

SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES • San Diego State 14, UNLV 10 • Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 • Snapdragon Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	14	10
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 20:44</i>)	39:16	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	72-315	61-325
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	32-132	21-82
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	9 of 14	6 of 13
First Down Plays-Yards	31-143	26-163
Average on First Down	4.61	6.27
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	18-67 (3.7)	14-53 (3.8)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	11-76 (6.9)	11-110 (10.0)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	2(-7)	1(-8)
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	1-15	0-0
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	0-0
First Downs Made	6	3
First Down Turnovers	0	2
First Down Touchdowns	1	1
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	4-14 (28.6)	5-14 (35.7)
Rushing (Pct.)	3-10 (30.0)	2-6 (33.3)
Passing (Pct.)	1-4 (25.0)	3-8 (37.5)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	3-11	2-9
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	1-1
Average Yards to Go (All)	5.6	6.6
Yards Gained	37	84
Average Yards Gained/Att.	2.6	6.0
3rd & Long (9 or more)	0-3	0-4
3rd & Short (4 or less)	3-6	5-5
Third Down Turnovers	0	1
Third Down Touchdowns	0	0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-2 (0)	0-0 (0)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	14/SDSU30	13/UNLV28
First Half	8/SDSU36	8/UNLV23
Second Half	6/SDSU22	5/UNLV34
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	5/2	6/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	7 (1/0)	7 (1/0)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	2/2	1/1
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	3 (0/1)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	6	5
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	4 (0)	1 (0)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	0-1 (0)	1-3 (3)
Plays-Yards	1(-1)	8(-1)
Third Down Efficiency	0-0	0-2
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	0-0 (0)	0-1 (0)
Plays-Yards	0-0	3(-4)
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	4	5
Rushing	0	2
Passing	4	3
Yards by Quarter:		
First	37	35
Second	105	50
Third	98	200
Fourth	75	50

BIG NOTES

- San Diego State has now played 25 games without a two-game losing streak. The Aztecs' last two-game losing streak came in the COVID-shortened 2020 season when they lost at Nevada, 26-21, on Nov. 21 and to Colorado, 20-10, on Nov. 28 on two days notice.
- SDSU improved to 3-0 on the season against teams coming off an idle week (bye week) (also vs. Idaho State (W, 38-7) and Hawai'i (W, 16-14). San Diego State has won eight of its last nine games against opponents which were idle the previous week.
- San Diego State won its fifth straight game played in November.
- The Aztecs improved to 4-1 at Snapdragon Stadium.
- SDSU tied a season high with four forced turnovers (also vs. Toledo on Sept. 24).
- San Diego State is 75-6 in its Division I history when owning at least a plus-3 turnover advantage.
- The 24 combined points were the fewest in an Aztec game since beating Brigham Young, 13-3, on Nov. 30, 2019.
- San Diego State's 15 penalty yards were its fewest in a game since having 10 in the 2019 opener with Weber State (Aug. 31, 2019).
- SDSU's two penalties were its fewest this season and fewest since also recording two against Nevada on Nov. 13, 2021.
- San Diego State has won nine of its last 10 games decided by one score (eight or less points).
- The Aztecs has held an opponent to 10 or less points for the 29th time since 2015 (out of 98 games).

SERIES NOTES

- The Aztecs won their fourth straight game against UNLV and now lead the all-time series, 22-10.
- SDSU has also won eight of the last nine meetings (8-1), 11 of the last 13 (11-2) and 17 of the last 21 (17-4) encounters with the Rebels.
- San Diego State is 13-4 against UNLV at home.

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the sixth time this year in nine games, 18th time in 23 games since last season and 72nd time since 2015 (98 games).
- The Aztecs held UNLV scoreless in the first quarter, making it six of the last seven first quarters SDSU has shut out its opponent. Over the last seven first quarters, San Diego State has allowed just three total points.
- The Aztecs shut out an opponent in the first half for the fourth time this season, all over the last six games. Over the six-game stretch, SDSU is outscoring its opponent, 64-17, in the first half.
- San Diego State has now won 20 of its last 22 games when forcing at least two turnovers (17-7 under Brady Hoke).
- SDSU won its 30th straight game when forcing at least three turnovers (9-2 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State won its 16th straight game when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent (19-2 under Brady Hoke).
- The Aztecs have won 31 of their last 32 games when leading at the end of the third quarter (32-4 under Brady Hoke).
- The Aztecs now have 13 sacks and 26 tackles for loss over the last three games.
- SDSU did not trail in the game for the second time this season (also Oct. 22 at Nevada).
- San Diego State had its largest first-down margin of the season (6).
- The Aztecs have multiple touchdown passes in consecutive games for the first time since a three-game stretch from Sept. 21-Oct. 12, 2019.
- SDSU outpassed its opponent for the second time this season (also Oct. 22 at Nevada).
- San Diego State won its 17th straight game when holding its opponent to 24 or less yards (33-2 under Brady Hoke).

TRENDS

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the sixth time in nine games this season.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 35th time in the last 141 games.
- San Diego State improved to 4-1 on the season and 21-5 under Brady Hoke when scoring first.
- The Aztecs improved to 5-2 on the season and 30-7 in the Brady Hoke era when leading at

the half.

PLAYER NOTES

* Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (19-for-31, 216 yds., 2 TD, 1 INT)

Improved to 3-1 as SDSU's starting quarterback ... Threw his fourth and fifth touchdown passes of the season, and now has six for his career ... It was his second straight multiple touchdown game ... Has now accounted for six touchdowns over the last two games (four passing, two rushing).

* Jesse Matthews, Sr., WR (5 rec., 84 yds., 1 TD)

Caught a touchdown pass for the second straight game after not having a touchdown the first seven games of the season ... Now has two touchdowns this year and 14 for his career ... Has 157 receptions for his career which rank eighth in program history ... Also has 1,911 receiving yards for his career, which ranks 18th in program history.

* Mark Redman, Jr., TE (3 rec., 39 yds., 1 TD)

Had a career-high 39 receiving yards ... Caught his first career touchdown pass.

* Michael Shawcroft, Sr., LB (11 tackles, 1.5 TFL)

Led the team with 11 tackles ... Now has 10 tackles for loss this season and 22.5 for his career.

* Dallas Branch Sr., CB (4 tackles, 1.0 sacks, 2.0 TFL, 1 INT, 1 FR)

Had his first interception of the season and third of his career ... Logged his first fumble recovery of the season and second of his career ... Recorded his first career sack ... Had a career-high two tackles for loss.

OTHER NOTES

- LB Caden McDonald started for the 40th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB Caden McDonald played for the 57th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB Caden McDonald played in his 57th game, the most on the team.
- RB Martin Blake earned his first career start.
- CB Dez Malone had his second career interception (also at Boise State on Sept. 30).
- S Cedarius Barfield forced his second fumble of the season (and career).
- CB Noah Avinger forced the first fumble of his career.
- DE Garret Fountain recovered his first fumble of the season and second of his career.
- Tonight's temperature was 67 degrees at kickoff, the coldest game in Snapdragon Stadium history.
- Tonight's attendance was 28,854.
- Tonight's Aztec Honorary Warrior was Marshall Faulk (1991-93).