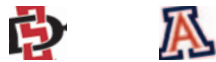


SAN DIEGO STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES ♦ Arizona 38, San Diego State 20 ♦ Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 ♦ Snapdragon Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)



FINAL SCORE	20	38
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 7:54</i>)	0:00	52:06
Total Plays-Yards	58-232	74-461
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	30-107	39-223
Drives with Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 12	8 of 12
First Down Plays-Yards	25-89	32-198
Average on First Down	3.56	6.19
Rushes-Yards (Avg.)	21-74 (3.5)	20-94 (4.7)
Passes-Yards (Avg.)	4-15 (3.8)	12-104 (8.7)
First Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	0-0	0-0
First Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	2-12
First Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	2-15	0-0
First Downs Made	2	5
First Down Turnovers	2	0
First Down Touchdowns	0	1
Third Down Efficiency (Pct.)	2-11 (18.1)	6-13 (46.2)
Rushing (Pct.)	2-7 (28.6)	2-4 (50.0)
Passing (Pct.)	0-3 (20.0)	4-8 (50.0)
Third Down Sacked (goes down as a rush)	1-(-6)	1-(-6)
Conversion by Penalties	0	0
Third Down Penalties by Opponents-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third Down Penalties by Offense-Yards	1-5	1-5
Average Yards to Go (All)	6.3	5.6
Yards Gained	19	91
Average Yards Gained/Att.	1.7	7.0
3rd & Long (9 or more)	0-2	1-2
3rd & Short (4 or less)	2-3	4-6
Third Down Turnovers	0	1
Third Down Touchdowns	0	1
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	2-2 (26)	1-2 (3)
Total Possessions/Average Field Position	12/SDSU34	12/UA28
First Half	7/SDSU36	6/UTSA34
Second Half	5/SDSU31	6/UTSA22
Drives Started Inside/At Own 25	7 (4/3)	8 (4/4)
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	3 (0/1)	21 (3/0)
Drives Started in Plus Territory/Attempted to Score	3/3	2/2
Points Scored (Touchdowns/Field Goals)	10 (1/1)	7 (1/0)
Three and Outs or Less (must not have earned 1st D or scored)	7	5
Opponent Turnovers (Points)	2 (7)	2 (7)
Scores-Times in the Red Zone (Points)	3-4 (13)	5-5 (31)
Plays-Yards	8-10	13-56
Third Down Efficiency	0-3	1-2
Scores-Times in the Goal to Go (Points)	1-1 (3)	3-3 (17)
Plays-Yards	3-3	6-11
Explosive Plays (20-plus Yards)	0	6
Rushing	0	0
Passing	0	6
Yards by Quarter:		
First	60	106
Second	47	136
Third	59	125
Fourth	66	94

TEAM NOTES

- San Diego State fell to 7-3 against members of the Pac-12 Conference since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- San Diego State played its first game in its own market since Nov. 30, 2019. The Aztecs had played the previous 23 games away from San Diego, going 17-6.
- Win streaks snapped
 - 13-game home non-conference win streak
 - 7-game win streak in home season openers
 - 2-game win streak against the Pac-12
 - 4-game home win streak against the Pac-12
- San Diego State dropped to 17-2 in all games played in September since the start of the 2016 campaign.
- The Aztecs recorded their sixth non-offensive touchdown over the last two seasons (15 games). Over that span, SDSU has three blocked punt returns for touchdowns, two interception returns for touchdowns and one kickoff return for a touchdown.
- The Aztecs fell to 22-5 in the Brady Hoke era when outrushing their opponent.
- SDSU started with the ball for the 105th time in the last 133 games.

SELLOUT

- Today's Snapdragon Stadium was officially a sellout (all 32,500 seats were sold). The total attendance was 34,046.

WEATHER

- Today's temperature was 100 degrees at kick time, the warmest game the Aztecs have played in regardless of location in recorded history (since at least Sept. 3, 1994).
- Below are the warmest games in SDSU's recorded history :
 - 100 degrees vs. Arizona (Sept. 3, 2022)
 - 99 degrees at Arizona (Sept. 17, 1994)
 - 97 degrees vs. North Dakota (Sept. 15, 2012)
 - 97 degrees at Arizona State (Sept. 8, 2001)
 - 95 degrees vs. UC Davis (Sept. 2, 2017)
 - 95 degrees at UCLA (Sept. 26, 1992)
 - 95 degrees at Tulsa (Sept. 3, 1983)

SERIES

- After the loss, San Diego State fell to 6-11 all-time against the Wildcats.
- SDSU fell to 3-4 all-time against the Wildcats at home.

SNAPDRAGON STADIUM NOTES

- Aztec firsts
 - Kick Return - Jordan Byrd (21 yards)
 - First Down - Jesse Matthews from Braxton Burmeister (15 yards)
 - Points - Jack Browning (44-yard field goal)
 - Forced Turnover - Cedarius Barfield (forced fumble and recovery)
 - Touchdown - Tyrell Shavers pass from Braxton Burmeister (11 yards)
 - Interception - Noah Tumblyn
 - Blocked Punt - Team, which led to a recovery in the end zone by Jaylon Armstead

PLAYER NOTES

Braxton Burmeister, Sr., QB (5-for-10, 51 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT)

Threw for 51 yards and a touchdown in his first start as an Aztec ... The touchdown was his first as an Aztec and 19th of his career.

Tyrell Shavers, Sr., WR (2 rec., 10 yds., 1 TD)

Recorded his first touchdown of the season, third of his Aztec career and fourth of his overall career.

Jack Browning, Jr., K/P (2-for-2 PAT | 2-for-2 FG, 44 LG | 4 P, 41.8 avg., 57 LG, 1 I20 | 5 KO, 65.0 avg., 4 TB)

Recorded his first field goals, going 2-for-2 with 44 and 23-yarders ... 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.

Michael Shawcroft, Sr., LB (9 tackles)

Recorded a career-high nine tackle ... Led the team in tackles for the second time of his career.

Cedarious Barfield, Sr., S (5 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 FF, 1 FR)

Recorded his first career forced fumble and first fumble recovery.

Noah Avinger, So., CB (8 tackles, 1 PBU)

Had a career-high eight tackles (previous high was five).

Noah Tumblin, Jr., CB (1 INT)

Recorded his first career interception.

OTHER NOTES

- LB **Caden McDonald** started for the 32nd consecutive game, the longest streak on the team (offense/defense).
- LB **Caden McDonald** played for the 49th straight game, the longest streak on the team.
- LB **Caden McDonald** played in his 49th game, the most on the team.
- The following players earned their first career start today: LG **Cade Bennett**, RG **Ross Ulu-galu-Maseuli** and RT **Josh Simmons**.
- The following players earned their first start as an Aztec (in addition to the three mentioned above): QB **Braxton Burmeister**, LB **Cooper McDonald**, TE **Mark Redman** and DT **Justus Tavai**.
- The following players played in their first career FBS game today: junior **Kristien Reyes**, red-shirt freshman **DJ Herman**, **Christian Jones**, **Josh Nicholson** and **Joey Wright**, and true freshmen **Kyle Crum**, **Max Garrison**, **Josh Hunter** and **Chris Johnson**.