

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ Nevada 6, San Diego State 0 ♦ Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 ♦ Snapdragon Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	0	6
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 7:57</i>)	0:00	52:03
Total Plays-Yards	53-204	61-242
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	31-71	29-67
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	7 of 10	6 of 11
First Down Plays-Yards	21-93	26-96
Average on First Down	4.43	3.69
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	18-84 (4.7)	19-70 (3.7)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	2-9 (4.5)	7-26 (3.7)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-6)	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	1-15
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-15	1-5
First Downs Made	2	4
First Down Turnovers	0	0
First Down Touchdowns	0	0
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	0-10 (0.0)	3-12 (25.0)
Rushing (Pct.)	0-4 (0.0)	1-2 (50.0)
Passing (Pct.)	0-6 (0.0)	2-8 (25.0)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0 (0.0)	2-(-18) (-9.0)
Conversion by Penalties	0	2
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	3-12
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	2-30
Average Yards to Go (All)	6.9	9.1
Yards Gained	5	70
Average Yards Gained/Att.	0.50	5.83
3rd & Long (9 or more)	0-1	1-5
3rd & Short (4 or less)	0-4	1-2
Third Down Turnovers	0	0
Third Down Touchdowns	0	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-3 (5)	0-0 (0)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	10/SD36	11/NV22
First Half	6/SD40	6/NV18
Second Half	4/SD29	5/NV27
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	2/1	6/1
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	0 (0/0)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	3/3	0/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	5	4
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	0-1	1-1 (3)
Plays-Yards	1-0	4-2
Third Down Efficiency	0-0	0-1
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	0-0 (0)	0-0 (0)
Plays-Yards	0-0 (0)	0-0 (0)
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	0	1
Rushing	0	0
Passing	0	1
Yards by Quarter:		
First	64	62
Second	43	50
Third	39	58
Fourth	58	72

BIG NOTES

- San Diego State was shut out for the first time since a 27-0 loss to Ohio in the 2018 Frisco Bowl (Dec. 19).
- The Aztecs have been shut out just twice in the last 213 games (streak started on Nov. 25, 2006).
- The six combined points are tied for the fewest in an Aztec game in their Division I history (since 1969) (also a 6-0 win over Weber State on Aug. 31, 2019) and are the fewest in any SDSU game featuring two FBS teams.
- The 446 combined yards were the fewest in a San Diego State game since SDSU and Colorado totaled 427 on Nov. 28, 2020 (Colorado won, 20-10).
- San Diego State has held its opponent to single digits 21 times time since 2015 (110 games) and to 10 or less points 31 times over that span.
- The Aztecs have allowed just 998 points over the last 202 quarters (4.95 points per quarter) (does not include overtime periods).
- SDSU has allowed just 1,072 points over the last 56 games (19.1 ppg).
- The Aztecs dropped to 28-7 in their last 35 games played in the month of October (since Oct. 10, 2014).
- SDSU fell to 48-20 (.706) in its last 68 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- San Diego State fell to 75-35 (.682) since the start of the 2015 season.

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 9-7 all-time against Nevada.
- The Aztecs dropped to 6-3 all-time against the Wolf Pack at home, including a 5-3 mark in San Diego.
- SDSU lost in the series for the first time since 2020.

TEAM NOTES

- The Aztecs allowed just three points in the first quarter. It was the fifth straight first quarter that SDSU did not allow a touchdown.
- San Diego State has gone 11 straight games without allowing more than seven points in the first quarter and have allowed seven or fewer points in 19 of the last 20 first quarters.
- The Aztecs held an opponent without a first-half touchdown for the second time this season (also vs. Ohio on Aug. 26).
- SDSU has now held six of its last 18 opponents without a touchdown in the first half (dating back to last season).
- San Diego State didn't allow a second-half point for the first time since a 34-10 win at New Mexico on Nov. 18, 2022, for a second straight game against Nevada and for the fourth time since the beginning of the 2022 season (21 games).
- The Aztecs fell to 3-2 on the season in games decided by one score (15-11 under Brady Hoke).
- SDSU dropped to 2-3 in the year and 30-10 under Brady Hoke when committing one or fewer turnovers.
- San Diego State fell to 3-2 on the season and 31-7 under Brady Hoke when its average starting field position was at least its own 30-yard line.
- The Aztecs fell to 24-2 under Brady Hoke when allowing 17 or less points and 35-4 when allowing 24 or less points.
- SDSU dropped to 19-6 under Brady Hoke when allowing 300 or less yards of total offense.
- San Diego State fell to 22-6 under Brady Hoke when holding its opponent to under a 33 percent conversion on third down.
- The Aztecs dropped to 19-4 under Brady Hoke when their opponent starts inside their own 25-yard line.
- SDSU lost its eighth straight game when committing more turnovers than its opponent (6-18 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State fell to 3-3 on the year and 33-6 under Brady Hoke when winning the average field position battle.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs lost the coin toss for the fifth time this season in eight games.
- SDSU started with the ball for just the 111th time in the last 153 games.
- San Diego State allowed an opponent to score on its opening possession for just the third time this season, the 10th time since 2021 (35 games) and for the 31st time since 2015 (110

games).

PLAYER NOTES

* **Lucky Sutton, RS-Fr., RB (12 att., 48 yds.)**

Logged career highs in both rushing attempts (12) and rushing yards (48).

* **Cooper McDonald, Sr., LB (6 tackles (3 solo), 0.5 TFL)**

Led the team in tackles for the first time of the season and second time of his career.

OTHER NOTES

- CB **Dez Malone** started for the 19th straight game, the longest streak among offensive and defensive players.
- CB **Noah Tumblin** played in his 42nd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- S **Cedarious Barfield** played in his 46th career game, the most among any current Aztec.
- S **Josh Hunter** earned his first career start. Hunter is the 15th Aztec to earn his first career collegiate start this season and 18th player overall to earn his first San Diego State start.
- CB **Dez Malone** and DE **Dominic Oliver** each recorded their first career sack.
- Tonight's temperature was 72 degrees.
- Tonight's attendance was 27,122.
- Tonight's Aztec Honor Warrior was Brian Russell (1998-00).