

Season In Review

Senior Jerry Milling was an all-conference honorable-mention pick after starting all 12 contests in 2009.



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2009 Season Recap

■ 2009 Individual Honors

All-MWC

Vincent Brown, WR (Second Team)
DeMarco Sampson, WR (Second Team)
Brian Stahovich, P (Second Team)
Davion Mauldin, KR (Hon. Mention)
Jerry Milling, LB (Hon. Mention)

MWC Players of the Week

Dey Juan Hemmings (Oct. 5, Defense)
Ryan Lindley (Oct. 26, Co-Offense)
D. Sampson (Oct. 26, Co-Offense)
B. Stahovich (Nov. 2, Special Teams)

Phil Steele's Mid-Season All-MWC

Vincent Brown (First Team)
Brian Stahovich (First Team)
Jerry Milling (Second Team)
B.J. Williams (Second Team)

Phil Steele's All-MWC Team

DeMarco Sampson (First Team)
Vincent Brown (Second Team)
Alston Umuolo (Third Team)
Brian Stahovich (Third Team)

Rivals.com All-MWC Team

DeMarco Sampson (First Team)

Rivals.com MWC All-Freshmen Team

Dominique Sandifer, WR
Leon McFadden, CB

AT&T All-America Player of the Week

DeMarco Sampson (Oct. 25)

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Mid-Season All-America

Vincent Brown (Third Team)

MWC All-Academic

Aaron Brewer
Miles Burris
Doug Deakin
Hunter Hewitt
Matthew Kawulok
Logan Ketchum
Leon McFadden
D.J. Shields
Jonathan Soto
Jacob Tauanuu
Jon Toledo

MWC Scholar-Athlete

D.J. Shields

National Award Watch Lists

Vincent Brown
(Biletnikoff Award - semifinalist)
Trask Iosefa (Rimington Trophy)
Ryan Lindley (Manning Award)
Brian Stahovich (Ray Guy Award)

In its first season under head coach Brady Hoke, San Diego State took strides towards returning to the program that produced 18 conference championships in 87 seasons of football.

The Aztecs doubled their win total from the year before, carried postseason hopes late into the year, and improved their scoring margin by an eye-popping 129 points from 2008 to 2009.

Along the way, Hoke and company provided San Diego State fans with glimpses of what is to come. Through hard work and a winning attitude, which Hoke began instilling in the team the day he took over, the Aztec football program is back and great days are ahead.

REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT

Little was expected of the 2009 Aztecs. San Diego State was coming off a 2-10 campaign in which it lost seven games by 25 or more points.

Despite a fundamental change in both offensive and defensive schemes under Hoke, the Aztecs opened the 2010 campaign with a 4-4 record before settling on a 4-8 mark.

Equally impressive was SDSU's near misses, dropping two games by a combined seven points in the final month of the season and having the ball down a touchdown in the fourth quarter against 18th-ranked BYU.

Below is a list of comparisons between the 2008 and 2009 campaigns.

	2008	2009
Record	2-10	4-8
Scoring Margin	-215	-86
Losses by 14 pts. or less	3	4
Losses by 25 pts. or more	7	2
PPG	19.3	23.3
Opp. PPG	37.2	30.5
Opp. Rush YPG	247.5	165.5
MWC Scoring Margin	-208	-86

FIRST-YEAR PROGRESS

Of the 22 head coaches that spent their first season in 2009 at their current school, Hoke ranked third in victory improvement over the previous season.

Hoke was able to increase San Diego State's win total by two victories, behind only Washington's Steve Sarkisian and Iowa State's Paul Rhodes among those 22 coaches.

That trio also represents the only three first-year coaches that doubled their school's win total from the 2008 campaign.

FIVE AZTECS EARN ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE HONORS

Five San Diego State football players were named to the 2009 all-Mountain West Conference team. Wide receivers Vincent Brown (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) and DeMarco Sampson (Chula Vista, Calif.), and punter Brian Stahovich (Solana Beach,

Calif.) were second-team picks, while kick returner Davion Mauldin (Compton, Calif.) and linebacker Jerry Milling (Palmdale, Calif.) earned honorable mention accolades.

A junior, Brown was one of the top receivers in the country, ranking third nationally in receiving yards per game (129.7), seventh in receptions per game (7.5) and ninth in all-purpose yards per game (173.83), before an injury sidelined him early in the Colorado State game on Oct. 24. Despite missing the final five-plus games, Brown still had a league-high five 100-yard receiving contests and was fourth in receiving yards (778) and receiving touchdowns (six).

One of just five non-seniors to be named a Biletnikoff Award semifinalist, given annually to the nation's top wide receiver, Brown had a streak of five consecutive 100-yard receiving games before going out with an injury. The five straight 100-yard games is the second-longest streak in the history of the MWC.

Sampson joined Brown on the second team after leading the league with eight receiving touchdowns in conference games, three more than the next closest player. The senior also ranked second in league contests with 84.8 receiving yards per game and third with 5.9 receptions per game.

Sampson's breakout game came at Colorado State when he caught 15 passes for 257 yards and three touchdowns in the Aztecs' come-from-behind victory. The 257 receiving yards against the Rams were the most by an MWC player in 2009 and third-most nationally, while the 15 catches led the league and tied for eighth nationally.

Despite playing his home games at sea level, Stahovich ranked second in the Mountain West Conference and 14th nationally with a 43.8 punting average. Just a sophomore and one of 11 underclassmen to earn a spot on the Ray Guy Award Watch List, Stahovich helped San Diego State rank 17th in the country with a 38.05 net punt average in 2009.

Stahovich had 17 punts that traveled 50 or more yards on the season, including a career-high four at Air Force (52.5 avg.) on Sept. 26. Stahovich had three 50-yard punts at Utah on Nov. 21, with a career-long 67-yarder on his first attempt of the game.

A senior, Mauldin earned all-conference accolades as a kick returner after excelling as a cornerback as well. Despite missing three games due to injury, Mauldin still led SDSU in kick returns (29), kick return yards (636) and kick return average (21.9). He had his best game against Brigham Young, returning six kickoff for 160 yards.

Defensively, Mauldin had 23 tackles, including 17 solo stops and one for a loss, as well as four pass breakups. He started the final seven games for San Diego State, helping the team improve its total defensive national ranking from 113 in 2008 to 72 in 2009.

■ Most Improved Scoring Margins from 2008 to 2009

Rk.	Team	2008	2009	Diff.
1.	Washington	-304	-7	297
2.	Arkansas	-111	142	253
3.	Idaho	-278	-43	235
4.	North Texas	-331	-108	223
5.	SMU	-202	21	223
6.	Central Mich.	-9	210	219
7.	Central Fla.	-115	47	162
8.	Nevada	69	225	156
9.	UCLA	-136	10	146
10.	Texas A&M	-149	-9	140
11.	Virginia Tech	75	211	136
12.	Middle Tenn. St.	-25	108	133
13.	Stanford	-14	116	130
14.	San Diego State	-215	-86	129
15.	Michigan	-104	24	128
16.	Air Force	59	182	123
17.	Cincinnati	80	202	122
18.	Wisconsin	12	130	118
19.	Nebraska	89	206	117
20.	Iowa State	-126	-17	109

A senior co-captain, Milling led the Aztecs in tackles (75), solo tackles (44), assisted tackles (31) and tackles for loss (9.5). The 75 stops were 17 more than anyone else on the team, while the 44 solo tackles were eight more than the next closest player.

Milling, who started all 12 contests last season, had two double-digit tackles games, with 13 against 18th-ranked Brigham Young and 12 at Air Force. Against UNLV Milling was all over the field, making six tackles, including three for a loss, while recording an interception and a sack.



Davion Mauldin was named an MWC honorable mention selection as a kick returner.

2009 Season Results and Statistics

SAN DIEGO STATE OVERALL RECORD: 4-8
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE: 2-6
HOME: 3-3; **AWAY:** 1-5

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.	Opp. Rk
S.5	at UCLA	L	13-33	55,761	
S.12	Southern Utah	W	35-19	42,137	
S.19	at Idaho	L	20-34	10,324	
S.26	*at Air Force	L	14-26	35,929	
O.3	New Mexico State	W	34-17	21,184	
O.17	* Brigham Young	L	28-38	30,258	18/19
O.24	* at Colorado State	W	42-28	20,631	
O.31	* New Mexico (HC)	W	23-20	12,647	
N.7	* TCU	L	12-55	21,708	6/4
N.14	* Wyoming	L	27-30	18,851	
N.21	* at Utah	L	7-38	44,991	23/23
N.28	* at UNLV	L	24-28	13,730	

* - Mountain West Conference Game. HC - Homecoming. Ranking refers to AP/USA Today Poll at game time.

SCORE BY QTR	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
San Diego State	56	86	66	72	-	280
Opponents	102	107	75	82	-	366

TEAM STATISTICS	San Diego State	Opponents
SCORING	280	366
Points Per Game	23.3	30.5
FIRST DOWNS	214	250
Rushing	50	114
Passing	145	116
Penalty	19	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	940	1986
Yards gained rushing	1159	2302
Yards lost rushing	219	316
Rushing Attempts	328	503
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.9
Average Per Game	78.3	165.5
TDs Rushing	8	23
PASSING YARDAGE	3163	2598
Comp-Att-Int	246-448-11	204-348-11
Average Per Pass	7.1	7.5
Average Per Catch	12.9	12.7
Average Per Game	263.6	216.5
TDs Passing	25	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	4103	4584
Total Plays	776	851
Average Per Play	5.3	5.4
Average Per Game	341.9	382.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	62-1233	52-1305
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-115	28-213
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-177	16-223
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.9	25.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.2	7.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.1	13.9
FUMBLES-LOST	17-9	12-4
PENALTIES: #-Yards	65-570	76-707
Average Per Game	47.5	58.9
PUNTS: #-Yards	62-2712	49-2057
Average Per Punt	43.7	42.0
Net punt average	38.0	38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:47	32:13
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/168	86/185
3rd-Down Pct	42%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/10	7/19
4th-Down Pct	50%	37%
SACKS BY: #-Yards	19-129	16-137
MISC YARDS	0	108
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-17	20-27
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(29-38) 76%	(39-48) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(23-38) 61%	(29-48) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(30-33) 91%	(42-44) 95%
ATTENDANCE	146,785	181,366
Games/Avg Per Game	6/24,464	6/30,228

RUSHING

Player	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG	10+	5+	Hi Gm
SULLIVAN, B.	10	154	592	34	558	3.6	4	28	55.8	18	46	111
KAZEE, W.	11	88	387	10	377	4.3	2	61	34.3	4	28	106
MILLER, A.	7	35	97	16	81	2.3	1	29	11.6	1	4	59
BROWN, D.	12	15	39	8	31	2.1	0	12	2.6	1	3	22
BROWN, V.	7	3	12	2	10	3.3	0	7	1.4	0	2	12
KING, P.	11	5	12	2	10	2.0	0	6	0.9	0	1	9
WESTLING, D.	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5	0	0	3
WESLEY, M.	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6	0	0	3
SAMPSON, D.	12	4	10	12	-2	-0.5	0	8	-0.2	0	1	10
LINDLEY, R.	12	22	4	135	-131	-6.0	1	2	-10.9	0	0	2
SDSU TOTALS	12	328	1159	219	940	2.9	8	61	78.3			
OPPONENTS	12	503	2302	316	1986	3.9	23	53	165.5			

PASSING

Player	G	Effic.	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	YPG
LINDLEY, R.	12	123.44	239	437	16	54.7	3054	23	78	254.5
WESTLING, D.	2	151.96	5	9	0	55.6	64	1	23	32.0
BROWN, D.	12	606.40	1	1	0	100.0	21	1	21	1.8
UMUOLO, A.	12	301.60	1	1	0	100.0	24	0	24	2.0
SDSU TOTALS	12	125.49	246	448	16	54.9	3163	25	78	263.6
OPPONENTS	12	129.23	204	348	11	58.6	2598	15	44	216.5

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG	20+	10+	Hi Re.	Hi Yd.
SAMPSON, D.	12	62	851	13.7	8	38	70.9	14	35	15	257
BROWN, V.	7	45	778	17.3	6	78	111.1	15	26	13	147
WALLACE, R.	12	36	463	12.9	3	34	38.6	4	24	5	106
SANDIFER, D.	10	26	298	11.5	2	33	29.8	4	12	7	74
UMUOLO, A.	12	22	243	11.0	3	60	220.2	1	8	4	60
SULLIVAN, B.	10	16	117	7.3	0	23	11.7	1	5	4	24
SHIELDS, D.J.	12	11	109	9.9	0	28	9.1	2	4	3	43
KAZEE, W.	11	9	64	7.1	0	27	5.8	1	2	2	33
KAWULOK, M.	7	4	55	13.8	1	32	7.9	1	2	2	49
KING, P.	11	4	44	11.0	1	24	4.0	1	2	1	24
TOLEDO, J.	12	3	95	31.7	0	64	7.9	2	2	2	72
WESLEY, M.	5	3	22	7.3	0	11	4.4	0	1	3	22
BROWN, D.	12	2	12	6.0	0	9	1.0	0	0	1	9
MILLER, A.	7	2	7	3.5	0	8	1.0	0	0	1	8
WATTERS, W.	8	1	5	5.0	1	5	0.6	0	0	1	5
SDSU TOTALS	12	246	3163	12.9	25	78	263.6				
OPPONENTS	12	204	2598	12.7	15	44	216.5				

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs				Safety	Points
				Rush	Rcv.	Pass	DXP		
YOSHIDA, L.	0	10-17	30-33	0	0	0-0	0	0	60
SAMPSON, D.	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	48
BROWN, V.	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	36
SULLIVAN, B.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	24
UMUOLO, A.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WALLACE, R.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	18
SANDIFER, D.	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	14
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	3	12
MILLER, A.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HEMMINGS, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
KAWULOK, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WATTERS, W.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LINDLEY, R.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	0	0	6
LAOLAGI, L.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
KING, P.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MCFADDEN, L.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	0	2
SDSU TOTALS	35	10-17	30-33	0	1	1-1	1	3	280
OPPONENTS	44	20-27	42-44	0	0	0-0	0	0	366

2009 Season Statistics

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
KING, P.	12	79	6.6	0	42
BROWN, V.	1	33	33.0	0	33
MAULDIN, D.	1	3	3.0	0	3
SDSU TOTALS	14	115	8.2	0	42
OPPONENTS	28	213	7.6	0	20

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
MAULDIN, D.	29	636	21.9	0	39
BROWN, V.	11	220	20.0	0	28
BROWN, D.	8	160	20.0	0	46
KAZEE, W.	5	85	17.0	0	25
DAVIS, B.	3	53	17.7	0	20
WESLEY, M.	2	45	22.5	0	23
KING, P.	1	13	13.0	0	13
YARBROUGH, M.	1	1	1.0	0	1
HEWITT, H.	1	10	10.0	0	0
SHAPIRO, Z.	1	10	10.0	0	10
SDSU TOTALS	62	1233	19.9	0	46
OPPONENTS	52	1305	25.1	0	65

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
LAOLAGI, L.	3	82	27.3	1	55
SANDFORD, N.	2	33	16.5	0	29
CAMARDA, V.	2	17	8.5	0	17
MCFADDEN, L.	1	39	39.0	0	39
HEMMINGS, D.	1	6	6.0	0	6
MOORE, A.	1	0	0.0	0	0
MILLING, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
SDSU TOTALS	11	177	16.1	1	55
OPPONENTS	16	223	13.9	4	74

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
HEMMINGS, D.	1	14	14.0	1	14
PARKER, L.	1	65	65.0	0	65
SDSU TOTALS	2	79	39.5	1	65
OPPONENTS	1	47	47.0	2	47



Senior linebacker Luke Laolagi returned this interception for a touchdown at UNLV in his final game as an Aztec.

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	In.20	50+	Blk.	Net yds.	Net Avg.
STAHOVICH, B.	61	2674	43.8	67	13	17	0	2321	38.1
TEAM	1	38	38.0	38	1	0	1	38	38.0
SDSU TOTALS	62	2712	43.7	67	14	17	1	2359	38.1
OPPONENTS	49	2057	42.0	60	23	8	0	1862	38.0

FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-A	Pct.	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Lg.
YOSHIDA, L.	10-17	58.8	1-1	3-4	1-5	5-6	0-1	0-0	48
UCLA: 35bl; SUU: 31gd, 34wl; UI: 47gd, 46gd; AF: 54wr; NMS: 47wl, 23gd, 18gd; BYU: none; CSU: 32wl; UNM: none; TCU: 45gd, 48 gd; WYO: 29gd, 40gd, 28bl; UTAH: none; UNLV: 28gd, 34wl									
SDSU TOTALS	10-17	58.8	1-1	3-4	1-5	5-6	0-1	0-0	48
OPPONENTS	20-27	74.1	0-0	7-8	2-6	10-12	1-1	0-0	50

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
LINDLEY, R.	12	459	-131	3054	2923	243.6
SULLIVAN, B.	10	154	558	0	558	55.8
KAZEE, W.	11	88	377	0	377	34.3
MILLER, A.	7	35	81	0	81	11.6
WESTLING, D.	2	10	3	64	67	33.5
BROWN, D.	12	16	31	21	52	4.3
UMUOLO, A.	12	1	0	24	24	2.0
BROWN, V.	7	3	10	0	10	1.4
KING, P.	11	5	10	0	10	0.9
WESLEY, M.	5	1	3	0	3	0.7
SAMPSON, D.	12	4	-2	0	-2	-0.2
SDSU TOTALS	12	776	940	3163	4103	341.9
OPPONENTS	12	851	1986	2598	4584	382.0

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	IR	Total	YPG
BROWN, V.	7	10	778	33	220	0	1041	148.7
SAMPSON, D.	12	-2	851	0	0	0	849	70.8
SULLIVAN, B.	10	558	117	0	0	0	675	67.5
MAULDIN, D.	9	0	0	3	636	0	639	71.0
KAZEE, W.	11	377	64	0	85	0	526	47.8
WALLACE, R.	12	0	463	0	0	0	463	38.6
SANDIFER, D.	10	0	298	0	0	0	298	29.8
UMUOLO, A.	12	0	243	0	0	0	243	20.2
BROWN, D.	12	31	12	0	160	0	203	16.9
KING, P.	11	10	44	79	13	0	146	13.3
SHIELDS, D.J.	12	0	109	0	0	0	109	9.1
TOLEDO, J.	12	0	95	0	0	0	95	7.9
MILLER, A.	7	81	7	0	0	0	88	12.6
LAOLAGI, L.	12	0	0	0	0	82	82	6.8
WESLEY, M.	5	3	22	0	45	0	70	14.0
KAWULOK, M.	7	0	55	0	0	0	55	7.9
DAVIS, B.	11	0	0	0	53	0	53	4.8
MCFADDEN, L.	12	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.2
SANDFORD, N.	12	0	0	0	0	33	33	2.8
CAMARDA, V.	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
HEWITT, H.	7	0	0	0	10	0	10	1.4
SHAPIRO, Z.	12	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.8
HEMMINGS, D.	11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
WATTERS, W.	8	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.6
WESTLING, D.	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
YARBROUGH, M.	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
LINDLEY, R.	12	-131	0	0	0	0	-131	-10.9
SDSU TOTALS	12	940	3163	115	1233	177	5628	469.0
OPPONENTS	12	1986	2598	213	1305	223	6325	527.1

DEFENSIVE

Player	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds.	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blk Kick	Saf.
		Solo	Ast.	Total		No.-Yards	Int.-Yds	BrUp	Rcv.-Yds		FF			
MILLING, J.	12	44	31	75	9.5-29	1.5-12	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
BURRIS, M.	12	30	28	58	6.0-14	1.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SANDFORD, N.	12	36	15	51	2.5-10	2.0-7	2-33	1	.	.	.	.	.
EDWARDS, K.	11	35	13	48	2.0-2	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
LAOLAGI, L.	12	30	17	47	1.5-5	1.0-5	3-82	.	.	.	2	.	.	
PRESTON, A.	12	29	17	46	4.0-19	1.0-10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
YARBROUGH, M.	12	25	16	41	3.0-12	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
FANTROY, M.	9	16	19	35	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
HEMMINGS, D.	11	28	6	34	4.0-10	.	1-6	.	.	1-14	.	.	.	
DAVIS, B.	11	26	7	33	2.0-13	1.0-8	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	
LEWIS, D.	12	24	9	33	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
WILLIAMS, B.J.	12	20	12	32	4.5-18	2.5-15	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
PEREZ, J.	12	20	7	27	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
SOTO, J.	11	14	12	26	3.0-19	2.0-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MCFADDEN, L.	12	17	9	26	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-39	.	.	.	.	2	.
MAULDIN, D.	9	17	6	23	1.0-4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
LONG, J.	12	12	11	23	1.5-8	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TAUANUU, J.	12	17	6	23	5.0-16	2.0-13	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
LAWSON, E.	12	15	7	22	6.5-21	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
PARKER, L.	12	11	9	20	.	.	.	1	.	1-65	.	.	.	
CAMARDA, V.	11	12	7	19	.	.	2-17	2	.	.	.	.	.
SHAPIRO, Z.	12	8	10	18	3.0-16	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KETCHUM, L.	9	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
AUTELE, J.J.	11	7	5	12	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BARKSDALE, D.	11	8	3	11	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
MOORE, A.	8	7	3	10	.	.	1-0.	3	.	.	.	.	.
PINKINS, E.	7	10	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WADE, J.	12	8	1	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
BREWER, A.	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KAWULOK, M.	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KING, P.	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BROWN, D.	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GIBBS, L.	3	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ANDREWS, R.	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
YOSHIDA, L.	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BROWN, V.	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOLEDO, J.	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WALLACE, R.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
STAHOVICH, B.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINKEL, B.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	4	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
UMUOLO, A.	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SDSU TOTALS	12	554	298	852	64-236	19-129	11-177	34	3	4-79	5	2	3	
OPPONENTS	12	455	257	712	55-212	16-137	16-223	47	9	9-47	10	6	.	

GAME SUMMARIES

Game	Score	Score By Quarters				First Downs				Rushing			Passing			Total Off.		Return Yards	Punting No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Pen. No-Yds	Third Downs	Avg. F Pos	ToP
		1	2	3	4	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Att	Yards							
at UCLA	33	10	13	10	0	19	9	10	0	38	144	2	20-31-2	215	1	69	359	152	5-38.8	3-1	5-38	7-16	UC38	35:59
SDSU	14	14	0	0	0	11	3	6	2	18	39	0	18-45-3	238	2	63	277	189	8-44.8	0-0	6-39	5-15	SD29	24:01
Southern Utah	19	6	3	0	10	19	5	9	5	29	114	1	15-29-3	165	1	58	279	130	1-33.0	1-0	6-43	5-12	SU30	27:00
at SDSU	35	11	14	10	0	22	7	14	1	37	149	2	20-30-0	287	2	67	436	127	2-45.5	2-2	8-80	6-12	SD33	33:00
at Idaho	34	14	6	0	14	21	7	11	3	41	147	3	17-30-0	232	0	71	379	182	2-47.5	0-0	8-54	9-16	ID36	32:10
SDSU	20	0	10	3	7	20	4	15	1	23	55	0	25-41-1	241	2	64	296	150	3-46.3	2-1	9-85	6-12	SD27	27:50
at Air Force	26	10	6	10	0	12	10	2	0	58	243	0	3-7-0	51	0	65	294	155	7-45.6	0-0	9-75	7-19	AF35	33:23
SDSU	14	0	2	0	12	16	2	14	0	25	39	0	25-41-4	284	2	66	323	50	6-52.5	3-2	1-5	4-14	SD23	26:37
New Mexico St.	17	0	7	3	7	15	9	4	2	47	88	0	15-26-2	146	2	73	234	162	5-44.8	3-2	6-43	4-15	NMS30	35:13
at SDSU	34	0	10	7	17	13	3	8	2	31	108	1	8-28-1	144	2	59	252	115	6-44.8	1-0	2-20	4-14	SD36	24:47
BYU	38	7	14	7	10	27	11	15	1	52	166	2	27-39-0	346	3	91	512	162	2-32.5	1-0	8-77	15-21	BY32	38:12
at SDSU	28	7	7	7	7	16	2	11	3	16	20	1	22-34-1	322	3	50	342	160	4-47.2	1-0	4-31	4-11	SD29	21:48
at Colorado St.	28	14	7	7	0	20	8	9	3	28	151	2	14-28-2	205	2	56	356	141	4-44.2	1-0	4-29	3-9	CS30	24:42
SDSU	42	0	7	20	15	25	5	19	1	32	72	0	29-43-0	459	6	75	531	89	3-35.0	2-0	8-58	13-18	SD25	35:18
New Mexico	20	3	7	10	0	25	9	14	2	37	109	1	27-52-0	277	1	89	386	100	5-42.4	1-0	6-58	9-20	NM25	33:38
at SDSU	23	0	16	0	7	18	4	13	1	29	50	0	22-38-0	253	3	67	303	100	8-42.2	1-1	6-70	6-14	SD33	26:22
TCU	55	14	17	21	3	28	16	12	0	53	312	5	14-20-0	239	2	73	551	110	4-31.0	0-0	5-65	4-11	TC42	33:22
at SDSU	12	3	3	6	0	16	4	9	3	25	92	0	17-37-2	187	1	62	279	184	6-36.7	2-2	5-40	5-13	SD23	26:38
Wyoming	30	7	3	0	24	20	10	10	0	47	200	2	16-22-0	246	1	69	446	175	3-44.7	1-1	6-65	10-17	WY38	31:08
at SDSU	27	7	10	10	0	21	7	12	2	32	157	3	18-29-0	200	0	61	357	180	2-31.5	1-1	4-25	6-11	SD35	28:52
at Utah	38	14	24	0	0	22	13	7	2	42	189	3	15-29-0	202	1	71	391	128	6-43.8	1-0	4-36	8-16	UT30	31:22
SDSU	7	0	0	0	7	16	5	10	1	29	55	0	17-37-2	207	1	66	262	87	8-47.0	1-0	5-40	6-17	SD20	28:38
at UNLV	28	7	0	7	14	22	7	13	2	31	123	0	21-35-2	274	1	66	397	191	5-43.4	0-0	9-124	5-13	LV31	30:22
SDSU	24	14	7	3	0	20	4	14	2	31	104	1	25-45-2	341	1	76	445	173	6-41.5	1-0	9-77	6-17	SD23	29:38

2009 Season Statistics

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	UCLA	SUU	Idaho	AF	NMSU	BYU	CSU	UNM	TCU	WYO	Utah	UNLV
WR	V. Brown	V. Brown	V. Brown	V. Brown	V. Brown	V. Brown	V. Brown	Sandifer	Sandifer	Sandifer	Sandifer	
LT	Draheim	Draheim	Draheim	Matamua	Matamua	Matamua	Matamua	Matamua	Draheim	Draheim	Draheim	Draheim
LG	Matamua	Matamua	Matamua	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Quinones	Quinones	Aken-Moleta	Aken-Moleta	Aken-Moleta	Aken-Moleta
C	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa	Iosefa
RG	Aken-Moleta	Aken-Moleta	Aken-Moleta	Aken-Moleta	Embernate	Embernate	Embernate	Embernate	Embernate	Embernate	Embernate	Embernate
RT	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson
TE	Umuolo	Umuolo		Umuolo	Umuolo	Umuolo	Umuolo	Umuolo	Umuolo	Umuolo	Umuolo	Umuolo
QB	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley	Lindley
RB	Miller	Kazee	Sullivan	Miller	Kazee	King	Kazee	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan
FB	Kawulok		Kawulok	Kawulok	Watters	Watters	Shields	Watters	Watters	Kazee		Watters
WR	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson
WR		Wallace	Wallace								Wallace	Wallace

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Position	UCLA	SUU	Idaho	AF	NMSU	BYU	CSU	UNM	TCU	WYO	Utah	UNLV
DE	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Autele	Autele	Autele
DT	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson	Lawson
DE	Soto	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Tauanuu	Williams	Tauanuu
LB	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling	Milling
MLB	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi	Laolagi
LB	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris	Burris
LCB	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	Mauldin	McFadden	Mauldin	Mauldin	Mauldin	Mauldin	Mauldin
WAR	Hemmings	Hemmings	Hemmings	Hemmings	Hemmings	Hemmings	Hemmings	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards
AZT	Sandford	Sandford	Sandford	Ketchum	Sandford	Sandford	Sandford	Sandford	Sandford	Sandford	Sandford	Sandford
WAR	Davis	Davis	Edwards	Edwards	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Hemmings	Hemmings
RCB	Perez	Perez	Perez	Perez	Perez	Perez	Mauldin	Perez	Perez	Perez	Perez	Perez

RED ZONE

	Times	Drives Ended By							Total Points	TD Pct.	Scoring Pct.	
	Inside Opp. 20	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	SF				Clock
SAN DIEGO STATE	38	23	6	5	0	1	3	0	0	177	60.5	76.3
OPPONENTS	48	29	10	5	0	1	3	0	0	232	60.4	81.3



San Diego State celebrates its 42-28 come from behind victory over Colorado State on Oct. 24. The Aztecs rallied from a 21-7 halftime deficit with 35 points in the second half.

SDSU SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Drive		Type of	Score	Qtr/Time	Drive Start	Scoring Play
	Plays	Yds.					
at UCLA	14	69	5:32	TD	1st/9:28	SD31	Kawulok 4-yd from Lindley
	3	78	1:39	TD	1st/3:00	SD22	V. Brown 78-yd from Lindley
	6	53	2:35	TD	1st/9:56	SD47	Wallace 12-yd from Lindley
Southern Utah	12	77	6:33	TD	2nd/14:20	SD23	Lindley 1-yd run
	7	71	3:35	TD	2nd/4:58	SD29	V. Brown 22-yd from Lindley
	10	67	4:09	FG	3rd/10:51	SD18	Yoshida 31-yd FG
	10	77	5:11	TD	3rd/2:44	SD23	Miller 9-yd run
	10	50	4:18	FG	2nd/12:26	SD20	Yoshida 47-yd FG
at Idaho	10	68	4:40	TD	2nd/1:50	SD32	Wallace 8-yd from Westling
	13	50	5:23	FG	3rd/9:32	SD21	Yoshida 46-yd FG
	7	67	1:34	TD	4th/6:32	SD33	V. Brown 36-yd from Lindley
at Air Force	7	69	1:48	TD	4th/3:26	SD31	V. Brown 3-yd from Lindley
	7	67	1:16	TD	4th/0:00	SD33	V. Brown 30-yd from Lindley
New Mex. St.	11	59	4:18	FG	2nd/1:47	SD35	Yoshida 23-yd FG
	3	76	1:17	TD	3rd/7:42	SD24	V. Brown 21-yd from D. Brown
	9	78	4:26	TD	4th/8:01	SD22	Watters 5-yd from Lindley
	6	22	3:27	FG	4th/3:16	NM23	Yoshida 18-yd FG
	2	3	0:49	TD	4th/2:07	NM5	Kazee 3-yd run
BYU	6	81	3:15	TD	1st/4:31	SD19	Sampson 7-yd from Lindley
	7	69	3:31	TD	2nd/14:20	SD31	Sullivan 1-yd run
	7	76	2:55	TD	3rd/8:23	SD24	Sampson 36-yd from Lindley
	5	42	2:38	TD	4th/8:17	BY41	Umuolo 6-yd from Lindley
	14	79	6:36	TD	2nd/12:12	SD21	Sampson 5-yd from Lindley
at Colorado St.	11	80	5:01	TD	3rd/9:59	SD20	Sandifer 33-yd from Lindley
	1	33	0:07	TD	3rd/8:57	CS33	Sampson 33-yd from Lindley
	13	85	6:44	TD	3rd/0:00	SD15	King 3-yd from Lindley
	7	84	3:20	TD	4th/9:29	SD14	Sampson 38-yd from Lindley
	7	84	4:15	TD	4th/3:07	SD16	Umuolo 60-yd from Lindley
	3	42	1:10	TD	2nd/12:15	NM42	Umuolo 18-yd from Lindley
	10	80	1:23	TD	2nd/0:18	SD20	Sampson 7-yd from Lindley
10	75	4:19	TD	4th/7:54	SD25	Sampson 4-yd from Lindley	
TCU	5	21	2:14	FG	1st/3:30	TC49	Yoshida 45-yd FG
	13	43	5:09	FG	2nd/7:04	SD27	Yoshida 48-yd FG
	8	72	2:54	TD	3rd/4:48	SD28	Sampson 30-yd from Lindley
Wyoming	8	55	4:18	TD	1st/2:51	SD45	Sullivan 1-yd run
	4	22	0:51	FG	2nd/13:54	WY34	Yoshida 29-yd FG
	10	83	4:59	TD	2nd/3:58	SD17	Sullivan 5-yd run
	5	14	2:06	FG	3rd/12:54	WY37	Yoshida 40-yd FG
	15	97	7:58	TD	3rd/2:19	SD03	Kazee 1-yd run
at Utah	6	80	2:24	TD	4th/11:44	SD20	Sandifer 17-yd from Lindley
at UNLV	3	78	1:10	TD	1st/7:46	SD22	Wallace 15-yd from Lindley
	6	79	2:47	TD	2nd/3:36	SD21	Sullivan 1-yd run
	12	63	5:21	FG	3rd/9:39	SD27	Yoshida 26-yd FG

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Drive		Type of	Score	Qtr/Time	Drive Start	Scoring Play
	Plays	Yds.					
at UCLA	9	49	4:45	FG	1st/4:43	UC19	Forbath 49-yd FG
	1	12	0:05	TD	1st/2:44	SD12	Franklin 12-yd run
	2	41	0:37	TD	2nd/5:33	SD41	Coleman 29-yd run
	6	80	3:22	TD	2nd/1:42	UC20	Austin 6-yd from Prince
	5	8	2:02	FG	3rd/4:27	SD41	Forbath 50-yd FG
Southern Utah	1	14	0:05	TD	1st/5:53	SD14	Sitake 14-yd from Cooper
	10	65	5:47	FG	2nd/8:33	SU24	Griffith 28-yd FG
	11	41	4:19	FG	4th/13:25	SU27	Griffith 49-yd FG
	7	80	3:28	TD	4th/7:40	SU20	Minefee 11-yd run
	14	80	6:37	TD	1st/1:44	UI20	Jackson 4-yd run
	4	7	2:28	FG	2nd/6:35	SD19	Farquhar 29-yd FG
	12	52	1:42	FG	2nd/0:00	ID25	Farquhar 40-yd FG
at Idaho	10	88	4:58	TD	4th/6:39	ID12	Woolridge 7-yd run
	5	71	2:21	TD	4th/2:31	ID29	Woolridge 53-yd run
	11	76	4:19	FG	1st/2:01	AF20	Soderberg 21-yd FG
	7	9	2:59	FG	2nd/13:18	SD40	Soderberg 48-yd FG
	10	66	2:46	FG	2nd/0:00	AF31	Soderberg 20-yd FG
New Mex. St.	5	22	2:10	FG	3rd/3:35	SD46	Soderberg 41-yd FG
	11	70	5:51	TD	2nd/14:57	NM21	Evora 2-yd from Fleming
	10	54	5:10	FG	3rd/2:32	NM29	Hughes 34-yd FG
	8	64	3:56	TD	4th/12:27	NM36	Lee 16-yd from Walls
	14	73	5:33	TD	1st/7:46	BY27	Unga 1-yd run
BYU	12	68	5:14	TD	2nd/9:06	BY32	Kariya 3-yd from Hall
	14	80	6:04	TD	2nd/0:00	BY20	Hall 1-yd run
	12	78	4:45	TD	3rd/3:38	BY22	George 19-yd from Hall
	7	77	2:36	TD	4th/14:49	BY23	Pitta 9-yd from Hall
	7	15	2:04	FG	4th/2:21	SD41	Payne 44-yd FG
	8	33	4:12	TD	1st/6:24	SD33	Mosure 6-yd run
	4	56	2:05	TD	1st/3:48	CS44	Liggett 40-yd from Stucker
at Colorado St.	8	80	4:39	TD	2nd/1:25	CS20	Morton 19-yd run
	6	71	1:58	TD	3rd/6:52	CS29	Pauga 23-yd from Mosure
	10	37	4:00	FG	1st/11:00	SD18	Aho 35-yd FG
	5	31	1:28	TD	2nd/13:25	SD31	Porterie 1-yd run
	15	62	4:54	FG	3rd/8:02	NM10	Aho 45-yd FG
TCU	10	75	3:29	TD	3rd/1:18	NM25	Jones 5-yd from Porterie
	4	32	1:28	TD	1st/13:08	SD32	Wesley 5-yd run
	8	80	2:59	TD	1st/5:44	TC20	Dalton 13-yd run
	8	59	2:35	TD	2nd/12:13	TC41	Dalton 7-yd run
	3	59	1:06	TD	2nd/5:58	TC41	Christian 44-yd from Dalton
Wyoming	6	43	2:45	FG	2nd/2:56	TC49	Evans 25-yd FG
	4	57	1:38	TD	3rd/13:22	TC43	Christian 29-yd from Dalton
	10	67	4:21	TD	3rd/7:42	TC33	Turner 4-yd run
	7	65	2:27	TD	3rd/2:21	TC35	Tucker 30-yd run
	7	26	4:01	FG	4th/2:03	TC43	Evans 48-yd FG
	10	42	4:36	FG	1st/7:09	WY48	Watts 27-yd FG
	10	41	3:20	FG	2nd/0:38	WY49	Watts 27-yd FG
	8	68	2:30	TD	4th/14:49	WY32	Carta-Samuels 10-yd run
	6	73	2:16	TD	4th/10:36	WY27	Alexander 33-yd run
	7	23	3:04	TD	4th/2:07	SD23	Tooley 9-yd from Carta-Samuels
at Utah	7	18	1:40	FG	4th/0:23	SD44	Watts 43-yd FG
	2	52	0:18	TD	1st/11:28	UT48	Wide 8-yd run
	5	68	2:10	TD	1st/2:24	UT32	Wide 2-yd run
	11	69	4:30	TD	2nd/10:08	UT31	Smithson 4-yd run
	5	54	2:24	TD	2nd/5:57	UT46	Brooks 24-yd from Wynn
	7	10	1:12	FG	2nd/0:00	SD39	Phillips 47-yd FG
	3	36	1:18	TD	1st/13:42	SD36	Trotter 29-yd run
at UNLV	6	69	2:45	TD	3rd/6:48	LV31	Clayton 7-yd run
	3	54	0:34	TD	4th/1:24	LV46	Payne 17-yd from Clayton

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Distance (minus)	SDSU		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
0-9	1	0	0	3
10-19	0	1	2	3
20-29	0	3	1	2
30-39	1	0	4	1
40-49	2	1	1	5
50-59	2	3	7	2
60-69	6	2	8	2
70-79	12	0	8	1
80-89	8	0	6	0
90-99	1	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
at UCLA	7	6	69	3	3	49
Southern Utah	0	1	40	0	0	0
at Idaho	0	1	13	0	0	-2
at Air Force	0	1	19	0	1	31
New Mexico State	0	0	6	0	0	4
BYU	0	0	9	7	5	73
at Colorado State	0	0	-10	0	1	15
New Mexico	0	1	12	3	2	37
TCU	0	0	-10	7	2	32
Wyoming	0	0	2	0	0	2
at Utah	0	3	33	7	1	52
at UNLV	0	1	19	7	1	363

2ND-HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	SDSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
at UCLA	0	0	0	0	1	18
Southern Utah	3	3	67	0	1	11
at Idaho	3	4	50	0	4	67
at Air Force	0	0	7	0	0	9
New Mexico State	0	0	9	0	2	36
BYU	7	3	76	0	2	46
at Colorado State	7	4	80	0	0	2
New Mexico	0	1	12	3	5	62
TCU	0	1	12	7	3	57
Wyoming	3	1	14	0	1	21
at Utah	0	4	75	0	0	8
at UNLV	3	5	63	7	4	69

2009 MWC Season Statistics

■ 2009 MWC Final Standings

	Mountain West			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. TCU	8	0	1.000	12	1	.923
2. BYU	7	1	.833	11	2	.846
3. Utah	6	2	.750	10	3	.769
4. Air Force	5	3	.625	8	5	.615
5. Wyoming	4	4	.500	7	6	.538
6. UNLV	3	5	.375	5	7	.417
7. San Diego St.	2	6	.250	4	8	.333
8. New Mexico	1	7	.125	1	11	.083
9. Colorado St.	0	8	.000	3	9	.250

SCORING OFFENSE

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. TCU	13	65	61	0	0	15	1	498	38.3
2. BYU	13	62	59	0	0	10	0	461	35.5
3. Utah	13	46	43	1	0	21	2	388	29.8
4. Air Force	13	46	40	2	0	22	0	386	29.7
5. UNLV	12	39	37	0	0	9	0	298	24.8
6. San Diego St.	12	35	30	1	1	10	3	280	23.3
7. Colorado St.	12	33	26	0	0	12	0	260	21.7
8. Wyoming	13	27	22	2	0	16	1	238	18.3
9. New Mexico	12	23	19	0	0	13	0	196	16.3

SCORING DEFENSE

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. TCU	13	20	17	1	0	9	0	166	12.8
2. Air Force	13	24	19	0	0	13	1	204	15.7
3. Utah	13	32	29	0	0	14	0	263	20.2
4. BYU	13	35	27	2	0	13	0	280	21.5
5. Wyoming	13	44	41	1	0	16	0	355	27.3
6. Colorado St.	12	47	37	3	0	11	0	358	29.8
7. San Diego St.	12	44	42	0	0	20	0	366	30.5
8. UNLV	12	50	47	0	0	14	0	389	32.4
9. New Mexico	12	56	51	1	0	12	3	431	35.9

PASS OFFENSE

	G	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
1. BYU	13	419-282-14	67.3	3,659	8.7	34	281.5
2. San Diego St.	12	448-246-16	54.9	3,163	7.1	25	263.6
3. Utah	13	405-245-9	60.5	2,980	7.4	19	229.2
4. UNLV	12	417-248-14	59.5	2,693	6.5	17	224.4
5. TCU	13	326-202-8	62.0	2,823	8.7	24	217.2
6. New Mexico	12	470-268-15	57.0	2,581	5.5	13	215.1
7. Colorado St.	12	325-181-15	55.7	2,483	7.6	17	206.9
8. Wyoming	13	410-225-7	54.9	2,252	5.5	11	173.2
9. Air Force	13	153-77-3	50.3	1,149	7.5	8	88.4

PASS DEFENSE

	G	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
1. Air Force	13	328-189-20	57.6	2,006	6.1	10	154.3
2. TCU	13	399-189-14	47.4	2,073	5.2	10	159.5
3. Utah	13	397-201-17	50.6	2,288	5.8	12	176.0
4. San Diego St.	12	348-204-11	58.6	2,598	7.5	15	216.5
5. BYU	13	449-262-14	58.4	2,846	6.3	18	218.9
6. Wyoming	13	401-257-12	64.1	2,870	7.2	1	220.8
7. UNLV	12	357-232-5	65.0	2,827	7.9	21	235.6
8. Colorado St.	12	382-243-11	63.6	2,828	7.4	24	235.7
9. New Mexico	12	364-229-7	62.9	3,044	8.4	29	253.7

TURNOVER RATIO

	G	Gained Fum-Int-Tot	Lost Fum-Int-Tot	Mar	Per/g
1. Air Force	13	14-20-34	9-3-12	+22	1.69
2. Wyoming	13	10-12-22	7-7-14	+8	0.62
3. Utah	13	8-17-25	11-9-20	+5	0.38
4. TCU	13	11-14-25	15-8-23	+2	0.15
5. Colorado St.	12	8-11-19	4-15-19	+0	0.00
BYU	13	10-14-24	10-14-24	+0	0.00
7. UNLV	12	11-5-16	5-14-19	-3	-0.25
8. New Mexico	12	13-7-20	11-15-26	-6	-0.50
9. San Diego St.	12	4-11-15	9-16-25	-10	-0.83

RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
1. Air Force	13	815	3,685	4.5	31	283.5
2. TCU	13	595	3,114	5.2	35	239.5
3. Utah	13	465	2,084	4.3	23	160.3
4. BYU	13	470	1,894	4.0	26	145.7
5. Colorado St.	12	416	1,731	4.2	15	144.2
6. Wyoming	13	496	1,770	3.6	14	136.2
7. UNLV	12	389	1,522	3.9	20	126.8
8. New Mexico	12	361	1,203	3.3	8	100.2
9. San Diego St.	12	328	940	2.9	8	78.3

RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g
1. TCU	13	402	1,043	2.6	8	80.2
2. BYU	13	422	1,432	3.4	15	110.2
3. Air Force	13	465	1,742	3.7	12	134.0
4. Utah	13	479	1,792	3.7	17	137.8
5. Colorado St.	12	434	1,825	4.2	22	152.1
6. New Mexico	12	509	1,980	3.9	23	165.5
7. San Diego St.	12	503	1,986	3.9	23	165.5
8. Wyoming	13	511	2,243	4.4	24	172.5
9. UNLV	12	467	2,647	5.7	27	220.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds	Avg/P	TD	Yds/g
1. TCU	13	3,114	2,823	921	5,937	6.4	59	456.7
2. BYU	13	1,894	3,659	889	5,553	6.2	60	427.2
3. Utah	13	2,084	2,980	890	5,064	5.7	42	389.5
4. Air Force	13	3,685	1,149	968	4,834	5.0	39	371.8
5. UNLV	12	1,522	2,693	806	4,215	5.2	37	351.2
6. Colorado St.	12	1,731	2,483	741	4,214	5.7	32	351.2
7. San Diego St.	12	940	3,163	776	4,103	5.3	33	341.9
8. New Mexico	12	1,203	2,581	831	3,784	4.6	21	315.3
9. Wyoming	13	1,770	2,252	906	4,022	4.4	25	309.4

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds	Avg/P	TD	Yds/g
1. TCU	13	1,043	2,073	801	3,116	3.9	18	239.7
2. Air Force	13	1,742	2,006	793	3,748	4.7	22	288.3
3. Utah	13	1,792	2,288	876	4,080	4.7	29	313.8
4. BYU	13	1,432	2,846	871	4,278	4.9	33	329.1
5. San Diego St.	12	1,986	2,598	851	4,584	5.4	38	382.0
6. Colorado St.	12	1,825	2,828	816	4,653	5.7	46	387.8
7. Wyoming	13	2,243	2,870	912	5,113	5.6	42	393.3
8. New Mexico	12	1,980	3,044	873	5,024	5.8	52	418.7
9. UNLV	12	2,647	2,827	824	5,474	6.6	48	456.2

PASS EFFICIENCY

	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
1. BYU	13	419	282	67.3	14	3,659	34	160.8
2. TCU	13	326	202	62.0	8	2,823	24	154.1
3. Utah	13	405	245	60.5	9	2,980	19	133.3
4. Colorado St.	12	325	181	55.7	15	2,483	17	127.9
5. Air Force	13	153	77	50.3	3	1,149	8	126.7
6. San Diego St.	12	448	246	54.9	16	3,163	25	125.5
7. UNLV	12	417	248	59.5	14	2,693	17	120.5
8. Wyoming	13	410	225	54.9	7	2,252	11	106.5
9. New Mexico	12	470	268	57.0	15	2,581	13	105.9

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Effic
1. TCU	13	399	189	14	47.4	2,073	10	92.3
2. Utah	13	397	201	17	50.6	2,288	12	100.5
3. Air Force	13	328	189	20	57.6	2,006	10	106.9
4. BYU	13	449	262	14	58.4	2,846	18	118.6
5. San Diego St.	12	348	204	11	58.6	2,598	15	129.2
6. Wyoming	13	401	257	13	64.1	2,870	18	133.0
7. Colorado St.	12	382	243	11	63.6	2,828	24	140.8
8. UNLV	12	357	232	5	65.0	2,827	21	148.1
9. New Mexico	12	364	229	7	62.9	3,044	29	155.6

RED ZONE OFFENSE

	G	RZ	Pct.	TDs	R/P	FG-AT	F/I/D/O
1. BYU	13	55-62	88.7	48	24/24	7-9	2/2/1/0
2. TCU	13	51-60	85.0	39	31/8	12-14	2/3/1/1
3. Utah	13	41-49	83.7	26	18/8	15-17	0/0/3/3
4. Colorado St.	12	28-34	82.4	21	14/7	7-9	1/0/2/1
5. Air Force	13	43-53	81.1	26	24/2	17-21	0/0/5/1
6. UNLV	12	37-48	77.1	28	17/11	9-11	1/5/2/1
7. San Diego St.	12	29-38	76.3	23	8/15	6-11	1/2/1/0
8. Wyoming	13	25-33	75.8	13	8/5	12-14	1/0/4/1
9. New Mexico	12	20-29	69.0	12	5/7	8-11	2/2/2/0

RED ZONE DEFENSE

	G	RZ	Pct.	TDs	R/P	FG-AT	F/I/D/O
1. TCU	13	18-24	75.0	12	8/4	6-8	0/1/3/0
2. Air Force	13	23-30	76.7	15	8/7	8-9	1/3/1/1
3. Colorado St.	12	35-45	77.8	29	18/11	6-8	2/3/1/2
4. Wyoming	13	44-56	78.6	30	22/8	14-18	2/3/3/0
5. Utah	13	32-40	80.0	21	13/8	11-13	0/2/4/0
6. BYU	13	38-47	80.9	27	15/12	11-15	1/2/1/1
7. New Mexico	12	43-53	81.1	33	20/13	10-12	2/2/3/1
8. San Diego St.	12	39-47	83.0	29	18/11	10-14	2/1/1/0
9. UNLV	12	41-45	91.1	31	18/13	10-13	0/0/1/0

RUSHING YARDS/GAME

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/g	
1. Unga	BY	12	208	1,087	5.2	11	90.6
2. Wide	UT	13	203	1,069	5.3	12	82.2
3. Mason	CS	10	156	766	4.9	2	76.6
4. Tew	AF	13	238	970	4.1	9	74.6
5. Clark	AF	13	151	865	5.7	7	66.5

PASSING AVERAGE/GAME

	G	A-C-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg/g	
1. Hall	BY	13	409-275-14	67.2	3,560	33	273.8
2. Lindley	SD	12	439-239-16	54.7	3,054	23	254.5
3. Dalton	TC	13	323-199-8	61.6	2,756	23	212.0
4. Clayton	LV	11	326-196-12	60.1	2,230	13	202.7
5. Porterie	NM	12	432-249-13	57.6	2,411	12	200.9

TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/g	
1. Hall	BY	13	75	3,560	481	3,635	279.6
2. Dalton	TC	13	512	2,756	439	3,268	251.4
3. Lindley	SD	12	-131	3,054	459	2,923	243.6
4. Clayton	LV	11	238	2,230	402	2,468	224.4
5. Porterie	NM	12	-33	2,411	518	2,378	198.2

RECEPTIONS/GAME

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/c	Rec/g	
1. Wolfe	LV	11	74	760	2	10.3	6.73
2. Reed	UT	13	81	1,188	5	14.7	6.23
3. Leonard	WY	13	77	705	3	9.2	5.92
4. Sampson	SD	12	62	851	8	13.7	5.17
5. Payne	LV	12	58	661	7	11.4	4.83

RECEPTION YARDS/GAME

	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/c	Rec/g	
1. Reed	UT	13	81	1,188	5	14.7	91.4
2. Sampson	SD	12	62	851	8	13.7	70.9
3. Wolfe	LV	11	74	760	2	10.3	69.1
4. Pitta	BY	13	62	829	8	13.4	63.8
5. Greer	CS	12	49	739	0	15.1	61.6

ALL PURPOSE YARDS/GAME

	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/g	
1. Kerley	TC	13	50	532	563	479	1,624	124.9
2. Morton	CS	12	43	443	62	862	1,410	117.5
3. Reed	UT	13	4	1,188	0	161	1,353	104.1
4. Unga	BY	12	1,087	121	0	0	1,208	100.7
5. Purvis	LV	12	0	0	0	1165	1,165	97.1

PASS EFFICIENCY

	G	A-C-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Eff	
1. Hall	BY	13	409-275-14	67.2	3,560	33	160.1
2. Dalton	TC	13	323-199-8	61.6	2,756	23	151.8
3. Cain	UT	12	215-137-5	63.7	1,624	11	139.4
4. Lindley	SD	12	437-239-16	54.7	3,054	23	123.4
5. Clayton	LV	11	326-196-12	60.1	2,230	13	123.4

PUNTING AVERAGE

	G	Punt	Yds	Avg	
1. Miller	NM	12	64	2,819	44.0
2. Stahovich	SD	12	61	2,674	43.8
3. McCoy	WY	13	80	3,463	43.3
4. Geyer	AF	13	50	2,150	43.0
5. Sellwood	UT	13	69	2,958	42.9

SCORING/GAME

	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/g	
1. Phillips	UT	12	0	38	98	8.2	
2. Evans	TC	13	0	61	106	8.2	
3. Soderberg	AF	13	0	38	22	104	8.0
4. Payne	BY	13	0	59	10	89	6.8
5. Unga	BY	12	12	0	0	72	6.0
Wide	UT	13	13	0	0	78	6.0

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct	
1. Phillips	UT	12	20	22	48	90.9
2. Evans	TC	13	15	18	48	83.3
3. Watts	WY	10	12	15	43	80.0
4. Deline	CS	12	12	16	47	75.0
5. Soderberg	AF	13	22	30	50	73.3

TACKLES

	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Tot	Avg/g	Sk	
1. Messina	NM	12	LB	80	82	162	13.5	3.0
2. Prosiniski	WY	13	WR	73	67	140	10.8	0.0
3. Hendricks	WY	11	S	43	73	116	10.5	1.5
4. Knapton	WY	13	S	40	88	128	9.8	0.5
5. Washington	TC	13	LB	68	41	109	8.4	2.0

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/g	
1. Wright	AF	13	7	160	2	0.54
2. Johnson	UT	13	6	139	1	0.46
3. Thomas	AF	12	5	19	0	0.42
4. Oppenneer	CS	12	4	155	1	0.33
Johnson	BY	12	4	57	0	0.33

2009 Game Recaps

 **San Diego State 14**

 **UCLA 33**

Sept. 5, 2009 | The Rose Bowl | Pasadena, Calif. | FS West

PASADENA, Calif. – The San Diego State football team scored on its first two possessions, but was unable to find the end zone the rest of the way, as the Aztecs dropped a 33-14 decision to host UCLA at the Rose Bowl in Brady Hoke's first game as head coach.

SDSU got on the board quickly, putting together an impressive 14-play, 69-yard drive that ended with a four-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Lindley to full back/tight end Matthew Kawulok to put the visitors ahead 7-0.

After UCLA responded with a 49-yard Kai Forbath field goal, the Aztecs once again found the end zone as Lindley unloaded a career-long 78-yard touchdown strike to Vincent Brown on a third-down play from his own 22-yard line.

San Diego State did not have much time to celebrate, as Bruin Terrence Austin returned the ensuing kickoff 47 yards to the Aztec 12-yard line. UCLA scored on the very next play to cut its deficit to 14-10.

Following a punt by both sides, the Aztecs tried a flea-flicker on their first offensive play of the second quarter, but Lindley's throw was intercepted by Rahim Moore at the UCLA 43-yard line and returned all the way to the SDSU 35.

The Aztecs defense held strong, however, as defensive end B.J. Williams recovered a Kevin Prince fumble at the SDSU 11-yard line.

The Bruins would once again take advantage of good field position, finally taking the lead at 16-14 on a 29-yard touchdown run by Derrick Coleman with 5:33 remaining until half-time. UCLA tacked on another TD before heading into the locker room up, 23-14.

After the break, the Aztec offense struggled to find its rhythm, as the team was forced to punt on its first three drives of the second half.

Now trailing 26-14 following another UCLA field goal, SDSU looked to be in good shape for a breakthrough, as senior linebacker Luke Laolagi intercepted a Prince pass and returned it to the Bruin 23-yard line.

After a five-yard gain on first down and two consecutive incomplete passes, Hoke sent on the Aztec field-goal unit for a 35-yard try, but the kick was blocked and UCLA Alterraun Verner scooped up the loose ball and rumbled 70 yards for the touchdown and the 33-14 advantage.

Neither team was stellar in the final quarter, combining for three interceptions, as UCLA won its 21st game in the two schools' 22 all-time meetings.

Aztec wideout Vincent Brown caught five passes for 139 yards and a touchdown to become the 24th player in school history to reach the 1,000-yard mark in career receiving yards. Lindley completed 18 of his 45 pass attempts for 238 yards and two TDs, but also threw three interceptions, including on each of the team's final possessions of the game.

Defensively, the Aztecs broke in their new 3-3-5 scheme by holding the Bruins to 359 yards of total offense with five UCLA drives starting in SDSU territory.

Prince completed 18 of his 29 passes for 176 yards and a TD, while wideout Taylor Embree had six catches for 97 yards to lead the Bruins.

GAME STATISTICS

San Diego State	14	0	0	0	- 14
UCLA	10	13	10	0	- 33

SD – Kawulok 4-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 14 plays, 69 yards, 5:27 (9:28, 1st)

UCLA – Forbath 49-yd FG – 9 plays, 49 yards, 4:45 (4:43, 1st)

SD – Brown 78-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 3 plays, 78 yards, 1:39 (3:00, 1st)

UCLA – Franklin 12-yd run (Forbath kick) – 1 play, 12 yards, 0:05 (2:44, 1st)

UCLA – Coleman 29-yd run (Forbath kick) – 2 plays, 41 yards, 0:37 (5:33, 2nd)

UCLA – Austin 6-yd pass from Prince (Forbath kick) – 6 plays, 80 yards, 3:22 (1:42, 2nd)

UCLA – Forbath 50-yd FG – 5 plays, 8 yards, 2:02 (4:27, 3rd)

UCLA – Verner 70-yd blocked FG return (Forbath kick) (0:37, 3rd)

	SDSU	UCLA
First Downs	11	19
Rushes-Yards	18-39	38-144
Passing Yards	238	215
C-A-I	18-45-3	20-31-2
Total Offense	277	359
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-39	5-38
Possession Time	24:01	35:59
Turnovers	3	3
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 29	UCLA 38

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sullivan 9-25; Kazee 2-13; Miller 7-1. UCLA: Coleman 4-69-1; Knox 8-45; Franklin 12-43-1; Thigpen 6-4; Prince 7-(1-15).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: Lindley 45-18-3, 238, 2. UCLA: Prince 29-18-2, 176, 1; Brehaut 2-2-0, 39, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: V. Brown 5-139-1; Sampson 4-39; Wallace 3-29; Umuolo 2-14; Kazee 2-9; Kawulok 1-4-1; Sullivan 1-4. UCLA: Embree 6-97; Austin 6-37-1; Rosario 2-40; Moya 2-13; Moline 1-13; Theriot 1-9; Paulsen 1-5; Harkey 1-1.



Southern Utah 19



San Diego State 35

Sept. 12, 2009 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

SAN DIEGO – After a wild first quarter that included a safety, a defensive extra point and four turnovers, the Aztec football team emerged with a 35-19 victory over visiting Southern Utah in front of over 42,000 fans at Qualcomm Stadium. The win was the first of the Brady Hoke era and evened San Diego State's record at 1-1.

Statistically, the Aztecs held a 436-279 advantage in total offensive yards, while also owning a six-minute edge in time of possession. SDSU's defense forced three turnovers and a safety, logged four sacks and got the Thunderbirds to turn the ball over on downs after four straight plays from inside the three-yard line.

After the opening kick off, the Aztecs got the ball back on Southern Utah's first play from scrimmage, as Nick Sandford recorded his first career interception. Four plays later, SDSU had first and goal from the four-yard line, but freshman running back Walter Kazee fumbled and the Thunderbirds recovered it.

Despite the turnover, the Aztecs managed to score two points anyway on the very next play, as SUU quarterback Cade Cooper stumbled in the end zone for a safety. SDSU added seven more points on a 12-yard pass from Ryan Lindley to Roberto Wallace, but the Thunderbirds answered after another Kazee fumble to get to within three at 9-6.

The lead would have been just two, however, as Aztec freshman Leon McFadden blocked Southern Utah's extra-point try and, after a lateral from teammate Jose Perez, returned it 57 yards for a five-point lead.

After a wild first 15 minutes, San Diego State settled down by outscoring Southern Utah, 14-3, in the second quarter on a one-yard Lindley TD run on fourth and goal and a 22-yard strike from Lindley to Vincent Brown on the team's next drive.

The Aztec football team used that momentum coming out of the locker room by scoring on its first two possessions of the third quarter. Lane Yoshida kicked his first field goal of the year from 31 yards out and true freshman running back Anthony Miller scored his first collegiate TD on a nine-yard run to give the hosts an insurmountable, 35-9 lead.

Southern Utah would match SDSU's 10-point outburst with its own 10-point fourth quarter, but could get no closer, as the Aztecs won the two schools' first-ever meeting, 35-19.

Brown ended up with six catches for 142 yards for his third consecutive 100-yard receiving game, while junior Brandon Sullivan logged his first career 100-yard rushing effort with 24 carries for 111 yards.

Defensively, junior Andrew Preston led the Aztecs in tackles with seven, and junior Jacob Tauanuu, making his first career start at defensive end, had two sacks and forced a fumble. Linebacker Luke Laolagi posted an interception for the third straight game in the fourth quarter to give the team five picks through two games.

GAME STATISTICS

Southern Utah	6	3	0	10	- 19
San Diego State	11	14	10	0	- 35

SD – Team safety (12:31, 1st)

SD – Wallace 12-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 6 plays, 53 yards, 2:35 (9:56, 1st)

SUU – Sitake 14-yd pass from Cooper (kick blocked) – 1 play, 14 yards, 0:05 (5:53, 1st)

SD – McFadden PAT Return (5:53, 1st)

SD – Lindley 1-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 12 plays, 77 yards, 6:33 (14:20, 2nd)

SUU – Griffith 28-yd FG – 10 plays, 65 yards, 5:47 (8:33, 2nd)

SD – V. Brown 22-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 7 plays, 71 yards, 3:35 (4:58, 2nd)

SD – Yoshida 31-yd FG – 10 plays, 67 yards, 4:09 (10:51, 3rd)

SD – Miller 9-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 10 plays, 77 yards, 5:11 (2:44, 3rd)

SUU – Griffith 49-yd FG – 11 plays, 41 yards, 4:19 (13:25, 4th)

SUU – Minefee 11-yd run (Griffith kick) – 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:28 (7:40, 4th)

	SUU	SDSU
First Downs	19	22
Rushes-Yards	29-114	37-149
Passing Yards	165	287
C-A-I	15-29-3	20-30-0
Total Offense	279	436
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-43	8-80
Possession Time	27:00	33:00
Turnovers	3	2
Average Field Pos.	SUU 30	SDSU 33

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SUU: Minefee 12-111-1; Silvia 4-8; Gray 1-2; Alexander 2-1; Cooper 9-(3-0); Olsen 1-(5). SDSU: Sullivan 24-111; Miller 7-18-1; Kazee 3-15; Wesley 1-3; Lindley 2-2-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SUU: Cooper 29-15-3, 165, 1; Olsen 0-0-0, 0, 0. SDSU: Lindley 30-20-0, 287, 2.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SUU: Sitake 7-74-1; Jessop 3-55; Ursua 3-18; Alexander 1-11; Aiono 1-7. SDSU: V. Brown 6-142-1; Sampson 5-64; Wallace 3-42-1; Sullivan 3-19; Umuolo 1-14; Kazee 1-7; Miller 1-(1-1).

San Diego State 20

Idaho 34

Sept. 19, 2009 | Kibbie Dome | Moscow, Idaho | Channel 4 SD

MOSCOW, Idaho – A pair of turnovers and some costly penalties proved to be the difference, as the San Diego State football team was unable to claim its second victory of the season, falling to host Idaho, 34-20, in front of just over 10,000 fans at the Kibbie Dome.

The Aztecs were forced to play from behind the entire afternoon, as the Vandals got on the board quickly just over three minutes into the first quarter when JoJo Dickson intercepted Ryan Lindley's pass and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 Idaho lead.

The hosts doubled their advantage on their next possession, extending its drive via an SDSU personal foul penalty on a third-down-and-22 at midfield. Six plays later, Vandal running back Deonte Jackson found the end zone on a four-yard rush for the 14-0 lead.

The Aztec offense would finally respond with an impressive drive of its own, going 50 yards on 10 plays to set up the first of Lane Yoshida's two field goals on the day, starting with a 47-yard effort a few minutes into the second quarter.

After Idaho was forced to punt, SDSU gave the ball right back when running back Brandon Sullivan fumbled on the handoff exchange from reserve quarterback Drew Westling. The Vandals recovered at the Aztec 19-yard line and restored their 14-point lead on a 29-yard field goal by Trey Farquhar.

Westling, who came in for an injured Lindley, looked to gain some momentum back for the visitors before the half. He completed three of his first four pass attempts to move the Aztecs down to the Idaho four-yard line. After recovering running back Davon Brown's fumble on first and goal, Westling avoided the rush on third down and found Roberto Wallace in the middle of the end zone for an 8-yard score, the first touchdown pass of his career.

With just under two minutes remaining in the half, Idaho made quick work and drove 52 yards to set up a 40-yard field goal as time expired for the 20-10 lead.

Lindley returned in the second half, getting San Diego State to within seven points on two occasions at 20-13 and again at 27-20 with just under five minutes left in the game. Each time the Aztecs got closer, however, the Vandals responded right back, outscoring SDSU 14-7 in the fourth quarter to secure the 34-20 victory.

On the bright side, Vincent Brown notched his fourth-straight 100-yard receiving game and his third of 2009, with his career-best 13 catches for 143 yards.

Aztec senior linebacker Jerry Milling had a team-high eight tackles, including three for a loss, while junior defensive back Martrell Fantroy added six stops. The defense, however, was able to force a turnover after netting six in the opening two outings.

Idaho was led by running back Jackson, who had 93 yards rushing and two touchdowns on just 11 carries. Quarterback Nathan Enderle also threw for 232 yards.

GAME STATISTICS

San Diego State	0	10	3	7	-	20
Idaho	14	6	0	14	-	34

- ID** – Dickson 74-yd interception return (Farquhar kick) – (11:42, 1st)
- ID** – Jackson 4-yd run (Farquhar kick) – 14 plays, 80 yards, 6:37 (1:44, 1st)
- SD** – Yoshida 47-yd FG – 10 plays, 50 yards, 4:18 (12:26, 2nd)
- ID** – Farquhar 29-yd FG – 4 plays, 7 yards, 2:28 (6:35, 2nd)
- SD** – Wallace 8-yd pass from Westling (Yoshida kick) – 10 plays, 68 yards, 4:40 (1:50, 1st)
- ID** – Farquhar 40-yd FG – 12 plays, 52 yards, 1:42 (0:00, 2nd)
- SD** – Yoshida 46-yd FG – 13 plays, 50 yards, 5:23 (9:32, 3rd)
- ID** – Woolridge 7-yd run (Farquhar kick) – 10 plays, 88 yards, 4:58 (6:39, 4th)
- SD** – V. Brown 36-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 7 plays, 67 yards, 1:34 (4:58, 4th)
- ID** – Woolridge 53-yd run (Farquhar kick) – 5 plays, 71 yards, 2:21 (2:31, 4th)

	SDSU	Idaho
First Downs	20	21
Rushes-Yards	23-55	41-147
Passing Yards	241	232
C-A-I	25-41-1	17-30-0
Total Offense	296	379
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-85	8-54
Possession Time	27:50	32:10
Turnovers	2	0
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 27	ID 36

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sullivan 10-31; D. Brown 8-22; Kazee 4-12; Lindley 1-(-10). IDAHO: Woolridge 11-93-2; Jackson 10-24-1; McCarty 9-20; Enderle 8-15; Team 3-(-5).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: Lindley 35-21-1, 200, 1; Westling 6-4-0, 41, 1. IDAHO: Enderle 30-17-0, 232, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: V. Brown 13-143-1; Sampson 4-36; Wallace 3-34-1; Umuolo 2-14; Sullivan 1-9; D. Brown 1-3; Kawulok 1-2. IDAHO: Komar 5-78; Hardy 4-76; Davis 3-37; Greenwood 3-21; Bjorvik 1-14; Jackson 1-6.

San Diego State 14

Air Force 26

Sept. 26, 2009 | Falcon Stadium | Colorado Springs, Colo. | The Mtn.

USAF ACADEMY, Colo. – Six turnovers, including two returned for Falcon touchdowns, spoiled an outstanding effort by the Aztec defense, as visiting San Diego State fell 26-14 to the Air Force Academy at Falcon Stadium. With the loss, the Aztecs dropped their 2009 Mountain West Conference opener and moved to 1-3 on the year after the 28th all-time meeting between the two foes.

For the second straight week a turnover led to an early SDSU deficit as quarterback Ryan Lindley, trying to pick up yardage on a third and one, fumbled the ball, which was recovered and returned 47 yards by Falcon Reggie Rembert for a quick touchdown and a 7-0 advantage.

Air Force added to its lead on the first of four field goals by place-kicker Erik Soderberg, this one from 21 yards away to go up 10-0. SDSU gave the ball right back two plays later when Lindley's pass was intercepted by Falcon Chris Thomas, resulting in Soderberg's second field goal.

San Diego State finally got on the board, but not by its own doing, as Air Force snapped the ball over the head of its punter and through the back of the end zone to provide the visitors with their first two points of the afternoon.

AFA increased its advantage to 16-2 heading into the locker room as they drove 66 yards on 10 plays, capped by a 20-yard field goal with one second left.

The SDSU offense looked to get back on track in the third quarter, but went three and out on its first two possessions, fumbled on its third drive and had an interception returned for a 47-yard touchdown on its fourth opportunity.

SDSU managed to keep its streak of consecutive games with a touchdown alive at 30 straight outings on its final two drives of the afternoon. Lindley completed seven straight passes to cover 69 yards in just 1:48, with the final one going to Vincent Brown on a three-yard touchdown with 3:26 left in the fourth quarter.

Lindley and Brown would connect again on the final play of the game, as Lindley heaved a 30-yard pass into a crowd in the end zone as time expired. The ball was batted around and Brown emerged with the catch for his second TD, but it was too late as the Falcons came away with the 26-14 victory.

The Aztec defense stymied the powerful Falcon offensive attack, which entered the afternoon averaging over 444 yards of total offense in 2009. SDSU held Air Force to just 294 yards, including only 51 through the air, and 12 first downs. Only three of the home team's 26 points did not come following Aztec turnovers and SDSU did not surrender an offensive touchdown for just the 33rd time in the school's entire Division I era.

Senior Jerry Milling led the SDSU defense with a career-best 12 tackles, while fellow linebacker Miles Burris also recorded his career best with nine stops.

Vincent Brown managed to record his fifth consecutive 100-yard receiving game with the help of his 30-yard TD grab on the afternoon's final play, posting 10 receptions for 123 yards.

GAME STATISTICS

San Diego State	0	2	0	12	-	14
Air Force	10	6	10	0	-	26

- AFA** – Rembert 47-yd fumble return (Soderberg kick) – (9:54, 1st)
- AFA** – Soderberg 21-yd FG – 11 plays, 76 yards, 4:19 (2:01, 1st)
- AFA** – Soderberg 48-yd FG – 7 plays, 9 yards, 2:59 (13:18, 2nd)
- SD** – Team Safety – (8:55, 2nd)
- AFA** – Soderberg 20-yd FG – 10 plays, 66 yards, 2:46 (0:00, 2nd)
- AFA** – Soderberg 41-yd FG – 5 plays, 22 yards, 2:10 (5:01, 3rd)
- AFA** – Wright 47-yd interception return (Soderberg kick) – (3:35, 3rd)
- SD** – V. Brown 3-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick blocked) – 7 plays, 69 yards, 1:48 (3:26, 4th)
- SD** – V. Brown 30-yd pass from Lindley – 7 plays, 67 yards, 1:16 (0:00, 4th)

	SDSU	AFA
First Downs	16	12
Rushes-Yards	25-39	58-243
Passing Yards	284	51
C-A-I	25-41-4	3-7-0
Total Offense	323	294
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	9-75
Possession Time	26:37	33:23
Turnovers	6	0
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 23	AFA 35

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Miller 15-59; King 4-9; D. Brown 2-(-1); Lindley 4-(-28). AFA: Stephens 11-74; Tew 23-68; Dietz 9-64; Warzeka 3-34; Clark 5-20; Walker 3-11; Southworth 2-5; Jones 1-(-1); Team 1-(-29).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: Lindley 41-25-4, 284, 2. AFA: Dietz 6-3-0, 51, 0; Cousins 1-0-0, 0, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: V. Brown 10-123-2; Wallace 3-29; Wesley 3-22; Umuolo 3-20; Kawulok 2-49; Sampson 2-32; Sandifer 1-6; D.J. Shields 1-3. AFA: Warzeka 2-44; Quintana 1-7.

2009 Game Recaps



New Mexico State 17



San Diego State 34

Oct. 3, 2009 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

SAN DIEGO – The Aztec defense stole the show in the team’s final non-conference game of 2009, as San Diego State used a 17-point fourth quarter to outdistance visiting New Mexico State, 34-17, at Qualcomm Stadium in the first meeting between the two sides since 1975.

The SDSU defense held the New Mexico State offense to only 234 yards, including just 88 on the ground, and forced four turnovers on the night. The effort made up for a lackluster performance by the Aztec offense, which compiled only 252 yards of total offense and 13 first downs.

Neither side was able to get on the board in the first 15 minutes of the game, as the schools had one drive each stopped by a turnover and combined for four punts and a missed field goal.

The Aggies were first to get things going, putting together an 11-play, 70-yard scoring drive, helped by a pair of SDSU interference penalties, to surge to a 7-0 lead on a two-yard Jeff Fleming touchdown pass to Kenny Evora. After another punt, the Aztec defense took over the scoring duties when junior Dey Juan Hemmings, who picked off a pass earlier in the contest, recovered a fumble and ran it back 14 yards for his first career touchdown, tying the game at 7-7.

SDSU would later tack on a 23-yard Lane Yoshida field goal to head into the locker room up 10-7.

Midway through the third quarter, signal-caller Ryan Lindley finally got the Aztec passing game together, hitting Vincent Brown for a 50-yard catch and the ball at the NMSU 21-yard line. One play later, running back Davon Brown took the handoff and dropped back to pass, finding Vincent Brown again for a touchdown and the 17-7 advantage.

The Aggies remained resilient, however, tallying a 34-yard field goal and knotting the game at 17-17 on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Trevor Walls to Todd Lee to start the fourth quarter.

SDSU would get the ball back and score on each of its next three possessions, benefiting from two more New Mexico State turnovers to come out with the 34-17 victory.

Aztec true freshman running back Walter Kazee ended the night with 101 of the team’s 108 rushing yards and his first career touchdown on 22 carries. Lindley completed only seven of his 27 pass attempts for 123 yards and Vincent Brown saw his 100-yard receiving game streak come to an end at five.

Defensively, defensive back Martrell Fantroy had a team-high eight tackles, while Hemmings added six stops, a tackle for loss, the fumble return for a touchdown and an interception.

GAME STATISTICS

New Mexico State	0	0	7	0	-	7
San Diego State	3	17	7	14	-	41

NMSU – Evora 2-yd pass from Fleming (Hughes kick) – 11 plays, 70 yards, 5:51 (14:57 2nd)

SD – Hemmings 14-yd fumble recovery (Yoshida kick) – (11:41, 2nd)

SD – Yoshida 23-yd FG – 11 plays, 59 yards, 4:18 (1:47, 2nd)

SD – V. Brown 21-yd pass from D. Brown (Yoshida kick) – 3 plays, 76 yards, 1:17 (7:42, 3rd)

NMSU – Hughes 34-yd FG – 10 plays, 54 yards, 5:10 (2:32, 3rd)

NMSU – Lee 16-yd pass from Wells (Hughes kick) – 8 plays, 64 yards, 3:56 (12:27, 4th)

SD – Watters 5-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 9 plays, 78 yards, 4:26 (8:01, 4th)

SD – Yoshida 18-yd FG – 6 plays, 22 yards, 3:27 (3:16, 4th)

SD – Kazee 3-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 2 plays, 5 yards, 0:49 (2:07, 4th)

	NMSU	SDSU
First Downs	15	13
Rushes-Yards	47-88	31-108
Passing Yards	146	144
C-A-I	15-26-2	8-28-1
Total Offense	234	252
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	2-20
Possession Time	35:19	24:41
Turnovers	4	1
Average Field Pos.	NMSU 30	SDSU 36

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs): NMSU: Smith 31-89; Colston 5-14; Fleming 7-13; Glynn 1-5; Hughes 1-(-14); Walls 2-(-19). SDSU: Kazee 22-101-1; Sampson 2-10; Miller 4-3; D. Brown 1-3; Lindley 2-(-9).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): NMSU: Fleming 14-7-1, 43, 1; Walls 12-8-1, 103, 1. SDSU: Lindley 27-7-1, 123, 1; D. Brown 1-1-0, 21, 1.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): NMSU: Lee 3-67-1; Allen 3-29; Smith 2-19; Anderson 2-7; Colston 2-5; Opetaia 1-9; Coleman 1-8; Evora 1-2-1. SDSU: V. Brown 3-84-1; Sampson 2-34; Sandifer 2-21; Watters 1-5-1.



Brigham Young 38



San Diego State 28

Oct. 17, 2009 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | The Mtn.

SAN DIEGO – The 2009 contest between San Diego State and Brigham Young was no exception to the themes that have prevailed in the series that dates back to 1947.

First off is the element of offense for which this year’s game included a combined 854 yards and 64 points. Secondly, and unfortunately for the Aztecs, the Cougars’ domination of the end result also continued, as BYU won for the 26th time in 34 opportunities, 38-28, in front of 30,258 fans at Qualcomm Stadium.

The victory wasn’t an easy one for the visitors, however, as the San Diego State offense was able to nearly match the scoring prowess of the nation’s 18th-ranked team. The Aztecs had 342 yards themselves, including a season-best 322 through the air, and trailed by only seven with just over eight minutes left in the game.

GAME STATISTICS

Brigham Young	7	14	7	10	-	38
San Diego State	7	7	7	7	-	28

BYU – Unga 1-yd run (Payne kick) – 14 plays, 73 yards, 5:33 (7:46, 1st)

SD – Sampson 7-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 6 plays, 81 yards, 3:15 (4:31, 1st)

SD – Sullivan 1-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 7 plays, 69 yards, 3:31 (14:20, 2nd)

BYU – Kariya 3-yd pass from Hall (Payne kick) – 12 plays, 68 yards, 5:14 (9:06, 2nd)

BYU – Hall 1-yd run (Payne kick) – 14 plays, 80 yards, 6:04 (0:00, 2nd)

SD – Sampson 36-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 7 plays, 76 yards, 2:55 (8:23, 3rd)

BYU – George 19-yd pass from Hall (Payne kick) – 12 plays, 78 yards, 4:45 (3:38, 3rd)

BYU – Pitta 9-yd pass from Hall (Payne kick) – 7 plays, 77 yards, 2:36 (14:49, 4th)

SD – Umuolo 6-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 5 plays, 41 yards, 2:38 (8:17, 4th)

BYU – Payne 44-yd FG – 7 plays, 15 yards, 2:04 (2:21, 4th)

	BYU	SDSU
First Downs	27	16
Rushes-Yards	52-166	16-20
Passing Yards	346	322
C-A-I	27-39-0	22-34-1
Total Offense	512	342
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-77	4-31
Possession Time	38:12	21:48
Turnovers	0	1
Average Field Pos.	BYU 32	SDSU 29

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Att.-Yards-TDs): BYU: Unga 26-81; Hall 14-47; Kariya 6-24; Di Luigi 5-8; Ashworth 1-6. SDSU: Kazee 9-28; D. Brown 2-12; Sullivan 2-1; King 1-1; Lindley 1-(-10); Sampson 1-(-12).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): BYU: Hall 39-27-0, 346, 3. SDSU: Lindley 33-21-1, 298, 3; Umuolo 1-1-0, 24, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): BYU: Pitta 6-72-1; George 4-75-1; Di Luigi 4-63; Ashworth 4-60; Kariya 3-10-1; Unga 2-37; Hafoka 2-17; Thompson 1-8; Chambers 1-4. SDSU: V. Brown 8-147; Sampson 5-77-2; Kazee 2-33; Umuolo 2-18-1; Shields 2-5; King 1-24; Wallace 1-11; Sullivan 1-7.

After the Aztecs went three and out to open the contest, the Cougars drove 73 yards on 14 plays, eating up over five minutes on the clock before taking a 7-0 lead on a one-yard touchdown run by Harvey Unga.

SDSU took less time to equalize the score, as a 27-yard pass from Ryan Lindley to Walter Kazee and a 45-yard toss from Lindley to Vincent Brown set up DeMarco Sampson’s seven-yard TD reception at the 4:31 mark of the first quarter. The Aztecs took the lead on their next series on a one-yard touchdown run by Brandon Sullivan.

Both of BYU’s second-quarter possessions resulted in touchdowns, as the Cougars ate up over 11 of the 15 minutes to take a 21-14 lead into the locker room.

Coming out the break, the Aztec defense stepped up to thwart another BYU scoring drive that ended on a failed fourth-down conversion at the SDSU 23-yard line.

From there, Lindley led the home team down the field, successfully converting a third-and-23 play with a 36-yard TD strike to Sampson to knot the contest at 21.

The tie was short lived as the Cougars once again went ahead by seven and later by 14 on the first play of the fourth quarter. The Aztecs would get back to within seven at 35-28 with just over eight minutes left.

That would be as close as the Aztecs could get, as a late Cougar field goal put them up by two scores, closing out the 38-28 BYU victory.

Lindley finished with 298 yards passing and three touchdowns, while Brown eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark for the fifth time in 2009 with eight catches for 147 yards. Defensively, senior linebacker Jerry Milling had a career-best 13 stops.

BYU’s Max Hall completed 27 of his 39 pass attempts for 346 and three touchdowns to go with his 14 carries for 47 yards and another score.

 **San Diego State 42**
 **Colorado State 28**

Oct. 24, 2009 | Hughes Stadium | Ft. Collins, Colo. | The Mtn.

FT COLLINS, Colo. – San Diego State put up 35 points in the second half, scoring touchdowns on five consecutive drives to erase a 14-point deficit and win its first road game since 2007, by defeating host Colorado State, 42-28, at Hughes Stadium.

The Aztecs put on an offensive show, as quarterback Ryan Lindley completed 29 of his 43 pass attempts for 459 yards and a conference-record six touchdowns. Senior wideout DeMarco Sampson caught three of those six TDs, ending with 15 receptions for 257 yards, as he more than made up for the loss of leading receiver Vincent Brown, who left the game in the first half due to injury.

With a strong gust of wind in its face, the SDSU offense did not provide any glimpse into what was to come in the first quarter, as it stalled on its first two possessions and accounted for minus-10 yards.

Colorado State was the exact opposite, relying on the run game and a nifty one-handed, 40-yard TD catch to take a quick 14-0 lead just over 11 minutes into the contest.

The Aztecs finally got into an offensive rhythm on its third possession, driving 79 yards on 14 plays, capped by a seven-yard TD strike from Lindley to Sampson.

SDSU was in position to cut the deficit down to only four, but Lane Yoshida's 32-yard field goal missed wide left and Colorado State answered with an 80-yard touchdown drive to take a 21-7 advantage into the locker room.

While the Rams may have held the momentum going into the break, the Aztecs quickly made moves to shift it in their direction. Just over six minutes into the third quarter, SDSU had already tied the score at 21-21 on a pair of 33-yard touchdown passes with the latter one set up by a 29-yard interception return by Nick Sandford.

Colorado State would not allow SDSU to earn its first lead of the afternoon, however, as the Rams notched a touchdown of their own at the 6:52 mark to once again jump ahead, 28-21.

The CSU defense was unable to stop the Aztec pass attack as Lindley found freshman Preston King for a three-yard TD catch. The ensuing extra-point was blocked though, and the visitors still trailed by one at 27-28 heading into the fourth quarter.

After the Rams were forced to punt, Lindley took SDSU down the field for what would turn out to be the game-winning drive, as Sampson logged his third touchdown reception, this one for 38 yards, and the 38-35 lead. Lindley later hooked up with tight end Alston Umuolo for a 60-yard TD reception to clinch the game and the 42-28 victory.

San Diego State posted a season-high 531 yards of total offense and did not commit a turnover for the first time in 2009. After giving up 229 yards and 21 points in the first half, the Aztec defense held the Rams to only 127 yards and seven points after the break.

GAME STATISTICS

San Diego State	0	7	20	15	-	42
Colorado State	14	7	7	0	-	28

- CSU** – Masure 6-yd run (Deline kick) – 8 plays, 33 yards, 4:02 (6:24, 1st)
- CSU** – Liggett 40-yd pass from Stucker (Deline kick) – 4 plays, 56 yards, 2:00 (3:48, 1st)
- SD** – Sampson 5-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 14 plays, 79 yards, 6:31 (12:12, 2nd)
- CSU** – Morton 19-yd run (Deline kick) – 8 plays, 80 yards, 4:39 (1:25, 2nd)
- SD** – Sandifer 33-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 11 plays, 80 yards, 5:01 (9:59, 3rd)
- SD** – Sampson 33-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 1 play, 33 yards, 0:07 (8:57, 3rd)
- CSU** – Pauga 23-yd pass from Masure (Deline kick) – 6 plays, 71 yards, 4:39 (1:58, 3rd)
- SD** – King 3-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick blocked) – 13 plays, 85 yards, 6:44 (0:00, 3rd)
- SD** – Sampson 38-yd pass from Lindley (Sandifer pass from Lindley) – 7 plays, 84 yards, 3:20 (9:29, 4th)
- SD** – Umuolo 60-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 7 plays, 84 yards, 4:15 (3:07, 4th)

	SDSU	CSU
First Downs	25	20
Rushes-Yards	32-72	28-151
Passing Yards	459	205
C-A-I	29-43-0	14-28-2
Total Offense	531	356
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-58	4-29
Possession Time	35:18	24:37
Turnovers	0	2
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 25	CSU 30

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sullivan 22-65; Kazee 5-11; D. Brown 3-7; V. Brown 1-(-2); Lindley 1-(-9). CSU: Masure 20-130-1; Morton 2-18-1; Borcky 1-2; Stucker 5-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: Lindley 43-29-0, 459, 6. CSU: Stucker 37-13-2, 182, 1; Masure 1-1-0, 23, 1.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sampson 15-257-3; Wallace 5-70; Sandifer 3-48-1; Sullivan 2-3; Umuolo 1-60-1; D. Brown 1-9; Kazee 1-9; King 1-3-1. CSU: Greer 6-93; Pauga 3-40-1; Liggett 1-40-1; Borcky 1-16; Pietz 1-7; Masure 1-5; Morton 1-4.

 **New Mexico 20**
 **San Diego State 23**

Oct. 31, 2009 | Qualcomm Stad. | San Diego, Calif. | CBS Colleges Sports

SAN DIEGO – No other holiday might have seemed more appropriate than Halloween for San Diego State to get rid of some demons, namely that of the New Mexico Lobos, that had haunted the team for the last nine years. Entering the night, SDSU hadn't beaten the Lobos since 2000, and the streak stretched even further back to 1995 in games played between the two sides in San Diego.

Luckily for the Aztecs, both streaks came to an end as the home team was able to scare up a 23-20 victory on Halloween night at Qualcomm Stadium. With the win, San Diego State improved to 4-4 on the year, marking the first time the program had been .500 or better this late in the season since 2003.

Getting the victory wasn't easy, however, despite the fact that the Lobos came in with an 0-7 record, having lost 11 straight overall. New Mexico grabbed the early 3-0 lead on a James Aho 35-yard field goal and then turned SDSU's first turnover in nearly two games, a Ryan Lindley fumble, into the first touchdown of the night for a 10-point advantage.

The Lobos tried to surprise the Aztecs on the ensuing kick-off, attempting an on-side kick, but the ball went out of bounds and instead gave the home squad great field position at the UNM 42-yard line.

Lindley and company took advantage of the short field, taking just three plays to find the end zone on an 18-yard TD reception by tight end Alston Umuolo to cut the deficit to just three at 10-7.

Later in the quarter, Aztec punter Brian Stahovich nailed one of his five kicks to drop inside the opponent 20-yard line on the night, pinning New Mexico at its own two-yard line. The poor field position led to a punting situation for the Lobos, however, Adam Miller fumbled the snap and was tackled for a safety by SDSU's Demetrius Barksdale.

The Aztecs ended the half on a high note, as the offense drove 80 yards in just 1:23 to take their first lead of the night at 16-10 on a seven-yard touchdown by wideout DeMarco Sampson.

Coming out of the break, it was New Mexico that reclaimed the momentum, posting a field goal and a touchdown on its opening two possessions of the third quarter to go up by four points at 20-16.

The SDSU offense was forced to punt on each of its first three drives of the second half, but finally woke up in the fourth quarter. Lindley completed five of six pass attempts and Sampson out jumped two Lobo defenders to grab his second touchdown of the night and put the home team back ahead for good, 23-20.

New Mexico's last and best threat came with a little more than two minutes left in the game, but Donovan Porterie's fourth-down pass to Bryan Williams was ruled incomplete and the Aztecs took over on downs to preserve the win.

Lindley ended the night completing 22 of his 38 pass attempts for 253 yards and three scores, while Sampson had seven catches for 56 yards and the two TDs. Defensively, senior Kwincy Edwards and junior Brandon Davis each had nine tackles.

GAME STATISTICS

New Mexico	3	7	10	0	-	20
San Diego State	0	16	0	7	-	23

- UNM** – Aho 35-yd FG – 10 plays, 37 yards, 4:00 (11:00, 1st)
- UNM** – Porterie 1-yd run (Aho kick) – 5 plays, 31 yards, 1:28 (13:25, 2nd)
- SD** – Umuolo 18-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 3 plays, 42 yards, 1:10 (12:15, 2nd)
- SD** – Team Safety (5:38, 2nd)
- SD** – Sampson 7-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 10 plays, 80 yards, 1:23 (0:18, 2nd)
- UNM** – Aho 45-yd FG – 15 plays, 62 yards, 4:54 (8:02, 3rd)
- UNM** – Jones 5-yd pass from Porterie (Aho kick) – 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:29 (1:18, 3rd)
- SD** – Sampson 4-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 10 plays, 75 yards, 4:19 (7:54, 4th)

	UNM	SDSU
First Downs	25	18
Rushes-Yards	37-109	29-50
Passing Yards	277	253
C-A-I	27-52-0	22-38-0
Total Offense	386	303
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-58	6-70
Possession Time	33:38	26:22
Turnovers	0	1
Average Field Pos.	UNM 25	SDSU 33

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): UNM: Carrier 13-63; Dennis 9-45; Williams 1-9; Wright 5-8; Miller 1-(-7); Porterie 8-(-9)-1. SDSU: Sullivan 24-81; Lindley 5-(-31).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): UNM: Porterie 52-27-0, 277, 1. SDSU: Lindley 38-22-0, 253, 3.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): UNM: Jones 8-86-1; James 5-55; Williams 4-54; Solomon 4-48; Carrier 3-15; Lucas 2-21; Dennis 1-(-2). SDSU: Sampson 7-56-2; Sandifer 5-70; Umuolo 4-38-1; Wallace 3-47; Sullivan 1-23; King 1-10; Shields 1-9.

2009 Game Recaps

 **TCU** **55**
 **San Diego State** **12**

Nov. 7, 2009 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | **VERSUS**

GAME STATISTICS

TCU	14	17	21	3	- 55
San Diego State	3	3	6	0	- 12

TCU – Wesley 5-yd run (Evans kick) – 4 plays, 32 yards, 1:28 (13:08, 1st)
TCU – Dalton 13-yd run (Evans kick) – 8 plays, 80 yards, 2:59 (5:44, 1st)
SD – Yoshida 45-yd FG – 5 plays, 21 yards, 2:14 (3:30, 1st)
TCU – Dalton 7-yd run (Evans kick) – 8 plays, 59 yards, 2:35 (12:13, 2nd)
SD – Yoshida 48-yd FG – 13 plays, 43 yards, 5:09 (7:04, 2nd)
TCU – Christian 44-yd pass from Dalton (Evans kick) – 3 plays, 59 yards, 1:06 (5:58, 2nd)
TCU – Evans 25-yd FG – 6 plays, 43 yards, 2:45 (2:56, 2nd)
TCU – Christian 29-yd pass from Dalton (Evans kick) – 4 plays, 57 yards, 1:38 (13:22, 3rd)
TCU – Turner 4-yd run (Evans kick) – 10 plays, 67 yards, 4:21 (7:42, 3rd)
SD – Sampson 30-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick blocked) – 8 plays, 72 yards, 2:54 (4:48, 3rd)
TCU – Tucker 30-yd run (Evans kick) – 7 plays, 65 yards, 2:27 (2:21, 3rd)
TCU – Evans 48-yd FG – 7 plays, 26 yards, 4:01 (2:03, 4th)

	TCU	SDSU
First Downs	28	16
Rushes-Yards	53-312	25-92
Passing Yards	239	187
C-A-I	14-20-0	17-37-2
Total Offense	551	279
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-65	5-40
Possession Time	33:22	26:38
Turnovers	0	4
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 23	TCU 42

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): **TCU:** Tucker 9-79-1; Wesley 12-77-1; Turner 13-61-1; Dalton 5-44-2; Cavness 4-29; Fort 5-12; Gallegos 1-4; Dawson 1-3; Jackson 3-3. **SDSU:** Sullivan 17-75; Kazee 5-14; Westling 1-3; Miller 2-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): **TCU:** Dalton 14-20-0, 239, 2. **SDSU:** Lindley 16-34-2, 164, 1; Westling 1-3-0, 23, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): **TCU:** Christian 3-106-2; Hicks 3-32; Young 2-33; Kerley 2-25; Brock 1-18; Frosch 1-15; Johnson 1-5; Clay 1-5. **SDSU:** Sampson 6-81-1; Umuolo 2-23; Wallace 2-18; Shields 2-9; Toledo 1-23; Sullivan 1-10; Kazee 1-8; Miller 1-8; King 1-7.

SAN DIEGO – TCU scored touchdowns on four of its first five drives and never looked back, living up to its' No. 6/4 national ranking by cruising to a 55-12 victory over host San Diego State at Qualcomm Stadium.

The Aztecs didn't help themselves by turning the ball over four times and allowing the Frogs to compile 551 yards of total offense, including 312 on the ground. Going up against the nation's No. 1 defense, SDSU did manage to finish with 279 yards and scored just the second touchdown against TCU in its last four outings.

An uncharacteristically short punt by Aztec Brian Stahovich led to a quick strike by the Frogs, as they started at the SDSU 32-yard line. Four plays later, they found the end zone on a five-yard run by Ed Wesley to go up 7-0 just under two minutes into the contest.

The San Diego State offense, which was flagged for two false start penalties on its opening drive, regained its composure to get down to the TCU 33-yard line, but a pass interference penalty dropped the team back near midfield and forced another punt.

The Frogs took a little while longer to get their second touchdown of the afternoon to move out to a 14-point advantage, before the Aztecs got on the board with the first of two Lane Yoshida field goals, this one from 45 yards away.

TCU opened the second quarter with yet another touchdown, which was matched by Yoshida's second field goal from 48 yards out. The Frogs' offense continued to churn, taking just three plays to go 59 yards for their fourth touchdown of the first half, heading into the break up 31-6.

The TCU offense continued to dominate coming out of the locker room, scoring seven points on each its of its first three drives. The Aztecs' lone score of the second half came via quarterback Ryan's Lindley's 21st touchdown pass of the season, as he hooked up with DeMarco Sampson for a TD for the eighth time in the last four games on a 30-yard reception.

The Frogs would add a 48-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to round out scoring in the 55-12 victory.

Lindley ended the afternoon 16-for-34 for 164 yards, two interceptions and a touchdown before giving way to back-up Drew Westling in the fourth quarter. Sampson caught a team-best six passes for 81 yards and junior running back Brandon Sullivan had 76 of the Aztecs' 92 yards rushing, their highest total on the ground in four games.

 **Wyoming** **30**
 **San Diego State** **27**

Nov. 14, 2009 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | **The Mtn.**

GAME STATISTICS

Wyoming	3	3	0	24	- 30
San Diego State	7	10	10	0	- 27

WYO – Watts 27-yd FG – 10 plays, 42 yards, 4:36 (7:09, 1st)
SD – Sullivan 1-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 8 plays, 55 yards, 4:18 (2:51, 1st)
SD – Yoshida 29-yd FG – 4 plays, 22 yards, 0:51 (13:54, 2nd)
SD – Sullivan 5-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 10 plays, 83 yards, 4:59 (3:58, 2nd)
WYO – Watts 27-yd FG – 10 plays, 41 yards, 3:20 (0:38, 2nd)
SD – Yoshida 40-yd FG – 5 plays, 14 yards, 2:06 (12:54, 3rd)
SD – Kazee 1-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 15 plays, 97 yards, 7:58 (2:19, 3rd)
WYO – Carta-Samuels 10-yd run (Watts kick) – 8 plays, 68 yards, 2:30 (14:49, 4th)
WYO – Alexander 33-yd run (Watts kick) – 6 plays, 73 yards, 2:16 (10:36, 4th)
WYO – Tooley 9-yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Watts kick) – 7 plays, 23 yards, 3:04 (2:07, 4th)
WYO – Watts 43-yd FG – 7 plays, 18 yards, 1:40 (0:23, 4th)

	WYO	SDSU
First Downs	20	21
Rushes-Yards	47-200	32-157
Passing Yards	246	200
C-A-I	16-22-0	18-29-0
Total Offense	446	357
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-25
Possession Time	31:08	28:52
Turnovers	1	1
Average Field Pos.	WYO 38	SDSU 35

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): **WYO:** Stewart 19-76-0; Alexander 15-73-1; Carta-Samuels 13-51-1. **SDSU:** Sullivan 15-105-2; Kazee 13-52-1; D. Brown 1-0-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): **WYO:** Carta-Samuels 22-16-0, 246, 1. **SDSU:** Lindley 29-18-0, 200, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): **WYO:** Tooley 4-70-1; Leonard 4-28-0; Bolger 2-36-0; Bolling 2-12-0; Alexander 1-56-0; McNeill 1-25-0; Genho 1-10-0; Stewart 1-9-0. **SDSU:** Sampson 5-50-0; Sandifer 4-27-0; Sullivan 4-24-0; Wallace 3-56-0; Shields 2-43-0.

SAN DIEGO – Ian Watts kicked a 43-yard field goal with 23 seconds left as Wyoming overcame a 21-point deficit for a 30-27 win over host San Diego State at Qualcomm Stadium.

The Cowboys rallied from a 27-6 deficit with three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to tie the score. Wyoming then recovered a fumbled pooch kick on the ensuing kickoff that set up Watts' game-winning kick.

The Cowboys got on the scoreboard first when Watts nailed a 27-yard field goal with 7:09 remaining in the first quarter. The Aztecs rallied with points on each of their next three drives to take a 17-3 lead.

SDSU's first score came thanks to Davion Mauldin's 39-yard kickoff return to start the drive. Eight plays and 55 yards later, Brandon Sullivan scored on a 1-yard rush to give the home team a 7-3 lead.

Wyoming marched down to the San Diego State one-yard line on the next drive until Luke Laolagi forced a fumble on first and goal and Larry Parker returned it 65 yards to the Cowboy 34. Lane Yoshida converted a 29-yard field goal four plays later for another Aztec score.

SDSU put together a 10-play, 83-yard drive on its next possession, eating up 4:59 in the process. The drive culminated in Sullivan's second rushing touchdown of the day, this time a 5-yard scamper.

Wyoming answered to end the half and close the game to 17-6 with a 27-yard field goal by Watts.

San Diego State scored in each of its next two drives – 40-yard field goal by Yoshida and one-yard touchdown rush by Walter Kazee – to take a commanding 27-6 lead.

The Cowboys, however, scored rushing touchdowns on back-to-back drives to cut it to one score at 27-20.

The Aztecs finally put together a good drive to get to the Wyoming 12 where a field goal attempt would effectively seal the win. Yoshida's attempt from 28 yards, however, was blocked and recovered by the Cowboys.

Wyoming then tied the game on a David Tooley nine-yard touchdown strike from Alexander with just 2:07 left.

SDSU's Hunter Hewitt botched a short kickoff and the Cowboys recovered. Wyoming went just 18 yards before Watts nailed the game-winning field goal from 43 yards with just 23 seconds left.

Sullivan recorded his second 100-yard rushing game of the season and of his career with 105 yards on 18 carries, while quarterback Ryan Lindley became just the ninth player in school history to surpass 5,000 yards passing, doing so in the team's TD drive in the first quarter.

San Diego State 7

Utah 38

Nov. 21, 2009 | Rice-Eccles Stadium | Salt Lake City, Utah | VERSUS

SALT LAKE CITY – No. 23/23 Utah jumped out to a 38-0 lead at halftime and never looked back en route to a 38-7 victory over San Diego State before 44,991 at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

The Utes scored touchdowns on four of their first five drives, and then returned a Ryan Lindley interception 30 yards for another score, before Joe Phillips ended the first half with a 47-yard field goal.

The Aztecs, playing their third nationally ranked team of the season, couldn't get things going early against powerful Utah. Their first drive started out well as they got into Ute territory before Lindley was picked off at the Utah 45 by Lamar Chapman. Little did SDSU know that it wouldn't get back into the home team's territory until its first drive of the third quarter. In between, San Diego State punted four times, threw an interception that Joe Dale returned 30 yards for the score, and punted twice more.

After forcing the Utes into a 3-and-out to begin the third, the Aztecs tried to get on the board with a long and lengthy drive. Lindley began the drive with five consecutive completions, including a 10-yarder to Roberto Wallace, a 17-yarder to DeMarco Sampson and a big 36-yard pass to Sampson to get to the Utah 3-yard line.

SDSU then ran it twice but lost a combined one yard before calling a timeout on a key third and goal from four yards out. After an incomplete pass intended for Wallace, San Diego State went for it on fourth down, but Lindley's pass missed Jon Toledo in the end zone to keep the visitors off the scoreboard.

Two possessions later, the Aztecs finally got on the board with a six-play, 80-yard drive that ended with Lindley's 17-yard touchdown strike to Dominique Sandifer. Key plays in the scoring drive included a 16-yard rush by Brandon Sullivan and a roughing the passer penalty on the Utes.

It was the only score of the game by SDSU, which shut out the high-powered Utah offense in the second half.

Lindley threw for 207 yards on the afternoon to move into eighth place on the school's all-time passing list, while Sandifer caught a career-high seven passes for a career-high 74 yards. Defensively, Marcus Yarbrough made a career-high 10 stops, while co-captain Jerry Milling made seven tackles.

GAME STATISTICS

San Diego State	0	0	0	7	-	7
Utah	14	24	0	0	-	38

UTAH – Wide 8-yd run (Phillips kick) – 2 plays, 52 yards, 0:18 (11:28, 1st)

UTAH – Wide 2-yd run (Phillips kick) – 5 plays, 68 yards, 2:10 (2:24, 1st)

UTAH – Smithson 4-yd run (Phillips kick) – 11 plays, 69 yards, 4:30 (10:08, 2nd)

UTAH – Brooks 24-yd pass from Wynn (Phillips kick) – 5 plays, 54 yards, 2:24 (5:57, 2nd)

UTAH – Dale 30-yd interception return (Phillips kick) (4:48, 2nd)

UTAH – Phillips 47-yd FG – 7 plays, 10 yards, 1:12 (0:00, 2nd)

SDSU – Sandifer 17-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:24 (11:44, 4th)

	SDSU	UTAH
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	29-55	42-189
Passing Yards	207	202
C-A-I	17-37-2	15-29-0
Total Offense	262	391
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-36
Possession Time	28:36	31:22
Turnovers	2	0
Average Field Pos.	UTAH 20	SDSU 30

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sullivan 18-55; Kazee 8-19; Sampson 1-0; Lindley 2-(-19). UTAH: Wide 16-84-2; Cain 5-33; Smithson 9-34-1; Wynn 4-15; Stowers 3-12; Shakerin 2-10; Moss 3-4.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: Lindley 37-17-2, 207, 1. UTAH: Wynn 28-14-0, 0; Smithson 1-1-0, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Sandifer 7-74-1; Sampson 4-76; Wallace 2-21; Umuolo 2-18; Sullivan 1-16; Kazee 1-2. UTAH: Brooks 7-100-1; Reed 6-88; Key 1-7; Wide 1-6.

San Diego State 24

UNLV 28

Nov. 28, 2009 | Sam Boyd Stadium | Las Vegas, Nev. | The Mtn.

LAS VEGAS – For the second time in three weeks, San Diego State saw a double-digit lead erased late in the game as UNLV rallied for a 28-24 victory over the Aztecs in the season finale for both schools.

UNLV's Omar Clayton threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Phillip Payne with 1:24 to play to give the Rebels the come-from-behind victory. The Rebels had trailed 24-7 early in the third quarter, but closed the game with 21 unanswered points for the win.

After giving up a 29-yard touchdown run to UNLV's C.J. Trotter in the game's initial two minutes, SDSU's defense settled down and held the Rebels scoreless the remainder of the first half.

The Aztecs then scored 24 unanswered points and appeared headed toward snapping a three-game losing streak.

Quarterback Ryan Lindley started the San Diego State scoring with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Robert Wallace midway through the first quarter. Wallace would finish the contest with season highs of six catches for 106 yards.

The Aztecs next drive ended when a Lindley pass was intercepted by Alex De Giacomo at the visitors' 48 yard line. SDSU, however, returned the favor as Luke Laolagi intercepted Clayton's first pass attempt on the ensuing drive and returned it for a touchdown. That came with 11:45 left in the opening period and gave San Diego State a 14-7 lead. It also marked the sixth straight season that SDSU recorded an interception return for a touchdown against UNLV.

The Aztecs doubled their lead when Brandon Sullivan's one-yard scoring run capped a six-play, 79-yard drive with just over three minutes left in the second quarter. The big play in the buildup to the touchdown was a 64-yard pass from Lindley to Jon Toledo that took the ball to the UNLV seven-yard line.

San Diego State started the second half where it had left off as it used a 12-play drive to add three points to its tally on a 26-yard field goal by Lane Yoshida. However, that would mark the end of the Aztecs' offensive success on the night.

Clayton started the rally for UNLV on the Rebels' next possession, finishing a 69-yard drive with a seven-yard touchdown run with 6:48 to play in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 24-14.

Defensive back Terrance Lee trimmed the deficit to three points in the initial minute of the fourth quarter, returning an interception of a Lindley pass 40-yards for a score to make it a three-point game.

UNLV kicker Kyle Watson missed a 37-yard field goal with 3:29 to play that would have tied the game. The Rebels then forced San Diego State to punt and they received the ball near midfield with 1:58 left.

Clayton found Jerriman Robinson for a 35-yard completion on the first play of the drive to bring the ball to the San Diego State 17. He connected with Payne, who caught five passes for 107 yards, for the game winner on the next play with just 1:24 remaining on the clock.

Lindley finished the game with 25 completions for 341 yards, his second-highest totals of the season in each category. In addition, freshman running back Walter Kazee recorded a career-best 112 yards on 17 carries.

GAME STATISTICS

San Diego State	14	7	3	0	-	24
UNLV	7	0	7	14	-	28

UNLV – Trotter 1-yd run (Watson kick) – 3 plays, 36 yards, 1:18 (13:42, 1st)

SDSU – Wallace 15-yd pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick) – 3 plays, 78 yards, 1:10 (7:46, 1st)

SDSU – Laolagi 55-yd interception return (Yoshida kick) (1:45, 1st)

SDSU – Sullivan 1-yd run (Yoshida kick) – 6 plays, 79 yards, 2:47 (3:36, 2nd)

SDSU – Yoshida 26-yd FG – 12 plays, 63 yards, 5:21 (9:39, 3rd)

UNLV – Clayton 7-yd run (Watson kick) – 6 plays, 69 yards, 2:45 (6:48, 3rd)

UNLV – Lee 40-yd interception return (Watson kick) (13:35, 4th)

UNLV – Payne 17-yd pass from Clayton (Watson kick) – 3 plays, 54 yards, 0:34 (1:24, 4th)

	SDSU	UNLV
First Downs	20	22
Rushes-Yards	31-104	31-123
Passing Yards	341	274
C-A-I	25-45-2	21-35-2
Offense	445	397
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-77	9-124
Possession Time	29:38	30:22
Turnovers	2	2
Average Field Pos.	SDSU 23	UNLV 31

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Kazee 17-112; Sullivan 10-9-1; Lindley 4-(-17). UNLV: Brogdon 9-49; Trotter 4-48-1; Cox 8-13; Johnson 1-13; Clausen 3-0; Clayton 6-0-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int., Yards, TDs): SDSU: Lindley 45-25-2, 341, 1. UNLV: Clayton 35-21-2, 274, 1.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): SDSU: Wallace 8-106-1; Sandifer 4-52; Sampson 3-49; Shields 3-40; Umuolo 3-24; Toldeo 2-72; Sullivan 1-2; Kazee 1-(-4). UNLV: Johnson 6-41; Payne 5-107-1; Robinson 4-77; Anthony 4-46; Cox 1-2; Trotter 1-1.

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