# SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

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pregame starts two hours before kickoff;
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## THE SERIES (complete series info on pg. 8)

Series: Oregon State leads, 3-2

Home: 1-1; Away: 1-2

SDCCU/Qualcomm Stadium/Jack Murphy/San Diego: 1-1

Longest SDSU Win Streak: 2 (1972-75)

Longest Oregon State Win Streak: 3 (2000-current)

## 2023 SCHEDULE

	<b>Ohio</b> Sat., Aug. 26   4 p.m. PT   San Diego, Calif.	<b>W, 20-13</b>
1	Idaho State Sat., Sept. 2   7:30 p.m. PT   San Diego, Cali	W 24-29
Ucla	(rv/rv) UCLA Sat., Sept. 9   4:30 p.m. PT   San Diego, Cali	<b>L, 10-35</b> if.   CBS





Fri., Sept. 22 | 7:30 p.m. PT | San Diego, Calif. | CBSSN



Sat., Sept. 30 | 6 p.m. MT | Colorado Springs, Colo. | CBSSN



at Hawai'i\* Sat., Oct. 14 | 5 p.m. HT | Honolulu, Hawaii | CBSSN



Nevada\* Sat., Oct. 21 | TBA | San Diego, Calif. | FOXSN



Utah State\* Sat., Nov. 4 | TBA | San Diego, Calif. | FOXSN



at Colorado State\*

Sat., Nov. 11 | 5 p.m. MT | Fort Collins, Colo. | CBSSN



at San Jose State\*

Sat., Nov. 18 | 7:30 p.m. PT | San Jose, Calif. | CBSSN



Fresno State\*

Sat., Nov. 25 | TBA | San Diego, Calif. | FOXSN

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— GAME 4 -

# SAN DIEGO STATE (2-1) at (16/17) OREGON STATE (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 ■ 12:30 p.m. PT ■ Corvallis, Ore. ■ Reser Stadium (35,548)



AZTECS
Head Coach: Brady Hoke
Record at SDSU: 38-25 (sixth season)
Career Record: 103-83 (15th season)
Hoke Record vs. Oregon State: 0-0

BEAVERS Head Coach: Jonathan Smith Record at UCLA: 28-31 (sixth season) Career Record: Same Smith Record vs. SDSU: 0-0



## SDSU HITS THE ROAD FOR THE FIRST TIME OF 2023: TAKES ON NO. 16/17 OREGON STATE

- Following its first three-game homestand to open a season since 1967, San Diego State travels to play No. 16/17 Oregon State Saturday in Corvallis.
- The Aztecs and USC are the only teams in the country who have already played three home games this year.
- SDSU (2-1) is meeting the Beavers (2-0) for the first time since playing one another in consecutive seasons in 2013 (L, 34-30) and 2014 (1, 28-7)
- OSU will already be the third opponent for San Diego State this season that had at least nine wins and played in a bowl game a
  year ago.
- The Aztecs are playing one of the toughest schedules in the country this season with five games against 10-win teams vs. Ohio, at Oregon State, vs. Boise State, at Air Force and vs. Fresno State and eight vs. bowl teams from a year ago also vs. UCLA, vs. Utah State and at San Jose State.
- The beginning of SDSU's schedule is particularly tough as five of its first six opponents made a bowl in 2022, including games vs. Ohio (10-4) on Aug. 26 (W, 20-13), UCLA (9-4) on Sept. 9 (L, 35-10), at Oregon State (10-3) on Sept. 16, vs. Boise State (10-4) on Sept. 22 and at Air Force (10-4) on Sept. 30 before hitting its open week in the first week of October.
- Eleven players have earned their first career collegiate start this season for San Diego State and 14 players overall have made their first start at SDSU.
- San Diego State has won seven of its last 11 games dating back to last season.
- The Aztecs are coming off a 35-10 loss to UCLA on Saturday night. SDSU controlled the clock, dominating in time of possession (34:55-25:05), but dropped two passes in the end zone, including one that was intercepted, and was 0-for-2 inside the red zone. San Diego State allowed an uncharacteristically seven explosive plays (20-plus yards), including five passes and two rushes, and was outgained overall by a healthy 550-259 margin.
- The Aztecs did force two more turnovers and have eight through three games, tied with Liberty for the most in FBS play.
- SDSU also leads the Mountain West in interceptions (6, 2nd in FBS) and is tied for the lead in fumble recoveries (2, T-16th in FBS).
- Five different players have San Diego State's six interceptions, while LB Zyrus Fiaseu has both of the team's fumble recoveries.
- Fiaseu is coming off a monster game against UCLA. After entering the game with six tackles on the season, Fiaseu finished with seven in the first half and a career-high 12 for the game (previous high was four). He also forced his first two fumbles and recovered his first career fumble. The two forced fumbles tied a SDSU single-game record (14th occasion). The Las Vegas, Nevada, native tied a season and career high with two tackles for loss, and had his first career pass breakup. His Pro Football Focus grade of 90.5 was the highest in the country among linebackers for Week 2 (min. 45 snaps) and the third highest regardless of defensive position.
- The Aztecs are 10-65 all-time against Associated Press Top 25 teams, but 3-3 since the start of the 2017 season.
- SDSU is 7-5 against teams from the Pac-12 Conference since the start of the 2016 season. This from a program that once lost 19 straight against the league from 1996 until breaking the streak in 2011.
- Included in the seven wins is a win over the now back-to-back Pac-12 champion Utah in 2021, and victories over No. 19/19 Stanford in 2017 and No. 23/25 Arizona State in 2018.
- Aztec head coach Brady Hoke was an assistant coach at Oregon State from 1989-94. Hoke coached the defensive line in 1989, and from 1991-94, and the inside linebackers in 1990.
- San Diego State's 21 wins since the start of the 2021 season trail only Georgia (31), Michigan (27), Alabama (25), Cincinnati (24),
   Ohio State (24), UTSA (24), Notre Dame (23), Air Force (22), Clemson (22), Fresno State (22), Oregon (22) and Utah (22).

# MOST TURNOVERS GAINED IN 2023

Rk.	School	TOs
1.	San Diego State	8
3.	Liberty	8
	California	7
	Jacksonville State	7
	Louisiana-Monroe	7
6.	Eight tied at	6

# FBS BOWL APPEARANCES

	SINCE ZUIU	
Rk.	School	<b>Bowls</b>
1.	Alabama/Boise State+	13
	Clemson/Georgia	13
	Mississippi State/Oklahoma	13
	Oklahoma State/Wisconsin	13
9.	San Diego State^	12
	Brigham Young/LSU	12
	Notre Dame/Ohio State	12
	Oregon/Texas A&M	12
	ncludes two bowl games that w	
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13 seasons

# COMBINED FB & MBB WINNING PCT. / SINCE 2010

Below is a list of the highest combined football and men's basketball winning pct. (through Sept. 10)

Rk.	School	Pct.
1.	San Diego State	.737
2.	Ohio State	.730
3.	Oregon	.712
4.	Duke	.705
5.	Michigan State	.698
6.	Wisconsin	.6966
7.	Cincinnati	.6965
8.	Kentucky	.692
9.	Alabama	.689
10.	Michigan	.685



No practice

# SAN DIEGO STATE MEDIA AVAILABILITY: OREGON STATE

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No media availability.

11 MON 3:45 p.m. (approxi-

mate) - Practice
First 20 minutes open to
media who cover SDSU on a
regular basis (must contact
media relations office).

5:15 p.m. (approximate) - Post-practice availability (requests due by noon PT; student-athletes and staff will only be available if requested):

- Assistant coaches
- Selected players (no Tuesday media luncheon participants)

12 TUE

FINAL MEDIA DAY FOR COACHES/STUDENT-ATHLETES

SDSU Media Luncheon Noon - Food

12:15 p.m. - Coach Hoke 12:30 p.m. - Student-Athletes

3:30 p.m. - Practice
First 20 minutes open to
media who cover SDSU on a
regular basis (must contact
media relations office).

5:15 p.m. (approximate) - Post-practice availability (requests due by noon PT; student-athletes and staff will only be available if requested):

Assistant coaches
 Selected players (no Tuesday media luncheon participants)

News Conference Video News Conference Quotes 13 WED

**Closed Practice** 

No media availability.

6 p.m. - The Brady Hoke Show live on San Diego Sports 760.

Broadcast Flip Card Available

THU

Closed Practice

No media availability.

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15 FRI

**Closed Practice** 

No media availability.

**16** SAT

San Diego State at Oregon State, 12:30 p.m. PT on FS1

Postgame News Conference - San Diego State's locker room is closed. Coach Hoke and selected players will be available after a cooling off period. Contact the media relations office for details.

Live: Game
Live: Stats
Game Stats
Postgame Notes
Postgame Quotes
News Conference Archive
Highlights

Items in red are sent out to the media distribution list and/or are available on that day at GoAztecs.com.

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## **PRACTICE**

All practices are closed to both the public and the media with the exception being the first 20 minutes of Monday and Tuesday's workouts (media only). Members of the media planning to attend Monday or Tuesday's practice will need to email the media relations office to be placed on a list to gain access to the practice fields.

Post-practice interview requests should be submitted to the San Diego State media relations office no later than noon PT on the day of the potential interview. Other interview requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

## **TUESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE**

SDSU will hold its news conference on Tuesday's at 12:15 p.m. PT with the exception of the first week, which will be held on Monday, Aug. 21. In addition to head coach Brady Hoke, select student-athletes will also be available.

Contact the SDSU media relations office for more details.

A brief transcript of the weekly media luncheon will be posted on GoAztecs.com. Contact the media relations office for additional details.

## THE BRADY HOKE RADIO SHOW

This season, the Brady Hoke Show will air live weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. PT on San Diego Sports 760.

## **VIDEO FOOTAGE OF GAMES**

Video highlights and interview footage will once again be available to the media for San Diego State road games (time permitting). For more information contact Jamie McConeghy at (619) 594-3023.

## **COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM**

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Mountain West football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guide headshots, logos and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed by the conference office to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an email to password@collegepressbox.com.

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## **PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE**

- Since the start of the 2015 campaign, San Diego State is 74-31 with a 70.5 winning percentage (T-13th nationally) (Top 25 listed on the right) and the Aztecs are 73-28 (72.3 percent) since Oct. 3, 2015 (10th nationally).
- SDSU had five double-digit victory seasons from 2015-21. Only eight schools in the nation can say that San Diego State, Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Oklahoma.
- Only 12 schools have more wins than SDSU's 21 over the last two-plus seasons (since 2021), including Georgia (31), Michigan (27), Alabama (25), Cincinnati (24), Ohio State (24), UTSA (24), Notre Dame (23), Air Force (22), Clemson (22), Fresno State (22), Oregon (22) and Utah (22).
- San Diego State has posted 13 consecutive seasons with at least a .500 record. That is tied for the sixth-longest streak nationally and is the longest streak among Pacific Time Zone teams. In 12 of those 13 seasons, the Aztecs have posted a winning record.
- The Aztecs have played in 12 bowl games since 2010. Only seven schools have played in all 13 over that stretch Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Mississippi State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Wisconsin.
- Since the start of the 2019 campaign, San Diego State is 25-9 in games decided by seven or more points (1-1 this year).
- The Aztecs are 25-10 in their last 34 games decided by one score (started with 27-24 win at Wyoming in 2016 Mountain West Championship game). SDSU's eight-game winning streak in one-score games was snapped Oct. 29, 2022 at Fresno State (L, 32-28).
- San Diego State is 47-17 in its last 64 regular-season games against Mountain West opponents.
- Brady Hoke is the only active college coach to lead three different FBS programs (Ball State, Michigan and SDSU) to an 11-win season and one of only two coaches overall since 1996 (also Urban Meyer with Utah, Florida and Ohio State).

## **2022 IN REVIEW**

- After starting 2-3, the Aztecs won five of their final seven regular-season games (5-2) to clinch a bowl spot.
- SDSU finished 5-2 in its first season at Snapdragon Stadium.
- San Diego State played in its 12th bowl game since 2010, tied for the eighth most in the country over that stretch.
- The Aztecs finished 7-6 for their 13th straight season with at least a .500 record, which is tied for the sixth-longest active streak in the country. SDSU's lone .500 season in that stretch was a 4-4 campaign in the COVID-shortened 2020 season.
- Two Aztecs were Pro Football Focus All-Americans (<u>Jonah Tavai</u> 1st team, and <u>Jack Browning</u> 2nd team). SDSU was one of only eight schools with multiple first or second-team PFF All-Americans, joining USC, Ohio State, Alabama, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Illinois and Iowa.
- <u>Tavai</u> and <u>Browning</u> also earned other All-America nods. Tavai was a first-team selection by Bleacher Report, a second-team pick by Associated Press and USA Today, and an honorable-mention selection by College Football Network. Browning, meanwhile, was an honorable mention punter by College Football Network.
- San Diego State had seven first-team all-Mountain West selections, the most in the league for the fourth straight year. The seven selections were C <u>Alama Uluave</u>, KR <u>Jordan Byrd</u>, DE <u>Jonah Tavai</u>, LB <u>Caden McDonald</u>, S <u>Patrick McMorris</u>, P <u>Jack Browning</u> and PR Jordan Byrd.
- The Aztecs also had the most overall selections (16), matching a program record (also 2001). Making the second team were WR Tyrell Shavers, TE Mark Redman, LG Cade Bennett and LB Michael Shaveroft with honorable-mention accolades going to QB Jalen Mayden, WR Jesse Matthews, DE Keshawn Banks, CB Dez Malone and CB Dallas Branch.
- <u>Browning</u> was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year. An Aztec has now won the award five times (all over the

## BEST FBS RECORD SINCE 2015

Below is a list of the highest winning percentages in the nation for FBS schools since the beginning of the 2015 season. (note: minimum 80 games played as an FBS school; through Sept. 10, 2023)

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	104	11	.904
2.	Ohio State	92	12	.885
3.	Clemson	101	14	.878
4.	Georgia	93	18	.838
5.	Oklahoma	86	21	.804
6.	Notre Dame	80	25	.762
7.	Appalachian State	80	26	.755
8.	Michigan	76	25	.752
9.	Boise State	74	28	.725
10.	lowa	73	30	.709
	Penn State	73	30	.709
	Wisconson	73	30	.709
13.	San Diego State	74	31	.705
	Oklahoma State	74	31	.705
15.	LSU	73	31	.702
16.	Utah	71	31	.696
17.	Washington	67	31	.684
18.	Cincinnati	70	33	.680
19.	Memphis	70	35	.667
20.	Oregon	67	34	.663

## CALIFORNIA FBS RECORDS SINCE 2015

Below is a look at the best records in the state of California since the beginning of the 2015 campaign (through Sept. 10, 2023). BG - indicates number of bowl games the team has participated in since 2015. AP Rk. indicates current final team ranking in the Associated Press poll.

Rk.	Team	W	L	Pct.	BG	AP Rk.
1.	San Diego State	74	31	.705	7	-
2.	USC	65	36	.644	5	5
3.	Stanford	55	43	.561	4	-
4.	Fresno State	55	44	.556	4	rv
5.	UCLA	47	49	.490	4	24
6.	California	44	49	.473	3	-
7.	San José State	38	58	.396	3	-

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Date		Opponent	Site	TV/Stream	Time/Result	Series	Notes
Aug. 26	UND	Ohio	San Diego, Calif.	FS1	W, 20-13	Tied, 1-1	Aztecs force three turnovers (all INTs);
	DIIIU	Bobcats	Snapdragon Stadium				SDSU now 16-1-1 against current MAC teams
Sept. 2		Idaho State	San Diego, Calif.	CBS Sports Network	W, 36-28	SDSU, 3-0	San Dieg State outrushes Idaho State, 302-34;
		Bengals	Snapdragon Stadium				Mayden sets SDSU QB record w/ 132 rushing yds;
Sept. 9	Ucla	(rv/rv) UCLA	San Diego, Calif.	CBS	L, 10-35	UCLA, 22-1-1	Aztecs drop two passes in the end zone (one INT);
	ucu	Bruins	Snapdragon Stadium				SDSU outgained, 550-259
Sept. 16	Sec.	at No. 16/17 Oregon State	e Corvallis, Ore.	FS1	12:30 p.m. PT	OSU, 3-2	Aztecs fell, 28-7, last meeting at OSU in 2014;
		Beavers	Reser Stadium				SDSU led, 27-14, in 4th in 34-30 loss in 2013
Sept. 22		Boise State	San Diego, Calif.	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT	Tied, 4-4	SDSU outscored, 35-0, in 2H in Boise in 2022;
		Broncos	Snapdragon Stadium				BS is SDSU's MW opener for 3rd straight meeting
Sept. 30	A <sub>F</sub>	at Air Force	USAF Academy, Colo.	CBS Sports Network	6 p.m. MT	Air Force, 20-18	AFA snapped 9-gm losing streak in 2022;
		Falcons	Falcon Stadium				SDSU has won 4 straight games at Air Force
Oct. 14	<b>₹</b> □ <b></b>	at Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawaii	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. HT	SDSU, 24-11-2	SDSU has won nine of the last 11 in the series;
		Rainbow Warriors	Clarence T.C. Ching Complex				Four of last five have been decided by 1 score
Oct. 21	NEVADA	Nevada	San Diego, Calif.	FOX, FS1 or FS2	TBA	SDSU, 9-6	SDSU is 7-4 since Nevada joined MW in 2012;
	-	Wolf Pack	Snapdragon Stadium				Aztecs are 6-2 vs. Wolf Pack at home
Nov. 4	STATE	Utah State	San Diego, Calif.	FOX, FS1 or FS2	TBA	SDSU, 13-3	USU has won 2 of last 3 in series, including the
		Aggies	Snapdragon Stadium				2021 MW Championship; SDSU won prev. 10
Nov. 11		at Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT	SDSU, 22-14	SDSU has won seven of last eight in the series;
	000	Rams	Canvas Stadium				Aztecs had KR TD & PR TD in last meeting (2020)
Nov. 18	P.	at San José State	San Jose, Calif.	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT	SDSU, 24-20-2	Aztecs have won nine of last 10 in the series;
	73	Spartans	CEFCU Stadium				SDSU beat SJSU, 43-27, in '22 after trailing 14-0
Oct. 29	2	Fresno State	San Diego, Calif.	FOX, FS1 or FS2	TBA	SDSU, 30-27-4	FS scored last 22 pts, inc. 15 in final 1:09 in '22;
		Bulldogs	Snapdragon Stadium				Winner claims The Old Oil Can trophy

## OREGON STATE (2-0, 0-0 PAC-12)

Sept. 3	at San Jose State	W, 42-17
Sept. 9	UC Davis	W, 55-7
Sept. 16	San Diego State	12:30 p.m. PT
Sept. 23	at Washington State*	TBA
Sept. 29	Utah*	6 p.m. PT
Oct. 7	at California*	TBA
Oct. 14	UCLA*	TBA
Oct. 28	at Arizona*	TBA
Nov. 4	at Colorado*	TBA
Nov. 11	Stanford*	TBA
Nov. 18	Washington*	TBA
Nov. 24	at Oregon*	5:30 p.m. PT

## TEAM COMPARISON (2023)

(National rankings (out o	of 132 in parentheses; t	hrough Sept. 9)
Category	San Diego State	Oregon State
Record	2-1	2-0
Conference	0-0	0-0
Scoring Offense	22.00 (103)	48.50 (10)
Scoring Defense	25.33 (80)	12.00 (20)
Scoring Differential^ ^ ranking and numbers only incl	-9.00 (86)	+25.00 (14)
Rushing Offense	173.67 (55)	233.00 (14)
Passing Offense	148.33 (123)	228.50 (76)
Total Offense	322.00 (115)	461.50 (33)
Passing Efficiency	104.98 (121)	179.98 (19)
Rushing Defense	129.00 (77)	51.50 (6)
Passing Defense	299.00 (115)	175.50 (41)
Total Defense	428.00 (111)	227.00 (11)
Passing Eff. Defense	103.67 (35)	105.67 (31)
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Net Punting	42.53 (32)	35.60 (113)
Punt Returns	8.00 (56)	22.80 (8)
Kickoff Returns	20.63 (55)	13.00 (117)
Punt Return Def.	4.67 (75)	-1.50 (4)
Kick Return Def.	25.00 (117)	10.00 (10)
Interceptions Thrown	4 (120)	0(1)
Fumbles Lost	3 (119)	0(1)
Passes Intercepted	6 (2)	1 (72)
Fumbles Recovered	2 (16)	2 (16)
Turnovers Lost	7 (128)	0(1)
Turnovers Gained	8 (1)	3 (46)
Turnover Margin	+0.33 (61)	+1.50 (13)
· ·	10.00 (01)	11.50 (10)
Sacks	2.33 (57)	3.00 (28)
Tackles for Loss	4.00 (116)	8.50 (14)
Sacks Allowed	1.33 (54)	1.00 (26)
TFL Allowed	6.67 (106)	3.00 (4)
First Downs Off.	51 (29)	50 (31)
First Downs Def.	75 (131)	32 (35)
3rd Down Conv. %	31.71 (109)	55.56 (18)
4th Down Conv. %	33.33 (90)	0.00 (111)
3D Conv. % Def.	44.19 (92)	
		29.63 (29)
4D Conv. % Def.	50.00 (59)	75.00 (113)
Fewest Penalties	8.00 (115)	5.50 (57)
Fewest Penalty Yds.	74.00 (117)	50.50 (68)
Red Zone Offense	60 EU (100)	100 00 /11
	62.50 (122)	100.00 (1)
Red Zone Defense	72.73 (41)	100.00 (93)
Time of Possession	32:16 (35)	31:50 (39)

- last eight years), the most in the 24-year history of MW.
- Byrd became the first Aztec to make a MW first team at both kick returner and punt returner.
- Byrd became the first FBS player with at least one rushing touchdown, receiving touchdown, kick return touchdown and punt return touchdown in the same season since Temple's Isaiah Wright in 2018 and just the second MW player in league history (also former Aztec Rashaad Penny in 2017).
- McDonald made the all-MW first team for a third consecutive season, joining fellow Aztec Kirk Morrison (2002-04) as the only line-backers in league history (since 1999) to make three all-MW first teams.
- McMorris landed on his second straight all-conference team, becoming just the second SDSU safety to make two all-MW first teams, joining Will Demps from 2000-01.
- Shavers was a second-team all-MW selection, the first San Diego State wide receiver to earn first or second-team honors since both Vincent Brown and DeMarco Sampson were first-team picks in 2010.
- <u>Mayden</u> became an honorable mention selection at quarterback, despite playing the first five games at safety. Mayden is the first Aztec quarterback since Ryan Lindley in 2010 (second team) to earn all-MW honors when he was named an honorable mention nick.
- Banks became a four-time all-Mountain West pick with an honorable-mention nod.

## **TRENDING**

Searching for the formula to a San Diego State victory? Look no further.

## **OFFENSIVE KEYS**

- San Diego State is 55-2 the last 57 times it has rushed for 200 yards. The Aztecs surpassed 200 yards this year vs. Idaho State on Sept. 2 (W. 36-28).
- The Aztecs are 83-16 since 2011 when committing one turnover or less, something SDSU has done in 36 of its last 51 games.
- SDSU has an advantage in time of possession in 33 of the last 50 games. Since 2011, the Aztecs are 34-7 when possessing the football for at least 35 minutes.

## **DEFENSIVE KEYS**

- The Aztecs are 71-4 since 2011 when holding the opposition to 17 points or less. SDSU has held 27 of its last 47 opponents to 17 points or less
- San Diego State has won 22 of its last 25 games when forcing at least two turnovers (SDSU's 17-game winning streak came to an end on Sept. 3, 2022 vs. Arizona) and 32 straight games when forcing at least three turnovers (2-0 this season).
- San Diego State is 75-6 in its Division I history when owning at least a plus-3 turnover advantage, something it did twice last year (vs. Toledo and vs. UNLY).
- The Aztecs are 33-9 since 2011 when allowing less than 150 passing yards.
- San Diego State is 60-7 the last 67 times it has held the opposition to a 33.3 percent or less mark on third down.
- Since 2009, San Diego State's record broken down by opponent passing efficency: less than 110: 68-10; between 110-150: 44-25; areater than 150: 7-28.
- Since the start of the 2015 campaign, SDSU is 46-4 when holding its opponent to a passing efficiency rating of below 110. SDSU did that in five of 13 games last year and two of three games this year.

## **SPECIAL TEAMS / OVERALL TRENDS**

- The Aztecs are 48-2 the last 50 times when owning a turnover advantage.
- San Diego State has won 17 straight games when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent.
- San Diego State is 32-4 the last 36 times it has an advantage in field position.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, San Diego State has 14 kickoff returns for touchdowns, the most in FBS play over that time. To put that stat into perspective, 12 other teams have played at least 60 games over that span and do not have a single kick return touchdown.
- Since the start of the 2020 season, San Diego State has 14 non-offensive touchdowns, tied with Houston and Pittsburgh for the sixth most in the country over that span, trailing only lowa (16), Middle Tennessee State (16), Alabama (15), TCU (15) and Western Kentucky (15)
- San Diego State had five non-offensive touchdowns last year, including a blocked punt recovery in the end zone to score against Arizona on Sept. 3, a returned a punt for a touchdown against Idaho on Sept. 10, a blocked punt and return at Boise State on Sept. 30, a fumble return at Nevada on Oct. 22 and a kick return touchdown against San Jose State on Nov. 12. The five non-offensive touchdowns were tied for seventh most in the country, only trailing Mississippi State (7), Western Kentucky (7), Iowa (6), Middle Tennessee (6), Pittsburgh (6) and TCU (6).
- SDSU has won 35 of its last 37 games leading after three quarters (36-5 in Brady Hoke era) (30-game winning streak was snapped at Fresno State on Oct. 29, 2023).

## **BULLET NOTES - OFFENSE**

- San Diego State returns five starters on offensive this season, including three who earned 2022 all-Mountain West honors in offensive lineman Cade Bennett (second team), tight end Mark Redman (second team) and quarterback Jalen Mayden (honorable mention). Offensive linemen Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson and Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli are also back for the Aztec offense.
- Ryan Lindley, San Diego State's all-time leading passer from 2008-11, enters his first season as the offensive coordinator. Lindley
  came to SDSU from Mississippi State (defensive analyst) last Oct. 3 and will continue to coach the Aztec quarterbacks.

- Full bios of selected offensive players:
  - RB Jaylon Armstead pgs. 27-28
  - RB Martin Blake pg. 30
  - RB/KR Kenan Christon pgs. 35-36
  - QB Jalen Mayden pgs. 44-46
  - TE Mark Redman pgs. 51-52

## **OFFENSIVE NUMBERS**

- San Diego State is 63-14 since 2015 when scoring just 20 or more points (2-0 this year).
- The Aztecs are 48-4 the last 52 times they have scored at least 30 points. SDSU has won its last 13 games when scoring at least 30 points (1-0 this year).
- SDSU has won 19 straight games when scoring 40 points (8-0 under Brady Hoke).
- SDSU is 27-6 since 2011 when having at least 36 minutes of time of possession.
- San Diego State has won nine straight games when not committing a turnover (11-0 under Brady Hoke).
- Since the beginning of 2014, SDSU is 67-14 when committing one turnover or less (13 straight win streak was snapped at Boise State on Sept. 30, 2022) and 14-23 when having two or more turnovers in the game. San Diego State has one turnover or less in 33 of its last 48 games.
- San Diego State has one turnover or less in 54 of its last 78 games.
- SDSU is 56-12 in its last 68 games when owning an edge in time of possession (1-1 this season).
- The Aztecs are 19-5 under Brady Hoke when totaling just 400 yards of offense.
- LT <u>Christian Jones</u>, LG <u>Caden Bennett</u>, RT/RG <u>Myles Murao</u> and C <u>Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli</u> have played all 206 snaps on offense this season, while TE Mark Redman has played in 205 of the 206 snaps.

## **RUSHING OFFENSE**

- San Diego State is 55-2 the last 57 times it has rushed for at least 200 yards (1-0 this year) and is 52-1 in its last 53 regular-season games when rushing for 200-plus yards.
- The Aztecs have won 14 straight games when rushing for at least 200 yards.
- San Diego State has a 100-yard rusher in 50 of the last 105 games since 2015 (62, 100-yard rushers total).
- San Diego State had two 100-yard rushers at New Mexico State (Jordan Byrd 118 and Chance Bell 116) on Sept. 14, 2019 for the 30th time in program history. The Aztecs are 29-1 in those occasions, including a 19-game win streak.
- The Aztecs ran for 302 yards against Idaho State on Sept. 2, their most since running for 380 against the same Idaho State team on Sept. 10, 2022.
- SDSU is now 33-1 in its Division I era (since 1969) when rushing for at least 300 yards in a game.
- San Diego State outrushed Idaho State by 268 yards, its largest margin since outrushing the same Bengal team by 300 yards on Sept. 10, 2022.
- San Diego State is 29-7 in the Brady Hoke era when outrushing its opponent (2-0 this year).
- SDSU's rushing average this season by down 1st: 5.7, 2nd: 4.3; 3rd: 1.6 and 4th: 2.0.
- San Diego State's rushing average this season by quarter 1st: 4.7; 2nd: 4.1; 3rd: 5.9 and 4th: 4.2 and by half 1st: 4.3 and 2nd: 5.1.
- In the running game, QB Jalen Mayden ranks third in the Mountain West in rushing yards (184, T-36th in FBS), seventh in rushing attempts (26) and rushing yards per game (61.33), and eighth in yards per carry (7.08).
- Among quarterbacks, <u>Mayden</u> is second in the country in rushing yards (184, 1st in MW), tied for 10th in rushing touchdowns (2, T-1st in MW), tied for 11th in rushing attempts (26, 2nd in MW) and 13th in rushing yards per game (61.33, 2nd in MW).
- Mayden ran for 132 yards against Idaho State on Sept. 2, the most by an Aztec quarterback in program history.
- Against Idaho State, <u>Mayden</u> became just the third quarterback in SDSU's Division I history (fourth overall) with a 100-yard rushing game and first since current Minnesota Viking head coach Kevin O'Connell had 101 at Brigham Young on Nov. 6, 2004.
- The 132 rushing yards were the most by an Aztec in Snapdragon Stadium.
- The 132 yards are the third most by a quarterback this season.
- Mayden became the 82nd Aztec with a 100-yard rushing game.
- Mayden's 56-yard touchdown run against Idaho State on Sept. 2 is the seventh-longest run this season by a quarterback and the
  third longest by an Aztec quarterback since at least the 1996 season. It is the longest touchdown run by an Aztec quarterback since
  at least 1996
- Mayden has two games with two rushing touchdowns, including Sept. 2 vs. Idaho State.
- If you take away the three times <u>Mayden</u> has been sacked this year (for 10 yards), he has rushed 23 times for 194 yards (8.4 ava.).
- If you take away the 17 times <u>Mayden</u> was sacked last year (for 101 yards), he rushed 52 times for 332 yards (6.4 avg.) with three touchdowns. The three rushing scores were tied for the fifth most among Mountain West quarterbacks.
- RB <u>Jaylon Armstead</u> is tied for fifth in the Mountain West in rushing attempts (27) and tied for sixth in all-purpose plays (28).
- Armstead ranked fifth in the Mountain West in rushing yards per attempt (6.02, T-48th in MW) last season.
- <u>Armstead</u> ran for 96 yards against Idaho State on Sept. 10, 2022 on just five carries. The 19.2 average was the second-highest by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 5 att.), trailing only Rashaad Penny's 20.8 average at Nevada on Nov. 12, 2006.
- <u>Armstead</u>'s 19.2 average against Idaho State was also the eighth-highest average in a FBS game last season (min. 5 att.).
- RB <u>Kenan Christon</u> ranks third in the Mountain West in total all-purpose plays (37, 30th in FBS) and tied for fifth in total rushing attempts (27).
- <u>Christon</u> ran for 102 yards and a touchdown on just 10 carries (10.2 avg.) at New Mexico on Nov. 18, 2022. It was his second career 100-yard rushing game and first since rushing for 103 in his first college game at USC against Arizona on Oct. 19, 2019. He became

## SDSU IN THE RANKINGS (2023)

Category	Pct./No.	NCAA	MW
Rushing Offense	173.67	55	4
Passing Offense	148.33	123	10
Total Offense	322.00	115	10
Scoring Offense	22.00	103	10
Passing Efficiency	104.98	121	12
Rushing Defense	129.00	77	8
Passing Defense	299.00	115	9
Total Defense	428.00	111	8
Scoring Defense	25.33	80	4
Passing Efficiency Defense	103.67	35	- 1
Net Punting	42.53	32	3
Kickoff Returns	20.63	55	5
Punt Returns	8.00	56	4
Kickoff Return Yardage Def.	25.00	117	9
Punt Return Yardage Def.	4.67	75	4
Interceptions Thrown	4	120	11
Fumbles Lost	3	119	11
Passes Intercepted	6	2	- 1
Fumbles Recovered	2	16	- 1
Turnovers Lost	7	128	12
Turnovers Gained	8	- 1	- 1
Turnover Margin	+0.33	61	3
Sacks	2.33	57	4
Tackles for Loss	4.00	116	11
Sacks Allowed	1.33	54	5
Tackles for Loss Allowed	6.67	106	9
First Downs	51	29	3
Opponent First Downs	75	131	12
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	31.71	109	11
4th Down Conversion Pct.	33.33	90	9
3rd Down Defense	44.19	92	7
4th Down Defense	50.00	59	6
Fewest Penalties	8.00	115	10
Fewest Yards Penalized	74.00	117	10
Red Zone Offense	62.50	122	11
Red Zone Defense	72.73	41	4
Time of Possession	32:16	35	3
Field Goal Percentage	83.33	64	10
PAT Kicking	100.00	- 1	- 1
Winning Percentage	66.67	51	4
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## MOST STARTS / CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Most Starts	Starts
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, OL	27
Cedarious Barfield, S/CB	23
Cooper McDonald, LB	20
Mark Redman, TE	16
Cade Bennett, LG	15
Noah Tumblin, CB	15
Consecutive Starts	Streak
Dez Malone, CB	14
Jalen Mayden, QB	11
Cedarious Barfield, S	9
Mark Redman, TE	4

## 2023 CAPTAINS

Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli, LG/C

Name	SDSU Letters
Cedarious Barfield, S	2019-20-21-22
Jack Browning, K/P	2021-22
Kenan Christon, RB/KR	2022
Garret Fountain, DL	2020-21-22

(Top 50 NCAA; Player	<i>Top 7 MW)</i> Category	Pct /No	NCAA Rk.	WW DF
Tupu Alualu	Total Sacks	2.0	T-24	T-2
Index Assetsed	Asst. Tackles	6		T-7
Jaylon Armstead	Rush Att. Total AP Plays	27 28		T-5 T-6
Cedarious Barfield	Total INT	2	T-3	1
	INT PG Total Pass. Def.	0.67	T-22 T-25	1 T-5
	Solo Tackles	.s ]]	T-47	T-9
Martin Blake	Total KR	3	T-37	T-4
	Total KR Yds. Comb. KR Yds.	79 79	41 50	4
	KR PG	1.00		T-6
Jack Browning	PAT Pct.	100.00	T-]	I-Į
	Total Punt Yds. Made FG	086 5	4 T-4	] 
	Total Punts	15	T-4	- 1
	Att. FG	6	T-8	1
	Punt YPG Punts PG	228.67 5.00	17 T-17	3 2
	Punt Avg.	45.73	18	4
	FGA PG	2.00	T-23	T-2
	FGM PG Net Punt Avg.	1.67 42.53	24 25	2
	Total KO	14	T-25	T-2
	Total KO Yds. Total Pts.	867 22	30 T-32	1
	Punts 120	3	T-38	3
	FG Pct.	83.33	T-44	7
	Made PATs Att. PATs	7 7		T-4 T-4
	Total KO TB	5		5
	KO Avg.	61.93		5 7
Kenan Christon	KO TB Pct. Total AP Plays	35.71 37	T-30	7
Keliuli Cilisioli	Rush Att.	27	1-30	T-5
Zyrus Fiaseu	Total FF	2	T-2	- 1
	Total Sack Yds.	23 26	T-6	[-]
	Total TFL Yds. Fumble Rec.	1	7 T-7	1 T-2
	FF PG	0.67	T-11	3
	Total TFL Total Sacks	4.0 2.0	T-13 T-24	T-1 T-2
	Solo Tackles	12	T-30	T-7
	Total Tackles	18		T-3
Dez Malone	Asst. Tackles Total Pass. Def.	5	T-3	T-7 T-1
DCZ Mulolic	Total PBUs	4	T-5	Ť-2
	Passes Def. PG		T-17	<u>T-1</u>
Jalen Mayden	Total INT Total Off. Plays	1 :110	T-25 T-6	T-2 3
Julion mayaon	Total Pass Att.	84	T-8	3
	Total Comp.	50	T-17	4
	Total Off. Yds. Rush Yds.	629 184	23 T-36	3
	Pts. Res. For	30	T-48	T-5
	Rush Avg.	7.08	49	8
	Pass Yds. Comp. PG	445 16.67		4 5
	Rush Att.	26		7
	Pass TD	3 59.52		T-6 7
	Comp. Pct. Rush YPG	61.33		7
<u> </u>	Total Off. PG	209.67		7
Cody Moon Mark Redman	Asst. Tackles Receiving TD	2	 T-31	T-7 T-6
MULK KEUHUH	Total Rec.	12	1-31 T-41	7
Mekhi Shaw	Total PR	4	T-27	2
	PR Avg. Total PR Yds.	8.00 32	T-32 T-45	1
	PR PG	1.33	1-43	3 2
u 1= 0:	PR YPG	10.67		2
Noah Tumblin	Total Pass. Def. Total PBUs	.5 4	T-3 T-5	T-1 T-2
	Passes Def. PG		1-3 T-17	T-1
T Md	Total INT	1	T-25	T-2
Trey White	Fumble Rec. Total INT	1	T-7 T-25	T-2 T-2
N.Z. Williams	INT Yds.	40	T-22	3
	Total INT	<u>i</u>	T-25	T-2

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the 81st Aztec with a 100-yard rushing game. He also became the first Aztec since Rashaad Penny against Army West Point on Dec. 23, 2017 and just the third Aztec overall since 2000 (has now happened eight times overall) to average at least 10 yards per carry on at least 10 attempts.

## **PASSING OFFENSE**

- Since the start of the 2015 season, San Diego State has thrown 54 interceptions, the fourth-fewest picks in the nation over that span behind option teams Navy's 41 (min. 65 GP), Air Force's 46 and Army West Point's 51. In contrast, Purdue has thrown 113 interceptions over that span, which is the most since 2015.
- SDSU has won five of its last six games when throwing for at least 300 yards (1-1 last year).
- With QB <u>Jalen Mayden</u> behind center, the Aztecs threw multiple touchdown passes in four consecutive games from Oct. 29-Nov. 18 for the first time since a four-game stretch in 2016 (Nov. 5-26).
- Mayden is 7-4 as the team's starting quarterback.
- In the passing game, Mayden ranks third in the Mountain West in total offensive plays (110, T-6th in FBS), total pass attempts (84, T-8th in FBS) and total offensive yards (629, 23rd in FBS), fourth in total pass completions (50, T-17th in FBS) and passing yards (445), fifth in completions per game (16.67), tied for fifth in points responsible for (30, T-48th in FBS), tied for sixth in passing touchdowns (3), and seventh in completion percentage (59.52) and total offense per game (209.67).
- Since <u>Mayden</u> has moved to quarterback for the Oct. 8, 2022 game against Hawai'i, he is ranked sixth in the country in yards per completion (13.04, 1st in MW, min. 300 att.), 13th in yards per attempt (7.74, 1st in MW, min. 300 att.), 22nd in pass efficiency rating (131.7, 2nd in MW, min. 300 att.), 23rd in passing yards (2,477, 3rd in MW) and a tie for 45th in touchdown passes (15, 5th in MW).
- Mayden accounted for 11 touchdowns over a four-game stretch (nine passing, two rushing) from Oct. 29-Nov. 18, 2022.
- Mayden has multiple touchdown passes in six of his last nine games (14 total).
- Mayden had a monster starting debut vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8, 2022, throwing for 322 yards and a touchdown. The 322 yards were just six passing yards shy (328) of what San Diego State had for its first five games of the season.
- Mayden's 322 yards were the most by an Aztec quarterback in their starting debut since current offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Ryan Lindley threw for 352 against Cal Poly on Aug. 30, 2008 and the most in a debut in an Aztec win since Kevin McKechnie threw for 371 against Navy on Sept. 5, 1997.
- Mayden became the 27th different Aztec with a 300-yard passing game (127th time overall).
- At Fresno State on Oct. 29, 2022, <u>Mayden</u> had another good game with four overall touchdowns, including his first multi-touchdown passing game and first multi-touchdown rushing game. He was 19-for-24 for 291 yards and two touchdowns (and two interceptions), while rushing for 43 yards and two touchdowns on eight attempts (5.4 avg.). Mayden became just the second SDSU quarterback since at least 1996 with at least two passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns, joining Ryan Katz (Oct. 6, 2012 vs. Hawai'i).
- Mayden had another big game against San Jose State on Nov. 12, 2022 en route to being named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week (the first by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz on Oct. 8, 2012), throwing for 268 yards and a career-high three touchdown passes (to three different receivers), rallying SDSU back from a 14-0 deficit. Against a team that ranked in the top 30 on defense in passing (28th, 196.50), rushing (28th, 120.38), total (20th, 316.88) and pass efficiency (34th, 122.58), SDSU managed 268 passing yards, 157 rushing yards, 425 yards and a 206.14 pass efficiency rating under his quarterbacking. The 206.14 pass efficiency rating was the highest allowed by San Jose State since a 245.7 mark against San Diego State on Nov. 4, 2017. The 14-point deficit overcome was SDSU's largest (win or loss) since also overcoming a 14-point deficit at San Jose State on Nov. 9, 2013, SJSU's first year in the league. Mayden also ran 13 times for 61 yards including 69 yards on 11 carries when taking away the two times he was sacked.
- Mayden threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns in a win at New Mexico on Nov. 18, 2022, while adding 38 rushing yards on five carries. It was his fourth straight multiple touchdown game, the first time an Aztec quarterback has accomplished that since Christian Chapman in 2016 (Nov. 5-26).
- Mayden earned honorable mention from the Mountain West coaches and media in 2022, becoming the first Aztec quarterback since Rvan Lindlev in 2010 (second team) to earn all-MW honors.
- WR Mekhi Shaw became the 90th different Aztec in program history with a 100-yard receiving game with career highs of six catches, 120 yards and two touchdowns at New Mexico on Nov. 18, 2022.
- TE <u>Mark Redman</u> is the first SDSU tight end to earn preseason all-MW honors since David Wells in 2017 and just the second since 2012.
- Redman ranks in a tie for sixth in the Mountain West in receiving touchdowns (2, T-31st in FBS) and seventh in total receptions (12, T-41st in FBS).
- Among tight ends in the country this year, <u>Redman</u> ranks in a tie for second in touchdown catches (2, 1st in MW) and total receptions (12, 1st in MW), and 13th in receiving yards (102, 1st in MW).
- Redman had a big game against Ohio in the 2023 opener on Aug. 26, catching five passes for 62 yards and two touchdowns.

  Redman became just the third Aztec tight end since at least 1996 with two touchdown catches in a game, joining Gavin Escobar (three games from 2011-12) and Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018).
- Redman became the first Aztec tight end with two touchdown catches in a season opener and the seventh overall player (the other six were all wide receivers).
- Redman has all four of his touchdown catches over the last eight games.
- San Diego State has allowed just four sacks in 104 pass opportunities this season.
- Against Ohio on Aug. 26, the Aztecs did not allow a sack in a season opener for the first time since Sept. 3, 2011 against Cal Poly, the final season of current offensive coordinator Ryan Lindley's college career at SDSU.
- According to Pro Football Focus, <u>Cade Bennett's</u> 83.1 pass block rating last year was the second highest in the Mountain West among
  offensive linemen and first among MW guards (min. 200 pass opportunities).

## **BULLET NOTES - DEFENSE**

- <u>Kurt Mattix</u> is in his fourth season as defensive coordinator running the 3-3-5 defense at San Diego State. He previously served as defensive coordinator at Eastern Kentucky and worked with Brdy Hoke at Michigan. Mattix has been named a nominee for the Broyles Award for the top assistant coach in both 2020 and 2021.
- San Diego State's returns six starters return from a defense that ranked 15th in the country last year in total defense (322.77), 19th in rushing defense (113.85) and scoring defense (20.54), and 39th in passing defense (208.85). Starters that are back for the Aztec defense are honorable-mention all-MW cornerbacks <u>Dallas Branch</u> and <u>Dez Malone</u>, along with linebacker <u>Cooper McDonald</u>, safety <u>Cedarious Barfield</u> and cornerback <u>Noah Tumblin</u>.
- Full bios of selected defensive players:
  - S Cedarious Barfield pgs. 28-29
  - CB Dallas Branch pgs. 30-31
  - LB Zyrus Fiaseu pgs. 39-40
  - CB <u>Dez Malone</u> pgs. 43-44
  - LB Cody Moon pgs. 47-48

## **DEFENSIVE NUMBERS**

- Since 2014, SDSU ranks fourth in the country in turnovers forced (214), sixth in total defense (315.4) and seventh in scoring defense (19.1).
- San Diego State has held its opponent to single digits 20 times time since 2015 (105 games) and to 10 or less points 30 times over that soan.
- SDSU won 18 straight games when holding its opponent to under 24 points until the streak was snapped in a 13-3 loss to Air Force on Nov. 26, 2022. San Diego State is now 35-3 under Brady Hoke when keeping its opponent to under 24 points (1-0 this season.)
- The Aztecs have allowed just 849 points over the last 182 quarters (4.66 points per quarter) (does not include overtime periods).
- SDSU has allowed just 923 points over the last 51 games (18.1 ppg).
- San Diego State has held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive twice this year in three games with two 3-and-outs, 10 times in 16 games since 2022, 22 times in 29 games since 2021 and 76 times since 2015 (105 games).
- This year opponents have had 38 drives where they tried to score on SDSU and the Aztecs forced three-and-outs (or less) in 10 of those drives (26.3 pct.). San Diego State averages 3.33 three-and-outs per game.
- Last year, SDSU forced three-and-outs (or less) in 41.1 pct. of the 163 drives (67 three-and-outs) and averaged 5.15 three-and-outs
  per game.
- San Diego State has forced eight turnovers (six interceptions, two fumble recoveries) on the season, tied with Liberty for the most in the country.
- SDSU opponents are 0-for-8 against the Aztecs on third down in the red zone.
- LB Zyrus Fiaseu leads the Mountain West in forced fumbles (2, T-2nd in FBS) and tackle for loss yards (26, 7th in FBS), and is tied for first in sack yards (23, T-6th in FBS), total tackles for loss (4.0, T-13th in FBS), tied for second in fumble recoveries (1, T-7th in FBS) and total sacks (2.0, T-24th in FBS), third in forced fumbles per game (0.67, T-11th in FBS), tied for third in total tackles (18), and tied for seventh in solo tackles (12, T-30th in FBS) and assisted tackles (5).
- <u>Fiaseu</u> had a monster game against UCLA on Sept. 9. Entered the game with six tackles on the season and finished with seven in the first half and a career-high 12 for the game (previous high was four). He also forced his first two fumbles and recovered his first career fumble. The two forced fumbles tied a SDSU single-game record (14th occasion). Tied a season and career high with two tackles for loss. Logged his second sack of the season and had his first career pass breakup. His Pro Football Focus grade of 90.5 was the highest in the country among linebackers for Week 2 (min. 45 snaps) and the third highest regardless of defensive position.
- LB <u>Cody Moon</u> ranks in a tie for seventh in the Mountain West in assisted tackles (6).
- Moon was named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week on Aug. 28 for his play in the Aug. 26 opener against Ohio. Moon had a team-high 12 tackles (seven solo) in his first game as an Aztec after playing at New Mexico the past two seasons. The 12 tackles were two more than the next two Aztecs combined. It was his fifth career double-digit tackle game and third over a fourgame stretch.
- In the opener against Ohio on Aug. 26, S Marcus Ratcliffe became the first true freshman to start at the signature Aztec position in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense, which started in 2009. The other true freshmen to start on defense since 2009: CB Leon McFadden (2009), S Tariq Thompson (2017), CB Noah Avinger (2021) and S CJ Baskerville (2021).
- S Cedarious Barfield has played the most defensive snaps (212) on the team this year.
- CB <u>Dallas Branch</u> was named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week for the first time of his career on Nov. 7, 2022 for his play against UNLV on Nov. 5. Branch had four tackles, a sack, two tackles for loss, an interception and a fumble recovery. He ended up setting career highs in tackles for loss (2) and had his first sack, while tying career bests in interceptions (1) and fumble recoveries (1). He first recovered a fumble in the second quarter after UNLV reached SDSU territory and later picked off a Doug Brumfield pass in the end zone on the second play of the fourth quarter.

## **RUSHING DEFENSE**

- Opponents have rushed 87 times this season with only two attempts longer than 20 yards (2.3 pct.).
- Over the past two-plus seasons since 2021, opponents have rushed 935 times with only 21 attempts longer than 20 yards (2.2 pct.).
- Opponent rush average this year vs. SDSU by down: 1st 3.8: 2nd 4.0: 3rd 8.3: 4th 13.0.
- Opponent rush average this year vs. SDSU by quarter: 1st 2.3; 2nd 7.9; 3rd 3.0; 4th 5.2 and by half: 1st 5.3; 2nd 4.1.
- San Diego State held Middle Tennessee State in the 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl to a Division I-era programrecord minus-66 yards rushing, eclipsing a minus-44-yard effort against Cal State Los Angeles on Sept. 27, 1969.
- It was the second time of the season SDSU held a team below zero yards (also -3 vs. Fresno State on Oct. 28, 2022).
- The minus-66 yards rushing were the fewest allowed in a FBS game since Michigan State held Tulsa to minus-73 yards on Oct. 30,

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Category		Streak	Hoke Era	Streak	
Overall Record	2-1	L1	38-25	L1	
Mountain West Record	0-0	L1	23-16	L1	
Home Record	2-1	L1	25-10	Ll	
Road Record Neutral Record	0-0 0-0	W1 L1	12-14 1-1	W1 L1	
Overtime	0-0 0-0	W2	1-1 2-0	W2	
Gms Dec. by 3 Pts or Less	0-0	L1	6-4	L1	
Gms Dec. by 8 Pts or Less	2-0	W2	14-9	W2	
SCORING					
Scoring - first to score	1-0	W1	23-6	W1	
Leading - after 1 qtr	1-0	W1	19-11	W1	
Leading - at halftime	2-0	W2	34-8	W2	
Leading - after 3 qtr	2-0	W2	36-5	W2	
Scoring - 20 or more points Scoring - 30 or more points	2-0 1-0	W2 W13	33-13 22-2	W2 W14	
Scoring - 40 or more points	0-0	W13	8-0	W8	
OFFENSE Total Offense - 500+ yds	0-0	W5	7-1	W3	
Total Offense - 400+ yds	0-0	W2	19-5	W3 W2	
Passing - 300+ yds	0-0	L1	8-4	L1	
Rushing - 200+ yds	1-0	W13	17-2	W14	
First Downs - 20+	0-0	W2	18-8	W2	
3rd Down Conv 50 pct.+	0-0	L1	8-5	Ll	
No Turnovers	0-0	W9	11-0	W11	
Turnovers - 1 or fewer	1-0	W6	29-7	W6	
Turnovers - 2 or fewer	1-0	W5	30-13	W5	
Field Position - 30 or better	2-0	W7	30-5	W7	
Field Position - 25 or better	2-1	L1	35-17	Ll	
Play Call - 50 pct.+ rushing	2-1	LI	33-10	LI	
DEFENSE					
Allowing 24 points or less	1-0	W1	35-3	W1	
Allowing 17 points or less	1-0	W1	24-1	W1	
Total Offense - <=300 yds.	0-0	L2	19-5	L2	
Passing - <= 150 yds.	0-0 1-0	L1 W1	11-5 20-6	L1 W1	
Rushing - <= 100 yds First Downs - <= 15	0-0	L2	18-3	W I L2	
3rd Down Conv <= 33 pct.		L2 L2	22-5	L2 L2	
Turnovers - forced 2 or more		L1	19-8	LI	
Turnovers - forced 3 or more		W32	11-2	W8	
Field Position - <=25	0-0	W13	18-1	W13	
Field Position - <=20	0-0	W3	3-0	W3	
Defense Scores Points	0-0	W3	6-3	W3	
COMPARISON					
SDSU more rushing yards	2-0	W2	29-7	W2	
SDSU more return yards	2-1	L1	21-10	LI	
SDSU fewer turnovers	1-0	W17	20-2	W17	
SDSU same turnovers	1-0	W3	12-7	W3	
SDSU more turnovers	0-1	L5	6-15	L5	
SDSU more Time of Poss.	1-1	L1	25-6	L1	
SDSU more 1st D. and ToP SDSU better Avg. Field Pos	0-0 2-1	W10 L1	21-2 32-4	W10 L1	
SDSU adv. in TO and AFP	1-0	W16	18-1	W15	
SDSU ST (KR/PR) Score	0-0	W6	5-0	W5	
INDIVIDUAL					
Rusher - 100+ Yards	1-0	W9	18-4	W9	
Multiple - 100+ Yards	0-0	W19	0-0	n/a	
Passer - 300+ Yards	0-0	L1	8-3	L1	
Receiver - 100+ Yards	0-0	L1	15-11	L1	
100+ Rusher, 300+ Passer	0-0	W2	4-1	W3	









**UCLA** 



at Oregon St. Sept. 16 12:30 p.m. PT



at Air Force Sept. 30







at Colorado St.\* Nov. 11





# Aug. 26

Sept. 9 L, 10-35

Boise St.\* Sept. 22 7:30 p.m. PT

6 p.m. MT

at Hawai'i' Oct. 14 5 p.m. HT

Oct. 21

Utah St.<sup>3</sup> Nov. 4

TBA 5 p.m. MT

at San Jose St.3 Nov. 18 7:30 p.m. PT

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## SAN DIEGO STATE-OREGON STATE SERIES

Series: (	Oregon State leads, 3-2			
Home: 1	-1; <b>Away</b> : 1-2			
SDCC	U/Qualcomm Stadium/Jack	Murphy/Sar	Diego:	1-1
Long	est SDSU Win Streak: 2 (1972	2-75)		
Long	est Oregon State Win Streak	: 3 (2000-curr	ent)	
Date	Location (Opp. NR)	Result	SDSU	OSU
S.8.72	H - San Diego Stadium	W	17	8
S.13.75	A - Parker (Reser) Stadium	W	25	0
Mountai	n West Era			
S.23.00	A - Reser Stadium	L	3	35
S.21.13	H - Qualcomm Stadium	L	30	34
S.20.14	A - Reser Stadium	L	7	28
S.16.23	A - Reser Stadium			
\$ 19 26	H - Spandragon Stadium			

## **SERIES HISTORY**

- San Diego State and Oregon State are meeting for the sixth time with the Beavers leading the series, 3-2.
- This is the front end of a home-and-home series between the teams. The two teams will also meet at Snapdragon Stadium on Sept.
- The Beavers have won the last three games, including the last two played in Oregon (2000 and 2014) by a combined score of 63-
- In the last meeting in 2014 in Corvallis, SDSU scored on its opening drive, but did not threaten the rest of the way in a 28-7 loss.
- In 2013, San Diego State trailed for only 2 minutes, 50 seconds (2:50) of the game but still lost, 34-30. Oregon State scored three times in the fourth quarter in the game, rallying from a 27-14 deficit. After Mannion hit Terron Ward for a 10-yard score to pull Oregon State within 30-28, cornerback Steven Nelson intercepted Quinn Kaehler's pass and returned it 16 yards to give the Beavers the lead with 2:38 remaining in the game.
- In the 2000 meeting a 35-3 loss in Corvallis the Aztecs owned a minus-7 turnover margin (turnovers: SDSU 7, Oregon State 0), tying its Division I school record for worst turnover margin in a game. SDSU also had a minus-7 turnover margin at Colorado State in 1979 and against Long Beach State in 1970.
- San Diego State is 31-84-4 all-time against the Pac-12.
- The Aztecs are 8-9 all-time against teams that were in the Pac-12/10/8 at the time of the game.
- SDSU snapped a 19-game losing streak against the Pac-12/10/8 by beating Washington State, 42-24, on Sept. 17, 2011.
- San Diego State is 7-5 against teams from the Pac-12 Conference since the start of the 2016 season.
- Included in the seven wins is a win over the now back-to-back Pac-12 champion Utah in 2021, and victories over No. 19/19 Stanford in 2017 and No. 23/25 Arizona State in 2018.
- This is the second straight game for SDSU against a Pac-12 team after losing, 35-10, to UCLA on Saturday.
- The Aztecs are looking to for a win over a Pac-12 school for the sixth time in the last eight seasons (eight total victories). Heading into Saturday, SDSU has one win in 2016, two wins in 2017, one win in 2018, one in 2019 and two in 2021, including a 33-31, double-overtime victory over eventual Pac-12 champion Utah.
- SDSU-OREGON STATE TIDBITS: This marks the fourth time this century the teams have met (2000, 2013 and 2014) after playing the other two games in the 1970s (1972 and 1975)... Only two of the five games in the series have been played in San Diego (will be only two of six as of Sunday)... In the five previous meetings, the losing team has scored in single-digits four times... in four of the five meetings, the combined point total has been 25 points (SDSU 17, OSU 8 in 1972), 25 points (SDSU 25, OSU 0 in 1975), 38 points (SDSU 35, OSU 3 in 2000) and 35 points (OSU 28, SDSU 7 in 2014)... The lone exception was a 64-point shootout in 2013 where OSU won, 34-30.

## **SAN DIEGO STATE-OREGON STATE CONNECTIONS**

- San Diego State head coach Brady Hoke served as the defensive line coach at Oregon State from 1989-94 (inside linebackers in
- SDSU defensive line coach Bojay Filimoeatu was a quality control defensive coach at OSU in 2016.
- Aztec running backs coach Jimmy Beal was the running backs coach at Northern Arizona from 2010-11 while Beaver offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Brian Lindgren held the same position for the Lumberjacks.
- San Diego State tight ends coach Savai'i Eselu was a tight end at California from 2007-08 while Oregon State run game coordinator/offensive line coach/associate head coach Jim Michaelczik was an assistant head coach/offensive line coach for the Golden Bears.
- SDSU cornerbacks coach Demetrius Sumler played running back at Colorado from 2007-09 while OSU cornerbacks coach Anthony Perkins played cornerback for the Buffaloes.
- SDSU linebacker Vai Kaho and offensive lineman Joey Wright, and OSU long snapper Dylan Black attended Bishop Manogue High in Reno. Nevada.
- Aztec offensive lineman Ryan Dirksen, and Beavers defensive back Kitan Oladapo and kicker Atticus Sappington went to school at Central Catholic High in Portland, Oregon.
- San Diego State defensive lineman Talib Salahuddin and quarterback Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson, and Oregon State inside linebackers Isaiah Chisom and Michael Erhardt all went to Chaminade College Prep in West Hills, California.
- San Diego State safety Jatavious Magee and Oregon State defensive back Andre Jordan spent time at Federal Way High in Federal Way, Washington.
- SDSU wide receiver Pierce Brown and OSU offensive lineman Dylan Lopez both spent time at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida.
- SDSU offensive linemen Drew Azzopardi, Ryan Silver and Tiger Yu, and OSU offensive lineman Nathan Elu played football at Junipero Serra High in San Mateo, California.
- San Diego State offensive lineman Thomas Mirabella, and Oregon State defensive back Akili Arnold and inside linebacker Easton Mascarenas-Arnold went to school at Mission Viejo High in Mission Viejo, California.
- Aztec offensive lineman Gage Dutcher, and Beavers outside linebackers Ryan Franke and Mathias Malaki-Donaldson all prepped at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village, California.
- SDSU cornerback Tayvion Beasley and OSU quarterback DJ Uiagalelei both attended Saint John Bosco High in Bellflower, California.
- San Diego State linebacker Darrell Masaniai and Oregon State inside linebacker Mason Tufaga prepped at Saint Louis High in Honolulu,

## SAN DIEGO STATE VS. PAC-12 CONFERENCE

	W	L	- 1	r.	PA	Last Game
Arizona	6	11	0	278	335	L, 20-38 (h, '22)
Arizona State	2	10	1	159	427	W, 28-21 (h, '18)
California	4	4	0	197	233	W, 45-40 (h, '16)
Colorado	0	2	0	24	54	L, 10-20 (a, '20)
Oregon	0	4	0	91	150	L, 21-42 (a, '90)
Oregon State	2	3	0	82	105	L, 7-28 (a, '14)
Stanford	2	4	0	131	159	L, 10-31 (a, '18)
UCLA	1	22	1	274	744	L, 10-35 (h, '23)
USC	0	2	1	58	90	L, 21-24 (a, '99)
Utah	13	18	1	758	920	L, 7-35 (a, '22)
Washington	0	3	0	40	103	L, 12-21 (a, '12)
Washington State	1	1	0	59	69	W, 42-24 (h, '11)
TOTAL	31	84	4	2,151	3,389	

Hawai'i.

- Aztec defensive lineman Jaliel Jackson and Beavers defensive back Josiah Johnson both prepped at San Diego High in San Diego.
- SDSU cornerback Noah Avinger and wide receiver Mikey Welsh, and OSU defensive back Jack Kane and tight end Jake Overman went to high school at Servite High in Servite, Calif.
- San Diego State defensive lineman Dominic Oliver and Oregon State defensive back Alton Julian went to high school at Valley Christian High in San Jose, California.

## **PLAYER CONNECTIONS**

Oregon State	High School/Community College	San Diego State
LS Dylan Black	Bishop Manogue High	LB Vai Kaho
•		OL Joey Wright
DB Kitan Oladapo	Central Catholic High	OL Ryan Dirksen
K Atticus Sappington	•	,
ILB Isaiah Chisom	Chaminade College Prep	DL Talib Salahuddin
ILB Michael Erhardt		QB Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson
DB Andre Jordan	Federal Way High	S Jatavious Magee
OL Dylan Lopez	IMG Academy (Fla.)	WR Pierce Brown
OL Nathan Elu	Junipero Serra High	OL Drew Azzopardi
		OL Ryan Silver
		OL Tiger Yu
DB Akili Arnold	Mission Viejo High	OL Thomas Mirabella
ILB Easton Mascarenas-Arnold		
OLB Ryan Franke	Oaks Christian High	OL Gage Dutcher
OLB Mathias Malaki-Donaldson		
QB DJ Uiagalelei	Saint John Bosco High	CB Tayvion Beasley
ILB Mason Tufaga	Saint Louis School	DL Darrell Masaniai
DB Josiah Johnson	San Diego High	DL Jaliel Jackson
DB Jack Kane	Servite High	CB Noah Avinger
TE Jake Overman		WR Mikey Welsh
DB Alton Julian	Valley Christian High	DL Dominic Oliver

## 100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES VS. OSU

Rk.	Name	H/A	Date	Score	Yards
0 100-	ARD RUSHING GAME	S (SDSU is 0-0 in	those aam	es)	

## 300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES VS. OSU

Rk.	Name	H/A	Date	Score	Yards
0 300-Y	ARD PASSING GAMES	(SDSU is 0-0 in t	hose game	es)	

## 100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES VS. OSU

Rk.	Name	H/A	Date	Score	Yards
1.	Isaac Curtis	Α	9-8-72	W, 17-8	153
2.	Colin Lockett	Н	9-21-13	L, 30-34	113

2 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (SDSU is 1-1 in those games)

## CURRENT AZTECS VS. THE PAC-12

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Kenan Christon	95	479	5.0	2	55
Jaylon Armstead	22	86	3.9	0	19
Cam Davis	15	60	4.0	0	17
Martin Blake	8	27	3.4	0	7
Jalen Mayden	9	18	2.0	0	11
Kyle Crum	7	17	2.4	0	9
Tobin O'Dell	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
Passing		C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Long
Jalen Mayden		19-37-3	196	1	21
Kyle Crum		5-16-1	53	1	18
Tobin O'Dell		1-1-0	0	0	0
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Kenan Christon	16	158	9.9	3	58
Mark Redman	7	52	7.4	0	15
Mekhi Shaw	5	54	10.8	1	21
Joshua Nicholson	3	41	13.7	1	18
Phillippe Wesley	3	34	11.3	0	16
Jay Rudolph	3	23	7.3	1	14
Cam Davis	2	1	0.5	0	1
Martin Blake	1	20	20.0	0	20
Brionne Penny	1	6	6.0	0	6
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Kenan Christon	3	61	20.3	0	22
Brionne Penny	1	16	16.0	0	16
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Mekhi Shaw	2	15	7.5	0	15
Kicking	FGM	FGA	PAT		
Jack Brownina	3	3	4-4		

Game 3 (2014)

**SAN DIEGO STATE** 0 0 0 **OREGON STATE** 14 0 28

Sept. 20 | Reser Stadium | Corvallis, Ore. | 7:35 p.m. PT | Attendance: 41,339



## TFAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	OSI
FIRST DOWNS	11	25
Rushing	5	1
Passing	6	13
Penalty	0	
NET YARDS RUSHING	109	97
Rushing Attempts	23	3
Average Per Rush	4.7	2.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	
Yards Gained Rushing	129	124
Yards Lost Rushing	20	2
NET YARDS PASSING	106	275
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-26-2	24-31-
Average Per Attempt	4.1	8.9
Average Per Completion	7.6	11.
Passina Touchdowns	0	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	215	372
Total offense plays	49	6
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-65	7-52
PUNTS-YARDS	6-199	3-140
Average Yards Per Punt	33.2	46.7
Net Yards Per Punt	33.3	39.
Inside 20	2	07.
50+ Yards	0	
Touchbacks	0	
Fair catch	ì	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	5-29
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	58.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	43.0
Touchbacks	2	10.
Fair Catch Yards	0	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-22-0	21-0
Average Per Return	11.0	-0.
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-54-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	18.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-3-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	
Possession Time	24:33	35:27
1 ossession Time 1st Quarter	6:06	8:54
2nd Quarter	8:36	6:2
3rd Quarter	4:14	10:4
4th Quarter	5:37	9:2:
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Touchdowns	1-1	4-4
		0-4
Field goals	0-1 2-27	•
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-27	3-20 4-4
PAT Kicks	1-1	•
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	7

## ▶ GAME NOTES

## **Team Notes**

- SDSU had followed its last four losses with a victory in the very next game until tonight. San Diego State had gone 14 straight games without suffering consecutive defeats.
- The Aztecs are 9-4 in their last 13 games dating back to last season with two of those losses coming to nationally-ranked opponents. During that time, the SDSU is 5-3 away from home.
- San Diego State is now 4-2 over its last six games when trailing at the half.
- SDSU allowed multiple rushing touchdowns for the first time since Nov. 2, 2013 vs. New Mexico (eight games).
- San Diego State gave up a touchdown on its opponent's second-half opening drive for just the second time in its last 23 games. The Aztecs have allowed just 26 points over the past 23 second-half opening drives.
- The Aztecs attempted their first fourth down of the season after tying California for the most in the country (38) last year.

## **Weather Notes**

- Today's game temperature was 85 degrees, which is the warmest game SDSU has played in since Sept. 29, 2012 at Fresno State (89 degrees).
- This is the third straight game that San Diego State has played in with the temperature at least 84 degrees. That's the longest streak since it played in three straight games at 85 or above from Sept. 15-29, 2012.

## **Series Notes**

• San Diego State drops to 2-3 all-time against Oregon State.

# SDSU Falls at Oregon State, 28-7

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Sean Mannion threw for 275 yards as Oregon State scored the final 28 points of the game in a 28-7 win over San Diego State on Sept. 20, 2014.

The Aztecs were outgained, 372-215, over the game and were behind on time of possession by almost 11 minutes (35:27-24:33). Additionally, the Beavers held a 25-11 advantage in first downs and ran 18 more plays

Donnel Pumphrey led SDSU once again with 89 rushing yards on 17 carries (5.2 avg.) and the team's lone

San Diego State jumped out to a 7-0 lead on its opening 8-play, 75-yard drive. The Aztecs began the game with a 36-yard rush by Lloyd Mills to get all thew ay to the OSU 34-yard line. After an incomplete pass on a flea flicker, Pumphrey went to work with four straight carries for 27 yards. Quarterback Quinn Kaehler found Mills on a 5-yard completion to set up a 1st and goal on the 2, before Pumphrey finished the drive and give SDSU its lone

After forcing Oregon State to punt, San Diego State got the ball back but had to punt after going 3 and out. On Joel Alesi's punt, however, the Beavers' Victor Bolden fumbled the return and Pierre Romain pounced on it to give the Aztecs the ball back on OSU's 38.

SDSU, however, would give it right back after Kaehler took a sack and, and after a timeout, was picked off by

Oregon State then put together a 12-play, 70-yard drive, ending with a 12-yard TD run by Terron Ward, to tie it up at 7-7.

Each team exchanged punts until San Diego State used a 19-yard pass from Kaehler to Mills and a 15-yard run by Pumphrey to get to the Beaver 33-yard line. The Aztecs, however, drew two delay of game penalties and Kaehler was sacked for a loss of nine yards to get out of field goal range.

OSU responded with a 8-play, 88-yard drive to close the half with another Ward touchdown, this time from two yards out, to take a 14-7 lead.

Oregon State scored on each of its first two possessions in the second half (making it three straight overall), first a 5-yard TD run by Storm Woods and then a 2-yard scamper by Woods, to put the game out of reach.

SDSU, which allowed multiple rushing touchdowns for the first time in eight contests, had gone 14 straight games wintout suffering consecutive defeats before Sept. 20.

Kaehler was 14-for-26 for 106 yards and two interceptions in the loss for San Diego State. Kaehler, who dropped to 9-5 all-time as the team's starting quarterback, had his streak of 14 consecutive games with 200 yards passing snapped. The streak was the longest by an Aztec since at least 1996 and the third-longest active streak in the nation.

Making his first career start in place of injured Biletnikoff Award candidate Ezell Ruffin, Mills had career highs of three receptions, 35 receiving yards and 36 rushing yards, while adding two punt returns for 22 yards.

Trey Lomax, who came into the weekend ranked in a tie for fourth nationally among freshmen with 8.0 tackles

per game, had a career-high 11 stops for SDSU, while J.J. Whittaker also set a career high with 11 tackles (eight

The San Diego State defense forced two fumbles (Cody Galea and Sam Meredith) and recovered their first (Pierre Romain) of the season. Malik Smith also added his first career interception.

Mannion's 275 passing yards gave him 11,339 for his career, pulling him in front of Derek Anderson atop the Oregon State career list. He was 24-for-31 for the 275 yards and no touchdowns with one interception.

Woods rushed for 52 yards on 11 carries (4.7 avg.) for the Beavers and Ward had 50 yards on 15 attempts (3.3 avg.), and each running back scored two touchdowns apiece.

Hunter Jarmon had five receptions for 76 yards, while Ward added five catches for 35 yards. OSU improved to 3-0 for the fifth time since 1999.

## >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	11:27	SDSU	Pumphrey 2-yd run (Hageman kick)	8-75	3:33	7-0
1st	0:05	UZO	Ward 12-yd run (Romaine kick)	12-70	6:27	7-7
2nd	0:27	UZO	Ward 2-yd run (Romaine kick)	8-88	4:09	7-14
3rd	9:58	UZO	Woods 5-yd run (Romaine kick)	11-75	5:02	7-21
3rd	1:16	UZO	Woods 2-yd run (Romaine kick)	11-75	5:44	7-28

>> Oronon State

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

>>SAN DIEGO STATE						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	<b>Avg</b> 5.2	
Pumphrey	18	89	1	15	5.2	
Mills	1	36	0	36	36.0	
Gordon	1	4	0	4	4.0	
Price	1	0	0	0	0.0	
Kaehler	3	-20	0	0	-6.7	
Totals	23	109	1	36	4.7	

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kaehler	14-26-2	106	0	28	3
Totals	14-26-2	106	0	28	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Mills	3	35	0	19
Judge <sub>.</sub>	2	15	0	9
Pumphrey	2	14	0	8
Price '	2	5	0	9
Gordon	2	-1	Ó	- 1
Hazely	1	28	Ó	28
Roberts	- 1	6	0	6
Clark	i	4	Õ	4
Totals	14	106	0	28

>>Oregon state						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	
Woods	11	52	2	8	4.7	
Ward	15	50	2	12	3.3	
Brown	5	7	0	8	1.4	
Bolden	1	5	0	5	5.0	
Mannion	4	-17	0	3	-4.2	
Totals	36	97	4	12	2.7	

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Mannion	24-31-1	275	0	49	3	
Totals	24-31-1	275	0	49	3	

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jarmon	5	76	0	32
Ward	5	35	0	17
Mullaney	5	46	0	21
Bolden '	2	21	0	- 11
Hamlett	2 2 2	20	0	13
Ortiz	2	14	0	7
Woods	2	8	0	5
Dockery	1	49	0	49
Anderson	1	4	0	4
Smith	- 1	2	0	2
Totals	24	275	0	49

- 2019 and fewest in any bowl game since at least 1996.
- The Aztecs did not allow a rushing first down vs. MTSU for the first time in any game since at least 1996.

### **PASSING DEFENSE**

- SDSU's 149 interceptions since the 2014 season are the most in the country over that while its 15 interceptions returned for a touchdown ranks in a tie for 17th.
- San Diego State ranks second in the country this season with six interceptions.
- The six Aztec interceptions have come from five different players.
- S <u>Cedarious Barfield</u> leads the Mountain West in interceptions (2, T-3rd in FBS) and interceptions per game (0.67, T-22nd in FBS), and tied for fifth in total passes defended (3, T-25th in FBS) and tied for ninth in solo tackles (11, T-47th in FBS).
- Both CB <u>Dez Malone</u> and CB <u>Noah Tumblin</u> rank in a tie for third in the country in total passes defended (5, T-1st in MW), a tie for fifth in total pass breakups (4, T-2nd in MW), a tie for 17th in passes defended per game (1.67, T-1st in MW) and tied for 25th in total interceptions (1, T-2nd in MW).
- Malone had four pass breakups against Idaho State on Sept. 2. The four pass breakups are tied for the most in a game this season in FBS and tied for the fourth most in a game in school history. An Aztec has only recorded games with at least four PBUs 17 times in program history, including Tumblin against New Mexico State in the 2021 opener.
- LB New Zealand Williams ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in interceptions (1, T-25th in FBS) and third in interception vards (40. T-22nd in FBS).
- LB <u>Trey White</u> ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in both fumble recoveries (1, T-7th in FBS) and interceptions (1, T-25th in FBS).
- DT Tupu Alualu ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in total sacks (2.0, T-24th in FBS).
- CB <u>Dallas Branch</u> had an interception in three straight games last year from Nov. 5-18, which was tied for the longest in FBS play this season. Only two Aztecs since 2007 have had a longer streak Larry Parker in 2011 and Vonnie Holmes in 2007, each with four.

## **BULLET NOTES - SPECIAL TEAMS**

- ESPN's special teams efficiency rating had San Diego State at 72.2, which ranked second in FBS, trailing only South Carolina (79.8). The Aztecs were fifth in 2021 at 69.9. This year, SDSU is 16th at 81.6.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, San Diego State has 14 kickoff returns for touchdowns, the most in FBS play over that time. To put that stat into perspective, 12 other teams have played at least 60 games over that span and do not have a single kick return touchdown.
- The Aztecs also have five 100-yard kickoff return touchdowns since 2015, one behind Western Michigan for the most in FBS play over that span.
- San Diego State had five non-offensive touchdowns last year, including a blocked punt recovery in the end zone to score against Arizona on Sept. 3, a returned a punt for a touchdown against Idaho on Sept. 10, a blocked punt and return at Boise State on Sept. 30, a fumble return at Nevada on Oct. 22 and a kick return touchdown against San Jose State on Nov. 12. The five non-offensive touchdowns were tied for seventh most in the country, only trailing Mississippi State (7), Western Kentucky (7), lowa (6), Middle Tennessee (6), Pittsburgh (6) and TCU (6).
- The Aztecs have 10 non-offensive touchdowns since the start of the 2021 season. Only four schools have more non-offensive touchdowns over that span, including Middle Tennessee State (14), Iowa (13), Pittsburgh (12) and Western Kentucky (12). Over that span, SDSU has four blocked punt returns for touchdowns, two interception returns for touchdowns, two kickoff returns for a touchdown, a fumble recovery for a touchdown and one punt return for a touchdown.
- Since the start of the 2020 season, San Diego State has 14 non-offensive touchdowns, tied with Houston and Pittsburgh for the sixth most in the country over that span, trailing only lowa (16), Middle Tennessee State (16), Alabama (15), TCU (15) and Western Kentucky (15).
- P/K <u>Jack Browning</u> has been named the 2023 Mountain West Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year. Browning is the second straight Aztec to be named the MW Preseason Special Teams of the Year (Jordan Byrd) and the fourth overall (also Rashaad Penny in 2016 and 2017).
- Browning is just the second Aztec punter to garner preseason all-MW accolades, joining Brian Stahovich (2010 and 2011).
- Browning was named the 2022 Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year, SDSU's second straight punter to win the award and the fifth time an Aztec has captured the award in the last eight years (since 2015). The five special teams players of the year are the most in the history of the league (started in 1999). Browning also made the all-MW first team as a punter.
- For his career, <u>Browning</u> ranks third in field goal percentage (.806, min. 25 att.) and tied for 10th in made field goals (25).
- Browning ranked third in SDSU single-season history last year in punt average (46.10), tied for third in field goals (20) and tied for seventh in field goal percentage (80.0).
- This year, <u>Browning</u> is tied for the national lead in PAT percentage (100.00). <u>Browning</u> also leads the Mountain West in total punt yards (686, 4th in FBS), made field goals (5, T-4th in FBS), total punts (15, T-4th in FBS), attempted field goals (6, T-8th in FBS) and total kickoff yards (867, 30th in FBS), second in punts per game (5.00, T-17th in FBS) and net punt average (42.53, 25th in FBS), tied for second in field goals attempted per game (2.00, T-23rd in FBS) and total kickoffs (14, T-25th in FBS), third in punt yards per game (228.67, 17th in FBS), total points (22, T-32nd in FBS) and punts inside the 20-yard line (3, T-38th in FBS), fourth in punt average (45.73, 18th in FBS), tied for fourth in made PATs (7) and attempted PATs (7). <u>Browning</u> also ranks fifth in the league in total kickoff touchbacks (5) and kickoff average (61.93), and seventh in field goal percentage (83.33, T-44th in FBS) and kickoff touchback percentage (35.71).
- Last year, <u>Browning</u> tied for the FBS lead in PAT percentage (100.00), and was sixth in punt average (46.1, 1st in MW), tied for sixth in punts inside the 20-yard line (28, 1st in MW), eighth in kickoff average (64.14, 1st in MW) and total punt yards (3,145, 3rd in MW), 12th in net punt average (42.3, 1st in MW), tied for 12th in field goal attempts per game (1.92, T-1st in MW), tied for 14th

## MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS / SINCE 2013

Below is a look at the best Mountain West records in league games since the current 12-team conference began in 2013 (includes championship & bowl games; through Sept. 9)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boise State	67	16	.807	
San Diego State	58	23	.716	8.0
Utah State	49	31	.613	16.5
Fresno State	49	34	.590	18.0
Air Force	43	34	.558	21.0
Colorado State	37	40	.474	27.0
Nevada	38	42	.475	27.5
Wyoming	35	44	.443	30.0
San José State	32	46	.410	32.5
Hawai'i	27	54	.333	39.0
UNLV	24	54	.308	40.5
New Mexico	19	60	.241	46.0
	Boise State  San Diego State  Utah State Fresno State  Air Force Colorado State Nevada  Wyoming San José State Hawai'i UNLV	Boise State   67	Boise State         67         16           San Diego State         58         23           Utah State         49         31           Fresno State         49         34           Air Force         43         34           Colorado State         37         40           Nevada         38         42           Wyoming         35         44           San José State         32         46           Hawai'i         27         54           UNLV         24         54	Boise State         67         16         .807           San Diego State         58         23         .716           Utah State         49         31         .613           Fresno State         49         34         .590           Air Force         43         34         .558           Colorado State         37         40         .474           Nevada         38         42         .475           Wyoming         35         44         .443           San José State         32         46         .410           Hawai'i         27         54         .333           UNLV         24         54         .308

## CAREER START CHART

Career Starts (Off/Def)	<b>′18</b>	<b>'19</b>	′20	′21	′22	′23	Total
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, RT/	LT -	RS	0	14	12	- 1	27
Cedarious Barfield, S/CB	RS	0	4	9	7	3	23
Cooper McDonald, LB	-	-	0	10	6	3	19
Mark Redman, TE	-	-	0	1	12	3	16
Cade Bennett, LG	-	-	RS	0	12	3	15
Noah Tumblin, CB	-	RS	0	8	5	3 2 3 2 2 2	15
Dez Malone, CB	-	-	RS	0	-11	3	14
Davaughn Celestine, S	-	RS	0	0	-11	2	13
Jay Rudolph, TE	-	-	0	5	5	2	12
Jalen Mayden, QB	0	0	-	0	8	3	11
Cody Moon, LB	-	-	RS	0	9	2	11
Dallas Branch, CB	-	-	0	4	5	- 1	10
Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli, RG/C	-	-	-	RS	6	3	10
Zyrus Fiaseu, LB	-	-	-	RS	6	3	9
Mekhi Shaw, WR	-	-	RS	- 1	5	3	9
Noah Avinger, CB	-	-	-	3	5	0	8
Kenan Christon, RB	-	3	0	0	0	3	6
Dean Abdullah, RG	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Thomas Mirabella. RG	-	-	RS	0	5	0	5
Daniel Okpoko, DÉ	RS	0	0	0	0	3 3 3 3	3
Garret Fountain, DE	-	RS	0	0	0	3	3
Myles Murao, RT	-	-	RS	0	0	3	3
Christian Jones, LT	-	-	-	RS	0	3	3
Tupu Alualu, DŤ	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Marcus Ratcliffe, AZT	-	-	-	-	-	3	6 5 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2
Samuela Tuihalamaka, DL	RS	3	0	0	0	0	3
Deshawn McCuin, S	-	RS	0	1	0	- 1	2
Jaylon Armstead, RB	-	-	RS	0	2	0	2
Mártin Blake, RB	-	-	-	RS	2	0	2
Brionne Penny, WR	-	RS	0	0	0	- 1	Ī
Joshua Nicholson, WR	-	-	-	RS	0	- 1	1
Phillipe Wesley, WR	-	-	-	RS	0	- 1	1
New Zealand Williams, LB	-	-	-	RS	0	- 1	1
Baylin Brooks, WR	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	1
Joéy Wright, ĹT	-	-	RS	0	1	0	1
Vai Kaho, LB	-	-	0	1	0	0	1

10 of Cooper McDonald's starts came at Washington; 9 of Moon's starts came at New Mexico; 4 of Kenan Christon's starts came at USC; 3 of Samuela Tuihalamaka's starts came at Oklahoma State; 1 of Redman's starts came at Washington; 1 of McCuin's starts came at TCU

## MOST GAMES / CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Most Games Played	Games
Cedarius Barfield, S/CB	41
Garret Fountain, DL/LB	39
Noah Tumblin, CB	37
Dallas Branch, CB	33
Wyatt Draeger, DL	33
Vai Kaho, LB	33

Consecutive Games Played	Streak
Noah Tumblin, CB	37
Garret Fountain, DL/LB	33
Mark Redman, TE	32
Ryan Wintermeyer, LS	30
Cody Moon, LB	27

## TOP SCORING DEFENSES SINCE 2014

Best scoring defenses since start of 2014 (min. 100 GP)

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Rk.	School	Pts. Allowed Per Game				
1.	Georgia	16.7				
2.	Clemson	16.9844				
3.	Alabama	16.9845				
4.	Wisconsin	17.6				
5.	lowa	18.4				
6.	Michigan	18.7				
7.	San Diego State	19.1				
8.	Ohio State	19.6				
9.	Penn State	19.9				
10.	Washington	20.2				

## TOP TOTAL DEFENSES SINCE 2014

Best total defenses since start of 2014 (min. 100 GP)

Rk.	School	Total Yds. Allowed Per Game
1.	Wisconsin	288.8
2.	Michigan	297.9
3.	Clemson	299.0
4.	Georgia	302.3
5.	Alabama	304.4
6.	San Diego State	315.4
7.	lowa	323.6
8.	Ohio State	329.1
9.	Appalachian State	331.7
10.	Penn State	332.3

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2014

Below is a list of the most interceptions forced in the FBS since the beginning of the 2014 campaign.

Rk.	Team	INT
1.	San Diego State	149
2.	lowa	147
3.	Clemson	133
4.	Alabama	131
5.	Louisiana Tech	130
6.	Ohio State	128
	Oregon	128
8.	Utah	127
	Wisconsin	127
10.	Appalachian State/Western Kentucky	126

## MOST TURNOVERS FORCED SINCE 2014

Below is a list of the most turnovers forced in the FBS since the beginning of the 2014 campaign.

	T tumpuign.	70.5
Rk.	Team	TO Forced
1.	Louisiana Tech	220
2.	Clemson	217
3.	Memphis	215
4.	San Diego State	214
5.	Utah	212
6.	Ohio State	211
7.	lowa	209
	UCF	209
9.	Alabama	208
10.	Troy	206

## FEWEST INT. THROWN SINCE 2015

Fewest INT by an FBS team since 2015 (min. 75 GP).

k.	School	Int.
1.	Navy	41
2.	Air Force	46
3.	Army	51
4.	San Diego State	54
	Alabama/LSU	57

in field goal attempts (25, T-2nd in MW), 16th in punt yards per game (241.92, 3rd in MW), tied for 16th in total punts (68, 3rd in MW) and field goals made (20, 3rd in MW), and tied for 17th in field goals per game (1.54, T-3rd in MW) and punts per game (5.25, 4th in MW). Browning also was second in the league in kickoff touchbacks (37, T-48th in FBS), third in kickoff touchback percentage (62.71, 37th in FBS), fourth in field goal percentage (80.00, T-47th in FBS), fifth in total points (90), sixth in points per game (6.92), seventh in made PATs (30) and attempted PATs (30), and tied for eighth in points responsible for (90).

- Browning didn't have a touchback from a punt until his 33th attempt of the season last year (Sept. 30 at Boise State).
- Browning made his first career eight field goal attempts and made 20 of 25 last season.
- Browning has nine games with multiple field goals, including two games this year. He has multiple field goals in nine of the 16 games he's been the Aztec kicker.
- Browning picked off where he left off last year, being named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time of his career on Aug. 28 for his play against Ohio on Aug. 26. Browning helped the Aztecs beat Ohio, 20-13, accounting for eight points on two field goals (49 yards and 21 yards) and two PATs. He also punted three times for 169 yards (56.3) with all three going for at least 50 yards. His 56.3 punt average is the highest in a game this season (min. 3 punts).
- Browning had an impressive game against Idaho State on Sept. 10, 2022, punting six times for a 47.5 avg., with all six landing inside the 20-yard line, including five inside the 10 and four inside the 5. He became just the second punter with four punts inside the 5-yard line since at least 2012 (also Michael Dickson (Texas) vs. Missouri on Dec. 27, 2017). Additionally. Dickson was the only player since 2012 with more than five punts inside the 10 (he had six). Off Browning's six punts, Idaho State averaged a 4.83 starting field position. He also made his only field goal and all five PATs, while kicking off seven times for a 65.7 average with six touchbacks. He also had a 26-yard rush on a fake punt attempt.
- <u>Browning</u> was named the MW Special Teams Player of the Week for the first time of his career on Sept. 26, 2022 for his play against Toledo on Sept. 24. In the kicking game, Browning made his only field goal attempt a career-long 50-yarder and was 2-for-2 in PATs. Browning also punted nine times for 364 yards (40.4 avg.) (three of his punts started in Toledo territory) with a long of 56 yards. Out of his nine punts, six landed inside the 20 (last six of the game) and three inside the 10. Out of his nine punts, Toledo averaged a 21.7-yard field position. Browning also kicked off four times for a 64.2 average with two touchbacks. Off his four kickoffs, Toledo averaged a 22-yard field position. Out of his 13 overall kicks (punts and kickoffs), Toledo averaged starting on its own 21.8-yard line.
- Browning had another good game at Boise State on Sept. 30, 2022, punting a career-high 10 times for a career-high 48.5 average. The 48.5 average was the third highest last season for those with at least 10 punts in a game and the 24th highest since at least 1996. Browning also made both of his field goal attempts.
- Browning was named the MW Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time of his career on Nov. 21, 2022, for his play at New Mexico on Nov. 18. Browning made all six kicks (four PATs, two field goals), scoring 10 of SDSU's 34 points. He also punted twice for a 52.5 average, including a career long of 63 yards, and kicked off seven times with four touchbacks for a 64.1 average, while logging a tackle on a kickoff.
- For his career on planned fakes, <u>Browning</u> has rushed three times on fake punts/kicks for 72 yards (24.0 avg.) with a touchdown.
- Mekhi Shaw leads the Mountain West in punt return average (8.00, T-32nd in FBS), and is second in total punt returns (4, T-27th in FBS), punt returns per game (1.33) and punt return yards per game (10.67), and third in total punt return yards (32, T-45th in FBS).
- <u>Martin Blake</u> ranks third in the Mountain West in combined kick return yards (79, 50th in FBS), fourth in kick return yards (79, 41st in FBS), tied for fourth in total kick returns (3, T-37th in FBS), and tied for sixth in kick returns per game (1.00).
- Full bios of selected special teams players:
  - P/K Jack Browning pgs. 32-34

## **LAST TIME OUT**

UCLA 35, San Diego State 10

Sept. 9, 2023 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

**SAN DIEGO** -- San Diego State was unable to match the big-play capability of visiting UCLA in a 35-10 defeat on a warm Saturday evening at Snapdragon Stadium.

Despite trailing in time of possession (34:55 to 25:05), the Bruins maintained a sizable advantage in total offense (550-259), recording seven plays of over 20 yards to hand the Aztecs (2-1) their first loss of the season.

Additionally, UCLA (2-0) outscored the Scarlet and Black 21-3 in a pivotal second quarter to build a commanding 28-10 lead by halftime.

Bruin quarterback Dante Moore completed 17 of 27 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns without an interception to pace the visitors' attack.

After rushing for 302 yards last week against Idaho State, the SDSU ground game was stifled by UCLA, with the Scarlet and Black gaining just 63 yards on 33 attempts.

The game started as a defensive struggle, featuring an exchange of punts on the first four series, as the two teams each netted one first down.

However, the Bruins struck quickly on their third possession when Josiah Norwood hauled in a short play-action pass over the middle from Moore and outraced the Aztec defense for an 81-yard scoring strike at the 7:26 mark of the first quarter.

The SDSU offense awakened on its ensuing drive, as Mayden emphasized the short passing game, completing five of six tosses for 68 yards, punctuated by Mekhi Shaw's 21-yard reception near the right pylon at the goal line that knotted the score at 7-7. Earlier, Mayden connected with Shaw on an 11-yard completion before finding Martin Blake on a 20-yard catch and run that finally put the Aztecs in UCLA territory.

The Bruins answered with a seven-play, 75-yard march on their next series, aided by two Aztec pass interference penalties that put the ball just outside the red zone. Facing a 4th-and-1 situation from the Aztec 13 shortly thereafter on the first play of the second quarter, Carson Steele hit pay dirt on a sweep around right end that put UCLA in front for good.

SDSU gained just 11 yards on its following drive, and it took the Bruins just three snaps to extend their lead to 21-7, as T.J. Harden burst through the line and rambled 59-yard for a touchdown with 10:21 left in the period.

The Aztecs drove to the UCLA 27 on their next foray, as Mayden lofted a pass to a wide-open Joshua Nicholson in the right corner of the end zone on a 3rd-and-10 situation. However, the ball skipped off the fingertips of the sophomore wide receiver, forcing the SDSU to settle for a 44-yard field goal by Jack Browning, cutting the margin to 21-10 with 5:03 left in the half. Previously, Mayden hit Jay Rudolph with a 14-yard completion, while Kenan Christon added a pinball run of 16 yards.

Following another exchange of punts, the Bruins needed just 56 seconds to cover 85 yards in seven plays, culminating in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Moore to a wide-open Logan Loya that increased the UCLA advantage to 28-10 with 1:20 before intermission. Earlier, Moore threaded a 35-yard pass to Moliki Matavao that put the Bruins within striking range before catching the Scarlet and Black off-guard with a quick snap on the touchdown play.

Trailing by 18 points, the snake-bit Aztecs were unable to capitalize on a golden opportunity at the 8:07 mark of the third quarter when Trey White recovered a Moore fumble just short of the goal line. After two running plays were promptly stuffed, Darius Muasau intercepted a quick third-down pass from Mayden that bounced off the hands of Blake in the end zone.

Following the turnover, UCLA marched 80 yards in 12 plays, capped by Moore's 6-yard toss to Carsen Ryan on a screen pass out of the backfield for his third touchdown strike of the night that closed out the scoring.

Defensively, Zyrus Fiaseu led the Aztecs with 12 tackles, including eight solo stops, to go with two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one pass break-up and one quarterback hurry. In addition, Cedarious Barfield finished with seven tackles (3 solo), while Dez Malone made six stops (4 solo) of his own.





## SDSU-UCLA

Sept. 9, 2023 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif.

Attendance: 32,017 | Weather: 85 degrees F, partly cloudy, wind: N 9 mph

	1	2	3	4	Total
UCLA	7	21	7	0	- 35
San Diego State	7	3	0	0	- 10

### SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA - Norwood 81-yd pass f. Moore (Lopez kick)	(7:26, 1st)
SDSU - Shaw 21-yd pass f. Mayden (Browning kick)	(2:33, 1st)
UCLA – Steele 13-yd rush (Lopez kick)	(14:56, 2nd)
UCLA – Harden 59-yd rush (Lopez kick)	(10:21, 2nd)
SDSU – Browning 44-yd field goal	(5:03, 2nd)
UCLA – Loya 24-yd pass f. Moore (Lopez kick)	(1:20, 2nd)
UCLA - Ryan 6-yd pass f. Moore (Lopez kick)	(2:05, 3rd)

## **TEAM STATS**

	UCLA	San Diego State
First Downs	26	17
Rushes-Yards	39-254	33-63
Passing Yards	296	196
C-A-I	19-29-0	20-38-3
Total Offense	550	259
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-89	4-40
Possession Time	25:05	34:55
Turnovers	2	3
Average Field Position	UCLA 27	SDSU 29

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing (Atts.-Yards-TDs): <u>UCLA</u>: Harden 9-91-1; Steele 12-84-1; Schlee 2-35-0; Adkins 5-26-0; Yankoff 4-19-0; Gonzales 1-3-0; TEAM 1-(-1)-0; Moore 5-(-3)-0. <u>SDSU</u>: Christon 9-27-0; Mayden 9-18-0; Blake 5-17-0; Armstead 9-9-0; O'Dell 1-(-8)-0. **Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int., Yards, TDs)**: <u>UCLA</u>: Moore 17-27-0, 290, 3; Schlee 1-2-0, 6, 0. <u>SDSU</u>: Mayden 19-37-3, 196, 1; O'Dell: 1-1-0, 0, 0.

Receiving (No.-Yards-TDs): <u>UCLA</u>: Loya 4-77-1; Norwood 2-87-1; Sturdivant 2-23-0; Brown 2-22-0; Ford 2-21-0; Matavao 1-35-0; Jones 1-8-0; Harden 1-7-0; Ryan 1-6-1; Steele 1-5-0; Cragun 1-5-0. <u>SDSU</u>: Shaw 5-54-1; Redman 5-32-0; Christon 3-26-0; Wesley II 2-25-0; Rudolph 2-21-0; Blake 1-20-0; Nicholson 1-18-0; Davis 1-0-0.

On the other side of the ball, Mayden finished with 196 yards on 19-for-37 passing but was intercepted three times and sacked twice before giving way to Tobin 0 Dell late in the fourth quarter.

Shaw was SDSU's leading receiver, gaining 54 yards on five receptions, matching Mark Redman, who also had five grabs for 32 yards.

Conversely, Harden topped all rushers with 91 yards on nine carries for the Bruins, while Steele contributed 84 on 12 attempts in the win.

## **TEAM NOTES**

- The Aztecs fell to 20-5 in all games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- SDSU fell to 74-31 (.705) since the start of the 2015 campaign.
- San Diego State dropped to 7-3 all-time at Snapdragon Stadium.
- SDSU allowed a rush longer than 20 yards on the 11th attempt of the game, which was the 58th attempt of the season.
- SDSU fell to 2-1 this season and 32-4 under Brady Hoke when owning a better average field position.
- The Aztecs fell to 1-1 this season and 25-6 under Brady Hoke when having more time of possession.
- San Diego State forced two turnovers and have forced eight this season in three games (six interceptions, two fumbles).

## **TRENDS**

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the second time this season in three games.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 41st time in the last 148 games.
- San Diego State did not allow its opponent to score on its opening possession for the second time this season (both three-and-outs), 22nd time since 2021 (30 games) and 76th time since 2015 (105 games).

## **PLAYER NOTES**

\* Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (19-for-37, 196 yds., 1 TD, 3 INT | 9 att., 18 yds.)

Fell to 7-4 as SDSU's starting quarterback ... Threw his first touchdown pass of the season and 16th of his career.

## AZTECS IN THE NFL (AS OF SEPT. 10, 2023)

(According to NFL.com; \* - practice squad player; ^ - injured list)

CURRENT NFL TEAM	SDSU LETTERS
ARIZONA CARDINALS Agron Brewer, LS	2008-09-10-11
Keith Ismael, OL	2017-18-19
Cameron Thomas, LB	2017-10-17
,	2017-20-21
*Tyrell Shavers, WR	2021-22
,	
*Keshawn Banks, DL	2018-19-20-21-22
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HOUSTON TEXANS	
^Jesse Matthews, WR	2019-20-21-22
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	
*Darren Hall, CB	2018-19-20
Segun Olubi, LB	2020-21
LOS ANGELES RAMS	
Zachary Thomas, OL	2017-19-20-21
MIAMI DOLPHINS	
*Alama Uluave, OL	2018-19-20-21-22
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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	0010 14 15 14
*Calvin Munson, LB	2013-14-15-16
NEW YORK GIANTS	
Daniel Bellinger, TE	2018-19-20-21
NEW YORK JETS	
Nick Bawden, FB	2014, 16-17
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	
Rashaad Penny, RB	2014-15-16-17
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PITTSBURGH STEELERS	
*Greg Bell, RB	2020-21
*Luc Barcoo, CB	2018-19
Damontae Kazee, S	2013-14-15-16
*Trenton Thompson, S	2016-18-19-20-21
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	
*Alex Barrett, DL	2013-14-15-16
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	
David Wells, TE	2014-15-16-17
TENNECCEE TITANC	
TENNESSEE TITANS Daniel Brunskill, OL	2013-14-15-16
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## DEFENSIVE SCORING PLAYS (SINCE 2009)

DETENSIVE SCORING TEATS (SINCE 2007)
2022
Jonah TavaiSacked QB in end zone vs. SJSU (N.12) (Safety)
Patrick McMorris30-yd FR after Michael Shawcroft's FF
at Nevada (0.22) (TD)
2021
Andrew Aleki17-yd INT at UNLV (N.19) (TD)
Andrew Aleki25-yd INT vs. New Mexico State (S.4) (TD)
2020
Darren Hall57-yd INT at Colorado (N.28) (TD)
Segun Olubi71-yd INT vs. Hawai'i (N.14) (TD)
2019
Darren Hall20-yd FR after Tariq Thompson's FF
vs. Central Michigan (D.21) (TD)
2017
Tariq Thompson83-yd INT vs. Northern Illinois (S.30) (TD)
2016
Ron Smith54-yd INT vs. Houston (D.17) (TD)
Damontae Kazee54-yd INT vs. Hawai'i (N.5) (TD)
Ron Smith14-yd INT vs. Hawai'i (N.5) (TD)
Malik Smith28-yd INT at Utah State (0.28) (TD)
Ronley Lakalaka9-yd INT vs. California (S.10) (TD)
2015
Alex Barrett43-yd INT vs. Cincinnati (D.24) (TD)
Damontae Kazee55-yd INT at Colorado St. (0.31) (TD)
Calvin Munson
19-yd INT vs. San Diego (S.6) (TD)
2014
Calvin Munson56-yd INT vs. Air Force (N.21) (TD)
2013
J.J. Whittaker18-yd INT vs. Boise State (N.23) (TD)
2012
Everett Beed52-yd FR vs. Air Force (N.10) (TD)
Leon McFadden96-yd INT at Fresno State (S.29) (TD)
Eric Pinkins
Leon McFadden28-yd INT vs. North Dakota (S.15) (TD)
2010
2010 Jerome LongFR in end zone after Rob Andrews' FF
at TCU (N.13) (Safety)
2009
Luke Laologi55-yd INT at UNLV (N.28) (TD)
Dey Juan Hemmings14-yd FR after Ernie Lawson's FF
vs. New Mexico State (0.3) (TD)
TeamQB fell in end zone vs. So. Utah (S.12) (Safety)

## \* Mekhi Shaw, Jr., WR (5 rec., 54 yds., 1 TD | 2 PR, 15 yds.)

Scored his first touchdown of the season and fourth of his career ... Recorded season highs of five catches and 54 yards after entering the game with four receptions for 52 yards over his first two games.

## \* Mark Redman, Sr., TE (5 rec., 32 yds.)

Had his second game this season with five receptions ... Already has 12 catches for 102 yards (8.5 avg.) and two touchdowns this year in three games (last year he had 21 receptions for 233 yards (11.1 avg.) and two touchdowns in 13 games.

## \* Zyrus Fiaseu, So., LB (12 tackles (8 solo), 1.0 sack, 2.0 TFL, 2 FF, 1 FR, 1 PBU, 1 QBH)

Entered the game with six tackles this season, and finished with seven in the first half and a career-high 12 for the game (previous high was four) ... Also forced his first two fumbles and recovered his first career fumble ... The two forced fumbles tied a SDSU single-game record (14th occasion) ... Tied a season and career high with two tackles for loss, and now has four this season and 5.5 for his career ... Lagged his second sack of the season and has 2.5 for his career ... Had his first career pass breakup.

\* Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (1-for-1 FG, 44 LG | 1-for-1 PAT | 7 P, 43.0 avg., 50 LG, 2 120 | 3 KO, 65.0 avg., 2 TB) Made a 44-yard field goal ... Is now 5-for-6 on field goal attempts this season and 25-for-31 for his career ... His 25 field goals are tied for the 10th most in program history.

## OTHER NOTES

- CB Dez Malone started for the 14th straight game, the longest streak among offensive and defensive players.
- CB Noah Tumblin played in his 37th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- S Cedarious Barfield played in his 41st career game, the most among any current Aztec.
- The following players made their first career start at SDSU: WR Phillippe Wesley, LB New Zealand Williams and S Deshawn
  McCuin (one start at TCU).
- LB Trey White recovered his first career fumble.
- Today's temperature was 85 degrees at kickoff.
- Today's attendance was 32,017.
- Today's Aztec Honor Warrior was Kassim Osgood (2002).

## **2023 PRESEASON/SEASON ACCOLADES**

## ▶Team Honors

## ► Projected Finish

T-2nd in Mountain West (Phil Steele Magazine) 4th in Mountain West (MW media) 4th in Mountain West (*Athlon Sports*) 4th in Mountain West (*Lindy's Sports*)

## ► Team Rankings

2nd in Mountain West recruiting class (Phil Steele Magazine)
3rd in Mountain West; 59th overall (Phil Steele Magazine power poll)
4th in Mountain West; 54th overall (Phil Steele Magazine preseason poll)

## **▶** Unit Rankings

Special Teams - first in Mountain West; 5th overall (Phil Steele Magazine)
Defensive Backs - first in Mountain West; 35th overall (Phil Steele Magazine)
Linebackers - third in Mountain West; 53rd overall (Phil Steele Magazine)
Quarterbacks - fourth in Mountain West (Phil Steele Magazine)
Running Backs - fourth in Mountain West (Phil Steele Magazine)
Defensive Line - fourth in Mountain West (Phil Steele Magazine)

## ▶ Games to Watch

Sept. 9, San Diego State vs. UCLA (*Lindy's Sports*)
Sept. 16, San Diego State at Oregon State (*Lindy's Sports*)
Sept. 22, San Diego State vs. Boise State (*Lindy's Sports*)
Nov. 25, Fresno State at San Diego State (*Lindy's Sports*)

## ►Individual Honors

## Tupu Alualu | Jr. | Honolulu, Hawaii | Offensive Line

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List (Polynesian Ancestry)

## Cedarious Barfield | ^Sr. | El Paso, Texas | Safety

All-Mountain West third team - Phil Steele Magazine
All-Mountain West fourth team - Athlon Sports

## Cade Bennett | Jr. | Scottsdale, Ariz. | Offensive Line

Outland Trophy Watch List (Top Interior Lineman)
All-Mountain West first team - MW Media
All-Mountain West first team - Pro Football Focus
All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine
All-Mountain West first team - Athlon Sports
All-Mountain West first team - Lindy's Sports
All-Mountain West first team - Sports Info Solutions

## Dallas Branch | ^Sr. | Redondo Beach, Calif. | Cornerback

All-Mountain West first team - Lindy's Sports
All-Mountain West third team - Pro Football Focus
All-Mountain West third team - Athlon Sports

## Jack Browning | ^Sr. | Lakeside, Calif. | Kicker/Punter

All-American first team (P) - Sports Info Solutions Ray Guy Award Watch List (Best Collegiate Punter) Lou Groza Award Watch List (Top Placekicker)

## Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week (Aug. 28)

Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year - MW media

All-Mountain West first team (P) - MW Media

All-Mountain West first team (P) - Pro Football Focus

All-Mountain West first team (P) - Phil Steele Magazine

All-Mountain West first team (P) - Athlon Sports

All-Mountain West first team (P) - Lindy's Sports

All-Mountain West first team (P) - Sports Info Solutions

All-Mountain West third team (K) - Pro Football Focus

All-Mountain West third team (K) - Phil Steele Magazine

All-Mountain West third team (K) - Athlon Sports

"No. 4-rated punter in FBS" - Lindy's Sports

"No. 6 draft-eligible punter in FBS" - Phil Steele Magazine

"No. 6 draft-eligible kicker in FBS" - Phil Steele Magazine

"No. 8 NFL Talent in MW" - Lindy's Sports

## Kenan Christon | Sr. | San Diego, Calif. | Running Back

All-Mountain West third team - *Phil Steele Magazine* All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports* 

## Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson | Sr. | Inglewood, Calif. | Right Tackle

All-Mountain West second team - Pro Football Focus All-Mountain West third team - *Athlon Sports* "No. 50 draft-eligible offensive tackle" - *Phil Steele Magazine* 

## Garret Fountain | Sr. | Turlock, Calif. | Defensive End

All-Mountain West second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*All-Mountain West third team - *Athlon Sports* 

## Dez Malone | Jr. | Fresno, Calif. | Cornerback

All-Mountain West first team - Sports Info Solutions

All-Mountain West second team - Phil Steele Magazine All-Mountain West third team - Athlon Sports

## Jalen Mayden | ^Sr. | Garland, Texas | Quarterback

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List (Offensive Player with Ties to Texas)

All-Mountain West third team - Athlon Sports

## Cooper McDonald | Sr. | Haslet, Texas | Linebacker

All-Mountain West second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*All-Mountain West third team - Pro Football Focus
All-Mountain West third team - *Athlon Sports*"No. 63 draft-eliaible outside linebacker" - *Phil Steele Magazine* 

## SPECIAL TEAMS SCORING PLAYS SINCE 2011

2022
Jordan Byrd95-yard KR vs. San Jose State (N.12) (TD)
Tyrell ShaversPunt block; Returned for touchdown (S.30) (TD)
Jordan Byrd66-yard PR vs. Idaho State (S.10) (TD)
TeamPunt block; Jaylon Armstead returned for a
touchdown vs. Arizona (S.3) (TD)
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2021
Tyrell ShaversPunt block; Trenton Thompson returned for
touchdown vs. Towson (S.25) (TD)
Jordan Byrd100-yard KR vs. Utah (S.18) (TD)
Kaegun WilliamsPunt block; Tyrell Shavers returned for
touchdown at Arizona (S.11) (TD)
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2020
Jordan Byrd93-yard KR vs. Colorado State (D.5) (TD)
BJ Busbee90-yard KR vs. Colorado State (D.5) (TD)
2019
Trenton ThompsonPunt block; Caden McDonald returned for
touchdown at UNLV (10.26) (TD)
Kaegun Williams95-yard KR vs. San José State (0.19) (TD)
2018
Kaelin HimphillPunt block; Trenton Thompson returned for
touchdown vs. Air Force (0.12) (TD)
2017
Juwan Washington78-yd KR vs. Army West Point (D.23) (TD)
Rashaad Penny100-yd KR vs. Nevada (N.18) (TD)
Rashaad Penny70-yd PR vs. Nevada (N.18) (TD)
Juwan Washington96-yd KR vs. Northern Illinois (S.30) (TD)
Rashaad Penny99-yd KR at Arizona State (S.9) (TD)
2016
Juwan Washington92-yd KR at Wyoming (N.19) (TD)
Rashaad Penny93-yd KR at Wyoming (N.19) (TD)
Rashaad Penny100-yd KR vs. California (S.10) (TD)
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2015
Rashaad Penny100-yd KR vs. Cincinnati (D.24) (TD)
Damontae Kazee66-yd PR at UNLV (N.21) (TD)
Rashaad Penny100-yd KR at Penn State (S.26) (TD)
Rashaad Penny97-yd KR vs. San Diego (S.5) (TD)
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2014 Lloyd Mills67-yd PR vs. Northern Arizona (A.30) (TD)
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<b>2013</b> Tim Vizzi71-yd PR at UNLV (N.30) (TD)
<b>2013</b> Tim Vizzi
2013 Tim Vizzi71-yd PR at UNLV (N.30) (TD) Tim Vizzi41-yd PR vs. Boise State (N.23) (TD) TeamFumbled punt out of end zone (0.4) (Safety)
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2013           Tim Vizzi
2013           Tim Vizzi71-yd PR at UNLV (N.30) (TD)           Tim Vizzi41-yd PR vs. Boise State (N.23) (TD)           Team
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## SDSU MOUNTAIN WEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

San Diego State has earned one Mountain West Player-of-the-Week award this season. Below is a list of the Aztec student-athletes that have received the honor this season. No. - indicates the number of honors that player has earned in his career.

Date	Player	Award	No.
Aug. 28	Cody Moon	Defense	1
-	Jack Browning	Special Teams	3

## SDSU PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

(SDSU players of the week are announced post-practice each Monday)

Game	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams
Ohio	Mark Redman	Noah Tumblin	Jack Browning
Scout	Sheldon Canley	Caleb Otlewski	Arnold Escano
Idaho St.	Martin Blake	Dez Malone	Davaughn Celestine
Scout	Gage Dutcher	DJ Bryant	Darius Hyde
	Sheldon Canley	Caleb Otlewski	
	Jelani Whitmore		
UCLA	none	none	none

## Cody Moon | Jr. | Albuquerque, N.M. | Linebacker

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List (Best Defensive Player in College Football)

## Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week (Aug. 28)

All-Mountain West first team - MW Media

All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine

All-Mountain West first team - Athlon Sports

All-Mountain West first team - Sports Info Solutions

All-Mountain West second team (Edge) - Pro Football Focus

All-Mountain West second team - Lindy's Sports

## Mark Redman | Sr. | Newport Beach, Calif. | Tight End

John Mackey Award Watch List (Most Outstanding Tight End)

All-Mountain West first team - MW Media

All-Mountain West first team - Phil Steele Magazine

All-Mountain West first team - Athlon Sports

All-Mountain West second team - Lindy's Sports

"No. 42 draft-eligible tight end" - Phil Steele Magazine

## Mekhi Shaw | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Wide Receiver

All-Mountain West fourth team - Athlon Sports

## Samuela Tuihalamaka | Sr. | Riverside, Calif. | Defensive Line

Top Newcomer - Lindy's Sports

## Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli | So. | San Diego, Calif. | Offensive Line

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List (Polynesian Ancestry)



# **MOUNTAIN WEST**

# **2023 MW Standings**

	MW	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Air Force	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Fresno State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Wyoming	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
San Diego State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
New Mexico	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
UNLV	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Utah State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Hawai'i	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
San José State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Colorado State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Boise State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Nevada	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

## This Week in the Mountain West

Friday, Sept. 15	coccu
Air Force at Utah State, 6 p.m. MT	CBSSN
Saturday, Sept. 16	
North Dakota at Boise State, 10 a.m. MT	FS1
San Diego State at Oregon State, 12:30 p.m	. PT FS1
Vanderbilt at UNLV, 4 p.m. PT	CBSSN
San Jose State at Toledo, 7 p.m. ET	ESPN+
Hawai'i at Oregon, 5 p.m. PT	P12NW
New Mexico State at New Mexico, 6 p.m. MT	MWN
Wyoming at Texas, 7 p.m. CT	Longhorn NW
Fresno State at Arizona State, 7:30 p.m. MT	FS1
Colorado State at Colorado, 8 p.m. MT	ESPN
Kansas at Nevada, 7:30 p.m. PT	CBSSN

## Last Week in the Mountain West

Saturday, Sept. 9
at Michigan 35, UNLV 7
at San Jose State 59, Cal Poly 3
at Wyoming 31, Portland State 17
daho 33, at Nevada 6
UCF 18, at Boise State 16
UCLA 35, at San Diego State 10
Air Force 13, at Sam Houston 3
at New Mexico 56, Tennessee Tech 10
at Utah State 78, Idaho State 28
at Fresno State 34, Eastern Washington 31 (20T)
at Hawai'i 31, Albany 20

# **Charting the Regular-Season Opponents**

Okio	(2-1, 0-0 MAC)	
A.26	at San Diego State	L, 13-20
S.2	Long Island Univ.	W, 27-10
5.9	at Florida Atlantic	W, 17-10
S.16	Iowa State	Noon ET
S.23	at Bowling Green*	3:30 p.m. ET
0.7	Kent State*	3:30 p.m. ET
0.14	at Northern Illinois*	3:30 p.m. ET
0.21	Western Michigan*	TBA
0.28	Miami (OH)*	TBA
N.7	at Buffalo*	7:30 p.m. ET
N.15	Central Michigan*	7 p.m. ET
N.24	Akron*	Noon ET

Idaho State (0-2, 0-0 Big Sky)		
<b>S.2</b>	at San Diego State	L, 28-36
S.9	at Utah State	L, 28-78
S.16	Northern Iowa	4 p.m. MT
S.23	Northern Colorado*	4 p.m. MT
S.30	at Montana*	2 p.m. MT
0.14	Eastern Washington*	4 p.m. MT
0.21	at Portland State*	1 p.m. PT
0.28	at Sacramento State*	6 p.m. PT
N.4	Weber State*	4 p.m. MT
N.11	UC Davis	4 p.m. MT
N.18	at Idaho*	TBA

UCLA	(2-0, 0-0 Pac-12)	
S.2	Coastal Carolina	W, 27-13
<b>S.9</b>	at San Diego State	L, 10-35
S.16	North Carolina Central	2 p.m. PT
S.23	at Utah*	TBA
0.7	Washington State*	TBA
0.14	at Oregon State*	TBA
0.21	at Stanford*	TBA
0.28	Colorado*	TBA
N.4	at Arizona*	TBA
N.11	Arizona State*	TBA
N.18	at USC*	TBA
N.15	California*	TBA

Orego	on State (2-0, 0-0 Pa	c-12)
S.3	at San Jose State	W, 42-17
S.9	UC Davis	W, 55-7
S.16	San Diego State	12:30 p.m. PT
S.23	at Washington State*	TBA
S.29	Utah*	6 p.m. PT
0.7	at California*	TBA
0.14	UCLA*	TBA
0.28	at Arizona*	TBA
N.4	at Colorado*	TBA
N.11	Stanford*	TBA
N.18	Washington*	TBA
N.24	at Oregon*	5:30 p.m. PT

Boise	State (0-2, 0-0 MW)	
S.2	at Washington	L, 19-56
S.9	UCF	L, 16-18
S.16	North Dakota	10 a.m. MT
<b>S.22</b>	at San Diego State*	7:30 p.m. PT
5.30	at Memphis	TBA
0.7	San Jose State*	6 p.m. MT
0.14	at Colorado State*	TBA
0.28	Wyoming*	TBA
N.4	at Fresno State*	7 p.m. PT
N.11	New Mexico*	TBA
N.18	at Utah State*	5 p.m. MT
N.24	Air Force*	2 p.m. MT

Air Fo	rce (2-0, 0-0 MW)	
S.2	Robert Morris	W, 42-7
S.9	at Sam Houston	W, 13-3
S.15	Utah State*	6 p.m. MT
S.22	at San Jose State*	7:30 p.m. PT
<b>S.30</b>	San Diego State*	6 p.m. MT
0.14	Wyoming*	5 p.m. MT
0.21	at Navy	Noon ET
0.28	at Colorado State*	5 p.m. MT
N.4	vs. Navy (Denver, Colo.)	12:30 p.m. MT
N.11	at Hawai'i*	6 p.m. HT
N.18	UNLV*	1:30 p.m. MT
N.24	at Boise State*	2 p.m. MT

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A.26	at Vanderbilt	L, 25-28
S.1	Stanford	L, 24-37
S.9	Albany	W, 31-20
S.16	at Oregon	5 p.m. PT
S.23	New Mexico State	6 p.m. HT
S.30	at UNLV*	1 p.m. PT
0.14	San Diego State*	5 p.m. PT
0.21	at New Mexico*	4 p.m. MT
0.28	San Jose State*	6 p.m. HT
N.4	at Nevada*	1 p.m. PT
N.11	Air Force*	6 p.m. HT
N.18	at Wyoming*	Noon PT
N.25	Colorado State*	6 p.m. HT
Neva	da (0-2, 0-0 MW)	
S.2	at USC	L, 14-66
S.9	Idaho	L, 6-33
S.16	Kansas	7:30 p.m. PT
S.23	at Texas State	6 p.m. CT
S.30	at Fresno State*	TBA
0.14	UNLV*	2 p.m. PT
0.21	at San Diego State*	TBA
0.28	New Mexico*	7:30 p.m. PT
N.4	Hawai'i*	1 p.m. PT
N.11	at Utah State*	1 p.m. MT

tate (0-1, 0-0 MW)	
at Iowa	L, 14-24
Idaho State	6 p.m. MT
at Air Force*	6 p.m. MT
James Madison	6 p.m. MT
at UConn	Noon ET
Colorado State*	6 p.m. MT
Fresno State*	6 p.m. MT
at San Jose State*	4 p.m. PT
at San Diego State*	TBA
Nevada*	1 p.m. MT
Boise State*	5 p.m. MT
at New Mexico*	1:30 p.m. MT
	Idaho State at Air Force* James Madison at UConn Colorado State* Fresno State* at San Jose State* at San Diego State* Nevada* Boise State*

N.18 at Colorado State\*
N.25 Wyoming\*

1 p.m. MT 6 p.m. PT

Color	ado State (0-1, 0-0 MW	)
S.2	Washington State	L, 24-50
S.16	at Colorado	8 p.m. MT
S.23	at Middle Tennessee	6 p.m. CT
S.30	Utah Tech	5 p.m. MT
0.7	at Utah State*	TBA
0.14	Boise State*	TBA
0.21	at UNLV*	4 p.m. PT
0.28	Air Force*	5 p.m. MT
N.3	at Wyoming*	6 p.m. MT
N.11	San Diego State*	5 p.m. MT
N.18	Nevada*	i p.m. MT
N.25	at Hawai'i*	TBA

San	Jose State (1-2, 0-0	MW)
A.26	at USC	L, 28-56
S.3	Oregon State	L, 17-42
S.9	Cal Poly	W, 59-3
S.16	at Toledo	7 p.m. ET
S.22	Air Force*	7:30 p.m. PT
0.7	at Boise State*	6 p.m. MT
0.14	at New Mexico*	4 p.m. MT
0.21	Utah State*	4 p.m. PT
0.28	at Hawai'i*	6 p.m. HT
N.11	Fresno State*	7:30 p.m. PT
N.18	San Diego State*	7:30 p.m. PT
N.25	at UNLV*	Noon PT

Fresno	State (2-0, 0-0 MW)	
S.2	at Purdue	W, 39-35
S.9	Eastern Washington	W, 34-31 (2ot)
S.16	at Arizona State	7:30 p.m. PT
S.23	Kent State	7:30 p.m. PT
S.30	Nevada*	TBA
0.7	at Wyoming*	TBA
0.13	at Utah State*	6 p.m. MT
0.28	UNLV*	TBA
N.4	Boise State*	7 p.m. MT
N.11	at San Jose State*	7:30 p.m. PT
N.18	New Mexico*	TBA
N.25	at San Diego State*	TBA

## HOKE'S SITUATIONAL RECORD

Overall	103-83*
at San Diego State	38-25
at Michigan	31-20
at Ball State	34-38
Home	65-30
San Diego, Calif.	16-7
Carson, Calif.	9-3
Ann Arbor, Mich.	23-5
Muncie, Ind.	17-15
Road	36-47
at San Diego State	12-14
at Michigan	7-12
at Ball State	17-21
Neutral	2-6
Scoring 41+ Points	31-0
Scoring 20+ Points	93-42
Allowing 20- Points	70-6
Conference Games	68-49
MW Games	23-15
Big Ten Games	18-14
MAC Games	27-20
3-Points or Closer	15-11
7-Points or Closer	34-26
*- Does not include two-name stint as interim	head coach at Tennessee in 2017

- Does not include two-game stint as interim head coach at Tennessee in 2017

**Ball State** 

2007 International Bowl

## BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

## San Diego State

2022 Hawai'i Bowl 2021 Frisco Bowl

2019 New Mexico Bowl 2010 Poinsettia Bowl

## Michigan

2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl

2012 Outback Bowl

2012 Sugar Bowl

2002 Outback Bowl

2001 Citrus Bowl

1999 Orange Bowl

1998 Florida Citrus Bowl

1997 Rose Bowl

1996 Outback Bowl

1995 Alamo Bowl



# **BRADY HOKE**

2011 Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year Four-Time Conference Coach of the Year (MW - 2010, 2021; Big Ten - 2011; MAC - 2008)

Sixth Season As San Diego State Head Coach (38-25) 16th Season Overall As Head Coach (103-83)

## **COACHING HIGHLIGHTS**

Has amassed 39 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level including 14-plus seasons as a FBS head coach at Michigan (2011-14), San Diego State (2009-10, 20-) and Ball State (2003-08).
Received conference coach-of-the-year recognition in three different leagues as a head coach while posting a 103-83 overall record.

During his tenure as a head coach, Hoke's teams have produced 107 all-conference selections.

■ Brings 20 years of experience as a collegiate defensive coach with stints at Grand Valley State (1983), Western Michigan (1984-86), Toledo (1987-88), Oregon State (1989-94), Michigan (1995- 2002), Oregon (2016) and Tennessee, where he was named interim head coach for the final two games of the 2017 campaign.

AT SAN DIEGO STATE

Hoke returned to "America's Finest City" as the Aztecs' defensive line coach in 2019, helping SDSU rank second in FBS in rush defense (75.4), third in scoring defense (12.7), and sixth in both total defense (287.8) and pass efficiency defense (110.25).

Spent two seasons as San Diego State's head coach (2009-10), earning Mountain West Coach of the Year honors in 2010 after leading the Aztecs to their first postseason appearance in 12 years with a victory over Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

Coached 18 all-MW performers during his first stint at SDSU, as well as 25 conference all-academic recipients.

## OTHER COACHING EXPERIENCE

Served as head coach at Michigan from 2011-14, guiding the Wolverines to a 31-20 record, including an 18-14 conference ledger. He became the first Michigan head coach to go undefeated at home (14-0) in his first two seasons since Fielding Yost in 1901-02.

Directed the Wolverines to an 11-2 record and a victory in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in his first season on the Ann Arbor campus. For his Efforts, Hoke collected the inaugural Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year award from the Big Ten Conference coaches while garnering
Dave McClain Coach of the Year accolades from the Big Ten media. In addition, he was named the Maxwell Football Club Collegiate
Coach of the Year that season and was a finalist for three other national Coach of the Year honors: Bear Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Liberty Mutual.

During Hoke's tenure in Ann Arbor, the Wolverine defense improved from a unit that in 2010 ranked 108th in the FBS in scoring defense and 110th in yards allowed to one that ranked among the top 20 in total defense in 2011, 2012 and 2014. Meanwhile, the

offense averaged nearly 30 points per game (29.2) in his four years at the helm.

Under Hoke's turlelage at Michigan, a total of 21 Wolverine players received all-Big Ten recognition.

Earned his first head coaching job at his alma mater, Ball State, where he guided the program for six seasons, culminating with a 12-1 campaign in 2008 and an undefeated Mid-American Conference regular season.

With Hoke at the controls, Ball State made its' first-ever appearance in the national polls in 2008, ranking as high as 12th by the Associated Press and 13th in the USA Today Coaches poll. For his efforts, Hoke was one of 10 finalists for the 2008 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year award.

Led the Cardinals to back-to-back bowl game appearances (2007-08), the first time the feat was accomplished in school history. The

2008 team, which also advanced to its first MAC championship contest, earned an invitation to the GMAC Bowl in Mobile, Alabama.

As a defensive line coach at Michigan, Hoke was part of three Big Ten champion teams (1997, 1998, 2000), including the 1997 national champion and Rose Bowl-winning squad, before his promotion to associate head coach in 2002.

Began his coaching career as an assistant at Yorktown (Ind.) High School in 1981 before entering the collegiate ranks as a defensive line coach at Grand Valley State in 1983.

## **PLAYING EXPERIENCE:**

Hoke was a defensive standout at Ball State as student-athlete, lettering four times from 1977-80. While serving as team captain during his senior campaign, he led the Cardinals with 150 tackles to earn all-MAC honors. Inducted into the Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame as part of the 2013-14 class.

## **PERSONAL:**

Hoke is married to the former Laura Homburger and the couple has one daughter, Kelly. His nephew Kyle Hoke is entering his third year as the Aztecs' safeties coach, while his brother Jon Hoke was an assistant coach at San Diego State from 1987-88 under Denny

# ■ Brady Hoke Head Coaching Record

Year		Record	League	Finish	Home	Away	Neutral	Bowl Game
2003	Ball State	4-8	3-5	5th, MAC West	3-3	1-5	0-0	
2004	Ball State	2-9	2-6	6th, MAC West	2-3	0-6	0-0	
2005	Ball State	4-7	4-4	5th, MAC West	1-3	3-4	0-0	
2006	Ball State	5-7	5-3	T-3rd, MAC West	2-4	3-3	0-0	
2007	Ball State	7-6	5-2	T-1st, MAC West	3-2	4-3	0-1	International Bowl vs. Rutgers (L, 30-52)
2008	Ball State	12-1	8-0	1st, MAC West	6-0	6-0	0-1	GMAC Bowl (Did Not Coach)
BALL S	TATE TOTALS	34-38	27-20		17-15	17-21	0-2	2 Bowl Appearances
2011	Michigan	11-2	6-2	2nd, Big Ten Legends	8-0	2-2	1-0	Allstate Sugar Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (W, 23-20 (OT))
2012	Michigan	8-5	6-2	2nd, Big Ten Legends	6-0	2-3	0-2	Outback Bowl vs. South Carolina (L, 28-33)
2013	Michigan	7-6	3-5	5th, Big Ten Legends	5-2	2-3	0-1	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Kansas State (L, 14-31)
2014	Michigan	5-7	3-5	T-4th, Big Ten East	4-3	1-4	0-0	
MICHIG	AN TOTALS	31-20	18-14		23-5	7-12	1-3	3 Bowl Appearances
2009	San Diego State	4-8	2-6	7th, MW	3-3	1-5	0-0	
2010	San Diego State	9-4	5-3	T-3rd, MW	6-1	3-3	1-0	Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy (W, 35-14)
2020	San Diego State	4-4	4-2	4th, MW	3-1	1-3	0-0	
2021	San Diego State	12-2	7-1	2nd, MW	6-2	5-0	1-0	Frisco Bowl vs. UTSA (W, 38-24)
2022	San Diego State	7-6	5-3	T-2nd, MW West	5-2	2-3	0-1	Hawai'i Bowl vs. Middle Tennessee (L, 23-25)
2023	San Diego State	2-1	0-0		2-0	0-0	0-0	
SDSU T	OTALS	38-25	23-15		25-10	12-14	2-1	3 Bowl Appearances
OVERA	LL TOTALS	103-83*	68-49		65-30	36-47	3-6	8 Bowl Appearances

<sup>\*-</sup> Does not include two-game stint as interim head coach at Tennessee in 2017.

# **AZTEC COACHING STAFF**



# Ryan Lindley Off. Coordinator/QBs, 2nd Year (San Diego State '11)

- In first season as offensive coordinator (second as QB coach).
- Spent the previous two-plus seasons as an analyst at FBS schools (2020 as offensive analyst at Utah, 2021-22 as defensive analyst at Mississippi State).
- Coached in the NFL with Cleveland in 2018 (RBs) and 2019 (QBs).
- Is SDSU's all-time passing leader in yards (12,690), touchdowns (90), completions (961), attempts (1,732), starts (49) and consecutive starts (44), playing from 2008-11.



## **Kurt Mattix**

BOX

## Def. Coordinator/LBs, 4th Year (Valparaiso '99)

- Begins his fourth eason at San Diego State after a four-year stint as defensive coordinator at Eastern Kentucky (2016-19).
- Over his first three seasons as defensive coordinator from 2020-22,
   San Diego State's defense ranks fourth in the country in rushing (96.9),
   seventh in total (314.5), 11th in scoring (19.6) and 17th in pass effi-

ciency rating (120.4).

 Worked with Brady Hoke at Michigan, serving as the Wolverines' defensive quality control coach (2011-14).



## Jimmy Beal Running Backs, 1st Year (Montana State '06)

- Is in his first season at San Diego State after joining the staff on April 17, 2023.
- Spent two years at Montana State, helping team rank second in FCS in rushing YPC (5.8) and third in rushing yards per game (262.4).
- Coached running backs at South Dakota State (2019), Northern Ari-
- zona (2010-18) and Rocky Mountain College (2009).

  Played football and ran track at Montana State.



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# Doug Deakin Special Teams Coordinator, 6th Year (SDSU '10)

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- Enters his sixth year as the Aztecs' special teams coordinator and also coached the tight ends during the 2018 campaign.
- Spent three years as the assistant for football operations with the Aztecs from 2014-17.
- Also served as a graduate assistant with the SDSU program from 2011-13, working with the defense and special teams.
- A former walk-on at San Diego State who played in 24 games on special teams in 2009-10.



Savai'i Eselu BOX
Tight Ends, 4th Year (California '11)

- Enters his fourth season at SDSU after serving a four-year stint from 2016-19 as the head coach at his prep alma mater Moanalua High in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Led the Menehunes to a 27-16 record in his tenure. His .628 career winning pct. is tops in school history, while his 27 wins rank second.
- Also coached the running backs at the 2020 Hula Bowl and has assisted at three Polynesian Bowls, featuring stints as offensive coordinator (2020) and running backs coach (2018-19).



## Bojay Filimoeatu Defensive Line, 1st Year (Utah State '12)

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- In his first season after joining the program in January 2022.
- Was a Broyles Award nominee for top assistant at San Jose State in 2017.
- Has coached at UNLV (2022), Weber State (2021), Utah State (2019-20), San Jose State (2017-18) and Oregon State (2016).
- Was a two-year starter at Utah State (2011-12), helping the Aggies to a 2012 WAC title.
- Had eight tackles in eight games with the Oakland Raiders in 2014.



Mike Goff Offensive Line, 3rd Year (lowa '12)

- Enjoyed a 12-year NFL career as an offensive lineman for the Bengals (1999-2003), Chargers (2004-08), and Chiefs (2009).
- Returns to the West Coast after serving a two-year stint as offensive line coach at Western Kentucky in 2019 and 2020.
- Spent four years as a graduate assistant at USC from 2015-18.
- Began his coaching career as a volunteer assistant with the San Diego State football program in 2010 and 2011, working with the offensive line.



Kyle Hoke Safeties, 4th Year (Ball State '12)

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- The nephew of head coach Brady Hoke; begins fourth year at SDSU after spending the 2019 season as safeties coach at Indiana State.
- Also coached the safety position at Texas State in 2018 after serving as defensive coordinator at D-III power John Carroll in 2017.
- In his lone season at JCU, the Blue Streaks ranked second in the Ohio
- Athletic Conference in scoring defense (22.1).
- Spent two years as a GA at South Carolina (2015-16) and Western Michigan (2012-13).



Jonathan Krause
Wide Receivers, 1st Year (Vanderbilt '14)

- In his first season at San Diego State (joined staff on Feb. 6, 2023).
- Coached the wide receivers at UNLV from 2021-22, and spent three years on the staff at Oregon from 2018-20.
- Spent parts of four seasons in the NFL from 2014-17.
- Played in the SEC for Vanderbilt, earning four letters and playing in

all but two games during his career.



# Demetrius Sumler

BOX

# Cornerbacks, 6th Year (Colorado '11)

- Was elevated to a full-time assistant coach in 2018 and will work with the Aztec cornerbacks for the sixth straight season after spending two years as a graduate assistant.
- Completed his final season of eligibility at Central Washington in 2012, earning first-team all-conference honors at running back after

leading the Wildcats to their seventh league title over a 10-year span.

Also won three letters at Colorado from 2007-09, making 14 starts in 36 games played.

# **SAN DIEGO STATE ROSTER**

^ Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19

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No.	Name	Pos.
76	Abdullah, Dean	0L
	Alualu, Tupu	DL
	Anderson, Brady	LB RB
	Armstead, Jaylon Aumavae, Liu	QB
7 +	Avinger, Noah	CB
74	Azzopardi, Drew	OL.
	Barcot, Matt	0L
3	Barfield, Cedarious	S
	Barron, Briley	0L
	Beasley, Tayvion	CB
60	Bennett, Cade	0L
1/ +	Berry, Tyler	WR
	Blake, Martin	RB
66		CB DL
80	Brennan, Sinn Brooks, Baylin	WR
	Brown, Pierce	WR
	Browning, Jack	K/P
	Bryant, DJ	S
	Butler, Eric	S
	Canley II, Sheldon	RB
31	Celestine, Davaughn	S
	Chavez, Tyson	LS
_23	Christon, Kenan	RB
	Coffey III, JD	S
61	Crenshaw-Dickson, Brandon	OL
9 97	Crum, Kyle	QB
	Dalton, Darrion Davis, Cam	DL RB
	De Los Reyes, Darius	WR
41	Difilippo, Max	TE
75	Dirksen, Ryan	OL.
45 •	Draeger, Wyatt	DL
69	Dutcher, Gage	0L
	Escano, Arnold	CB
51	Fewell, Chris	LB
39	Fiaseu, Zyrus	LB
	Fountain, Garret Gardinera, Nick	DL RB
	Garrison, Max	S
	Goynes, Joshua	S
40 •	Hamlet, Xavier	CB
86	Harpole, Cameron	TE
96	Henderson, Ryan	DL
	Herman, DJ	LB
	Hunter, Josh	S
	Hyde, Darius	WR
72	Jackson, Jaliel	DL
92 21	Jiles Jr., Kenneth Johnson, Chris	DL CB
70	Jones, Christian	OL
44	Kaho, Vai	LB
	Kemp, Leo	RB
52	Kendricks, Jayden	LB
20 +	Magee, Jatavious	S
78	Mageo, Rambo	0L
	Malone, Dez	CB
57	Masaniai, Darrell	LB
	Mayden, Jalen	QB
	McCuin, Deshawn	S
55 27	McDonald, Cooper	LB S
27 88	McLaughlin, Jelani Melton, Dez	JE 2
68	Mirabella, Thomas	OL.
48	Mitchell, Hudson	TE
91	Mitchell, Keion	DL
58	Moon, Cody	LB
	Murao Mulos	0L
53 19	Murao, Myles Napier, Jordan	WR

# Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
2	Jaylon Armstead	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra High)
2	Noah Avinger	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	2L	Cerritos, Calif. (Servite High)
3	^Cedarious Barfield	S	5-11	195	Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas (El Dorado High)
4	Liu Aumavae	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Waldorf, Md. (Timpview High (Utah))
5	Dez Malone Raphael Williams Jr.	CB WR	6-2 5-10	200	Jr. Jr.	2L TR	Fresno, Calif. (Edison High)
6	Zyrus Fiaseu	LB	5-10 6-0	165 220	So.	1K 1L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard High/Western Carolina) Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty High)
6	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	QB	6-4	205	ou. Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (Chaminade High)
7	Lucky Sutton	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic High)
9	Kyle Crum	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Norco, Calif. (Norco High)
10	Tobin O'Dell	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	La Puente, Calif. (Bishop Amat High)
10	Noah Tumblin	CB	6-2	185	Sr.	3L	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa High)
11	Brionne Penny	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	1L	Norwalk, Calif. (Narbonne High)
12	^Dallas Branch	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	3L	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Salesian High/Long Beach City College)
13	^Jack Browning	K/P	5-11	190	Sr.	ίĹ	Lakeside, Calif. (West Hills High/Grossmont College)
13	Martin Blake	ŔB	5-6	205	So.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Canyon Springs High)
14	Phillippe Wesley II	WR	6-0	190	So.	SQ	Grandview, Mo. (St. Bernard High (Calif.))
15	Tayvion Beasley	CB	5-11	170	So.	TR	Inglewood, Calif. (St. John Bosco High/Jackson State)
15	Ma'jon Wright	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	TR	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons High/Blinn College)
16	DJ Ralph	QB	6-2	200	So.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic High/Saddleback College)
17	Tyson Berry	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	HS	Tyler, Texas (Chapel Hill High)
17	Deshawn McCuin	S	6-0	195	Sr.	TR	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville High/TCU)
18	^Jalen Mayden	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	1L	Garland, Texas (Sachse High/Mississippi State)
18	Caleb Otlewski	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Melissa, Texas (Melissa High)
19	Jordan Napier	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Fontana, Calif. (Jurupa Hills High)
20	Sheldon Canley II	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	RS	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc High)
20	Jatavious Magee	S	6-1	210	So.	1L	Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way High)
21	Chris Johnson	CB	6-0	180	So.	1L	Eastvale, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt High)
22	Max Garrison	S	5-10	190	So.	11	Pasadena, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
23	Kenan Christon	RB	5-10	190	Sr.	1L_	San Diego, Calif. (Madison High/USC)
24	Josh Hunter	S	5-9	180	Fr.	RS	Temecula, Calif. (Mater Dei High)
26	Nick Gardinera	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch High)
26	Joshua Goynes	S	5-10	185	So.	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran High)
27	Jelani McLaughlin	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	San Jacinto, Calif. (Citrus Valley High)
29	Cam Davis	RB	5-8	180	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff High)
29	Arnold Escano	CB	5-10	175	So.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Olympian High/Southwestern College)
30	Dominic Oliver	DL	6-3	250	So.	11	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian High)
31 32	Davaughn Celestine Marcus Ratcliffe	S	6-0 6-3	190 210	Sr. Fr.	2L HS	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado High)
33	JD Coffey III	S	6-0	190	гі. Jr.	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic High) Kennedale, Texas (Kennedale High/Texas)
34	Eric Butler	<u> </u>	6-1	185	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Centennial High)
35	Jelani Whitmore	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	SQ	Rialto, Calif. (Carter High)
36	New Zealand Williams	LB	6-2	205	So.	SQ	Carson, Calif. (St. Bernard High)
37	DJ Bryant	S	6-0	190	So.	SQ	Oakland, Calif. (San Leandro High)
37	Darius Hyde	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	SQ	Atwater, Calif. (Atwater High/Modesto Junior College)
39	Garret Fountain	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	3L	Turlock, Calif. (Turlock High)
40	Mikey Welsh	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	RS	Servite, Calif. (Servite High)
40	Xavier Hamlet	CB	5-11	175	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln High/Grossmont College)
41	Max Difilippo	TE	6-5	235	Jr.	TR	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (San Juan Hills High/Orange Coast College)
42	Brady Anderson	LB	6-2	230	So.	ΪĹ	Bakersfield, Calif. (Liberty High)
42	Pierce Brown	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Irvine, Calif. (IMG Academy (Fla.))
43	Derek Smith	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Dana Point, Calif. (St. Margaret's Episcopal School)
44	Vai Kaho	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manoque High)
45	Wyatt Draeger	DL	6-4	270	Sr.	3L	Reno, Nev. (Reno High)
45	Nino Remigio	WR	5-11	165	Jr.	TR	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei High/Saddleback College)
46	Gabriel Plascencia	K	6-1	210	Jr.	TR	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd High/College of San Mateo)
47	Trey White	LB	6-1	240	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Eastlake High)
48	Hudson Mitchell	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Tucson, Ariz. (Ironridge High)
49	Leo Kemp	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Paso Robles, Calif. (Paso Robles High)
49	Zechariah Ramirez	K/P	5-10	170	Fr.	RS	Upland, Calif. (Upland High)
50	Ryan Wintermeyer	LS	6-1	220	Jr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows High)
51	Chris Fewell	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln High)
52	Jayden Kendricks	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake High)
53	Myles Murao	0L	6-3	320	Jr.	TR	Torrance, Calif. (Mater Dei High/Washington)
54	Jake Sinz	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley High)
55	Cooper McDonald	LB	6-3	245	Sr.	1L	Haslet, Texas (Northwest High/Washington)
56	DJ Herman	LB	6-2	230	So.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman High)
56	Tiger Yu	0L	6-4	315	Fr.	RS	San Mateo, Calif. (Junipero Serra High)
57	Darrell Masaniai	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	11	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
58	Cody Moon	LB	6-3	210		TR	Albuquerque, N.M. (Volcano Vista High/New Mexico)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)	No. Name	Pos.
60	Cade Bennett	0L	6-3	305	Jr.	iL	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Oklahoma State)	93 Nassar, Brady	DL
61	Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson	0L	6-6	310	Sr.	2L	Inglewood, Calif. (Narbonne High)	85 Nicholson, Joshua	WR
62	Kyle Stanback	0L	6-7	285	Jr.	TR	Pasadena, Calif. (Newbury Park High/Ventura College)	10 ◆ O'Dell, Tobin	QB
63	Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli	0L	6-4	315	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Mater Dei High)	90 Okpoko, Daniel	DL
64	Tyson Chavez	LS	6-2	235	Fr.	RS	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills High)	30 Oliver, Dominic	DL
65	Matt Barcot	0L	6-4	295	Jr.	TR	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes High/Long Beach City College)	18 + Otlewski, Caleb	LB
66	Sinn Brennan	DL	6-5	215	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii (Los Alamitos High (Calif.))	11 Penny, Brionne	WR
67	Ryan Silver	0L	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	San Francisco, Calif. (Junipero Serra High)	46 Plascencia, Gabriel	K
68	Thomas Mirabella	0L	6-4	300	Jr.	1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo High)	16 Ralph, DJ	QB
69	Gage Dutcher	OL_	6-2	285	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian High)	49 • Ramirez, Zechariah	K/P
70	Christian Jones	0L	6-9	315	So.	1L	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo High)	32 Ratcliffe, Marcus	S
71	Jonah Rodriguez	0L	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Madison High)	81 Redman, Mark	TE
72	Jaliel Jackson	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego High/Mesa College)	45 • Remigio, Nino	WR
73	Jordan Sandlin	0L	6-6	275	So.	TR	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic High/Florida Atlantic)	71 Rodriguez, Jonah	0L
74	Drew Azzopardi	OL_	6-7	315	Fr.	RS	Pacifica, Calif. (Junipero Serra High)	82 Rudolph, Jay	TE
75	Ryan Dirksen	0L	6-6	305	So.	RS	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic High/Butte College)	95 Salahuddin, Talib	DL
76	Dean Abdullah	0L	6-4	290	Jr.	1L	Antelope, Calif. (Antelope High/American River College)	73 Sandlin, Jordan	0L
77	Briley Barron	0L	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Texarkana, Texas (Texas High)	83 Shaw, Mekhi	WR
78	Rambo Mageo	0L	6-5	315	Fr.	RS	Laie, Hawaii (Cathedral Catholic High (Calif.))	67 Silver, Ryan	0L
_79	Joey Wright	OL_	6-5	305	Jr.	1L	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue High)	54 Sinz, Jake	LB
80	Baylin Brooks	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena High)	43 • Smith, Derek	WR
81	Mark Redman	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	1L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar High/Washington)	62 Stanback, Kyle	0L
82	Jay Rudolph	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	3L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon High)	7 Sutton, Lucky	RB
83	Mekhi Shaw	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch High)	89 Tanner, Logan	TE
84	Darius De Los Reyes	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln High)	94 • Tuihalamaka, Samuela	DL
85	Joshua Nicholson	WR	6-0	175	So.	1L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie High)	10 • Tumblin, Noah	CB
86	Cameron Harpole	TE	6-4	250	So.	1L	Prosper, Texas (Prosper High)	6 • Tupou'ata-Johnson, Javance	QB
88	^Dez Melton	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	TR	Glendale, Ariz. (Deer Valley High/Louisville)	63 Ulugalu-Maseuli, Ross	0L
89	Logan Tanner	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X High)	40 • Welsh, Mikey	WR
90	^Daniel Okpoko	DL	6-5	275	Sr.	2L	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada (St. Joseph's High)	14 Wesley III, Phillippe	WR

Framingham, Mass. (Framingham High)

Pleasanton, Calif. (Amador Valley High)

Apple Valley, Minn. (Saguaro High (Ariz.))

Honolulu, Hawaii (Moanalua High/Mt. SAC)

Las Vegas, Nev. (Goodyear High)

Springfield, Ohio (Springfield High/Hocking College)

Riverside, Calif. (Mater Dei High/Oklahoma State)

Philadelphia, Pa. (Chaminade College Prep (Calif.)/Riverside City College)

## **COACHING STAFF**

Keion Mitchell

**Brady Nassar** 

Kenneth Jiles Jr.

Talib Salahuddin

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Brady Hoke (Ball State '82). Head Coach. 4th season of second stint as head coach at SDSU/6th overall season as head coach at SDSU/7th season at SDSU: Ryan Lindley (San Diego State '11). Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, 1st season as offensive cooordinator/2nd season; Kurt Mattix (Valparaiso '99) Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, 4th season; Doug Deakin (San Diego State '10) Special Teams Coordinator, 6th season as special teams coordinator/6th season/13th overall; Jimmy Beal (Montana State '06), Running Backs, 1st season; Savai'i Eselu (California '11) Tight Ends, 4th season; Sojay Filimoeatu (Utah State '12) Defensive Line, 1st season; Mike Goff (Iowa '12) Offensive Line, 3rd season; Kyle Hoke (Ball State '12) Safeties, 4th season; Jonathan Krause (Vanderbilt '14) Wide Receivers, 1st season; Demetrius Sumler (Colorado '11), Cornerbacks, 6th season/8th overall; Adam Hall (San Diego State '05) Assistant Athletic Director for Strength & Conditioning, 12th season; Patrick Kugler (Michigan '18), Offensive Analyst, 1st season/2nd season overall; Kevin Wolfhausen (Humboldt State '81) Defensive Analyst, 4th season; Ruben Pena (Hawai'i '15), Director of Operations, 4th season as director of operations/6th overall; Daniel Bleske (Minnesota '12) Graduate Assistant, 3rd season; Parker Houston (San Diego State '19) Graduate Assistant, 1st season; Ryan Krum (San Diego State '17) Graduate Assistant, 3rd season; Trey Lomax (San Diego State '17) Graduate Assistant, 1st season; Chris Jurek (Cincinnati, '09) Assistant Strength & Conditioning, 7th season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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No. 29 Arnold Escano	es-cawn-yo
No. 31 Davaughn Celestine	sell-es-teen
No. 41 Max <b>Difilippo</b>	dee-flipp-oh
No. 41 <b>Phillippe</b> Wesley II	fuh-leap

No. 44 <b>Vai Kaho</b>	vye caw-ho
No. 51 Chris <b>Fewel</b>	few-el
No. 53 Myles Murao	murr-ow
No. 57 Darrel Masaniai	mah-sawn-ee-eye
No. 63 Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli	oo-loo-gaw-loo mah-say-oo-lee
No. 66 <b>Sinn</b> Brennan	Shin
No. 74 Drew <b>Azzopardi</b>	Azza-pardy
No. 76 Dean <b>Abdullah</b>	Ab-dull-ah
No. 83 Mekhi Shaw	mah-KYE

No. 90 Daniel <b>Okpoko</b>		oh-poke-oh
No. 94 Samuela Tuihalar	naka	
	sam-WELL-uh	TOO-ee-HAH-luh-MAH-kah
No. 95 Talib Salahuddin		TALL-ib sal-ah-H00-dean
No. 99 Tupu <b>Alualu</b>		ah-loo-ah-loo
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DEFENSE

# SDSU TWO-DEEP vs. OREGON STATE

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT) 70 Christian Jones, 6-9, 315, So.* 79 Joey Wright, 6-5, 305, Jr.*	<b>GP</b> 16 12	<b>GS</b> 3	DEFENSIVE END (DE) 90 Daniel Okpoko, 6-5, 275, Sr.** 45 Wyatt Draeger, 6-4, 270, Sr.***	<b>GP</b> 28 33	<b>GS</b> 3 0
LEFT GUARD (LG)  60 Cade Bennett, 6-3, 305, Jr.*  68 Thomas Mirabella, 6-4, 300, Jr.*	<b>17</b> 17	<b>15</b>	or30 Dominic Oliver, 6-3, 250, So.*  DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)	14	0
CENTER (C) 63 Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli, 6-4, 315, So.*	12	9	99 Tupu Alualu, 6-1, 275, JrTR 97 Darrion Dalton, 6-3, 275, SoSQ	<u>3</u> 9	<u>3</u> 0
68 Thomas Mirabella, 6-4, 300, Jr.*	17	5	DEFENSIVE END (DE)		
RIGHT GUARD (RG) 53 Myles Murao, 6-3, 320, JrTR 76 Dean Abdullah, 6-4, 290, Jr.*	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u> 5	39 Garret Fountain, 6-4, 260, Sr.*** 91 Keion Mitchell, 6-4, 260, SoSQ	39 3	3 0
RIGHT TACKLE (RT)			LINEBACKER (SAM)		
61 Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, 6-6, 310, St 74 Drew Azzopardi, 6-7, 315, FrRS	.** <b>29</b> <u>6</u>	<b>27</b> <u>0</u>	55 Cooper McDonald, 6-3, 245, Sr.* 47 Trey White, 6-1, 240, FrRS	30 <u>6</u>	<b>20</b> <u>0</u>
TIGHT END (TE-Y)  81	<b>32</b> 32	16 12	MIDDLE LINEBACKER (MIKE) 6 Zyrus Fiaseu, 6-0, 220, So.*	18	9
TIGHT END (TE-H)	20	10	42 Brady Anderson, 6-2, 230, So.*	15	0
82       Jay Rudolph, 6-4, 245, Sr., *** 86	32 11	12 0	LINEBACKER (WILL)		
QUARTERBACK (QB)			58 Cody Moon, 6-3, 210, JrTR or44 Vai Kaho, 6-1, 230, Sr.***	27 33	11
18 Jalen Mayden, 6-3, 220, ^Sr.*  10 Tobin O'Dell, 6-2, 205, FrRS	20 2	11 0	or34 Vai Kaho, 6-1, 230, Sr.*** or36 New Zealand Williams, 6-2, 205, SoSQ	4	1
RUNNING BACK (RB-F)			FIELD CORNERBACK (CB)		
23 Kenan Christon, 5-10, 190, Sr.* 2 Jaylon Armstead, 5-11, 215, Jr.**	29 22	6 2	10 Noah Tumblin, 6-2, 185, Sr.***	37	15
	LL	2	21 Chris Johnson, 6-0, 180, So.*	15	0
<b>RUNNING BACK (RB-T)</b> 29 Cam Davis, 5-8, 180, So.*	18	0	FIELD WARRIOR (FW)		
13 Martin Blake, 5-6, 205, So.*	15	2	17 Deshawn McCuin, 6-0, 195, SrTR	<u>27</u>	<u>2</u>
FULLBACK (FB)			34 Eric Butler, 6-1, 185, So.*	14	0
49 <u>Leo Kemp, 5-11, 220, FrHS</u> 26 <u>Nick Gardinera, 5-10, 215, FrRS</u>	<u>3</u> 0	<u>0</u>	AZTEC (AZ)		
WIDE RECEIVER (Z)			32 Marcus Ratcliffe, 6-3, 210, FrHS	3	3
14 Phillippe Wesley II, 6-0, 190, SoSQ 11 Brionne Penny, 6-3, 200, Sr.*	4 20	1	33 JD Coffey III, 6-0, 190, JrTR	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
WIDE RECEIVER (F)			BOUNDARY WARRIOR (BW)  3 Cedarious Barfield, 5-11, 195, ^Sr.****	41	23
83 Mekhi Shaw, 5-10, 190, Jr.** <u>40 Mikey Welsh, 5-10, 170, FrRS</u>	28 <u>1</u>	9 <u>0</u>	31 Davaughn Celestine, 6-0, 190, Sr.**	28	13
WIDE RECEIVER (X)			BOUNDARY CORNERBACK (CB)		
85 Josh Nicholson, 6-0, 175, So.* 80 Baylin Brooks, 6-2, 195, FrHS	9 <u>2</u>	1 1	4 Dez Malone, 6-2, 200, Jr.** 12 Dallas Branch, 5-11, 180, ^Sr.***	26 33	14 10
SPECIAL TEAMS					
PUNTER (P)	GP	GS	LONG SNAPPER (LS)	GP	GS
13 Jack Browning, 5-11, 190, ^Sr.** 49 Zechariah Ramirez, 5-10, 170, FrRS	29 3	16 0	50 Ryan Wintermeyer, 6-1, 220, Jr.** 64 Tyson Chavez, 6-2, 235, FrRS	30 0	30 0
PLACEKICKER (PK)			SHORT SNAPPER (SS)	GP	GS
13 Jack Browning, 5-11, 190, ^Sr.** 46 Gabriel Plascencia, 6-1, 210, JrTR	<b>29</b> <u>0</u>	16 0	50 Ryan Wintermeyer, 6-1, 220, Jr.** 64 Tyson Chavez, 6-2, 235, FrRS	30 0	16 0
KICKOFFS (KO)			KICKOFF RETURNS (KOR)		
13 Jack Browning, 5-11, 190, Sr.* 46 Gabriel Plascencia, 6-1, 210, JrTR	<b>29</b> <u>0</u>	15 0	23 Kenan Christon, 5-10, 190, Sr.* 13 Martin Blake, 5-6, 205, So.*	29 15	3 0
HOLDER (H)			PUNT RETURNS (PR)		
49 Zechariah Ramirez, 5-10, 170, FrRS 83 Mekhi Shaw, 5-10, 190, Jr.**	<u>3</u> 28	<u>3</u>	83 Mekhi Shaw, 5-10, 190, Jr.** 4 Dez Malone, 6-2, 200, Jr.**	28 26	3 0

^ Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19; Players in **red** are returning starters from the 2022 season. <u>Underlined</u> players are newcomers or freshmen who redshirted last year.

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Offense	2023	Streak	Career
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, OL	7023	JII CUK	27
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Mark Redman, TE	ວ	4 3 2	
Cade Bennett, LG	រ	J.	15
Jay Rudolph, TE	7	. 7	12
Jalen Mayden, QB	3	H	H
Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli, RG/LC/G	3	6	9 9
Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli, RG/LC/G Mekhi Shaw, WR	3	3	
Kenan Christon, RB	3	3	6^
Kenan Christon, RB Dean Abdullah, RG	2	0	5
Thomas Mirabélla, RG	0	0	5
Christian Jones, LT	3	3	3
Myles Murao, ŔT/RG	3	3	3
Martin Blake RR	33233320330	6 3 0 0 3 3 0	6^ 5 3 3 2 2
Martin Blake, RB Jaylon Armstead, RB	ň	Ŏ	2
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" - I of Kedman's starts came at Was	hington; ^	- 3 of Chris	ton's starts

\* - 1 of Redman's starts came at Washington; ^ - 3 of Christon's starts came at USC

Defense	2023	Streak	Career
Cedarious Barfield, CB/WAR	3	9	23
Cooper McDonald, LB	3	3	20*
Noa'h Tumblin. CB'	2	2	15
Dez Malone, ĆB	3	14	15 14 13
Davaughn Celestine, S	2	0	13
Cody Moon, LB	2	Ō	11^
Dallas Branch, CB	ī	Ŏ	11^ 10 9
Zyrus Fiaseu, LB	ż	š	ğ
Noah Avinger, CB	ŏ	ŏ	
Tupu Alualu, DT	ž	š	8 3 3 3 3&
Garret Fountain, DE	ž	3 3 3	3
Daniel Okpoko, DE	ž	3	3
Marcus Ratcliffe, AZT	งั	งั	วั
Samuela Tuihalamaka, DT	ñ	ñ	38.
Deshawn McCuin, S	ĭ	ĭ	2+
New Zealand Williams, LB	i	i	2 T
Vai Kaho, LB	'n	'n	i
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\* - 10 of Cooper McDonald's starts came at Washington; ^ - 9 of Cody Moon's starts came at New Mexico; & - 3 of Samuela Tuihalamaka's starts came at Oklahoma State; + - 1 of Deshawn McCuin's starts came at TCU

Career Starts (Off/Def)	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	′20	′21	′22		Total
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, RT	/LT -	RS	0	14	12	1	27
Cedarious Barfield, S/CB	RS	0	4	9	7	3	23
Cooper McDonald, LB	-	-	0	10	6	3	19
Mark Redman, TE	-	-	0	- 1	12	3	16
Cade Bennett, LG	-	-	RS	0	12	3	15
Noah Tumblin, CB	-	RS	0	8	5 11	2	15
Dez Malone, ĆB	-	-	RS	0	11	3	14
Davaughn Celestine, S	-	RS	0	0	- 11	2	13
Jav Rudolph, TE	-	-	0	0 5 0	5	2	12
Jalen Mayden, QB	0	0	-	0	8	3	- 11
Cody Moon, LB	-	-	RS	0	9	2	- 11
Dallas Branch, CB	-	-	0	4	5	- 1	10
Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli, RG/C	-	-	-	RS	6	3	10
Zyrus Fiaseu, LB	-	-	-	RS	6	3	9
Mekhi Shaw, WR	-	-	RS	- 1	5	3	9
Noah Avinger, CB	-	-	-	3	5	0	8
Kenan Christon, RB	-	3	0	3 0	0	3	6
Dean Abdullah, RG	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Thomas Mirabella, RG	-	-	RS	0	89566550350000	33332322232133330320333333301	9 8 6 5 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 1
Daniel Okpoko, DE	RS	0	0	0	0	3	3
Garret Fountain, DE	-	RS	0	0	0	3	3
Myles Murao, RŤ	-	-	RS	0	0	3	3
Christian Jones, LT	-	-	-	RS	0	3	3
Tupu Alualu. DŤ	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Marcus Ratcliffe, AZT	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Samuela Tuihalamaka, DL	RS	3	0	0	0	0	3
Deshawn McCuin, S	-	RS	0	- 1	0		2
Jaylon Armstead', RB	-	-	RS	0	2 2 0	0	2
Mártin Blake, RB	-	-	-	RS	2	0	2
Brionne Penny, WR	-	RS	0	0	0	- 1	- 1
Joshua Nicholson, WR	-	-	-	RS	0	- 1	- 1
Phillipe Wesley, WR	-	-	-	RS	0	- 1	- 1
Phillipe Wesley, WR New Zealand Williams, LB	-	-	-	RS	0	- 1	- 1
Baylin Brooks, WR	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	- 1
Joey Wright, LT	-	-	RS	0	1	Ò	ĺ
Vai Kaho. LB	-	-	0	1	0	0	- 1
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10 of Cooper McDonald's starts came at Washington; 9 of Moon's starts came at New Mexico; 4 of Kenan Christon's starts came at USC; 3 of Samuela Tuihalamaka's starts came at Oklahoma State; 1 of Redman's starts came at Washington; 1 of McCuin's starts came at TCU Game 1

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Aug. 26 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 4:10 p.m. PT | Attendance: 23,867



### TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	OHIO	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	25	16
Rushing	7	6
Passing	16	9
Penalty	2	i
NET YARDS RUSHING	111	154
Rushing Attempts	31	30
Average Per Rush	3.6	5.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	124	163
Yards Lost Rushing	13	8
NET YARDS PASSING	279	164
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-51-3	18-28-0
Average Per Attempt	5.5	5.9
Average Per Completion	10.7	9.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	390	318
Total offense plays	82	58
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-54	6-57
PUNTS-YARDS	3-101	3-169
Average Yards Per Punt	33.7	56.3
Net Yards Per Punt	33.7	55.3
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-177	4-221
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	55.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.0	40.0
Touchbacks	1	0.0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-13-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	4.3	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-61-0	2-44-0
Average Per Return	20.3	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-47-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:36	27:23
1st Quarter	9:22	5:30
2nd Quarter	8:07	6:53
3rd Quarter	9:09	5:51
4th Quarter	5:58	9:01
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	3 of 23
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-01-2	3-3
Touchdowns	1-4	3-3 2-3
Field goals	1-4 1-4	2-3 1-3
	0-0	1-3 2-12
Sacks By: Number-Yards PAT Kicks	0-0 1-1	2-12 2-2
Field Goals	1-1 2-3	2-2 2-3
Points off turnovers	2-3 0	2-3 7
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## **▶ ► GAME NOTES**

- The Aztecs won their 31st consecutive game when forcing three or more turnovers
- SDSU won its 17th straight game when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent (20-2 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State improved to 62-14 since 2015 when scoring at least 20 points.
- The Aztecs improved to 16-1-1 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference.
- TE Mark Redman became just the third Aztec tight end since at least 1996 with two touchdown catches in a game, joining Gavin Escobar (three times from 2011-12) and Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018).

## **Season-Opening Notes**

- San Diego State improved to 54-42-5 alltime in season openers.
- The Aztecs improved to 46-17-4 in home season openers.
- SDSU improved to 26-8 when opening up its season at home in its Division I era.
- San Diego State has won eight of its last nine home season openers.

## **Team Notes**

- San Diego State improved to 6-2 all-time at Snapdragon Stadium.
- The Aztecs won their sixth straight game and improved to 29-7 under Brady Hoke when committing one or fewer turnovers.
- SDSU improved to 29-5 under Brady Hoke when starting with an average field position of at least the 30-yard line.
- San Diego State improved to 35-3 under Brady Hoke when allowing 24 or less points and 24-1 when allowing 17 or less points.
- The Aztecs improved to 31-3 under Brady Hoke when owning a better average field position.
- SDSU won its 16th straight game when winning the turnover battle and owning a better fielding position (18-1 under Brady Hoke).
- San Diego State is 83-16 since 2011 when committing one turnover or less.
- The Aztecs have held 27 of their last 45 opponents to 17 points or less.

# SDSU Downs Ohio, 20-13, in 2023 Opener

SAN DIEGO -- Jalen Mayden threw two touchdown passes to Mark Redman and San Diego State opened the season with a 20-13 win over Ohio at Snapdragon Stadium.

The game turned in the final minute of the first half when Cedarious Barfield intercepted Ohio guarterback CI Harrison inside the Aztecs 30-yard line. Mayden then drove the Aztecs 71 yards in 44 seconds, hitting Redman for a 13-yard score as time ran out. That made it 10-6 at halftime.

The Bobcats then missed a 31-yard field goal to cap the opening drive of the second half, a drive that chewed up more than half of the third quarter.

After a 3-and-out, San Diego State put together two long drives — a 10-play, 77-yard drive for Jack Browning's 21yard field goal and an 11-play, 79-yard march capped by a 4-yard Redman touchdown. In the second drive, Mayden was 7-for-7 for 68 vards.

Ohio threw three straight incompletions from the SDSU 6 with less than three minutes to play and on fourth down Marcus Ratcliffe had a 100-yard interception return nullified by a roughing-the-passer penalty on Cody Moon.

The Bobcats then cashed in with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Harris to Miles Cross with 2:04 to go, making it a 20-13 game instead of 27-6. The onside kick went out of bounds but the Aztecs only picked up eight yards on four runs, failing to convert on fourth-and-3 from the Bobcat 36.

Ohio got the ball back on its 35 with 55 seconds to play and picked up a pair of first downs before New Zealand Williams had an interception at the 20, returning it 40 yards before stepping out of bounds with a second to play.

Mayden was 17 of 27 for 164 yards, including five passes for 62 yards and two touchdowns to Redman. Redman became just the third Aztec tight end since at least 1996 with two touchdown catches in a game, joining Gavin Escobar (three games from 2011-12) and Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018). Additionally, Redman became the first SDSU tight end with two touchdown catches in a season opener and the seventh overall player (the other six were all wide receivers).

San Diego State picked off Harris three times and won its 31st consecutive game when forcing three or more turnovers. The Aztecs also won their 17th straight game when committing fewer turnovers than their opponent. This against an Ohio team that won 10 games a year ago, returned nine starters on offense and owned the eighth-best turnover margin in the country in 2022 at +0.86. The Bobcats only threw five interceptions in 14 games a season ago.

Jaylon Armstead rushed for 78 yards on just eight carries for SDSU, which had eight players make their first career Division I start and 10 players overall make their first start at San Diego State.

Cody Moon had 12 tackles in his first game as an Aztec after transferring from New Mexico, while Noah Tumblin came off the bench for five solo tackles and three pass breakups.

SDSU improved to 16-1-1 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference, avenging a 27-0 loss to Ohio in the 2018 Frisco Bowl.

San Diego State improved to 62-14 since 2015 when scoring just 20 points.

# >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:53	SDSU	Browning 49-yard field goal	10-44	4:07	3-0
1st	4:22	OHIO	Spetic 19-yard field goal	14-81	6:26	3-3
2nd	4:44	OHIO	Spetic 40-yard field goal	11-56	6:01	3-6
2nd	0:00	SDSU	Redman 13-yard pass f/ Mayden (Browning kick)	7-71	0:44	10-6
4th	13:32	SDSU	Browning 21-yard field goal	10-77	6:09	13-6
4th	5:39	SDSU	Redman 4-yard pass f/ Mayden (Browning kick)	11-79	6:29	20-6
4th	1:59	OHIO	Cross 3-yard pass f/ Harris (Spetic kick)	15-65	3:40	20-13

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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>>OHIO						>>SAN D	IEGO ST	ATE			
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Bangura	15	65	0	14	4.3	Armstead	8	78	0	48	9.8
Allison	6	27	0	7	4.5	Christon	11	45	0	22	4.1
Harris	9	18	0	8	2.0	Mayden	9	34	0	15	3.8
Walton	1	2	0	2	2.0	Davis	1	0	0	0	0.0
Rourke	1	-10	0	0	-10.0	TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	32	102	0	14	3.2	Blake	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
						Totals	31	154	0	48	5.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack						
Harris	18-42-3	203	1	22	1	Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rourke	8-10-0	75	0	13	1	Mayden	18-28-0	164	2	23	0
Totals	26-52-3	278	1	22	2	Totals	18-28-0	164	2	23	0
Receiving		No.	Yds	TD	Long	Receiving		No.	Yds	TD	Long
Wiglusz		10	103	0	15	Redman		5	62	2	23
Walton		6	55	0	20	Brooks		3	32	0	13
Cross		4	47	1	22	Christon		3	19	0	9
Kacmarek		2	34	0	20	Shaw		2	26	0	22
Bangura		2	20	0	10	Davis		2	10	0	- 11
Foster		2	19	0	12	Rudolph		2	6	0	4
Totals		26	278	1	22	Penny		1	9	0	9

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Game 2

**IDAHO STATE** 3 10 15 28 **SAN DIEGO STATE** 10 10 36

Sept. 2 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 7:37 p.m. PT | Attendance: 22,345



## TEAM STATISTICS

	ISU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	18
Rushing	6	13
Passing	12	4
Penalty	6	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	22	304
Rushing Attempts	17	47
Average Per Rush	1.3	6.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	47	314
Yards Lost Rushing	25	10
NET YARDS PASSING	322	85
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-63-3	13-20-1
Average Per Attempt	5.1	4.2
Average Per Completion	10.4	6.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	344	389
Total offense plays	80	67
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	14-125
PUNTS-YARDS	3-122	5-216
Average Yards Per Punt	40.7	43.2
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	39.2
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	Ô	0
Touchbacks	Ô	i
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-279	7-451
Average Yards Per Kickoff	46.5	64.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29	37.4
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	23
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-17-0
Average Per Return	0.0	8.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-91-0	5-80-0
Average Per Return	30.3	16.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	3-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:32	34:28
1st Quarter	7:25	7:35
2nd Quarter	4:03	10:57
3rd Quarter	5:33	9:27
4th Quarter	8:31	6:29
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Touchdowns	2-4	0-3
Field goals	2-4 2-4	0-3 2-3
	2-4 <b>2-7</b>	2-3 3-13
Sacks By: Number-Yards PAT Kicks	2-7 1-1	3-13 4-4
Field Goals	1-1 2-2	4-4 2-2
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## **▶▶GAME NOTES**

## **Big Notes**

- The Aztecs are 2-0 for the fourth time in the last five seasons (2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023) and for the sixth time in the last eight seasons (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023).
- SDSU won its 21st game since the start of the 2021 season, which is tied for the ninth most in the country over that span, one behind Clemson or Notre Dame.
- San Diego State has won seven of its last 10 games dating back to last season.
- The Aztecs won their 32nd consecutive game when forcing three or more turnovers.
- SDSU improved to 63-14 since 2015 when scoring at least 20 points.
- San Diego State logged their first safety on special teams since Oct. 4, 2013 vs. Nevada (W, 51-44 in OT).
- SDSU has back-to-back games with three interceptions for the first time since Nov. 5-12, 2016.
- The Aztecs improved to 7-2 all-time at Snapdragon Stadium.
- SDSU improved to 3-0 all-time against Idaho State
- San Diego State is now 33-13 all-time against current members of the Big Sky Conference, including a 10-0 record against members who called the Big Sky home at game time.
- The Aztecs improved to 55-2 in their last 57 games when rushing for at least 200 yards (14 straight wins) and 52-1 in their last 53 regular-season games when reaching 200 rushing yards.
- Jalen Mayden had the most rushing yards (132) by an Aztec quarterback in program history. He became the fourth Aztec quarterback with a 100-yard rushing game in program history (third in SDSU's DI era).
- SDSU head coach Brady Hoke won his fourth straight game against a team with a new head coach.

# Mayden's Big Night Propels SDSU Past ISU, 36-28

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State's Jalen Mayden rushed for 132 yards and two touchdowns on Saturday to lead the Aztecs to a 36-28 victory over a pesky Idaho Staté squad at Snapdragón Stadium.

Mayden set a school record for rushing yards by a quarterback, becoming the fourth signal-caller in program history to surpass the 100-yard barrier on the ground and third in the Division I era. In addition, Mayden is the first SDSU quarterback to accomplish the feat since Kevin O'Connell gained 101 yards vs. Brigham Young in 2004.

In all, SDSU maintained a sizable 302-34 advantage in rushing yardage to raise their record to 2-0 on the young season. The Aztecs' dominant ground game was augmented by Jaylon Armstead and Martin Blake, who each gained 58 yards with one touchdown, while Kenan Christon racked up 40 yards of his own.

Despite allowing 309 yards through the air, the SDSU defense came up with three timely interceptions, including two in the first half, which led to 10 points. In addition, the Scarlet and Black registered a crucial stop on a fourth-and-2 situation at the Aztec 30 in the fourth quarter with ISU driving toward a potential tying touchdown.

The teams traded field goals in the first quarter, including a 43-yarder by Jack Browning, which knotted the score at 3-3. On the first play of ISU's ensuing possession, Cedarious Barfield made a leaping interception of a Jordan Cooke pass at the Bengal 32, and the Aztecs wasted little time to convert the opportunity. Two snaps later, Mayden sprinted 24 yards around right end into the end zone to put SDSU in front for good, 10-3.

Thomas Kopcho split the uprights from 33-yards out for his second field goal of the game, which trimmed the deficit to 10-6. However, the Aztecs responded with a 12-play, 68-yard march, capped by Armstead's four-yard scoring burst.

Dez Malone picked off Hunter Hays on the ensuing possession, and seven plays later Browning connected on a 41yard field goal to increase the SDSU advantage to 20-6.

However, ISU needed just 50 seconds to drive 65 yard for its first touchdown of the evening, as Cooke hit Christian Fredericksen over the middle on a 24-yard scoring strike that trimmed the margin to 20-13 just before intermission. SDSU advanced deep into ISU territory on its first possession of the third quarter, but Armstead fumbled at the 10.

Unfazed, the Aztec defense rose to the occasion, limiting ISU to just two yards following the turnover. Moments later, the Bengals' long snapper sailed the ball high over punter Ross Bolger and through the back of the end zone for a safety, giving SDSU a 22-13 lead.

Blake returned the ensuing free kick 35 yards and ISU was flagged for a face mask penalty, putting the Aztecs in business at the Bengal 27. Five straight rushing plays followed, as Blake plowed into the end zone from three yards out to increase the SDSU advantage to 29-13.

After an exchange of punts, Idaho State fashioned its longest drive of the game, marching 80 yards in 14 plays, punctuated by Hays' eight-yard fouchdown pass to Chedon James early in the fourth quarter. Jordan corralled Hays' twopoint conversion pass shortly thereafter, which cut the deficit to 29-21, to the ground.

Later, Mayden burst through a gaping hole up the middle on a keeper and raced 56 yards into the end zone to give SDSU a comfortable 36-21 cushion with just 6:50 left in the game.

With the clock winding down, the Bengals scored a late touchdown to account for the final margin, as Hays crossed the goal line from two yards out with 14 seconds left. However, the Aztecs recovered the onside kick to secure the hard-

## >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	8:49	ISU	Kopcho 32-yd field goal	11-61	3:10	0-3
1st	6:50	SDSU	Browning 43-yd field goal	6-33	1:48	3-3
1st	2:54	SDSU	Mayden 24-yd rush (Browning kick)	2-32	0:44	10-3
2nd	14:50	ISU	Kopcho 33-yd field goal	8-59	3:04	10-6
2nd	6:35	SDSU	Armstead 4-yd rush (Browning kick)	12-68	7:12	17-6
2nd	1:10	SDSU	Browning 41-yd field goal	7-25	3:22	20-6
2nd	0:14	ISU	Fredricksen 24-yd pass f/ Cooke (Kopcho kick)	6-65	0:50	20-13
3rd	8:48	SDSU	Safety, ball snapped out of e. zone on ISU pu	nt-	-	22-13
3rd	6:09	SDSU	Blake 3-yd rush (Browning kick)	5-27	2:32	29-13
4th	13:34	ISU	James 8-yd pass f/ Hays (2pt successful)	14-80	4:59	29-21
4th	6:50	SDSU	Mayden 56-yd rush (Browning kick)	3-70	1:22	36-21
4th	0:36	ISU	Hays 2-yd rush (Kopcho kick)	11-68	3:01	36-28
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## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

>>IDAHO S	TATE					>>SAN DIEGO STATE					
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hays	9	18	1	10	2.0	Mayden	8	132	2	56	16.5
Kaúhi	3	11	0	8	3.7	Armstead	10	60	1	16	6.0
Hunter	1	5	0	5	5.0	Blake	12	58	1	12	4.8
Taylor	1	2	0	1	2.0	Christon	7	40	0	9	5.7
Cooke	2	-2	0	4	-1.0	Davis	7	17	0	5	2.4
TEAM	1	-12	0	0	-12.0	TEAM	3	-3	0	0	-1.0
Totals	17	22	1	10	1.3	Totals	47	304	4	56	6.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cooke	19-42-2	177	1	27	1	Mayden	13-19-0	85	0	29	2
Hays	12-22-1	145	1	39	2	O'Ďell	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31-63-3	309	2	39	3	Totals	13-20-1	85	0	29	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Receiving
James	7	66	1	39	Blake
Fredrickson	5	66	1	24	Shaw
Wallace	5	50	0	23	Redman
Jordan Jr.	4	46	0	27	Christon
Blancas	3	20	0	9	Brooks
Mason	2	10	0	5	Penny
Kauhi	1	23	0	23	Harpole
Hunter	1	13	0	13	Nicholson
Gasi	1	10	0	10	Davis
Taylor	1	9	0	9	Totals
Carrillo	1	9	0	9	
Totals	30	309	2	39	

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Blake	3	40	0	29
Shaw	2	24	0	15
Redman	2	8	0	7
Christon	2	-1	0	3
Brooks	1	7	0	7
Penny	1	4	0	4
Harpole	1	4	0	4
Nicholson	1	1	0	1
Davis	2	-1	0	0
Totals	13	85	0	29

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Game 3

**UCLA** 21 35 **SAN DIEGO STATE** 3 10

Sept. 9 | Snapdragon Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 4:39 p.m. PT | Attendance: 32,017



## **TEAM STATISTICS**

	UCLA	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	17
Rushing	12	4
Passing	12	1
Penalty	2	
NET YARDS RUSHING	254	63
Rushing Attempts	39	3
Average Per Rush	6.5	1.9
Rushing Touchdowns	2	(
Yards Gained Rushing	276	98
Yards Lost Rushing	22	3.
NET YARDS PASSING	296	196
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-29-0	20-38-3
Average Per Attempt	10.2	5.5
Average Per Completion	16.4	9.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	550	259
Total offense plays	68	7
Average Gain Per Play	8.1	3.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-89	4-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-209	7-30
Average Yards Per Punt	41.8	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.8	40.9
Inside 20	1	
50+ Yards	1	
Touchbacks	0	(
Fair Catch	2	;
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-387	3-19
Average Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	43.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.0	40.7
Touchbacks	4	
Fair Catch Yards	0	(
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-15-0	2-15-0
Average Per Return	5.0	7.:
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-23-0	2-41-0
Average Per Return	23.0	20.:
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-3-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	(
Possession Time	25:05	34:5
1st Quarter	6:20	8:40
2nd Quarter	3:52	11:0
3rd Quarter	6:20	8:40
4th Quarter	8:33	6:27
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	0-2
Touchdowns	2-3	0-2
Field goals	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	2-15
PAT Kicks	5-5	1-1
Field Goals	0-0	1-0
Points off turnovers	7	(

## **▶▶GAME NOTES**

## **Team Notes**

- The Aztecs fell to 20-5 in all games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- SDSU fell to 74-31 (.705) since the start of the 2015 campaign.
- San Diego State dropped to 7-3 all-time at Snapdragon Stadium.
- SDSU allowed a rush longer than 20 yards on the 11th attempt of the game. which was the 58th attempt of the season.
- SDSU fell to 2-1 this season and 32-4 under Brady Hoke when owning a better average field position.
- The Aztecs fell to 1-1 this season and 25-6 under Brady Hoke when having more time of possession.
- San Diego State forced two turnovers and have forced eight this season in three games (six interceptions, two fumbles).

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the second time this season in three games.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 41st time in the last 148 games.
- San Diego State did not allow its opponent to score on its opening possession for the second time this season (both threeand-outs), 22nd time since 2021 (30 games) and 76th time since 2015 (105 games).

## **Player Notes**

• Zyrus Fiaseu had a career-high 12 tackles (previous high was four) ... Also forced his first two fumbles and recovered his first career fumble ... The two forced fumbles tied a SDSU single-game record (14th occasion) ... Tied a season and career high with two tackles for loss, and now has four this season and 5.5 for his career ... Logged his second sack of the season and has 2.5 for his career ... Had his first career pass breakup.

## Aztecs Stumble vs. UCLA, 35-10

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego State was unable to match the big-play capability of visiting UCLA in a 35-10 defeat on a warm Saturday evening at Snapdragon Stadium.

Despite trailing in time of possession (34:55 to 25:05), the Bruins maintained a sizable advantage in total offense (550-259), recording seven plays of over 20 yards to hand the Aztecs (2-1) their first loss of the season.

Additionally, UCLA (2-0) outscored the Scarlet and Black 21-3 in a pivotal second quarter to build a commanding 28-10 lead by halftime.

Bruin quarterback Dante Moore completed 17 of 27 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns without an interception to pace the visitors' attack.

After rushing for 302 yards last week against Idaho State, the SDSU ground game was stifled by UCLA, with the Scarlet and Black gaining just 63 yards on 33 attempts.

The Bruins struck quickly on their third possession when Josiah Norwood hauled in a short play-action pass over the

middle from Moore and outraced the Aztec defense for an 81-yard scoring strike at the 7:26 mark of the first quarter. The SDSU offense awakened on its ensuing drive, as Mayden completed five of six tosses for 68 yards, punctuated by Mekhi Shaw's 21-yard reception near the right pylon at the goal line that knotted the score at 7-7.

The Bruins answered with a seven-play, 75-yard march on their next series, aided by two Aztec pass interference penalties that put the ball just outside the red zone. Facing a fourth-and-1 situation from the Aztec 13, Carson Steele hit pay dirt on a sweep around right end on the first play of the second quarter that put UCLA in front for good.

SDSU gained just 11 yards on its following drive, and it took the Bruins just three snaps to extend their lead to 21-7, as T.J. Harden burst through the line and rambled 59-yard for a touchdown with 10:21 left in the period.

The Aztecs drove to the UCLA 27 on their next foray, as Mayden lofted a pass to a wide-open Joshua Nicholson in the right corner of the end zone on a third-and-10 situation. However, the ball skipped off Nicholson's fingertips, forcing SDSU to settle for a 44-yard field goal by Jack Browning, cutting the margin to 21-10 with 5:03 left in the half.

Following another exchange of punts, the Bruins needed just 56 seconds to cover 85 yards in seven plays, culminating in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Moore to a wide-open Logan Loya that increased the UCLA advantage to 28-10.

Trailing by 18 points, the snake-bit Aztecs were unable to capitalize on a golden opportunity at the 8:07 mark of the third quarter when Trey White recovered a Moore fumble just short of the goal line. After two running plays were promptly stuffed, Mayden's pass bounched off the hands of Blake and was intercepted in the end zone by Darius Muasau.

Following the turnover, UCLA marched 80 yards in 12 plays, capped by Moore's 6-yard toss to Carsen Ryan on a screen pass out of the backfield for his third touchdown strike of the night that closed out the scoring.

Defensively, Zyrus Fiaseu led the Aztecs with 12 tackles, including eight solo stops, to go with two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one pass break-up and one quarterback hurry. In addition, Cedarious Barfield finished with seven tackles (3 solo), while Dez Malone made six stops (4 solo) of his own.

On the other side of the ball, Mayden finished with 196 yards on 19-for-37 passing but was intercepted three times and sacked twice before giving way to Tobin O'Dell late in the fourth quarter.

Shaw was SDSU's leading receiver, gaining 54 yards on five receptions, matching Mark Redman, who also had five grabs for 32 yards.

## >>SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	7:26	UCLA	Norwood 81-yard pass f/Moore (Lopez kick)	1-81	0:11	0-7
1st	2:33	SDSU	Shaw 21-yard pass f/Mayden (Browning kick	)9-75	4:53	7-7
2nd	14:56	UCLA	Steele 13-yard rush (Lopez kick)	7-75	2:37	7-14
2nd	10:21	UCLA	Holden 59-yard rush (Lopez kick)	3-69	1:01	7-21
3nd	5:03	SDSU	Browning 44-yard field goal	10-48	5:18	10-21
2nd	1:20	UCLA	Loya 24-yard pass f/Moore (Lopez kick)	7-85	0:56	10-28
3rd	2:05	UCLA	Ryan 6-yard pass f/Moore (Lopez kick)	12-80	4:20	10-28

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

>>UCLA					
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Harden	9	91	1	59	10.1
Steele	12	84	1	17	7.0
Schlee	2	35	0	23	17.5
Adkins	5	26	0	11	5.2
Gonzales	1	3	0	3	3.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Moore	5	-3	0	8	-0.6
Totals	39	254	2	59	6.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Moore	17-27-0	290	3	81	2
Schlee	1-2-0	6	0	6	0
Totals	18-29-0	296	3	81	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Loya	4	77	1	24
Norwood	2	87	1	81
Sturdivant	2	23	0	12
Brown	2	22	0	16
Ford	2	21	0	18
Matavao	1	35	0	35
Jones	1	8	0	8
Harden	1	7	0	7
Ryan	1	6	1	6
Cragun	1	5	0	5
Totals	18	296	3	81

>>SAN DIEGO STATE											
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg						
Christon	9	27	0	16	3.0						
Mayden	9	18	0	11	2.0						
Blake	5	17	0	7	3.4						
Armstead	9	9	0	6	1.0						
O'Dell	1	-8	0	0	-8.0						
Totals	33	63	0	16	1.9						

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Nayden D'Dell	19-37-3	196	- 1	21	2
)′Dell	1-1-0	0	0	0	1
otals	20-38-3	196	- 1	21	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Shaw	5	54	1	21
Redman	5	32	0	9
Christon	3	26	0	- 11
Wesley II	2	25	0	16
Rudolph	2	21	0	14
Blake <sup>*</sup>	1	20	0	20
Nicholson	1	18	0	18
Davis	1	0	0	0
Totals	20	196	1	21

# SELECTED AZTEC PLAYER BIOS

## **#76 DEAN ABDULLAH**

(ab-DULL-ah)

## Right Guard • Junior • 6-4 • 290 • Antelope, Calif. • American River College

- At San Diego State: Versatile offensive lineman who added bulk and muscle to his 6-4 frame ... Entered the 2023 season as the co-starting right guard and the co-backup center.
- 2023 (Junior): Has played in all three of San Diego State's games this season with starts in the first two games ... Logged a total of 134 snaps on the offensive line.
- 2022 (Sophomore): Played in six games with three starts ... Played two snaps off the bench in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Played four snaps the following game vs. Idaho State ... Logged eight snaps late at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Started each of the next three games at right guard, playing 59 snaps vs. Toledo on Sept. 24, 52 at Boise State on Sept. 30 and 18 vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Did not play the rest of the season.
- At American River College (2021): Played one season at American River College.
- High School: Prepped at Antelope High School.

## **Abdullah's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2022	6	3
2023	3	2
Career	9	5

## Abdullah's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.3.22	Arizona	1	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	RG
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	RG
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	RG
0.22.22	at Nevada*		DNP
0.29.22	at Fresno State*		DNP
N.5.22	UNLV*		DNP
N.12.22	San José State*		DNP
N.18.22	at New Mexico*		DNP
N.26.22	Air Force*		DNP
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee^		DNP
A.26.23	Ohio	1	RG
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	RG
S.9.23	UCLA	1	
N.12.22 N.18.22 N.26.22 D.24.22 A.26.23 S.2.23	San José State* at New Mexico* Air Force* vs. Middle Tennessee^ Ohio Idaho State	1 1	DNP DNP DNP RG

\* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## **#99 TUPU ALUALU**

(too-poo ah-loo-ah-loo)

## Defensive Tackle • Junior • 6-1 • 275 • Honolulu, Hawaii • Mt. SAC

- At San Diego State: Big, physical body who joined the Aztecs for the spring campaign ...
   Enters his first season at SDSU as the projected starting defensive tackle.
- 2023 (Junior): Has been named to the 2023 watch list for the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award, which is presented annually to the most outstanding college football player of Polynesian ancestry that epitomizes great ability and integrity... Has nine total tackles (three solo) through three starts along with three quarterback hurries ... Been on the field for a total of 133 defensive snaps ... Ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in total sacks (2.0, T-24th in FBS) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned his first career Division I start in his first career Division I game agains Ohio on Aug. 26, making two assisted tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 tackles for loss) in 48 snaps, along with a quarterback hurry ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Made his second consecutive start, playing 38 snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... Recorded three tackles, including 1.5 sacks (1.5 tackles for loss) for a total of seven yards ... Also recorded a pair of quarterback hurries ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Played 42 defensive snaps against the Bruins on Sept. 9 in his third consecutive start to open the season ... Totaled four tackles (one solo).

- At Mt. SAC (2021): Played one season at Mt. San Antonio College in 2021, starring at defensive line for the Mounties ... Had 46 total tackles (29 solo) and 5.5 sacks during the 2021 season ... Had eight or more total tackles three times during the 2021 season and had two games with two-plus sacks ... In a 45-21 win over Bakersfield CC had five solo tackles, a season-high 2.5 sacks and five tackles for loss ... Posted a season-high nine tackles four solo and 2.5 tackles for loss in a 30-24 loss to El Camino College early in the season ... In the Mounties' season finale 34-28 win over Fullerton CC, he had two sacks, two tackles for loss and four solo tackle.
- At New Mexico Military Institute (2019): Spent one season at New Mexico Military Institute ... Logged 27 tackles with a fumble recovery in eight games for the Broncos in 2019.
- High School: Prepped at Moanalua High School in Honolulu where he starred for the Menehunes and helped lead the team to a Hawaii state playoff appearance ... Also played two seasons at St. Louis High School in Honolulu helping the Crusaders to a 11-1 record in his junior year.

## **Alualu's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2023	3	3	3	6	9	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
Career	3	3	3	6	9	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0

Career/2023 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 4 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.5 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); <u>Sacks</u>: 1.5 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23)

## Alualu's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	2	1	3	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

## **#42 BRADY ANDERSON**

## Linebacker • Sophomore • 6-2 • 230 • Bakersfield, Calif. • Liberty HS

- At San Diego State: Young, strong linebacker who is coming off a solid spring ... Continues
  to learn the defense ... Now in his third season after redshirting his true sophomore campaign
  in 2022 ... Enters the 2023 season as the backup middle linebacker behind Zyrus Fiaseu.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has played in the team's first three games and recorded his first solo tackle against Idaho State ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Logged eight statless snaps on defense and played on special teams against Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26 ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Recorded the first solo tackle of his career against Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Did not appear against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Redshirt): Redshirted his second season at San Diego State.
- 2021 (True Freshman): Played in 12 of the team's 14 games on special teams, including
  each of the final 12 contests ... Made one tackle and returned a squib kick nine yards ... Was
  on the travel squad for each of the first two games but did not play ... Made his debut against
  Utah on Sept. 18 ... Logged an assisted tackle on special teams vs. New Mexico on Oct. 9 ...
  Returned a pooch kickoff nine yards against Utah State in the MW Championship game on Dec.
  4.
- High School: Was a two-year letter winner at Liberty High School in Bakersfield, Calif. ... Helped the Patriots to a pair of league championships and perfect 5-0 conference records each year (2018-19) ... LHS was a combined 22-4 (.846) over his two seasons, reaching the section finals in 2018 with a 12-2 record and making the section semifinals in 2019 with a 10-2 mark ... Was all-league, all-area and the team's defensive MVP, while also captaining the Patriots ... According to MaxPreps, totaled 53 tackles as a junior in 2019 with three sacks, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and two pass breakups ... Had his senior season in 2020 wiped out because of the COVID-19 pandemic ... A scholar-athlete and member of the honor roll at LHS ... Also was a second baseman at Liberty HS, being named the team's MVP ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 80 by 247sports and 71 by ESPN.
- Personal: Brady Corboen Anderson was born Dec. 11, 2002, in Visalia, Calif. ... Son of Chris
  and Diana Anderson ... Father, Chris, played football at Chico State, while mother, Diana, played
  basketball and softball at Fresno City College ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Air Force,

Army West Point, Fresno State, New Mexico, Cal Poly and Columbia ... Also was recruited by Washington State, Montana, Montana State, Northern Arizona, Penn and Sacramento State ... Is majoring in kinesiology ... Enjoys fishing, hiking and hunting in his spare time.

## **Anderson's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
2021	12	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2022		12										
2023	3	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
Career	15	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Career Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), vs. New Mexico (10/9/21); <u>Kick Returns</u>: 1 vs. Utah State (12/4/21); <u>Kick Return Yards</u>: 9 vs. Utah State (12/4/21); <u>Long Kick Return:</u> 9 vs. Utah State (12/4/21).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

## Anderson's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Stats Listed)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR	
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

## **#2 JAYLON ARMSTEAD**

## Running Back • Junior • 5-11 • 215 • Los Angeles, Calif. • Serra HS

- At San Diego State: Big, bruising running back ... Continues to work on his endurance ... Is
  often used late in games to grind out the clock ... Enters the season third on the depth chart ...
  Also plays on special teams.
- 2023 (Junior): Has played in all three games to start the season ... Leads the Aztec running backs with 147 yards on 27 carries (5.4 avg) with a long of 48 yards ... Is tied for fifth in the Mountain West in rushing attempts (27) and tied for sixth in all-purpose plays (28) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Made the most of 11 snaps against Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26, rushing eight times for 78 yards (9.8 avg.) with a long of 48 yards ... Out of his 78 rushing yards, 69 came in the third quarter ... Now has three career games with at least a 9.0 average (min. 3 attempts) ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Had eight carries in the team's win over Idaho State on Sept. 2, totaling 60 yards and his third career rushing touchdown ... Averaged 6.0 yards per carry with a long of 16 ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Totaled nine yards on nine carries against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Sophomore): Played in 10 of the team's 13 games, making two starts, making the most of his 81 offensive snaps ... Had 313 rushing yards on just 52 carries (6.0 avg.) and two touchdowns with a long run of 61 yards ... Also had a touchdown when he recovered a blocked punt in the end zone ... Had a tackle on special teams as well ... Ranked fifth in the Mountain West in rushing yards per attempt (6.02, T-48th in FBS) ... Also tied for second in the Mountain West in punt return touchdowns (1) (off a blocked punt) ... Made the most of his six snaps in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3, rushing five times for 33 yards (6.6 avg.) with a career-long run of 19 yards ... Also pounced on a blocked punt in the end zone for his first career touchdown in the third quarter ... Ran for a career-high 96 yards on just five attempts (19.2) avg.) in eight snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... The 19.2-yard average was the second highest by an Aztec since at least 1996 (min. 5 att.), only trailing Rashaad Penny's 20.8 average at Nevada on Nov. 12, 2016 (10 att., 208 yds.) ... The 19.2 average was also the eighthhighest average in a FBS game in 2022 (min. 5 att.) ... Including in the 96 yards was a careerlong 61-yarder ... Was named the team's offensive player of the game ... Made his first career start at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17, where he rushed five times for 31 yards (6.2 avg.) with a long of 14 yards across 11 snaps ... Made a tackle on special teams too ... Ran for 30 yards on three attempts (10.0 avg.) with a long run of 17 yards in just four snaps off the bench against Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Did not travel to Boise State on Sept. 30 because of an injury suffered the previous game ... Also did not dress for the Hawai'i game ... Came back to play statless time on special teams at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Played once again on special teams at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Returned to the backfield against UNLV on Nov. 5, rushing a careerhigh 14 times for 72 yards (5.1 avg.) with a long run of 17 yards in just 18 snaps ... Excelled on the team's final drive to run out the clock in the fourth quarter, carrying six times for 56 yards (9.3 avg.), including a 17-yard gain on a third-and-1 situation and a 14-yard rush on a third-and-4 ... Was named the team's co-offensive player of the game ... Ran for 46 yards on a career-high 15 carries (3.1 avg.) and a touchdown in 27 snaps in his second career start vs. San José State ... The touchdown put the Aztecs up, 38-14, late in the third quarter, SDSU's

- largest lead of the game ... Ran five times for five yards (1.0 avg.) with a touchdown at New Mexico on Nov. 18 in six snaps ... Only played special teams against Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Did not play against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Freshman): Played in eight of the 14 games on the season ... Rushed 24 times for 75 yards (3.1 avg.) with a long of eight yards ... Was on the travel squad but did not play in the opener vs. New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... Logged six snaps late at Arizona (Sept. 11), rushing three times for 13 yards (4.3 avg.) ... Set then career bests in rushing attempts (3), rushing yards (13) and long rush (8) ... Suited up but did not play against Utah on Sept. 18 ... Logged his most playing time of his career against Towson on Sept. 25 in 17 snaps, rushing a career-high 13 times for a career-best 38 yards (2.9 avg.) with a long run of seven yards ... Came on late to play five snaps against New Mexico on Oct. 9, rushing three times for 10 yards (3.3 avg.) with a long of seven ... Logged statless special teams snaps at San José State on Oct. 15, at Air Force on Oct. 23, vs. Fresno State on Oct. 30 and at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... Did not play against Nevada on Nov. 13, at UNLV on Nov. 19 or Boise State on Nov. 26 ... Played late (10 snaps) against Utah State on Dec. 4 in the Mountain West Championship game, rushing five times for 14 yards (2.8 avg.) with a long of four ... Did not play in the Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl against No. 24/25 UTSA.
- 2020 (True Freshman): Played in one game as a true freshman, recording a 5-yard rush
   ... Did not travel to each of the first five games ... Made the travel roster for the first time at
   Colorado on Nov. 28, but did not play ... Had his first collegiate appearance the following week
   at Colorado State (Dec. 5) where he ran once for five yards ... Traveled, but did not play in the
   season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at Serra High School in Los Angeles ... According
  to MaxPreps, rushed for 1,230 yards and 17 touchdowns on 165 carries (7.5 avg.) over his
  career, while adding 22 catches for 237 yards (10.8 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Also ran
  track and field at Serra High ... A three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Received
  a scout grade of 83 by 247sports.
- Personal: Jaylon Ryan Armstead was born May 21, 2001, in Los Angeles ... Son of Dionne Dixon ... Ended up picking the Aztecs over offers from Arizona State, Nevada, UNLV and Northern Arizona ... Is undecided on a major.

## **Armstead's Career Statistics**

Rushing								Receiving					
Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
2020	1	0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	8	0	24	75	0	8	3.1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	10	2	52	313	2	61	6.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	3	0	27	147	1	48	5.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	22	2	104	540	3	61	5.2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Career Highs: Carries: 15 vs. San José State (11/12/22); Rushing Yards: 96 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), at New Mexico (11/18/22), vs. San José State (11/12/22); Long Rush: 61 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Kick Return Yards: 20 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Kick Return: 20 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Arizona (9/3/22); Overall Touchdowns: 1, four times; Tackles: 1 at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22).

**2023 Highs:** Carries: 10 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushing Yards: 78 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Rush: 48 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Kick Return Yards: 20 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Kick Return: 20 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

## Armstead's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Stats Listed)

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	1	5	5.00	0	0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	3	13	4.33	0	0	0	0	
S.25.21	Towson	1	0	13	38	2.92	0	0	0	0	
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	3	10	3.33	0	0	0	0	
D.4.21	Utah State!	1	0	5	14	2.80	0	0	0	0	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	5	33	6.60	0	0	0	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	5	96	19.20	0	0	0	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	1	5	31	6.20	0	0	0	0	
<b>S.24.22</b>	Toledo	1	0	3	30	10.00	0	0	0	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	14	72	5.14	0	0	0	0	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	1	15	46	3.07	1	0	0	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	5	5	1.00	1	0	0	0	
Δ 26 23	Ohio	1	n	8	78	9 75	n	n	0	n	

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	10	60	6.00	1	0	0	0	
5 9 23	IICIA	1	0	9	9	1 00	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.).

## **#3 CEDARIOUS BARFIELD**

## Safety • ^Senior • 5-11 • 195 • El Paso, Texas • El Dorado HS

- At San Diego State: A physical DB who made the move to safety from cornerback in the 2021 spring season ... In 2019 worked behind All-American Luq Barcoo and all-Mountain West performer Darren Hall at cornerback ... Mainly was on special teams in 2019, only seeing defensive action late in the bowl game ... Played more each of the last three seasons ... Is coming back for a sixth year (fifth year playing), utilizing his COVID season ... Enters 2023 as the starting boundary warrior.
- 2023 (^Senior): Has been named a team captain by his teammates ... Has been named a preseason all-Mountain West third-team selection by Phil Steele Magazine and a fourth-team honoree by Athlon Sports ... Has registered 15 total tackles (11 solo), both are second-most on the team, through three games this season ... Also has a pair of interceptions ... Leads all Aztecs with 212 defensive snaps played ... Leads the Mountain West in interceptions (2, T-3rd in FBS) and interceptions per gaem (0.67, T-22nd in FBS), and tied for fifth in total passes defended (3, T-25th in FBS) and tied for ninth in solo tackles (11, T-47th in FBS) ... His 41 career games played is most on the roster ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Came up with four tackles (all solo), an interception for seven yards and a pass breakup in 80 of 87 defensive snaps against Ohio in the opener ... The interception was the second of his career ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... The game against Idaho State on Sept. 2 marked the 40th of his SDSU career, most among all current Aztecs ... Matched his season opening total with four solo tackles against the Bengals ... Logged an interception for the second consecutive game to open the season, the third of his career ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Was second on the team with a season-high seven total tackles vs. UCLA on Sept. 9, one off his career-best ... Three of his seven tackles were solo ... Logged 58 defensive snaps.
- 2022 (Senior): Played in 12 of the team's 13 games with seven starts ... Had 49 tackles (27 solo), with four tackles for loss, an interception, two pass breakups, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick ... Ranked in a tie for fourth in the Mountain West in forced fumbles (2, T-53rd in FBS) and a tie for sixth in forced fumbles per game (0.17) ... On special teams, tied for second in the Mountain West in blocked kicks (1, T-16th in FBS) and tied for fifth blocked kicks per game (0.08, T-48th in FBS) ... Had a solid game in the opener against Arizona, recording five tackles, including a 3-yard tackle for loss, and his first forced fumble and fumble recovery ... The turnover led to SDSU's first touchdown inside Snapdragon Stadium, an 11-yard pass from Braxton Burmeister to Tyrell Shavers on a fourth-and-goal situation from the 3 ... Did not play against Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Made a pair of tackles (one solo) in nine snaps off the bench at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Had a solo tackle and his first career interception in 23 snaps off the bench vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Made one tackle in two snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Had a game-high six tackles (four solo) in 29 defensive snaps against Hawai'i ... The six tackles were a season high and one off a career high ... Came up with an assisted tackle and a pass breakup in 35 defensive snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Earned his first start since the opener at Fresno State on Oct. 29, where he made five tackles (four solo), playing all 75 defensive snaps in the game ... Also blocked a field goal attempt, the first blocked kick of his career ... Started again against UNLV on Nov. 5 and came up with six tackles (two solo) and a forced fumble ... The forced fumble was his second of the season and was recovered by Dallas Branch ... The six stops tied a season high ... Had four tackles (two solo) with a 3-yard tackle for loss while playing all 55 snaps vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ... Registered a career-high eight tackles, including a season-high 1.5 tackles for loss, in a start and 46 defensive snaps at New Mexico on Sept. 18 ... Had six tackles (four solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss against Air Force on Nov. 26, starting for the fifth straight game and playing in 59 snaps ... Made four stops (three solo) with a pass breakup in a start vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24. playing all 76 snaps on defense.
- 2021 (Junior): Started nine games at boundary warrior and played in 10 of 14, missing the
  final four with an injury ... Had 39 tackles (25 solo) with two tackles for a loss, three pass
  breakups and a quarterback hurry ... Made his first career start at safety and fifth overall in
  the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording three tackles (one solo), including
  0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry ... Was one of only two Aztecs on defense to play
  all 85 snaps (also Patrick McMorris) ... Made four tackles (three solo) with a 1-yard tackle for

- loss and a pass breakup at Arizona on Sept. 11, playing all 58 snaps ... Came up with a then career-high six tackles (four solo) in a start against Utah on Sept. 18, adding 0.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... Played every snap (93) for the third straight game ... Had four stops (three solo) and a pass breakup while playing all 60 snaps against Towson on Sept. 25 ... Came up with a solo tackle in 59 snaps in a start against New Mexico on Oct. 9 ... Logged a career-high seven tackles (three solo) in all 81 defensive snaps in a start at San José State ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Air Force on Oct. 23, registering five tackles (three solo) in just 18 snaps ... Logged four tackles (two solo) against Fresno State on Oct. 30, playing all 81 snaps in the game ... Had four solo tackles in a start at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 across 64 of the 68 possible defensive snaps ... Made a solo tackle in only 12 snaps in a start against Nevada on Nov. 13, exiting the game early with an injury ... Traveled to UNLV for the game on Nov. 19 but was unable to play because of an injury ... Also did not play in the following three games to close out the season.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Started four games at boundary cornerback and played in seven of eight, registering 13 tackles (nine solo), including two tackles for loss, and a pass breakup ... Started for the first time of his career against UNLV on Oct. 24, coming up with four stops (three solo), two tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... Started for the second straight game at Utah State on Oct. 31, recording four tackles (three solo) ... Earned a third straight start at San José State on Nov. 6, recording four tackles (three solo) ... Started again against Hawai'i on Nov. 14 without recording a stat ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Nevada on Nov. 21, making one assisted stop ... Played on special teams at Colorado on Nov. 28 without recording a stat ... Did not play against Colorado State on Dec. 5 for the first time of the season ... Logged statless times on special teams at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- 2019 (Freshman): Played in nine games on the season, mostly on special teams ... Finished with one pass breakup ... Made his collegiate debut on special teams at UCLA on Sept. 7 ... Also played on special teams at New Mexico State, vs. Utah State, at Colorado State, vs. Wyoming, at San José State, at UNLV, vs. Brigham Young and against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl ... Played snaps late in the bowl game, nearly coming up with an interception, but settling for a pass breakup ... Did not play in the opener vs. Weber State, and in games vs. Nevada, vs. Fresno State and at Hawai'i.
- 2018 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at SDSU.
- High School: A three-year letter winner at El Dorado High School in El Paso, Texas ... Played on four district championship teams ... Played a bit of everything at El Dorado HS, including quarterback, wide receiver, cornerback, kick returner, punt returner and punter ... According to MaxPreps, was 369-for-602 (61.3 pct.) over his three seasons at quarterback for 59 touchdowns against just eight interceptions, while rushing for 3,760 yards and 58 touchdowns on 358 attempts (10.5 avg.) ... Threw for 2,220 yards and 23 touchdowns in 2017, and rushed for 1,668 yards and 28 touchdowns on 166 carries (10.0 avg.) ... In 2016, threw for 3,069 yards and 33 touchdowns, and rushed for 1,582 yards and 22 scores on 134 attempts (11.8 avg.) ... Was a second-team all-state selection, a two-time 6A MVP and the El Paso Times MVP ... A three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Also lettered on the basketball team and track and field team ... Made the all-defensive team in basketball ... Was all-region choir and an all-academic pick in both football and basketball.

## **Barfield's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2020	7	4	9	4	13	2.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2021	10	9	24	14	39	2.0	0.0	0	3	0	0
2022	12	7	27	22	49	4.0	0.0	1	2	2	1
2023	3	3	11	4	15	0.0	0.0	2	1	0	0
Career	41	23	71	44	116	8.0	0.0	3	8	2	1

Career Highs: Tackles: 8 at New Mexico (11/18/22); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Interceptions: 1, vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23), vs. Toledo (9/24/22); Pass Breakups: 1, eight times; Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. UNLV (11/5/22); vs. Arizona (9/3/22); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Arizona (9/3/22); Blocked Kicks: 1 at Fresno State (10/29/22).

**2023 Highs:** <u>Tackles</u>: 7 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

## **Barfield's Career Game-by-Game**

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Date		GP	GS	UA			TFL		int.	LRO	tt	FR
A.31.19		,	^				Play -		•	0	^	•
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.5.19	at Colorado State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.12.19	, ,	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.19.19	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.26.19		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.9.19	Nevada*						Play -					
	Fresno State*						Play -					
N.23.19		_					Play -					
N.30.19		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.19	•	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1_	0	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	1	3	1	4	2.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
	at Utah State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.20	San José State*	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20		1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Colorado State*				- Did	Not	Play -					
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	_1_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	4	2	6	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.25.21	Towson	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.15.21	at San José State*	1	1	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.23.21	at Air Force*	1	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.30.21	Fresno State*	1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.21	at Hawai'i*	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.13.21	Nevada*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19.21	at UNLV*				- Did	Not	Play -	Injur	ed			
N.26.21	Boise State*				- Did	Not	Play -	Injur	ed			
D.4.21	Utah State!				- Did	Not	Play -	Injur	ed			
D.21.21	vs. No. 24/25 UTSA%				- Did	Not	Play -	Injur	ed			
S.3.22	Arizona	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	1
S.10.22	Idaho State				- Did	Not	Play -					
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.29.22		1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	1	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
	San José State*	i	1	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	at New Mexico*	i	1	2	6	8	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	Ö
	Air Force*	i	i	4	2	6	0.5	0.0	0	Ō	0	Ö
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A.26.23	Ohio	i	i	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	ī	i	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	i	i	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	i	0	0	Ö
S.9.23	UCLA	i	i	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ~ - 2019 New Mexico Bowl (Dreamstyle Stadium; Albuquerque, N.M.). ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.). % - 2021 Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## **#60 CADE BENNETT**

## Left Guard • Junior • 6-3 • 305 • Scottsdale, Ariz. • Okla. State

 At San Diego State: Joined San Diego State in 2022 following two seasons at Oklahoma State ... Big, mobile body who earned the starting left guard spot right away ... Will start again in 2023.

- 2023 (Junior): Has been named to the Outland Trophy Watch List for the top interior lineman ... Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league media, Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports, Lindy's Sports and Sports Info Solutions ... Has started all three games this season at left guard and has played all 206 offensive snaps to start the year ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Started the opener vs. Ohio at left guard, playing all 61 snaps ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started game two at left guard and played all 73 offensive snaps ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Started at left guard for third straight game to open the season and played all 72 offensive snaps.
- 2022 (Sophomore): Was named a second-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Also was a first-team pick by College Football Network and a second-team selection by Phil Steele Magazine ... Started the team's first 12 games at left guard before missing the bowl game with an injury ... Played in 748 of the team's first 755 offensive snaps before the injury ... Allowed only six quarterback pressures (no sacks) in 367 passing opportunities on the season ... According to Pro Football Focus, his 82.4 pass block rating was the second highest in the Mountain West among offensive linemen and first among MW guards (min. 300 pass opportunities) ... Earned his first career start against Arizona on Sept. 3, where he played all 59 snaps ... Started again vs. Idaho State (Sept. 10), at No. 14/15 Utah (Sept. 17), vs. Toledo (Sept. 24), at Boise State (Sept. 30), vs. Hawai'i (Oct. 8), at Nevada (Oct. 22), at Fresno State (Oct. 29), vs. UNLV (Nov. 5), vs. San José State (Nov. 12), at New Mexico (Nov. 18) and against Air Force (Nov. 26) ... Missed the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl game against Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24 after suffering an injury.
- At Oklahoma State (2020-21): Comes to The Mesa following two seasons at Oklahoma State ... Played in a pair of games last year as a redshirt freshman against Kansas (Oct. 30) and Notre Dame (Jan. 1) in the Playstation Fiesta Bowl ... Redshirted his first season with the Cowboys in 2020.
- High School: Played his high school ball at Notre Dame Prep, logging snaps on both sides of the ball ... Helped the Saints to a 37-4 record in his three seasons ... As a senior in 2019, he anchored an offensive line that helped Notre Dame Prep rush for 3,249 yards and 57 touchdowns, while passing for 1,763 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Also logged 18 tackles on the defensive side of the ball with 12 solo stope ... Made Arizona Republic's all-Arizona team ... Was a consensus three-star recruit out of high school by 247sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 85 by 247sports and 75 by ESPN ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 25 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 13 player out of Arizona.
- Personal: Cade Alan Bennett was born July 9, 2001 ... Son of Dave and Kimberly Bennett ...
   Chose Oklahoma State out of high school over San Diego State, Iowa State, Arizona State, Arizona, Purdue, Brigham Young, Boise State, Army West Point, Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, UNLV and Colorado State.

Bennett's Career Statistics	^ - at Oklal	ioma State
Season	GP	GS
2021^	2	0
2022	12	12
2023	3	3
Carpor	17	15

## Bennett's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played & SDSU Era Only)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
0.30.21	Kansas&	1	
J.1.21	vs. No. 5/5 Notre Dame	1	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	LG
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	LG
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	LG
S.24.22	Toledo	1	LG
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	LG
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	LG
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	LG
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	LG
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	LG
N.12.22	San José State*	1	LG
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	LG
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	LG
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee^		DNP - Inj
A.26.23	Ohio	1	LG
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	LG

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.9.23	UCLA	1	LG

& - Big 12 game. \* - Mountain West game. % - 2021 Playstation Fiesta Bowl (State Farm Stadium; Glendale, Ariz.). ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## **#13 MARTIN BLAKE**

## Running Back • Soph. • 5-6 • 205 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Canyon Springs HS

- At San Diego State: Walk-on running back from the same high school (Canyon Springs) as
  former Aztec and the all-time leading rusher in FBS history Donnel Pumphrey ... Versatile back
  who can bull defenders over or run by them ... Can catch out of the backfield ... Enters the
  season as the backup 'T' running back.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has played in each of the team's first three games, totaling 42 offensive snaps ... Has 18 carries in the three games, totaling 73 rushing yards and a touchdown ... Currently leads the team with 212 all-purpose yards (70.7 avg/game) ... Ranks third in the Mountain West in combined kick return yards (79, 50th in FBS), fourth in kick return yards (79, 41st in FBS), tied for fourth in total kick returns (3, T-37th in FBS), and tied for sixth in kick returns per game (1.00) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Ran once for negative two yards across seven snaps against Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26 ... Set a career-high with 44 yard kickoff return yards, including a career long 35 yard return ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Scored the first touchdown of his career vs. Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... Also set career-highs in all-purpose yards (133), carries (12), rushing yards (58), longest rush (12), total receptions (3), receiving yards (40), longest kick return (35 yards), and tied his longest reception (29 yards) in just 14 snaps ... Was named the team's offensive player of the game ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Logged five carries against UCLA on Sept. 9 totaling 17 yards on the ground ... Also recorded one catch on two targets for 20 yards ... Totaled 37 all-purpose yards on 17 offensive snaps.
- 2022 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in 12 games with two starts to his credit ... Carried nine times for 33 yards (3.7 avg.) with a long of nine yards ... Also caught a 29-yard pass ... Played 77 offensive snaps for the season ... Did not play in the opener vs. Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Made his first career appearance vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10, carrying four times for 17 yards (4.3 avg.) with a long run of nine yards in just four snaps ... Had 10 yards on three rushing attempts the following week at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 across 11 snaps ... Did not have any stats in games against Toledo (Sept. 24), Boise State (Sept. 30) or Hawai'i (Oct. 8) ... Had a 2-yard carry at Nevada on Oct. 22 in five snaps ... Caught a 29-yard pass at Fresno State on Oct. 29 in just five snaps ... Did not record a stat in three more games vs. UNLV (Nov. 5), San Jose State in 13 snaps (Nov. 12) and at New Mexico in 11 snaps (Nov. 18) ... Had a 4-yard rush vs. Air Force on Dec. 24 ... Did not find the stat sheet vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24 in the Easy-Post Hawai'i Bowl despite playing a season-high 14 snaps.
- High School: Lettered for three years at Canyon Springs High School in Las Vegas ... Named the 4A All North-East League running back in 2018 (second team) and 2019 (first team) ... Listed as the All-Southern Nevada second team kick returner in 2019 ... Maintained a 3.0 GPA during his junior and senior seasons ... According to MaxPreps, rushed 59 times for 463 yards (7.8 YPC) and four touchdowns as a junior while catching seven passes for 126 yards and a touchdown ... The team finished 15-9 over his sophomore and junior seasons ... Also played baseball for the Pioneers and batted .429.
- Personal: Martin Latwan Blake was born January 8, 2003, in Las Vegas ... Son of Robert Blake ... His father, Robert, is an umpire ... Is majoring in marketing ... Lists his favorite athlete as Kobe Bryant.

## **Blake's Career Statistics**

Rushing										Receiving				
Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	
2022	12	2	9	33	0	9	3.7	0	1	29	29.0	0	29	
2023	3	0	18	73	1	12	4.1	0	4	60	15.0	0	29	
Career	15	2	27	106	1	12	3.9	0	5	89	17.8	0	29	

Career Highs: Carries: 12 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushing Yards: 58 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Rush: 12 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Receptions: 3 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Receiving Yards: 40 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Reception: 29 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), at Fresno State (10/29/22); Kick Returns: 2 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Kick Return Yards: 44 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Kick Return: 35 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); All-Purpose Yards: 133 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

2023 Highs: Carries: 12 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushing Yards: 58 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushina Touchdowns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Lona Rush: 12 vs. Idaho State

(9/2/23); Receptions: 3 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Receiving Yards: 40 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Reception: 29 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Kick Returns: 2 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Kick Return Yards: 44 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Kick Return: 35 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); All-Purpose Yards: 133 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

## Blake's Career Game-by-Game

				Rusl	ning					
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
S.3.22	Arizona				- Did No	ot Play -				
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	4	17	4.3	0	0	0	0
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	3	10	3.3	0	0	0	0
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	29	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.24.22	Air Force*	1	0	1	4	4.0	0	0	0	0
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	12	58	4.8	1	3	40	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	5	17	3.4	0	1	20	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## **#12 DALLAS BRANCH**

## Cornerback • ^Senior • 5-11 • 180 • Redondo Beach, CA • Long Beach CC

- At San Diego State: Impressed the coaching staff in his first year with the Aztecs in 2020, learning behind two-time all-Mountain West pick and 2021 NFL fourth-round draft selection Darren Hall ... Entered the 2021 season as the projected starting field cornerback, but battled a few injuries throughout the season ... Was one of three Aztecs to start exactly five times at cornerback in 2022 and enters the 2023 season as the backup to Dez Malone at field cornerback, utilizing his COVID year.
- 2023 (^Senior): Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by Lindy's Sports, and a third-team pick by both Pro Football Focus and Athlon Sports ... Has played all three games this season ... Registered five tackles (four solo) with a pass breakup ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Started the opener for the Aztecs against Ohio on Aug. 26, coming up with four solo tackles and adding a pass breakup in 23 snaps ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Appeared in the win over Idaho State on Sept. 2 without recording a stat, playing 17 snaps ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Assisted on one tackle on 23 defensive snaps.
- 2022 (Senior): Was named an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's coaches and media ... Had 34 tackles on the season (26 solo), including five tackles for loss and a sack, three interceptions, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups in 13 games (five starts) ... Played in 418 snaps ... Ranked in a tie for fifth in the Mountain West in interceptions (3, T-43rd in FBS) and tied for ninth in interceptions per game (0.23) ... Had an interception in three straight games from Nov. 5-18, which was tied for the longest in FBS play in 2022. Only two Aztecs since 2007 had a longer streak - Larry Parker in 2011 and Vonnie Holmes in 2007, each with four ... Started for the fifth time of his career against Arizona in the opener on Sept. 3, logging four tackles (one solo) in 50 of the team's 75 snaps ... Made three solo tackles, including a tackle for loss, in another start vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10, seeing the field for 39 of the 75 snaps ... Started again at No. 14/15 Utah and came up with three tackles (two solo), while adding a pass breakup, in 36 snaps ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season against Toledo on Sept. 24, where he made one solo tackle in 30 snaps ... Did not record a stat in 16 snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Registered three solo tackles, including a 4-yard tackle for loss, and a pass breakup in just 17 defensive snaps off the bench vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Had two solo stops in 19 snaps in a reserve role at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Registered three tackles (one solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, in 35 defensive snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Was named the Thorpe Player of the Week (national award) and Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week for his play against UNLV on Nov. 5, when he had four tackles, a sack, two tackles for loss, an interception and a fumble recovery ... Ended up setting career highs in tackles for loss and had his first sack, while picking up his first interception and fumble

recovery of the season ... He first recovered a fumble in the second quarter after UNLV reached SDSU territory and later picked off a Doug Brumfield pass in the end zone on the second play of the fourth quarter ... Also was chosen as the team's defensive player of the game ... Had a solo tackle and an interception in 22 defensive snaps off the bench vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ... Had two solo tackles and an interception in 20 snaps off the bench at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Recorded an interception for the third straight game, tied for the longest streak in the country in 2022 ... He now has three interceptions this season and five for his career ... It was his second straight game with an interception and fourth pick of his career ... Started vs. Air Force on Nov. 26, making three tackles (two solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss across 50 snaps ... Logged five solo tackles, tying a career high, in a start against Middle Tennessee in the Easy-Post Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24 in 51 snaps.

- 2021 (Junior): Had 20 tackles (14 solo), including two tackles for loss, two interceptions, a 14-yard fumble recovery, a forced fumble and five pass breakups, in nine games with four starts ... Missed the first four games with an injury suffered in the beginning of fall camp ... Made his season debut in the team's fifth game of the season against New Mexico on Oct. 9 ... Came up with a career-high five tackles (all solo), including a 6-yard tackle for loss, and a fumble recovery returned for 14 yards ... The tackle for loss and fumble recovery were each the first of his career ... Ended up playing 27 snaps on defense, earning a Pro Football Focus grade of 83.7, the team's second highest in the game (Michael Shawcroft, 87.1) ... Did not record a stat in 16 snaps off the bench at San José State on Oct. 15 ... Earned his first career start at Air Force and came up with his first career interception on the opening drive ... The pick led to a Matt Araiza field goal ... Also had three tackles and his first career forced fumble ... For his efforts was named one of the defensive players of the game ... Came up with five tackles (four solo) in his second straight against Fresno State on Oct. 30 across 54 snaps ... Came off the bench to play 18 statless snaps at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... Did not play against Nevada on Nov. 13 after suffering an injury in warm-ups ... Had an assisted tackle and a pass breakup in 24 snaps off the bench at UNLV on Nov. 19 ... Had a solid game in a start against Boise State on Nov. 26 in 64 snaps, logging a solo tackle (4-yard tackle for loss), an interception and two pass breakups ... It was his second interception of the season (and his career), while the two pass breakups were a career high ... The pick was BS's last offensive play of the game ... Had three tackles (two solo) with a pass breakup in another start against Utah State in the Mountain West Championship on Dec. 4, playing 73 of the 74 snaps ... Had two assisted tackles in 59 snaps off the bench vs. No. 24/25 UTSA on Dec. 21 in the Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Played in eight games off the bench ... Had seven tackles (five solo) ... Made his Division I debut against UNLV on Oct. 24, recording three tackles (one solo) off the bench ... Did not record a stat in late snaps at Utah State on Oct. 31, or on special teams against San José State on Nov. 6 and vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Also didn't find the stat sheet in a few defensive snaps at Nevada on Nov. 21 and some special teams work ... Made a pair of solo tackles off the bench at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Had two solo stops again in reserve time vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Did not record a stat in time on special teams at No. 14/16 Brigham Young.
- At Long Beach City College (2019): Spent one season at Long Beach City College and will
  have three years left at San Diego State ... Was first-team all-league selection in his lone season
  in 2019, leading the Vikings to a 7-3 record and 20-16 win over Southwestern in the 2019
  Southern California Bowl ... Had 50 tackles (34 solo), 5.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, six interceptions, nine pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... His six interceptions were tied for the fourth most in the Southern California Football Association and the sixth
  most in California Community College Athletic Association.
- High School: Finished his high school career at Salesian High School, the same school as former Aztec and two-time all-MW first-team selection Kyahva Tezino ... Prepped at Redondo Union High School prior to Salesian HS ... Was a two-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Received a scout grade of 79 by 247sports.
- Personal: Dallas William Branch was born Oct. 11, 1999 in Redondo Beach, Calif. ... Son of Ahdmun Branch and Alea Reggans ... Chose San Diego State over Arkansas State, Brigham Young, Hawai'i, UNLY and UTEP ... Is majoring in accounting.

## **Branch's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	8	0	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	9	4	14	6	20	2.0	0.0	2	5	1	1
2022	13	5	26	8	34	5.0	1.0	3	2	0	1
2023	3	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Career	33	10	49	17	66	7.0	1.0	5	8	1	2

Career Highs: Tackles: 5 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22), vs. Fresno State (10/30/21),

vs. New Mexico (10/9/21); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 2.0 vs. UNLV (11/5/22); <u>Sacks</u>: 1 vs. UNLV (11/5/22); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1, five times; <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 2 vs. Boise State (11/26/21); <u>Forced Fumbles</u>: 1 at Air Force (10/23/21); <u>Fumble Recoveries</u>: 1 vs. UNLV (11/5/22), vs. New Mexico (10/9/21).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

## **Branch's Career Game-by-Game**

Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
UNLV*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Colorado	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Colorado State*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at No. 14/16 Brigham Youn	g 1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico State											
at Arizona			Did N	ot P	lay -	Injured					
Utah			Did N	ot P	lay -	Injured					
Towson			Did N	ot P	lay -						
New Mexico*	1	0	5	0	5	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	1
at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Air Force*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
Fresno State*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Nevada*			Did N	ot P	lay -	Injured					
at UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Boise State*	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	1	2	0	0
Utah State!	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
vs. No. 24/25 UTSA%	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Idaho State	1	1	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at No. 14/15 Utah	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Toledo	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Hawai'i*	1	0	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
at Nevada*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Fresno State*	1	0	1			0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
UNLV*	1	0	3	1	4	2.0	1.0	1	0	0	1
San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
at New Mexico*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Air Force*	1	1	2	1	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
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Bold indicates season high. \*- Mountain West game. !- 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.). % - 2021 Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ^- 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## **#80 BAYLIN BROOKS**

## Wide Receiver • TR-Freshman • 6-2 • 195 • Pasadena, Calif. • Pasadena HS

- At San Diego State: Has impressed the coaching staff despite missing some time in fall camp
  with an injury ... Enters the UCLA game as the backup 'X' receiver.
- 2023 (True Freshman): Has appeared in all of the team's first three games this season, making his first collegiate start in his first collegiate game against Ohio ... Collected three catches for 26 yards thus far (8.7 avg) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Started the opener against Ohio on Aug. 26, becoming the first Aztec true freshman wide receiver to start since Elijah Kothe started at New Mexico on on Nov. 3, 2018 ... Had two catches for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) in 35 snaps ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Caught his lone target of the night for seven yards ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Played three statless snaps against the Bruins.
- High School: Starred at Pasadena High School in Pasadena. California ... Helped the Bulldoas

to a 9-2 record during the 2022 campaign ... Earned offensive league MVP honors for his standout performance as a senior ... According to MaxPreps, as a senior he totaled 1,283 all-purpose yards, including 903 receiving yards, 194 return yards and 141 rushing yards ... Totaled 13 touchdowns during his senior campaign, including 11 touchdown catches, one rushing and another passing touchdown ... Averaged 90.3 receiving yards per game and a whopping 10.8 yards per carry rushing the ball ... Had six games with at least 100 receiving yards, including a season-high 128 yards on five catches and three touchdowns in a 51-7 win over Arcadia HS ... Had three touchdown catches in the Bulldogs' 47-0 win over Muir HS, a game in which he had five catches for 118 yards ... As a junior at Loyola High School in Los Angeles, he played in 12 games, catching 39 passes for 549 yards and seven touchdowns ... In the classroom, he earned honor roll status while also playing baseball throughout high school ... Ranked by 247sports as a three-star recruit with a scout grade of 86 ... Also ranked by ESPN as a threestar recruit with a scout grade of 76, and earned two stars from Rivals.

 Personal: Picked the Aztecs over offers from Arizona, Nevada, Portland State and San Jose State.

## **Brooks' Career Statistics**

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Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2023	3	1	4	39	9.8	13	0
Career	3	- 1	4	39	9.8	13	0

Career/2023 Highs: <u>Receptions</u>: 3 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); <u>Receiving Yards</u>: 32 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); <u>Long Reception</u>: 13 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

## **Brooks' Career Game-by-Game**

## Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	3	32	10.7	13	0	•
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

## **#13 JACK BROWNING**

## K/P • ^Senior • 5-11 • 190 • Lakeside, Calif. • Grossmont College

- At San Diego State: Took over for the 2021 Ray Guy Award winner Matt Araiza by handling all three kicking duties PAT/field goal, kickoff and punting in 2022 ... Has a cannon of a leg ... Continues to work on his accuracy and consistency ... Was awarded a scholarship after practice on Sept. 25, 2022 ... Ranks third in school history in field goal percentage (.806, min. 25 att.) and tied for 10th in made field goals (25) ... Ranked third in SDSU single-season history last year in punt average (46.10), tied for third in field goals (20), and tied for seventh in field goal percentage (80.0) ... Has nine games with multiple field goals, including two games this year, out of the 16 games he's played as the Aztec kicker.
- 2023 (^Senior): Was chosen as a team captain as voted on by his teammates ... Has been named to both the Ray Guy Award Watch List (best punter) and the Lou Groza Award (top kicker), the only player in the country on both watch lists ... Has been named a preseason firstteam All-American by Sports Info Solutions ... Has been named the Mountain West Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year ... Browning is the second straight Aztec to be named the preseason special teams player of the year (Jordan Byrd) and the fourth overall (also Rashaad Penny in 2016 and 2017) ... Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection at punter by the league media, Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports, Lindy's Sports and Sports Info Solutions and a second-team pick at kicker by Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele Magazine and Athlon Sports ... Is just the second Aztec punter to garner preseason all-MW accolades by the league's media, joining Brian Stahovich (2010 and 2011) ... Is listed as the No. 4 punter in FBS by Lindy's Sports and the No. 8 NFL talent in the MW by the magazine ... Phil Steele Magazine lists him as the sixth draft-eligible punter and kicker ... Is off to another good start, making five of six field-goal attempts with a long of 49 yards and all seven PATs ... This year, is tied for the national lead in PAT percentage (100.00) ... Also leads the Mountain West in total punt yards (686, 4th in FBS), made field goals (5, T-4th in FBS), total punts (15, T-4th in FBS), attempted field goals (6, T-8th in FBS), and total kickoff yards (867, 30th in FBS), second in punts per game (5.00, T-17th in FBS) and net unt average (42.53, 25th in FBS), tied for second in field goals attempted per game (2.00, T-23rd in FBS) adn total kickoffs (14, T-25th in FBS), third in punt yards per game (228.67, 17th in FBS), total points (22, T-32nd in FBS) and punts inside the 20-yard line (3, T-38th in FBS), fourth in punt average

- (45.73, 18th in FBS), tied for fourth in made PATs (7) and attempted PATs (7) ... Also ranks fifth in the league in total kickoff touchbacks (5) and kickoff average (61.93), and seventh in field goal percentage (83.33, T-44th in FBS) adn kickoff touchback percentage (35.71) .. vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Picked up where he left off last year, being named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time of his career on Aug. 28 for his play against Ohio on Aug. 26 ... Accounted for eight of SDSU's 20 points in a seven-point victory ... Also punted three times for a 56.3 average with all three going for over 50 yards, including a 57yarder, 60-yarder and a 52-yarder ... The 56.3 average was the highest in the country of that weekend (min. 3 attempts) ... Also kicked off, handling all three kicking duties ... Was named the team's special teams player of the game ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Scored 10 of the team's 36 points in the victory over Idaho State on Sept. 2, making two field goals (43 yards, 41 yards) along with four PATs ... His two field goals marks his ninth game of multiple FGs made in 15 games as the Aztec kicker ... Also made five punts for a total of 216 yards, including one inside the 20 ... Handled the kickoff duties, totaling 451 yards on seven kicks (64.4 avg) ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... M ade his lone field goal attempt against UCLA on Sept. 9, a 44 yard kick, for his fifth made FG of the season along with a PAT ... Had three kickoffs for a total of 195 yards, giving him a season-high 65.0 average ... Also handled seven punts for a total of 301 yards, another season-high.
- 2022 (Senior): Was named a second-team Pro Football Focus All-American and an honorable-mention College Football Network All-American, both at punter ... Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year by the league's head coaches and media ... Became SDSU's second straight punter to win the award and SDSU's fifth winner over the last eight seasons (since 2015) ... Also was chosen as a firstteam punter ... Also was named the MW Punter of the Year by College Football Network ... Also earned first-team all-MW accolades at punter by Pro Football Focus. Phil Steele Magazine and College Football Network, and as a kickoff specialist by College Football Network, and a fourth-team honoree at kicker by Phil Steele Magazine ... Was chosen as SDSU's most valuable special teams player ... Was named the "Key player to the 2022 season" by Athlon Sports ... Made 20 of 25 field goal attempts (80.0 pct.) with a long of 52 yards and all 30 PATs ... Made the first eight field goals of his career ... Also punted 68 times for 3,135 yards (46.1 avg.) with a long of 63 yards ... Out of his 68 punts, 28 landed inside the 20-yard line, including 14 inside the 10 and six inside the 5 ... Owned a 42.3 net punt average ... His first touchback came on his 33th attempt of the season (he had four overall in 68 punts) ... Kicked off 59 times for 3,784 yards (64.1 avg.) with 37 touchbacks ... Also had two designed rushes for 59 yards (29.5 avg.) on a pair of fake punts, the first going for 26 yards and the second for 33 yards (also fumbled a snap, which went down as a 7-yard loss) ... According to Pro Football Focus, he had the second-best punt grade (84.4) in the country ... His true kickoff average was also 67.5 yards (per PFF) ... Ranked third in SDSU single-season history in punt average (46.10), tied for third in field goals (20) and tied for seventh in field goal percentage (80.0) ... Tied for the FBS lead in PAT percentage (100.00), and was sixth in punt average (46.1, 1st in MW), tied for sixth in punts inside the 20-yard line (28, 1st in MW), eighth in kickoff average (64.14, 1st in MW) and total punt yards (3,145, 3rd in MW), 12th in net punt average (42.3, 1st in MW), tied for 12th in field goal attempts per game (1.92, T-1st in MW), tied for 14th in field goal attempts (25, T-2nd in MW), 16th in punt yards per game (241.92, 3rd in MW), tied for 16th in total punts (68, 3rd in MW) and field goals made (20, 3rd in MW), and tied for 17th in field goals per game (1.54, T-3rd in MW) and punts per game (5.25, 4th in MW) ... Also was second in the league in kickoff touchbacks (37, T-48th in FBS), third in kickoff touchback percentage (62.71, 37th in FBS), fourth in field goal percentage (80.00, T-47th in FBS), fifth in total points (90), sixth in points per game (6.92), seventh in made PATs (30) and attempted PATs (30), and tied for eighth in points responsible for (90) ... Had seven games with multiple field goals, including three each in back-to-back games vs. Hawai'i (Oct. 8) and at Nevada (Oct. 22) ... Recorded his first field goals in the opener with Arizona on Sept. 3, going 2-for-2 with 44 and 23-yard field goals ... Also kicked off five times for a perfect 65.0 average with four touchbacks ... Made both of his PATs ... Had his first four punts for a 41.8 average with a long of 57 ... One of his four punts pinned the Wildcats at their own 3-yard line ... Also had a punt blocked ... Had a monster game against Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Punted six times for a 47.5 avg. with all six inside the 20-yard line, including five inside the 10 and four inside the 5 ... Off his six punts, Idaho State averaged starting on its own 4.8-yard line ... Became just the second FBS punter with four punts inside the 5-yard line since at least 2012 (also Michael Dickson (Texas) vs. Missouri on Dec. 27, 2017) ... Additionally. Dickson was the only player since 2012 with more than five punts inside the 10 (he had six) ... For the game, Idaho State started on its own 17 ... Also made his lone field goal attempt, a 20-yarder, and all five PATs ... Kicked off seven times for a 65.7 average with six touchbacks (lone non-touchback came when he kicked from the 20 after an Aztec penalty) ... Also had a 26-yard rush on a

fake punt attempt ... Was named the team's special teams player of the game ... Punted eight times for 365 yards (45.6 avg.) at No. 14/15 Utah with a long of 55 yards ... Three of his eight punts finished inside the 20-yard line ... Made his one PAT ... Kicked off once for a touchback ... Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for the first time of his career on Sept. 26 for his play against Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Made his only field goal attempt - a career-long 50-yarder - and was 2-for-2 in PATs ... Also punted nine times for 364 yards (40.4 avg.) (three of his punts started in Toledo territory) with a long of 56 yards ... Out of his nine punts, six landed inside the 20 (last six of the game) and three inside the 10 ... Out of his nine punts, Toledo averaged a 21.7-yard field position ... Also kicked off four times for a 64.2 average with two touchbacks ... Off his four kickoffs, Toledo averaged a 22-yard field position ... Out of his 13 overall kicks (punts and kickoffs), Toledo averaged starting on its own 21.8yard line ... Also was named to the "Ray's 8" for the top punter for the week ... Also was named the team's special teams player of the game ... Had another busy game at Boise State on Sept. 30, making a pair of field goals (21 and 25 yards) and his lone PAT attempt ... Also punted a career-high 10 times for 485 yards with a career-high 48.5 average and a long of 55 yards ... The 48.5 average was the third highest this season for those with at least 10 punts in a game and the 24th highest since at least 1996 ... Four of his 10 punts went for at least 50 yards, two landed inside the 20 and two were fair caught ... Had one touchback, his first in his 33th punt of his career ... Also kicked off four times for 259 yards (64.8 avg.) and three touchbacks ... Was named to the "Ray's 8" for the top punter for the week ... Had a career-high three field goals, including a 26-yarder with seven seconds left to seal the 16-14 Aztec win ... Missed on attempt on the day, but is still 9-for-10 on the season in field goal attempts ... Has multiple field goals in three of the team's six games this year ... Scored 10 of the team's 16 points ... Punted five times for a 44.8 average with a long of 53 yards ... Three punts landed inside the 20-yard line, including one inside the 10 ... Also was named to the "Ray's 8" for the top punter for the week ... Also was named the team's special teams player of the game ... Had another good game at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Was 2-for-2 on PATs and 3-for-3 on field goals, scoring a career-high 11 points ... Tied a career high with three field goals ... Also averaged 47.4 yards per punt in five attempts ... Had a long punt of 59 yards, which tied a career long, and two of at least 50 yards ... Kicked off six times with three going for touchbacks, averaging 64.0 yards per boot ... Off his 11 kicks (six kickoffs and five punts), Nevada averaged starting on its own 19.3 yard line ... Had a 55-yard punt and kicked off four times for 257 yards (64.2 avg.) with three touchbacks at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Also made all four PATs ... Also returned a fake punt 33 yards, which later set up an Aztec touchdown ... Now has rushed three times for his career on fake punts/field goals for 72 yards (24.0 avg.) with one touchdown ... Punted six times for 301 yards (50.2 avg.) with a career long of 61 yards against UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Set career highs with a 50.2 punt average and a 49.5 net average ... Out of his six punts, three landed inside the 20-yard line, including two inside the 10 with one on the 1, and three went for at least 50 yards ... Once again landed on the "Ray's 8" for the top punter of the week ... Made both of his PATs but missed a pair of field goals (50 and 48) ... Did not kick off for the first time of the season ... Made a pair of field goals (22 and 31 yards) and all five PATs against San José State on Nov. 12 ... Ended up tying a career high with 11 points ... Only punted twice - both in the fourth quarter - for 76 yards (38.0 avg.) with both punts coming inside Spartan territory ... The two punts finished at the 11 and the 6 with the latter leading to an Aztec safety by the defense (first since 2013) ... Returned to kickoff duties, averaging 63.0 yards on eight boots with three touchbacks ... Was named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time of his career (and season) on Nov. 21 for his play at New Mexico on Nov. 18, making all six kicks (four PATs, two field goals), scoring 10 of SDSU's 34 points ... Also punted twice for a career-high 52.5 average, including a career long of 63 yards, and kicked off seven times with four touchbacks for a 64.1 average, while logging a tackle on a kickoff ... Made one of two field goals (made 26, missed 45) for SDSU's only points against Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Punted six times for 276 yards (46.0 avg.) with a long of 57 and one inside the 20-yard line (and 10) ... Posted a net punt average of 46.0 ... Also kicked off twice for a 65.0 average with both going for touchbacks ... Had another big game vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24, tying a career high with three field goals, including a 52-yarder for a Hawai'i Bowl record and tied for the 11th longest in program history ... Recorded multiple field goals for the seventh time of the season, finishing the year with 20 field goals, tied for third in SDSU single-season history ... Punted four times for 195 yards for a 48.8 average with a long of 57 yards ... Kicked off six times for a perfect 65.0-yard average with all six going for touchbacks.

 2021 (Junior): Appeared in 13 of the team's 14 games in his first season at SDSU in 2021, all as the team's holder on field goals and PATs ... Kicked off one time on the season for 62 yards against Towson on Sept. 25 ... Scored on a 13-yard rush on a fake field goal at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... His Division I debut came against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... Only missed the Boise State game on Nov. 25.

- At Grossmont College (2019-20): Spent one season at nearby Grossmont College, where he kicked and punted for the Griffins, before the 2020 season was canceled due to COVID ... Was a second-team all-conference performer ... Was 4-for-6 (.667) in field goal attempts with a long of 38 yards, while making 14 of his 16 PATs (.875) ... Also punted 60 times for 2,291 yards (38.2 avg.) with a long of 69 yards ... Out of his 60 punts, 14 finished inside the 20 and 13 were fair caught ... Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts and made his only PAT try at Canyons on Sept. 14 ... His best punting game came against Riverside on Oct. 19 when he averaged 45.3 yards on seven punts (317 yards) with a long of 53 ... Had a season-long 69-yard punt against Mt. San Jacinto (Sept. 21) and a 63-yarder vs. Saddleback College (Nov. 9).
- High School: Prepped at nearby West Hills High School in Santee, Calif., earning a pair of letters ... Was a first-team all-league academic selection by the San Diego Union Tribune ... Also competed on the track and field team for the Wolf Pack.
- Personal: Jack Browning was born Nov. 14, 2001, in San Diego ... Son of Matthew and Lucretia Browning ... Is majoring in social science.

## **Browning's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	FGM	FGA	Pct. (	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg.	Blk.
2021	13	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2022	13	13	20	25	.800	0-0	9-9	6-7	3-6	2-3	52	0
2023	3	3	5	6	.833	0-0	1-1	0-1	4-4	0-0	49	0
Career	29	16	25	31	.806	0-0	10-10	6-8	7-10	2-3	52	0

## **Kickoffs (Onside Kicks Not Included)**

Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2021	13	0	1	62	62.0	0	0
2022	13	12	59	3,784	64.1	37	0
2023	3	3	14	867	61.9	5	1
Career	29	16	74	4.713	63.7	42	1

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Season	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	120	<b>50</b> +	Lg.
2021	13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13	13	68	3,135	46.1	42.3	4	18	28	21	63
2023	3	3	15	686	45.7	42.5	1	5	3	4	60
Career	29	16	83	3.821	46.0	42.3	5	23	31	25	63

Career Highs: Points: 11 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22), vs. San José State (11/12/22), at Nevada (10/22/22); Field Goals: 3 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22), at Nevada (10/22/22), vs. Hawai'i (10/8/22); Long Field Goals: 52 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22); Punts: 10 at Boise State (9/30/22); Punt Yards: 485 at Boise State (9/30/22); Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 56.3 (3-for-169) vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Net Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 55.3 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Punt Long: 63 at New Mexico (11/18/22); Punt Fair Catches: 3 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. UNLV (11/5/22), vs. Toledo (9/24/22); Punts Inside 20: 6 vs. Toledo (9/24/22), vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Kickoffs: 8 vs. San José State (11/12/22); Touchbacks (KO): 6 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22), vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Kickoff Avg. (More than 1 att.): 65.7 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Carries: 1 at Fresno State (10/29/22), vs. Idaho State (9/10/22), at Hawai'i (11/6/21); Rushing Yards: 33 at Fresno State (10/29/22); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at Hawai'i (11/6/21); Long Rush: 33 at Fresno State (10/29/22).

**2023 Highs:** Points: 10 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Field Goals: 2 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Field Goal: 49 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Punts: 7 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Punt Yards: 301 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 56.3 (3-for-169) vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Net Punt Avg. (min. 2 attempts): 55.3 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Punt Long: 60 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Punt Fair Catches: 3 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Punts Inside 20: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Kickoffs: 7 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Touchbacks (KO): 3 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Kickoff Avg. (More than 1 att.): 65.0 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

# Browning's Career Game-by-Game Kicking

				P/	<b>ATs</b>				
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Md.	Att.	Md.	Att.	Long	Blkd.
S.3.22	Arizona	1	*	2	2	2	2	44	0
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	*	5	5	1	1	20	0
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	*	1	1	0	0	0	0

				PA	Ts		FGs			
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Md.	Att.	Md.	Att.	Long	Blkd.	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	*	2	2	1	1	50	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	*	1	1	2	2	25	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	*	1	1	3	4	45	0	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	*	2	2	3	3	30	0	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	*	4	4	0	0	0	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	*	2	2	0	2	0	0	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	*	5	5	2	2	31	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	*	4	4	2	2	46	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	*	0	0	1	1	26	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee	^ ]	*	2	2	3	4	52	0	
A.26.23	Ohio	1	*	2	2	2	3	49	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	*	4	4	2	2	43	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	*	1	1	1	1	44	0	

<b>Punting</b>												
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	FC	120	Lg	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	*	4	167	41.8	36.0	0	0	1	57	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	*	6	285	47.5	47.5	0	1	6	59	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	*	8	365	45.6	37.0	0	1	3	55	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	*	9	364	40.4	37.8	0	3	6	56	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	*	10	485	48.5	45.5	1	2	2	55	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	*	5	224	44.8	44.8	0	2	3	53	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	*	5	237	47.4	39.4	2	1	0	59	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	*	1	55	55.0	55.0	0	1	0	55	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	*	6	301	50.2	49.5	0	3	3	61	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	*	2	76	38.0	38.0	0	1	2	39	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	*	2	105	52.5	42.5	1	1	1	63	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	*	6	276	46.0	46.0	0	2	1	57	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	*	4	195	48.8	36.8	0	0	0	57	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	*	3	169	56.3	55.3	0	0	0	60	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	*	5	216	43.2	39.2	1	2	1	48	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	*	7	301	43.0	40.9	0	3	2	50	

Kickoff	5								
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB	
S.25.21	Towson	1		1	62	62.0	0	0	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	*	3	325	65.0	4	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	*	7	460	65.7	6	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	*	1	65	65.0	1	0	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	*	4	257	64.3	2	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	*	4	259	64.8	3	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	*	5	304	60.8	0	0	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	*	6	384	64.0	3	0	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	*	4	257	64.2	3	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1		0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	*	8	504	63.0	3	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	*	7	449	64.1	1	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	*	2	130	65.0	2	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee	^ ]	*	6	390	65.0	6	0	
A.26.22	<b>Ohio</b>	1	*	4	221	55.3	0	1	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	*	7	451	64.4	3	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	*	3	195	65.0	2	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii). GS - in this category indicates the player was on the field the first time San Diego State was in the field goal or kickoff formation.

## **#34 ERIC BUTLER**

## Safety • Sophomore • 6-1 • 185 • Corona, Calif. • Centennial HS

 At San Diego State: Impressed the coaching staff right away with a solid fall camp as a true freshman in 2022 ... Currently sits as the backup warrior on the depth chart to senior Deshawn McCuin.

- 2023 (Sophomore): Has played in all three games off the bench this season, totaling 90 defensive snaps ... Has four tackles (three solo) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Came off the bench to play 22 snaps in the opener with Ohio on Aug. 26, logging a career-high three tackles (two solo) ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Came off the bench and played 43 snaps without recording a stat ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Appeared on 31 defensive snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Made one solo tackle.
- 2022 (True Freshman): Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, mostly on special teams ... Played 30 defensive snaps overall ... Logged seven tackles (three solo) ... Did not play in the opener with Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Played five snaps on defense without recording a stat vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Had his first tackle (assisted) in a season-high 13 snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Had a special teams tackle vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Played on special teams without recording a stat at Boise State (Sept. 30) and against Hawai'i (Oct. 8) ... Had a special teams tackle at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Did not find the stat sheet on special teams at Fresno State (Oct. 29) and vs. UNLV (Nov. 5) ... Had one tackle in five snaps vs. San Jose State on Nov. 12 ... Had his first multiple tackle game with two in seven snaps at New Mexico (Nov. 18) ... Did not have a tackle on special teams vs. Air Force on Nov. 24 ... Logged one stop on special teams vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24 in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl.
- High School: Prepped at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif. ... Played both sides of the
  ball ... Led the Huskies to the state semifinals before falling to eventual champion Mater Dei
  ... Centennial ended up finishing ranked third in the state, according to MaxPreps ... Team was
  11-1 with an undefeated 5-0 record in league play ... Is a three-star recruit by 247sports and
  ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Owns a 247sports composite rating of 84.11 ... Received
  a scout grade of 85 from 247sports and 76 from ESPN.
- Personal: Picked San Diego State over offers from Washington, Kansas, Utah State, Fresno State, Nevada and New Mexico.

## **Butler's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2022	12	0	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	15	0	6	-	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Career/2023 Highs: Tackles: 3 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

## **Butler's Career Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	П	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	H	FR
S.3.22	Arizona Did Not Play											
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ 1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## **#31 DAVAUGHN CELESTINE**

(sell-es-teen)

## Safety • Senior • 6-0 • 190 • Placentia, Calif. • El Dorado HS

- At San Diego State: Former walk-on, who earned a scholarship after the spring season (April 27) ... Has great technique ... Entered the 2022 season as the backup boundary warrior but started 11 games at field warrior ... Currently sits as the backup boundary warrior on the depth chart.
- 2023 (Senior): Has started two of the Aztecs games this season, coming off the bench in the
  third ... Has played 131 of 247 defensive snaps ... Has seven tackles (three solo) through three

- games ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Started the opener against Ohio on Aug. 26, recording four tackles (three solo) in 58 snaps ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started in the victory over Idaho State on Sept. 2, recording a pair of tackles and a pass breakup in 63 total snaps ... Was named the team's special teams player of the game ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Made one tackle on just three defensive snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Junior): Played in all 13 games on the season with 11 starts ... Had 48 tackles, including 41 solo, three pass breakups, an interception, two forced fumbles and 0.5 sacks ... Came up with a pair of solo tackles off the bench in his first career seven snaps in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Made his first career start the following week against Idaho State (Sept. 10) and made the most of it, making a career-high nine tackles after entering the game with four tackles for his career ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Also had his first career two pass breakups ... Ended up playing 70 of the team's 75 snaps (entered the game with the seven career snaps, all from the previous game) ... Was named the team's defensive player of the game ... Had a pair of solo tackles in a second straight start over 56 snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Came up with three tackles (two solo) and his first career interception in a start against Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Ended up logging 56 defensive snaps in the game ... Had five tackles (all solo) and his first career forced fumble in a start at Boise State on Sept. 30, playing all 67 defensive snaps ... Came up with another five tackles (four solo) in 30 snaps in a start against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Did not record a stat in 42 snaps in a start at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Logged four solo tackles at Fresno State on Oct. 29, playing all 75 snaps on defense ... Registered a pair of tackles (both solo) against UNLV on Nov. 5, playing all 61 snaps at safety ... Made three tackles (two solo) with a pass breakup against San José State on Nov. 12, starting and playing all 55 snaps ... Logged five tackles (three solo), playing all 49 snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Came off the bench against Air Force on Nov. 26 with SDSU only playing two safeties from their 3-3-5 defense, recording one solo tackle in 15 snaps ... Played all 76 snaps in a start vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24, logging seven tackles (six solo), including his first career tackles for loss (1.5) and sack (0.5), while also adding a forced fumble.
- 2021 (Sophomore): Saw action in nine games, all on special teams ... Logged a pair of solo
  tackles ... Played in each of the first five games of the season, making his first career tacklesagainst Towson on Sept. 25 ... Did not play over the next five games (Oct. 15-Nov. 13) before
  playing against UNLV (Nov. 19) to end the season with appearances in four straight ... Also
  recorded a special teams stop vs. Boise State on Nov. 26.
- 2020 (Freshman): Played in three games on special teams without recording a stat ... Was
  not on the travel squad for the first four games of the season ... Played on special teams in his
  first career appearance at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Also played on special teams in the next two
  games at Colorado (Nov. 28) and vs. Colorado State (Dec. 5) ... Was on the travel squad, but
  did not play at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- 2019 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at El Dorado High School in Placentia, Calif. ... Earned first-team all-league defensive back honors and was named the league's special teams player of the year ... According to MaxPreps, ran for 689 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, while adding 13 catches for 274 yards (21.1 avg.) and three scores ... On the defensive side of the ball as a senior, recorded 57 tackles, seven interceptions and 11 pass deflections ... Also returned 10 kicks for 371 yards (37.1 avg.) and a touchdown, and 12 punts for 422 yards (35.2 avg.) and two scores ... Picked up the Orange County Register Offensive Player of the Week accolades on Sept. 17, 2018 ... Also was named a scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation ... Set a school record in the triple jump (39-0) and ran a leg of the school-record 4x100 relay (44.98) ... Was a four-year scholar athlete in both football and track & field.
- Personal: Davaughn Alton Celestine was born June 19, 2001, in Santa Ana, Calif. ... Son of Donnifer and Ivanoe Celestine ... Older brother, Donnelius, was on the track & field team at Chapman Univ. ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## **Celestine's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	9	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2022	13	11	41	7	48	1.5	0.5	1	3	2	0
2023	3	2	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Career	28	13	49	8	57	1.5	0.5	1	4	2	0

Career Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 9 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.5 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22); <u>Sacks</u>: 0.5 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. Toledo (9/24/22); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 2 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); <u>Forced Fumbles</u>: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22), at Boise State (9/30/22).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. Ohio (8/26/23), Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

Celestine's Career Game-by-Game (Only 2021 Games with Stats Listed)												
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Ά	TT	TFL			<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR
S.25.21	Towson	1	0	- 1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.21	Boise State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	1	8	1	9	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.24.22	Toledo	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.22	San José State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	1	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	1	6	1	7	1.5	0.5	0	0	1	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	2	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

\* - Mountain West game. ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.). % - 2021 Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## **#23 KENAN CHRISTON**

(christian)

## Running Back • Senior • 5-10 • 190 • San Diego, Calif. • USC

- At San Diego State: Came to the Aztecs in 2022 after spending two-plus years at USC (2019-21) ... Is extremely fast with a quick step ... Has great hands out of the backfield ... Can also be used in the return game ... Enters his senior season atop of the depth chart at running back and kick returner.
- 2023 (Senior): Was chosen as a team captain by his teammates ... Has been named a preseason third-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine and a fourth-team pick by Athlon Sports ... Has rushed for 112 yards for the season on 27 carries (4.1 avg.) with a long run of 22 yards, starting all three games ... Also has eight catches for 44 yards (5.5 avg.) ... Second on the team with 197 all-purpose yards thus far ... Ranks third in total all-purpose plays (37, 30th in FBS) adn teid for fifth in total rushing attempts (27) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned his first career start as an Aztec against Ohio on Aug. 26, rushing for 45 yards on 11 carries (4.1 avg.) with a long of 22 yards ... Also caught three passes for 19 yards (6.3 avg.), playing 39 snaps ... Was the starter at kick returner as well but did not have a kick sent his way ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started his second consecutive game at running back and kickoff returner ... Recorded 40 yards on the ground on seven carries along with two catches for a loss of a yard ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Recorded a season-high 94 all-purpose yards against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Ran for 27 yards on nine carries along with 26 yards on three receptions ... Returned two Bruin punts for a total of 41 yards, including a career-long 22 yard return.
- 2022 (Junior): Played in the team's 13 games off the bench ... Rushed 71 times for 261 yards (3.7 avg.) with a touchdown and a long run of 49 yards ... Also had nine catches for 207 yards (23.0 avg.) with two touchdowns ... His 23.0-yard catch average ranked second in the country among running backs (min. 9 rec.) and eighth among all players (min. 9 rec.) ... The 23.0-yard average also is the highest by an Aztec running back since at least 1996 (min. 9 rec.) and the fourth highest regardless of position (min. 9 rec.) ... Returned three kickoffs for 36 yards (12.0 avg.) ... Played in 199 offensive snaps on the season ... Ran three times for one yard (0.3 avg.) in his first game as an Aztec against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Also had two catches for 19 yards (9.5 avg.) ... Played in 12 offensive snaps overall ... Ran for 48 yards on eight carries (6.0 avg.) with a long run of 34 yards in 18 snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Came off the bench to play 10 snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17, rushing five times for eight yards (1.6 avg.) with a long of six yards ... Carried five times for 27 yard (5.4 avg.) in 13 snaps against Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Ran twice in six snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30, running once for five yards and once for a 5-yard loss ... Ran for 14 yards on nine attempts (1.6 avg.) in 24 snaps against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 with a long run of nine yards ... Ran twice for two yards in five snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Had a breakup game in 28 snaps at Fresno

State on Oct. 29, running for 34 yards on 12 carries (2.8 avg.) with a long of 10 yards, but excelling in the passing game with two catches for 75 yards and a 26-yard touchdown ... It was his first touchdown as an Aztec and first since Nov. 19, 2019 at Arizona State while playing for USC ... The touchdown put the Aztecs on top, 14-3, in the second guarter ... Ran seven times for 11 yards (1.6 avg.) with a long of seven yards in 26 snaps against UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Also added a 5-yard catch ... Ran for 28 yards on five attempts (5.6 avg.) with a long of 18 yards in 11 offensive snaps vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ... Also returned a pooched kickoff 13 yards ... Had a breakout game at New Mexico on Nov. 18, rushing for a season-high 102 yards on 10 carries (10.2 avg.) with a touchdown in just 21 offensive snaps ... It was his second career 100-yard rushing game and first since rushing for 103 in his first college game at USC against Arizona on Oct. 19, 2019 ... Became the first Aztec since Rashaad Penny against Army West Point on Dec. 23, 2017 and just the third Aztec overall since 2000 (has now happened eight times overall) to average at least 10 yards per carry on at least 10 attempts ... Scored his first rushing touchdown since the same Arizona game on Oct. 19, 2019 ... Now has three career rushing touchdowns (one this season) and seven overall scores (two this season) ... Ran twice for negative-14 yards (-7.0 avg.) in eight offensive snaps vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Had a good game in just seven snaps vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24, catching two passes for 111 yards (55.5 avg.) with a 73-yard touchdown ... Recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game (91st different Aztec in program history) ... Had his second receiving touchdown of the season and fifth of his career ... It was his third overall touchdown of the season and eighth of his career ... Also carried the ball once for no gain.

- At USC (2019-21): Rushed for 443 yards and two touchdowns on 78 carries (5.5 avg.) in two seasons with USC, and added 13 catches for 126 yards (11.5 avg.) and another three scores ... Saw more action as the 2019 season wore on as a true freshman, rushing for 373 yards and two touchdowns on 68 attempts (5.5 avg.), and adding 11 receptions for 126 yards (11.5 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Made his collegiate debut against Arizona on Oct. 19, 2019 and ran for 103 yards and two touchdowns on just eight carries off the bench ... Followed his debut with 76 yards and a receiving touchdown at Colorado (Oct. 25), 79 against No. 8 Oregon (Nov. 2) and 62 along with 82 receiving yards and two touchdowns at Arizona State (Nov. 9) ... Was named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Week for his play at ASU as his 82 receiving yards were the most by a USC freshman running back since Reggie Bush in 2003. ... Then played in five games in the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign, rushing for 70 yards on 10 carries (7.0 avg.) and adding two catches ... Also was a sprinter on USC's track and field team, running indoor bests of 6.84 seconds in the 60 meters and 21.55 in the 200 ... Also clocked a 10.39 in the 100 in his only outdoor meet and ran a leg of a 39.81 4x100-meter relay before the season was canceled because of COVID.
- High School: Prepped a nearby Madison High School in San Diego where he made 2018 Prep-Star All-Western Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team and All-CIF San Diego third team as senior running back and cornerback ... According to MaxPreps, Christon ran for 3,042 yards and 36 touchdowns over his high school career on 338 attempts (9.0 avg.) ... Also added 18 receptions for 258 yards (14.3 avg.) and three touchdowns, and was used in the return game ... A four-star recruit by ESPN out of high school and three-star recruit by both 247sports and Rivals.
- Personal: Chose USC over offers from San Diego State, Alabama, Notre Dame, Arizona, California, Colorado, Oregon State, Stanford, UCLA, Utah, Washington State, Nebraska, TCU, Northwestern, Boston College, Vanderbilt, Colorado State and Fresno State.

## **Christon's Career Statistics**

^ at USC

				Rushing						Receiving						
Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.			
^2019	7	3	68	373	2	55	5.5	1	11	126	11.5	3	58			
^2020	5	0	10	70	0	47	7.0	0	2	0	0.0	0	3			
^2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0			
2022	13	0	71	261	1	49	3.7	1	9	207	23.0	2	73			
2023	3	3	27	112	0	20	4.1	0	8	44	5.5	0	11			
Career	29	6	176	816	3	55	4.6	2	30	377	12.6	5	73			

Carrer Highs: Carries: 20 at Arizona State (11/9/19); Rushing Yards: 103 vs. Arizona (10/19/19); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Arizona (10/19/19); Long Rush: 55 vs. Arizona (10/19/19); Receptions: 4 at Arizona State (11/9/19); Receiving Yards: 111 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22); Receiving Touchdowns: 2 at Arizona State (11/9/19); Long Reception: 73 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22); Kick Returns: 1, five times; Kick Return Yards: 21 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Long Kick Return: 21 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Punt Returns: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Punt Return Yards: 41 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Long Punt Return: 22 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); All-Purpose Yards: 144 at Arizona State (11/9/19); Total Touchdowns: 2 at Arizona State (11/9/19).

**2023 Highs:** Carries: 11 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Rushing Yards: 45 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Rush: 22 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Receptions: 3 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Receiving Yards: 26 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Long Reception: 11 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); All-Purpose Yards: 94 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

## Christon's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games Played Listed)

			Rushing				Receiving					
Date	Opponent	GP	GS Att. Yds.		Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD			
0.19.19	Arizona\$	1	0	8	103	12.88	2	0	0	0		
0.25.19	at Colorado\$	1	0	14	76	5.43	0	2	1	1		
N.2.19	vs. No. 7 Oregon\$	1	0	15	79	5.27	0	1	5	0		
N.9.19	at Arizona State\$	1	1	20	62	3.10	0	4	82	2		
N.16.19	at California\$	1	1	9	44	4.89	0	1	11	0		
N.23.19	UCLA\$	1	1	2	9	4.50	0	1	14	0		
D.27.19	vs. No. 19 Iowa&	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	13	0		
N.14.20	at Arizona\$	1	0	1	4	4.00	0	1	-3	0		
N.21.20	at Utah\$	1	0	5	55	11.00	0	0	0	0		
D.6.20	Washington State\$	1	0	3	11	3.67	0	1	3	0		
D.12.20	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0		
S.4.21	San José State	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0		
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	3	1	0.33	0	2	19	0		
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	8	48	6.00	0	0	0	0		
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	5	8	1.60	0	0	0	0		
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	5	27	5.40	0	2	-3	0		
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0		
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	9	14	1.56	0	0	0	0		
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	2	2	1.00	0	0	0	0		
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	12	34	2.83	0	2	75	1		
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	7	11	1.57	0	1	5	0		
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	5	28	5.60	0	0	0	0		
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	10		10.20	1	0	0	0		
	Air Force*	1	0	2	-14	-7.0	0	0	0	0		
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	0	1	0	0.0	0	2	111	1		
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	11	45	4.09	0	3	19	0		
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	7	40	5.7	0	2	-1	0		
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	9	27	3.0	0	3	26	0		

Bold indicates season high. \$ - Pac-12 game. \* - Mountain West game. & - 2019 Holiday Bowl (SDCCU Stadium; San Diego, Calif.). ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

## #33 JD COFFEY III

## Safety • Junior • 6-0 • 190 • Kennedale, Texas • Texas

- At San Diego State: Joined the Aztecs for spring ball after spending two seasons at Texas
   ... Enters his first year at SDSU as the backup 'Aztec' (safety) in the team's 3-3-5 defense.
- At San Diego State (2023): Has played in all three games off the bench, logging 27 defensive snaps and playing on special teams ... Has two solo tackles ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Came off the bench to play 22 defensive snaps in the opener vs. Ohio on Aug. 26, recording one solo tackle ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played on the special teams unit without recording a stat ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Recorded one solo tackle in his five defensive snaps.
- At Texas (2021-22): Comes to The Mesa after spending the last two seasons at Big 12 power Texas ... Totaled 11 tackles over his two years in 12 appearances ... Had six tackles (three solo) in six games as a sophomore in 2022 ... Best game was the Sept. 3 opener vs. ULM, when he logged five stops (two solo) ... Played in six games as a true freshman in 2021, making five tackles (three solo) ... Had a then career-high three tackles against West Virginia on Nov. 20
- High School: Was an All-America and three-time all-state honoree and district MVP at Kennedale High School, the same school as former Aztec standout running back Juwan Washington ... Selected for the 2021 Under Armour All-America Game ... Named a finalist for the 2020 SI All-American team ... Finished his career with 313 tackles, 28 tackles for loss, 19 interceptions, 25 pass breakups and 10 touchdowns ... Ranked No. 123 nationally, No. 7 at safety and No. 18 in the state of Texas by Rivals ... Slotted No. 9 at his position and No. 30 in the state of Texas by ESPN ... Ranked as the No. 16 at safety and No. 35 in the state of Texas by

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247Sports ... Listed No. 32 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... Chosen as the top safety in the area and No. 9 overall by the Dallas Morning News ... Ranked the No. 2 safety and No. 43 overall in the state by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... Selected to the Texas MaxPreps All-State first team in 2020 ... Tabbed District MVP and first-team All-District 6-4A ... A PrepStar Top 350 All-American ... Recorded 104 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and five interceptions as a senior ... Part of defense that allowed just 11.6 points per game, including three consecutive shutouts and three other games of just seven points ... Helped Kennedale to a 10-1-1 overall record, including a 7-0 district mark and title, and an appearance in the 4A area playoffs in 2020 ... A first-team honoree on Dave Campbell's Texas Football Super Team in 2020 ... Selected first-team 4A All-State as a defensive back by the Associated Press in 2019 ... Also tabbed second-team all-state as a kick returner and third team as a defensive back by the Texas Sports Writers Association ... Named defensive MVP and first-team All-District 6-4A Division 1 ... Recorded 82 tackles, six tackles for loss, two sacks, two interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown, six pass breakups, and four total touchdowns as a junior ... Part of a defense that registered four consecutive shutouts ... Helped Kennedale to a 7-4 overall record, including a 6-0 district mark and title, and an appearance in the bi-district playoffs in 2019 ... Chosen honorable mention 4A All-State as a defensive back by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2018 ... Selected first-team All-District 6-4A Division 1 as both a safety and kick returner ... Posted 39 tackles and six interceptions as a sophomore ... Received first-team 4A All-State honors as a defensive back in 2017 ... Named Defensive Newcomer of the Year in District 5-4A Division 1 ... Registered 88 tackles, six interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown, 11 tackles for loss and two pass breakups as a freshman

Personal: Chose Texas out of high school over offers from Michigan, Penn State, LSU, Notre
Dame, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Florida, Washington State, Baylor,
Kansas State, Kansas, Minnesota, Texas Tech, Michigan State, Auburn, Virginia Tech, Missouri,
Arizona State, California, Colorado, Duke, Georgia Tech, Houston, Boise State, Utah State, SMU
and Tulsa.

Coffey's	Coffey's Career Statistics												
Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR		
2021^	6	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
2022^	6	0	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
2023	3	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Career	15	0	8	5	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		

Career Highs: Tackles: 5 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (9/3/22). 2023 Highs: Tackles: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23), vs. UCLA (9/9/23.

#### Coffey's Game-by-Game (Only Games Played Listed)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
S.18.21	Rice	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.25.21	Texas Tech&	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.2.21	at TCU&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.9.21	Oklahoma&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.6.21	at Iowa State&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.20.21	at West Virginia&	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.3.22	Louisiana-Monroe	1	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.17.22	UTSA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.1.22	West Virginia&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.8.22	at Oklahoma&	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.19.22	at Kansas&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.25.22	Baylor&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	0	- 1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	-0	0	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. & - Big 12 game. \* - Mountain West game.

# #61 BRANDON CRENSHAW-DICKSON

#### Right Tackle • Senior • 6-6 • 310 • Inglewood, Calif. • Narbonne HS

- At San Diego State: Physical offensive lineman, who continues to improve his technique ...
   Entered the 2021 opener as the starting right tackle having only appeared in one game and
   then started all 14 ... Then started all 13 games at left tackle in 2022 ... Enters the 2023 cam paign as the projected co-starting right tackle.
- 2023 (Senior): Has been named a preseason third-team all-Mountain West pick by Athlon

- Sports ... Has been listed as the 50th draft-eligible offensive tackle by Phil Steele Magazine ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Made his season debut against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Played in all 72 offensive snaps.
- Personal: Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson was born Feb. 22, 2001, in Torrance, Calif. ... Son of Monica Barrett ... Picked the Aztecs over an offer from Arizona State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

#### Crenshaw-Dickson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS
2020	1	0
2021	14	14
2022	13	12
2023	1	1
Career	29	27

# Crenshaw-Dickson's Career Game-by-Game

Date Opponent	GP	GS/POS
0.31.20 at Utah State*	1	
S.4.21 New Mexico State	1	RT
S.11.21 at Arizona	1	RT
S.18.21 Utah	1	RT
S.25.21 Towson	1	RT
0.9.21 New Mexico*	1	RT
0.15.21 at San Jose State*	1	RT
0.23.21 at Air Force*	1	RT
0.30.21 Fresno State*	1	RT
N.6.21 at Hawai'i*	1	RT
N.13.21 Nevada*	1	RT
N.19.21 at UNLV*	1	RT
N.26.21 Boise State*	1	RT
D.4.21 Utah State!	1	RT
D.21.21 vs. No. 24/25 UTSA%	1	RT
S.3.22 Arizona	1	LT
S.10.22 Idaho State	1	LT
S.17.22 at No. 14/15 Utah	1	LT
S.24.22 Toledo	1	LT
S.30.22 at Boise State*	1	LT
0.8.22 Hawai'i*	1	LT
0.22.22 at Nevada*	1	
0.29.22 at Fresno State*	1	LT
N.5.22 UNLV*	1	LT
N.12.22 San José State*	1	LT
N.18.22 at New Mexico*	1	LT
N.26.22 Air Force*	1	LT
D.24.22 vs. Middle Tennessee^	1	LT
A.26.23 Ohio		DNP
S.2.23 Idaho State		DNP
S.9.23 UCLA	1	RT

\* - Mountain West game. ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.). % - 2021 Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ^ -2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# **#97 DARRION DALTON**

# Def. Tackle • Soph. • 6-3 • 275 • Apple Valley, Minn. • Saguaro HS

- At San Diego State: Big, athletic body who continues to work for playing time ... Enters his
  third season on the depth chart for the first time, projected to back up Tupu Alualu at defensive
  tackle
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has played in all three games to start the season, recording five tackles (two solo), to go along with a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry... Has played 86 snaps on defense overall ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Came off the bench to play 34 snaps against Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26, 14 more snaps than he had for his career coming into the game ... Recorded his first three career tackles (one solo) ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Came off the bench in the win over Idaho State on Sept. 2, playing in 32 snaps ... Recorded his first

pass breakup and quarterback hurry ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Played 24 total snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9, making two tackles (one solo).

- 2022 (Freshman): Played in six games without recording a stat ... Logged 20 defensive snaps overall ... Played two snaps in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3 for his first DI appearance ... Played six snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Played one snap vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Logged three snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Played a season-high seven snaps vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Saw action on one snap vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24 in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Utilized his redshirt season in his first year on The Mesa.
- High School: Earned three letters at Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... Helped the Sabercats to a 29-5 record (.853) over his three years, including a 13-0 mark in 5A play with three league titles ... SHS was 13-1 and won the state title in 2018 and followed that season up with a 11-2 record in 2019 and a state runner-up finish ... Was a first-team all-league selection ... According to MaxPreps, totaled 80 tackles, 5.5 sacks, 13 quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, fumble recovery, an interception and a pass breakup ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 80 by 247sports and a 74 by ESPN.
- Personal: Darrion Deuce Dalton was born Aug. 28, 2003, in Edina, Minn. ... Son of Donny
  and Jennifer Daulton ... Brother, Donovan, is a senior defensive back at Hawai'i, while his
  father, Donny, played football at Minnesota ... Chose the Aztecs over other offers from Air
  Force, Army West Point, Navy, UNLV, Fordham, Idaho, Lehigh, Northern Colorado and Northern
  Arizona ... Also received recruiting interest from Oregon, North Carolina, Northwestern, Nevada,
  New Mexico, Rice, Tulane, New Mexico State, Yale and North Dakota ... Is majoring in business.

#### **Dalton's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
2022	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2023	3	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
Career	9	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	

Career/2023 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 3 vs. Ohio (8/26/23). <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

#### Dalton's Career Game-by-Game (Only 2023 Games Listed)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	- 1	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

## **#29 CAM DAVIS**

#### Running Back • So. • 5-8 • 180 • Dallas, Texas • South Oak Cliff HS

- At San Diego State: Speedster with a quick first step ... Will look for more offensive snaps
  this year after working behind two fifth-year seniors a year ago ... Enters the season as the
  starting 'T' running back and the co-starting 'F' running back ... Also plays on special teams.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has appeared in all three games to start the season totaling 34 snaps ... Has carried the ball eight times for 17 yards, along with four catches for nine yards (2.3 avg.) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Played nine snaps off the bench vs. Ohio on Aug. 26, carrying once for no gain and catching two passes for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Came off the bench against Idaho State, playing 15 snaps ... Handled seven carries for 17 yards (2.4 avg) along with a single catch for -1 yards ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Caught his lone target for no gain against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games off the bench ... Rushed 46 times for 151 yards (3.3 avg.) and a touchdown with a long run of 17 yards ... Also made four catches for 10 yards (2.5 avg.) with a long of six yards and returned one kickoff for 27 yards ... Came off the bench to rush eight times for a team-high 39 yards (4.9 avg.) against Arizona on Sept. 3 with a long of 17 yards ... Played 12 snaps overall ... Ran for 38 yard and a touchdown on nine carries (4.2 avg.) in 20 snaps vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... The touchdown was the first of his career and were the final points in a 38-7 Aztec victory ... Also had his first career two catches for five yards with a long reception of six yards ... Ran seven times for 21 yards (3.0 avg.) in 45 snaps off the bench at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17, while adding a 1-yard reception ... Made a 4-yard grab in 12 offensive snaps vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Ran three times for nine yards (3.0 avg.) with a long run of four yards at Boise State on Sept. 30 across eight snaps ... Ran

- once for a 3-yard loss in two snaps against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... The rush was his first negative carry of the season after the first 27 were either positive or for no gain ... Ran for 22 yards on seven carries (3.1 avg.) across nine snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Played on special teams at Fresno State on Oct. 29, returning his first kickoff for 27 yards ... Had a 1-yard run in eight snaps vs. UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Ran six times for 14 yards (2.3 avg.) in 15 offensive snaps vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ...Registered 10 rushing yards on four carries (2.5 avg.) in just 12 snaps at New Mexico (Nov. 18) ... Played statless special teams snaps vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 and against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Played in two games on special teams without burning his redshirt ... Did
  not record a stat ... Made his collegiate debut against Nevada on Nov. 13 in the team's 10th
  game of the season ... Played again the following week at UNLV (Nov. 19) ... Did not play the
  rest of the season.
- High School: Earned three letters at South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, Texas ... Helped the Golden Bears to a 29-6 (.829) record over his three seasons, including a 21-1 (.955) mark in league play with three conference titles ... Is a two-time first-team all-district pick ... According to MaxPreps, has rushed for 2,932 yards and 35 touchdowns on 272 attempts (10.8 avg.) for his career with 11 games with at least 100 yards ... Also has added 20 catches for 145 yards (7.3 avg.) with three touchdowns ... In a 9-2 season so far in 2020 (which included three forfeits because of COVID-19 issues with other teams), has rushed 82 times for 762 yards (9.3 avg.) with eight touchdowns, while adding 10 catches for 65 yards (6.5 avg.) and another score ... Ran for 1,291 yards last year for 14 touchdowns on 116 attempts (11.1 avg.) with two more receiving touchdowns as SOCHS went 9-3 ... In 2018, led the Golden Bears to a 11-1 record and perfect 7-0 mark in league play, rushing 74 times for 876 yards (11.8 avg.) and 13 touchdowns ... Has been on the honor roll at SOCHS ... Also competes on the school's track and field team, excelling in the 100, 200 and 400, and sprint relays ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 83 by 247sports and 73 from ESPN.
- Personal: Camren Davis was born Sept. 27, 2002, in Dallas ... Son of Jenohn and Caprice
  Davis ... Father, Jenohn, ran track at Texas A&M ... Picked SDSU over offers from Texas Tech,
  Georgia Tech, UNLV, Utah State, Georgia State, Alcorn State and Illinois State ... Is majoring in
  kinesiology.

#### **Davis' Career Statistics**

	Rushing								Receiving						
Season	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Avg.	100+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.		
2021	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
2022	13	0	46	151	1	17	3.3	0	4	10	2.5	0	6		
2023	3	0	8	17	0	5	2.4	0	4	9	2.3	0	5		
Career	18	0	54	168	- 1	17	3.1	0	8	19	2.4	0	6		

Career Highs: Carries: 9 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Rushing Yards: 39 vs. Arizona (9/3/22); Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Long Rush: 17 vs. Arizona (9/3/22); Receptions: 2 vs. Ohio (8/26/23), vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Receiving Yards: 10 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Reception: 6 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Kick Returns: 1 at Fresno State (10/29/22); Kick Return Yards: 27 at Fresno State (10/29/22); Long Kick Return: 27 at Fresno State (10/29/22); All-Purpose Yards: 43 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22).

**2023 Highs:** Carries: 7 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushing Yards: 17 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Rush: 5 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Receptions: 2 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Receiving Yards: 10 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Reception: 5 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); All-Purpose Yards: 16 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

# Davis' Career Game-by-Game (Only Games Played Listed)

			Kusi	ning		Keceiving				
Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	
at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	1	0	8	39	4.88	0	0	0	0	
Idaho State	1	0	9	38	4.22	1	2	5	0	
at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	7	21	3.00	0	1	1	0	
Toledo	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4	0	
at Boise State*	1	0	3	9	3.00	0	0	0	0	
Hawai'i*	1	0	1	-3	-3.00	0	0	0	0	
at Nevada*	1	0	7	22	3.14	0	0	0	0	
at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	
UNLV*	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0	
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				Rus	hing		Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	6	14	2.33	0	0	0	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	4	10	2.50	0	0	0	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	١ ١	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	1	0	0.00	0	2	10	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	7	17	2.43	0	1	-1	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# **#45 WYATT DRAEGER**

#### Defensive End • Senior • 6-4 • 270 • Reno, Nev. • Reno HS

- At San Diego State: Veteran defensive lineman, who will be counted on to play significant snaps this season ... Enters the weekend as the co-backup defensive end to sixth-year senior Daniel Okpoko.
- 2023 (Senior): Has appeared in all three games this season, making six tackles (one solo) with a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Has played in 99 snaps overall ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Came off the bench to record a career-high three tackles (one solo) in 36 snaps against Ohio on Aug. 26 ... Also recorded his first career pass breakup and added a quarterback hurry ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played 40 snaps off the bench in the win over Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... Recorded two tackles ... vs. UCLA (9/9/23) ... Logged 23 snaps with one tackle against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Junior): Had two tackles in 12 games ... Played 57 snaps overall ... Tackles came against Arizona on Sept. 3 in seven snaps and Idaho State on Sept. 10 in a season-high 17 snaps ... Did not play at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Also saw statless time on defense vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 (six snaps), at Boise State on Sept. 30 (10 snaps), vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 (two snaps), at Nevada on Oct. 15 (six snaps), at Fresno State on Oct. 22 (three snaps) and Nov. 14 at New Mexico (two snaps).
- 2021 (Sophomore): Appeared in 13 of the team's 14 games on the season, mainly on special teams ... Had three tackles (one solo) on the year ... Played 25 defensive snaps ... Played three defensive snaps without recording a stat against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... Came up with an assisted tackle his first tackle of his career in eight snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Played on special teams vs. Utah on Sept. 18 ... Logged four statless snaps vs. Towson on Sept. 25 ... Had a solo stop in three snaps vs. New Mexico (Oct. 9) ... Saw time on special teams each of the next eight games, logging a tackle at UNLV on Nov. 19 ... Played four statless snaps on defense against Utah State in the MW Championship game on Dec. 4 ... Did not play against No. 24/25 UTSA in the Frisco Bowl on Dec. 21.
- 2020 (Freshman): Played in five of the team's eight games on defense, but did not record
  a stat ... His games played came against Utah State (Oct. 31), Hawai'i (Nov. 14), at Nevada
  (Nov. 21), Colorado State (Dec. 5) and at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (Dec. 12).
- 2019 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at SDSU.
- High School: Earned three letters at Reno High in Reno, Nev. ... Received all-state honorable
  mention accolades, playing defensive end, fullback and some tight end ... Also was a Northern
  4A all-region pick on defense ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and a two-star recruit by
  Rivals ... Ranked as the 19th-best recruit in the state of Nevada by 247sports.
- Personal: Wyatt Alan Draeger was born March 25, 2001, in Reno, Nev. ... Son of Jeff and Lena Draeger ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Fresno State, Idaho, Montana State and Southern Oregon, according to Rivals ... Is majoring in general business.

# **Draeger's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	13	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2022	13	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	0	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Career	34	0	3	10	13	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0

Career/2023 Highs: Tackles: 3 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

ı	Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	Ш	IIL	Sk.	Int.	<b>LR</b> O	H	FK	
	S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
ı	N.19.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0		

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

#### #6 ZYRUS FIASEU

(fee-uh-sav-oo)

# Linebacker • Sophomore • 6-0 • 220 • Las Vegas, Nev. • Liberty HS

- At San Diego State: Pronounced fee-uh-say-oo ... Signed with the early 2020 signing class
  in December and enrolled at San Diego State for 2021 spring classes ... Athletic linebacker with
  a ton of potential ... Entered his second full season in 2022 third on the depth chart at middle
  linebacker behind sixth-year seniors Caden McDonald and Seyddrick Lakalaka, but eventually
  became the starter the better half of the season ... Enters 2023 as the projected starter at
  middle linebacker.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Started each of the team's first three games ... Owns a team-leading 18 tackles (12 solo) on the year, with four going for losses totaling 26 yards ... Has two sacks through the three games, going for 10 and 13 yards ... Also registered two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup ... Been on the field for 145 of 247 defensive snaps .... Leads the Mountain West in forced fumbles (2, T-2nd in FBS) and tackle for loss yards (26, 7th in FBS), and is tied for first in sack yards (23, T-6th in FBS), total tackles for loss (4.0, T-13th in FBS), tied for second in fumble recoveries (1, T-7th in FBS) adn total sacks (2.0, T-24th in FBS), third in forced fumbles per game (0.67, T-11th in FBS), tied for third in total tackles (18), and tied for seventh in solo tackles (12, T-30th in FBS) and assisted tackles (5) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Started the opener against Ohio on Aug. 26 and came up with three tackles (two solo), including two tackles for loss (for 11 yards) and a 10-yard sack ... Had just 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks for his career entering the game ... Played 50 snaps overall ... Also added a QBH ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started in the victory over Idaho State on Sept. 2, playing 50 total snaps ... Recorded three tackles (two solo) ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Had a monster game against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Entered the game with six tackles on the season and finished with seven in the first half and a career-high 12 for the game (previous high was four) ... He also forced his first two fumbles and recovered his first career fumble ... The two forced fumbles tied an SDSU single-game record (14th occasion) ... Tied a season and career high with two tackles for loss ... Logged his second sack of the season and had his first career pass breakup ... His Pro Football Focus grade of 90.5 was the highest in the country among linebackers for Week 2 (min. 45 snaps) and the third highest regardless of defensive position.
- 2022 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games, starting six times ... Had 24 tackles (nine solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and three quarterback hurries ... Played 244 defensive snaps overall ... Played statless time on special teams against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Logged five snaps on defense vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 without recording a stat ... Shined late at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17, making four tackles (three solo) in just six defensive snaps ... Played on special teams vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 but did not record a stat ... Logged five snaps late at Boise State on Sept. 30 without making a stat ... Earned his first career start against Hawai'i on Oct. 8, where he made four tackles (one solo) and added a quarterback hurry in 38 snaps ... Started for a second straight game at Nevada on Oct. 22, making two tackles (one solo) with a guarterback hurry in 24 snaps ... Started at Fresno State (Oct. 29) and had two assisted tackles, including 0.5 sacks (and TFL), in 42 defensive snaps ... Made an assisted stop against UNLY on Nov. 5 in 37 snaps ... Had three tackles (one solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss in 29 snaps in a start vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ... Had two assisted tackles and a quarterback hurry in 21 snaps in a start at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Registered four tackles (three solo) off the bench against Air Force on Nov. 26, playing 19 snaps ... Came off the bench once again vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24, making two assisted tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss in 19 snaps.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Played in two games on special teams but ended up using his redshirt season ... Did not play in the team's first four games ... Made his collegiate debut on special teams against New Mexico on Oct. 9 ... Also played the next game at San José State (Oct. 15) ... Did not play over the final eight games.
- High School: Earned four letters at Liberty High School in Las Vegas. Nev., the same high

school as current Aztecs Ethan Dedeaux and Allan Mwata ... Helped the Patriots to a state title in 2019, finishing with a 10-5 record and 5-0 league record ... Was an all-state selection and a three-time all-league pick ... Was the team's MVP ... LHS did not play during the 2020 season (COVID-19) ... Excelled on both sides of the ball ... According to MaxPreps, on offense ran for 2,390 yards over his career and 29 touchdowns on 330 attempts (7.2 avg.) ... Also caught 19 passes for 178 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns ... Best season was as a junior in 2019 when he rushed for 1,030 yards and 17 touchdowns on 148 carries (7.0 avg.) ... The numbers are incomplete on the defensive side of the ball ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Earned a scout grade of 82 by 247sports and 76 by ESPN ... Ranked as the fourth-best recruit in the state of Nevada by ESPN and the 13th best by 247sports ... Played junior varsity volleyball and freshman basketball.

 Personal: Zyrus Taatofa Fiaseu was born Nov. 26, 2002, in Las Vegas ... Son of Tofiga and Agimoe Fiaseu ... Picked San Diego State over numerous offers, including Oregon, Washington State, Nebraska, Boise State, Nevada, Hawai'i, Colorado State, Utah State and UNLV ... Is majoring in kinesiology ... Older brother, Austin, was a lienbacker at UNLV through the 2022 season.

# Fiaseu's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2021	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2022	13	6	9	15	24	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2023	3	3	12	6	18	4.0	2.0	0	1	2	1
Career	18	9	21	21	42	5.5	2.5	0	1	2	1

Career/2023 Highs: Tackles: 12 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Ohio (8/26/23), vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Ohio (8/26/23), vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Fumbles Recoveries: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

## Fiaseu's Career Game-by-Game (Only 2021 Games Played Listed)

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UĀ	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Înt.	PBU	FF	FR	
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.15.21	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee	\ ]	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	1	2	1	3	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	8	4	12	2.0	1.0	0	1	2	1	

\* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# **#39 GARRET FOUNTAIN**

# Defensive End • Senior • 6-4 • 260 • Turlock, Calif. • Turlock HS

- At San Diego State: Former linebacker who made the move to defensive end in the spring 2022 season ... Continues to get bigger in the weight room ... Saw action in four games in 2019 on special teams as a true freshman, before shutting down the season for a redshirt year ... Saw more playing time the next three seasons and figures to play more in 2023 with all three starters gone from the line ... Enters 2023 as a projected starting defensive end.
- 2023 (Senior): <u>Has been named a captain by his teammates</u> ... Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine and a third-team pick by Athlon Sports ... Has 10 tackles (five solo) on the season in three starts ... Recorded 1.5 tackles for loss, including 0.5 sacks ... Has been on the field for 159 defensive snaps this season ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned his first career start against Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26,

- making three tackles (one solo) in 53 snaps ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started his second consecutive game to open the season against Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... Played 58 snaps, registering two tackles, including 0.5 sacks for two yards (and 0.5 TFL for two yards), with a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Logged 47 snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Doubled his season total with five tackles (four solo) including a three yard TFI
- 2022 (Junior): Was productive in a reserve role in 13 games, making 41 tackles (23 solo), including three sacks, six tackles for loss, a fumble recovery, pass breakup and three quarterback hurries ... Played in only 369 of the team's 874 defensive snaps (42.2 pct.) ... Made his debut at defensive end in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3, making three tackles (one assisted) with a quarterback hurry in 25 snaps ... Had a career-high six tackles (two solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, in 24 defensive snaps ... Had another productive game in just 23 snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17, making five tackles (four solo), including an 8-yard sack (and TFL), a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Had another good game against Toledo on Sept. 24 in 48 snaps, making six tackles (four solo) with a sack and two tackles for loss for a total of seven yards ... The two tackles for loss tied a career high, while the six tackles were then a career high ... Also added a quarterback hurry ... Had a big game at Boise State on Sept. 30, playing significant time (49 snaps) after Justus Tavai went down with an injury ... Had a career-high eight tackles (three solo), including a 4-yard tackle for loss ... Did not come up with a stat for the first time of the season in 25 snaps vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Registered a pair of tackles (one solo) in 33 snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Came up with a 10-yard sack in 23 snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Had a pair of solo tackles and recovered a fumble in 26 snaps vs. UNLV on Nov. 5 ... It was his first fumble recovery of the season and second of his career ... Registered one solo stop in 23 defensive snaps vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ... Did not come up with a stat in 19 snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Had five tackles (three solo) against Air Force on Nov. 26 in 21 snaps ... Came up with two tackles (one solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, in 20 reserve snaps vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec.
- 2021 (Sophomore): Played in the team's 14 games off the bench, logging 19 tackles (14 solo), including six tackles for loss and three sacks, a fumble recovery, pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Came off the bench to play 22 snaps in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording two solo tackles, including a 2-yard sack ... It was his first game with multiple tackles while the sack was the first of his career ... Registered two solo tackles, including a 1-yard tackle for loss, and added a quarterback hurry in 13 snaps off the bench at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Made the most of his 10 defensive snaps against Utah on Sept. 18, recording three tackles, including two sacks (and TFL) for 14 yards, and a pass breakup ... The two sacks doubled his career total (1.0) coming into the game and are tied for the most in a game by an Aztec this season ... Registered a pair of tackles (both solo) in 19 snaps against Towson on Sept. 25 ... Came up with an assisted tackle in 18 snaps vs. New Mexico on Oct. 9 ... Had two tackles (one solo) in just four snaps at San José State on Oct. 15 ... Came up with one tackle, which went down as a 2-yard tackle for loss, in 26 defensive snaps at Air Force on Oct. 23 ... Was unable to record a stat in 14 snaps vs. Fresno State on Oct. 30 or in 14 snaps at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... Logged a solo stop in 12 defensive snaps against Nevada on Nov. 13 ... Played just nine snaps at UNLV on Nov. 19 without recording a stat ... Did recover a fumble when a teammate muffed a kick on the kick return unit early in the game ... Was named one of the team's special teams players of the game ... Had three stops (one solo) in 21 snaps vs. Boise State on Nov. 26 ... Recorded a pair of tackles, including a 1-yard tackle for loss, in 14 defensive snaps off the bench against Utah State in the Mountain West Championship on Dec. 4 ... Played 21 snaps without finding the stat sheet against No. 24/25 UTSA in the Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl on Dec. 21.
- 2020 (Freshman): Played in five of the team's eight games off the bench, mainly on special teams ... Had two solo tackles and a forced fumble ... Played late against UNLV on Oct. 24, making a solo tackle and forcing a fumble, which was recovered by Michael Shawcroft ... Came off the bench late to play at Utah State on Oct. 31 without recording a stat ... Did not play against San José State on Nov. 6 ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 14 ... Had a solo tackle in special teams play at Nevada on Nov. 21 ... Played statless time on special teams at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Did not play against Colorado State on Dec. 5 or the following week at No. 14/16 Brigham Young (Dec. 12).
- 2019 (Redshirt): Played in each of the first four games vs. Weber State, at UCLA, at New
  Mexico State and vs. Utah State on special teams without recording a stat ... Did not play
  the rest of the season, using his redshirt campaign ... Was chosen as the team's special teams
  scout player of the year.
- High School: Lettered at Turlock High School in Turlock, Calif. ... Led the Bulldogs to a 5-0 Central California Conference record as a senior and a league championship ... Had 46 tackles

- and 8.5 tackles for loss in 2018 according to MaxPreps ... Also scored a pair of touchdowns on offense ... Was a two-star recruit by 247sports ... Received a grade of 78 from 247sports ... Was also a member of the baseball team at Turlock High.
- Personal: Garret James Fountain was born Dec. 15, 2000, in Modesto, Calif. ... Also was considering Sacramento State and UC Davis in the recruiting process ... Son of Jerry and Karen Fountain ... Is an interdisciplinary studies major.

# **Fountain's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2021	14	0	14	5	19	5.0	3.0	0	1	0	1
2022	13	0	23	18	41	6.0	3.0	0	1	0	1
2023	3	3	5	5	10	1.5	0.5	0	1	0	0
Career	39	3	44	28	72	12.5	6.5	0	3	1	2

Career Highs: Tackles: 8 at Boise State (9/30/22); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. Toledo (9/24/22), vs. Utah (9/18/21); Sacks: 2.0 vs. Utah (9/18/21); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22), vs. Utah (9/18/21); Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. UNLV (10/24/20); Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. UNLV (11/5/22), vs. Towson (9/25/21).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 5 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.0 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); <u>Sacks</u>: 0.5 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

## Fountain's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.31.19	Weber State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.7.19	at UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.14.19	at New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.21.19	Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.24.20	UNLV*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	2	1	3	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0
S.25.21	Towson	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.15.21	at San José State*	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.23.21	at Air Force*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.30.21	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.6.21	at Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.13.21	Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.21	Boise State*	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.4.21	Utah State!	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.21.21	vs. No. 24/25 UTSA%		0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	2	4	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	4	1	5	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	4	2	6	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	3	5	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22		1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
N.12.22		1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.22		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	Air Force*	1	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	vs. Middle Tennessee/		0	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	1	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	_1_	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

\* - Mountain West game. ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Car-

son, Calif.). % - 2021 Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# **#86 CAMERON HARPOLE**

### Tight End • Sophomore • 6-4 • 250 • Prosper, Texas • Prosper HS

- At San Diego State: Young, athletic tight end who figures to play significant snaps this season ... Enters 2023 as the backup 'H' tight end and the co-backup 'Y' tight end.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has appeared off the bench in two games this season ... Has a 4-yard catch ... Has played 35 offensive snaps ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Played 19 statless snaps on offense in the opener against Ohio on Aug. 26 ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Totaled 16 snaps on offense in the win over Idaho State on Sept. 2 and caught his lone target for four yards ... It was the first catch of his career ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Did not play against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Freshman): Played in nine games, mostly on special teams ... Did not record a stat ... Played 31 offensive snaps ... Played two snaps against Arizona on Sept. 3 for his first official playing time ... Played on offense in each of the next three games, including seven snaps vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10, two at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 and one vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Did not play either of the next two games (at Boise State or vs. Hawai'i) ... Saw action in three snaps at Nevada on Oct. 15 ... Didn't play at Fresno State or vs. UNLV ... Played three snaps vs. San Jose State on Nov. 12 and eight at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Saw action on special teams vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 before playing five snaps vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24 in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first year with the Aztecs while working with the scout team.
- High School: Earned three letters at Prosper High School in Prosper, Texas ... Helped the Eagles to a 26-9 (.743) record from 2017-19 ... Prosper's best season was an 11-3 finish in 2019 where it made the state quarterfinals, which came after a 9-3 record in 2018 ... Was an all-district selection at tight end ... Is a three-time all-academic district pick ... Played baseball for three years as well, earning all-district and all-academic honors ... A three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 81 by 247sports and 72 by ESPN ... Ranked as the 39th-best tight end in the 2021 signing class by FSPN
- Personal: Cameron Dean Harpole was born Sept. 23, 2002, in Plano, Texas ... Son of Jeremy
  and Michelle Harpole ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Virginia, Coastal Carolina, Air
  Force, Army West Point, Louisiana-Monroe, Florida International, Sam Houston State, Bucknell,
  Columbia, Dartmouth, Fordham, Furman, Holy Cross, Houston Baptist, Penn, Prairie View A&M,
  William & Mary and Yale ... Also was looked at by Iowa State and Wyoming ... Is majoring in
  business ... Likes to fish in his spare time.

## **Harpole's Career Statistics**

Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2022	9	0	0	0	0.0	Ö	0	
2023	2	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
Career	11	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	

**Career/2023 Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Receiving Yards: 4 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Reception: 4 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

# Harpole's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Stats Listed) Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	-
Bold ind	licates season high.	* - Mount	ain W	est gar	ne.				

#### #21 CHRIS JOHNSON

#### Cornerback • Soph. • 6-0 • 180 • Eastvale, Calif. • Eleanor Roosevelt HS

- At San Diego State: Young cornerback who has impressed the coaching staff, now in his
  second season with the program ... Enters the year as the projected starting field cornerback
  despite SDSU returning four cornerbacks with at least five starts from a year ago.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has three tackles (two solo) on the season appearing in all three games off the bench ... Has played 75 defensive snaps ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Registered three tackles (two solo) in 34 snaps against Ohio on Aug. 26 ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ...

# SAN DIEGO STATE GAME NOTES / at No. 16/17 Oregon State / Sept. 16, 2023

Played 24 snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 2 without recording a stat ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Logged 18 statless snaps against UCLA on Sept. 2.

- 2022 (True Freshman): Was named the team's outstanding freshman award for the defensive side of the ball ... Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, recording six tackles (five solo) ... Played 72 defensive snaps overall ... Played on special teams without recording a stat in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Had two solo tackles in 25 snaps vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Played six statless snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Had one solo tackle in 20 snaps vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Made an assisted tackle in four snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Played on special teams against Hawai'i (Oct. 8) ... Did not play at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Played again on special teams at Fresno State (Oct. 29) ... Had a tackle in four snaps vs. UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Had a stop on special teams vs. San Jose State on Nov. 12 ... Played four statless snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Played on special teams only vs. Air Force on Nov. 24 and against Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24 in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl.
- High School: Earned three letters at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Eastvale, Calif. ... Was a first-team all-league selection last season as a senior after earning second-team honors as a junior ... Excelled on both sides of the ball last year, totaling 62 tackles on defense (41 solo), three interceptions, 18 pass deflections and three blocked kicks ... On the offensive side caught 16 passes for 342 yards (22.0 avg.) with six touchdowns ... Also was used as a kick returner, punt returner and a punter ... Is a consensus three-star recruit by 247 sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 84 by 247 sports and 75 by ESPN ... Owns a 247 sports composite rating of 84.31.
- Personal: Anthony Christopher Johnson was born Nov. 9, 2004 in Long Beach, Calif. ... Son
  of Anthony and Marie Johnson ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Boston College,
  Northwestern, Boise State, Army West Point and San Jose State ... Plans to major in business
  with an emphasis in finance ... Favorite athlete is Los Angeles Rams cornerback Jalen Ramsey.

#### Johnson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2022	12	0	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	15	1	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career/	/2023 H	lighs:	Tackles: 3	vs. Oh	io (8/2	26/23).					

#### Johnson's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22	at Nevada*	-			Did	Not	Play	-				
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# **#70 CHRISTIAN JONES**

#### Left Tackle • Soph. • 6-9 • 315 • San Luis Obispo, Calif. • San Luis Obispo HS

- At San Diego State: Tall, athletic offensive lineman who has dropped weight to make 315
  pounds ... Is very mobile ... Enters his third season at SDSU overall and first as the projected
  startina left tackle.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has started at left tackle all three games this season, playing all 206 offensive snaps ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned his first career start against Ohio on Aug. 26, playing all 61 offensive snaps and not allowing a quarterback pressure in 29 pass opportunities ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Made his second consecutive start, playing all 73

- offensive snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Made his third straight start playing 72 snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games, mainly on special teams (PAT/FG unit) ... First
  career appearance came in the opener vs. Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Played four snaps the following
  week against Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Played on special teams the following nine games.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at San Diego State.
- High School: A two-year letter winner at San Luis Obispo High School in San Luis Obispo,
  Calif. ... Led the Tigers to a 10-2 record in 2019 and a league title at 3-0 ... SLOHS's 2020
  season was postponed to 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic ... A three-star recruit by
  247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 81 by
  247sports and 72 by ESPN.
- Personal: Christian Jones was born Jan. 25, 2003, in Los Angeles ... Son of Percy and Eliza
  Jones ... Picked SDSU over offers from San Jose State and San Diego ... Also was recruited by
  USC, Stanford, Arizona State, California, UCLA, Oregon State, Fresno State, Cal Poly and Princeton ... Is undecided on a major ... Plays the saxophone in his spare time.

#### **Jones' Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS
2022	13	0
2023	3	3
Career	16	3

## Jones' Career Game-by-Game (Games Only)

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Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.3.22	Arizona	1	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee^	1	
A.26.23	Ohio	1	LT
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	LT
S.9.23	UCLA	1	LT

\* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

#### #44 VAI KAHO

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# Linebacker • Senior • 6-1 • 230 • Reno, Nev. • Bishop Manague HS

- At San Diego State: Hard-hitting linebacker who is has bided his time working behind veteran linebackers ... Is excellent against the run ... Enters the weekend as the co-projected starting 'Will' linebacker.
- 2023 (Senior): Has played in all three games off the bench, recording eight tackles with three quarterback hurries ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Came off the bench to play 47 snaps against Ohio on Aug. 26, making two solo tackles ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Appeared off the bench to play 56 snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 2, making two solo tackles ... Also recorded two quarterback hurries ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Came off the bench against UCLA on Sept. 9, recording a season-high four tackles in 33 defensive snaps ... Also logged his third quarterback hurry of the year.
- 2022 (Junior): Played in 11 of the team's 13 games ... Had 10 tackles (seven solo) with one for a loss ... Played in 113 snaps on defense ... Played five snaps in the opener with Arizona on Sept. 3 but did not record a stat ... Played 14 statless snaps vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Did not play at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 or vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Had a solo tackle in three snaps off the bench at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Had another solo stop in 11 snaps against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Had an assisted tackle in 18 snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Played four statless snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Had an assisted stop vs. UNLV on Nov. 5 in four snaps ... Recorded a solo tackle in another four snaps vs. San Jose State on Nov. 12 ...

Played three snaps without recording a stat at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Had a career-high five tackles (four solo) with a tackle for loss in a career-high 33 snaps vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Played 14 snaps without recording a stat vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.

- 2021 (Sophomore): Played in 12 of the team's 14 games with one start ... Logged four tackles (three solo), including one tackle for loss ... Mostly played on special teams with his 59 defensive snaps coming over just three games ... Did not play in the opener with New Mexico State on Sept. 4 ... Logged special teams snaps in each of the next two games ... Had a solo tackle against Towson in 13 snaps on Sept. 25 ... Logged another tackle, which went down as a tackle for loss, vs. New Mexico in two snaps on Oct. 9 ... Played on special teams at San Jose State (Oct. 15) ... Earned his first career start at Air Force on Oct. 23, where he made a pair of tackles (one solo) in career-high 44 snaps ... Played statless time on special teams vs. Fresno State on Oct. 30 ... Did not play at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... Played on special teams over the final five games of the season without recording a stat.
- 2020 (True Freshman): Played in seven games in his first season at San Diego State on special teams ... Did not record a stat ... Made the travel roster for the opener against UNLV on Oct. 24 but did not play ... Made his collegiate debut on special teams the following week at Utah State (Oct. 31) without finding the statsheet ... Then played statless ball on special teams the rest of the season.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at Bishop Manogue High School in Reno, Nev. ... Played with fellow 2020 signee Joey Wright ... Led the Miners to a pair of regional championships and a state runner-up finish in 2018 with an 11-4 record ... Bishop Manogue HS was 20-8 over his final two seasons ... Was a second-team all-state selection ... Was a first-team all-section and all-league pick ... An athlete who played linebacker, running back, wide receiver, tight end, quarterback and punter at BMHS ... According to MaxPreps, totaled 134 tackles for his final two years, including 29 tackles for loss, six sacks, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, two interceptions and two pass breakups ... Also ran for 204 yards on just 21 carries (9.7 avg.) with three touchdowns and caught 15 passes for 186 yards (12.4 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Also played basketball and lacrosse ... Brother, Ale, plays linebacker at Alabama ... A consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 85 by 247sports and is listed as the sixth-best recruit in the state of Nevada ... Also listed with a scout grade of 75 by ESPN and the seventh-best recruit in Nevada.
- Personal: Kahomovailahi (Vai) Kaho was born July 29, 2002, in Reno, Nev. ... Son of Hopate
  Kaho and Lusiola Tuamoheloa ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Colorado, Tennessee,
  Brigham Young, Nevada, New Mexico, UNLV, Utah State and Sacramento State ... Is undecided
  on a major.

#### **Kaho's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	12	1	3	1	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2022	11	0	7	3	10	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	0	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	33	1	16	6	22	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Career Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 5 vs. Air Force (11/26/22); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 1.0 vs. Air Force (11/26/22), vs. New Mexico (10/9/21).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 4 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

Kaho's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Stats Listed)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.25.21	Towson	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.23.21	at Air Force*	1	1	- 1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

### **#4** DEZ MALONE

# Cornerback • Junior • 6-2 • 200 • Fresno, Calif. • Edison HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic DB who started more games (11) than any other Aztec cornerback last year ... Made the move from safety to cornerback midway through the 2021 fall camp ... Enters the 2023 season as the starting boundary cornerback and as the backup punt returner.
- 2023 (Junior): Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by Sports Info Solutions, a second-team pick by Phil Steele Magazine and a third-team honoree by Athlon Sports ... Has started all three games this season and 14 consecutive games, the longest such streak among all current Aztecs ... He has totaled 11 tackles (eight solo) through the team's first three games, adding four pass breakups and an interception ... Totaled 207 defensive snaps through three games, third most among all Aztec defenders ... Ranks in a tie for third in the country in total passes defended (5, T-1st in MW), a tie for fifth in total pass breakups (4, T-2nd in MW), a tie for 17th in passes defended per game (1.67, T-1st in MW), and tied for 25th in total interceptions (1, T-2nd in MW) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned the start in the opener against Ohio on Aug. 26, making three tackles (two solo) while playing all 87 snaps on defense ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started on defense for the second straight game to open the season, playing 70 snaps ... Recorded his first interception of the season and fourth of his career ... Set a career-high with four passes broken up after entering the game with five for his career ... The four PBUs are tied for the most in a game this season in FBS and tied for the fourth most in a game in school history ... An Aztec has only recorded games with at least four PBUs 17 times in program history, including teammate Noah Tumblin against New Mexico State in the 2021 opener ... Also had a pair of solo tackles ... Was named the team's defensive player of the game ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Logged 50 snaps in a start against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Recorded the third most tackles by an Aztec with six (four solo), tying his careerhigh and more than doubling his season total ... Added his first guarterback hurry of the sea-
- 2022 (Sophomore): Was named an honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection by the league's head coaches and media and a third-team pick by Phil Steele Magazine ... Played in all 13 games, starting the final 11 ... Had 43 tackles (34 solo) with a tackle for loss, three interceptions and five pass breakups ... Ranked in a tie for fifth in the Mountain West in interceptions (3, T-43rd in FBS) and tied for ninth in interceptions per game (0.23) ... Played in 588 of the 874 snaps overall, the most among Aztec cornerbacks (No. 2 is 418) ... Logged his first career defensive snaps (18) against Arizona on Sept. 3, making one solo tackle ... Played more (49 snaps) against Idaho State on Sept. 10, making a career-high four tackles (three solo) with his first pass breakup ... Earned his first career start on Sept. 17 at No. 14/15 Utah, where he tied a team high with six tackles (five solo) in 47 snaps ... The six tackles were a career high ... Made a second straight start against Toledo on Sept. 24, making five tackles (four solo) with a pass breakup in 51 snaps ... Registered three tackles (all solo) and an interception in a start and 47 snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... The interception, which was returned 31 yards, was the first of his career and set up an Aztec field goal to put SDSU up, 3-0 ... Had five tackles (four solo), including a tackle for loss, in 49 defensive snaps in a start against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Had two solo stops in a start and 34 snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Registered three tackles (two solo) in a start at Fresno State on Oct. 29, playing 60 of the 75 snaps in the game ... Came up with his second career interception against UNLV on Nov. 5, while adding four tackles and a pass breakup ... Started and played 57 of the 61 snaps ... Had three tackles (one solo) and a career-high two pass breakups in a start and 38 snaps vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ... Finished with three tackles (two solo) in 31 snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Came up with a pair of tackles in a start and 37 snaps vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Logged two tackles (one solo) and an interception in 70 snaps in a start vs. Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Freshman): Saw action in eight games on special teams, but did not record a stat ...
  Played in each of the first six games before not playing at Air Force on Oct. 23 ... Played again
  vs. Fresno State on Oct. 30 ... Did not play at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... Played vs. Nevada on Nov.
  13... Did not play over the final four games.
- 2020 (Redshirt): Played two games on special teams without recording a stat ... Did not travel for the first four games ... Made the travel squad for the first time for the game at Nevada on Nov. 21 but did not play ... Logged his first special teams snaps at Colorado on Nov. 28 ... Also played the following week against Colorado State (Dec. 5) ... Did not play in the season finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at Edison High School in Fresno, Calif. ... Was a
  two-time first-team all-league selection ... Also a captain and team MVP ... A three-star recruit
  by both 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 82
  by 247sports and 73 by ESPN.

 Personal: Dezihon Malone was born March 17, 2002, in Fresno, Calif. ... Son of Desmend Malone and Jazmin Thomas ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Oregon State, Brigham Young, Fresno State and UNLY ... Is undecided on a major.

#### **Malone's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	Ш	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2022	13	11	34	9	43	1.0	0.0	3	5	0	0
2023	3	3	8	3	11	0.0	0.0	1	4	0	0
Career	26	14	42	12	54	1.0	0.0	4	9	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 6 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Hawai'i (10/8/22); Interceptions: 1, four times; Pass Breakups: 4 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 6 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 4 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

Malone's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)

Malone	e's Career Game-b	ame	(Gam	es	Play	ed U	nly)						
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.25.21	Towson	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.15.21	at San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.30.21	Fresno State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.13.21	Nevada*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	1	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	4	1	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee^	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	0.0	1	0	0	0	
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	4	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

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# **#18 JALEN MAYDEN**

## Quarterback • ^Senior • 6-3 • 220 • Garland, Texas • Mississippi State

- At San Diego State: Joined the Aztecs in the early signing period in December 2021 after transferring from Mississippi State ... Made the move from quarterback to safety for the spring 2022 season ... Entered the year third at depth chart at the signature 'Aztec' position in the 3-3-5 defense, but moved to quarterback for the week against Hawai'i (first day back at practice was Monday, Oct. 3, 2022; Hawai'i game was Oct. 8) ... Left-handed mobile quarterback, who can throw on the run ... Is utilizing his COVID season in 2023, where he enters as the projected starting quarterback ... Is 7-4 as the team's starting quarterback ... Since he has moved to quarterback for the Oct. 8, 2022 game against Hawai'i, is ranked sixth in yards per completion (13.04, 1st in MW, min. 300 att.), 13th in yards per attempt (7.74, 1st in MW, min. 300 att.), 22nd in pass efficiency rating (131.7, 2nd in MW, min. 300 att.), 23rd in passing yards (2,477, 3rd in MW) and a tie for 45th in touchdown passes (15, 5th in MW) ... Has multiple touchdown passes in six of his last nine games (14 total).
- 2023 (^Senior): Has been named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List (Offensive

Player with Ties to Texas) ... Has also been named a preseason third-team all-Mountain West selection by Athlon Sports ... In three games, has passed for 445 yards and three touchdowns, completing 50-of-84 attempts for a 108.7 pass efficiency rating ... Also has 26 rushes for 184 yards (7.1 avg.) ... In the passing game, ranks third in the Mountain West in total offensive plays (110, T-6th in FBS), total pass attempts (84, T-8th in FBS) and total offensive yards (629, 23rd in FBS), fourth in total pass completions (50, T-17th in FBS) and passing yards (445), fifth in completions per game (16.67), tied for fifth in points responsible for (30, T-48th in FBS), tied for sixth in passing touchdowns (3), and seventh in completion percentage (59.52) and total offense per game (209.67) ... In the running game, ranks third in rushing yards (184, T-36th in FBS), seventh in rushing attempts (26) and rushing yards per game (61.33), and eighth in yards per carry (7.08) ... Among quarterbacks, is second in the country in rushing yards (184, 1st in MW), tied for 10th in rushing touchdowns (2, T-1st in MW), tied for 11th in rushing attempts (26, 2nd in MW) and 13th in rushing yards per game (61.33, 2nd in MW). ... If you take away the three times he has been sacked this year (for 10 yards), he has rushed 23 times for 194 yards (8.4 avg.) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Was 18-for-28 for 164 yards and two touchdowns without throwing an interception ... Both touchdown passes were to tight end Mark Redman ... Threw his first and second touchdown passes of the season, and now has 15 for his career ... Also rushed for 34 yards on nine attempts (3.8 avg.) ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Ran for 132 yards against Idaho State on Sep. 2, the most by an Aztec quarterback in a single game in program history becoming the fourth QB and 82nd Aztec with a 100-yard rushing game ... Became just the third quarterback in SDSU's Division I history (fourth overall) with a 100-yard rushing game and first since current Minnesota Viking head coach Kevin O'-Connell had 101 at Brigham Young on Nov. 6, 2004 ... The 132 rushing yards were the most by an Aztec in Snapdragon Stadium ... The 132 yards are the third most by a quarterback this season ... Recorded his second career multi-rushing touchdown game ... Had a career-long 56vard rush which is the third longest by an Aztec quarterback since at least 1996 and the longest touchdown run by and Aztec QB since at least 1996 ... It currently ranks as the seventh-longest run by a guarterback this season ... Also was 13-of-19 throwing for 85 yards with a long of 29 vards ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Fell to 7-4 as the Aztec starting guarterback in his career in a loss to UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Was 19-of-37 for 196 yards, marking new season highs for completions, attempts, and passing yards ... Notched his third passing touchdown (fifth overall) of the season, but also threw three interceptions ... Also ran for 18 yards on nine carries on the ground. 2022 (Senior): Was named a honorable-mention all-Mountain West selection at quarterback,

despite playing only the final seven games at the position ... Became the first Aztec quarterback since Ryan Lindley in 2010 (second team) to earn all-MW honors ... Also was a second-team selection at the 'Flex' position by College Football Network ... Was the recipient of the team's John Simcox Memorial Trophy for the offensive player of the year, the first quarterback to win the prestigious award since current Minnesota Vikings head coach Kevin O'Connell in 2007 ... Also was named the team's offensive player of the year (Byron H. Chase Memorial Trophy) ... Played in all 13 games on the season, the first five on defense and special teams, and the last eight as the team's quarterback ... Played 81 snaps on defense and 523 snaps on offense ... Had nine tackles (four solo) on defense ... On offense was 141-for-237 (59.5 pct.) for 2,031 yards and 12 touchdowns (also 10 interceptions), owning a 139.7 pass efficiency rating ... Also rushed for 231 yards with three touchdowns on 69 carries (3.3 avg.) ... Led the Mountain West last year in yards per completion (14.40, 4th in FBS) and yards per attempt (8.57, 19th in FBS), and ranked second in total offense yards per play (7.39, 29th in FBS) and second in pass efficiency rating (139.70, 48th in FBS), fifth in passing yards (2,030) and passing touchdowns (12), sixth in passing yards per game (156.2) and completion percentage (59.5), and seventh in total offense per game (173.9), despite playing his first five games at safety and on special teams, and only playing eight games at quarterback ... If you take away the 17 times he was sacked last year (for 101 yards), he rushed 52 times for 332 yards (6.4 avg.) with three touchdowns ... The three rushing scores are tied for the fifth most among Mountain West quarterbacks ... Played one snap against Arizona on Sept. 3, the first defensive snap of his career, and also on special teams ... Played five snaps against Idaho State, recording his first career tackle ... Came off the bench for four statless snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Was counted on to play 65 snaps against Toledo on Sept. 24 with starter Patrick McMorris out with an injury and backup Kyron White being ejected early for targeting ... Ended up with a career-high eight tackles (three solo) ... Logged six statless snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Threw for 322 vards and a touchdown in his first career start against Hawai'i on Oct. 8, completing 24 of 36 passes ... Threw for 322 yards, just six passing yards shy (328) of what San Diego State had for its first five games of the season ... His 322 yards were the most by an Aztec quarterback in their starting debut since current quarterbacks coach Ryan Lindley threw for 352 against Cal Poly on Aug. 30, 2008 ... The 322 yards were the most passing yards in a debut in an Aztec win since Kevin McKechnie threw for 371 against Navy on Sept. 5, 1997 ... Became the 27th different Aztec with a 300-yard passing game (127th time overall) ... Picked up the win in his first career start ... An Aztec quarterback has now won his starting debut in six of the last eight tries. SDSU quarterbacks were 1-13 in the previous 14 debuts prior to this stretch ... Made his <u>first career start at quarterback after playing safety for 65 snaps just two weeks prior against</u> Toledo ... Set career highs in passing yards, completions, attempts, long pass and carries ... Threw his second career touchdown pass ... Was named the team's offensive player of the game ... Earned the start at Nevada on Oct. 22, going 12-for-25 for 156 yards ... Also rushed seven times for a career-high 50 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown which put the Aztecs up, 23-7, with 5:29 left in the third quarter, the final points of the game ... Was named the team's offensive player of the game ... Threw for 291 yards and two touchdowns in a third straight start at Fresno State on Oct. 29, completing 19 of 24 passes ... Also had his first two interceptions ... Ran eight times for 43 yards (5.4 avg.) and two more scores ... Recorded his first multitouchdown passing game and first multi-touchdown rushing game. ... Became just the second SDSU quarterback since at least 1996 with at least two passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns, joining Ryan Katz (Oct. 6, 2012 vs. Hawai'i) ... Became the first Aztec to account for four touchdowns in a game since quarterback Lucas Johnson had four in the 2021 Frisco Bowl ... Scored his second and third career rushing touchdowns ... Was 19-for-31 for 216 yards and a pair of touchdown passes against UNLV on Nov. 5 ... It was the second straight game with multiple touchdown passes ... Had another big game against San José State on Nov. 12 en route to being named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week (the first by an Aztec quarterback since Ryan Katz on Oct. 8, 2012), throwing for 268 yards and a career-high three touchdown passes (to three different receivers), rallying SDSU back from a 14-0 deficit ... Against a team that ranked in the top 30 on defense in passing (28th, 196.50), rushing (28th, 120.38), total (20th, 316.88) and pass efficiency (34th, 122.58), SDSU managed 268 passing yards, 157 rushing yards, 425 yards and a 206.14 pass efficiency rating under his guarterbacking ... The 206.14 pass efficiency rating was the highest allowed by San José State since a 245.7 mark against San Diego State on Nov. 4, 2017 ... The 14-point deficit overcome was SDSU's largest (win or loss) since also overcoming a 14-point deficit at San José State on Nov. 9, 2013, SJSU's first year in the league ... The 66-yard touchdown pass to Tyrell Shavers was a career long ... It was his third straight multiple touchdown game ... Also ran 13 times for a career-high 61 yards including 69 yards on 11 carries when taking away the two times he was sacked ... Threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns in a win at New Mexico on Nov. 18, while adding 38 rushing yards on five carries ... It was his fourth straight multiple touchdown game, the first time an Aztec quarterback has accomplished that since Christian Chapman in 2016 (Nov. 5-26) ... Has now accounted for 11 touchdowns over the last four games (nine passing, two rushing) ... Was 16-for-31 for 188 yards, no touchdowns and two interceptions vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... The two interceptions came on SDSU's last two drives ... Did not throw a touchdown for the first time since Oct. 22 at Nevada (had thrown multiple touchdown passes in four straight games) ... Threw for 309 yards and two touchdowns (and three interceptions) against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24, going 19-for-43 ... Fell to 5-3 as the team's starting quarterback ... Had multiple touchdown passes for the fifth straight game ... Now has 12 touchdown passes on the season and 13 for his career ... Had a career-long 73-yard pass for a touchdown to Kenan Christon ... Recorded his second career 300-yard passing game ... Also rushed for 36 yards on 12 carries ... Set career highs in passing attempts (43).

- 2021 (Junior): Has been named as "SDSU's top incoming transfer" by College Football News ... Played in one game at quarterback but was on the travel squad all season ... Made the most of his 18 offensive snaps in two drives late against Utah State in the Mountain West Championship game on Dec. 4, going 5-for-6 for 50 yards and a touchdown on his lone drive ... Also rushed for 36 yards on four attempts (9.0 avg.) with a long run of 33 yards.
- At Mississippi State (2018-19): Appeared in three games as a true freshman for the Bulldogs during the 2018 season, completing 1 of 2 passes for nine yards ... Also rushed seven times for 32 yards (4.6 avg.) with a long of 14 ... Did not play in 2019.
- High School: Prior to Mississippi State, prepped at Sachse High School in Sachse, Texas ... Led the Mustangs to the third round of the 2017 University Interscholastic League State Championships and a 12-1 record, a year after Sachse HS was 11-1 record and an appearance in the state playoffs ... Invited to ESPN's Elite 11 Camp and was a finalist for the Under Armour Quarterback of the Year as a junior ... Also was a finalist for Texas Class 6A Offensive Player of the Year as a junior ... Led the U.S. National Team to a 26-0 victory over Canada in the first-ever North American Championship following his senior season ... Earned MVP honors at the International Bowl for the U.S. U16 National Team following his junior campaign ... Racked up 9,472 yards of total offense and accounted for 114 touchdowns during his prep career ... As a senior, completed 139 of 227 passes for 2,170 yards, while throwing for 27 touchdowns and just two interceptions ... Also rushed 114 times for 784 yards and another 13 touchdowns ... As a junior, threw for 2,875 yards and 27 touchdowns, while adding 634 rushing yards with 11 scores ...

- As a sophomore, went 137 of 202 for 2,496 passing yards and 32 touchdowns, adding 513 yards on the ground with four touchdowns on 87 carries ... A consensus four-star recruit out of high school by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 87 by 247sports and 81 by ESPN ... Was a top-20 dual-threat quarterback by all three recruiting services ... Ranked as the No. 2 dual-threat quarterback recruit from the state of Texas according to 247Sports.
- Personal: Jalen Ta'sean Mayden was born Feb. 9, 2000, in Garland, Texas ... Son of James Mayden and Katrina Salles ... Picked Mississippi State out of high school over offers from Ohio State, Georgia, Tennessee, Baylor, Kansas State, Minnesota, Utah, Nebraska, Virginia, North Carolina State, Oregon State, Syracuse, Illinois, UCF, USF, Houston, Louisville, Louisiana-Monroe and Illinois State ... Also was recruited by Alabama, Clemson, Oklahoma, Penn State, Texas, Texas A&M, Miami, TCU and Kansas ... Is majoring in kinesiology.

Mayden's	<b>Caree</b>	r Sto	itistics Pass						^ at l		s <i>sippi</i> hing	State
Season	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD
2018^	3	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	9	87.80	7	32	0
2021	1	0	5	6	83.3	0	1	50	208.33	4	36	0
2022	13	8	141	237	59.5	10	12	2,030	139.71	69	231	3
2023	3	3	50	84	59.5	3	3	445	108.67	26	184	2
Career	20	11	197	329	59.9	13	16	2,534	132.72	106	483	5

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Career Highs: Completions: 24 vs. Hawai'i (10/8/22); Attempts: 43 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22); Passing Yards: 322 vs. Hawai'i (10/8/22); Passing Touchdowns: 3 vs. San José State (11/12/22); Long Pass: 73 vs. Middle Tennessee (12/24/22); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 79.2 (19-for-24) at Fresno State (10/29/22); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 215.51 vs. San José State (11/12/22); Carries: 13 vs. San Jose State (11/12/22); Rushing Yards: 132 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), at Fresno State (10/29/22); Long Rush: 56 at Idaho State (9/2/23); Tackles: 8 vs. Toledo (9/24/22).

**2023 Highs:** Completions: 19 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Attempts: 37 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Passing Yards: 196 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Passing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Pass: 29 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Completion Pct. (min. 12 att.): 68.4 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Efficiency Rating (min. 12 att.): 137.06 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Carries: 9 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Rushing Yards: 132 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Rush: 56 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

# Mayden's Career Game-by-Game

Passing							^	at l	Missis	sippi State
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.
S.1.18^	Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	9	87.80
S.15.18^	Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
N.3.18^	Louisiana Tech	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
D.12.21	Utah State!	1	0	5	6	83.3	0	1	50	208.33
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	24	36	66.7	0	1	322	150.97
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	1	12	25	48.0	0	0	156	100.42
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	1	19	24	79.2	2	2	291	191.85
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	1	19	31	61.3	1	2	216	134.66
N.12.22	San José State*	1	1	17	22	77.3	1	3	268	215.51
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	1	15	25	60.0	1	2	280	172.48
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	1	16	31	51.6	2	0	188	89.65
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	١ ١	1	19	43	44.2	3	2	309	105.94
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	18	28	64.3	0	2	164	137.06
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	13	19	68.4	0	0	85	106.00
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	19	37	51.4	3	1	196	88.55

Rushing						^ (	at Mi	ssissippi State
Date Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.1.18 <sup>^</sup> Stephen F. Austin	1	0	5	22	4.40	14	0	•
S.15.18^ Louisiana	1	0	1	8	8.00	8	0	
N.3.18^ Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	2	2.00	2	0	
D.4.21 Utah State!	1	0	4	36	9.00	33	0	

Rushing							^ (	at Mi	ssissippi State
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	8	9	1.13	9	0	· ·
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	1	7	50	7.14	32	1	32
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	1	8	43	5.38	28	2	28, 1
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	1	8	10	1.25	9	0	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	1	13	61	4.69	21	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	1	5	38	7.60	13	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	1	6	-4	-0.67	9	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee^	١ ١	1	12	36	3.00	21	0	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	1	9	34	3.78	15	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	8	132	16.50	56	2	24, <b>56</b>
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	9	18	2.0	11	0	

<b>Total Touc</b>	hdowns		^ at Mississi	ppi State	
Season	GP	Pass	Rush	Total	
2018^	3	0	0	0	
2021	1	1	0	1	
2022	13	12	3	15	
2023	3	3	2	5	
Career	20	16	5	21	

<b>Defense</b>
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Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	3	5	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.). ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# **#17 DESHAWN MCCUIN**

# Safety • Senior • 6-0 • 195 • Jacksonville, Texas • TCU

- At San Diego State: Transferred to SDSU after spending his first four years of college at TCU ... Named the Aztecs' starting field warrior at the beginning of the 2023 season.
- 2023 (Senior): Has played in all three games to begin his Aztec career, earning his first start
  last weekend against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Recorded four tackles (three solo) in 55 defensive
  snaps.
- At TCU (2019-22): Played 25 games (one start) with the Horned Frogs . . . In his first career start, recorded his first career interception in the end zone on the final play of the first half against SMU . . . Totaled 18 career tackles (14 solo) . . . Set a career-high three tackles against lowa State Nov. 26, 2022 . . . Utilized a redshirt year as a freshman.
- High School: Rated as the No. 86 safety in the nation and No. 131 overall player in Texas
   ... three-star recruit by 247Sports ... utilized at quarterback, running back and wide receiver
   ... named to the Whataburger Super Team ... limited by injury his senior year but still totaled
   400 yards rushing and 164 receiving.

McCuin's		^ at TCU									
Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
^2019	4	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
^2020	9	0	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
^2021	2	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
^2022	10	0	8	2	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	28	2	17	5	22	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0

Career Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 3 vs. Iowa State (11/26/22); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. SMU (9/25/21). **2023 Highs:** <u>Tackles</u>: 3 vs. Iowa State (11/26/22); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. SMU (9/25/21).

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.21.19	SMU	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.28.19	Kansas&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.16.19	at Texas Tech&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.29.19	West Virginia&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.26.20	Iowa State&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.3.20	at Texas&	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.10.20	Kansas State&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.24.20	Oklahoma&	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.7.20	Texas Tech&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.14.20	at West Virginia&	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.28.20	at Kansas&	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Oklahoma State&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.12.20	Louisiana Tech	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	California	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.25.21	SMU	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	_1	0	0	0
0.1.22	Oklahoma&	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.8.22	at Kansas&	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	Texas Tech&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.22	at Texas&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.19.22	at Baylor&	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.22	Iowa State&	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.3.22	Kansas State&	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
J.9.23	vs.#1 Georgia%	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	]	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. & - Big 12 game. \* - Mountain West game. % - 2022 CFP National Championship (Inglewood, Calif.).

# **#55 COOPER MCDONALD**

# Linebacker • Senior • 6-3 • 245 • Haslet, Texas • Washington

- At San Diego State: Joined the Aztecs in January for the 2022 spring season ... Had two
  years of experience in the Pac-12 (Washington), having played in 15 of the 16 games in 2020
  and 2021 with 10 starts ... Younger brother of Colton (who played at North Texas) and Caden
  (three-time first-team all-Mountain West linebacker (2020-22) at San Diego State) ... Is slated
  to start at "Sam" linebacker.
- 2023 (Senior): Has been named a preseason second-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine, and a third-team pick by Pro Football Focus and Athlon Sports ... Is listed as the 63rd draft-eligible outside linebacker by Phil Steele Magazine ... Has started the first three games of the season ... Has eight tackles (five solo), including 1.5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss, to go along with five quarterback hurries and a pass breakup ... Has played in 183 of the team's 247 defensive snaps, the most among the front six in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense ...Through three games, he ranks tied for third in the FBS in quarterback pressure, according to Pro Football Focus, trailing only UNC's Kaimon Rucker and UCLA's Laiatu Latu ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Started and played 66 of the team's 87 defensive snaps against Ohio on Aug. 26. finishing with three tackles (two solo), including 0.5 sacks (and 0.5 TFL), and three guarterback hurries ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played 63 of the team's 87 defensive snaps in his second start of the season against Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... Recorded two tackles, one being a 4-yard sack, as well as his first pass breakup of the season ... Also had two quarterback hurries ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Got the start against UCLA on Sept. 9, logging 54 snaps, the third-most among Aztec defenders for the game ... Totaled three tackles (one solo) as well as his second pass breakup of the year.
- 2022 (Junior): Was a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West selection by Athlon Sports ... Also was a "SDSU player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Had 41 tackles (26 solo) in six starts and 12 games, including two sacks, five tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, two pass breakups and eight quarterback hurries ... Tied for 22nd in FBS with two fumble recoveries (T-3rd in MW) ... According to Pro Football Focus, he tied for ninth in the Mountain West in quarterback hits (7) ... Earned the start in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3, where he made six tackles (three solo), including a 3-yard tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry in 58 snaps ... Made two solo tackles in another start vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 across 49 snaps ... Had a

solo stop in a start at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17, playing 43 snaps ... Came up with four tackles (three solo), his first career fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries vs. Toledo on Sept. 24, starting and playing in 57 snaps ... Had five tackles (four solo) and a pass breakup in start over 49 defensive snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Logged an assisted tackle (0.5 TFL) and recovered a fumble at the end of the game in 40 defensive snaps vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8, while adding a quarterback hurry ... Came off the bench for the first time of the season at Nevada, but did not find the stat sheet in 35 snaps ... Had a big game off the bench in 45 snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29, making six tackles (five solo) with a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... Had a career-high seven tackles (four solo) with 0.5 tackles for loss in just 33 snaps off the bench against UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Had a career-high-tying and a teamhigh seven tackles against San José State on Nov. 12 in just 32 snaps, including a career-high two tackles for loss and his second career sack ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Also had a pair of quarterback hurries ... Had two tackles, including a 7-yard sack (and TFL), with a quarterback hurry at New Mexico on Nov. 18, playing 27 snaps in a reserve role ... Played 11 statless snaps off the bench vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Missed the Hawai'i Bowl game against Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24.

- At Washington (2020-21): Comes to The Mesa after playing the last two years at Washington ... Played in all 12 games in 2021 with 10 starts ... Logged 25 tackles (18 solo) with a sack ... Had a season-high six tackles against UCLA on Oct. 16 ... His lone sack came in the 2021 opener vs. Montana ... Saw action in three of the four games during his true freshman season in 2020, logging two tackles (one solo) and a pass breakup.
- High School: Lettered three years at Northwest High School ... Was named to the Dallas Morning News all-area first team as a senior in 2019 ... Also was the District 4-5A Division II defensive MVP and honorable mention all-state ... Had 89 tackles, eight tackles for loss and a defensive score to go along with 13 carries for 99 yards and two touchdowns in 2019 ... Was named to the all-District 4-5A Division 2 first team at outside linebacker as a junior in 2018 and was also honorable mention 5A all-state ... Ranked as the nation's No. 36 inside linebacker by 247Sports ... Also was a member of the Northwest track & field team, participating as a sprinter and in both the shot put and discus throw ... Won the 5A state title in the discus in 2019, with a throw of 178 feet, 11 inches, and finished third in the state meet as a sophomore in 2018 ... Was a consensus three-star recruit by 247sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 75 from ESPN.
- Personal: Son of Mike and Jill McDonald ... Is the younger brother of Aztec senior captain
   linebacker Caden McDonald and former North Texas linebacker Colton McDonald ... Picked
   Washington out of high school over offers from San Diego State, Utah, Baylor, Colorado, Virginia,
   Air Force, Louisiana, SMU, Arkansas State, Army West Point, Tulsa, UTSA, North Texas, Texas
   State, Louisiana Tech, Louisiana Monroe, Rice, Tulane, Dartmouth, Florida International, Liberty
   and Yale.

McDonald	l's Care	er St	atistics	i				^	at Wo	ashin	gton
Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020^	3	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2021^	12	10	18	8	26	5.5	1.5	0	0	0	0
2022	12	6	26	15	41	5.0	2.0	0	2	0	2
2023	3	3	5	3	8	1.5	1.5	0	2	0	0
Career	30	19	50	27	77	12.0	5.0	0	5	0	2

Career Highs: Tackles: 7 vs. San José State (11/12/22), vs. UNLV (11/5/22); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. San José State (11/12/22); Sacks: 1.0, four times; Pass Breakups: 1, five times; Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Hawai'i (10/8/22), vs. Toledo (9/24/22).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Sacks: 1.0 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

## McDonald's Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR
N.14.20	Oregon State\$	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.21.20	Arizona\$	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	- 1	0	0
N.28.20	Utah\$	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.5.20	Stanford\$			- Did N	lot P	lay	-					
S.4.21	Montana	1	1	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	at Michigan	1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.18.21	Arkansas State	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.25.21	California\$	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.2.21	at Oregon State\$	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

0.16.21		1	1	4	2	6	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.21	at Arizona\$	١	1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	. 0	0	0	0
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	П	TFL	Sk.		PBU	FF	FR
0.30.21	at Stanford\$	1	1	2	1	3	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.6.21	No. 7/7 Oregon\$	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.13.21	Arizona State\$	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.20.21	at Colorado\$	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.21	Washington State\$	1	0	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.3.22	Arizona	1	1	3	3	6	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.24.22	Toledo	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	- 1	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	4	3	7	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	3	4	7	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	Ō
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee	^		-	- Di	d Not	Play -	Iniur	ed			
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	2	1	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	i	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	ì	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	i	i	ī	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	i	0	0
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Bold indicates season high. \$ - Pac-12 game. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# **#91 KEION MITCHELL**

# Def. Line • Soph. • 6-4 • 260 • Framingham, Mass. • Framingham HS

- At San Diego State: Walked on as a true freshman prior to the start of the 2021 season ...
   Is on the two-deep for the first time in his young career, listed as a backup defensive end.
- Sophomore (2023): Has appeared in each of the first three games this season ... Logged 58 total snaps to start the year ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Played his first 25 career snaps and made two tackles in the season opener against Ohio on Aug. 26 ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played 14 defensive snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 2, logging his first quarterback hurry ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Came off the bench against UCLA on Sept. 9, recording a tackle in his eight defensive snaps.
- Freshman (2022): Was behind a strong group of seniors on the depth chart, so did not play.
- Redshirt (2021): Utilized redshirt season during a year the Aztecs were a Top 25 team.
- High School: Earned four letters at Framingham High School in Framingham, Massachusetts
   ... Named a Bay State Conference All-Star while playing on the defensive line in 2021 ... Flyers
   placed third in the Bay State Conference in his junior season and second in his senior year.
- Personal: Keion Marcus Mitchell-Samuel was born January 23, 2003, in Framingham, Massachusetts ... Son of Khari Mitchell and Sarah Kistner ... Has not declared a major ... Worked in sales over the summer.

#### Mitchell's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2023	3	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	3	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
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# Mitchell's Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TŢ	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

### **#58 CODY MOON**

Linebacker • Junior • 6-3 • 210 • Albuquerque, N.M. • New Mexico

- At San Diego State: Joined the Aztecs in the spring after spending three seasons at New
  Mexico from 2020-22, which plays the same 3-3-5 defense as the Aztecs ... A quick-twitch linebacker who is seemingly always around the ball ... Was an honorable-mention all-Mountain
  West selection with the Lobos in 2022 ... A former walk-on, who earned a scholarship following
  the 2022 spring season ... Enters his first year with SDSU as the co-starting 'Will' linebacker
  with Vai Kaho.
- 2023 (Senior): Has been named to the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List for the best defensive player in college football ... Has been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's media, Phil Steele Magazine, Athlon Sports and Sports Info Solutions, and a second-team pick by Pro Football Focus and Lindy's Sports ... Has started two games this5season and came off the bench in the third ... Has totaled 14 tackles (nine solo), tied for second most on the team ... Also has a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries ... Has played in 158 total snaps ... Ranks in a tie for seventh in the Mountain West in assisted tackles ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Made his first game as an Aztec a good one, being named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week on Aug. 28 for his play against Ohio on Aug. 26, recording a team-high 12 tackles (seven solo) with a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... The 12 tackles were two more than the next two Aztecs combined ... It was his fifth career doubledigit tackle game and third over his last four games ... Also had a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries ... Played 60 snaps on defense overall ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Made his second straight start as an Aztec vs. Idaho State on Sept. 2, playing 48 defensive snaps ... Logged two solo tackles and added a quarterback hurry ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Played 44 snaps off the bench against UCLA on Sept. 9, recording one tackle.
- At New Mexico (2020-22): Spent the last three seasons with the Lobos, who run the same 3-3-5 defense as the Aztecs ... Totaled 149 tackles (69 solo) over the last two years after redshirting in 2020, including 11 tackles for loss, five sacks, one forced fumble, one interception and six pass breakups ... Was an honorable-mention all-MW selection in 2022, registering team highs of 105 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks ... As a redshirt freshman in 2021, he had 44 tackles, 0.5 sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss, an interception, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery ... In two career games against SDSU, he compiled 21 tackles, including 13 last year in the November meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- High School: Lettered in football and baseball at Volcano Vista High School ... Recorded 61 tackles as a senior with nine tackles for loss and three sacks ... also caught three passes on offense, including a touchdown.
- Personal: Born on April 24, 2002.

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Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2021^	12	0	27	17	44	1.5	0.5	1	1	0	1
2022^	12	9	42	63	105	9.5	4.5	0	4	1	1
2023	3	2	9	6	15	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
Career	27	11	78	86	164	11.0	5.0	1	6	1	2

Career Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 14 at Air Force (11/12/22); <u>Sacks</u>: 2.0 vs. UTEP (9/17/22); <u>Tackles For Loss</u>: 2.0, four times; <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. New Mexico State (9/11/22); <u>Pass Breakups</u>: 2 vs. New Mexico State (9/11/22); <u>Forced Fumbles</u>: 1 at Colorado State (11/25/22).

2023 Highs: Tackles: 12 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

## Moon's Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
S.2.21	Houston Baptist	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.11.21	New Mexico State	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0
S.18.21	at Texas A&M	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.25.21	at UTEP	1	0	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.2.21	Air Force*	1	0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.9.21	at San Diego State*	1	0	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.16.21	Colorado State*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.23.21	at Wyoming*	1	0	2	3	5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
N.6.21	UNLV*	1	0	4	0	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.13.21	at Fresno State*	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.20.21	at Boise State*	1	0	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.21	Utah State*	1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.3.22	Maine	1	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.9.22	Boise State	1	0	1	6	7	2.0	1.5	0	0	0	0
S.17.22	UTEP	1	1	6	5	11	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0
S.24.22	at LSU	1	1	3	7	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

S.30.22	at UNLV*	1	1	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
0.8.22	Wyoming*	1	1	5	4	9	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR	
0.15.22	at New Mexico State	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.22.22	Fresno State*	1	0	1	7	8	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.5.22	at Utah State*	1	1	3	6	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.12.22	at Air Force*	1	1	5	9	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.18.22	San Diego State*	1	1	6	7	13	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.25.22	at Colorado State*	1	1	3	5	8	2.0	1.0	0	1	1	0	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	1	7	5	12	0.0	0.0	0	- 1	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	0.8.22 <b>Date</b> 0.15.22 0.22.22 N.5.22 N.12.22 N.18.22 N.25.22 A.26.23 S.2.23	0.8.22 Wyoming* <b>Date Opponent</b> 0.15.22 at New Mexico State 0.22.22 Fresno State* N.5.22 at Utah State* N.12.22 at Air Force* N.18.22 San Diego State* N.25.22 at Colorado State* A.26.23 Ohio S.2.23 Idaho State	0.8.22         Wyoming*         1           Date         Opponent         GP           0.15.22         at New Mexico State         1           0.22.22         Fresno State*         1           N.5.22         at Utah State*         1           N.12.22         at Air Force*         1           N.18.22         San Diego State*         1           N.25.22         at Colorado State*         1           A.26.23         Ohio         1           S.2.23         Idaho State         1	0.8.22         Wyoming*         1         1           Date         Opponent         GP         GS           0.15.22         at New Mexico State         1         1           0.22.22         Fresno State*         1         0  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Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

# **#53 MYLES MURAO**

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# Right Tackle • Junior • 6-3 • 320 • Torrance, Calif. • Washington

- At San Diego State: Athletic, versatile offensive lineman who can play anywhere on the line ... Came to San Diego State in the summer after spending his first three years at Washington (2020-22) ... Has two years left to play at SDSU ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting right tackle.
- 2023 (Junior): Has started all three games to start the season, playing all 206 snaps through
  the three games ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned his first career start in the opener against
  Ohio, playing all 61 offensive snaps at right tackle ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started
  for the second straight game vs. Idaho State on Sept. 2, playing all 73 offensive snaps ... vs.
  UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Had a position change, starting at right guard for his third consecutive
  start to begin the season.
- At Washington (2020-22): Spent the last three seasons with the Huskies, including two
  (2020-21) with current Aztecs Cooper McDonald and Mark Redman ... Played in four games
  in 2022 ... Aaw his first UW game action in the season opener vs. Kent State ... Also played
  against Portland State, Stanford and Colorado ... Did not see any game action during the 2021
  season ... Enrolled at UW on Jan. 6, 2020, for the start of the winter, 2020, academic quarter
  ... Did not see any game action during his true freshman season.
- High School: Earned four letters for powerhouse Mater Dei, helping the team to CIF Open state titles as a junior and sophomore ... The Monarchs made it to the 2019 CIF Southern Division 1 finals and averaged 356 yards passing and 125 yards rushing behind a Murao-led offensive line ... Named his state's Lineman of the Year by CalHiSports.com, which also named him to the all-state first team ... Also named to the 2019 All-CIF Southern Section Division 3 team ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the West by the Orange Country Register ... Earned a spot on the MaxPreps.com All-America first team as a senior ... Named to the All-CIF-SS Division 1 first team and first-team all-county as a junior in 2018 ... Also the Trinity League MVP Lineman in 2018 ... Rated the nation's No. 72 recruit and No. 2 guard, as well as California's 8th-best player, by ESPN ... Ranked the No. 120 recruit and No. 3 center in the country by 247Sports, which also lists him as the No. 12 prospect in California ... Listed by Rivals.com as the nation's No. 41 recruit and No. 2 center, as well as the No. 20 player in his state ... Selected to play in the 2020 Polynesian Bowl and the 2020 All-American Bowl ... Named to the Tacoma News-Tribune's "Western 100."
- Personal: Originally picked Washington out of high school over offers from Alabama, LSU, Michigan, USC, Utah, Oregon, Oklahoma State, Wisconsin, Texas A&M, Auburn, Mississippi State, Oregon State, UCLA, Nebraska, Arizona State and Colorado.

Murao's Career Statistics	^ at Washington					
Season	GP	GS				
2021^	0	0				
2022^	4	0				
2023	3	3				
Career	7	3				

#### Murao's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.3.22	Kent State	1	
S.10.22	Portland State	1	
S.24.22	Stanford	1	

N.19.22	Colorado	1	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	RT
Date	Opponent	GP	GS/POS
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	RT
S.9.23	UCLA	1	RG

\$ - Pac-12 game. \* - Mountain West game.

# **#85 JOSHUA NICHOLSON**

# WR • Soph. • 6-0 • 175 • Grand Prairie, Texas • South Grand Prairie HS

- At San Diego State: Good route runner with a ton of speed ... Battled an injury early on in
  fall camp, but is the projected starting 'X' receiver heading into the weekend against UCLA.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has played in all three games this season with one start ... Has one catch for 18 yards ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Did not make a catch in two snaps off the bench vs. Ohio on Aug. 26 ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Made his first career start against Idaho State on Sept. 2, playing 29 offensive snaps without recording a stat ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Logged 40 snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Had one reception on five targets for a total of 18 yards ... The 18 yard reception matches a career long.
- 2022 (Freshman): Caught four passes for 44 yards (11.0 avg.) with a touchdown and long of 18 yards ... Played in six games overall ... Was on the field for 69 snaps ... Played 12 statless snaps in the opener vs. Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Did not play vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Caught his first two passes for 23 yards (11.5 avg.), including an 18-yard touchdown in 26 snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Did not play vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Played three statless snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Did not play the next five games ... Caught an 18-yard pass in 12 snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Played two statless snaps the next game vs. Air Force (Nov. 24) ... Caught a 3-yard pass across 14 snaps against Middle Tennessee in the Easy-Post Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season with the Aztecs.
- High School: Was a four-year varsity competitor at South Grand Prairie High School in Texas
   ... Helped the Warriors advance to the second round of the 2020 Texas Conference 6A Division
   I playoffs in his final prep season ... Received second-team all-District 7-6A recognition as a
   junior in 2019 after catching 30 passes for 403 yards and five touchdowns ... Was clocked at
   4.48 in the 40-yard dash, according to Rivals ... Also competed on the South Grand Prairie
   High track and field team.
- Personal: Joshua Jayce Nicholson was born Sept. 7, 2003, in Arlington, Texas ... Son of Aaron
  and Sharron Clegg ... Signed with the Aztecs after fielding offers from Texas State and Weber
  State ... Also drew interest from Kansas ... Has trained with former Brigham Young standout
  wide receiver Margin Hooks, who ranks among the Cougars' career leaders in receptions and
  receiving yards ... Is majoring in communication.

# Nicholson's Career Statistics

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Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2022	6	0	4	44	11.0	18	1	
2023	3	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	
Career	9	1	5	62	12.4	18	1	

Career Highs: Receptions: 2 at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22); Receiving Yards: 23 at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22); Long Reception: 18 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), at New Mexico (11/18/22), at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22).

**2023 Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23; Receiving Yards: 18 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Long Reception: 18 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

# Nicholson's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only) Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	. •
S.17.22	No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	2	23	11.5	18	1	18
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	1	18	18.0	0	0	
N.16.22	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	- 1	18	18.0	18	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

#### #10 TOBIN O'DELL

# Quarterback • RS-Fr. • 6-2 • 205 • La Puenta, Calif. • Bishop Amat HS

- At San Diego State: Enters the weekend as the backup quarterback on the Aztec depth chart
  after making the team as a walk-on last season.
- Redshirt Freshman (2023): Has played in two games with one completion on two pass attempts ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Did not play in the opener vs. Ohio on Aug. 26 ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Made his collegiate debut against Idaho State on Sept. 2, playing the final snap of the first half ... Threw the ball into the end zone from San Diego State's side of the field but the pass was intercepted near the goal ine ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Entered the game for San Diego State's final drive against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Was sacked on the second play of the drive before recording the first completion of his collegiate career for no gain and the Aztecs were forced to punt.
- Freshman (2022): Utilized redshirt season.
- High School: A three-year letterwinner at Bishop Amat High School ... As a senior, threw went 96-of-153 with 1,656 yards averaging 184 yards per game ... Totaled 21 touchdowns compared to just three interceptions ... Owned a QB rating of 130.9 ... On the ground, totaled 421 yards on 45 carries (9.4 avg) with four touchdowns ... Was named Mission League Offensive Player of the Year and selected to the Division II All-CIF team
- Personal: Tobin Ray O'Dell was born Nov. 20, 2003 in Champaign, Illinois.

## O'Dell's Career Statistics

Passing										Rushing				
Season	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	Att.	Yds.	TD		
2023	2	0	-1	2	50.0	1	0	0	-50.00	1	-8	0		
Career	2	0	1	2	50.0	- 1	0	0	-50.00	1	-8	0		

Career Highs: Completions: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Attempts: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

#### O'Dell's Game-by-Game

#### **Passing**

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Yds.	Rtg.	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	0	-200.00	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	100.00	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

# **#90 DANIEL OKPOKO**

(oh-poke-oh)

# DE • ^Senior • 6-5 • 275 • Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada • St. Joseph's HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic, lanky lineman, who will look for playing time now in his sixth season with the program ... Enters the weekend as a projected starting defensive end.
- 2023 (^Senior): Has five tackles (four solo) including two TFL and one sack ... Also has a pass breakup and three quarterback hurries in three starts this season ... Has totaled 103 snaps ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned his first career start against Ohio on Aug. 26, making one solo stop, and adding a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries in 40 snaps ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started for the second straight game against Idaho State on Sept. 2, recording a solo tackle and a pass breakup in 34 snaps ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 2) ... Got the start against UCLA on Sept. 9, logging 41 snaps ... Recorded his first two tackles for loss of the season, a total of three yards ... One of his TFL was a two yard sack, his first of the season and second of his career ...Overall, had three tackles (one solo) on the night.
- 2022 (Senior): Appeared in 12 of the team's 13 games in a reserve role, playing 120 snaps overall ... Registered nine tackles (four solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss and a 6-yard sack ... Opened with three tackles (one solo) in 19 snaps against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Logged two tackles with a 6-yard sack and a quarterback hurry in 20 snaps vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Did not find the stat sheet in games at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 (12 snaps), vs. Toledo (three snaps) on Sept. 24 or at Boise State on Sept. 30 (15 snaps) ... Did not play vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Came up with two assisted tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss at Nevada on Oct. 22 in four snaps ... Made a solo stop in 11 snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Had an assisted tackle against UNLV on Nov. 5 in 13 snaps ... Did not record a stat the rest of the season in games vs. San Jose State on Nov. 12 (six snaps), at New Mexico on Nov. 18 (seven snaps), vs. Air Force

on Nov. 26 (four snaps) and against Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24 (six snaps) in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl.

- 2021 (Junior): Played in the team's final 11 games of the season, registering three tackles and a pass breakup ... Played 33 snaps overall on defense ... Did not record a stat in three snaps against Towson on Sept. 25 ... Logged an assisted tackle in four snaps late vs. New Mexico on Oct. 9 ... Did not record a stat in special teams at San Jose State (Oct. 15) and at Air Force (Oct. 23) ... Had another assisted tackle in four snaps vs. Fresno State on Oct. 30 ... Did not find the stat sheet in two snaps vs. Hawai'i on Nov. 6, on special teams vs. Nevada on Nov. 13, in four snaps at UNLV on Nov. 19 or in three snaps against Boise State on Nov. 26 ... Came up with one assisted tackle and a pass breakup in eight snaps against Utah State in the Mountain West Championship game on Dec. 4 ... Played five statless snaps vs. No. 24/25 UTSA in the Frisco Bowl on Dec. 21.
- 2020 (Sophomore): Was on the travel squad for all eight games on the season, but only
  played the second game at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Did not record a stat in the game.
- 2019 (Freshman): Played in one game on the season without recording a stat ... Made his
  collegiate debut late against Central Michigan in the New Mexico Bowl without finding the stat
  sheet ... Was on the travel squad for 10 of the final 11 games (did not travel to San José State).
- 2018 (Redshirt): Utilized his redshirt season in his first year at San Diego State.
- High School: Played at St. Joseph's High School in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada ... A
  member of the Football Canada U18 National team ... Had 8.5 sacks during the 2016 season
  at St. Joseph's HS ... Also played basketball and competed on the track & field team at St.
  Joseph's HS ... Was a scholar-athlete.
- Personal: Daniel Okpoko was born May 25, 2000, in Lagos, Nigeria ... Son of Miwe Okpoko ... Picked San Diego State over North Dakota and Fresno State ... Is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

#### **Okpoko's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	11	0	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2022	12	0	4	5	9	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	3	4	1	5	2.0	1.0	0	1	0	0
Career	28	3	8	9	17	3.5	2.0	0	2	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 3 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Arizona (9/3/22); Tackles For Loss: 2.0 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Sacks: 1.0 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23), vs. Utah State (12/4/21).

**2023 Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Sacks: 1.0 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

#### Okpoko's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Stats Listed)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.30.21	Fresno State*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.4.21	Utah State!	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	- 1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	1	2	3	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0

\* - Mountain West game. ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.).

# **#30 DOMINIC OLIVER**

#### Def. End • Soph. • 6-3 • 250 • San Jose, Calif. • Valley Christian HS

- At San Diego State: Made the move to defensive end from linebacker midway through the 2022 season ... Is an excellent pass rusher ... Continues to add to his 6-3 frame ... Enters the season as a co-backup to sixth-year senior Daniel Okpoko at one of the two defensive end positions.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has recorded one quarterback hurry in three games off the bench this

- season ... Has played in 48 total defensive snaps.
- 2022 (Freshman): Had one tackle in 11 games off the bench ... Played just 14 snaps ... Did
  not play in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Had a solo tackle in his first career three
  snaps off the bench the following week vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Played statless time in
  six snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 and in three snaps vs. Toledo on Sept. 24 ... Did not
  play again on defense until playing two snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... The only other
  game he missed besides the opener with Arizona was Nov. 5 vs. UNIV.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first year at San Diego State.
- High School: Two-year varsity performer at Valley Christian High School in San Jose, Calif., where the Warriors' 2020 campaign was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... Played on the defensive line and at wide receiver, helping Valley Christian High to a 22-5 (.815) record over a two-year span, highlighted by a West Catholic Athletic League championship in 2019 to go with consecutive berths in the CIF Central Coast Section finals ... The Warriors additionally appeared in the Division I-A NorCal regional championship in 2018 ... Garnered second-team all-WCAL accolades as a junior after posting 62 tackles, including 29 solo stops and 15 tackles for a loss, according to MaxPreps ... Also finished with 5.5 sacks, four passes deflected and two fumble recoveries that season ...Played varsity baseball as a prep sophomore ... Was rated a three-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN ... Earned a scout grade of 83 by 247Sports and a 73 by ESPN ... Was ranked 98th on Rivals' top 100 recruits in California.
- Personal: Dominic Joseph Oliver was born Oct. 10, 2003, in San Jose, Calif. ... Son of Temmet
  and Elena Oliver ... Chose the Aztecs after weighing offers from Arizona, Colorado State, Fresno
  State, Hawai'i, Kansas, Nevada, San José State, Tulane, UNLV and Wyoming, among others ...
  Plans to major in journalism ... In his spare time enjoys bible study, working out, poetry and
  spending time with this family.

#### Oliver's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2022	11	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	14	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/10/22).
2023 Highs:

#### Oliver's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Stats Listed)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>\* -</sup> Mountain West game.

# #11 BRIONNE PENNY

(bree-on)

# Wide Receiver • Senior • 6-3 • 200 • Norwalk, Calif. • Norbonne HS

- At San Diego State: An excellent athlete, who continues to learn the receiving position ...
   Can also return kicks and punts ... Enters the Idaho State game as the starting 'Z' receiver ...
   Older brother, Rashaad, set an Aztec program record with 2,248 rushing yards and 2,974 all-purpose yards in 2017, both which were the fifth most in NCAA FBS history, and was drafted in the first round of the 2018 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks.
- 2023 (Senior): Has appeared off the bench in each of the first three games of the season ...
   Has two catches for 13 yards (6.5 avg) in 67 offensive snaps thus far ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26)
   ... Earned his first career start in the opener against Ohio on Aug. 26, where he logged a 9yard catch in 38 snaps ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Came off the bench against Idaho
  State on Sept. 2 and played in 29 total snaps ... Caught his lone target for two yards ... vs.
   UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Did not play against UCLA on Sept. 9.
- 2022 (Junior): Played in 12 of the team's 13 games, making 12 catches for 166 yards (13.8 avg.) with a long of 40 ... Also returned two kicks for 47 yards (23.5 avg.) ... Played 26 snaps off the bench against Arizona on Sept. 3 without recording a catch ... Had a pair of catches for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of 11 in 35 snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Had a 6-yard catch in 36 offensive snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Also returned a kick 16 yards ... Played 12 statless snaps vs. Toledo on Sept. 24, but did have a career-long 31-yard kick return ... Was uanble to come up with a catch in 22 snaps at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Had the best game of his career vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 with four receptions for 54 yards (13.5 avg.) and a long of 20 yards ... Three of his four catches came in the fourth quarter, including two on the game-winning drive ... Had a career-long 22-yard grab in 14 snaps off the bench at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Played two statless snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Made a 5-yard grab in 14 offensive snaps vs. UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Did not play against San José State on Nov.

- 12 ... Logged 23 statless snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18, but was targeted twice in the game ... Made three catches for a career-ligh 63 yards (21.0 avg.) with a career-long grab of 40 yards in 10 snaps late vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Played two statless snaps in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl against Middle Tennessee on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Sophomore): Played in five games, logging five catches for 61 yards (12.2 avg.) with a long of 20 yards ... Played 72 offensive snaps overall ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, playing nine snaps without a catch ... Also played 15 statless snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Did not play against Utah on Sept. 18 ... Had his first four catches for 55 yards (13.8 avg.) with a long of 20 yards in 26 snaps vs. Towson on Sept. 25 ... Played 10 statless snaps vs. New Mexico on Oct. 9 ... Did not play at San José State (Oct. 15) or at Air Force (Oct. 23) ... Had a 6-yard catch in 12 snaps vs. Fresno State on Oct. 30 ... Did not play over the team's final six games.
- 2020 (Freshman): Did not play or travel in the 2020 season.
- 2019 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season at SDSU.
- High School: Played his senior season at Narbonne High School and his sophomore and junior seasons at Norwalk High ... Totaled 29 career touchdowns in 28 games (according to MaxPreps), including 24 rushing scores, two kick return touchdowns, and one apiece via receiving, punt return and interception ... A consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247sports ... Received an 85 grade from 247sports and a 73 by ESPN.
- Personal: Oldest brother, Elijhaa, led Idaho in rushing in his two seasons at Idaho (2014-15) and played in the NFL for Arizona (2016-18) and for the New York Giants (2018-21) ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Utah State, New Mexico and San José State ... Is majoring in business administration with an emphasis in marketing.

#### Penny's Career Statistics Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2021	5	0	5	61	12.2	20	0	
2022	12	0	12	166	13.8	40	0	
2023	3	1	2	13	6.5	9	0	
Career	20	1	19	240	12.6	40	0	

Career Highs: Receptions: 4 vs. Hawai'i (10/8/22), vs. Towson (9/25/21); Receiving Yards: 63 vs. Air Force (11/26/22); Long Reception: 40 vs. Air Force (11/26/22); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Toledo (9/24/22), at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22); Kick Return Yards: 31 vs. Toledo (9/24/22); Long Kick Return: 31 vs. Toledo (9/24/22).

**2023 Highs:** Receptions: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Receiving Yards: 9 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Reception: 9 vs. Ohio (8/26/23)

# Penny's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Receiving Stats Listed) Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.25.21	Towson	1	0	4	55	13.8	20	0	-
0.30.21	Fresno State*	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	2	16	8.0	11	0	
S.17.22	No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	4	54	13.5	18	0	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	0	1	22	22.0	22	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	3	63	21.0	40	0	
A.26.23	0hio	1	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

# **#32 MARCUS RATCLIFFE**

#### Safety • TR-Fresh. • 6-2 • 210 • Chula Vista, Calif. • Cathedral Cathholic HS

- At San Diego State: True freshman who has impressed since arriving to campus in the spring
   ... An athletic safety who is always around the ball ... Is expected to start again this weekend
   at the signature Aztec position against UCLA.
- 2023 (True Freshman): Has started all three games to start his collegiate career... Is third
  on the team with 10 solo tackles (11 total) ... Has played in 210 defensive snaps, second most
  among Aztec defenders ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Had one solo stop in 65 snaps as the starting
  'Aztec' in the opener vs. Ohio on Aug. 26 ... Became the first true freshman to start at the signature Aztec position in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense, which started in 2009. The other true freshmen

- to start on defense since 2009: CB Leon McFadden (2009), S Tariq Thompson (2017), CB Noah Avinger (2021) and S CJ Baskerville (2021) ... Appeared to return an interception 100 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter but the play was called back because of a roughing the passer penalty ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Led the team with a career-high six tackles against Idaho State on Sept. 2 in just his second career game ... Played in 81 of the team's 87 snaps ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Played 64 snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9, the most among al Aztec defenders ... Recorded four tackles (three solo) on the night making him one of three Aztecs with double-digit solo tackles (10) ... Also had a quarterback hurry.
- High School: Earned three letters at nearby Cathedral Catholic High School in Chula Vista, California ... Will join three current Aztecs who attended Cathedral Catholic, including offensive lineman Rambo Mageo, quarterback DJ Ralph and running back Lucky Sutton ... The Dons were 12-2 in 2021 and captured the state championship ... Was at three-time first-team all-league selection at defense and once at offense ... Also was all-CIF ... Was a 2-Way Player of the Year nominee ... Also competes on the basketball team and on the track & field squad ... Is a scholar-athlete ... A consensus three-star recruit by 247sports (safety), Rivals (defensive back) and ESPN (outside linebacker) ... Received a 247sports composite rating of 86.56 by 247sports ... Received a scout grade of 87 from 247sports and 75 from ESPN.
- Personal: Selected the Aztecs over offers from Brigham Young, Arizona, California, Colorado, Air Force and Utah State.

#### Ratcliffe's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2023	3	3	10	1	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career	3	3	10	1	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Career/2023 Highs: Tackles: 6 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

#### Ratcliffe's Career Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	<b>PBU</b>	FF	FR	
A.26.23	0hio	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

# #81 MARK REDMAN

# Tight End • Senior • 6-6 • 255 • Newport Beach, Calif. • Washington

- At San Diego State: Joined the Aztecs in the spring of 2022 after spending his first two seasons at Washington ... Athletic body with a ton of potential ... Enters the season as the projected starting tight end ... Has all four of his touchdown catches over the last seven games.
- 2023 (Senior): Has been named to the John Mackey Award Watch List for the most outstanding tight end for a second straight season ... Has also been named a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's media, Phil Steele Magazine and Athlon Sports ... Is the first SDSU tight end to earn preseason all-MW honors from the league's media since David Wells in 2017 and just the second since 2012 ... Also is a second-team pick by Lindy's Sports ... Is listed as the 42nd draft-eligble tight end by Phil Steele Magazine ... Is off to a good start to the season with a team-high 12 catches and two touchdowns in three starts ... Totaled 102 yards on his 12 receptions (8.5 avg) ... Has played in 205 of the 206 offensive snaps, the most among offensive Aztecs not on the offensive line ... Has all four of his touchdown catches over the last eight games ... Among tight ends in the country this year, ranks in a tie for second in touchdown catches (2, 1st in MW) adn total receptions (12, 1st in MW), and 13th in receiving yards (102, 1st in MW) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Had a big game against Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26, catching five passes for 62 yards and two touchdowns ... Became just the third Aztec tight end since at least 1996 with two touchdown catches in a game, joining Gavin Escobar (three games from 2011-12) and Kahale Warring (at Nevada in 2018) ... Became the first Aztec tight end with two touchdown catches in a season opener and the seventh overall player (the other six were all wide receivers) ... Was named the team's offensive player of the game ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Made his second straight start to begin the season against Idaho State on Sept. 2, playing all 73 offensive snaps ... Was targeted twice, making both catches for eight total yards ... Also recorded his first career kickoff return, running it back for 16 yards ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Played all 72 offensive snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Caught five of his eight targets for 32 yards with a long of nine ... His five receptions matches his season and career highs.
- 2022 (Junior): Was named a second-team all-Mountain West selection by the league's head coaches and media ... Also was a first-team selection by Phil Steele Magazine and an honor-

able-mention selection by College Football Network ... Was named to the John Mackey Award Watch list for the most outstanding tight end ... Also was a preseason first-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine ... Had 21 catches for 233 yards (11.1 avg.) with two touchdowns on the season in 12 starts (13 games played) with a long catch of 28 yards ... Among Mountain West tight ends, ranked second in yards per reception (11.1, min. 20 rec.), third in yards (233), and tied for fourth in receptions (21) and touchdowns (2) ... Came up with a 15-yard catch in his first start with the Aztecs across 53 snaps vs. Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Made a 4-yard grab in 54 snaps and a start vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 ... Played 50 statless snaps in a start at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Had a team-high four receptions for 19 yards (4.8 avg.) with a long of 10 yards in a start against Toledo on Sept. 24, playing all 59 snaps in the game ... Was unable to record a stat in 52 snaps in a start at Boise State on Sept. 30 ... Made an 8-yard catch in 56 offensive snaps against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Had a pair of catches for 34 yards, including a 21-yard grab, in a start and 56 snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Started again at Fresno State without making a catch in two targets, playing 60 of the team's 63 snaps ... Did jump on a Tyrell Shavers fumble to keep the Aztecs with the ball ... Had three catches for a then career-high 39 yards (13.0 avg.) and his first career touchdown in a start and 62 snaps against UNLV on Nov. 5 ...The 24-yard touchdown put the Aztecs up, 14-0, with 10:55 remaining in the third quarter and proved to be the game-winning score ... The 24-yard catch was also a career long ... Made a 5-yard grab in another start vs. San José State on Nov. 12 across 57 offensive snaps ... Had career highs of five catches and 66 yards (13.2 avg.) in 56 offensive snaps in a start at New Mexico on Nov. 18, including a career-long 28-yard grab ... Made a pair of catches for 34 yards (17.0 avg.) with a long of 28 yards vs. Air Force in 31 snaps off the bench vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... It was the first time he did not start on the season (because of Senior Night) ... The 28-yard catch tied a career long ... Had a 9-yard touchdown catch against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24, playing 62 of 76 snaps ... The touchdown put the Aztecs up. 7-0, and was his second of the season (and career).

- At Washington (2020-21): Spent the last two seasons at Washington with fellow incoming
  transfer Cooper McDonald ... Played in all 16 games over his two seasons with the Huskies with
  one start ... Played in all 12 games in 2021 with one start (at Colorado) ... Had one catch for
  five yards, which came in a 31-24 overtime win over California ... Enrolled at UW for the spring
  2020 season ... Played all four games in 2020 without recording a stat.
- High School: Earned three letters for Corona del Mar High School in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Played in 50 games over his career, making 149 catches for 1,832 yards and 25 touchdowns ... Captained the 2019 squad to a 35-27 win over Serra in the Division 1A CIF State Championship ... Corona del Mar ended up 16-0 in the 2019 campaign and also won the Division 3 CIF Southern title ... Was named to the 2019 all-CIF Southern Section Division 3 team ... Logged 72 catches for 979 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... Made 54 receptions for 598 yards and nine scores as a junior, and 23 catches for 255 yards and three more touchdowns as a sophomore ... Was an all-CIF-SS Division 4 first-team selection and a first-team all-league pick as a junior ... Was a four-star recruit out of high school by both 247sports and Rivals, and a three-star recruit by ESPN ... Received a grade of 91 by 247sports and 79 by ESPN ... Ranked by 247Sports as the No. 15 tight end in the country and No. 44 recruit in California ... Was listed as the No. 249 overall recruit and No. 7 tight end in the country, as well as the No. 24 player in his state, by Rivals ... ESPN listed him as the nation's No. 10 "tight end-Y" recruit ... Named to the Tacoma News-Tribune's "Western 100."
- Personal: Picked Washington out of high school over offers from San Diego State, Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State, Wisconsin, Texas A&M, USC, UCLA, Arizona, Boise State, California, Colorado, Utah State, Colorado State and Yale.

### **Redman's Career Statistics**

Receiving	44.00.							^ at Washington
Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	ŭ
2020^	4	0	0	0	0.0	Ŏ	0	
2021^	12	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
2022	13	12	21	233	11.1	28	2	
2023	3	3	12	102	8.5	23	2	
Career	32	16	34	340	10.0	28	4	

Career Highs: Receptions: 5 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23), at New Mexico (11/18/22); Receiving Yards: 66 at New Mexico (11/18/22); Touchdown Receptions: 2 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Reception: 28 vs. Air Force (11/26/22), at New Mexico (11/18/22); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Kick Return: 16 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

**2023 Highs:** Receptions: 5 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Receiving Yards: 62 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Touchdown Receptions: 2 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Long Reception: 23 vs. Ohio

(8/26/23); <u>Kick Returns</u>: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); <u>Long Kick Return</u>: 16 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23).

# Redman's Career Game-by-Game (Receiving Stats + SDSU Games) Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.25.21	California\$	1	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	•
S.3.22	Arizona	1	1	1	15	15.0	15	0	
S.10.22	Idaho	1	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	1	4	19	4.8	10	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	8	8.0	0	0	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	1	2	34	17.0	21	0	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	1	3	39	13.0	24	1	24
N.12.22	San José State*	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	1	5	66	13.2	28	0	
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	2	34	17.0	28	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ 1	1	1	9	9.0	9	1	9
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	1	5	62	12.4	23	2	13, 4
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	2	8	4.0	7	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	5	32	6.4	9	0	

Bold indicates season high. \$ - Pac-12 game. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# #82 JAY RUDOLPH

# Tight End • Senior • 6-4 • 245 • Scottsdale, Ariz. • Horizon HS

- At San Diego State: Physical, smart tight end who played in seven of the team's eight games
  as a true freshman in 2020 on special teams and then became a regular contributor to the
  team the past two years ... Good blocker with excellent hands ... Enters the season as the projected starting 'H' tight end.
- 2023 (Senior): Has four catches for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) in three games with two starts to his credit ... Has played in 94 offensive snaps ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Had a career-high two catches for six yards (3.0 avg.) with a long of four yards in 27 snaps off the bench vs. Ohio on Aug. 26 ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played 29 offensive snaps against Idaho State in a start on Sept. 2 without recording a stat ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Got his second straight start against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Had two receptions on three targets ... Entered the game with 17 career reception yards, then totaled 21 against the Bruins ... Also recorded a new career long with a 14 yard reception as part of a drive that led to an SDSU field goal.
- 2022 (Junior): Was named a "SDSU player to watch" by Lindy's Sports ... Had a 9-yard catch in nine games (five starts) ... Missed the first four games with an injury ... Returned to play at Boise State on Sept. 30, logging 15 statless snaps off the bench ... Also played 19 snaps in a start against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Played 23 statless snaps in a reserve role at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Started and played 22 snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ...tarted again vs. UNLV on Nov. 5, playing 27 snaps ... Had a 9-yard catch on a career-high three targets in 24 snaps against San José State on Nov. 12 ... The catch was the second of his career and first since a touchdown reception vs. Utah on Sept. 18, 2021 ... Started and played 22 snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18, throwing a key block for Kenan Christon's 49-yard touchdown run ... Played nine statless snaps vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Started against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24, playing 27 snaps.
- 2021 (Sophomore): Played in 13 of the team's 14 games with five starts, making a 2-yard touchdown catch ... Did not record a stat in 27 statless snaps in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4 or in 38 snaps at Arizona on Sept. 11 ... Caught a 2-yard touchdown pass off the bench against Utah on Sept. 18 ... The catch and touchdown were both the first of his career and put the Aztecs in the lead, 31-24, in the first overtime ... Played in 37 snaps in the win ... Played 27 statless snaps off the bench against Towson on Sept. 25 ... Earned his first career start against New Mexico on Oct. 9, playing 46 offensive snaps ... Started again at San José State on Oct. 15, playing 36 statless snaps ... Started for a third straight game at Air Force on Oct. 23 without recording a stat ... Did not record a stat in a start and 20 offensive snaps at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... Played 22 statless snaps off the bench vs. Nevada on Nov. 13, 33 snaps at UNLV on Nov. 19 and nine snaps vs. Boise State on Nov. 26 ... Did not travel to the Mountain West Championship game against Utah State on Dec. 4 ... Started and played 43 snaps vs. No. 24/25 UTSA in the Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl on Dec. 21.

- 2020 (True Freshman): Played in seven of the team's eight games as a true freshman, all on special teams ... Was on the travel roster for the opener against UNLY on Oct. 24 but did not play ... Made his collegiate debut on special teams the following week at Utah State on Oct. 31 ... Then played in each of the final six games of the season.
- High School: Prepped at Horizon High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... Made the all-state second team as a senior, when he captained the Huskies to a 9-2 record, a league title at 6-0 and an appearance in the state championship game ... Also made all-region and all-league ... According to MaxPreps, totaled 88 catches for 1,453 yards (16.5 avg.) with 15 touchdowns over the past two years, including 57 receptions for 903 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019 ... Was a threestar recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 82 by 247sports and 72 by ESPN.
- Personal: Jay Rudolph was born Oct. 15, 2001, in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... Son of Scott and Jodi Rudolph ... Picked San Diego State over offers from Oregon State, Air Force, Army West Point, Abilene Christian, Colgate, Georgetown, Lehigh, Montana State, Northern Arizona and Northern Colorado ... Is majoring in general business.

# **Rudolph's Career Statistics**

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Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		
2020	7	0	0	0	0.0	Ö	0		
2021	13	5	1	2	2.0	2	1	2	
2022	9	5	1	9	9.0	9	0		
2023	3	2	4	27	6.8	14	0		
Career	32	12	6	38	6.3	14	- 1		

Career Highs: Receptions: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Receiving Yards: 21 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Utah State (9/21/19); Long Reception: 14 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

2023 Highs: Receptions: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Receiving Yards: 21 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Long Reception: 14 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

# Rudolph's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games with Receiving Stats Listed) Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.18.21	Utah	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	1	2
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	0	2	6	3.0	4	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	2	21	10.5	14	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

# **#83 MEKHI SHAW**

(mah-KYE)

# WR • Junior • 5-10 • 190 • San Diego, Calif. • Scripps Ranch HS

- At San Diego State: Former walk-on, who came to the Aztecs in the fall 2020, working with the cornerbacks ... Made the move to wide receiver in the 2021 spring campaign ... Runs good routes ... Has nice hands ... Earned a scholarship before practice on Nov. 21, 2022 ... Enters the season as the starting 'F' receiver ... Also is expected to return punts and can hold for PATs and field goals.
- 2023 (Junior): Has been named a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West selection by Athlon Sports ... Has nine catches for a team-leading 104 yards (11.6 avg.) with a touchdown in three starts ... Owns two receptions of 20-plus yards (22, 21) ... Has played 171 of the team's 206 offensive snaps, the most among all Aztec receivers (No. 2 is 71) ... Also has all four Aztec punt returns for 32 yards (8.05 avg.) with a long of 15 yards, and has returned one pooched kickoff for nine yards ... Leads the Mountain West in punt return average (8.00, T-32nd in FBS), second in total punt returns (4, T-27th in FBS), punt returns per game (1.33) and punt return yards per game (10.67), and third in total punt return yards (32, T-45th in FBS) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Caught two passes for 26 yards (13.0 avg.) in a start vs. Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26 with a long of 22 yards ... Played in 56 of the team's 61 offensive snaps ... Also started as the team's punt returner but fair caught three punts ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played 65 snaps in a start against Idaho State on Sept. 2, making two catches for 24 yards ... Also had two punt returns for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) with a long of 11 yards, and returned one pooched kickoff for nine yards ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Was on the field for 50 snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Scored the lone touchdown of the night, a 21vard score to tie the game near the end of the first quarter, and his fourth career TD ... Led the offense with a season-high five receptions and 54 receiving yards, after entering the game

- with just four catches for 50 yards ... Also had a pair of punt returns for a total of 15 yards, which included a career long 15 yard return.
- 2022 (Sophomore): Had a breakout season, ultimately earning a scholarship on Nov. 21 ... Was named the team's most inspirational player and the offensive freshman of the year at the team's banquet ... Started four of the team's 13 games and has played in all 13, making 29 catches for 349 yards (12.0 avg.) and three touchdowns in 367 offensive snaps ... Added two carries for seven yards (3.5 avg.) ... Also had five tackles (four solo) on special teams and recovered a fumble ... Earned his second career start in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3, logging 18 statless snaps ... Also had a special teams tackle ... Earned his second straight start against Idaho State on Sept. 10, where he made a 7-yard reception in 25 snaps ... Came off the bench for 13 statless offensive snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Also logged two tackles (one solo) on special teams and recovered a fumbled punt, which led to SDSU's lone touchdown of the game ... Had two catches for 21 yards (10.5 avg.) and a long of 16 yards in 22 snaps vs. Toledo on Sept. 22 ... Earned the start at Boise State on Sept. 30 without recording a stat in just nine snaps ... Had a big game against Hawai'i on Oct. 8, setting career highs with four receptions and 28 yards (7.0 avg.) in 37 snaps off the bench ... Three of his four catches came on the game-winning drive ... Made a 13-yard grab in a start and 32 snaps at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Also had a solo tackle en route to being named to the team's special teams player of the game ... Had another big game in 40 snaps off the bench at Fresno State on Oct. 29 with then career highs of five receptions and 64 yards (12.8 avg.) ... The five catches also were a team best ... Included in the five receptions was a long of 23 yards ... Made four catches for 26 yards (6.5 avg.) with a long of eight in 46 snaps in a reserve role against UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Logged five catches for 64 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown, in 40 snaps vs. San José State ... It was his second game with exactly five receptions and 64 yards, matching what he did just two weeks prior at Fresno State (Oct. 29) ... The touchdown was the first of his career ... Had a breakup game in 21 snaps off the bench at New Mexico on Nov. 18, setting career highs with six catches, 120 yards (20.0 avg.) and two touchdowns ... Became the 90th different Aztec in program history with a 100-yard receiving game ... The first touchdown was a careerlong 51-yard reception to put SDSU up, 7-0 ... Also added a 30-yard catch in the second guarter which put SDSU up, 21-7 ... Had a 6-yard catch in a start against Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Logged a tackle but not catch against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Freshman): Played in 12 games with one start ... Had four catches for 42 yards (21.0 avg.) with a long catch of 15 yards, which he did twice ... Played 79 snaps overall on offense ... Also had two special teams tackles ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, playing three statless snaps ... Played two offensive snaps the following game at Arizona (Sept. 11) ... Saw action in six snaps against Utah on Sept. 18 ... Earned his first career start against Towson on Sept. 25, where he made his first career two catches for 21 yards (10.5 avg.) with a long of 15 yards ... Played 11 snaps vs. New Mexico on Oct. 9 without recording a catch, but did come up with a pair of tackles on special teams ... Played on special teams at San José State on Oct. 15 ... Saw action in two snaps at Air Force (Oct. 23) ... Had another two catches late for 21 yards (10.5 ava.) against Fresno State with a long of 15 yards ... Came in for special teams snaps at Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... Did not play against Nevada (Nov. 13) or at UNLY (Nov. 19) ... Played on special teams against Boise State (Nov. 26) ... Came in for 18 snaps vs. Utah State in the Mountain West Championship on Dec. 4 without recording a stat ... Saw time on special teams vs. No. 24/25 UTSA in the Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl on Dec. 21.
- 2020 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season with the Aztecs while working with the corner-
- High School: Earned two letters at Scripps Ranch High School in San Diego ... Led the Falcons to a 12-1 record as a senior and a league title ... SRHS won its first 12 games in 2019 before falling to La Jolla HS in the San Diego Section CIF Championship ... Was a two-time all-league selection ... According to MaxPreps, totaled 20 catches for 305 yards (15.3 avg.) and three touchdowns in 2019, while making 40 tackles (24 solo) on defense with an interception and a fumble recovery ... Also played on the school's basketball team ... Was a scholar-athlete and made the all-academic team.
- Personal: Mekhi Shaw was born Sept. 4, 2002, in San Diego ... Son of Mike and Adria Shaw ... Also was recruited by Nevada ... Is majoring in biology.

# Shaw's Career Statistics

Receiving	
Season	

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2021	12	1	4	42	10.5	15	0	
2022	13	5	29	349	12.0	51	3	
2023	3	3	9	104	11.6	22	1	

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Career Highs: Receptions: 6 at New Mexico (11/18/22); Receiving Yards: 120 at New Mexico (11/18/22); Touchdown Receptions: 2 at New Mexico (11/18/22); Long Reception: 51 at New Mexico (11/18/22); Punt Returns: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23), vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), vs. Idaho State (9/10/22); Punt Return Yards: 17 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Punt Return: 15 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Kick Return Yards: 9 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Kick Return: 9 vs. Idaho State; Tackles: 2 at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22); Fumble Recoveries: 1 at No. 14/15 Utah (9/17/22).

2023 Highs: Receptions: 5 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Receiving Yards: 54 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Touchdown Receptions: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Long Reception: 22 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Punt Returns: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23, vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Punt Return Yards: 17 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Punt Return: 15 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Kick Returns: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Kick Return Yards: 9 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Long Kick Return: 9 vs. Idaho State.

Shaw's Career Game-by-Game (Only 2021 Games with Stats Listed) Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.25.21	Towson	1	1	2	21	10.5	15	0	<b>.</b>
0.31.21	Fresno State*	1	0	2	21	10.5	15	0	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	0	2	21	10.5	16	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	0	4	28	7.0	11	0	
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1	1	1	13	13.0	13	0	
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1	0	5	64	12.8	23	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	4	26	6.5	7	0	
N.12.22	San José State*	1	0	5	64	12.8	18	1	17
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	6	120	20.0	51	2	<b>51</b> , 30
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
A.26.23	Ohio	1	1	2	26	13.0	22	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	1	2	24	12.0	15	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	5	54	10.8	21	1	21

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

#### #10 **NOAH TUMBLIN**

# Cornerback • Senior • 6-2 • 185 • San Diego, Calif. • Mira Mesa HS

- At San Diego State: Athletic cornerback, who was a dual-sport star at nearby Mira Mesa High School ... Is a speedy DB with a good first step ... Enters the weekend as the co-backup field cornerback ... Has played in 36 consecutive games for SDSU, the longest streak among all active Aztecs.
- 2023 (Senior): Has ten tackles (nine solo), an interception and four pass breakups in 150 snaps through three games (two starts) this season ... Ranks in a tie for third in the country in total passes defended (5, T-1st in MW), a tie for fifth in total pass breakups (4, T-2nd in MW), a tie for 17th in passes defended per game (1.67, T-1st in MW) and tied for 25th in total interceptions (1, T-2nd in MW) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Came up with five solo tackles and three pass breakups in just 30 snaps against Ohio off the bench on Aug. 26 ... Was named the team's defensive player of the game ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Started against Idaho State on Sept. 2 marking his 36th consecutive game played for San Diego State, the longest streak among current Aztecs ... Recorded his first interception of the season and second of his career ... Also made two solo tackles in his 63 defensive snaps ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Logged 54 snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Recorded three tackles (two solo) on the night.
- 2022 (Junior): Was named a preseason fourth-team all-Mountain West selection by Phil Steele Magazine ... Had 11 tackles (eight solo), an interception and two pass breakups in the team's 13 games, starting five ... Recorded his first career interception in 25 snaps off the bench against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Played 21 snaps vs. Idaho State on Sept. 10 without recording a stat ... Also did not record a stat in 34 defensive snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Earned his first start of the season against Toledo on Sept. 24 and finished with two solo tackles in 40 snaps ... Started again at Boise State on Sept. 30, registering a solo tackle and a pass

- breakup in 41 snaps ... Had a solo tackle in a start and 28 snaps against Hawai'i on Oct. 8 ... Recorded a season-high four tackles (three solo) in 35 snaps in a start at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Earned the start again at Fresno State on Oct. 29 and came up with an assisted tackle ... Played statless special teams snaps against UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Did not record a stat in 17 snaps in a reserve role vs. San José State on Nov. 12 ... Logged an assisted tackle in 18 defensive snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18 ... Had another solo tackle in four snaps vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Had a pass breakup in 10 snaps off the bench against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Sophomore): Had 32 tackles (30 solo) and seven pass breakups in 14 games this season, including eight starts ... Ranked in a tie for ninth in the MW in pass breakups (7) ... Played significant time off the bench (61 of 85 snaps) against New Mexico State on Sept. 4, recording eight solo tackles and four pass breakups after entering the game with two stops in seven career games ... The four pass breakups are tied for the fifth most in a game in FBS in 2021 and tied for the eighth most in a game in school history (an Aztec has only recorded games with at least four PBUs 15 times in program history) ... Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career ... Earned his first career start at Arizona on Sept. 11. making one solo tackle in 39 snaps ... Started again vs. Utah on Sept. 18, recording five tackles (four solo) while playing 88 of the team's 93 defensive snaps ... Came up with four solo tackles in another start against Towson on Sept. 25, playing 55 of the team's 60 snaps ... Logged an assisted tackle in 35 snaps in a start against New Mexico on Oct. 9 ... Came up with a pair of solo tackles in a start and 71 snaps at San José State on Oct. 15 ... Registered one tackle in nine tackles off the bench at Air Force on Oct. 23 ... Had two solo tackles and a pass breakup in 44 snaps off the bench against Fresno State on Oct. 30 ... Earned the start at Hawai'i on Nov. 6, making one solo tackle in 39 snaps ... Came up with five tackles (all solo), including two pass breakups, in 57 snaps in a start against Nevada on Nov. 13 ... Did not record a stat in 20 defensive snaps at UNLY on Nov. 19 ... Played 13 statless snaps off the bench against Boise State on Nov. 26. ... Played four snaps without recording a stat vs. Utah State on Dec. 4 in the Mountain West Championship game ... Had two solo tackles in a start in seven snaps against No. 24/25 UTSA in the Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl on Dec. 21.
- 2020 (Freshman): Played in seven games, mainly on special teams ... Recorded two solo tackles ... Was on the travel squad for the opener against UNLY on Oct. 24 but did not play ... Made his collegiate debut the following week at Utah State (Oct. 31) without recording a stat ... Also logged statless time on special teams in each of the next three games ... Recorded his first career tackle Nov. 28 on special teams at Colorado ... Also had a tackle in the next game vs. Colorado State on Dec. 5 ... Logged statless time on special teams in the finale at No. 14/16 Brigham Young on Dec. 12.
- 2019 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season on The Mesa.
- High School: Played three seasons at nearby Mira Mesa High School ... According to MaxPreps, as a dual-threat quarterback, was 314-for-536 for 4,589 yards and 40 touchdowns against just 11 interceptions, while running for 1,891 yards and 23 touchdowns on 281 carries (6.7 avg.) ... Best season statistically in 2018, where he led the Marauders to a 10-3 overall record, going 111-for-176 (63.1 pct.) for 1,865 yards and 20 touchdowns with just one interception ... Also rushed for 966 yards and 15 touchdowns on 176 carries (5.5 avg.) ... A three-star recruit by 247sports as a dual-threat quarterback with a scout grade of 81, and a two-star dual-threat quarterback by Rivals ... Also was a star point guard on the Mira Mesa basketball
- Personal: Noah B Tumblin was born April 4, 2001 in San Diego ... Son of Jesse and Nikya Tumblin ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Brigham Young, Cal Poly and San Diego ... Is majoring in communication.

### **Tumblin's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2020	7	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021	14	8	30	2	32	0.0	0.0	0	7	0	0
2022	13	5	8	3	11	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0
2023	3	2	9	1	10	0.0	0.0	1	4	0	0
Career	37	15	49	6	55	0.0	0.0	2	13	0	0

Career Highs: Tackles: 8 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21); Interceptions: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23), vs. Arizona (9/3/22); Pass Breakups: 4 vs. New Mexico State (9/4/21).

2023 Highs: Tackles: 5 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Interceptions: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

#### Tumblin's Career Game-by-Game

Date **Opponent** GP GS UA A TT TFL Sk. Int. PBU FF FR

0.24.20	UNLV*			- Did N	ot P	lay	-						
0.31.20	at Utah State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
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Date		ĠP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
N.6.20	San José State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.14.20	Hawai'i*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.21.20	at Nevada*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.28.20	at Colorado	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.5.20	Colorado State*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.12.20	at No. 14/16 Brigham Young	g 1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.4.21	New Mexico State	1	0	8	0	8	0.0	0.0	0	4	0	0	
S.11.21	at Arizona	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.18.21	Utah	1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.25.21	Towson	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.9.21	New Mexico*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.15.21	at San José State*	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.23.21	at Air Force*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
0.30.21	Fresno State*	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
N.6.21	at Hawai'i*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.13.21	Nevada*	1	1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	
N.19.21	at UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.26.21	Boise State*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.4.21	Utah State!	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
D.21.21	vs. No. 24/25 UTSA%	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.3.22	Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	- 1	0	0	0	
S.10.22	Idaho State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.24.22	Toledo	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.30.22	at Boise State*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	at Nevada*	1	]	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	Fresno State*	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.5.22	UNLV*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
N.12.22		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	Air Force*	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	vs. Middle Tennessee^		0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	_
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	]	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	. 2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	. ,	0	
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# #63 ROSS ULUGALU-MASEULI (oo-loo-gaw-loo mah-SOO-lee) Right Guard • Soph. • 6-4 • 315 • San Diego, Calif. • Mater Dei HS

- At San Diego State: Talented young offensive lineman who started the 2022 season at right guard despite playing just two games in 2021 ... Enters the weekend as the projected starting center.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has been named to the 2023 watch list for the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award, which is presented annually to the most outstanding college football player of Polynesian ancestry that epitomizes great ability and integrity ... Has started all three games this season at center and played all 206 offensive snaps ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Earned the start at center against Ohio in the opener on Aug. 26 ... It was his third position he has started on the offensive line after entering with five starts at right guard and one at left quard.
- 2022 (Freshman): Started and played in the team's first three games of the season at right
  guard before missing the next three with an injury, returning to play Oct. 22 at Nevada ...
  Then started at Fresno State on Oct. 29, vs. UNLV on Nov. 5 and against Middle Tennessee on
  Dec. 24, giving him six starts for the season ... Earned the start at right guard against Arizona
  on Sept. 3 in just the third game of his career ... Also started against Idaho State (Sept. 10)
  and at No. 14/15 Utah (Sept. 17) ... Did not dress against Toledo on Sept. 24, at Boise State

- on Sept. 30 or vs. Hawai'i on Oct. 8 because of an injury ... Returned to play 51 offensive snaps off the bench at Nevada on Oct. 22 ... Started and played all 63 snaps at Fresno State on Oct. 29 ... Started again vs. UNLV on Nov. 5 ... Did not play vs. San José State on Nov. 12, again at New Mexico on Nov. 18 or vs. Air Force on Nov. 26 ... Returned to start and play all 76 snaps at left guard against Middle Tennessee in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl on Dec. 24.
- 2021 (Redshirt): Played in a pair of games to end the season, logging time against Utah State
  on Dec. 4 in the Mountain West Championship game and seeing snaps vs. No. 24/25 UTSA in the
  Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl.
- High School: Played his senior season in the spring at powerhouse Mater Dei High School in
  Santa Ana, Calif., helping the Monarchs to a perfect 5-0 record ... Also prepped at JSerra Catholic
  High School in San Juan Capistrano, Calif., in 2019 and Cathedral Catholic High School in San
  Diego, Calif., in 2018 ... Helped Cathedral Catholic HS to a 12-2 record and league title (4-0) as
  a sophomore ... Was a three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade
  of 84 by 247spots and 76 from ESPN ... Ranked 77th talent-rich California according to ESPN
  and 84th by 247sports.
- Personal: Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli was born Nov. 2, 2002, in La Mesa, Calif. ... Son of Faustina Maseuli ... Picked San Diego State over numerous offers, including Alabama, Michigan, USC, Oregon, Miami, Washington State, Arizona, Kansas, Fresno State and Hawai'i ... Is undecided on a major.

## **Ulugalu-Maseuli's Career Statistics**

Season	GP	GS	
2021	2	0	
2022	7	6	
2023	3	3	
Career	12	9	

## Ulugalu-Maseuli's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)

Date	Opponent	GP GS/POS
D.4.21	Utah State!	1
D.21.21	vs. No. 24/25 UTSA%	1
S.3.22	Arizona	1 RG
S.10.22	Idaho State	1 RG
S.17.22	at No. 14/15 Utah	1 RG
S.24.22	Toledo	DNP - Inj
S.30.22	at Boise State*	DNP - Inj
0.8.22	Hawai'i*	DNP - Inj
0.22.22	at Nevada*	1
0.29.22	at Fresno State*	1 RG
N.5.22	UNLV*	1 RG
N.12.22	San José State*	DNP - Inj
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	DNP - Inj
N.26.22	Air Force*	DNP - Inj
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee^	1 LG
A.26.23	Ohio	1 (
S.2.23	Idaho State	1 (
S.9.23	UCLA	1 (
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\* - Mountain West game. ! - 2021 Mountain West Championship (Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif.). % - 2021 Tropical Smoothie Frisco Bowl (Toyota Stadium; Frisco, Texas). ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

# #14 PHILLIPPE WESLEY

(fuh-leap)

WR • Soph. • 6-0 • 190 • Grandview, Mo. • St. Bernard HS (Calif.)

- At San Diego State: Is coming off a great fall camp ... Had made a big leap and appears to be ready to start at the 'Z' receiver, but suffered an injury late in camp.
- 2023 (Sophomore): Has one game played (one start) logging 56 offensive snaps ... Has two catches for 26 yards and a long of 16 yards ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Made his first collegiate start and season debut against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Set career-highs in receptions (two), receiving yards (26), and reception long (16) ... Entered the game with just one reception for nine yards in his career.
- 2022 (Freshman): Caught one pass for nine yards, playing in three games ... Played in just nine snaps on the season ... Did not play in the opener against Arizona on Sept. 3 ... Played four snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 10 without recording a stat ... Caught a 9-yard pass in just two snaps at No. 14/15 Utah on Sept. 17 ... Also played three snaps at New Mexico on Nov. 18.

- 2021 (Redshirt): Redshirted his first season with the Aztecs.
- High School: Did not play his final year at St. Bernard High School, where the Vikings' 2020 football schedule was postponed to the spring 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... Won three letters at Bishop Miege High in Overland Park, Kan. ... Played wide receiver and corner-back, helping the Stags capture three straight Kansas Division 4A state championships from 2017-19 ... Was part of a prolific offense that outscored the opposition by an average score of 59-15 in 15 state playoff games during that span, according to MaxPreps ... Also played baseball at Bishop Miege High ... Was rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN and was regarded as a two-star prospect by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 86 by 247Sports and a 75 by ESPN.
- Personal: Phillippe Jabbar Wesley II was born July 2, 2003, in Kansas City, Mo. ... Son of
  Jabbar and Meka Wesley ... Picked the Aztecs over offers from Arizona State, Kansas, Columbia,
  Princeton and Yale ... Also drew interest from Baylor, Minnesota, Missouri and UNLV ... Fellow
  incoming recruit New Zealand Williams also attended St. Bernard High, but graduated early
  and joined the Aztecs for the 2021 spring season ... Is majoring in business.

# **Wesley's Career Statistics**

#### Receiving

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
2022	3	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
2023	1	1	2	25	12.5	16	0	
Career	4	1	3	34	11.3	16	0	

Career/2023 Highs: Receptions: 2 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Receiving Yards: 26 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Long Reception: 16 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

# Wesley's Career Game-by-Game (Only Games Played Listed Only) Receiving

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	TD Lengths
S.10.22	Idaho State					0.0	0	0	•
S.17.22	No. 14/15 Utah	1	0	- 1	9	9.0	9	0	
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	2	25	12.5	16	0	

Bold indicates season high. \* - Mountain West game.

# **#47 TREY WHITE**

# Linebacker • RS-Freshman • 6-1 • 240 • San Diego, Calif. • Eastlake HS

- At San Diego State: Young, physical linebacker with a ton of potential ... Enters the season
  as the backup 'Sam' linebacker behind senior Cooper McDonald.
- 2023 (Freshman): Has played in all three games this season, recording an interception and three tackles (one solo) in 62 snaps ... Also has a fumble recovery that nearly went for a defensive touchdown ... Ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in both fumble recoveries (1, T-7th in FBS) and interceptions (1, T-25th in FBS) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Had an interception in 21 snaps against Ohio on Aug. 26 in 21 snaps ... It was his first career interception ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played 24 defensive snaps against Idaho State on Sept. 2, making three tackles (one solo) ... Also recorded his first quarterback hurry of the season ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Logged 17 snaps against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Recovered the first fumble of his career that was initially ruled a touchdown, but reversed upon review giving the offense the ball on the one yard line.
- 2022 (Redshirt): Was named the team's special teams scout team player of the year ...
  Played the final three games of the season, saving his redshirt campaign ... Had one solo tackle
  and a quarterback hurry ... Played 16 snaps overall ... Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 18
  at New Mexico, playing three statless snaps late ... Also played on special teams against Air
  Force on Nov. 24 ... Had his first career tackle and a quarterback hurry against Middle Tennessee
  on Dec. 24 in the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl.
- High School: Was a three-year letter winner at nearby Eastlake High School in Chula Vista, Calif. ... Was a three-time first-team all-league selection and won the Spring 2021 Mesa League Defensive Player of the Year ... Also was a two-time team MVP ... Totaled 64 tackles (45 solo) as a senior (according to MaxPreps) with 13 sacks, 19 quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and two pass breakups ... Ended up with 26 sacks for his career ... Competed in one year of track & field at EHS ... Was a three-star recruit by 247sports and ESPN, and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... Received a scout grade of 83 by 247sports and 74 by ESPN.
- Personal: Treyton Joseph White was born May 25, 2004, in Chula Vista, Calif. ... Son of Joe and Deanna White ... Chose San Diego State over offers from Arizona, Northern Arizona, Columbia and Pennsylvania ... Also was recruited by Air Force, Army West Point, Cal Poly, Yale

and Princeton ... Plans on majoring in either business or kinesiology ... Favorite athletes are NFL players Adrian Peterson and Shaquil Barrett.

#### White's Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
2022	3	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2023	3	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	1	
Career	6	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	1	

Career/2023 Highs: <u>Tackles</u>: 3 vs. Idaho State (9/2/23); <u>Interceptions</u>: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23); Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. UCLA (9/9/23).

### White's Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)

Date	Opponent	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
N.18.22	at New Mexico*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N.26.22	Air Force*	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
D.24.22	vs. Middle Tennessee/	\ ]	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A.26.23	Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S.9.23	UCLA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1

\* - Mountain West game. ^ - 2022 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex; Honolulu, Hawaii).

#### **#36 NEW ZEALAND WILLIAMS**

Linebacker • Sophomore • 6-2 • 205 • Carson, Calif. • St. Bernard HS

- At San Diego State: Young defensive back who signed with the Aztecs in December 2020 and
  joined the program for spring ball in January 2021 ... Entered the 2023 season third on the
  depth chart at the signature Aztec position in SDSU's 3-3-5 defense.
- RS-Sophomore (2023): Has appeared in all three games to start the season, including the first start of his collegiate career ... Ranks in a tie for second in the Mountain West in interceptions (1, T-25th in FBS) and third in interception yards (40, T-22nd in FBS) ... vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) ... Made the most of his nine snaps in the season opener against Ohio on Aug. 26 picking off the first interception of his career ... Picked up 40 yards running it back before going out of bounds in the final seconds ... vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) ... Played 20 snaps and recorded the first assisted tackle of his career against Idaho State on Sept. 2 ... Also logged a quarterback hurry ... vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) ... Earned his first career start against UCLA on Sept. 9 ... Recorded a career-high three tackles in 17 snaps on the night along with his second QBH of the season.
- Freshman (2022): Made his collegiate debut against Utah on Sep. 17, but didn't record a stat.
   Redshirt (2021): Redshirted during 2021 season.
- High School: Attended St. Bernard High School in Playa del Rey, Calif., as a senior but the Vikings' 2020 campaign was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... Fellow 2021 signee Phillippe Wesley II also prepped at SNHS ... Played for JSerra Catholic High School in San Juan Capistrano, Calif., as a junior in 2019 after spending his first two prep seasons at Carson High ... Compiled 122 tackles, including 68 solo stops, five interceptions, eight pass deflections and one fumble recovery during his prep career, according to MaxPreps ... Also caught five passes for 98 yards and one touchdown as a wide receiver ... Enjoyed a stellar junior campaign at JSerra High, where he recorded 72 tackles (51 solo) to go with three interceptions and five pass deflections ... Logged a season-high 12 tackles (8 solos) and added an interception in the Leopards' 24-14 victory over Salt Lake City East High in the 2019 opener ... Was listed as a three-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN ... Received a scout grade of 84 by 247Sports and 71 by ESPN.
- Personal: New Zealand Demond Williams was born Dec. 12, 2001, in Torrance, Calif. ... Son of Demond and Avernaoe Williams ... Chose the Aztecs after considering offers from Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Fresno State, Georgia, Kansas, Nebraska and Washington State, among others ... Also drew interest from Kansas State and Wisconsin ... Is majoring in business with an emphasis in finance.

# Williams' Career Statistics

Season	GP	GS	UA	Α	TT	TFL	Sk	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
2022	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2023	3	1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	
Career	4	1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	

**2023/Career Highs:** Tackles: 3 vs. UCLA (9/9/23); Interceptions: 1 vs. Ohio (8/26/23).

Williams' Career Game-by-Game (Games Played Only)

Date	Opponent	ĞP	GS	UA	A	TT	TFL	Sk.	Int.	PBU	FF	FR	
S.17.22	vs. Utah	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
A.26.23	<b>Ohio</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	
S.2.23	Idaho State	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
S.9.23	UCLA	1	1	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	

# **2023 STATISTICS**

Overall: 2-1 MW: 0-0 Home: 2-1 Road: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

# **Team Statistics**

	SDSU	OPP
Scoring	66	76
Points per game	22.0	25.3
Points Off Turnovers	17	7
First Downs	51	75
Rushing	23	25
Passing	24	40
Penalty	4	10
Rushing Yardage	521	387
Yards gained rushing	575	447
Yards lost rushing	54	60
Rushing attempts	111	87
Average per rush	4.7	4.4
Average per game	173.7	129.0
TDs Rushing	4	3
Passing Yardage	445	897
Comp-Att-Int	51-86-4	75-143-6
Average per pass	5.2	6.3
Average per catch	8.7	12.0
Average per cateri Average per game	148.3	299.0
TDs Passing	3	6
Total offense	966	1284
Total plays	197	230
Average per play	4.9	5.6
Average per game	322.0	428.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	8-165	7-175
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-32	6-28
Int returns: #-Yards	6-47	4-3
Kick return average	20.6	25.0
Punt return average	8.0	4.7
Int return average	7.8	0.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	24-222	19-194
Average per game	74.0	64.7
Punts-Yards	15-686	11-432
Average per punt	45.7	39.3
Net punt average	44.2	36.4
Kickoffs-Yards	14-867	16-856
Average per kick	61.9	53.5
Net kick average	38.9	33.0
Time of possession / game	32:16	27:44
3rd-down conversion	13/41	19/43
3rd-down pct	32%	44%
	SDSU	OPF
4rd-down pct	33%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	7-40	4-18
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	7	9
Field goals - attempts	5-6	4-5
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-2
Red-zone scores	(5-8) 63%	(8-11) 73%
Red-zone touchdowns	(4-8) 50%	(5-11) 45%
PAT-attempts	(7-7) 100%	(8-8) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	78229	0
Games / Avg per game	3/26076	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

#### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
San Diego St.	20	20	9	17	0	66

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Rushing									
Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Mayden	3	26	199	15	184	7.1	2	56	61.3
Jaylon Armstead	3	27	155	8	147	5.4	1	48	49.0
Kenan Christon	3	27	125	13	112	4.1	0	20	37.3
Martin Blake	3	18	75	2	73	4.1	1	12	24.3
Cam Davis	3	8	21	4	17	2.1	0	5	5.7
Tobin O'Dell	2	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-4.0
Team	3	4	0	4	-4	-1.0	0	0	-1.3
Total	3	111	575	54	521	4.7	4	56	173.7
Opponents	3	87	447	60	387	4.4	3	59	129.0

Passing								
Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Mayden	3	108.7	50-84-3	59.5	445	3	29	148.3
Tobin O'Dell	2	-50.0	1-2-1	50.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	3	46.0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	105.0	51-86-4	59.3	445	3	29	148.3
Opponents	3	110.6	75-143-6	52.4	897	6	81	299.0

Receiving							
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/
Mark Redman	3	12	102	8.5	2	23	34.
Mekhi Shaw	3	9	104	11.6	1	22	34.
Kenan Christon	3	8	44	5.5	0	11	14.
Jay Rudolph	3	4	27	6.8	0	14	9.
Cam Davis	3	4	9	2.3	0	11	3.
Martin Blake	3	4	60	15.0	0	29	20.
Baylin Brooks	2	4	39	9.8	0	13	19.
Brionne Penny	3	2	13	6.5	0	9	4.
Phillippe Wesley	1	2	25	12.5	0	16	25.
Cameron Harpole	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.
Joshua Nicholson	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.
Total	3	51	445	8.7	3	29	148.

Punt Keturns												
no.	yds	avg	td	lg								
4	32	8.0	0	15								
4	32	8.0	0	15								
6	28	4.7	0	9								
	1 4 4	no. yds 4 32 4 32	no.         yds         avg           4         32         8.0           4         32         8.0	no.         yds         avg         td           4         32         8.0         0           4         32         8.0         0								

Interceptions					
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cedarious Barfield	2	7	3.5	0	7
Noah Tumblin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dez Malone	1	0	0.0	0	0
New Zealand Williams	1	40	40.0	0	40
Trey White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	47	7.8	0	40
Opponents	4	3	0.8	0	3

Kick Returns					
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin Blake	3	79	26.3	0	35
Kenan Christon	2	41	20.5	0	22
Mark Redman	1	16	16.0	0	16
Mekhi Shaw	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jaylon Armstead	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	8	165	20.6	0	35
Opponents	7	175	25.0	0	33

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zyrus Fiaseu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Trey White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Martin Blake	3	73	60	0	79	0	212	70.7
Kenan Christon	3	112	44	0	41	0	197	65.7
Jalen Mayden	3	184	0	0	0	0	184	61.3
Jaylon Armstead	3	147	0	0	20	0	167	55.7
Mekhi Shaw	3	0	104	32	9	0	145	48.3
Mark Redman	3	0	102	0	16	0	118	39.3
New Zealand Williams	3	0	0	0	0	40	40	13.3
Baylin Brooks	2	0	39	0	0	0	39	19.5
Jay Rudolph	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
Cam Davis	3	17	9	0	0	0	26	8.7
Phillippe Wesley	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
Joshua Nicholson	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Brionne Penny	3	0	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
Cedarious Barfield	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	2.3
Cameron Harpole	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Tobin O'Dell	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Team	3	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.3
Total	3	521	445	32	165	47	1210	403.3
Opponents	3	387	897	28	175	3	1490	496.7

Scoring											Total Offense								
					PA	T					Player	g	play	s rus	h p	ass	to	tala	avg/g
Player		td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	Jalen Mayden	3	110	184	1 4	45	629	) 2	209.7
Jack Browning		-	5-6	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	22	Jaylon Armstea	d 3	3 27	147	7 0	)	147	7 4	19.0
Jalen Mayden		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Kenan Christor	3	3 27	112	2 0	)	112	2 3	37.3
Mark Redman		2	-		-	-	-		-	12	Martin Blake	3	18	73	0	)	73	2	24.3
Mekhi Shaw		1	-		-	-	-	-	-	6	Cam Davis	3	8	17	0	)	17		5.7
Jaylon Armstea	ad	1	-		-	-	-	٠.	-	6	Tobin O'Dell	2	2 3	-8	0	)	-8	-	4.0
Martin Blake		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Team	3	0	-4	0	)	-4	-	1.3
Total		7	5-6	7-7	0	0	0	0	1	66	Total	3	197	521	1 4	145	96	6 3	322.
Opponents		9	4-5	8-8	0	1	1	0	0	76	Opponents	3	230	387	7 8	97	12	84 4	128.
Field Goals Player	fq	pci	. 01-	19 20	-29 30	)-39	40-49	50-9	9 la	g blk	Punting Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc i	20 50	)+ b
Jack Browning		<del>'</del>	_	_	_	)-1	4-4	0-0		-	lack Browning	15	•	45.7	_	-	-		0
Opponents	_	80.0	-			2-3	1-1	0-0	_	-	Total	15	-	45.7			-		0
- PP				- ; -							Opponents	11	432	39.3	55	0	5 3	3 1	0
FG Sequence													-				-		
Team Name		Sa	n Die	go St			Oppo	nents	5		Kickoffs								
Ohio		(4	9),38,	(21)			(19),(	40),3:	l		Player	no.	yds	avg	tb (	ob r	etn	net	yd
Idaho St.		(4:	3),(41	.)			(32),(	33)			Jack Browning	14	867	61.9	5	1			
														ca 0	-		_		
UCLA		(4	4)								Total	14	867	61.9	5	1 7	7	38.9	26

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#### **Team Defense**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defens	se	Fumbl	es	blk	(d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Zyrus Fiaseu	3	12	6	18	4-26	2-23		1	2	1-0	2		
3	Cedarious Barfield	3	11	4	15			2-7	1					
58	Cody Moon	3	9	6	15				1	3				
4	Dez Malone	3	8	3	11			1-0	4					
32	Marcus Ratcliffe	3	10	1	11									
10	Noah Tumblin	3	9	1	10			1-0	4					
39	Garret Fountain	3	5	5	10	1.5-5	0.5-2		1	2				
99	Tupu Alualu	3	3	6	9	2-8	2-8			3				
44	Vai Kaho	3	6	2	8					3				
55	Cooper McDonald	3	5	3	8	1.5-5	1.5-5		2	5				
31	Davaughn Celestine	3	6	1	7				1					
45	Wyatt Draeger	3	1	5	6				1	1				
90	Daniel Okpoko	3	4	1	5	2-3	1-2		1	3				
12	Dallas Branch	3	4	1	5				1					
97	Darrion Dalton	3	2	3	5				1	1		٠.		
17	Deshawn McCuin	3	3	1	4									
34	Eric Butler	2	3	1	4									
36	New Zealand Williams	3		4	4			1-40		2				
21	Chris Johnson	3	2	1	3									
47	Trey White	3	1	2	3		٠	1-0		1	1-0			
91	Keion Mitchell	3	1	2	3					1				
33	JD Coffey III	3	2		2									
24	Josh Hunter	1	2		2									
50	Ryan Wintermeyer	3	1	1	2		٠							
94	Samuela Tuihalamaka	2	1	1	2	1-1								
84	Darius De Los Reyes	1	1		1									
29	Arnold Escano	2	1		1									
96	Ryan Henderson	1		1	1									
42	Brady Anderson	3	1		1									
	Totals	3	114	62	176	12-48	7-40	6-47	19	27	2-0	2	0	1
	Opponents	3	118	70	188	20-57	4-18	4-3	8	10	3-0	4	0	0

# **GAME SUMMARIES**

		Sco	re by	Qu	arteı	'S	F	irst	Dow	ns	F	Rushin	g		Passin	g	Total	Off.	Return	Punting	Fumbles	Pen.	Third	Avg.	
Game	Score	_1_	2	3	4	OT	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yds	TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	Yds	No-Avg.	No-Lost	No-Yds.	Downs	F. Pos.	ToP
<b>Ohio</b>	13	3	3	0	7	-	26	7	17	2	32	102	0	26-52-3	278	1	84	380	74	3-101	0-0	6-54	7-17	UO 29	32:36
at SDSU	20	3	7	0	10	-	15	5	9	1	31	145	0	17-27-0	164	2	58	309	91	3-169	1-1	6-57	4-13	SD 30	27:23
Idaho State	28	3	10	0	15	-	24	6	12	6	17	22	1	31-63-3	322	2	78	344	91	3-30.3	0-0	6-50	7-15	IS 27	25:32
at SDSU	36	10	10	9	7	-	18	13	4	1	47	304	4	13-20-1	85	0	67	389	97	5-43.2	3-2	14-125	5-13	SD 41	34:28
UCLA	35	7	21	7	0	-	26	12	12	2	39	254	2	18-29-0	296	3	68	550	41	5-41.8	0-0	7-89	5-11	LA 27	25:05
at SDSU	10	7	3	0	0	-	17	4	11	2	33	63	0	20-38-3	196	1	71	259	56	7-43.0	0-0	4-40	5-17	SD 29	34:55

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# San Diego St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	:0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/26/2023	Ohio	W	20-13	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/02/2023	Idaho St.	W	36-28	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/09/2023	UCLA	L	10-35	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Totals 5 of	8 (6	52.5%)	8	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

# Opponents Inside San Diego St. Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed to	score ir	ıside	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down Ir	nt Fumb	Half	Game
08/26/2023	Ohio	W	20-13	4	2	10	1	0	1	1	2	0	1 0	0	0
09/02/2023	Idaho St.	W	36-28	4	4	21	2	1	1	2	2	0	0 0	0	0
09/09/2023	UCLA	L	10-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0 1	0	0
	Totals 8 of	11 (7	72.7%)	11	8	45	5	2	3	3	4	0	1 1	0	0

# **2023 SAN DIEGO STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

		F	lushi	ng		R	eceiv	ving	9	Pass	ing			Kic	k Reti	ırns	Pu	nt Re	turns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds t	d Ig	J∣no.	yds	td lg	off
08/26/2023	Ohio	31	154	0	48	18	164	2	23	18-28-0	164	2	23	2	44 (	29	0	0	0 0	318
09/02/2023	Idaho St.	47	304	4	56	13	85	0	29	13-20-1	85	0	29	4	80 (	35	2	17	0 11	389
09/09/2023	UCLA	33	63	0	16	20	196	1	21	20-38-3	196	1	21	2	41 (	) 22	2	15	0 15	259
San Diego	St.	111	521	4	56	51	445	3	29	51-86-4	445	3	29	8	165 (	35	4	32	0 15	966
Opponents		87	387	3	59	75	897	6	81	75-143-6	897	6	81	7	175 (	33	6	28	0 9	1284

# San Diego St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.7	8.7	105.0	20.6	8.0	403.3	322.0

			Т	ackle	s	Sacks	Fu	ımble	Pass	Defe	nse	blkd		PAT tempt	ts		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/26/2023	Ohio	46	20	66	3.0-13	2-12	0	0-0	3-47	10	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
09/02/2023	Idaho St.	32	10	42	4.0-14	3-13	0	0-0	3-0	14	9	0	4-4	0	0	1	10	36
09/09/2023	UCLA	36	32	68	5.0-21	2-15	2	2-0	0-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
San Diego	St.	114	62	176	12.0-48	7-40	2	2-0	6-47	27	19	0	7-7	0	0	1	17	66
Opponents	3	118	70	188	20.0-57	4-18	4	3-0	4-3	10	8	0	8-8	0	1	0	7	76

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/26/2023	Ohio	3	169	56.3	60	0	0	0	3	0	2-3	49	0	4	221	55.3	0	1
09/02/2023	Idaho St.	5	216	43.2	48	0	1	2	0	1	2-2	43	0	7	451	64.4	3	0
09/09/2023	UCLA	7	301	43.0	50	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	44	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
San Diego S	St.	15	686	45.7	60	0	1	5	4	3	5-6	49	0	14	867	61.9	5	1
Opponents		11	432	39.3	55	0	0	5	1	3	4-5	40	0	16	856	53.5	6	1

# SAN DIEGO STATE GAME NOTES / at No. 16/17 Oregon State / Sept. 16, 2023 2023 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		F	tushi	ng		R	eceiv	/in	g	Pass	ing			Kic	k Re	tuı	'ns	Pur	nt Re	etu	rns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/26/2023	Ohio	31	111	0	14	26	279	1	22	26-51-3	279	1	22	3	61	0	28	3	13	0	9	390
09/02/2023	Idaho St.	17	22	1	10	31	322	2	39	31-63-3	322	2	39	3	91	0	33	0	0	0	0	344
09/09/2023	UCLA	39	254	2	59	18	296	3	81	18-29-0	296	3	81	1	23	0	23	3	15	0	6	550
Opponents		87	387	3	59	75	897	6	81	75-143-6	897	6	81	7	175	0	33	6	28	0	9	1284
San Diego	St.	111	521	4	56	51	445	3	29	51-86-4	445	3	29	8	165	0	35	4	32	0	15	966

# **Opponents Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.4	12.0	110.6	25.0	4.7	496.7	428.0

			Т	ackle	S	Sacks	Fı	umble	Pass I	Defe	nse	blkd		PAT tempt	ts		off
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o pts
08/26/2023	Ohio	26	34	60	5.0-9	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0 13
09/02/2023	Idaho St.	44	22	66	5.0-12	1-3	3	2-0	1-0	3	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	0 28
09/09/2023	UCLA	48	14	62	10.0-36	3-15	0	0-0	3-3	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7 35
Opponents		118	70	188	20.0-57	4-18	4	3-0	4-3	10	8	0	8-8	0	1	0	7 76
San Diego	St.	114	62	176	12.0-48	7-40	2	2-0	6-47	27	19	0	7-7	0	0	1	17 66

					Punt	ing				Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date C	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb fo	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/26/2023	Ohio	3	101	33.7	38	0	0 3	0	2	2-3	40	0	4	190	47.5	1	1
09/02/2023 I	ldaho St.	3	122	40.7	49	0	0 0	0	0	2-2	33	0	6	279	46.5	1	0
09/09/2023 l	UCLA	5	209	41.8	55	0	0 2	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	387	64.5	4	0
Opponents		11	432	39.3	55	0	0 5	1	3	4-5	40	0	16	856	53.5	6	1
San Diego St		15	686	45.7	60	0	1 5	4	3	5-6	49	0	14	867	61.9	5	1

# SAN DIEGO STATE GAME NOTES / at No. 16/17 Oregon State / Sept. 16, 2023 2023 GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

			First D	owns		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Ohio	20-13	16 / 25	6/7	9/16	1/2	31-154 / 31-111	18-28-0 / 26-51-3	164 / 279	59-318 / 82-390	91 / 74	1/3
Idaho St.	36-28	18 / 24	13/6	4 / 12	1/6	47-304 / 17-22	13-20-1 / 31-63-3	85 / 322	67-389 / 80-344	97 / 91	3/3
UCLA	10-35	17 / 26	4 / 12	11 / 12	2/2	33-63 / 39-254	20-38-3 / 18-29-0	196 / 296	71-259 / 68-550	56 / 41	3/2
Totals	66-76	51 / 75	23 / 25	24 / 40	4 / 10	111-521 / 87-387	51-86-4 / 75-143-6	445 / 897	197-966 / 230-1284	244 / 206	7/8

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponents	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Ohio	3-12 / 7-17	1-2 / 2-2	27:24 / 32:36	-05:12	5.0 / 3.6	5.9 / 5.5	5.4 / 4.8	3-56.3 / 3-33.7	6-57.0 / 6-55.0	2/0
Idaho St.	5-13 / 7-15	0-0 / 0-3	34:28 / 25:32	08:56	6.5 / 1.3	4.3 / 5.1	5.8 / 4.3	5-43.2 / 3-40.7	14-125.0 / 6-50.0	3/1
UCLA	5-16 / 5-11	0-1 / 1-1	34:55 / 25:05	09:50	1.9 / 6.5	5.2 / 10.2	3.6 / 8.1	7-43.0 / 5-41.8	4-40.0 / 7-89.0	2/3
Totals	13-41 / 19-43	1-3 / 3-6	96:47 / 83:13	13:34	4.7 / 4.4	5.2 / 6.3	4.9 / 5.6	15-45.7 / 11-39.3	24-222.0 / 19-194.0	7/4

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

# SAN DIEGO STATE GAME NOTES / at No. 16/17 Oregon State / Sept. 16, 2023 SAN DIEGO STATE PARTICIPATION

PAR	TICIPATION CHART												
No.	Name	OU	ISU	UCLA	OSU	BSU	AFA	UH	NEV	USU	CSU	SJSU	FS
76 99	ABDULLAH, Dean ALUALU, Tupu § •	GS (RG) GS (DT)	GS (RG) GS (DT)	GS (DT)									
42	ANDERSON, Brady	ν (D1) Χ	υ3 (D1) χ	ν (ΔΙ) χ									
2	ARMSTEAD, Jaylen	Х	Х	Х									
74	AZZOPARDI, Drew	χ	Х	χ									
3 60	BARFIELD, Cedarious BENNETT, Cade	GS (WAR) GS (LG)	GS (WAR) GS (LG)	GS (WAR) GS (LG)									
13		03 (LU)	03 (LU)	03 (LU)									
12	BRANCH, Dallas	GS (CB)	X	X									
80	BROOKS, Baylin § •	GS (WR)	Х	Х									
13	BROWNING, Jack BRYANT, DJ	X	X	X Y									
34	BUTLER, Eric	X	X	X									
31	CELESTINE, Davaughn	GS (WAR)	GS (WAR)	X									
23	CHRISTON, Kenan §	GS (RB)	GS (RB)	GS (RB)									
<u>33</u> 61	COFFEY III, JD • CRENSHAW-DICKSON, Brandon	X	X	GS (RT)									
97	DALTON, Darrion	X	X	03 (KI)									
29	DAVIS, Cam	X	X	X									
84	DE LOS REYES, Darius			Х									
45	DRAEGER, Wyatt ESCANO, Arnold •	X	X	X									
6	FIASEU, Zyrus	GS (MIKE)	GS (MIKE)	GS (MIKE)									
39	FOUNTAIN, Garret §	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)									
22	GARRISON, Max	-	Х										
86	HARPOLE, Cameron	Х	X	 V									
96 <b>56</b>	HENDERSON, Ryan • HERMAN, DJ	 X	X	X X									
24	HUNTER, Josh	X											
21	JOHNSON, Chris	Х	Х	Х									
70	JONES, Christian §	GS (LT)	GS (LT)	GS (LT)									
44	KAHO, Vai KEMP, Leo •	Х Х	X	X									
20	MAGEE, Jatavious	X	X	X									
4	MALONE, Dez	GS (CB)	GS (CB)	GS (CB)									
	MASANIAI, Darrell	CC (OR)	GS (QB)	CC (OB)									
18 17	MAYDEN, Jalen McCUIN, Deshawn § •	GS (QB) X	(db) co X	GS (QB) GS (WAR)									
55	McDONALD, Cooper	GS (SAM)	GS (SAM)	GS (SAM)									
_68_		<u>X</u>	Х	Х									
91 58	MITCHELL, Keion • MOON, Cody § •	X GS (WILL)	GS (WILL)	X X									
53	MURAO, Myles § •	GS (RT)	GS (RT)	GS (RG)									
19	NAPIER, Jordan •		X	-									
	NASSAR, Brady •	X	X (11/D)	Х									
<b>85</b> 10	NICHOLSON, Joshua § O'DELL, Tobin •	X 	GS (WR) X	X X									
30	OLIVER, Dominic	Х	X	X									
90	OKPOKO, Daniel §	GS (DE)	GS (DE)	GS (DE)									
_11_	PENNY, Brionne §	GS (WR)	X	X_									
49 32	RAMIREZ, Zechariah • RATCLIFFE, Marcus § •	X GS (AZT)	GS (AZT)	X GS (AZT)									
81	REDMAN, Mark	GS (TE)	GS (TE)	GS (TE)									
	RUDOLPH, Jay	Х	GS (TE)	GS (TE)									
83	SHAW, Mekhi TANNER, Logan	GS (WR)	GS (WR)	GS (WR) X									
	TUIHALAMAKA, Samuela •	χ	X	X									
	TUMBLIN, Noah	X	GS (CB)	GS (CB)									
	ULUGALU-MASEULI, Ross	GS (C)	GS (C)	GS (C)									
	WELSH, Mikey •		Х										
	WESLEY II, Phillippe § WHITE, Trey	 Х	χ	GS (WR) X									
	WHITMORE, Jelani •	X	X	Х									
36	WILLIAMS, New Zealand §	Х	Х	GS (WILL)									
50	WINTERMEYER, Ryan	X	X	X									
/ <b>y</b> 15	WRIGHT, Joey WRIGHT, Ma'jon	X 	X 	X X									
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<sup>§ -</sup> made first career San Diego State start this season. • - made first San Diego State appearance this season. Bold RED indicates a player who has started every game this season. Bold BLACK indicates a player has played in every game this season.

# SAN DIEGO STATE GAME NOTES / at No. 16/17 Oregon State / Sept. 16, 2023 SAN DIEGO STATE STARTERS/PARTICIPATION

OFFENS	IVE STARTE	RS												
Position	OU	ISU	UCLA	OSU	BSU	AFA	UH	NEV	USU	CSU	SJSU	FS		
LT	Jones	Jones	Jones											
.G	Bennett	Bennett	Bennett											
		Ulugalu-Maseuli	Ulugalu-Maseu	li										
G	Abdullah	Abdullah	Murao											
<u></u> !T	Murao	Murao	Crenshaw-Dicks	son										
E	Redman	Redman	Redman	JOI1										
E	Rouman	Rudolph	Rudolph											
QB	Mayden	Mayden	Mayden											
RB	Christon	Christon	Christon											
RB	CIIIDIOII	CHISION	CIIIISIOII											
NR.	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw											
WR.	Brooks	Nicholson	Wesley II											
WR	Penny	Micholson	mosicy ii											
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osition	OU	ISU	UCLA	OSU	BSU	AFA	UH	NEV	USU	CSU	SJSU	FS		
<u>)E</u>	Fountain	Fountain	Fountain											
)T	Alualu	Alualu	Alualu											
)E	Okpoko	Okpoko	Okpoko											
SAM	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald											
MIKE	Fiaseu	Fiaseu	Fiaseu											
WILL	Moon	Moon	Williams											
IB	Branch D(: . I. I	Tumblin	Tumblin											
WAR	Barfield	Barfield	Barfield											
AZT	Ratcliffe	Ratcliffe	Ratcliffe											
WAR	Celestine	Celestine	McCuin											
CB	Malone	Malone	Malone											
SPECIAL	IST STARTE	RS												
Position	OU	ISU	UCLA	OSU	BSU	AFA	UH	NEV	USU	CSU	SJSU	FS		
(0	Browning	Browning	Browning											-
PK	Browning	Browning	Browning											
Holder	Ramirez	Ramirez	Ramirez											
unter	Browning	Browning	Browning											
.S	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer											
SS	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer	Wintermeyer											
(OR	Christon	Christon	Christon											
PR	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw											
AKTICIP	PATION CHA		ISU	UCLA	OSU	BSU	AFA	UH	NEV	USU	CSU	SJSU	FS	
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laking 1st S	SUSU Start	10	1	3										
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# CAREER START CHART (Offense/Defense)

		Career	Consecutive			Year	ly Total		
Player, Pos.	Yr.	Starts	Starts	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Brandon Crenshaw-Dickson, RT	/LT Sr.	27	1	1	12	14	0	RS	
Cedarious Barfield, S/CB	Sr.*	23	9	3	7	9	4	0	RS
Cooper McDonald, LB	Sr.	19	3	3	6	10	0	-	
Mark Redman, TE	Sr.	16	4	3	12	1	0		
Cade Bennett, LG	Jr.	15	3	3	12	0	RS	0	
Noah Tumblin, CB	Sr.	15	2	2	5	8	0	RS	
Dez Malone, CB	Jr.	14	14	3	- 11	0	RS	-	
Davaughn Celestine, S	Sr.	13	3	2	11	0	0	RS	
Jay Rudolph, TE	Sr.	12	2	2	5	5	0	-	
Cody Moon, LB	Jr.	11	0	2	9	0	RS	-	
Jalen Mayden, QB	Sr.*	11	11	3	8	0	-	0	0
Dallas Branch, CB	Sr.*	10	0	1_	5	4	0		
Zyrus Fiaseu, LB	So.	9	3	3	6	RS	-	-	
Ross Ulugalu-Maseuli, RG/C	So.	9	4	3	6	RS	-		
Noah Avinger, CB	Jr.	8	0	0	5	3	-	-	
Mekhi Shaw, WR	Jr.	8	2	2	5	1_	RS	-	
Kenan Christon, RB	Sr.	6	3	3	0	0	0	3	
Dean Abdullah, RG	Jr.	5	0	2	3	-	-	-	
Thomas Mirabella, RG	Jr.	5	0	0	5	0	RS		
Samuela Tuihalamaka, DL	Sr.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	RS
Tupu Alualu, DT	Jr.	3	3	3		-		-	
Garret Fountain, DE	Sr.	3	3	3	0	0	0	RS	

		Career	Consecutive		Y	early Tota	ıl		
Player, Pos.	Yr.	Starts	Starts	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Christian Jones, LT	So.	3	3	3	0	RS	-		
Myles Murao, RT	So.	3	3	3	0	0	RS	-	
Daniel Okpoko, DE	Sr.*	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	RS
Marcus Ratcliffe, AZT	Fr.	3	3	3	-		-	-	-
Deshawn McCuin, S	Sr.	2	1	1	0	1_	0	RS	
Jaylon Armstead, RB	Jr.	2	0	0	2	0	RS		
Martin Blake, RB	So.	2	0	0	2	RS	-	-	
Phillippe Wesley II, WR	So.	1	1	1	0		-	-	-
New Zealand Williams, LB	So.	1	1	1	0		-	-	-
Joshua Nicholson, WR	So.	1	0	1	0	RS	-	-	-
Baylin Brooks, WR	Fr.	1	0	1			-		
Vai Kaho, LB	Sr.	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Brionne Penny, WR	Sr.	1	0	1	0	0	0	RS	
Joey Wright, LT	Jr.	1	0	0	1	0	RS	-	

<sup>\* -</sup> Utilizing extra year of eligibility offered by the NCAA due to COVID-19 pandemic

# MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Game	Coin Toss	KO/Receive	1st Off. Play	1st Off. Poss	1st Def. Poss.	Game Time	Game Length	Jersey	Pants	Result
<u>Ohio</u>	Ohio won, def.	Receive	Mayden rush *	Field Goal	Field Goal	4:00 p.m. PT	3:26	Black	Black	W, 20-13
Idaho State	SDSU won, def.	Kickoff	Mayden pass	Punt	Punt	7:30 p.m. PT	3:38	Black	Black	W, 36-28
UCLA	SDSU won, def.	Kickoff	Christon rush	Punt	Punt	4:39 p.m. PT	3:20	Black	Black	L, 10-35

#### **AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION**

Category	San Diego State	Opponents
Drives Started	38	38
Cumulative Starting Yard Line	1,286	1,044
Average Field Position	Own 33.84	0wn 27.47
Drives Started in Opponent Territory/Att. to Score	7/3	3/0
Scores/Touchdowns, Field Goals	3/2,1	0/0,0
Points	17	0
Drives Started (Inside/At Own 25)	16 (9/7)	23 (16/7)
Points Scored (TDs/FGs)	21 (2/3)	42 (5/4)

<sup>\* -</sup> kick/punt returns for a touchdown not included. & - overtime possessions not included

# SDSU OFFENSIVE POSSESSIONS (DEF/ST SCORES NOT INCLUDED)

Game	Poss.			MFG	Punt	TO	Clock	Downs	3&Out*	PPP^
Ohio	10	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	2.00
Idaho State	15	4	2	0	5	3	1	0	3	2.00
UCLA	13	1	1	0	7	3	0	1	5	0.69

<sup>\* -</sup> less if there is a turnover or end of half; must not have earned a first down or scored points. + - indicates team scored a non-offensive touchdown. & - overtime possession included. # - possession/turnover not included when offense never had ball (turnover on special teams). ^ - PATs/2-pt. not included. • - also includes free kick after a safety.

# OPPONENT OFFENSIVE POSSESSIONS (DEF/ST SCORES NOT INCLUDED)

Game	Poss.	TD	FG	MFG	Punt	TÒ	Ćlock	Downs	3&Out*	PPP^
Ohio	10	1	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	1.30
Idaho State	14	3	2	0	3	3	0	3	4	1.71
UCLA	14	5	0	0	5	2	2	0	2	2.14

<sup>\* -</sup> less if there is a turnover or end of half; must not have earned a first down or scored points. + - indicates team scored a non-offensive touchdown. & - overtime possession included. # - possession/turnover not included when offense never had ball (turnover on special teams). ^ - PATs/2-pt. not included. • - also includes free kick after a safety.

## **DRIVE ANALYSIS**

		SD	OPPONENT		
Game		TD	FG	TD	FG
Ohio		2	2	1	
Idaho State		4	2	3	
UCLA		1	1	5	
TOTALS		7	5	9	
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<sup>^ -</sup> indicates team scored a non-offensive touchdown. & - overtime drives included

# **GAME-OPENING DRIVE**

		SDSU		OPPONENT		
Game	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.
<u>Ohio</u>	3	2	44	3	5	81
Idaho State	0	1	4	0	0	4^
UCLA	0	0	3^	0	0	7^
TOTALS	3	3	51	3	5	92
AVERAGES	1.00	1.00	17.00	1.00	1.67	30.67

<sup>^ -</sup> indicates possession ended in a 3-and-out

## **OPENING SECOND-HALF DRIVE**

	1	SDSU		0	OPPONENT			
Game	Pts.	FD	Yds.	Pts.	FD	Yds.		
<u>Ohio</u>	0	0	0^	0	5	62		
Idaho State	0	3	46	0	0	-10^		
UCLA	0	1	23	0	1	26		
TOTALS	0	4	69	0	6	78		
AVERAGES	0.00	1.33	23.00	0.00	2.00	26.00		

<sup>^ -</sup> indicates possession ended in a 3-and-out

# SDSU SCORING DRIVES

		Drive		Type Of		Drive	
Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score	Qtr/Time	Start	Scoring Play
Ohio	10	44	4:07	FG	1st/10:53	SD 25	Browning 49-yd field goal
	7	71	0:44	TD	2nd/0:00	SD 29	Redman 13-yd pass f/Mayden
	10	77	6:09	FG	4th/13:32	SD 19	Browning 21-yd field goal
	11	79	6:29	TD	4th/5:39	SD 21	Redman 4-yd pass f/Mayden
Idaho State	6	33	1:48	FG	1st/8:49	SD 26	Browning 43-yd field goal
	2	32	0:44	TD	1st/2:54	ISU 32	Mayden 24-yd rush
	12	68	7:12	TD	2nd/6:35	SD 32	Armstead 4-yd rush
	7	25	3:22	FG	2nd/1:10	ISU 49	Browning 41-yd field goal
	5	27	2:32	TD	3rd/6:09	ISU 27	Blake 3-yd rush
	3	70	1:22	TD	4th/6:50	SD 30	Mayden 56-yd rush
UCLA	9	75	4:53	TD	1st/2:33	SD 25	Shaw 21-yd pass f/Mayden
	10	48	5:18	FG	2nd/5:03	SD 25	Browning 44-yd field goal

# **OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

Opponent	Plays	Drive Yds.	ТОР	Type Of Score	Qtr/Time	Drive Start	Scoring Play
Ohio	14	81	6:26	FG	1st/4:22	OU 17	Spetic 19-yd field goal
	7	40	2:59	TD	1st/3:19	OU 21	Spetic 40-yd field goal
	11	75	5:34	TD	4th/13:02	OU 35	Cross 3-yd pass f/Harris
Idaho State	11	61	3:10	FG	1st/8:49	ISU 25	Kopcho 32-yd field goal
	8	59	3:04	FG	2nd/14:50	ISU 25	Kopcho 33-yd field goal
	6	65	0:50	TD	2nd/0:14	ISU 35	Fredericksen 24-yd pass f/Cooke
	14	80	4:59	TD	4th/13:34	ISU 20	James 8-yd pass f/Hays
	11	68	3:01	TD	4th/0:39	ISU 32	Hays 2-yd rush
UCLA	1	81	0:11	TD	1st/7:26	UCLA 19	Norwood 81-yd pass f/Moore
	7	75	2:37	TD	2nd/14:56	UCLA 25	Steele 13-yd rush
	3	69	1:01	TD	2nd/10:21	UCLA 32	Harden 59-yd rush
	7	85	0:56	TD	2nd/1:20	UCLA 15	Loya 24-yd pass f/Moore
	12	80	4:20	TD	3rd/2:05	UCLA 20	Ryan 6-yd pass f/Moore

TOTAL COOR	Sc	ın Diego State	Opponents
TOTAL SCORE		66	46
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 38:03)		85:25	56:32
Total Plays - Yards		196-957	232-1,274
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	T a.t. to also als	88-334	99-511
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory (C	i not incluaea)	19-of-38	22-of-38
First Down Plays/Yards		80/440	104/631
Average on First Down		5.50	6.07
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)		58-333 (5.74)	36-142 (3.94)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	1.1 15	21-107 (5.10)	67-489 (7.30)
First Down Sacked-Yards (red		1-(-5)	1-(-3)
First Down Penalties by Oppo		3-35	5-55
First Down Penalties by Offe	nse-Yards	6-50	8-74
First Downs Made		11	21
First Down Turnovers		1	2
First Down Touchdowns		1_	5
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)		14-43 (32.56)	19-43 (44.19)
Rushing (Pct.)		5-16 (31.25)	6-12 (50.00)
Passing (Pct.)		9-27 (33.33)	13-31 (41.94)
Third Down Sacked-Yards (re	corded as a rush)	1-(-3)	1-(-10)
Conversion Penalties		1	1
Third Down Penalties by Opp		2-30	1-15
Third Down Penalties by Offe	ense-Yards	0-0	0-0
Yards Gained		133	268
Average Yards Gained/Att.		3.09	6.23
3rd & Long (9 or more yards	i)	1-13 (7.69)	3-9 (33.33)
3rd & Short (4 or fewer yard	s)	7-14 (50.00)	8-15 (53.33)
Third Down Turnovers		3	1
Third Down Touchdowns		2	2
Fourth Down Efficiency (yards)		1-3 (3)	3-4 (21)
Three and Outs or Less (Mus	Have Earned 1st Down	or Scored) 14	10
Opponent Turnovers-Points (per Turn	over)	8-7 (0.88)	7-17 (2.43)
* - indicates an additional tu	rnover gained in overtin	1e	
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points	)	5-8 (31)	8-11 (45)
Plays-Yards		28-70	32-100
Third Down Efficiency		3-7	0-8
Scores-Times in Goal to Go (Points)		5-17 (20)	5-7 (27)
Plays-Yards		14-29	12-21
Explosive Plays (20-Plus Yards)		10	15
Rushing		5	2
Passing		5	13
Yards by Quarter:	First	230	320
	Second	268	409
	Third	228	236
	Fourth	231	309
	Overtime	-	-

# FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Name	Pass	Receive	Rush	Total
Armstead	0	0	6	6
Blake	0	2	6	8
Brooks	0	2	0	2
Christon	0	5	4	9
Harpole	0	1	0	1
Mayden	24	0	6	30
Nicholson	0	1	0	1
Redman	0	4	0	4
Rudolph	0	2	0	2
Shaw	0	6	0	6
Wesley II	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	24	24	22	70

#### **RESULT OF SAN DIEGO STATE TURNOVERS**

Opponent	Qtr.	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts.*
Ohio	1	Fumble (Armstead)	Henderson (FF), Brawley (FR)	Punt	0
Idaho State	2	Fumble (Mayden)	George (FF), Brooks (FR)	Downs	0
	2	Interception (O'Dell)	Young (INT)	End of Half	0
	3	Fumble (Armstead)	Young (FF), Tuioti (FR)	Punt	0
UCLA	3	Interception (Mayden)	Johnson (INT)	Fumble	0
	3	Interception (Mayden)	Muasau (INT)	Touchdown	7
	4	Intercention (Mayden)	Johnson (INT)	Punt	0

#### **RESULT OF OPPONENT TURNOVERS**

Opponent	Qtr.	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts.*
Ohio	2	Interception (Harris)	White (INT)	Missed FG	0
	2	Interception (Harris)	Barfield (INT)	Touchdown	7
	4	Interception (Harris)	Williams (INT)	End of Game	0
Idaho State	1	Interception (Cooke)	Barfield (INT)	Touchdown	7
	2	Interception (Hays)	Malone (INT)	Field Goal	3
	4	Interception (Cooke)	Tumblin (INT)	Punt	0
UCLA	3	Fumble (Moore)	Fiaseu (FF), White (FR)	Interception	0
	4	Fumble (Yankoff)	Fiaseu (FF, FR)	Interception	0

Opponent's 8 turnovers resulted in 17 points for San Diego State San Diego State's 7 turnovers resulted in 7 opponent points

#### **TURNOVER ANALYSIS**

	TO	Opp. Pts.	TD/FG	Pts./TO*
San Diego State	7	7	1/0	1.00
Opponent	8	17	2/1	2.13

+ - indicates an additional turnover was lost in overtime

# **TURNOVERS LOST**

Name	TO's Lost	Fum.	Int.	Points	^PPT
Armstead	2	2	0	0	0.00
Mayden	4	1	3	7	1.75
O'Dell	1	0	1	0	0.00
TOTALS	7	3	4	7	1.00

TO'S Lost - turnovers lost. Fum. - fumbles lost. Int. - Interceptions thrown. Points - points scored by the opponent after a trunover. ^PPT - points per turnover scored by the opponent (does not include turnovers gained in overtime). NOTE: Total turnovers equals FUM and INT.

# **TURNOVERS GAINED**

Name	#TAPO	FF	FR	Int.	Points	^PPT
Barfield	2	0	0	2	14	14.00
Fiaseu	3	2	1	0	0	0.00
Malone	1	0	0	1	3	3.00
Tumblin	1	0	0	1	0	0.00
White	2	0	1	1	0	0.00
Williams	1	0	0	1	0	0.00
TOTALS	10	2	2	6	17	2.13

#TAPO - turnovers a part of (FF, FR, Int.). FF - forced fumbles, FR - fumbles recovered. Int. - Interceptions. Points - points scored off an opponent's turnover (NOTE: fumbles forced and fumbles recovered are each awarded half the points for SDSU's score ex.: a touchdown and PAT after a fumble gives each player 3.50 points). ^PPT - points per turnover scored by SDSU (+ - indicates an additional turnover was gained in overtime. \* - total turnovers equals FR and Int.)

<sup>+ -</sup> indicates turnover was gained in overtime

# SAN DIEGO STATE BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS) (10 overall)

Game	Player	Type	Down & Dist.	Yards
Ohio (4)	Christon	Rush	1st & 10	20
	Mayden/Shaw	Pass	1st & 10	22
	Armstead	Rush	1st & 10	48
	Mayden/Redman	Pass	2nd & 6	23
Idaho State (4)	Mayden/Blake	Pass	2nd & 6	29
	Mayden	Rush	2nd & 2	24
	Mayden	Rush	1st & 20	21
	Mayden	Rush	1st & 10	56
UCLA (2)	Mayden/Blake	Pass	2nd & 2	20
	Mayden/Shaw	Pass	2nd & 7	21

RED indicates touchdown scored on the play

# **OPPONENT BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS) (15 overall)**

Game	Player	Type	Down & Dist.	Yards
Ohio (3)	Harris/Cross	Pass	3rd & 2	22
	Harris/Kacmarek	Pass	2nd & 11	20
	Harris/Walton	Pass	3rd & 19	20
Idaho State (5)	Hays/James	Pass	2nd & 10	39
	Cooke/Jordan Jr.	Pass	2nd & 7	27
	Cooke/Fredericksen	Pass	1st & 10	24
	Hays/Wallace	Pass	3rd & 10	23
	Hays/Kauhi	Pass	1st & 10	23
UCLA (7)	Moore/Norwood	Pass	1st & 10	81
	Harden	Rush	3rd & 1	59
	Moore/Matavao	Pass	2nd & 10	35
	Moore/Loya	Pass	1st & 10	24
	Moore/Loya	Pass	1st & 10	22
	Moore/Loya	Pass	1st & 10	23
	Schlee	Rush	2nd & 5	23

**RED** indicates touchdown scored on the play

# SAN DIEGO STATE BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Name	Total	Rushing	Receiving	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	
Armstead	1	<u> </u>				1						
Blake	2		2	2								
Christon	]	1		1								
Mayden	3	3		2			]					
Redman	1		1	1								
Shaw	2		2	2								
SDSU TOTALS	10	5	5	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
OPPONENT	15	2	13	11	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	

# **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

#### **POINTS SCORED**

12, Mark Redman vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 12, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 10, Jack Browning vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

## 8, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26)

**TOUCHDOWNS SCORED** 2, Mark Redman vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 2, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

12, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 11, Kenan Christon vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 10, Jalen Mayden vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 10, Jaylon Armstead vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### **MOST RUSHING YARDS**

132, Jaylon Arnytead vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 58, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 60, Jaylon Armstead vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 45, Kenan Christon vs. Ohio (Aug. 26)

#### **MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

2. Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 1, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 1, Jaylon Armstead vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### **LONGEST RUSH**

56, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 48, Jaylon Armstead vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 22, Kenan Christon vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 24, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 21, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### **MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS**

37, Jalen Mayden vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 27, Jalen Mayden vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 19, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS

19, Jalen Mayden vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 17, Jalen Mayden vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 13, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### **MOST PASSING YARDS**

196, Jalen Mayden vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 164, Jalen Mayden vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 85, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Jalen Mayden vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 1, Jalen Mayden vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### **LONGEST PASS**

29, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 23, Jalen Mayden vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 22, Jalen Mayden vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 21, Jalen Mayden vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 20, Jalen Mayden vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### MOST RECEPTIONS

5, Mark Redman vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 5, Mark Redman vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 5, Mekhi Shaw vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 3, 3x, last Kenan Christon vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### **MOST RECEIVING YARDS**

62, Mark Redman vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 54, Mekhi Shaw vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 48, Mekhi Shaw vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 40, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 32, Mark Redman vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

# **MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

2, Mark Redman vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 1, Mekhi Shaw vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### LONGEST RECEPTION

29, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 23, Mark Redman vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 22, Mekhi Shaw vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 21, Mekhi Shaw vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 20, Martin Blake vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

# **MOST FIELD GOALS**

2, Jack Browining vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 2, Jack Browning vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 1, Jack Browning vs. UCLA (Sept. 2)

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL

49, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 44, Jack Browning vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 43, Jack Browning vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 41, Jack Browning vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 21, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26)

7, Jack Browning vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 5, Jack Browning vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 3, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26)

#### **HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE**

56.3, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 43.2, Jack Browning vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 43.0, Jack Browning vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### **LONGEST PUNT**

60, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 57, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 52, Jack Browning vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 50, Jack Browning vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 49, Jack Browning vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

15, Mekhi Shaw vs. UCLA (Sept 9) 11, Mekhi Shaw vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 6, Mekhi Shaw vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

# MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

17, Mekhi Shaw vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 15, Mekhi Shaw vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

35, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 29, Martin Blake vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 22, Kenan Christon vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

20, Jaylon Armstead vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 19, Kenan Christon vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

#### **MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS**

44, Martin Blake vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 41, Kenan Christon vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 35, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 20, Jaylon Armstead vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 16, Mark Redman vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### **MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

133, Martin Blake vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 132, Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 94, Kenan Christon vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 80, Jaylon Armstead vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 78, Jaylon Armstead vs. Ohio (Aug. 26)

#### MOST TACKLES

12. Zvrus Figseu vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 12, Cody Moon vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 7, Cedarious Barfield vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 6, Dez Malone vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 6, Marcus Ratcliffe vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### MOST SACKS

1.5, Tupu Alualu vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 1, Zyrus Fiaseu vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)
1, Daniel Okpoko vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 1, Zyrus Fiaseu vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 1, Cooper McDonald vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

### **MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**

2, Zyrus Fiaseu vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 2, Daniel Okpoko vs. UCLA (Sept. 9) 2, Zyrus Fiaseu vs. Ohio (Aug. 26) 1.5, Tupu Alualu vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2) 1, 3x, last Garret Fountain vs. UCLA (Sept. 9)

# MOST INTERCEPTIONS

1, 6x, last Noah Tumblin vs. Idaho State (Sept. 2)

#### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

40, New Zealand Williams vs. Ohio (Aug. 26)

RED indicates touchdown scored on play

#### THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

	Total	Pct.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+	Longest Converted
SAN DIEGO STATE	14-42	33.33	2-7	2-3	1-1	2-3	2-4	2-3	2-5	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-11	3rd & 12 - vs. Ohio
OPPONENTS	18-41	43.90	4-5	3-5	0-3	2-2	2-5	1-5	2-3	1-4	0-0	2-6	1-3	3rd & 19 - vs. Ohio

#### **GOAL TO GO**

	No.	Score	TD	FG	MFG	Downs	TOs	Half	Game	Points^	PPP	
SAN DIEGO STATE	3	2	2	0	0	0	]	0	0	12	4.00	
OPPONENTS	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	5.25	

<sup>^ -</sup> does not include PAT. PPP - points per possession

#### **PUNT ANALYSIS**

					Net Pct. Not								Opp. T	erritory	Adj. 50 & Out		
	Punts	Yards	Avg.	TB	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Avg.	Returned	In 20	In 10	In 5	No.	Yds.	No.	Avg.	
Jack Browning	15	686	45.73	1	6	28	4.67	41.06	60.00	3	0	0	1	45	14	45.79	
TOTAL	15	686	45.73	1	6	28	4.67	41.06	60.00	3	0	0	1	45	14	45.79	
OPPONENTS	11	432	39.27	0	4	32	8.00	31.27	63.64	3	1	0	2	74	9	39.78	

Returns - times the opponent returned a punt. Yards - yards for the returned punts. Avg. - yards per returned punt. Pct. Not Returned - percent of punts that were not returned. In 20 - inside the 20. In 10 - inside the 10. In 5 - inside the 5. Opp. Territory - number and yards of punts inside opponents territory. Adj. 50 & Out - punt average excluding punts inside opponents territory.

#### KICKOFF ANALYSIS

	Total	RET	FC	MUF	NA	TB	In 20	In 25	OB	OnS	Squib	Total YL	Return YL	AFP	AFP w/R
Jack Browning	14	7	1	0	7	5	2	4	1	0	. 0	356	171	25.43	24.43
TOTAL	14	7	1	0	7	5	2	4	1	0	0	356	171	25.43	24.43
OPPONENTS	16	8	1	0	8	9	0	2	1	2	0	482	260	30 13	32 50

Does not include penalties. RET - no. of returns. FC - fair catch. MUF - muffed. NA - no attempt at a return. TB - touchback. In 20 - inside 20. In 25 - inside 25. OB out of bounds. OnS - onsides (does not count for AFP or AFP w/R). Squib - squibs. Total YL - opponent total yard line. Return YL - opponent total yard line on returns. AFP - average field position on kickoffs. AFP w/R - average position on returned kickoffs

TEAM	San Diego State	Opponent
Scored, 60 or More Points	Nov. 3, 1990 vs. Utah (66)	Nov. 26, 2016 vs. Colorado State* (63)
Scored, 50 or More Points	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (52)	Nov. 26, 2016 vs. Colorado State* (63)
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Scored, 40 or More Points	Nov. 12, 2022 vs. San Jose State (43)	Dec. 4, 2021 vs. Utah State (46)
Scored, 30 or More Points	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (36)	Sept. 9, 2023 vs. UCLA (35)
Total Offense, 600 Yards or More	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (648)	Sept. 10, 2016 vs. California (604)
Total Offense, 500 Yards or More	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (570)	Sept. 9, 2023 vs. UCLA (550)
Total Offense, 400 Yards or More	Nov. 18, 2022 at New Mexico (459)	Sept. 9, 2023 vs. UCLA (550)
Total Offense, 85 or More Plays	Oct. 26, 2013 vs. No. 15 Fresno State* (87)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (91)
Total Offense, 75 or More Plays	Dec. 24, 2022 vs. Middle Tennessee (75)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (80)
30 or More First Downs	Dec. 21, 2021 vs. No. 24/25 UTSA (31)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (31)
25 or More First Downs	Dec. 21, 2021 vs. No. 24/25 UTSA (31)	Sept. 3, 2022 vs. Arizona (25)
Two-Point Conversion	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Utah	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State
Rushing, 500 Yards or More	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (554)	Has not occurred
Rushing, 400 Yards or More	Oct. 31, 2020 at Utah State* (407)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (440)
Rushing, 300 Yards or More	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (302)	Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State (316)
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Rushing, 80 or More Attempts	Has not occurred	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (87)
Rushing, 70 or More Attempts	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (71)	Dec. 23, 2017 vs. Army West Point (87)
Rushing, 60 or More Attempts	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (71)	Nov. 26, 2022 vs. Air Force* (66)
Rushing, 50 or More Attempts	Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona (55)	Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (53)
Rushing, 7 or More Touchdowns	Sept. 14, 1991 vs. Pacific (7)	Oct. 18, 2008 at New Mexico* (8)
Rushing, 6 or More Touchdowns	Nov. 4, 2017 at San José State* (6)	Oct. 18, 2008 at New Mexico* (8)
Rushing, 5 or More Touchdowns	Nov. 4. 2017 at San José State* (6)	Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State* (5)
Rushing, 4 or More Touchdowns	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (4)	Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State* (5)
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Passing, 500 Yards or More	Nov. 20, 2010 vs. No. 25 Utah* (528)	Sept. 10, 2016 vs. California (522)
Passing, 400 Yards or More	Dec. 17, 2011 vs. LaLafayette (413)	Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Hawai'i* (ot) (452)
Passing, 300 Yards or More	Dec. 24, 2022 vs. Middle Tennessee (309)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (322)
Passing, 50 or More Attempts	Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Eastern Illinois (64)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (63)
Passing, 40 or More Attempts	Dec. 24, 2022 vs. Middle Tennessee (43)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (63)
Passing, 30 or More Attempts	Sept. 9 vs. UCLA (38)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (63)
Passing, 30 or More Completions	Nov. 6, 2020 vs. San José State* (30)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (31)
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Passing, 25 or More Completions	Nov. 23, 2019 vs. at Hawai'i* (25)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (31)
Passing, 20 or More Completions	Sept. 9 vs. UCLA (20)	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (31)
Passing, 6 or More Touchdowns	Oct. 24, 2009 at Colorado State* (6)	Has not occurred
Passing, 5 or More Touchdowns	Oct. 24, 2009 at Colorado State* (6)	Nov. 26, 2016 vs. Colorado State* (5)
Shut Out	Aug. 31, 2019 vs. Weber State (W, 6-0)	Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio (L, 0-27)
Shut Out Through 3 Quarters	Sept. 24, 2022 vs. Toledo (W, 17-14)	Sept. 14, 2022 at Utah (L, 7-35)
Shut Out Through Halftime	Nov. 26, 2022 vs. Air Force* (L, 3-13)	Oct. 8. 2022 vs. Hawai'i (L. 14-16)
Shut Out Through 1 Quarter	Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State* (L, 13-35)	Oct. 22, 2022 at Nevada (L, 7-23)
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Recorded a Safety Allowed No Offensive Touchdowns	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (W, 36-28) Oct. 9, 2021 vs. New Mexico* (W, 31-7)	Dec. 4, 2021 vs. Utah State (L, 13-46) Nov. 26, 2022 vs. Air Force (L, 3-13)
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Allowed 200 Yards or Less Total Offense	Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State (114)	Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State* (114)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Total Offense	Oct. 3, 2015 vs. Fresno State* (89)	Oct. 4, 2008 at TCU* (85)
Allowed 50 Yards or Less Rushing	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (22)	Nov. 26, 2022 vs. Air Foce (0)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Rushing	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (22)	Sept. 9, 2023 vs. UCLA (63)
Allowed 100 Yards or Less Passing	Oct. 23, 2021 at Air Force* (72)	Sept.2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (85)
Allowed 10 First Downs or Fewer	Nov. 18, 2022 at New Mexico (9)	Nov. 26, 2022 vs. Air Force* (8)
Did Not Commit a Turnover	Oct. 8. 2022 vs. Hawai'i (0)	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Air Force* (0)
Recorded 6 or More Turnovers		Has not occurred
	Sept. 5, 2015 vs. San Diego (6)	
Recorded 5 or More Turnovers	Dec. 24, 2022 vs. Middle Tennessee (5)	Has not occurred
Intercepted 5 or More Passes	Sept. 5, 2015 vs. San Diego (5)	Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Utah* (5)
Intercepted 4 or More Passes	Dec. 17, 2016 vs. Houston (4)	Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Eastern Illinois (4)
Intercepted 3 or More Passes	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Idaho State (3)	Sept. 9, 2023 vs. UCLA (3)
Recovered 4 Fumbles	Dec. 23, 2014 vs. Navy (4)	Nov. 16, 2013 at Hawai'i* (4)
Recovered 3 Fumbles	Oct. 23, 2015 vs. Utah State* (3)	Sept. 26, 2015 at Penn State (3)
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# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Scored a Defensive Touchdown Recorded 10 or More Tackles For Loss Recorded 5 or More Sacks No Penalties Time of Possession, 35 plus minutes

San Diego State Oct. 22, 2022 at Nevada Oct. 9, 2021 vs. New Mexico (10) Sept. 4, 2021 vs. New Mexico State (5) Sept. 23, 2017 at Air Force\* Dec. 21, 2021 vs. No. 24/25 UTSA (37:51)

Oct. 22, 2022 at Nevada \* Sept. 9, 2023 vs. UCLA Aug. 31, 2018 at No. 13/13 Stanford (5) Dec. 19, 2018 vs. Ohio Nov. 28, 2020 at Colorado (37:28)

Opponent

## INDIVIDUAL

#### **RUSHING**

Rushing, 300 Yards or More Rushing, 250 Yards or More Rushing, 200 Yards or More Rushing, 150 Yards or More Rushing, 100 Yards or More Had two 100-yard Rushers Rushina, 40 Times or More Rushing, 35 Times or More Rushing, 30 Times or More Rushing, 25 Times or More Rushing, 4 Touchdowns or More Rushing, 3 Touchdowns or More Rushing, 2 Touchdowns or More Had a run of 90 yards or More

Had a run of 80 yards or More

Had a run of 70 yards or More Had a run of 60 yards or More

Had a run of 50 yards or More

#### **PASSING**

Passing, 500 Yards or More Passing, 400 Yards or More Passing, 300 Yards or More Attempted 50 or More Passes Attempted 40 or More Passes Attempted 30 or More Passes Completed 40 or More Passes Completed 35 or More Passes Completed 30 or More Passes Threw Six Touchdown Passes Threw Five Touchdown Passes Threw Four Touchdown Passes Threw Three Touchdown Passes Completed a Pass of 80 Yards or More Completed a Pass of 70 Yards or More Completed a Pass of 60 Yards or More Completed a Pass of 50 Yards or More

#### RECEIVING

Caught 15 or More Passes Caught 10 or More Passes Had 200 or More Yards Receiving Had 150 or More Yards Receiving Had 100 or More Yards Receiving Had two 100-yard Receivers **Caught Three or More TDs** Caught Two or More TDs

## **TOTAL OFFENSE**

Had 500 or More Yards Total Offense Had 400 or More Yards Total Offense Had 100 Yards Both Passing and Rushing

Accounted for Five or More TDs Accounted for Four or More TDs Accounted for Three or More TDs 300, by Marshall Faulk vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 52-28, Nov. 14, 1992 253, by Rashaad Penny at Hawai'i\*, W - 28-7, Oct. 28, 2017 221, by Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017 161, by Greg Bell vs. New Mexico State, W - 28-10, Sept. 4, 2021 132, by Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State, W - 36-28, Sept. 2, 2023 118, by Jordan Byrd and 116, by Chance Bell at New Mexico State, W - 31-10, Sept. 14, 2019 40, by Lynell Hamilton vs. Wyoming\*, W - 25-20, Oct. 25, 2003 36, by Juwan Washington vs. Sacramento State, W - 28-14, Sept. 8, 2018 33, by Greg Bell vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (3ot), Sept. 18, 2021 26, by Greg Bell vs. No. 24/25 UTSA, W - 38-24, Dec. 21, 2021 4, by Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017 3, by Juwan Washington vs. Sacramento State, W - 28-14, Sept. 8, 2018 2, by Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State, W - 36-28, Sept. 2, 2023 95, by Rashaad Penny at Arizona State, W - 30-20, Sept. 9, 2017

528, by Ryan Lindley vs. No. 25 Utah\*, L - 34-38, Nov. 20, 2010 413, by Ryan Lindley vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, L - 30-32, Dec. 17, 2011 309, by Jalen Mayden vs. Middle Tennessee, L - 23-25, Dec. 24, 2022 63, by Adam Dingwell vs. Eastern Illinois, L - 19-40, Aug. 31, 2013 43, by Jalen Mayden vs. Middle Tennessee, L - 23-25, Dec. 24, 2022 37, by Jalen Mayden vs. UCLA L - 10-35, Sept. 9, 202 40, by Todd Santos vs. Stanford, L - 40-44, Oct. 17, 1987 36, by Ryan Lindley vs. No. 25 Utah\*, L - 34-38, Nov. 20, 2010 33, by Ryan Agnew vs. Fresno State\*, W - 17-7, Nov. 15, 2019 6, by Ryan Lindley at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009 6, by Ryan Lindley at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009 4, by Ryan Lindley vs. Cal Poly, W - 49-21, Sept. 3, 2011 3, by Jalen Mayden vs. San Jose State\*, W - 43-27, Nov. 12, 2022 89, by Christian Chapman to Fred Trevillion vs. Boise State\*, L - 14-31, Oct. 14, 2017

81, by Rashaad Penny vs. Army West Point, L - 35-42, Dec. 23, 2017 73, by Jordan Byrd at Utah State\*, W - 38-7, Oct. 31, 2020

61, by Jaylon Armstead vs. Idaho State W - 38-7, Sept. 10, 2022

56, by Jalen Mayden vs. Idaho State W - 36-28, Sept. 2, 2023

15, by DeMarco Sampson at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009 11, by Jesse Matthews vs. No. 24/25 UTSA, W - 38-24, Dec. 21, 2021 257, by DeMarco Sampson at Colorado State\*, W - 42-28, Oct. 24, 2009 175. by Jesse Matthews vs. No. 24/25 UTSA. W - 38-24. Dec. 21, 2021 120, by Mekhi Shaw, at New Mexico\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 18, 2022

63 by Jalen Mayden to Tyrell Shavers at New Mexico\*, W - 34-10, Nov. 18, 2022

73, by Jalen Mayden to Kenan Christon vs. Middle Tennessee, L - 23-25, Dec. 24, 2022 63 by Jalen Mayden to Tyrell Shavers vs. San Jose State\*, W - 43-27, Nov. 12, 2022

125, by Gavin Escobar and 102, by Colin Lockett vs. Fresno State, W - 35-28, Dec. 3, 2011 3, by Jesse Matthews at UNLV\*, W - 28-20, Nov. 19, 2021

2, by Mark Redman vs. Ohio, W - 20-13, Aug. 26, 2023

518, by Ryan Lindley vs. No. 25 Utah, L - 34-38, Nov. 20, 2010 419, by Ryan Lindley vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, L - 30-32, Dec. 17, 2011

229 (passing), 101 (rushing), by Kevin O'Connell at Brigham Young\*, L - 16-49, Nov. 6, 2004

5, by Ryan Katz vs. Hawai'i\*, W - 52-14, Oct. 6, 2012 4, by Jalen Mayden, L - 28-32, Oct. 22, 2022 4, by Jalen Mayden, L - 28-32, Oct. 22, 2022

# **LAST TIME IT HAPPENED**

#### RETURNS

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown
Returned an Interception for a Touchdown
Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown
Returned a Punt for a Touchdown
Returned a Two-Point Conversion
Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown
Returned a Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

#### **DEFENSE**

Intercepted Three or More Passes
Intercepted Two or More Passes
Recovered Three or More Fumbles
Recovered Two or More Fumbles
Recorded 15 or More Tackles
Recorded 10 or More Tackles
Recorded Three or More Quarterback Sacks
Recorded Two Quarterback Sacks
Recorded Four Tackles for Loss
Recorded Three Tackles for Loss

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

Scored 15 or More Points Kicking
Scored 10 or More Points Kicking
Kicked Five or More Field Goals
Kicked Four or More Field Goals
Kicked Three or More Field Goals
Kicked Two Field Goals of 50 or More Yards
Kicked a So-yard Field Goal
Kicked a Punt 70 or More Yards
Kicked a Punt 60 or More Yards
Punted Nine or More Times
Totaled 100 or More Kick Return Yards
Blocked a Punt
Blocked a Field Goal
Blocked a Field Goal

32, by Patrick McMorris at Nevada, W - 23-7, Oct. 22, 2022
17, by Andrew Aleki at UNLV\*, W - 28-20, Nov. 19, 2021
95, by Jordan Byrd vs. San Jose State\*, W - 43-27, Nov. 12, 2022
66, by Jordan Byrd vs. Idaho State, W - 38-7, Sept. 10, 2022
David Lamar at New Mexico State, W - 26-16, Sept. 28, 2013
Tyrell Shavers at Boise State\*, L - 13-35, Sept. 30, 2022
Has not happened since start of 2003 season

3, by Luq Barcoo at Colorado State\*, W - 24-10, Oct. 5, 2019
2, by Patrick McMorris vs. Boise State\*, W - 27-16, Nov. 26, 2021
Has not occured
2, by Kirk Morrison at New Mexico\*, L - 8-15, Nov. 9, 2002
15, by Kyhava Tezino vs. Air Force\*, W - 21-17, Oct. 12, 2018
12, by Zyrus Fiaseu vs. UCLA, L - 10-35, Sept. 9, 2023
3.0, by Jonah Tavai vs. Boise State\*, W - 27-16, Nov. 26, 2021
2.0, by Keshawn Banks vs. Middle Tennessee, L, 23-25, Dec. 24, 2022
4.0, by Jay Henderson vs. Northern Illinois, W - 34-28, Sept. 30, 2017
3.5, by Jonah Tavai vs. Boise State\*, W - 27-16, Nov. 26, 2021

18, by Matt Araiza vs. Central Michigan, W - 48-11, Dec. 21, 2019
10, by Jack Browning vs. Idaho State, W - 36-28, Sept. 2, 2023
Has not occured
4, by John Baron at Utah State\*, - W, 40-13, Oct. 26, 2016
3, by Jack Browning at Nevada, W - 23-7, Oct. 22, 2022
51 and 50, by Chris O'Brien vs. New Mexico, W - 37-31, Nov. 17, 1984
52, by Jack Browning vs. Middle Tennessee, L - 23-25, Dec. 24, 2022
79, by Matt Araiza at Hawai'i\*, W - 17-10, Nov. 6, 2021
60, by Jack Browning vs. Ohio, W - 20-13, Aug. 26, 2023
10, by Jack Browning at Boise State\*, L - 13-35, Sept. 30, 2022
126, by Jordan Byrd vs. Utah, W - 33-31 (301), Sept. 18, 2021
106, by Lloyd Mills vs. South Alabama, L - 27-34 (ot), Sept. 19, 2015
Tyrell Shavers at Boise State\*, L - 13-35, Sept. 30, 2022
Cedarious Barfield at Fresno State, L - 28-32, Oct. 29, 2022
Caden McDonald vs. Utah State, L, 13-46, Dec. 4, 2021