

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ Boise State 34, San Diego State 31 ♦ Friday, Sept. 22, 2023 ♦ Snapdragon Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	31	34
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 20:38</i>)	15:05	24:17
Total Plays-Yards	63-439	63-403
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	38-259	38-156
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	7 of 12	8 of 12
First Down Plays-Yards	30-180	27-168
Average on First Down	6.00	6.22
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	21-89 (4.2)	22-117 (5.3)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	9-91 (10.1)	5-51 (10.2)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	1-15	1-8
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	2-5	0-0
First Downs Made	8	5
First Down Turnovers	1	0
First Down Touchdowns	3	0
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	7-13 (53.8)	5-13 (38.5)
Rushing (Pct.)	5-8 (62.5)	2-5 (40.0)
Passing (Pct.)	2-4 (50.0)	3-8 (37.5)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-6)	0-0
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-5	0-0
Average Yards to Go (All)	6.6	7.7
Yards Gained	126	78
Average Yards Gained/Att.	9.69	6.00
3rd & Long (9 or more)	2-4	0-3
3rd & Short (4 or less)	3-3	2-5
Third Down Turnovers	1	0
Third Down Touchdowns	1	1
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	1-1 (5)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	12/SD28	12/BS37
First Half	7/SD33	6/BS32
Second Half	5/SD20	6/BS43
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	4/3	6/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	14 (2/0)	20 (2/2)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	1/1	3/2
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	7 (1/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	3	4
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	2 (7)	0 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	4-5 (24)	4-4 (20)
Plays-Yards	11-57	16-44
Third Down Efficiency	0-2	2-3
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	3-3 (17)	3-3 (17)
Plays-Yards	6-17	6-13
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	5	6
Rushing	0	3
Passing	5	3
Yards by Quarter:		
First	97	26
Second	137	227
Third	96	80
Fourth	109	70

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State lost its conference opener for just the third time in the last 11 years.
- The Aztecs fell to 9-2 in their last 11 Mountain West home openers.
- SDSU fell to 20-7 in games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- San Diego State dropped to 74-33 (.692) since the start of the 2015 season.
- The Aztecs saw their 13-game winning streak snapped and 14-game winning streak snapped under Brady Hoke when scoring at least 30 points. SDSU is now 22-3 under Hoke when scoring at least 30 points.
- San Diego State fell to 63-15 since 2015 when scoring at least 20 points (2-1 this year).
- The Aztecs fell to 2-1 on the season in games decided by eight points or less (14-10 under Brady Hoke).
- SDSU dropped to 1-1 on the year and 23-7 under Brady Hoke when scoring first.
- San Diego State fell to 1-1 on the season and 19-12 under Brady Hoke when leading after the first quarter.
- The Aztecs had a season-high 439 yards of total offense, slipping to 19-6 under Brady Hoke when gaining at least 400 yards.
- SDSU had more time of possession than its opponent for a fourth straight game. San Diego State is now 25-8 under Brady Hoke when outpossessing its opponent.
- The Aztecs had their 10-game winning streak snapped when having more first downs and more time of possession than their opponent. SDSU is now 21-3 when having more first downs and possessing the ball longer than its opponent.
- San Diego State had its highest passing yards per attempt (11.87) since a 12.20 mark at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2021.

SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State is now 4-5 all-time against Boise State.
- The Aztecs are 2-3 vs. the Broncos at home and 1-3 in games played in San Diego.

TRENDS

- The Aztecs lost the coin toss for the third time this season in five games.
- SDSU started with the ball for the 109th time in the last 150 games.
- San Diego State held an opponent scoreless on its opening possession for the third time this season (third 3-and-out), 23rd time since 2021 (32 games) and for the 77th time since 2015 (107 games).

PLAYER NOTES

*** Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (16-for-22, 241 yds., 1 TD, 0 INT | 16 att., 85 yds., 1 TD)**

Set season highs in completion percentage (72.7 pct.) and pass efficiency rating (179.75) ... Threw his fourth touchdown of the season and 17th of his career ... Was a perfect 9-for-9 for 120 yards and a touchdown in the first half ... Completed his first 12 passes of the game.

*** Baylin Brooks, TR-Fr., WR (5 rec., 117 yds., 1 TD)**

Set career highs in receptions (5) and receiving yards (117), while logging his first career touchdown ... Became SDSU's first 100-yard receiver since Mekhi Shaw had 120 at New Mexico on Nov. 18, 2022 ... Became San Diego State's 92nd different Aztec with a 100-yard receiving game ... Entered the game with six catches for 73 yards through his first four games.

100-Yard Receiving Games by Aztec True Freshmen in SDSU's DI era (since 1969)

Rk.	Name	Date	Opponent	Rec.	TD	Yds.
1.	Darnay Scott	Nov. 16, 1991	Brigham Young*	8	2	243
2.	Az Hakim	Oct. 22, 1994	at Wyoming*	4	2	143
3.	Baylin Brooks	Sept. 22, 2023	Boise State	5	1	117
4.	Marshall Faulk	Nov. 16, 1991	Brigham Young*	6	2	116

*** Brionne Penny, Sr., WR (5 rec., 97 yds.)**

A game after logging career highs of six receptions and 77 receiving yards, he had five catches for a career-high 97 yards tonight ... Now has 11 receptions for 174 yards over the last two games after recording 19 catches for 240 yards over his first career 20 games.

*** Jaylon Armstead, Jr., RB (10 att., 35 yds., 2 TD | 1 rec., 3 yds.)**

Had multiple touchdowns for the first time of his career ... Had a rushing touchdown for the second straight game ... Now has four rushing touchdowns this season and six for his career ... Now has seven overall touchdowns for his career (also scored when recovering a blocked punt in 2022 opener vs. Arizona).

*** Eric Butler, So., S (8 tackles (6 solo), 1.0 SCK, 2.5 TFL)**

Had a career-high eight tackles, along with his first career sack and first 2.5 tackles for loss ... Entered the game with six tackles this season and 13 for his career ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career.

*** Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (1-for-2 FG, 22 LG | 3 P, 40.0 avg., 45 LG, 3 I20)**

Made a field goal and is now 7-for-11 this season and 27-for-36 for his career ... His 27 field goals are tied for ninth in program history.

OTHER NOTES

- CB **Dez Malone** started for the 16th straight game, the longest streak among offensive and defensive players.
- CB **Noah Tumblin** played in his 39th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- S **Cedarius Barfield** played in his 43rd career game, the most among any current Aztec.
- The following players made their first career start: TE **Cameron Harpole** and TE **Logan Tanner** (SDSU started three tight ends).
- Tonight's temperature was 65 degrees at kickoff, the third-coldest temperature in Snapdragon Stadium history.
- Tonight's attendance was 23,374.
- Tonight's Aztec Honor Warrior was Chris Johnson (1990-93).