TTEC FOOTBALL



No. 24 Colorado State (6-1/3-0)

San Diego State (2-5/2-1)

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000 • 6:05 pm (Pacific) Qualcomm Stadium (71,400) • San Diego, Calif. Television: None • Radio: KOGO (600 AM) Series: Aztecs lead, 11-8

TELEVISION: Saturday's game is the first of the season that will not be available on television in any market.

RADIO: San Diego State's five remaining games can be heard live in San Diego on KOGO (600 AM). Jim Stone calls the action with "The Coach" John Kentera, handling the color.

Welcome Home

■ The San Diego State Aztecs return to Qualcomm Stadium Saturday night in a Homecoming contest against the red-hot Colorado State Rams. The contest is the fourth of five home games in 2000.

Nifty Fifty

As part of the 2000 Homecoming festivities, San Diego State will honor the 1950 football squad, champion of the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The squad finished the season with a 5-3-1 mark and the following season San Diego State would go 10-0-1.

UP NEXT

San Diego State



New Mexico Nov. 4, 2000 **Gametime: TBA University Stadium (31,218)**

Radio: KOGO (600 AM) TV: TBA

Evening Shade

■ After two straight weeks in the sun, San Diego State returns to its traditional 6:05 p.m. kickoff for Homecoming. There will be no television for the contest.

Setting The Table

■ The Colorado State-San Diego State game will be a battle between the MountainWest Conference leaders (Rams) and the second-place squad (Aztecs). The Rams were trichamps of the league last year, sharing the crown with Utah and Brigham Young. One of Colorado State's two league losses in 1999 came against San Diego State (17-10) in the snow of Fort Collins.

SDSU Lately

■ The Aztecs are coming off of the kind of victory that can turn a season. SDSU's 16-15 come-frombehind win at Brigham Young improved the Aztecs to 2-1 in conference play with only CSU owning a better league mark. The win was just the second in 13 tries for the Aztecs in Provo.

2000 Schedule

Date	Opponent Re	sult/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 Stat	te L, 3-35	32,027
10/7	at Wyoming*	W, 34-0	15,661
10/14	Utah*	L, 7-21	17,498
10/21	at BYU*	W, 16-15	61,194
10/28	Colorado St.*	6:05	

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.

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

San Diego State will practice at 3:30 p.m. Tue.-Fri. this week. 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 CSU head coach Sonny Lubick will be held in the Aztec media relations office this week. Please call for a time and date.

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Quick Facts

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Record at SDSU 39-37-0 (.513)
Career Record65-57-1 (.533)
2000 Record2-5
Home
Road
SDSU's All-Time Record438-311-32
Defensive CoordinatorKen Delgado
Offensive Coordinator Dave Lay
Tight Ends
Offensive Line Damon Baldwin
SecondaryFred Bleil
Defensive Line George Booker
Linebackers
Wide Receivers Wayne Dickens
Running Backs Dave Schramm
Dir. Football Operations Brian Stark
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Aztecs on the Air

Ted Tollner Show, XTRA, 690 AM, Wednesdays 7 p.m.; Aztecs 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.

The Series

- San Diego State is 11-8 all-time vs. Colorado State in a series that dates back to 1978. SDSU broke a four-game losing streak with last season's 17-10 win in Fort Collins.
- Overall, SDSU and CSU have split their last eight meetings. The visiting team has won the last two contests.
- The Aztecs are 8-3 vs. Colorado State in Mission Valley, but the Rams have won the last two meetings in San Diego, including a 38-17 victory in 1997.
- Colorado State has won four of its five road games since joining the Mountain West Conference. San Diego State is right behind with a 4-2 conference road mark since hitting the MWC.
- Colorado State head coach Sonny Lubick is 4-2 vs. the Aztecs, while Ted Tollner is 1-4 vs. CSU with the win coming last season.

Facing The Elite

- San Diego State will be trying to knock off a Top 25 opponent for the first time since defeating No. 16 Wyoming, 28-24, on Nov. 7, 1996.
- The Aztecs will be facing a ranked opponent for the second time this season. SDSU fell to then No. 21 Illinois, 49-13, in the game that ended starting quarterback Jack Hawley's season.
- San Diego State has faced two other schools currently in the Top 25 of the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll.

The Aztecs fell to No. 17 Oregon State 35-3, thanks in part to seven SDSU turnovers.

■ San Diego State also dropped a 17-3 decision at No. 23 Arizona, thanks in part to blocked punt that was returned for a TD by Arizona. That game marked Lon Sheriff's first start at quarterback.

Stepping Forward

- San Diego State's offense may not be confused with the St. Louis Rams, but Saturday's win saw some significant steps.
- San Diego State allowed one quarter-back sack, for a loss of four yards.
- SDSU averaged 5.8 yards per snap, second only to 6.3 yards per play at Wyoming.
- Lon Sheriff's 46-yard pass to Derrick Lewis (which set up SDSU's first score,

SDSU-BYU STAT COMPARISON					
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	SDSU	CSU			
Record	2-5	6-1			
Conference	2-1	3-0			
Rushing Offense	88.9 (101)	144.1 (58)			
Passing Offense	194.7 (77)	233.9 (37)			
Total Offense	283.6 (102)	378.0 (58)			
Scoring Offense	11.9 (108)	26.4 (53)			
Rush Defense	127.9 (43)	139.4 (54)			
Pass Defense	209.3 (62)	173.9 (15)			
Total Defense	337.1 (42)	313.3 (30)			
Scoring Defense	21.0 (42)	15.4 (17)			
Turnover Margin	-0.14 (68)	-0.57 (86)			
() National Ranking					

was the Aztecs' longest play from scrimmage this season. The two hooked up for a 39-yard pass in the final seconds to set up the game-winning field goal. The rally was SDSU's first for a regulation win since the 28-24 victory over No. 16 Wyoming on Nov. 7, 1996.

Foul Weather, Friendy Confines

- San Diego State once struggled in the tough weather conditions that can come into play in the Mountain West and Western Athletic Conferences. However, SDSU has now won three straight games in less than ideal conditions, beginning with last year's 17-10 at Fort Collins over Colorado State.
- SDSU's two wins this season have come at Wyoming (where temperatures dipped into the 20s) and at Brigham Young (light rain and a kickoff temperature of 48).

Road Conditions

- San Diego State is now 2-0 in Mountain West Conference road games and, dating back to last season, has won on three straight league road trips for the first time since the 1995 season.
- In the process of the road wins, SDSU has put to rest some unhealthy streaks. The Aztecs won at Wyoming for the first time since 1984, ending a sixgame losing streak in Laramie and winning at the home of the Cowboys for just the third time ever.
- SDSU entered the BYU contest 1-11 all-time in Provo, including losses in the last three road meetings, dating back to 1992. In fact, San Diego State had not beaten Wyoming and Brigham Young in the same season since 1986 and had never won on the road against both schools in the same season.

"D" Playing Like A Champion

- San Diego State enters the week ranked No. 42 nationally in total defense.
- The defense is also proving difficult to score upon. Through seven games this season, the Aztecs have yielded 147 points for a 21.0 per game average. Those are the lowest totals through the first seven games of the season since the 1984 squad allowed 121 points through seven contests.
- In addition, the defense has been stingy when it comes to yardage allowed. Despite playing a non-conference schedule that ranked among the 20 most difficult in the country and being one of only three schools to open the season with four consecutive opponents from Bowl Championship Series conferences, the Aztecs total yardage allowed per contest is similar to 1999, when the Aztecs turned in one of the best defensive seasons in school history.

THROUGH SEVEN GAMES

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Yea	r Record	Points Per Game	Total Yardage	Pass Yardage	Rush Yardage
200	0 2-5	21.0	337.1	209.3	138.7
199	9 2-4	22.3	292.0	175.2	116.8
199	8 3-3	26.0	386.5	228.8	157.7
199	7 1-5	32.3	410.8	211.0	199.8
199	6 4-2	28.5	426.6	230.8	195.8
199	5 4-2	25.0	454.2	326.5	127.7
199	4 2-4	27.8	531.3	273.5	257.7
199	3 4-2	29.3	384.3	194.3	190.0
199	2 3-2-1	28.7	403.6	211.3	192.3
199	1 4-2	25.0	396.5	246.3	150.2
199	0 2-4	39.8	509.3	301.0	208.3
198	9 2-3-1	34.2	459.5	237.3	222.2
198	8 1-5	41.2	454.3	165.2	289.2
198	7 1-5	40.2	470.8	230.3	240.5
198	6 4-2	26.7	357.3	232.7	124.7
198	5 3-3	26.7	421.3	263.2	108.8
198	4 2-3-1	16.2	336.3	161.8	174.5
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Defensive Gems

- The San Diego State defense began the season with one returning starter. It hasn't mattered as the Aztecs are evolving into one of the Mountain West's best units for the second straight year.
- SDSU is currently 42nd nationally in total defense, allowing 337.14 ypg.
- SDSU limited Brigham Young to just one touchdown, joining UNLV and Florida State as the only squads to turn that trick this season.
- The Aztec defense has allowed just four touchdowns in 12 quarters of league play and twice vs. Brigham Young held the Cougars to field goals in first-and-goal situations. San Diego State had allowed 13 touchdowns in 14 red-zone situations entering the BYU contest.
- In Mountain West Conference play, theAztecs have allowed just 10 points after intermission, andthree of those came on the 50-yard field goal (with 46 seconds remaining in the game) by Owen Pochman of BYU.
- SDSU's defense has yielded an average of just 10.0 point per game in its last

five conference contests. The Aztecs are 4-1 in that span.

Zero Non-conference Wins Does Not a Bad Season Make

- There may be no better sign of perseverance for a football team that battling back from a winless non-conference season. This season, as one of only three teams that opened the campaign with four consecutive games against teams from Bowl Championship Series leagues, SDSU went winless outside of league play for only the sixth time since 1978. However, history may be on the side of the Aztecs.
- In the previous five seasons that San Diego State did not win a game outside the league, the Aztecs posted a winning conference mark four times. In those five seasons, the Aztecs went 23-16-1 (58.8 percent) in league play. The last time SDSU went winless through non-conference play was in 1998, when the Aztecs went on to go 7-1 in conference play and advance to the Las Vegas Bowl as Pacific Division champions of the WAC.

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 39-37 (.513) record at SDSU. His career record stands at 66-57-1 (.533) 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).

CSU Head Coach Sonny Lubick

- •Sonney Lubick is in his 11th season at the helm of the CSU program having earned a 63-28-0 record in that time. Lubick holds an 84-47-0 career record having spent four seasons at Montana State prior to taking the Rams head job.
- Lubick has earned conference coach of the year honors three times: 1994, '97, '99.
- In his tenure in Fort Collins the Rams have twice finished the season ranked among the top 25 (15th in '94 and 16th in '97), have won four conference titles (tri-champs last season) and made four bowl game appearances.

TOLINER - LUBICK

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	Tollner	Lubick
Overall Record	65-57-1	84-47-0
Year Coaching	11th	16th
Record at School	39-37-0	63-28-0
Year at School	7th	11th
Head-To-Head	1-4	4-1



MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	MWC	Overall
Colorado State	3-0	6-1
San Diego State	2-1	2-5
New Mexico	2-1	4-4
Air Force	3-2	5-2
UNLV	2-2	4-3
Brigham Young	1-2	3-5
Utah	1-2	2-5
Wyoming	0-4	1-7

This Week in the Mountain West...

O. 26 Wyoming at BYU

O. 28 CSU at San Diego State Utah at New Mexico Air Force at Notre Dame UNLV at Mississippi

Last Week's Results...

O. 21 San Diego State16, BYU 15 Colorado State 24, Utah 17 New Mexico 29, Air Force 23 UNLV 42, Wyoming 23

AZTECS IN THE RANKINGS NCAA

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<u>Team</u>		
Rushing Offense	101st	88.9
Passing Offense	77th	194.7
Total Ofense	102nd	283.6
Scoring Offense	108th	11.9
Rushing Defense	43rd	127.9
Pass Defense	62nd	209.3
Total Defense	42nd	337.1
Scoring Defense	42nd	21.0
Turnover Margin	68th	-0.14

■ Below is a look at the winless nonconference seasons and how they turned out.

AZTEC TURNAROUNDS

Year	Non-Conf.	Conference	Overall
1980	0-4	4-4	4-8
1984	0-4	4-3-1	4-7-1
1988	0-3	3-5	3-8
1992	0-2-1	5-3	5-5-1
1998	0-4	7-1	7-5
2000	0-4	2-1	2-5

Battan Death March Is Over

- How difficult is San Diego State's schedule? San Diego State joins Notre Dame and West Virginia as the only schools that have opened the 2000 season with four games against teams from Bowl Championship Series conferences.
- Through games of Oct. 21, the Aztecs' schedule is rated the 31st most difficult by Sagarin, 59th by the BCS formula and 78th toughest based on opponents' winning percentage. All four of San Diego State's nonconference opponents are making noise in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll with Oregon State ranked 17th and Arizona 23rd while Arizona State (29th) is receiving votes.
- San Diego State's nonconference opponents are 20-8 overall (.714).

Short Drives

■ The San Diego State defense has been a victim of opponents' great field position. Of the 23 opponent scoring drives, six have been less than 40 yards and 11 have traveled 58 yards or less.

Combinations and **Permutations**

■ San Diego State has gone 20 games without starting the same 11 players on offense in consecutive games. The last time the Aztecs had the same starters on the offensive side of the ball in consecutive games was in 1998, when San Diego started the same group against

San Jose State and Texas-El Paso.

■ Through six games this season, San Diego State has started 21 different players, including multiple players at quarterback, running back and tight end. The Aztecs have started the same player in every game at only two offensive positions – split end and flanker.

Ned Tops 2000

■ 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. Six games later, Ned became just ninth Aztec to rush for 2000 yards in a career with 59 yards on 19 carries at BYU. He finished the game ranked ninth on SDSU's career rushing chart with 2,013 yards. He also ranks sixth on the Aztecs' all-time carries list with 454. With 44 yards against Colorado State, Ned will vault past Paul Hewitt (2,056 yards from 1987-88) into eighth all time on the SDSU career rushing chart.

Ned Nuggets

- Ned's 19-yard second quarter touchdown at BYU was his fifth TD this season and 19th of his career. It was also the longest scoring run of the season for the Aztecs and the longest by Ned since he galloped 35 yards to paydirt in last year's season finale versus Wyoming.
- Ned's third quarter touchdown run versus the Cougars was the 20th of his career. Coupled with his second quarter scoring run, Ned has now notched two multiple TD games this season -Wyoming was the other - and six during his Aztec career.

Tandberg Climbing Charts

■ Senior placekicker Nate Tandberg enters the Colorado State game with 214 career points. That figure ranks him third in kick scoring and fourth in career points.

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 LB Rodney Allen Knee 0 TE Raleigh Fletcher Knee Ρ DE A. Gbaja-Biamilia Achilles 0 CB Donte Gamble Ρ Knee TE Brian Gelt Finger Ρ QB Jack Hawley Neck О CB John Kent Rt. Quad Ρ OL Zach LaMonda Ο Arch WR Derrick Lewis Concussion Ρ TE Gray McNeill Knee О RB Larry Ned Shoulder Ρ OL Chris Williams О Knee

- Tandberg posted perhaps the most critical three points of his career, however, last week at BYU, when he drilled a 35-yard field goal with just 0:01 to play to lift the Aztecs to victory. It was his second career game-winning kick. As a freshman in 1997, Tandberg booted a 24-yarder in overtime to give SDSU a 20-17 victory over UNLV.
- After opening the season with a pair of misses versus Arizona State (37 and 47 yards), Tandberg has connected on 7of-10 attempts, including 3-of-5 from beyond 40 yards.

Whatever it Takes

- James Truvillion's "whatever it takes" approach is beginning to pay dividends for the Aztecs. Truvillion, who is emerging as a weapon in the Aztec offense this season, both catching the ball and rushing.
- Against Oregon State, Truvillion rushed for 47 yards on 10 carries, caught two passes for 25 yards and returned four kickoffs for 69 yards. The junior was nearly as strong at Wyoming, rushing for 25 yards on six attempts and hauling in two passes for 29 yards. In SDSU's game against Utah, the San Marcos product rushed for 34 yards on three attempts (11.3 ypc) and hauled in two passes.

■ Truvillion opened the season with a career-high 73 yards on 19 carries in the season opener versus Arizona State.

Mr. 7-11

- Wide receiver J.R. Tolver has been like 7-11 so far this season — always open. Against BYU, Tolver finished with a team-high six receptions for 77 yards. It marked his fifth game this season the sophomore has registered at least five catches.
- Tolver, who ranks 37th in the nation in receptions (5.29 rpg), leads the Aztecs in both total catches (37) and receiving yardage (463) and has led SDSU in receiving five times this year, including a career-best 129 yards on seven receptions against Wyoming. It was also the first time an Aztec receiver has cracked triple-digits in receiving yardage since Derrick Lewis hauled in 105 yards on four receptions against Wyoming last season. The sophomore then came back with a career-best eight receptions (87 yards) against Utah.
- How important is Tolver to the Aztecs' passing attack? His 37 receptions represents over 30 percent of SDSU's total catches this season while his 463 yards receiving is 34 of the Aztecs' total aerial yardage.
- Tolver entered the season with just nine career receptions for 101 yards.

Difference-Maker Resurfaces

■ After a stellar sophomore campaign, junior Derrick Lewis got off to a slow start in 2000. However, the New Orleans product returned to form at BYU, posting several huge catches against the Cougars, including a 39-yarder over the middle in the final moments that set up SDSU's game-winning field goal.

SAN DIEGO STATE IN THE RED ZONE*					
GAME	SDSU	OPP.	SEASON SUMMARY	SDSU	OPP.
Arizona State	1-1	2-3	Total Trips	16	25
Illinois	3-3	7-7	Times Scored/Pct.	12/.750	17/.680
Arizona	0-1	1-5	Touchdowns/Pct.	8/.500	14/.560
Oregon State	0-2	3-5	Field Goals/Pct.	4/.250	3/.120
Wyoming	4-4	0-1	Lost by downs or turno	ver 2	4
Utah	1-1	1-1	Lost by missed field of	goal 1	2
BYU	3-4	3-3	End of half	1	2
Colorado St.			Lost by punt	0	0
New Mexico			1st-and-Goal Scoring	6-8	10-12
Air Force			Touchdowns	6	8
UNLV			Field Goals	0	2



Az	tec Record Book
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2.	Jonas Lewis, 1996-99 2843
3.	George Jones, 1995-962810
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5.	Norm Nygaard, 1952-54 .2619 Wayne Pittman, 1991-94 .2389
6.	Chris Hardy, 1983-86 2341
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Overall
Home
Road2-2
Mountain West games2-1
Non-conference
Non-conference
Current home streak Lost 3
Current road streak Won 2
Last win 16-15, at BYU, 10/21/00
Last loss21-7, Utah, 10/14/00
August
September
October
November
Vs. Top 25 teams
Vs. Non-ranked teams2-4
Day games
Night games1-3
On natrual grass 2-4
On turf
With 100-yard rusher N/A
With 200-yard rusher N/A
With 200-yard passer 2-1
With 300-yard passer1-0
Opponent 100-yard rusher0-2 Opponent 200-yard rusher .N/A
Opponent 200-yard rusher .N/A
Opponent 200-yard passer1-2
Opponent 300-yard passer1-0
Leading after 1st quarter1-1
Tied after 1st quarter1-1
Leading at the half1-0
Tied at the half
Leading after 3rd quarter 2-0
Outrushing opponent 2-0
Outpassing opponent1-1
More total offense1-1
Less total offense1-4
More time of possession1-4 Less time of possession1-1
More turnovers
Fewer turnovers
Equal turnovers0-2
Scoring first1-2 Opponent scores first1-3
Opponent scores first 1-3

SDSII's Record



Jomar Butler: He Just Makes Plays

You won't find him in the San Diego State media guide, but there may not be a bigger impact player or a better story in the Mountain West Conference this season than SDSU's Jomar Butler. An unlikely hero who missed all of the 1999 season after an injury-plagued freshman campaign, Butler has exploded on the scene from his weak-side linebacker position. Since SDSU's third game of the season at Arizona, consider the following:

- Despite starting only the last five games, Butler enters the Colorado State game as the Aztecs' leading tackler with 57 tackles, 47 of which have been solo stops, and four tackles for loss.
- Butler has been the Aztecs' leading tackler in four of seven games.
- In SDSU's last four contests, Butler has averaged just under 12 tackles per game, including a career-best 16 at Brigham Young. He also had two pass breakups, three tackles for loss and a sack versus the Cougars.
- Against Utah, Butler finished with a game-high 11 tackles (two for loss), and an interception. The junior also was credited with a forced fumble and a fumble recovery when he stripped Ute running back Adam Tate and then pounced on the loose ball.
- Butler made his first start this year at Arizona, finishing with seven tackles and knocking down an Ortege Jenkins lateral that was recovered by safety Garret Pavelko.
- The Carson, Calif., product posted his first double-digit tackle performance at Oregon State, recording a team-leading 11 stops (seven solo). Butler was also SDSU's leading tackler at Wyoming with seven tackles.
- In all, Lewis hauled in four receptions for 129 yards (32.3 ypc), his best performance since he had four receptions for 134 yards last year at Kansas. Lewis also had a game-opening 57-yard kickoff return that was a career best at BYU.
- Lewis' 32.3 ypc average at BYU improved his season yards-per-catch average to a team-leading 19.2. Last season, he averaged 21.2 yards every time he touched the ball.
- Even more impressive is Lewis' average on touchdown receptions. Though he only has one this season a 40-yarder at Wyoming it was the fifth of his career for 36 yards or longer. Lewis' five career touchdown receptions now average 54.0 yards.

Sheriff Steps Up

- Lon Sheriff's numbers weren't eyepopping at BYU, but the sophomore made big plays at crucial times and for the second straight game did not turn the ball over. Sheriff, who has now attempted 69 passes without an interception, finished the game 14-for-30 passing for 239 yards — the second most productive outing of his career.
- Against the Cougars, Sheriff also did something the Aztecs have tried to do but struggled with all season stretch defenses. Of his 14 completions, five

- were for more than 20 yards, including a 46-yard bomb to Derrick Lewis on SDSU's opening scoring drive that stands as the Aztecs' longest play from scrimmage this season.
- Sheriff had his best career outing in SDSU's last road game at Wyoming, completing 19-of-27 passes for 317 yards, including scoring strikes of nine and 40 yards.

First-Time Callers

■ Junior John Kent became the 21st Aztecs to make first career start this season when he took the field against BYU. Kent, who finished the game with seven tackles, including one for a three-yard loss, opened the game at one of SDSU's cornerback positions.

Long-Time Listener

■ Defensive tackle Jerome Haywood has been a model of endurance during his 2.5-year Aztec career, starting every game. The junior, who prepped locally at Castle Park, made his 30th consecutive start against BYU. Haywood may have had his best game of the season in Provo, finishing with five tackles, including three for loss (-17 yards) and a 12-yard sack. Not a bad outing for a 5-9 defensive tackle who often faces double and triple teams.

Senior Leader

■ If there has been one player on defense that has stepped forward and accepted the role of leader, it has been Brian Berg. Berg, who has started all seven games thus far as the Aztecs' middle linebacker, enters the CSU game third on the team in tackles with 47 after being credited for six stops against BYU. Berg posted a season-high 12 tackles in the opener against Arizona State, however, he may have had his most productive outing of the season at Wyoming, finishing the game with six tackles (five unassisted), an 8-yard sack and a forced fumble. Berg made two starts last year in his Aztec debut, finishing the season with 23 tackles.

Look Out Lockbaum

- Senior Brian Russell enters the CSU game listed as SDSU's starter at free safety and as the back up at quarter-back. Not wanting to burn a redshirt season for one of the Aztecs' freshmen signal callers this late in the season, coaches had Russell begin taking snaps in practice prior to SDSU's game versus Utah.
- Russell was switched to defense midway through last season. SDSU's starter at quarterback for the first two games of the '99 campaign, Russell has started all seven games at free safety in 2000, recording 46 tackles.
- He had his first career fumble recovery against Illinois, returning the ball 12 yards to set up San Diego State'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. His biggest play of the season may have come at BYU, when the senior made a diving break up on a deep pass intended for Margin Hooks with less than two minutes to play.
- Russell posted a career-high 10 stops in game two versus Illinois.
- 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.

Demps the Man

- At BYU, junior safety Will Demps had his best game since recording 15 tackles in the opener en route to MWC defensive player of the week honors. Against the Cougars, the former walk-on was credited with 10 tackles (seven solo), including two for loss (-4 yards).
- SDSU's leading tackler this season, Demps has accounted for 54 tackles (33 solo), including 10 for loss. Most recently, he recorded his first interception of the season, second career, against Utah, picking off Ute quarterback T.D. Croshaw during the fourth quarter.

SDSU-CSU Connections

There are a number of connections between the Aztec and Ram programs:

- SDSU offensive coordinator Dave Lay spent four seasons at CSU in the same capacity. He helped lead the Rams to back-to-back WAC championships in '95 and '96.
- Colorado State's Steve Fairchild, who replaced Lay as offensive coordinator in 1997, spent time on SDSU's coaching staff during two different tenures 1986 and from '90 to '92.
- Aztec defensive coordinator Ken Delgado was coached by Ram defensive coordinator Larry Kerr at San Jose State during the 1982 and '83 seasons.
- CSU lists 29 players from California, including six players who prepped at San Diego County high schools. No Aztecs hail from Colorado.
- CSU redshirt freshman defensive lineman Kelesio Howard played high school football at San Diego's Patrick Henry HS, located just five minutes north of the SDSU campus.
- Five players between the programs prepped at Castle Park HS in nearby Chula Vista. Aztec junior defensive tackles Jerome Haywood and Sakimo Randall along with junior long snapper Alex Fernandez played with Rams WR freshman redshirt Chris Pittman and senior linebacker Rick Crowell.
- Sophomore SDSU offensive guard and CSU senior wide reciever Will Layne both attended Oceanside High School.
- Aztec sophomore defensive back Brandon Mahoney and Rams freshman offensive lineman Jason Speciner both played together at Santa Monica High School. SDSU defensive line coach George Booker also played at Santa Monica.



Game 7 Recap

San Diego State 16, Brigham Young 15 Oct. 21, 2000 • Provo, Utah

Aztecs Spoil Second Straight Homecoming

PROVO — The "H" word is becoming a favorite for San Diego State.

San Diego State exorcised a host of demons by coming from behind to defeat Brigham Young, 16-15, Saturday in Provo. The win was the third straight conference road victory for the Aztecs and marked the second time in two games that the Aztecs upstaged a Mountain West opponent celebrating Homecoming.

Nate Tandberg's 36-yard field goal with one second remaining in the game brought down the curtain on a game that took 3:44 to play and much longer to celebrate.

SDSU's dramatic final points came just 45 seconds after the Cougars had taken the lead on a 50-yard field goal by Owen Pochman. He had missed three previous attempts in the game as SDSU nursed a 13-12 lead for much of the second half. However, amid the Cougar celebrations Lon Sheriff found Derrick Lewis for a 39-yardpass to set up San Diego State's second win in 13 tries in Provo.

The Aztec defense was again impressive, limiting the Cougars to just 15 points (and only one touchdown) on 92 offensive plays. BYU had possession for over 37 minutes, but managed just three points after intermission.

After a pair of Pochman field goals had given Brigham Young a 6-0 lead, SDSU broke through on a 19-yard TD jaunt by Larry Ned just 3:46 before halftime. The Cougars went the locker room with a 12-7 lead after Margin hooks hauled in a two-yard TD pass with eight seconds left in the second quarter.

Ned's second TD of the game, from two yards out, put the Aztecs back up by the 13-12 count, setting the scene for the frantic final minutes of the game.

Box Score (Final) San Diego State vs Brigham Young (Oct 21, 2000 at Provo, Utah)

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 Sco	re
San Diego State 0 7 6 3 - 16	Record: (2-5,2-1)
Brigham Young 0 12 0 3 - 15	
Granden Granden	OD DVIII
Scoring Summary:	SD - BYU
2nd 14:14 BYU - POCHMAN, Owen 24 yd fie	ld goal
	20 plays, 93 yards, TOP 8:38 0 - 3
07:13 BYU - POCHMAN, Owen 28 yd fie	_
03:46 SD - NED, Larry 19 yd run (TA	15 plays, 49 yards, TOP 5:54 0 - 6 ANDBERG, Nate kick)
	9 plays, 89 yards, TOP 3:27 7 - 6
00:08 BYU - HOOKS, Margin 2 yd pass	s from PETERSON, Charl (PETERSON, Charl pass failed)
	10 plays, 78 yards, TOP 3:38 7 - 12
3rd 07:53 SD - NED, Larry 2 yd run (SHE	
4.1 00 46	5 plays, 62 yards, TOP 1:53 13 - 12
4th 00:46 BYU - POCHMAN, Owen 50 yd fie	old goal 9 plays, 42 yards, TOP 1:08 13 - 15
00:01 SD - TANDBERG, Nate 36 yd fie	
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SD	
FIRST DOWNS	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	
PASSING YDS (NET)	
Passes Att-Comp-Int	
Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards 1-12	
Kickoff Returns-Yards 3-67	
Interception Returns-Yards 0-0	
Punts (Number-Avg) 6-43.5	4-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1
Penalties-Yards4-50	11-159
Possession Time	37:12
Sacks By: Number-Yards 3-31	1-4

Supplemental Profiles

97 Sagan Atuatasi

(SAY-gun ah-T00-uh-T0SS-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 allstar, 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

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		SAN DIEGU STATE
OFFEN	SE	
SE	16	J.R. Tolver (6-1, 200, So.)
	7	Thomas Howard (6-1, 205, Jr.)
QT	70	Chester Pitts (6-4, 305, Jr.) / or
۷.	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, FrRS)
QG	60	Johnathan Ingram (6-2, 290, So.)
QG	61	Sikoti Uipi (6-2, 290, JrJC)
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С	69	Mike Houghton (6-5, 310, Jr.)
	68	Raul Gomez (6-2, 290, So.)
SG	78	David Moreno (6-2, 290, Jr.)
	55	David Mayhew (6-2, 285, Jr.)
ST	68	Raul Gomez (6-2, 290, So.)
	79	Brendan Darby (6-7, 285, FrRS)
TE	82	Brian Gelt (6-3, 245, Jr.)
	89	Mike Lynch (6-2, 240, FrRS)
FL	15	Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)
	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
QB	13	Lon Sheriff (6-2, 215, So.)
	18	Brian Russell (6-2, 215, Sr.)
RB	4	Larry Ned (5-11, 210, Sr.)
ND	21	James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)
J Dock	2	Sean Pierce (5-9, 180, Sr.)
H-Back	11	
		Deric Martin (6-2,185, Jr.) / or
	83	Bill Hammett (6-3, 210, Sr.)
DEFEN:	SE	
DE	90	Ryan lata (6-4, 265, So.)
02	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, JrJC)
DT	51	Jerome Haywood (5-9, 280, Jr.)
Ο,	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 265, FrRS)
DT	49	Anthony Foli (6-4, 265, FrRS)
DI	96	
DE		Jared Ritter (6-3, 255, So.)
DE	50	Amon Arnold (6-4, 255, So.) / or
01.5	98	Andrew Brigham (6-3, 260, JrJC)
SLB	32	Dylan Robles (6-1, 225, Jr.)
	45	Ross Marchbanks (6-2, 230, Jr.)
MLB	52	Brian Berg (6-0, 225, Sr.)
	38	Mac Cleary (6-1, 230, Sr.)
WLB	37	Jomar Butler (5-11, 205, Jr.)
	35	Beau Trickey (6-0, 230, FrRS)
CB	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, JrJC)
	24	John Kent (5-9, 185, JrJC)
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.)
СВ	3	Ricky Sharpe (6-1, 190, So.)
OB	24	John Kent (5-9, 185, JrJC)
	۷4	JOHN KOH (J-7, 10J, JIJC)
SPECIA	LISTS	
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.)
PK		
WO.	22	Donte Gamble (5-8, 160, JrJC)

James Truvillion (5-10, 200, Jr.)

Derrick Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)

		COLORADO STATE
OFFENS	E	
WR	_ 25	Frank Rice (6-0, 175, Sr.)
	87	Joey Cuppari (6-1 175, So.)
TE	88	Jose Ochoa (6-3, 255 Jr.)
	80	Nick Schaumburg (6-4, 255, Sr.)
ST	63	Tim Stuber (6-5, 315, Sr.)
	72	Kelly Wall (6-4, 300, FrRS)
SG	73	Broc Finalyson (6-5, 315, Jr.)
	78	Terrell Gardner (6-6, 295, Fr.)
С	79	Justin Borvansky (6-2, 290, Sr.)
	70	Mark Dreyer (6-4, 270, FrRS)
WG	69	Morgan Pears (6-8, 320, So.)
	68	Broderick Lancaster (6-4, 315, Jr.)
WT	60	David Shohet (6-6, 315, Jr.)
	64	Aaron Green (6-5, 270, So.)
QB	15	Matt Newton (6-3, 215, Sr.)
	13	D.J. Busch (6-4, 190, Fr.)
RB	41	Rahsaan Sanders (6-0, 210, So.)
	32	Cecil Sapp (6-1, 216, So.)
H-Back	86	Cory Woolstenhulme (6-3, 245, Sr.)
	87	Joey Cuppari (6-1 175, So.)
WR	89	Will Layne (6-0, 175, Sr.)
	4	Pete Rebstock (5-9, 190, Jr.)
DEFENS	E	
LE	46	Peter Hogan (6-3, 255, So.)
	84	Wallace Thomas (6-3, 239, So.)
LT	76	Mike MacKenzie (6-2, 269, Sr.)
	52	Casey Wolf (6-4, 260, Sr.)
RT	54	Jamie Bennett (6-2, 275, Sr.)
	55	Lucas Smith (6-4, 275, Jr.)
RE	58	Geoff Graue (6-4, 243, Jr.)
	43	Chad McGuckin (6-4, 247, Jr.)

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SPECIALISTS PUNT 34 Joey Huber (6-4, 223, So.) 19 C.W. Hurst (5-10, 180, Sr.) PΚ **SNAP** 76 Mike MacKenzie (6-2, 269, Sr.) **HOLD** 4 Pete Rebstock (5-9, 190, Jr.) PR 4 Pete Rebstock (5-9, 190, Jr.)

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2000 GAME-B	Y-GAM	E STAR	HURS								
OFFENSE	QB	RB	TE	SE	FL	H-BACK	QT	QG	С	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	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Pitts	Uipi	Mayhew	Moreno	Houghton
at Oregon State	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Truvillion	Pitts	Uipi	Mayhew	Moreno	Houghton
at Wyoming	Sherriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Darby	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Gomez
Utah	Sheriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Truvillion	Pitts	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Darby
at Brigham Young Colorado State at New Mexico at Air Force UNLV	Sheriff	Ned	Gelt	Tolver	Lewis	Pierce	Darby	Ingram	Houghton	Moreno	Gomez
Consecutive Starts Career Starts	5 5	5 15	5 5	10* 10*	7 9	1 4	2 4	3 4	18 18	7 7	1 2

* – 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 Arizona State Illinois at Arizona at Oregon State at Wyoming Utah at Brigham Young Colorado State at New Mexico at Air Force UNLY	DE GBiamila lata Foli lata lata lata	DT Haywood Haywood Haywood Haywood Haywood Haywood	DT Heather Heather Heather Foli Foli Foli	DE Arnold Arnold Arnold Brigham Arnold Brigham	OLB Marchbanks Marchbanks Marchbanks Marchbanks Marchbanks Robles Robles	MLB Berg Berg Berg Berg Berg Berg Berg	OLB Trickey Trickey Butler Butler Butler Butler Butler	CB Gamble Gamble Gamble Gamble Gamble Gamble	Demps Demps Demps Demps Demps Demps Demps Demps Demps	FS Russell Russell Russell Russell Russell Russell Russell	CB Sharpe Sharpe Sharpe Sharpe Sharpe Sharpe
Consecutive Starts Career Starts	4 4	30 30	4 4	1 2	2 2	7 9*	5 6	1 1	7 9	8 22	7 8

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

CHARTING 1	THE AZTECS	S							
Longest Drives By No. of Plays 15 (67 yds., 3:02, M-FG) vs. Arizona State Oppone 20 (93 yds., 8:38, FG) by Brigham You									
By No. of Yards 89 (9 pl., 3:18, TD) at Brigham Young By Time of Possession 5:40 (12 pl., 68 yds., FG) vs. Wyoming								FG) by Brigham Young FG) by Brigham Young	
Kickoffs Simnjanovski Tandberg	No. Return 22 0	18 0 0 0	4	OB 0 0	EZ+ 0 0	TD 0 0	Avg. Depth 4-yard-line N/A	Avg. Drive Start 22-yard-line N/A	

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2000 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS											
TEAM OFFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs Rushing Passing Penalty	21 5 13 3	17 8 9 0	14 6 7 1	16 5 8 3	21 7 14 0	15 6 7 2	16 6 8 2				
Rushing Attempts Net Yards Rushing	28 100	34 99	37 72	38 71	42 117	35 93	28 70				
Net Yards Passing Passes Attempted Passes Completed Had Intercepted		151 36 19 2	124 29 15 1	156 30 15 4	317 27 19 1	157 39 15 0	239 30 14 0				
Total Offensive Plays Total Net Yards Avg. Gain Per Play		70 250 3.6	66 196 3.0	68 227 3.3	69 434 6.3	74 250 3.4	58 309 5.8				
Fumbles: NoLost Penalties: NoYards	2-0 6-38	1-0 8-71	0-0 8-61	3-3 3-25	3-1 3-35	1-0 8-60	2-2 4-50				
No. of Punts-Yards Average Per Punt	12-468 39.0	6-234 39	10-412 41.2	5-185 37.0	4-165 41.3	12-457 38.1	6-261 43.5				
Punt Returns Kickoff Returns Interceptions Returns Fumbles Returns Miscellaneous Yards	5-43 2-34 1-0 0-0	2-22 8-113 0-0 1-12	1-3 2-30 1-17 1-24 0	3-19 5-77 0-0 0-0	6-66 1-18 1-6 0-0	6-41 1-19 2-12 0-0 0	1-12 3-67 0-0 0-0 0				
Possession Time Third-Down Conv. Fourth-Down Conv. Sacks By: NoYards	28:46 6-21 0-0 2-12	32:05 6-16 1-1 0-0	31:47 5-17 0-0 1-3	30:27 5-15 0-1 3-20	31:28 6-13 1-1 5-30	31:55 6-20 0-1 1-1	22.48 6-14 0-0 1-4				
TEAM DEFENSE	ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
First Downs Rushing Passing Penalty	16 6 9 1	24 12 10 2	19 9 8 2	19 7 12 0	10 2 8 0	11 4 6 1	27 4 21 2				
Rushing Attempts Net Yards Rushing	40 110	44 259	36 185	46 153	30 26	38 99	34 63				
Net Yards Passing Passes Attempted Passes Completed Had Intercepted		158 26 19 0	200 31 19 1	183 30 15 0	158 30 20 1	230 23 12 2	376 58 34 0				
Total Offensive Plays Total Net Yards Avg. Gain Per Play	82 270 / 3.3	70 417 6.0	67 385 5.7	76 336 4.4	60 184 3.1	58 329 5.7	92 439 4.8				
Fumbles: NoLost Penalties: NoYards	1-0 9-56	2-2 3-25	4-3 11-82	2-0 12-96	4-2 2-15	6-1 4-45	1-1 11-159				
No. of Punts-Yards Average Per Punt	11-463 42.1	3-119 39.7	5-195 39.0	6-254 42.3	9-400 44.4	8-342 42.8	4-192 48.0				
Punt Returns Kickoff Returns Interceptions Returns Fumbles Returns Miscellaneous Yards	8-105 2-39 1-0 0-0	5-46 4-79 2-22 0-0	5-129 1-21 1-17 0-0 0	3-78 2-20 4-8 2-21	0-0 5-102 1-4 0-0	7-71 1-25 0-0 0-0 0	4-25 4-69 0-0 0-0				
Possession Time Third-Down Conv. Fourth-Down Conv. Sacks By: NoYards	31:14 6-21 0-0 1-5	27:55 10-13 0-0 1-7	28:13 3-12 0-0 3-25	29:33 9-18 1-3 4-27	28:32 4-15 0-2 1-2	28:05 4-15 0-0 3-20	37:12 12-23 1-1 3-31				

2000 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS											
PASSING (C-A-INT-TD)ASU		J ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Sheriff	DNP	4-7-1-0	15-29-1-0		19-27-1-2	15-39-0-0					
Handan	045744	32	124	156	317	157	239				
Hawley	24-57-1-1 219	15-29-1-0 119	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ				
RUSHING (At	t-Yds-TD)ASI	U ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Ned	DNP-INJ	18-47-1	29-85-0	21-42-0	26-59-2	26-65-1	19-59-2				
Truvillion Simmons	19-73-0 0-0-0	4-1-0 4-27-0	1-8-0 0-0-0	10-47 0-0-0	6-25-0 4-16-0	3-34-0 0-0-0	7-14 0-0-0				
Hawley	9-27-0	5-15-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ				
Van	0-0-0	3-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Pierce	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Lewis Sheriff	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 6-(-20)-0	0-0-0 6-(-35)-0	1-2-0 2-0-0	1-10-0 5-(-16)-0	0-0-0 2-(-3)-0				
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RECEIVING (•		UA	OSU	WYO.	HATU	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Tolver Lewis	7-77-0 2-36-0	1-19-0 2-25-0	5-38-0 2-22-0	3-36-0 5-58-0	7-129-0 2-47-1	8-87-0 1-28-0	6-77-0 4-129-0				
Pierce	1-2-0	1-10-0	3-33-0	1-7-0	4-74-1	1-28-0	2-20-0				
Howard	0-0-0	6-49-0	0-0-0	3-26-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	1-9-0				
Hammett	3-31-0	1-12-0	2-10-0	0-0-0	2-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
McNeill	7-42-0	1-6-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ				
Truvillion Fletcher	2-22-0 1-11-1	1-(-4)-0 3-33-0	0-0-0 DNP-INJ	2-25-0 0-0-0	2-29-0 DNP-INJ	2-2-0 DNP-INJ	0-0-0 DNP-INJ				
Ned	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-19-0	0-0-0				
Gelt	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	1-7-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	1-4-0				
Martin	1-(-2)-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Simmons	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
TACKLES (UT	-AT-TT) ASU	ILL.	UA	OSU	WYO.	UTAH	BYU	CSU	UNM	AFA	UNLV
Demps	10-5-15	2-3-5	4-3-7	3-1-4	4-0-4	5-2-7	7-4-11				
Sharpe Berg	3-5-8 10-2-12	7-2-9 3-1-4	4-3-7 7-0-0	6-2-8 3-1-4	2-1-3 4-3-7	1-2-3 6-2-8	5-5-10 7-3-10				
Marchbanks	8-2-10	5-6-11	6-2-8	1-1-2	0-2-2	4-0-4	3-2-5				
Russell	7-0-7	7-2-8	3-3-6	2-2-4	1-4-5	3-2-5	8-2-10				
Butler	2-0-2	3-0-3	5-1-6	7-4-11	4-3-7	9-4-13	15-1-16				
Robles Gamble	2-1-3 0-4-4	6-5-11 4-2-6	2-0-2 3-0-3	5-0-5 1-1-2	2-1-3 4-1-5	3-0-3 2-2-4	4-0-4 0-1-1				
Foli	0-0-0	0-3-0	2-4-6	3-3-6	3-1-4	1-1-2	1-1-2				
Pavelko	2-1-3	3-3-6	4-0-4	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-1-2	3-3-6				
Trickey	3-3-6	4-0-4	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1				
Arnold	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-0-1	4-2-6	3-0-3	0-1-1	0-0-0				
Haywood Brigham	1-1-2 1-1-2	2-4-6 0-0-0	2-0-2 0-2-2	1-1-2 0-0-0	0-1-1 5-0-5	4-2-6 3-1-4	2-2-4 1-2-3				
lata	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-2-3	0-1-1	3-1-4				
Gbaja-Biamila		DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ				
Cleary	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Allen Ritter	0-0-0 0-0-0	DNP 2-0-2	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-1-1 1-1-2	1-2-3 0-0-0	2-0-2 DNP	DNP-INJ 0-0-0				
Heather	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	0-0-0				
Gourdine	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Kos	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP-INJ	0-0-0				
Johnson	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	3-1-4				
Truvillion Simmons	0-0-0 0-1-1	1-0-1 0-0-0	0-1-1 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-1-1	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 1-1-2	0-0-0 1-0-1				
Nedd	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Howard	1-0-1	0-15	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2				
Tolver	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Van Sisco	0-0-0 1-0-1	0-0-0 0-0-0	1-0-1 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0				
Moreno	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Taylor	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	DNP-INJ	0-0-0				
Kent	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	4-2-6				
Steward							0-2-2				

2000 San Diego State Football San Diego State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2000) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	
ALL GAMES	(2-5-0)	(0-3-0)		(0-0-0)	
CONFERENCE		(0-1-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-0-0)	
NON-CONFERENCE		(0-2-0)	(0-2-0)		
DATE OPPONENT		ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS		SD OPP
Aug 31, 2000 ARIZONA STATE		30931	FIRST DOWNS		120 126
Sep 9, 2000 ILLINOIS Sep 16, 2000 at Arizona		26779 44973	Rushing	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	43 44 66 74
Sep 16, 2000 at Arizona Sept. 23, 00 at Oregon State *Oct 07, 2000 at Wyoming *Oct 14, 2000 UTAH *Oct 21, 2000 at Brigham Young * denotes conference game	L 3-35 W 34-0	32027	Penalty	shing 8 2 2 3 2 48-121 5 5	11 8
*Oct 14, 2000 UTAH	W 34-0 L 7-21	15661 17498	Yards gained ru	shing	622 895 855 1105
*Oct 21, 2000 at Brigham Young * denotes conference game	W 16-15	61194	Yards lost rush Rushing Attempt	ing 2	233 210 242 268
		one here/C	Average Per Rus	h 2	2.6 3.3
	Loss Net Avg TD		TDs Rushing	88	8.9 127.9 6 7
NED, Larry 6 139 446 TRUVILLION, Jam 7 50 218	89 357 2.6 6 16 202 4.0 0	22 59.5 26 28.9	PASSING YARDAGE Att-Comp-Int	248-121	363 1465 1~9 237-137-5
CTMMONIC Commin 6 0 42	0 43 5.4 0	10 7.2 23 14.0			
VAN, Jason 3 6 28	0 28 4.7 0	16 9.3	Average Per Cat Average Per Gam		1.3 10.7 4.7 209.3
HAWLEY, Jack 3 14 70 VAN, Jason 3 6 28 PIERCE, Sean 7 1 17 LEWIS, Derrick 7 2 14 TEAM 3 1 0 SHERIFF, Lon 6 21 19 Teamly 7 242 855	0 17 17.0 0 6 8 4.0 0	17 2.4 10 1.1	TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE	e 194	3 10 985 2360
TEAM 3 1 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 -0.3 7 -12.3	Total Plays	4	490 505 4.1 4.7
TOCAL / 242 655	233 622 2.6 6	26 88.9	Average Per Gam	es 283	3.6 337.1
Opponents 7 268 1105	210 895 3.3 7	53 127.9	KICKOFF RETURNS: PUNT RETURNS: #-Y		358 19-355 206 32 -4 54
PASSING G Effic Att	-Cmp-Int Pct Yds	TD Lng Avg/G	INT RETURNS: #-YA FUMBLES-LOST	RDS 5-	-35 9-43 2-6 20-9
		2 46 170.8	PENALTIES-YARDS	40-3	340 52-478
	36-39-2 45.3 338 48-121-9 48.8 1363	1 31 112.7 3 46 194.7	PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSIO		
Opponents 7 119.43 23	37-137-5 57.8 1465	10 74 209.3	3RD-DOWN CONVERSI 4TH-DOWN CONVERSI		116 48/117 2/4 2/6
RECEIVING G No. Yds	Avg TD Long Avg/G		•	No. Yds Avg TD I	
	12.5 0 34 66.1 19.2 1 46 49.3				
PIERCE, Sean 7 13 158	12.2 1 31 22.6		GAMBLE, Donte BUTLER, Jomar DEMPS, Will RUSSELL, Brian Total	1 12 12.0 0	12
HOWARD, Thomas 6 11 90 TRUVILLION, Jam 7 9 74	8.2 0 15 15.0 8.2 0 20 10.6		RUSSELL, Brian	1 0 0.0 0 1 17 17.0 0	0 17
HAMMETT, Bill 5 8 71 MCNEILL, Gray 2 8 48	8.9 0 13 14.2 6.0 0 11 24.0		Total	5 35 7.0 0 9 43 4.8 0	17 22
NED, Larry 6 6 23	3.8 0 11 3.8				
FLETCHER, Ralei 3 4 44 GELT, Brian 5 4 24	6.0 0 9 4.8				TB FC I20 Blkd
	4.5 0 11 2.3 14.0 0 14 2.3		SIMNJANOVSKI, B SISCO, Justin	32 1370 42.8 58 21 808 38.5 50	
Total 7 121 1363	11.3 3 46 194.7		TEAM Total	2 4 2.0 4	1 0 0 0 1
Opponents 7 137 1465		10 E0 00 I - DII-	Opponents		
FIELD GOALS FGM-FGA Pct 01			PUNT RETURNS		
TANDBERG, Nate 7-12 58.3 (5 0-0 49 1	PIERCE, Sean		34
	Rush Rcv Pass DXP	Saf - Pts	GAMBLE, Donte Total	1 -2 -2.0 0 24 206 8.6 0	0 34
NED, Larry 6 0-0 0-0	0-0 0 0-0 0	0 - 36	Opponents	32 454 14.2 1	48
TANDBERG, Nate 0 7-12 8-8	0-0 0 0-0 0	0 - 29	KICK RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD L	Long
PIERCE, Sean 1 0-0 0-0 FLETCHER, Ralei 1 0-0 0-0	0-0 0 0-0 0	0 - 6 0 - 6	TRUVILLION, Jam	10 171 17.1 0	23
LEWIS, Derrick 1 0-0 0-0 SHERIFF, Lon 0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0-1 0	0 - 6 0 - 0	LEWIS, Derrick VAN, Jason	5 117 23.4 0 3 37 12.3 0	57 15
Total 9 7-12 8-8 Opponents 19 5-12 18-18	0-0 0 0-1 0	0 - 83 0 - 147		2 12 6.0 0	8 15
BY QUARTER 1st 2nd 3rd 4t		0 - 14/	KOS, Jay Total	1 6 6.0 0	6 57
				19 355 18.7 0	27
	.0 - 83 34 - 147		ALL PURPOSE	G Rush Rec PR K	OR IR FR Tot Avg/
TOTAL OFFENSE G Plays Rush F					15 0 0 478 68. 117 0 0 470 67.
SHERIFF, Lon 6 183 -74 1	1025 951 158.5		TRUVILLION, Jam PIERCE, Sean	7 202 74 0 1	
HAWLEY, Jack 3 100 42 NED, Larry 6 139 357	0 357 59.5		NED, Larry	6 357 23 0	0 0 0 380 63.
TRUVILLION, Jam 7 50 202 SIMMONS, Garric 6 8 43	0 202 28.9 0 43 7.2		Total Opponents		358
Total 7 490 622 1	.363 1985 283.6 .465 2360 337.1		***	·-	

2000 San Diego State Football San Diego State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 22, 2000) · All games

			T	ackles		-Sacks-	Pas:	s Def-		-Fumble	s-	Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick S	Śaf
37 BUTLER, Joman	7	47	10	57	5-14	2.0-9	1-12	2	1	1-0	2		
47 DEMPS, Will	7	33	22	55	11-17		1-0	4	2	1-0	1		
52 BERG, Brian	7	41	10	51	3-10	1.0-8		1	1	1-0	1		
3 SHARPE, Ricky	7	28	20	48			• .	3		3-0			
18 RUSSELL, Brian	7	30	17	47			1-17	1		2-12			
45 MARCHBANKS, Ros	7	28	15	43	2-5	2.0-5		1		•		-	
32 ROBLES, Dylan	7	25	6	31	4-10	2.0-8			1	•	1		
23 PAVELKO, Garret	7	16	10	26	4-28	3.0-27				1-24			
22 GAMBLE, Donte	7	15	11	26			2-6	6	1		2		
51 HAYWOOD, Jerome	7	11	11	22	2-6					•	1		
49 FOLI, Anthony	7	10	12	22	3-12	1.0-3			3				
98 BRIGHAM, Andrew	7	11	6	17	4-13	2.0-8		1	1	•	1		
35 TRICKEY, Beau	7	9	6	15									
50 ARNOLD, Amon	7	7	7	14	5-26	4.0-23		3			2		
90 IATA, Ryan	5	9	4	13	3-18	2.0-16			1				
94 GBAJA-BIAMILA,	1	6	1	7	2-7	1.0-6							
43 JOHNSON, Shane	6	6	1	7									
24 KENT, John	3	4	2	6	1-3		٠	1					
40 ALLEN, Rodney	5	5	1	6									
44 SIMMONS, Garric	7	2	3	5									
38 CLEARY, Mac	5	4	1	5									
7 HOWARD, Thomas	6	3	1	4						•			
TM TEAM	3	4		4		•					1		
96 RITTER, Jared	4	3	1	4									
31 NEDD, DeAngelo	4	1	2	3									
6 GOURDINE, Danie	4	2	1	3	•								
99 HEATHER, George	3	3		3	1-3	1.0-3						-	
19 KOS, Jay	6	2	1	3									
21 TRUVILLION, Jam	7	1	1	2	ē								
80 STEWART, Justin	3		2	2									
16 TOLVER, J.R.	7	1		1	_	_							
29 VAN, Jason	3	1		1	_		_						
17 SISCO, Justin	7	1		1		•		_	-				
78 MORENO, David	4	_	1	1									
Total	7	369	186	555	50-172	15-97	5-35	23	11	9-36	12		
Opponents	7	322	153	475	69-257	14-90	9-43	36	8	6-21	9	3	
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