

# SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

**POSTGAME NOTES** ♦ San Diego State 36, Idaho State 28 ♦ Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023 ♦ Snapdragon Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	36	28
Time Spent in the Lead ( <i>Tied 10:07</i> )	47:54	1:59
Total Plays-Yards	67-389	80-344
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	40-149	34-160
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	9 of 15	7 of 14
First Down Plays-Yards	29-211	35-172
Average on First Down	7.28	4.91
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	25-193 (7.7)	6-16 (2.7)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	4-18 (4.5)	28-156 (5.6)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	1-(-3)
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	2-20	3-25
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	4-35	4-30
First Downs Made	4	5
First Down Turnovers	0	1
First Down Touchdowns	1	2
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	5-13 (38.5)	7-15 (46.7)
Rushing (Pct.)	2-5 (40.0)	2-3 (66.7)
Passing (Pct.)	3-8 (37.5)	5-12 (41.7)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-3)	0-0
Conversion by Penalties	0	1
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	1-15
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	0-0	0-0
Average Yards to Go (All)	6.2	6.3
Yards Gained	33	60
Average Yards Gained/Att.	2.75	4.00
3rd & Long (9 or more)	0-3	1-4
3rd & Short (4 or less)	3-5	1-4
Third Down Turnovers	0	0
Third Down Touchdowns	1	1
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	0-3 (-12)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	15/SDSU41	14/ISU27
First Half	7/SDSU41	8/ISU30
Second Half	8/SDSU40	6/ISU23
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	1/1	5/5
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	0 (0/0)	13 (1/2)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	4/3	0/0
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	17 (2/1)	0 (0/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	5	6
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	3 (0)	3 (10)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	2-3 (14)	4-4 (21)
Plays-Yards	9-32	12-36
Third Down Efficiency	1-1	0-4
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	3-14 (10)	2-3 (10)
Plays-Yards	5-17	3-5
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	4	5
Rushing	3	0
Passing	1	5
Yards by Quarter:		
First	84	94
Second	127	73
Third	89	56
Fourth	89	121

## 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.
- SDSU head coach **Brady Hoke** won his fourth straight game against a team with a new head coach.

## SERIES NOTES

- San Diego State improves to 3-0 all-time against Idaho State.
- The Aztecs beat Idaho State for a second straight season.
- SDSU improves to 33-13 all-time against current members of the Big Sky Conference.
- San Diego State is now 10-0 all-time against Big Sky Conference members at game time.

## TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State improved to 7-2 all-time at Snapdragon Stadium.
- The Aztecs improved to 2-0 this season and 14-9 under Brady Hoke in one-score games (eight points or less).
- SDSU won its 13th straight game when scoring at least 30 points. San Diego State is 22-2 under Brady Hoke with 14 straight wins when scoring at least 30 points.
- The Aztecs improved to 2-0 this season and 30-5 under Brady Hoke when starting with an average field position of at least the 30-yard line.
- SDSU improved to 2-0 this season and 32-3 under Brady Hoke when owning a better average field position.
- San Diego State improved to 2-0 this year and 29-7 under Brady Hoke when outrushing its opponent.
- The Aztecs improved to 1-0 this season and 25-5 under Brady Hoke when having more time of possession.
- SDSU won its ninth straight game when having a 100-yard rusher.

## TRENDS

- The Aztecs won the coin toss for the first time this season.
- SDSU did not start with the ball for just the 40th time in the last 147 games.
- San Diego State did not allow its opponent to score on its opening possession for the first time this season, 21st time since 2021 (29 games) and 75th time since 2015 (104 games).
- The Aztecs improved to 1-0 on the season and 19-11 under Brady Hoke when leading at the end of the first quarter.
- SDSU improved to 2-0 on the year and 34-8 under Brady Hoke when leading at the half.
- San Diego State improved to 2-0 on the season and 36-5 under Brady Hoke when leading after three quarters.

## PLAYER NOTES

\* **Jalen Mayden, Sr., QB (13-for-19, 87 yds., 0 TD, 0 INT | 8 att., 132 yds., 2 TD)** Improved to 7-3 as SDSU's starting quarterback ... Ran for 132 yards, the most by an Aztec quarterback in program history ... 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 yards were the most by an Aztec in Snapdragon Stadium ... The 132 yards were also the second most by a quarterback this season, trailing USF's Byrum Brown's 160 at Western Kentucky on Sept. 2 ... Had his second career multi-rushing touchdown game (also two at Fresno State on Oct. 29, 2022) ... Now has two rushing touchdowns this season and five for his career ... Had a career-long 56-yard rush.

**\* Martin Blake, So., RB (12 att., 58 yds., 1 TD | 3 rec., 40 yds. | 1 KO, 35 yds.)**

Set career highs in all-purpose yards (133), carries (12), rushing yards (58), long rush (12), receptions (3), receiving yards (40), long reception (29, tied) and long kick return (35 yards) ... Logged his first career touchdown.

**\* Jaylon Armstead, Jr., RB (10 att., 58 yds., 1 TD)**

Recorded his first rushing touchdown of the season and third of his career ... He now has four overall touchdowns (also scored off a blocked punt in the 2022 opener vs. Arizona).

**\* Marcus Ratcliffe, TR-Fr., S (6 tackles (6 solo))**

Led the team in tackles for the first time of his career in just his second career game ... His six tackles were a career high.

**\* Dez Malone, Jr., CB (2 tackles, 1 INT, 4 PBU)**

Had his first interception of the season and fourth of his career ... Set a career high with four pass breakups (had five for his career coming into the game).

**\* Jack Browning, Sr., K/P (2-for-2 FG, 41 LG | 4-for-4 PAT | 5 P, 43.2 avg., 48 LG, 1 120 | 7 KO, 64.4 avg., 3 TB)**

Made a 36-yard and a 41-yard field goal ... Is now 4-for-5 on field goal attempts this season and 24-for-30 for his career ... Recorded multiple field goals for the ninth time of his career in 15 games as the Aztec kicker.

## OTHER NOTES

- CB **Dez Malone** started for the 13th straight game, the longest streak among offensive and defensive players.
- CB **Noah Tumblin** played in his 36th consecutive game, the longest streak on the team.
- S **Cedarious Barfield** played in his 40th career game, the most among any current Aztec.
- **Barfield** had an interception for the second straight game and now has three this season.
- CB **Noah Tumblin** had his first interception of the season and second of his career.
- WR **Josh Nicholson** made his first career start.
- Tonight's temperature was 74 degrees at kickoff.
- Tonight's attendance was 22,345.
- Tonight's Aztec Honor Warrior was Christian Chapman (2015-18).