, DT	Sr.	9	9	3	5	1	-

\* - Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19 pandemic

<sup>^</sup> - Dominic Gudino also started six games in 2017

Player, Pos.	Yr.	Career Starts	Consecutive Starts	2021	2020	2019	2018
Greg Bell, RB	Sr.	7	4	3	4	-	-
Chris Martinez, RG/LG	Sr.	7	3	3	4	0	-
Cedarius Barfield, CB/WAR	Jr.	7	3	3	4	0	-
Seyddrick Lakalaka, LB	Sr.	7	1	1	6	0	0
BJ Busbee, WR	Sr.	5	2	2	3	0	0
Michael Shawcraft, LB	Jr.	5	0	0	5	0	-
Patrick McMorris, AZT	Jr.	4	3	3	1	0	-
Jordan Brookshire, QB	Sr.	4	0	2	2	0	-
Brandon Crenshaw-Dixon, RT	So.	3	3	3	0	-	-
Segun Olubi, CB	Sr.*	3	3	3	0	-	-
Kahi Neves, DE	Sr.*	3	0	0	3	0	0
Noah Tumblin, CB	So.	2	2	2	0	-	-
Lucas Johnson, QB	Sr.	2	1	1	1	-	-
Chance Bell, RB	Sr.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Noah Avinger, CB	Fr.-HS	1	0	0	-	-	-
TJ Sullivan, WR	Jr.	1	0	0	0	1	-
Kaegun Williams, RB	Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	1

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## MISCELLANEOUS

Game	Coin Toss	KO/Receive	1st Off. Play	1st Off. Poss.	1st Def. Poss.	Game Time	Game Length	Jersey	Pants	Result
New Mexico State	SDSU won, def.	Kick off	G. Bell rush	Punt	Punt	7:32 p.m. PT	3:34	Black	Black	W, 28-10
at Arizona	Arizona won, def.	Receive	Brookshire rush	Touchdown	Punt	7:07 p.m. PT	3:18	Black	Black	W, 38-14
Utah	SDSU won, def.	Kick off	Kothe rec.	Punt	Punt	4:07 p.m. PT	3:54	Black	Black (3ot)	W, 33-31
Towson										
New Mexico*										
at San José State*										
at Air Force*										
Fresno State*										
at Hawai'i*										
Nevada*										
at UNLV*										
Boise State*										

## AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

Category	San Diego State	Opponents
Drives Started	45	47
Cumulative Starting Yard Line	1,306	1,122
Average Field Position	Own 29.02	Own 23.87
Drives Started in Opponent Territory/Att. to Score	3/3	2/2
Scores/Touchdowns, Field Goals	2/1,1	0/0
Points	10	0
Drives Started (Inside/At Own 25)	21 (13/8)	35 (20/15)
Points Scored (TD/FGs)	28 (4/0)	27 (3/2)

\* - kick/punt returns for a touchdown not included; & - overtime possessions not included.

## SDSU OFFENSIVE POSSESSIONS (DEF/ST SCORES NOT INCLUDED)

Game	Poss.	TD	FG	MFG	Punt	TO	Clock	Downs	3&Out*	PPP^
New Mexico State	15	3+	0	0	9	2	1	0	4	1.20
at Arizona	15	4+	1	1	7	0	1	1	4	1.80
Utah	17&	3+	1	2	9	1	1	0	5	1.24
Towson										
New Mexico										
at San José State										
at Air Force										
Fresno State										
at Hawai'i										
Nevada										
at UNLV										
Brigham Young										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47&amp; 10+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.40</b>	

\* - less if there is a turnover or end of half; must not have earned a first down or scored points.  
 + - indicates team scored a non-offensive touchdown. & - overtime possession included. # - possession/turnover not included when offense never had ball (turnover on special teams). ^ - PATs/2-pt. not included. ~ - also includes free kick after a safety.

## OPPONENT POSSESSIONS (DEF/ST SCORES NOT INCLUDED)

Game	Poss.	TD	FG	MFG	Punt	TO	Clock	Downs	3&Out*	PPP^
New Mexico State	17	1	1	0	11	3	1	0	7	0.53
at Arizona	15	2	0	0	11	1	0	1	10	0.80
Utah	17&	3+	1	1	9	1	1	1	4	1.24
Towson										
New Mexico										
at San José State										
at Air Force										
Fresno State										
at Hawai'i										
Nevada										
at UNLV										
Brigham Young										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49&amp; 6+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.86</b>	

\* - less if there is a turnover or end of half; must not have earned a first down or scored points.  
 + - indicates team scored a non-offensive touchdown. & - overtime possession included. # - possession/turnover not included when offense never had ball (turnover on special teams). ^ - PATs/2-pt. not included. ~ - also includes free kick after a safety.

## DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	SDSU		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
New Mexico State	3+	0	1	1
at Arizona	4+	1	2	0
Utah	3+	1	3+	1
Towson				
New Mexico				
at San José State				
at Air Force				
Fresno State				
at Hawai'i				
Nevada				
at UNLV				
Boise State				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>2</b>

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

## GAME-OPENING DRIVE

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
New Mexico State	0	1	8	0	0	3^
at Arizona	7	2	75	0	0	7^
Utah	0	0	5	0	1	11
Towson						
New Mexico						
at San José State						
at Air Force						
Fresno State						
at Hawai'i						
Nevada						
at UNLV						
Boise State						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>

**AVERAGES** 2.33 1.00 29.33 0.00 0.33 7.00  
 ^ - indicates possession ended in a 3-and-out.

## OPENING SECOND-HALF DRIVE

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
New Mexico State	7	2	65	0	0	1
at Arizona	0	0	1^	0	0	4^
Utah	7	2	82	0	1	14
Towson						
New Mexico						
at San José State						
at Air Force						
Fresno State						
at Hawai'i						
Nevada						
at UNLV						
Boise State						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

**AVERAGES** 4.67 1.33 49.33 0.00 0.33 6.33  
 ^ - indicates possession ended in a 3-and-out.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS, cont.

## SDSU SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Drive			Type of Score	Qtr/Time	Drive Start	Scoring Play
	Plays	Yds.	TOP				
New Mexico State	3	65	1:17	TD	3rd/13:43	SD 35	G. Bell 23-yd run
	6	73	2:13	TD	3rd/3:01	SD 27	Brookshire 18-yd run
	-	-	-	TD	3rd/2:45	-	Aleki 25-yd interception return
at Arizona	3	80	1:16	TD	4th/14:19	SD 20	Byrd 43-yd run
	4	75	1:38	TD	1st/13:22	SD 25	G. Bell 55-yd run
	6	96	3:08	TD	1st/9:12	SD 04	Brookshire 3-yd run
	-	-	-	TD	1st/7:07	-	Shavers 27-yd blocked punt return
	7	78	3:38	TD	2nd/12:29	SD 22	Bellinger 25-yd pass f/Brookshire
Utah	3	56	0:55	TD	2nd/1:52	SD 44	Dedeaux 40-yd pass f/Brookshire
	6	6	3:22	FG	3rd/5:13	UA 21	Araiza 32-yd field goal
	8	29	3:20	FG	1st/1:54	SD 37	Araiza 51-yd field goal
	-	-	-	TD	2nd/7:38	-	Byrd 100-yd kickoff return
Utah	8	82	3:31	TD	3rd/11:24	SD 18	G. Bell 7-yd run
	1	7	0:04	TD	3rd/10:42	UU 07	G. Bell 7-yd run
	2	25	-	TD	OT1 /—	UU 25	Rudolph 2-yd pass f/Johnson
	-	-	-	2XP	OT3 /—	UU 03	Johnson pass f/Matthews
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Drive			Type of Score	Qtr/Time	Drive Start	Scoring Play
	Plays	Yds.	TOP				
New Mexico State	10	75	4:22	FG	1st/7:26	NMS 25	Albertson 31-yd field goal
	12	90	4:05	TD	2nd/10:42	NMS 10	Gicinto 8-yd pass f/J. Johnson
at Arizona	4	75	1:13	TD	1st/5:50	UA 25	Berryhill III 43-yd pass f/Cruz
	11	80	2:52	TD	4th/8:24	UA 20	Cunningham 7-yd pass f/Plummer
Utah	-	-	-	TD	1st/8:07	-	Covey 80-yd punt return
	13	58	5:02	FG	2nd/7:51	UU 17	Redding 43-yd field goal
	10	63	2:16	TD	4th/4:17	UU 37	Covey 2-yd pass f/Rising
	13	74	2:20	TD	4th/0:16	UU 26	Howard 4-yd pass f/Rising
	1	25	-	TD	OT1 /—	SD 25	Dixon 25-yd pass f/Rising

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS, cont.

	San Diego State	Opponents
TOTAL SCORE	99	55
Time Spent in the Lead ( <i>Tied 27:40</i> )	102:31	49:49
Total Plays-Yards	196-1,120	226-929
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	49-293	59-279
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory ( <i>OTs not included</i> )	16 of 45	13 of 47
First Down Plays/Yards	87/421	94/441
Average on First Down	4.84	4.69
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	66-352 (5.3)	26-108 (4.2)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	18-69 (3.8)	63-342 (5.4)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	3-(-24)	5-(-23)
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	3-33	2-20
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	3-30	6-52
First Downs Made	19	18
First Down Turnovers	2	3
First Down Touchdowns	6	2
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	13-43 (.302)	15-55 (.273)
Rushing (Pct.)	11-27 (.407)	2-14 (.143)
Passing (Pct.)	2-16 (.125)	13-41 (.317)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	2-(-14)	3-(-16)
Penalties	2	4
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	1-15	1-15
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	3-20	0-0
Yards Gained	248	240
Average Yards Gained/Att.	5.77	4.36
3rd & Long (9 or more)	3-17 (.176)	4-27 (.148)
3rd & short (4 or less)	8-12 (.667)	4-15 (.267)
Third Down Turnovers	0	0
Third Down Touchdowns	1	3
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2 (.000)	1-3 (.333)
Three and Outs (Per Game)	13 (4.33)	21 (7.00)
Opponent Turnovers-Points (Per Game)	5-24 (4.80)	4-7 (1.75)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	6-8 (38)	5-8 (31)
Plays-Yards	17-55	30-72
Third Down Efficiency	1-3	3-7
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	5-5 (31)	3-5 (21)
Plays-Yards	9-16	15-34
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	13	8
Rushing	8	3
Passing	5	5
Yards by Quarter:		
First	280	206
Second	258	237
Third	299	115
Fourth	181	342
Overtime	23	31

## RESULT OF SAN DIEGO STATE TURNOVERS

Opponent	Qtr.	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts.*
New Mexico State	2	Fumble (G. Bell)	King (FF), Union (FR)	Touchdown	7
	3	Int. (Brookshire)	Mills (INT)	Punt	0
	3	Fumble (Byrd)	Bowe Jr. (FR)	Punt	0
at Arizona	none				
Utah	4	Fumble (G. Bell)	Lloyd (FR)	Downs	0

## RESULT OF OPPONENT TURNOVERS

Opponent	Qtr.	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts.*
New Mexico State	3	Int. (J. Johnson)	Shawcroft (INT)	Interception	0
	3	Int. (J. Johnson)	Hawkins (INT)	Touchdown	7
	3	Int. (J. Johnson)	Aleki (INT)	Touchdown	7
at Arizona	3	Interception (Cruz)	McMorris (INT)	Field Goal	3
Utah	3	Interception (Brewer)	Hawkins (INT)	Touchdown	7

Opponents' 5 turnovers resulted in 24 San Diego State points

San Diego State's 4 turnovers resulted in 7 opponent points

## TURNOVER ANALYSIS

	TO	Opp. Pts.	TD/FG	Pts./TO*
San Diego State	4	7	1/0	1.75
Opponents	5	24	3/1	4.80

\* - does not include turnovers lost in overtime

## TURNOVERS LOST

Name	TO's Lost	Fum.	Int.	Points	PPT
G. Bell	2	2	0	7.00	3.50
Brookshire	1	0	1	0.00	0.00
Byrd	1	1	0	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>

TO's Lost - turnovers lost, Fum. - fumbles lost, Int. - interceptions thrown, Points - points scored by the opponent after a turnover, PPT - points per turnover scored by the opponent.

## TURNOVERS GAINED

Name	#TAPO	FF	FR	Int.	Points	^PPT
Hawkins	2	0	0	2	14.00	7.00
Aleki	1	0	0	1	7.00	7.00
McMorris	1	0	0	1	3.00	3.00
Shawcroft	1	0	0	1	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>*4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>4.80</b>

#TAPO - turnovers a part of (FF, FR or INT), FF - forced fumbles, FR - fumbles recovered, Int. - interceptions, Points - points scored off an opponent's turnover (note that fumbles forced and fumbles recovered are each awarded half the points for SDSU's score; ex. a touchdown and PAT after a fumble gives each player 3.50 points), ^PPT - points per turnover scored by SDSU (does not include turnovers gained in overtime, \* - Total turnovers equals FR and INT's.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS, cont.

## SAN DIEGO STATE BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS) (13 overall)

Game	Player	Type	Down & Dis.	Yards
New Mexico State - 6	Jordan Byrd	Rush	1st & 10	43
	Greg Bell	Rush	2nd & 5	32
	BJ Busbee f/Jordan Brookshire	Pass	2nd & 9	25
	Kobe Smith f/Jordan Brookshire	Pass	1st & 10	24
	Greg Bell	Rush	1st & 10	23
	Greg Bell	Rush	3rd & 2	20
at Arizona - 5	Daniel Bellinger f/Jordan Brookshire	Pass	3rd & 2	73
	Greg Bell	Rush	2nd & 5	55
	Ethan Dedeaux f/Jordan Brookshire	Pass	2nd & 8	40
	Daniel Bellinger f/Jordan Brookshire	Pass	2nd & 12	25
	Kaegun Williams	Rush	1st & 10	23
Utah - 2	Lucas Johnson	Rush	3rd & 1	54
	Lucas Johnson	Rush	1st & 10	23

RED indicates touchdown scored on play

## OPPONENT BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS) (8 overall)

Game	Player	Type	Down & Dis.	Yards
New Mexico State - 3	Jared Wyatt f/Jonah Johnson	Pass	3rd & 9	42
	Dominic Gicinto f/Jonah Johnson	Pass	1st & 10	25
	O'Maury Samuels	Rush	1st & 10	23
at Arizona - 3	Tayvian Cunningham f/Will Plummer	Pass	1st & 10	54
	Stanley Berryhill III f/Gunner Cruz	Pass	2nd & 10	43
	Stanley Berryhill III	Rush	2nd & 1	23
Utah - 2	Jaylen Dixon f/Cameron Rising	Pass	1st & 10	25
	Cameron Rising	Rush	1st & 10	24

## FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Name	Pass	Receive	Rush	Total
Jordan Brookshire	9	0	2	11
Lucas Johnson	2	0	3	5
Greg Bell	0	0	19	19
Daniel Bellinger	0	5	0	5
Chance Bell	0	0	4	4
Kaegun Williams	0	1	3	4
Jordan Byrd	0	1	1	2
Jaylon Armstead	0	0	1	1
BJ Busbee	0	1	0	1
Ethan Dedeaux	0	1	0	1
Tyrell Shavers	0	1	0	1
Kobe Smith	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>

## SAN DIEGO STATE BIG PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Name	Total	Rushing	Receiving	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Greg Bell	4	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daniel Bellinger	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lucas Johnson	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BJ Busbee	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Byrd	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ethan Dedeaux	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kobe Smith	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaegun Williams	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SDSU TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS, cont.

## SEASON HIGHS

### POINTS SCORED

12, Greg Bell vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
8, Matt Araiza at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
7, Matt Araiza vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

2, Greg Bell vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
1, Eleven times, last: Jordan Byrd, Jay Rudolph vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

33, Greg Bell vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
26, Greg Bell vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
17, Greg Bell at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### MOST RUSHING YARDS

161, Greg Bell vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
125, Greg Bell at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
119, Greg Bell vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Greg Bell vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
1, Greg Bell, twice, last: at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
1, Jordan Brookshire, twice, last: at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
1, Jordan Byrd vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### LONGEST RUSH

55, Greg Bell at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
54, Lucas Johnson vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
43, Jordan Byrd vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

19, Lucas Johnson vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
19, Jordan Brookshire vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
14 Jordan Brookshire at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS

10, Lucas Johnson vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
10, Jordan Brookshire at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
6, Jordan Brookshire vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### MOST PASSING YARDS

183, Jordan Brookshire at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
76, Jordan Brookshire vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
44, Lucas Johnson vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Jordan Brookshire at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
1, Lucas Johnson vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### LONGEST PASS

73, Jordan Brookshire at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
40, Jordan Brookshire at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
25, Jordan Brookshire at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
25, Jordan Brookshire vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### MOST RECEPTIONS

3, Daniel Bellinger at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
2, Four times, last: Jesse Matthews vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS

113, Daniel Bellinger at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
43, Ethan Dedeaux at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
24, Kobe Smith vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1, Daniel Bellinger at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
1, Ethan Dedeaux at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
1, Jay Rudolph vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### LONGEST RECEPTION

73, Daniel Bellinger at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
40, Ethan Dedeaux at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
25, Daniel Bellinger at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
25, BJ Busbee vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### MOST FIELD GOALS

1, Matt Araiza vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
1, Matt Araiza at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### LONGEST FIELD GOAL

51, Matt Araiza vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
32, Matt Araiza at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### MOST PUNTS

9, Matt Araiza vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
9, Matt Araiza vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
7, Matt Araiza at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

56.8, Matt Araiza vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
53.2, Matt Araiza at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
51.4, Matt Araiza vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### LONGEST PUNT

77, Matt Araiza vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
75, Matt Araiza vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
66, Matt Araiza at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

27, Tyrell Shavers at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
10, Jordan Byrd at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
7, Jordan Byrd vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

27, Tyrell Shavers at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
26, Jordan Byrd at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
11, Jordan Byrd vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

100, Jordan Byrd vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
26, Jordan Byrd vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
18, Kaegun Williams vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

126, Jordan Byrd vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
33, Kaegun Williams vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
9, Sefo Mailangi vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

161, Greg Bell vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
141, Jordan Byrd vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
125, Greg Bell at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### MOST TACKLES

8, Segun Olubi vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
8, Noah Tumblin vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
7, Patrick Morris vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### MOST SACKS

2.0, Garret Fountain vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
1.0, Ten times, last: Michael Shawcroft vs. Utah (Sept. 18)

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

2.5, Cameron Thomas vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
2.0, Garret Fountain vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
2.0, Caden McDonald at Arizona (Sept. 11)

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

1, Tayler Hawkins vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
1, Patrick Morris at Arizona (Sept. 11)  
1, Andrew Aleki vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
1, Taylor Hawkins vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
1, Michael Shawcroft vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

34, Tayler Hawkins vs. Utah (Sept. 18)  
25, Andrew Aleki vs. New Mexico State (Sept. 4)  
16, Patrick Morris at Arizona (Sept. 11)

RED indicates touchdown scored on play

## THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Name	Total	Pct.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+	Longest Converted
SAN DIEGO STATE	13-43	30.23	5-7	1-1	2-4	0-0	0-2	1-4	1-4	0-4	1-4	1-4	1-9	3rd & 10 at Arizona
OPPONENTS	15-55	27.27	0-0	3-6	1-5	2-4	2-4	1-2	2-5	0-2	1-4	3-6	0-17	3rd & 10 three times

## GOAL TO GO

Name	No.	Score	TD	FG	MFG	Downs	TOs	Half	Game	Points^	PPP
SAN DIEGO STATE	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	5.40
OPPONENTS	5	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	18	3.60

^ - Does not include PAT; PPP - Points per possession

## PUNT ANALYSIS

Name	Punts	Yards	Avg.	TB	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Net Average	Pct. Not Returned	In 20	In 10	In 5	Opp. Territory No.	Yds.	Adj. 50 & Out No.	Avg.
Matt Araiza	25	1,346	53.84	5	10	149	14.90	43.88	60.00	10	3	1	2	71	23	55.43
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>53.84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>14.90</b>	<b>43.88</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55.43</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>43.32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>39.55</b>	<b>67.74</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43.86</b>

Returns - times the opponent returned a punt, Yards - yards for the returned punts, Avg. - yards per returned punt, Pct. Not Returned - percent of the punts that were not returned, In 20 - inside 20, In 10 - inside 10, In 5 - inside 5, Opp. Territory - number and yards of punts inside opponents' territory, Adj. 50 & Out - punt average excluding punts inside opponents' territory.

## KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Name	Total	RET	FC	Muf	NA	TB	In 20	In 25	OB	OnS	Squib	Total YL	Return YL	AFP	AFP w/R
Matt Araiza	17	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	425	25	25.00	25.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>32.55</b>	<b>39.60</b>

Does not include penalties; RET - no. of returns, FC - fair catch, MUF - muffed, NA - no attempt of a return, TB - touchback, In 20 - inside 20, In 25 - inside 25, OB - out of bounds, OnS - onsides (does not count for AFP or AFP w/R); Squib - squibs, Total YL - opponent total yardline, Return YL - opponent total yardline on returns, AFP - average field position on kickoffs, AFP/R - average field position on returned kickoffs.

# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>San Diego State</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Scored, 60 or More Points	Nov. 3, 1990 vs. Utah (66)	Nov. 26, 2016 vs. Colorado State* (63)
Scored, 50 or More Points	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (52)	Nov. 26, 2016 vs. Colorado State* (63)
Scored, 40 or More Points	Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (48)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (42)
Scored, 30 or More Points	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (33)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (31)
Total Offense, 600 Yards or More	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (648)	Sept. 10, 2016 vs. California (604)
Total Offense, 500 Yards or More	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (570)	Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Hawai'i* (ot) (516)
Total Offense, 400 Yards or More	Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona (454)	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (416)
Total Offense, 85 or More Plays	Oct. 26, 2013 vs. No. 15 Fresno State* (87)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (91)
Total Offense, 75 or More Plays	Dec. 12, 2020 at Brigham Young (77)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (82)
30 or More First Downs	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (30)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (31)
25 or More First Downs	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (30)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (31)
Two-Point Conversion	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah
Rushing, 500 Yards or More	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (554)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (440)
Rushing, 400 Yards or More	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (407)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (440)
Rushing, 300 Yards or More	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (326)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (87)
Rushing, 80 or More Attempts	Has not occurred	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (87)
Rushing, 70 or More Attempts	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (71)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (87)
Rushing, 60 or More Attempts	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (71)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (87)
Rushing, 50 or More Attempts	Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona (55)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (53)
Rushing, 7 or More Touchdowns	Sept. 14, 1991 vs. Pacific (7)	Oct. 18, 2008 at New Mexico* (8)
Rushing, 6 or More Touchdowns	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (6)	Oct. 18, 2008 at New Mexico* (8)
Rushing, 5 or More Touchdowns	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (6)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (5)
Rushing, 4 or More Touchdowns	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (4)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (5)
Passing, 500 Yards or More	Nov. 20, 2010 vs. No. 25 Utah* (528)	Sept. 10, 2016 vs. California (522)
Passing, 400 Yards or More	Dec. 17, 2011 vs. La.-Lafayette (413)	Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Hawai'i* (ot) (452)
Passing, 300 Yards or More	Nov. 15, 2019 vs. Fresno State* (323)	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (326)
Passing, 50 or More Attempts	Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Eastern Illinois (64)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (58)
Passing, 40 or More Attempts	Nov. 23, 2019 vs. at Hawai'i* (40)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (58)
Passing, 30 or More Attempts	Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (31)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (58)
Passing, 30 or More Completions	Nov. 6, 2020 vs. San José State* (30)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (33)
Passing, 25 or More Completions	Nov. 23, 2019 vs. at Hawai'i* (25)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (33)
Passing, 20 or More Completions	Nov. 6, 2020 vs. San José State* (21)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (33)
Passing, 6 or More Touchdowns	Oct. 24, 2009 at Colorado State* (6)	Nov. 26, 2016 vs. Colorado State* (5)
Passing, 5 or More Touchdowns	Oct. 24, 2009 at Colorado State* (6)	Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio (L, 0-27)
Shut Out	Aug. 31, 2019 vs. Weber State (W, 6-0)	Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio (L, 0-27)
Shut Out Through 3 Quarters	Aug. 31, 2019 vs. Weber State (W, 6-0)	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (W, 28-10)
Shut Out Through Halftime	Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Hawai'i* (W, 34-10)	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (W, 28-10)
Shut Out Through 1 Quarter	Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Colorado State* (W, 29-17)	
Recorded a Safety	Oct. 4, 2013 vs. Nevada* (W, 51-44 (ot))	Oct. 27, 2018 at Nevada* (L, 24-28)
Allowed No Offensive Touchdowns	Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Brigham Young (W, 13-3)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (L, 10-20)
Allowed 200 Yards or Less Total Offense	Oct. 24, 2020 vs. UNLV* (186)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (155)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Total Offense	Oct. 3, 2015 vs. Fresno State* (89)	Oct. 4, 2008 at TCU* (85)
Allowed 50 Yards or Less Rushing	Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona (49)	Nov. 13, 2010 at No. 3 TCU* (38)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Rushing	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (70)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (79)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Passing	Nov. 3, 2018 at New Mexico (41)	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah (3ot) (44)
Allowed 10 First Downs or Fewer	Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona (9)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (10)

# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED, cont.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>San Diego State</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Did Not Commit a Turnover	Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona (0)	Oct. 26, 2019 at UNLV* (0)
Recorded 6 or More Turnovers	Sept. 5, 2015 vs. San Diego (6)	
Recorded 5 or More Turnovers	Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Central Michigan (5)	
Intercepted 5 or More Passes	Sept. 5, 2015 vs. San Diego (5)	Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Utah* (5)
Intercepted 4 or More Passes	Dec. 17, 2016 vs. Houston (4)	Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Eastern Illinois (4)
Intercepted 3 or More Passes	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (3)	Sept. 6, 2014 at No. 21 North Carolina (3)
Recovered 4 Fumbles	Dec. 23, 2014 vs. Navy (4)	Nov. 16, 2013 at Hawai'i* (4)
Recovered 3 Fumbles	Oct. 23, 2015 vs. Utah State* (3)	Sept. 26, 2015 at Penn State (3)
Scored a Defensive Touchdown	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (interception return)	Sept. 21, 2019 vs. Utah State* (interception return)
Recorded 10 or More Tackles For Loss	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (10)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (11)
Recorded 5 or More Sacks	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (5)	Aug. 31, 2018 at No. 13/13 Stanford (5)
No Penalties	Sept. 23, 2017 at Air Force*	Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio
Time of Possession, 35 plus minutes	Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona (37:34)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (37:28)

## INDIVIDUAL

### RUSHING

Rushing, 300 Yards or More	300, by Marshall Faulk vs. Hawai'i*, W - 52-28, Nov. 14, 1992
Rushing, 250 Yards or More	253, by Rashaad Penny at Hawai'i*, W - 28-7, Oct. 28, 2017
Rushing, 200 Yards or More	221, by Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017
Rushing, 150 Yards or More	161, by Greg Bell vs. New Mexico State, W - 28-10, Sept. 4, 2021
Rushing, 100 Yards or More	119, by Greg Bell vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021
Had two 100-yard Rushers	118, by Jordan Byrd and 116, by Chance Bell at New Mexico State, W - 31-10, Sept. 14, 2019
Rushing, 40 Times or More	40, by Lynell Hamilton vs. Wyoming*, W - 25-20, Oct. 25, 2003
Rushing, 35 Times or More	36, by Juwan Washington vs. Sacramento State, W - 28-14, Sept. 8, 2018
Rushing, 30 Times or More	33, by Greg Bell vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021
Rushing, 25 Times or More	33, by Greg Bell vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021
Rushing, 4 Touchdowns or More	4, by Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017
Rushing, 3 Touchdowns or More	3, by Juwan Washington vs. Sacramento State, W - 28-14, Sept. 8, 2018
Rushing, 2 Touchdowns or More	2, by Greg Bell vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021
Had a run of 90 yards or More	95, by Rashaad Penny at Arizona State, W - 30-20, Sept. 9, 2017
Had a run of 80 yards or More	81, by Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017
Had a run of 70 yards or More	73, by Jordan Byrd at Utah State*, W - 38-7, Oct. 31, 2020
Had a run of 60 yards or More	62, by Greg Bell vs. Hawai'i*, W - 34-10, Nov. 14, 2020
Had a run of 50 yards or More	54, by Lucas Johnson vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

Passing, 500 Yards or More	528, by Ryan Lindley vs. No. 25 Utah*, L - 34-38, Nov. 20, 2010
Passing, 400 Yards or More	413, by Ryan Lindley vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, L - 30-32, Dec. 17, 2011
Passing, 300 Yards or More	323, by Ryan Agnew vs. Fresno State*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019
Attempted 50 or More Passes	63, by Adam Dingwell vs. Eastern Illinois, L - 19-40, Aug. 31, 2013
Attempted 40 or More Passes	47, by Ryan Agnew vs. Fresno State*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019
Attempted 30 or More Passes	30, by Carson Baker vs. San José State*, L - 17-28, Nov. 6, 2020
Completed 40 or More Passes	40, by Todd Santos vs. Stanford, L - 40-44, Oct. 17, 1987
Completed 35 or More Passes	36, by Ryan Lindley vs. No. 25 Utah*, L - 34-38, Nov. 20, 2010
Completed 30 or More Passes	33, by Ryan Agnew vs. Fresno State*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019
Threw Six Touchdown Passes	6, by Ryan Lindley at Colorado State*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009
Threw Five Touchdown Passes	6, by Ryan Lindley at Colorado State*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009
Threw Four Touchdown Passes	4, by Ryan Lindley vs. Cal Poly, W - 49-21, Sept. 3, 2011
Threw Three Touchdown Passes	3, by Ryan Agnew vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019
Completed a Pass of 80 Yards or More	89, by Christian Chapman to Fred Trevillion vs. Boise State*, L - 14-31, Oct. 14, 2017
Completed a Pass of 70 Yards or More	73, by Jordan Brookshire to Daniel Bellinger at Arizona, W - 38-14, Sept. 11, 2021
Completed a Pass of 60 Yards or More	73, by Jordan Brookshire to Daniel Bellinger at Arizona, W - 38-14, Sept. 11, 2021
Completed a Pass of 50 Yards or More	73, by Jordan Brookshire to Daniel Bellinger at Arizona, W - 38-14, Sept. 11, 2021



# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED, cont.

## INDIVIDUAL

### RECEIVING

Caught 15 or More Passes

Caught 10 or More Passes

Had 200 or More Yards Receiving

Had 150 or More Yards Receiving

Had 100 or More Yards Receiving

Had two 100-yard Receivers

Caught Three or More TDs

Caught Two or More TDs

15, by DeMarco Sampson at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009

10, by Ezell Ruffin vs. No. 15 Fresno State\*, L - 28-35 (ot), Oct. 26, 2013

257, by DeMarco Sampson at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009

189, by Fred Trevillion at Fresno State\*, L - 14-23, Nov. 17, 2018

113, by Daniel Bellinger at Arizona, W - 38-14, Sept. 11, 2021

125, by Gavin Escobar and 102, by Colin Lockett vs. Fresno State, W - 35-28, Dec. 3, 2011

3, by Colin Lockett vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, L - 30-32, Dec. 17, 2011

2, by Jesse Matthews vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500 or More Yards Total Offense

Had 400 or More Yards Total Offense

Had 100 Yards Both Passing and Rushing

518, by Ryan Lindley vs. No. 25 Utah, L - 34-38, Nov. 20, 2010

419, by Ryan Lindley vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, L - 30-32, Dec. 17, 2011

229 (passing), 101 (rushing), by Kevin O'Connell at Brigham Young\*, L - 16-49, Nov. 6, 2004

### SCORING

Accounted for Five or More TDs

Accounted for Four or More TDs

Accounted for Three or More TDs

5, by Ryan Katz vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 52-14, Oct. 6, 2012

4, by Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017

3, by Jordon Brookshire at Arizona, W - 38-14, Sept. 11, 2021

### RETURNS

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

Returned a Two-Point Conversion

Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

Returned a Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

20, by Darren Hall vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

25, by Andrew Aleki vs. New Mexico State, W - 28-10, Sept. 4, 2021

100, by Jordan Byrd vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

90, by BJ Busbee vs. Colorado State\*, W - 29-17, Dec. 5, 2020

by David Lamar at New Mexico State, W - 26-16, Sept. 28, 2013

by Tyrell Shavers at Arizona, W - 38-14, Sept. 11, 2021

Has not happened since start of 2003 season

### DEFENSE

Intercepted Three or More Passes

Intercepted Two or More Passes

Recovered Three or More Fumbles

Recovered Two or More Fumbles

Recorded 15 or More Tackles

Recorded 10 or More Tackles

Recorded Three or More Quarterback Sacks

Recorded Two Quarterback Sacks

Recorded Four Tackles for Loss

Recorded Three Tackles for Loss

3, by Luq Barcoo at Colorado State\*, W - 24-10, Oct. 5, 2019

2, by Luq Barcoo vs. Fresno State\*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019

Never

2, by Kirk Morrison at New Mexico\*, L - 8-15, Nov. 9, 2002

15, by Kyhava Tezino vs. Air Force\*, W - 21-17, Oct. 12, 2018

14, by Cameron Thomas at Colorado, L - 10-20, Nov. 28, 2020

3.0, by Jay Henderson vs. Northern Illinois, W - 34-28, Sept. 30, 2017

2.0, by Garret Fountain vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

4.0, by Jay Henderson vs. Northern Illinois, W - 34-28, Sept. 30, 2017

3.0, by Cameron Thomas at Colorado, L - 10-20, Nov. 28, 2020

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 15 or More Points Kicking

Scored 10 or More Points Kicking

Kicked Five or More Field Goals

Kicked Four or More Field Goals

Kicked Three or More Field Goals

Kicked Two Field Goals of 50 or More Yards

Kicked a 50-yard Field Goal

Kicked a Punt 70 or More Yards

Kicked a Punt 60 or More Yards

Punted Nine or More Times

Totaled 100 or More Kick Return Yards

Totaled 100 or More Punt Return Yards

Blocked a Punt

Blocked a Field Goal

Blocked a PAT

18, by Matt Araiza vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019

11, by Matt Araiza vs. Colorado State\*, W - 29-17, Dec. 5, 2020

Never

4, by John Baron at Utah State\*, - W, 40-13, Oct. 26, 2016

3, by Matt Araiza vs. Colorado State, W - 29-17, Dec. 5, 2020

51 and 50, by Chris O'Brien vs. New Mexico, W - 37-31, Nov. 17, 1984

51, by Matt Araiza vs. Utah, W, 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

75, by Matt Araiza vs. New Mexico State, W - 28-10, Sept. 4, 2021

64, by Matt Araiza vs. Utah, W, 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

9, by Matt Araiza vs. Utah, W, 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

126, by Jordan Byrd vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

106, by Lloyd Mills vs. South Alabama, L - 27-34 (ot), Sept. 19, 2015

by Tyrell Shavers vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021

by Kyle Kelley at Penn State, L - 21-37, Sept. 26, 2015

by Noble Hall at Fresno State\*, L, 14-23, Nov. 17, 2018