



GAME NO.

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San Diego State (0-3) at Oregon State (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000 • 3:30 pm (PDT)
Reser Stadium (35,362) • Corvallis, Ore.

Television: Fox Sports NW (Delay) • Radio: KSDO (1130 AM)
Series: Aztecs lead, 2-0

TELEVISION: The San Diego State at Oregon State game will be televised in the Pacific Northwest on a delayed basis by Fox Sports Northwest on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Scott Lynn will handle the play-by-play duties with Steve Preece calling the color.

RADIO: This week's game can be heard live in San Diego on KSDO (1130 AM). Jim Stone will call the action with "The Coach", John Kentera, handling the color.

Week Four

• The San Diego State Aztecs move from the desert heat to the lush Pacific Northwest this week to complete the non-conference portion of their 2000 football schedule. This week SDSU travels to Corvallis to take on the Oregon State Beavers on Saturday afternoon. The Aztecs are 0-3 and the Beavers, coming off an open date, stand 2-0, including a win over New Mexico of the Mountain West Conference.

New Stuff

• Saturday's contest will mark SDSU's first day game of the season and San Diego State's first appearance on artificial turf.

End Of The Pac 10 Season

• Oregon State marks the third Pac-10 opponent for San Diego State in the first month of the season. The Aztecs dropped hard-fought decisions in the first two outings (10-7 to Arizona State and 17-3 to Arizona). The Aztecs will meet both Arizona schools again next year and will begin a four-year series with UCLA in 2002.

The "I" Word

• Quarterback Jack Hawley became San Diego State's latest injury victim when it was announced last week that he would be sidelined the rest of the year with a fractured vertebra. He became the fifth Aztec to be lost for the 2000 season, joining center Zach LaMonda, offensive lineman Chris Williams, tight end Gray McNeill and defensive end Akbar Gbaja-Biamilia on the side-

2000 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	Attend.
8/31	Arizona State	L, 7-10	30,931
9/9	Illinois	L, 13-49	26,779
9/16	at Arizona	L, 3-17	44,973
9/23	at Oregon State	3:30	
10/7	at Wyoming*	5:00	
10/14	Utah*	TBA	
10/21	at BYU*	1:00	
10/28	Colorado St.*(H)	TBA	
11/4	at New Mexico*	TBA	
11/18	at Air Force*	1:00	
11/25	UNLV*	4:05	

*Mountain West Conference game

All times local to site.

Covering The Aztecs

World Wide Web

All San Diego State releases, results, statistics, box scores, schedules, rosters and coach and player information is available on the Internet at www.goaztecs.com. Game recaps and statistics are updated after each game.

Weekly Release

The media relations office will be e-mailing its releases this season on Sunday afternoons. Fax versions of the update will be sent by request only. The release will also be available Monday mornings on www.goaztecs.com. If you are interested in receiving SDSU's weekly football release, please e-mail Garry Bowman at gbowman@mail.sdsu.edu to be placed on the list.

Info-Connection

SDSU football releases and statistics are also available to the media on the info-connection fax-on-demand system at: 770/558-6000. Mountain West Code: 692
Aztec Release and Directory: 2005
New Account Information: 770/399-0096

Practices

The Aztecs will practice at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday this week before flying to Oregon on Friday. Workouts are generally open to both the media and public. Interviews are not permitted immediately prior to practice and electronic media wishing to shoot video during workouts are asked to tape during the first 30 minutes only.

Weekly Teleconference

A teleconference with Oregon State head coach Dennis Erickson will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19, at noon in the Aztec Media Relations Office.

UP NEXT...

San Diego State

at

Wyoming

Oct. 7, 2000

5:00 p.m. (MDT)

War Memorial Stadium (35,362)

TV: ABC Radio: KOGO (600 AM)



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Quick Facts

Head CoachTed Tollner
 Record at SDSU37-35-0 (.514)
 Career Record63-55-1 (.534)
 2000 Record0-3
 Home0-2
 Road0-1
 SDSU's All-Time Record436-309-32
 Defensive CoordinatorKen Delgado
 Offensive CoordinatorDave Lay
 Tight EndsUlima Afoa
 Offensive LineDamon Baldwin
 SecondaryFred Bleil
 Defensive LineGeorge Booker
 LinebackersCharlie Camp
 Wide ReceiversWayne Dickens
 Running BacksDave Schramm
 Dir. Football OperationsBrian Stark

Aztecs on the Air

Ted Tollner Show, XTRA, 690 AM, Thursdays 7 p.m.; Aztec Sports Weekly, Channel 4 San Diego, debuts on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and is replayed throughout the week.

Aztecs Don New "Unis"

San Diego State will usher forth a new era in Aztec football this season as SDSU will take the field in completely redesigned uniforms courtesy of Russell Athletic and Schutt Sports.

The new home uniform is, as tradition dictates, mostly black. However, a solid red panel that flows across the shoulder pads now replaces the shoulder stripe inset. A new "Aztec design" jacquard trims both the neckline, sleeve and pant leg, and SDSU's "Monty" logo has been added to the sleeve.

The Aztecs' head gear also received an updated look. Though the decal on the side of the helmet remains the same, an air-brushed dusting of black paint around the face mask, ear holes and back of the helmet completes the unique design.

lines. All five players were entrenched as starters at the beginning of fall camp.

More Pains

• The Aztec injury bug first began affecting the squad before the pads were laced up. As a result, of San Diego State's original 22 starters (as listed on the pre-camp depth chart), nine have already missed at least one of the team's three games.

New Faces, New Places

• Five more Aztecs got their first career start against Arizona. The newest starters included offensive linemen Sikoti Uipi and David Mayhew, tight end Brian Gelt, quarterback Lon Sheriff and defensive end Anthony Foli. As a result, the Aztecs have now started 19 different players on offense in just three games. Only three players, offensive lineman Mike Houghton, receiver J.R. Tolver and defensive tackle Jerome Haywood, started the final game of 1999 and each of the first three games of the 2000 season.

The Series

• This week marks the third meeting between the Beavers and the Aztecs with San Diego State owning a 2-0 edge. This is the first meeting between the schools since Sept. 13, 1975, when the Aztecs posted a 25-0 shutout at Oregon State.

The Previous Meetings

SDSU 25, OREGON STATE 0
 SEPT. 13, 1975

PORTLAND CIVIC STADIUM

• The San Diego State defense held Oregon State to 152 yards of total offense and forced five turnovers as the Aztecs defeated the Beavers 25-0.
 • The game marked the first time Oregon State had been shutout in 59 contests and

AZTEC TRAVEL ITINERARY

The San Diego State travel party will depart Lindbergh Field via charter for Eugene, Ore., at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 22, and will stay at the Eugene Hilton (541-342-2000). The Aztecs will head to Corvallis upon arrival at noon for a walk-through practice at Reser Stadium. Media relations director Kevin Klintworth and assistant media relations director Garry Bowman will accompany the team. The Aztecs will return to San Diego immediately following the game.

SDSU-OSU STAT COMPARISON

	SDSU	OSU
Record	0-3	2-0
Conference	0-0	0-0
Rushing Yards/Game	90.3 (93)	208.0 (22)
Passing Yards/Game	164.7 (84)	105.0 (107)
Total Offense	255.0 (102)	313.0 (77)
Points Per Game	7.7 (111)	24.5 (57)
Opp. Rush Yards/Gm.	184.7 (95)	50.0 (3)
Pass Eff. Defense	113.1 (65)	94.5 (26)
Total Defense	357.3 (70)	184.5 (2)
Points Allowed Avg.	25.3 (76)	19.5 (51)
() National Ranking		

the first time that a nonconference opponent had done it since Michigan blanked Oregon State, 41-0, in 1966.

• Steve LaPlant tied a school record by connecting on four field goals, a record that still stands today. LaPlant split the uprights three times and Craig Penrose threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Duke Ferguson, all in the final 6:19 of the first half, to give San Diego State a 16-0 lead at the break.
 • Gary Marshall led the defensive attack, recording six tackles, recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass.
 • The victory improved the Aztecs to 2-0 on the season. They went on to win their first eight games before settling for an 8-3 record. It was the fourth consecutive eight-win season for the Aztecs.
 • Oregon State lost the season opener to San Diego State and opened the campaign with eight consecutive losses before claiming a 7-0 win over Washington State. The Beavers ended the season with a 1-10 record.

SDSU 17, OREGON STATE 8
 SEPT. 8, 1972

SAN DIEGO STADIUM

• Isaac Curtis caught five passes for 153 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown pass from Bill Donckers, as San Diego State defeated Oregon State 17-8 in front of 32,829 at San Diego Stadium.
 • The Aztecs, who outgained the Beavers 412-184, scored the first 17 points of the game in the season opener for both teams.
 • Pat Cassidy recorded 11 tackles and recovered a fumble for an Aztec defense that yielded just nine first downs on the afternoon.
 • San Diego State went 10-1 in '72 while Oregon State ended that season with a 2-9 mark.

Running with the Pac

- San Diego State is 11-46-3 against members of the Pacific 10 Conference. In addition to the 2-0 mark against vs. Oregon State, the Aztecs are 5-9 vs. Arizona, 3-3 vs. California, 1-3 vs. Stanford, 0-2-1 vs. Southern California, 0-7-1 vs. Arizona State, 0-2 vs. Washington, 0-4 vs. Oregon and 0-16-1 vs. UCLA.
- The Aztecs have dropped seven straight to Pac-10 members, dating back to a 33-9 season-opening victory over California on Sept. 2, 1995. Of the last seven losses, three have been decided by five points or less, including last season's 24-21 loss at 17th-ranked Southern California and this year's 10-7 season-opening loss to Arizona State.
- Since Ted Tollner took control of the football program prior to the 1994 season, San Diego State is 2-7 against Pac-10 competition. Counting his days as Southern California's head coach, Tollner is 23-16 against his former league rivals.

This Date in History:

SEPTEMBER 23RD

- The Aztecs have played six previous times on Sept. 23, with the most peculiar fact being that two of those games ended in ties. San Diego State is 1-3-2 on that date in history but has not played a game on Sept. 23 since the 1989 season. In 1995, when the date fell on a Saturday, the Aztecs were idle.
- Following are the previous games that the Aztecs have played on the same date in history that American explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark returned to St. Louis, from the first overland journey across North America to the Pacific Coast in 1806 and German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovered the planet Neptune in 1846.

SEPT. 23RD GAMES

Year	Opponent	Result
1932	Santa Barbara State	L, 2-6
Note: Last time SDSU scored two points in a game.		
1933	at UCLA	L, 0-13
Note: Aztecs scored 22 points in their first eight games and still ended '33 at 4-4-1.		
1961	at CS Los Angeles	T, 13-13
Note: Ensured a third consecutive season with at least one tie for SDSU.		
1967	Weber State	W, 58-12
Note: SDSU has three players pass for more than 100 yards and two touchdowns.		
1978	at Texas-El Paso	L, 24-31
Note: Miners recover fumble in Aztec endzone with 26 seconds left to win.		
1989	CS Fullerton	T, 41-41
Note: Teams combine for 32 fourth quarter points; Titans tie game with 22-yard field goal as time expires.		

0-3 To A Winning Season

- Due in part to a string of injuries and one of the toughest schedules in the country, San Diego State has opened a season winless in its first three games for only the fourth time in 78 years of football. Remarkably, in two of those three seasons, the Aztecs rebounded to post a winning overall record.
- In 1998, San Diego State opened the season with three consecutive losses (Wisconsin 14-26, at USC 6-35 and Arizona 16-35), but won seven of its final eight regular-season games and advanced to the Las Vegas Bowl. That Aztec team finished 7-5 overall and 7-1 in the Western Athletic Conference.
- The 1989 squad opened 0-2-1 with losses at Air Force (36-52), UCLA (25-28) and a tie against Cal St Fullerton (41-41), before righting the ship and finishing the season 6-5-1.

COACHES CORNER

Aztec Head Coach Ted Tollner

- Ted Tollner is in his seventh season as head coach of the Aztec football program. In 1998, Tollner was recognized as the Western Athletic Conference Pacific Division Coach of the Year for his efforts in leading SDSU to a 7-5 record, a share of the WAC Pacific Division title and a Las Vegas Bowl berth.
- Tollner has compiled a 37-35 (.514) record at SDSU. His career record stands at 63-55-1 (.534) and includes four bowl appearances.
- In the spring of 1996, Tollner signed a 10-year contact with San Diego State University, an agreement unprecedented in the California State University system.
- Prior to being named SDSU's 14th head football coach, Tollner served eight years as an Aztec assistant (1973-80) under Claude Gilbert. The 60-year-old Tollner also served as head coach at USC from 1983-86 and spent seven years as an NFL assistant coach (Buffalo Bills - 1987, San Diego Chargers - 1989-91, Los Angeles Rams 1992-93).

Oregon State Head Coach Dennis Erickson

- Beaver head coach Dennis Erickson is in his second year at Oregon State. He owns a 9-5 record at the school and a 122-45-1 mark overall.
- Erickson is the sixth winningest active Division I-A coach with a .726 (122-45-1) winning percentage. His 122 wins rank him 15th among active Division I-A coaches.
- Erickson has been head coach at Idaho, Wyoming, Washington State, Miami and of the Seattle Seahawks prior to his post at Oregon State.
- Erickson won two national championships at Miami ('89 and '91).
- As head coach Erickson has led his teams to eight bowl appearances.
- Erickson is 4-1 as a head coach vs. SDSU.

TOLLNER - ERICKSON

	TOLLNER	ERICKSON
Overall Record	63-55-1	122-45-1
Year Coaching	11th	15th
Record at School	37-35-0	9-5-0
Year at School	7th	2nd
Head-To-Head	0-0	0-0

SAN DIEGO STATE IN THE RED ZONE*

*20-yard-line and in.

GAME	SDSU	OPP.	SEASON SUMMARY	SDSU	OPP.
Arizona State	1-1	2-3	Total Trips	5	15
Illinois	3-3	7-7	Times Scored/Pct.	4/.800	10/.667
Arizona	0-1	1-5	Touchdowns/Pct.	2/.400	9/.600
Oregon State			Field Goals/Pct.	2/.400	1/.067
Wyoming			Lost by downs or turnover	0	2
Utah			Lost by missed field goal	1	2
BYU			End of half	0	1
Colorado St.			Lost by punt	0	0
New Mexico			1st-and-Goal Scoring	1-2	5-5
Air Force			Touchdowns	1	4
UNLV			Field Goals	0	1



MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

Team	MWC	Overall
1. Air Force	1-0	2-0
2. Colorado State	0-0	2-1
3. UNLV	0-0	1-1
4. Wyoming	0-0	1-2
5. New Mexico	0-0	1-3
6. San Diego State	0-0	0-3
Utah	0-0	0-3
8. Brigham Young	0-1	1-3

This Week in the Mountain West...

- S. 23 San Diego State at Oregon St.
- UNLV at BYU
- Nevada at Wyoming
- Air Force at Utah
- No. Arizona at New Mexico

Last Week's Results...

- S. 14 Mississippi State 38, BYU 14
- S. 16 Arizona 17, San Diego State 3
- Wyoming 31, C. Michigan 10
- Arizona St. 13, Colorado St. 10
- New Mexico 16, NMSU 13
- UNLV 38, North Texas 0
- Washington State 38, Utah 21

AZTECS IN THE RANKINGS

NCAA

Team		
Rushing Offense	93rd	90.3
Passing Offense	64th	164.7
Total Ofense	102nd	255.0
Scoring Offense	111th	7.7
Rushing Defense	95th	184.7
Pass Eff. Defense	65th	113.1
Total Defense	70th	357.3
Scoring Defense	76th	25.3
Turnover Margin	23rd	+1.0

MOUNTAIN WEST

Team		
Rushing Offense	5th	90.3
Passing Offense	5th	164.7
Total Ofense	6th	255.0
Scoring Offense	8th	7.7
Rushing Defense	8th	184.7
Pass Eff. Defense	4th	113.1
Scoring Defense	5th	25.3
Turnover Margin	2nd	+1.0

SDSU'S O-3 STARTS

Year	Opening Three Games	Final Record	Conference Record
1960	CSU Los Angeles, at Cal Poly, at LB State	1-6	0-5
1989	at Air Force, UCLA, CSU Fullerton	6-5-1	4-3
1998	Wisconsin, at USC, Arizona	7-5	7-1
2000	Arizona State, Illinois, at Arizona	TBD	TBD

Defending the Pac

San Diego State has gotten to know the Pac-10 well this season, already having played Arizona State and Arizona. One thing the Sun Devils and Wildcats can attest to is the performance of the San Diego State defense.

In two games against the Pac 10 conference this season, the Aztecs have yielded 27 points while forcing five turnovers. Worth noting is that seven of the 27 points San Diego State has allowed came on a return of a blocked punt. Hence the defense has only yielded 20 point.

Arizona State and Arizona combined for 30 possessions against the San Diego State defense, resulting in only two touchdowns and two field goals. The breakdown (30 total possessions): two touchdowns, two field goals, five turnovers, three missed field goals, two ended game and 16 punts. Of the punts, eight came after three plays.

Both games have been within seven points entering the fourth quarter. Of the seven Sun Devil and Wildcat possessions that started in the fourth quarter, none have resulted in points.

Short Drives

The San Diego State defense has been a victim of opponents' great field position. Of the 11 opponent scoring drives, three have been less than 40 yards and six have traveled 56 yards or less. The average opponent scoring drive is 51.3 yards.

Other Numbers

Although the Aztecs have been outscored 76-23 through three games, the statistics are much closer.

San Diego State trails its opponents in first downs by a 59-52 margin and is +3 in turnover margin. In addition, the Aztecs are averaging nearly as many passing yards (173-165) and more time of possession (30:53-29:07).

Close, But No Cigar

The comparison is even more impressive when you throw out the 49-13 loss to then No. 21 Illinois. Against the two Pac-10 opponents this year, San Diego State has been outscored 27-10, but is equal in first downs (35-35), ahead in turnover margin (+3) and close in total yardage average (328-258).

You're In Good Hands

Despite numerous injuries which have forced San Diego State to start 19 different players, it has not effected the offensive cohesiveness with regard to turnovers. For the third consecutive game this season and fifth straight game overall, San Diego State did not lose a fumble against Arizona. In fact, the Aztecs did not put the ball on the ground against the Wildcats.

That game brings San Diego State's streak to 382 consecutive offensive plays without a fumble. That total does not include kickoff, punt and defensive returns.

Equally impressive is the fact that the Aztecs have only fumbled three times (recovering all three) since turning the ball over on the first play of the fourth quarter against Brigham Young on Nov. 6, 1999. During that time, San Diego State has forced 10 fumbles, recovering six.

Through games of Sept. 16, San Diego State was one of just 13 Division

MOUNTAIN WEST TELECONFERENCE

The Mountain West Conference holds its weekly teleconference on Tuesdays. The call is open to the media only and features coaches from all eight schools. To access the teleconference, call (719) 457-2657. The following are the time slots for each MWC head coach (all times PDT):

- 9:32 a.m. Ron McBride, Utah
- 9:42 a.m. LaVell Edwards, BYU
- 9:52 a.m. Rocky Long, New Mexico
- 10:32 a.m. John Robinson, UNLV
- 10:02 a.m. Sonny Lubick, Colorado St.
- 10:12 a.m. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force
- 10:22 a.m. Vic Koenning, Wyoming
- 10:42 a.m. Ted Tollner, San Diego State

AZTEC ACHES

Player

SS Will Demps	Hand	P
TE Raleigh Fletcher	Knee	Q
DE A. Gbaja-Biamilia	Achilles	O
QB Jack Hawley	Neck	O
DL George Heather	Knee	Q
G Johnathan Ingram	Knee	Q
OL Zach LaMonda	Arch	O
TE Gray McNeill	Knee	O
LB Beau Trickey	Hand	P
OL Chris Williams	Knee	O

O-Out	Q-Questionable
D-Doubtful	P-Probable

I-A teams that had not lost a fumble this season. Those schools combined to go 26-10 (72.2 percent) with 11 of the 13 teams posting a winning record.

Scheduling the Best

- How difficult is the 2000 Aztec schedule? The first six opponents on the San Diego State 2000 schedule received votes in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll this week (Sept. 17) and six of the Aztecs' first eight opponents advanced to a bowl game last season. San Diego State does not play an opponent that finished the 1999 season below .500 in its first eight games of the 2000 season.
- Through Sept. 17, the NCAA lists San Diego State's schedule to date as the 20th most difficult in the country with the four non-conference opponents now 9-1.

Aztec Angles... 3-Dot Data

- San Diego State is 13-20 in road games under Tollner, including 0-6 at Pacific-10 schools... The last time the Aztecs defeated a current member of the Pac-10 conference on the road was Oct. 17, 1977, when San Diego State defeated Arizona, 21-14.... The Wildcats were members of the Western Athletic Conference... San Diego State has not allowed a third-quarter touchdown in the last five games, outscoring foes 31-3 during that stretch... San Diego State is tied for 23rd nationally in turnover margin at +1.0 per game... The record of the other 32 teams with at least a +1.0 turnover margin is 64-22 (74.4 percent)... How unlucky is San Diego State? This season, when teams allow 17 points or less, they are 115-16 (87.8 percent), that includes San Diego State's 0-2 record... The Aztecs join Colorado as

the only I-A teams in the country that have held two opponents to 17 points or less – and lost... The 10-7 loss to Arizona State in the opener represents the fewest points allowed by a losing team this season (Penn State, Syracuse and Vanderbilt have all allowed 12 points in a defeat)... Through three games lastseason, San Diego State had turned the ball over six times, this year the Aztecs have four turnovers to date.

Ned Jumps Into Top 10

- With 47 yards on 18 carries versus Illinois, senior running back Larry Ned moved into SDSU's all-time top 10 in both career carries and rushing. He heads into the Oregon State game ranked 10th in rushing with 1788 yards and ninth in carries with 362.

Ground Gains

- Larry Ned's 85-yard outing on 29 attempts at Arizona last week was the eighth time in his Aztec career that the senior has led SDSU in rushing. It is also the most yards gained against the Wildcats through three games this season. Ned has had some his best games versus UA. In 1998, he rushed for 146 yards on 33 carries.

Ned On Doak Walker Short List

- SDSU running back Larry Ned is one of 35 players selected as a preseason candidate for the 2000 Doak Walker Award, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate running back. The award will be presented at ESPN's Home Depot College Football Award Show on Dec. 7. He is one of only two backs from the Mountain West Conferenc.

Catching On

- With a team-leading 13 receptions for 134 yards already this season, wide out J.R. Tolver has significantly stepped up his production over last year. Tolver, a sophomore, opened the season with a career- and co-game high seven catches for a career-best 77 yards. He added five receptions for 38 yards at Arizona. Tolver entered the season with just nine receptions for 101 yards.



Aztec Record Book

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 ...4589
2. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 ...2843
3. George Jones, 1995-96 ...2810
4. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 ...2619
5. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 ...2389
6. Chris Hardy, 1983-86 ...2341
7. David Turner, 1976-77 ...2234
8. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 ...2056
9. Kern Carson, 1961-63 ...1911
10. Larry Ned, 1998- ...1788

CAREER ATTEMPTS ATT.

1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 ...766
2. Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 ...589
3. Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 ...551
4. George Jones, 1995-96 ...486
5. Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 ...473
6. Chris Hardy, 1983-86 ...447
7. David Turner, 1976-77 ...433
8. Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 ...407
9. Larry Ned, 1998- ...362
10. Art Preston, 1949-5 ...317

CAREER SCORING POINTS

1. Marshall Faulk, 1991-93 ...376
2. Andy Trakas, 1989-92 ...338
3. Peter Holt, 1993-96 ...302
4. George Jones, 1995-96 ...206
5. Art Preston, 1949-51 ...204
- Paul Hewitt, 1987-88 ...204
7. Nate Tandberg, 1997- ...196
8. Kern Carson, 1961-63 ...174
- Gary Garrison, 1964-65 ...174
10. John Hancock, 1921-24 ...165

CAREER KICK SCORING POINTS

1. Andy Trakas, 1989-92 ...338
2. Peter Holt, 1993-96 ...302
3. Nate Tandberg, 1997- ...196
4. Chris O'Brien, 1984-85 ...146
5. Tyler Ackerson, 1987-88 ...133
6. Steve LaPlant, 1975-76 ...131
7. Benny Ricardo, 1973-74 ...125
8. Al Limahelu, 1969-70 ...118
9. Marco Morales, 1982-83 ...116
10. Steve Duncan, 1977-78 ...100



SDSU's Record ...

Overall	.....0-3
Home	.....0-2
Road	.....0-1
Mountain West game	.....0-0
Non-conference	.....0-3
Current streak	.....Lost 3
Current home streak	.....Lost 2
Current road streak	.....Won 1
Last win	...39-7, Wyo., 11/27/99
Last loss	...17-3, Ariz., 9/16/00
August	.....0-1
September	.....0-2
October	.....0-0
November	.....0-0
Vs. Top 25 teams	.....0-1
Vs. Non-ranked teams	.....0-2
Day games	.....0-0
Night games	.....0-3
On natural grass	.....0-3
On turf	.....0-0
With 100-yard rusher	.....N/A
With 200-yard rusher	.....N/A
With 200-yard passer	.....0-1
With 300-yard passer	.....N/A
Opponent 100-yard rusher	.....0-1
Opponent 200-yard rusher	.....N/A
Opponent 200-yard passer	.....0-1
Opponent 300-yard passer	.....N/A
Leading after 1st quarter	.....N/A
Tied after 1st quarter	.....0-1
Leading at the half	.....N/A
Tied at the half	.....0-1
Leading after 3rd quarter	.....N/A
Outrushing opponent	.....N/A
Outpassing opponent	.....0-1
More total offense	.....0-1
Less total offense	.....0-2
More time of possession	.....0-2
Less time of possession	.....0-1
More turnovers	.....N/A
Fewer turnovers	.....0-1
Equal turnovers	.....0-2
Scoring first	.....0-1
Opponent scores first	.....0-2

**Aztecs Quarterback Debuts**

- San Diego State sophomore quarterback Lon Sheriff continued the trend of successful first starts for San Diego State quarterbacks. Although the Aztecs lost 17-3 at Arizona State, Sheriff became the first Aztec quarterback to complete more than 50 percent of his passes in a first-start since the 1994 season, when Billy Blanton was 14-of-24 through the air for San Diego State.
- From 1991-97, San Diego State won seven consecutive games in which an Aztec quarterback was making his first career start. San Diego State's seven-game, first-start streak ended in a 35-16 loss at Arizona on Sept. 24, 1998, when Brian Russell, currently a free safety for the Aztecs, lost in his first career start. Prior to Saturday, the last time an Aztec quarterback made his debut was Sept. 18, 1999, when Jack Hawley led San Diego State to a near-upset of 17th-ranked USC, losing 24-21.
- San Diego State first-time quarterbacks are 7-3 in first-time starts since 1991. Here is a look at the last 10 first-time starts by Aztec quarterbacks. The last nine first-time starters have led the Aztecs to victory in one of their first two starts.

Aztec Quarterback First Starts (Since 1989 Season)**DAN MCGWIRE**, junior

vs. Air Force— Sept. 2, 1989

First game of the season... L 36-52... 30-of-46, 361 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions... Mark McGwire's brother makes impressive debut in defeat.

CREE MORRIS, sophomore

vs. Long Beach State — Sept. 8, 1991

First game of the season... W, 49-13... 13-of-25, 214 yards, with one touchdown and no interceptions... Aztecs led 13-7 before scoring 30 points in the third quarter.

DAVID LOWERY, sophomore

vs. Hawai'i — Oct. 5, 1992

Fifth game of the season... W, 47-21... 14-of-25, 273 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions... Aztecs score the first 47 points of the game, including 26 second-quarter points to take a 33-0 halftime lead.

TIM GUTIERREZ, junior

vs. Minnesota — Sept. 25, 1993

Fourth game of the season... W, 48-17... 32-of-48, 375 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions... Threw touchdown passes of 12, 27, 20 and 11 yards.

BILLY BLANTON, sophomore

at New Mexico — Oct. 15, 1994

Seventh game of season... W, 20-13... 14-of-24, 193 yards, with a touchdown and no interceptions.

KEVIN MCKECHNIE, senior

vs. Navy — Sept. 5, 1997

First game of season... W, 45-31... 16-of-20, 371 yards, with four touchdowns and one interception... Carried six times for 15 yards and one TD... Had fourth-quarter touchdown strikes of 78, 47 yards to break a 31-31 tie.

MIKE SMITH, senior

vs. UNLV — Oct. 18, 1997

Seventh game of season... W, 20-17 (ot)... 2-of-7, 29 yards, with no touchdowns or interceptions... Spencer Brinton relieved Smith and started the following week.

SPENCER BRINTON, freshman

at Hawai'i — Oct. 25, 1997

Eighth game of season... W 10-3... 13-of-30, 173 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions... Scored only touchdown of the game when he hit Az-zahir Hakim with a 40-yard pass in the first quarter.

BRIAN RUSSELL, sophomore

vs. Arizona — Sept. 24, 1998

Third game of the season... L, 16-35... 12-of-32, 167 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions... Rushed six times for 36 yards... Led Aztecs to 357 yards of total offense in the game.

JACK HAWLEY, junior

at No. 17 USC — Sept. 18, 1999

Third game of the season... L, 21-24... 16-of-32, 170 yards, with one touchdown and four interceptions... Carried 11 times for 39 yards... Had a 45-yard touchdown strike on the final play of the first half... Directed the Aztecs to a third-quarter touchdown to pull SDSU to within 17-14.

LON SHERIFF, sophomore

at Arizona — Sept. 16, 2000

Third game of the season... L, 3-17... 15-for-29, 124 yards with no touchdowns and one interception... He was credited with six carries, and although he gained 11 yards, due to sacks he ended the game at -20 yards rushing.

Marathon Man

- After being in on 110 plays against Arizona State and 97 snaps against Illinois, sophomore cornerback Rickey Sharpe was on the field for all 67 defensive plays against Arizona as well as 11 special teams plays for a total of 78 versus the Wildcats.
- SDSU's second-leading tackler against Arizona with eight tackles (four solo), Sharpe has accounted for 24 stops on the season, third best on the squad, broken up two passes and recovered a pair of fumbles.

Donte's No Gamble

- Junior walk-on Donte Gamble has paid big dividends for the Aztecs this season. A transfer from El Camino Junior College, Gamble worked his way from obscurity to starter during training camp, leap-frogging five contenders to earn the starting cornerback spot opposite Ricky Sharpe. He has gone on to force a turnover in all three games this season, including an interception against Arizona State and forced fumbles versus Illinois and Arizona. Gamble has also recorded 13 tackles and three pass break-ups on the year.

Quarterbacking the "D"

- Senior safety Brian Russell appears to have made the most of his switch to defense midway through last season. SDSU's starter at quarterback for the first two games of the '99 campaign, Russell has started all three games at free safety in 2000, recording turnovers in each of the last two.
- Russell ranks fourth on the team in total tackles with 23.
- He had his first career fumble recover against Illinois, returning the ball 12 yards to set up SDSU's only touchdown of the game. He came back to register his first career interception at Arizona, picking off UA quarterback Ortege Jenkins in the fourth quarter at the SDSU 5-yard-line to thwart a Wildcat scoring threat.
- In the opener, Russell finished the game with six tackles, including five solo stops. He was even more impressive against Illinois, posting a career-high 10 stops.

- Russell, who calls the plays in the defensive huddle, made three starts in the Aztec secondary a year ago and was a 10-game starter at quarterback in 1998.

The Butler Did It

- Linebacker Jomar Butler made his first start in 2000 at Arizona last week and didn't disappoint. The junior, who was in the starting lineup for the first time since SDSU's Oct. 3, 1998 victory at Tulsa, finished the game second on the team in tackles with seven, including knocking down an Ortege Jenkins lateral that was recovered by safety Garret Pavelko.

Demps the Man

- Junior safety Will Demps was named the Mountain West Conference's inaugural defensive player of the week Sept. 4, after accounting for a career- and game-high 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops, versus ASU. The former walk-on also registered three tackles for loss and seven of his 15 stops resulted in gains of two yards or less. Demps finished with a pair of tackles against Illinois and enters the Oregon State game as the Aztecs' second-leading tackler with 27. Demps had 40 tackles for the entire 1999 campaign.

Tandberg Climbing Charts

- Aztec place kicker Nate Tandberg, a Lou Groza award finalist in '99, added three points to his career total and enters the Oregon State game seventh all-time at SDSU in scoring and third in kick scoring with 196 points. In the season opener, Tandberg missed on field goal attempts of 37 and 47 yards. His 37-yard miss was his first inside 40 yards since 1998. He came back versus Illinois to connect on his only two attempts of the night (28 and 26 yards) before going 1-for-2 at Arizona, including a 45-yarder.

Kicking into Gear

- After averaging just 36.8 yards per punt, the Aztecs' two-head punting tandem of senior Justin Sisco and sophomore Brian Simnjanovski is averaging nearly five yards more per boot in 2000. Simnjanovski has a slight edge in the head-to-head battle, averaging 41.5 ypp, compared to Sisco's 41.0 average.

NOTING THE BEAVERS

- OSU owns a 12-game non-conference regular season win streak. That streak is the longest since the Beavers won 20 straight non-conference tilts from 1928-1933.
- The Beavers are on a four-game win streak at Reser Stadium and have won seven of their last eight home contests.
- Junior running back Ken Simonton joins SDSU RB Larry Ned as one of 35 finalists for the Doak Walker Award. Simonton rushed for 184 yards against New Mexico, scoring two touchdowns, including a 34-yarder.
- OSU returns 56 lettermen, 16 starters, from a 1999 team that went 7-5 and made an appearance in the Jeep Oahu Bowl, losing to Hawaii 23-17.

SDSU-OSU Connections

There are several connections between the Aztec and Beaver programs:

- OSU receivers coach Eric Yarber is familiar with San Diego having played for the Chargers during the '89 season.
- Fifty-five Oregon State players hail from California, however no Aztecs are from Oregon.
- Aztec kicker Nate Tandberg and Beaver offensive tackle Mitch Wright played together at nearby Rancho Bernardo HS. Wright also attended Palomar JC, where Aztecs David Moreno, Garret Pavelko and Dylan Robles spent two years.
- SDSU freshman QB Danny Armstrong and sophomore offensive guard Jonathan Ingram played with OSU freshman DL Mike Havens at La Quinta HS. Both Armstrong and Havens hail from Bermuda Dunes.
- Aztec cornerback Donte Gamble and Beaver defensive end DeLawrence Grant both attended Compton's Centennial HS.
- Aztec freshman tight end Raleigh Fletcher and Beaver freshman offensive tackle Robbie Enghusen call Renton, Wash., home. Fletcher played at Renton High and Enghusen at Liberty.
- SDSU safety Will Demps and defensive back Shane Johnson competed with OSU defensive lineman Paul Soto at Highland HS in Palmdale.

Walking into Starting Roles

• San Diego State has a proud tradition of walk-ons who have gone on to make big impacts as starters. The 2000 season continued that trend as the Aztecs opened the year with five players who joined the program as walk-ons filling starting roles against ASU. SDSU's walk-ons-turned-starters include strong safety Will Demps, offensive lineman Mike Houghton, offensive tackle Chester Pitts, cornerback Donte Gamble and kickoff specialist Brian Simnjanovski.

Family Ties

• A trio of Aztecs, senior H-back Bill Hammett, junior free safety Garret Pavelko and freshman safety Josh Dean, followed in their father's footsteps by accepting scholarships to San Diego State. The elder Hammett, Bill Hammett III, was a standout linebacker for the Aztecs during the 1972 and '73 seasons, while Galen Pavelko, Garret's dad, lettered at SDSU in 1969 and '70. Josh Dean's father, Vernon, is perhaps the most well known, however. After starring at SDSU from 1980-81, he went on to play for the Washington Redskins from 1982-87.



Game 3 Recap

Arizona 17, San Diego State 3

Sept. 16, 2000 • Tucson, Ariz.

Tremendous Defensive Effort Falls Short as Wildcats Claim 17-3 Victory

TUCSON, Ariz. — Decimated by injuries that have claimed five starters for the season, San Diego State used a gutsy defensive performance to battle Arizona deep into the fourth quarter before falling 17-3 at Arizona Stadium Saturday night.

The Aztecs, 17-point underdogs, trailed 10-3 when Arizona freshman Andre Thurman returned a blocked punt 34 yards to give the Wildcats a 14-point lead with 9:45 remaining in the contest.

The San Diego State defense allowed just 10 points against a Pacific Ten opponent for the second time in three weeks and became the first defensive unit to hold the Arizona offense to 10 points or less in Tucson, since Sept. 23, 1995, when Southern California claimed a 31-10 victory.

The Aztecs had the first scoring opportunity of the game when they had first and goal on the Wildcat one yard-line. San Diego State was unable to cross the goal line and failed to convert a 20-yard field goal, and the game remained scoreless after one quarter.

San Diego State took its first lead of the season when senior Nate Tandberg, a 1999 Lou Groza Award finalist, connected on a 45-yard field goal to give the Aztecs a 3-0 lead with 9:27 to play in the first half.

Arizona, which was held in check a majority of the first half, capped an eight-play, 62-yard drive when Ortege Jenkins found Malosi Leonard on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 12 seconds remaining in the first half, giving the Wildcats a 7-3 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats added to the lead when Sean Keel booted a 41-yard field goal to stretch the advantage to 10-3 midway through the third quarter.

Brandon Nash blocked a punt and Thurman returned it for a touchdown to open up a 14-point cushion with less than 10 minutes remaining.

San Diego State promptly marched down the field behind the running attack of Doak Walker Award candidate Larry Ned. Ned, who rushed for 85 yards, the most by a Wildcat opponent this season before an interception halted the drive.

Box Score (Final)

San Diego State vs Arizona Wildcats

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
San Diego State.....	0	3	0	0	- 3	Record: (0-3)
Arizona Wildcats....	0	7	3	7	- 17	Record: (2-1)

Scoring Summary:

2nd 05:33 SD - TANDBERG 45 yd field goal	3 - 0
5 plays, 6 yards, TOP 1:52	
00:12 UA - LEONARD 14 pass from JENKINS, Ortege (KEEL kick)	3 - 7
8 plays, 62 yards, TOP 0:57	
3rd 07:16 UA - KEEL, Sean 41 yd field goal	3 - 10
9 plays, 56 yards, TOP 4:24	
4th 09:45 UA - THURMAN 34 yd blocked punt return (KEEL kick)	3 - 17

	SD	UA
FIRST DOWNS	14	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-72	36-185
PASSING YDS (NET)	124	200
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-1	31-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-196	67-385
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-41.2	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-61	11-82
Possession Time	31:47	28:13

Supplemental Profiles

97 Sagan Atuatasi

(SAY-gun ah-T00-uh-TOSS-ee)

Freshman

6-3 • 295 • DT

Los Alamitos, Calif.

(Los Alamitos HS)

Originally signed with USC out of high school in 1999, but didn't qualify academically...Spent last year as a student only at Cypress College.

High School: Helped lead Los Alamitos High School to a 12-1 record and a CIF semifinal berth in 1998...Recorded 76 tackles, including 55 solos, as a senior in 1998...Was also credited with eight sacks and four pass deflections...Received numerous honors following senior campaign, including 1998 *Super Prep* all-Far West, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West first team, *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100, *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 second team, all-CIF Division I first team, *Orange County Register* all-Orange County first team and *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Dream Team first-team honors...Was an all-league choice as a junior in 1997 after registering 49 tackles, 12 for loss, eight sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery...Also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Sagan Atuatasi was born Sept. 25, 1981, in San Diego...Parents are Matthew and Anne Atuatasi...Lists Chester McGlockton as his favorite player...Major is undeclared...Career plans include becoming a teacher and coaching football.

37 Jomar Butler

Junior

5-11 • 205 • OLB

Carson, Calif.

(San Pedro HS)

Former safety who left the team prior to the 1999 season after suffering a hernia and to concentrate on academics...Continued to attend SDSU, paying his own way during the 1999-00 academic year...Returned to the Aztec program for 2000 fall camp and worked his way into the SDSU linebacker rotation.

1999: Did not play.

1998: Played in six games and recorded six tackles including a tackle for loss and three passes broken up...Also recovered a fumble...Made a key play to turn SDSU season around by picking off a John Fitzgerald pass in the Tulsa game and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown in the Aztecs' first win of the season...Missed the remainder of the season with a hernia.

1997: Redshirted in '97 as a true freshman.

High School: A two-way starter during both his junior and senior years at San Pedro High School (fullback and

linebacker)...A first team all-Southern Pacific Conference selection, he was also a first team all-Los Angeles City selection...Named to the *Los Angeles Times* all-Central City first team as well as the *South Bay Daily Breeze* all-South Bay first team...A *Long Beach Press Telegram* Dream Team selection...As a senior, he recorded 104 tackles, 58 of which were unassisted, two pass break-ups, two interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, one blocked kick and one defensive touchdown...As a fullback, he rushed for 355 yards on only 33 carries, an average of 10.8 yards per carry, and scored five touchdowns... San Pedro High School finished the 1996 campaign with a perfect 14-0 mark, capturing both the Southern Pacific Conference championship as well as the Los Angeles city title...Lettered in both basketball and track & field during his sophomore and junior years...Three-time academic all-star, graduating with a 3.0 GPA.

Personal: Jomar Roosevelt Butler was born on July 13, 1979, in Harbor City, Calif...Hobbies include playing dominoes, video games, cards and weight lifting...Lists Barry Sanders as his favorite athlete...Public administration major at SDSU with plans to be a probation officer.

22 Donte Gamble

Junior

5-9 • 160 • CB

Compton, Calif.

(Centennial HS/El Camino JC)

A fleet-footed cornerback who is also one of the secondary's biggest hitters...Was the smash hit of camp, coming in as a walk-on and exiting as a starter...Leapfrogged five players to grab the starting cornerback position opposite Ricky Sharpe...Can also return punts and may slide into that role as needs dictate.

Junior College: A two-year starter at El Camino Junior College in Torrance...Twice selected first team all-Mission Conference as both a corner and punt returner...Also named coaches first team all-state as a sophomore.

High School: Prepped at Centennial High School in Compton where he was a two-year letterman...Was a first team all-conference choice at both cornerback and punt returner...Led the league in punt-return yardage...Won the team's Big Hitter Award...Also lettered in basketball at Centennial.

Personal: Donte Kavon Gamble was born July 14, 1978...Son of Stephanie Gibson...Lists Dion Sanders as favorite athlete...Major is undeclared.



Depth Charts

SAN DIEGO STATE

OFFENSE

SE	16	J.R. Tolver (6-1, 200, So.)
	7	Thomas Howard (6-1, 205, Jr.)
QT	70	Chester Pitts (6-4, 305, Jr.)
	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, Fr.-RS)
QG	61	Sikoti Uipi (6-2, 290, Jr.-JC) / or
	68	Raul Gomez (6-2, 290, So.)
C	55	David Mayhew (6-2, 285, Jr.)
	68	Raul Gomez (6-2, 290, So.)
SG	78	David Moreno (6-2, 290, Jr.)
	77	Shawn Dickie (6-5, 300, Fr.-RS)
ST	69	Mike Houghton (6-5, 310, Jr.)
	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, Fr.-RS)
TE	82	Brian Gelt (6-3, 245, Jr.)
	89	Mike Lynch (6-2, 240, Fr.-RS)
FL	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)
	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
QB	13	Lon Sheriff (6-2, 215, So.)
	10	Danny Armstrong (6-0, 200, Fr.-HS)
	12	Jon Stoner (6-0, 190, Fr.-HS)
RB	4	Larry Ned (5-11, 210, Sr.)
	21	James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)
H-Back	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
	11	Deric Martin (6-2, 185, Jr.) / or
	83	Bill Hammett (6-3, 210, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DE	90	Ryan Iata (6-4, 265, So.)
	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, Jr.-JC)
DT	51	Jerome Haywood (5-9, 280, Jr.)
	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 265, Fr.-RS)
DT	99	George Heather (6-5, 300, Sr.)
	96	Jared Ritter (6-3, 255, So.)
DE	50	Amon Arnold (6-4, 255, So.) / or
	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, Jr.-JC)
SLB	45	Ross Marchbanks (6-2, 230, Jr.)
	35	Beau Trickey (6-0, 230, Fr.-RS)
MLB	52	Brian Berg (6-0, 225, Sr.)
	38	Mac Cleary (6-1, 230, Sr.)
WLB	37	Jomar Butler (5-11, 205, Jr.)
	32	Dylan Robles (6-1, 225, Jr.)
CB	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, Jr.-JC)
	24	John Kent (5-9, 185, Jr.-JC)
SS	47	Will Demps (5-11, 200, Jr.)
	19	Jay Kos (6-3, 220, Jr.)
FS	18	Brian Russell (6-2, 215, Sr.)
	23	Garret Pavelko (6-0, 195, Jr.)
CB	3	Ricky Sharpe (6-1, 190, So.)
	24	John Kent (5-9, 185, Jr.-JC)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT	17	Justin Sisco (5-10, 190, Sr.) / or
	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 225, So.)
PK	14	Nate Tandberg (5-8, 180, Sr.)
KO	27	Brian Simnjanovski (6-3, 225, So.)
SNAP	59	Jason Asbury (5-11, 220, Sr.)
HOLD	17	Justin Sisco (5-10, 190, Sr.)
PR	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, Jr.-JC)
KOR	21	James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)

OREGON STATE

OFFENSE

SE	10	Shawn Kintner (6-3, 203, So.)
	80	Chad Johnson (6-2, 187, Sr.)
SL	18	T.J. Houshmandzadeh (6-2, 211, Sr.)
	8	Patrick McCall (5-11, 196, Jr.)
LT	74	Vincent Sandoval (6-4, 307, Jr.)
	76	Lee Davis (6-3, 317, So.)
LG	72	Robert Sykes (6-5, 338, Sr.)
	69	Tyler McClaughry (6-4, 280, Jr.)
C	60	Chris Gibson (6-3, 276, Jr.)
	61	Dustin Janz (6-3, 294, Jr.)
RG	75	Jared Cornell (6-3, 317, Sr.)
	78	Paul Davidian (6-4, 283, Jr.)
RT	77	Mitch White (6-5, 311, Sr.)
	70	Mike Kuykendall (6-6, 320, So.)
TE	87	Martin Maurer (6-5, 243, Sr.)
	89	Bennie Johnson (6-2, 255, Sr.)
QB	9	Jonathan Smith (5-11, 198, Jr.)
	15	Tyler Thomas (6-4, 189, So.)
TB	35	Ken Simonton (5-8, 194, Jr.)
	8	Patrick McCall (5-11, 196, Jr.)
FL	19	Seth Trimmer (6-5, 203, So.)
	6	George Gillett (6-1, 191, Fr.-HS)

DEFENSE

LE	1	DeLawrence Grant (6-3, 264, Sr.)
	97	Kyle Rosselle (6-5, 250, So.)
LT	99	Eric Manning (6-1, 282, So.)
	98	Dwan Edwards (6-3, 267, Fr.-RS)
RT	90	Ryan Atkinson (6-6, 278, Sr.)
	56	Brian Tulikihifo (6-4, 271, Jr.)
RE	95	LaDairis Jackson (6-3, 258, Sr.)
	45	Sefa O'Reilly (6-2, 231, Sr.)
SLB	5	Darnell Robinson (6-0, 227, Sr.)
	58	Erik Tuma (6-0, 219, Sr.)
MB	51	Richard Seigler (6-3, 204, Fr.-RS)
	2	Tevita Moala (5-10, 213, Sr.)
WB	42	Nick Barnett (6-2, 196, So.)
	22	Jason Jacobs (6-1, 207, Fr.-RS)
LC	3	Keith Heyward-Johnson (5-11, 187, Sr.)
	4	Ricky Walker (5-11, 186, Sr.)
SS	44	Terrence Carroll (6-0, 215, Sr.)
	31	Jake Cookus (5-10, 192, Jr.)
FS	32	Calvin Carlyle (6-0, 186, Jr.)
	12	Eric Mobley (5-10, 192, Jr.)
RC	21	Dennis Weathersby (6-1, 203, So.)
	7	Terrance Gray (5-9, 176, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT	99	Mike Fessler (5-11, 214, Sr.)
PK	41	Ryan Cesca (5-8, 167, So.)
KO	41	Ryan Cesca (5-8, 167, So.)
SNAP	54	Tim Murdick (6-1, 229, Sr.)
HOLD	25	Mike Fessler (5-11, 214, Sr.)
PR	4	Ricky Walker (5-11, 186, Sr.)
	18	T.J. Houshmandzadeh (6-2, 211, Sr.)
KOR	32	Calvin Carlyle (6-0, 186, Jr.)
	4	Ricky Walker (5-11, 186, Sr.)

2000 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	QB	RB	TE	SE	FL	H-BACK	QT	QG	C	SG	ST
Arizona State	Hawley	Truvillion	Fletcher	Tolver	Lewis	McNeill	Pitts	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Williams
Illinois	Hawley	Truvillion	McNeill	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Pitts	Gomez	Houghton	Moreno	Darby
at Arizona	Sherrif	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Pitts	Uipi	Mayhew	Moreno	Houghton
at Oregon State											
at Wyoming											
Utah											
at Brigham Young											
Colorado State											
at New Mexico											
at Air Force											
UNLV											

Consecutive Starts	1	1	1	6*	3	2	3	1	1	3	14*
Career Starts	1	11	1	6*	5	11	3	1	1	3	14*

* – Pierce started last three games of the '99 season and all eight of his starts prior to this season came at SE. Both of Tolver's starts in '99 came at FL. Houghton started the first five games of '99 at LT and the last six at RT before starting games 1 and 2 this season at center.

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Arizona State	G.-Biamila	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Trickey	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
Illinois	Iata	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Trickey	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
at Arizona	Foli	Haywood	Heather	Arnold	Marchbanks	Berg	Butler	Gamble	Demps	Russell	Sharpe
at Oregon State											
at Wyoming											
Utah											
at Brigham Young											
Colorado State											
at New Mexico											
at Air Force											
UNLV											

Consecutive Starts	1	24	3	3	3*	3	1	3	3	4	3
Career Starts	1	24	3	3	3	5*	?	3	5	18	4

* – Berg started two games in '99 at WLB. Russell 12 starts entering this season were at quarterback. Marchbanks started Arizona game at SLB after starting a WLB in first two games.

CHARTING THE AZTECS

<u>Longest Drives</u>		<u>SDSU</u>						<u>Opponents</u>	
By No. of Plays	15 (67 yds., 3:02, M-FG) vs. Arizona State							13 (72 yds., 5:48, TD) by Illinois	
By No. of Yards	69 (12 pl., 4:27, FG) vs. Illinois							72 (13 pl., 5:48, TD) by Illinois	
By Time of Possession	5:03 (10 pl., 47 yds., Half) vs. Illinois							6:01 (13 pl., 62 yds, TD) by Illinois	
<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Returned</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>EZ+</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg. Depth</u>	<u>Avg. Drive Start</u>
Simjanovski	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	5-yard-line	25
Tandberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

2000 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TEAM OFFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs	21	17	14								
Rushing	5	8	6								
Passing	13	9	7								
Penalty	3	0	1								
Rushing Attempts	28	34	37								
Net Yards Rushing	100	99	72								
Net Yards Passing	219	151	124								
Passes Attempted	57	36	29								
Passes Completed	24	19	15								
Had Intercepted	1	2	1								
Total Offensive Plays	85	70	66								
Total Net Yards	319	250	196								
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.8	3.6	3.0								
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	1-0	0-0								
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-38	8-71	8-61								
No. of Punts-Yards	12-468	6-234	10-412								
Average Per Punt	39.0	39	41.2								
Punt Returns	5-43	2-22	1-3								
Kickoff Returns	2-34	8-113	2-30								
Interceptions Returns	1-0	0-0	1-17								
Fumbles Returns	0-0	1-12	1-24								
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0								
Possession Time	28:46	32:05	31:47								
Third-Down Conv.	6-21	6-16	5-17								
Fourth-Down Conv.	0-0	1-1	0-0								
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-12	0-0	1-3								
TEAM DEFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs	16	24	19								
Rushing	6	12	9								
Passing	9	10	8								
Penalty	1	2	2								
Rushing Attempts	40	44	36								
Net Yards Rushing	110	259	185								
Net Yards Passing	160	158	200								
Passes Attempted	42	26	31								
Passes Completed	18	19	19								
Had Intercepted	1	0	1								
Total Offensive Plays	82	70	67								
Total Net Yards	270	417	385								
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.3	6.0	5.7								
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	2-2	4-3								
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-56	3-25	11-82								
No. of Punts-Yards	11-463	3-119	5-195								
Average Per Punt	42.1	39.7	39.0								
Punt Returns	8-105	5-46	5-129								
Kickoff Returns	2-39	4-79	1-21								
Interceptions Returns	1-0	2-22	1-17								
Fumbles Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0								
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0								
Possession Time	31:14	27:55	28:13								
Third-Down Conv.	6-21	10-13	3-12								
Fourth-Down Conv.	0-0	0-0	0-0								
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-5	1-7	3-25								

2000 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

PASSING (C-A-INT-TD)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Hawley	24-57-1-1	15-29-1-0	DNP								
	219	119									
Sheriff	DNP	4-7-1-0	15-29-1-0								
		32	124								
RUSHING (Att-Yds-TD)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Ned	DNP-INJ	18-47-1	29-85-0								
Truvillion	19-73-0	4-1-0	1-8-0								
Hawley	9-27-0	5-15-0	DNP								
Simmons		4-27-0									
Van		3-9-0									
Sheriff			6-(-20)-0								
RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Tolver	7-77-0	1-19-0	5-38-0								
McNeill	7-42-0	1-6-0	DNP								
Lewis	2-36-0	2-25-0	2-22-0								
Hammett	3-31-0	1-12-0	2-10-0								
Howard		6-49-0									
Pierce	1-2-0	1-10-0	3-33-0								
Fletcher	1-11-1	3-33-0									
Ned			2-14-0								
Truvillion	2-22-0	1--4-0									
Martin	1-(-2)-0	1-11-0									
Gelt			1-7-0								
TACKLES (UT-AT-TT)ASU		ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Marchbanks	8-2-10	5-6-11	6-2-8								
Sharpe	3-5-8	7-2-9	4-3-7								
Demps	10-5-15	2-3-5	4-3-7								
Russell	7-0-7	7-2-8	3-3-6								
Berg	10-2-12	3-1-4	7-0-0								
Robles	2-1-3	6-5-11	2-0-2								
Gamble	0-4-4	4-2-6	3-0-3								
Trickey	3-3-6	4-0-4	1-1-2								
Pavelko	2-1-3	3-3-6	4-0-4								
Butler	2-0-2	3-0-3	5-1-6								
Haywood	1-1-2	2-4-6	2-0-2								
Gbaja-Biamila	6-1-7	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ								
Foli		0-3-0	2-4-6								
Cleary	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-0-1								
Brigham	1-1-2		0-2-2								
Heather	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1								
Arnold	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-0-1								
Truvillion		1-0-1	0-1-1								
Iata		1-1-2									
Howard	1-0-1	0-1-.5									
Ritter		2-0-2									
Sisco	1-0-1										
Kos	1-0-1	0-1-1									
Gourdine	0-1-1										
Moreno			0-1-1								
Van			1-0-1								
Johnson	1-0-1										
Taylor	1-0-1										
Simmons	0-1-1										

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All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(0-3-0)	(0-2-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-3-0)	(0-2-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 31, 2000	ARIZONA STATE	L	7-10	30931
Sep 9, 2000	ILLINOIS	L	13-49	26779
Sep 16, 2000 at Arizona		L	3-17	44973

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
NED, Larry	2	47	165	33	132	2.8	1	22	66.0
TRUVILLION, Jam	3	24	90	8	82	3.4	0	14	27.3
HAWLEY, Jack	3	14	70	28	42	3.0	0	23	14.0
SIMMONS, Garric	3	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	10	9.0
VAN, Jason	2	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	4	4.5
TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
SHERIFF, Lon	2	6	11	31	-20	-3.3	0	7	-10.0
Total.....	3	99	372	101	271	2.7	1	23	90.3
Opponents.....	3	120	610	56	554	4.6	4	53	184.7

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HAWLEY, Jack	3	77.55	86-39-2	45.3	338	1	31	112.7
SHERIFF, Lon	2	78.07	36-19-2	52.8	156	0	23	78.0
Total.....	3	77.70	122-58-4	47.5	494	1	31	164.7
Opponents.....	3	113.14	99-56-2	56.6	518	5	22	172.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
TOLVER, J.R.	3	13	134	10.3	0	19	44.7
MCNEILL, Gray	2	8	48	6.0	0	11	24.0
LEWIS, Derrick	3	6	83	13.8	0	31	27.7
HAMMETT, Bill	3	6	53	8.8	0	13	17.7
HOWARD, Thomas	3	6	49	8.2	0	11	16.3
PIERCE, Sean	3	5	45	9.0	0	23	15.0
FLETCHER, Ralei	2	4	44	11.0	1	12	22.0
NED, Larry	2	4	4	1.0	0	8	2.0
TRUVILLION, Jam	3	3	18	6.0	0	20	6.0
MARTIN, Deric	3	2	9	4.5	0	11	3.0
GELT, Brian	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Total.....	3	58	494	8.5	1	31	164.7
Opponents.....	3	56	518	9.3	5	22	172.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blkd
TANDBERG, Nate	3-6	50.0	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	45	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
TANDBERG, Nate	0	3-6	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
NED, Larry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FLETCHER, Ralei	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	2	3-6	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
Opponents.....	10	2-5	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	76

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team.....	10	6	7	0	23
Opponents..	21	28	3	24	76

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
HAWLEY, Jack	3	100	42	338	380	126.7
SHERIFF, Lon	2	42	-20	156	136	68.0
NED, Larry	2	47	132	0	132	66.0
TRUVILLION, Jam	3	24	82	0	82	27.3
SIMMONS, Garric	3	4	27	0	27	9.0
Total.....	3	221	271	494	765	255.0
Opponents.....	3	219	554	518	1072	357.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SD	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	52	59
Rushing.....	19	27
Passing.....	29	27
Penalty.....	4	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	271	554
Yards gained rushing...	372	610
Yards lost rushing....	101	56
Rushing Attempts.....	99	120
Average Per Rush.....	2.7	4.6
Average Per Game.....	90.3	184.7
TDs Rushing.....	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	494	518
Att-Comp-Int.....	122-58-4	99-56-2
Average Per Pass.....	4.0	5.2
Average Per Catch.....	8.5	9.3
Average Per Game.....	164.7	172.7
TDs Passing.....	1	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	765	1072
Total Plays.....	221	219
Average Per Play.....	3.5	4.9
Average Per Game.....	255.0	357.3
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS.	12-177	7-139
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	8-68	18-280
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	2-17	4-39
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-0	7-5
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	22-170	23-163
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	28-39.8	19-40.9
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	30:53	29:07
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	17/54	19/46
	1/1	0/0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GAMBLE, Donte	1	0	0.0	0	0
RUSSELL, Brian	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	2	17	8.5	0	17
Opponents.....	4	39	9.8	0	22

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
SISCO, Justin	14	574	41.0	50	2	1	3	0
SIMNJANOVSKI, B	13	540	41.5	54	1	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	28	1114	39.8	54	3	2	3	1
Opponents.....	19	777	40.9	53	1	5	6	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PIERCE, Sean	7	70	10.0	0	34
GAMBLE, Donte	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total.....	8	68	8.5	0	34
Opponents.....	18	280	15.6	1	46

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LEWIS, Derrick	4	60	15.0	0	24
TRUVILLION, Jam	4	65	16.3	0	23
VAN, Jason	3	37	12.3	0	15
TOLVER, J.R.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total.....	12	177	14.8	0	24
Opponents.....	7	139	19.9	0	25

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
TRUVILLION, Jam	3	82	18	0	65	0	0	165	55.0
TOLVER, J.R.	3	0	134	0	15	0	0	149	49.7
LEWIS, Derrick	3	0	83	0	60	0	0	143	47.7
NED, Larry	2	132	4	0	0	0	0	136	68.0
PIERCE, Sean	3	0	45	70	0	0	0	115	38.3
Total.....	3	271	494	68	177	17	36	1063	354.3
Opponents.....	3	554	518	280	139	39	0	1530	510.0

San Diego State 2000 Football
 San Diego State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2000)
 All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
		UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
45 MARCHBANKS, Ros	3	18	12	30	1-3	1-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
47 DEMPS, Will	3	16	11	27	4-8	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
3 SHARPE, Ricky	3	14	10	24	.	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
52 BERG, Brian	3	20	3	23	2-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
18 RUSSELL, Brian	3	16	6	22	.	.	1-17	.	.	1-12	.	.	.
32 ROBLES, Dylan	3	10	6	16	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23 PAVELKO, Garret	3	9	4	13	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	1-24	.	.	.
22 GAMBLE, Donte	3	7	6	13	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	2	.	.
35 TRICKEY, Beau	3	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 BUTLER, Jomar	3	10	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
49 FOLI, Anthony	3	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 HAYWOOD, Jerome	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
94 GBAJA-BIAMILA,	1	6	1	7	2-7	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 CLEARY, Mac	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 BRIGHAM, Andrew	3	2	3	5	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 ARNOLD, Amon	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
99 HEATHER, George	3	3	.	3	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 TRUVILLION, Jam	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 KOS, Jay	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 HOWARD, Thomas	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 RITTER, Jared	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 IATA, Ryan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 SISCO, Justin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 GOURDINE, Danie	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 VAN, Jason	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 SIMMONS, Garric	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 MORENO, David	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	3	159	88	247	13-32	3-15	2-17	11	.	5-36	6	.	.
Opponents.....	3	155	42	197	33-133	5-37	4-39	19	.	.	1	1	.