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Postgame Football Notes – San Diego State vs. Utah State

Sept. 21, 2019

SDCCU Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

Streaks Snapped

- 13-game winning streak in the month of September (only trailed Clemson (21) and Alabama (18) for the longest active streak in the country)
- 10-game winning streak against Utah State (the 10-game winning streak was the longest active streak for the Aztecs against any current FBS opponent). SDSU is now 12-2 all-time against the Aggies.
- 6-game winning streak in conference openers
- 5-game winning streak against teams in the Mountain time zone
- 3-game winning streak against teams from the state of Utah

Team Notes

- SDSU has still won 21 of its last 31 (21-10) games, 28 of its last 40 (28-12), 41 of its last 54 (41-13) and 42 since the 2015 season (42-16).
- San Diego State dropped to 34-6 the last 40 times it had more time of possession than its opponent.
- The Aztecs held Utah State to 23 points (16 which came from the offense and special teams), its fewest in a game since a 26-20 loss vs. New Mexico State in the 2017 Arizona Bowl on Dec. 27. If you take away the seven points from the interception return for a touchdown, the Aggies' 16 points were their fewest since a 41-14 loss to Boise State on Oct. 28, 2017.
- SDSU held USU to its fewest yards (375) of the season and fewest since a 310-yard effort at Colorado State on Nov. 17, 2018.

Trends

- San Diego State started with the ball for the 88th time in the last 101 games.
- SDSU scored on its opening drive for the first time since Oct. 27, 2018 at Nevada.
- San Diego State's 16-play scoring drive to take a 3-0 lead was its longest since a 17-play drive vs. San Jose State on Oct. 20, 2018.
- The Aztecs held their opponent scoreless on their opening drive for the 42nd time since 2015 (58 games).
- San Diego State dropped to 2-1 on the season and 53-16 in the Rocky Long era when scoring first.
- SDSU dropped to 62-6 in the Rocky Long era when holding its opponent to less than 24 points.
- The Aztecs fell to 40-13 in the Rocky Long era when allowing less than 100 rushing yards.

The Series

- San Diego State dropped to 12-2 all-time against Utah State and had its 10-game winning streak with the Aggies snapped.
- The Aztecs fell to 8-2 all-time against the Aggies at home and 7-2 at SDCCU Stadium.
- Rocky Long dropped to 4-2 all-time against Utah State.

Player Notes

*** Ryan Agnew, Sr., QB (20-for-37, 281 yds., 2 TD, 1 INT)**

- Was 20-for-37 for 281 yards and two touchdowns.
- Threw multiple touchdowns for the first time this season and third time of his career.
- Now has four touchdown passes this season and 14 for his career.
- The 281 yards were the third most of his career.
- Dropped to 9-2 as the team's starting quarterback.

*** Kobe Smith, So., WR (7 rec., 102 yds., 1 TD)**

- Caught seven passes for 102 yards and a touchdown.
- Recorded his second career 100-yard receiving game and second over the past three games.
- Is now one of 54 players in program history with multiple 100-yard receiving games.
- Is the only current Aztec with a 100-yard receiving game.
- The receiving touchdown was his second of the season (and career) and came on a fourth-and-16 situation.

*** Isaiah Richardson, So., WR (3 rec., 65 yds., 1 TD)**

- Caught three passes for 65 yards and a touchdown.
- The three catches tied a career high, while the 65 yards were a career best.
- The touchdown was the first of his career.

*** Darren Hall, So., CB (9 tackles (7 solo), 1.0 TFL, 3 PBUs)**

- Tied a career high with nine tackles (seven solo), including a tackle for loss and three pass breakups.
- Led the team in tackles for the first time of the season and second time of his career.
- The three pass breakups were also a career high.

Other Notes

- WAR Tariq Thompson started for the 30th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Troy Cassidy played in his 41st straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- Tonight's attendance was 27,367.
- Tonight's weather was 70 degrees.
- Tonight's Aztec Honor Warrior was J.R. Tolver (1999-02).

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